

Trades Day Launched By The Business Men



At a recent meeting of the directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to stage a monthly trades day for our town, the first Monday of each month having been decided upon as the best time for such occasions. The first trades day will be held Monday, May 4th, and preparations for large crowds are being made.

Large circulars will be printed by the thousands, and carefully distributed over Slaton's large trade territory.

The circulars will carry the names of business men and firms who are offering special bargains for trades day.

A big free program is being arranged by a special program committee, and a big day is anticipated.

Come to Slaton Monday May 4th. You'll see or hear something of interest; you'll enjoy the whole day, and you'll see bargains galore. Watch for the program and other announcements in next week's issue of the Slatonite.

Slaton Firemen Lunch Monday At City Hall



Monday evening of this week members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, and a few invited guests, enjoyed a good lunch in the department's room at the city hall.

When all had gathered, Rev. J. A. Owen was appointed toastmaster, and the boys went ahead with the program.

Firemen present were: George Holt, Chief; S. Selman, Assistant Chief; Bill Martin, secretary; E. V. Woolever, Ray Stephenson, Bill White, Walter Lee, Fred Rogers and L. B. Hagerman.

Invited visitors were: Rev. Owen, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, J. W. Buchanan, Ben F. Smith, Less George, Ott Patterson and E. Barton.

Talks were made by Chief Holt, Rev. Hardesty, Ben F. Smith and the ex-commissioners, Hagerman and Buchanan.

The editor of the Slatonite acknowledges receipt of a special invitation to attend this banquet and meeting, and it is with much regret we were not able to attend.

Local Compress Will Double Its Capacity



The Western Compress and Storage Company, of which R. H. McCurdy is local manager, will handle the 1925 cotton crop with an increased capacity of one hundred percent over its previous output.

Foundation is now being laid for the additional press which, like the present one, will compress 100 bales per

hour, according to Mr. McCurdy. The new press, however, is of different type from the one now in use.

That this additional machinery means no small investment for the company is evidenced by the fact that in its foundation alone, there is being used some 135 yards of gravel and a solid carload of cement.

SLATON'S QUOTA RAISED IN BOY SCOUT DRIVE

Slaton's quota in the recent nationwide drive for funds for the Boy Scout organization was \$1,000, and it was raised without excessive effort, or financial burden, on anyone. The committees, at the very beginning, raised some \$500, and the additional \$500 was subscribed by the Slaton Klan No. 228, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, at a meeting Monday night of this week.

At this meeting of the Klan less than a fourth of the membership was present, according to a statement made public Tuesday, but to raise the remainder of Slaton's quota for the drive, required only a few minutes, as stated, and a burden was placed on no one.

Slaton citizens generally feel proud of the fact that we did not "fall down" on this important duty to our boys.

SOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS; MARRIED IN LUBBOCK

On last Sunday afternoon, Harry Green and Miss Ada Belle Darwin made a march on their many Slaton friends when they drove over to Lubbock and were quietly united in marriage, the Reverend W. P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church of that city, performing the ceremony, immediately after which the happy couple proceeded to Amarillo where they spent a few days.

Mr. Green, is a son of Mrs. Lee Green, and is associated with his mother as one of the proprietors of the Green's Garage. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin, is one of the clerical force of the Slaton State Bank.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Green have many

WILL ATTEND CEREMONIAL.

R. H. McCurdy, B. A. Dodgen, C. S. Greer and M. Hodges, foreman at the compress, will leave at 5 a. m. tomorrow for Fort Worth to attend the annual ceremonial at Moslah Temple.

The three latter named gentlemen are going as body guards, we are informed, for Mr. McCurdy, who is to take a trip over the hot sands. These three will return about the middle of next week, Mr. McCurdy coming in as soon as she recuperates.

Ex-Mayor H. C. Jones is now in Fort Worth preparing Mr. McCurdy's 11th hour campaign and platform for the diamond ring.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE ICE CREAM

The ladies of Circle No. 3, of the Baptist Auxiliary, will serve ice cream Saturday afternoon at the Slaton Supply Company's store.

"SUNDOWN" AT SUNDOWN.

Just after sundown, on Monday, May 4th, the Custer Airdome will be opened to the public, presenting "Sundown", a drama of great hearts and mighty events. Custer expects a big crowd on this opening day.

W. E. Kelly, of the Kelly Produce Company, was a business visitor Tuesday in Amarillo.

warm friends in Slaton, who are hastily offering congratulations and all good wishes for their future happiness and who are glad to know this newly married couple will make their home here, and the Slatonite herewith wishes to be numbered among those friends.

NOTICE!

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY.

Slaton's 1st. Trades Day; Watch for the Merchants big circulars! That will cover the entire territory, there will be special programs that will interest both young and old, beside each merchants name appearing on the big circular will run on this day special articles that will absolutely be a saving to the general public of hundreds of dollars.

Watch and take advantage of these many articles of merchandise. There will be no drawings or costs to any one, but the committee is arranging for heavy cash premiums.

Watch for the big circulars!

SLATON MERCHANTS.

Wichita, Kansas, Business Men Scheduled To Be Here Thursday

DISPLAY GREATEST WORKS OF OLD AND MODERN ARTISTS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Art Exhibit scheduled for the local System of Schools will be on display at the High School April 28th-30th. The Exhibit contains more than 150 fine reproductions of the world's famous masterpieces of Art. The reproductions are of the finest types produced, showing the original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special new processes.

Among the famous paintings represented are such subjects as, "Mona Lisa," by Da Vinci, the original in the Louvre, Paris, is said to be valued at \$5,000,000.00.

"The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton, original in the Art Institute, Chicago.

"Hope," by George Frederick Watts, in Tate Gallery, London.

"The Pot of Basil," by John W. Alexander, in Boston Public Museum. "Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster, Metropolitan Art Museum, New York City, and many others.

The exhibit is being held under the auspices of The Blundell Art Studio. A small charge of admission is being made, the entire amount of which goes to the schools Picture Funds.

Spend an hour with the Masters—only 10c.

MRS. EFFIE DUNN BUYS INTEREST OF PARTNER

Early this week Mrs. Effie Dunn, of the firm of Dunn & Petty, dry goods and millinery, bought the interest of her partner, Mrs. T. O. Petty. Mrs. Dunn is now actively in charge of the business, and she informs us the business will now be styled the Dunn Dry Goods & Millinery.

An itinerary recently sent out by the Wichita, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce, schedules a visit to Slaton by the business men of that city, on next Thursday, April 30th, from 12:34 to 1:34 p. m.

A more recent letter from H. W. Albright, chairman of the publicity committee of that organization, addressed to the Slatonite, says in part:

"We are hoping that we will have the opportunity to see all the school children in each town visited, as practically each one of the party will have "souvenirs" galore, while the committee in charge will give away 10,000 big gas balloons, many of which will carry envelopes containing some attractive prize offer, each well worth the effort to capture it.

"We are hoping that wherever possible the merchants will take advantage of the occasion to invite their country customers in, as all will enjoy the incident and share in the distribution of souvenirs. This has been done in many places, a little special advertising bringing in great crowds of country shoppers."

MRS. ROBERSON AND DAUGHTER HONOREES TO WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce of Slaton voted its honor of thanks to Miss Muff Roberson, who is to be Miss Slaton at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, and Mrs. Gus Roberson as Madame Slaton.

We the body of the C. of C. extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberson a vote of thanks and appreciation for the co-operative spirit they have so courteously favored us.

Mineral Wells will furnish costumes for this Pageant, and the only requirements on the part of the ladies is that they have one rehearsal, this being the day previous to the Pageant, there will be a number of social distinctions, and pleasures accorded the honorees, including a reception in the afternoon.

Burglars Load Out At Kessel's Front Door



One of the smoothest robberies ever pulled off in Slaton was accomplished some time during the night of last Monday, when dry goods and ready-to-wear, with an estimated value of approximately two thousand dollars were taken from the large department store of A. Kessel, on Texas Avenue.

Nothing was known of the works of the thief or thieves, until Tuesday morning when the sales ladies came into the store and immediately noticed some wrappers from silk goods on the floor. Mr. Kessel was the first to the store, but as usual, upon entering went right to his office, paying no attention to his stock.

Besides 48 folders of fine silks many other items were taken including 42

fine silk dresses, 12 men's suits, 50 pairs of men's trousers, 5 suitcases, and a large amount of silk underwear.

Admission to the building was gained at the front door by the use of a pinch-bar, it is thought, the latch having been sprung until the door could be opened. There was no indication of the back doorway having been used, hence it is thought the burglars loaded their car or truck at the front door.

Officers were notified as soon as the burglary was detected, but last reports were to the effect that no trace of them had been found. There were no clues left, we understand, that would furnish any information which might lead to an arrest.

Heavy Rains Break South Plains Drouth



A heavy rainstorm, with accompanying hail in some sections, beginning about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, marked the end of a 24-hour hard and disagreeable south wind and a several months' continuous drouth.

It is estimated that about one and a quarter inches of rain fell in Slaton, but the rainfall varied considerably over the entire south plains, according to reports in this morning's Lubbock Avalanche.

Probably not since the signing of the Armistice has there been greater joy displayed in Slaton than was in evidence last night, immediately after the rain had ceased falling. Whoops could be heard from young and old, scores of shots were fired in all sections of the town, and a general spirit of rejoicing over the break of the drouth was manifest.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche reports the rain as follows: Reports received at the Avalanche

office by telephone were to the effect that Amarillo received one inch of rain, with prospects good for continued fall at a late hour. Abernathy, Halecenter and as far northwest as Oton, in Lamb county, received heavy rains.

At the Spade ranch, 25 miles west of Lubbock, roads were made impassable, it being estimated that more than one and a half inches fell at that place, blanketing the territory from there to Lubbock.

Littlefield, in Lamb county, and Loveland, in Heckley county, had received but little rain late Wednesday evening but prospects favored continued fall according to reports.

Esgravas, Brownfield, Ropes, Meadow, Lamoca, Tahoka, Wilson and Slaton received on an average of one inch, reports showed, with a strip of country including the vicinity of Ropes being flooded, the fall being more than two inches. At Meadow one and one-eighth inches was reported.

New Airdome To Open With Big Production



Those who desire open air entertainment will be pleased with the announcement of Jeff Custer, manager of the Custer Theatre, that the Airdome, which is being arranged across the street from the telephone office, will be opened to show-goers on the evening of May 4th.

This new out-door play house will be located between the buildings occupied by the Toliver Dry Goods store and the one formerly occupied by the Sla-Tex Motor Company. There will be comfortable seating capacity for about six hundred people, Mr. Custer says,

including some three hundred chairs. Two machines are being installed, which will enable a continuous picture on the screen from start to finish.

For the opening night of the Airdome, Monday, May 4th, and also the next night, Mr. Custer has booked a drama of great hearts and mighty events, "Sundown," which is a First National picture.

