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Ex-Tiger Stars Will Play Slaton Tigers

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the football fans of Slaton will get an opportunity of seeing the Tigers in action once more this year when they clash with an all-star team composed of former Slaton Hi-Stars at the Slaton Ball Park. This game should be one of the hardest contested games of the season as the former players are all in good shape and are out with a vow to show the local team that they don't quite rate up to the standard of the famous team of 1921 and 22, as most of these players were on one of those teams. Mr. Some coached these teams and he will again coach the bunch for this contest. Mr. Miller will be back in town to direct his team after being absent during the holidays.

Among the former stars who will play are Olen (Red) Weaver, one of the best ends ever seen in West Texas. He will be pitted against Otis Spaw, all State end for this year. This should be one of the features of the game when these two sterling players face each other. The other end will be taken care of by Marion Benton Homer Johnson and C. C. Hoffman. All of these men have been playing some football in college and are bound to give a good account of themselves. The tackles will be taken care of by Chas. Spaw and Tess Bruner, two hard fighting players of the 1923 team. The guard berths will be filled by Big Boy Brown, the huge 230 pounder of the 1922 team. Practically no gains were made over Big Boy that year and he says none will be made over him Friday. Bill Deaver of the 1923 team will probably fill the other guard position. The center position is unsettled, but will probably be filled by Quincy Olive, a fine and dependable passer. In the backfield the same men will be seen (with the exception of James Burton), that played together during 1921 and 1922. Harvey Green, the hard plunging fullback, is heavier and probably as speedy as he was then, will play at his same position. Bill Sledge, one of the best broken field runners in the Panhandle during his school days, will hold down one half position, and Homer Johnson, who did up well in practice this afternoon, will probably play the other half. Both of these men are deadly tacklers and are both adept in breaking up forward passes. Joe Burton, quarterback on the 1921 and 1922 team will call signals Friday. It is announced that the Huddle System will be used by the All-Stars. This backfield has plenty of speed, weight and driving power and will dent the Tiger line as during the afternoon.

A small charge of 25 and 50c will be made in order to help the 1926 team buy sweaters. It is hoped that every one who possibly can will be out to see the game.

Slaton Man Weds Thorndale Girl

The marriage of Mr. W. C. Wilson, of this city, to Miss Nina E. Peebles, of Thorndale, Texas, occurred at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, December 28, 1926, at the First Christian Church, Thorndale, with Rev. R. E. Roberts, pastor of the church, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of a very large attendance of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peebles, of Thorndale. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Edgewood, Texas, and is a brother of L. A. Wilson, of Slaton.

The scene of the wedding in Thorndale Sunday was very beautiful, the church being elaborately decorated for the occasion with massive banks of flowers and ferns glowingly alight with candles, all of which was in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season.

A vocal solo, "I Love You Truly", was rendered by Mr. Edwin Taegel, of Thorndale, followed by a violin rendition of Lohengrin's Wedding March, by Mrs. Smith Summerlin, of Thorndale, accompanied by Miss Elnita Nagel, of Cuero, Texas, at the piano. The bride entered carrying a bouquet of Lady Hillingdon roses and lilies of the valley, as she leaned on the arm of her father. Her attendants were Mrs. George C. Wolfe, of Robstown, Texas, who was matron of honor and who is the bride's sister. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Woodie McConnell, of Granger, Texas, was maid of honor, and also carried a beautiful arm bouquet of pink roses. Misses Ruth Summerlin and Eula Stiles, both of Thorndale and cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids, and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Love Cox, of Denton, Texas, best man, and an uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Messrs. Arch Newton and William Taegel, both of Thorndale. Ushers were Mr. Lee Peebles, of Thorndale, and brother of the bride, and Mr. Smith Summerlin, also of Thorndale, and a cousin of the bride. Little Misses Faye Wilson and Bert Boles, of Thorndale, were the lovely flower girls.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a brief visit with the groom's parents at Edgewood, arriving at Slaton Wednesday. They are at home at 220 South Tenth Street. While Mr. Wilson's bride is known to only a few people of Slaton, Mr. Wilson has made many friends here since coming to the city several months ago. He is employed by the City Drug Store and is a member of Slaton's fine group of young business men.

