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## Income Taxpayers To Have Assistance In Making Returns

A deputy collector of the United States Internal Revenue will be in Slaton on Monday, March 4, for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filling their returns for the year 1928, according to information received at The Slatonite office early this week from the office of the collector, second district of Texas, at Dallas.

Taxpayers of this section are urged to avail themselves of this service, for which there is no charge.

## Spur Church Now Has Local Pastor Occupying Pulpit

Rv. F. J. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ here for the past one and one-half years, and who recently resigned this pastorate, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Spur, and is now in charge of his new work. He expects to move his family there when a satisfactory location can be secured.

## Carnival at West Ward Announced for Friday Night, 1st

The third annual carnival, sponsored here by the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association, will be held in the West Ward school auditorium Friday evening of this week, March 1, it has been announced by Mrs. L. C. Odom, president of the organization.

The first show is to begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, and the second show at 8:00, it was said. Fun for all is assured, as arrangements are being perfected for a real carnival and negro minstrel.

Included in the entertainment will be the black face orchestra, and a famous Slaton clog dancer, in black face, will appear on the stage. Numerous booths are being arranged, including one for the mystery fortune teller. Popcorn, peanuts, hamburgers and drinks will be on sale, as is the usual custom at carnivals.

Pupils of the West Ward schools are this week conducting a ticket-selling contest in the rooms, and it is hoped by officials of the P. T. A. that they will receive hearty support by all.

A cash prize and a beautiful hand-painted picture will be given to the room leading in sales. Very reasonable admission prices are being charged.

## Payne's Dry Goods Moving to Ninth St.

The dry goods and ready-to-wear stock of Payne's store is being moved this week from the firm's Texas Avenue location to the H. W. Ragsdale building on Ninth Street, west of the city K. J. square.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and her son, Forrest, who are in charge of moving the stock, state the store will be ready for business in its new location Saturday morning of this week.

The building, which will now house Payne's Dry Goods, has recently been enlarged and completely overhauled. The interior has been properly arranged for an up-to-date dry goods store.

## MRS. HALLMAN DIES.

Mrs. Minnie Hallman, aged 62 years, wife of T. P. Hallman, died at her home in the Hackberry community February 18. Funeral services were conducted at the Hackberry church Tuesday, February 19. Rev. Agee, Baptist pastor of Southland and Hackberry churches, assisted by Rev. Powell, of Abilene, former pastor of the deceased, was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Hallman is survived by her husband, ten children and sixteen grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Foster Funeral Home here had charge of arrangements.

Rama Grigg and family, of Wilson, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grigg.

## Creamery Mass Meeting Planned On Friday Night

A mass meeting of all Slaton business men and all farmers around Slaton who are interested in seeing a modern creamery located in Slaton has been called for Friday night of this week, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall auditorium.

Every business man and farmer is wanted at this meeting, and each man is requested to bring somebody with him if he possibly can. The meeting will be of importance to everyone, and by all means should have a large attendance, according to Horace Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

## Girls Tournament In Basket Ball to Be Held Fri.-Sat.

A girls basketball tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium here Friday and Saturday of this week, it has been announced by high school authorities. Teams from several surrounding towns will be here to compete in the event, and a very interesting tournament is looked forward to.

It is pointed out that the Slaton high school girls team have lost only two games this season, both of these games being lost to Post.

Lovers of athletics are urged to attend the games of this tournament, and give the home team all support possible.

## "The End of the Lane" Here Thurs.

"In the Dead of Night" on "The Path Across the Hills" we come to the "End of the Lane". Those of you who have seen these first two outstanding triumphs of Miss Ruby Dan Smith will await with pleasure this next play to be given by the high school pupils.

"The End of the Lane" is a three-act comedy-drama with a well developed plot and plenty of comedy. One of the best comedy teams of the season will be seen in the characters of Martha Elizabeth Ann and her bashful lover, Bud Nix.

Then there is a pretty love story, having as its principal characters, Coral Randall, Jim Denver, Harry Sanders and Bessie, the orphan.

You will also meet the bright, vivacious flirt, Ellen Seabright, Pa and Ma Randall and Mrs. Kate Sanders.

Add to this the able supervision of Miss Smith and you will have a play well worth your time and money.

"The End of the Lane" will be given Thursday night, February 28, at the high school auditorium.—Reporter.

## Slaton Girls Take County Championship

Defeating the Shallowater team by a score of 23 to 15, the Slaton High School girls' basketball team chalked up another victory in the high school gymnasium here Monday afternoon.

The Shallowater team are recent winners of class B teams of the district, while Slaton team is in class A.

Lorena Saage, forward for the Tigresses, was the outstanding player of the game, making 20 of the 23 points for her team. Much credit was due to the other players, however, for the clever manner in which they passed the ball to her, according to spectators. The Slaton girls missed only three trials at the basket during the entire game. They were two field goal attempts, and a free try.

Shallowater showed good team work and got the ball on the tip-off most of the time, but were unable to get the ball into the basket.

