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First Trades Day Attracts Large Crowds to Slaton

The first trades day of the season, held here last Saturday, when \$25 in cash was given by local merchants, was a grand success despite unpleasant weather conditions, according to business men who state that business was good throughout the day.

The plan of giving \$25 each Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be followed throughout the spring and summer months, it is stated. The treasury for these cash prizes was inaugurated at a recent meeting of Slaton business men, when the Slaton Cottonseed Oil Co., donated \$25 for distribution last Saturday.

The fund continued to increase until there is now in the treasury sufficient cash to make awards weekly for some time to come, local merchants buying tickets to pass to their customers.

There are five awards of five dollars each made every Saturday afternoon. Winners last Saturday were reported as being W. T. Gentry, M. Jones, Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Jess Massengill.

It is the desire of local merchants that all who make purchases either on Saturday or during the week be present on the following Saturday when possible, so that there will be no one disappointed by not being present when their name is called. Last Saturday there was only one absentee, being Lillian Housour, whose name was called, but who was not present to receive her reward.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Deal Died Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deal, of Slaton, left last Thursday for Shaddock, Okla., accompanying the remains of their baby boy, about six months old, who died at their home here early Thursday morning, March 17. The remains of the little fellow were buried at Shaddock, the home of Mr. Deal's parents.

Trade's Day Tickets Given by Slaton Supply

Through an oversight in preparing copy for the large advertisement appearing in last week's issue of The Slatonite, in which was listed names of firms who are giving trades day tickets, the Slaton Supply Company was not listed. This was purely an error and unintentional, as Manager Lanham of that firm was among the first to secure tickets.

Trades Day tickets are always to be had at Slaton Supply Co., dealers in hardware, implements, furniture and groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessel In Dallas Markets

A letter to The Slatonite from A. Kessel, who in company with Mrs. Kessel and their son, Bertram, left here Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas and other points, states that they had a very pleasant trip in their new Chevrolet car.

When the letter was written they were in Dallas, and Mr. Kessel stated they were finding real bargains in the markets there, and he enclosed a message to the Slaton and community trade, which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

From Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kessel and son drove to Waco, where Abe will attend a big Rotary Convention Thursday and Friday.

Gins Here Turn Out 14,500 Bales From 1926 Yield

A check-up made last week on cotton ginning for the 1926 season in Slaton revealed that 14,500 bales, in round numbers, had been ginned to that time. The final total will approximate 15,000 bales, it is believed. Ginners stated that there was very little more cotton to come in, according to their opinions.

It is very likely that the Slaton territory produced at least 20,000 bales of cotton in 1926, many local men interested in the cotton situation have stated. Rains, winds and the "sledding process" have caused the loss of at least 5,000 bales, if not more, it is believed. But, the five gins here have had the longest run this past season that they have ever had, perhaps, on account of the large production, shortage of labor for harvesting the crop, and unfavorable weather conditions for saving the staple.

Low prices, taking the season as a whole, have meant a great loss to the farmers, but the enormous size of the crop has offset that to a certain extent. Farmers are expressing themselves to the effect that they plan cotton acreage reduction this year, planting more feed, raising more poultry, hogs and dairy cattle. Such a plan would be beneficial to this section, it is admitted by everyone. The danger, as pointed out by most people making comment upon the situation, is that each farmer will plant the same amount of cotton he had last year, depending on his neighbor to do the reducing.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce offers \$20 in cash to the person submitting to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a slogan for Slaton that may be selected by the board as the best slogan to be adopted for use in advertising Slaton to the outside world. The time limit for submitting suggested slogans expires at 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 26, 1927. Any person in Slaton or immediate trade territory may submit a slogan—just one. Hand it in neatly and plainly written on any sort of good paper, showing your full name and address, and giving your one suggested slogan. Mail it to the Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, if not convenient to bring it to the office at the City Hall.

The board of directors reserve the right to refuse all suggestions if none submitted are suitable in their judgment. If a selection is made, the author will be announced in the Slatonite columns Thursday, April 28, and a cash prize of \$20 will be given to the winner. Only one prize, a first prize, is offered.

Start your brain to working on the job now, get your slogan in the best possible shape and submit it before the time limit named above.

All slogans submitted will be given consideration according to merit and not according to author. No age limit is prescribed, young or old, male or female, may submit suggestions.

Somebody will get \$20 in cash if a satisfactory slogan is submitted.

Remember, the idea behind this plan is to have an appropriate, meaningful slogan to be used in advertising Slaton. The best slogan will be comprehensive, will tell in a few

Nebraska Men Here Monday in Interest of Road

D. M. Fowler, E. L. Mauer and George Woodward, of North Platte, Neb., were visitors in Slaton last Thursday night and Friday morning. They were returning to their home after a trip through southern Texas in the interest of the Great Plains highway, extending from Canada along a direct route to Amarillo, Slaton, San Angelo, San Antonio, and the Mexican border.

While here, the three gentlemen held a conference Friday morning with several officials of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall. They discussed with the local men the necessity for developing a continuous highway, well graded and well defined, to accommodate the Northern-Southern tourist travel so heavy especially during the summer months. They revealed plans for marking the Great Plains road all the way from northern beginning to southern termination, making it easy for tourists to find their way at all points along the route. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce was asked to cooperate in every possible way to insure the materialization of their plans.

A meeting of Great Plains highway officials is to be held sometime in May, the place for the meeting not yet selected, though probable that it will be in Amarillo. Slaton men were invited and urged to attend.

J. W. Hood, Chamber of Commerce president here, assured the visitors Slaton would do all that is practicable and possible to aid in the plans.

Merchants to Close Stores at 6:30 p. m.

A petition was circulated this week, asking that merchants close their places of business at 6:30 p. m., beginning April 1, and continuing until September 1.

The petition provides that the stores remain open until a later hour if desired by the management, however, on the 1 and 15 of each month and on Saturdays.

It is expected that most firms will sign the petition and abide by the agreement. This plan was followed last spring and summer by the Slaton merchants.

words, considerable about Slaton's importance as a city in the fast-growing South Plains country.

An automobile caravan is being planned for a trip to Crosbyton Thursday, April 7, to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce there. It will be a one-day trip, not a very long drive, and should be greatly enjoyed by many Slaton business men. Plan now to go, and take your car if you have one. Let's see that Slaton is well represented over there that day. If you can go and take your car, notify W. H. Smith, P. G. Stokes or C. F. Anderson, and state how many you can take with you. If you can go and do not have a car, notify either of these three gentlemen and they will try to see that arrangements are made for you to make the trip. At least fifty Slaton business men should go.

Have you entered the "Pretty Homes Contest"? Many are doing so, and you should sign the coupon and mail or bring it to the Chamber of Commerce today. See the coupon elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite. Now is the time to sign and turn it in. Prizes totaling \$50 will be given away Aug. 15. Better start work on the lawn, caring for your shade trees, flowers, grass, etc. We want you to enter the contest. Anybody in Slaton is entitled to enter. Rules have been stated in these columns the past two or three issues. Sign the application coupon NOW.

The Texas Gas Company state that work on their line from the Panhandle field to Slaton will be started by May 1, service to be ready by Oct. 1. This is based on a recent press report.