The Slatonite joins the many friends of these happy young people in wishing them much joy throughout their wedded life, and hastens to predict that they will rapidly form an increasingly larger circle of friends here.

Sheriff to Sell Real Estate February 1st

Sheriff H. L. Johnston states all property on which tax judgments have been rendered and orders of sale issued, will be sold at public outcry on the first Tuesday in February, which happens to be February 1st. Sheriff's Notices of sale are now being published advertising the various properties for sale on that date. The sale will be held between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of Lubbock County.

Some of the lands and lots involved are every choice, and in many instances worth a hundred times the small amount of taxes, costs, interest and penalties for which it must be sold.

While many people think such matters are only a joke, Sheriff Johnston said, they will think entirely different when the sales have been made and we are forced to dispossess some good people and deliver deed to, and possession of the property to the purchaser. The law provides the property can be redeemed within two years time by payment of twice the amount for which it sold, plus 6 per cent interest. Two years expire, without redemption of the property under the law, the title becomes final.

They have the privilege of redemption at any time, and the property, at any time. The law provides, just in case the owner fails to pay, that the property will be sold to the highest bidder, and the title will be conveyed to him.

SMALL SCHOOL BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON HERE JANUARY 25

Trustees of Slaton Independent District Explain Matter to Voters; Urge Favorable Support.

At a meeting of the school board of Slaton Independent School District, a petition was presented asking that election be held to determine whether or not \$15,000.00 be voted in bonds to take care of a deficiency that has accumulated during the past few years. The petition was received and the election ordered to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1927.

It is entirely proper that the citizens of the district know the conditions that make such a step necessary.

When the high school building was erected it was found that all the funds provided by the bond issue were needed to complete the necessary buildings. This being true, there were no funds left from this issue with which to equip this building so that it might be occupied by the school. The needed equipment was very properly bought by the Board and was arranged to be paid for by deferred warrants. As the warrants became due at various times, they were paid out of the maintenance funds instead of the building fund which, as before stated, had been depleted in the erection of the building.

The preceding school boards are not to be censured for furnishing our splendid high school building with the equipment necessary for carrying on a well organized school. And, this was done with full faith that the citizenship would take care of these obligations when they should fall due. The present board which has been elected to assume the responsibility of looking after the financial affairs do not believe any extravagance has been used by their predecessors, but on the contrary think that expenditures have been absolutely conservative and necessary.

We find now that as these obligations have been paid, our maintenance fund has fallen behind and it becomes

necessary to refund a few of the matured and maturing bonds. In other words, the purpose of the present proposed bond issue is to substitute new bonds for bonds now maturing, thus avoiding liquidation of the bonds now maturing out of the maintenance fund. If paid out of the maintenance fund, which will be necessary unless the bonds are voted, the school term will of absolute necessity be cut to seven months or less.

An important feature to consider in the voting of these bonds is that if the bond issue carries the tax rate will not be increased one cent, nor will the taxable valuations of property be raised one particle. These points are worthy of consideration when we remember what disastrous effects failure to vote the bonds would bring on our school system this year.

We have thoroughly investigated the matter and find that the above statement is absolutely correct. It is not given out to influence anyone in their voting for or against the bond issue.

Another item provided for in this issue is the connecting of the East Ward School to the sewerage system of the city. This is imperative since the Health Department has demanded that the work be done.

As to the expense of carrying these bonds, it has been found that the added conditions for taxes during the past year will easily take care of that.

Will the situation we are now facing occur again? No, for little added equipment will be needed soon under normal conditions.

