

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Library Board Formed At Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday evening, March 10th, the President of the two Federated Clubs, Mrs. Pack and Mrs. W. E. Smart, and Mrs. Pickens, representing East Ward P. T. A.; Miss Ora Kuykendahl representing East Ward P. T. A. and Mr. R. G. Pitman, representing Slaton Chamber of Commerce met in the Rest Room and organized a Library Board with Mrs. Irvin as Chairman and Mr. R. G. Pitman as Secretary and Treasurer.

The Ladies turned over to the Board 300 volumes and 50 magazines.

This Library will be known as Slaton Public Library until such a time as Lubbock County has a Free County Library, then we hope to become a branch.

The Board invites constructive criticism. The administration plan is not perfect. If you have a vision of how to manage and perfect a plan, share it with us.

We also want each citizen to call at the Library and register, either as a friend or a patron. Underneath your own name, write that of your favorite author or some special book you would like to see on the shelves of your town library.

This Board will do its utmost to serve you.

When Lubbock obtains the County Library, Slaton, we hope will become a branch and then we can give you the same class of books as Lubbock can. All books are free.

Library will be open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

## MEMBER OF GATES' FIRM MOVES TO SLATON

S. W. Matheny and wife have recently moved here from Crosbyton, and Mr. Matheny is now actively connected with the Gates Dry Goods firm. He is one of the firm members, and was formerly with the Crosbyton Dry Goods Company, who recently sold that business to C. R. Houston, of Floydada.

All the former interests of the Crosbyton Dry Goods Company have now come to Slaton, and the attention of the stockholders of this firm is now with the Gates Dry Goods Company, which they purchased some time ago. Manager Cyfert and wife were in Dallas this week buying additional spring merchandise for this establishment.

## NEW AWNING ON NORTH SIDE.

This week new awnings are being put over the sidewalk in front of the H. W. Austin building, which is occupied by Taylor & DeLong, tailors, and Paul Owens, Optometrist; and L. E. Wooten building, adjoining, occupied by O. Z. Ball, Tailor.

New roofing has just been laid on both of the business houses.

## STILL ADDING EQUIPMENT.

Additional machinery and equipment is still being installed at Evans & Siler, Cleaners. This week a dry tumbler weighing 1900 pounds has been added to this tailoring establishment.

## Baptist Revival Closed Last Sunday; Fourteen Additions

The close of a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday marked the end of a fine series of services. Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview did the preaching. Day and night services were conducted. Attendance was good from start to finish. Bro. Scranton waded right in to the preaching of the gospel in power and effectiveness. He greatly endeared himself to the church and to Slaton people who heard him while he was here.

There were fourteen additions to the church. Six of these await baptism. The baptismal service will be held next Sunday at the evening service, most likely.

With the close of the meeting, the church faces the duties and responsibilities of the remainder of the year in a highly optimistic way.

The revival meeting for the summer season will begin on July the 19th. Rev. Ross Smith, Baptist pastor at Lamesa, will do the preaching in the summer meeting.

## FIRE AT TAILOR SHOP; NO DAMAGE INCURRED

On Wednesday of last week the Fire Department, responding quickly to an alarm, saved the O. Z. Ball Tailor Shop and Gents' Furnishing Store from serious damage by fire, which broke out in the cleaning room.

Gasoline on the floor caught, it is believed, from a hot box in the machinery, but was extinguished before doing damage.

J. K. Wood, vice president of the Slaton State Bank returned Wednesday with his family from Corsicana. Mrs. Wood and children had been visiting her relatives there for some time, Mr. Wood going down the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doras, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. Paul Johnston has accepted a position as assistant City Secretary.

## Frye Enters The Wholesale Tire Business, But Retains Station Here

J. F. Frye, owner and proprietor of Frye's Filling Station in Slaton, has taken over the wholesale business in Lubbock of the Federal Tire people, and is now actively engaged in serving all-Panhandle users of this line of tires and tubes.

In entering the wholesale business in Lubbock, Mr. Frye hands out the announcement that he will continue to operate Frye's Filling Station at its present location, and that his new business will in no way affect his service to Slaton and vicinity automobile owners.

The same force of skilled men will remain with Mr. Frye at his Slaton station, and he will make regular trips here, seeing at all times that the business is held up to its present high standard.

It is his confidence in the Federal Tire, he says, and future prospects for the business, that Mr. Frye makes this wholesale business venture. He announces, however, that he will not be to Lubbock for some time yet.

He left Sunday night for Waco on business in connection with his new enterprise.

## NICHOLSON-SMITH

On Monday evening last, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders in Southeast Slaton, Mr. Finis Nicholson and Miss Florence Smith were happily united in marriage. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Slaton Baptist church, performing the ceremony, in the presence of a few friends of the happy couple.

The home of these young people is at Ropesville, which place they will return in a few days, followed by the good wishes of local friends for their continued happiness and prosperity.

The Slatonite joins in wishing them a bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

## CLEAN-UP NOTICE.

You are hereby notified to clean all trash and garbage in your alleys. The city marshal and city health officer will inspect your premises and all parties will pay for hauling away their own trash.

S. SELMON, City Marshal.  
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## NOTICE! SLATON FAIR DIRECTORS.

You are called to meet in Slaton at the City Hall, Saturday evening at 2:30, P. M. March 28th, as we are very anxious to work out all details necessary for the coming Fair. The following names are the newly elected officers of Slaton community Fair for 1925.

### Officers.

Sam E. Staggs, President; J. C. Stewart, Vice Pres.; J. J. Ross, Sec. and Mgr.; J. T. Overby, Treasurer.

### Directors.

W. W. Johnson, MacLung; Walter H. May, Wilson; T. J. Richardson, New Hope; B. R. Arthur, Southland; Nick Gentry, Posey; McDuff Gamble, Union; Geo. Eubanks, Woodrow; J. I. Bradley, F. C. Rector, J. H. Teague, Sr., W. E. Olive.

The above name constitute officers and directors, and each of you are expected to be present on this occasion, as there is a number of propositions to come before this body.

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

Helen Harris is in the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is very serious but the attending physicians have hopes that she will recover.

## Twelve-Foot Sidewalk For East Side Square

Contractor M. H. Edwards, with a large crew of workmen, is laying some two hundred running feet of 12-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of block No. 79, or across the street from the square on the east side.

This additional walk is to extend all the way from the Key & Yeats furniture store to McWilliams' Service station.

## W. R. GRAVES BUILDING SEVERAL BLOCKS SIDEWALK

Contractor W. R. Graves, this week started a crew of workmen at putting down cement sidewalks in the west part of town. Work was begun at the corner just west of the C. C. Hoffman home, and will extend west, we are informed for some seven or eight blocks.

