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Shot in Abdomen May Prove Fatal to Dean; 1 Arrested

D. B. Dean, about 25 years of age, local Santa Fe fireman, was shot through the abdomen by an unknown assailant late last Friday night while at a dance at a farm home about eight miles north of Slaton. Though a small caliber pistol was used, and only one shot entered Dean's body, he is said to be in a critical condition at a sanitarium in Lubbock, where he was carried following the tragedy. According to reports, Dean was looking into cars parked in the dark in front of the farm home, for some wearing apparel he and his wife had misced from their car, when the shot was fired. The assailant made his get-away into a nearby field, witnesses to the tragedy stated. County officers have been working on clues that might lead to the identity of the man who fired the shot, and a report from the sheriff's office at noon today stated that one arrest had been made, and that a man is being held in the county jail for questioning.

Epworth Leaguers Elect Officers

The Senior Epworth League, combined with the Epworth Hi-League, completed its organization Sunday night. Mrs. W. R. Lovett is leader of the league. At the Sunday night's meeting, the following officers were elected: Thelma Poteet, president; Ralph Nix, vice-president; Hazel Mansker, secretary; Willena Lovett, treasurer; Pauline Sanders, superintendent of the first department; Lawrence Evans, superintendent of the second department; Lorene McClintock, superintendent of the third department; Inez Tunnel, superintendent of the fourth department, and Mildred Swafford, Epworth Era agent. The league is anxious to increase its membership, so your presence will be greatly appreciated. Come to the church basement any Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All officers named above should not fail to be present at the installation services next Sunday evening.—Reporter

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. RAYBURN

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Rayburn, for their regular mission study. Mrs. Printis Tate very ably led the meeting. The members of the Christian Endeavor of the church gave a very interesting part of the program concerning one of the mission schools of the church. They came in a body, representing some of the members of the faculty of the Manuel School for Boys, which is located at Albuquerque, N. M. Members present at the meeting were Mesdames Greer, Tom Blair, Prentis Tate, K. L. Scudder, James Rayburn, S. A. Peavy, Zeph Ferguson and C. L. Paek.

Proclamation

Slaton, Texas, Sept. 25, 1928. To the People of Slaton and Surrounding Community. I, W. G. Reese, mayor of the City of Slaton, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, Sept. 26, as a special date for cutting and raking weeds and grass in Inglewood Cemetery here, and otherwise beautifying the place. All citizens who are interested in this work are requested to assist in it. Bring rakes or hoes and work in the morning or afternoon, according to your convenience. Surely all the people will recognize this to be an important task and will be willing to cooperate in it out of respect and in honor of the memory of the dead, and also because of civic pride in keeping the place in an attractive condition. Your assistance is urgently requested. Respectfully, (Signed) W. G. Reese, Mayor of Slaton.

G. R. Allen Dies At Daughter's Home

G. R. Allen, nearly 73 years old, died at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. L. L. Felton, last Thursday night, Sept. 20. His body was shipped Friday night to Trenton, where funeral and burial were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 23. Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are: Jim Allen, Mrs. L. L. Felton and Mrs. J. A. Mangrum, all of Slaton; Bob Allen, of Tennessee, and Mrs. H. M. Conally, of Trenton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. L. L. Felton and children and Mrs. J. A. Mangrum went to Trenton to attend the funeral and burial of their father. Foster Undertaking Company here prepared the body for shipment.

