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Superintendent Sone Has Accepted For Fourth Year



C. L. SONE

This week Superintendent C. L. Sone of the Slaton schools authorized us to state that he has accepted that place for another year, which announcement is indeed gladly received by friends of education in this section. Mr. Sone is now serving the public in his third year as superintendent of the Slaton schools, during which time he has rendered untiring and faithful service, always having in view and working toward better educational facilities and better school conditions generally. When he came to Slaton there were only two school buildings, but as the town has grown during the past three years, the schools have grown also, and Slaton now boasts of having schools second to none in this section, there being four modern buildings at the service of those seek-

ing education. In conversation with a Slatonite representative Mr. Sone stated that at the beginning of the next term of school there will be added to the high school department a complete business course, necessitating another teacher, of course, for the high school department. It is very probably, also, Mr. Sone states, that other teachers will be added for the grades. With the announcement that our present superintendent will be at the head of our schools, another year, the patrons and friends of our schools rest with no uneasiness as to the educational situation in Slaton, but feel indeed fortunate to have secured the services of so competent and learned man.

SANTA FE PROGRAM DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Santa Fe musical program, given at the City Hall last night, was largely attended by employees of the Santa Fe and other citizens of Slaton. The hall was filled to capacity, many being compelled to stand during the entire program. The entertainment was a treat, and heartily enjoyed by all.

BAGBY BUYS THE MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

This week Mr. J. S. Bagby bought the Mid-Way Barber Shop from Mr. Wooten, and is now actively in charge of the business. Wednesday night and this morning the shop was moved to the new First State Bank building across the street from the telephone office.

Busy Bee Cafe Enlarging And Adding Modern Dining Room

Slaton's up-town Cafe, the Busy Bee of which J. F. Sousares is owner and manager, is being enlarged and a very neat and attractive dining room is being added.

The partition, which separated the cafe from the Mid-Way Barber shop, has been removed, and the cafe will now occupy the entire Roper building, the barber shop having moved to its

new quarters at the rear of the First State Bank.

Mr. Sousares says that when he gets his new fixtures in, linoleum on the floors, etc., he will have one of the best and most attractive cafes in West Texas. This enlargement was made necessary, evidently, on account of the large volume of business the Busy Bee enjoys.

Fine Lubbock Directory Ready For Distribution---Is Cloth Bound

The Lubbock Directory Company has just received from the publishers and put on the market a large and complete directory for that city. It is a well gotten up, and very neatly printed volume of nearly three hundred pages, containing all information that might be expected to be found in most any city directory. The book is cloth bound and is very substantial.

To both the compilers and printers of this directory much credit is due, as it represents the completion of a long and tedious task.

EDITOR SMITH'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES AT SNYDER

Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mr. Lane, brother-in-law of Editor Ben F. Smith of the Slaton Times, died at his home in Snyder, after a short illness. Funeral services and burial were held at Snyder yesterday afternoon. Editor Smith was present at the time of his death.

directory of Lubbock, call at the Slatonite office, where you will find one for your inspection. The Slatonite has been authorized to take orders for these books.

Local Masons Hold Memorial Program Thurs.

A very appropriate and well arranged program was rendered at the local Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. It was a memorial program, commemorating the anniversary of George Washington, our first president, who was one of the leading and influential Masons of his generation.

In addition to a large number of local Masons and their families attending the program, there were many out of town guests, including members of the Southland and Wilson Lodges.

After the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all, a well prepared and delicious supper was served.

MR. BRANDON DIES MONDAY

A Mr. Brandon, who lived over across the Canyon, on the Idalou road, died at his home Monday of this week, and his remains were buried in the Ingelwood Cemetery here Monday afternoon. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the local Baptist Church, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Brandon leaves his wife, several children and grand children.

Increasing Interest Is Shown At Big Revival

Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview, who is doing the preaching in the revival being conducted at the Baptist Church, is doing the kind of preaching that wakes folks up and puts them to work. The past week has been full of good things for the crowds that have been so fortunate as to be in attendance at the meeting. Interest in the revival is evident on every hand. Crowds are increasing at each service. Bro. Scranton's messages are the sort that bring people back to the next service. He is interesting as a speaker, knows his message, and gives it to his hearers in record time. You won't get tired listening to him. No time to take a "nap" while he is speaking.

The singing is good at every ser-

DATES SET FOR SLATON FAIR; WILL BE BIGGEST EVER HELD

PREPARING FOR SPRING PLANTING

In the past few days there has been much said about the dry weather delaying farming. The farmer who gathers a crop every year is busy getting everything ready so that he can get into the field the moment that there is sufficient moisture to plow.

How about your plow tools? Are they sharp? Now is a good time to visit the blacksmith.

How about your fences? Do they need restretching? Why not attend to this while waiting for it to rain?

Have you secured your planting seed? They will be higher when everyone is planting.

There are many things that can be done now which will save time when real farming begins. You will find that it will rain before you are ready for it if you begin to shape things up before plowing time.

Among those renewing their subscriptions to the Slatonite this week was J. K. Rogers of Slaton.

Three Days Deemed Necessary for Fair This Year Instead of Only Two; Sam E. Staggs Is President

That Slaton's Fair for the coming fall will be the biggest and best in the history of the town, and probably second to none in this section of West Texas, was evidenced by interest and enthusiasm shown at a mass meeting held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon of this week, where a large number of farmers and business men gathered to elect officers, set dates, formulate plans etc.

The meeting was called to order, and its purpose stated by Secretary J. J. Ross of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, after which Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the local Baptist Church, was elected president pro-tem and R. W. Collier, Jr., secretary pro-tem.

First business to be transacted was the election of officers, the result of which was as follows: Sam E. Staggs, president; J. C. Stewart, vice president; J. J. Ross, secretary-manager; J. T. Overby, treasurer. A board of directors of eleven business men and farmers of this section was elected, as follows: W. W. Johnson, McLung; Walter H. May, Wilson; T. J. Richardson, New Hope; B. R. Arthur, Southland; Nick Gentry, Posey; McDuff Gamble, Union; George Eubanks, Woodrow; and J. L. Bradley, F. C. Olive, J. H. Teague, Sr., and W. E. Olive of Slaton. Members of this board of directors were elected after being recommended by a committee appointed by the president pro-tem. The board of directors will appoint committees,

select places for exhibits, and transact other business pertaining to the preparation of the fair. They will have meetings at different intervals as may be deemed necessary by the president.

This year Slaton will have a three days' fair instead of two as was the case last year, September 24, 25, and 26 having been decided upon at this meeting as the proper dates for the fair. So far as was known at this meeting these dates will not conflict or interfere in any way with other fairs over this section of the Panhandle.

After business had been transacted, very interesting and favorable reports were heard from President D. E. Kemp, and Secretary J. J. Ross, relative to the Slaton Fair of last year. Both of these gentlemen stressed the necessity of having more room in the future than was allowed for last year's exhibits, but regardless of this handicap, it was pointed out, the fair was a success in every particular, and especially from a financial standpoint, a financial burden having been placed on no one. It was shown, also, that as a result of the fair last year Slaton has enjoyed some splendid and nation-wide advertising.

Secretary Ross is already receiving inquiries as to the time of the 1925 fair, what premiums will be offered, etc., and all indications point to a big three-day fair for Slaton this coming September.

City Well Completed; It Shows Good Test

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday, February 25th, little Celia Pearl Drewry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drewry, of Slaton, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party in which a number of her friends took parts. Those present were: Leota Beaver, Elnor Gates, Joan Drewry, Lea Beth Drewry, Corine Yates, Oma Graves, Helen Cobb, Cleo Hollinsworth Mildred Swafford, Mildred Rucker, Alva Jo Blundell, Joveda Blundell, Louise Lourie, Vera Lee Drewry and Pauline Rice.

A gay evening was spent in games, contests, etc., and refreshments of pop corn balls and cream and cake were served. During the party Oma Graves was winner of the prize for giving the best reading.