The most of this property to be paved, we understand, belongs to the school, the remainder belonging to individual property owners.

Cement street crossings will also be laid as the sidewalk work goes on, so Mr. Graves informs us.

## LADIES AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. OWENS 16TH.

The Auxiliary met Monday at Mrs. Owen's. Mrs. Owen opened the meeting by reading the 57 Psalm, after which the minutes were read. A nominating committee was appointed and next Monday new officers will be elected. It is the wish of the president that all members be present. Report of the three banquets were given by chairman of the finance committee. Owing to the fact that none of the other churches could serve the Rotarians on the 13th the Presbyterian ladies agreed to do so. Rev. Owen will outline the book "China's Challenge to Christianity", Monday. Don't miss it.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Again we had Mr. Palmer with us. He's still had the same idea; play, then work. Instead of the Flying Eagle's carrying the prizes away the Gallant Tigers did. The greatest of games was the tractor pull. Dayton Eckert and Robert Siler representatives of the Tiger Patrol were the champions.

When we settled down to business we discussed the matter concerning our new Scout Club House on the canyon. A decision on a hike will be made as soon as an assistant scout master can be elected. On this hike preparations are to be made for the foundation.

The meeting was closed and dismissed as all sang, "Taps".  
—Scout Scribe.

This week Mrs. Lula Russell authorizes us to send the Slatonite for a year to her brother, A. F. Hamilton, of Frankston, Texas.

## Work Soon To Start On Slaton Water And Sewer Extension

## New Santa Fe Schedule As Effects This Division

Below are changes in schedules of local Santa Fe trains, which went into effect last Sunday.

No. 96—Lv. Amarillo 10:30 p. m. Ar. Slaton 2:40 a. m. Lv. 2:50 a. m. Ar. Sweetwater 6:30 a. m.

No. 95—Lv. Sweetwater 8:00 a. m. Ar. Slaton 7:00 a. m. Lv. 7:30 a. m. Ar. Amarillo 11:40 a. m.

No. 94—Lv. Amarillo 7:15 a. m. Ar. Slaton 11:30 a. m.

No. 92—Lv. Clovis 8:20 a. m. Ar. Slaton 11:40 a. m. Lv. 12:05 p. m. Ar. Sweetwater 3:30 p. m.

No. 91—Lv. Sweetwater 12:40 p. m. Ar. Slaton 4:00 p. m. Lv. 4:15 p. m. Ar. Clovis 7:55 p. m.

No. 93—Lv. Slaton 4:05 p. m. Ar. Amarillo 8:10 p. m.

Train for Lamesa Lv. 12:15 p. m. Ar. Lamesa 4:00 p. m.

## CANDIDATES FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS

We have been authorized to announce that in the election to be held April 7th for the purpose of electing two city commissioners, Mr. J. I. Bradley, Mr. J. H. Brewer, and Mr. Jno. T. Loke have consented to allow their names to go on the ticket.

We were authorized to say, also, that there will be no issues emphasized by these men other than a square deal for Slaton and Slaton's best interests.

These men are all well known to practically all of Slaton citizens, and need no introduction to our people. With the mention of the names of these three men, each voter will be able to make up his own mind at once as to the matter of supporting their candidacies.

## CALLOWAY USING STICK.

As a result of the fire truck backing against him early last Thursday morning when the Jordan Rooming House was burning, Jack Calloway, local manager for Rockwell Brothers & Company, had his right knee badly wrenched, and is able to be about by the use of a walking cane.

## Vaudeville Is Best Of Season's Amusements, So The Critics Say

### HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Last Sunday afternoon, when being driven at a good rate of speed, a stripped-down Dodge car in which Jim Wilson and Bill Deal were riding left the highway as a result of hitting a culvert, throwing the occupants out. The car, it is reported, tore through the right-of-way fence, and on across the Santa Fe track before stopping. The occupants received only slight injuries. This accident, we are informed, occurred at the exact spot where the Slatonite editor and Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Hall recently took a spill from an automobile, on the Slaton-Lubbock highway.

### CAR BURNS ON HIGHWAY.

Tuesday night, when returning from an Eastern Star meeting at Lubbock, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire had her car very badly damaged, when it caught fire, supposedly from a developed fault in the ignition system. Mrs. Stottlemire and other occupants of the car came on into Slaton in other cars that were passing.

Within the next few days working machinery and material from Slaton's hundred thousand dollar water and sewer extension will begin to arrive and active work on this progressive move will start not later than April 1st, according to announcements of city officials.

Contract for the trenching and backfilling of the work was recently let to N. S. Sherman, of Oklahoma City, while Gantt-Baker Company, also of that place, who are drilling the city's large wells, were awarded the contract for the remainder of the work, it is stated.

In the extension of the water mains, which will be at a cost of \$60,000, there will be added seventeen fire plugs in the residence sections of the town, and many residents will be benefited. Most all residence sections of Slaton will be benefited, also, by the extension of the sewer, which is to be put in at an approximate cost of \$40,000, we are informed.

In connection with municipal improvements in Slaton, we are informed by Mayor King that by June 1st we may expect the new city well to be furnishing water for the mains, as the entire rotary pumping equipment will be installed by that time.

### ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest left Friday for Amarillo, where they attended a convention of the Lumbermen's Association. From Amarillo they will go to Galveston, where they will visit a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

## Slaton Boy Is Chosen For Big Tour With University Band

### POSEY COMMUNITY.

The second largest delegation attending the District Convention at Slaton, was our sister community, Posey. Prof. Smith and trustees are to be commended for their public spirit, this means community building. It takes that spirit of co-operation and service to build community life, and Posey is always ready to do their part.

This convention marks an event of Slaton's history. We take this opportunity of thanking the trustees, teachers and children of Posey community for your big delegation and close cooperation in making this Convention the largest of any one of the fourteen.

J. J. ROSS, Secretary C. of C.

Carnegie says that good reading prevents low thinking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easterling returned Wednesday from Waco where they visited Mr. Easterling's mother, Mrs. Chas. Wooldridge. Viola Mae Easterling returned to Slaton with them to make her home.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., a freshman in the University of Texas and a clarinet and saxophone player, left Austin Tuesday for the sixth annual state tour of the Longhorn band. The following cities will be visited: Lampasas, Brownwood, Eastland, Abilene, Stamford, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Denton, Greenville, Waxahatchie, and Waco.

According to the University official paper, this is the longest tour the Longhorn Band has ever undertaken, and the most diversified program in history of the Band will be offered. The company is made up of forty-five members, including six University girls.

The program of the Longhorn Band will consist of classical and popular numbers, including "Opera Mirror," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "A Southern Wedding," a saxophone sextette, a trombone solo, and a saxophone solo. Director Burnett Pharr of Austin has expressed satisfaction with the musical talent displayed in the organization this year and intensive practice for the past seven or eight weeks has put the Band in excellent shape for the tour.