Community Fair Held At Wilson Proves Success

A one-day community fair, the first one ever attempted at Wilson, ten miles south of Slaton, was held Saturday, the exhibits being placed in rooms of the high school building. Although cool weather and a drizzling rain hindered attendance at the fair, a large crowd was present during the day, and Wilson leaders believed the fair to have been very successful. They hope to make it an annual affair hereafter, they said. All kinds of exhibits were displayed, including many kinds of field crops, fresh and canned fruits, garden products, poultry, needlework, art pieces, flowers and numerous other items. More than 100 birds were displayed in the poultry division. Premiums for all prize-winning exhibits were given by Wilson business men. The day's program included a morning meeting held in the school auditorium when L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on agricultural topics, stressing advantages of a well-balanced farming program. He urged continuance of diversified farming with the production of plenty of feedstuffs and foodstuffs, and pointed out some of the advantages to be realized in raising poultry, hogs and maintaining dairy cows. In the afternoon, a football game was played by the Wilson and Slaton high school teams, the game ending with the local team having the advantage in the scoring. The exhibits winning premiums in the Wilson fair will be entered as a Wilson community exhibit in the Lynn County Fair to be held at Tahoka, tomorrow and next day, Sept. 26 and 27. Officials of the Wilson fair this year were: H. M. Kopecky, president; J. Carl Holden, secretary; Pat Swan, Mrs. L. Lumsden, and Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, directors.

Win One Class To Have Social

Thursday of this week has been designated as "Guest Day" for the Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School, it was announced Monday. At this meeting each member of the class is requested to bring a guest and enjoy the social hour at the club house. Three o'clock is the hour for the meeting, with Mesdames Flute and McDonald as hostesses. L. T. GARLAND BUYS GROCERY AT SOUTHLAND L. T. Garland, owner of Chick's Market and Grocery here, also owner of Garland's Service Station and the Slaton Oldsmobile Company, has bought the Wilkie's Grocery at Southland, it was announced early this week. Mr. Garland taking charge of the business Monday morning. Garland states he expects to carry a large stock in his Southland store, and to buy farm products, paying the highest market prices. It will be a self-serving store, the owner states. DEDICATES CHURCH Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church here, dedicated the Methodist Church at Grassland, east of Tahoka, last Friday night. On Saturday he held the fourth quarterly conference of the Draw and Grassland churches at the place of Rev. B. J. Cook, the presiding elder.

School Children At Sunday School Drop in Number

The attendance at Sunday school fell off from 42 per cent for the entire school system to 39 per cent of the total enrollment. The high school showed an increase of attendance reaching 46 per cent. The ward schools dropped off considerably. Now the weather was a little bad but not prohibitive to anyone who was well. We wonder what our young people would do if they showed no better than 29 per cent in attendance at the day schools. Are we agreed that the spiritual part of an education is more valuable or less valuable than the technical part? Which is it that does more toward making the citizen? Statistics show that there is scarcely ever a man or woman found convicted of a felony who in childhood was a regular attendant on Sunday school. The schools of the country are organized to make good law abiding citizens of the pupils who come under their influence. The teachers become attached to these children and are always pleased with the workings of every agency that has a tendency to making their pupils better. Since it is an accepted fact that no man is educated who has no moral or religious training then our schools stand for the churches and Sunday schools. Four hundred forty-four children out of more than 1,100 is a showing that we think may well be considered seriously. Watch the report next week. C. L. Sone.

High School Seniors Meet and Elect Officers For Year

A meeting was held Thursday morning, Sept. 20, to organize and elect officers for the Senior Class of '28 and '29. The following officers were elected: Ralph Nix, president; Otis Cannon, vice-president; Mildred Harvel, secretary and treasurer; Elizabeth Lanham and Charles Porter, yell leaders; Pauline Garrigus, reporter. The first social function of the year was held Friday night by the seniors. So your lower classmates may have a party or something to follow your leaders, meaning the seniors, of course. We have not yet decided on the motto and class flower, but a committee of five, consisting of Ardell Wicker, Ruby Teague, Oleta Russell, Gerald Woollever and Walter Ford were appointed to select some for the class to vote on. Also we want the juniors to know that the color and flower will be something that will not be hard to fix for the coming banquet. We are looking forward to it, even if it is not for months and months. The class of this year is not quite as large as the senior class of last year but the quality and not the quantity is what counts. With the help of the fifteen or sixteen new pupils from the surrounding district we expect to make a "record class." We might say also that a great number of the football players are out of the senior class.—Class Reporter.