W.T.C.C. Work on Freight Rates is Benefit to Slaton

The following special message has been received by The Slatonite from U. S. Pawkett, manager of the traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The information which follows may be of special interest to Slaton people, hence we reproduce it in full:

WESTERN UNION SPECIAL
San Antonio, Texas,
Mar. 22, 1927.

Resulting from West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities, Slaton is now in common point territory on all class and commodities on all interstate traffic through elimination of differentials which on many moving commodities ranged from two and one-half cents to six and one-half cents per hundred pounds. This adjustment follows the previous reduction in differentials on interstate traffic of all classes about two years ago and also follows work in the Shreveport case when differentials were removed on all merchandise classes and many commodities including agricultural implements, cotton seed and products, grain and products, etc., thus placing Slaton entirely in common point territory with respect to Texas traffic. Not having statement of shipments into and out of Slaton, cannot state amount of savings in dollars and cents, but similar statements from other points with which Slaton will compare give estimated savings from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 annually. Feel, conservatively estimated savings to Slaton shippers, producers and consumers will at least approximate this amount. In addition to rate adjustment, also arranged amendment Panhandle grain transit rules permitting transit on connecting lines on grain moving through Sweetwater and Santa Fe which did not previously exist and which grain dealers, shippers, and millers advise is very valuable.

U. S. PAWKETT.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker returned Wednesday from Cumby, Texas, where Mrs. Tucker was recently called on account of the serious illness of her father, J. C. Jordan. Dr. Tucker left Slaton last Saturday for Cumby, to accompany Mrs. Tucker home.

Mr. Jordan's health was much improved when they left there, Dr. Tucker reports.

Slaton Baptists Attend Workers' Meeting

Among representatives of the First Baptist church here who attended the monthly Workers' meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association, which was held Tuesday with the Lorenzo Baptist Church, were Rev. B. G. Holloway, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Dr. E. C. Foster, C. V. Young, Mesdames Boyd, Harris and Catching, and Miss Clara Thomas.

Attending District Convention, Rotary Int'l.

A. J. Payne, J. A. Elliott and Rev. B. G. Holloway are in Waco this week representing the Slaton Rotary Club at a District Convention of the 41st District of Rotary International. The convention is to be held Thursday and Friday.

A. Kessel, also member of the Slaton Rotary Club, who, in company with Mrs. Kessel and their son, Bertram, left here Sunday for the Dallas markets, expects to be in Waco in time for the convention.

Slaton Oil and Gas Club is Organized

An organization, known as The Slaton Oil and Gas Club, has been perfected here, and is now serving its members with gasoline and oils at special prices as provided in the contract.

The club's headquarters are at the Harrison Bros. wholesale stand, with a retail station at the corner of Lynn Street and Panhandle Avenue.

Officers of this newly organized Club are: L. F. Piwonka, president; James L. Benton, vice president; Fred Kahlich, vice president; A. J. Gulley, Sec.-Treas.; A. B. Dozier, manager. Directors: L. F. Piwonka, James L. Benton, Fred Kahlich, W. P. Florence, John E. Shaw, Andy Caldwell, and A. J. Gulley.

Slaton Boy on University Pitching Staff

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—Walter McAtee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, of Slaton, is one of the baseball candidates whom Coach Jack Meagher has retained on his St. Edward's University baseball squad after cutting off the less promising timber. McAtee is a member of the Saint pitching staff.

Former Mayor is Again at Helm of City Government

To succeed W. H. McKirahan, resigned, S. F. King, former Mayor of Slaton, has been appointed to that official position by the City Commission, the change becoming effective last Saturday night.

Mr. McKirahan left Sunday for Amarillo where he is connected with the general offices of the Santa Fe located in that city. His family did not accompany him, and will probably remain here for some time, he stated.

Former Mayor King, and now mayor again, was elected in the regular mayor's election here last April, but was forced to resign last August while spending several months away from Slaton in search of benefits to his health. McKirahan was appointed to succeed him and served continuously as mayor from August until last Saturday night.

While a very keen loss is felt throughout the city in Mr. McKirahan's leaving, Mr. King has been receiving the congratulations of many friends upon his appointment to a place which was originally his by right of election. The present term of office expires April, 1928. His former work as mayor here indicates the type of service which may be expected of him in the future. He believes he is sufficiently improved in health that his absence will not again be necessary.

Former Mayor McKirahan rendered a distinct service to the city as an official and as a citizen, and will be greatly missed here, without doubt.

Williams Auto Supply Has House at Midland

This week the Williams Auto Supply Company, of Slaton, established and opened a wholesale and retail auto supply business at Midland, in Midland county, with F. V. Williams, member of the firm, in charge. Mr. Williams has been in that city this week looking after the opening and establishing of this business.

The Midland house of the Williams Auto Supply will be of similar nature to the large business here, it is stated.

A deal which was on foot at Odessa last week, in which this firm was contemplating a wholesale business, failed to mature, it was stated, due to other parties not being able to deliver clear titles to certain properties that were being traded for.

Many Special Features For Clean-up Week

Many towns and communities are planning special features for clean-up week, April 3-9, according to information received by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officers. These features include "cleanest-town" contests, "beautiful yard" contest, "pure food" shows, "health poster" exhibits, "birth registration" campaigns, and "better baby" contests.

The Federated Womens Clubs are sponsoring "cleanest town" contests in both Hill and Harrison counties, this being an annual event in the former county. The Civic League of Pearsall has announced that it will sponsor a "beautiful yard" campaign, with the winners announced following the last judging which will be Nov. 11th.

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Robertson Test Well Reported at Depth of 2,580 ft.

The Slatonite is informed that the oil test well being drilled by the El Capitan company on the Robertson Ranch, five miles east of here, has reached a depth of 2,580 feet, at which depth casing has been set. Drilling was halted a week ago to await more casing, we are advised, and had not been resumed yesterday. Only a few days delay is expected before work will proceed.

Reports have it that very favorable showings have been encountered recently in the various formations passed through.

The contract depth on this test originally called for 3,500 feet. The opinion is expressed by many local people that the well will very likely come in as a producer before that depth is reached. Leasing activity has acquired new vigor within the past few days, it is said.

The Robertson test is the first well started in the immediate Slaton territory. The Boles No. 1, located a few miles northwest of here, was spudded in some time ago, and is now down several hundred feet, according to reports. This gives Slaton two wildcat tests in progress and every indication is that a thorough test is to be made in each well. In the meantime, other tests may be started.

Many Slaton people hold the opinion that oil will be found in some or all of these wells when sufficient depth has been reached, and that this section is likely to become the scene of another West Texas oil rush.

West Ward Carnival Friday was Success

The carnival held last Friday night, sponsored by the West Ward P. T. A., went over in a great way. The people of the town and community responded readily, and seemed only too glad to be of some help. We wish to thank all the women who assisted in any way, for their help, and also will say that we appreciate the spirit in which their services were given. We wish especially to thank the merchants and business men who so willingly gave their assistance.

—Contributed.

