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APPROXIMATELY 500 BALES 1926 COTTON GINNED

Rotarians Stage Banquet Friday With Ladies and Teachers As Guests

Last Friday evening was Ladies' Night with the Slaton Rotary Club, when a banquet was staged at the Club House with the wives of the local Rotarians and the teachers in the Slaton public schools as invited guests, the banquet being served by the ladies of the Christian church.

The Rotarians had a nearly one-hundred per cent attendance, only two, Rev. Michael G. French and J. A. Elliott, being absent, and they were kept away by unavoidable prior engagements.

Claude Miller and J. T. Overby, the two bachelor members of the Club, had charge of the program. The guests were given warning in advance that it was not the object of the program to exemplify the principles of Rotary or to teach the tenets of that world-wide organization. Then launched into the program that was of a nature as to belie the words of the announcement, for one of the chief principles of Rotary, namely, good fellowship, was exemplified in a most convincing manner.

To forestall criticism each member and guest was required to deliver to the entertainment committee his or her check for \$10.00, whether dry or wet, which checks were to be cashed by the committee and the proceeds later delivered to the makers, less fines deducted for criticisms of the program, failure to do what was commanded, etc., etc.

Stunts then followed one another in such quick succession that it was almost impossible to keep up with them—or to avoid them, and long before the groaning banquet tables were relieved, superfluous dignity had been banished and all entered into the spirit of the occasion, so that those who had lost the fine art of smiling, if there were any such present, soon had the lost art restored.

There was a musical contest between the men and the ladies, the men forming into a military band under the direction of Prof. Sone, the members being equipped with tin pans, tin horns, and other equally high class instruments that have borne long reputations as noise makers. The ladies were directed by Miss Bailey, whose aggregation of musicians was decreed the victors, not out of any particular spirit of chivalry, although lots of that article was present, but because of the feminine general reputation for being champion noise makers in any competition where mere man is a contender.

After the band contest, it was very largely a ladies' meeting. The nail driving contest was staged between three single ladies on one side and three married ladies on the other. Of all the benefits accruing from the marital state, nail driving proved to be one of them. Those who boasted of single blessedness went down in speedy defeat, having succeeded only in bending one nail, while those more experienced in driving pointed bargains drove all their nails home with ease and éclat—whatever that is.

The young gentlemen in charge of the program frankly admitted their bias for and preference in behalf of young ladies who were "high steppers," and planted themselves immovably on the very debatable ground that accomplishment in high stepping is a prerequisite in the preparation of a young lady school teacher in teaching the young, including themselves, how to shoot. Four young ladies, all school teachers, were called forth—the call being imperious—and these young ladies were blindfolded—hoodwinked, so to speak. Glasses, goblets, plates and silverware were then piled in profusion on the floor, and the young ladies one by one were required, pirate fashion, to "walk the plank," and to step over, jump over or otherwise surmount these culinary obstacles, always with the threat hanging over their head that their heartless task masters held securely in their possession ten dollars deposited by each that would be confiscated on the slightest pretext.

The four contestants all satisfactorily demonstrated that they were not graduates in the modern art of avoiding culinary articles, and each without any attempt to sidestep, clear-

Lubbock Plans Big ger And Better Fair

The Panhandle South Plains Fair which opens next Wednesday, Sept. 29, and runs four days, and which is to be held at Lubbock, is to be bigger and better in every respect, according to managing officials.

People are expected to attend the fair from all over the South Plains. Many Slaton people will be there on each of the four days. Special attractions of gigantic proportions have been provided as amusements. A Ford touring car will be given away free each day of the Fair.

Football games, fireworks exhibitions, and greatest of all, fine farm exhibitions, are to be outstanding features of the four days.

Returns After Sever- al Weeks In Dallas

E. C. Head and family returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Head was there in a sanitarium for an operation. He states that he is feeling much better and that he will soon be able to assume his duties in his grocery store here again.

ed the obstacles in her path like a blimp winging gracefully over the Cordilleras. The very pleasant but highly dangerous task of picking the winner in this competition fell to Tom Overby, who appointed himself to that position, according to rumors current at the time.

Four gentlemen, as they claimed, engaged in a string chewing contest, in imitation of old fashioned rag chewing, with the prize a package of scented paraffin tied to the end of each string. Just at this juncture the program was halted by an untimely and rude invasion of the banquet hall by a person of African lineage, who modestly explained that she was looking for "a pusson with a red necktie," who owed her two berries for washing his dirty linen. The intruder could not be made to listen to reason, although Pres. Floyd Rector exhorted her vociferously and vehemently to desist in her avaricious excursions during the festivities, but she would not, and a search of all men present who wore neckties were made, and Walter Olive was the only person present whose cravat was of scarlet hue. A moment later the dear old Mammy was departing in peace, holding in her trembling fingers a dry, blue piece of paper of the dimensions of a two dollar check.

The incident caused many other gentlemen present to keep a wistful look-out for bill collectors, and a few were seen to attempt to hide behind their wives. This threatened to break up the meeting when Sam Staggs, with his usual resourcefulness, mounted the platform and launched into an eloquent speech wherein he in serious vein explained the meaning, objects and purposes of Rotary. Curtis A. Keen, formerly of Lubbock, but now publicity manager for the Baker Hotels, with headquarters in Dallas and San Antonio, a guest of the Club, was called on and made a spirited and pleasant talk.

W. H. Smith, who earlier in the evening had been called on for a song, and who is thought to have refrained from singing because of offers of money made to him not to sing, now arose and voiced the regrets of the local Rotarians in the fact that they were soon to lose from their ranks two of their most valued members and citizens of Slaton, naming H. G. Stokes and Claude Miller, who were soon to depart from Slaton.

Teachers who were guests of the Rotarians were: Mesdames. Lanham, Hollis, Pickens, Wallace, Smart, Wester, Fry, Nash and Caldwell; Misses Mawdsley, Blair, Bivins, Crawford, Bailey, Ouffin, Ramsey, Daniels, Dean, Stanford, Blythe, Hardesty, Pirtle, Cary, Buzbee, Bowman, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Smith, and Messrs. Sone, who is a member of the Rotary Club, Wester, Miller, Pevehouse, Nash, Caldwell, Brinker, Bivins.

A LEAK IN THE DAM



Money flowing out of town to enrich the coffers of distant mail-order houses and other establishments is a drain upon local civic prosperity. To reap the best results for our community and thus for ourselves as well, our dollars should be kept at work in town.

Buying in Slaton means getting the most for our money. Not only do we get standard goods at the most reasonable prices, but we make an investment that eventually brings dividends in the form of better stores, better streets and a better city.

Steam Laundry Now In New Location

The Slaton Steam Laundry completed the process of moving and re-installing their plant early this week. They are now housed in the Robertson building on Texas Avenue, next door south of the Manire Studio.

Messrs. M. L. and M. W. Abernathy are the owners of the business, and they say their location and equipment for service is now better than ever before.

Copied from
The Slatonite
Of..... 13 Years
Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned herein from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

Kaffir corn is one of the biggest money crops in Slaton territory. C. O. Paschall, nine miles northeast of Slaton, is cultivating two acres of the plant with which he hopes to capture a \$300 prize offered by the National Farming Congress.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Talley Tuesday evening. Rain has been falling since Wednesday night, and the soil is soaking wet.

The Texico line is within twenty miles of that destination now, and steel is being laid at a rapid rate.