We, therefore, ask the citizenship to give a strong affirmative vote for this bond issue, thereby guaranteeing a nine months term of school for the present year.

MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Slaton Independent School District.

M System Store Has Moved to New Location

Monday night of this week the fixtures and stock of the M System Store were moved to the next door west of its former location, the building which was formerly occupied by the Acorn Store. In the absence of Manager Swint, Cletus Nesbitt had charge of the moving, and he and his force moved the entire business without interfering whatever with the store's operation.

The building now housing the M System Store is owned by Messrs. Talley and Brewer.

New Manager for the Jones' Store Here

Oscar Killian, an experienced dry goodsman, has arrived in Slaton from Alford, Texas, and has taken over the management of the Jones Dry Goods store, relieving G. M. Ayres, whose resignation has become effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, both of whom have been connected with the Jones store here for several years, have not announced their plans for the future, but expect to go to Lockney within the next few days where they will visit for a while with their parents.

Slaton folks regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ayres from this city, but their best wishes go with them wherever they may decide to locate. A hearty welcome, however, is extended to Mr. Killian, the new Jones' manager.

New Range Installed At Bon Ton Cafe

W. E. Dorsett, proprietor of the Bon Ton Cafe, this week installed a new range in the kitchen of that popular eating house. The new fixture is of the very latest type of cafe ranges and is almost twice as large as the range formerly used at the Bon Ton.

Other new kitchen fixtures have recently been added at the Bon Ton, including a large dish-up table; and Mr. Dorsett and his chef, H. L. Dadiaman, now boast of one of the most com modious cafe kitchens in this section.

At the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday

"Woman Power"—a screen from start to finish. A seven-reel comedy drama featuring Ralph Graves.

Diligent experimentation in this forward-looking household with new and improved kinds of squashes cannot truthfully be said to have uncovered anything especially inspiring.—Ohio State Journal.

Mrs. Brannon's Nephew Dies At Amarillo Tues.

Jake Cooper, 17, well known in Slaton, and a nephew of Mrs. A. L. Brannon, of this city, died at Amarillo Tuesday morning, December 28, according to advices reaching Slaton friends. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, it was stated. Mrs. Brannon was in Amarillo at the time of his death, she having been called there last Thursday.

County Will Pave Garza St. By Park

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court last Thursday, appropriation sufficient to pave the north half of Garza Street alongside the county park in West Slaton, was allowed, according to Commissioner H. D. Talley. Paving of Garza Street is to be included in Slaton's second paving program, to begin early in the spring, it is stated, and through the efforts of Commissioner Talley, who is in charge of the Slaton park, the county will pay for the paving next to the park grounds. The distance includes three complete blocks, or approximately 1,100 feet.

Homesteads Not Exempt from Tax Sales

Contrary to the usual belief, homesteads are not exempt from sale for taxes, but are subject to sale to satisfy tax judgment and court costs, according to a ruling of the Attorney General's office.

A great many people under the impression they were secure in this belief, ignored the filing of tax suits on their properties because of the fact it was a homestead. Many valuable properties will be sold in Lubbock county, within the next 60 days to satisfy tax judgments.

Approximately 2500 suits have been filed for the collection of taxes by the State and County, within the past eighteen months. This makes a clean-up of all delinquent taxes from the year 1885 to 1925 inclusive. Prior to the last session of the Legislature, Counties had been negligent about instituting suit for the collection of delinquent taxes and it was only obligatory and optional with the Commissioners' Courts of the various Counties relative to filing tax suits. It is different now, the Acts of the last Legislature make it Mandatory, and now suits must be filed each 12 months for the year previous on all properties going delinquent.

No county official, or individual is responsible, if a suit is filed for the collection of taxes. It is just one of the many duties mandatory on the various individuals and neglect on their part to perform their duty in such instances would not only subject their acts to criticism, but at the same time, they would be subject to removal from office because of such neglect.