Following the game it was stated a trophy will soon be awarded to the Slaton girls team.

## CONDITION OF A. J. PAYNE IS REPORTED IMPROVING

A telegram received this morning by Mrs. A. J. Payne from her daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., indicates that Mr. Payne's condition is gradually improving. Payne, who has been suffering severely from rheumatism, went to Florida recently in hopes of the change in climate being beneficial.

## Larger Quarters In City Hall Now Used by C. of C.

As a result of the completion of remodeling of the southeast room of the city hall's ground floor, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is now occupying larger and more satisfactory quarters, which give much better advantages for the organization in holding all kinds of public meetings, besides giving better accommodations to office needs, says Horace Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber.

The change in location was completed Saturday night, moving from the northwest room of the city hall where the office has been located for the past two years or more.

The room vacated by the Chamber of Commerce is the new home of the Retail Merchants' Association office, with Mrs. Lee Green in charge as secretary. Improvements were being made on the office Monday, preparatory to the Retail Merchants' office being transferred to the room as soon as the work was completed. Mrs. Green said the change would be of much benefit to her organization.

## Someone Owns Beautiful Diamond Ring Given by Oil Com'y

The holder of duplicate ticket No. 1044-A, which was given to some customer from a Penn Sentinel Oil Co. station, is entitled to a beautiful diamond ring, and can get the property by calling on Brannon & Rogers, wholesale distributors of Penn Sentinel products, or by telephoning No. 145-W or 67, it was stated Monday, following the drawing of the above numbered ticket.

This ticket must be presented by Thursday, March 7, ten days from the time of the original drawing.

## Stock Sales in Slaton Creamery Bring City and Territory Nearer To Realization of Coveted Goal

Good progress in the sale of stock in Slaton's proposed creamery was made during the past week, according to committee chairman in charge of the campaign, which is under direction of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

A total of \$25,000 in stock will be sold, of which amount Slaton business men are subscribing \$10,000, paying cash for the stock, while \$15,000 of the amount is now being sold to the farmers of this section on an attractive plan of deferred payments. This plan places the stock in reach of every farmer, and it is believed every man in the entire territory will be willing to invest in this desirable enterprise.

Committee went out from Slaton on Monday of this week to sell the stock to farmers in this section, and judging by the enthusiastic response which these committees received, only a short time will be needed to complete the campaign.

Among the men who were busy Monday and Tuesday in the stock sales campaign, were: G. J. Catching, F. C. Reeter, J. W. Hood, Jess Swint, N. C. Dickson, H. H. Edmondson, W. L. Meurer, W. P. Florence, T. E. Roderick, Abe Kessel and W. E. Smart.

These committees went into the Posey, McClung and Morgan communities, and these and other committees will go into other communities during the remainder of the week.

Enthusiasm is high among Slaton business men with reference to the proposed creamery, which now seems practically an assured thing for this city and territory, provided the committees can find time to finish the campaign without delay.

The Red River Creameries, Inc., of Waurika and Frederick, Okla., will build a creamery in Slaton as soon as the stock sales campaign has been finished, according to Gilbert S. Fraser, president of the company, who was in Slaton on Friday and Saturday of the past week. He was accompanied here by E. E. Housman, of Waurika, a director of the company. Mr. Fraser said he had no doubt but that the

## Birthday of Washington is Observed By Slaton Masons

As is their usual custom on Washington's birthday, Slaton Masons observed the occasion at the local Masonic Hall last Thursday evening, with an appropriate program.

Many Masons and their families were there to enjoy the occasion, some of them being from other towns, and coming to Slaton in response to invitations sent out.

With Thos. R. Cobb, master of the lodge presiding, the following program was rendered:

Song—"America," by all present.

Invocation—E. Barton.

Piano Solo—Miss Jeannette Ramsey.

Address—"The Life of George Washington," by W. H. Smith.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Butler, accompanied by Miss Ramsey at the piano.

Address—"Washington, the Mason," by M. J. Nelson.

Violin Solo—Miss Frances Guffin, accompanied by Miss Ramsey at the piano.

Following the program, which was held in the main hall, all guests retired to the dining room, where a very sumptuous dinner was served.

## Revival Meeting Opens At 1st Christian Church

A revival meeting was opened at the First Christian Church, on 7th Street, on Monday night and will continue throughout the week. It is stated that Rev. Rogers, of Clovis, will deliver strong Gospel sermons, which will be of interest to all. Fine music is also being enjoyed. A cordial invitation has been extended to all people of Slaton and surrounding territory to attend these services, which will be held each evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

## Barrier Bros. to Open Store Here Saturday, March 2

Paul Barrier and W. L. Rivers, of Lubbock, representing Barrier Bros., Inc., whose headquarters are in that city, are in Slaton this week, making final arrangements for the opening of the Slaton Barrier Brothers store.

The new institution for Slaton is to open for business at nine o'clock Saturday morning of this week, which will be March 2, according to the owners. It will be located in the T. M. George building on Garza street, just north of the city hall square.