Dr. S. H. Adams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geer to Amarillo last week where Mr. Geer entered the company hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Treverton, wife of the Santa Fe car inspector here, fell and sprained her ankle very badly Wednesday night just as she was leaving the theatre.

A small child at the Compton Hotel swallowed part of a bichloride of mercury tablet Thursday morning. Quick medical attention will probably mean the child's recovery.

Leave for Dallas To See Dixie Series

Claude F. Anderson, Wade Robertson, B. E. Nixon and Herschel Dawson left Slaton Tuesday afternoon headed for Dallas to witness the games of the Dixie series contest to be played there between Dallas, of the Texas League, and New Orleans, of the Southern Association.

The party will return about the 29th.

Methodists To Hear Bishop Moore Sunday

Bishop John M. Moore, D. D., LL. D., of Dallas, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Bishop Moore is the presiding bishop for three Texas annual Conferences, West, Central and Northwest, and also of the New Mexico Conference.

For the first time in the history of the Slaton Methodist church, a bishop is to speak from the local pulpit, according to Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor here. He is anxious that large numbers take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear a man figuring so prominently in Methodist affairs as does Bishop Moore.

Harley Sadler Shows Having Good Crowds

Harley Sadler's Own Company, playing under a huge tent for a week's period in Slaton, have been accorded liberal patronage by the people of the town and surrounding communities all this week. Each performance appears to be extremely popular with the people attending. The large tent has been filled to capacity practically every night.

Three nights remain for showings this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Has Young Alliga- tor On Display

The City Drug Store has on display a young alligator sent to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, of this city, by their daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The young reptile is eight or nine inches long and is about six months old. It is said the little animal will have no teeth until three years of age.

Farmers Bringing In Almost One Hundred Bales Daily; Need Help

Slaton-Plainview To Meet On Gridiron

The first football game to be played by the Tiger eleven of the Slaton high school will be staged at the Lubbock Fair on next Thursday, Sept. 30, it is announced. At that time the Tigers will meet the Plainview Bulldogs, a team that was undefeated last season.

The Tigers are expecting a hard fight, but they expect to fight hard. While the backfield is light in avoirdupois, and while many of the team's members are new men, there are some older players in the line-up this season, and the old fighting spirit of the Tigers is expected to be more fierce than ever before.

Coach Miller says he has the hardest fighting bunch this year that he has ever had in Slaton. In spite of a brief period of time for workouts, a good line has been developed for the entertainment of the Bulldogs. Many Slaton people are expected to attend the game with Plainview at Lubbock next Thursday.

A schedule for forthcoming games is made public as follows:

- Sept. 30, Slaton-Plainview, at Lubbock.
- Oct. 8, Snyder, at Slaton.
- October 15, Lamesa, at Lamesa.
- Oct. 22, Floydada, at Floydada.
- Oct. 29, Ralls, at Slaton.
- Nov. 11, Spur, at Ralls.
- Nov. 19, Lockney, at Slaton.
- Thanksgiving, Lubbock, at Lubbock. (Tentative.)

Suffer Severe Loss In Florida Storms

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne were advised by wire early this week that their daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns, and family, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., had lost their home and personal effects in the severe tropical hurricane that swept that section of the coastline late last week and early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Burns and their children escaped without personal injury to themselves. Their home at Ft. Lauderdale was only twenty-six miles from Miami, between Miami and Palm Beach.

Considering newspaper reports that at least one hundred people in Ft. Lauderdale were killed by the storm, Mr. and Mrs. Payne have a feeling that they and their daughter and family are extremely fortunate that no member of the Burns family suffered injury or death.

The storm that swept the Florida coast was reported spreading into Alabama and Mississippi on Tuesday. Estimates on the number of lives lost in the Miami territory were placed as high as 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and children are known to many Slaton people who will sympathize with them in the loss of their home, but who will rejoice that they suffered no personal injuries.

Slaton Seniors Have Class Meeting Thurs.

The seniors of '26 and '27 met last Thursday morning for the purpose of re-organizing or re-establishing our class officers for the coming term. At the close of our junior year we elected our officers for the senior year, but during the summer vacation our vice president and sergeant-at-arms moved away.

Charlie Williamson was elected vice president and Virgil Woolever, sergeant-at-arms.

We have a great senior class this year and expect to accomplish much under the direction of our sponsor, Miss Dean.

Our entire senior class staff now is as follows: President, Bill Huckabay; vice-president, Charlie Williamson; secretary-treasurer, Alpha Rinion; sergeant-at-arms, Virgil Woolever; reporter, Paul Foutz; yell leaders, Paul Foutz, Marian McHugh.

At a late hour Tuesday, local ginners reported a total of more than three hundred and fifty bales of 1926 cotton ginned, and that between seventy-five and a hundred bales are now being ginned daily, despite the shortage of cotton pickers throughout this section. By today (Thursday) a total of about five hundred bales have been ginned, considering ginners' estimates late Tuesday.

During the past week when the weather has been warm with plenty of sunshine, cotton bolls have been popping open very, very rapidly, farmers state. A drive through the country roundabout Slaton will verify their statements, too.

The farmers of this territory are right at the point now when they need pickers in large numbers, and the pickers are not here. Many farmers have made trips to more eastern parts of the state to secure pickers, but it is not yet known if their efforts will get the desired results.

The business men fostered a plan last week, which, it is believed, will help materially in solving the situation. Five-thousand circulars were printed appealing for cotton pickers, and a man was hired to take his car and cover the territory in Central Texas and other sections of the State distributing these circulars and giving information and instructions to pickers about coming to Slaton.

The move, it is thought, will bring good results, and will, in a few days, begin to relieve a picker shortage that has been brought about by early opening of cotton and inefficient methods of securing help.

A South-Plains-wide meeting was held at Lubbock Monday looking to securing 15,000 pickers for this section of the State. It is believed that through the aid of Federal and State labor bureaus, together with local efforts, pickers will soon be here in larger numbers.

Rector Leaves Post With 1st State Bank

On last Thursday night, Sept. 16, immediately following publication of our last week's issue, Floyd C. Rector, active vice president of the First State Bank here for the past year or more, was succeeded by W. M. McHorse who was elected at that time to active vice presidency of the bank by the board of directors. Mr. McHorse bought Mr. Rector's interests in the bank, and is now actively associated with that institution.

Mr. McHorse, who has been manager of the Cities Service wholesale oil interests here, was formerly in the banking business at Goldthwaite and at Temple. He has moved his family to Slaton.

Mr. Rector, the retiring active vice president, is now associated with R. W. Ragsdale in the general insurance business.

Buys Interest In Palace Barber Shop

Wilbur L. Jones, formerly with Drewery's Barber Shop here, has purchased a half interest in the Palace Barber Shop, heretofore owned exclusively by L. B. Wootton. Mr. Jones and Mr. Wootton are thus made partners holding equal interest in the business.

Mr. Jones assumed his new duties Monday morning when he began his active connection with the shop. He and Mr. Wootton state that they are both well pleased with the new partnership arrangement, and that they feel confident of having a good patronage accorded them. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Slaton and in the territory around the town, and their friends are congratulating them upon having formed the partnership.

Besides Messrs. Wootton and Jones, S. I. Fluke and C. C. Faires will continue meeting their customers as usual.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, good mechanical condition. See Claude Miller, Slaton City Hall.

