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Girls' Basket Ball Tournery Slated for March 3, in Slaton

Girls' basket ball teams from the different schools of the South Plains section will meet in Slaton, Saturday, March 3, for an all-day tournament, according to announcement this week from the local high school.

The following teams have already indicated their acceptance of the invitation to be present, and others are expected to do so soon; Lamesa, Roseville, Posey, Granam Chapel, Mesado, Estacado, New Hope, Union, Hardy, Idalou and West Ward team of the Slaton schools.

Play begins promptly at 10 a. m. on the date set.

Luther Powers Post Meets Monday Night

The Luther Powers Post of the American Legion will have the next regular meeting Monday evening, February 27, 7:45 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Officials urge all ex-service men to be present, even though they may not be members of the local legion post. Members are especially urged to attend.

A fair attendance was had at the last meeting which was held Monday night, February 13.

Slaton Man Elected State Band Official

Ernest Pogue, director of the Slaton Band and of the Slaton High School Band, attended the annual convention of the Texas State Band Teachers' Association, Breckenridge this week, and on Tuesday was elected second vice-president of that body for the western division of the state. E. E. Frazier, of Breckenridge, was elected president of the organization for the coming year.

Friends of Mr. Pogue have pointed out that the honor bestowed upon him in his election is well deserved, as he is one of the leading band instructors in West Texas.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Considerable work in preparing for the new crop is now in progress in the Slaton territory. Much plowing has already been done. Virtually all cotton is out of the way and farmers are now starting the new year's program.

Cotton acreage reduction is under general discussion now all over the South. Governor Dan Moody was elected chairman of a meeting held in Jackson, Miss., this week, having as its purpose the encouragement of acreage reduction, and substituting a greater diversity of crops to replace the top heavy cotton acreage.

Leading farmers and business men in all the Southern States are agreed that permanent reduction in cotton acreage is essential to the general prosperity of the country, including the farmer himself, who benefits most largely from practicing diversified farming.

Chickens, turkeys, cows and hogs are necessary on every farm, if the farmer hopes to reap profits. Cotton alone is dangerous for each individual farmer and for the country as a whole.

The South Plains will some day lead Texas in poultry and dairy products. Everything is ideal for developing these industries. The man who starts new will have some advantage of those who learn the lesson in later years. Cheap feeds can be grown, climate is perfect, soil is fertile, water is abundant, markets are good and will grow better as we learn how to control them as they do in California.

Announcement about the "Pretty Lawn Contest" will probably be made in next week's issue of the Slatonite. Watch for it. In the meantime, why not plant a few shade trees?

R. A. DeLong is Local Salesman Of Buick Cars

Having recently retired from the tailoring and gents furnishing business in Slaton, R. A. (Alex) DeLong has accepted a place with Slaughter Motor Company of Lubbock, Buick distributors for this territory. Mr. DeLong is now on the job regularly as outside sales, working Lubbock, Slaton and adjacent territories.

DeLong having been a resident of Slaton for more than 14 years is well known throughout this section and his friends will doubtless welcome the information that he is to remain in this vicinity. He has driven Buick cars for years, and in entering the field as salesman for this General Motors car, he does so well familiar with his product.

Twaddle Buys Brick Home in Lubbock

E. N. Twaddle, local financier, has purchased an elegant, 7-room brick home in Lubbock, and will move into it as soon as he conveniently can, it was stated Wednesday.

The move to Lubbock was made necessary, Mr. Twaddle stated, on account of the prolonged illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Woods, who has been in the sanitarium there for several weeks.

Santa Fe Families Will be Entertained

At the high school auditorium, Monday evening, February 27, Santa Fe employes and their families here will be entertained by Neal Concert Company, a high class company of individual stars, according to Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local reading room.

Following is the personnel of the company: Helen Gillett-Neal, soprano; Georgia Williams, violinist; Arline Washburn, reader, and Eunice Landrum, Pianist.

In recommending the Neal Concert Company, G. R. Miller, superintendent of Santa Fe reading rooms, sends advance statement as follows:

The members of this company have been associated with the Philharmonic Orchestra and Orpheus Club of Los Angeles.

Helen Gillett-Neal, who has been received in New York with great acclaim is now an outstanding favorite on the West Coast.

Georgia Williams is a violinist of excellent ability and the following is what the Los Angeles press has to say about her: "Georgia Williams possesses a charming personality and great ability as a violinist".

Arline Washburn is a graduate of Cumneck School of Expression and has seven years of professional experience. An elocutionist of distinction and quite different from the usual reader.

Eunice Landrum is the Pacific Coast winner of the elimination contest by the National Federation of Women's Clubs to select a candidate for the nation-wide contest held in Chicago. In this national contest Miss Landrum was accorded third place which means she is the third ranking pianist in the United States.

Trading with the home merchant is money in YOUR pocket. Buying in other towns is money for the other town's benefit. Read your home newspaper, patronize your home merchants, and then watch your town grow. In turn, your own business will grow. Who wants to help build some other town? None of us. But if we spend Slaton money in other places we are helping those places instead of our own city. Certainly we do not wish to help other cities at the expense of our own.

Van Stokes, Ford dealer, of Idalou, was here Wednesday on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Don't forget we are closing out, and are making real close-out prices on all furniture.—Elrod's Furniture.

You can buy better living rooms for less money here.—Elrod's Furniture.

Slaton Youngsters Escape Serious Injury in Car Wreck

While driving on the Slaton-Lubbock highway last Sunday afternoon six Slaton youngsters narrowly escaped serious injury, when the light, closed car they were driving, owned by the rent car station here, overturned just this side of Posey.

Occupants of the car were Misses Desie, Madeline and Kate Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, and Naomi and Madeline Brown daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and Lawrence Taylor, all of Slaton.

Miss Desie Smith, 18, was painfully, though not seriously, injured, it was stated. Other occupants of the car escaped with slight or no injuries.

The car made as many as two complete turns, according to occupants, finally landing in the gutter beside the highway. It was badly demolished.

Banks and Postoffice Closed on Wednesday

Washington's birthday was quietly observed here Wednesday, with banks and the post office remaining closed, while other business houses were open as usual. Flags were much in evidence throughout the business section all day, and citizens observed the day rather quietly in general.

Car Registrations in County Near 6,700

According to records of County Tax Collector J. F. Holland Tuesday afternoon this week there were 6,689 Lubbock county cars registered this year. Records indicate that an average of approximately 15 cars are being registered daily. During last year, 7,700 cars were registered in the county, Mr. Holland stated.

NEED OF FIRE EQUIPMENT IS TALKED AGAIN

Firemen Have Meeting; City Commission and Trustees Present

At the regular meeting of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department last Monday evening, the mayor and city commissioners and the trustees of the fire department were present by invitation of Fire Chief Ed Childress. The topic for discussion was that of securing for Slaton the additional fire equipment which it is declared is essential to adequate protection for Slaton property and economy in fire insurance rates for the city.

Suggestions have been made previously that to purchase a new fire truck of the type believed best suited to the city's needs and also erect a modern fire hall in which to care for the city's fire equipment, a bond issue might be voted for \$25,000.00. However, it was pointed out Monday night by City Secretary Harvey Austin that it would be illegal to vote bonds for buying a fire truck, but that bonds could be voted for permanent improvements, such as a fire hall.

Members of the city commission stated that, if it were not for being forced to use surplus funds from general revenues to extend the water and sewer mains in Slaton, the fire truck could be bought from the general funds, paying for it in annual installments over a period of about five years.

Hence, the suggestion was then brought out that instead of voting bonds for a fire hall and fire truck, bonds be voted for a fire hall and water extensions, allowing the use of the general funds with which to buy the truck. In the event of the voting of such an issue it was stated that a bond issue of \$15,000.00 could be made for the fire hall, while \$10,000.00 in

Free Assistance Is Offered to In-come Tax Payers

For the convenience of those in and near Slaton, who are required to file Federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Slaton next Monday, February 27, according to advance notice sent out from the office of the collector of the second district of Texas.

The deputy will office that day at the Slaton State Bank, it is stated, and will be here for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention, it is pointed out, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Stores to Close At 6:30 Evenings Beginning Mar. 1

At the regular monthly membership meeting of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association held Monday evening, the probability of the Merchants coming to an agreement as to closing hours for stores here during the spring and summer months, was the principal topic of discussion.

It was decided that a canvass be made to determine whether or not retail merchants would agree to close their stores at 6:30 p. m. each day, excepting on Saturdays and Santa Fe pay days, beginning, March 1, next Thursday.

Following the canvass, made during the week by the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, it is announced that there is not a single dissenting place of business—that all agreed to close their stores at 6:30 promptly, beginning March 1, the 6:30 closing hour to remain in effect until September 15.