Many people do not understand why the court costs sometimes equal or exceed the original amount of taxes, but this is easily explained, and each individual case is governed by the amount of work done in each case, a fee being allowed the County Attorney, the County Clerk, the Sheriff, the District Clerk and other officers who contribute to the work of filing the suits. The law allows certain fees for certain services performed. The Sheriff's fee may be \$1.00 or \$10.00, depending entirely upon the number of papers served and the number of miles traveled in such services; which is applicable to each officer.

At the Palace Theatre Wednesday & Thursday

"Just Suppose" featuring Richard Barthelmess. A First National Picture.

NOTICE.

All members and visiting members of Slaton Grove No. 1320 Woodmen Circle are urged to be present at the regular meeting of the Grove Thursday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30. Sov. Bradshaw, Past Supreme Officer, and Sov. Lindbloom, District Manager, will be present. Very important business that will be of interest to every member of the Woodmen Circle. CLERK.

Former Slaton Man Killed In Auto Accident

Lee Westerfeld, owner of the Fawn Theater, who moved to Forth Worth two weeks ago from Brownwood, died at 2 a. m. Saturday from injuries suffered Friday night in a head-on collision between his automobile and a street car on Nashville Street, between Avenues B and C.

The body is being held by Robertson & Mueller, funeral directors, pending the arrival of relatives. Westerfeld was reported to be en route to Dallas at the time of the accident. His left arm, left leg and his jaw were broken, and he suffered internal injuries. Westerfeld's car was badly wrecked.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Westerfeld formerly lived in Slaton, having just recently sold the Palace and Custer theatres here. His father, who lives across the canyon, left for Fort Worth last Saturday upon receipt of a message advising of his son's death. Deceased leaves a wife and several small children.

Rotarians Entertain Slaton Boy Scouts

Last Friday at the regular weekly luncheon in the club rooms of the Masonic Building, the Slaton Rotary Club entertained the Slaton Boy Scout Troop in one of the liveliest programs of the season. The program was under the direction of John Hood, Chairman of the Committee on Boys' Work in the local Club.

The crowd present filled two long tables. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association and was of the sort that satisfies.

The speakers on this occasion were John Hood, Rev. Ben Holloway Claude Anderson, Scout Brooks Prof. Caldwell Scoutmaster Rev. Michael J. French and Dr. E. C. Foster the latter being the newest member of the Slaton Rotary Club.

President Floyd Rector called on the Committee appointed at the previous meeting to select a suitable gift for the Scouts to report its action and Claude Anderson rendered the report, which brought cheer to the members of Slaton's Scout troop. He announced that the Committee had purchased and had ready for delivery a fine set of boxing gloves and a punching bag, and these will be added to the equipment of the local troop.

The Slaton Rotary Club is sponsoring the Boy Scout Movement in Slaton, and recently raised several hundred dollars on Slaton's budget to the Boy Scout fund for the coming year.

Guests present last Friday included Prof. Caldwell of the Slaton Public Schools, J. W. Nesbit, J. H. Brewer and Master Julian Kessel, son of Rotarian Abe Kessel.

At the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday

A James Oliver Curwood story of the great Northwest—"The Country Beyond"—Don't miss it.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

The rainfall here during 1913, the year just closing, amounted to about 40 inches as compiled by the nearest government weather bureau.

There were 49 births in Slaton during the year, and 45 deaths. Of the deaths two were from incurable illness of long standing, one a homicide between non-residents, one an infant, and one a Mexican—cause unknown.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters went to Plainview last week to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, of Post City, spent Christmas in Slaton, at the home of Mrs. Pinkston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Mr. Pinkston has a position in the office of the Post City Post.

