

## Bogus Check Law Is Now in Effect

The bogus check law, passed by the last legislature, went into effect May 25. The law reads as follows:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation, the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid and it shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."

Be sure you have the money in the bank before you give a check.

## Eastern Star Installation

Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of Eastern Star, met in their hall for installation Tuesday evening, June 9. The invitation was extended to a number of neighboring chapters, but very few could come on account of the rain, however it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the members who were there and a very profitable as well as enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. C. Anderson sang in her sweet way "Star of the East." In a very impressive manner Mrs. Ed Tonn presented the past matron's pin to Mrs. J. Vaughn, the retiring matron.

The ladies served punch also cream and cake to about fifty persons.

Officers elected to fill the chairs for the ensuing year will include: Mrs. Coke Oliver, worthy matron; Mr. Carl Greer, worthy patron; Mrs. Grace Lokey, associate matron; Mrs. Mable Greer, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Lokey, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth McCurdy, conductor; Mrs. Kathryn Elkins, associate conductress; Mrs. Lillian Foster, chaplain; Mrs. Rachel Ivey, marshal; Mrs. Lela Anderson, organist; Mrs. Agnes Staggs, Ada. Mrs. Ida Tucker, Ruth; Mrs. Freda Smith, Esther; Mrs. Bertua Merrill, Martha; Mrs. Ivy Moore, Electa; Mrs. Maude Driver, warder; Mrs. Lena Baily, sentinel.

## FORTY-TWO PARTY

On May 9 a progressive forty-two party was given by Miss Florine Hanna honoring her friend, Miss Willy Mae Richardson and sisters, Miss Lois and Tressie Hanna of Dallas, a sister, Mrs. C. R. Cates, of Pampa. The party consisted of five tables. The invited guests were Misses Jack Lanier, Mabel Miller, Clara Dabney, Willie Mae Richardson, Lois, Tressie and Florence Hanna, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. B. A. Hanna and Mrs. A. C. Hanna. Messrs. Harney Austin, Paul Wilson, Cleo Lanier, Dr. Ball, Reece Frazier, Hershall Lanier, Carr, Clark, B. A. Hanna and A. C. Hanna. Grape punch and candy was served.

## VISITING PARENTS

Misses Lois and Tressie Hanna of Dallas have arrived to spend their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hann, of this city. They made the trip overland and were accompanied by Miss Willy Mae Richardson, also of Dallas, Mrs. C. R. Cates, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, also is here for a visit. A son, J. R. Hanna, of Dallas, is expected here the last of the week for a short visit, in order that the family may have a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry of Princeton, Texas, came in Saturday for a visit with their daughters, Mesdames Effie Dunn and T. O. Petty. Mrs. Berry, who has been in ill health for some time, has greatly improved since coming to West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Berry expect to spend the most of the summer here.

## AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. K. K. Toby, a Japanese preacher from Abilene, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. He will tell about his conversion to Christ and his call to go back to Japan as a missionary to his own people. Don't fail to hear him. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school and young peoples' meetings at the usual hours.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by the members of Lubbock county grand jury, June 4, 1925:

To all men who may see and read, know ye by these presents:

Whereas, death has called for our midst Hon. Parke N. Dalton of Crosbyton, regularly elected prosecuting attorney of the seventy-second judicial district of Texas, and,

Whereas, we, as members of the grand jury knew him as a Christian gentleman, a fearless prosecutor and a credit to his profession; and,

Whereas, we know of his unquenching ambition to serve the people of this district to the best of his ability, at all times keeping in mind his duty to all of the people in carrying out their program of law enforcement in a manner to assure justice to all and malice toward none;

Be it resolved, That the members of the grand jury of the seventy-second district court of Lubbock county during the spring term of the year A. D. 1925, do hereby add, collectively and individually, their sympathies to the relatives of the deceased along with the sympathies of the legion of friends of Parke N. Dalton already expressed; and

Be it resolved, That copies of these resolutions be given to the widow of Parke N. Dalton and to his mother, and that additional copies be sent to the press of the district for publication.

Written and signed by us, members of the grand jury for the seventy-second judicial district of Texas, county of Lubbock, Thursday, June 4, 1925.

J. F. GOODNIGHT, Foreman.

S. W. PAGE,  
B. W. CASEY,  
E. E. WILSON,  
A. P. GALLATIN,  
RAGAN REED,  
A. H. TRAVIS,  
BOB CRUMP,  
W. B. COPELAND,  
ALEX WEAVER,  
J. L. TUNNELL,  
C. L. GRIFFIN.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS MEETING MONDAY

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church on Monday, June 8, in Bible study, with Mrs. J. G. Levey as leader and a splendid attendance of members and one guest, Mrs. Richardson of Post.

Plans were made to open a "Thrift Shop" in some down-town store (to be announced later) where articles of all descriptions will be for sale. Anyone having clothing, furniture or anything salable who wishes to give to this shop will please call phones 18 or 28, and some one will gladly call for same.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Clifford Simmons' home at 4 o'clock, June 15. All members are urged to be there.

—Reporter.

