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Beautification Contest Enlists Numerous Homes

The "Pretty Lawn Contest" being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has attracted much interest this spring, according to L. A. Wilson, secretary of that organization. Practically every section of the city is well represented by entries and the judges will find plenty of work when they attempt to make the awards on Aug. 15, it is predicted.

The closing date for entries has not yet been announced, however, and there is still time for homes to be entered. The closing date will be made public right soon, it is stated.

Cash prizes totaling \$50.00 will be given to four winners when out-of-town judges make their decisions, Aug. 15. Two prizes, \$15 and \$10, will go to first and second winners among home owners, while like prizes will be awarded to first and second winners occupying rented homes. The contest is open to anybody in Slaton, it has been announced on several occasions.

Plains Perch Refuse East Texas Fish Bait

I. M. Brewer and Dick Ragdale, local business men and professional fishermen, drove down to Two-Draw lake Monday, and, on return, reported some nice bass caught.

Mr. Brewer stated, however, that the main idea of the trip was to try-out the East Texas earth worms, which were sent to him early in the spring from Hopkins county. To his utter disappointment, Mr. Brewer stated, the perch of Two-Draw, of which there are said to be many, flatly turned down his East Texas bait, and the fishermen were forced to resort to bacon, in order to bring home some of the finny tribe.

Chick's Market Has Fire Loss Wednesday

While returning from Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with a load of groceries, a truck owned and driven by B. H. Garland, and loaded with groceries for Chick's Market & Grocery, caught fire and was completely destroyed, it was reported here Wednesday evening. Most of the groceries were burned, also, it was stated, only a few cases being removed to safety. The accident occurred just this side of the Burris switch, it is said.

Local Fishermen on Annual Angling Trip

H. G. Whitaker and wife, Mr. Whitaker's father, J. H. Whitaker, and W. E. Olive and family, left last Thursday for San Angelo, and were scheduled to go from there to Devil's River, on their annual two-weeks' cutting and fishing trip.

H. G., who is sales manager for the Slaton Motor Co., and Mr. Olive, active vice-president of the Slaton State Bank, have always caught plenty of fish on these annual excursions, and that they are having the best of "luck" this year is generally accepted as a fact.

Pictures of these fishermen, and their catches, have, in the past, appeared in advertising literature, as well as in some of the leading sport publications of the country.

Northland Refrigerators, the best box made, at Elrod's Furniture.

"Sweet Sixteen" Celebration is Proving Popular

Since the announcement was made last week that Slaton will celebrate on June 16 with an all-day get-together meeting for the people of Slaton and adjacent rural communities, there has been a multitude of favorable comment on the idea. It seems to have met the approval of practically everybody. Slaton will be sixteen year old on the 16, but the celebration has been set for the 16 because the former day is Santa Fe pay day.

Committees upon whom rest the responsibilities connected with planning for the celebration will be ready to announce full details next week, they feel sure. In the meantime, they urge that those who want to play in the baseball game which has been planned for that day, should communicate with the Chamber of Commerce office, giving name and position desired on the team. The game will be played between the "old-timers," those who came to Slaton during the first eight years of her history, and the "new-comers," those who came to Slaton within the last eight years. Many other features being arranged will add to the fun of the occasion.

It is hoped that not only the people in Slaton, but all the rural communities adjacent to the city will plan now to be here June 16. Preparations for the basket dinner should not be postponed too long. Families will bring well-filled baskets and spread dinner picnic style.

Watch this paper next week for further announcements.

Figgly Wiggly Opening Was Successful Affair

With record-breaking crowds visiting the store during the day, the Figgly Wiggly self-serving grocery was opened here Saturday, May 21.

According to W. E. Humphries, of Lubbock, one of the owners, and Fred Ham, local manager, both of whom were with the store on the opening day, the grand opening was a success in every particular, and the business handled on that day was entirely satisfactory.

Due to the fact that the names of prize-winners were not available, The Slatonite failed to make mention of the opening in last week's issue. First, second and third premiums were offered to the nearest guessers to the number of people passing through the store on the opening day, and they are reported this week as follows: Miss Doris Taylor, Pecos, first; W. O. Bowen, Slaton, second; and T. O. Judd, Slaton, third.

According to officials of the store, 2,850 people visited there on opening day.

Mrs. Norris Undergoes Operation Monday

Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Slaton, underwent a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium early Monday morning, and while she is not yet entirely out of danger, according to advices received in Slaton, her condition is considered by attending physicians as favorable.

Mr. Norris spent the early part of the week at Mrs. Norris' bedside, but her condition Thursday morning was such that he could be at his place of business.

During her mother's illness, little Miss Mozelle is visiting with her uncle, J. L. Suits, and family at Lorenzo.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR APRIL AND MAY SHOW RAPID GROWTH

More Construction Here This Spring Than at Same Period in 1926, Records Say.

Twenty-four building permits were issued from the office of the City Secretary during the months of April and May, it was disclosed by a check-up this week. The total amount involved in expenditures on these buildings, most of which are residences, is more than \$35,000.00. It is likely that sufficient buildings have been started on which permits have not yet been secured that the figure would easily be raised to \$40,000.00. Notice has been issued by Mayor S. F. King, however, that hereafter permits must be secured by builders before beginning construction.

Included among the permits granted during April and May, are the following:

- M. Jones, stucco residence on Fourth street.
- D. I. Skelton, stucco residence on Fourth street.
- C. M. Simmons, stucco residence on South Ninth street.
- S. S. Forrest, stucco residence on Sixth street.
- G. W. Tudor, stucco residence on Fourth street.
- M. L. Harrod, stucco residence on Fourth street.
- H. T. Swanner, stucco residence on Lubbock street, and one on Eleventh street.
- E. I. Thornton, stucco residence on Dickens street.
- C. A. Porter, stucco residence on South Ninth street.
- W. E. Kidd, two stucco residences on Fourth street.

In addition to these, a duplex residence has been finished by J. C. Stewart on South Ninth street. Dr. W. E. Payne has moved into his new brick home on West Garza street. L. M. Smith is erecting an expensive home in East Slaton.

Slaton Girl Gets Degree at Simmons

Miss Pauline Hardesty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, of this city, receives her Bachelor of Arts degree from Simmons University at Abilene today, June 2, according to announcements received this week by many of her friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardesty are in Abilene attending the commencement programs in which their daughter has a part. They made the trip overland in their car.

City Baseball League.

Thursday's Results
North Side 6, Texas Avenue 4.

Friday's Results
West Side 6, Slaton Motor & P. O. 3.

Monday's Results
Santa Fe 1, Texas Utilities 0.

Wednesday's Results
Slaton Motor & P. O. 5, Texas Utilities 6.

How They Stand

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
North Side	2	2	0	1.000
West Side	2	2	0	1.000
Santa Fe	2	1	1	.500
Texas Utilities	3	1	2	.333
Slaton Motor & P. O.	3	1	2	.333
Texas Avenue	2	0	2	.000

(No report is given on the game between Texas Avenue and West Side played Tuesday.)

Week's Schedule
(All games have been moved up one day earlier because of playing last Monday when no game had been originally scheduled for that day.)

- Friday, June 3, Texas Utilities vs West Side.
- Monday, June 6, Texas Avenue vs Santa Fe.
- Tuesday, June 7, Slaton Motor & P. O. vs North Side.
- Wednesday, June 8, Texas Avenue vs Texas Utilities.
- Thursday, June 9, Slaton Motor vs Santa Fe.
- Friday, June 10, North Side vs West Side.

Get your congolem rugs at Elrod's he has the best.

Parents Warned Against Children Throwing Rocks

To the Parents of Children of Slaton:

It has been brought to my attention that numbers of boys of varying ages in Slaton have lately acquired the habit of throwing rocks or hurling them with what are called "nigger-shooters", and that carelessness has caused damage to window panes and other property thereby. It is even reported that in some cases the safety of individuals has been threatened by this carelessness.