On this occasion Celia Pearl was presented many nice birthday presents by her guests, who wished for her many more happy birthdays.

Arthur Smith and family of Pueblo, Colorado, are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Contractors Gantt-Baker Company, of Oklahoma, City, have completed the first of two big wells for the city of Slaton, and after the finish of a successful 24-hour test made by their engineer, A. V. Shuler, the well was turned over to the city officials.

This new well is 135 feet deep, with the water level at 85 feet, and was guaranteed to produce 250 gallons per minute, by a rotary pump. It is possible, however, to produce 750 gallons, and a very easy matter to get 500 regularly, according to the engineers.

The 24-hour test was made by the use of a gasoline tractor, and after the first three-hours' run, the water was clear of any sand, and came in a steady flow, so officials said.

City officials will equip this new well with permanent pumping machinery in the very near future, it is announced, when Slaton's water supply will be plentiful for all purposes.

The well was dug by W. M. Edwards of the contracting firm, who will begin immediately on another of similar capacity, to be located some 600 feet north of the one just completed.

"The Man Who Played Square" At Custer Theatre Saturday

Wanda Hawley, playing "Bertie Clark" in Buck Jones' current picture, "The Man Who Played Square," coming to the Custer Theatre on Saturday created quite a sensation around the set the first day that she pulled a six-shooter on some of Buck's cow-boys. The gun was loaded with real cartridges, and the boys did not know in which direction the bullet would fly. They all believed in the theory that the apparent direction of a woman's aim has nothing to do with where or upon whom the bullet is going to land.

Much to Buck's surprise, Wanda handled a gun like a veteran and there was nothing he could teach her on the subject. It was later discovered that shooting is the leading lady's hobby.

OPEN SMOKE HOUSE.

This week Messrs. T. C. Case and H. R. Merrill opened a "Smoke House" on the west side of the square, in the building recently vacated by Paul Owens. There are several tables for dominoes, Forty-two or other wholesome games that visitors might want to indulge in. A complete line of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes and candies will be handled, and everything arranged for the convenience of the young men who may wish to spend a part of their time at such recreation.

On days away from the studios, Miss Hawley takes her gun and her dog and tramps in the hills.

SHOULD ATTEND EVERY SESSION

A great throng of business men will arrive in Slaton for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next Thursday. It is up to the business men in Slaton to welcome them and make them feel at home. Remember that these men have left their places of business to come to Slaton—now the business men of Slaton must be equally willing to leave their places of business long enough to attend the sessions of the Convention. If they do not show that much interest the "back-wash" on Slaton will be detrimental. So lets every one attend the sessions, shake hands with the visitors, and bid each a hearty welcome to our city.

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No Charge for Consultation

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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New Way to
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It is almost criminally careless not to properly attend a persistent cough, which by seriously weakening the system lays you open to far more dangerous infections. For by a very simple treatment you can stop the coughing spells almost instantly and often relieve the stubbornest cough in 24 hours.

This simple treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The prompt relief of the heaviest cough seems almost magical.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no opiates or other harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S
NEW
DISCOVERY
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Industrial News Bureau

Reducing Public Debt.
During the last year the public debt of Our Country has been reduced some \$3,198,000,000, and the annual interest charge on the government has been reduced from \$908,000,000 to \$865,000,000.

Speaking before the regular semi-annual meeting of executive officials of the government, President Coolidge said:

"The people of this nation have been not only patient under the heavy burden of war taxation, they have been heroic. Their burden of taxation has been greatly lightened, but our fight must be for further reduction of the burden of the people.

"Our nation is prosperous. Its prosperity is due largely to the economy which has been effected in the cost of government. It is this economy that has encouraged business, abolished unemployment, made wages high and work plentiful. It is this economy which has enabled the reduction in taxes."

Reduce Fire Hazards
Fire insurance rates of a city or town cannot be lowered until the physical hazard is lessened.

The water supply must be adequate, the number of fire hydrants sufficient for rapid and efficient fire-fighting, old buildings of an easily inflammable character of construction

must be torn down and it is very important that rubbish and trash be not allowed to accumulate.

This fact is being more widely recognized and, instead of demanding lower rates, cities are looking around for ways and means to decrease their fire hazards so that reduced rates will be warranted.

Leave The People Free

It is the business of Government to provide an open road for the exercise of the individual initiative of its citizens, not to substitute its own activities for that initiative; to see that free opportunity is given for the economic production of wealth, not to produce wealth itself. That government is the wisest which does not attempt to perform those functions which more localized agencies, governmental or otherwise, can perform for themselves. It is the business of Government to regulate and control, not to manage or operate. In the stress of international competition, in the endeavor to produce the goods and create the means by which to improve living conditions, to raise social standards, and to increase the intellectual capacity of its citizenship, that nation will progress fastest and farthest which leaves its people freest from hampering restrictions.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

Operator's "Hunch" Saves Death By Gas

A premonition on the part of a switchboard operator in a Los Angeles telephone office and the prompt application of first aid efforts by a 'trouble shooter', dispatched by the girl at the telephone to ascertain the source of the trouble, recently halted a tragedy and saved Miss Margaret Martin from death by gas.

The girl was about to call her chum on the telephone when she was overcome. The receiver dropped from her hand, and the operator, sensing that there was something wrong, reported the situation to her supervisor who rushed the 'trouble shooter' to the scene.

Reaching the house, the trouble man rang the bell and when there was no response he gave the front door a slight shove. It opened and the odor of gas met his nostrils. He rushed in and found a girl seemingly sleeping, with an open book on her lap. Lifting her in his arms, he rushed to the front porch where he applied artificial respiration. Then he dashed inside, flung the windows open, turned off the flood of gas escaping from a heater, and telephoned for an ambulance.

CURIOSITY.

A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man used a lighted candle to see if his gas meter was leaking. It was.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the interurban to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a live wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

A pound of coal will produce as much electric energy as a man doing a full day's work.

Soiled globes and reflectors increase the nation's electric lighting bill ten per cent.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

BIG FORD AND FORDSON SALES IN JANUARY

January sales of Ford cars and trucks totaled 103,022, according to figures given out at the offices of the Ford Motor Company. In addition, the company sold 4,156 Fordson tractors and 395 Lincoln cars during the first month of the year.

Of these, domestic retail deliveries for January were 76,062 Ford cars, 13,790 trucks, 3,384 Fordsons and 371 Lincoln cars. Foreign sales figures in the totals do not include those of Canada or British possessions which are served by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

Sales reports for the first part of February show an increasing demand generally and in order to care for growing requirements all Ford manufacturing plants are now operating on a full six-day a week schedule. This includes the big Highland Park and River Rouge plants and all the smaller producing units.

Newspaper Advertising Is Best, Merchant Says

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Tuesday, February 24th, that an election was ordered for the purpose of selecting three trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the City Hall in Slaton, on Saturday, April 4th, 1925.

J. W. Henry, T. J. Overby and T. A. Worley have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Members of the board whose terms expire are: R. H. Tudor, W. W. Stone, and W. A. Luna.

Done by order of the board this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

L. B. WOOTEN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Slaton Independent School District.
16-6tc.

H. T. Bruedigam of Southland was in Slaton Monday, doing some trading and while here called at the Slatonite office and ordered his paper sent to his address for another year.

DAIRY PRODUCTS MAKES LIVING FOR MR. WEST

Monday E. V. West, who lives south of Lorenzo, several miles from Slaton, was in the city doing some trading, and marketing dairy and farm products. Mr. West says he does all his business in Slaton, and is making a nice living with his dairy products. He makes regular marketing trips to Slaton.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle.

Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Sons Props.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Allen Jr., and son, Geo. Homer, spent the week end at the W. R. Lovett home.

Miss Neoma Littlefield has returned to her home at Crosbyton, after a visit in Slaton with relatives and friends.

H. C. McGee, wife and daughter, spent Tuesday in Amherst.

M. A. Pember was a visitor at Austin over Saturday and Sunday of last week, spending the time with his sons who are attending the state university at that place.