MISS CONE'S SOPHS

One division of the Sophomore Class sponsored by Miss Lois Cone held a class meeting on Thursday morning, Sept. 20. Arnold Alcorn acted as chairman, while the following class officers were elected: President, Katrina Houston; vice-president, Woodson Armes; secretary-treasurer, Earline McAlister; reporter, Evelyn Triplett; yell leaders, Mildred Rucker and Arnold Alcorn. We have started the year off fine and intend to keep up the good work. Our goal is to be the best class in S. H. S.—Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HAVE FOOD SALE

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will conduct a food sale on the first Saturday in October. Anyone who wishes to reserve a nice home-made cake or pastry, may telephone Mrs. Zeph Ferguson, R. 1, Slaton.

Cotton Picking Started on Some Farms This Week

According to opinions expressed by several farmers who were in Slaton Saturday, cotton picking has been started on some farms in this territory this week, some of the farmers stating at that time that picking would begin in some places on Monday if weather conditions were favorable. Monday dawned clear and bright, after a partly cloudy day Sunday, preceded by cloudy weather on Saturday when it was rather chilly and a drizzle of rain fell for several hours. Most of the farmers believe clear weather and hot sunshine will be an advantage in causing cotton bolls to mature and open in the shortest possible time, thus escaping damage by an early frost, if it should come. Picking is expected to be in full blast early in October. Varying reports and estimates on what the cotton yield in this section will be this year are to be had by talking with the farmers. Some report they have good cotton that will make from one-third to one-half a bale per acre or more, while others say the yield on their farms will be less than that, ranging on down to an average of several acres to each bale. The yield, on an average, however, is believed by observers to be considerably dependent on weather conditions in this and next month, and on the date of the first frosts. Even with just a fair yield of cotton, and with the excellent feed crops, the country will be in good condition this Fall, according to what seems to be general opinion.

West Ward P.-T. A. Holds First Meet of Season Thursday

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the present school term last Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the West Ward school building, with Mrs. L. C. Odum presiding. The faculty of West Ward, and a good percentage of the mothers, were present. The following program was rendered: Vocal Solo, Mrs. Butler. Piano Solo, Miss Jeannette Ramsey. Reading, Miss Flora Mae Cook. Quartet, Lee Beth Drewery, Lucile Calthorp, Gladys Kelly, Pauline Turentine. Although this was a social meeting, plans for raising funds for the coming year were briefly outlined by Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, chairman of the ways and means committee. The plans were heartily endorsed by Principal Caldwell and his faculty, also by the P.-T. A. members who were present. After unanimously voting that the P.-T. A. qualify for membership in the State Federation of Clubs, the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3:40 o'clock. A plate lunch was served to those present, in cafeteria style, in West Ward's modern cafeteria, which is under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Bourland. M. E. CHURCH ORGANIZES CHOIR A goodly number of the members of the Methodist Church met at the church last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a choir. Under the supervision of Miss Jeanette Ramsey and Mrs. Lillian Butler, of the high school department of music, the prospects for some good work are to be seen. Mrs. Lewis Smith was elected president of the organization, Mrs. Hubert Ferrell, secretary-treasurer and Mildred Johnson, reporter. We will meet on Thursday evening of each week at 7:30 sharp. If you are a Methodist and can sing, then you owe it to your church to help with this work. If you are not a member of any church, but would like to come to our services and join our choir, then we will welcome you all the more. Remember Thursday evening at 7:30. Be there.—Reporter.

Slaton Girl Weds E. Warren, Canadian

Miss Lela Radloff, of Slaton, and Earl Warren, of Canadian, were married Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, in Lubbock, by Rev. Jack H. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, officiating with the ring ceremony. The bride is a sister of George Radloff, Santa Fe employee here, and has made her home in Slaton for the past two years. BIRTHDAY PARTY On last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, Mrs. John C. Martin entertained a number of Mr. Martin's friends with a six o'clock dinner, honoring his birthday. It came as a complete surprise to the honoree, as his friends had assembled at his home when he arrived from his work. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Young.