As Mayor of Slaton, I hereby issue a warning to the parents of children in Slaton that they should see that these practices are discontinued. Damage inflicted in manners mentioned above will be charged against the parents of the guilty children when reported to me.

(Signed) S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The Clean-Up campaign here last week has proved very successful, according to drivers of the city's garbage wagons this week, who state that they have found that most of the homes over the city co-operated in the move by placing quantities of rubbish in the alleys to be hauled away. The Chamber of Commerce appreciates very much the response made by the people in the clean-up effort. While the campaign cannot be said to have been 100 per cent effective, it has proved a great benefit, and the town is in much better condition as a result of it.

Building permits in the city for the months of April and May totaled about \$40,000.00. Practically all of this was for residences. Slaton is growing.

A. B. Sanders, principal of the Ralls school and secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, paid us a visit Tuesday to get some information on how the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is functioning for town and community development.

The Figgly Wiggly store, F. M. Ham, manager, is a new member of the Chamber of Commerce. So is Attorney W. H. Covington, whose office is upstairs over Garland's Service Station. He is a brother of T. W. Covington, and recently moved to Slaton from the state of Georgia.

B. G. McAllister, who purchased the Slaton Variety store in April, is keeping that institution on the membership list of the Chamber of Commerce.

Full details will probably be ready for publication next week relative to the all-day celebration to be held here June 16 commemorating Slaton's sixteenth birthday.

The next Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Tuesday evening, June 14.

The "Pretty Lawn Contest" coupon appears again this week in The Slatonite. Better sign it and get your home entered now. The closing date for entries will be announced soon. Your home should be entered. Do it NOW.

Remember to call at the Chamber of Commerce office before leaving on an automobile trip. We have some highway signs to be erected along

Movement Starts For County Wide Road Bond Issue

Last week the movement got definitely under way for the calling of a county wide road bond election to vote bonds in the sum of about one million dollars to hard surface the principal highways in Lubbock County.

A meeting of citizens was called for last Saturday in the County Judge's office in Lubbock, at which time a number of citizens representing virtually all portions of the county were present. Judge Chas. Nordyke was elected chairman of the meeting and a lively discussion followed, from which it quickly developed that it was the unanimous opinion of those present, so far as one could judge by the expressions of opinion, that the meeting was in favor of such a proposal, and that now is the time to do it.

Those attending from Slaton were Mayor S. F. King, R. A. Baldwin, J. H. Brewer, S. E. Staggs, J. W. Buchanan, F. V. Williams, L. A. Wilson, P. G. Stokes and E. R. Legg.

Various persons were called on for talks. Among those who responded were W. K. Dickinson, Sr., R. J. Murray, Spencer Wells and Attorney Triplett of Lubbock, and also Mr. Hemphill, Field Engineer for the State Highway Department. S. E. Staggs, J. H. Brewer and R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, and E. T. Daniel, of Idalou, were also called on to present their views.

At the close of this meeting, on motion, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock county met and appointed a steering committee to make investigation and report back with recommendations as to highways that should at this time be included in the project, estimate cost, and such other matters as might to the committee seem proper. This steering committee is composed of Jed Rix, S. A. Wells and W. A. Fincher, from Precinct No. 3; R. A. Baldwin, J. H. Brewer and P. G. Stokes, from Precinct No. 2; B. F. Hudson, E. T. Daniel and W. S. Fessy from Precinct No. 3; and E. R. Legg, Fred Fite and J. H. Bryant, from Precinct No. 4.

On Monday of this week the steering committee met at Lubbock and organized by electing Jed Rix president, R. A. Baldwin, vice president, and S. A. Wells, secretary. The matter was then discussed in a general way, but it was decided to take no definite action at this meeting. Nine of the steering committee were present, representing all four precincts of the county. Those absent were W. S. Posey, Fred Fite and J. H. Bryant. It was deemed best that the members of the committee should go to their respective communities and present the matter in order to learn precisely the views and desires of their constituents and then report back to the whole committee. This second meeting is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, in the courthouse at Lubbock.

Experience has proven that permanent roads cannot be built here without being hard surfaced because the nature of the soil permits blowing and the roads rapidly deteriorate, rendering the up-keep prohibitive. On all designated highways in the county that are included in the project it is possible that both state and federal aid can be obtained and that the cost of retiring the bonds that Lubbock county will be required to issue, including the interest thereon, will be less than the present cost of maintenance of ordinary dirt roads.

W. H. Batey Opens Opens Ice House Here

W. H. Batey, formerly of Slaton, but who for the past two or three years has been in Lubbock, has returned to Slaton and is opening a retail ice house, The Ice Burg, on the Gentry lots just across Garza Street from the Acorn Store. Mr. Batey states he will handle cold drinks, and will retail ice in any quantities. He and his family are occupying their residence in the south part of town.

Perch chairs, for Saturday and Monday, 10 per cent off for cash.—Elrod's Furniture.

Clean-Up Week Well Observed By Citizenship

Clean-up Week in Slaton was observed last week, May 23 to 28. This week, the city's garbage wagons have been busy hauling away from the alleys the rubbish placed there by citizens during last week. The men working on the wagons report that they have found plenty of rubbish piled up ready for removal, which indicates that, on the whole, there has been splendid co-operation in the campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the clean-up week, and Mayor S. F. King issued the proclamation designating the dates for it. Remarks have been made by many citizens to the effect that the campaign has greatly improved the appearance of the city, and that it has removed menaces to health. If, for any reason, any citizen could not respond in the clean-up during the week prescribed, it has been suggested that it should be done as early as possible as a matter of public safety.

Revival Meeting at Church of Christ

A revival meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ here, Evangelist C. D. Record, of McKinney, conducting the services, which are held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Much interest is being shown in the meeting, it is said, and the crowds attending are increasing. Some very forceful and interesting sermons, as is evidenced by the regular and large attendance.

Members of the Church of Christ extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

An English School To be Held Here

The teachers and school authorities of Slaton determined last year to secure full-affiliation in four years of English. We have heretofore held only three.

For this reason and for the good of pupils and school the requirements were made more rigid and the work made to conform with the plans sent out by the State.

Quite a number of pupils have failed to measure up to these standards and are thus left without promotion to the higher grades. No promotion is granted if pupil fails to make three subjects and at least one of these must be English.

Because of this, we have agreed to allow this English to be made up in a six weeks term of intensive study of English.

This school will be taught by a Mrs. Schewalters, an expert in English teaching, who will begin the work on Monday, June 14.

This will be allowed to those who have failed in English I, II or III. Also a limited number of failures in Math may attend.

Any pupil who has passed, but who wishes to study with these classes for the purpose of better preparing themselves for their next year's work may do so. A tuition of \$7.50 will be charged for the term.

It is not the policy of the school to maintain summer schools, but owing to a desire to save the pupils a year of High School work, we are allowing it for this year.

P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Co., returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks' business visit to Sterling City and Big Spring.

Judge's Joke

STRANGER HEREDITY GETS LITTLE BLAME FROM THE OLD FOLKS FOR YOUTH'S CUSSEDNESS.



Enter the Chamber of Commerce "Home Beautification" Contest

(Fill Out and Mail or Bring in Person This Coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest and will abide by the rules governing it and the decisions made by the judges.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

I own, or rent (state which) my home _____

Saturday Specials

At Our Big

INVITATION SALE

From 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Saturday, we will give each Customer a hat FREE.

- Good Bath Towels 19c
- Don't forget to see our line of Ladies' rayon silk hose, per pair 39c
- Boys' fancy socks, 2 pr. for 33c
- Big reduction on Children's Silk and Silk Lisle Socks.
- Fancy Dishes at big reductions.
- Men's Ties, each 9c
- Good Fibre Suit Cases, at 89c
- BOYS! Good, heavy fielders' glove 78c
- Children's heavy grade, good service Unionalls, greatly reduced in price.

