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PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR FIRST ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held in W. E. Smart Building; Business Men Donate Funds for Expenses.

For some few weeks a group of individuals have been working to put over a poultry show. The response on the part of the business men and citizens of Slaton have made it possible for us to have a show, and to own our coops. While we did not ask the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to foster the move yet we believe the men who are directing its affairs are wise enough and big hearted enough to have done so. We did not ask the Commercial Club to foster our move, yet for the same reason as before stated we believe they would have done so. Members of each of these organizations have helped with their means, and lent encouragement.

This association will stand or fall on its merits and the genius of the membership that compose it. We do not wish to claim credit for our success in case our show is a good one, the merits belong to those who have made it possible for us to have the show, and we thank each of you for your unselfish spirit.

While this is the first effort to have the show independent of other organizations, we hope to make the association a permanent organization, and to have a show each year. In the event Slaton should have a fair, we are not objecting to a show at that time, and our coops will be available, but we expect to have our fall or winter show anyway.

Look over our list of donors and give them credit for a spirit of unselfishness. The papers come in for our praise. Both papers have given us space and were anxious to help us.

Don't forget the dates, Dec. 22, 23 and 24th.

The following are the names of the contributors to the Slaton Poultry Association: Slaton Supply Co. \$3.50, Bon Ton Cafe \$3.50, Kings 5-10-25c Store \$3.50, J. H. Brewer \$3.50, M. System \$3.50, Evans Cleaning Plant \$2.00, W. L. Huckabay \$3.50, Paul Owens \$3.50, Slaton Variety Store \$3.50, Slaton Baking Co. \$3.50, T. M. George \$3.50, Men's Store \$3.50, Slaton Wholesale Gro. Co. \$3.50, Pember & Staggs \$3.50, Panhandle Lbr. Co. \$3.50, Catching's Drug Store \$3.50, O. Z. Ball Co. \$3.50, Jones Dry Goods Co. \$3.50, Red Cross Pharmacy \$3.50, J. W. Elrod \$3.50, Texas Utilities Co. \$3.50, Alex DeLong \$3.50, McKirahan Fur Co. \$3.50, Slaton State Bank \$3.50, Gates Dry Goods Co. \$3.50, Key & Yates \$3.50, Brannon Hdw. Co. \$3.50, Plains Lbr. Co. \$3.50, Slaton Motor Co. \$3.50, Slaton Grain & Coal \$3.50, S. E. Coleman \$3.50, W. H. Smith \$3.50, Worley Hdw. Co. \$3.50, Teague Drug Store \$3.50, Acorn Store \$3.50, Suddith Gro. \$3.50, Steam Laundry \$1.50, F. A. Drewery \$2.50, Candy Kitchen \$3.50, W. O. Stephens Co. \$3.50, Slaton Produce Co. \$4.00, Kelley Produce \$10.00, Payne Dry Goods \$3.50, J. T. Pinkston \$2.50, E. C. Foster \$1.00, Singleton Hotel \$1.00, Gilbert Self 25c, J. D. Judd \$1.00, W. M. McHorse \$1.00, Dr. S. H. Adams \$1.00, Bud Woolever \$2.00, J. K. Parker \$1.00, H. G. Whitaker \$1.00, L. A. Wilson \$1.00, Dr. H. F. Miller \$3.00, Dr. W. E. Payne \$1.00, Williams Auto Supply Co. \$3.50, Jackson Crevollet Co. \$3.50, Abe Kessel \$3.50, Palace Barber Shop \$2.50.

W. E. Smart donated the use of his vacant building on Eighth Street. Rockwell Bros. & Co., donated the lumber to be used.

—Management of Show.

Twenty and One-half Blocks Paving Finished

With the last concrete poured, the last brick laid and the last asphalt topping spread on street paving here until spring of next year, twenty and one-half blocks of pavement is now complete and in use in Slaton. The main part of the work was finished Wednesday. Only a few minor details are left to be attended to by the workmen before operations cease until about April 15 of next year. L. H. Howard, contractor, goes now to Olney, Texas, with his equipment and many of his crew to work on a street contract there. He will return here for completion of the job next spring.

At that time, about fifteen blocks of streets are to be paved in the residence section. This paving will be laid on West Garza and South Tenth, and when completed will give to Slaton a total of approximately thirty-five blocks of hard surfaced streets, at a total cost of about \$250,000.00.

Santa Fe Announces Low Holiday Rates

Holiday excursion rates of fare and one-half for round trip has been announced by the Santa Fe, according to local officials of the company. Sale of tickets at this reduction begins December 21, and continues until December 25, the return trip to be made by January 6, it is announced.

Round trip tickets may be purchased at this low rate to points in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

This rate reduction includes trips to a much larger territory than any former holiday rate reduction, it is stated.

NOTICE FARMERS

Slaton gins will not operate Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25. All gins will be closed down for the holidays.

List of Jurors Chosen for January 1927 Term

Grand Jurors summoned to serve during January, 1927, term of District Court, which convenes on January 10th, 1927. From this list of 16 names, 12 will be selected and will compose the Grand Jury for the entire term.

Lee O. Allen, Lubbock, W. S. Anderson, Idalou, Sam C. Arnett, Lubbock, W. B. Atkins, Lubbock, J. F. Bacon, Lubbock, A. M. Becton, Becton, W. E. Olive, Slaton, G. C. Burke, Idalou, Geo. W. Butler, Lubbock, W. A. Fincher, Wolffarth, W. J. Anderson, Slaton, Ward Crim, Lubbock, F. V. Brown, Lubbock, T. C. Calley, Shallowater, W. P. Florence, Slaton, and A. C. Benton, Slaton.

Tigers Give Wallop to Tech Second Team

The Slaton Tigers, in a game of basketball played at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening of this week, defeated the second team of the Lubbock Tech College by a score of 29-15.

The Tigers are to meet the Westerners, Lubbock high school team, in a game at Lubbock tonight (Thursday).

A. M. Watson Here From South Texas

A. M. Watson, of Lasara, in South Texas, was here the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Watson, who with his family, moved to South Texas several months ago, is well pleased with their new location. He is postmaster at Lasara, and also operates a mercantile establishment and service station.

Must Muzzle All Dogs Chief of Police Says

All dogs within the City of Slaton, that are allowed to run loose, must wear muzzles. There is a city ordinance requiring such action, and this ordinance will be strictly enforced after January 1, 1927. Please see that your dogs are either kept up, or that they wear muzzles.

SAM SELMON, Chief of Police.

Slatonite's Fifteen Years Service Best Barometer of "Pulling Power"

Mr. Merchant, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Advertiser—Listen!

Here's a message we're broadcasting which can be of much benefit to you. No man can get around facts. He just has to face them or fail because he ignored them. Follow this story and you'll be helped thereby:

The Slatonite is in its sixteenth year of service to Slaton and the surrounding territory. 'Way back yonder in 1911, when Slaton was first born, The Slatonite came as a pioneer newspaper to help rear the young infant town—Slaton—a town which today is numbered among the cities of this rapidly growing South Plains region of West Texas.

Through all the trails and vicissitudes of the more than fifteen years of Slaton's growth and development, The Slatonite has played a part, and no small part, in making Slaton what she is today. This paper has been busy all those long years making friends among the people of Slaton and the communities in her trade territory as each week the paper has gone into the homes of the people to be read by thousands.