The Airdome will be operated, when weather permits, in addition to the Custer Theatre. Watch for the announcement in next week's issue of the Slatonite.

Boy Scouts Banqueted At Noon Luncheon Of Slaton Rotary Club

TOLIVER ANNOUNCES SPRING CARNIVAL; HIS FIRST SALE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite, will be found the announcement, in a large advertisement, of B. A. Toliver, in which he declares Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m. as the opening of his big spring carnival and get-acquainted sale.

Toliver's Dry Goods is one of Slaton's new business enterprises, located across the street from the telephone office. It was opened for business some two months, and this is to be the first sale conducted by this establishment.

Arrangements are now being made for the sale, and Mr. Toliver says it is going to be something different from what Slaton and vicinity shoppers have accustomed to.

J. P. H. McCulley, of Ralls, a friend of Mr. Toliver, and an experienced conductor of sales, is here to assist during the opening days. Mr. McMullen is a dry goods merchant of Ralls.

ATTEND MEADOR O. E. S.

Officers of the Slaton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, initiated candidates into the Meador Chapter on Tuesday night of this week: Those attending from Slaton were: Mesdames W. H. McCurdy, Ivy Moore, Sam Selman, W. Donald, Carl Greer, John T. Lokey, Jim Vaughn, W. A. Tucker, Gib Elkins, C. A. Smith, Jim Benton, H. G. Rowley and Coke Olive, and Messrs Carl Greer and Jim Benton. A splendid meeting and trip were reported.

of the first day, a Ball on the same evening at the country Club, participation in the official Ball to be given in honor of Miss West Texas, the second evening following the Pageant, and a box at the rodeo on Wednesday afternoon, and many others.

At the noon-time luncheon last Friday of the Slaton Rotarians, the boy scouts of Slaton were guests. Fifty-one of the scouts were present to enjoy the spread and the program. They were accompanied by Scout Master J. A. Owen, and Assistant Scout Masters Jack Calloway, J. K. Wood and R. H. McCurdy.

Visiting Rotarians were Neal Wright, R. J. Murray and Jed Rix, all of Lubbock, each of whom made a splendid talk to the scouts. Others having something of interest to say to the boys were Judge R. A. Baldwin and Scout Master Owen.

The luncheon was served in the basement of the Methodist Church by the Presbyterian ladies.

After the program had been carried out the scouts were marched back to their respective schools.

SADLER WILL BROADCAST.

Harley Sadler, well known to many people of Slaton and vicinity, was in the city last Friday enroute to Wichita, Kansas, on business pertaining to a big show he is organizing. Mr. Sadler stopped here for a short visit with his brother, L. T. and family.

After returning from this business trip the latter part of this week, Mr. Sadler will be in Dallas for some thirty days or more, where he and his company will present daily performances at a Dallas theatre, before going on the road.

While in Dallas, Sadler's orchestra and fun makers will entertain radio fans on every Thursday night, we are informed, using the broadcasting station of the Dallas News and Dallas Journal, station WFAA.

This is probably good news to radio users in Slaton, for many will hastily tune in when they know Harley and his bunch are on the other end of the line.

The Greatest Woman Picture of the Season

"SACKCLOTH and SCARLET"

WITH ALICE TERRY

A Henry King Production---a Paramount Second Forty

BRAND NEW

The Story is an Adoption of the Novel by the Same Name, by George Gibbs

We were fortunate in booking this wonderful feature, and have it for TWO DAYS

Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21st

Custer Theatre

COMING!

THE

"Thundering Herd"

Churches

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program.

Buick Group in charge. Leader—Minter Uzzell.

1. "The Witness of the Son"—Charles Porter.
2. "The Witness of the Father"—Herman Porter.
3. "The Witness of the Works"—Myrl Tudor.
4. "The Witness of Writers"—Beryl Hardesty.

SPECIAL SERMON TO THE YOUNG MEN

At the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock the pastor will begin a series of Sunday night sermons to Young Men.

Subject for next Sunday night, "The Young Man and his friends." Other

subjects will be "The Young and his Pleasures." "The Young Man and his Meditations." "The Young Man with an Ambition"

Other subjects will be announced later. Preaching also at 11 A. M. Come to the Methodist Church next Sunday. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:00 P. M.

Preaching at 8:00 P. M. by the pastor.

Come to Sunday School and be one of the great crowd of Sunday School folks we are having now. Church services are unusually well attended. Our

work is growing by leaps and bounds. We invite you to come and be one of us.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—

"Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger.

Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve 9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship.
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

J. A. Owen, Minister.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 21st, 1925.

Song—"If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go."

Scripture—Proverbs 31:—Louise Lanham.

Duet—Mable Stottlemire and Beryl Hardesty.

Special Letters.

Reading—Arlene Donnell.

Business Session.

Let every Girl be present. Our Y. W. A. is planning and doing big things so if you want in on them be sure and come to Mable Stottlemire's at 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 21st.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED TO APPEAR MAY 4TH, 1925, TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS

During Second Week Of The April 1925 Term Of District Court.

R. L. Whittaker, Slaton; J. W. Smith Slaton; E. R. Pickens, Slaton; J. R. Lamb, Slaton; L. D. Woods, Idalou; M. A. Welch, Lubbock; G. M. Ward, Idalou; H. W. Thompson, Idalou; Otis Taylor, Lubbock; C. N. Stalleup, Idalou; P. H. Sammens, Lubbock; S. D. Pate, Lubbock; J. E. Stamford, Lubbock; D. E. Turner, Idalou; C. N. Wilford, Lubbock; A. W. Worsham, Lubbock; T. C. Galley, Shallowater; J. C. Burns, Lubbock; W. E. Great, Idalou; J. M. Hettler, Lubbock; A. W. May, Lubbock; J. A. Rix, Lubbock; R. L. Powell, Shallowater; J. J. Richards, Lubbock; Geo. W. Butler, Idalou; Edgar Abney, Abernathy; D. N. Arnett, Slide; J. C. Haynes, Idalou; M. S. Goodpasture, Lubbock; F. N. Crume Lubbock; M. B. Hillburn, Lubbock; Jot Smythe, Lubbock; O. D. Pace, Lubbock; W. S. Overton, Abernathy; T. A. Sparks, Idalou; H. W. Stanton, Lubbock.

Mrs. Mattie Custer returned Tuesday to her home in Floydada after a visit here with her son, Jeff Custer and family. Mr. Custer accompanying her on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Vernon, visited this week with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. G. J. Catching and family. They were accompanied here by Mrs. F. C. Hughes, of Lorenzo, sister of Mr. Catching.

LOOK OUT SUNDAY EVENING.

At the Club-house Sunday evening at three, Rev. Hayes will speak on the following subject: "What Kind of a Church would Christ join if He was here in person."

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

No. 1068. BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION Of The SLATON STATE BANK

At Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1925, published in the Slaton Slatonite a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, Texas, on the 16 day of April 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$305,331.35
Commercial Paper	35,000.00
Overdrafts	3,474.74
Liberty Bonds	350.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	255,629.71
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,707.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,527.67
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	5,549.53
State, City and School Warrants	3,640.47
TOTAL	\$650,911.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,412.06
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	738.16
Individual Deposits, subject to check	464,285.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,530.01
Cashier's Checks	2,225.73
City and School Funds	106,219.81
TOTAL	\$650,911.46

We, J. K. Wood, as Vice-President, and Carl W. George, as Asst Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. K. WOOD, Vice-President.
CARL W. GEORGE, A. Cashier.

Correct Attest: H. G. STOKES, W. E. OLIVE
W. E. SMART, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.
J. T. OVERBY,
Notary Public Lubbock County Texas.
(Seal)

BOY SCOUTS.

The entire meeting was given to business. Plans were made for the banquet. Little trouble arose about who was to carry the flag and who was to beat the drums. The Scoutmaster appointed boys to the office. He asked that no more be said about the banquet.

Mr. Calloway gave us a drill for physical development which made some of the boys very fatigued.

Mr. Wood passed out placards to be put in the merchants windows. Last Wednesday was devoted to the collection of donations. The Boy Scouts were assigned their work on Tuesday.

Later on the Scouts are to number the houses and label the streets for which the people pay the Scoutmaster. In such ways we will earn money to build our cabin.

James Kenney Wood was elected Mascot. Mary Sue Owens and James Wood are our Mascots. They are to be dressed in imitation Scout Clothes. —Scribe.

Decidedly Not

Just because you can brush up a few facts you shouldn't make sweeping statements.—Slaton Transcript, e.

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B. G. Norman and family are moving this week to Floydada, and have ordered the Slatonite sent to their new address.

Henry Dreyer, of Wilson, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Famous Fishing Rod

C. E. Pope of Sagamore, says the Boston Globe, owns a four-jointed fishing rod which is said to have been owned and used by Daniel Webster in the forties. The present owner has had it for fifty-three years. The rod is of gray ash, and is in perfect condition. Among the noted men of more recent years who have handled this relic of the expounder of the Constitution were President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and Professor Emerson of Dartmouth college.

Japs May Discard Kimono

Owing to the fact that the cumbersome kimonos worn by Japanese women prevented many from escaping death during the earthquake and fire in 1923, prominent Japanese women have started a movement to discard the kimono as a national dress and to begin by dressing the children in modern European clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio, where they attended the State Convention of the Woodman Circle and W. O. W.

GUARANTEED USED CARS AT LOW PRICES

Four Door Sedan, 5 good Balloon Tires, a real bargain for— 475.00

One 24 model Touring, newly painted, a dandy for your money— 300.00

One 23 model Touring, worth \$200.00 for— 150.00

Don't forget the guarantee that goes with used cars.

Slaton Motor Co.

..NOTICE..

Full Set of Best Teeth— \$25.00

Crown and Bridge work \$6.00 a Tooth.

Fillings, \$1.00-Up

All other work reasonable.

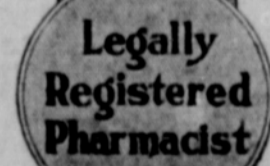
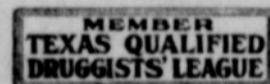
DR. J. W. PHILIPS

Slaton, Texas

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Says:

"The community can get along better without any store in town than it can get along without the drug store. The legitimate drug store is a service station that everybody needs and that everybody should support."



CITY DRUG STORE

Full line Athletic Goods, Fresh Candies, in neat packages for Mother's Day.

After Easter CLEAN-UP

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL

EARLY SPRING GOODS

—We are going to clean these out to make room for the new summer materials. These hot days are forcing us to turn our attention to the lighter materials for dress.