Many are coming back and making repeat purchases, and bringing their friends, so we have decided to continue the sale for a few days.

Slaton Variety Store

Should be Careful of Rural Mail Boxes

The Slatonite has been asked to call attention of citizens to the fact that U. S. mail boxes on the rural routes should not be pilfered with by anyone, and most especially should not be torn down. They are designated containers for United States mail, hence to pilfer with them is in violation of the Federal laws, it is pointed out, for which, as is well known, there is a severe penalty.

Mail boxes are placed along the roads and highways for the convenience of mail carriers, and should be kept in first class condition.

Local Gin Man at School in Houston

R. H. Tudor and family have been in Houston for several days, where Mr. Tudor, proprietor of Tudor Bros. Gin here, is attending a cotton-classing school. The Tudor family are enjoying a vacation. Their son, Gilbert, and wife, are also in the party. A postcard sent to The Slatonite by Mr. Tudor, on which Texas Avenue, Houston, was pictured, indicates they are enjoying their vacation splendidly.

Henry N. Roberts.

Henry N. Roberts, Sr., 85 years of age, died at the home of his son, Henry N., Jr., at Lubbock, last Friday morning at about 5 o'clock, and his remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery here, following funeral services, which were conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 4 p. m., Friday, by the Rev. M. G. French, pastor.

Pallbearers were: Jed A. Rix, Neil H. Wright, H. D. Moxley, Charles Pruitt, Homer Grant and John Dalrymple, all special friends of H. N. Roberts, Jr. Rix Undertaking Co., of Lubbock, had charge of the arrangements.

Deceased is survived by his widow, who is in Dallas, and was unable to be at his bedside; his son, Henry N., Jr., a daughter-in-law and two grandsons, all of Lubbock.

Mr. Roberts was born in Belfast, Maine, and was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullen, of Plymouth Rock. During the Civil War, he served in the 131st infantry.

Helpless in the Matter. Officer—Hey, why don't you stop when I tell you to? Nervous Driver—I wanted to, but I don't think this car understood you.

Rotarians to Stage Series of Debates

The Program Committee of the Slaton Rotary Club, composed of R. A. Baldwin, Will H. Smith and Ben G. Holloway, presented to the Club its report last Friday, setting out the programs for the next three months, which report was adopted.

The Rotarians have found that the greatest interest is aroused in the programs when they partake of the nature of joint discussions on live topics, and the result is that the program committee has listed for the ensuing quarter a series of four debates.

On June 24th, Ben G. Holloway on the affirmative and C. Lem Song on the negative, are scheduled to discuss the subject, "Is it right to break unjust laws?" On July 15th, Floyd Rector and Frank Lanham will support the affirmative, while Will Smith and Dr. Foster will take the negative of the international peace program subject, "Should the United States Join the League of Nations?"

A warm discussion is anticipated on July 29th, when Rev. Jack Willbanks and Lloyd A. Wilson will lock horns on the subject: "Should modern literature and moving picture productions be passed by a National Board of Censorship before being offered to the public. Rev. Willbanks will contend for censorship while Mr. Wilson will probably argue that the public should be the only censor.

On August 12th, the business methods program will also take the form of a debate, on the subject: "Is the tendency of modern installment selling a benefit or a detriment from the standpoint of the purchasing public?" P. G. Stokes and Earl King will undertake to show that it is a benefit, while M. W. Uzzell and Jess Swint will just as stoutly assert that it is a detriment.

The final debate of the series will be on August 26th, on the question: "Should Slaton levy a property tax for the support of the Chamber of Commerce?" J. W. Hood and Oscar Korn will argue for the tax, while Sam E. Staggs and L. R. Cypert will oppose that method of financing the Chamber of Commerce.

It should be said in justice to the debaters that the side of the question they are scheduled to uphold does not necessarily represent their individual views on the question. The object of the debates is to bring out the principal arguments on both sides and to make the discussions as informative as possible for the membership.

June 17th will be Ladies' Night when the Rotary-Anns will stage the program. Rev. Michael French will conduct the patriotic program on July 1st, when he is scheduled for an address on "The Influence of the United States Constitution on Foreign Governments." Jim Elliott, Alex DeLong and J. W. Phillips will on July 22nd tell the Club a dozen things that Rotary is not; and on August 19th, Dr. H. Frank Miller will present a paper on "A Decade of Medical Progress." On September 2, just before the opening of the next school term the Slaton Public Schools will come in for consideration, with an impromptu discussion by the whole Club, at which time such matters as the present needs, future prospects, athletics and other matters connected with the schools will receive airing, as well as more abstruse questions, such as What is Education? The Inspired Youth Versus the Trained Mind; and "Is Modern Education too Materialistic or too Idealistic?"

H. D. Talley Returns From Business Trip

H. D. Talley returned Monday from Pyote, in Ector County, where he had been for several weeks on business, or rather attending to his business affairs there.

Mr. Talley and J. C. Stewart, formerly of Slaton, are in a partnership realty business at Pyote, it is said, and Mr. Stewart is now looking after their interests there. Mr. Talley has been doing considerable buying, selling and trading in that new town recently. He states that Pyote, although a new town, is rapidly getting into the city class, and that business there is mighty good.

Citizens of Pyote have recently organized a Chamber of Commerce, and J. J. Ross, formerly of Slaton, and well known here, is their secretary. Messrs. Talley and Stewart are members of the board of directors.

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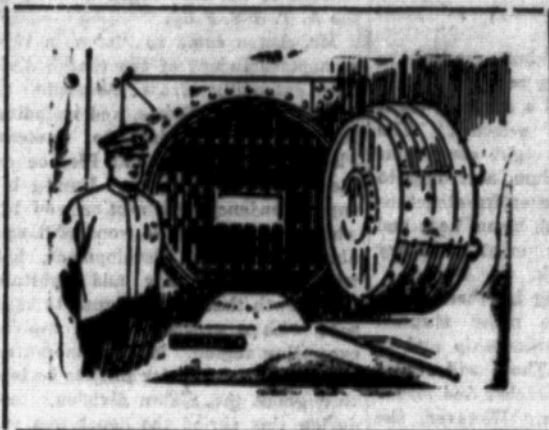
"Kid Boots" Comes To Slaton Mon.-Tues.

The Paramount picture play, "Kid Boots" comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It is comedy that is built to laugh—and laugh you

will from beginning to end—but that is not all, there is one stunt, in which Eddy Cantor, who is playing the lead with Billy Dove, determines to make his sweetheart jealous. The way he handles this situation, is a show in itself. The picture is built purely for entertainment, and in this direction it

is well one of the outstanding plays of the year.

How It's Done.
He—"Will you marry me?"
She—"No."
And, so they lived happily ever after.



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When a fellow gets to thinking he is superior it is a pretty sure sign he isn't.

Maybe one reason why the farmer is not more prosperous is because there are too many of him.

One thing has always puzzled us: Is a fellow pious just because he tries to look that way?

We have always felt ourself handicapped in the race for success in being unable to make up our mind whether to strive to be famous or notorious.

It is surprising these days how deeply into sin and wickedness some people can plunge without considering that they are dissipating.

"Twin Wives" is the name of a story now running in a national magazine. It was probably written by a fellow who sees double, or perchance it was written for husbands who see that way.

The fellow who insists on selling high and buying cheap ought to be forced to deal with himself for a spell.

It looks at this writing like it will be necessary next year for this country to have at least forty-four presidential candidates if all factions are to be satisfied.

The farmer knows about the tariff: If he is a republican he is for it; if he is a democrat he is agin it; and if he is wise he doesn't give much of a dern about it.

You say you don't like Coolidge because he vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Fine! Now please tell us, if you will be so kind, just how that bill sought to help the farmers and why Mr. Coolidge chopped its head off.

But to our way of thinking the best possible guarantee of farm prosperity is a set of farmers who are energetic enough to stick to the job and kill weeds while the sun shines.