An incipient prairie fire just west of Slaton Saturday afternoon threatened to develop into a serious conflagration, but was put out before it got under good headway. A large crowd went out from town to put out the blaze. About 30 acres of grass were burned over.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting—General Feng—the outstanding Chinese Christian.
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 2. Mary the Bravest of the Band—Irwin Bounds.
 3. Mary Faces the Mob—Rossie Hobdy.
 4. Effects Upon Feng—Jewell Arms.
 5. A Chinese Truly Converted—Beryl Hardesty.
 6. Feng's Advancement—Alton Hobdy.
 7. Effects of Feng in Hanon—Dreamy Smith.
 8. Feng A Soul-Winner—Mrs. Pickens.
 9. China's Field Marshal—Maudie Keith.
 Be there on time and help make this a great program.

Coronation Program Beautifully Impressive

The Coronation held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening, was beautiful and impressive. The young ladies wore lovely evening dresses and moved with a grace and dignity becoming to royalty. The

Opening Lunch Room On Texas Avenue

A lunch room is being added in the Slaton Candy Kitchen, on Texas Ave., according to the proprietor, Charles Murray, who says that he will soon be prepared to serve his trade with any kind of quick lunch, in addition to his regular candy and cold drink business.

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little folk in the procession were as courtly in their conduct as one could find in a real palace. The boys who took part in the program presented as true nobility of manhood as ever a subject paid homage to. When one remembers the solemn, martial music, the long, stately procession, the white of the thrones set against a purple background, he remembers that the atmosphere was strangely reminiscent of an earlier day and a far away country. The court vamp with her snobbish "airiness" and the court fool with his ludicrous blundering furnished just enough variety to make the program seem true to life. The climax of interest came when Beryl Hardesty, a junior and Queen of the Tigers, entered with Curtis Hamilton, also a junior and the King of the Tigers. These young people conducted themselves with such royal assurance and good will, looked and acted the part so well throughout the evening, that they reflected the wisdom of the student body that had chosen them.

Lord Chancellor, Supt. C. L. Sone, made an appropriate and meaningful speech before crowning these symbolic rulers of Tigerland. Followed a program in which the Choral Club, the Glee Club, the Calisthenics Club, the Orchestra, and Miss Guffin (violin) entertained in royal fashion. These young people are a credit to our town. They represent that section of our students who are serious minded and willing to work. With few exceptions the pupils who took part in the Coronation are pupils who have not failed in any subject during this school term. All of them had made ALL of their subjects during this month. The Junior Class is to be commended for furnishing over half of those who participated. This program came as a conclusion to a series of contests in which the several classes secured votes for their respective candidates. The Juniors won by 10,000 votes during the contests some \$300 have

been raised for the library (\$58.00 from the Coronation) and some 500 volumes donated by individuals of the town. Books have been coming in almost continually since this contest began. When all of the money has been spent we hope to have added 1000 volumes to our high school library. The management appreciates the hearty cooperation of citizens and patrons with pupils and teachers in putting over the school programs. We believe this is the spirit that will bring Slaton to rank among the very best of Texas cities.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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HARVEST DAY PROGRAM.

On Monday afternoon the Methodist Society met at the church with nine ladies present. It was Harvest Day Program and the reports read by the chairmen of committees were splendid. Each obligation and pledge had been met and it was a very satisfactory announcement as well as very commendable.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY MET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Vada Gilliland Society met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams with seven young ladies present. A splendid meeting, giving the year's reports, which were very satisfactory as all obligations and pledges had been met.

The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Adams and was very beneficial. Miss Frances Adams gave a reading which was enjoyed by the girls.

ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey entertained Christmas day with a dinner, honoring their young son Billy's second birthday. Those who were guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lokey and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Leverett and daughter, Mrs. A. N. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mr. Elliott and daughter and Mrs. Gordon Pouncy.

"42" AT CLUB HOUSE EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Every Tuesday night is still community social night at the club house, and The Slatonite has been requested to remind its readers that they should attend these socials and enjoy the evening playing "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone and daughter of Canyon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone for Christmas.