On Saturdays and Santa Fe pay days, however, the petition privileges the merchant to keep his store open late as he chooses to do. This is the same plan as was practiced during the spring and summer of 1927, which proved very satisfactory to all merchants, it was stated.

Fluke, Baggett Buy Barber Shop Interest

S. I. Fluke and Leo Baggett, well known barbers here, have bought interests from J. D. Norris in the Santa Fe Barber Shop, located on Texas Avenue, it was announced early this week. Both Messrs. Fluke and Baggett are now actively connected with the Santa Fe shop, and they invite their customers to call on them there.

W. A. Brooks, of the Slatonite, and his daughter, Miss La Rue, were in Lamesa last Monday, attending the funeral of Mr. Brooks' nephew, Elmo Skeen, who died at his home there early that day.

bonds could be issued for water extensions, thus leaving the city free to purchase the fire truck from the general revenues. As already observed, this could not be done unless the bonds for water extensions were voted to provide funds to replace those used for the new fire truck.

The city commission indicated that in order for an election to be regularly called for the purpose of voting upon the proposed bond issue, it would be necessary for citizens to present a petition properly signed asking for the election to be held. In case such a petition is presented to the commission, they will be legally bound to call the election as requested, it was declared.

It is said that a petition will be prepared and given to the city commission right soon, and that further announcement will follow, if such a petition is actually drawn and signed by the required number of taxpayers.

Extra special on floor coverings, linoleum, carpeting. Also some beautiful patterns in felt rugs at bargain prices.—Elrod's Furniture.

Slaton Girls Win County Cage Title; Idalou Beats Boys

In the county championship basket ball tilts played at the Tech College last Friday night and Saturday, the girls' team of Slaton high school won the county title, but Idalou eliminated the Tigers 39 to 10 in the first game played Friday night. The Tigers were handicapped somewhat by several dependable stars not being in the best of condition. Their record throughout the season has been excellent, having won the all-South Plains tournament played here in January, and having beaten 23 of 25 teams played during the season.

The girls' team defeated Carlisle 40 to 14 Friday night, and on Saturday beat Hardy 15 to 10, and Estacado 30 to 11. This was the final game, giving the Tigresses the county championship. The line-up was: forwards, Thelma Hendrix, Thelma Wilson; centers, Jeffie Melton, Norene Mangrum; guards, Ola Pritchard, Dorothy Alcorn; subs, Inez Garcia, Ernie Pritchard, Gladys Williams, and Jewel Armes.

Southland Youth Dies Following Gunshot Wound

As a result of an accident last Thursday, in which William Elroy Erwin, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Erwin, of Southland, was shot through the abdomen with what was thought to be an unloaded pistol in the hands of a younger brother, the youth died early Tuesday at a Lubbock sanitarium where he was carried immediately following the tragedy.

Funeral services and burial took place at Southland Tuesday afternoon.

Slaton to Have City Directory

The Slatonite is informed that an up-to-date city directory will soon be in the hands of every business man and householder in Slaton. The Directory Publishing Company now have an advertising solicitor in the field, and will soon begin taking lists. It is stated.

The lists of individual residents of Slaton will be in alphabetical order, and will be followed with a list of the streets, giving the houses in numerical order.

Slaton is badly in need of a directory; it is pointed out, as its streets and numbers are constantly referred to in locating a certain place.

It is understood that one thousand of these directories will be distributed, and Slaton business persons find this a very desirable advertising medium at a nominal cost. It is believed by those who thoroughly understand the plan and are acquainted with the advantages of having a city directory.

High School Plants Trees, Has Program

A program, followed by a tree-planting or Arbor Day observance, was held at the high school here Wednesday afternoon. The program included various race events in which the different classes participated, after which the tree-planting ceremony was carried out. It was in line with the usual custom of observing Arbor Day on Washington's birthday.

C. G. BARRINGER SHOP NOW OPEN ON NINTH ST.

C. G. Barringer's new three-chair barber shop, located next door south of Jackson Chevrolet Company's sales rooms, is now fully equipped with all new fixtures, and has been set into operation. Mr. Barringer invites the public to visit his new shop.

L. E. McCranie, advertising manager for the Acorn Store here, returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he visited a few days with his wife and baby, who are there on an extended visit with her relatives.

Changes Will be Made in Santa Fe Train Schedules

Important changes in train schedules to become effective March 4, have been announced by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent, Santa Fe, of Amarillo, the most important being the improvement of through sleeper service from South Plains points to Fort Worth and Dallas, via Sweetwater and the T. and P. Railway.

When the new schedule becomes effective, then passengers may board train No. 95 at 10:10 p. m. and reach Fort Worth at 7:10 and Dallas at 8:10 the following morning with through sleeper service. Dining car service will be provided between Fort Worth and Dallas, it is stated.

Following is the change of schedule for trains at Slaton as made public by Mr. Gallaher:

No. 91 (formerly No. 92) - now leaving at 1:50 a. m. will arrive at 1:30 p. m. and leave 1:50 p. m., taking lunch at Slaton.

No. 92 (formerly No. 91) now arriving at 3:50 p. m. will arrive at 3:55 p. m.

No. 94 (formerly No. 93) arrives 9:20 a. m. and departs 9:40 a. m. instead of arriving at 10:35 a. m. and departing 10:40 a. m. taking breakfast at Slaton.

No. 96 (formerly No. 95) will depart 4:05 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m.

New Ford Cars Are Coming Soon Says Dealer Here

Assurance that new Ford cars will be in the hands of owners in this section very soon, is given out by the fact that the Dallas assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company, with a capacity of 450 cars daily, will begin operations on full time March 5.

P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Company, local Ford dealer, believes he will begin to receive cars here very shortly after the assembling plant sets in operation. The official information as to the date the plant will begin assembling the new Model A cars was welcomed information to him, Mr. Stokes stated.

says, employs 2,000 workmen, and with 450 Ford cars being assembled every day, surely shipments will be made frequently to this territory.

Cearley's Dry Goods Moved to Ninth St.

Cearley's Dry Goods Co., have moved their stock of merchandise from Texas Avenue to the Williams Bldg. on Ninth St., and into the compartment of the building which until recently was occupied by Williams Transfer and storage.

The store is to remain closed until 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, it is stated, when it will open with a bargain removal event. Large circulars printed by the Slatonite, are being distributed announcing the sale. Another formal opening will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, according to the announcement.

The removal sale is being conducted by Bruce Gentry, experienced dry goods man and sales promoter, it is stated. Bruce, who is well known here, states he is going to give the people of Slaton and this territory a real treat in dry goods values when the doors of the store opens Friday evening and Saturday morning.

RETAILERS INVITED TO ATTEND COLORADO MEET

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the local Slaton Retail Merchants Association, is in receipt of an invitation from the Colorado City Retailers to all members of the local organization to attend a school of instruction to be conducted in that city all day March 6, by Guy H. Hulse, representing the National organization.

Some valuable information, and an enjoyable occasion are promised to those who attend. Members of Retail Merchants Association in all towns north and west are being invited it is stated.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Professor Townsend, principal at the New Hope school, had the misfortune while cranking a car last Thursday to have his right arm broken, when the thing kicked back.

We are proud to note that one of the pupils of the New Hope school, Miss Eloise Wilke, has been awarded second lace in the State 4-H Club work.

L. E. Lay and family were in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd are the proud parents of a fine, bouncing baby boy. All are doing the best ever, especially Mr. Charles, who has been so elated that he speaks to his neighbors again with a broad grin.

Miss Modess Denny has been out of school for a week, suffering from a severe cold.

Menard Smith, of the Union community, called on friends in this place last Saturday.

Uncle Tommy Richardson and son, Glenn, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Clinton Noble, of Shallowater, attended the singing at New Hope last Sunday afternoon.

The young people of this community honored Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd who recently married, with a shower at the home of Mr. Cluren Boyd and wife last Saturday evening. They received a number of beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woolever, of Slaton, were Sunday guests at the Denny home.

E. Denny and family spent Sunday at Union, the guests of R. L. Staple and wife.

A large number of our good people took in the program at the Santa Farm Demonstration train at Slaton recently.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT the merchant who advertises protects his customers by backing everything he sells.

THAT advertising and better business go hand in hand. Why not advertise more and help business?

THAT a faint heart never won much business. Why not go after it with a strong heart.

THAT up-to-date merchants make steady customers by giving prompt, courteous service.

THAT quality merchants sell quality goods to sell ADVERTISE.

THAT these merchants keep their stocks moved.



Have Your New Spring Suit Made to Order!

A man's business success—as well as his social success—is often promoted by his neat personal appearance.

Nothing equals the effect of a custom tailored suit.

And it costs no more than a ready-made one—therefore, it is within easy reach of all.

We have a wide assortment of new spring materials. Come in and look at them—then make your selection.

Our prices are reasonable and we will give you quick service.