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by man of fifteen years experience. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1p

MODERN—Light house keeping rooms, furnished, for rent. Phone 319-J. 1tp

We recharge and repair storage batteries. Green's Garage. 1c

FOR SALE—Used Remington typewriter. Reasonable. Inquire at Slatonite office.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, in Third street, within two or three blocks of Santa Fe depot, black travelling bag, bearing initials, V. W. S., and containing clothing of 13 year-old boy. Will the two boys who picked up the bag please leave it at Slatonite office, and receive reward. 1p

FOR SALE—Grundler Meat Case, cash or trade. Block goes with it. \$125.00 sausage mill—complete outfit. —Oscar B. Brothers, Box 2047, Lubbock, Texas. 2-2p

We have added a new cylinder hone to our shop equipment. Green's Garage. 1c

I HAVE PLENTY—Of nice tomatoes at two and one-half cents for canning purposes. Also other nice vegetables. At Trammel House—Guy Brown. 2-2c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern conveniences, ready for occupancy after 25th. Close-in. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 1p

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LOST—Monday morning, between concrete mixer and gravel pit in Johnston's pasture, bill fold containing \$34. Had identification card bearing names, Mr. Dee Malone, Merkel, Texas, and Mrs. Dee Malone, Merkel, Texas. Also, had bill of sale for Ford truck from Fulwiler Motor Co., Abilene, to T. N. Malone. Finder will be given nine dollars for return of purse and all valuables it contained. See T. N. Malone at J. D. McMennamy's, 310 North Panhandle St., Slaton. 1p

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FOR SALE—Good 4-room house partly modern, close in. Will take well-located lot as part payment.—J. N. Landreth, 210 S. 12th St. 1p

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FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

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THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Smyer, Whiteface, Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. J. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

We do machine work and welding. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—Dressmaking. Call at 700 South 12th Street.—Mrs. F. E. Evans. 2-3p

CAN KEEP—Two or four girls, teachers or students, near West Ward school, good accommodations, prices reasonable.—Mrs. M. Coltharp, 235 So. 15th St. 52-4p

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Financial Statistics of the State Government of Texas for Year 1925

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925.

Expenditures
The payment for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year, amounted to \$55,165,298, or \$10.88 per capita. This includes \$23,187,766, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1924 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$7.02, and in 1917, \$4.59. The increase noted for 1925 in expenses of general departments was due principally to the assumption by the State of the entire expense for maintenance of state highways, and to the increased apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. The interest on debt amounted to \$220,051, and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,960,603. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$69,345,952. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$20,979,600 was for highways, \$10,040,879 being for maintenance and \$10,938,881 for construction.

Revenues
The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1925 were \$64,675,016, or \$12.75 per capita. This was \$9,289,667 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$4,670,935 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. Property and special taxes represented 42.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 44.0 per cent for 1924, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 94.5 per cent from 1917 to 1924, and 2.5 per cent from 1924 to 1925. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.42 in 1925, \$5.37 in 1924, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials represented 5.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 6.8 per cent for 1924, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 33.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 30.1 per cent for 1924, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness
The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on August 31, 1925, was \$4,412,505, or \$0.87 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was \$0.90, and in 1917, \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levied
For 1925 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,602,217,082; the amount of State taxes levied was \$27,737,071; and the per capita levy, \$5.47.

Small Grains For Winter Cover Crops

Small grains are used very extensively as a winter grazing and cover crop. Owing to their many fibrous roots, that form a network throughout the soil, they gather in all the plant food that becomes available throughout the winter, and when ploughed under the entire mass of stems and roots soon decay and give back the plant food they contain to the crop that follows in the spring. Owing to the rooting system of the small grains, they are very desirable to prevent winter washing of the soil.

Winter barley and oats are grown successfully as a winter cover and grazing crop over most of the state. This is especially true throughout all the central section. Oats are possibly the most popular as a winter crop in the eastern and southern section, while wheat is the leading winter grain in the northwestern section. Rye will prove the most successful winter grain crop on any poor land. It makes better winter growth than does the other grains in the poor sandy section of east, west and central Texas, and also produces the best growth on the poor clay soils of the state.

When planted for winter cover crop and grazing alone, small grain may be sown at least twice as thick as when sown to produce seed. Wheat and rye may be sown at the rate of 2 1-2 to 3 bushels per acre, oats at the rate

4 or 5 bushels and barley 3 or 4 bushels per acre. Thick planting will give more grazing per acre and produce more roots and stems to be turned back as humus in the spring. If the grain is sown with drill, it is best to sow one-half the amount in one direction then the remainder at right angles to this. This method will insure an even distribution of the seed and will make a closer sod.

If it should be desirable to leave the thick planted grain for seed, it may be thinned out in the spring by streaking it off, using small sweeps on back beams of cultivator.

Planting winter legumes with the fall grain increases the amount and quality of grazing, and increases the amount and quality of humus turned back into the soil.

Juices in which vegetables are canned should not be thrown away. Since mineral matter and other soluble materials are dissolved in this liquid has food value, and should be utilized.

Big Fair Opens At Lubbock Next Wed.

Lubbock, Sept. 22.—The show Window will be complete when the Panhandle South Plains Fair opens next Wednesday, according to Walter A. Myrick, Jr., president of the fair board. County exhibits, live stock, swine, poultry, agricultural products, home and garden products and other exhibits will be entered from every county and community of the Plains.

Among the county exhibits will be Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Dallam, Cochran, Bailey, and Gaines. Several other counties are expected to send in their entire blanks in the next few days in order that space may be reserved for them.

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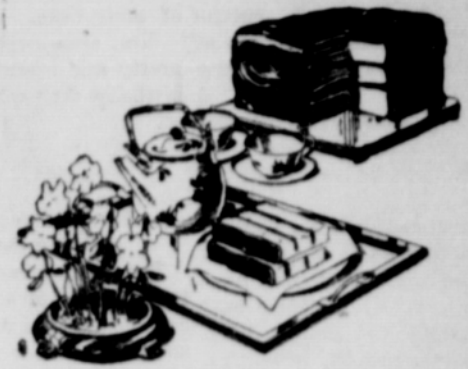
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The world's experience tells us that it is never wise to intrust him with responsible position who is given to radical notions on too many subjects, and generally two are too many.

It isn't against the law to break the law; the reflection is on the one who does the breaking.

And breaking a good law leaves it a good law still, and keeping a bad law leaves a bad law still.

Report comes from Philadelphia of a woman who held a bridge hand with 13 spades in it—and with them she probably dug the graves of the other players.

Frenchmen are complaining about the inflation of francs and the deflation of the franc, entirely forgetting, it seems, that she has rid the country of bank handits because there is no longer anything in the bank worth taking.

We favor a law to test whether or not a fellow is a good church member by requiring him to turn the other cheek after a mosquito has bitten him on one.

When over in Ohio the other day a politician stated that he would not be President of the United States, we wonder whether he was actually a prophet or just had a hunch.

Things are in an awful mess when if a fellow takes a seat down front he is called a hypocrite, and if he takes a seat in the back he is called a backslider, and if he takes a seat about middle folks say he is only lukewarm, anyway.

The Bible warns to judge not, for which reason, and to show how independent we are, more judging takes place in church than anywhere else.

No more effective propaganda in behalf of the minority has ever been prepared than the story of David and Goliath.

A scientist has asked "What Lies Beyond the Stars?" We don't know, but we know what lies this side of them. Mostly lies.

A magazine writer has the audacity to ask the question, "Can the Jew endure prosperity?" We should say he will be found some competitor in an endurance contest, at any rate.

Success is so much more difficult to define than is the word Failure, mainly, we suppose, because the world is so much more familiar with the latter than it is with the former.

Ignorance believes as it desires; Knowledge believes as it must.