Slaton Supply Will Close Out Groceries

According to an announcement this week by Manager F. H. Lanham, the Slaton Supply Company will discontinue handling groceries, and the entire floor space of the large stores will be devoted to the other lines handled by the firm, namely, hardware, furniture, floor coverings and implements.

Mr. Lanham states that the entire large stock of staple groceries now on hand will be closed out as rapidly as possible, and has announced elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite that cost will not be considered. It is just a case, Mr. Lanham says, of getting rid of the groceries as rapidly as is practical.

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13 Years
Ago

A. C. Benton and J. W. Wallace went out to Fiddler Robertson's Wednesday after seed corn, and when they came home had a pocketfull of new Irish potatoes the size of large marbles.

Elmo Bounds and Miss Maude Cantrell were united in marriage on March 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds.

The Slaton baseball team went down to Post Tuesday to illustrate the national game, but the Slaton players all had an off day at the same time and the demonstration was mostly a farce. Post won both games, 12 to 7 and 6 to 3.

Joe Teague, Sr., was in the Tahoka and Lamesa country the first of the week selling mineral oil for the Gulf Refining Co., for which he secured station for Slaton recently.

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

STRIVING FOR GOOD WILL

IT IS ONE of the cardinal rules of the Acorn Stores, Inc., to secure and maintain the good will of our clientele. To do this, we offer courtesy, quality and the lowest possible price.

We welcome your every visit to our store, whether you wish to buy or not. We want you to feel this is your store.



Every dress is a work of art. Some are trimmed with row upon row of dainty, hand-made ruffles, while others are embroidered and beaded. The materials include fine quality Silk Georgette, Silk Taffeta and Flat Crepe—priced at a remarkable value of

\$14.95

We have just unpacked an unusual showing of the latest in shoes for ladies, featuring the new waned colors and styles, and priced at

\$4.98

—and for the kiddies, the kind that will delight them, and a pleasing feature for the parents is the price of

\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

For your consideration, the Acorn Stores are featuring this week exquisite Party, Evening and Graduation Frocks, in pastel colors—each a dream of loveliness. There is only one way to appreciate the beauty of these wonderful dresses, and that is to see them.

NEW HATS AND CAPS

A selection from our hat department will mean a real economy.

Men's Hats, priced from .. \$1.59 to \$4.95

Boys' Hats, priced from .. .79 to 1.49

Boys' Caps, priced from .. .25 to 1.19

Men's Caps, priced from .. .79 to 1.89

Of interest to the ladies who enjoy embroidering, is the recent arrival of a large assortment of the newest pieces that are exclusive with the Acorn Stores.

49c to \$1.19

This week's express has brought us from New York, a bewildering assortment of the fabrics with which to make the spring frocks, and no matter what your taste dictates, you are sure to find just what you want. And not the least pleasing consideration is the well-known Acorn Store Prices of the lowest possible.



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She who inspires impure thought is guiltier than he who thinks it.

The good which one is able to see in others is the possibility of improvement within himself.

The moment you cease to master a secret, that moment the secret begins to master you.

The best way to make a thing universally and abnormally desired is to forbid it. The best game always grazes in forbidden pastures.

More often there is greater measure of success in the mere act of trying than there is in the actual accomplishment.

Intellectual riches is the truest wealth. Nothing can steal it away and few things can prevent its enjoyment.

Luck is achieving results without knowing the reason for it or the cause of it.

To barter power is to abuse the possession of power.

Very probably we would give this world credit for being wiser if it more often agreed with our own point of view.

Henry Ford rattles more people than any other man in the world.

It doesn't seem exactly fair to brand Christianity a failure until someone has given it a fair and honest trial.

Can modern youth rise by trampling upon their morals? That is the question the rising generation has set itself to answer by experimentation.

And if our young folks are wayward it is because the coming of the safety razor has banished from too many homes the old fashioned strop.

There is a moving picture entitled "Flaming Youth". We know that some youths are pretty hot numbers all right, but that some of them actually burst into flames comes as a bit of news.

Another way to divide people into three classes is as follows: Those who merely speak their prayers; those who live their prayers; and those who do not pray at all.

The objection to reasoning with an ignoramus is that you have to furnish both the argument and the understanding.

These days of financial stringency finds our pocketbook in most excellent condition—but something has played havoc with the contents.

This seems to be the distinction: A clerk sneaks a few dimes out of the corporation's till and he is a thief, while the corporation more or less openly robs the whole population and we call that Big Business.

The reason literary are written in this generation is because it was written for this generation.

One of the most serious evils of the present day is the growing belief that public office is a proper object of purchase and barter.

Some people's idea of rising is being pulled up by someone else, after the manner water is drawn from a well in a bucket.

Two people will doubt. One solves his doubts by easy resort to superstition; the other finds refuge in the laborious process of solemn thought. To the latter the world owes its progress and its debt of gratitude.

Did you ever notice that those who hate other people always hate their superiors, never their inferiors? One cannot possibly compliment himself by hating his fellowman.

Heinous crimes would well nigh disappear if society could put men and women in the penitentiary for what they are going to do instead of having to wait until after they have done it.

Just because folks like to ape more prominent folks is no proof of man's kinship with the ape, any more than a man by making a jackass of himself thereby proves that human kind are blood relationship with the mule.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the plan of the merchants to give away cash prizes proved very popular last Saturday, judging by the large crowd that was present to witness the fun. Remember, too, please, that Slatonite advertising published to the people that the event was to take place. Advertising in The Slatonite pays.

SOMEBODY SAID one of the best ways for a preacher to greatly reduce his congregations is to put a fifteen minute sermon in a speech covering one and one-half hours.

SOMEBODY SAID little twelve year old Mary was not very far wrong when she replied, in answer to a question about what her last name was, "Don't know, ain't married yet."

SOMEBODY SAID many farmers are getting ready for the new crop. Lots of plowing has been done in this section lately.

SOMEBODY SAID there are several nice new homes being built in Slaton at this time. Yes, we've noticed it, and it's only another evidence that this city is growing right along when many others nearby are at a standstill. Slaton should feel fortunate indeed.

SOMEBODY SAID one driver described the speed of his car by saying it always kept six months ahead of his income.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

HOWARD SHOE HOSPITAL
Shoes, Harness and Auto Top Shop
We want your work and will give you prompt service.
LET US FIX YOUR SOLE

EXCHANGE SHOTS

AN EASY LIVER.

The Snap Shots column in The Dallas Morning News said on Feb 15 that February was more than half gone and that if we would give her time she would be entirely gone by March 1. We have waited to prove the statement, and find that it was fully authentic. The author of Snap Shots must be a pretty wise fellow.—The Slaton Slatonite.