Miss Janie Martin, of Snyder, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Slaton Supply Company. Miss Martin is a sister of W. F. Martin, and is making her home with him.

L. D. Hillyer, attorney of Eastland Texas, was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

B. B. Proctor, of Bells, Texas, is here visiting his brother, W. J. Proctor and family.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, attended the State Bankers' Convention at Fort Worth last week.

Roscoe Wilson, of Bells, Texas, is here on a visit to W. R. Wilson, and family.

Walter Olive, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, returned Monday from Amarillo. He drove back in a new Hudson sedan.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks is in a Lubbock sanitarium this week for an operation.

Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand is undergoing a serious operation in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Judge T. D. Starnes of Greenville stopped over in Slaton to visit his brother-in-law, W. B. Montague and family last Friday, on his way to Roswell, N. M. on business.

W. B. Montague returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. G. Levey is having some sidewalks put down in front of his home.

INVEST IN Ranch Land Now!

—Now is the time to buy ranches; When you sell that high-priced farm land invest your money in first class grass lands. Can take some trade.

E. E. FAGG
SAN SABA, TEXAS.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Here For Two Days

Wash frocks in gayest colors of Percale.

As we were given a limited number of these popular selling Dresses, we will have to limit the sale to one dress to each customer.

Sturges & Kerby

MOVED!

—I am now in my new location on the north side of the square, and better prepared and better located than ever before to serve my customers.

Visit us in our new place. A complete and up to date stock of Jewelry is always ready for your inspection. Expert watch repairing done promptly, eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Stop by and set your watch.

Paul Owens

OPTOMETRIST—JEWELER

OTHERS ARE BUILDING HOMES WHY NOT YOU?

—If owning your home ever enters your mind, or if you have hopes of owning a home, call and talk the matter over with us. We will be glad to go over plans with you, and help you in any way we can. We will probably be able to offer you some interesting inducements otherwise.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

LUMBERMEN

SLATON SLATONITE

ISSUED WEEKLY
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.
Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner
R. W. Collier, Jr., Editor
Subscription, per year \$2.04
Entered as second-class mail matter
at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Slaton folks who do their shopping in nearby cities are destroying the prosperity of this community to the amount of money they spend away from home which could have been kept in circulation here. The merchants of Slaton are well stocked with quality goods to meet the requirements of every resident of this section. They have the prices marked as low as is in consistency with safe business. They credit you when you do not have the ready cash. They advertise in your newspaper, and many of them deliver goods right to your door. Now isn't this some inducement for keeping Slaton money in Slaton?

The hot check artists are in bad again. A law has just passed providing for the punishment of those issuing worthless checks, and has been signed by the governor. Let us hope the remedy will correct the evil.—The Farmersville Times.

In Lubbock County we call them "cold" checks. But hot or cold, let us rejoice over the law being passed, and let the legislators go ahead and raise their own salaries, get free passes, if they can, and do just whatever they want to. The proposition remaining now, will be the enforcing of this law.

There is some complaint being made of the waste of material in the construction of fashionable pants for men. With women's clothes, however, the rule seems to be the less material used the greater the cost.

J. L. Suits, formerly with the Slatonite, but who recently bought the Lorenzo Enterprise, is getting out a jam-up good paper. He has changed its name to The Lorenzo Tribune. One good indication of the quality of his paper is the fact that the Lorenzo merchants are filling it with advertisements.

If it's proper for us men to tip our hats to the ladies, and we know it is, then why shouldn't these bob-haired ladies tip their hats to each other? It's just as easy.

SEVEN AGES OF MAN.

The seven ages of man have been well tabulated by somebody or other on an inquisitive basis, thus: First age—Seize the Earth, Second age—Wants it, Third age—hustles to get it, Fourth Age—Decides to be satisfied with only about half of it, Fifth Age—Becomes still more moderate, Sixth Age—Now content to be satisfied with a 6x2 strip of it, Seventh Age—Gets the strip.

Slatons merchants all seem to have enjoyed a splendid business on last Saturday. Many people over the trade territory, come into the city to take advantage of a number of special sales, and as we understand, many bargains of real value, were offered and bought at these sales. This is what we call real cooperation if we have anything to offer, as a special bargain, let it go to our customers and our trade territory that, in return, brings back to us those special and delicious products that go to our homes.

J. L. Tullis and son, E. W., of Coleman, Texas, are entering the newspaper business at Amherst. Messrs. Tullis are old heads at the newspaper business, and we know the citizens of Amherst and vicinity are going to have a good, progressive newspaper.

"Ma" has shown her teeth to the legislature, and no one has charged that they're false. She did this, on one occasion, by vetoing the free-pass bill.

You may have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling. The same is true with men. Let's find less to kick at and more to pull for.

The old-time buggy love-making wasn't so spooony as this modern auto-courtship. The old-time feller drove a smart horse, and it took both hands to hold him.

Of course a man can remain a hero to his son a little longer than usual by refusing to have anything to do with the latter's home lessons.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Sons Props.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

LLANO—F. A. Leffingwell traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is handling the matter of securing reduced rates on granite from the Llano region, interstate and intrastate, has returned from Tulsa where he intervened for the Llano granite interests in the Tulsa Granite Case. There were 97 introduced at the Tulsa hearing.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its Traffic Department, will claim discrimination against the Llano granite shipments to the following states, and ask for readjustments of rates to such states, viz: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming.

The original complaint are being filed before the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin and the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

PLAINVIEW—The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has requested Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and the West Texas delegation in the National Congress to use their efforts to secure additional appropriation for the operation of the United States Employment Bureau in Texas, including the operation of the office at Plainview. The service of the U. S. Employment Bureau was worth thousands of dollars to the Plains section last year, and the year before, and was directly responsible for furnishing this region with more than 25,000 harvest hands. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has also filed application for additional appropriation for the service in Texas.

DALHART—This section of the Panhandle held their first annual wolf hunt recently and the affair was such a success that it will be made permanent. More than 100 men participated and 49 hounds were used in the chase. Many wolves were caught.

MIAMI—Miami citizens recently held a chamber of commerce meeting and entertained some 150 citizens. The paramount issue was to rope and brand the Mustang and put him to work or run him off the range. The issue was to have every one to get in line and work that he might help to put over many other important matters.

MINERAL WELLS—Much interest is being shown by the fact that President Coolidge is considering Col. Walsh's invitation to be the honored guest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Mineral Wells Convention, May 4-5-6. This with many other interesting matters and attractions will augment the usual attendance of the convention meeting to increase in numbers to untold or probably unhard of numbers, despite the fact that more than 20,000 people were at Brownwood, Mineral Wells will probably go to 40,000 for the 3 days with weather conditions favorable.

ABERNATHY—The Chamber of Commerce here has made application to the Division of Rural Motor Routes, Postoffice Department, Washington City, or the installation of a new motor postal route out of Abernathy. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has endorsed their petition and Congressman Marvin Jones is handling the matter before the Postoffice Department.

MIDLAND—Several car loads of hom seekers arrived here during the second week of February to buy Midland County cheap land. Many were tenant farmers who preferred to buy cheap cotton land and own their homes. There is no land to be rented in Midland County at this time.

SHAMROCK—A local building and loan association has just been organized here for the purpose of better supplying homes that are badly needed. More than seventy five homes are to be built under this plan. The association is incorporated with H. B. Hill, B. F. Holes, Mat Lewis, R. Lewis and O. T. Nicholson incorporators.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ITEMS.

Co-operation is fast proving its results. Already the White Way will soon be finished, then on to the Hotel, then just a little further on and down by the way, the oil mill will soon be under construction, then back and covering the County at large, is the More Feed Campaign. Then back near home again, we find the Civic Culture Club and other organizations of like nature, cooperating and building up that spirit of Civic pride.