Messrs. Barrier and Rivers will be here for the opening, they stated, and will be temporarily in charge of the business, though they said a permanent manager would be appointed within the next few days, announcement of which will be made soon. The manager for the local Barrier Bros. store will, in all likelihood, be a Slaton man, they said Monday, while in conversation with a Slatonite representative.

The building which will house the new store for Slaton has been completely overhauled. Suitable display windows have been arranged, and other necessary changes and improvements made, giving the firm all advantages possible for the operation of an up-to-date and modern ready-to-wear department store.

The store will be strictly a ready-to-wear institution, Mr. Barrier stated, and will handle wearing apparel for men, women and children, including a large assortment of shoes.

Further announcement will be made in Friday's issue of The Slatonite, the owners have said.

## Slaton Bankers Attend Convention at Abilene Friday, 22

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, accompanied by his brother, Willie, and L. C. Young, also of that institution, and by Miss Maggie George, drove to Abilene last Tuesday evening, and on Friday attended the State Bankers' Convention, which convened in that city. While in Abilene they were guests of friends and Mr. Young's parents.

Other Slaton bankers who attended the Convention were Attorney W. H. Sewell, vice president of the First State Bank, his son, William Sewell, and Mrs. Katrina Savage, also of that institution. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. A. B. Robertson and an employe of her ranch.

## Wayland Band Will Stage Program Here

A volunteer band of students of Wayland Baptist College, of Plainview, will render programs at the First Baptist Church here Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3. The program has been announced as follows:

### Saturday Night

The Commands of Christ—Audrey Russell, Leader.

1. Come—Obad Wilbanks.

2. Look—Allie Hollers.

3. Special Music—Tomazene Duke-minier.

4. Tarry, and Go—Aubrey Russell.

### Sunday Morning

Winning to Christ—C. B. Hankins, Leader.

1. The Needy World—Minter Uz-zell.

2. The Compassion of Christ—C. E. Meredith.

3. Special Music—Tomazene Duke-minier.

4. The Joy of Reaping—C. B. Hankins.

### Sunday Afternoon

The Great Judgment—C. E. Roark, Leader.

1. Certainty of the Judgment—Reid DeWeese.

2. Universality of the Judgment—Ruby Keith.

3. Special Music—Tomazene Duke-minier.

4. The Judge—C. E. Roark, (Teacher of Bible in Wayland).

Chorister—C. E. Meredith.

Pianist—Ruth Stegall.

C. T. Mildred and Merle Hearn were in Plainview Sunday, visiting with their uncle, Mance Saul, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lantham, and family.

## Musical Program Given at Rotary Luncheon Friday

With Will P. Florence in charge of the program, the Slaton Rotary Club enjoyed more than an hour of music at the luncheon held last Friday noon at the Slaton Club House.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey gave a piano solo, Miss Ruby Dan Smith appeared in a reading, Mrs. Lillian Butler gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano, and Miss Frances Guffin entertained with a violin solo. Her piano accompaniment was also played by Miss Ramsey.

Another feature was a fiddler's solo by Will P. Florence, accompanied by Miss Ramsey at the piano. A male quartet, composed of Will P. Florence, C. Lem Sone, Floyd C. Reeter and Tom J. Abel, rendered two American folk songs and two negro spirituals. These proved to be excellent hits with the entire group of people present.

Besides several Rotary-Anns, there were several visitors present at the meeting, including Dr. P. W. Horn, Tech College president, of Lubbock, and a number of members of the Lubbock Rotary Club. Among these were Tom A. White, W. C. Cole, Cecil Horne, and others. Several students of Tech were also present.

The meeting was prolonged beyond the usual time, to allow for the more lengthy program than is usually given. After the musical program ended, Dr. Horn made a short talk, and introduced Mr. Knott, Tech student, who spoke briefly about the friendly relation that should be cultivated between Slaton and the Tech College.

The visitors from Tech were invited for the purpose of starting a basis for closer understanding between Slaton citizens and the Tech College, according to John W. Hood, club president here.

For a program next Friday, business methods will be discussed. Oscar Korn will speak on "The Moving Picture Industry". T. E. Roderick will discuss "The Publishing Business". And Jim A. Elliott will talk on "Technical Terms Used in the Electrical Business, What They Mean and How They Originated".

## Many Enjoy Aviation Program Santa Fe Gave Friday P. M.

At the Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment, which was rendered at the high school auditorium here last Friday night, many local Santa Fe employees and their families enjoyed the program.

It was an occasion when Major Ford A. Carpenter, of Los Angeles, Calif., gave an intensely interesting talk on aviation, which was beautifully illustrated with lantern slides in full colors from pictures made by the lecturer while flying over the mountains, valleys, lakes and oceans during the past fifteen years.

Major Carpenter is known to hundreds of thousands of people all over the United States. He has just returned from active military duty in the United States air corps, flying this winter over the Atlantic coast, the Great Lakes, and the Allegheny mountains, photographing some most unusual scenery.

Slaton people considered themselves fortunate in having the Santa Fe secure for their entertainment Major Carpenter's lecture.