Snap Shots is pretty wise. At least he has lucid intervals, and when he said February would be gone by March 1 he was at his intellectual best. Snap Shots is an enviable person. He has six thoughts a day, if the things he writes about may be called thoughts, an seems to make a living. State Press, and other members of this staff, work hard and strive ambitiously to be worthy and set an example in duty, yet we don't get along any better than Snap Shots. Some of us have wondered if the Bolsheviks are right after all, and that everything should be communized. In such a case Snap Shots would have to do as much work as the rest of us, or the rest of us would have to do no more than he. The only danger lies in the last possibility. If none were to do more work than Snap Shots now does, the whole structure would topple to the ground. Communism, as a system of revenge, probably is a glowing success. All of us would like to see Snap Shots reduced either to hard work or starvation. But in bringing that desideratum about we might starve ourselves. That is the way it worked out in Russia. Square meals with some degree of regularity were restored in that country only when communism was abandoned. They now practice State socialism, which means the government is the big boss and one can't get very far in advance of the crowd unless he is a politician. To make individual success a matter of political influence seems a doubtful expedient, for some of us have no political aptitude. In Russia the politicians who manage the State's affairs, the State having nearly all affairs in its charge, get along well. But the uninfluential masses are hard put for gravy to go with their

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District, held Monday, March 7, that an election was ordered for the purpose of electing three trustees for a two-year term each, to be held at the City Hall, in Slaton, on Saturday, April 2, 1927.
J. W. Hood, W. T. Brown and A. C. Hanna have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.
All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.
Members of the Board whose terms expire are: S. A. Peavy, Terry Austin and M. W. Uzzell.
Done by the order of the Board this 7th day of March, A. D. 1927.
FRANK DREWERY,
President Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District. 30-2c

THE UNIFORMLY GOOD FARMING REGION OF TEXAS

The uniformly good farming region of Texas that lies in the Central and midwest part of the state is as large as the two states of Ohio and Kentucky.

In the Edwards Plateau region of Texas is a stock raising section as large as the state of Tennessee.

LITTLE TEXAS BEAUTY SHOP

Shampoo \$.50
Henna Pack or Rinse 1.50
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Marcel50
Round Curl50
Shampoo and Water Wave75
Retrace35

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bread. Some people are simply born lucky, and Snap Shots is one of them.—State Press in Dallas News.

IS THIS YOUR DAUGHTER?

Fathers and mothers— Do you know where your 14 or 15 year old daughter is at midnight? Somebody's daughter is frequenting places of business at midnight. Some are riding about hilariously during the late hours.

Three daughters of some family a few nights ago were all but captured by officers while trying to take car tools.

Yet some contented fathers and mothers wonder why there is a crime wave over the country?

Parental care and oversight is rapidly evanesing.

Lamesa has its lures for the young girls.

Where is your girl tonight?—Dawson County Journal.

Yes, we might put it "Where is your wandering girl tonight?" We used to hear the song, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" But, it isn't the boy only, these days, but sometimes the girl, too. If parents know what is best for their girls, they will know something of their habits when away from the parental roof, or else they will see bitter regret and remorse, very likely, for their neglect. It does

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-Seventh Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, April 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 19, 1927.
R. A. NICKERSON,
Treasurer.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

For me to figure your job.

A. A. DeVORE
Building Contractor
Slaton, Texas

not suffice to THINK you know, but the question should be satisfactorily answered so the parent knows—absolutely KNOWS—where the girl is ANY night. The same applies to the boys of the family, too.

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH



Nature's Remedy
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Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE
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Fresh and Cured Meats
Your dinner is not complete unless your meals come from the Texas Market.
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PONT PEARCE, Prop.

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NEW EQUIPMENT (LADY ASSISTANT)
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We Solicit Your Trade on the Merit of Our Product
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Beginning Friday Night, July 30
Conducted by
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Of Fort Worth, Texas
Everybody Invited to Attend.

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The person to us that's most hateful,
Is the bullying type of man,
Who tries to take the whole country
And force them to follow his plan.

With wide spreading feet on the corner,
With jesticulations so grand,
He bullies the crowd that will listen
And drives with a merciless hand.

As a wonderful hero he poses,
To save from oppressions rough heel,
Yet curses the men who wont follow,
And yell for his own little spiel.

He bullies the clerk and the merchant,
His milkman he runs almost wild,
He outlives the course for his preacher,
As though he were only a child.

He bullies his wife and his daughters,
His sons have no rights he'll respect,
He damns every man who refuses,
His own narrow views to reflect.

A coward from A unto "Izzard"
He bullies wherever he can,
But he hasn't the grit nor the gizzard
To bully a downright he-man.

—Contributed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
CITY OF SLATON.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927. The same being the fifth day of April, A. D. 1927. For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners, for said City of Slaton, Texas. To serve two years, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said Election shall be held in the City Hall, in said City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only, and the Polls shall be open on said day from Eight o'clock in the forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

S. F. King, and F. C. Rector, are hereby appointed judges of said elec-

tion, and A. C. Hanna and F. V. Williams, are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

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

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my official hand and the Seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) W. H. MCKIRAHAN,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary. 28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ruby Cunningham 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 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2855, wherein D. S. Cunningham, is Plaintiff, and Ruby Cunningham, is Defendant, and said petition

alleging this being a suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
99th District Court, Lubbock County.
28-4c By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1926, in favor of American Art Works and against A. R. McDaniel No. 2720 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did, on the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1927, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to A. R. McDaniel, to-wit:

Lot No. twelve (12) block twenty-four (24) of the Bledsoe Sub-division of the Roberds & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as per the plat of said addition on file in the deed records of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, "all the right, title and interest of the said A. R. McDaniel in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1927.

J. C. ROBERTS,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Lubbock, Texas. 28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon L. Susser and wife, Sarah Susser, 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 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2838, wherein J. R. McAtoe is Plaintiff, and L. Susser and wife Sarah Susser are Defendants, and said petition alleging That the defendant L. Susser executed and delivered to the plaintiff his five certain notes dated November 26, 1925, each for \$1260.00, drawing interest from date at the rate of 8% per annum, payable to the order of plaintiff on or before January 1st of the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931; providing for attorney's fees; said notes given in part payment for the north part of Lot 13 in Block 64 of the original town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas; that plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all the notes due by reason of the fact that the first note and all interest are past due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt \$7600.00 principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
72nd District Court, Lubbock County.
28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN-

ED to summon Raymond Winstead 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 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House hereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being

the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2805, wherein Jessica Baggett Winstead is Plaintiff, and Raymond Winstead is Defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and that defendant fails to support plaintiff and their two children, but has left them in destitute circumstances more than once; plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract and for the care and custody of their children: a girl 3 years of age and a boy 19 months old.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
72nd District Court, Lubbock County.
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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

Over 450 Music Pupils Contesting for Awards

LUBBOCK, March 23.—Everything is ready for the annual South Plains Spring Music Festival and Contest, which will be held at the Tech Pavilion here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Over 450 music pupils have entered the various contests. The winners will play the winning selections Saturday night as the final number.

Loving cups will be awarded to the winners in the contest for the best band, orchestra, boys glee club, girls chorus, and Sunday School Choir. The organization must win the cup three years to have final possession of it.

The South Plains Music Teachers Association who are sponsoring the festival and who have sponsored the Spring festivals for four consecutive

years, have been instrumental in the progress of music on the South Plains. There are over a hundred more contests this year than there were last year which shows the increase in interest in music and in the festival.