O. Z. BALL & CO.
"Pay Less and Dress Better"
TELEPHONE 16

THAT the wise customers don't lose much time puzzling their heads as to where and what to buy; they read the ads, knowing that the names of the live, up-to-date merchants can be found there.

THAT by keeping their stocks moving they keep them fresh and up-to-date.

THE CUSTOMER LIKES TO BUY WHERE HE FINDS UP-TO-DATE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

Pres. P. W. Horn Attends Cotton Meet

President Paul W. Horn left last Thursday for Jackson, Mississippi where he took part in the Cotton Conference held yesterday in that city. The Cotton Conference was called in order that representatives from throughout the entire south could gather and go over the situation from every angle. Dr. Horn was appointed by Governor Moody to be one of Texas' representatives to the conference. —Tech Toredor.

Mullican Defines Qualifications Of Judiciary

The Pre-Law Clubs favorite speaker Judge Clark M. Mullican, Judge of the 99th District Court, in an address Wednesday night told the members the qualifications a good judge should have. According to the speaker the following are some of the requirements for a good judge:

1. He should know law.
 2. He should be fair.
 3. He should be just.
 4. He should be patient.
 5. He should be honest.
 6. He should have a judicial temperament.
 7. He should be courteous.
- Judge Mullican followed this outline very closely and added that above all things plain ordinary common horse sense should be used in his duties. The Judge received and accepted an invitation to be the guest and principal speaker at the annual Pre-Law banquet to be held sometime during the spring term. He was invited last year in the same capacity but because of illness he declined the invitation. Because Judge Mullican has always been willing to speak to the club and give any information desired and because of his courteous treatment to members who attend his court, he has won the gratitude of the entire club and their advisors.
- In the business session that preceded the speaker, three justices of Texas Technological Supreme Court were elected. Guy Carter, of Grady, New Mexico, was elected Chief Justice, Wilburn Edleman, of Plainview, and Edgar Britain of Amarillo were elected associate judges. J. W. Jackson was elected prosecutor for the court. Students having grievances to make may confer with Attorney Jackson. Members failing to wear the Joe Bailey collars on the first and third Wednesday are liable to be haled into court before this august body. The next meeting will be held February 29th, 1928.—Tech Toredor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens Wednesday, February 15, a fine boy, named Randall Lee.

NOW OPEN
New Barber Shop, next door south of Chevrolet Sales Rooms, on Ninth St.
Hair Cut (Boys 14 and under) 25c
Shingle Bobs 35c
Men's Hair Cut 35c
Shave 25c
C. G. BARRINGER, Prop.



Foot Troubles affect the whole system

Don't neglect your feet

Free Foot Comfort Demonstration

Friday, March 2

By an Expert from Chicago

Pains in the feet go through the nervous system to remote parts of the body, causing distress which nothing will remove till the real trouble is corrected.

Whatever may be the cause of your suffering—weak or broken down arches, weak ankles, painful heels, crooked or overlapping toes, excessive perspiration, corns, callouses or bunions—you can rid yourself of it permanently and quickly.

On the above date a Foot Comfort Expert from the Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, will be at our store. He is thoroughly trained in Dr. Scholl's methods of foot correction and he will make Pedo-graph impressions which reveal the exact nature of any foot trouble, and demonstrate how the correct Dr. Scholl Appliance or Remedy will relieve you.

FREE SAMPLES Come in and get a free sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for Corns. They give instant relief and remove the cause—friction and pressure.



Dr. Scholl's Walk-Safe Heel Pads correct faulty walking and standing, and prevent cramps and run-over heels. Absorb shock. Saves repair bills. 35c per pair.



Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads give instant relief from painful corns. Thin, medicated, antiseptic, protective, healing, safe and sure—35c.

Kessel's

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Meet Piggly Wiggly high priestess of economy

Piggly Wiggly, through its efficient system, brings to everyone the greatest values in foods. Real economy consists of getting the right article at the right price, in the size you require.



PIGGLY WIGGLY

Sugar	PURE CANE IMPERIAL Cloth Bag 10 Pound	.66
Lard	SWIFT JEWEL 8 Pound Pails	1.06
Spuds	LARGE IRISH 10 Pound	.22
Yams	EAST TEX. Kiln Dried Potoricans 10 Pound	.29
Flour	HONEY BEE 24 Pound	.96
Peaches	DEL MONTE Packed in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1-2 Can	.23
Pork and Beans	VAN CAMPS Large Can	.19
Cocoa	HERSHEY'S 1 Pound	.28
Soap	PALMOLIVE 3 Bars	.19
Soap	SWIFT Quick Naptha 10 Bars	.35
Corn	PRIMROSE SUGAR CORN No. 2 Can	.15
Spinach	DEL MONTE No. 2 Can	.14
Market Specials		
Beef Roast	POUND	.19
Pork	CHOPS AND STEAK, Pound	.23
Poak Sausage	POUND	.23

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When you feel miserable try fighting your enemies.

When you begin to think that you are defeated the chances are you shortly will be.

Seizing Opportunity by the forelock merely means performing the duty that lies closest at hand.

Before one can be an efficient conversationalist there must be at least one efficient listener.

Many a man carries a grudge with him all day and wonders why he feels so weary at nightfall.

It is safe to say of the average woman these days that no matter how young she looks she lacks much of being that young.

Many a person who is a stickler for cleanliness is nevertheless fond of the tabloids.

Problems of the most amazing intricacy seem simple to the simple.

The average man is the fellow who thinks he himself is considerably above the average.

Admiral Plunkett says we are nearer war today than ever before, and here we had been harboring the notion all the time that back in '17 and '18 we were about as near to war as we would ever be.

And the course of history indicates that several times we thought we were near to war when in fact we were far from it, and at other times when we saw only peace ahead, war broke out the next morning.

A Connecticut paper says that men laugh at women for wearing short skirts, which shows that one man at least has been able to take his eyes off the skirts long enough to observe what other men were doing.

Every time we see the name Jugo Slavia we are reminded that the world has ever associated the jug with a certain type of slavery.

The latest fad over in England is for Parliament to tell the people how to pray, and it will not take long for the fad to leap the Atlantic.

This would be a much better world in which to live if the crocks would quit preying and go to praying.

Today at least one religious denomination clings to the notion that the earth is flat, as one of its principal tenets of faith, and we cannot possibly imagine a tenet that would require more faith.

The men and women who founded and established this country are of course entitled to great credit for their accomplishment, but in justice to the present generation it should be remarked that these old pioneers did not have their minds distracted with anything like our modern poetry.

It seems to us that all the persuasive writers of fiction in this country have jobs with automobile manufacturers and dealers, writing fiction on the subject of the number of miles one can get out of a gallon of gas.

It is said that every question has two sides. We wish no question had more than two. Take, for example, the religious question, which already has something like 1300 sides, and even politics has long resembled a polygon.

A patent medicine advertisement says a victim caught cold at noon and sang that night. He probably upheld the bass end in the choir.

Not a few victims of installment buying, when the installment falls due, want that, too, rearranged on the installment basis.

A Pittsburgh paper says that apparently the Prohibition Party is the only one that is not divided on the wet-and-dry issue. Then what is it that divides the Prohibition Party?

A machine has been invented to measure the billionth of an inch, for the use, we suppose, of aspiring politicians to enable them to measure their 1928 progress toward the White House.

A careful scrutiny of history reveals that our great heroes are those who gained their distinction because of their efficiency in committing wholesale homicides in that exceedingly popular game called War.

The most terrible thing about evil is that one cannot do it, even when able to conceal it from the knowledge of others, without forfeiting his own self respect in his own eyes.

One hopeful sign we have observed is that while one divine was preaching the other day in Dallas and telling folks how to die, at least a score of other divines in the same city were doing their best to teach folks how to live.

He who is well versed in Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic, and practices Patience, Prudence and Perseverance, will eventually be found up toward the top rung of the ladder of success.

Progress ceases whenever anything becomes exactly right, and in the case of human beings progress ceases whenever they think they are exactly right.

An investigation would probably disclose that those who think they are exactly right limit their thinking to thinking that alone.

It is hard to tell at this distance which state, Oklahoma or Indiana, needs the most fumigating. They seem to run neck and neck. But, then, we are in no position to throw stones. Think of the Texas mess of only two years ago, and of the frequent messes down here before that.

No one can truthfully say that this world is free until the Irish have been given free rein to fight it out among themselves in their own way, and then, alas, when it is over there probably would not be any Irish.

We still insist that an operation now and then on the paddle end of an obstreperous child, done with a paddle reacts throughout the body and winds up eventually with a wholesome effect on the youngster's mental attitude.

We have never yet heard an orator publicly praise the great common people who thoroughly convinced us that he privately believed himself to belong to their crowd.