Sug Robertson is leaving Friday for Houston to return to his school work at Rice Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Cypert were guests for Christmas of Mr. Cypert's parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams spent Christmas in Tipton, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilson went to Mexico to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Savage and son, James, returned Tuesday from Sherman, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Leverette and daughter, left Wednesday for Nevada, where they will make a permanent home. Mr. Leverette had preceded them a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato of Lamesa, Miss Pauline Lokey and Miss Riling of Farwell, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. A. J. Klasner expects her sister, Mrs. Hall of Big Springs, for a New Year's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clarke and daughter, spent Christmas in Topeka, Kansas, with relatives of Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Betty Reynolds spent Wednesday in Lubbock, with Mrs. Carry Price, who was unfortunate enough to fall on ice Christmas and break her arm.

Mrs. J. F. Anton is entertaining her bridge club today.

W. J. Klattenhoff, of the Slaton Bank force, spent Christmas at Blackwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Hutto, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hutto's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint visited the latter part of last week and early this week with relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes and baby have returned to their home at Idalou, after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Mrs. Adel M. Johnson, of Lubbock, visited here during the holidays with her friend, Mrs. R. F. Swofford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Panhandle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman. Mr. Jones is switchman for the Santa Fe at Panhandle.

Terry Cooper and family, of Hamlin, Texas, spent the week-end in Slaton, visiting with Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. P. O. Williams and family, and his cousin, B. A. Toliver and family.

SANTA FE NOTES.

J. H. Butler, who has been working here for some time, left for permanent residence in Houston.

Dodd Briggs left Sunday for a New Year's visit with home folks at Abilene.

A. W. Pitchford of Indianapolis, is a new face at Reading Room.

George McCarty of Seagrave, spent Friday in Slaton, visiting old friends on his way to Panhandle, where he joined his family for visit to Mrs. McCarty's mother.

W. G. Rule of Valley Falls, Kansas, is working out of Slaton.

R. H. Perry, Engineer-Inspector, left Wednesday for San Bernadenio, Calif., to attend a meeting of Coast Line Shop Craft.

W. B. Stevens left Wednesday for Houston to reside.

Luther Mumford, who has been receiving treatment at Sweetwater the past three months, is able to leave the sanitarium and will be ready for duty in a few weeks.

Engineer C. O. Watson enjoyed a visit over Christmas of his wife and son from La Junta, Colo.

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What isn't worth reading really isn't worth writing, but saying what isn't worth hearing beats gossiping about your neighbors.

Everytime we write this column we develop a cold sweat because we fear on the one hand that some people will think we are trying to be funny, and on the other hand that others will think we are trying to be wise. Dear friend, we are trying to be neither. This space just has to be filled.

The slender threads of friendship have greater power to bind than have the galling chains of cold steel that hate forges.

A scientist is now engaged in laborious research to determine whether or not a fish swallows. Two footed suckers do—bait, hook and sinker.

It may be that the country can keep cool with Coolidge, but it isn't possible to do so while contemplating the present coal prices.

Some clamor for a five day week who have never been able to make ends meet with a seven day week. There is something inherently weak in a five day week.

This world is a perfect mirror. It reflects right back at us every one of our frowns—also our smiles.

It is said that frequent smiling wrinkles the face, but it builds an appetite and cures indigestion, just the same.

The Yuletide hooch it came, and death is at the door, And many folks are dying now who've never died before.

Christmas shopping now reminds us of the debts we have to pay; For the "bargain" counter caught us, And we're worse than broke today.

Oh wad some power the giftie gie us To like cigars Old Santa lea' us.

I have had lots of human friends. Some of them have betrayed me. I have had lots of dog friends. Not one of them ever betrayed me. I have lots of genuine respect for a good dog—just can't help it.

The reason there are in the world so many educated people, but so few who are intelligent, is because most folks think that what they get in school makes them intelligent. But it doesn't at all. There is as much difference between education and intelligence as there is between knowledge and wisdom.