# West Texas C. of C. District Meet Was Big Success, Official Says

West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention just held in Slaton was, in point of attendance and in organization, by far the best meeting of its kind so far held in connection with the Organization. Our estimate placed conservatively, of the number attending is one thousand. This is about double the number of people attending any of the other fourteen conventions previously held. The people of Slaton handled this big meeting as they handle everything that they undertake, in a first class manner. The hospitality of the citizens of Slaton caused every visitor to feel at home, and that naturally made a happier time for every one attending.

A great many people who had not had the pleasure of visiting Slaton for some time were very much surprised at the growth of the city, and also at the great spirit of progress manifested on every side. The officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce feel very close to Slaton on account of the splendid cooperation given the greater organization by the business interests of the community.

There is no reason in the world why Slaton should not continue to grow as she has during the past few years, and it is safe to predict that the next U. S. Census will give the city a population of some ten thousand citizens. With the great expansion of the Santa Fe Railroad, Slaton is destined to surpass Denison in wealth and population in a few years.

The country around Slaton is as good as the best to be found in the whole U. S. This will make Slaton a great marketing and trading point in the years to come.

Again; the people of Slaton are just naturally a game bunch; and it is a common expression heard all over West Texas; 'As Live a Bunch as Those Slaton Fellows.'

B. F. BENNETT,  
Organization Manager W. T. C. of C.

(Editor's Note:) Mr. Bennett was here some four years ago and predicted in a matter of three or four years a population of 4,000 and he states that people laughed at him but it came true nevertheless and now he predicts 10,000 for Slaton in the next few years and we believe his prediction nothing but right.

Mr. Bennett also states that the above article is very conservative so that being the case we have room to feel very proud of our city indeed.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, City of Slaton. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, within the City of Slaton, Texas, in obedience to an order of the Board of Commissioners at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, the following proposition for their action thereupon.

Proposition. Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to close Thirteenth street between Lubbock street and Scurry street, and Fourteenth street between Lubbock street and Scurry street, between Blocks Nos. 155, 86 and 87 in the West Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and the alleys running through Blocks Nos. 155, 86 and 87 in the West Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County Texas, as the same are shown and designated on the official map or plat of said addition to said City and of record in the office of the County Clerks of Lubbock County, Texas, for school purposes.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Slaton, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. C. Hanna and Ray Stephenson are hereby appointed judges of said election, Ben Dodgen and A. M. Watson are hereby appointed Clerks at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR, the closing of Thirteenth and Fourteenth street between Lubbock and Scurry streets and the alleys in Blocks 155, 86 and 87 in the West Park Addition.

AGAINST, the closing of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets between Lubbock and Scurry streets, and the alleys in Blocks 155, 86 and 87 in the West Park Addition.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified voters of the City of Slaton, and residing within the corporate limits of said City

## NEWSPAPER ADS ARE USED BY 300 STREET RAILWAYS

More than 300 electric railway companies in the United States are using advertising of many kinds, says the Texas Public Utility Information Committee.

In addition to extensive newspaper advertising, those companies are using posters, booklets, motion pictures and bulletins distributed to riders and employees to tell the story of the electric railway to the American public.

Results pay a high tribute to the power of advertising, says the Committee. When the electric railway industry began telling its story to the public, one-sixth of its total mileage was in bankruptcy. Today practically every large property has emerged from receivership.

Immediately after the World War fewer than a dozen electric railway companies in this country were advertising consistently.

## CALIFORNIA MAN MAY LOCATE IN WEST TEXAS.

C. F. Gordon, of Long Beach, California, was in Slaton Monday prospecting. Mr. Gordon was on his return home from an extended visit with relatives up north. While in Slaton Mr. Gordon called at the Slatonite office. He is seriously contemplating locating in West Texas, probably Lubbock County.

## CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. B. F. SMITH

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben F. Smith on March 14th. The subject for the afternoon was Sinclair Lewis "Babbitt" ably led by Mrs. J. F. Fry. The various ones on the program brought out the most interesting things in the book. Babbitt is a small town man which you may meet in any small town.

The Hostesses were Mrs. Ben F. Smith and Mrs. F. V. Gates who served a two course luncheon.

## NEW EQUIPMENT AT THE SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

This week the efficiency of the Slaton Steam Laundry is being increased by the addition of a large three-pocket lightening washing machine. Two modern steam presses are also being installed.

shall be permitted to vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas. S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas. ATTEST: H. C. McGEE, City Secretary. 19-3t.

## PLAINS DRUGGIST HAVE BIG CONVENTION

G. J. Catching, J. H. Teague, Jr., and Walter Tomlinson, Slaton druggists, attended a meeting in Amarillo last week of the Plains Retail Druggists' Association. This was the best and the most successful meeting of Plains druggists, since their organization two years ago, so those in attendance say. The Association meets twice yearly. Next meeting will be held in September, and will be in Amarillo, also.

## BAILEY-BOREN

Sunday afternoon, at the home of the local Baptist pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Judge J. M. Boren, county judge of Garza County, whose home is in Post, and Mrs. Della Bailey, also of Post, were united in marriage. Rev. Hardesty performed the ceremony.

## SUPERIOR CONFECTIONERY SERVICE

Daily Papers, Periodicals, Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes. New Balcony Cream Parlor. Most Convenient Place in Town. Next Door to Post Office. Pay us a visit.

## Post Office Confectionery

—FOR GOOD—  
LAUNDRY WORK AND QUICK SERVICE  
Electric Laundry  
—CALL—  
Phone 279

## SLATON PIANO CO.

Slaton, Texas. Upright, Players, and Grands  
G. W. BOURLAND  
Salesman and Tuner  
Phone 339-J

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Tuesday, February 24th, that an election was ordered for the purpose of selecting three trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the City Hall in Slaton, on Saturday, April 4th, 1925.

J. W. Henry, T. J. Overby and T. A. Worley have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas. All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceeding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under

the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Members of the board whose terms expire are: R. H. Tudor, W. W. Stone, and W. A. Luna. Done by order of the board this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925. L. B. WOOTEN, President of the Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District. 16-6tc.

# Why Pay More?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY BETTER QUALITIES FOR LESS

—AT—

# Gates Dry Goods Co.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"



# THE BEST BANK FOR YOU

The prestige that an account with the Slaton State Bank gives cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Not only in service but in interest earned for your money—in efficient handling of your account—in the savings accumulated will you be amply repaid for banking with us.

Are You a Savings Depositor?

If not, why not become one today?