## SURPRISE SHOWER

Some of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Whitlow's friends surprised them with a "shower" at the home of Mrs. Whitlow's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

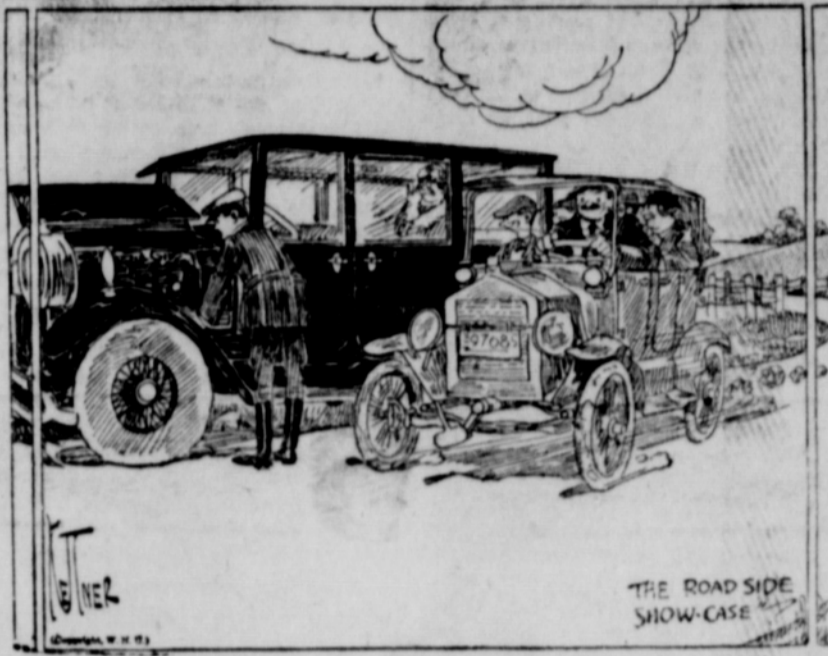
It was indeed a jolly occasion and many useful and beautiful gifts were given these popular "newly weds."

The Sunday school class of which Mrs. Whitlow was a member came first and completely took the Brewer house in charge, where games were played and a general good time was enjoyed. It is with regret that we cannot have these people remain with us.

Mr. Whitlow is a young business man of Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holland of Harlingen, Texas, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murray in Lubbock before returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Holland formerly made their home in Slaton, Mr. Holland being connected with Slaton State bank.

## Along the Concrete



## Masonic Orphans' Band Due Here Friday Noon

A 27-piece band, composed of inmates of the Masonic Orphans home at Arlington, is due to arrive in Slaton just before noon tomorrow. The band will be accompanied by several members of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., including the grand master, Guinn Williams. Local Masons will meet the party at Lubbock.

At the noon hour, the Slaton Rotary club will entertain the Grand lodge officers, while the local Boy Scouts will entertain the band boys at the city hall. Immediately after lunch there will be a band concert given by the orphans from the band stand.

At 2:30 o'clock a meeting of Masons will be held in the Masonic hall, at which time lectures will be delivered by the grand officers. The Slatonite is authorized to state that all Mason, including Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Mason, are invited to attend this meeting.

From Slaton the party will go to Post for a like meeting.

## Celebrates 80th Birthday with a Big Reunion

For the first time in 25 years all of the ten children of Grandmother E. A. Hardesty gathered to celebrate her 80th birthday on Wednesday, June 3, at the country home of her youngest son, G. C. Hardesty, of Lamesa. Although each year her birthday has been commemorated on this date, there has always been an incomplete number of children to gather at the festive board. Besides the children, 27 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren gathered to honor her on this occasion.

Pastor and Mrs. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa were guests on this joyous and happy day.

From all walks of life Mother Hardesty's sons and daughters gathered, and it was indeed a happy reunion of this group after many years of separation.

At the noon hour, Bro. Smith conducted a brief service and in beautiful and fitting sentences paid just tribute to the Mother who through the years has meant so much to her loved ones.

Afterwards a bountiful and delicious birthday dinner was served to the fifty-eight guests.

The children of Mother Hardesty are: Geo. C. Hardesty, aged 36; Mrs. Will Senter, 43; Mrs. R. O. Cates, 56, and Mrs. J. M. Ranson, 38, of Lamesa, Texas; Jas. W. Hardesty, 52, of Crosbyton, Texas; Joe E. Hardesty, 51, of Yazoo City, Miss.; Tom F. Hardesty, 41, of Ponder, Texas; R. M. Hardesty, 54, of Abernathy, Texas; Mrs. Ida Porter, 45, and Jno. P. Hardesty, 49, Slaton, Texas.—Lamesa Reporter.

## ON VACATION

R. H. McCurdy, manager for the Slaton compress, in company with his family and Mrs. McCurdy's father, A. M. Ware, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in North-east Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Pauline Lokey has returned from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A. and has just received her B. S. degree. After a short visit here with home folks Miss Lokey expects to go to Berkeley, California, where she will take post graduate work in the University of California.

## MACHINERY KEPT BUSY ON SLATON STREETS

Marked improvement is being made in the condition of streets in both the business and resident sections of Slaton by the daily use of grading and grading machinery. The work is under the supervision of Commissioner J. L. Bradley, who expects to put all streets in good shape before the work stops.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder, will preach at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "Memory—An Angel or a Demon, Which?"

Don't fail to hear both sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday.  
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

## SANTA FE NOTES

Mr. Geo. French of Amarillo spent the past week in Slaton looking after company business.

Conductor J. S. Vaughn has been relieving Conductor Luther Montfort for the past few runs.

It is good news to railroad people that Clifford McReynolds, E. G. Carpenter and J. V. Bickerstaff are working first crew on the new extension out on the Seagraves line.

Mr. Tom Scully, traveling storekeeper for the Santa Fe, has returned to his home in Topeka, Kansas, after spending three weeks in Slaton on company business.

Mr. B. R. Clark, chief electrician, with his railroad ball team is to have a game with Mr. DeLong's city team Friday.

Fireman John Ecker sprained his knee while practicing for the ball game.

## Masons Elect Officers at Thursday's Meeting

At a regular meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., held last Thursday night, officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected as follows:

S. A. Peavy, W. M.; M. J. Nelson, S. W.; F. E. Calloway, J. W.; C. T. Lokey, treasurer; W. H. McKirahan, secretary; T. J. Castleberry, tiler. Officers as appointed by the worshipful master and senior warden are: C. W. Taylor, senior deacon; W. V. Cruse, junior deacon; J. A. Owen, chaplain; R. H. McCurdy and R. W. Ragsdale, stewards, and W. T. Brown as member of the building committee to serve three years.