Drawing into their sphere of life, the Educational part of our community and are making every effort to give to our people, a library of knowledge, rest and pleasure.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the width of sidewalks, parking spaces and tree banks on certain streets in the City of Slaton, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON:

Section 1. Hereafter all sidewalks constructed in the City of Slaton, Texas, on any street that is eighty (80) or more feet in width, shall be constructed full twelve feet wide, or in such manner that the edge of the walk farthest from the property line abutting thereon shall be twelve feet from such property line, and such distance shall include the curb, if there be any curb; provided, however, that in sections of said City of Slaton having streets eighty or more feet in width, which sections are commonly known and recognized principally and chiefly as residential sections, and not principally and chiefly as business sections, such side walks may be of a width of four feet, in which cases the sidewalk proper, together with the parking space or tree bank space, measured at right angles from the line of the property abutting thereon, shall be a total of twelve feet in width.

Section 2. The fact that there is not now any Ordinance of the City of Slaton, Texas, covering the subject matter of this Ordinance, and the necessity for an Ordinance to accomplish uniformity in the construction of sidewalks, parking spaces and tree banks in said City, in the interests of city beautification and convenience of the citizens; and the further fact that said City of Slaton has made and entered into contract with Slaton Power and Light Company for the installation of street lighting system in said City, which work of installation is now in progress, and question has arisen as to the proper place to run the wires, lines and poles in installing such lighting system, to accomplish permanency, as well as future protection to the citizens, and for the purpose of accomplishing a systematic plan of constructing and installing improvements for the general public use and welfare, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three different meetings of the City Commissioners be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted and ordered.

Done this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925.
S. F. KING, Mayor.
J. W. BUCHANAN, Commissioner.
L. B. HOGGERMAN, Commissioner.
Attest:
H. C. McGEE, City Secretary. Itc.

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

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BURGLARS VISIT SOUTHLAND BUT GET NO REWARDS

Last Thursday night, the Southland Bank was broken into and the vault opened. The door of the vault had been blown open by nitro-glycerine. After a thorough investigation had been made, it was found that nothing had been taken only the combination to the vault.

Again on Tuesday night of this week the Southland Warehouse and Marketing Association was broken into and the burglars found the safe in that place open and no valuables in it and nothing was stolen at that place.—Southland News.

Mrs. G. A. Gamble is doing nicely following an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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W. E. Olive, H. G. Stokes.



Opening Auto Supply Exchange B

P. O. Williams, who recently moved to Slaton with his family from Crowell, Texas, and his brother, R. T., are opening a general automobile accessory and supply business in the F. V. Williams building on Ninth Street, which was recently vacated by Evans and Siler. The business will be known as the Williams Motor Company, so we are informed.

The Williams Brothers will handle a general line of tires, accessories and City Service gasoline and oils, along with conducting an automobile exchange, buying and selling used cars.

Church

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.
 Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Scranton.
 Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 P. M.
 Preaching 7:30 P. M. by Rev. R. A. Scranton.

The revival services are growing in attendance and interest daily. Services are held at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each day. The meeting will continue on through all next week. R. A. Scranton of Plainview, is doing some sure enough good preaching. His messages are the kind you can't afford to miss. Lay aside your business cares at 10 A. M. and come to the morning services. Then, don't fail to hear the evening sermons and the feast of good gospel music. We invite YOU—EVERYBODY. Other denominations are cordially invited to be with us.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Pastor and many of the local people will go to Posey for an afternoon service. Bro. Scranton will preach there at that hour. Drive out there and be in that service.

Let us all work together that the remaining days of the meeting shall be the best days, and that the greatest good may be accomplished while there is time left to work.

Come along to Sunday School Sunday morning.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

BAPTIST AND METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

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| Baptist | |
| Attendance | 282 |
| Offering | \$16.62 |
| Methodist | |
| Attendance | 264 |
| Offering | \$13.29 |

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 B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject:—Our Friends, the Neighbors.

Buick Groupe in charge.
 Leader—Ineta Lowery.

1. Scripture by Leader.
 2. Our Home Mission Board—Geo. Leverett.

3. Some of our Neighbors—Beryl Hardesty.

4. Some Ways to be Friends—Hoytt Mendor.

5. Poem—Mildren Chisum.

6. Where is My Jerusalem—Minter C. Uzzell.

THE "WIN ONE" CLASS

(To late for last week.)

The "Win One" Class met in business and social meeting Wednesday February 25th at the home of Mrs. Frank Drewry.

The Class was called to order by Mrs. Odom, president; minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Reports were made of several sick and flowers sent to Mrs. Art Green. The Class decided to only send flowers in case of serious illness or when some one of the class is in the hospital.

All business being finished we then had an automobile race; 28 different makes of cars entering and all enjoyed the race.

Then all visited the art exhibit, where

On account of the work in the basement of the church the Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and after a prayer by Mrs. George we went directly into the study of our Lesson, Romans V which all enjoyed. Closed by prayer.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. McDowel of Tempson, who is visiting Mrs. Ramsy.

The work in the basement is going forward rapidly and we will all be proud of our church when finished.

Carry a sympathizing heart, and it will pump or the public.—J. H. Hayes.

Religious Education is very necessary in order to head-off the Devil who is a great Educator.—J. H. Hayes.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Peavy in a business meeting. Committees were appointed, and plans made to serve the banquet of district convention Chamber of Commerce after all business was finished and new study books "China's Challenge to Christianity" were given out, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by a big number of the ladies. Monday March 9th will be Bible Study. The 1st and 22nd chapters of Isaiah, with Mrs. Pack as leader.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. T. D. Johnson, Monday Mar., 2nd. Song—In the Service of the King. Scripture—Psalms 90th—Mrs. Proctor.

Prayer—Mrs. Price.
 Song—"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Sentence Prayer in behalf of our absent President, Mrs. Robertson. A telegram of Condolence was sent her from the members of the society expressing our sympathy for her in the death of her mother.

We were favored with:
 Duet—Jewell and Ada Belle Johnson.

Reading—Mildred Johnson.
 Piano Solo—Maggie George.

Delicious Refreshments were served to those present—Hostess Mesdames George, Green, Worley, Kirby and Johnson. Our basement is now finished and a luncheon will be served Friday to the Rotary Club.

Next Monday, Bible Lesson, Romans VI Chapter.

J. D. Porter, of Tulla, came in Tuesday on a visit with his son, C. A., manager for the Plains Lumber Company.

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 Twelve new patterns in printed and block Cretonnes 36 inches wide. Dollar Sale 6 yards, for \$1.00

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 Girls Gingham Dresses are priced for Dollar Sale \$1.00

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NEW STAFF FOR CAGE

On last Tuesday the Senior Class met and elected a new staff for the Tiger's Cage, as it seemed that every member of the old staff favored an election. The changes have been made in this issue so be sure to read them over.

It was decided to change the office of editor to business manager as you will notice and we of the staff hope that these changes will meet with the approval of the readers of The Cage.

GAIETY VERSUS MEDITATION

It was evening; in fact it was close approaching the hour of midnight as I sat musing before the dying embers of the fire. The night was still and the room seemed filled with that electric tenseness which precedes a storm; the whole world seemed waiting—waiting.

As the great clock in the hall slowly sounded the hour of midnight, the fading flames of the fire began to grow brighter, and the dying embers sparkled and spattered. Startled out of my dreams, I gazed, speechless—the flames rose higher and higher and I suddenly realized that the shapes of two weird looking creatures were forming. Could I be dreaming? Before me stood two fairy-like figures! One clothed in a light, airy dress of multi-colors, with a veil round her shoulders suggesting a rainbow, and a face which was illuminated with mirth—a face whose eyes sparkled with laughter, and whose lips wore a smile of pure delight; the other swathed in a soft, gray material which mysteriously faded into somber black, while a veil of the same somber color seemed to float, rather than rest, upon her shoulders. Her smouldering black eyes, which seemed to pierce my very soul, lighted up a dead, white skin, whose very pallor was brightened by the slow, sad smile which rested upon her beautiful lips. "Such a contrast! Can these two be sisters?" I asked more to myself than to the two standing before me.