## THE SLATON STATE BANK

DEPENDABLE ALL THE TIME

R. J. MURRAY, President  
J. K. WOOD, Vice Pres.

W. E. OLIVE, Cashier  
CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

Directors:  
R. J. Murray, President.  
J. K. Wood, W. E. Smart  
W. E. Olive, H. G. Stokes.



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GIVES MORE COMFORT—  
IT IS SAFER

to Ride on

# Firestone

BALLOON  
Gum-Dipped  
CORDS

For every fiber is insulated with rubber, adding great strength to each cord, which stands the extra flexing strain in balloon tires. This process is the very foundation of low-pressure construction.

Drive in—let us equip your old car—we can do it quickly at low cost.

# Slaton Motor Company

W. L. BUCK Special attention cases of women Office upstairs Phones: Office  
D. W. LILES S WOI Phon  
We build Tanks, lators, Rain Pr-Flue Jacks, Also and other build We will also wo  
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Office Upstairs Bank Bu Slaton,  
LUBBOCK: Modern Fire Insurance for Me  
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ISSUED WEEKLY

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

Subscription, per year \$2.04

Entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Last Thursday was a big day in Slaton. Hundreds of business men and private citizens of other towns gathered in our city in attendance of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. According to officials of that body it was the most successful and best attended district convention ever held, and there have been fourteen. Slaton did her part in fine shape, and as a result will be benefitted, in no small manner, by the publicity she is sure to get.

Among West Texas newspaper men calling at our office last Thursday, convention day, was Editor Smith of the Lamesa Reporter. Editor Smith's hat band carried Lamesa's slogan, "Still the Best in the West," and while attending the convention he took advantage of every opportunity to boost his home town, of which he is justly proud. Editor Smith is giving his patrons and readers a jam-up good newspaper.

A copy of the first issue of The Amherst Argus, published by Messrs. J. L. and E. W. Tullis, has come to the Slatonite exchange table. The Argus is a newsy little paper, and is well supported by business men and firms of Amherst. Temporarily the paper is being printed at Lubbock, but will be printed at home as soon as printing machinery and equipment can be installed. The Messrs. Tullis are recently from Coleman, Texas.

The Slatonite editor has found out that it's lots easier to turn money into experience than to turn experience into money, and hereafter we're going to go easy on this bidding business. Next time an out-of-town stranger comes in wanting us to "bid" on a printing job, we are going to ask him if he makes the dentist bid on a tooth-pulling job. If anybody is to be benefitted by our loss we want it to be the home town merchants. It might pay the printers to organize a new lodge and give some of their customers the C. O. D. degree.

It is possible to run a business without advertising like you can run a car without gasoline—down hill.

**Pure Jersey Milk**  
15c Per Quart  
Tubercular Tested  
Cows  
MILK DELIVERED  
TWICE DAILY  
—PROMPT SERVICE—  
**Maxey Dairy**  
PHONE 332

COME TO THE  
**"M" System Store**  
—Before you buy your  
GROCERIES.  
Extra Specials every—  
SATURDAY  
And low prices all the  
week.

Agents For  
WALLACE FAT REDUCING BREAD



# Convention Went Over The Top In Fine Shape

We, the C. of C., take this opportunity and pleasure of thanking the good people of our city, for the manner and way that you so obligingly assisted and served toward making Slaton Convention one of the largest and best ever held in the West, and especially do we thank the many good ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the splendid service of caring for the delegates.

Mr. Custer, of the Custer Theatre, will well be remembered for his next-tiring service in the way of entertaining the visiting people. Our horse people seemed to have taken advantage of the opportune time, to show the world that unselfish gratitude of real fellowship.

This great meeting will prove the greatest outstanding event ever held in our city, the publicity value is unlimited, our News Paper men put on their Royal stunt and eclipse any additions of like nature ever printed on the South Plains.

'Not only did we score by double any one of the past fourteen conventions, but placed the record out of reach for any convention for the next 100 years to come. There was never a greater spirit of co-operation shown by any people, than on this occasion. We will ever hold to that spirit of community build, in that manner of becoming a part and living close to our community life.

Slaton, together with the adjoining communities, are fast shaping and moulding itself into one great community body, that, by a single touch, the whole will move as a single body, for the one great purpose of building community life.

Let the C. of C., together with all Slaton people, join in extending their

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, in its issue of last Thursday, carried a very attractive and neatly assembled section for Slaton. It was for the occasion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention held in this city, and business men of Lubbock expressed themselves, in this Slaton section of the Avalanche, as being "Slaton Bound," and anxious to co-operate in every way possible with their sister city. In this issue of the Avalanche Editor Dow gave Slaton a splendid boost and some valuable advertising.

Among the many visitors attending the district convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Lubbock was Editor James L. Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche. Editor Dow was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office during the day. Call again Mr. Dow.

It isn't always safe to agree with a woman, especially when she tells you how homely or how "lucky" she thinks she looks.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT the newspapers give the advertisers value for their money.

THAT newspaper advertising is cheap for value given.

THAT the newspapers are the greatest dealers of service in existence—use this service.

THAT newspaper advertising creates new business.

THAT it will bring an old business to life.

THAT it will preserve many a business from going on the rocks.

THAT it will revive a dull business.

THAT it will make success possible for any business.

THAT it will always be at your service; use it!

THAT advertising will acquaint the inhabitants of the trade territory of a city as to where and what to buy.

THAT no business can live by itself and prosper.

THAT no business can confine its activities to the four walls that surround it and live.

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gan, Superintendent.  
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to enter may ad-  
dress Logan.

**Rotarians Banquet At  
The Robinson Building**

**LOW RATES TO MINERAL  
WELLS CONVENTION**

Manager Porter A. Whaley, man-  
ager of the W. T. C. of C., advises that  
the Texas Passenger Agents Associa-  
tion has authorized low round trip ra-  
tes for account the Seventh Annual  
Convention of the West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, May  
4-5-6. These tickets will go on sale  
on May 2nd, with return limit, May  
8th. This will give all communities  
ample time to attend the convention.  
The basis of the rate is a fare and a-  
half for the round trip. Certificates  
will not be necessary.  
We will appreciate it if you will  
give this information out locally.

Last Friday noon, at the Robinson  
building, marked the fourth meeting  
of the Slaton Rotarians, on which oc-  
casion all members were present and,  
along with regular routine business,  
enjoyed a very sumptuous luncheon  
which was served them by the ladies  
of the local Presbyterian church.

Visitors present were Messrs. Ben-  
nett, representing the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce, who address-  
ed the body in the interest of his or-

**DR. J. L. ROBBINS**

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**WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**

**BALLINGER**—The West Texas  
Utilities Company has offered to buy  
the Ballinger Electric Light Plant and  
have laid their cards on the table for  
Ballinger people to consider. The  
West Texas Utilities Company at this  
time is serving more than 40 towns  
satisfactorily.