Different generations disagree with each other just as individuals of the same generation disagree. One generation will persecute and sometimes kill courageous persons who announce some advanced idea and later generations will rear monuments to them. It is only the fool who says, "I am right, you are wrong," and blood cousin to him who says it is he who thinks it.

We are fond of "kidding" ourselves into believing that ours is a wise age, not knowing that every generation for many thousands of years back has made the same boast for itself. Foolishness, cruelty, and even plain dishonesty, have ever justified themselves in the name of "Progress."

Permanency of the Crime Wave

IN A WORLD that measures everything by the dollar, where wealth affords the chief if not the only standard of excellence; where he who has much property seldom has his conduct questioned, it is not only natural but inevitable that crime should flourish. The world's only concern today and the only question it ever asks is, Do you possess the dollar? If you possess it the world cares not a continental how you got it.

Bootlegging, burglary, fraud and swindling pay bigger financial dividends than do teaching, preaching and scientific research. Regardless of what your own private views are, the incontestable fact remains that the world at large embraces the philosophy that poverty is the only crime, and

greatest, gulchiest profits is for that reason legitimate. When profits and morals conflict, haven't you noticed that the world somehow finds a way of getting by without sacrificing the profits?

In this modern day world profits and morals are in constant conflict, and profits win ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

The vast majority of folks have no standard whatever of judging merit and excellence save through the sense of sight. They are in love with glamour and show—physical possessions. The only influence they recognize is that which wealth yields; they have no idea of power save that which inheres in the possession of money.

The crime wave is the logical, inevitable and necessary reaction to, and manifestation of, the world's standard of judging merit and individual excellence. With lamentably few and isolated exceptions, the dollar is the standard of judging used throughout the world.

The crime wave is rooted in this universal viewpoint. It will cease only when this viewpoint changes; and, inevitably, so long as humanity's viewpoint does not change, crime, dishonesty and unscrupulous business practices will increase and prosper.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said now is the time for Slaton people to make a New Year's resolution (which will not be broken) that they will vote for the school bond issue that will be up for passage in a special election on Jan. 25, 1927.

Somebody said after all is said and done, Slaton, Texas, is in the heart of the best country in America, and that Slaton has more actual advantages and resources to feel proud of than any town on the map anywhere near the same size of Slaton.

Somebody said "it may be a good thing for a town not to have a boom. Steady, regular, noticeable growth of the healthy kind is the best sort there is, and Slaton has just that very condition.

Somebody said it would startle most any citizen of Slaton if he stopped to recount the fact that since the 1920 government census Slaton has increased her population by more than 350 per cent. It's a fact, though.

Somebody said now that we have passed through a very safe and sane Christmas, let us embark on the new year of 1927 with an industry at our tasks and a sensibleness in our general conduct that will bring to us throughout the year a greater degree of success, health, wealth and prosperity.

Somebody said nothing can be so "broke" as will be some New Year's resolutions in the next few days.

Somebody said January in Texas will be a memorable event. We're at last going to have a governor.

Somebody said the best thing for this country in the coming year would be for the farmers to follow a policy of diversification on the farm. Plant cotton, of course, but not so much of it, and raise more food and feed. It's an old, old preachment, but it's also a new plan for some farmers that is worthy of being tried out.

Somebody said if the landlords will give their permission, the tenants will not go "cotton crazy" in 1927. It's up to the landlords to allow the tenants to plant other things besides cotton. Then, those of the landlords who also are actual dirt farmers themselves should use the same good judgment of not going "cotton crazy." The people of the South can be prosperous and happy if they will. But they CAN'T if they WON'T.

Somebody said "Ma" Ferguson turned out of prison a pretty good sized crop of murderers, robbers and bootleggers during Christmas. And, many of them will have to be sent back there before long because of other crimes they commit, involving more court costs besides the danger to the public welfare while they are at large.