Superintendent G. R. Miller of Santa Fe Reading Room, is doing his utmost to give the company's employees and their families the best of entertainment to be had, said Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe Reading Room.

## Rebekahs to Meet Next Thursday Nite

Members of Slaton Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge hall, on Ninth Street, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, it was stated early this week by officials of the lodge. This is to be a practice meeting, they said.

At the regular meeting of the Slaton Rebekahs, to be held here Friday evening, March 1, it is expected that several visitors from the Post will be present, and it is hoped on Thursday night arrangements will be made for the visitors.

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**GAS INDUSTRY HAS RECORD YEAR.**

Last year saw the attainment of a new high record in the manufactured gas industry. Four-hundred-ninety billion cubic feet were sold in the United States, an appreciable increase over 1927 when the former high mark was established.

During 1928 the number of gas customers increased 3.1 per cent and miles of main 2.3 per cent. The majority of the gas was used for household purposes, with industry absorbing 147 billion cubic feet.

In New York, the leading state in gas usage, it is estimated that 10 million of the 11 million inhabitants live in homes where gas is employed and that two-thirds of all food is now cooked with this agency.

The continental expansion of the gas industry is one sign of the progress being made in American domestic and industrial life.

**CHURCHES AND GOVERNMENT ADOPT BUSINESS PRACTICES.**

After citing a number of recent church mergers, the Los Angeles Times says in part:

"Evidently church unity is not so much a flimsy dream as many have imagined.

When armies of different countries can fight together as allies as they did in France, there would seem to be considerable grounds for hoping that churches may be able to get together and work together.

"Understanding each other reveals fewer difficulties than heretofore supposed.

"With governments as signatory powers in a peace pact to arbitrate their differences, the churches are shamed into closer affiliation."

The Times might have added that the mergers in our industrial and business life with resulting benefits to the firms involved and to the consuming public, have shown so strikingly the advantages of voluntary co-operation that not only churches but governments are being forced to adopt the more practical methods developed by modern business.

**HARDING'S DOG DIES.**

Newton, Mass.—Laddie Boy is dead. Once he was the "first dog in the land." The famous Airedale, who was White House mascot during the administration of the late President Harding, succumbed to age and illness at the Newtonville home of Harry L. Barker, Secret Service man. Laddie Boy was a half brother of President Coolidge's Laddie Buck.

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**"THE TRAIL OF '98" TAKES HIGH RANK AS GREAT FILM SPECTACLE**

Of the dozens of lavish scenes filmed during the making of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Trail of '98" the big "See and Hear" sound production coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, with sound synchronization and a surrounding sound program, one stands out as probably the most novel and spectacular incident ever transplanted to celluloid.

Hundreds of flaming torches, casting their almost ghastly light upon the snow, which reflects it back and silhouettes hundreds of maddened men and hurrying dogs, rushing over mountain trails, dipping into the gulches, fading into the night only to reappear again at some more distant point, has furnished one of the strangest effects ever flashed upon the American screen.

The sequence depicts a mad stampede in the dead of night to the locale of a new and rich gold strike along the banks of one of the many creeks tributary to the Yukon.

This scene is one of the almost numberless thrills of the great northern film epic which Clarence Brown directed for M-G-M. It follows a gambling hall scene where a drunken Swede is prevailed upon to disclose the location of his very rich strike.

Practically all of the five hundred miners gathered in the hall, a number of the dancing girls, gamblers and bartenders, join the stampede to file claims near the Swede's. In the dead of night they rush from the brilliantly lighted hall into the darkness.

Hundreds of flaming torches light their way in the mad race for the new gold fields.

This is but one of the great spectacular touches which Brown has injected into the film version of Robert W. Service's famous novel of the Klondike gold rush.

More than fifty well-known players are in the cast of "The Trail of '98," the leading roles being taken by Ralph Forbes, Dolores Del Rio and Harry Carey. Others who have prominent parts are Karl Dane, George Cooper, Tenen Holtz, Johnny Downs, William Orlamond, Edward Coxen and Emily Fitzroy. More than fifteen hundred extras appear in the mob scenes.

**EXPERT ADDRESSES SHORT COURSE ATTENDANTS ON DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT**

LUBBOCK.—F. G. Louthan, of Plainview, one of the pioneers and leaders in the dairy industry in West Texas, addressed the Farm Short Course recently held at Texas Technological College on the development of dairying and dairy herd improvement. Mr. Louthan is a graduate of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and 30 years ago he had charge of dairying in that institution. He has been the backbone of the dairy industry in Hale County. He makes some practical suggestions on the subject, as follows:

"Dairying doesn't begin with dairying at all. It begins with something else. We must learn to work together. It does not pay when one man tries to do it alone. I have worked for years with the Hale County Dairy Association. We found that before we could co-operate together we had to get our minds set on the things we wished to accomplish. In order to co-operate we must work together; we drink it, eat it, sleep it; we get co-operative minds, then we can begin work and work together. With that start we will turn to another thing. When we get our minds set on it and get to doing it, we change from the place we were several years ago.