Virtually all great men and women of ages past seem to have been rated as consummate fools in their own day and country, which raises the question, "What, when and who is a fool?" We attempt an answer by remarking that a fool, in the sense here implied, is a benefactor of humanity who lives at a time when and in a country where a vast majority of the people do not desire to be benefacted. And, after all, that's a pretty good definition, regardless.

HASTY PROMISES.

There are vastly more "yes men" in the world than otherwise. It is a very difficult matter for most people to say "No," when a request is made of them. It is so much easier, so much more pleasant, and saves argument and explanation to grant, verbally, what another desires at your hands. But oftentimes to grant what is requested of us is not only unwise policy, but oftentimes later on we are embarrassed by it.

This is political year, and candidates are numerous all about us, and between now and the primary they will be calling on you and on us, wanting us to promise to vote for them and to support them in their aspirations for public office.

For a candidate to seek your vote and support is one thing; for him to undertake to get you to commit yourself, to make him definite promises, is another thing; and for you promiscuously to make such promises is worst of all. There are, of course, rare exceptions, but our plea is for the voter to hold himself free, uncommitted, and to think the matter over. You may want to change your mind; further information may demand that you do change your mind, and you will not want to feel yourself morally bound by ill considered and hasty promises made months or weeks before balloting day.

The Slatonite pleads with the voters to exercise the high privileges of the ballot in the interests of the public welfare, and to that end to vote for the best qualified candidate, and not to be swayed by immaterial matters, or by considerations that have little or nothing to do with a man's competency and fitness for the particular office he seeks. Let us not, above all, be influenced by sentimental consid-

EXCHANGE SHOTS

IT TAKES WORK

It is always pleasing to hear Canyon well spoken of. A Canyon woman at a state convention in Dallas was told by several that Canyon was a clean town. But the ideal has not been reached, and will not be reached until all citizens of Canyon strive to make and keep the town clean. Most citizens are working faithfully at the job—but not all of them.—Canyon News.

Keeping a town clean is a job that requires work on the part of all citizens. But it's worth the effort. Cleanliness is necessary to good health and self-respect. Good health means money saved, lives lengthened, and wealth and success if opportunities and time are rightly seen and used. There is little excuse for filthiness in these modern times. The unclean town or city will never grow very much, because it does not attract the person seeking a home. America as a whole is fast reaching the point where beauty plays a large part in the life of the people. There is much greater demand for it than was true twenty years ago. We have even come to wonder if we shouldn't keep bill boards away from our public highways, simply because they are unsightly. How important it is that we at least think

erations. We, the people, as tax payers, have to bear the costs of government, and all have to suffer for the mistakes of our public officials.

The wise course to pursue, therefore, as it seems to us, is for the voter to reserve his judgment and his decision until election time, and then vote with the facts before him, and for his own and the people's best interests.

If a man now holding an office and seeking re-election, has proven his ability and competency in the office, that is the best possible evidence of his just claim to your support, vote and influence; and to switch to another without the best possible reasons for so doing is purely an experiment, and generally an unwise and a costly one.

Let us make up our minds that this year we shall do our utmost to put efficiency and competency in office, and in all cases where efficiency and competency are already in office, to keep it that way. Do not rock the boat! Do not experiment! It is not profitable either to you or to the people to do so. And it is not fair to a good, efficient and competent public servant, who holds an office and has made good in it, to put him out. It isn't fair. It isn't right. Is it? We do not think so.

of and practice individually the habits of cleanliness which will protect us from disease, fire ravages and from boycott by others who might be interested in our city if kept clean. Slaton is not below the average, but there is much room for improvement as is true in Canyon or any other West Texas town.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the recent rains and snows should make an optimist of any pessimist, if perchance we have any of the latter.

SOMEBODY SAID Mistress Hen was responsible for much of our increased prosperity in 1927. We hope the lady will do her duty in 1928.

SOMEBODY SAID if only a man could vision South Plains opportunities today, he would be a millionaire in twenty years.

SOMEBODY SAID laundries are making more money since the "Saturday night" bath vanished from public habit. The explanation was made that baths are not omitted entirely now but are more frequent, causing frequent changes of linen. Lucky for the laundrymen.

SOMEBODY SAID it may be that women prefer bills instead of silver or gold, because silence is golden.

SOMEBODY SAID the automobiles have come on the market at the wrong time. New Fords, Chevrolets, Whipets, Pontiacs and every other sort come along just as we finish paying our taxes.

SOMEBODY SAID the principal things in ladies' minds nowadays are spring coats, hats, etc. etc.

"My Best Girl" Film Has Costly Sequence

\$20,000 a minute! No, that isn't the long distance telephone rate from here to Mars—it's the cost of just one sequence in "My Best Girl," Mary Pickford's new comedy-romance which opens Monday at the Palace Theatre Slaton.

The sequence is enacted in a huge set representing a section of downtown business district. The set occupies two city business blocks, and it kept between two and four hundred workmen busy for a month erecting the four and five story business buildings and laying the street car tracks and the paving.

Although the cost of the set itself, the salaries of the cast and of the

two hundred electricians and extra people used, totaled in the neighborhood of \$120,000, the scenes take only a few minutes on the screen, which makes it probably the most expensive sequence per minute ever made.

While the set is a faithful copy of the business section, complete from street cars to traffic signals, the realism of the scenes was enhanced by several unscheduled traffic jams during the filming, which, as Miss Pickford, said, "made everything look just natural."

"My Best Girl" is a story of the 5-and-10 cent stores, with the star in one of her famous "gingham roles" as a little stock-girl. It is said to be the funniest picture she ever produced, and critics are acclaiming it generally as the best film of her career.

DR. MEADOR
 Gives Adjustments for Chronic Conditions. Office in Singleton Hotel. Tel. 34 for Appointments. 1p

A SPLENDID FEELING
 That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using... You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It only drives out bile and impurities... strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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The Florence Jersey Dairy
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 Sheetrock, which we sell and recommend most heartily, is made of pure gypsum rock, in great, broad sheets. Saws and nails like lumber. Decorates perfectly (all joints concealed). Let us show you a sample and estimate for you.
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 We desire to supply the wants of the people who desire the best of everything. You will find nothing inferior in our stock of high class drugs and drug sundries.
 To our many satisfied customers, we thank you for your business during the year just closing. May we serve you in 1928?
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Slaton Men Attend Banquet at Lubbock

J. W. Hood, president, and L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual Lubbock Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Hotel Lubbock last Friday evening.

The meeting was attended by about 190 people, these gentlemen report, of which about fifty were from different South Plains towns and cities other than Lubbock. The principal theme of the meeting was a review of Lubbock's advancement in the past few years and an advertisement program now under consideration for the South Plains territory.

Union News.

(By Eighth Grade English Class)

The Union and Woodrow boys and girls played ball at Union last Wednesday. The Union boys were defeated, but the Union girls succeeded in winning over the Woodrow girls team. The score being fourteen and nine.

The state aid inspector visited Union school last Thursday, and found everything satisfactory. We think we will receive a reasonable amount of state aid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Louise Staples visited Miss Aline Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb Sunday night.

Miss Effie Hamilton was a visitor of Miss Eva Presly, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Geter Sunday evening.

Miss Eloise and Ella Fay Peterson were absent from school Monday.

Bradford Ussery visited Malcolm Presly Sunday evening.

P. V. Mullenix, who is attending high school, visited R. D. Presly Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Presly has been confined to her bed for several days on account of appendicitis, and will not be able to be up for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Betts of Wilson visited in the Gilbert home, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson and daughter were visitors in the Gilbert home over Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Misses Pauline and Jesse Mae Gilbert, and Crystal Ussery were in Slaton, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Monnie Lee McRae, Edward Staples, Mengard Smith were in Slaton Sunday evening.

Our community was visited by a snow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony visited Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Mr. and

Mrs. Gussie Tony and Dollie Tony were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Guillot is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Union Monday going to Dallas.

Jack Oldhome and Beans Rair were in Slaton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver of Morgan were visitors of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ussery last Monday.

Rev. Clinton was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Ussery Sunday evening.

Sunday school and church were held at the Baptist church Sunday. Sunday school was also held at the Methodist church.

Rev. Clinton was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Sunday.

Cecil Staples, Wright Johnson, Cecil Ussery, and Aubra Smith were visitors of Frances and Billy Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dearing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin and family were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ussery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter and son, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waiters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ussery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin went to Slaton Tuesday evening.

Mr. Finas Griffin was a visitor in Slaton Sunday evening.

Eloise and Ella Fay Peterson and Lorene Mullenix were visitors in the Griffin home Sunday evening.

Alvis Peterson was a visitor of Chester Griffin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fincher and family of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Sunday night.

Mr. Chester Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry returned home from Houston Sunday evening.

Alton Russel visited Ray and Claude Bery Sunday.

Miss Orado Pounds spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Mullenix.

Mrs. Velma Pierce spent the week end with Mrs. Era Jeter.