**ASPERMONT**—40 boys met here  
and organized a boy scout club with  
the following officers: J. L. Browning,  
Scout Master; Dick Coffey, Assis-  
tant Scout Master; H. G. Berryman,  
Gerald Evans, Rayman Tippet and G.  
A. Lowry, Patrol Leaders.

**SHAMROCK**—A joint meeting has  
been held here for the purpose of  
working out details in order to secure  
maintenance on highway No. 75 run-  
ning west from the Oklahoma-Texas  
state line through Shamrock, McLean  
and on to Jerico.

**MORAN**—Professor G. C. Collum of  
Stamford, Secretary of the Texas  
Band Masters Association, was here  
recently to help the Moran business  
men organize a band in this city.

**COLORADO**—More pure bred cot-  
ton seed will be planted in Mitchell  
County than ever before and proba-  
bly more of this type of seeds of all  
kinds will be planted here than in  
any Texas County.

**PLAINVIEW**—The Oil Mill project  
for Plainview is now assured. The busi-  
ness men have signed up the necessa-  
ry amount of stock to secure a \$125,  
000 plant which is to be in operation  
by opening of the 1925 cotton season.

**ELDORADO**—The school bond elec-  
tion carried here and bonds sold for  
2 1-2 cents above par. Construction  
will be underway soon for a new mod-  
ern school building.

**BROWNSFIELD**—Terry County is  
planning to vote on a bond issue in the  
sum of \$120,000 to build a new county  
court house. Another bond issue of  
\$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an  
addition to the school building.

**QUANAH**—The Chamber of Com-  
merce here is installing a large 12-  
000 egg incubator to accommodate the  
poultry interests of Hardeman Coun-  
ty.

**BRADY**—The Chamber of Com-  
merce band here is making prepara-  
tions to enter the contest for prizes in  
the four year class, at the West Tex-  
as Chamber of Commerce Annual  
Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4,  
5, and 6.

**LITTLEFIELD**—A \$25,000 Baptist  
Church is to be under construction  
here soon. More than \$9,000 was rais-

ed in a short time and the sale of the  
old church building adds considerably  
to the already subscribed fund.

**MINERAL WELLS**—At the West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual  
Convention to be held here May 4, 5,  
and 6, there will be an Indian Carni-  
val. Arrangements have been made for  
Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quanah  
Parker, and his white wife Cynthia  
Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here.  
There will be several tribes represent-  
ed, including the Comanches, Kiowa,  
Apache, and Iowa. Each tribe speaks  
a different language and each has to  
have an interpreter to talk with other  
tribes.

ganization; W. B. Hestand, president  
of the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Com-  
pany, and J. J. Ross, secretary of the  
Slaton C. of C.

Whether or not President R. J. Mur-  
ray of the Rotarians is to be punished  
for his absence at past meetings is  
yet to be decided, so a Slatonite re-  
porter was informed. At this meeting  
he is alleged to have resented punish-  
ment at the hands of the sergeant-at-

**M. D. LOCATES AT WILSON.**

Dr. and Mrs. Phil L. Howe, of Wil-  
son, were in Slaton Monday doing  
some shopping. Dr. Howe, who came  
to the Plains from South Texas, has  
recently opened an office in the neigh-  
boring city of Wilson.

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Chronic coughs and chest colds often  
lead to more serious trouble. Not only  
is the infection itself dangerous, but  
the continued coughing spells day and night  
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this there is nothing better than that old-time  
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## SPORTS

### TRACK WORK.

As the track meet, to be held at Lubbock, is nearing, there is a schedule of track workouts going on daily. Slaton has one of the best chances to win out in track she has ever had. Every man who is coming out for track is showing promise.

Oscar Stone is running the one hundred yard dash, two-twenty, and 400 yard dashes faster than he did last year.

Gene Luna is at his best in the High Jump, Pole-vault, and Wilburn Napps is showing up good in the discus throw and shot-put.

Splawn and Kendrick are showing up good in the half-mile run.

The boys are going to Lubbock to win out in the track events so let's help them by going to see them run.

### FRESHMAN BASEBALL

The Freshmen have a good team, well organized, and ready to play. There are about thirty freshmen who play baseball, each of the rooms having a team. Out of the three rooms there is a first team and a second team. They have their baseball ground just east of the High School. The freshmen plan to have several good games with other teams, so they are doing as much hard practice as they can.

There are a number of the Freshmen who promise to be good baseball men in another year, or two, and we are counting on them to furnish us with several good players at that time.

Sports Editor.

### TIGERS vs. TOWN TEAM

Monday afternoon the Tigers were given a little practice in baseball, by playing the town team. The game was a hard fought one, thereby causing the result to be a tie to the tune of 16 all.

It seems that it is going to be a hard task to get a good team together. There is only one place in the infield filled by a man who was here last year. The same is true of the outfield.

Although Coach Miller is going to have a hard time getting a team together the Tigers believe he will succeed. There are a number of men who are inexperienced but most of them will come through with hard workouts and good coaching. We may yet have a better team than was put in the field by the Tigers last year.

As to pitchers, there is Walter McAtee, who pitched some last year, and Hugo Maeker, an inexperienced man who is expected to come through. By hard workouts and proper training both men mentioned will make winning pitchers.

The boys are going to work hard and try to make a good showing so let's all back them up.

### WHO STOLE THE RED SOCKS?

Last Friday evening about eight o'clock, the seniors met and motored out to the country home of Charley L. Smith, one of the honorable seniors, to make ice cream. When everybody had arrived it was discovered that one had thought to bring ice. As it was too late to get any we... well... we had ice-cream anyhow.

Many amusing games were played among which Kangaroo court proved to be the most successful. For instance, "Who stole the Red Socks?"

At a very late hour the ice-cream and cake were enjoyed and the Seniors, after bidding their host "good-Night", returned home.

-Reporter.

### MILLERS SOPHS.

Last Friday evening at 7:30 the Sophs met at the high school building to go on a weenie roast. About 8:30 we reached our destination which was three miles east of Southland. All of us were hungry and the weenies and marshmallows tasted very good. Charlie said he ate 75 cents worth of weenies without missing a one but we think Wicker beat him a little. After playing a few games we visited the dam. About 11:30 we started home;

### TOURNAMENT AT HALE CENTER

There is going to be a girls' basket ball tournament at Hale Center, starting on the night of March 20, and our girls are going to the tournament to "Bring Home the Bacon." The girls are going Saturday morning of the twenty-first, and of course every one wishes them victory.

The best teams which are to be entered in the tournament are: Ralls, Idalou, Lubbock, Canyon, Lorenzo, and Slaton.

To the winners there will be given a Loving cup, and to the Runners-up small basketballs will be presented. The girls say the loving cup is coming to Slaton. Well to say the least we hope they know.