Many of those who were here when The Slatonite came are still here, and are numbered among the staunchest friends we have. Those who have been coming to Slaton through all these more than fifteen years have not hesitated long after arriving here in becoming regular subscribers and interested readers of The Slatonite.

Now, in the course of these years, we have been blessed with the accumulation of a vast host of subscribers, readers and friends who would swear BY and not AT The Slatonite. We have builded a circulation which is indeed enviable. And, that's what we wanted to tell you. We just wanted to call to your attention the fact that a continuous period of service covering more than fifteen years is "the best barometer of the pulling power" of your advertising messages when placed in the columns of The Slatonite. That record of long service has no substitute, for in those years a foundation has been established that cannot be equalled except by exact repetition.

The conclusion of the matter, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Advertiser, is that it pays to advertise where your expenditure will bring you the greatest return. Ninety per cent of our circulation, we may safely say, is concentrated in the trade territory where YOU wish to sell YOUR merchandise. That circulation has been gradually increased through a long period of years, and stands at your service with a "pulling power" unequalled in this part of the South Plains. It is ready when you command it. It will serve you most efficiently and most satisfactorily if you but call upon it.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Here Since 1911
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The Slatonite
13 Years
Ago

A number of Slaton people were called to Lubbock this week as witnesses in the case of Bessie Nix against the Western Telephone Company for damages sustained by the explosion of a lamp.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday school will have a union Christmas tree on Christmas eve at the Baptist church.

A large crowd was at the Simmons & Robertson store Saturday to attend the piano contest opening, and incidentally to see who secured the sewing machine. Miss Hallie Dickerman was the lucky one. The following ladies were nominated as candidates for the piano, and are soliciting votes: Misses Bessie Nix, Rotha Dittmore, Maud Davidson, Blanche Ford, Theresa Morgan, Theo Champion, Mary Spetter, Hattie Joplin, Tessie Grantham and Fanny Brown, and Mrs. R. R. Geer.

The Texico Cut-off has been declared officially open and a train schedule was put into effect last Sunday. It makes good connections with the Slaton-Amarillo trains.

Hard Lines of Social Caste In the Circus

Did you ever think of the circus as having a caste system as rigid as that which obtains at Newport or Palm Beach?

This is the case, however, and you have only to see "Spangles," the Universal-Jewel to show at The Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, to learn the details of circus etiquette, as well as catch an intimate, "honey" glimpse of the life of the circus people on the road.

Between the laborers, or "rough-necks," as they are called, and the "talent," or performers, there is a wide gulf; they have their separate tables in the "cook-house," their sep-

High School Selects King and Queen of Tigers

The contest recently announced between the four classes of the Slaton high school in choosing a "King" and a "Queen" of the Tigers from among the student body of the school, has closed and the royal personages have been selected. The Junior class won the contest which involved working for high school library improvements, and they have the honor of proclaiming two of their class members as the "King" and the "Queen" of Slaton high school. Curtis Hamilton is the "King," and Beryl Hardesty is the "Queen."

Coronation ceremonies in which the "royalty" will be enthroned, are to be held at the high school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 17, amidst much pomp and splendor. It is announced that more than twenty will be in the royal party. Beautiful costumes, beautiful music, and, in fact, an impressive program has been arranged. The Grand Royal March begins at 7:30. The Court Fool, Court Vamp, Court Announcer, Dukes and Duchesses, the King and Queen and all the attendants will take part in this splendid event—almost one hundred students will have parts on the evening's program. The entertainment is for the benefit of the school library.

arate cars in the train, and their entirely separate existences. In fact, several dramatic incidents in "Spangles" grow out of the love between a young man who has "joined up" as a laborer and the pretty star equestrienne, and their wish to be together in violation of the conventions of the "big top."

These parts are played by Pat O'Malley and Marian Nixon, who are featured in the cast. Hobart Bosworth and Gladys Brockwell also appear.

SANTA FE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL THROUGH SLATON IS HEAVY

Average 500 Cars Daily; Difficult to Keep Trains Moving; Growth Continues.

Transportation of oil over the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, which has gradually grown since the opening of the Panhandle oil field, has reached an average of 500 cars daily, it has been said by railroad men here. As high as 700 cars of oil have been known to pass through Slaton in a single day. And, still the traffic grows in proportions.

Flooded with such an enormous haul of oil, it is being found difficult, in fact impossible, to keep all trains moving regularly. Delays are experienced as trains wait for a chance to move on eastward and as empty cars are brought back west. Even passenger

trains are running behind time. And, the Christmas rush coming each year, oil or no oil, is now starting.

Eight months ago, an average of fifty cars of oil each day were being transported through Slaton. With the growth in this traffic amounting to 1,000 per cent, many trainmen and shop employees have been added to the list of railroad workers on this division. A large increase has been made in the company's payroll, by the addition of these employees, and Slaton is in this way reaping much benefit in a business way from the development of an oil field more than a hundred miles away.

City Budget for Year 1927 Is Made Public

The following figures show the Budget for the City of Slaton, Texas, for the year 1927, showing the amount of assessment rolls and total amount of taxes due, with total amount of bond indebtedness due this year, and giving amount of Tax Levy.

Total assessed value of city	\$2,870,889.33	
Total taxes for year	43,063.43	
Name	Amount Due	Levy
1st Sewer Bond	\$4,418.78	.15
1st Water Bond	2,835.58	.10½
City Hall Bond	1,868.91	.06
2nd Sewer Bond	3,286.70	.12
2nd Water Bond	4,489.70	.15
1st Paving Bond	7,515.75	.25½
Time Warrants, notes	3,402.72	.12
	\$27,818.14	.96
To Street Dep.	2,000.00	.06
To General Fund	13,244.86	.48
	\$43,063.00	\$1.50
	Tax Rate	
	HARVEY AUSTIN,	
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Effect of Radio On Telegraph Business

In view of the public interest in anything pertaining to radio it is perhaps only natural that a question frequently asked Western Union officials should be this: "Has your business increased the last few years and what effect has radio had on it?"

A review of the Company's revenue since 1919 discloses the fact that with the exception of 1921, each year has shown an increase in commercial telegraph tolls. The present volume is nearly three times what it was in 1915. The war greatly stimulated the use of the telegraph for communications and for transfers of money, but the increase has been due in no small part to the intensive merchandising of the service.

On the cables, the same development program has been followed, but not with the same result, because the radio has absorbed some of the growth. It is a well known fact, however, that the more talk of quick communications and the more inventions to accomplish that object, the more business there is for every communication service and the radio has developed as well as taken business. The radio companies' total transatlantic traffic annually does not amount to 25 per cent of the transatlantic traffic carried by Western Union alone, which now has the largest cable business in its history.

Before the new high speed permalloy cable to the Azores was laid all Italian traffic went over the North Atlantic cables via London. Contrary to expectations the diversion of that traffic to the new direct cable decreased the traffic of the North Atlantic cables only temporarily. The North Atlantic business is now greater than ever and the new Italian cable traffic has exceeded all expectations and is steadily growing.

Artesia—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y O road has already begun.