Geologists consider that every major section of Texas is potential petroleum producing territory.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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PRICES—1 to 5 lbs., 28c lb.; 5 to 10 lbs., 25c lb.; 10 to 15 lbs., 24c lb.; 50 to 100 lbs., 23c lb.
All above seeds are priced postpaid to you.
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6,200 People Pay \$11 A Seat to See Gloria Swanson's New Picture "The Love of Sunya"

This Picture Was Chosen for the Opening of the World's Largest Theatre,
The Roxie, in New York City, on March 11.

Production Coming to Slaton Next Mon. and Tues., Ahead of Larger Cities in State

Roxy Cathedral of Pictures Opens With Blaze of Glory

Beauty and Intimacy Despite Hugeness Amazes
Thousands Packing Auditorium, Rotunda
And Stairways—Telegrams of Congratu-
lation Shown on Screen.

By JOHN S. SPARGO
NEW YORK, March 15.—"The
Cathedral of Motion Pictures," as S.
L. Rothafel designates the Roxy the-
atre in a gigantic electric sign, on the
program and on the screen, was
thrown open to the public last Friday
night with the greatest blaze of glory
ever attendant on any theatre opening
in the history of the Great White
Way.

Thousands Cram Theatre
With 6,200 seats, at \$11 per seat,
available, there were double that
many packed in milling masses about
the neighborhood of Fifth street
and Seventh avenue, and it is a safe
bet that 7,000 of these managed to get
into the theatre. Long before time
for the show to begin every seat was
filled, and the huge rotunda, stairways
and in fact every spot where a curious
person could get a foothold, was jam-
med with sightseers. Many hundreds
of these who were unfortunate enough
to fall in getting seats became stand-
ees.

The "Motion Picture Cathedral" has
been generally voted to be the most
magnificent monument yet erected to
motion pictures and while most of the
visitors of the opening night had read
much of the glories of the new theatre,
they were unprepared for the marvel-
ous beauty presented for their visuali-
zation.

"The Love of Sunya," Gloria Swans-
on's new picture, which was contract-
ed for at a cost of \$50,000, was chosen
as the opening attraction for this
World's Greatest Theatre.

Santa Fe Reading Room Entertain- ers Enjoyed

Monday night of last week at the
High School Auditorium, the Santa Fe
Reading Room Entertainers drew a
packed house. It was the occasion of
the visit of the Stephenson Hollywood
Company, the personnel of which is as
follows:

Jean Smalley, Whistler.
Arleen Washburn, Reader and Vi-
olinist.
Charlotte Brown, Pianist and Ac-
companied.
Frederic Lloyd, Baritone and Ban-
joist.
Florence Stephenson, Soprano and
Manager.

Mr. Lloyd just before the program
began, made a short talk in which he
praised Uncle George Marriott, Man-
ager of the Slaton Reading Room, un-
der whose auspices the entertainment
was given. Mr. Lloyd declared that
they had made many trips over the
Santa Fe and throughout the country,
nowhere did they receive so cordial a
welcome and such splendid entertain-
ment as that they received at the
hands of Mr. Marriott.

A miniature broadcasting station
was set up on the platform, called
Station ATSF, and Mr. Lloyd did the
announcing in a very pleasing and
witty manner.

Following is a statement the Sla-
tonite has received from Uncle George
Marriott, Manager of the Santa Fe
Reading Room at Slaton:

Statement by Mr. Marriott.
"The Stephenson Hollywood Ent-
ertainers, who played Monday evening
at the High School Auditorium, were
grand. They played to a house of
960.

"Miss Florence Stephenson, the so-
prano, was here five years ago. This
is her eighth trip over the Santa Fe.
She organizes a new company every
year, and as a singer and manager she

has no equal. We would appreciate
her coming to Slaton twice a year in-
stead of only once.

"Jean Smalley, the whistler, was
fine. She possesses wonderful ability
in imitating birds, and to hear Jean
makes one think he is amongst all
kinds of feathery singers. She was
the bird of the company. But they
were all good.

"The only unpleasant thing that
happened was a bunch of jellybeans
and flappers in the balcony who came
there to cause a disturbance and they
did a good job of it. These Santa Fe
entertainment companies are sent out
to the different division points for the
benefit of the employes. They are not
put on for the public, but we have no
objections to anybody coming and en-
joying the programs if they will be-
have themselves. I have another com-
pany booked for March 25th, and I
trust that the bunch in the balcony
who cut up and disturbed the perform-
ance last week, will please stay at
home.

"Very sincerely yours,
"UNCLE GEORGE."

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was thrilled and awakened by the
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birth to his death.

What a day of human progress was
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invites the public to call and give him a share of their business.
Shares in this Club are still on the market. Prospective members
call at the town station, or at the club wholesale station. Par value
of these shares, \$5.00.

This organization enables its membership to obtain its oils at spe-
cial low rates. Non-members, current prices.



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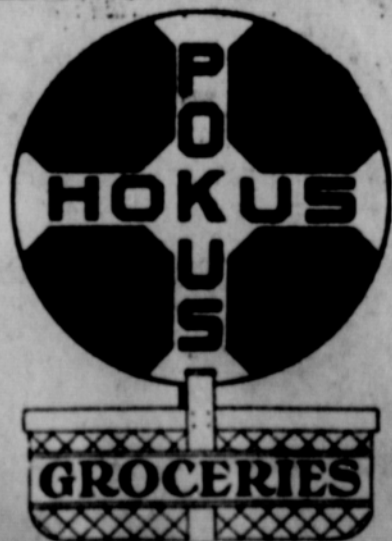
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24 lbs. Pearl Meal	.57
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Salt Meat	.16 1-2
10 lbs. Spuds	.36
10 bars P. & G. Soap,	.37
10 lbs. Sugar	.76
10 lbs. Pinto Beans	.76
No. 2 can Tomatoes	.09
No. 1 can Tomatoes	.06
No. 2 Glenn Valley Peas	.13
anges, nice size, per doz.	.36
ions, per doz.	.19
tuce, per head	.05
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PHONE NO. 197



Money Talks



BLUE BONNET CLUB

The members of the Blue Bonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. Erwin with Mrs. W. B. Jones as joint hostesses, last Friday afternoon. The regular course of business was attended to, it being decided to send our orphan her necessary spring wardrobe.

A delightful afternoon of needle work was enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a dainty two-course plate luncheon.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Merrill, 825 N. 10th St., with Mrs. Youngblood, joint hostess.

TRES MESA BRIDGE CLUB

The "Tres Mesa" Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. A. DeLong on last Thursday afternoon at her home on S. 8th St.

Those who played for absent members were Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Wolfskill. Mrs. DeLong served a lovely two-course lunch at the close of the usual number of games.

SLATON GIRL HONORED

Miss Florine Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna of this city, who is in Dallas attending business college and studying art, was honored with one of the most successful birthday parties of the season, given at the White Rock Club by her brother, J. R. Hanna, and George K. Batchler, one of Dallas's leading citizens.