### BASKET BALL GIRLS.

Last Thursday afternoon the Tigresses easily defeated the town team of girls, the score was 24-9. The game was a hard fought one, on the town girls part. This team was a good one but the Tigress had them outclassed.

### RED-HOT JUNIORS.

The Juniors, both sections, picked Friday, March 13th, for the day, at the beginning of which we were to have a sunrise breakfast. The most peculiar thing about the occasion was that Miss Bailey arose first! As a result of the past four days hard study (!) most of them had to be run down in their dreams and brought back to life for the beautiful and intensely romantic picnic. Of all gatherings this, by far was the happiest but there are a few things we would like to know; for instance:

Why Mr. Wester showed skill in frying eggs and bacon?

Why seven girls rode in one car?

Why Miss Bailey came with Roy, Lillian, Wilson, and Eddabell?

Why Hoyt was disappointed?

This along with other things constitute the mysteries of the most emphatic "help-yourself" occasion. One thing the coyotes will have plenty to eat for a week. The amount of food thrown away would have fed Dreamy for three days at least.

To tell the truth this was the luckiest day of all days, for Kirby, whose car accumulated only three punctures and one blowout, broke one dogs leg, killed three chickens and got pinched for speeding. To make the day complete it ran off in the afternoon with three boys in it and never came back until after four. Despite the fact that everyone forgot to wash their face, rouge, powder and lipstick covered all defaults. I thank you for your kind attention and hope you will call again: Adios.

-Reporter.

### JUNIORS WHAT DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF???

Hottamales!!  
 Somebody go hunt A cow.  
 What did you do with all those sandwiches?  
 Pass the Bananas.  
 Let me cook 'em.  
 Choose a bone.  
 That's just like a woman.  
 Come on Jelly we've got a flat.  
 Who got my banana?  
 Who wants some coffee?  
 How come those eggs broke?  
 Pick it up, dirt is healthy.  
 I'll choose Mr. Wester. He is the biggest bone I know.  
 Roy and I have been down here longer than anyone else.  
 Couldn't get them up.  
 I wonder why Mr. Wester wants to cook breakfast?  
 "The Great Stone Face."  
 HEY! Don't stir it with that.  
 Are those eggs laying in my car?  
 Thunder no! Them's eggs, them's not chickens.  
 Give Kirby the bottle of milk.

all of us declaring we had spent a most pleasant evening. We have never seen a better pair of hostesses than Mr. Miller and Miss Mathes were.

### MISS DEAN.

Miss Dean, the popular History Teacher in Slaton High deserves a rather full write-up in Tiger's Cage this week. Her natural reserve and modesty have made it impossible for our reporter to get much that is complimentary to her. A few points of her history have been solicited and will be given herewith.

Miss Dean was born in the State of Texas in Bosque County. While a very small child she moved to Alvarado, Texas. As is always the case with preachers and their families Mr. Dean, who is a Baptist pastor, made frequent changes as he was called by various churches.

While serving the pastorate at Hereford, Texas, Miss Maude finished her grammar school course and her work was so thorough that she had little trouble in making her high school preparatory College courses.

Miss Dean entered Simmons College, Abilene, Texas and after four years of careful painstaking work was honored with an A. B. Degree and state authority to teach in the public schools of Texas.

During her college career, Miss Dean was frequently honored by her classes and the student body with places of trust and her record shows an unbroken line of acceptable service.

Miss Dean began her teaching at Ozona and made such success that she has always been re-elected wherever she has gone. She has been at the head of the History Departments in the Ozona, Canyon, Aspermont and Slaton high schools respectively. She was with Canyon High during the superintendency of Mr. Sone at that place and because of her splendid work there that she was elected for Slaton and induced to come.

The pupils of the social sciences have enjoyed the work with Miss Dean as their leader and it is believed that they are better boys and girls and more loyal citizens of the community because of her teaching and influence.

### WESTER'S JUNIORS.

Wester's Juniors met Thursday morning and rendered a very interesting program, which was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

The program was as follows:  
 Song—Class.  
 Reading—Clemmie Jane Vaught.  
 Jokes—Icie Nowell.  
 Reading—Audry Marriott.  
 Report on Sunrise Breakfast—Dale Watson.  
 Benediction—Mr. Wester.  
 Fifteen rags for Juniors—Class.  
 Talk by Mr. Wester.  
 Everyone was greatly inspired by the talk by our Sponsor. We feel sure that if we will cooperate with him we will have a class that can't be beat.

The most interesting part of the program which was almost forgotten it was a dunn by Maude Pearl Mabry. She urged that everyone bring their nickel. (I wonder what for?)

### CRACKS AT THE CROWD.

Wilson: "I am glad when Christmas is here. Its so jolly to see mistletoe stuck about."  
 Frances: "Are you one of those old fashioned people who wait for mistletoe?"

C. W. Wilks: (In Spanish) "She wept and I threw my arms around her neck—that's as far as I got, Miss Bailey."  
 Miss Bailey: "I think that's far enough."

Mr. Lemens: "What are you doing, Charlie."  
 Charlie S.: "Nothing."  
 Mr. L.: "What are you doing, Billie."  
 Billie: "Helping Charlie."

Burl: "What is your object in kissing?"  
 Gebbard: "You".

Mr. Leverett: (In Geometry class) What does Q. E. D. mean.  
 Byron Howell: Quit and eat dinner.

Lloyd: "Honey, would you love me just as much if I told you I am broke."  
 Maggie: "You are not, are you?"  
 Lloyd: "No."  
 Maggie: "Certainly I would."

Virginia: "My intellect is my fortune."  
 Chas. S.: "Well poverty is no crime."

### HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Lovett's High Seventh:  
 1. Cordia Grantham.  
 Mrs. Smart's First Grade:  
 1. Norma Donald; 2. Flora Alcorn; 3. Mary Reed; 4. Edward Tonn, Jr.; 5. Rene Pigey; 6. Donnie Neely.  
 Mrs. Lanham's High Sixth:  
 1. Travis Brasfield.  
 Miss Crawford's Low Fourth:  
 1. Ruth Coleman; 2. Lois Jennings.  
 Mr. Reed's High Seventh:  
 1. Minnie Luna; 2. Inez Tremmel; 3. Fay Bryant.  
 Mr. Brinker's Low Seventh:  
 1. Lorene McClintock; 2. Josephine Adams; 3. Virginia McKirhan.  
 Mrs. Tomilsons Low Second:  
 1. Frank Young; 2. Virgil Lilly; 3. Raymond Johns.  
 Mrs. Henry Hollis High Fifth:  
 1. Odie Hood.  
 Mrs. Frye's Low Sixth:  
 1. Clyde King; 2. Tillie Rohl.