Big Shipment of Voiles, Georgettes,

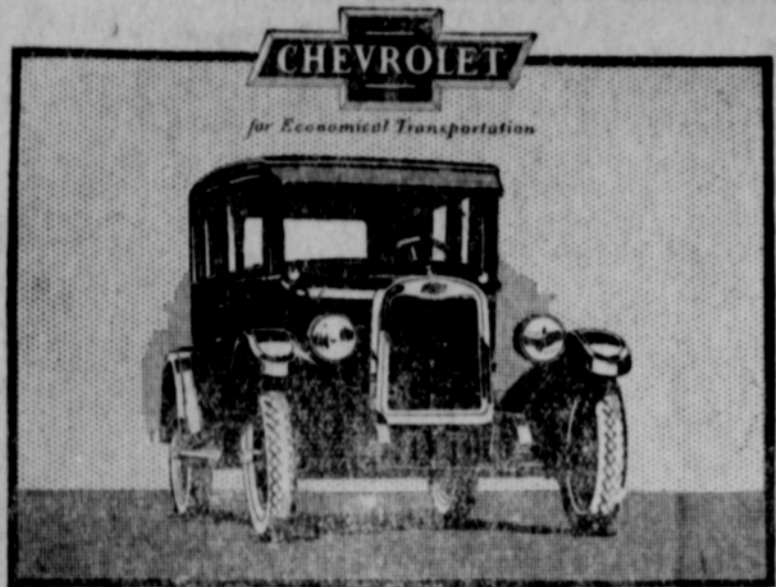
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Materials just received.

Meet your friends at our store and let us help you solve your shopping troubles.

Yours to please,

Abbe's Cash Store



Quality at Low Cost

Chevrolet combines, in an unusual degree, beauty, power, comfort, sturdy construction and great economy—all the essentials that you could desire in an automobile.

Powerful valve-in-head motor—dry-plate disc clutch—extra-strong rear axle with banjo-type housing—Duco finish in beautiful colors—handsome closed bodies by Fisher—all are features that you would expect to find only on high-priced cars.

Chevrolet represents the highest type of quality car selling at a low price.

- Touring — \$525 Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels \$25 Extra
 - Roadster — \$525 Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels \$25 Extra
 - Coupe — \$715 Balloon Tires and Disc Wheels Standard Equipment
 - Coach — \$735 Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels Standard Equipment
 - Sedan — \$825 Balloon Tires and Disc Wheels Standard Equipment
 - Commercial Chassis — \$425
 - Express Truck Chassis — \$550
- All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Slaton Chevrolet Company

Phone 309.

Ninth Street.

Buck Jones Tells Very Funny Story

Buck Jones, the picturesque Western star who has just completed "The Arizona Romeo" while an American in every sense of the word, is authority for the startling statement that the best story of the year comes from England.

Mr. Jones, according to the London Telegraph, was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith," he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the papers?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you talking from?" "The Arizona Romeo" was directed by Edmund Mortimer from an original screen story by Charles Kenyon for the William Fox Film Corporation.

This picture will be shown at the Custer Theatre, Saturday, April 25th, continuous.

BUCK JONES AS ROMEO.

His legions of admirers are due for an exceptional treat when Buck Jones appears at the Custer Theatre, Saturday April 25th in his latest William Fox production, "An Arizona Romeo," because this popular cowboy hero gives his version of a dashing, debonaire lover and how he should conduct a campaign to win fair lady's heart. Lucy Fox happens to be the lady he courts in this case and it is said she gives one of her best performances as an eastern belle who ventures to open a manicure shop in a town where her only patrons are rough-and-ready cow-punchers. This affords opportunity for much comedy which is interpolated in the dramatic sequences in a very pleasing way.

TATE GETS PROMOTION.

Uncle George Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room, has received a letter from H. A. Tate, formerly a train master on the Slaton division, stating he had been promoted on the Grand Trunk Ry., to Train Master. Mr. Tate worked 14 years on the Amarillo and Slaton divisions, the latter seven years as train master. His many friends in Slaton will be glad to bear of his promotion.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 35c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son, Props.



Gloom and sadness are poisons to us, the origin of hysteria, which is a disease of the imagination caused by vexation and supported by fear.—Sevigne.

WHAT TO EAT

Salads of all kinds are never out of season. One may have a hearty one of fish or chicken, which will make the substantial main dish, or one of crisp, fresh green things, as well as fruits and nuts; any is appropriate at any one of the four seasons of the year.

Chicken Salad.—Take a pint of diced chicken, preferably the white meat; add one cupful of finely-diced, tender celery and a cupful of the tender heart of white cabbage, finely shredded, with a handful of blanched shredded almonds. Mix with a highly-seasoned salad dressing and serve on tender lettuce.

Fruit Salad.—Cut into dice three good-flavored apples; remove the pulp from three oranges. Blanch a cupful of almonds and shred them; dice one cupful of pineapple. Mix all of these ingredients and serve on lettuce with a mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with halves of walnut meats and candied cherries.

Sardine Salad.—Skin and bone a dozen sardines; add a cupful of mashed, hard-cooked egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped olives and celery, a pinch of dry mustard, and lemon juice to moisten. Mix and form into balls; roll in boiled rice and arrange around a mound of stuffed olives. Serve garnished with roses of mayonnaise.

Salmon Salad.—Take a can of salmon, removing skin and bones, and flake with a fork. Add a cupful of fresh-grated coconut, a chopped sour pickle and a cupful of finely-shredded crisp cabbage. Mix with a good salad dressing and serve on lettuce, garnished with quarters of ripe tomatoes.

Potato Turnover.—To two cupfuls of mashed potato, liberally seasoned with butter, beat thoroughly with one well-whipped egg. Spread in a buttered, hot frying pan, top with one-half cupful of minced ham and just before taking up, cover with a cupful of cooked corn which has been well moistened with a rich tomato sauce. When hot, fold and serve garnished with parsley.



And the passage of years shall not dim in the least The glory and joy of our Sabbath-day feast. —Eugene Field.

EMERGENCY FOODS

As this is the visiting season, when people like to drop in upon their friends without warning, adding three or four guests to an already strained larder, it is wise to provide for such emergencies. Few of us, when the need comes, can go to the ice box and find cold chicken, or a leg of lamb, with the other accessories to provide a delectable meal; such things occur only in fairy tales written by the inexperienced. If the truth were known, we are "in luck" if we find a cold potato or two with a stalk of celery and a spoonful of salad dressing to greet us. These are the times that try women's souls, and she who is able to rise to the occasion is indeed capable.

Canned goods are always an emergency dish, but should never be used when fresh things are obtainable. Cream soups of various kinds are always appetizing and milk is usually to be found at all times.

A good salad, simple, crisp and fresh, is cool, well-washed lettuce fresh from the garden, with a sprinkling of nuts and a French dressing, which may be prepared in a short time if salad dressing is not ready. Canned pears on lettuce, peaches, pineapple, even if canned, make a refreshing salad. Apples are usually to be had; finely-diced, mixed with celery and nuts, they make a most tasty salad; use any kind of good salad dressing.

A can of salmon makes a good meal, steamed as a loaf and served with cooked green peas. Those who do not care for salmon will like tuna fish. The advantage of these canned foods is that they may be kept on the emergency shelf and used when fresh things are not to be obtained.

Ofttimes the guests are but callers, and at such times a slice of well-chilled melon or cantaloupe, or a glass of some refreshing drink, will be sufficient, and who cannot remember how very welcome such little attention has been to a hot and thirsty traveler? Cream pie is greatly improved by adding a few marshmallows just before putting on the meringue.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT well lighted stores promote good-will and better business.

THAT business houses inadequately lighted are always handicapped in the fight for business.

THAT well lighted stores make a lasting impression on passers-by and make them come in, or back to buy.

THAT good lights indicate that the merchandise offered can stand the most rigid inspection.

THAT stores, well lighted, prove to busy shoppers that their owners are progressive and get favorable attention which means they draw business from stores that are poorly lighted.

THAT business concerns get out of a community just what they put in it, with interest. Good lights are an important service; a service that brings dividends in the shape of increased business.

THAT the giving of good lighting service shows an honest desire to serve the public well; it gives a store a reputation for hospitality which does much to spread its fame.

QUALITY, REASONABLE PRICES, COURTESY, GOOD LIGHTS AND PERSISTENT ADVERTISING MAINTAINED UNDER ALL CONDITIONS, ASSURE SUCCESS. Copyright 1925 by E. R. Waite.

WILL BUILD FINE BRICK VENEER HOME IN WEST PART

Contractor W. R. Graves this week gives out the information that he will soon begin the erection of a fine brick veneer home on West Lubbock Street. The building is to be similar to the one he erected some two years ago near the Christian Church, but will be two feet larger each way. Mr. Graves says.

NEW GOODS AT THE TOGGERY.

The Toggery, a new men's and boy's store, which was recently opened in the Roper Building on Ninth Street, by T. M. Abel, is this week receiving heavy shipments of men's wearing apparel. His special for this week and next will be found elsewhere in The Toggery advertisement.

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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One of the Greatest Films of Any SEASON

—The Drama that thrilled New York, London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and Moscow is on the screen at last. "He Who Gets Slapped," is the biggest international success of modern times.

WE'LL HAVE IT AT THE CUSTER THEATRE, MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH and 28TH.

"He Who Gets Slapped," is Lon Chaney. Others featured are Norma Shearer, John Gilbert, Ford Sterling and Ruth King.

CUSTER THEATRE

LEHMAN

—The Central Town of Cochran County—First Townsite of New Santa Fe Railway on their line to be constructed from Doud west through Hockley and Cochran Counties.

Get In On The Ground Floor!

THERE ARE NOW SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED—

For the opening of Banks, Cotton Gins, Lumber Yards, Grocery Stores, Filling Stations, Garages, Hotels, Picture Shows, Restaurants and other Classes of Business that go to make a modern aggressive West Texas City.

Easy Terms Offered

R. J. MURRAY, General Agent, Lubbock, Texas

J. T. OVERBY, Local Agent, Slaton, Texas

PHONE 134.

Office Slaton State Bank Bldg.

SLATON SLATONITE

ISSUED WEEKLY
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.
Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner
R. W. Collier, Jr., Editor
Subscription, per year \$2.00
Entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Time was never more opportune than now for business men and citizens generally of Slaton to pull together. There are no political or industrial issues facing us—absolutely nothing to quarrel about. So let's all work for the general good of the town and surrounding territory, let us cooperate in making Slaton's recently organized monthly Trades Days successful both in building business for Slaton and making friends with those who come to trade with us. It's a case where we can't "let George do it." We've got to make it our individual business, to show the world what kind of noise we can make for Slaton and West Texas.

Unless all indications fail, 1925 will be one of the most Happy and Prosperous Years Experienced by the American People. And why? Because Industries have been Operating along Normal Lines, Paying Good Wages for Reasonable Hours of Work and Farmers have had Reasonably Good Prices for their Crops. It is well for all of us to remember what makes good times and strive to maintain those conditions.

Otis D. Carter, 20 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter of Lockney and student of Simmons University, was recently elected editor-in-chief of the Simmons Brand, one of the South's leading college newspapers. Otis is numbered among the Slatonite editor's best friends, we having known him a long time, and worked with him prior to his entering college. He is a nephew of Tom Carter, of the Slatonite's force.