CIRCLE TWO MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. G. Holloway and Mrs. Hastings, her mother, with Mrs. C. V. Young, the president, presiding. Nineteen members were present. Next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 1, Mrs.

Hawkins Is Elected Director of C. of C.

Horace Hawkins, manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, has been elected as a member of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement made by J. W. Hood, president of that body. Mr. Hawkins replaces Earl F. King, who was a member of the board while he was manager of the oil mill. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of fifteen men.

County Warrants OK'd for Lubbock Paving, Underpass

By a vote of three to one, the Lubbock county commissioners last week authorized issuance of county warrants to help in construction of nearly six miles of paving on highways partly in and partly out of the city limits of Lubbock and for construction of an underpass on the Lubbock-Plainview highway where the Santa Fe tracks cross that road. Total expense of the projects, which is estimated at \$200,000, would be borne by the county through issuance of warrants and by the State and Federal Governments, aid being solicited from the latter sources in the amount of two-thirds of the total, while the county would bear one-third of the expense. It was estimated that the county warrants would be about \$65,000 on the projects. The paving to be laid would extend from the present end of the street paving in the north part of Lubbock out for a distance on the Plainview highway, and from the present end of the street paving on Avenue H on out to the city limits and to a point one and one-half miles on the road to Slaton. Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, of this precinct, was the only member of the county commission to vote against issuance of the warrants. The other three commissioners and County Judge Nordyke voted for it, and application was authorized for state and federal aid. The application was made immediately following the action of the county commission. Among the reasons given by Mr. Pinkston for opposing and voting against issuing the warrants, were these: That he believed the county should not pay for paving any roadways in the city limits of Lubbock; and that issuance of warrants, even if justified in principle, would decrease the amount of maintenance funds for upkeep of other roads in the county. He contended that, if the county is to pay for part of the costs of the underpass and of paving in the city limits of Lubbock, it should be presented to the voters of the county in the form of a bond election, and let them decide the question. Local comment on the action of the county commissioners has been made by many citizens who express their disapproval of the matter, and they have commended the action of Mr. Pinkston in opposing the issuance of the warrants for these purposes.

Rotary Speakers Discuss Buying on Installment Plan

Installation buying, its advantages and undesirable features, came up for discussion by four speakers at the luncheon session of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday. R. P. Burks and J. Tom Overby were slated to speak on the advantages of the plan, while C. B. Jordan and Jess Swint had been asked to point out the undesirable features. After the discussions given by Messrs. Burks and Jordan, Mr. Overby declared the subject had been well handled, and Jess Swint was not present to make his address. Impromptu talks were made by P. G. Stokes, John W. Hood and W. H. Smith, of the local club, while Tom A. White, a visitor from the Lubbock club, also presented several thoughts in line with the subject. Among the points emphasized by the different speakers, the following were probably typical: That installment buying has been proved a successful method of marketing goods of almost every kind; that the consumer is able to secure and use many things under the installment plan much sooner than if he had been required to pay cash at the time of purchasing; that the plan enables people to acquire homes and numerous necessities as well as luxuries which they could not otherwise have; that business is kept active by the installment plan, preventing the closing of factories and the consequent unemployment of wage-earners; that the installment purchaser must guard strongly against buying more than he can reasonably expect to pay for from his regular income; that over-use of one's credit in installment buying becomes a detriment to the individual making this mistake and to business in general; and that installment buying is an important factor in building a community, as seen in the paving of streets, the building of homes, the installation of water and sewer systems and many other modern conveniences that are secured on the installment plan through bond issues and loans. Besides Tom A. White, other visitors from the Lubbock club who were present Friday were: E. F. Bayless and L. C. Montgomery. C. F. Learned, of Houston, and John M. Wise, of Slaton were the other visitors attending.

An impromptu program will be given next Friday, with Lloyd A. Wilson, George Shanks and Ed B. Carroll in charge of arrangements. Friday night, Oct. 5, is the date for the ladies' night program, to be arranged by Sam E. Staggs, P. G. Stokes, W. E. Olive and T. E. Roderrick.