Just to keep the record straight, we desire here to record that upon convening of the special session of the Texas Legislature last week, Mr Ferguson sent up her message for an investigation of all state departments, including herself, and immediately the friends of the Fergusons in the Legislature began to plan to block making the investigation which the governor claims she courts. These are the facts; what are the proper conclusions? Do your own deciding.

Already it keeps us awake nights worrying as to how we shall conduct ourselves when Slaton shall have become the center of the world's greatest oil field.

Here is a case of revenge: Up in Dane County, Wisconsin, a young lady was fired from her job as deputy county clerk. She was so disconcerted over it that she went out and announced for the office against the gentleman who fired her, and won by 2,050 votes. And to think that only a few years ago some persons, trying to be humorous, referred to women as the weaker vessel!

Our opinion of Jim Reed of Missouri has improved considerably since Jim announced that he was opposed to being elected President of the United States of America.

We don't wish evil to any state, country or nation under the sun, on this or on any other planet, but if we did, our wish would probably take the form of a desire to see Jim Ferguson elected governor of the province, state, nation or country, as the case might be.

Teaching a child his R's in school is often referred to as teaching the young how to shoot. Noting the rapid increase in youthful bandits, we wish to warn teachers in other places that they should not interpret too literally their high callings of "teaching the young how to shoot."

Education in Texas is conducted on the theory that Texas children are born as smart as they need to be and that they should go to school either to make a place on the athletic team or to root for those who do make the team. Brains in our schools is first in theory, but, in some cases, actually second in practice in importance.

We have known schools far, very far, from here where an exhibition of brains couldn't arouse even the interest of the teachers in the school, whereas an exhibition of brawn was occasion for a holiday, the closing of stores, schools and shops and a general rooting by the populace that would put to shame the Comanche Indian war dance. Glorious spectacles of the triumph of brawn over brain!

The Legislature of Texas has petitioned the Governor to submit for consideration a bill to raise the per capita for school children, from the present \$11.50 to \$15.00 to supplement the available athletic fund for the schools of the state. The appropriation can easily be made if the lawmakers will adequately trim the allowance for readers, spellers, arithmetics, language books, geographies, and similar nuisances!

It can be said of the modern system of education that the object of the establishment of our schools is forgotten long before the object is attained.

But anyhow a pupil ought on graduation to know that 24-17-100-6-30-99 can stand for telephone numbers as well as for football signals, and that \$34.55 might represent the amount of his overdraft at the bank as well as it can the gate receipts at an athletic contest. Do you see the point?

The governor of Texas gets a salary of but \$4,000 a year, but she gets \$21,456.00 for running expenses, which is really lots of pin money for the kind of governor we got.

It now looks like Lubbock County will this year gin 40,000 bales of cotton, which is about two bales for each man, woman and child in the county, in addition to all the other agricultural wealth. The railway turns loose in Lubbock County this year in the form of payroll over \$2,000,000, and money spent in the county by tourists, from sales of bonds, etc., amounts to more than another million this year. So Lubbock County is prosperous not because of, but in spite of, the Whittle & Spit Club. Long live the latter.

We have noted that as feminine habiliments have risen, both in altitude and in price, tobacco masticators aim to hit the brick walls and door casings along the sidewalks in ever increasing altitude. We do not know that there is any connection between these altitude records. It may be that they just happen to take place concomitantly and pari passu, so to speak. But the average is unmistakably rising.

Religion fills a man's mind with questions and desires, and in attempting to answer his own questions and accomplish his desires, man becomes scientific and philosophical. Religion, science and philosophy are the three angles of the same triangle.

Somebody has figured out that the average life of a dollar bill is two years. We should like to know where all the dollar bills we get spend the other one year, eleven months, twenty-nine days, twenty-three hours and fifty-seven minutes.

One of the marvels of this life is how nice some people can be in order to get credit, and then how nasty they can be when you try to collect.

Since President Coolidge is not a "jiner," belonging to no church or fraternal order, we can't understand why he is so anxious for this country to "jine" the World Court. The more one "jines" the more entangling alliances he has.

One million dollars is spent each week for chewing gum, and all that chewing is in addition to those who chew the rag.

IT'S TIME TO PAY UP

Slaton territory is about to experience a prosperous fall season. Last year our crops were cut short by an early freeze which made it impossible for the farmer to meet his obligations, and hence, all of us were financially crippled. Debts were allowed to ride for another year and in the meantime new ones have been made.

As it now appears that a good crop and reasonable prices are with us, it most certainly is a time when prosperity should be passed around to our whole population. But, it won't be unless those of us who owe the other fellow go and pay him and pay early.

If we would see the very best conditions prevail in our town and community NOW and NEXT YEAR, there are a few things which the people as a whole must do:

1. Pay their old bills which they could not pay a year ago. The fellow who holds the account against you hasn't forgotten it, even though he hasn't been dogging your footsteps to get his pay. He has simply been kind to you in letting the account "ride" until you had another chance. He has been a "good sport" with you, and the only question remaining is, will you be as good to him?

2. Pay promptly—pay early. Let the first money you get be applied on what you owe the other fellow. He, too, owes somebody, but he can't pay until YOU PAY HIM. If you delay paying him, he must delay paying somebody, and thus the wheels of progress will be slowed up in the whole community.

3. Pay the bills you have made during the year just closed as well as those of the year before then. If we fail to catch up on our accounts while we have good crops, when can we hope to get even again? And, when can we hope to see a condition of general prosperity like we have had heretofore sweep the country as we know it should sweep it and as we believe we are entitled to experience.

In other words, folks, the only proper, sensible, safe and sane course to pursue is to PAY WHAT WE OWE before we do any other thing.

The Slatonite is not assuming to dictate to other people that they should toe the mark and do so and so according to our own orders. Not at all. But, The Slatonite can see that such a need as we have outlined is the greatest economic need of this entire town and community. Whether we owe the banks, the merchants in different lines of business, or private individuals, there is nothing that will rejuvenate this country like paying those same people what we owe them.

Again, we say, it's pay-up-time. And, if we go at the matter without delay, we shall only be helping ourselves as well as the other fellow, and in the end we shall all be much better off as a result of it.

Credit stays with the man who stays by his creditor.

CONFEDERATE VETS

The committee appointed by the thirty-ninth Legislature to investigate the prevailing conditions at the home maintained by the state at Austin for veterans of the Civil War who fought under the Confederacy, has made a report to the special session, in which it is pointed out that peace and harmony, together with contentment in the veterans' minds, are found at the Home. It is well. Texas should see to it that those faithful soldiers of a lost cause are taken care of in a good way in their declining days.

The report states further that there are about ninety of the veterans in the Home, and that only one death has occurred within the last thirty-day period.

Every dollar we spend caring for a homeless veteran of the Gray is well spent. No taxpayer will begrudge the proper expenditure of funds for the upkeep of the Home.

MEXICAN BANDITRY

The killing of Jacob Rosenthal, an American citizen, by Mexican bandits has aroused Uncle Sam's ire, and rightly so. Certainly the Mexican government does not approve such an occurrence, but it is time the Mexican government did something to stop the series of American murders and robberies that have taken place there within the past few years. There is some way to stop the practice without armed contact, it is hoped, but it should stop, most assuredly. On the other hand, Mexican citizens are entitled to protection when in this country, and we should see that they get it. Fair play will prevent gun play.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that women of this country annually use more than 1,000 tons of face powder, from which we infer that face powder is an agricultural product.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

VICE VERSA

We've had city talk about the farmers sending into the mail order houses for their necessities. Now why not a little farmer talk to the merchants who are continually sending out of the country for fresh vegetables and produce that the local growers have that can well supply their trade.