Otis is a full-fledged printer and Linotype operator having learned the trade immediately after finishing high school. We congratulate him on his gaining the editorship of that paper, and feel sure its editorial columns will be ably handled. Upon finishing next year Otis will have completed the four year course in the University in three years which we think is very creditable to him.

Now is the time to clean up the breeding places of flies. Eradicating these now will be much easier than to kill the crop when it appears a few weeks hence. To that end all rubbish piles or other attractive spots of fly culture should be destroyed or removed at this time. One swat now will save many during the summer months.

Number one of the first volume of the Wilson News, published in our neighboring city, in Lynn county, has come to our exchange table. It is owned and very ably edited by Minnie Ligon Howe, wife of Dr. Phil L. Howe, of that city, with John D. Howe assistant. The initial issue of the News carried an exceptionally good percent of display advertising, with a good line of well-edited news items distributed over the eight six-column pages.

Mrs. Howe is an experienced newspaper woman, and we bespeak for her a pleasant, profitable business in her new enterprise at Wilson.

Up to April 13th, this year, good fire record credits had been granted 225 cities and towns in Texas, covering the last three years. The credits average 13.52 per cent. State Fire Marshal Timmins has figured the savings for the last year in insurance premiums at \$1,123,684.

The extra half cent that is now being put on second-class mail matter is having no noticeable effect on the space grafters, so far as their output of literature for publication is concerned. The usual run of stories "for immediate release" continues to come to our office, but now bear the newly issued one and one-half cent stamp.

If some business men of Slaton would only pay as careful attention to their newspaper advertising as they do to their show windows, they could rest assured of always having show windows. Display window advertising is good, alright, but newspaper publicity goes mighty well with it—just as ham is essential to hame and eggs.

PLENTY OF TIME.

Cheer up, farmers; there's plenty of time yet to make a whopping big crop. The Ballinger Ledger points out that the big year 1914 started out as dry as a bone. No rain of consequence fell until May, and then it poured down in torrents, says the Ledger:

May rain will make a good crop in this county, provided the farmers prepare to take advantage of the eleventh hour planting season. However, May will be the deadline, and the farmers will have to work in a hurry to get their seed in the ground.

Just to inspire courage in those who are becoming a little grouchy, we refer to the good year 1914. The largest cotton crop in the history of the county was produced that year—58,184 bales being ginned.

The rain record for 1914 shows that very little rain fell until May. No rain fell in January; .22 in February, .69 in March, .83 in April and 8.37 in May, with the rains well distributed throughout the remainder of the year.

ADVERTISING.

Consistent newspaper advertising has no rival as a means of building up a jewelry business. Professor L. N. Flint of the University of Kansas told a convention of jewelers meeting at Wichita this week. He might have said "any business" with perfect justice.

Professor Flint said he had made a survey of one hundred typical Kansas jewelry stores and found that fifty-one percent of them set aside a definite advertising appropriation, ranging from one to seven percent of gross business.

Consistent advertising is the biggest business getter in the long run. The occasional advertiser undoubtedly gets results but the man who gets the biggest results is the day-by-day consistent advertiser. The cumulative effect of advertising is one of its biggest reasons for existence.—Abilene Reporter.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

..NOTICE..

Full Set of Best Teeth—\$25.00

Crown and Bridge work \$6.00 a Tooth.

Fillings, \$1.00-Up

Extractions, 50c-Up

Nitrous oxide (laughing gas) or block Anesthesia for painless extractions.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS
Slaton, Texas

E. C. Foster. Mrs. E. C. Foster

FOSTER UNDERTAKING CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

First Class Equipment.
(LADY ASSISTANT)
PHONE 125
Day or Night.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HAS THREE YOLKS

What was probably the largest hen egg to be left in a nest in this section recently, was laid Easter Sunday by one of T. M. George's fine Barred Plymouth Rock hens. The egg measured eight and one half inches in circumference lengthwise, and six and three-fourth inches around the center. It weighed exactly five ounces, tipping the scales exactly the same as three ordinary eggs Mr. George had in his grocery store.

Not only was the egg extra large, but had an unusual feature of containing three yolks. Mr. George says, and if made for him a fine breakfast Saturday morning.

Get Ready to Plant

—Choose your Seeds while our stock is complete.

- FIELD SEEDS
- GARDEN SEEDS
- FLOWER SEEDS
- All fresh and pure.

They'll grow with a little assistance.

W. E. SMART
GROCERIES

Side Walks

—I have a loan company that will finance the building of your sidewalks. Why wade in the mud any longer?

SEE ME FOR TERMS.

W. R. Graves
CONTRACTOR

SUPERIOR CONFECTIONERY SERVICE

Daily Papers, Periodicals Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes.

New Balcony Cream Parlor. Most Convenient Place in Town.

Next Door to Post Office
Pay us a visit.

Post Office Confectionery

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time." Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles. All Druggists.

W. P. Brittain, of Lubbock, has purchased the Burleson House, on Texas Avenue, from Mrs. Thomas, and is now in charge of same.

DR. J. L. ROBBINS
Veterinarian
Office at Teague's Drug Store
Slaton, Texas

A Statement From Slaton Klan

The Klan is in no manner, directly or indirectly, responsible for or connected with the Boy Scout Movement, either Nationally or Locally. But the objects and purposes and the program of the Boy Scouts receive our unqualified and unstinted indorsement and support. The American Boy of today is the American Citizen of tomorrow. The object of the Boy Scout Movement is the development of Manhood and training for American citizenship, and loyalty to the American Constitution, Institutions, Traditions and Reverence for the Stars and Stripes. All Klansmen most heartily subscribe to such a program, because the Klan is peculiarly an American organization and a patriotic, fraternal and Benevolent order, and in no sense a Religious or political institution.

The Klan has from the beginning looked with the greatest favor upon the Boy Scout Movement. Local members have already subscribed liberally to Slaton's quota of \$1000.00 to put over the work in the South Plains of Texas. It was with deep regret we learned that the campaign to raise that sum in Slaton was about to fail—in fact had failed. It was a serious reflection upon our town and community and upon our patriotism. It seemed to evidence to the world that Slaton does not believe in her Boys and Girls and was unwilling to invest in them. After this situation had developed in Slaton, the Klan felt itself under moral obligation and patriotic duty to come to the rescue and put the program over. The quota was \$1000.00 and only about \$500.00 had been raised. Therefore, on last Monday night, with less than one-fourth of the Klan membership present, a subscription campaign was started and the remaining \$500.00 pledged to be paid one-fourth down and the balance in quarterly installments. The subscription has been turned in to the proper committee and one-fourth of the pledge paid in. The remainder will be paid on schedule time.

The Boy Scout Movement is nation wide. The average boy has each year 300 leisure hours. Intelligent and patriotic and God-fearing Scoutmasters direct our boys in their recreations and train them for usefulness to themselves, to the community and to the nation in many ways. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18, and whether Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, are eligible to membership in the Boy Scouts, under the Constitution and Rules of the National and Local Councils. We believe in our boys and we welcome the opportunity to render a service to them.

Slaton Klan No. 228
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

More New Equipment

—Assuring even better service and promptness in delivery.

Old Customers are Staying
New Ones are Coming

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

OILS, PAINTS, VARNISH

—On new construction or in repairs and improvements on your present home, paint is one of the best investments. Such investment is doubly good when you use our guaranteed paints because they wear longer.

Our stock of paints, oils, varnishes and enamels is complete. We have the paint for every purpose—and it costs no more than those of inferior quality.

To keep your homes and premises in good repair and all wood work well painted is true economy in the long run.

FIGURE WITH US

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
LUMBERMEN

You Wouldn't Give a Lead Nickel

—for a razor that you couldn't sharpen or put new blades. So why don't you figure the same way when you buy a lawn mower?

It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job.

You can sharpen an Eclipse Lawn Mower so easily that you will always have a nice working machine and besides save a big lot of expense. Let us show you.

A. L. BRANNON, Hardware

FEEDS!

—Get the best results from your Horses, Mules, and Dairy Cattle by proper care. We have a complete line of feeds, economically priced.

Also a good supply of Coal.

Phone us your order

SLATON COAL & GRAIN CO.

Backbone of Our Community

(By J. J. Ross.)

This does not mean just a cotton string run up our back, but a real vertebrae, that is composed of bone and cartilage, that will withstand the conflicts and reverses of life.

While we realize that the general conditions is to a degree of depression, this is brought about in a great measure, for the like of that stama and courage and a real backbone to stand and hold with the on-coming of what ever conflict or depression may come.

Its the courage and the conviction and confidence that men have, in their locality or country, that brings out and develops those greater avenues of life.

Extreme conditions were possibly created in the designing laws of nature, that man might understand the great purpose of co-operation and service.

Conservation of home, this is one

of the greatest protectors and is one of our safe guides that share in the home life, and is that great financier that liquidates the extension of credit and waste back to the conservation of a cash basis.

There was never a time that was more demandant on the part of the people, to be conservative in their buying and pleasure expense. There yet remains ample time and from the governing laws of nature, full assurance that the rains will come and man shall ever eat bread by the sweat of his brow.

No one should feel discouraged nor go about with a long face, for it rains on the just and the unjust, why grieve and worry over those things that we can not help, but if we should allow ourselves to worry lets get busy and worry over those things that we did that were wrong, and try to fix and make provisions to right them and do it no more.

This will build a spirit of confidence and will restore the given laws that govern all avenues of lifes interest. So let every body come with that smile of cheer and good will then it is that the governing law of God and man comes rejoicing and makes full the heart of man, and the country abounds in wealth and glory.

We have so often been taught under the lessons from the days of old, that if you should win, run the race until the final end, for every man is granted and guaranteed to get out of this life and the life to come, just about what you have put in it.

The great work of man is first recognition, of his Creator, and second, to respect and adhere to those of observant laws of nature, and third to put into execution that power and influence and the spirit of co-operation and fourth to become a part and share in the making and building of his community and home, it is not the part of any individual to go and represent your interest, but you as the head of that home, and a part and a unit of your community, is ever called to be at the representative hall to answer present and demand representation in the development and the building of both home and community life.

You are not alone nor does any man live to himself, but you are a unit partaking elements of society, home and community. So the one great platform is for every man to share his part and be a builder and a maker and a representative for our community's welfare.

What ever is beneficial to the individual in general will prove a blessing and a value to the masses, so join in yourself to that part of community life that brings progress and co-operation.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Secretary J. J. Ross has now moved his office to the City Hall, and located in the library room. It was the purpose of the C. of C. in accepting and moving to the present location, was that our secretary could better serve the whole public by being centrally located, and we, the C. of C., together with our Secretary, extend a special invitation to all farmers and business men, to visit our office and share and take part in maintaining and holding that high standard of co-operation and service.