"Bye, my dear, but we are sisters," cried the first visitor whom I described. "And we are friends of yours. I am Gaiety, your happy, mirthful, companion, and this," she said, pointing to the other, "is Meditation, a much neglected visitor in your home. We are here for no other reason than to see you. We have decided that you must choose between us, for we are jealous masters; you must give yourself wholly to one of us, either to

my companion, Meditation, or to me, Gaiety." Stepping directly before me, Gaiety began to speak in a clear, happy voice like the tinkling of bells, while Meditation, with her dark eyes gazing intently upon me, listened.

"I am as old as life itself, I was in the Garden of Eden with the first man, Adam, and the first woman Eve. I shared their days of happiness, accompanied by my crew, Jest, Jollity, Youth, Laughter and Liberty. Look through the pages of history and you will find in the story of the lives of the greatest rulers the unwritten story of the life of Gaiety. My name can never be erased from the annals of life. Today I am the master of the hearts of Man; my kingdom is large and my followers, happy and carefree. My follower has Youth incarnated in his soul. Laughter shining in his eyes, Jest and Jollity playing round his lips and Freedom occupying the Chambers of his heart and conscience. What matters it if Youth someday must die? What matters it if tears must drive the Laughter far away, if Jest and Jollity someday may come no more, or if the trials of life do touch that Freedom, after all, cannot survive alone? Come with me and follow in my company of joy-seekers and lovers of the bright and cheerful things! No price in after life will be too great to pay for the few fleeting moments spent with Gaiety."

Slowly Meditation walked before me and stood for a moment silent, looking up into my eyes. Then, with a voice like the fall of silvery waters upon a dark chasm, she spoke.

"I am as old as God himself. I am embodied deep into the soul of the great Creator. I also was with Adam and Eve not in their day of Youth, but in their day of repentance. With me were my crew, Peace, Quiet, Leisure, Contemplation and Silence. My name is also in history; it is written in the hearts of man. It is not found among many rulers of ancient times for few stopped, alas, to give ear to me—ah, me, how different it would have been if I could have supplanted debauchery and revelry! No these rulers, the best of them, were followers of Gaiety, not Meditation. And even today, as in history, my followers are few, for those who have Youth avoid me and those who have lost Youth learn, too late, that Gaiety is a heartless master and that the true blessings of life have been given to Polly. Gaiety comes to you in the sunshine of life; I come in the creeping shadows of age. I come only to him who sits in quiet repose, with peace perched upon his brow, Leisure noted in every action, Silence hovering round his lips and contemplation presiding over his heart and mind. My follower has no regrets; he has no price to pay for having walked through life with me, hand in hand. Choose, and upon your choice hangs by a silken thread, your Soul!"

My Soul seemed possessed by horror as I gazed at these two, both of whom were my rulers. The struggle for supremacy was great, but the end was inevitable. With a cry that was filled with longing and defeat I turned toward Meditation and gazed into her eyes. A flood of peace stole over my soul and the quiet silence which seemed to enwrap her came from Meditation to me and satisfied me as I had never before been satisfied. I cried in a soft voice, "Meditation I choose you!"—The room was empty; only one spark remained in the

SPORTS

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT.

A little excitement was caused between the eight rooms of the high school by a volley ball tournament between the different rooms. Mr. Lemens made the different rooms a schedule and the tournament was started, to decide the high school championship.

The first game was a victory for Miss Dean's soph's over Miss Cary's fish. Miss Dean's soph's next won over Mr. Leverett's fish, the score of two to nothing. Mr. Miller's soph's won over Miss Bailey's juniors by default. Seniors won over Mr. Wester's juniors by a score of two to nothing. Miss Dean's soph's won over Miss Cary's fish by default. Mr. Miller's soph's won over the seniors by a score of two games to none. Mr. Miller's soph's won over the faculty by a score of two games to none. This made Mr. Miller's soph's champions of the high school.

SLATON VS. CLARENDON.

Thursday evening the basket ball boys, with Coach Miller, went to Plainview. Here the leading teams of the panhandle were brought together for one of the best basketball tournaments of the year. The first game was a game between Slaton and Clarendon. It proved to be a thriller and was one of the best played in the entire tournament. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 6 in favor of Slaton. Hamilton, Slaton forward proved to be the outstanding player of the game. Only one minute before the game ended the score stood 17-18 in favor of the Tigers but Clarendon shot a field goal which ended the scoring. The final score was Slaton 18, Clarendon 19. The lineups follow.

Slaton.
 Luna—Center; McDonald—Forward; Hamilton—Forward; Kendrick—Forward; Weker—R. Guard; Preston—R. Guard; Stone—L. Guard.

TRACK AND BASEBALL.

Track and Baseball started in full swing this week. The baseball team is very doubtful as we only have our 1st base and catching positions filled from last year.

We are expecting a strong team in track and the following are showing promise:

The 100 yard and 220 yard is Oscar Stone, Adrian Owen and Earl Wicker.

440 yard—Earl Wicker, Earl Thornton, and Russell McGinnis.

1-2 mile—Otis Spawns, Curtis Hamilton and Earl Hendricks.

1-mile—Charles Smith, Edward Taylor and Willie Pohl.

High Jump—Eugene Luna, Gilbert Tudor, and Russell McGinnis.

Broad Jump—Eugene Luna, Adrian Owen, and Earl Wicker.

Pole Vault—Eugene Luna, Raymond Ross, and McGinnis.

Discus—Wilburn Napps, Alton Preston and Alton Young.

Shot-Put—Wilburn Napps, and Alton Preston.

THE TENNIS GIRLS.

The Tennis Girls Club is about the best organized athletic club in High School.

The Courts are now ready for the girls to go to playing. There are 25 girls that belong to the club. They have \$25.00 in the treasury. Each girl gave \$1.00. They also made \$4.00 selling candy.

Let's Go! Tennis Girls.

"GIRLS VOLLEY BALL."

The Girls volley ball court is almost completed, however it could be a great deal better if the sand burrs were less plentiful. We have been

fire place, yet, by that one spark, I thought I caught one last glimpse of those beautifully peaceful eyes of Meditation. A dream? Aye, perhaps! Yet, I have chosen, and the peace and happiness which has stolen over me tells me that my choice has been a wise one.

—JOE HESTAND.

PLAY A SUCCESS.

"And Home Came Ted," given Friday night was a great success both because of the play itself and because of the fact that at the last counting the treasury had swelled to \$100.00. Not that money was especially necessary but it was certainly appreciated. There's no doubt that the Tigers will soon be sporting new Sweaters (perhaps I should have said the high school girls.)

Cletus Nesbitt as "Ted" in the play was a delight to the eyes; the Seniors perhaps never appreciated Cletus's good looks so much before. Mildred Johnson, an ex-graduate, as Elsie played her part excellently though, if she had only stood before the audience, she would have been a success. Louise Lanham, as Mollie, upheld her reputation as a real stage actress while Tess Bruner, as Skeet, was a very comical yet intensely interesting personage. With Aunt Jubilee (Fae Calthrop) he helped to liven up the play. While of Fae, one need only say "she played her part and played it to perfection." Minter Uzzell, as Ira Stone, the villain, makes us wonder if this were really the Minter of Slaton High while Walter McAttee's part seemed written for him so well did it fit him. Beryl Abel played her part well but then if we were as beautiful as Beryl is we might accomplish something too. Mrs. Bivens as the old Maid was about the funniest thing we ever saw. We'll wager Mrs. Bivens didn't act the old Maid's part in any play before Delbert married. And as for Gertrude, her acting was supreme; she simply adores electric lights.

On the whole the play was fine and we heartily recommend it to all seeking a place to spend an enjoyable evening.

WESTER'S JUNIORS.

The Juniors of Mr. Wester's room are still on the map and leading the other rooms. (We think.) We, the Juniors will furnish three pupils for the contest at Lubbock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Those who will go for individual contests are: Howard Hoffmann, Eunice McDonald, and Andrea Marriott. Eunice and Andrea will enter for piano and Howard for Violin. Besides these three we have several in our room that are in the orchestra; these are: Eunice, Howard, Dale Watson, Irvin Jones and Alton Young.