These officers will be installed at a meeting on the night of June 25.

J. S. Spink, came in Friday from Knox county, and expects to spend most of the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Florence, and family.

Mrs. M. L. Elliott is taking a vacation in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. L. Rosser left Wednesday for Wilson to visit her husband for a few days.

C. T. Lokey is on a visit this week to Fort Worth, Dallas, Farmersville, Denton and other points.

Bruce Gentry is in Lamesa this week and next, conducting a big sale for a department store at that place.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Sudan, formerly of Slaton, was a Thursday night guest of Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

Miss Lela DuBose, county demonstration agent, with headquarters at Lubbock, was in the city Friday. While here Miss DuBose paid The Slatonite a brief visit.

Robert Sledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, has returned from Mingo, where he taught during the school term. Before returning he visited at Austin and was accompanied from there by his grandfather, J. M. Sledge.

Miss Iola Graves of Plainview is spending a few days with Miss Edith Marrs. Miss Graves and Miss Marrs were students in the West Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and son, R. L. Jr., and Miss Genevieve Tate have returned from a visit to relatives in Sulphur Springs.

## Slaton Golf Club Is Organized

The Slaton Golf club was organized this week with Dr. S. W. Ball president and F. C. Rector secretary and treasurer, who with L. C. Whitney, H. R. Merrill and C. A. Bruner constitute the board of directors.

The course has been laid out; the tees and greens completed and the local golf enthusiasts are now enjoying the game.

The club starts off with a large membership, many of whom have not played before, and it is the desire of the club that all who wish may become members; and all interested parties are urged to send in their names, with \$5, to Mr. Rector, or some member of the club, and come out and enjoy this most popular game. This game is for both men and women, young or old, and you are sure to enjoy playing once you learn.

Those now members are as follows: C. L. Hillman, L. C. Whitney, L. E. Cybert, Alex DeLong, Arthur Green, Jess Swint, J. V. Spikes, E. Brackeen, Harry Stokes, J. H. Tegus, Sr., J. H. Teague, Jr., Jeff Custer, Wray Kirby, J. K. Wood, Floyd Rector, Paul Owens, Dick Ragsdale, W. R. Jones, H. C. Jones, Dr. Payne, S. W. Ball, Chas. Taylor, August Brabhan, H. R. Merrill, Jack Bradford, C. O. Ross, Walter Tomlinson, M. J. Nelson, C. A. Bruner, J. T. Overby, Dr. H. F. Miller, Oran McWilliams, Truman Case, W. A. Martin, Dr. J. W. Phillips, F. A. Drewery.

## Brick Work Starts on New Theatre

This week the basement and foundations for the new Custer & Napps theater building have been completed, and work on the brick walls will begin at once, according to Mr. Custer. A large amount of the brick is now on the grounds.

## BIG TENT REVIVAL

The Methodists and Presbyterians will unite this year in a great union revival campaign.

Rev. Jimmie Smith, a general evangelist of the M. E. church, South, from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, will do the preaching. Rex J. Moon, one of the faculty of the summer school of music at Winona Lake, Ind., will lead the choir. He wants a choir of 300 voices.

All Christians are begged to cooperate in this meeting. Let's all work and pray until Slaton has a great revival.

B. W. DODSON,  
J. A. OWEN,  
Pastors.

Remember the singing class meets at 2:30. We have arranged for a new preacher each Sunday afternoon. Come and worship with us and let us plan for a wonderful revival to begin in Slaton in the near future.

J. H. HAYES.

Rev. D. J. Hubbard preaches at the Club House Sunday evening at 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beard, Margaret and William Bird of Sulphur Springs are here visiting J. J. Ross and family. They will probably be here the greater part of the summer.

Earl Wilson, Giron Bradley and Homer Johnson are among those who came in this week from colleges to spend their vacations with parents.

H. R. Braley, recently from Plainview, has located in Slaton and is connected with the South Plains Mutual Aid Association.

W. H. McKirahan, president of the Slaton Rotary club, is off this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend an International Rotary meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Hillyer and children and S. T. McMennamy returned home Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Shook of Hale Center, where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hillyer and daughters, Eva Lena and Edna Earl, of Memphis, Texas, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMennamy.

Miss Freda McMennamy will return to Plainview after a two weeks' vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMennamy.

Mrs. W. R. McAttee and family of Wilson were in town Wednesday.



# As Advertised in Last Week's Papers:

**WE WOULD GIVE THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES OF OUR CITY 10 Per Cent OF THE CASH SALES FOR ONE DAY TO THE CHURCH**

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- Presbyterian, Tuesday, June 9th
- First Christian, Wednesday, June 10th
- Baptist, Thursday, June 11th
- Catholic, Friday, June 12th

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Answering the QUESTION, can you use the same letter more than once in a name, our answer to that is NO. Don't repeat, as that will be counted against you.

If the store will not hold all the children and grown ups as well, we will have the distribution outside.



## Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one.

"Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger. Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve 9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Sup't.

11:00—Morning Worship.  
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.  
8:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.  
J. A. Owen, Minister.

### "THE YOUNG MAN AND HIS OPPORTUNITIES"

The third in the series of sermons to young men will be preached by the pastor at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8:30.

These sermons are worth listening to and young men are especially urged to attend.

Sacramental service at 11 a. m. after a short sermon.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Come and worship with us next Sunday.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U's at 7:30 P. M.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday in a business and social meeting.

Hymn No. 89.  
Scripture—Romans 12.  
Prayer—Mrs. Price.  
Hymn—"More Love to Thee."  
Reports of officers.

Delegates to the District Conference at O'Donnell next week were elected as follows: Mesdames Silas Wilson, Drewry and Dickey. We then passed to the basement and were served with delicious ice cream and cakes. The hostesses were Mesdames Drewry, Eckert, Jack Smith and Spradlin.