Pauline and Jessie May Gilbert spent Sunday with Christell Ussery.

Man is like the worm of the dust—he comes along, wiggles about a while, then some chicken gets him."

"Cal" is Generous To Will Rogers

For the first time in history the White House and official buildings in Washington were used as the background for a motion picture.

When the Sam E. Rork production "A Texas Steer," decided to have the real thing for atmosphere, Will Rogers, who is the star of the photoplay, wired President Coolidge for permission to use the White House.

The President wired back "Anything you want," and Will Rogers, Louise Fazenda, Lilyan Tashman, Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Ann Rork and the rest of the cast moved right into the Capitol.

"A Texas Steer," is playing at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Saturday, February 25, matinee and night.

CLASS MEETING

The Philaetha class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in a class meeting February 15, with Mrs. L. D. Peebles. We held a business session, and then a few games were played. Everybody seemed to enjoy them. Then sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.—Reporter.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred England was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday night at her home on 230 West Crosby.

The following members were present: Mesdames Harry Green, N. A. Stuart, Quincy Olive, Misses Alene Tucker, and Frances Bunsell. Guests were: Mesdames K. C. Scott, J. R. McAtee, Zeph Fogerson, Tom Blair, S. A. Penry and the hostess' sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston of Vernon.

Miss Ellene Tucker scored high score and Mrs. J. R. McAtee for guests. At the appointed hour, Mrs. England assisted by her sister, served a delicious plate of pressed chicken, cheese balls, celery sticks, hot tea and date-nut pie.

The baby girl, born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman, was named Billie Jean instead of "Bobbie Jean," as was stated last week.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Fred England has as her house guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston of Vernon, Texas.

They will leave Thursday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. E. S. Johnston who is to undergo an operation there soon.

When you pay \$1195 for a car you're entitled to Buick Quality

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All that Buick's name means in beauty, performance, stamina and long life—All may be yours for only \$1195. For three of Buick's 16 models—a Sedan, Coupe and Sport Roadster—sell at this low price.

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Four Ball Bearings instead of two
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New Bowl Design
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We now have these machines in our store. Opportunity to see this beautiful black-japanned machine here at any time.

will be given every farmer interested in bigger dairy proceeds to study the new McCormick-Deering in detail and to handle it in operation. We will bring it to your farm and demonstrate fully, or you are welcome



To make the new Ball-Bearing McCormick-Deering available at once for any farm, we will continue the "12 months payment plan." Six sizes—hand, belted, and electric—capacities 350 to 1500 pounds of milk per hour.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

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A throbbing story of young love set gaily among the gee-gaws of a five and ten cent store; enlivened with a thousand hearty laughs and through it all the vibrant joy of the eternal play-girl, Mary Pickford.

SEE IT—AT LEAST ONCE!

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borosone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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"Black-Draught has been a family medicine with us for fifteen years," says Mr. F. M. Huntley, of Noosho, Mo. "I read about it first in the Ladies Birthday Almanac and what I read there sounded so convincing I made up my mind to try Black-Draught, as I had been troubled with constipation for a long time."

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"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."

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Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

- For District Judge, 99 & Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
- CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.
- For County Judge:
D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
- For County Attorney:
BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
- C. A. HIGGINS, of Lubbock
- ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.
- For County Clerk:
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)
- For County Treasurer:
VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
- MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (BOLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)
- CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
I. E. MADDEN (for re-election)
- For Mayor City of Slaton: (City election to be held Tues. April 3)
- S. F. KING (re-election)
- G. W. REESE

Jack: "What's the matter, Sam, just come from a party and you look mournful."

Sam: "That's what's the matter, I am more'n full."

Horne Sends Out Tech Publicity To Many Papers

Mr. Cecil Horne, director of Publicity for the college, sends out weekly news articles on items of general interest to some 265 weekly and daily papers of the state. These articles range from topics of immediate news value to feature and human interest articles. Through the medium of the department Texas Tech is receiving considerable publicity throughout the entire state.

As an example of articles sent out from the department is the following interesting account, which was sent out last week.

Lubbock, Texas, Feb.—Floyd Woodriddle, well known quarterback of the Texas Technological College eleven, has been swinging a pick for the past week or so in lieu of spring football training and incidentally aiding in carrying on the many improvements necessary to the building of a new college. He has been helping put down a new gas line on the campus. "It's a mighty fine way to get hard," Woodriddle said. For two entire seasons he has never been taken out of a game on account of physical injuries except for a few minutes during the Abilene Christian College game at Abilene last fall. Woodriddle not

only keeps in fine physical condition, but makes his grades, goes regularly to church and Sunday School, and earns most of his expenses on the side. His home is in Dallas.—Tech Foreword.

A teacher received the following letters from one of the mothers of her pupils: "Dear teacher; don't be whacking our Johnnie. He ain't used to it. We don't hit him at home except in self-defense."

He: "If you keep looking at me like that I am going to kiss you."

She: "Well, I can't hold this expression much longer."

Waghorne Prize Winning Anthem Sung at Church

The First Presbyterian Church Choir of Fort Worth recently presented one of Mr. Waghorne's compositions on its calendar. The Church Bulletin carried this notice on the back page:

"This morning the choir will sing an anthem composed by Mr. W. R.

Waghorne, who is head of the music department of the Texas Tech at Lubbock. This anthem recently won a nation-wide contest, taking the first prize, and with it the sum of \$750.00 offered by the Lorenz Pub. Co. We are glad to give honor to a Texas composer in this way."

The organist and choir director of the Fort Worth church, Mr. Wm. J. Marsh, sent a copy of the bulletin to Mr. Waghorne.—Tech Foreword.

Miss Joan Bullock and Mrs. Lonnie Howell spent the week end with relatives in Post.

"What's it mean when your nose itches?"

Means you're gonna have company."

"What's it mean when your head itches?"

"Means they've already come."

BUILDING REPAIRS

awnings over the sidewalks of the Teague and Masonic buildings are being repaired this week. The buildings are occupied by Teague's Drug Store, Jones Dry Goods and the Mcu's Store.

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On the merits of our prompt, courteous service, quality merchandise and fair prices. We want you to "feel at home" in our store.

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Notice! Farmers

I have secured an allotment of one thousand pounds of the New Grain Sorghum "Algeria" originated by Claude B. Hurlbut. Come in at once and get some of this seed. This grain is superior in every way to maize, kafir or hygeria.

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Get Your Catalogue Out

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- 18-QT. National Pressure Cooker . . \$18.50

Get your mail-order catalog and compare these prices. And, remember ours is a standard, nationally known make. Then come to our store to buy one and save the difference. Lower price—no postage to pay.

There are many, many other items in our store that you can save money on, so surely there is no need of sending out of town.

We still have on sale, at remarkably low prices large assortments of Chinaware and Graniteware. Come in and make your selection.

Slaton Hardware Co.

"The Winchester Store"

\$14.95 - \$9.95 - \$7.95 and \$4.95
We are receiving this week a complete line of new Spring Dresses. Be sure and come in to see them. We have several styles in Ladies' Blouses at \$1.95 and \$2.95. Just the thing to wear with your suit.



Now comes the opportunity you have been waiting for—the opportunity to buy the season's newest and most wanted fabrics at prices which you can obtain through The Acorn Stores' enormous buying power for stores throughout the United States.

Genuine T T Prints, fast colors, also solid colors, in all the new shades, per yard 39c	Little Bo Peep Prints, a large variety of patterns, all fast colors, per yard 25c
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 - 30x3 1-2 O. S. \$5.50 \$1.30
 - 29x4.40 Bl. \$6.50 \$1.40
- Compare These Prices.



MISS BLAIR ENTERTAINS

Miss Nina Blair delightfully entertained the Junior Civic and Culture A. J. Payne, Saturday afternoon. The leader for the afternoon's lesson was Miss Gertrude King, subject: "Antique Jewelry." After a short business session, at which a new member, Mrs. C. E. Porter, was chosen, a lovely plate lunch was served to ten members. Mrs. N. A. Stuart was the club guest for the afternoon.

PARENTS FAVORED WITH PROGRAM

At the club house Tuesday afternoon the pupil of Miss Maurice Hardesty entertained their parents by giving a splendid program of songs, readings, piano solos and a spelling contest. Hot cocoa and sandwiches were served.

MRS. ENGLAND ENTERTAINS HONORING SISTER

Mrs. Fred England entertained a number of friends honoring her sister Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Vernon, last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames S. A. Peavy, I. M. Brewer, Harry Green, N. A. Stuart, Quincy Olive, J. R. McAtee, K. C. Scott, Howard Swanner, Zeph Fogerson; Misses Alene Tucker, Frances Blundell, Josephine McHugh, Grace Bailey and the honoree, Mrs. Paul Johnson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at the regular meeting, February 16. Due to illness and inclemency of the weather, some of the members could not be present. The guests of the club were Mesdames Harry Green, I. M. Brewer, and S. A. Peavy.