"In discussing the dairy proposition we, who have dairy cows or think we have, should remember that there are a good many other industries in West Texas besides dairying. When we say that dairying is the best thing we run against the wheat man or the man who raises hogs. They are all good industries and produce much wealth. Oil wells produce wealth. But the greatest crop that we have is our boys and girls. Our greatest duty is to educate these young people—send them to high school and then to college.

"It is up to us to carry on the development that has been started in dairying. We must bring West Texas up to a point where it is equal to other dairy sections of the country, giving us a chance to compare what we are doing here and what we have done with what those people who have been working in the dairy business for years have done. Don't forget that the ultimate end of this proposition, the foundation of this thing, is cooperative marketing. After we have cooperative marketing we can get to a place where we can begin work. I don't know just how to fix it. I am extremely interested in the dairy farmers work out. The County Association

it was organized, and has been satisfactory. It has made some money, but the most important thing that it has done is train a lot of minds to think along dairy lines. It is a hard thing for a man to get out and do something without being organized.

"The tendency of Chambers of Commerce as we see it is to advertise, get it going, then push it off on the farmers. Nearly every time anything has been started in that way it has been a failure for that reason. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram starts advertising some town, perhaps about butter making, perhaps condensing, with the idea of making money out of it to push that thing on to a group of farmers. The farmers want something else. They have got to get those men so that they can work together; otherwise they are liable to get something bad. In our dairy associations some time ago a man was going to put up a creamery. There was a question as to whether he was strong enough and dairy-minded enough to do it. The farmers are doing it.

"A year ago I was addressing a meeting of this kind, except it was a

dairy meeting. I asked all of those present who depended upon the dairy check for their grocery bill to raise their hands. One hundred percent of them did so. Then I asked how many depended largely upon the dairy check for clothing and for the family and 90% of them raised their hands. Seventy-five per cent of them raised their hands when I asked how many depended upon the dairy check to buy gasoline to run their cars, 50% of them used their dairy income to pay the blacksmith bill. This is the case with most dairy men in West Texas. Couldn't we become just a little stronger.

"The dairy industry has an excellent start in Minnesota. The average price per pound for butter fat is \$1.21c per pound. We get only 38.5c. This is too much variation. I want you to think over it. There should be a dairy association organized in every county. Floyd County will doubtless have one organized within the next week. In the Floyd County Dairy Association we take in members for \$10 per herd instead of \$10 per cow as in Hale County."

**Judging Contest To be Held at Tech**

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Plans are being made for the fourth annual judging contest for vocational agricultural student in Texas high schools to be held some time this Spring at the Texas Technological College.

Dean A. H. Leidigh of the School of Agriculture has placed Ray C. Mowery in charge of all arrangements for the contest again this year. The date of the contest has not been set, pending the announcement of events with which the contest will not conflict.

A greater interest has been manifested in the event this year than ever before. Additional schools have indicated their desire to compete and additional work will likely be added.

In the past contests, live stock, poultry, and grain judging have been covered in the contest and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has awarded loving cups to the winning teams. Last year teams from Floydada, Roby, Silverton, and Tulia were

winners.

This year farm management, farm shop and other vocational agricultural work will likely be added to the contest.

**LYNN COUNTY TO HAVE COUNTY AGENT MARCH 1**

County commissioners of Lynn county have employed a county farm agent, to assume duties March 1, according to the Lynn County News, published at Tahoka. The order was passed by the commissioners several months ago, but, until recently, they were unable to employ a suitable agent.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN SAME CLASS**

FORT WORTH.—Mother and daughter in the same class! Such is the case of Mrs. Buelah Bush Bogess and Miss Sarah Beth Bogess at Texas Christian University. Both are enrolled in a seminar course called "Personal Psychology."

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**Topics of the Town  
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News of its People**

Mrs. J. S. Dickey and children, of Lubbock, spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Tudor.

Miss Iva Cary spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson.

C. S. Greer, Jr., arrived Friday to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill in the Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. George Herd is visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey and daughter, Theresa, spent the week-end in Snyder as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Alton Preston visited in Slaton last week-end with his uncle, J. W. Hood and family.

Mrs. C. E. Porter, mother of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, returned to her home in Marceline, Missouri, after a month's visit with her daughter.

Mrs. A. Kessel and Mrs. E. H. Hendrix visited in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied here by the latter's sister, Mrs. Coleman Sexton, of that city.

Mrs. C. Fred Russell, of Vernon, spent a day in Slaton last week visiting with Mrs. O. O. Rountree.

J. S. Tekell, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, spent the week-end with home folks in Corsicana.

C. B. Jones and family, of Lubbock, were here late last week, visiting with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Miss Virginia Montague, student at State University, Austin, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague.

C. E. Hicks, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company's office here, visited during the week-end with his mother, sister and brother, at Lubbock.

Herbert Frozart, banker of Turkey, Texas, and Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, teacher in the schools at Acuff, were guests here Sunday of the latter's sister, Miss Grace Pirtle, and of friends.

Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. C. L. Tanner visited Sunday in Lubbock with their friend, Mrs. J. G. Levey, and family.

J. A. Rountree, of Vernon, was here last week, visiting with O. O. Rountree, of Kessel's Department Store.

R. T. Williams, of Williams Auto Supply, visited Sunday in Lubbock with his brothers, F. V. and P. O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borho, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday here, visiting with friends, and attending services at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Mr. Borho is former for the Lubbock Avalanche and Lubbock Daily Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis visited Sunday in Lubbock. They were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman.

Miss Ouida Bazbee, teacher of art in Lubbock schools, was here Sunday, visiting with her friend, Miss Tera Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Whitlow, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with the latter's brother, J. H. Brewer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble and little son, John, of Lubbock, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and family.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and children were down in the State during the week-end, visiting with relatives.

V. G. Browning, salesman for Jackson Chevrolet Co., has purchased the interest of Mr. Lang, of the firm of Self & Lang, painters for the Gulf Refining Company. Browning is remaining with Jackson Chevrolet Co., however, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and son, Marvin L., of Lubbock and Mrs. Allie Weaver of Paris, Texas, the latter's sister, visited in the E. Barton home Sunday.

Authel Tudor is recovering nicely after a tonsillotomy performed by Dr. Standefer.

Olen Dickerson is much improved this week after suffering an attack of the flu and a sinus operation.

Katheryn Huffstutler had her tonsils removed Monday at the Slaton Clinic.

Mrs. E. Barton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Roscoe this week. She is to be accompanied as far as Roscoe by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, who are on an extended business trip to East Texas.

O. N. Alcorn and family drove to Plainview Sunday to be at the wedding of C. O. Grantham and Miss Flora Fletcher.

Edgar Latimer and family, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Ward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King were in Plainview Sunday, visiting with their cousin, C. W. B. Grantham and family.

Jimmie Watson, of Kirkland, Texas, was the week end guest of O. N. Alcorn and family.

Raymond Dunn spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting with old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. E. Martin and baby are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leverett, at Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Alcorn was in Plainview Sunday attending the wedding of her uncle, C. O. Grantham, to Miss Flora Fletcher.

Miss Bonnie Lou Grigg, nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grigg.

**MRS. GREER RETURNS.**

Mrs. Carl Greer, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for the past several days receiving treatment, was returned to her home here today. Her condition is reported much improved.

**ADDING TO HOME COMFORT AND BEAUTY**

SAN ANTONIO.—Beautiful and useful home improvement articles such as luncheon sets, pillow cases, dresser scarfs and rugs contribute substantially to the comfort of home, so hundreds of women and girls on Bexar county farms are learning in the home-making program conducted by Miss Ida F. Reynolds, home demonstration agent here. Among other results of her work in this line, women and girls have made 79 luncheon sets, 535 pairs of pillow cases, 114 dresser scarfs, 175 table cloths and napkins, 122 rag rugs and 30 reed trays, valued at more than \$3,000.

**Palace Theatre at Lubbock is Featuring "Talkie Movies"**

With the inauguration of Talking Picture programs at the Palace theatre, Lubbock, people of the South Plains now have the opportunity of seeing the ultimate in entertainment. The current attraction at the Palace, "Abie's Irish Rose," made from the stage play by Anne Nichols, that ran for more than five years on Broadway, is said to be as good on the screen, if not better than it was on the stage.

Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll head the large cast. Jean Hersholt and J. Farrell McDonald have the roles of the Irish and Jewish fathers. Miss Carroll is heard singing, "Rosemary," the theme song of the picture, she also sings "Little Irish Rose". Buddy Rogers plays the accompaniment at the piano.

Jean Hersholt has several talking sequences in the film. The perfectly synchronized musical score by a large N. Y. theatre orchestra, plus the effects, tend to make this picture one of the year's most delightful screen plays.

Two Vitaphone Screen Vaudeville acts are billed as extras.

Starting Thursday for a three days run the Palace announces that due to an improvement of the reproduction units they will offer their first Warner Bros. Vitaphone Talking Picture, "State Street Sadie" with Conrad Nagel, Myrna Loy, William Russell, and Pat Hartigan.

Laid in the Romantic underworld of Chicago, the story is said to be packed with thrills, romance and suspense. A selected program of Vitaphone Acts complete the bill.



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**Talking—Singing**  
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Singing the beautiful theme song, "Rosemary" and "Little Irish Rose".

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of Songs

News—Sam Reed at Organ

Shows Start at 1:00 - 5:30 - 7:45  
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Prices  
MATINEE  
10-40-50  
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NIGHT  
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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Donald Hostess to Civic and Culture Club Sat.

The Civic and Culture Club in regular business and social session last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Donald, at 755 S. Eleventh St. Mrs. M. A. Pember, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

The study course, the subject of which is Texas History, was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Wallace. The following discussions were given:

1. "Mexican Government and the Position of Texas," Mrs. R. G. Shankle.
  2. "Expeditions of Nolan, Magee, Gutierrez, and Long," by Mrs. E. L. Blundell.
  3. "Character and Influence of Filibusters," by Mrs. Hightower.
- The hostess, assisted by Miss Virginia Montague, served a plate lunch to seventeen members and two visitors.