There were twenty-five guests in the party. After a few hours of dancing, luncheon was served and was enjoyed by all present.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Parker were Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Schenck, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna Weedy returned home the last of last week from a business trip to Childress and Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragdale and Mrs. W. H. Ragdale came home Sunday from a week's stay in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson are in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. S. W. Ball, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and daughter, Katherine, came home Friday from a six weeks visit in Brownwood, Granberry, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson and Mrs. I. K. Parker spent last Friday in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway came down last Friday from Amarillo and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Badgley announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Tuesday, March 22. The babe will be called Cora Susan Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon are enjoying a visit of Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. J. Utter, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were in Clovis Monday, visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and daughter, Doris, of Amarillo, came in Sunday, Mr. McGee returning Monday, while Mrs. McGee and daughter remained for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clint Dobbs and son, of Natchitoches, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres, of Tahoka, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams the first few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughter, Mildred, drove to Lorenzo Sunday to visit with Mrs. Boyd's mother.

Mesdames E. E. Phillips and L. R. Cypert were in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter are moving this week to Childress, where Mr. Suiter will work for the Denver R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovett returned Thursday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers left Monday for San Angelo, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint and Mrs. B. A. Tolver visited in Lubbock last Thursday.

M. W. Uzzell was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moon, of Byers, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hastings, of El Dorado, Ark., arrived in Slaton Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Mrs. Moon is the mother and Mrs. Hastings

is the sister of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and Mr. Moon left early Thursday on their return homeward, Mrs. Moon remaining here for a visit of several days with her daughter.

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Evening at 11 a. m., A. J. Page, Student, "Seven Words Uttered by Christ on the Cross."
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Klauer, Leader.

Non-Denominational Bible Class at 5:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page, Book of Matthew, chapter by chapter.

All are welcome and invite your friends.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Friday, March 25, 1927.

Way of the Cross and Benedictine, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 27, 1927.

First Mass, 8:00 a. m.

Second Mass, 10:00 a. m.

Services, 3:30 p. m.

REV. M. G. FRENCH, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Southland—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Services, 10:30 a. m.

Lenten Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Posse—Services, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.

Lenten services, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Attend services regularly.

A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

March 27, 1927.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Enction of teachers and officers.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor. Morning subject: "Equipment for Personal Work."

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to worship with us.

J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with Rev. Lane conducting a lesson from "The Origin and Growth of Bible," which was very interesting. The Society meets every Monday at the Church and all women of the church are urged to come.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY.

The Vada Gilliland Society met at 4 o'clock Tuesday, with Mrs. S. H. Adams. The attendance was splendid, twelve members being present and all entered into the study of the 13th chapter of Acts, led by Miss Fay Hampton.

This Society is growing in number and interest and it is certainly gratifying to Mrs. Adams, who so faithfully has worked to this end.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH COUNCIL.

All members of 1st Christian Church Council are requested to meet with Mrs. Irwin to participate in a social afternoon at 3 p. m. Come and bring a guest.

Hostesses, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Wilson

BUILDERS' CLASS.

Met with Mrs. W. H. Smith March 8th. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Forrest reading the 91 Psalm.

Prayer—Mrs. Elliott.

Talk by Mrs. Forrest, The Power of the Bible.

Talk, Mrs. Elliot, A Futile Protest. Meeting closed with prayer.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. K. C. Scott.

Reporter.

CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES.

The Wednesday Study Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Scudder, and Mrs. S. A. Peavy will be the leader.

The Civic and Culture Club will have its meeting Saturday, with Mrs. E. N. Pickens, as hostess.

Mrs. Pinkston's Sunday School Class will have their monthly party at the Club House Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The lesson will be Bible Study, led by Mrs. J. W. Willbanks.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved father, foster-father and grandfather, G. W. Catchings. Your kindness and words of sympathy were indeed appreciated in this, one of the saddest hours of our lives. Especially do we thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, and those who acted as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton and family, Slaton.

Mrs. B. H. Moore, Groveton, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Catchings, Lovington, N. Mex.

Mrs. W. H. Howe, Lubbock.

Mr. B. E. Catchings, San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. Cooley, Sweetwater.

G. A.

The G. A. met March 17, 1927, at the home of Mrs. Shaw. An explanation of the Home Mission Work was given. The envelopes for the Thanks Offering were distributed. There were seven present, and one new member.

The mountain region of Texas lying west of the Pecos River has an area equal to that of the state of West Virginia.



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Dallas, Texas, March 22, 1927.

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French and Payne Discuss Fundamental Ideas in Rotary

Allen J. Payne and Michael G. French had charge of the program at the weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday, with the subject, "The Fundamental Idea in Rotary, Its Origin and History." Mr. Payne discussed the chief historical facts in the development of Rotary, while Rev. French took up the

subject more from a philosophical standpoint. The fundamental idea in Rotary, he said, is Service—Service Above Self. The idea finds its origin in the law of nature. It is the central and essential idea not only in the law of man, but also in the Law of God. The history of the fundamental idea in Rotary, the speaker further declared, is the history of human progress. The great men of the world have been great because they exemplified this fundamental idea of service above self, and this is the real meaning that underlies the Golden Rule itself.

The meeting tomorrow will be in charge of W. H. Smith, Sam E. Staggs and Dr. H. F. Miller, who will discuss "The Fellowship Instinct; Its Value in Individual and Social Progress." A number of Rotarians will be absent tomorrow, as several are this week attending the District Convention of Rotary in session today and tomorrow at Waco.

Rev. Jack W. Willbanks, pastor of the Slaton Presbyterian Church, and Oscar Korn, proprietor of Slaton's moving picture interests, were admitted to membership in the Club last Friday's meeting.

The Club elected Ben G. Holloway as delegate to the Waco District Convention, with J. A. Elliott as alternate, and voted to throw the vote and influence of the Slaton Club in behalf of Lubbock in her efforts to obtain the next meeting of the District Convention of Rotary.

George Marriott, S. F. King, W. B. Hestand and N. A. Stewart were guests of the Club.

Eight thousand street vendors are licensed in Havana, Cuba.

Burr Extractor Will Be Demonstrated Saturday

LUBBOCK, March 23.—South Plains farmers are expected to gather here Saturday, March 26, for a demonstration of a Mitchell Cotton Burr Extracting Machine. The demonstration will be held at the Experiment Station east of town Saturday afternoon and Don L. Jones, superintendent of the station is especially anxious to have a good attendance from each community on the South Plains. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The machine is similar to the ones used in the gins which separate the cotton burr from the cotton when slatted or snapped cotton is being ginned. The machine is modified and will be mounted on skids in order to be moved about the fields from the various cotton piles. It separates about 1,000 pounds of slatted cotton per hour.

Several reasons make the machine practical for farm use, Jones stated. It will enable the farmer to keep his burrs on his land for fertilization purposes. A test of the ashes of burrs burned in gins this year proved that there is over 35 per cent potash in the ashes. It will save ginning cost and hauling expense and will enable the gins to run the cotton through more rapidly and will, therefore, save the farmers much time in waiting their turn at the gins.

ASTOUNDING VARIETY OF FINE SETTINGS IN "THE LOVE OF SUNYA"

Spectacular, beautiful and historic scenic effects help make "The Love of Sunya," Gloria Swanson's first United Artists picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Monday and Tuesday next week, the greatest photoplay in which the star has appeared.

The scenes in "The Love of Sunya" range from a poor man's hut to a rich man's mansion. There are reproductions of the famous Opera Comique, a temple in the Himalayan Mountains and, striking scenes from Paris, New York and a small suburban city.