Andrea won in the contest at Slaton last year; Eunice at Slaton and Lubbock and Howard at Slaton, Lubbock and Amarillo. We are sure that they will all three win this year and also our orchestra.

Let us boost our school and go to Lubbock to hear these pupils play.

FOURTH LYCEUM NUMBER PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Howard Russel's Scottish Revue given Monday night was in our estimation the best of the Lyceum numbers given so far. No one could possibly enjoy an evening other than pleasantly when entertained by this troupe of Scottish singers of old ballads and folk-songs. As singers and musicians they were wonderful.

advised to wear gloves, however we would have a slim chance of winning District Championship if we did. We would like very much to have a court such as the boys have. We think it would give the girls a greater ambition to do their best and win the championship.

—Captain.

MILLER SOPHS WIN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEY BALL TITLE

The Miller's Badgers gained the Volley Ball Championship of Slaton High School by easy wins over the Juniors, Seniors, Dean's Sophs, and the Faculty. We feel capable of defending our title against any team in the high school.

—Badgers.

MISS KATHLEEN BAILEY.

Miss Kathleen Bailey, head of the Spanish Department of The Slaton High School, is a native western product. She was born at Brownwood, Texas and with the exception of four years, spent in Lubbock, has lived in the city of Brownwood.

Miss Bailey took three years of her high school work in Lubbock but returned to Brownwood for her high school graduation. She made an excellent pupil in high school winning a fair share of the honors that come to the leading pupils of a school.

It was her good fortune to live in a college town and enjoy the benefits of college and home environments at the same time. For four years Miss Bailey took on that mental and spiritual development that such opportunities give. She graduated with her degree from Howard Payne College in 1923. She had made such an enviable record that it was no trouble to locate a good position.

Hagerman, New Mexico, offered the first field of labor for Miss Bailey. Here she taught Spanish, Sociology, and History. In the same school she was basketball coach for the girls and led her team to a successful years work.

Miss Bailey was a successful debater in high school and college, winning victories for the various societies of which she was a member. She is also accomplished in the art of painting, and was art editor on the staff of the Lasso, college newspaper of Howard Payne.

Slaton was fortunate in securing her for the head of the Spanish department and assistant teacher of English both of which she carried as majors in college.

Miss Bailey is sponsor of one of the Junior classes.

FRESHMEN III. Class Report.

Eleven pupils of this room have joined the debating club and others are joining the oration and theme contests. The Choral and Glee Clubs have taken several of the girls and one of our boys.

Any one in the class having any news concerning our class please turn it in to the reporter.

Mr. Sone visits our room often and from the old fashioned smile we can tell he is well pleased with our work.

THE HOME ECONOMICS.

The Home Economics Club met last Wednesday for its first regular meeting since entering the new building. A program on one of the many phases of etiquette was rendered, followed by refreshments of cookies. The Club plans to have a good time this term, if hikes and parties have anything to do with livening up things.

JOKES.

Tess: "Why should I struggle with geometry like this?"

Mr. Leverett: Don't be discouraged son, think of the mighty oak; it was once a nut like you."

Miss Ramsey: "Can you distinguish the classical music?"

Marion: "I think so. When a piece threatens to become a tune and then disappoints you it is classical."

Lloyd: "Did you pass that English examination?"

Lonnie: "How could he expect me to pass? He asked me questions about things that happened before I was born."

The only thing in the world that is what it's cracked up to be is ice.

Miss Dean: "Can any of you tell me the name of the capital of Saxony?"

Students: (No answer.)

Miss Dean: "Why Dresden. Have you never heard of Dresden China?"

Aline: "I thought it was Saxony you asked the capital of."

Mr. Wester: "What do you know about Fielding?"

Ross: "Not much, you see I didn't make the team."

Mrs. Bivens (Romantically) "Dear, what vision do you see in the glowing fire?"

Mr. Bivens: "Coal bill."

Mr. Sone: "So you've taken Algebra before? Where did you go, to the Binomial Theorem?"

New Student: "No, to the Y.M.C.A."

HOW TO KEEP HAPPY.

Happiness is the greatest blessing of mankind. If everyone possessed this wonderful blessing it would be a much better world in which to live. When the world is happy time flits by like days of magic, and sorrow never finds a habitation for chaos nowhere exists. The happy persons are those who are always well, cheerful and get a real joy from living.

"Always wear a smile" is the very best slogan imaginable for happiness. When you are troubled, worried, blue and despondent, and have lost all interest in life itself; when you are lonesome and the whole world seems to have forsaken you, then try a smile. Make smiles a part of you. You would look rather queer if you were to stop wearing socks, wouldn't you? Smiles are just as necessary. How odd a person who has smiled all his life would look if he suddenly stopped wearing his accustomed smiles and put on a "long face" instead! So smile if you would be happy.

Don't look for trouble you possibly can. Try this motto, "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you." It seems that some people have so much trouble and sorrow they impress you as always looking for, or rather expecting, trouble.

Treat your neighbor right. Don't get mad at your neighbor because his chickens eat your garden, but kindly ask him to keep them at home. If some one is constantly knocking you, take it as a joke, laugh and forget it. Don't be little enough to worry about little gossipers. Be so good to them they can't help but admire you even though they hate to do so. Don't worry over petty accidents that can't be avoided for you are only unjustly treating yourself and those around you.

Then to sum them up; wear a smile, treat your neighbor right, avoid all trouble and happiness will be your reward.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(To late for last week.)

On account of the work in the basement of the church the Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and after a prayer by Mrs. George we went directly into the study of our Lesson, Romans V which all enjoyed. Closed by prayer.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. McDowell of Tempson, who is visiting Mrs. Ramsy.

The work in the basement is going forward rapidly and we will all be proud of our church when finished.

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Dogs Left More Than Her Mother



By the terms of the will of Mrs. Maude L. Vause of Mattituck, Long Island, her three dogs are to receive a weekly allowance of \$5 each for their maintenance. The woman's mother, shown above with the dogs, was left \$10 a week.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer Honors Husband On His Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess to the Forty-two Club on Thursday evening honoring the birthday of her husband.

Four tables were arranged with unique accessories for the convenience of the players and soon after the arrival of the last guests, Mrs. Brewer assisted by her son Joseph distributed tally cards as places were being found at the tables. Mr. C. A. Bruner, acting as representative of the club, stepped to the side of the host and with a speech full of wit and humor, presented him a hansom set of dominoes as a birthday gift from the club members and the invited guests. The host gave a most fitting response, after which the games began.

So generous was the hospitality in the home that an atmosphere of freedom prevailed and the rooms were soon filled with shouts of laughter and merriment. Twelve interesting games had been played in seemingly a short time when the last game was announced. While the hostess was preparing the tables for refreshments, splendid music from the radio was enjoyed.

Two courses of dainties, carrying a color scheme of pink and white were served to the guests and each course bore evidence of a very high degree of excellency which the hostess has attained in the culinary art. The huge birthday cake was most beautiful bearing its sufficient number of lighted candles. The host was allowed first cut of the cake and his good fortune decreed him the dime. The thimble fell to Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and the ring to Mr. F. V. Gates. The evening was one of pleasure

LORENZO ENTERPRISE IS BOUGHT BY J. L. SUITS

The Banner man purchased the Lorenzo Enterprise this week from Troy and Mrs. Morris, and in turn, sold it to J. L. Suits, who has been connected with the Banner for some months.

Mr. Suits is an expert printer, a good all-round newspaper man, and Lorenzo is a good town. He will give that city an excellent paper, one of which the citizenship will feel proud, and doubtless the merchants will support him with a fat advertising patronage.

The newspaper business is a hard game, necessitates lots of hard work on the part of the management and the investment in the shop equipment these days is something fierce.

We wish Mr. Suits every success, which he so justly deserves.—Ralls Banner.