### THE GIRLS CLUB.

The Girls of S. H. S. met Tuesday morning and organized a club, electing the following officers: Virginia Montague, President; Joe Hestand, Vice President; Ruby Catching, Secretary and Treasurer; Marian McHugh, Reporter.

The following Thursday the girls appeared dressed in Aprons, hair ribbons, everyone carrying dolls. During Chapel the cry "mama" was heard from time to time all over the building. We will meet again soon and plan more good times.

This club was instigated by Miss Clara Matthes, the Dean of Girls. We are all glad we have such a fine Dean at our head, and we intend to do all we can to cooperate with her for the best interest of the school.

Reporter.

### FISH PICNIC.

We, a bunch of miss May's fish, met at the school house Tuesday evening and motored to the canyon for a picnic. Before we had our lunch, we climbed hills and (as all fish do) played games. We finally got so tired we had to come home about eight o'clock. Everyone said they had a most enjoyable time.

(P. S.) There was no spooning.

Reporter.

### TIGERS TO LUBBOCK.

Friday afternoon the track men, with each Miller, are going to Lubbock to try out on the track that is to be used in the county track meet.

The boys will have a hard workout so that when the meet comes we may see how we really stand in track in this section of the county.

Minter studied chemistry  
 He doesn't any more  
 For what he thought was H20 was H2SO4.

Mr. Sone: "Charley, what is the height of your ambition?"  
 Charley Splawn: "I don't know, sir, but she comes about to my shoulders."

A Voice: Frances, what are you doing out there?  
 Frances: "I'm looking at the moon."  
 Voice: "Well tell the moon to go home and you come here."

Lamar H.: "My girl has only two faults."  
 Edward M.: "You and who else?"

Mr. Wester: "Where are the Hawaii Islands?"  
 Russel M. (Waking up) "What?"  
 Mr. Wester: "Hawaii"  
 Russel: "Oh, I'm alright thank you."

Edmona (In Algebra) "How far are you from the correct answer."  
 Marion: "Three seats."

Joe H.: (Who had just received a silver fox coat) And to think such a beautiful fur came from such a low down beast.

Her Father: "Here! Here! I don't want any thanks, but I do demand respect."

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 Society..... Joe Hestand  
 Jokes..... Elizabeth Latimer  
 Art..... Edmona Lovett  
 Faculty Advisor..... W. V. Lemens

### CLASS REPORTERS

Seniors..... Alina Tucker  
 Junior I..... Maude Pearl Mabry  
 Junior II..... Edward Markham  
 Sophomore I..... Idella Jones  
 Sophomore II..... Alline Bassinger  
 Freshman I..... Harry McDonald  
 Freshman II..... La Verne Manire  
 Freshman III..... Mary Anton  
 East Ward..... Maurice Hardesty  
 West Ward..... R. A. Brinker  
 Faculty Meeting..... J. D. Wester  
 Glee Club..... Wilson McKirahan  
 Orchestra..... Irvin Jones

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### "THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING."

Hardly as early as that but almost at five o'clock Thursday morning a group of girls and boys could be seen in front of the City Hall. They were Miss Dean's Sophomores. Where were they going? They were going to the canyon for breakfast. A little later this group left the City Hall in five cars. With Marian in the lead it did not take us long to reach our destination. When we arrived we built a campfire and started breakfast. Every one was hungry and therefore was willing to help. When the bacon began to cook it smelled so good that everyone wanted to start eating. Although we were almost starving when we began eating there was plenty left. After breakfast Marian said "I will beat anyone to the top of this hill." Everybody started but Marian reached the top first. After we were tired of climbing hills we went back to the cars to rest. Miss Dean said that it was time to go home and although we did not want to go we obeyed. We arrived in Slaton about seven-thirty o'clock. Everyone reported a good time. Our guests were: Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. H. M. Binion, Misses May and Mathes and Mr. F. V. Williams.

We are glad to welcome Miss Mary Lee Cyphers and Emma Lou Jones into our ranks. We will soon have as large a class as the seniors.

Reporter.

### ARTICLE I.

The Girls of Slaton High School have organized a Girls Club with Miss Mathes as Dean of the Girls. On Feb. 26, 1925 at the girls met in the auditorium and decided to have Feb. 27, 1925 as "Kid Day." This proved to be a great success.

Ruby Catching.

### ARTICLE II.

**Athletics.**  
 I am lonely tonight for in a dream I see a Slaton Tiger's football team; In 1924—that's year ago  
 I saw the same team face the foe I saw many a hard fought field.

I'm getting old; but in my dreams I see them play again, it seems,  
 Third down, gee, what a bonehead stunt;  
 Look out, Luna! block that punt!  
 He's blocked, it! Great Sploven, watch 'em fall!  
 Ah, look! Good Preston has the ball!

Go Kendrick, only one to block.  
 Look! See! Old Fat fixed his clock;  
 Oh, he's slim, but gets there just the same.  
 I remember. It's in the Floydada game.

The vision fades, the sound of cheers  
 Come faintly to my listening ears;  
 The girls, their yells  
 Still hold me as by magic spells  
 Their songs roll over the field and echo back.  
 Always the Slaton Tigers—Purple and White.

Audrey Preston.

### ARTICLE III.

**A Sunrise Breakfast.**  
 On Friday, March 13th, three we "Fish" showed their undying courage by accompanying the two Junior classes on their Sunrise Breakfast, to the three-mile canyon.

The Juniors all said that we were very "nervy" for going, but, as every one knows it takes NERVE to get through life.

We retired to one of the cars while the Juniors cooked the breakfast. When all was ready, we, as "guests of honor," were served where we were by three of the Junior boys.

We enjoyed ourselves immensely, and hope to go again sometime.

One of the Guests.

### CHAPEL TALKS.

The student body especially enjoyed the last two talks made in chapel by Mr. Scanton and by Mr. Darby. Mr. Scanton took as his subject, "Look in, Look out, and Look up. The students appreciated this inspiring speech very much. The thought brought out by Mr. Darby was: The fellow who has done his best has come out victorious. The student body extends hearty invitations to these two gentlemen and wishes them to know that they are welcome by the high school at all times.

### TEACHERS DESERVE PRAISE.

The teachers are going after the truancy evil in dead earnest. They will succeed in stamping it out for in every move they make they find a majority of the pupils loyal to them and the school.

### PICTURES OF THE BASKETBALL GIRLS.

The basketball girls have had their pictures taken. Those wishing to purchase pictures see Miss Bailey or go to the studio. (Daniels.)

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**Church Services**

**BAPTIST AND METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY.**

Baptist	
Attendance	341
Offering	\$14.80
Methodist	
Attendance	291
Offering	\$15.25

**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.  
6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
J. A. Owen, Minister.