MRS. FOGERSON HOSTESS

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson entertained a number of guests at her home on South Ninth St., Monday, February 20, complimenting Mrs. Paul Johnson. Tables were arranged for eight. Conversation and bridge were enjoyed by all, and at a late hour a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

VISITING IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Miss Claudia, and Mrs. R. H. Todd and two children, motored to Portales, N. M., Monday. Mrs. Todd and children visited Mrs. J. G. Graves, while the Anderson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowley. The latter formerly lived in Slaton, where they have hosts of friends and well wishers.

Miss Edith Marra has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co., at Idalou, and left for her duties last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Barton is visiting in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGinnis left Sunday afternoon for California for a two-weeks' vacation.

MRS. S. E. STAGGS

Mrs. W. R. Lovett left Monday for Marceline, Mo., in response to a message advising that her mother was very ill.

Mrs. J. A. Klasner has been called to Clovis to be with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Shannon who broke her arm Saturday.

Joseph Brewer, of Hollywood, California, is here on a visit to his brothers and their families, J. H. and I. M. Brewer, president and cashier, respectively, of the First State Bank.

Mrs. J. J. Rushing, of Plainview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Scudder, and family here.

Mesdames W. H. Smith, R. A. Baldwin, P. G. Stokes, K. C. Scott, and Herbert Wall were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Harry McKirahan, of Amarillo, spent a few days in Slaton last week, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Van Stokes of Idalou, spent a few days here last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. Mrs. Hestand has been quite ill but is much improved.

Mrs. R. H. Tudor, who is in the hospital at Lubbock, is reported improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merriott, and Mrs. George Merriott, returned late last week from Shreveport, La., accompanied by Mrs. Hise, who will make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks have returned from Fort Worth, where they moved several months ago, and will again live in Slaton, where their many friends will be glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson spent Sunday in Lorenzo, visiting with the former's brother, Carrol Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel and children are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, teacher in Littlefield schools, spent Sunday in Slaton, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, Dr. E. C. Foster, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young and Miss Clara Thomas attended the Baptist meeting held at Idalou Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gainer and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Posey, at Lubbock, recently.

NOTICE TO EASTERN STAR MEMBERS.

The District Deputy will be in Slaton Tuesday night. All members are urged to be present. Regular work.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsett returned late last week from a visit with relatives at Childress, Quanah, Amarillo and points in Oklahoma.



DRESS GOODS

Charming materials that will make the prettiest of frocks for spring and summer wear. Materials for every type frock—in a range of colors and designs that will furnish innumerable suggestions for smartly individual models. And now is the time to plan your wardrobe—come in and make your selection from a complete stock.

SPRING OPENING

The very thought of Spring brings to the feminine mind thrilling visions of new fashions—and anticipating the desire for an early peek into the coming mode we have arranged this early showing.

With this opening Jones Dry Goods ushers in the new season—for this display of smart fashions simply presents the new mode as it is—the clothes that are smart because they are being worn by the fashion leaders in style centers.

All the radiance of the season is gloriously reflected—for the very essence of the spirit of Spring has been captured and expressed. We have included all that is authentically new and most desirable!

The display extends to all departments—we want you to come in and view for yourself at close range the smartest conceits of the advanced mode!



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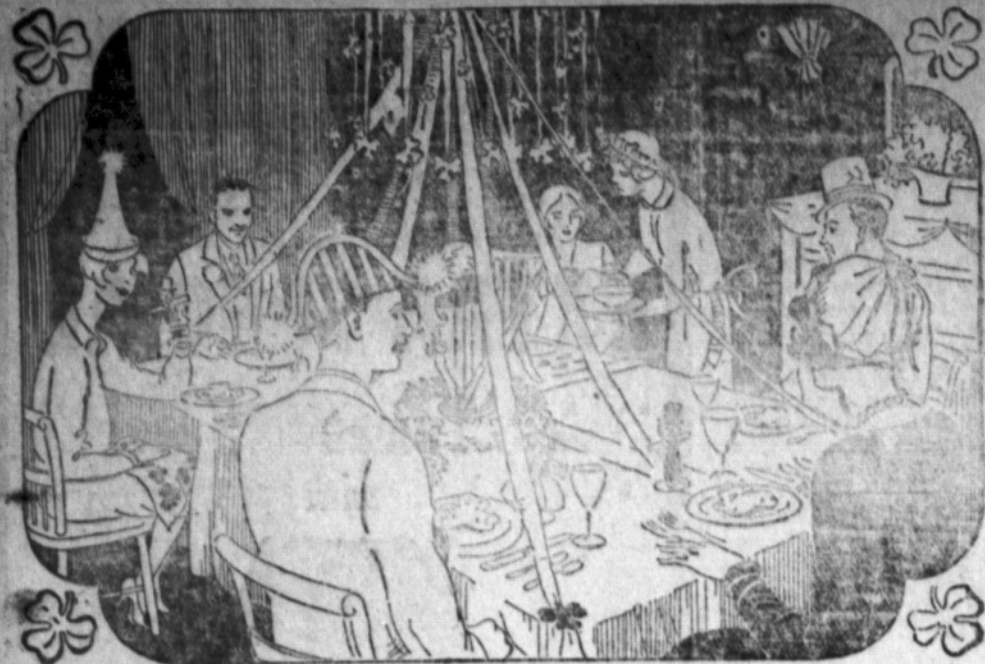
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ST. PATRICK'S PEPPY PARTY

WHEN good St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes he was doubtless unaware that he was starting a celebration which would last down to the present day. How surprised the brave old saint would have been to know that almost fifteen hundred years after his death, and in a country he never heard of, there would be people celebrating his anniversary!

Indeed, St. Patrick's day has become one of the most popular party dates of the year. One reason is that the cheerful Kelly green lends itself so well to decorations. Myriads of paper shamrocks hanging from the lights, green tinted carnations in the vases, crepe paper tablecloths adorned with Irish scenes—all help to make the festivity gay and colorful.

Dancing Feet

One delightful party was started early on its triumphant way. For late guests, as they came up the walk, heard the rattling strains of Irish tunes coming from the house. So with their feet already dancing they came in to find the earlier arrivals jigging and singing Irish songs. Until all the guests had arrived the dancing continued, and then the hostess announced that in order to be real Irishmen they would have to prove that they knew something about the Irish.

Accordingly, each guest was required to tell an Irish joke, and afterwards the guests voted on which was the funniest joke and which was the oldest. A jolly little prize went to each of the winners.

Lollipop Ladies

On a table were all the makings of

a dressmaker's establishment—only the cloth was crepe paper, and while there were pins and thread and needles and scissors, there were paste and wire, too. The customers of this establishment were the queerest of all, for they were only lollipops. But the guests proceeded with delight to dress them as policemen, shepherds, sailors, or other Irish characters.

At this particular party the supper was served buffet style. On a table was spread a crepe paper tablecloth decorated with sweet green plaid pins with toothpick legs. What appeared to be white clay pipes were there, too, but closer inspection revealed that the bowl consisted of a piece of canned pineapple around which fondant had been molded, and the stem was of white stick candy.

Captivating Food

The menu at this party consisted of:
Tuna Fish à la Newburg
Parley Croquettes
Olives and Celery
Financiers
Ice Cream
Petits Fours
Coffee

The fish is decorated with sprigs of water cress, and the green color appears again on croquettes which are served with hollandaise, and then sprinkled with minced parsley. The petits fours have decorations of green frosting and shavings.

The ice cream is made in the following way: Chop six maraschino cherries, one-half cup walnuts, and one-half cup ginger. Melt one-half cup sugar in one-fourth cup hot Canton ginger syrup. Chill. Beat one pint cream; add cold syrup, nuts, and two cups crushed Hawaiian pineapple

Freeze. Sprinkle with tiny green candies just before serving.

The Three S's

Another St. Patrick's day hostess based her menu on a salad:

Lobster Salad
Almond and Olive Sandwiches
Green Pepper Sandwiches
Hawaiian Showbrocks
Coffee
Green Peppermint

The lobster salad is an unusually attractive sight—even among the notoriously pretty salad family. Mix four cups canned lobster meat with one cup celery cut in small pieces. Add one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Mix with dressing made as follows: heat one cup syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix three tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Add the hot syrup, stirring constantly, and bring to the boiling point. Add one-fourth cup vinegar and allow to boil slowly three minutes. When cool add enough green vegetable coloring to tint slightly, then mix with the salad. Serve in lettuce cups with the sandwiches.

Lobster Green

Add one-half cup sugar and one tablespoon butter to one can crushed and drained pineapple. Cook about ten minutes, stirring frequently. Turn into small baked pastry shells which have been baked in charbrock shaped pans. Bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes. When cold, decorate with showbrocks made by placing green gum drops thin and cutting the slices into the desired shape.