Crane Man Here To Manage Shows

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wise arrived here early this week from Crane, and Mr. Wise has been assigned to the management of the Palace and Custer theaters. He has been with the K. & H. Circuit, owners of the Slaton shows, for several months, and has been managing the company's theater at Crane. Miss Watson's Juniors met Thursday, Sept. 20. The following officers were elected: Denny Cannon, president; Lawrence Evans, vice-president; Flora May Cook, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Boyd, reporter; Pauline Harvitt and D. T. Worley, yell leaders; Leonard Lott, sergeant-at-arms. The colors chosen were coral and green. It was voted to accept each member 25¢ a month for dues. The motto, name and flower will be chosen at a later date. We would like to say that we are entering into the school activities with pep and vim, hoping to make the best class of 1928-29.—Class Reporter.

Junior Class of 1928-1929 Elects Officers for Year

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

S. S. Forrest was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Lee of Cleburne is here visiting with her son, C. M. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer returned Monday night from Dallas, where they visited, and Mr. Brewer, who is president of the First State Bank, attended to business.

Mrs. Thurman Campbell, of Sulphur Springs, is here on a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mrs. J. R. Graham and daughters, Litty, Mary and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Gus Campbell and daughter, Mavy Jo, of Clovis, N. M., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

A Kessel transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

C. C. Hoffman has returned from Austin, where he accompanied his brother, Howard, who entered school at State University.

Mayor W. G. Reese and E. Barton, water superintendent, are in Plainview today, looking over some street working machinery.

S. M. Osland, of Eldorado, Kans., has accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy here. Mr. Osland is a pharmacist.

A. A. DeVore and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with the Clarence Jenkins family.

E. H. Ward and family visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at Posey.

W. A. McCants, of Dallas, and his nephew, Hubert Hurley, an athletic director at the Technological College at Lubbock, visited here Sunday in the home of R. F. Swafford.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Miss Lillian Henry were in Lubbock Monday morning.

R. T. Williams, R. H. Bailey and Jack Connor were in Lubbock Sunday, visiting with D. B. Dean, who is in a sanitarium there.

C. F. Anderson was in Lubbock Friday attending a high school football game between Lubbock and Post. Lubbock won the game, 21 to 7, it was stated.

Kelly Produce is making improvements, included in which is the laying of concrete floors in the poultry department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter, and T. O. Porter were in Tulia during the weekend, visiting with their mother and other relatives.

C. B. Myers left Friday for his home in Estancia, N. M., after visiting with his partner, H. S. Riggs, of the City Drug Store.

L. T. Garland and Zeph Fogerson were business visitors to Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, and Dr. W. E. Payne were in Lubbock Friday afternoon attending a high school football game. T. A. Worley, Jr., also attended the game.

**News From Nearby Texas Towns
Clipped From Other Newspapers and
Boiled Down for Busy Readers.**

Around Muleshoe, in Bailey county, crop prospects are far above the average, the Muleshoe Journal states.

Southland, just over in Garza county, received her first bale of 1928 cotton Tuesday of last week. The grower, Carl Foster, was presented with a bonus of \$57 from Southland business men.

Insurance key rate at Colorado has been cut seven cents, due to the installation of new water tank in that city. It is estimated this reduction will save Colorado property owners \$5,000 per year.

A new I. O. O. F. lodge has been instituted at Abernathy. Members of the Plainview lodge, representing the grand lodge, officiated in the opening.

The American Legion of Plainview is planning to erect a bungalow style clubhouse. The city of Plainview has set aside a plot of ground for this purpose.

This year Lynn county will have had three fairs. The Wilson community fair was held at Wilson last Saturday; the O'Donnell community fair was held last Friday and Saturday, according to the Wilson Pointer, and the Lynn county fair is to take place at Tahoka Sept. 26 and 27.