We meet next week on Tuesday at 3:30 on account of the sale at Payne's Monday being Methodist day. We would be glad if all Methodists making purchases during the sale would do so Monday as 10 per cent of what is sold that day will go to our church.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services in City Hall. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. F. C. Rector, Superintendent.

#### Note This

Sunday morning, June 7th, we are to be greatly honored in a visit from Dr. W. N. Lemmon of Lubbock, for 16 years missionary to the Philippine Islands. Dr. Lemmon is a great man with a truly wonderful and inspiring message worthy of a great hearing. Come and hear him sure.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladie Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. Ben White with nine members present, and three visitors, Bros. Curtis, Sparks and Bogue.

After our business session, including the election of new officers for the ensuing year, a very interesting program was rendered.

Bros. Curtis and Bogue gave us talks on topics that were very interesting and worth while. Every member should have been present to have profited by as well as to have enjoyed them.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Reeder. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Klasner on Monday, July 6th. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited. —Reporter.

### WEEK'S MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a revival at the Church of Christ, beginning Sunday at the 11 a. m. hour. It will last one week only. A song drill will be conducted at 10 a. m. each day, and it will be without tuition.

D. L. Hukel, minister of Church of Christ at Crosbyton, Texas, will be here Monday to assist. He will have charge of the song drill and will preach at night. He is a congenial fellow and is loved by the people of his home town. Services each evening will begin at 8:30. Come.

T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

### MESSENGERS' CLASS MEETS

On Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock the King's Messengers class of the Methodist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Tudor.

They met to discuss business of the class. There were 32 present, and among the 32 were two members of the Queen Esther class of the Baptist church.

After the business was attended to games were played and refreshments were served.

There will be another meeting of the class on June 17th and all members are requested to be present.

Reporter.

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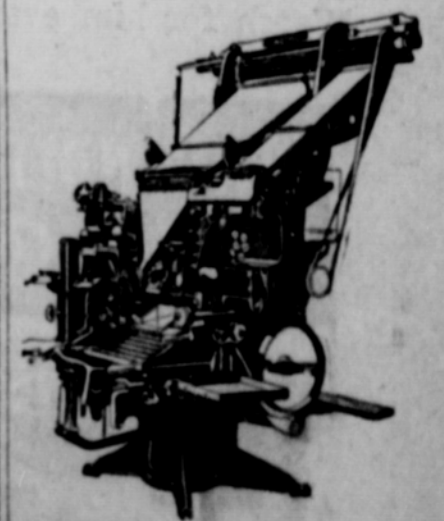
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SCHOOL NOTES

A High School P.-T. A. has been organized and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president; Mrs. J. P. Hadesty, first vice president; Mrs. Vern Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, third vice president; Mrs. Ivy Moore, secretary; Mrs. Grady Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Ross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Smith, publicity chairman.

The few meetings held this spring were primarily to make plans for the work to be done when the fall term of school opens. A mothers' council will be held during the summer, the third Thursday in each month at the city hall, at 5 o'clock, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. Donald. The mothers' council is new to most of us, but it should be a great factor in helping to solve some of the perplexing questions that

confront us. The study course for this year will be "Child Life," a study course put out by the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Association. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Anton, we should be able to get a great deal out of the study. The books are \$1.00 and it will be a great help to Mrs. Anton if you will give her your name and address, together with the dollar, sometime during vacation, so that as many books as possible will be here by the opening of school.

The same course of study has been taken up by the East Ward P.-T. A. and the subscription to the book can be handed to Mrs. R. L. Smith, chairman of the East Ward study course.

The High School P.-T. A. took over the management of the cafeteria and also voted to furnish necessary equipment for home economics department.

Now that a P.-T. A. has been organized in our high school every parent should come and get a better understanding of our boys and girls and help create the healthy sentiment that scholarship and good character are the distinctions above all others to be aimed at by students.

The success of the local P.T. A. will depend largely on the functioning of the committees. Remember that when you have accepted a responsibility your organization will succeed just to the extent that you perform the duty that has been assigned you.

Every one interested in child life or school life should subscribe for the "Child Welfare" magazine. The officers of any P.-T. A. will be glad to take the subscription. Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

There is a dark day that comes into the life of every man, that day is when he falls helpless on the sickbed of his life.

But what a cheer and what an inspiration is brings, when all is gloomy, for your friends and neighbors to gather around you with that cooperative spirit that means real service.

We indeed appreciate so much, the kind favors that were extended during our short spell of sickness. We live not alone, but for the service that we can render our fellow man, and again, we thank our fellow Rotarians, for the very nice floral offering.

It is good to walk along life's highway, with real men, whose honor and integrity leave their footprints of service on the highways of life. Yours respectfully,  
MR. AND MRS. J. J. ROSS AND DAUGHTERS.

A party composed of J. F. Sousares and family, L. B. Wootton, Frank A. Kefe and Mrs. Gene Wilson left Tuesday morning for visits in different parts of the State. Mr. Sousares and family will visit relatives at Bryan; Mrs. Wilson goes to West for a visit, Mr. Kefe to Houston and Mr. Wootton will go to Marlin.

Arthur Cantrell came in the latter part of last week from Washington, D. C., and will spend the summer with home folks.

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7	De Palma	96.85
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**Bible School Had Big Increased Attendance**

On Monday of last week, the first day of the Vacation Bible School, which is being conducted by local Presbyterians, there were 20 students present, Tuesday's attendance numbered 40, while the third day of the school put the scholastic roll up to 52, a splendid indication of increasing interest.

**All Texas Highway Will Be Policed After June 16**

All state highways will be policed by motorcycle officers in uniform after June 16 as is required in a law passed by the last legislature, according to an announcement made recently by L. O. Cox, division engineer.