We wish it was so that newspapers could, when the stork visits the community, report the event something after this fashion: "Little Miss So-and-so, born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so, is the proud possessor of a first class pair of parents."

Will someone kindly inform us whether or not the name of the new oil town, Eyste, is supposed to rhyme with its first inhabitant, Coyote?

Much as we all deplore the weaknesses of human nature, nevertheless all of us strive to the utmost of our wits and ability to remain human just as long as possible.

We enter Slaton in the leather medal contest of being the only town in this whole world that has all to itself a whole baseball league. Really, shouldn't a town of that distinction have at least two post offices?

The Forum, published over in little old New York, invites its readers to define the word, "Bunk". Well, to be

precise, it is, first, the stuff we read on most of the pages of most magazines; secondly, it is the statements found in Get Educated Quick advertisements that find ready access to the pages of the Forum; and thirdly, it is the stuff we know we are going to hear next year from the political platform when our candidates get into full swing.

Lots of folks wear a grouch and think to palm it off for dignity and serious-mindedness.

As we read the pitiful appeals from office seekers, we are convinced that never before in the history of the world was any nation so much in need of salvation as the United States of America, and never before was the outlook so hopeless of finding a saviour.

The republicans are wondering no doubt whether a third term now and then as an exception is any greater disaster to this country than is two terms as an established rule.

We wonder what the ladies would think if the masculine contingent should suddenly appear on the streets in the theatre, on trains, in the choir, everywhere, with their trousers abbreviated about 23 inches and their knee caps peeking out beneath pretty little lavender bands. Yes, sir, we sure do wonder!

A Democracy these days must be defined as a nation wherein the people no longer rule but where 1,700,000 rules rule the people.

Times do change. Not so very long ago folks paid \$2.50 to get inside a theatre to see what now parades the streets every day. The theatres, therefore, are beginning to show scenes where the ladies are fully clothed.

A gentleman in Dallas has offered \$25,000 to the first person to fly from Dallas to Tokyo. The distance is 10,000 miles. That is \$2.50 a mile. We would be tempted to accept the offer were it not for the fact that we fear the trip in one way or another might cost us more than that, and besides, we do not right now have any great hankering to see Tokyo anyway.

Have you ever noticed the close resemblance of Texas to Taxes? Well, the Legislature seems to have noticed it and have set about to make the resemblance real.

Captain Lindbergh is now receiving from the French his reward for flying from New York to Paris. A French girl asked if she might kiss him. He said she might. She contributed her mite.

Already threats are appearing in some quarters that if men do not quit poking fun at women's skirts the ladies will discard the things entirely.

Every time we see a fellow driving a nice car we know that he is either a rich man or a very poor financier.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

DEADLY WEAPONS.

It has long been a popular belief that the gun toter was a menace. Laws have been on the statute books for many years providing penalties for the person who carried concealed weapons, and efforts are still being made to stop that dangerous practice.

New York, for instance, in the new Baumes law, establishes new and heavy penalties for persons who, while committing any crime, are found to be armed, and special provision is made making it impossible

for persons convicted to be put upon probation or receive suspended sentence.

Deadly weapons, however, are not confined to pistols, and in the last two decades the American public has put into general use a weapon more deadly than the pistol ever was—the automobile. A speeding or careless motorist or one who drives while intoxicated is more of a menace than any pistol toter, for he is apt to kill anyone, while the former carried his pistol to shoot some particular enemy or anyone who might interfere with some piece of lawlessness he had planned.

Automobiles since their first appearance in 1895 have, according to the best available records, killed more than half as many persons as have been killed on the field of battle in the six major wars of this country, and each year that percentage is rapidly increasing. The total auto deaths in the last thirty-two years are placed at 170,612, while those killed in battle since 1776 number 323,702. In 1926 automobiles killed 20,000 persons, and an average of 5,000 children are killed each year by cars.

The public has regarded the automobile deaths as accidents. In a majority of cases the accidents could have been prevented and many of the victims were not the drivers of the cars. When the public realizes that the careless, traffic breaking motorist is more dangerous than the "gun toter" the time will have come when public sentiment will demand strict enforcement of drastic laws to punish the reckless drivers of cars.—Vernon Record.

HE WOULD RIDE.

Abraham Lincoln walked thirty-four miles to borrow a book, but if Lincoln were living today, he would ride in an automobile to do his book-borrowing.—Paducah Post.

If Abraham Lincoln lived today, he would not have to borrow books—he would be financially able to buy them, very likely. If he did borrow, certainly he would ride in an automobile to do the borrowing. Why not? Should a man waste time walking when time—the most valuable thing in existence—could be saved by riding? No greater thing has happened since Lincoln's day than the change that has come about in the world which enables mankind to conserve time, using it for a multitude of things impossible to do in the early days. Machinery and all the new inventions have aided man instead of hindering him, undoubtedly.

EVE NOT A MODEL WIFE.

A South Carolina paper says Mother Eve was not a model wife, but that she was a good provider. As proof of this contention, the South Carolina editor says Eve cooked Adam's goose, made hash of his affairs, stewed a pretty kettle of fish, spilled the beans in general, and her cake was all dough, just because she sampled the devil's brew.—Colorado Record.

Poor old Eve. And poor old Adam. They both got themselves in very unfortunate circumstances, all of which we of later generations have inherited and added to, perhaps. Beyond question, Eve was a good provider, for not only did she provide Adam with the things mentioned by the South Carolina paper, but indirectly she is responsible for us having them, too.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID Edgar A. Guest was eminently correct when he made the statement recently that those who scoff at religion are safe only because most of us are believers.

SOMEBODY SAID the Slaton schools had the largest graduating class this year to be found in any of the towns near the size of Slaton through this section of Texas. There were fifty-three.

SOMEBODY SAID a straw vote indicates Coolidge and Smith as the Republican and Democratic choices for the coming 1928 contest for the presidency. But this may be one case where the drift of straws does not show the direction of the wind.

SOMEBODY SAID Congressman Marvin Jones made an excellent speech before the Slaton Rotary Club at the noon luncheon last Friday. In it, he said, among other things, "The Constitution of the United States is enduring and promises to continue because it is a document which is spiritual in its nature. Material things vanish, but spiritual things live on and on."

SOMEBODY SAID the city baseball league recently organized here is furnishing much helpful recreation to

those playing on the teams and to those who attend them.

SOMEBODY SAID "Keep your shirt on"—for when it rains, you may need it.

"Hills of Kentucky is Clever Photography"

In order that the beautiful forest settings of Warner Bros.' production of "Hills of Kentucky," starring Rin-Tin-Tin, might be brought to the screen in all their natural loveliness, light was reflected by a new and clever arrangement of mirrors and reflectors. To reproduce the richness which natural sunlight alone gives, reflections were cast in this manner as far as half a mile.

"Hills of Kentucky," adapted by Graham Baker from "The Untamed Heart" by Dorothy Yost and directed by Howard Bretherton, is a tale of the simple chivalry of the Kentucky hill people and the noble part that a dog played in the lives and loves of the pretty teacher and two half-brothers who sought her favor.

Jason Robards, Dorothy Dwan, Tom Santschi, Billy Kent Schaeffer, Nanette and Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr., are members of the exceptional cast. The picture comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Saturday for matinee and night.

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And here forgetting worry and freed from mad'ning hurry,
I'd yield myself without reserve to learn,
Amidst these scenes august and grand, made and arranged by
God's own hand,
The truths for which my inmost soul doth yearn.

Hard by vast mountains hov'ring, beneath their snow white cov'ring,
The presence of beneficence declare,
For most an Eden lies below that drinks its blessings from the flow
That falls upon those lofty mountains there.

The whelming torrents roaring their mighty waters pouring
Adown the rocky beds of canyons deep,
Rush madly onward to 'rd the sea but leave a lesson true with me,
"Omnipotence directs and does not sleep."