Application for city free mail delivery for Lamesa has been made to the postoffice department.

Burglars have started fall operations in Paducah, having recently visited several residences there.

The Paducah Post states rain is needed in that section.

First day enrollment of Muleshoe schools was larger than the enrollment at any time during last term.

An airport is being planned for Sweetwater, by the Luncheon club of that city.

Boll worms are doing considerable damage to cotton crops in Nolan county, according to the county agent there.

Boll worms have practically quit work in Scurry county, according to the Snyder News.

At Lorenzo the citizens gathered for all-day workings of the school campuses, putting the school grounds in fine shape for the present term.

Crosbyton schools opened with an enrollment of 654 pupils, a slight increase over last year.

The will of the late G. F. Elliott is being contested in district court in Hockley county. A son is attacking the validity of the instrument.

At Levelland a temporary frame school building is to be constructed to relieve the congested conditions of the schools.

Several Ralls homes were entered by thieves one night last week. About \$80 in money, and watches and rings were taken.

Police Chief H. M. Murray of Plainview was given a verdict of "not

guilty" by a Hale county jury. He was charged with murder in connection with the recent death of O. J. Thompson of that city.

The first Quanah, Acme and Pacific train for Floydada is expected to arrive in that city Oct. 1. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is planning for a celebration on that date.

Floyd county's first 1928 bale of cotton was ginned at Floydada Friday, Sept. 13.

The city council of McLean is laying plans for a municipal airport for that city.

The boys' dormitory of the Littlefield College was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$25,000, but the building was partially covered by insurance.

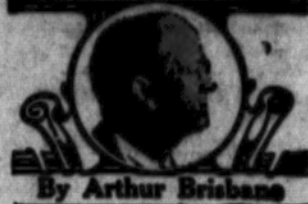
The Board of City Development, at Lubbock, has appropriated \$12,000 to be expended in advertising Lubbock and the South Plains. The advertising campaign will extend over a period of twelve months.

Armour Packing Company will establish a branch plant in Lubbock, it was announced last week.

Burglars knocked the lock off a safe in a laundry at Dalhart, escaping only with some fountain pens. The safe had not been locked, but, apparently the yeggs thought it was.

A campaign to solicit \$100,000 stock subscriptions for the erection and equipment of a powdered milk plant at Brady recently got under way. The plant is to cost \$200,000, but one-half of the capital is to be furnished by foreign interests.

This Week



**BRISBANE
MIND AND MUSCLE
LASTING ENERGY
YOUNG WOMEN SWIMMERS
INVESTING WIDOWS**

Gene Tunney, retired world champion, dined and praised by literary celebrities and respectable British nobility, says, "I don't know why you make so much fuss over me. What is boxing? The ability to co-ordinate mind and muscle at a critical moment, that is all."

That will send his ex-manager, Mr. Gibson, to the dictionary.

Boxing today is nothing. Twelve thousand years ago co-ordination of mind and muscle meant the difference between life and death.

Now what counts in co-ordination between mind and the mechanism of an "automatic" or an airplane.

Germanic blood possesses lasting energy. Von Hindenburg, president of the German Republic, past 80, goes hunting chamois in the high mountains. It is dangerous, difficult sport, even for young men, chasing those small goats.

President Hainisch, of Austria, is running for a third term. He is 70 years old, and his mother, 89 years old, is campaigning for him.

Her son doesn't want a third term, but she, president of the Austrian Feminist Party, thinks it his duty to keep on working.

A fine young American, Ethel Hertle, won Mr. Wrigley's 10-mile swim for women and his \$10,000, de-

feating 53 other women, including the Channel marvel, Gertrude Ederle, in five hours, 34 minutes, 36 seconds.

A fine achievement, but those swimming young women are not using their energy as Providence and Nature want it used.

Miss Ethel Hertle should stop long distance swimming, find a worthy young man of the right type, thin body, a big head, good brain, kind heart, earnest, ambitious, sincere. Then Ethel Hertle should marry him, putting her mind on Nancy Hanks, whose championship was represented by Abraham Lincoln.