These officers will have the authority of a deputy sheriff but will be under the direction of the highway department. They will keep a lookout for stolen automobiles, speeders, automobiles without licenses and overloaded trucks. Each officer will carry with him a loadmeter to test the weight of any truck he suspects of weighing more than permitted under the law.

Mrs. Frank Latham, proprietress of the Singleton Hotel, has purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

**Cramped and Suffered**

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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**Baptists Denounce Evolution; Report Progress In Their Work**

**Southern Convention at Memphis Adopts Statement of Baptist Faith and Message for Information of World—Co-operative Program for Support of Enterprises Endorsed.**

Many large achievements were reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session at Memphis by its various missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises, although none of them had at its command during the past year as large funds as were needed.

The Hospital Commission reported 24 Baptist hospitals in operation in the South, with three others under construction. These institutions treated over 100,000 patients during the year and did over \$1,000,000 in charity work for deserving poor.

More than 1,000 aged preachers and their dependent ones were aided by the Relief and Annuity Board.

**MANY BAPTISMS REPORTED**

The Sunday School Board reported a gain of 965 Sunday Schools for the year, with 155,236 new pupils, bringing the present number of Southern Baptist Sunday schools to 21,570, with an enrollment of 2,563,953. Other items in the board's statistical report show that there are now 27,517 Baptist churches affiliated with the Convention which last year reported 209,576 baptisms and which now have 3,763,862 members.

During the past 25 years Southern Baptists have increased the number of their schools, colleges and theological seminaries from 65 to 117 and the

supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried."

**THE FALL OF MAN**

"Man was created by the special act of God as recorded in Genesis. 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.' (Gen. 1:27). 'And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.' (Gen. 2:7). He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker but through the temptation of Satan he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors."

**THE WAY OF SALVATION**

"Salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven and uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Savior."

**CO-OPERATION**

"Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament."

**STEWARDSHIP**

"God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the Gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as preaching the Gospel of Christ, and of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause or earth."

**EVOLUTION IS DENOUNCED**

To the statement of faith proper the Convention added a declaration upon the relation of science and religion in which the theory of evolution was denounced. Referring to evolution the statement says:

"Its best exponents admit that the causes of the origin of species have not been traced, nor has any proof been forthcoming that man is not the direct creation of God, as recorded in Genesis. We protest against imposition of this theory of evolution upon the minds of our children in denominational or public schools as if it were a definite and established truth of science. We insist that this and all other theories be dealt with in a truly scientific way, that is, in careful conformity to established facts."

"We record again our unwavering adherence to the supernatural elements in the Christian religion. The Bible is God's revelation of himself through men moved by the Holy Spirit, and is our sufficient, certain and authoritative guide in religion. Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit. He was the divine and eternal Son of God. He wrought miracles, healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead. He died as the vicarious, atoning Savior of the world and was buried. He arose again from the dead. The tomb was empty of its contents. In his risen body he appeared many times to his disciples. He ascended to the right hand of the Father. He will come again in person, the same Jesus who ascended from the Mount of Olives."

"We believe that adherence to the above truths and facts is a necessary condition of service for teachers in our Baptist schools."



DR. J. E. DILLARD  
Chairman Program Commission of Southern Baptists

total assets of these schools from \$7,500,000 to \$48,000,000. It was reported by the Education Board. In these institutions there are 38,000 Baptist students.

The Home Mission Board employed 1,677 workers during the year who reported 39,927 baptisms and 50,354 additions to the churches, the erection or repair of 355 church houses and the organization of 608 Sunday schools.

On 17 foreign fields the Foreign Mission Board has employed 618 American missionaries and 2,443 native workers. A total of 12,134 baptisms were reported by these workers for the year, bringing the present membership of the foreign churches to 117,961.

**ENDORSES CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Convention heartily endorsed the co-operative plan for the support of all its missionary, educational and benevolent work and named a Commission on the Co-operative Program which will seek to enlist all the Baptist churches of the South in the regular, systematic support of home, state and foreign missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages. Churches not already supporting all these enterprises through weekly contributions are invited to assume such support at once. The Convention endorsed the plan of the Commission discouraging independent appeals to churches and individuals on the part of special denominational interests, urging all of them to look to the Co-operative Program for their support and asking all the churches to support the Program.

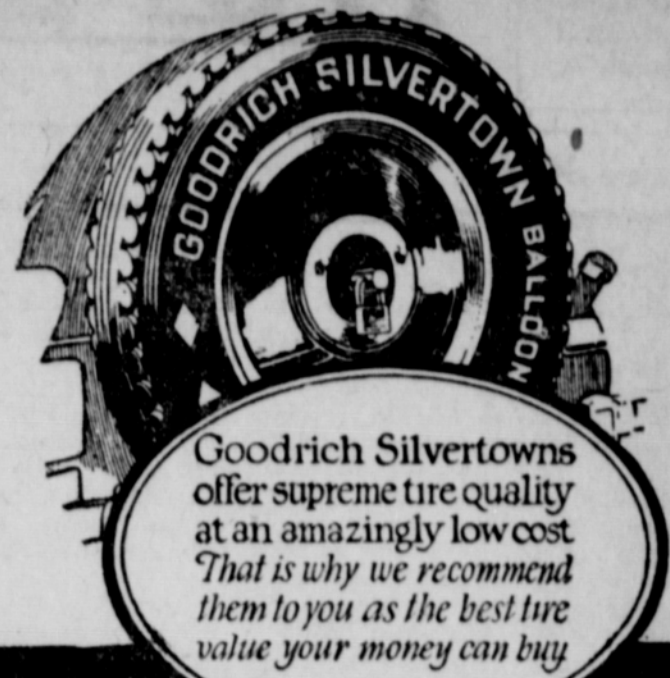
**STAND BY THE OLD BIBLE**

That the world may know where Southern Baptists stand upon the great fundamental Christian doctrines, many of which are being assailed today, the convention adopted a statement of the Baptist faith and message, in which attacks upon the inspiration and authority of the Bible and the divinity of Christ were vigorously refuted.