We realize that financial conditions are not what we would like to see, but in such times, when depression seems to check and throw our people under a demised condition, it is ever at this particular crisis, that every man should rise and lend his spirit of co-operation and service to those problems that go in helping the poor and distressed, and without the co-operation and service of our leaders and men of courage, what will become of community building and community life?

So let everybody join in the one great effort to make Slaton what it should be and can be.

MINERAL WELLS CONVENTION.

May 4th, 5th and 6th.

According to information that Sec. J. J. Ross, has in possession, from headquarters, they are expecting some thirty thousand people at the convention.

Slatons people have two special invitations, from Amarillo and Lubbock, asking that any one wishing to join them, in their special car may do so and to let them have your name at the earliest date possible.

The Fare will be \$32.50 each, which includes railroad, and pullman fare to and from Mineral Wells, and the use of the pullman for sleeping while at the Convention. This also includes registration fee of \$2.50.

Where the wife accompanys her husband and occupies a single berth with him, her total fare including pullman and every thing except registration fees will be \$20.00.

So any one wishing to join and take advantage to this rate, will notify Sec. J. J. Ross at once.

Misses Glenna Dillard and Lavern Johnson of Lubbock were pleasant visitors in Slaton Sunday night.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
A wonderful Poultry Remedy; contains Sulphus, scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops in drinking water as directed does the work or money back.
CATCHING DRUG STORE 20-41

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Son, Props.

.....WHY.....

The "M" System Store CAN SELL CHEAPER

—We save you the upkeep of a Truck. Delivery Man; Bad Accounts and Clerk Hire.

We are giving this to our Customers. If you are not saving this money, come to the



LOANS! LOANS!

—All kinds of Money to loan to buy, build, improve or refinance homes. Payments \$12.50 per month on each \$1000.00 borrowed. This covers both principal and interest. Also 7 per cent brick building loans 10 years to pay. Six Percent farm loans, 32 years to pay.

No Commission Charged.
PEMBER & STAGGS

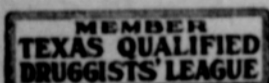
The Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Says:

"The community can get along better without any store in town than it can get along without the drug store. The legitimate drug store is a service station that everybody needs and that everybody should support."

CITY DRUG STORE

Full line Athletic Goods. Fresh Candies, in neat packages for Mother's Day.



Legally Registered Pharmacist



Save Money!

—It is the one simple rule necessary to success, for the man who saves becomes industrious, more intelligent and alert to the future possibilities life's opportunity has in store for him.

When you have money is the time to save—when you want money we will have it for you.

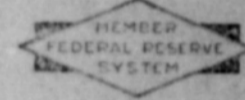
Today's the day.

THE SLATON STATE BANK DEPENDABLE ALL THE TIME

R. J. MURRAY, President
J. K. WOOD, Vice Pres.

W. E. OLIVE, Cashier
CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

Directors:
R. J. Murray, President.
J. K. Wood, W. E. Smart
W. E. Olive, H. G. Stokes.



Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Son, Props.

—For Shoe repairing, Furniture repairing and upholstering or harness work, see us. Save almost the price of a new pair of shoes, by bringing us your old ones.
BROCK SHOE SHOP
Texas Avenue



—"Opportunity never knocks at the door of a KNOCKER."

The Only Excuse
—for a knocker is BUILDING!
BUILD; don't TEAR DOWN!

—Quit grumbling as to the present conditions. Talking hard times never helped to better them.

—Times are as good as YOU make them. Build and be Prosperous.



J. W. Hoed, Mgr. Phone 1

FEEL FRESH

ALL SPRING

—Don't let the spring weather get the best of you. Head off that tired, worn out feeling with a bottle of spring tonic. We have most any kind of reliable tonic that has ever been recommended to you.

And remember our better fountain service. It's the coolest spot in town.

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE

J. H. TEAGUE, Jr.

Read, Think and Act!

—Before the wise man goes on a long journey he plans well and makes financial arrangements to provide for his family while away from them.

That same wise man knows some time he is going on the long journey of DEATH. He provides for his loved ones by buying the protection of a good Life Insurance Policy. We can furnish protection in any amount from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to persons who are able to qualify physically, at a very small cost as compared to the amount of protection.

Do not wait until you are sick to think of protection for we cannot take you then. Write our office in Lubbock for information, or see our Salesman who is working your territory.

WE PAY WHILE OTHERS WAIT
Lubbock Mutual Aid Association

Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 and 8,
ELMO WALL, Secretary.

A LOCAL
MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
"Life Insurance at Cost"

TEN BIG SELLING DAYS an After-Easter Clean-Up AT ABBE'S CASH STORE, SLATON

**\$15,000
WORTH OF
Merchandise**



HELLO FOLKS!
Join the Crowds
Saturday, 9:30 and
Come to a Real Sale

FREE!

At 3:30 p. m. Saturday, we will give \$5.00 in Merchandise to the one guessing nearest to the number of peas in a jar. See our Window.

—for Men, Women and Children (mostly Spring and Summer Merchandise) to be thrown on the slaughter block and \$5,000.00 worth must move out quick. Just in time to lay in your Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel, Shoes, Dry Goods, Etc., at the greatest reductions in years. Make your plans to be on time Saturday, then come back again Monday. Every day will be bargain day. Bring along your friends and kin folks and spend the day with us.

—We have made special arrangements with one of the largest eastern manufacturers of ready-to-wear, to have a special representative at our store on Saturday and Monday, April 25th and 27th. It will be our pleasure to show you one of the most up-to-date lines of Dresses that has ver been on display in Slaton.

Frocks of airy printed crepes, flat crepe, crepeback satins, or Georgette. With bands of contrasting fabric or all over embroidery.

ABBE'S CASH STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you are figuring on getting a new Oil Stove, this summer, see Key & Yeats. 24-1tc.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of modern bath and garage. Phone 135.

FOR RENT—4 Room House near the High School. Plenty of water and out houses. See or write H. T. Bruedigam, 3 mi. southeast of Southland. 23-2tp.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, screened in back porch, east front, cottage. Water furnished.—Phone 296-J. 23-2tc.

Say, is your ice box the size you like? If not, trade it to Key & Yeats or one that just suits you. Phone 111.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished Rooms with water in house.—Phone 88. 23-1tc.

TIME TO RETIRE—Get good casings before you start on that vacation trip.—Williams Auto Supply Company. 1tc

FOR RENT—A two-room house. Call Phone 123. 22-1tc.

We buy, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture.—Key & Yeats, southeast corner square. 24-1tc.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Also room and board.—The Burleson House. 24-1tc.

If you want to trade, see us. If you want to buy, we appreciate your business, to be sure.—Key & Yeats. Phone 111. 24-1tc.

THANKS TO PEOPLE OF SLATON.

I take this method to thank the people of Slaton for their liberal patronage during my stay in business here. I have sold my half interest in the store to Mrs. Effie Dunn and trust the people will be just as liberal in their trade with her.

MRS. T. O. PETTY. 1tc.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED TO APPEAR JUNE 1ST, 1925, TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS

During The 6th. Week Of The April 1925 Term Of District Court.

Roche Newton, Lubbock; A. W. McKee, Lubbock; E. H. Ward, Slaton; J. H. Steffe, Slaton; J. T. Overby, Slaton; W. M. Johnson, Idalou; E. W. Jervis, Lubbock; H. B. Isom, Idalou; A. G. Hunt, Lubbock; Walter Hitt, Lubbock; J. A. Hodges, Lubbock; H. A. Davidson, Lubbock; O. T. Easter, Idalou; W. W. Abbe, Slaton; J. V. Brown, Lubbock; T. L. Corley, Shallowater; M. E. Cogo, Lubbock; G. C. Burke,

Program Lubbock County Teachers' Association, At New Hope, Apr. 25

10:00 A. M. Opening Song—By Association.
Invocation—Mr. T. J. Richardson.
Music—Orchestra to be selected.
Eliminating Waste in the Schoolroom—E. J. Hood, Ropes.
The Exotic Teacher—Mr. T. J. Richardson.
Overtaxing Primary Teachers—Mrs. Wallace, Slaton.
Address—Miss DuBose, Home Demonstration Agent.

Noon
1:30 P. M.—Play, Mr. Pessimism, by Club Members of New Hope.

Music—Orchestra.
Vocational Training in Rural Schools—Mr. Eaton.
Necessity of Co-operation of Teachers and Trustees.—R. L. Hooten, Trustee, McClung.
Reached the Unreached—Milton Greer, Caldwell.
The County Superintendency and More Efficient Schools—P. F. Brown.
Dinner for all, come and enjoy the hospitality of New Hope and Posey.
Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Fordson Tractors Lead In Sales For Month of March, Report Says

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED TO APPEAR MAY 25TH, 1925, TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS

During The 5th Week Of The April Term Of District Court.

J. D. Tomlinson, Lubbock; Vernon Selts, Lubbock; R. G. Russ, Idalou; J. C. Royalty, Lubbock; Lonnie Williams, Slide; W. T. Brown, Slaton; T. W. Austin, Slaton; W. A. Linn, Slaton; J. E. Watson, Lubbock; O. A. Tyler, Lubbock; L. H. Simpson, Lubbock; Ed. Puffy, Lubbock; A. G. Ross, Idalou; D. W. Maxwell, Slaton; Frank A. White, Lubbock; E. R. Vaughn, Lubbock; J. O. Day, Becton; H. M. Cowan, Lubbock; K. M. McCray, Idalou; O. L. Nislar, Lubbock; L. O. Burford, Lubbock; B. B. Ater, Lubbock; J. T. Meeks, Idalou; J. C. Degg, Lubbock; O. E. Eubanks, Idalou; Joe Baldrige, Lubbock; D. Y. Triplett, Slaton; Ray Stephenson, Slaton; O. K. Patterson, Slaton; S. H. Weaver, Lubbock; L. P. Smallin, Idalou; M. A. Pember, Slaton; J. D. Peters, Lubbock; S. A. Poole, Becton; J. F. King, Slaton; J. A. Griggs, Slaton.

Idalou; Paul Fincher, Slaton; J. L. Bassiner, Slaton; Del Williams, Lubbock; J. A. Woods, Idalou; B. C. Woods, Becton; W. B. Shilton, Idalou; W. A. Myrick, Jr., Lubbock; W. G. Harrison, Ropesville; L. G. G. Idalou; A. H. Hensley, Lubbock; W. G. Murry, Lubbock; R. H. Maxwell, Shallowater; D. N. Leverton, Lubbock; W. E. Kittrell, Lubbock; H. G. Stokes, Slaton; F. B. Tudor, Slaton; Geo. Yates, Idalou; S. C. Wilson, Lubbock.

One of the most interesting features of the March sales reports of the Ford Motor Company, as given out at the company offices in Detroit, is the large number of people who enrolled to purchase cars under the easy method of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

The reports show that plan enrollments averaged more than 1,000 a day for the month, the total for the twenty-six working days of March being 26,826. This is a gain of about 300 a day over the enrollment figures for the last few days of February.