So while I'm safely hidden, into my heart unbidden
There comes a trust and faith before unknown.
My helpless life He will defend, on Him my hopes of heaven depend,
In mighty majesty He sits upon His throne.

—C. L. SONE.

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- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Lolabel McRae and Virta Zuma McReynolds visited with Miss McReynolds' sister in Belen this last week end.

Miss Josephine McHugh, of Wichita Falls, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McHugh. She attended the graduation of her sister, Marian.

Mrs. T. J. Castleberry, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. A. Marr, of Amarillo, returned last Thursday. Little Miss Cleon Joyce Marr, her granddaughter, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Fanny Nickel, of Lubbock, visited in Slaton a few days this week.

Roger Taylor, of Amarillo, spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae E. Porter visited for a few days near Shallowater with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Porter, and family.

Leo Baggett was in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Lee, of Justiceburg has been visiting with her aunt, M. S. V. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brady have gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Brady will take a position with Mr. Anton, the former Superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe.

Norman Williams left Saturday for Victoria, Texas, to take a position there.

Miss Helen Scott, of Cooper, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wilson.

John Bagby has been promoted to Fuel Clerk in the Superintendent's office, taking Norman Williams' place.

Miss Lucille Rowley, of Raton, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives in Slaton.

Miss Elizabeth Burton, a Tech student, spent the week end in Slaton.

Mrs. C. L. Suit, Jr., and son, Charles, returned Saturday from a visit in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suit, Sr.

J. H. Reynolds and family, of Paducah, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Virginia Montague returned home this afternoon (Thursday) from State University, where she attended school this last year.

Miss Lois Guffin, who has been making an extended visit in Paris and is enroute to Roswell, N. M., stopped off in Slaton to visit with her sister, Miss Frances Guffin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloman, who traded their home here for one in Abilene, have moved to that place. Mr. Holloman's headquarters will be in Abilene.

Dr. Charles Estes and daughters, Lillian and Eleanor, of McKinney, passed through Slaton Tuesday enroute to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. A. Bevel and daughter, Alice, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Donald, and mother, Mrs. Alice Cole, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Montague and son, Nicholas, visited in Austin the first of the week, with their daughter and sister, Virginia.

Miss Margaret Cummings, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague and family.

SUG ROBERTSON TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT RICE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock, will leave Wednesday for Houston to attend the commencement exercises of Rice Institute, where their son and brother, Andrew Sug Robertson, is graduating with high distinction. During his four years he has attended Rice. Sug has served on the Students Honor Council, has been Assistant Business Manager of the Athletic Association, and during his Senior year he has been Treasurer of the Senior Class, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Secretary of the Rally Club.

There are 182 candidates for degrees at Rice and Sug ranks with the ten per cent highest of his class. Baron de Cortier Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to the United

States, will deliver the address to the graduates.

Sug is a product of Slaton, having attended school here until he entered Terrill School in Dallas, and graduating there in 1927. Incidentally, he is the grandson and namesake of the late Col. A. B. Robertson.

West Ward School Reports Good Year

J. B. Caldwell, principal of the West Ward school, reports that during the school year just closed, the average daily attendance of pupils was 456. The largest number enrolled at any single period was 668.

A class of rather large proportions was graduated into high school last Thursday night at a program held at the high school auditorium. This class will be freshmen next year.

Mr. Caldwell, speaking of the year's work at West Ward, reports it to have been what he considers exceptional in many ways.

Rin-Tin-Tin Comes Back Again

Old and young will be glad of the announcement for the reappearance of RIN-TIN-TIN, the wonder dog, in his latest picture, "Hills of Kentucky." Slaton patrons will no doubt remember his fine work in "While London Sleeps" and his work in "Hills of Kentucky" surpasses anything heretofore. A child is again the center of the story. There are plots and counterplots, with many thrills that will hold you in one of the most interesting stories from an original scenario. The picture will be shown at The Palace Saturday matinee and night.

Fire Brigade is Booked for Slaton

The new sensation produced by Metro Goldwyn, with the co-operation of the Association of Fire Chiefs, will make its appearance on the screen at the Palace soon. It has been acclaimed as the greatest fire drama of all the time, and has had a Broadway, New York run at \$2.00 admission price. The picture will be shown at the Palace at popular prices.



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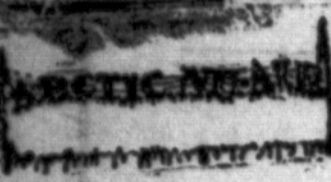
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Slaton Teacher To Head School At Petersburg

Jack D. Wester, teacher of English in the Slaton High School for the past three years, and principal of the high school for the last two years, will be superintendent of the school at Petersburg, Hale County, next year, he states.

The people at Petersburg are to have a new brick building ready for occupancy this Fall, and a corps of eight teachers has been selected. The building will have eight classrooms and a large auditorium, according to Mr. Wester, and the entire structure will be provided with steam heat and all the modern equipment necessary for good school work.

Mr. Wester, during his three years in Slaton, has made many staunch friends among the citizenship and in the student body. These will regret to see this capable teacher and leader depart from Slaton. However, the Petersburg citizenship will doubtless find in him the able leader and school builder they desire.

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J. F. Anton Family Go to Las Vegas

J. F. Anton, former division superintendent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co., and Mrs. Anton and their two daughters, Misses Mary and Charlotte, left Slaton last Saturday in Mr. Anton's private car for their new home at Las Vegas, New Mexico, to which point Mr. Anton was transferred a few months ago as superintendent of the Las Vegas division of the A. T. & S. F. Ry.

Mr. Anton came to Slaton in 1920 as superintendent of the Slaton division, extending from Amarillo to Sweetwater and Clovis, and including branch lines extending to Lamesa, Floydada, Seagraves and Bledsoe on the New Mexico border. During his superintendency this section and his whole division saw a wonderful and almost marvelous development, but withal it was a steady and substantial growth that was designed to keep pace with a prosperous and rapidly expanding region. Mr. Anton caused better ties and heavier rails to be laid throughout the Slaton division, and during this period the depot was enlarged, as was also the yard, roundhouse, shop and other railway facilities. The branch lines to Seagraves and to Bledsoe were constructed during Mr. Anton's superintendency here.

In addition to his extensive railway activities, Mr. Anton was prominently identified with all local commercial and civic activities, being a member of the Slaton Rotary Club and other organizations, and here and elsewhere, wherever he was known, he was esteemed for his very great ability, resourcefulness, square dealing and genial disposition. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anton were socially prominent in Slaton and throughout the length and breadth of the extensive territory served by the Slaton division of the Santa Fe railway system. Their departure from Slaton is a distinct loss, not only to our town and community, but to the whole of West Texas. However, the transfer was for Mr. Anton a well merited promotion in recognition of his ability and faithful service in the transportation world, and returning to Las Vegas is to Mrs. Anton like a visit home, since her parents reside there and much of her girlhood was spent in and about the city of Las Vegas.

—Contributed.

AT TWILIGHT.

The sun's dipping low, it is evening.
 The west, all aglow rich and grand;
 The south wind has dwindled to breezes,
 And long shadows merge o'er the land.

The insects begin with their wheezing,
 The wily nighthawk flits about,
 Or, poised in the air wings aflapping,
 The "deg-owl" hard by says: "Look out!"

The birdlings are home in the tree tops,
 Each seeking a limb for a bed;
 But O, such palaver they're making!
 You'd think it a pow-wow, instead.

A lonely coyote, with persistence,
 Is calling a plaintive coy-oo,
 His comrades far out in the distance
 Are taking the hunting trail, too.

The piglets and lambs cry for supper,
 The hungry horse whinneys for food,
 The cow's mooring low to her offspring,
 And biddy "croons" low to her brood."

A lad's mellow whistle is rivaling
 The mockingbird's liting, so light,
 While soothing the hungry mouthed creatures,
 And down falls the mantle of night.
 —Another Contributor.