Here are some of the leading declarations in the statement as it was adopted:

**THE SCRIPTURES**

"We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and



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### SLATON SUPPLY CO.

### C. C. Stevens Buys South Plains Mutual

C. C. Stevens, who recently moved with his family to Slaton, has bought the business of the South Plains Mutual Aid Association, and is now located in his offices on Ninth street. Officers of the association are J. D. Miller, president; J. G. Levey, vice-president; J. H. Brewer, treasurer; Jeff Custer, director; Dr. W. A. Tucker, director, and C. C. Stevens, secretary. Mr. Stevens was formerly with a mutual aid association of Plainview, and is an experienced insurance man. He has staged a campaign for the South Plains Mutual.

### Capacity Doubled at Local Compress

The local compress will meet the coming cotton season with a capacity double that of last season, according to Manager R. H. McCurdy (who informs us of the completion last week of the installation of an additional press.

Other improvements at the compress are scheduled for the summer months, Mr. McCurdy says, including a big increase in storage capacity.

### Cowboy No Celluloid Creature, Says "Tex" Austin

"An apology is due the cowboy. He has been slandered. He has been held up so long as a movie hero that we have all but forgotten that he is the backbone of one of America's greatest industries—the beef cattle industry. And as long as people eat beef we'll have cowboys to rope, brand and handle the steers of the range."

That's the bombshell that "Tex" Austin, world-famous ranchman and the leading exponent of the rodeo in America, tossed into an eager crowd of reporters that greeted him on his return from the Wembley exposition in England where he staged the greatest rodeo contest outside the United States. The Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held in Chicago August 15 to 23 by the Chicago Association of Commerce, will be under the direction of "Tex."

### DICK IS PICTURESQUE

Dick Turpin "rode the roads" in Merrie England 175 years ago, holding up the coaches of the rich and taking the purses of the passengers. Nor did he spurn the magnificent snuff boxes and massive watches then in vogue. Smilingly the daring rogue would sweep the ground with the plumes of his hat as he robbed a fair lady and then spur Black Bess to a hand gallop and off to London to spend the fruits of his rascality. A magnificent pictured story of "Dick Turpin" is expected to please large crowds at the Custer theatre Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th.

### GETS A. B. DEGREE

Lawson James Cantrell of Slaton was graduated from the Columbian college of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 3, with the degree of A. B. Mr. Cantrell was one of a class of 415 to receive degrees from spring.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted New York minister, addressed the graduating class at the commencement exercises in the Washington auditorium on June 3.

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Misses Berl Abel, Bessy Adams, Margaret Smith, Marian McHugh and Melba Bourland composed a swimming party at Payton's Pool Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner  
R. W. Collier, Jr., Editor

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**NOT SO IN SLATON**

A party was out a few days ago from an eastern port looking for the crop of West Texas Suckers and we informed him he might find greener fields in many places. We have, of course, a few brainless ones, but their number is so small that Lamesa is not at all easy for the grafter. It so happens that many of her citizens have come from some of the best cities in Texas and some have been raised in these cities and know what a real grafter is. There was no Lamesa 25 years ago and all these people had to come from somewhere. This is a poor field to work for a sucker crop. There are a few here, like every place, but a fellow will strike a big snag when he tries the whole community.—Lamesa Reporter.

If the party from the eastern port didn't find in Slaton a portion of the crop sought, the reason was, probably, that he didn't stop by. Unfortunately, we are unable to say for our local business men that they are experts in picking out the grafters. At least, they haven't been in the past, and as a result, sucker-hunters have preyed generously upon us. It is said, however, that experience is a good teacher, and if this be, to any extent, correct, we look for a marked difference in the harvest of future grafters, especially those with the various advertising schemes. The leading business and commercial organizations of the country recognize newspaper advertising as the very best advertising medium, yet some business men—or rather men in business—will spend handsome sums to get their firm names on a folder, pamphlet or other places with group advertising, which is, in many cases, absolutely worthless, so far as advertising value is concerned. But this sort of man in

It is only through love and friendship that we build well and lastingly. Hate and prejudice are very much a negative condition. Only love and friendship will build, refine and create. We see evidence of this in the large number of growing West Texas towns—of growing business men and firms—who unselfishly give of their time and money to help build the business of others. It is apparent almost everywhere, and should be the case in Slaton. Where there are commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs, and other groups whose members are joined together for the purpose of building the business of the community, there is, inevitably, a good community. Not so many years ago almost every man in business looked upon his competitor as a deadly enemy. Each thought the other was an "outsider," and each made it his business to go after the other fellow to give him a wallop. This is no longer the case. The successful business man knows that his own business requires his best thought and best ability, and that some of his time can profitably be employed in helping—not crushing—his fellow business man. When all business men and public citizens begin the practice, conscientiously and incessantly, of love and friendship to all, there will be a good, progressive, Christian-like community. But not until then.

Dallas citizens are rejoicing on account of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad entering their city. And Lubbock citizens are happy that they are to be linked up with the Denver at a distant date.

To show that mob law is playing out in Texas, the sheriff of Brown county recently protected a negro from a mob. The negro was charged with killing the sheriff of Coleman county. In the trial at Brownwood on Tuesday of last week it took a jury just 18 minutes to sentence the negro to the electric chair. This, as in the Dallas county case, illustrates what a cool, level headed sheriff can accomplish. On with the good work.

business will charge these expenditures up to his advertising expense, and the local newspaper, in the long run, will pay the bill.

The first bale of cotton for the season was sold in Houston June 1st for \$1425. It was raised near Mission on the lower Rio Grande and weighed 495 pounds. Quite a contrast to the Plains section of the state, where cotton is just coming up. Great is Texas.