## Mrs. Cobb and Sister Honor House Guest With Bridge Party

Mrs. Thos. R. Cobb, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. H. Stocks, of Wichita Falls, entertained at the Cobb home, at 410 South Ninth, last Friday evening, honoring their house guest, Miss Bertie Lee Hicks, of Lubbock.

Tables were arranged and games of bridge were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Zeph Fogerson, Allan Ferrell, Bob Lewis, Roy Ayres, I. M. Brewer, J. A. Hightower, Walter Tomlinson, R. W. Ragsdale, J. R. McAtes; Miss Josephine McHugh; the honoree, Miss Hicks, and the hostesses, Mesdames Cobb and Stocks.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

## Home Makers Class Will Meet March 6

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker, at 455 West Scurry Street. Mrs. A. A. DeVore and Mrs. Frank Holden will assist with the entertaining.

## Yellow Cap Club of Lubbock High School Hike to Slaton 22nd

In their second annual hike to Slaton, the Yellow Cap Club, of the Lubbock High School, composed of some of the members of the senior class of

that school, hiked to Slaton last Friday, Feb. 22, enjoying a day of outing on Washington's birthday.

The hikers, five in number, called at The Slatonite office for a brief visit. Their visit was appreciated by The Slatonite force. They stated they intend to make this hike an annual event for their club members. They brought kodaks with them, taking pictures of scenery along the route, and gathered other souvenirs for filing purposes.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Diamond. The afternoon was spent in electing new officers.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members and five guests.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Cobb, at 410 S. 9th, on Wednesday, February 27.—Reporter.

### NEW MODEL IN THE OAKLAND LINE

A new model supplementing the other seven passenger types in the latest line of Oakland All-American Sixes is announced today by the Oakland Motor Car Co. Known as the Special Four-door Sedan, the new car is built to take the place of the Landau Sedan in the previous All-American series.

While following in exterior design the regular 4-Door Sedan, the new model carries luxurious interior equipment and refinements as well as striking new exterior Duo combinations.

Upholstery of a superior quality of mohair, genuine pecan wood garnish rails, vanity case and smoking set and rubber floor mat with felt back are new features of the Special Sedan, which also has the adjustable driver's seat, ebony finish instrument panel, non-glare rear view mirror and other advanced body refinements common to all Fisher-Oakland bodies.

Wheels are in natural wood finish, and at extra cost may be replaced with six wire wheels and trunk rack, the spares carried in front fender wells. Beautifully contrasting shades of Lawn and Ozark green Duo finish the body, fenders and hood, while stripings and mouldings are of Pioneer orange and Moonstone gray.

Priced at \$1320 f. o. b. the factory, the new model offers all the flexible performance of the latest Oakland, as well as distinctive appearance and interior luxury that make it a fitting companion model to the custom-like All-American Landaulet, the aristocrat of the line.

### SECOND ANNUAL OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, TEX., Feb. 14.—Plans are virtually complete for the second annual Tri-State Fair Association's Old Fiddlers' contest to be held in the municipal auditorium here on March 7, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the fair. Entries will close on March 1. The contest is open to old fiddlers of the Panhandle, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Each county is entitled to one contestant.

Ten prizes totaling \$200 will be given this year. The first prize will be \$75; second \$50; third \$25; fourth \$15; fifth \$10, and five \$5 prizes.

The contest program will be broadcast over radio station WDAG. Further details on the contest may be secured from Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo.

### Largest Tooth.

Cambridge, Mass.—The largest tooth in the world, measuring 11 feet, 2 inches in length, and weighing more than 300 pounds, is now on display in the Harvard Dental School Museum. This tooth, found in Alaska, is more than 50,000 years old, and was formerly a part of the anatomy of a mastadon.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Classified Advertising Must be Paid Strictly in Advance

Due to the fact that considerable time and expense is required in keeping books on small accounts, and that collecting them is, in many cases, very difficult and unpleasant, The Slatonite will positively no longer accept classified advertisements for publication unless cash accompanies the order.

We firmly believe the classified advertising column is a profitable column for our customers. This has been proven conclusively time and again. Hence, we believe when the column is used the user should pay for the service.

The rate for this class of advertising is two cents per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. This is very plain and easy to figure.

Please do not ask us to accept classified advertisements over the telephone, for they will positively not be inserted in the paper. Send the "copy" to our office, accompanied by payment, figured at the above quoted rate.—The Publishers.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—250 South 15th St. 1p

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Strong 2-year old plants. All colors. 3 for \$1.00; dozen, \$3.75.—Mrs. E. L. Landtroop, 1814 Ave. J., Lubbock, Texas. 52-8c

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends and to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for their quick work which saved us any great loss in the fire which occurred on last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis.