E. A. Hanna, wife and baby returned this week from Dallas, where they visited two weeks with relatives and friends.

Chas. Whalen, wife and mother, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, returned Sunday from Cleburne where they visited a few days with relatives, leaving Slaton again Tuesday morning for Amarillo for a few days' visit. Charles, an employee of the Red Cross Pharmacy, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Jess Swint, of the M Store, did jury duty at Lubbock this week.

A. W. Key, of Rockwell Bros. & Co., was in Memphis Sunday and Monday visiting.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

F. R. Champion, Publisher of the Schenectady (N. Y.) Union Star, says:
 THAT the one great magnetic force of your community is your newspaper. What a community is, what it does for its people and what advantages it offers for attracting business and citizens, is determined not so much by its buildings and natural advantages as by the spirit which actuates its citizenry.

Without civic pride natural advantages are of little avail. With its

citizenry united and filled with civic pride, the lack of natural advantages is not a serious handicap. The community newspaper is the expression of the common voice of its citizens—it unites them and co-ordinates their ideas in such a way that it reflects its composite personality. But more than that it energizes—it stimulates—it magnetizes the latent civic spirit which everyone has for his home town—it galvanizes that spirit into action. Without the medium of the newspaper, progress is not possible, for there would be no medium for the community to express itself. With it any community which uses this medium adequately can do whatever it wills to do, if it but gives the smallest encouragement to this modern miracle worker—the newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorsett, Alex DeLong and Bill Mosley were in Lubbock Monday attending a ball game between Lubbock and Pampa.

L. B. Thornton and wife left Tuesday morning for McCamey, Texas, where they will visit with relatives. They are making the trip in their car.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
 Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by **CATCHING'S DRUG STORE**

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Another Customer Favors Cash Basis Plan

After reading some contributed paragraphs which appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite under the caption "Business on a Cash Basis," another reader of this paper discusses the matter in a very intelligent manner, as follows:

Credit Buying. (By Nora Billingsley) A very level-headed somebody wrote some paragraphs for last week's Slatonite on "Business on a Cash Basis," that were very interesting and also very true. Buying on credit is a bad habit of some people and selling on credit is a bad habit of others, and, like other bad habits should be overcome and quit.

own problems, instead of being a spineless parasite who faces nothing but says "Charge it."

It is really fun to stretch a dollar; or to take our little bit of money, and with the list of things we want or think we must have, in hand, by the simple method of elimination, cut the list down to fit the amount we have to spend.

We are much like children; we are always "wanting something," but, if we take ourselves in hand—or by the scruff of the neck, so to speak—and set ourselves down hard, on the bedrock of our own common sense, we will very likely find that we don't really want half the things that we sometimes imagine we cannot do without.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

A new school district is being formed in the Coleman community southwest of Slaton. This district is ten miles from Slaton, and is in Lynn county.

About four inches of rain fell during the month of May, compared to a little less than one inch the same month last year. The rainfall since the first of January has been about seven inches.

The Slaton Booster Band will give an entertainment at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, June 4. Admission 15c and 25c.

In a baseball game Saturday between the Santa Fe Monograms and the Slaton Federals, the Monograms won by score of 15 to 7.

G. W. Resoner retires from the Slaton Reading Room this week and is succeeded by Geo. Marriott, of Amarillo. Mr. Resoner goes to Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. W. F. C. Parker returned to her home at Clovis, N. M., Wednesday, after a visit of ten days at the home of her brother, F. V. Williams, near Slaton.

IN THE REALMS OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL (By a Fanatic Fan) Ball players of the city league say that nothing is better to drive away the "Dry Weather Blues" than a few baseball games.

Star Parasite Remover. It is with a few drops of this medicine that you can get rid of all parasites and worms.



Specials for Saturday. Fancy, 24 lbs. CORNMEAL .57. Fancy, 10 lbs. CORNMEAL .30. SALT .35. COFFEE \$1.34. COFFEE 1 lb. Maxwell House .46. KARO SYRUP Red Label, 1 gal. .56. KARO SYRUP Blue Label, 1 gal. .53. PINTO BEANS 10 pounds .74. MOTHERS OATS China, per pkg. .28. PRUNES Salted, 2 1/2 lb. box .07. CRACKERS Sun Maid, per lb. box .30. RAISINS No. 2 1/2, Sliced, in syrup, per can .15. CORN No. 2 Country Gentleman, per can .09. FLY POWDER Bee Brand, 25c size .17. TOMATOES East Texas, per lb. .06. AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197. Hokus Pokus Talks

ANNOUNCING. Mrs. J. E. Grover, the demonstrator for Lady Margaret Toilet Articles, will be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She will be glad to have you call at the City Drug Store, or phone for appointment in your home. CITY DRUG STORE.

Neils & Allen CHIROPRACTORS (Cancer Graduates) Mrs. Neils, Assistant. Phone 540. Leader Bldg. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

SWART OPTICAL Co. 1015 Broadway. Lubbock, Tex.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I Have Taken Over the CITIES SERVICE WHOLESALE OIL AND GAS BUSINESS. In Slaton and will continue serving the stations in Slaton and surrounding territory that handle our products. Cities Service gas and oils are guaranteed, and I have been with the company for 8 years, hence good service and good products are assured you. Your patronage is solicited. T. P. HORD. PHONE 224.

Payne's Cash Store. Laces in a wide and varied selection of patterns and designs. In all widths, for all uses, from very wide laces to tiny edgings. Included are filet laces, insert laces, Val lace and net laces. Perfectly woven. Prices ranging from 4c per yard to 98c per yard. Besides a big stock of Laces, we offer you Cash Saving Prices all over the store. See our Ladies' Straw Hats, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, for only \$.25. See our Shoe Bargain Table. Children's, 98c; Ladies', \$1.98.



The 1927 Edition
"OVER THE GARDEN WALL"

THE DAINTIEST SUMMER DRESSES OF ALL ARE HERE!

Gay, colorful, debonair—YOUTHFUL in style, VIVID in color—SMART in fashion—MODERATE in price—and EXCLUSIVE in DESIGN

\$14.95



What more could be asked of a frock at even twice its cost—than that it be charming, colorful and distinctive.

"Over-the-Garden-Wall" frocks are all these things—and—indescribably beautiful!

Styled in the newest mode. Fashioned in rich silks of exclusive design—in flower patterns,

nosegays, gay colored borders—designs that are obtainable in no other frocks.

The dresses illustrated give you only a faint idea of their charm and variety. When you see them—in all the glory of their summer tints and colors you will realize how much you want them. You will understand why some buy two, three or half a dozen at a time.

Each dress with the "Over-the-Garden-Wall" label—the seal of merit—visible mark of actual worth.

SPORT · STREET · AFTERNOON · DINNER · DANCE
—EVERYWEAR for EVERYWHERE!—



The ACORN STORE
ALWAYS
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

State Press in Dallas News Tells of Letter From Not A. Kicker, of Slaton

The following was clipped from the State Press column of the Dallas Morning News of Tuesday, May 31. It is reproduced here for the benefit of those who may have overlooked it in the News. Here it is: SLATONIAN.