Aside from the large enrollments under the plan, sales for March were 173,182 Ford cars and trucks. Of this number, domestic retail deliveries totaled 153,929 an increase of 41,401 over February, indicating improving conditions everywhere throughout the country. Reports covering dealers requirements for the present month also show the demand for cars and trucks rapidly moving upward.

Another healthy condition, at least so far as agricultural interests are concerned, is reflected in the domestic retail sales of 9,225 Fordson Tractors during March. This is an increase of 3,311 more than were delivered in February. Domestic and foreign sales of Fordsons reached a total of 10,803 in March.

Salt on Roads
The bureau of public roads says that common table salt—sodium chloride—is used on gravel roads to absorb the night moisture in order to keep the roads packed and dry and so that they will not become so dusty during the day.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED TO APPEAR MAY 18TH 1925 TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS

During The Third Week Of The April Term Of District Court.

E. R. Young, Idalou; H. O. Waters, Lubbock; S. O. Wall, Idalou; C. C. Bracken, Idalou or Lorenzo; Frank Bowles, Lubbock; R. M. Alvis, Lubbock; A. M. Becton, Becton; S. N. Gentry, Slaton; E. F. Jarman, Slaton; J. F. Merrell, Slaton; A. M. Pair, Slaton; J. J. Kitten, Slaton; W. A. West, Idalou; J. L. Yarbrough, Idalou; Emmett Wright, Shallowater; W. B. Williams, Lorenzo; A. N. Ricks, Slaton; W. T. Stewart, Lubbock; T. B. Taylor, Idalou; O. N. Alcorn, Slaton; O. L. Thomas, Idalou; G. K. Watkins, Lubbock; Iarence Symes, Lubbock; P. T. Rucker, Lubbock; C. N. Rogers, Slaton; L. N. Teal, Idalou; S. S. Seaton, Lubbock; P. L. Sherrod, Lubbock; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; T. S. Reynolds, Idalou; Geo. W. Pickle, Lubbock; J. F. Tom, Lubbock; J. B. Vaught, Lubbock; J. W. Price, Slaton; Alf. Keith, Slaton; H. M. Tucker, Idalou.

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The SLATONITE

FOOD AND ICE SAVING WEEK

SEE THE AUTOMATIC THIS WEEK

WHEN You Buy an AUTOMATIC YOU Buy A REFRIGERATOR

—The Automatic is honestly built to preserve food in the most efficient and economical manner. See the 8 honestly built walls of insulation—Heat resisting—Cost retaining. Mineral wool is used in the AUTOMATIC. It is the best non-conductor of heat and cold known to science. The Automatic both with Water cooler built into the Refrigerator and without water cooler. Priced Reasonable. Let us show you this Refrigerator.

McKirahan Furniture Co.

IT HAS RAINED

—AND—

WE ARE OFFERING
GREATER VALUES
THAN EVER BEFORE

PAY US A VISIT

Gates Dry Goods Co.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Are The Schools of Slaton Functioning?

This is a question that should be asked by every citizen of the town and he should not be satisfied if he does not think an affirmative answer can be given.

What does the question mean? What is expected of the schools? What results are supposed to follow the carrying on of the school business? Here there may be different answers but how this is answered is important. Important in theory, it is vastly more important in actual results.

We are frank to say that these schools are not filling their places full measure of their possibilities.

Of course the ideal will never be reached but a steady advancement toward that ideal should characterize every school system.

Some of the things which may be reasonably expected of the schools are; the development of the mental moral and physical in the boys and girls under its control. The encouragement of every organized effort toward the cultural and refined for the benefit of the community; the intelligent coordination of its forces with those that stand for order, for community uplift and civic pride.

In dealing with the child, we have not intended to mention our obligations in order of their importance. None should be stressed too much to the neglect of the others. From the very first a balanced program, taking in the training of the three-mental, moral and physical, should be carefully planned and carried out.

Schools are not organized to teach religion but they cannot shirk the responsibility of training the morals of the children. As the mental must be directed by those who are mentally trained themselves so must the moral and religious natures grow under the direction of those who are moral and religious.

The schools should put over this program with the children in such an attractive way that an irresistible enthusiasm will be aroused that not only grips the children themselves but passes out to the patrons of the school. The vital importance of this well rounded development should be understood by child and parent so well that all would stand ready to assist in carrying out the plans.

Lets look again at the result of failure on the part of the school to function, in its threefold development work. Should we put all our time and energy into developing the mental to the neglect of the moral and physical and see what we have. We have a potential criminal if not actually already engaged in defying law and the rights of others. We have a physical prodigy which becomes a burden on society and a curse to his community. If any normal child has gone this way while under the direction of the school, then that school failed to function in his life and cannot escape, in a large measure, the responsibility of such a result. It is from such failures that the criminal elements of society come.

Over-development of the moral to the neglect of the mental and physical produces a result very little better than the one just discussed. Morality, to be worth anything to the world, must be intelligent and aggressive. It must be able to project its influence outward. Passive goodness is not to be despised, but positive goodness with a mind and physical force behind it is what the world needs and what the world must have if human progress is to be made.

Over development of the physical at the expense of the moral and mental produces the brute with its natural passions and instincts. Examples of such productions are not wanting.

Fortunately the child in its very nature rebels at a program that does not offer something of each of the three elements that make a useful life. Especially does he seek for and most often find training for mind and body. That develops, but too often the moral element is ignored and he grows

welcome of said minors may, and they are cited to, appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By IRMA PRYOR, Deputy,
A true copy, I certify,
H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff,
Lubbock County, Texas.
By O. R. PATTERSON, Deputy,
24-26c.

HUCKABAY MOVES TO SLATON SERVICE STATION

Lloyd Huckabay, formerly located at the Sla-Tex Garage, has moved his electric, battery and auto repair business to the Slaton Service Station, across the street from the post office. The move was made necessary on account of the recent fire at the Sla-Tex Garage.

Mr. Huckabay is now well equipped to handle all kinds of work in his line and is adding new equipment. He is an expert mechanic, and knows his business when it comes to battery and electrical repair work.

BABY CLINIC SATURDAY.

Miss Bruckner, county health nurse, will be in Slaton, Saturday, the 25th for the babies' clinic meeting which will be held at the city hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

up an intelligent animal capable of exerting great force but devoid of the sense of the rights of others and filled with selfishness. It is evident from a study of human nature and from observing young life that the moral element is least automatic in its own development. Definite outside influences must be planned and carried out if real results are to be accomplished.

Back to our question, "Is the School Functioning?" Is your own child making the development it should make? Is his mind increasing in its strength and activities? Are his ethical and moral discernments becoming more acute? And is his body vigorous, manly and symmetric? If these vital and all important questions cannot be answered affirmatively then some one is delinquent in duty. The school does not attempt to shirk its part of the responsibility but is eagerly seeking where it may function more fully in the life of the child. However in this discussion we wish to be constructive without giving offense and at the point. Suggest that cooperating with the school should stand in perfect sympathy the home and the church. We shall discuss this subject in the next issue dealing with it in a broader sense.

—Contributed.

P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY.

The High School Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday, April 30th, at the High School building, at 3:30 p. m. Judge R. A. Baldwin will speak on "Helping the Child Choose His Vocation." There will be vocal selections by Mrs. Vack Calloway. All are urged to attend.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYER

Please call at my office before May 1st and have your taxes assessed. A property not assessed by that time will be placed on "unknown" list.

J. C. STEWART,
Deputy Tax Assessor, Lubbock County, Slaton, Texas.

Implements!

—WE ARE MAKING CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON JOHN DEERE & EMERSON IMPLEMENTS.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

Slaton Supply Co.

West Side of Square

ANNOUNCEMENT!

—Beginning Sunday, April 26th, we will discontinue opening our sales and service rooms for business on Sundays.

Anyone desiring service please phone one of our employes, at their home, and they will be more than glad to take care of your needs.

Slaton Motor Co.

Lincoln

Ford

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REPAIRING BUILDING.

The new brick building, which was occupied by the Sla-Tex Motor Company until a recent severe damage by fire, is now being repaired, and we are informed, will be put in a better and safer condition than before.

The overhead will be ceiled with sheet metal and the sidewalls are to be plastered, it is stated, making the building practically fire proof.

Messrs. Ragsdale and Talley are the owners of the building.

THE HARDEST THINGS IN THE WORLD TO DO.

To love your neighbor as your self. To join the church and live a Christian.

To attend to your own business and let the other fellow alone.

To love your wife better than any other fellows.

To pay your water and light bill and never grumble.

To vote bonds to pave the streets and build the highways and keep smiling.

Never say any harm of your fellow man, but always speak in good favor. Go fishing and return and tell the truth about the catch.

To pay three times what an article is worth and make your self believe that you got a bargain.

To do unto the other fellow as you would have him do unto you.

To be just as cheerful and hopeful when it is dry as when it rains.

To eat what your wife sits before you and say "How well and good you like it."

But the hardest is this: Is to keep your sin and life covered up, for as the rains, winds and storms may come the people will read you as you are.

To pay the preacher and thank God for the opportunity.

J. J. ROSS.

ABBE ANNOUNCES AFTER-EASTER CLEAN-UP SALE

This week Abbe's Cash Store, on Texas Avenue, is announcing an After-Easter Clean-Up Sale, which will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning, April 25th. Mr. Abbe and his force are distributing hundreds of large circulars over the Slaton trade territory, as well as using extensive newspaper advertising, to announce this unusual bargain festival. There are to be ten big selling days, Mr. Abbe says, and large crowds are expected from the very first.

No. 353.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court-house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and also that you cause to be published once a week for ten days prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in Lubbock County, Texas, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

The State Of Texas: To All Persons interested in the welfare of Franklin Lake, Roy Lake, Ethel Lake, Loyd Lake, Alton Lake, Marvin Lake, Robert Lake and Edward Leo Lake, Minors.

John Lake has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, which application will be heard and considered by the court at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the



WILLIAM FOX presents
BUCK JONES
ARIZONA ROMEO

A RED BLOODED WESTERN DRAMA
Custer Theatre
SATURDAY
CONTINUOUS

One 1924 Model Roadster, like new, and almost as good as it looks, for—
\$300.00

One 1924 Model Touring, a dandy—
\$315.00

One 1923 Touring Car, new paint, worth the money at—
\$200.00

One 1923 Model Coupe, new paint, a good buy at—
\$215.00

Be sure and remember the guarantee behind these cars.

Slaton Motor Co.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little brick church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—
 "Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger,
 Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve 9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Sup't.
 11:00—Morning Worship.
 4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
 6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
 J. A. Owen, Minister.

INTERMEDIATE R. Y. P. U. Program.