Glancing over the closely printed sheets, with all possible speed, he came unexpectedly upon the sentence: "The question of inherent right; and which I had expounded for weeks, was still a puzzle to them."

St. Peter mopped the perspiration which oozed beneath his halo.

"See Wolley, 221E," he snarled.

"I am not acquainted with Mr. Woolley," explained the mortal meekly. "No matter," retorted the saint. "You ought to be. The book is for sale by the D. C. Heath Company, Boston, New York, and Chicago; and is used by many instructors of note."

Followed silence for half an hour while the shadows lengthened beyond the golden portals. Now and then the minister caught glimpses of the happy throng within, and heard faint, sweet melodies from distant harps. He pondered. He knew that his work on earth had been well done. But so confident had he been of having earned his everlasting reward that he paid little attention to the grammatical form of his passport, although he had verified every detail of its substance. Now, as he watched Heaven's doorkeeper, his doubts accumulated. Perhaps, in spite of a life filled with good works, he would be found wanting.

"Some excellent touches," murmured the saint. "Good atmosphere."

Again silence while the saint finished the last page; then, with a sigh, he returned the passport to the minister. Slowly shaking his head, he gave the verdict:

"A pity to permit so many minor mechanical errors to bar good material from external commendation. You are not permitted to pass on."

Bewildered but rebellious, the mortal began his downward journey.

"And to think," he hurled back at St. Peter, "that my brother is a professor of English at Yale."

"Another case of need," answered the saint, "where practical help from one's relatives reaches the vanishing point."—McMurray Warwhoop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion have purchased the new and modern residence on South Ninth St., which was recently completed by C. A. Porter.

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Lindy May Have Been Real Literary Genius as Example of His College English Work Seems to Bear Out

The following theme was handed in by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he was a student at the University of Wisconsin several years ago. The theme has been reprinted in pamphlet form by D. C. Heath & Company, from which this is taken:

St. Peter was not in a charitable mood. During the hours of an early morning spent in visiting passports to the celestial realms, far too large a percent of the credentials had been lacking in minor points and had required careful inspection.

Came a mortal applying for admission.

"Your former occupation?" questioned the saint.

"I was an American clergyman," replied the inhabitant of the earth.

"Um," mused St. Peter. "From the United States?"

"Even so."

"Your living was—"

"Precarious. I did not survive."

"Your passport, please."

The minister handed him a weighty document, carefully typed. St. Peter frowned; for the task of reading the manuscript was not to his liking.

"Was this written by some literary syndicate?" he asked.

"No, I wrote it myself."

The credential began, "I have been a good, true and faithful servant."

"You have omitted the comma in the series of the form, a, b, and c," criticized the saint.

"I am 40 years old," protested the other. "In my day such punctuation was correct."

"We are progressive," snapped St. Peter. "Everything within our jurisdiction is entirely up to date."

He continued reading, "My relations with the profiteers and grafters were problematical."

"Entire lack of coherence," asserted the saint.

"If it please your saintship, the conditions themselves were incoherent, impossible of solution."

"No matter. It was your business to clear them up."

For a few minutes, he read in silence; then exclaimed:

"Humbug! Not even chlorinated. You have written: 'I have endeavored always to see myself as

others see me.' That is as old as time."

"But," protested the mortal, "there is nothing new under the sun. How am I to avoid old material?"

"You are obligated to see things from a different angle; to seek a new point of view, as it were," replied St. Peter condescendingly.

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 Judge: "Oh, that's different. Case dismissed."
 First Co-ed: "How did you chance to meet your second husband?"
 Second Co-ed: "Oh, just by accident. He ran over my first husband with his car."

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Money Talks



Louise Fazzola, Will Rogers and Ann Bark in "The Texas Steer" AT THE PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Slatonite Readers Renew Subscriptions; New Ones Added; Many Read the "Ads"

During the past few days, many Slatonite readers have come to The Slatonite office and renewed their subscriptions for another year, some of them stating frankly, that they wouldn't miss the paper at all—that they save the price of a year's subscription many times during the year, by taking advantage of the bargains offered in advertisements. Others, who have never before read The Slatonite, are coming in and ordering it sent to their addresses.

This week, W. H. Weaver, local Santa Fe man, begins his sixteenth year as a continuous reader of this paper. Mr. Weaver states he has read the Slatonite for fifteen years never failing to get an issue.

Albert A. Roschke, of Route 1, last Saturday ordered his paper sent to him another year. He also subscribed for the Semi-Weekly Farm News. "I guess my subscription has about expired," said J. I. Massingill Tuesday, and handed the Slatonite a check for a dollar and a half.

On the same day, R. L. Hagler, living on Route 1, out of Southland ordered the Slatonite and the Farm News sent to him for another year.

W. M. McHorse, recently of Slaton, but now head of the bank at South-

land, has ordered his Slatonite sent to him there.

Mrs. R. A. Meeks, of Slaton, has ordered her name added to The Slatonite subscription list.

E. F. Burnett, of Slaton, a regular Slatonite reader, has renewed his subscription for another year.

Additional Route 1 renewals and subscribers this week are, C. Z. Fine, J. A. Heinrich, J. W. Johnson and J. G. Harper. Each of these customers took advantage of the special combination offer and ordered the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year, also.

George Angerer, industrious farmer, also of Route 1, dropped into The Slatonite office Saturday to leave a small advertisement for this week's issue, declaring that he reads the Slatonite regularly, and stating that he believed other folks do, also. He buys his farm needs regularly from items advertised, he states, the most recent purchase being a span of good mules. Mr. Angerer lives on a Fred Kahlick farm 3 miles northwest of Slaton.

The name of T. M. Hill, of Route Two, has been added to the Slatonite subscription list this week.

Customers should bear in mind that a year's subscription to this paper is

Martin Motor Co. Receives New Cars

A new Oakland Landau, and three Pontiac cars, a sedan, coach and coupe, were received here last Saturday by Martin Motor Company, recently established agency for these cars. The new cars are beautiful in design, with many new features evident.

W. E. Martin, owner of the agency, is busy this week getting the new cars "tuned up" and ready for demonstration and sales. They are now on display at Green's Garage, the agency headquarters.

The Oakland and Pontiac are products of General Motors.

Free Demonstration On Foot Comfort

A foot-comfort expert of Chicago, will be at Kessel's department store here all day Friday, March 2, and will conduct a free demonstration on the care of the feet, according to an announcement by A. Kessel, owner of the store. A couple of advertisements, announcing this fact, appear elsewhere in this paper.

only \$1.50, if sent to within 50 miles of Slaton. Ask your neighbor if he, or she, thinks it's worth that. Most assuredly it will pay for itself in a very short while.

Mrs. Nora Billingsley and sister, Mrs. S. D. Martin, of Southland, were Slaton visitors Monday.

Jno. F. Schriever has returned from an extended business visit in South Texas.

Mrs. John B. Barry, of Walnut Springs, is here on a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Kemp.

O. O. Roundtree, recently of Wichita Falls, an experienced decorator and salesman of men's furnishings and

shoes, has accepted a position in the men's ready-to-wear department at Kessel's.

Of all the lazy guys—here's one who puts popcorn in his pants, so they'll turn over by themselves.



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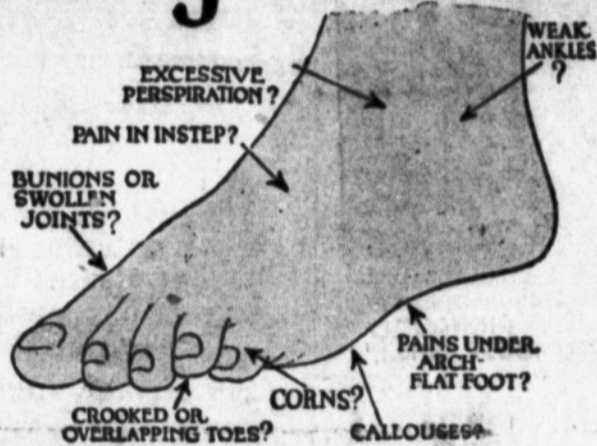
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Over your stockinged feet, this Expert will make Podo-graph prints, which will show the exact nature of your foot ailment. He will then demonstrate how the scientific method and improved appliances perfected by Dr. Scholl instantly relieve your painful feet, and restore them to health and comfort. Absolutely no charge for this service. Do sure and remember the above date so as not to miss this opportunity.

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Paternalistic Tendencies Unwise, Speakers Assert

That present paternalistic tendencies in America are unwholesome and unwise, and should be combated, was the position taken by C. Len Stone and T. A. Baldwin in talks made before the Slaton Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Friday noon.