The Slatonite acknowledges receipt of a well-prepared, cloth-bound, beautifully illustrated volume on the history of American railroads. It is the compliments of the A. T. & S. F. Railway, and was sent us by A. M. Hove, assistant editor of "The Earth." Thanks to Mr. Hove.

From Conroe, Montgomery county, Texas, the following has been sent to Governor Ferguson:

"The Southwestern Central District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. congress, now in its thirty-eighth annual session, sends congratulations for the good judgment you are displaying in your pardoning methods to prisoners. We do not condone crime of any kind, but believe that justice must be seasoned with mercy and not tempered with hate or anger because of conditions or color. We pray your guidance in the administration of the highest trust of our great state."

The Dallas News has been giving the Plains country some great advertising during the last ten days.

**Slaton Community Fair**

The brightest prospect looms for our coming fair. Everybody seems anxious to take a part and to share in making this far an event in the making of history for the South Plains.

Never was there a brighter prospect in the civic avenue, fruit and vegetable production as well as the general crops. Poultry men are showing up with stimulated interest; hog men and cattle men will be here and render that part of service that inspires and awakens the interest of home life and home building.

There is nothing that so stimulates and encourages the civic pride of home building and home life as the exhibiting of the handwork of our community.

Let's all join as one big family, with the one big spirit, with the one object, and for the one purpose to make this community Fair a living productive asset to our community.

There is no interest nor atmosphere that so quickly permeates every avenue of life as the interest and atmosphere that comes from a Community Fair.

It develops confidence and insures the reality of the production of the agricultural interest. It shows to the world the wonderful possibilities that lie in the scientific cultivation of both animal and plant life.

So every man and woman are invited to take part in the making of this, your Community Fair, Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

S. E. STAGGS, President.  
J. J. ROSS, Manager.

**West Texas Chamber of Commerce**

Secretary J. J. Ross is in receipt of a letter from Percer A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that President Lee and wife and Mr. Whaley and wife will be in Slaton July 15th at 10 a. m. and will remain until 1:30 p. m.

This is known as a good will and get acquainted meeting. Mr. Lee and Mr. Whaley are both anxious indeed to meet the people of Slaton and the community.

Mrs. Lee is also anxious to meet the ladies of our city. She is a splendid talker and will meet our ladies on the terms of cooperation and service.

Let the people of Slaton prepare a banquet for this occasion, that our president, Mr. Lee, and our manager, Mr. Whaley, may be greeted with that real western spirit of cooperation.

gentlemen will be invited to attend whatever nature of meeting that might be prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

W. H. SMITH, President.  
J. J. ROSS, Secretary.

**McMENNAMY-ROSS**

Married in Plainview Sunday, June 7, at 8:30 a. m., Miss Dena McMennamy to Mr. Clem Ross, both being very prominent young people of the city. She is a graduate nurse of the Plainview sanitarium and he a pharmacist with the O. K. drug store there.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMennamy of this city and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ross of Plainview. They left immediately after the ceremony for Slaton.

—Contributed.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son, Props.

**FIDELIS-BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Fidelis-Berean Sunday school class of the Baptist church elected the following officers:

President, Miss Faye Tucker; first vice president, Earl Florence; second vice president, Miss Stella Mae Latham; third vice president, Mrs. Ivy Moore; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alma Russell; pianist, Miss Eunice Florence; chorister, Miss Irma Mae Hardesty.

We will have a regular business and social meeting of the class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Money. Every member of the class is urged to be present. Every young man and young lady in Slaton not in Sunday school elsewhere is invited to join our class. Come and spend a profitable hour with us Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

L. B. Leigh, aged 64 years, died Sunday at his home in Lorenzo, and his remains were buried Monday. Foster Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

**Bible School Will Close Friday, 12th**

The Vacation Bible School, which is being conducted by Rev. J. A. Owen of the Presbyterian church, assisted by some of the members of the church, has enjoyed a growing interest from the very beginning, and will close tomorrow with an enrollment of more than 80 pupils.

The school will close with a demonstration program which will be given Friday night. All are invited to attend, and parents of children who are taking parts on the program are especially urged to be present.

L. Susser and children, Sam and Minnie, left Sunday for San Antonio, where they are visiting relatives, and Mr. Susser is transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne and son of Abilene, spent last Thursday night in Slaton, the guest of his brother, A. J. Payne, and wife. They were enroute to Colorado, where they are spending a vacation.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Free sizes 30c, 60c and \$2.00 per bottle. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son, Props.

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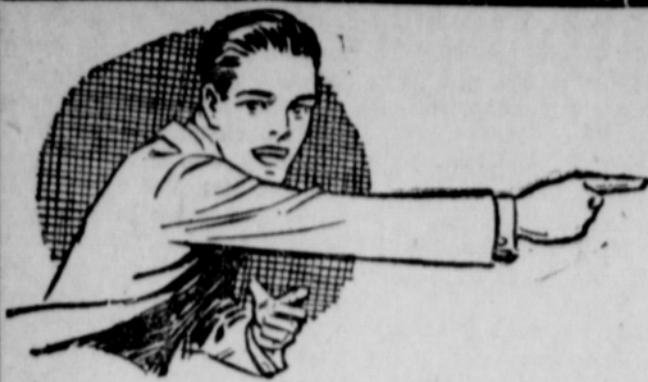
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# Payne's Semi-Annual Clearance-Sale Is Going Over BIG

This week has been given over to different Churches of the City, and all seemed pleased with the outcome. Special for SATURDAY, and each day next week at 3:30, 3 yards, 32-inch Gingham, for 25c, to 10 customers only, each day. Our 3 FREE GIFTS will go on all next week at 4 o'clock. Tuesday, 16th, at 6 o'clock, is the hour for some boy or girl to get their pay for the largest number of words gotten out of the name PAYNE'S.