Baptists to Gather Here In Workers' Conference

The Lubbock Baptist Association Workers' Conference is to be held at the First Baptist Church here next Tuesday, Dec. 21, according to announcement made, and the following program has been arranged, at which a number of Baptists from the various churches over the association, including several counties, are expected to be guests of the Slaton Baptist people:

10 A. M.—Devotional—Rev. J. H. Agee.
10:30—Our Association Task—Rev. C. E. Ball.
11:00—Our Conquest Campaign—Rev. M. C. Bishop.
11:30—Reports from the Field—Led by Rev. Marcellus Watkins.
11:45—Sermon—Rev. W. A. Bowen.
12:30—Lunch at Community Club, served by Ladies of Slaton Church.
2:00 P. M.—Devotional—Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

2:30—Our Program for 1927—Mrs. J. W. McDonald.
3:00—Our Denominational Schools—Mrs. Marcellus Watkins.
Solo—Lois Stallings.
3:15—The Soul Winner—Mrs. B. G. Holloway.
7:00 P. M.—Song and Praise—Choir Director, L. A. Wilson.
7:30—Sermon—Rev. Marcellus Watkins.

Sales Manager Strong Now Heads Buick Co.

Edward T. Strong, for the past ten years General Sales Manager of the Buick Motor Company, has been appointed to the presidency of that concern. During his decade as head of the Sales Department, Strong directed the sale of more than a million and a half cars, or six-sevenths of all the cars ever built by his company. This volume won first choice of display space for Buick at the national auto shows for nine consecutive years.

Strong became associated with Buick fifteen years ago, when he was employed in the capacity of special traveler. He successively held the office of Branch Manager at Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago, and with such great success that he was made Sales Manager only five years after he started working for the company. He completes his final year in the Sales Department with a record of a quarter of a million cars sold in twelve months.

Strong's appointment is of special interest to members of the Buick organization in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, according to S. S. Lindsey, Manager of the Buick factory branch at Oklahoma City. "Mr. Strong has always maintained a keen interest in this Southwestern territory and has kept in close touch with the marvelous progress and development we have made here," Lindsey said.

Strong is known personally to many Oklahoma and Texas automobile men having visited this territory on a number of occasions during the past ten years.

Palace Theatre

Friday and Saturday

MATINEE 2 P. M.

SATURDAY

FRED THOMPSON

IN

"TWO GUN MAN"

A Red Hot Western
Full of action, stunts
and thrills.

Don't fail to see the
world's greatest stunt
man and the wonder
horse "SILVER KING"

Monday and Tuesday

"The Boob"

Featuring George K. Arthur and an all star cast. If it hurts you to laugh—better bring a doctor with you.

One of the biggest and best comedy hits in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers products.

Wed. and Thurs.

Special! Special!

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"The Black Pirate"



Douglas Fairbanks

Love in the days of Bold Buccaneers!

Adventure with Invigorating Tang of the Salt Sea!

The bang! of the flintlock, the swish of the sword, the roar of the cannon, the rollicking, fighting story of a brave sea rover.

You can't miss THE BLACK PIRATE, if you like the thrills of romance and the tingling pulse of life, itself.

Douglas Fairbanks never crowded so much thrilling, colorful joy into a film before.

DON'T FORGET

Wednesday-Thursday
JUST TWO DAYS

The picture is all in natural colors.

Douglas Fairbanks at his best.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES PLEA TO STATE COMMISSION

(Continued from First Page)

Texas standard fire policy permits insurance companies to cancel a contract of insurance upon giving five days notice to the assured. This department has no authority to alter this feature of the contract. Suggest if ginners cannot get insurance, provide their gins with ample fire protection and employ a watchman. Regret we are unable to render further assistance in this respect.

(Signed) State Insurance Commission. It was the hope of the Chamber of Commerce that the organization might render some service in relieving a situation which, in the light of facts known to us locally, should not exist, but which, it appears, cannot be remedied except by action similar to that suggested by the Insurance Commission, unless insurance companies themselves see the true conditions involved in the smaller hazard incurred in ginning sledged cotton, and conclude to allow their policies to remain in force on gins accepting sledged cotton for ginning.

Classified Ads

BEE-VAC—Electric Cleaner, was \$52, now only \$37.50, less ten per cent for quick sale. This is only \$33.75, and includes full \$7.50 set of attachments. Elrod's Furniture. 1c

LET US fill your Radiator with anti-freeze before it is too late. Chromine Freeze-Proof solution, and Alcohol. GREEN'S GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Mrs. U. L. George. 1c

FOR SALE—One span of nice, young work mules, worth the money. See A. R. Wild, one-half mile west of Slaton. 15-2p

OLD PAPERS—In bundles of 12 or 15 pounds, price 10 cents. Slatonite.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 314-W. 10-1f

CLASSIFIED AD—Fancy Brazos River Pecans delivered to you. 20c pound, shelled pecan meats \$1.00 pound. R. W. Bowden, Granbury, Texas.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—At the Slatonite office. 1p

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 80, south Slaton addition, Address C. E. Guion, McAllen, Texas. 5-10p

WANTED—Choice furnished rooms in modern house. Close in, for occupancy Dec. 15. Inquire Slatonite.

ACCLIMATED FRUIT AND SHADE trees, at lowest prices since the war. Our late-blooming, sure-bearing, fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of ash, elm, poplar and other tested trees direct to you, guaranteed to please. Send a list of your needs, and let us quote lowest prices since 1914. References: Everybody here. —Plainview Nursery Co., Plainview, Texas. Box 1058. 6-12c

I TAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS to McCall Magazines. See me for new or renewal subscriptions.—Mrs. W. Donald. Phone 135.

FOR SALE—Choice building site in restricted residential section, on West Garza St., 62 1-2 feet in Block 17, West Park, fronting north. Can be had with the money if taken soon, and on reasonable terms. Address BRA, care Slatonite. 11-1fc

WE NOW have 13 plate Prest-o-Lite batteries for \$13.95, we give \$2.00 in trade for your old battery. GREEN'S GARAGE.

BUY MATTRESSES NOW

Jones, the Mattress Man, Says:—"For a practical Xmas Gift you can't beat a nice white cotton mattress, made by a master-hand."

The present price of cotton has made mattresses cheap.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Slaton Mattress Factory

"Let the People Sleep"

Telephone 122 Box 211

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Red Cross Pharmacy.

School Notes

The accompanying school items, by Supt. C. L. Sene, were sent in for last week's issue of The Slatonite, and should have appeared in that issue, but due to the paper being unusually crowded, it was necessary that some items be carried over for this week's issue.

"DULCY" WHO IS "DULCY"?

The first comedy play of the season to be presented by the pupils of the high school will be rendered at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 10th.

The title is "Dulcy." Dulcy means sweet. She is a sweet, innocent little bride who carries out the activities of her household with energy, but most ludicrous results.

Comedy passes into tragedy and back again into almost impossible predicaments that furnish uprisious pleasure for the audience.

Love, romance, big business—all are represented in this play.

This is a high class royalty production and will be one of the very best ever given in Slaton. Miss Crawford, our expression teacher, is directing, which fact insures a success in every respect.

TAG DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES IS A SUCCESS

The people of Slaton entered into the tag day spirit and gave, in cash, more than \$160.00 for the high school library. This is being invested in the books we need and is filling the demands made by the State Department of Education. We thank these good friends for their gifts.

The Freshman classes led in the sale of tags, the Juniors a close second, the Seniors third and the Sophomores fourth. Incidentally, the work done in selling the tags was credited to the various classes and counted toward the election of their candidates for "King and Queen of the Tigers."

The patrons of the school and other friends will be interested in the novel beautiful ceremony, the crowning of the King and Queen of the Tigers on Dec. 17. Ask about it.

In addition to the new books being bought, many valuable donations of books are being made.