Chrysler group in charge.
 The Origin of Missions—Zona Florence.
 The Message—Oleta Russell.
 The Method of Missions—Ruby Catching.
 The Task—C. W. Wilks.
 The Motive—Russell McGee.
 The Power—Bull Smith.
 The Program—Orlene Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson have gone to Byars, Texas, in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. Wilson's mother. It is hoped that her mother is improved by now and that we may have Mr. and Mrs. Wilson back with us in our services again by next Sunday, at the Baptist church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 each Lord's Day
 A Cordial welcome to strangers and every man, woman or child not attending any other.
 Junior Endeavor, Sunday 3:00 p. m.
 Program—Violin Solo—Thurman Knox.
 Reading—Robert Brasfield.
 Reading—Eugene Bogue.
 Reading—Marcel Morgan.
 Reading—Maxine Bogue.
 Senior Endeavor—7:00 p. m. each Sunday evening. An invitation to the young folks of our city.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.
 Worship at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
 Miss Verna Smith, of Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, will give chalk talks at both morning and evening hours. Miss Smith is rated as one of the most consecrated and inspiring religious workers among our young people. If you miss hearing her messages you will miss a rare treat.
 Mrs. J. K. Wood will render a violin solo at the morning hour.
 Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:00 P. M.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.
 JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has accepted an invitation to preach the annual Odd Fellows Sermon for the Odd Fellows Lodge at Lamesa, Texas, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CIRCLE NO. 2 OF BAPTIST LADIES MEETS APRIL 28TH

- Circle No. 2, will meet with Mrs. Paul Owens April 28th.
 Program.
 1. The School of Jesus—Mrs. Wooten.
 2. The Shadow of Things to Come—Mrs. Brooks.
 3. Shall the Seminary Live or Die?—Mrs. Driver.
 4. Recollection of My Student Days at the Seminary—Mrs. McDonald.
 5. The Removal of the Seminary to Louisville—Mrs. Leverett.
 6. We Sow What the Men of the Future Shall Gather—Mrs. Catching.
 7. What the Seminary Stands for, The Gathering of Twenty-five Years—Mrs. Slater.
 8. Relation of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to Baptist W. M. U. Training School—Mrs. Uzzell.
 9. The Dream City—Mrs. Owen.
 10. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of the Future—Mrs. Locke.
 11. How Big Things are Done—Mrs. Selman.
 —Reporter.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Little Imogene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys, returned Tuesday from a Lubbock sanitarium, where she had been for a week, taking medical treatment. She is somewhat improved, but is still under care of physicians.

Harry T. McGee, of Amarillo, visited Tuesday evening in Slaton with his sister, Mrs. Lee Green.

Ben Mansker of the Singleton Hotel, returned Tuesday from Sterling, city where he had been for some time on business and visiting with relatives and old friends. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cook.

Mrs. R. R. Hicks and babies returned Wednesday from Coleman, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Uncle George Marriott left Tuesday for Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will see to the erection of a monument at the grave of Mrs. Marriott's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and Edd Pratt and family of Lockney were here last week visiting with relatives, A. R. Keys and family.

Dr. Paul Owens is in Dallas this week, attending the annual convention of the Texas Optometrist Association.

Miss Lucile Simpson of Lockney came in last week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Keys, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton were called Sunday to San Angelo on account of the death of a brother-in-law of Mr. Thornton.

Oran McWilliams spent the first of the week in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsett left Sunday for Quanah on a visit with her parents and other relatives. She will probably visit in Oklahoma before returning.

Constable R. L. Wicker and family returned Saturday from Stamford, where they visited Mrs. Wicker's mother, Mrs. E. Hardin, and other relatives.

E. R. Ball was here Friday from Anton. Mr. Ball is moving this week into his new brick building in that city, with his tailoring business. He was formerly connected with his brother, O. Z. of this city, in the tailor and furnishing business.

Jess Swinf, of the "M" System Store, and B. A. Toliver, the dry goods man, were Lubbock visitors Friday evening.

C. E. Marchand and J. B. Hollis of Lubbock, were business visitors in Slaton Friday afternoon.

L. T. Sadler returned Tuesday from a visit with brothers at Stamford and Abilene.

J. B. Bagley, factory representative for the Chevrolet Motor Company, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was in the city Tuesday transacting business with the Slaton Chevrolet Company of which J. E. Spikes is manager.

Poster Carroll, mail carrier on Route No. 1, is driving a new Chevrolet touring car. Another recent purchaser of a new Chevrolet is T. G. Faulkenburg, of the New Hope community.

Mrs. Florence Graves returned Tuesday from a business visit in Amarillo.

SLATON SIR KNIGHTS ATTEND LUBBOCK MEET

A called meeting of the Knights Templar, Lubbock Commandery, held Monday night in that city, was well attended by Slaton Sir Knights. Those attending were: Rev. B. W. Dodson, W. H. McKirahan, C. T. Lokey, M. J. Nelson, W. E. Olive, H. G. Stokes, M. A. Pember, E. A. Dodgen, J. M. Hanna, Messrs. Roy Stephens and Davies of Southland, accompanied the Slaton Knights.

R. P. Miller, representing the Hercules Body Company, with headquarters in Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday, on business with the Slaton Chevrolet Company.



The first place to develop strength is at home; the first duty is the nearest duty.
 A strong nation can be made only of good, strong individuals.—McSwain.

WHOLESAOME DESSERTS

A pudding should be interesting enough to please the eye, appetizing enough to please the taste, and yet not too elaborate to be easily prepared.

Custard-Custard.—Beat three eggs, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, a grating of orange or lemon peel, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla; beat again and pour over three cupfuls of scalding milk. Pour into a glass dish, leaving an inch at the top unfilled. Cut one-third-inch slices of cake into narrow pie-shaped wedges and place on top of the custard, not quite touching. Let the cake soak a few minutes, sprinkle the top with chopped almonds and bake set in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven until the custard is set.

Blanc Manger.—Take one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mix with one-fourth cupful of sugar and one cupful of milk. Cook carefully until thick, then add a beaten egg mixed with one cupful or a little less of cold milk; cook long enough to cook the egg. Pour into serving dishes and serve with cream and a spoonful of preserved strawberries.

Fruit Cup.—Prepare a lemon syrup using a little of the grated rind, one-half cupful of juice and two cupfuls of sugar; boil until thick, and cool. Prepare with a potato scoop enough balls from ripe musk melons. Fill sherbet glasses and pour over the lemon syrup, garnish with a fresh sprig of mint. Ginger syrup may be used if liked and if water melon balls are used any fruit juice which one likes may be used to flavor the syrup—pineapple is especially good.

Apple Goody.—Slice early apples to fill a deep buttered dish, squeeze over the juice of a large orange and add a little grated beet. To a quart of the apple add one-half cupful of sugar, dot with butter and bake until soft, but not dry. The last of the cooking sprinkle the top with chopped almonds. Serve cold with cream. In cold weather this makes a nice hot dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

Murderer's Doom

Papuan, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. "He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again (in) only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a manrove tree."

Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative purposes in large public buildings, is really a wood composition, a contractor explained. The wood is ground up and chemically treated, then pressed into strips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim off a corner with a knife.

Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for illegal transportation of playing cards.

General Feeling

"Everybody," said Ucto Eben, "has the need of all de money he kin get his est. An at de same time everybody thinks mos' everybody else has no money dan he ought to require."—Washington Star.

True Words

Don't wear a long face. It will do you nothing, no matter what your troubles. Rather radiate pleasant smiles. Quickly bring your sympathy and assistance. "Smile, and the world smiles with you."—Pennyvan's Girl.

Mrs. J. F. Sousares and little son, Junior, returned Tuesday from Plainview, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Sousares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper, and family. They were accompanied back to Slaton by little Miss Fairy Roper, sister of Mrs. Sousares.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—Profit \$250.00 monthly selling useful Auto mobile accessory. United States Sale Co., Dallas, Texas. 24-1b

Slaton, Texas, April 23, 1925.
 To Whom it May Concern:
 This is to notify you, that the firm known as the Slaton Decorating Co. partnership business. Signed—J. M. DAVIS. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Edison in perfect condition. Red Star Oil Stove. Dining-room Table, and leather Davenport.—Mr. Chas. Pack, Phone 69. 24-1b

SPECIALS

—AT—

Jones Dry Goods

200 ALL-GINGHAM APRONS

—At The Special Price Of—

\$1.19 Each

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND

ALL NEXT WEEK

JONES DRY GOODS, Inc.

Slaton, Texas

Special Sale

ON HOUSE APRONS

89c

BIG BARGAINS IN LADES DRESSES

50 Per Cent Off on All LADIES HATS SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

L. SUSSER, Prop.

The Texas Dry Goods Store

L. SUSSER

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

SEE SO YOU WILL KNOW—

TIS' A GOOD BUY—SALE

—Come See What I have Got. If I have got it—You can get it.

I am going to close out my entire stock of Merchandise within the next few days.

GROCERIES
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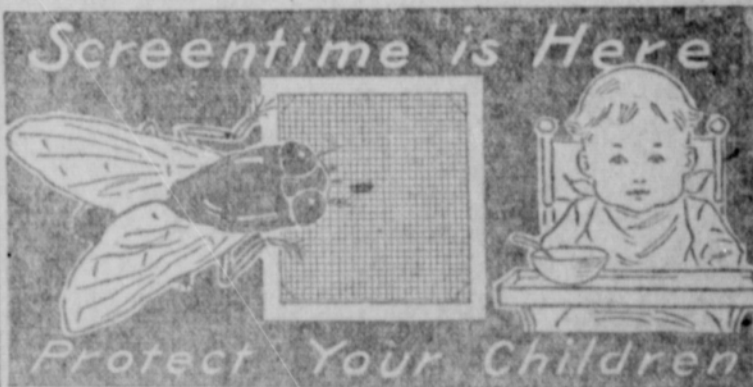
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Uncle George Attends Opening Big S. F. Bldg.

Uncle George Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room, went to Topeka Friday to attend the opening of the new general office building of the Santa Fe. This new building is a ten story structure, and the best equipped office building in the United States, Uncle George says.

It was estimated fifteen thousand visitors passed through this building Saturday afternoon, each department having a special representative of the Santa Fe system to welcome the visitors as they passed from one office to the other, commencing at the general manager's office, and on down to the end of the large assemble room on the tenth floor.

Four elevators shot the visitors up to this floor, where the young folks enjoyed dancing in the evening. Those who did not want to dance were entertained with beautiful pictures of the Grand Canyon illuminated by electric spot lights, shown in the beautiful changing colors that the canyon itself wears under the changing light of sun and cloud.

After each dance the crowd was moved from the tenth floor to the car accountant's department on the sixth floor, this being the largest floor space in the building. There the office

girls served refreshments to all who came, and played hostesses in the building which is the scene of their daily labors.

The Santa Fe employed a Spanish orchestra of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to come to the opening and furnish music for the visitors. Don Cedrillo Rodriguez is the bandmaster of this popular orchestra. But the Topeka shop employes have an orchestra which furnished music for the dance.