Somebody said "Happy New Year." Same back at you.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

PURE FOOLISHNESS.

We never rejoice in the death of any individual; we are pained to note the untimely death of a young man. Nevertheless, we can only feel that the two youths who undertook to rob a citizen of Fort Worth last week and who were shot by their intended victim got just about what was coming to them. One of them was fatally

shot. It makes no difference how brilliant or how shrewd a young man may be he is a fool who in this day and time will start out on the road as a highway robber. He can only hope sooner or later to meet a violent death or to land in the penitentiary for life. He voluntarily places himself in a position where he will probably have to kill or to be killed. He is a fool who would deliberately seek either dilemma. It is no honor and can be no pleasure to be killed as a highwayman, and he that murders another in an effort to rob can certainly get no pleasure out of the transaction. He is a fool who will deliberately start out on a career of crime.—Lynn County News.

Crime is indeed a dangerous pursuit. Measures to check crime's advances are needed all over America. Robberies, thefts, murders and all known kinds of criminal acts are continually and increasingly being brought to our attention. More severe and more certain punishment of law violators would help, but there are many other corrective measures to be employed before we have the situation properly in hand.

Famous failiaces: "It really wasn't so much his fault. He was an only child, you know!"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Herbert Eastham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1927, the same being the 10th day of January, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2743 wherein Vonda Lee Eastham is Plaintiff, and Herbert Eastham is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows:

Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and she is a resident of Lubbock County and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition in this cause. Plaintiff is only 17 years old, and defendant on September 10, 1926, by fraud upon plaintiff, and over persuasion, induced plaintiff to contract marriage with him, making false affidavit and inducing another to make false affidavit for the purpose of procuring marriage license. That defendant was not in love with plaintiff, his motives toward her in the premises were evil and unlawful; that plaintiff was afforded no opportunity to consult her parents relative to such marriage, and same was wholly without their knowledge or consent. That immediately following said marriage defendant commenced a course of improper conduct toward plaintiff, getting drunk and gambling, and placed her in unpleasant surroundings; that his actions and conduct toward plaintiff constituted such cruel treatment as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. That in contracting said marriage plaintiff did not know her own mind and never in fact consented thereto; that she was the victim of defendant's evil designs and purposes, and the whole transaction was and is fraudulent and illegal and not binding upon her. Plaintiff prays for divorce, restoration of her maiden name, costs, attorney's fees, general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

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

WITNESS Louie F. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (Seal) By Mrs. Olive Fluke, Dep. 12-16-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY—GREETING:

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 courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in same city or town; and also that you cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFERSON B. HARTMAN, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that T. M. Hartman has filed an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of Jefferson B. Hartman, deceased, and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, the said T. M. Hartman was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said Jefferson B. Hartman, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the 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 seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. By FLOE SWENSON, Deputy. A true copy, I certify. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By VERNICE FORD, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of January, 1927, within said District in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board



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of Trustees on the 27th day of December, 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 27th day of December, 1926, the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District convened in called session with the following members present: Frank Drewery, J. T. Pinkston, Terry Austin, G. M. Cullar, Carl Greer, L. B. Hagerman and S. A. Peavy, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. E. Olive and 23 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said School District for the purpose of repairing and equipping public free school buildings of material other than wood in said School District; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Slaton Independent School District on the 25th day of January, 1927, which is less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially, \$1,000.00 on February 1, 1942, and \$1,000.00 on February 1st of each of the years 1943 to 1946, both inclusive, and \$2,000.00 on February 1st of each of the years 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing and equipping the public free school buildings of material other than wood in said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said School District for the year 1927 and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

The said election shall be held at City Hall Building in said Slaton Independent School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: John Hood, Judge, and W. T. Brown and A. C. Hanna, Clerks.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Slaton Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three public places within the boundaries of said Slaton Independent School District which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the General Election Laws of this State except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49, R. S. 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.
S. A. PEAVY,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
18-3c

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