One farmer said he brought in some fine home grown tomatoes and tried to sell them to the grocers but was informed that a produce house from down south was supplying all their needs. Other cases have been brought to our attention and the farmers are wanting a fair deal.

If you ask their patronage, why not take care of the produce that they have to sell? Providing, of course, that the quality is equal. Lettuce has been ordered from out of town produce houses and when the shipments arrived it was found to be the lettuce produced by the local truckers. Why not help the country, help the people that you want as your customers, by buying their produce? It will create a better feeling among the farmers and merchants and help as no other method in doing away with the mail order business. Help the farmers in every way you can. When you come right down to facts, it's the farmer that makes it possible for you to remain in business. Take the farmer out of Hale County and their wouldn't be much of a trade for any of us. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, too.—Plainview News.

Yes sir, the rule will work both ways, as sure as you live. We're opposed to the mail order support so common all over the country, and we recently made that same statement on this same page. But—, And there we turn the tables. While the merchant feels he is entitled to the farm-

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said the price of cotton would go up considerably about the last of October. Yes, after a good portion of it has passed from the farmers' hands.

Somebody said Slaton people ought to wake up about this "trading at home" proposition. Even though a conscience about the matter has been found to exist in the great mass of our citizens, there are still entirely too many who go away from home to buy the same things they could get at home for the same or less money, and of equal or better quality.

Somebody said the City Commission of Slaton is deserving of much praise for seeing to the matter of getting Federal aid on paving the highway through the business section of the city where the city's paving project is now under way.

Somebody said only about twenty-two bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury of Lubbock County during their recent session. That, it seems, indicates that we are not such a bad people after all.

Somebody said building in Slaton is due for a boom in the next few weeks and months. Watch us grow. Slaton is fast becoming a real city. Population five-thousand, soon to have thirty continuous blocks of paving, million-dollar Santa Fe payroll annually, and a whole long list of things "too numerous to mention" in this column.

Somebody said the best way to have a comfortable conscience is to protect it from assimilating impurities.

Somebody said it's a lot easier to save money than to do without when you get old. That sounds like sound logic.

Somebody said the reason a man or a woman usually applies for a divorce on Monday morning is that a family squabble started on Sunday, which could be traced to their being crowded into an apartment where there isn't room to "cuss a cat."

Somebody said many a man will get angry with you for not signing his note when he asks you to, but usually he hasn't stopped to think that you could lend him the money just as easily.

Somebody said church-going is only a habit, but if it is, we'd like to add that's it a mighty good habit. Too few people have it.

Somebody said the greatest need of this country today is more cotton pickers.

ers' trade, the farmer feels that he is entitled to ready sale for his produce. Both are entitled to what they think they have coming to them, but neither is getting it. Probably both are in the blame, and when each gets right, all will be right.

KILLING A TOWN

If you want to kill a town, overdo it with business concerns—that is, more concerns than the town and its trade territory will support. A town, like an individual business, must have something back of it in order to support its business interests. Instead of inviting a lot more business to Snyder along lines already overdone, why not support those businesses that are already here, and give those businesses a chance by your support to build their business bigger and better?—Scurry County Times.

If the supply is greater than the demand, somebody holding supplies will continue holding them. When too many dry goods stores operate in a town, none of them make very much

money, because each one secures only a small portion of the total patronage. The same is true with grocery stores, hardware stores, furniture stores, manufacturing establishments and even of newspapers. It's true of any line of business. The farmer himself is greatly handicapped by over-production of cotton, in many instances, and too many businesses in a town is equivalent to over-production, for nobody realizes what he should on his investment and labors. Gradual increase of business establishments in a town as the population therein and thereabout justifies is the only safe course of procedure.

If time is money, what an awful tax some of our loafers must pay! No wonder the more they loaf the more they grumble at the tax burden.

And the loafer should bear in mind that a machine will rust out much more rapidly than it will wear out from useful operation. Show us a loafer that isn't rusty and we will show you a law abiding burglar.



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Bishop John M. Moore, D. D., LL. D., of Dallas, will preach at 11 a. m.

Bishop Moore is our own presiding bishop this fall, for three Texas Conferences, West, Central, and Northwest divisions, and also for the New Mexico Conference. He is one of our greatest bishops, and all our people and friends should hear him. He is also a great preacher. This will be the first time our church here has been favored with a visit from one of our bishops. Be sure to hear him.

All are most cordially invited to the above services.

A. B. DAVIDSON,
Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Drew Hobdy, Supt.

A special, called session of church conference will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday. Every member of the church is urged and invited to be present at that time for the transaction of business.

Devotional services, of brief character, will be held preceding the conference session. Tell your friends. Remember to be present at this meeting.

—Pulpit Committee.

Presbyterian Church

September 26, 1926.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Hard Sayings of Christ."

Preaching also in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Come and worship with us.
J. W. WILBANKS,
Pastor.

Eastland Man At Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Eastland, Texas, was the speaker last Sunday morning and at night at the Baptist church here. He was given large audiences at each service, and his hearers appreciated his messages very much.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the many kind friends who remembered us with beautiful bouquets of flowers during Mr. Smith's recent illness in the sanitarium. Also, your many kindnesses shown in other ways will long be remembered by us.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith.

WASHINGTON TAYLOR

Death came to Washington Taylor, aged 78 years, at his home six miles west of Slaton last Thursday, Sept. 16, at about 7 p. m.

The funeral services were held from the family residence Saturday at 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Larkin Taylor, interment in Inglewood Cemetery taking place at 4 p. m.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to all the bereaved.

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Farmer Brings In Giant Size Cushaw

R. W. Jones, who lives three miles west of Slaton, brought a large cushaw to town last Saturday which he raised on his farm. He left it at Smart's grocery where it is now on display. When first pulled it weighed about forty pounds, but now since shrinking it weighs thirty-five pounds. Mr. Jones has a large number of cushaws of large size growing on his place this season.

West Ward P. T. A. Met Last Thursday

The West Ward P. T. A. met in business meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Tenn in charge of the meeting.

We decided at this meeting to have a membership drive, with the idea in view to make the P. T. A. a live organization. We expect to have some interesting programs and make some worth while accomplishments.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be Thursday, September 23, at 8:30 p. m. You are urged to be present. The P. T. A. needs you.

—Reporter.

Baby Clinic To Be Held Here Saturday

The Baby Clinic will be held at the City Hall next Saturday, according to announcement made this week. Miss Bruckner, county health nurse, will be in charge.

Re-Opens Rent Car Station On Ninth St.

E. T. Medlock announces that he has re-opened his rent car station in the building formerly occupied by the Big State Garage on Ninth Street. He says he will place several new cars in service and will be ready to meet the demands of his business at all times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our baby daughter. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Smith.

Organize High School Orchestra For Year

The Slaton high school orchestra met last Wednesday to plan for another year of activity. The following officers were elected: Miss Grace Bailey, director; Harry McDonald, assistant director; Miss Cary, sponsor; Harry McDonald, president; Dayton Eckert vice president; Frankie Mc-Attee, secretary and treasurer; Luster Gentry, reporter; Alton Tudor, assistant reporter.

Many of last year's orchestra members are not with us this year, but we have the following new members: George Basinger, Wallace King, Josephine Adams, Joe Brewer, Ella Lois Gentry, Lorene McClintock, and Lois Wicker.