Saturday, June 20th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., we will Sell to the Highest Bidder, ONE BLACK ENAMELED HAT BOX, same is on exhibition in our window. This will be sold by Sealed Bids, and all bids will be opened at 8:30; Saturday night, June 20th.



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### Farmers Should Keep R. R. Gates Closed

Lives of livestock have been lost by negligence on the part of farmers to close their gates which lead into the right of way of railroads.

A local Santa Fe engineer, who not long ago experienced the misfortune of killing a good mule belonging to a West Texas farmer, suggests to The Slatonite reporter that farmers' attention be called to the importance of keeping right of way gates closed at all times except when being used.

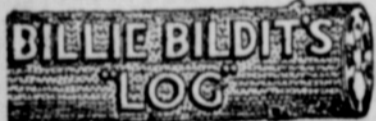
Where the railroad traverses a field the company has built these gates and crossings for the convenience of the farmers in going from one portion of the field to the other, and for their own protection they should keep these gates closed, especially when live stock is running loose in fields or pastures.

### Lynn County Sheriff Buried Last Thursday

Sheriff J. M. Simpson of Lynn county died at a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday of last week, and his remains were buried Thursday afternoon at Tahoka. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen and son, C. H. Whalen, and wife, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mrs. Josie Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and their son, Clyde, and Lou L. Hoffman left Friday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month's vacation.



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### THE MIND OF A CHILD

I was sitting very comfortably beside Mark Hapton in his big automobile. He had his hand on the wheel and the machine was moving along with easy, almost noiseless, power. At a town one hundred miles away we were to pick up the two other members of our party. Then we were to have a week of driving over marvelous roads through country which had its own secrets of gracious loveliness and now and then of striking beauty.

Now at the very beginning of our trip Mary Hapton was tingling with anticipation and ready to mix talk and silence in his happy fashion.

"I've just been reading Douglas Horton's fascinating little play 'A Legend of the Graal,'" he began.

"I read it first in manuscript before the Pilgrim Press gave it a comfortable home inside pleasant covers, with

clear type, and paper whose very quality and color make you want to read the play," I replied.

"The night before Easter I read it to my two children," Mark went on. "They kept coming nearer to me as I read and you ought to have seen their eyes when the cup began to blaze and glow. Douglas Horton knows how to find his way into the minds of children."

My friend confined his attention to the wheel for a few moments as we came to a difficult bit of road. Then as we came out on a long clear stretch he pressed the accelerator a bit and as the big machine responded, he went on:

"It's very sad to me—the way in which grown-ups lose the trails back to the mind of a child. Children must be very lonely sometimes. I go back to 'Alice in Wonderland' and Grimm's 'Fairy Tales,' and no end of books which children have loved, just

### RETURNED FROM SCHOOL

Among Slaton boys and girls who have returned during the past few days from the different schools and colleges are Bruce and Royce Pember, Sug Robertson, Buddie Savage, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Ethel Owens, T. A. Worley, Jr., Norman Heffner and Chester Napps.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell and little ones returned Friday from Lockney, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith, and other relatives.

to travel in roads with which their minds have been familiar. I want to increase my vocabulary. But it's too big a price you pay for an adjective or a noun or a verb if it gets between you and the mind of a child you love." "Was it Nathaniel Hawthorne who once said 'children can understand—



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Delinquent Tax List, Slaton Independent School District, Slaton Texas, 1923-1924.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) List of property within the Slaton Slaton Independent School District in Lubbock County of Lubbock and Lynn counties, State of Texas, returned delinquent for taxes to said District for the years 1923 and 1924, together with the interest, fees and penalties accrued thereon, and which, if not paid, will be used on and the tax lien foreclosed and said property sold as provided by law for the purpose of collecting said taxes, interest, fees, penalties and costs.

Table with columns: NAME, LOT, BLOCK, ADD., VALUE, TAX, PENALTY, FEE, INT., ADV., TOTAL. Lists property owners from Adams, John to Renner, Susie.

Table with columns: NAME, LOT, BLOCK, ADD., VALUE, TAX, PENALTY, FEE, INT., ADV., TOTAL. Lists property owners from Robertson, C. J. to Graham, M. E.

Table with columns: NAME, LOT, BLOCK, ADD., VALUE, TAX, PENALTY, FEE, INT., ADV., TOTAL. Lists property owners from Hagerman, W. M. to Woodward, Loeta.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) We, L. B. Wootton, President, and J. C. Stewart, Tax Collector and Assessor of Slaton Independent School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, a full, true and correct list of the property returned delinquent for taxes to said Slaton Independent School District for the years 1923 and 1924, together with the interest, penalties, fees and costs now owing thereon.

George Rosser spent Thursday night in Wilson, visiting with his father, J. L. Rosser, of the Santa Fe.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son, Props.

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TURPIN WAS KIND

"Your money or your life," roared Bandit Fielder of Dick Turpin's band of English robbers and burglars as he and Luke Rust and Jack Rose rushed into the chamber of farmer Saunders and wife of Epping Wood in March, 175 years ago. The frightened wife fled to the floor in a faint just as the leader, Turpin, jumped through the window.

"Hold men," said the youthful rogue. "Would ye fright the poor lady to her death?" and seizing a flask of brandy, he took her head upon his knee and revived her. "We'll be going now," said Dick, and despite curses and threats he further damage or the taking of a forced the ruffians to depart without skilling's worth. That incident in the life of this famous robber was but one of a score that delighted Tom Mix, the star of

the William Fox West Coast Studios as he studied Turpin's life history, preparatory to its transference to the screen as it is being played at the Custer theatre Friday and Saturday. "He was a robber, but a gentleman,"

said Tom with a smile, "and though he dolled up like a cake-eater when he went out to stick up coaches he made a hit with me."

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