This column is not an easy mark for slick advertisers who seek to insinuate themselves into its space without commercial arrangements. This column can spot a press agent from far off, nevertheless State Press likes to see the publicity moochers put themselves through their paces sometimes. They have to caper around a good deal to prove to the paymaster they are there between pay days. So now we will give Slaton a few lines of free advertising in this darling column, at the behest of Not A. Kicker, who postoffices in that town. "Knowing State Press is constantly increasing his store of information, a booklet is inclosed herewith which will aid him in his progress," begins Mr. Kicker. "While it is not an elaborate publication it contains many facts (note facts) which S. P. perhaps does not possess," continues our Slaton customer. Then S. P. looks at the inclosure and finds it is a terse and tidy little folder which proclaims "Slaton, the Santa Fe Center of West Texas." Inside the outside there are chapters devoted to climate, agriculture, land values, cotton, poultry, etc., and quite a bit about the Santa Fe Railroad. But even if State Press were going to advertise Slaton gratis and graciously, how could he allow his liberality to overwhelm his practicality sufficiently to give the Santa Fe a free reading notice? The Santa Fe has never given S. P. anything, nothing at all, except a calendar. And the calendar, instead of bearing the likeness of a lovely young lady, as calendars ought to, is ornamented with a picture of a couple of Indians. Of

course, the Indian pictures are cheaper than pretty girl pictures, but a rich corporation like the Santa Fe ought to loosen up enough to spend the difference between a blanketed squaw and a bathing beauty. Our Slaton patron is mistaken, moreover, in asserting that S. P. is constantly adding to his store of information. He is not. He already knows about all he needs, and there would be no sense in adding excess to sufficiency. Look at the people who know the most—poor, every one of them. Diogenes, the wisest man of his generation, lived in a tub. Socrates, most learned man in Athens, had to go to bed when his wife, Xantippe, patched his single garment. Copernicus, founder of modern astronomy, wasn't able to hire a lawyer. Oliver Goldsmith, poet, novelist and dramatist, couldn't pay for the clothes he died in. Henry George, who wrote an immense book called Progress and Poverty, died in the latter. Many other examples might be cited to prove that the wisest men are the poorest. State Press repeats, then, that he knows about enough without ingesting this Slaton brochure. However, he doesn't know precisely the relations that subsist between Slaton and Lubbock. He doesn't know whether Lubbock views Slaton in a glass-eyed manner or whether Slaton looks upon Lubbock as a new-rich. One thing that rises clear above all other things concerning Slaton in the recollection of S. P. is that a traveler who is willing to pay seventy-five cents for it can get a smacking good lunch at the Slaton depot dining hall. On the other hand, one whose lunch limit is thirty cents gets no more than a coming to him at that place. Slaton, taking it four ways—right, left, up and down—is a fine town. But one thing it does need, and that is a large shady tree near the railroad station. A shady tree gives a homey look to a depot.

County Federation Women's Clubs in Interesting Meet

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Lubbock Federation of women's clubs was held last Saturday, May 28th, at Lubbock, in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, a good representation being present from all over the county, both from urban as well as from the rural clubs.

Those attending from Slaton were Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, President of the Lubbock County Federation, who presided at the sessions of the meeting;

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CITY PAVING

Sealed proposals addressed to Commissioners' Court for the improvement of certain streets in Slaton, Texas, Lubbock County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Lubbock, Texas, until 9 a. m. of June 13, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done

Consists of excavation, grading and construction of curb and gutter and bitum pavement on the county's pro rata of 7 blocks of pavement on Garman street in Slaton, Texas.

The quantities are as follows:

1776.0 square yards, brick paving on concrete base.

1718.0 square yards, earth excavation and grading.

706.7 lin. feet, combined 18 inch gutter.

1660.0 lin. feet, combined frontage curb.

315.5 lin. feet, combined curb and gutter.

755.3 lin. feet, 24 inch gutter.

72.6 lin. feet, concrete headers.

Engineering 3-1-2 per cent additional.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information obtained at the office of the City Secretary at Slaton, Texas, and

A certified, or cashier's check for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) made payable without recourse to the order of Chas. Nordyke, County Judge of Lubbock County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

All bids received will be retained by the county and will not be returned to the bidders.

This order given for advertising this 9th day of May, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk of the County Court, and Executive Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Congressman Jones Addresses Rotarians

Congressman Marvin Jones was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday and addressed the Club on the subject of "The United States Constitution."

He pointed out the danger of young folks today forgetting that we have not outgrown our Constitution, notwithstanding that the document was written 140 years ago and all those who participated in the famous convention which produced the Constitution have been dead more than one hundred years. He traced the history of this great Charter of American liberties since it was ratified and put into force. The Constitution has been amended very few times, and with the exception of the so-called Civil War Amendments, no principle of government laid down in the original instrument has been changed until in recent years when the sixteenth amendment, providing for collection of income taxes, was adopted. The first ten amendments, the speaker pointed out, were really to be considered as parts of the original document, since they were all adopted before the Constitution was ratified. These first ten amendments constitute the American's Bill of Rights.

It was an old idea in government, Mr. Jones pointed out, that the individual existed for the nation, but the new idea, the idea embodied in our Constitution, is that the nation exists for the citizen. Congressman Jones paid a high tribute to American citizenship. This nation might in all things be duplicated, he said, except in its citizenship.

The address was well received, and was delivered to almost a one hundred percent attendance of the Rotary Club, besides many visitors, among them Frank Jones, of Lubbock, brother to the Congressman; J. Fred Antony, former member of the Slaton Rotary Club, and now of Las Vegas, New Mexico; R. J. Murray and Neal Wright of Lubbock Rotary Club; Gvs Miller, Harry Burrus, J. T. Pinkston and M. A. Pember, of Slaton.

Congressman Jones was introduced by R. J. Murray. Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Slaton Rotary Club and its first president.

Taylor's Service Cab

Phone 306W
Meet All Trains
DAY OR NIGHT

GOOD HEALTH



and a Vigorous Old Age
Nature's Remedy
Increases the Pep and Vigor by relieving Auto-Intoxication
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

CITY DRUG STORE

HOWARD SHOE HOSPITAL

Shoes, Harness and Auto Top Shop
LADIES' HEELS RE-COVERED
LET US FIX YOUR SOLE

THOROBRED COTTON SEED

STATE CERTIFIED

A Pure Mebane Strain of Cotton. We can furnish them at

\$1.00 Per Bushel Sacked and Culled.

Will pay \$25 per ton for seed in exchange.

THE MEBANE GIN

Fifty-Three in Graduating Class Awarded Diplomas

The commencement address for the senior class of the Slaton High School was delivered last Friday evening at the high school auditorium by A. A. Gursendorf, head of the department of modern languages of West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon. Principal Jack D. Wester awarded diplomas to fifty-three young people, as follows:

Girls
Velma Osburne, valedictorian, Thelma Poteet, salutatorian, Daphne Adams, Zula Torrance, Mable Stottlemire, Gisella Broech, Florice Smith, Alene Bassinger, Velma Buchanan, Albion Taylor, Ovis White, Alpha Binion, Dessie Mae Huff, Ollie Mae Gaither, Inez McAnally, Margaret Deaver, Ethel Williams, Naomi Denney, Marian McHugh, Margaret Smith,

Wait For The WATKINS MAN

I am located just north of the East Ward School Bldg.
600 S. 7th St. R. T. Bohannon



Pure Jersey Milk

Delivered Twice Daily. We solicit your patronage on the merits of our product.

FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. "Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. "Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. "Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

For me to figure your job.

A. A. DeVORE

Building Contractor
Slaton, Texas

Bilon Gaither, Eunice McDonald, Virgie Mae Rackler, Jessie Anderson, Hazel Coleman, Doris Taylor, Mary Stout, Maxine Kimmel, Olga Maeker and Inez Walker. Total of girls, 30.
Boys
Finas Griffin, Millard Cantrell, Raymond Barry, Noel Weaver, James Lanham, Boyd Leavelle, Thurman

Porter, Bill Huckabay, Charles Williamson, Lester Graves, Elra Patten, Earl Wicker, I. L. Miller, Jr., Renford Taylor, Ralph Tunnell, Paul Fouts, Rowland Anderson, Grady Florence, Thurman Gattis, Emmet Waldrop, Maurice Brashear, Norman Galloway, and Otis Splawn.
Total of boys, 23. Total of class, 53.



A car for her, too!

The COACH \$595

- The Touring or Roadster \$525
- The Coupe \$625
- The 4-Door Sedan \$695
- The Sport Cabriolet \$715
- The Landau \$745
- The Imperial Landau \$780
- 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395
- 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan.
Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

In thousands of average American homes there are now two automobiles—"a car for her, too," so there may be transportation for the family while "he" drives away to work.