We are going to do our best throughout the year, trying to make it the best year in our history.

Luster Gentry, Reporter.

Canadian—The cotton industry, which was started in this section last year, is rapidly expanding, and the crop promises to be among the best in comparison with older cotton regions. The wheat crop in this section is especially good also, and nearly 400 cars of this grain have been shipped from Hemphill County already.

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Society and Personal

Bluebonnet Needle Club
The Bluebonnet Needle Club met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hannah 605 S. Tenth St., September 17, with Mrs. W. E. Olive as joint hostess.

After the business meeting a very pleasant hour was spent finishing the quilt which the club is making for their adopted orphan. A special meeting was held for quilting at Mrs. F. A. Drewery's home Wednesday, September 22.

A committee was appointed to visit the home in Amarillo and see what other clothing might be needed for the child.

The meeting time has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2:30. We urge all members to be present at our next regular meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones, 350 N. Eighth St., October 1, with Mrs. Erwin as joint hostess.

Mesdames Swafford and Caldwell were elected to membership in the club.

A delicious ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Lovett, Todd, Holt, Fluke, Diamond, Youngblood, McDonald, Tuder, Blair, Hannah, Olive and Proctor.
—Reporter.

Martin-Keit's

W. Arthur Martin, of this city, and Miss Ima D. Keith, of Ralls, were married in that city last Sunday, and are now at home in Slaton.

Mr. Martin is employed by the Santa Fe as Yard Clerk here.

Marriott-Goode

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott have received word of the marriage of Dick Marriott to Miss Thelma Goode, which took place at Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 19. Dick will be remembered as a member of the ball team which played in Slaton several years ago. He has been in Detroit working for the Kretchner Heating Plant, and has recently been promoted to a very responsible position at Toledo, Ohio.

Ladies Council to Meet With Mrs. Dawson

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church will have its next meeting with Mrs. W. H. Dawson, on Monday, September 27. It is desirable that all members and friends be present at this meeting as a great interest is prevailing.

The meeting on Monday afternoon was held with Mrs. Roy Cobb as hostess at her home, and a splendid time was had. Plans for the future were discussed, and many good programs were suggested. The motto for the Council is "Pressing Onward."

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, with Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Ellis as joint hostesses. The principal business for the afternoon was election of officers, with the following officers elected: Mrs. J. A. Elliott, president; Mrs. B. G. Norman, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Jarman, second vice president; Mrs. Grady Bounds, third vice president; Mrs. Dan W. Liles, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Hood, reporter.

The next social meeting of the class will be October 13, at the club house in the nature of a tacky party. Be on time, dressed as tacky as you can, at 3 o'clock.

Surprise Party

Thursday evening, September 16, a latent knock was heard at the door of the home of Mrs. John T. Lokey. On answering the door, she was met by what appeared to be a young man, asking for a date with her at that hour. After the door was opened a jolly bunch crowded into the room.

After being introduced to the seven couples, Mrs. Lokey recognized all to be women with seven arrayed in men's clothing, and she knew quite well that a birthday party was in full swing.

Each young man was called by his nickname, such as "Tom," "Pete," "John," etc. Games, consisting of "Winkum," "Cross questions and crooked answers," and several others appropriate for such an occasion were played. A number of stunts were done that kept the bunch in an uproar the entire evening.

At a very late hour punch and cake furnished and prepared by the guests were served to the following: Messrs. Mable Greer, (the young man who gave the knock at the door), Ivy Moore, Ruth McDonald, Mamye Hood, Alice Mae Stewart, and Clara McDonald; Misses Ethel Toliver, Mildred Lokey, Pearl Drewery, Maye Ellis, Lora Bull, Grace Lokey and Mrs. W. G. Stewart, of Fort Worth.

Just before the guests departed, there appeared on the scene, F. H.

Drewery, John Bull, J. W. Hood, Carl Greer, C. T. Lokey and John T. Lokey.

Carl Greer being dressed as a young lady, caused much excitement among the young men.

Near the wee small hour of the morning, each departed, declaring they had spent the happiest evening of their lives.

Mrs. Lokey received a number of pretty and useful gifts and spent one birthday that will ever be remembered.

—A Guest.

Mrs. Brewer Entertains the Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study Club was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Brewer at her home on Garza St., Wednesday afternoon, September 15. Mrs. L. L. Stone as leader, conducted a very interesting lesson on "Our Feathered Friends."

Roll call was answered by interesting bird stories. "How birds befriend us, and how we can protect them," was the subject Mrs. Stone was assigned and she made a splendid talk on this subject. Mesdames Peavy, Richard Ragsdale and Chas. Pack discussed all kinds of birds, such as the woodpecker, robin, sparrow, etc., each handling her part in a creditable manner.

At the close of the program the hostess served a salad course, assisted by Mrs. I. M. Brewer.

Vada Gilliland Society

The Vada Gilliland Missionary Society will have its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. S. H. Adams. A number of the girls have gone away to school, leaving vacancies we want to fill by the new ones coming in. It is the desire of Mrs. Adams that all old members come back and bring some new girls into the work which is very interesting and helpful.
—Reporter.

Mrs. Moss Entertains

Mrs. J. B. Moss entertained friends Saturday afternoon at bridge, honoring Mr. Moss' sister, Mrs. F. M. Thwing, of Waco. The usual number of games were enjoyed and Mrs. Moss served a delightful two course spread. The invited guests were Mesdames J. H. Brewer, H. W. Ragsdale, Dick Odum, Richard Ragsdale, Percy Miner, W. H. Smith, R. A. DeLong, Briggs Robertson, S. A. Peavy, Irving Brewer, Kirby Brown, George Everline, W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, and W. H. McKirahan.

J. R. Broyles, of Amarillo, insurance agent, was a guest at the Reading Room this week.

Bishop J. M. Moore, of Dallas, who will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday, will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Davidson. Bishop Moore is a very close friend of Rev. Davidson, and it is doubtless through this friendship that the bishop is paying local Methodists this visit.

The American flag at the Reading Room was at half-mast on Tuesday afternoon during the hour that services were being held over the remains of Mr. S. E. Busser, superintendent of Santa Fe Reading Rooms, at St. John's Episcopal church at Los Angeles. Mr. Busser passed away at his home 48 South Normandy, on Friday, September 17. Activities ceased at all Reading Rooms on the entire Santa Fe system for five minutes at the hour services began.

Mrs. John Mullins was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday where she underwent an operation.

Friends of Mrs. Tanner, who had an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium last week, will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Anna Collins is visiting friends this week in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. W. K. Dickenson, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green, of Lubbock, were guests of Miss Betty Reynolds a few days this week.

Mrs. L. Danson, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Head and children and Mrs. P. P. Murdock, mother of Mrs. Head, returned to Slaton, after being away the past month for medical treatment for Mr. Head. Mr. Head seems very much improved, we are glad to state. Mrs. Murdock will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. Alice Harrington, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westerman, of Robinson community.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Whitlow, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with the J. H. Brewer family.

G. O. Looney, of Whitewright, has arrived in Slaton, and has accepted a position with the McKirahan Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and family, of Santa Monica, Calif., have arrived in Slaton to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are Mrs. Roper's parents.

Mrs. C. O. Watson, son and daughter, of La Junta, Colorado, are spending a few days with Mr. Watson, at the Reading Room.

Mrs. J. F. Frye and son, John, Jr., spent this week in Lubbock with Mr. Frye.