Many fine volumes are being brought in as a direct donation to our library. The pupils are soliciting these donations and 25 votes are allowed for each 100 pages of approved books, to be applied to the contest above described.

We shall keep you posted as to the progress of our library development. Already we have taken the step that will give us one of the best school libraries in the west.

THE KING AND QUEEN—AN EXPLANATION

Every pupil of Slaton High School is glad to be known as a "Tiger". The title applies not only to the members of the athletic teams but to every individual who is fighting for the honor of the home town and the school. All literary, music and art clubs, and all athletic groups have their objectives to reach and are measuring themselves in contests with similar groups in our own school and in the schools of adjoining cities.

The fighting spirit of the Tiger school is becoming well known and it is our pride that whatever we do we try to do just a little better than the other school. We hope we shall never lose sight of real values.

Now it has been determined to select a King and Queen of Tigers from among the pupils of the school.

Each class has put forward its candidates for these honors and are striving for their election by working for the library. The victors will be declared December 10th, and the coronation will be on December 17th.

This will be a beautiful ceremony and will be performed in the high school auditorium before the many friends of the King and Queen and also of the candidates of the other groups, who though losing the King and Queenship, become dukes and duchesses and attendant of the King and Queen.

The candidates follow: Freshmen, Choice Ruck and Ladene Smith; Sophomores, Gerald Woolever and Pauline Garrigues; Juniors, Curtis Hamilton and Beyrl Hardesty; Seniors, Noel Weaver and Alpha Binion.

John Landreth, Santa Fe dispatcher, is erecting a modern five-room house in West Park addition.

PERFECTLY.

"That horse you sold me," the auctioneer buyer said, as he stormed into the auctioneer's office, "you sold him to me as a good, safe horse. Well he dropped dead."

"Awright," said the auctioneer, "Do you know anything safer'n a dead horse?"

The Selection of Men's Gifts at This Store Easily Solves Your Gift Problems



PRACTICAL GIFTS, something he can wear, and best of all bearing the stamp of approval from the store where he prefers to buy his own things—surely a complete and easy manner in which to solve your Christmas buying for the men-folks.

SPECIAL ON LADIES' HOSE SATURDAY ONLY

Best grade Goodknit Chiffon and Semi-Service weight Silk Hose—all full fashion, reg. \$2.25 grade, for \$1.95 and a pair of garters FREE—See display in our window

O. Z. Ball & Co.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Read the Liberal Advertising of Your Home-Town People in This Issue

GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

Double Stamp Day Saturday, Dec. 11th

We will give you two 10c Stamps with each ten cent purchase.

Everything On Sale At Big Reductions

Don't Be Mislead

GATES Dry Goods Co.

The House of Quality

SLATON,

TEXAS

Somewhere said most any little boy or little girl may be expected to obey parents perfectly these days—at least until Dec. 25.

Somewhere said it is a great pity that anyone would think Christmas cheer consists of a bottle of "hooch", but likely we'll see some folks who have that very opinion this Christmas. Its a tragic misconception of the Christmas spirit.

Somewhere said the young lady who was arrested for bank robbing, and who had been employed in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody as a stenographer, must have decided if she were ever going to do something for which she would be sent to prison, she'd better do it now, so she could be pardoned out before Ma Ferguson's administration closes on Jan. 18.

Somewhere said if there is any truth in evolution, it looks as if it has a tremendous opportunity to "do its stuff" in improving the way in which many people "celebrate" the Christmas season each year. If Christmas has any meaning at all, it certainly does not mean that people are licensed to debauch themselves in the use of strong drink. On the other hand, it should inspire a spirit of praise, thankfulness, peace and good will among men everywhere. Liquor does not encourage such a condition. The devil has no better tool than that of the bootlegger and his aids.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.

ORDINANCE CLOSING HEARING OF PROPERTY OWNERS WITH REFERENCE TO IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF TEXAS AVENUE, GARZA STREET, LUBBOCK STREET, EIGHTH STREET, NINTH STREET, AND PANHANDLE AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, by ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, the 2nd day of June, 1926, the hereinbelow named streets, and portions thereof in said City were ordered by said City Council to be improved by grading, raising and filling and paving with brick pavement on concrete base, or asphalt pavement on concrete base, or reinforced concrete pavement, to-wit:

TEXAS AVENUE, from the North property line of Railroad Street to South property line of Garza Street;

GARZA STREET, from West property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

LUBBOCK STREET, from the West property line of Seventh Street to the East property line of Tenth Street;

EIGHTH STREET, from the South property line of Lynn Street to the North property line of Scurry Street;

NINTH STREET, from South property line of Lynn Street to the North property line of Scurry Street;

PANHANDLE AVENUE, from the West property line of Seventh Street to the East property line of Tenth Street;

Whereas, by ordinance passed and approved the 23rd day of June, 1926, it was finally determined to assess a part of the cost of said improvements against said abutting property owners and their respective properties, and a time and place for hearing of the owners of abutting property, the owners of railways and street railways, and all others interested, was fixed for the 4th day of August, 1926, and the City Secretary was directed to give notice of such hearing and of the time and place thereof; and

Whereas, said hearing was held at said time and place, and was continued from time to time until all desiring to be heard had been fully and fairly heard; and

Whereas, at said hearing no protests and objections were made; and

Whereas, evidence and discussion was heard concerning said improvements, and regularity of the proceedings connected therewith, the validity thereof, the cost of such improvements, the benefits by means of said improvements, the method of apportioning the cost of such improvements, and the amount to be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and concerning all other matters and things connected with said improvements, contracts therefor, assessments therefor, and the proceedings with reference thereto; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS,

That said hearing be, and the same is, hereby closed, and all objections and protests, whether herein mentioned or not, be, and the same are overruled; and the City Council, from the evidence before it, finds that in each and every case the property abutting on said portions of said streets, and proposed to be assessed, will be and is actually benefitted in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements, and the owner of such property is in each and every case actually benefitted in the enhanced value of his property by means of such improvements in an amount in excess of the sums proposed to be assessed against the respective parcels of property and the owners thereof, as shown by said Engineer's estimate, and that such sums are the sums properly chargeable against and assessable to the respective parcels of property and the owners thereof, and that the rule of apportionment applied produces substantial justice and equality; and the City Council orders that such sums shall be assessed against such properties and the owners thereof.

The City Council further finds that

the sums proposed by said Engineer's statement and shown thereon to be assessed against and to be paid by the railroad companies mentioned therein and their said properties is just and proper, and it is ordered that such sums shall be assessed against said railroads for such work.

The City Council further find that the total sum so assessed against the abutting properties and the owners thereof do not exceed the amount which can lawfully and properly be assessed against such properties and said owners under the terms of the charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, and under the proceedings of the City Council with reference to such improvements.

It is further ordered that the City Secretary prepare or have prepared, and submit to the City Council a form of ordinance levying assessments for such improvements, fixing liens of the property assessed and declaring the personal liability of the owners thereof in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Slaton, Texas, and the proceedings of the City Council with reference to said improvements.

The condition of said portions of said streets endangers public health and safety, and the making and constructing of said improvements is being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and said facts constitute and create an emergency requiring said rules providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and this ordinance shall be passed and take effect as an emergency measure immediately from and after its passage.

On motion of Commissioner J. I. Bradley, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Lokey, the above ordinance passed.

Passed and approved this the 24th day of November, 1926.