And no other car is so admirably suited to a woman's requirements as the Most Beautiful Chevrolet.

It is easy to start because of its famous Delco-Remy electric starting system. It is easy to stop because of powerful, over-size brakes. And it is easy to drive and park because of a modern three-speed transmission, smooth-acting disc clutch, and a semi-reversible steering gear that gives finger-tip steering.

JACKSON CHEVROLET CO.

SLATON, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

You can't look at a tire and tell how far it will run

YOU CAN'T SEE a tire carcass because it is covered by the tread. Yet the way this carcass is built tells how far the tire will run.

Dunlop has had 39 years to learn all the hidden points where tires wear. Dunlop carcasses are built from the best long fibre cotton, spun in Dunlop's own mills into the famous Dunlop cable-twist cord.

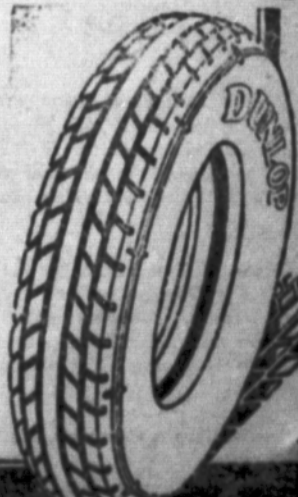
These cords are elastic, so they give and take as your tire runs; strong, so they resist constant load and pounding. They build the best possible foundation for the Dunlop tread—the toughest rubber development known.

Thus Dunlop's extra years of experience build added value into every vital tire-part. That is why, not one Dunlop—but every Dunlop—gives you more service than you can reasonably expect.

We recommend that you put Dunlops on your car

JACKSON Chevrolet Co.
Slaton, Texas

every 2 1/4 seconds someone buys a



DUNLOP

FOUNDERS OF THE PNEUMATIC TIRE INDUSTRY

IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT GROWING?

If not, let the M System help you. The Pioneer, Self-serving Store in Slaton, the Pioneer M System on the South Plains.

FOR SATURDAY

Aluminum, per package	
MOTHERS OATS	.25
4 lb. package	
RAISINS	.38
French	
SALAD DRESSING	.22
Per gallon	
BLACKBERRIES	.47
No. 2 Gold Bar, per can	
SPINACH	.14
Fresh, per lb.	
TOMATOES	.06
Dry Salt Squares, lb.	
BACON	.15
Gem Squares, lb.	
BACON	.19
White Swan, per pkg.	
CORN FLAKES	.10
3 lb. can M System	
COFFEE	1.28
MARKET SPECIALS	
Boneless Picnic, per lb.	
HAMS	.24
Cream, per lb.	
CHEESE	.29
Sliced, (Limit 1 lb. to customer)	
BACON	.38
Per lb.	
PORK CHOPS	.26 1-2
Hot, per pound	
BARBECUE	.20



SLATON'S PIONEER SELF-SERVING GROCERY

PIONEER M SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

OLD TIME BARBECUE

On Saturday, June 4, we will fire up our pit and furnish the trade with delicious, well-seasoned, old-style barbecued beef. Try it once.

WHITE MARKET
E. M. FINCHER

Classified Advertising

Rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable strictly in advance.

The Slatonite cannot accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

No advertisement accepted, to be run "until further notice." When ordering, leave instructions as to number of issues the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on hundreds of occasions, proven profitable to patrons, and The Slatonite feels justified in its decision to conduct it on a strict and fair business basis.

Please do not ask us to deviate from these rules. All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly note these rules and avoid disappointment.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room stucco. East front. Phone 296-J. 1tc

SEWING WANTED—Work guaranteed, reasonable prices.—820 S. 16th Street.—Mrs. Jobe. 39-4p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, and a garage, at 625 S. 7th St. 1p

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J.

FREE—The Famous \$8.70 button hole worker for Singer sewing machine will be given to the lady owning a certain number machine. Place your machine No. and your name in an envelope and hand it to us by June 15, at which time the button hole worker will be given away. Any Singer, from the newest to the oldest is eligible to enter the contest.—J. H. Scudder, Agent. 39-3c

KILL THE RATS

Rats carry disease, destroy grain and property, and kill little chicks.—Pruitt's Rat Embalmer is guaranteed to clean your place of Rats and Mice or your MONEY BACK. Sold by Slaton Produce Co. 39-2c

FOR SALE—Good horse hack and harness, plow and harrow.—See G. L. Sledge. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey cows.—L. E. Patterson, Whitehead barn. 39-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Near R. R. Shops, 234 3rd St.—86c or phone G. L. Sledge, Phone 292-J. 36-tfc

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE BEST AD MEDIUM A SIXTEEN HOUR ATLANTIC NEW FREEDOM OF PULPIT SHYLOCK SAM IN POST OFFICE

When Uncle Sam advertises he ADVERTISES. The Treasury announcement, recalling \$1,650,000,000 of Second Liberty Loan four and a quarter per cent bonds will be published in fifteen thousand American newspapers, daily and weekly.

Mr. Mellon shows good judgment, putting the advertising in thousands of country weeklies and small dailies. In proportion to their circulation, they are THE best mediums.

Before General Mitchell was put out of Army flying, for telling unpleasant truths, he had under way plans for a giant flier, with wheels twenty feet high, that could take a running start over fences and tree trunks.

And this week Professor Rumpier, head of a German airplane company, announced plans for a plane, many times the size of any ever built, to carry many engines, and cross the Atlantic in sixteen hours, carrying 170 passengers.

Transatlantic flight will soon be commonplace, but the little machine must show the way, as did Columbus's little boats.

Miss Spencer, seventy years old, rode to work at the Treasury Department and back on a bicycle, saved and made more than \$100,000. She leaves small sums to relatives and the balance \$100,000 for a tombstone. Relatives object, the court is asked to decide.

The foolish waste should be forbidden. But it is interesting to think of that old Treasury clerk pushing her bicycle back and forth, meditating on the grand figure that she would cut in death with her \$100,000 tomb, she, who in life had been only a \$1,200 year spinster clerk. Happiness is largely imagination.

GARAGE FOR RENT—108 S. 11th St. 11p

FOR SALE or Trade—Four mules, one or all, to sell cheap.—M. F. Gvetarslob, 7 miles north Slaton. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room house. Will take good car as first payment.—E. M. Fincher.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 292-J. 37-tfc

I will begin my summer class in piano June 15. Call 324-W.—Mrs. Marie Guist. 40-2c

ARE YOU particular about Pretty, White Clothes? If so, have your clothes washed by JOE. We guarantee to please you.—Mrs. Josie Sledge. We call for and deliver them.—235 S. 3rd street. Phone 292-J. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—Real close in, 3-room modern unfurnished apartment.—Paul Murray, Phone 184. 1tp

GOOD JERSEY BULL—For service. \$1.50. See L. E. Patterson, Whitehead barn. 39-tf

Big Savings

The wind and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator—the man who takes advantage when opportunity knocks is the one who wins in the journey of life.

BALL'S—one of Slaton's leading merchandising stores and tailor shops, with the newest modern machinery, (one day service) is offering people of Slaton and surrounding territory, merchandise of highest quality, and tailoring service that cannot be excelled.

A trial with us is all we want—once a customer always a customer.

PHONE 16—WE ARE THERE.

O. Z. BALL & COMPANY
"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Business Is Good

The First State Bank
Capital \$40,000.00
"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"

Just Received

500 pair Men's and Boys' Shoes. Dress Shoes and Work Shoes; Black and Tan; High Tops and Low Cuts.

If you want to save a dollar, come and see them.

Priced from \$1.49 to \$5.50 a pair.

Closing out Misses' and Children's Straps and Oxfords, Very Special Saturday and Monday.

Men's Suits One-Half Off

Men's New Straw Hats, 1-3 off.

WALLACE & CO., Inc.

"Where Your Dollar Has More Cents."