**THE BELLY BEAN, THE FLAPPER, AND THE DANCE HALL**

Evangelist, John H. Hayes, will deliver another sermon against modern sins, Full of Dynamite and Power. At the Club-House next Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Hayes will tell of new discoveries in Slaton. The Drouth is just a foretaste of what is about to happen.  
Come and let us reason together.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching 11 A. M. by the pastor.  
Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching service 7:45 P. M. Sermon by pastor, followed by baptismal service.

A hearty welcome and good fellowship await all who will worship with us at any of the services.

The revival which closed last Sunday was a truly great meeting. There were 14 additions to the church, six of these await baptism at the evening service next Sunday. Come along to all the services Sunday. Be with our great Sunday School crowd at 9:45 Sunday morning.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon in Voice programme.

Hymn—"Morning Light is Breaking."

Prayer.

Reports.

Methodist Sisterhood from Korea—Mrs. Pember.

Belle Bennett Memorial—Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Hymn—"Love Divine."

Bible Lesson—Mrs. Olive.

A Message from the Missionary Society in Manchuria—Mrs. Gates.

The Society voted to send a little remembrance to Miss Vada Gilliland who having finished Scarritt Bible will be consecrated as a Missionary at our Missionary Council at Tulsa, Okla., this week.

We meet in Bible Lesson next Monday, Romans 7.

MRS. PAUL OWENS ENTERTAINS IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Paul Owens entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. in her new home Wednesday, March 11th.

After Business, a very delightful social hour was enjoyed by the large number present and dainty refreshments were served.

—Class Reporter.

**ORDINANCE NO. 27.**

AN ORDINANCE, to compel persons who are offenders against any Ordinance of the City of Slaton, Texas, and who may be found guilty of the violation of any such ordinance by the Recorder or Mayor and sentenced to fine and imprisonment, or either, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, or either, to labor on the streets or alleys of the City of Slaton, Texas, or on any public works of such City; fixing the rate of compensation such convicts shall be allowed in liquidation of such fine and costs; regulating the hours of labor; prescribing the duties of the Chief of Police and deputy in such cases, and of the Recorder or Mayor; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Ordained By The Mayor and City Commissioners Of The City Of Slaton, Texas:**

Section 1. The City of Slaton, Texas, shall hereafter have the right and authority to compel any person of-fending against any Ordinance of the City of Slaton, Texas, and found guilty by the Recorder or Mayor and sentenced to fine and imprisonment, or either, to labor on the streets and alleys and any other public works in said City of Slaton, Texas, in default of the payment of such fine and costs assessed against any such person.

Section 2. Any such person so found guilty and put to work on such public works, streets or alleys, shall be allowed the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) a day for each day he shall perform such labor, which sum shall be applied on the amount of the fine and costs.

Section 3. A day's labor shall consist of eight hours of good, efficient and faithful service.

Section 4. Any such person required to perform such labor in payment of any such fine and costs, or either, shall be under the immediate and direct control and supervision of the Chief of Police of the City of Slaton, Texas, and his deputy; and such officer shall have the power and authority and is hereby given the power and authority to prevent the escape of such person while performing such labor by securing such person with ball and chain or other suitable means, if in the opinion of such officer it is necessary to take precautions to prevent the escape of such person.

Section 5. Whenever any such convict shall have performed labor for a sufficient period of time to liquidate and pay such fine and costs, or either, as may be assessed against him, and unpaid, the said officer shall certify such fact to the Recorder or Mayor and take such person before the Recorder or Mayor, who, if he be satisfied on such proof as he shall see proper to demand, that such person has fully paid his fine and costs, he shall order the release and discharge of such prisoner; otherwise, he shall remand such prisoner to the custody of such officer for further labor until such fine and costs shall have been fully paid at the rate of three dollars for each eight hours' labor.

Section 6. The fact that the City of

Slaton now has no Ordinance covering the subject matter hereof, and that many persons are sentenced to fine by the Recorder or Mayor who default in the payment thereof, creates an emergency, requiring that this Ordinance shall be passed on first reading, and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

S. F. KING, Mayor.  
L. B. HAGERMAN, Commissioner  
J. W. Buchanan, Commissioner.  
ATTEST: H. C. McGEE, City Sec. Itc.

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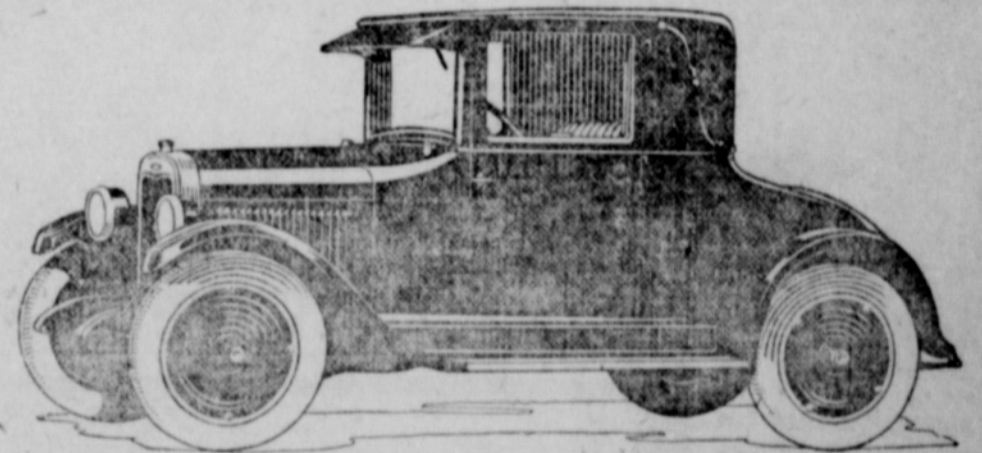
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Living room, bed room, and dining room suits at Elrod's Furniture Store. You don't need rain to buy here. All you need is the cash. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Tube Bulbs.—Mrs. R. G. Shankle.—See Mrs. R. L. Wicker. 2tp.

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FOR SALE—Tube Rose Bulbs.—Mrs. R. G. Shankle.—See Mrs. R. L. Wicker 18-2tp.

FOR SALE—Two Good Lots, located in south Slaton, two blocks from the High School on easy terms.—Phone 29. 18-2tc.

FOR SALE—Some first class furniture, all in good condition, consists of bed room suite and living room suite. Bargain for cash only.—Forrest Payne 18-1tp.

Rocking chairs to suit you, at prices that will suit you.—Elrod's Furniture Store. 19-1tc.

LOST—Small Brown Shetland mare. Disappeared Saturday night. Liberal reward for information as to whereabouts. J. H. White, Box 462, Slaton, Texas. 18-1tp.

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