Paternalism, it was pointed out, is that habit of mind which causes the individual to look upon his government as a great father, who carries all the responsibility and performance for the citizen, or for groups or classes of citizens, what they can and ought to do for themselves, or, in other words expecting, permitting or encouraging the government to depart from the strictly governmental functions and to enter the field of private enterprise and initiative.

The speakers traced the history of government and of the paternalistic idea from the ancient patriarchal form down through the autocratic, monarchial, democratic and republican forms to the present, and pointed out numerous examples of paternalistic practices and tendencies.

The constituent, or primary and proper functions of a government, it was asserted, consisted only of those things having for their object the welfare of all the people, and which could not be done by one citizen or by any group or class of citizens, such as defending the state against foreign foes, preservation of the peace, administration of justice, definition and punishment of crime, regulation of domestic relations and property rights, determination of political rights and duties of citizens, and fixing the status of aliens. Ministrant functions, on the other hand, involve establishing of schools, corporate regulation, etc, and it is here that government most often exceeds its proper bounds and functions, invades the field of individual initiative and enterprise, and serves a few or one class of citizens at a time, oftentimes to the detriment or at the expense of other citizens of another section.

The modern tariff; the spoils system; legislation fixing prices; and that which attempts to set aside or counteract natural laws of supply and demand; and of cause and effect; excessive regulation of the citizen; and all instances of the government by legislation going into partnership with private enterprise, including modern practices commonly referred to as "dollar matching" legislation, such as the national highway laws, vocational education bills and the so-called Maternity Act or Shepard-Towner Act, and the clamoring for farm relief legislation, were all pointed out by the speakers as modern paternalistic tendencies. The result is that the citizen loses his interest and initiative, places too much dependence on his government, refuses to study political questions or go to the polls and vote, until in effect we have throughout America minority rule; that the tendency is unmistakably unwholesome and undesirable, and inimical to the perpetuity of popular government, tending to bureaucracy, dependence, servility and stagnation.

Tomorrow Will H. Smith and Joe E. Rogers will debate the affirmative and Floyd C. Reeter and A. G. Taggart will debate the negative of the question, "Could the United States now safely abandon her historic policy of Nationalism?"

Born, to Attorney and Mrs. D. E. Kemp, Thursday, February 16, a seven and a half pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams have moved to Chillicothe, Texas. They have ordered The Slatonite sent to them there.

Modern Market at The Texas Grocery

The most modern meat market fixtures available have been installed at the Texas Grocery, on Texas Avenue here, according to H. G. Sanders, owner, who is now serving his grocery customers with fresh and cured meats, and fresh vegetables, from the new plant.

The large meat box installed, as well as the display case, is of the Frigidaire type, with ample cold storage space and an assured even temperature.

Key Ely, experienced meat cutter and market man, is in charge of the Texas Grocery's new market.

Improvements Made At Confectionery

During the past few days, attractive, and more convenient alterations have been made at the Slaton Confectionery, located next door north of the postoffice here. A large and modern Frigidaire fountain for this confectionery is now enroute, according to the proprietors, Messrs. Garren and Phillips, and will be installed immediately upon its receipt. The proprietors state that they expect to give their customers the very best of confectionery service.

RETURNS TO SLATON

Jack Connor, formerly of Slaton, but who has recently been associated with a meat market at Pyote, has returned with his family to Slaton and has been placed in charge of the M System meat market. Mr. Connor is reputed to be an experienced market man, and he invites the trade to call on him at the M System store here.

Better Service is Aim of Chevrolet

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Of unusual interest to the millions of Chevrolet owners in the United States was the announcement made here today by the Chevrolet Motor Company that nearly 4,000 men, heads of dealers service departments are being called in to attend specially conducted service schools.

Their schools, designated to place the service facilities of the company on a higher plane than ever before, are being held during February and March for the service personnel of the Chevrolet dealer establishments throughout the country.

The service managers are being summoned to the 45 zone headquarters, located at key centers, where schools are being conducted. Here, under resident instructors, they are given a course in every phase of shop management.

A. J. Conard, has returned to his home in Kansas City, after a visit here with his friend, J. T. Overby. Mr. Conard, also, was looking after business interests in this section.

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Williams Transfer In I. O. O. F. Bldg.

To make more room for their storage business, and to have a more convenient place for the loading and unloading of trucks, the Williams Transfer and Storage has moved to the Odd Fellow building, in the large compartment formerly occupied by the Slaton Times.

L. M. Williams, owner of the business, states that he is now much better prepared to care for the needs of his customers.

Jobe Takes Over Magnolia Oil Agency

L. E. Jobe, of Jobe's Grocery and Service Station, has taken over the wholesale agency here for the Magnolia products. He states he is going to give the agency the very best of attention, assuring good service to customers. A. B. Dozier has been employed as driver for the station.

Mr. Jobe has a Magnolia retail station at his store on West Division St.

W. E. Martin of Martin Motor Co., was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Panhandle Music Festival to be Held March 7, 8, 9

Of interest to faculty members and students is the Panhandle Music Festival to be held in Amarillo on March 7, 8 and 9. Season tickets are now on sale for the events. Single admission tickets will not be placed on sale until March 1, according to communication received by Dr. Horn.

On March 7, the first day of the festival, Madam Schuman Heink is to be presented to the Panhandle and South Plains music lovers.

Gottfried Galston is to be the feature of the second day of the festival, while John McCormack is to sing on the 9th.

Tickets may be obtained by writing Emil F. Myers, Amarillo College of Music.—Tech Treador.

Summer School Book Is Being Compiled

The Summer School catalogue is being compiled, according to Dean J. M. Gordon. This catalogue will be sent to the printer as soon as the main

catalogue arrives. Two terms of six weeks each are to be offered during

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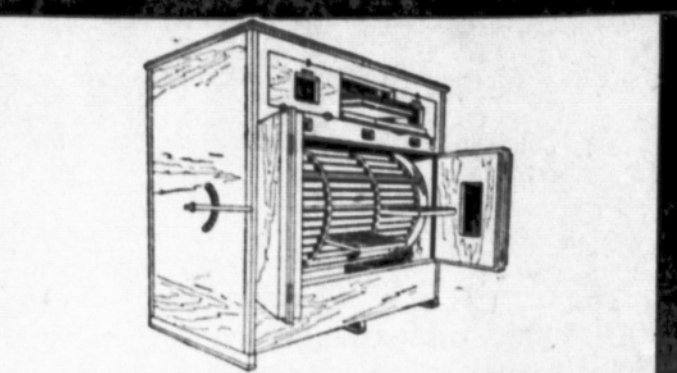
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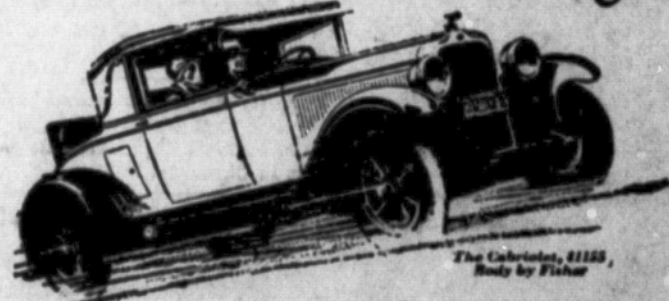
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Wednesday, February 29.
Leader—W. G. Reese.
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Obedience—A. K. Sanderson.
Duet—Ollie May and Ellen Gaither.
The Golden Rule—Mrs. J. W. Wallace.
Song by children—Trixie Jackson leader.
Scripture Drill for children—Bro. Berry.

First Christian Church

(Basement)

Sunday, February 26; Morning services.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject: "And there appeared another wonder in Heaven, a great, Red Dragon, having seven heads and 10 horns." This scripture is being fulfilled before our eyes. Rev. 12-3. Come and hear this subject.

Bible class 10:30 p. m.
Illustrated series, subject: "Seven years of the great Tribulation."—Matt. 24-21:22.



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Lutheran Church.

During the Lenten season we shall have services every Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday services 2:30 p. m. Sunday we shall observe prayer day. Let all attend regular and special services.—A. B. Weiss, Pastor.

ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT
In the advertisement of the Progressive Hatchery, appearing in last

weeks' issue of The Slatonite, the brand, or line of chicken feeds handled by that firm was misstated. The hatchery handles the well known and highly recommended Economy feeds. The corrected advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

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FRESH, Per Bunch **ONIONS** .07

TURNIP, PER BUNCH **GREENS** .07

4 POUNDS **RAISINS** .34

GALLON **CATSUP** .57

CAMEL, Per CARTON **CIGARETTES** 1.22

CHESTERFIELD, Per CARTON **CIGARETTES** 1.22

O'CEDAR, 6c Size **O'CEDAR POLISH** .44

10 POUNDS **SPUDS** .28

PER POUND **PODK CHOPS** .25

PER POUND **BEEF ROAST** .18

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