B. A. Toliver, of the Acorn Stores, and daughter spent Monday in Lubbock on business.

R. E. Meyers, of Galveston, who is connected with the tie and timber department of the Santa Fe, was in Slaton this week on an inspection trip.

Claude O. Smith, claim adjuster for the Santa Fe, is down from Amarillo this week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Moss and son accompanied Mrs. F. M. Thwing as far as Sweetwater Sunday on her return trip to Waco.

Mrs. Mary Hannam, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Slaton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and son, Leo, spent Sunday in Lamesa with Mrs. Scott's sister and family.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, spent a couple of days with Mrs. W. H. Smith last week.

Harry Stokes and family left Sunday for Abilene where they will reside in the future.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Silverton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, and family.

Mrs. Baldwin Entertains at Bridge
Mrs. R. A. Baldwin entertained the Tres Mesa Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Garza St. The guests enjoyed a round of bridge, after which they were served an ice course. Mrs. Baldwin entertained these club members: Mesdames S. A. Peavy, Briggs Robertson, R. A. DeLong, F. S. Hewes, Zeph Fogerson, S. E. Staggs and J. K. Rogers. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. A. DeLong.

Methodist Missionary Society
The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church in the voice program.

The meeting opened with a song, "I Love to tell the Story," followed by prayer by Mrs. Davidson. The subject was "Council Work in Brazil."

A leaflet on "What is Woman's Missionary Council doing for Education of Woman," was very earnestly given by Mrs. Fred Whitehead.

"What is Woman's Missionary Council doing in organizing Social Evangelism?" was given by Mrs. Davidson in her pleasing way.

The round table discussion on "The dissemination of Christian literature" was very interesting.

Next meeting program will be the sixth chapter of Genesis, led by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale. Mrs. Pinkston's Sunday school class will serve the Rotary banquet next Friday noon.

Troy Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens, has been quite ill for several days. It is thought he is improving some.

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H. S. Judd, of Whitewright, arrived Monday to assist his brother here in operating the J. D. Judd Cash Grocery until their father can arrange to be here in person. Mr. Judd will probably arrive in two or three weeks with his family.

Mrs. R. C. Beasley, formerly of Slaton but now of Crosbyton, was operated upon at Lubbock last week. Following her recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will return to Slaton to make their home.

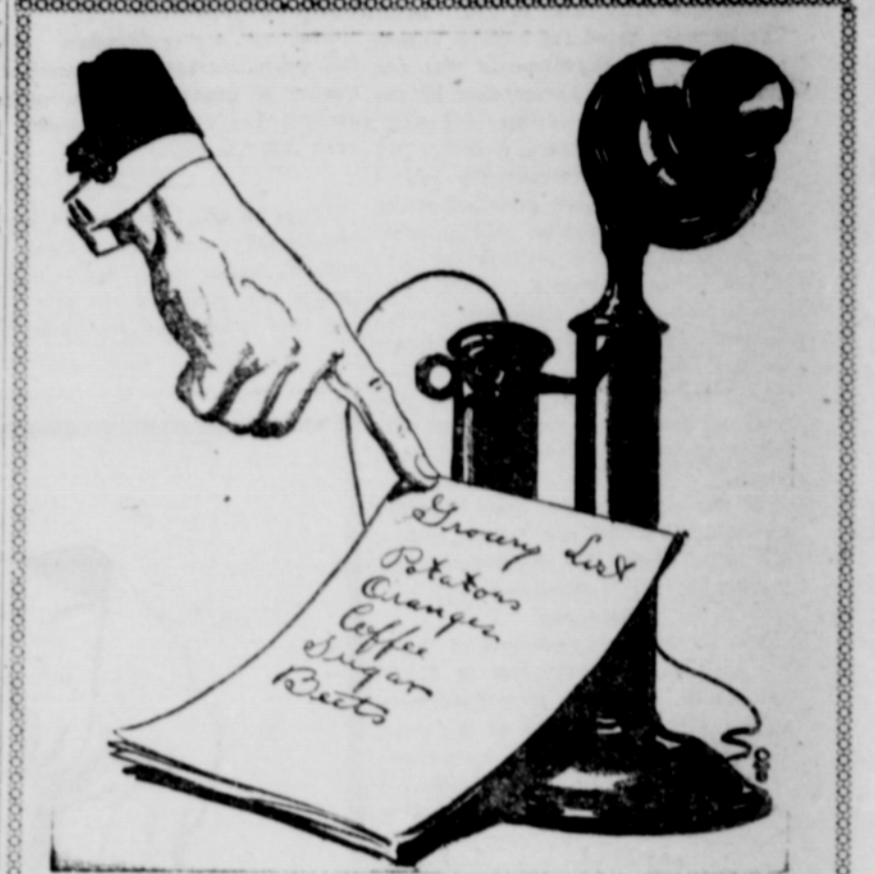
Roy McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy who formerly lived here, but now live at Snyder, has entered the Tech College at Lubbock to take a course in civil engineering.

Jno. Dabney and J. A. Elliott were Lubbock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, of Amarillo, visited briefly Tuesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Elliott, and family.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. T. Lokey and Mrs. Carl Stewart left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends at Tahoka.

John Stevens and J. T. Lokey spent a few days this week in Eldorado, Oklahoma, on business.

Miss Joe Hestand left Sunday morning for Denton, where she will resume her school work at C. I. A.

Mrs. E. B. Caroway spent Sunday in Slaton with Mr. Caroway, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hancock, of Silvertown, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson and family.

Wm. Sewell and Wilson McKirahan left Monday for Lubbock to enroll as students in the Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGee and daughter drove over from Ahurst Thursday and visited with relatives and friends until Sunday.

Robert L. Sledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, left Friday for Austin, where he entered school in the State University.

Mrs. Hattie Hodges and Mrs. J. A. Klansner drove to Clovis Friday where they were joined by Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mrs. F. D. Alley, on a motor trip to visit their brother, W. H. Alley, in Hachita, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith arrived home Sunday from a month's visit with her mother at Wallace, and with relatives and friends at various other South Texas points.

Messrs. Chas. Marriott, Dick Shelton and Miss Audrey Marriott accompanied Mrs. Hise and Miss Taylor, mother and daughter of Mrs. Geo. Marriott, who have been visiting here the past two months, to their home in Shreveport, La. They made the trip in Mr. Marriott's Oakland. Mr. Marriott, Mr. Skelton and Miss Marriott will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keen, of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anton Friday and Saturday. Mr. Keen was on the program at the Rotary banquet Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Wallace George left Sunday for Abilene where she will re-enter the McMurray College for the winter term.

Claude Miller left Saturday for Dallas where he will enter school to resume his study of law. Mr. Miller has been our Chamber of Commerce secretary for the past year.

T. A. Worley left Sunday for Canyon to continue his work at the W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Juanita Mawdsley spent the week end with friends at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McReynolds, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Percy Minor came down from Amarillo and spent Sunday with his family.

W. T. Spratling and family and R. W. Collier, Jr., and family, spent Sunday with friends in Lamesa.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge visited last week in Lamesa with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cliff, who returned early this week with her. Mesdames. Sledge and Cliff left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, and will visit relatives and friends at Eldorado and Altus. Mrs. Sledge, in company with a friend, will go from Altus to Oklahoma City, where she will visit a brother, John Hysell, and family. Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Cliff expect to return in about three weeks.

Mesdames. W. B. Montague, W. Donald and Rae Porter visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres were in Lamesa Sunday.