W. H. McKIRAHAN, Mayor.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 44.

An Ordinance amending ordinance No. 13 of the City of Slaton, Texas, and prohibiting the distribution of handbills, circulars, or other printed or written advertisements upon any street, sidewalk or alleys, within the City Limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, and regulating the disposal of waste paper and trash from public business houses, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF

SLATON, TEXAS.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to distribute on any street, sidewalk or alley in the city limits of the City of Slaton, or to place or deposit in any automobile not his own within the City limits or throw or deposit upon any street, sidewalk or alley any circular, hand-bill or other printed or written advertisements.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the City limits of the City of Slaton to throw any slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, vegetables or fruit in any and upon any lot or block within the Town of Slaton, all such slops, refuse foods, melon rinds, decayed foods, and vegetables or fruits shall be hauled to the City dumping grounds outside the City of Slaton or shall be buried or burned.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or business house in the City of Slaton to allow waste paper or trash to be placed or swept upon any sidewalk, street, or alley within the City limits, but shall be placed in a metal or wire basket or container and burned.

Section 4. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred Dollars.

Section 5. The public health of the City of Slaton requires and does create an emergency and an imperative necessity requires that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and publication according to law and it is so ordained.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 24th of November, A. D. 1926, duly approved by the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas.

W. H. McKIRAHAN, Mayor.

J. T. LOKEY, Commissioner.

J. I. BRADLEY, Commissioner.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

We do all kinds of Sewing Machine and Phonograph Repair Work. Bring the head of the machine or motor of your phonograph.

All work guaranteed. Lubbock Sewing Machine Shop 1218 Ave. H.

RADIATOR REPAIR WORK

Have your radiator repaired now and save trouble and expense later. The work may not cost you half what you think it will, and it pays to have your radiator in good condition.

PARKER, The Radiator Man

In Rear of Ford Used Car Building on NINTH STREET

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Twenty-sixth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Saturday, January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 20, 1926.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull, I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—'full of pep' and ready for any kind of work."

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



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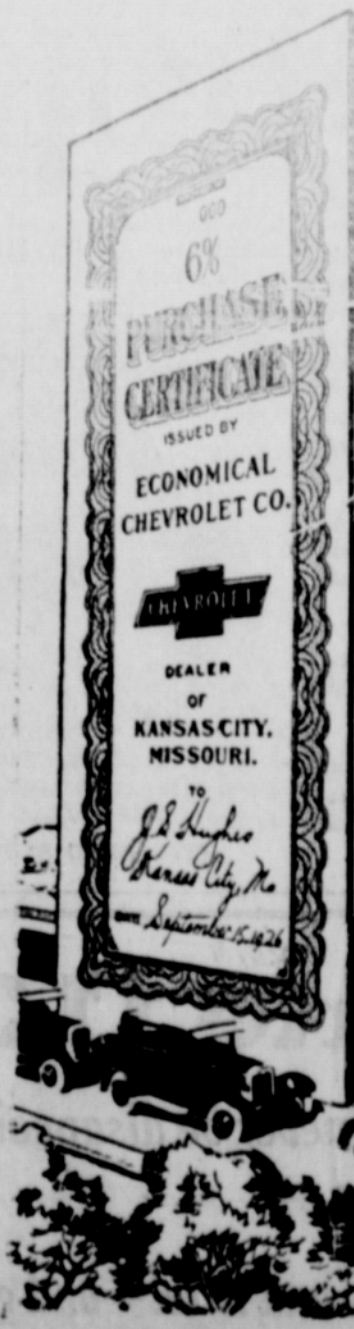
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Use this plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

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Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



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No one ever lived so fast a life that
Temptation could not catch up with
him.

Before we would wish to see all per-
sons act naturally we would want to
see the nature of most of them changed
considerably.

There are only three classes of people
in this world who like to get some-
thing for nothing. They are the aver-
age man, those below average, and
those above average.

We wonder what this country would
do if Mexico should send us a note
warning us that we must not enforce
certain laws passed by Congress.

Many folks we have been accus-
tomed to believe to be honest are, like
the Old Gray Mare, not what they
used to be.

The greatest disparity we know of
these days is the bigness of the price
and the littleness of the dress it will
buy.

Greater is he who can control his
own daughter than he who ruleth his
own spirit, or taketh a city.

The Boy Scout is taught to do at
least one good deed every day, but
the grown up thinks he is old enough
to be able to dispense with that habit.

Daughters are bound to imitate Ma.
Look at (no, don't look, just imagine)
Mother Eve's costume. But, then, why
shouldn't modern girls pattern after
the one and only perfect lady?

This world will make little progress
in the business of reforming until it
has first reformed the reformers.

Our guess is that so long as skirts
remain above the knee the campaign to
get the ladies to wear cotton stockings
to help the farmers of the South will
be a fizzle.

It wouldn't do for all the people to
think for themselves, for in that case
there would be nothing for our "great"
leaders to do, and our demagogue poli-
ticians would have to quit "leading"
and go to work.

Murder would fit in with our pres-
ent necessities very nicely if the vic-
tims could be limited to murders, and
bootlegging would soon kill itself off
if the sellers were forced to drink their
own stuff.

With the nation's potato crop 34,-
000,000 bushels short and the cotton
crop 7,000,000 bales long, what the
country now needs is someone who can
find a way of substituting cotton lint
for spuds in the daily diet.

The Plainsman's Lamet.
Cotton, cotton everywhere, and prices,
how they shrink!
Liquor, liquor everywhere, but none
that's fit to drink!

He who rails at burglars for break-
ing in and stealing his goods, or at
people who refuse to pay him for the
goods they buy, ought himself to be
above engaging in petty theft.

The child that is "carefully guard-
ed" has a great handicap over the
child that is allowed now and then to
satisfy its curiosity and find out some
things for itself, since a child is in
best position to learn when in a curi-
ous frame of mind.

There is not much difference be-
tween statues and statutes, in the
spelling, and there is not so great dif-
ference between them in other re-
spects, either. Many of both appear
quite ludicrous.

And when this country commences
the policy of sending our young men
down into Mexico to be shot down in
an effort to protect the investments

in oil and land of American corpora-
tions against the hazards that exist
there, we shall then insist that these
same corporations foot the bill for all
the misery, poverty, grief and heart-
aches of the widows and children of
such soldiers that are left behind in
this country.

Furthermore, if capitalists in this
country want to speculate in Mexican
oil, we have no objections, but we
shall expect them to fight their own
battles and not call upon our young
manhood to lay down their lives and
spill their blood in the protection of
purely selfish property rights.

The Buda bankers were certainly
accommodating to back themselves into
the vault when Miss Bradley pointed
a little unloaded automatic at them.
They showed how true to their train-
ing in safety first they could be in
emergency. But then, being chivalrous
southern gentlemen, they probably
would have been just as accommodating
had she pointed her finger at them.
Most men just naturally like to be
bossed by a pretty girl if she is real
nice and ladylike, about it.

Girl Bandits.

WHEN a nineteen-year-old lass
pockets a six gun, rubs the rouge
off her cheeks and lips, becomes a fake
newspaper reporter, goes into a
strange community and discusses in-
telligently with bankers, farmers and
members of the whittle and spit club
the problems of the cotton market,
town building, etc., etc., and winds up
by pushing a couple of perfectly husky
gentlemen into a bank vault and forces
them to hand over to her some \$2000.00
of perfectly good iron men, walks
calmly to her automobile with less ex-
citement than going to a dinner of
Irish stew would occasion, and makes
her getaway under the nose of cold
blooded, eagle-eyed constables and po-
licemen and deputy sheriffs, no one
can say that this is exactly a slow
age.