LOST—Pair light frame glasses and case, between Stone Grocery and Square. Return to Slatonite office. Reward. 1p

NOTICE—We have leased the O. L. Slaton gravel pit, and can furnish you with any kind of stucco or gravel you need. Phone your orders to No. 32.—E. P. Nix & Son, Guy. 52-10c

LOST—Key ring and keys.—J. E. Robertson, 1140 So. 10th St. 1p

FOR SALE—House, two lots, three blocks square. Sell cheap for cash. Place clear.—F. E. Walton, care Santa Fe. 53-2tp

CLERK-CARRIER examination, Slaton, Mar. 16. Age 18-45. Men-women. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Booklet free. L. Hampton, Box 1818-XD, Washington, D. C. 53-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, or trade for car.—T. L. Harrison, 620 So. 5th St. 53-2tp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, partly furnished; gas, water and lights.—750 South 12th St. 53-2p

FARM BARGAIN—147.6 acre unimproved farm, located 3 miles of Levelland, good terms, price \$35,000 per acre.—J. T. Overby. 53-2c

### WINS QUIT TITLE.

Geneva, N. Y.—The title of city champion has been conferred upon A. S. Childs, 76-year-old quoit pitcher. The veteran spends three hours daily tossing three-pound quoits in practice sessions. He is one of the oldest men in his section still loyal to "barnyard golf" and no young man in the neighborhood can beat him at it.

## T. C. U. Graduate Is Awarded Medal

FORT WORTH.—Dr. Francis E. Council, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Christian University with the class of 1921, has just been awarded the Sternberg Medal in the United States army post-graduate medical school at Washington, D. C., according to word received by Prof. W. M. Winton, head of the natural science department at T. C. U.

This medal is given for the best student in the laboratory sciences and preventive medicine in each special session. Dr. Council is a lieutenant in the regular army medical corps and a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Council of Windon, Texas.

After graduating from T. C. U., Dr. Council returned for one year as instructor in biology, then entered the Vanderbilt Medical School in Nashville, Tenn. Upon his graduation, he was commissioned and spent two years at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo. During the past year he has been in the army post-graduate school, taking training as a specialist in proto-zoology.

## Canning Did Much For This Family

WELLINGTON.—Mrs. Tom Jones of Buck Creek Home Demonstration Club who canned 1000 quarts of products last year, says: "Some of everything from the garden and orchard goes into cans for winter use. I can with the idea of a whole-meal-unit in mind. I have no extra help in the house but by a well planned emergency shelf I am able to leave my 12 year old daughter to prepare a canned-at-home dinners for the cotton pickers while I go to the field to act as book keeper for my husband. We have paid for our home, improved it, added several valuable labor-saving devices, and put two boys through an affiliated high school by preserving all excess foods for home use according to a systematic whole meal plan."

### TRACTOR REDUCES COST OF POTATO PRODUCTION

Relying wholly on a tractor, tractor ploy, cultivator, sprayer and digger, Mr. Fred W. Peaslee of Lancaster, New Hampshire raised 11,300 bushels of certified seed potatoes on 35 acres last year without the use of a single horse. By means of this equipment,

Mr. Peaslee reduced the number of man hours required to grow an acre of potatoes to 84, practically half of the state average, reports the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

The field was cultivated six times and sprayed seven times. At one operation the field was cultivated and sprayed by means of the cultivating attachment and power take-off driven sprayer. This was done at the rate of 30 acres per day. Mr. Peaslee estimates his costs at less than 50 cents per bushel.

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Of the 132 graduates of Texas Technological College thus far, 86 are now teaching school according to a report of the Teacher's Placement bureau of the College. Most of these places were secured through the aid of the bureau. The positions held by students vary from grade positions in rural schools to principalships and superintendencies in high schools. More than 150 teachers have been placed by the bureau this school year, according to Dr. A. W. Evans, director, and the records indicate that that number will be greatly increased this fall.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Slaton that we are going to open our new store here

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

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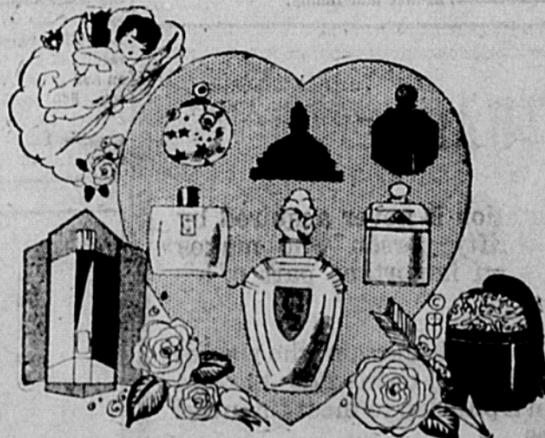
We hear of those who get rich quick. Who strike it rich at one bold lick; But somehow most of those big tales Are told to help put over sales; For all rich men whom we have found Have gained their riches round by round. Have worked and sweat year in year out And never used the short cut route. The First State Bank has much to show The safest route is to go slow.

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