Mrs. T. E. Hilderbrand underwent an operation at a Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Galloway of Wilson, was in Slaton Monday, doing some shipping.

from beginning to end and every one went away wishing the host and hostess many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruner, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Giving the Dairy Cow a Square Deal
News Bureau of Animal Husbandry



A scene on a scientifically conducted midwest dairy farm. (Inset) Fifth quickly takes on flanks of cows kept in poorly stabled stalls.

There are now 25,375,000 dairy cattle in the United States. Of these, says a recent report, only about one-half are cared for in a manner to enable them to return a fair profit to their owners.

Many a milk cow has been accused of being a "boarder" when the owner had only himself to blame. Unlike human beings, dairy cows never shirk intentionally, and frequent tests reveal that seemingly unimportant details in the care of milk cows have startling effects on milk production.

If you are considering drying up any of your milk herd because you believe them to be unproductive, fill in the questionnaire below for your own satisfaction. If you can write YES as an answer to all of the questions, it is safe to assume that, if your cows are not diseased, they are getting a square deal and therefore ought to repay you generously.

Are you feeding them a properly balanced ration?

If not, or if you are not quite sure of what makes up a properly balanced ration for milk cows, get in touch with your county agent. It will pay you to do this.

Are the stables kept clean—especially during the months you keep the milk cows in?

Clean stables and good ventilation are essential if the cow is to give full returns. Clean gutters, clean bedding and lots of pure air are important.

Has your milk herd access to all the fresh water they will drink?

If not, give it to them. Water is cheap, and they will repay you with more and better milk.

Do you keep the cows clean?

Filth adhering to flanks and udders takes money right out of your pocket. Impurities are absorbed into the system. That means more feed or less milk. Milk from a manure-caked cow is unclean and, on a strict interpretation, against the law. In just a few minutes, you can clip the udders, flanks and underlines of the cows. Thereafter, it is only a matter of seconds to wipe off all clinging foreign matter with a damp cloth. Farmers and dairymen who follow this practice say it increases milk flow and enriches the milk. And the cow is certainly more comfortable and contented.

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At the Club House at 3:00 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. John J. Hayes will deliver another red hot sermon against Sin. The meeting last Sunday was a perfect success.

Subject for Sunday afternoon is: "The Devil Runs A Hobbling Shop In Slaton." Come ever Christian of ever creed. Come ever sinner with his every need and worship with us.

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Invocation.
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Are the Rural Schools Meeting the Requirements of the Rural Conditions?—M. E. Witt, Lubbock.
Interscholastic Round Table Discussion.—Ernest Lowery, Lubbock.
Good Sportsmanship in Athletics.—Supt. C. L. Sone, Slaton.
Noon
1:30 P. M. Music, Slaton Orchestra.
Address—Dr. P. W. Horn.
Motivation of History—Miss Mae Murfee.
How to Conduct a Recitation—Robt. E. Lee, Shallowater.
Overloading the Grades with Subjects—J. N. Townsend, New Hope.
Respectfully Submitted,
E. F. LEWIS, Acuff,
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Another of the faithful has been called into the other life, from a tiny babe gladdening the hearts of fond parents, Missouri on Feb. 9, 1861 along life's pathway strewn with flowers of joy and gladness and marked by thorns of sorrow and trial to the couch of sickness in Clovis, N. M. to which came the summons of the Great Beyond February 10, 1925.

When a small boy he moved to Texas with his parents living at Mansfield for near 50 years. Here he became an Odd Fellow and a Woodman to both orders holding membership at the time of his death. Here he was married to Miss Lucy Florence Sumpster, January 18, 1883. To them were born seven children of whom one son John of Clovis, N. M., three daughters, Mrs. N. B. Ward of Mansfield; Mrs. W. A. Luper of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Alice Eddins of Slaton. His home being at Slaton at the time of his death. Beside his immediate family he leaves eighteen grand children, and a brother to cherish tender memories. Bro. Smithee was a good man. He lived honorably, dealt justly, and served humanity well. He was loved and esteemed by those who knew him best. When but a lad he obeyed the Gospel and while running Life's course he kept the Faith. He was a good Bible student. He loved the church and gave himself up for it. He was active in its work wherever he went, he took a leading part in establishing the cause at Slaton and at the time of his death was an honorary Elder of the first Christian Church of Slaton. While he has gone from us in person yet he lives in our memories still to inspire and to encourage. As his minister I loved him. His remains were taken to Mansfield and placed beside his companion who preceded him twenty three years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Underwood of the Magnolia Ave Christian Church of Fort Worth, Texas, assisted by Dr. Chappel of Hamphill Pres. Church, of Fort Worth, and Rev O. C. Harvey, pastor of Baptist Church, Mansfield. The Odd Fellows conducting the last sad rites.

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Colonists Called On to "Trade" at Home

In a copy of the Providence Gazette issued during the Colonial period appears an amusing item of local news, which, if literally adhered to, doubtless would have devastated a portion of New England of its household cats. The copy of the paper bears the date of November 28, 1767, and one readily discerns that the residents of that Rhode Island city regarded themselves at the time as loyal subjects of George III. The article reads: "A number of householders in this town will engage to supply the public with the article of Catekins of American breed, not inferior to British ones, for making Muffs and Tippetts. There are at this time a large number of his majesty's American cats, finely colored and spotted, who are bad mousters and now ready to be sacrificed for the good purpose of muffs and tippetts, and it is hoped that all persons who wish well to America will give the preference to his majesty's catekins before those of foreign growth. As muffs and tippetts are thought to be of the first importance, it would be well worth the consideration of all lovers of this country whether we ought not to encourage the use and consumption of our own catekins in preference of all others. The learned assure us that the American catekins are vastly superior to those of Europe, being of finer fur and more beautifully variegated with spots and streaks."

Vast Stores of Gold Await Lucky Finders

What becomes of gold? It has many channels of disappearance, according to experts. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts and jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Then money is worn in handling, this loss being one and a quarter million dollars annually. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of the original weight.

Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered. The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately ten million dollars' worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt were treasure houses, immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

Iona, the "Blessed Isle"

Iona, one of the smaller of the Inner Hebrides, was the "Blessed Isle" of early Christian days in the British Islands, says the Detroit News. St. Columba, noted Irish missionary, made it the center of Celtic Christianity.

From these missionaries went out to convert Scotland and northern England to Christianity. Kings were brought to be buried in the soil of the sacred island. The importance of Iona was ended, however, by the Danes who swept down about the beginning of the Ninth century and seized the Hebrides from the Scotch.

The islands were returned to Scotland's overlord in 1226. More than 500 islands make up the Hebrides group, but only about 100 are inhabited.

All Life a Struggle

Life is a battle all through, physically as well as morally. Everything is struggling to endure, and the more successfully we struggle the stronger we become against a weakening enemy. The plant that is badly nourished, that sicks and flags in the fight is the one all its enemies fasten upon. The weakly animal is the one that sickness most easily attacks. The battle of life is generally to the strong. The early wheat in the best prepared, finest land makes the better stand, in most cases, against blights and other afflictions. Often the finest character, also, belongs to the best fighter, perhaps to the one who has had most to fight against.—Montreal Family Herald.

Animal Intelligence

According to William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, the chimpanzee is the most intelligent of all animals below man. He can learn more by training and more easily than any other animal. A high-class horse is a very wise and capable animal, but this is chiefly due to its age-long association with man and education by him. A high-class dog is the animal that mentally is in the closest touch with the mind, the feelings, and the impulses of man, and the only one that can read a man's feelings from his eyes and his facial expression.

Lyric Soprano

The word lyric is derived from the lyre, which is now used as an instrument to accompany the smaller forms of poetry. It has become associated with songs that are composed more for their melodious interest than for their dramatic effect. A lyric soprano is known as a light soprano, which is more suited to light songs and solos, to distinguish it from dramatic sopranos, which are heard to greater advantage in opera and oratorio work.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an
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April, A. D. 1925, within the City of
Slaton, Texas, in obedience to an order
of the Board of Commissioners at
which election there shall be submitted
to the qualified voters of the City of
Slaton, Texas, the following proposition
for their action thereupon.