Such was the deed, according to
newspaper dispatches, of a little Miss
Bradley, pretty and petite, neat and
trim, fragile and docile, polished and
condescending, possessing a university
education, ambitious, and not given to
the lip stick or the rouge box, when,

a few days ago, she, with an unloaded
gun, "buffaloed" the cashier and book-
keeper of a little bank in the little
town of Buda, down in Hays County
in the great big state of Texas, backed
them into the bank's vault, locked them
in and looted the institution of its
surplus cash.

The deed is of increased interest be-
cause of the fact that the fair damsel
who put Frank and Jesse James and
the Younger Brothers to shame was a
stenographer in the office of His Ex-
cellency the Honorable Dan Moody,
governor-elect of the State of Texas.

It is going to be mighty hard to
"steak" this pretty, fair, sweet, inno-
cent, charming damsel of the crime
of burglary with fire arms. Hard
headed, chivalrous, sentimental, sym-
pathetic Texas jurors have an inborn
aversion to putting anything so
fragile, lovely and bewitching as a
pretty nineteen-year-old silk stocking,
bobbed hair, practically skirtless little
lassie like Miss Bradley in the peni-
tentiary. They simply will not do it
if they can find an excuse for evading
the unpleasant task.

The question is: What was the real
motive of the pretty Miss for this
crime that we have always been ac-
customed to associate only with des-
perate, dangerous, ugly, vicious men
back in frontier days and on the out-
skirts of civilization? From whence
came, in a nineteen year old slip of a
girl, that perfect calm, that vetera-
like mode of procedure, that precision
of action, the steady eye; the unflinch-
ing muscle, the dare-devil spirit, that
made it possible for her, in true bandit
fashion, in broad daylight, at the noon
hour, to loot a bank with two entirely
competent persons of the male persua-
sion in it?

First, it is just an outcropping of
the spirit of the times. There are
thousands of girls who have the dispo-
sition to pull Miss Bradley's stunt if
they had the nerve. Secondly, the
modus operandi of doing a crime of
this character is learned from the
movie screen and from the cheap novels
and short stories which feed the minds
of the young in these enlightened days.
Thirdly, the temptation to easy money
is almost irresistible because of the
well known indisposition of grown-ups
to enforce the law and to punish the
young, especially girls, who run
amuck. And then, lastly, who knows,

EXCHANGE SHOTS

PROPER SHOPPING GUIDE.

THE PERSON FACED WITH the
problem now of selecting a number of
Christmas gifts—and who isn't?—will
do well to look carefully through the
advertisements of Sweetwater mer-
chants in this issue of the News.
Sweetwater stores can take care of
your Christmas needs. Buy at home.
Patronize the merchants who adver-
tise, for if they didn't have the qual-
ity merchandise, fair treatment, and
square dealings to back it up, they
wouldn't advertise. The merchant
who has something worth advertising
usually does, and the one who doesn't
usually doesn't.—Nolan County News.

And, Slaton people will profit by
using the advertising appearing in The
Slatonite as a proper guide in doing
their shopping for Christmas. Buying
at home and from merchants who
have something worth advertising and
who DO advertise is the best rule,
the safest practice and the most eco-
nomical method of spending Christ-
mas money—or money at any other
time of the year, so far as that goes.
You will find the advertising messages
of your most progressive home mer-
chants in the columns of this paper.
Follow their suggestions and you won't
go wrong.

DIVORCE INCREASES.

Figures from the bureau of census
recently showed that marriages in-
creased three-tenth per cent during the
year of 1925, and also showed that di-
vorces had increased two and seven-
tenths per cent. With all of the sug-
gestions for the divorce evil, the per-
centage crawls up a little each year.
It is as hard to handle as the cotton
situation in the south. In fact, peo-
ple who are not congenial are not go-
ing to spend a lifetime in each others
company—and really can we blame
them?—Paducah Post.

The best way to prevent uncongenial

it may be that this stunt was Miss
Bradley's idea of the best way to se-
cure a movie contract. And the stunt
may wind up just that way. Who
knows? Who knows?

marriage relationships, it seems, is for
the contracting parties to use better
judgment in trying to determine before
the knot is tied whether congeniality
will prevail after the ceremony is over.
In spite of the accepted fact that ro-
mance is blinding to the young lives
about to enter upon the relationships
of marriage, there should still be
enough sanity left in the individual to
use common sense in considering some
important facts that should have seri-
ous attention before the tie is cast
and change becomes impossible with-
out going through the divorce mill.
The man or woman approaching mar-
riage with the right view of it will not
neglect to think of these important
things. Those who do not stop to con-
sider them until it is too late are the
ones who were woefully lacking in
holding proper conceptions of what
marriage rightfully involves when they
contemplated taking upon themselves
its responsibilities.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said DO YOUR CHRIST-
MAS SHOPPING NOW.

Somebody said you'd better save
little money for taxes January 1.

Somebody said to most little folks it
has been an eternity since this time a
year ago, but to us older folks the
time has been so short that we feel
just recently finished paying for the
"Santa Claus" we had in 1925.

Somebody said in spite of adverse
weather conditions last fall which cut
deep into receipts from farm crops
and the low prices this year on cotton,
Slaton has forged ahead steadily,
growing in population, in industrial
development and in civic improvement.
You just can't stop a good town, once
it gets started.

Somebody said he wondered how
many convicts will have a "Ma" Santa
Claus this year.

Somebody said if the world's imagi-
nary troubles were subtracted from
the world's troubles, the world's
troubles would be smaller by a large
majority.



Christmas Shopping Guide

Will your friends, loved ones and Sweethearts be disappointed this Christmas? NO, certainly not. But this time give them something to wear, or something that is a real necessity. We have hundreds of suggestions that will please Mother and Dad, Siter, Brother or Sweetheart.

We will only be open in Slaton until Dec. 24th, and owing to the fact that this is a CLOSE OUT SALE, (and we mean cose out), you can make your dimes and quarters go as far as half dollars and dollars, usually go. Come see this great mass of merchandise displayed to close out, and make your purchases for Christmas now.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

- LEATHER ENVELOPE HAND BAGS \$1.95 to \$3.95
- SILK RAYON TEDS LACE TRIMMED \$1.49 to \$2.49
- FINE KID GLOVES, FANCY TRIMMED \$1.95 to \$2.95
- FANCY TRIMMED SATIN HOUSE SHOES 79c to \$1.29
- BOX AND FOLDER HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 to box 39c to \$1.29
- SILK CHIFFONE HOSE—(a real gift) 59c to \$1.95

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

- TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS, Novelty Plaids \$1.49 to \$1.95
- BEAUTIFUL SILK NECK-WEAR 79c to 89c
- SILK SCARFS—Plaids and Stripes 98c to \$1.95
- SILK HOSE—Silk and Wool Mixed 29c to 69c
- HEAVY WOOL COAT AND SLIP OVER SWEATERS \$2.49 to \$9.95
- LEATHER JACKETS—SPECIAL \$7.95