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Mrs. E. Barton left Sunday for Abilene where she will visit for about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Lee, and family. Mrs. Barton was accompanied by her father, G. W. Catching, as far as Sweetwater, and by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wells, who continued on to her home at Beaumont after a lengthy visit here and at other places on the Plains. Mr. Catching will visit for a month with an adopted daughter at Sweetwater.

M. A. Pember and family, and their friends, W. V. Leet and family, are visiting this week at Portales, N. M., and at the Carlsbad cavern.

Joe Dobson returned last Thursday from Albany where he has been for several months. He will be here with his family for a few days before returning to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mrs. J. T. Lokey spent Sunday at Post.

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On August 26, 1926, The Slatonite published its fifteenth anniversary edition, commemorating the beginning of the paper in Slaton away back in 1911 when the town was first started. In order that our readers may be aware of the widespread popularity accorded that edition, we are telling you here of some things said about the paper by local people following issuance of the 15th anniversary edition.

The most recent evidences of the popular favor given the edition lie in the requests made by a number of parents and school children who have been requesting extra copies of the date of Aug. 26. Written requests from parents sent in by the children have been frequent. Several children said "We have been told by our teacher to write a 'history of Slaton' and we want a copy of The Slatonite of Aug. 26 from which to get our material." Gladly we granted such requests.

Other expressions about the paper published on that date are as follows: "Your anniversary edition was a real good publication," J. T. Overby. "That was a good special edition you published, and I'd like to get an extra copy," W. P. Florence.

"I liked that special edition fine," L. B. Wootton.

"That fifteenth anniversary edition you published the 26th was certainly fine. I enjoyed it a great deal as it gave me some knowledge of the early development of Slaton that I could not have learned any other way," F. C. Jackson.

"Your anniversary edition was a good one," I. M. Brewer.

"Congratulations! That was a jam-up, cracker-jack good paper," R. A. Baldwin.

"I certainly appreciated The Slatonite of August 26, Collier. It was the best paper I have ever seen published in Slaton," W. T. Spratling.

"You had a mighty good paper the week you published your fifteenth anniversary edition," A. J. Payne.

"You fellows got out a mighty good anniversary edition," U. L. George.

"That was a real good get-up. It was a real good paper—your anniversary edition," B. A. Toliver.

These are only a few of the many compliments we received on the anniversary publication. We certainly appreciate them all, and wish to add that we have reserved a number of copies of the paper of that date for the benefit of our readers who may desire extra copies. Feel free to call on us for them so long as they last.

Trans-Ocean Cables Link Nations Together

Bobbing up and down from a ship anchored off Rockaway Beach there hove into sight a long string of black casks. Fastened to the nearest one was a rope the other end of which was attached to a huge winch mounted on a truck on shore. Round and round wound the winch and closer and closer came the string of casks. Finally the first one reached the shore and clinging to its bottom was a slimy black wire. It was seized by 150 men, was dragged far up on land, and buried in a deep trench at Hammels, N. Y.

Thus was landed the New York shore end of the world's fastest cable. It extends from New York to Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, whence it strikes out across the floor of the Atlantic to its terminus at Penzance, England, and thence to London. It crosses the undersea plateaus, tops the submarine mountains, and dips miles down into the deepest valleys.

The world's fastest cable, wrapped with Permalloy which gives it its speed, was made by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of Greenwich, England. This is the oldest company engaged in the manufacture of deep sea cables. It was formed for the purpose of laying the first successful trans-Atlantic cable which was completed in 1865. Following the failure of Cyrus Field's first Atlantic cable in 1858 that courageous American could raise no more funds in America. He accordingly had recourse to England where after lengthy negotiation she succeeded in raising sufficient capital to build and lay a new cable.

The Gutta Percha Company, which then had a practical monopoly of the necessary insulating material was given the order to build the new cable which was completed in 1865. The steamship Great Eastern, the largest craft ever built up to that time, was chartered to lay the new cable. It set to work and 1,300 miles of the new cable had been paid out when it parted and all efforts to recover it proved fruitless.

Once more Field's project was threatened with ruin. At this critical jun-

ture in cable history, however, John Pender, the head of the Gutta Percha Company, came forward with the proposal to risk a quarter of a million pounds of his own money in the effort to carry out the project. The Gutta Percha Company became the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company. A new cable was made and enough additional to complete the 1865 cable. The Great Eastern was purchased and on the 13th of July, 1866 steamed into Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, trailing behind her a line of cable stretching continuously back to the Irish coast. The shore end was landed safely and the Great Eastern steamed eastward again. It grappled for the lost end of the 1865 cable, recovered it, spliced a new section, and on September 8 landed this also in Newfoundland.

Thus, instead of a single Atlantic cable there were two. Others were built and laid until today there are nineteen trans-Atlantic cables, eight of which are operated by the Western Union. This company also operates three to Cuba, one to Barbados and thence to South America, and one to the Azores and then to Italy and to Germany.

Claude—Money received at the rodeo and picnic held here several years ago which has never been designated for use, was given over to the local Chamber of Commerce. Discussion was held at one time for the money to be used on an open-air meeting house, for the people of the country.

1,000 Cars Per Day In 1927—Chevrolet

Preparing facilities for manufacturing 1,000 more cars per day in 1927, the Chevrolet Motor Company is proceeding rapidly with additions to its plants and equipment in the United States.

These additions are being made under the \$10,000,000 expansion program announced recently by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The addition to the huge motor plant at Flint is now well under way. New machinery for making cylinders, cam shafts and small parts is arriving daily and extensive enlargements are being made at the Flint sheet metal division. A building 206 feet long by 134 feet wide is under construction to increase production at the Toledo transmission plant. Enlargement of the heat treat department of the Bay City small parts plant will provide additional facilities there.

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speech on the tour, made by President Duggan at Eastland, opened the campaign in that section for the equalization of taxes in Texas. Duggan also spoke at the Convention of the Hills

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Announcement



We want all our customers and friends to take notice that Wilbur L. Jones has purchased a half interest in this barber shop, and that he is now actively connected with this business.

Mr. Jones extends a personal invitation to all his former customers that they visit him in his new location. Mr. Wootton, his partner, joins him in this invitation.

We take pleasure in announcing, also, that Messrs. S. I. Fluke and C. C. Faires will continue with us as heretofore.

We operate a Union Shop, have the latest and most modern equipment, and offer you the best of service and the most courteous treatment.

COME TO SEE US — WE ARE AFTER YOUR PATRONAGE.

Palace Barber Shop

Wootton & Jones Next Door West of Teague's Drug.

Dress Up, Men

We are receiving new merchandise daily. If you buy without first looking over our stock, you lose money. When you buy at our store you are assured of the latest thing in style.

The new Charleston Oxfords, new snap brim hats, and the very latest thing in suits and overcoats are now on display.

"See The New Things"

O. Z. Ball & Co.

"Pay Less and Dress Better."

LOST AND THEN FOUND

This classified ad got results after running in our classified column last week:

LOST—Monday morning, between concrete mixer and gravel pit in Johnston's pasture, hill fold containing \$34. Had identification card bearing names, Mr. Dee Malone, Merkel, Texas, and Mrs. Dee Malone, Merkel, Texas. Also, had bill of sale for Ford truck from Fulwiler Motor Co., Abilene, to T. N. Malone. Finder will be given nine dollars for return of purse and all valuables it contained. See T. N. Malone at J. D. McMennamy's, 310 North Panhandle St., Slaton. 1p

A few hours after the above ad appeared in The Slatonite, the owner had his money back. Everybody happy.

Slatonite want-ads will work for you, too. Use them. Small expense. Call in person or phone 20.

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