Proposition.
Shall the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized
to close Thirteenth street between
Lubbock street and Scurry
street, and Fourteenth street between
Lubbock street and Scurry street, between
Blocks Nos. 155, 86 and 87 in the
West Park Addition to the City of
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and the
alleys running through Blocks Nos.
155, 86 and 87 in the West Park Addition
to the City of Slaton, Lubbock
County Texas, as the same are shown
and designated on the official map or
plat of said addition to said City and
of record in the office of the County
Clerks of Lubbock County, Texas, for
school purposes.

The said election shall be held at
the City Hall in the City of Slaton,
and the following named persons are
hereby appointed officers of said election:
A. C. Hanna and Ray Stephenson
are hereby appointed Judges of
said election, Ben Dudgeon and A. M.
Watson are hereby appointed Clerks
at said election.

The ballots for said election shall
have written or printed thereon the
following:

FOR, the closing of Thirteenth and
Fourteenth street between Lubbock
and Scurry streets and the alleys in
Blocks 155, 86 and 87 in the West
Park Addition.

AGAINST, the closing of Thirteenth
and Fourteenth streets between Lubbock
and Scurry streets, and the alleys
in Blocks 155, 86 and 87 in the West
Park Addition.

Each voter shall mark out with
black ink or pencil one of the above
expressions, thus leaving the other as
indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified voters
of the City of Slaton, and residing
within the corporate limits of said City
shall be permitted to vote.

The manner of holding said election
shall be governed by the general election
laws of the State of Texas.

S. F. KING,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: H. C. McGEE,
City Secretary. 17-17c

F. P. Brown, of this city, is erecting
a nice stucco home out on Panhandle
Avenue.

Tolerance of Sin is like the great
vicious beast fed on the sweetest of
meats, it soon gets too large to control.—J. H. Hayes.

FOR RENT—One Nicely Furnished
Front Bed Room for man. Close in. See
Mrs. Joe Dodson. 17-17p.

Northern Refrigerators, a good supply
at Elrod's Furniture Store. 17-17p.

FOR RENT—One Two Room House,
Phone 135.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished
rooms, with bath, and garage. Phone 135.

Ten thousand persons, lining the
streets of San Antonio, Texas, on
Armistice Day, cheered and applauded
as an apparition of Gen. Robert E.
Lee, in his uniform of the Confederate
Army and mounted on his famous
white horse, Traveller, marched majestically
at the head of several
thousand veterans of the World War.
Flanked by General Beaumont Buck,
possessor of one of the most enviable
war records in the American Army,
the shade of the greatest commander
the Southland has ever produced, led
the troops to Alamo Plaza, where he
took his place with General Preston
Brown and his staff, to receive the
salutes of the troops.

In reality, what might have been
thought to be the ghost of Lee, was
J. Barney Sherry, a member of the
cast of "The Warrens of Virginia,"
which William Fox made in Texas.
Sherry essays the part of the beloved
Confederate commander in the screen
version of Belasco's stage play. So
authentic was Mr. Sherry's character
that old men and women, who could
remember General Lee, rubbed their
eyes in amazement.

Old timers said that it was the first
time within their memory that a man,
without official or military rank, had
reviewed troops in Texas and received
their enthusiastic salute. But, as General
Brown commented when he modestly
relinquished his honor to the actor:

"It is you that they want to see, not
me."

"The Warrens of Virginia" comes
to the Custer Theatre Friday, March
6th.

FILMED IN TEXAS.

Elmer Clifton, director of the William
Fox screen production of "The Warrens
of Virginia," and the other members
of the company, were tendered a
reception at the home of Mayor
Tobin of San Antonio where the picture
was filmed. Scenes were made at
Pershing Field, near Fort Sam
Houston, and Camp Travis. The picture
comes to the Custer Theatre Friday
March 6th, for one day.



Mrs. George Merriott was called
early in the week to Shreveport,
Louisiana, on account of the serious
illness of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hise,
of that city.

Charlie Graves of El Paso visited
his mother Mrs. F. Graves of this city
the past week.

The Panhandle Lumber Company,
we are informed, is this week sending
material to Posey which will be
used in the erection of a blacksmith
shop. It is being built by J. L. Simmons,
of Seagraves.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell was called Saturday
to Baird, Texas, on account of the
serious illness of a brother, who has
pneumonia. Her little daughter,
Elizabeth, accompanied her.

Albert Kelly is in the Lubbock Sanitarium
receiving treatment for a
fractured thy. At present he is doing
nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks is getting along
nicely following a rather serious operation
at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

B. A. Tolliver, of Tolliver's Dry Goods
store, returned Monday from several
days' visit at the Dallas markets.

G. L. Sledge received a message
Wednesday, stating his uncle, J. B.
Sledge, had died at his home in Emery
Texas. A brother to the deceased, Sid
Sledge, of Dallas, had just left Slaton
for a visit with his daughter at Levelland,
when the message came.

Jess Swint, manager of the "M"
System store, returned Wednesday
from a business trip to Paducah.

G. V. Smith, of the Slaton Chevrolet
Company, spent several days this
week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Smith and
Lee Ayres visited with relatives and
friends in Lockney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, of Floydada
were in the city Sunday, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque
were guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. G. M. Ayres.

McLUNG DEFEATS POSEY

The McLung "Coyotes," and Posey
"Polecats," basket ball teams clashed
last Thursday in a warm battle, and
the Coyotes put it over 'em by a score
of 16 to 13.

First quarter, 4 to 0; first half 7 to
4 in Posey's favor. Third quarter the
Coyotes showed their "stuff," 12 to 9,
Posey dropping behind. The last half
gave the Coyotes the victory by a
score of 16 to 13.

McLung line-up: Olive Rine, F; M.
C. Weathford, F; B. D. Pryme, G; H.
S. Rucker, G; C. C. Byrne, G. Subs:
T. C. Reynolds, W. C. Rucker, L. L.
Rucker.

The Coyotes take them all. Who's
next? —Contributed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock, City of Slaton.

Notice is hereby given that an election
will be held within and for the
City of Slaton, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday
in April, A. D. 1925. Same being
the 7th day of April A. D. 1925 for
the purpose of electing two Commissioners
for said City of Slaton, Texas, to
serve for two years, and until his
successor shall have been duly elected
and qualified.

Said election shall be held at the City
Hall in said City of Slaton, for one
day only, and the polls shall be open
on said day from eight o'clock in the
forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon
on said day.

All persons who are qualified electors
under the Constitution and Laws
of the State and who shall have resided
within the corporate limits of the
City of Slaton, for six months next
preceding said election, shall be qualified
to vote at said election.

J. C. Stewart and J. W. Baker are
hereby appointed judges of said election,
and J. G. Levey and W. F. Ramage
are hereby appointed Clerks at
said Election.

Said election shall be held as nearly
in accordance with the general election
laws of the State of Texas as may be
practicable.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my
official hand and the seal of said City
of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said
City this the 4th day of March A. D.
1925.

S. F. KING,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: H. C. McGEE,
City Secretary. 17-17c

Coolidge Given Oath
Of Office; Pledges
More Tax Reductions

CEREMONIES HEARD BY UNSEEN
MILLIONS THROUGH EN-
TIRE NATION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the
same calm way that he would have
appeared before a New England town
meeting, President Coolidge stood before
a tremendous throng in front of
the capitol and took his oath of office
with a new pledge for more drastic
economies and further reduction of

Mrs. Jeff Custer, who came home
the latter part of last week from a
Lubbock sanitarium, was returned
there Sunday for further treatment.
Later reports, however, are to the effect
that Mrs. Custer is again improv-

ing. taxation. His immediate hearers formed
but an infinitesimal portion of the
unseen millions who heard his inaugural
address by radio, the largest in-
visible audience ever assembled.

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