REAL XMAS BARGAINS

- WOOL TOBOGGAN CAPS—Fancy and Plain 49c to 85c
- MEN'S ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$1.49 to \$1.95
- FANCY LARGE TURKISH TOWELS, each 24c
- BLANKETS—WOOL KNAP—Silk Border \$2.49 to \$4.49
- SILK PONGEE FOR MAKING TEDS—Yard 79c

W. O. Stevens Company

Red Grange Coming to Palace Theatre

The greatest football player of all times—in a great picture! The silver sheet is at last graced by the "Illini Flash," not a brief newsreel, but a full length feature picture, entitled "One Minute to Play" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Also at the midnight matinee Sunday night. Admirers of Red Grange and lovers of football will have the treat of their lives when they see the popular idol in a story that is built around football, and one which gives Red a chance to show the stuff that has made him the greatest player the world has ever had. The climax is a thrilling game through which the "Gridiron Ghost" tears with his unrivalled speed and incomparable technique. The picture was made under the direction of Sam Wood from the original story by Byron Morgan. The cast includes: Mary McAllister, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Steadman, Lee Shumway, Charles Ogle, Jay Hunt, Edythe Shapman and George Wilson, the latter the famous All-American halfback.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

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

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

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

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

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk,
District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
(Seal) By Mrs. Olive Fluke, Dep.

"One Minute to Play" Is Sensational Picture

Throbbing with some of the greatest football scenes ever put on the screen Greater F. B. O.'s famous production of "One Minute to Play," starring Red Grange, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, also midnight matinee Sunday night. The noted University of Illinois "Galloping Ghost," probably the most wonderful player who ever donned moleskins, gives a remarkable exhibition of his versatility and extraordinary brokenfield running in the brilliant climax of the film, as well as proving himself a splendid actor, with a great screen versatility. The direction by Sam Wood is an achievement in itself, and an excellent cast, including Mary McAllister, Charles Ogle,

Faith and Firm Purpose Create Women's Club Home



A new era has dawned for the woman who visits Los Angeles. Once she had to go to a hotel. Now she can go to her hotel. For by skill, energy and perseverance a group of Los Angeles women alone have put up a new million and a quarter dollar structure devoted to women and to their families—including men.

It is more like a giant hospitable club than a hotel. The women have a plunge and a gymnasium at their disposal. If they wish to play golf the hotel will give them courtesy cards to their choice among the many famous Los Angeles all grass golf courses. More than a score of years ago some women in Los Angeles were given a modest piece of land on Figueroa street. It was then so far out in the country that orange orchards were very close to it. It was then that women with high faith and firm purpose resolved to convert that land into a treasure. They held to it. They guarded it against unwise build-

ing. They woke up almost literally one morning to find that their dream of a hotel was within reach. The growth of the city had surrounded the land with large buildings. Its value leaped skyward. It went so far skyward that the value of the land plus the value of the intended building permitted the women to sell bonds in the sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. With this and other money accumulated they put up a twelve story class A building and adorned it with a delicacy of taste that has made it generally admired.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, shown in full face in the picture is the moving spirit of the Hotel. She is chairman of the Building Committee. Mrs. Maude K. Bouldin, shown in profile, is managing director.

The profits of the Figueroa hotel are to be used in the creation of a new building fund. When it is of sufficient size it will be employed in the erection of a new hotel for employed women.

Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Steadman, Edythe Chapman, Lee Shumway and Jay Hunt, handle the supporting roles convincingly. George Wilson, the famous All-American halfback from the University of Washington squad, leads

the opposing team in the picture, and does much to make the gridiron scenes realistic and vivid. The story and continuity were both written by Byron Morgan, noted for his work on the late Wallace Reid's racing tales.



USEFUL PRESENTS ARE ENJOYED THE ENTIRE YEAR

FOOTSTOOLS — upholstered in Valour and Mohair, an unexpensive present.
UNFINISHED CORNER SHELVES and WALL BOOK SHELVES—easily Lacquered with Rogers Lacquer, and color.
BOYS' WAGONS, COASTERS, SKOOTERS and VELOCIPEDES.
Why not a NEW DINING ROOM SUIT to use for Christmas Dinner?

A FEW TOYS LEFT—GOING AT HALF PRICE.

Anything You Want In Furniture.

MCKIRAHAN FURNITURE CO.
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Rotarians Roundly Condemn Midnight Movies

The Slaton Rotary Club had an enthusiastic meeting at the regular luncheon last Friday noon in their new quarters in the Masonic Club Rooms. P. G. Stokes was scheduled to lead the program, but was absent from the city and J. W. Hood took charge, of the subject, "The Romance Connected With My Business." He made a talk on the romance that is connected with the lumber business, the building of homes, the planning, etc., and his remarks were well received.

In the absence of President Reeter, Harry McKirahan, presided, and rendered an interesting report of his visit the week before to the Ft. Worth Rotary Club.

Then the fireworks started. Some one brought up the fact that there has been inaugurated in Slaton the "Midnight Movie," and that shows are staged in Slaton immediately after

midnight on Monday mornings. First one speaker, then another, expressed his disapproval of this practice because of the inevitable harmful effects on the young people. It seemed to be the unanimous sentiment that such practices could only do harm to the morals of the young and have a baneful effect on the school work of those who attempt to go to school and at the same time make a practice of patronizing movies in the wee sma' hours. Prof. Lem Sune was called on to state what his observations were as to the effect in the schools on the pupils of midnight shows, and he made a talk that gave his auditors some things to think about. Ben Smith, Sam Staggs and others discussed the matter from their respective viewpoints. Ben Smith suggested that the Rotary Club go on record in the form of a formal resolution condemning the new innovation in Slaton, but the action suggested was not taken. Mr. Staggs suggested a cerfew law, and other legal means were discussed of

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Dec. 19, 1926.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.
The pastor will preach a special Christmas sermon at the eleven o'clock services.

J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor

protecting the morals and education of the school children in Slaton. The meeting closed with many members still discussing with each other in serious vein the evils connected with midnight movies.

Judge Phillips and I. M. Brewer were guests of the club.



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Society and Personal

CITY LINE CLUB MEETS.

The City Line Club met Friday, Dec. 3, with Mrs. W. N. Williams, with six members present. After a short lesson, the members in company with Miss Hammer, county home demonstration agent and judges, visited at the homes of the ladies who are entering the kitchen contests and took pictures of their kitchens. After which they adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. L. Wicker, Tuesday, Dec. 24. This is the last meeting for this year and every member is urged to be present as we are going to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—REPORTER.

WEST WARD P. T. A.

The West Ward P. T. A. will meet for the last time before the holidays, Thursday, Dec. 16. We hope to have a large attendance at this meeting.

The school has been benefited many times this year by the P. T. A. Let's continue to make this organization successful.

—REPORTER.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. DONALD.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Donald. There were ten ladies present and a splendid Mission program was given. Those taking part were Mesdames Simmons, Hickok, Purcell, Donald, Wilbanks, Fogerson and Peavy. The Auxiliary packed and sent a box to Ellis Isle for Christmas—to brighten some hearts who would perhaps not otherwise know it was Christmas.

The meeting on Dec. 27, will be Bible Study and will be in the home of Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS ELIZABETH BALDWIN.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. A. Baldwin entertained a few of the neighborhood children, honoring her daughter, Elizabeth, on her sixth birthday. The children gathered after kindergarten had closed and enjoyed a couple hours with Elizabeth. Games were played and when the time arrived a birthday cake, together with other delicacies appeared which brought the climax of the afternoon. Much merriment was afforded by the contents of the birthday cake. The guests were little Billy and Emogene Ball, Doris Peavy, Neil and Miles De Laney, Neoma Sherrard, Blundell, David Todd, Jueralta Rogers, June and Tress Graves and Buddy and Katrina Brewer.