Uncle George says he saw the first Santa Fe office building that was erected, and has a picture of it. It was built in 1872. This building commanded the employment of only two persons, while the recently completed office building for the Santa Fe houses 1,500 clerks. Uncle George spent only twelve hours in Topeka, but met many of his old time friends, some of whom he worked with 45 years ago. Among those he had the pleasure of visiting with, was S. E. Busser, general superintendent of reading rooms, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Many visitors there were old employes of the Santa Fe who are now on the pension list.

On returning Monday to Slaton, Uncle George said to a Slatonite representative "I wouldn't have missed going for anything."

Camp Site Information For C. C. Convention

Camp Site Committee has arranged for four large camping sites and a number of smaller ones. Each camp site is being laid off in a systematic manner with streets traversing the grounds north and south and east and west. Camp lots are numbered and located so that each camping party has access to street without interfering with other campers. When a camp lot number has been issued party holding same will be protected and can rest assured no one else will camp on said lot.

Water, light, sanitary facilities, fuel for cooking purposes and community kitchens sufficient to meet requirements of each camp will be provided. Natural gas will be furnished where possible otherwise wood for cooking purposes will be furnished. Cook stove will be furnished with kitchen. No cooking utensils will be furnished.

Rates:—Camp lots can be rented at

50 cents per day per car, with free access to community kitchen tents, all rentals must be paid in advance for full time of convention. Army sleeping tents will be \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day, according to size. These tents will accommodate from six to ten people. Army cots will rent for 25 cents per day. Parties expecting to camp while here should reserve tents and cots as early as possible.

Police—Camps to be patrolled twenty-four hours per day by National Guard, during the three days' convention, May 4, 5 and 6th.

Camp Site Location.
CHAPMAN PARK CAMP—Situat-ed one mile south of business district on Bankhead Highway, plenty of shade trees, well drained, loamy sand soil, will not get muddy in case of rain. Consists of 340 camp lots 40x40 feet.
OAK PARK CAMP—Situat-ed one

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MORE THAN 2,000 CARS DAILY IS CHEVROLET RECORD

DETROIT, Mich., April, 20.—The Chevrolet Motor company is producing this month an April record of 52,299 motor cars and trucks, or more than 2,000 for each working day. This monthly schedule, planned also for May and June, has been exceeded only twice in the company's history. At the present rate Chevrolet will produce its "two millionth" car early this fall. It will be the first three-speed gear shift type of car to reach that total.

Of the cars being made this month, 43,556 are destined for domestic sale, 5,234 are to be exported and 3,509 are to be built at the Chevrolet plant in Canada.

Accelerated by the demand for the improved new series with refinements previously obtainable noly in cars of much higher price, the Chevrolet production has mounted rapidly since January 1.

The capacity programme requires approximately 17,545 workers at the twelve Chevrolet factory and assembly plants throughout this country.

The popularity of the new Chevrolet models has developed a unique situation in which sales and production figures practically are identical. Unfilled orders on hand indicate that production for the next three months, even at the high pace set, will be absorbed at once.

VISITS BROTHER IN LORENZO.

J. D. Norris, wife and baby, Moselle spent Sunday in Lorenzo, visiting with Mrs. Norris' brother, J. L. Suits and family. Mr. Suits is owner and publisher of the Lorenzo Tribune, and his Slaton friends will be glad to know he is enjoying a good business, and at the same time giving his readers a jam-up good weekly newspaper.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by—**CITY DRUG STORE**
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mile from Convention Hall north on F. F. Highway. High, cool and well drained, will not get muddy in case of rain. Contains 480 camp lots 40x40 feet.

FRANK RICHARDS PARK CAMP—Situat-ed one-half mile southeast of business district. Level ground. Convenient to rodeo, carnival and all attractions of convention. Contains over 500 camp lots 40x40 feet.

MINERAL WELLS TOURIST PARK CAMP—Situat-ed one mile west of business district on Bankhead Highway. Adjoins tourist park on north. Plenty of shade trees, near lake Pinto bathing beach.

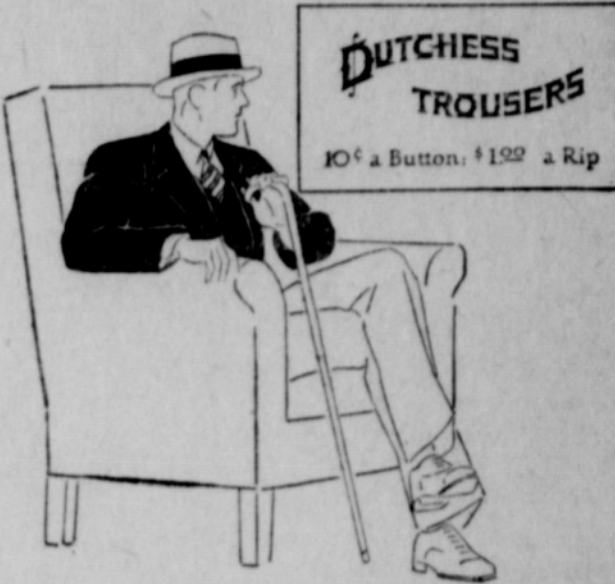
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"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED"
VICTOR SEASTROM'S BEST

Victor Seastrom has gone into the field of Russian literature for his latest screen story, "He Who Gets Slapped," which is to open at the Custer Theatre Monday April 27th.

Seastrom, one of the foremost actors and film directors of Europe, was brought from Sweden about a year ago by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company. With "Name the Man!" his first production in this country, Seastrom won nation-wide commendation, and those who have seen his latest effort declare he far surpasses his earlier work with it.

"He Who Gets Slapped" was adapted to the screen by Carey Wilson from the play by Leonid Andreyev, which

L. B. Wooten and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres and Mrs. Oran McWilliams visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends in Lockney.

The New York Theatre Guild produced on the stage with Richard Bennett in the leading role.

Its story is a dramatic, tragic, compelling one, and its locale—that of a European circus—is rich in color and atmosphere. It was a happy selection as a vehicle for Seastrom also in that it is literature of a race with which he has lived most of his life, and which he knows and understands.

**Trades Day Organized
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Merchants and business men will feature the dollar day sale. Our first sale will be the first Monday of May, which will be on the 4th, in doing this and putting on this special sale, it will be the purpose of every merchant to place on sale some special article or articles, that will be serviceable and in season, and each have agreed to place on sale these articles of high class merchandise at a very low price.

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of past business with their old customers.

And to have the privilege of meeting and getting acquainted with the new people of our country, we are prepared to say that each merchant whose name will appear in the big two page circular, will place at your acceptance, a full dollars worth of valuable merchandise, and we will guarantee to those that come and participate in this special event, will be well pleased with the various articles of merchandise offered on this occasion.

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J. J. ROSS, Secretary.

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"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED"
A RUSSIAN MASTERPIECE

A screen version of Leonid Andreyev's powerful dramatic play, "He Who Gets Slapped," is scheduled to open at the Custer Theatre Monday for a run of two days engagement.

A great deal of interest surrounds this picture for several reasons. Possibly the greatest one is that it is almost the only attempt to picture Russian literature. Andreyev's play scored a sensational hit when produced on the stage in New York by the Theatre Guild, with Richard Bennett playing the title role, but it never played outside that city.

That the screen is the best medium for the reproduction of historical periods in proper perspective has once more been exemplified in Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," which William K. Howard directed for Paramount. It comes to the Custer Theatre on today and tomorrow of this week, April 23d and 24th.

To view the story in one's mind, it is necessary to picture the west as it was in 1876—to see it as a vast wilderness, ranged by great herds of buffalo, the home of marauding Indians, wolves and mountain lion.

The chiefs of the Kiowas, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arapahoes are discussing the year's hunting. They are at peace. Buffalo are plentiful. The Great Spirit is good.

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THE TOGGERY

**Cotton Planting Has
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Many cotton growers have expressed fears that with lack of rains they may be forced to plant too late and perhaps lose their crop. Although rains have fallen over a large part of North, East and West Texas last week the drought has not been positively broken. However, some interesting side light is thrown on the planting situation in this part of Texas when a comparison is made of some of the records in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest last year with reference to planting dates.

John W. McFarlane planted his cotton May 7 on his farm in Anderson County. His yield was better than two bales an acre.

F. H. Littleton of Vernon, Wilbarger County, planted his cotton May 16 and made more than two bales an

acre. Philip Note of Brasos County planted his cotton March 14 and raised a total of 4,631 pounds of lint on five acres.

W. N. Harkness of Hooks, Bowie County, had to replant his cotton June 9 and made 3,574 pounds of lint on five acres.

Luther Vaughn of Buffalo, Leon County, planted his cotton May 16 and got a total of 3,830 pounds of lint off of five acres.

This shows a wide variation in the planting dates, from March 14 to June 9, or almost three months. It shows that much may happen between the middle of April and June 9. There is no reason for gloom.—Dallas Morning News.

**Lubbock Co. Divorces
Granted During 1924**

1803 Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—GREETINGS:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, Texas, of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for at least one year, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carl S. Nicholson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925; then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2150, wherein Myrtle A. Nicholson is plaintiff and Carl S. Nicholson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and settlement of property rights in plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges she was married to defendant May 14, 1924, and lived with him until December 13, 1924, when, because of the cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant of such nature as to render further co-habitation insupportable, she separated from defendant. Plaintiff pleads that prior to said marriage and at the time of said marriage and at the time of said separation, she owned in her own private and individual right as her separate estate real and personal property, consisting in the main of Lots Nos. 17, 18, and 19 in Block No. 64; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 63; and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 23, all in the Town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas; also one Jersey milk cow; one Buick Touring Automobile, Model 1925; also all household furnishings now in possession of plaintiff, and moneys on deposit in any bank or banks in name of plaintiff.

Plaintiff makes affidavit that the whereabouts of defendant is unknown and prays for citation by publication that defendant be required to appear and answer herein; that on trial hereof she have judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolution of said marriage contract; and judgment decreasing in her title and right of possession of said property; for costs, attorney's fees, execution; general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

LOUIE F. MOORE,
Clerk District Court Lubbock County,
Texas.

(SEAL)
OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy. 21-4c

During a recent survey of the Divorces granted in the District Court of Lubbock County, the records reveal that fifty one divorces were granted during 1924, against the 1923 record of twenty-nine, made at the request of the Director of Census, Washington, D. C.

From a local standpoint, the report is interesting in many respects. Various allegations are stated in the petitions, that of cruel treatment being most prominent, and in the fifty-one petitions filed last year, on which divorces were granted upon satisfactory proof and evidence, 34 were for cruel and inhuman treatment, five for non-support, ten for abandonment and 2 for adultery. Of this number, thirty-four were filed by the wife and seventeen by the husband as libellant. Of the fifty-one couples who were set free, only thirty-three children were involved, or less than one child to each couple. The shortest period of marital happiness was eleven months, while the longest was thirty-two

before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same, said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of as, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1925.

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