This wide variety of scenes is required because of the five characterizations Miss Swanson portrays in the photoplay. Three of these are played in America, one in France and the other in Egypt. She is seen in the incarnation of an Egyptian girl. Centuries later she visualizes a modern young girl. Next she is found in the characterization of the temperamental opera singer who captivates Paris. Then she portrays a school teacher and, finally, the wife of a millionaire.

Perhaps, the most interesting scenes to those who are familiar with Paris are the reproductions of the Opera Comique in the French Capital. Miss Swanson desired to make motion pictures of this historic structure, for use in "The Love of Sunya," but officials explained they could not permit this. So the star had photographs made from which Hugo Ballin, noted art director, produced exact duplicates for the picture.

The poor man's hut, in which Miss Swanson lives in her characterization of the poverty-stricken school teacher, was copied from a house photographed in a small village near New York. The millionaire's home is lavish to the smallest detail, and as the scene of many gay and hilarious parties, is one of the most striking "sets" in "The Love of Sunya." Mr. Ballin constructed his Himalayan Temple from historic records and also assisted in designing the costume—which has brought much favorable comment—Miss Swanson wears in this sequence.

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B. of L. F. And E. Hold First Annual Ball

The first annual St. Patrick's ball, of Slaton Lodge No. 273, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, was held last Thursday night, in the Pitman Building on Texas Ave., and was attended by more than three hundred people.

Though this was the first of what is intended to be made a yearly affair, it was a splendid success and a gala occasion for all in attendance, the committees of firemen and engine-men in charge of arrangements and the program being the recipients of numerous congratulations.

The interior of the large building was well arranged and attractively decorated in keeping with the occasion of St. Patrick's Day. Efficient committeemen were appointed to see that the guests were comfortably cared for, and that good order prevailed. Splendid music was furnished by Cliff Lane's Collegians, of Lubbock.

Arrangements for the ball were in charge of the following firemen and engine-men: J. D. Crabtree, R. L. Henry, Wm. Sledge, C. E. Brady, R. H. Broadwell, and L. V. Austin. They enjoyed the whole-hearted and voluntary assistance of Master Mechanic Miller and Trainmaster D. L. Badgley, together with the co-operation of many other Santa Fe officials and employees here.

Those in charge express deep appreciation to the citizens of Slaton, and especially to the business men, for their hearty support in the sponsoring of this their first annual St. Patrick's ball.

Cows watered once a day drink less and produce less than those watered twice a day or at will. In experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture, those watered twice a day drank as much but produced less than those watered at will. The maximum difference in production, between watering once a day and at will was about 5 per cent. The higher the production the greater the benefit to be derived from frequent watering.

Seventy fruit trees have been planted on the top of a London office building which already boasts an 18-hole putting course.

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Low cotton prices this season have stimulated in Texas and Oklahoma a great increase in a low-cost method of harvesting cotton, which consists in using sleds or strippers for pulling or snapping cotton from the stalks. Although this method of harvesting cotton often leaves 15 per cent or more of the crop in the field, it is immensely cheaper than picking.



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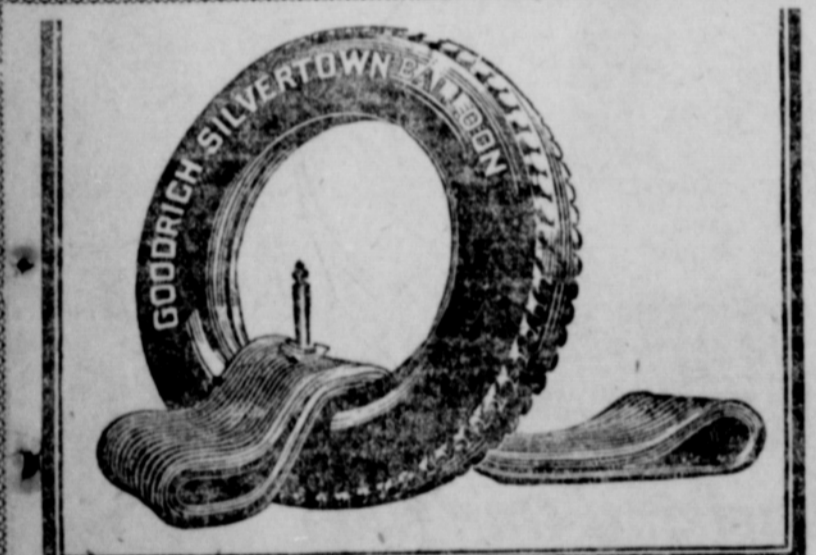
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School Notes

We notice the posting of the election notices for school trustees in the Slaton Independent district. The election is to be held on the first Saturday in April, coming on April 2.

Three places are to be filled at this election. Suggestions for names to be placed on the ticket will be gladly received by the President of the Board, Mr. Drevry, or by the Secretary, Mr. S. A. Peavy. The names should be presented in sufficient time to have them placed on the ballot by the printer.

It has been definitely decided and was so ordered by the board to establish a schedule of tuition rates for pupils attending the Slaton schools from outside the district. All transfers will be allowed tuition until after the holidays. After that, grade pupils will be charged \$3.00 and High School, \$5.00 per month, payable in advance.

This regulation is to begin in September of this year.

At the regular session of the Board on March 7, no discussion was had relative to the election of teachers. It has been the custom to defer such election until after April 1st.

The last months of the year are crowded with helpful and interesting

contests; the Interscholastic League offers interesting programs and contests in Declamation, Spelling, Essay Writing, Debating and all forms of athletic events.

There are also local contests, among which are the Smith and Florence medals for boys and girls respectively in debating; The Baldwin prizes for oratory, boys and girls, and the Brewer prizes for highest honors in the Senior class. The Baldwin and Brewer prizes each are divided into about six different divisions and will call forth fine effort on the part of the contestants.

Another very interesting feature has been arranged for by the League—the Typewriting Contests. All schools affiliated in this subject may enter contestants in number, according to the enrollment of students in that subject. Slaton is entitled to five in the district meet. If successful in winning there, our boys and girls will have a free trip to Austin for the State typewriting contest.

Fine reports from the Commercial department are reaching us and we feel hopeful of placing some pupils for the State meet.

Floydada, Plainview, Lamesa and Slaton are the schools eligible for entry.

Some seventy-five boys are choosing baseball as their work for Physical Education, others tennis, and quite a number for track work. The continued windy weather has made it next to impossible for these sports. But a fine interest is shown in spite of these handicaps.

The girls, too, will play tennis, volleyball and do gymnasium work for their physical training. It is the policy of the school to require some physical exercises during each day from every pupil, unless excused by request of physician.

Mgr. Korn, of Palace, Presents Picture Following N. Y. Premiere

The management of the Palace Theatre of Slaton, is sparing neither effort nor expense to give theatre goers the outstanding productions of the world's market. Hardly has the news gotten cold of the fact that the world's best and largest playhouse selected Gloria Swanson's new picture, "The Love of Sunya," to open their house at \$1.00 per seat, when we are advised by the Palace Theatre that this picture will be shown in Slaton next Monday and Tuesday, at popular prices. There is no doubt about the management of the Palace keeping Slaton in the limelight of the Entertainment Question, and it is safe to predict that the house will be filled to capacity during this early showing which is far in advance of the largest cities of the State.