"TRES MESA" MEETS.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers was hostess to the "Tres Mesa" Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. Those who played were: Mesdames DeLong, Peavy, Parker, Fogerson, Scott, Baldwin, McCurdy of Snyder and Staggs.

SIKES-LANE.

Mr. Loyd Sikes and Miss Beatrice Lane, both of whom formerly lived in Slaton, were married several days ago in Farmerville, Calif., where the bride's parents reside, but who, also, were once residents of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes have returned to Slaton from California to make this their home. They will live with the groom's father, W. O. Sikes, in South Slaton addition.

BLUE BONNETT CLUB.

The Blue Bonnett Sewing Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Cobb, 335 S. Eighth St. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Catching and two sons, Benny and Jerome, of San Antonio, passed through Slaton Friday enroute to Tatum, New Mexico, to visit relatives. While here they were guests of Mr. Catching's sister, Mrs. E. Barton and family. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by his father, G. W. Catching, who is visiting a daughter there.

G. J. Catching, of the Catching Drug Store, was confined to his room several days this week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

B. A. Toliver, of the Acorn Store, was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Martin has been suffering with a case of pleurisy, according to reports.

Postmaster J. S. Bates is reported to be very ill at his home on South Tenth Street.

Floyd Rector left last Thursday for Abilene, where he attended a Rotary meeting and visited friends until Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bannon arrived Saturday from her home in Wyoming to make a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lee Green. Mr. Bannon and son, A. J. Jr., are visiting in Houston a few days but will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Green.

Floyd Rector attended Rotary luncheon in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons and niece, who is spending the winter with her, will leave Friday for Amarillo, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. During Mrs. Simmons absence she will visit in Woodward, Okla., for a few days.

Miss Inez Dilard will leave Friday for Lubbock, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her father, I. N. Dillard.

Miss Clarice Smith will leave Saturday for Albany, where she will spend two weeks with home folks.

W. H. McKirahan spent Tuesday in Bledsoe, looking after the interests of the Bledsoe furniture store.

Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. Percy Minor spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. George Everline and daughter returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where they have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball, the past week.

Friends of Barney Grayhouse, who was in Lubbock Sanitarium the past two weeks, having had an operation for appendicitis, returned to Slaton Saturday. It is hoped Mr. Grayhouse will soon be able to return to his duties at Catching's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway will return Friday from a several weeks stay in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Andrew Donnell left Sunday for Amarillo to bring her daughter, who has been ill with pneumonia, the past month, to Slaton, but owing to severe weather it was not deemed wise to do so at present. Miss Bess Donnell, who drove down with Mrs. Donnell Monday, returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. Harry Green yesterday afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet today (Thursday), with Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

On Monday eve at the Club House, the Wednesday Study Club will entertain with a dinner party for their husbands. This is an annual affair and is always held at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son, and Mrs. Irving Brewer and children, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas and other points, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan and children of Houston, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Drennan's mother, Mrs. Lee Green.

Mrs. Truman Case and daughter, returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Minor and daughters, expect to spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minor.

Victor Payne of Abilene, spent a few days last week in Slaton with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate will be grieved to learn of their departure on Wednesday to their old home in Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Tate and son, have made many friends while in Slaton, who are sorry to see them leave.

The "42" party held in Masonic club rooms last Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair. There were seven tables who played until a late hour, when hot chocolate and cake was served by the Eastern Star ladies.

Mrs. Dick Green of Lubbock, who spent the week-end with Miss Betty Reynolds, left for Dallas Monday, where she will remain with her people over the holidays.

C. A. Bruner returned Thursday from Tonkawa, Okla., where he has been attending a family reunion at the home of his parents.

News from I. R. Anton who is in Rochester, Minn., where he has been ill the past five weeks, is very favorable and friends are anxious to hear of his return to Slaton.

Mrs. R. J. Allen and son, Richard, Jr., have arrived in Slaton to join their husband and father, who recently accepted a position with The Slatonite. The Allen family are now at home 240 West Crosby Street.

Mrs. Truman Case is in a Lubbock sanitarium recovering from a minor operation.

Union Items

(Delayed).

Mr. Monte Lane of San Angelo, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny.

The Union School opened up for business again last Monday after closing down for two months so the children could help their parents gather the large cotton crop.

J. R. Lamb was a business visitor to Posey last Friday.

J. B. Shook and E. Denny spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

Rev. Thomas, the new pastor of the Union M. E. Church, preached his initial sermon last Sunday, and on account of the inclemency of the weather there was not much of a turnout.

Lacy Shook has accepted a position at Lubbock with the J. F. Frye Rubber Co. He moved his family there last week.

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week.

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Prof. and Mrs. Miers came in last Saturday to assume their duties as teachers of our schools.

Miss Ruth Johnson was the guest of Lubbock friends last Saturday.

Miss Lyttie May of Lubbock, was a guest of the Denny's last Sunday.

The Misses Wilmath McGuin and Lola Belle McRae of Lubbock, were the guests of A. C. McRae and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thackerson of Dublin, are visiting at the home of J. C. Warf and wife west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abney spent Sunday at the home of S. O. Earwood near Woodrow.

S. S. Seton, mother and sister, of Lubbock, called on friends here Sunday.

All lovers of good singing are invited to meet with us on next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Prof. Gentry, who is conducting a class at Posey, will be here, also singers from Slaton are invited to be present.

E. A. Dearing and family were in Lubbock last Saturday shopping.

Next Sunday is the regular preaching day at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

R. M. Cade and wife were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

E. W. Crisp and W. N. Reid took in the sights at the county seat the latter part of last week.

Manager Smith of the Palace and Custer theatres, transacted business in Rallas last Friday.

A fine baby boy was born Friday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion, of 13th Street. The youngster has been named Raymond M., Jr., Mrs. U. S. Braswell, of Lockney, mother of Mrs. Champion, is here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Champion recently moved here from Lockney. He is dispatcher for the Santa Fe.

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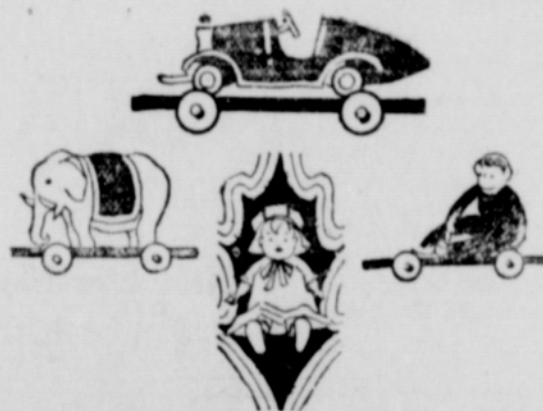
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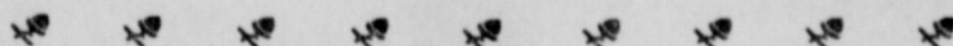
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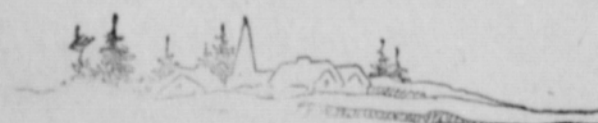


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"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with boots on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

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