Road Construction Important Industry

There is no reason to expect any reduction in the billion-dollar level of annual expenditures for roads. On the contrary a moderate annual increase is predicted.

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How I Broke Into the Movies

By Gloria Swanson

(Star of "The Love of Sunya," at the Palace Theatre of Slaton.)

My life in motion pictures has always been a struggle.

It began when I made my start in the old Essanay Studios in Chicago. There are those who think, perhaps, that achievement of stardom would bring a life of ease. But the truth is that harder work and more responsibility come with this success. Now that I have acquired an interest in United Artists as an independent producer I have less idle time than ever.

My first public appearance was as a child of seven when I sang in a benefit show at Key West, Florida, where my father, an army officer, was stationed at the time. A few years later, I was the "leading lady" of an opera given by my school at San Juan, Porto Rico.

When I returned to Chicago, the city of my birth, I had no intention of entering the movies. Like every young girl, however, I was interested in them. One day my aunt took me to the Essanay Studios and I was so fas-

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cinated with what I saw there, I expressed a desire to work in some pictures. Not long after that I got my opportunity. At first, my work was that of an extra girl, but a few months later I had bits slightly more important.

Then I decided to go to California. An impresario had tested my voice and had given me much encouragement for its development. He recommended a teacher on the Coast and I planned to study under him when I reached there.

This never came about, because Mack Sennett gave me a place in his company when I reached California. Later I co-starred in his light comedies with Bobby Vernon. From there, I went to the old Triangle company, where a starring contract gave me a long sought opportunity to forge ahead in serious roles. After this came my career with Cecil B. DeMille, and then the long starring contract with Famous Players.

In 1926, I became an owner-member of United Artists. "The Love of Sunya" is my first independent picture for United Artists to release. I look upon this as the most significant step in my career, and I hope the enthusiasm and the determination I am putting in my work will result in pictures meeting the approval of the public which has been so kind to me.

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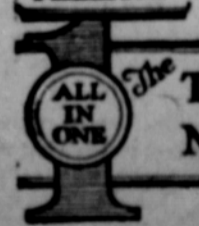
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2 lb. box Stick Candy	.25
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Nice Apples, each	.03
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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Attorney R. A. Baldwin was confined to his room several days this week, suffering with a case of the flu.

J. H. Brewer and E. N. Twaddle were business visitors to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann returned last Monday, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe A. Williams, at Corpus Christi. Enroute she visited Miss Leonide Schuhmann, of Shiner, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schuhmann, of Houston, Texas.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, formerly of Slaton, but now pastor of the Methodist Church of Quanah, was here Monday. He was accompanied home by his son, A. C., who is employed by the Santa Fe here, and who is spending his vacation with his parents.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Two teams, plow tools, feed, planting seed, to sell, and land to rent. Part cash. Would rent to good man for share crop. See S. T. Foster, one mile south of Southland, or see McCuller, at Slaton. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Leghorn Hatching Eggs, \$3.00 per hundred.—T. A. Johnson, Phone 901-F23. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—Cash or terms, one or two cars, 1923 model Ford roadster, and a 1925 sport model Ford roadster.—Mrs. W. J. Hickey, at Cannon House. 1tp

COTTON SEED—For sale, 2nd year Mebane, \$1.00 per bu. Will give fall time on bankable note. Would trade for 2nd-hand 2-row Godevil or Cultivators.—Fornéy Henry. 29tfc

BARGAINS—For the next 2 weeks, you will find real bargains in bedroom living room and dining room suites at O. D. McClintock's Furniture. Phone 130.

FOR SALE—Eggs from Barred Rock, Thompson Strain, purebred hens. \$4.00 for 100.—Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Rt. 1, Slaton. Telephone No. 908-F4. 29-4p

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn Hens, \$1 each, M. Johnson strain.—One-half mile east of oil mill.—Elum Meissner. 29-2tp

TYPEWRITER—For sale or rent. Slightly used. Standard keyboard. See G. W. Bounds, at First State Bank. 30-tfc

RECEIVED today, new shipment of lacquer, all colors (quick drying enamel), easily applied.—At O. D. McClintock's Furniture.

WANTED TO BUY—Your fat cattle.—E. M. Fincher, at White Star Market 30-2c

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Eggs, one setting, \$1.50; two settings, \$2.50; per 100, \$5.00. Baby chicks, 20c each.—Mrs. Nora Billingsley, Southland, Texas, Rt. 1. 30-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished one-half modern duplex, beautifully furnished living room. 700 S. 11th St.

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent.—Phone No. 6. 1tc

TWO furnished rooms for rent. Call 323-J.—Mrs. J. A. Bean. 28-tfc

SEWING—Little girls dresses a specialty.—Mrs. R. W. Stokes, 210 E. Panhandle. 1tp

FURNISHED APARTMENT — For rent.—Phone 314-W. 27-tfc

WOOL RUGS—At Bargain Price. Also felt base rugs and by the yard. See them before buying.—O. D. McClintock.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to rent.—Enquire at 325S.12th. 1tp

WANTED—Work on farm for man and wife.—C. C. L., Box 57, Slaton. 29-2tp

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp

G. C. Looney and J. D. Judd left Wednesday on an overland trip to Whitewright, where they will make a short business visit.

W. E. Kelly and family drove over to Levelland Sunday, and spent the day there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint visited early this week with relatives in Paducah.

O. V. Looney and family have recently moved to Slaton from Tom Bean, Texas. Mr. Looney is a brother of W. J. Looney, of the McKirahan Furniture Co.

J. K. Rogers Motor Co. reports the following Slaton people driving new Chrysler cars: Daniel W. Thompson, A. C. Benton and A. W. Maxey.

Mr. Noland, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell and children, of Amarillo, are visiting with relatives here.

FOOTBALL BOYS GET SWEATERS

Friday morning, the football boys were all looking for some money so they might get their sweaters. Those who received sweaters for their good work are the following: Captain Huckabay, Earl Wicker, Virgil Woolver, Otis Splawn, Noel Weaver, Curtis Hamilton, Adrian Owens, Gerald Woolver, Cecil Austin, Frank Pohl, Jack Watkins, J. E. Armes, Renford Taylor and Oval Cannon.

Reporter,

GIN BURNS.

Last Friday afternoon the Edwards & Thornton Gin, which was one of the best plants on the Plains caught fire and was completely destroyed. The fire started about the press and spread very rapidly until the whole plant was on fire, except the office which was saved only by the persistent efforts of those present. The wind also being in their favor. There was some insurance on the plant, but we did not learn the amount.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS.

Only one bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, see your dentist, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggist will return your money.

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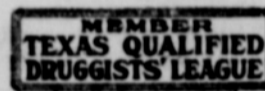
City Drug Store

This is to announce that we will be in our new location on or about March the 30th. This building was formerly occupied by the Texas Dry Goods Co., on Texas Ave.

We will be better equipped than ever before to take care of your wants, as we feel that we have a better location.

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