Wrigley should offer \$100,000 for the best baby.

Government agents announced that A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, was swindled out of \$70,000 in a land fraud.

"Other distinguished and intelligent men were their victims."

If lying letters and prospectuses can get \$70,000 from the president of Harvard, what chance has a poor widow seeking to increase her small

inheritance?

No woman should buy land unless less she has seen it and has the approving opinions of three business men not interested in the sale. And this is not written by a real estate theorist.

Australia votes to end prohibition, and by a majority of more than two to one, in New South Wales, and the Federal territory of Canberra. In industrial districts, the women's votes were solidly against prohibition.

In New Zealand, long ago, women voted prohibition in, then voted it out. They decided that men bringing a bottle home and drinking it all at once, were more of a nuisance than men drinking at the public house.

A modern triple combination 500-gallon pumping fire engine was purchased by the city of Pyote at a cost of \$6,750. Several members of the new volunteer fire department learned how to work the mechanism of the pump.

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CREDITABLE EDITION

The largest and most widely distributed edition of any newspaper ever to be published on the South Plains of Texas, was issued last Sunday morning by the Sunday Avalanche-Journal of Lubbock. This issue contained 110 pages, and, according to a statement made public, 22,000 pounds of blank paper was used in the printing of the edition.

It was, indeed, a creditable newspaper, and an issue of which all the South Plains should be proud. Favorable publicity to all South Plains towns, and smaller communities, was contained in it. There were three complete roto-gravure sections, depicting industries and institutions of this section.

This edition of the Sunday Avalanche-Journal was a "Fair and Prosperity" edition, advertising, principally, the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, to be held in that city, during the week beginning Monday, Oct. 1.

D. D. Roderick and Chas. A. Guy are business manager and managing editor, respectively, of the Avalanche-Journal publications.

ATTEND FAIR

Among Slaton folks who were in Amarillo Saturday, attending the opening of the Tri-State Fair, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and nephew, Edward Tonn, Miss Edith Marrs, Mrs. P. A. Minor and daughter Doris, Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Clifford Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, of Big Spring, were here Monday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving to Big Spring, they stated.

Fiddlers' Contest at Plainview October 12

PLAINVIEW. — An old fiddlers' contest will be staged in Plainview October 12 for the benefit of boys' work in the Central Plains area of the Panhandle, sponsored by the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Elks clubs of Plainview.

The contest is open to the world, and already several noted fiddlers of this territory have accepted the invitation that has been broadcasted over the Panhandle-Plains area of Texas, and New Mexico. Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, has sent several invitations to fiddlers that are known to live in West Texas, and is very anxious to get in touch with others over the country who will participate.

The contest will be staged in the municipal auditorium at Plainview. Judge L. S. Kinder, veteran boys' work enthusiast, is chairman of the general arrangements committees having the contest in charge. Says Judge Kinder: "Any person in the Central Plains area of the Panhandle who is interested either in old fiddling music, or in the boys' work that we are trying to put over in this section of Texas should make arrangements to attend at Plainview on the twelfth. Everyone present on that evening will be taken back to the time of long ago when such pieces as 'Sally Goodin' and 'Billy in the Low Ground' were the popular music numbers of the day, and at the present time have not lost their soul-thrilling ardor. It is guaranteed by those in charge that no one present of whatever age he may be can resist the temptation of wanting to cut the pigeon wing after listening for a while to these grand old fiddlers."

Over fifty kinds of vegetables are grown on a farm by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkenson, southeast of Perryton of Wolf Creek. Swiss Chard, oyster plant, cole rabi, worm week, berries and melons are included in the group.

High School Band Organizes; Football and Debaters Out

Twenty-two boys came out at the first meeting of the school band. Mr. Bean made the young men a talk that was well received. It is plain from his talk that he is going to teach without any waste of time. He believes in earnest work and is such a leader as the patrons will be willing for their boys to be under. He is a fine type of Christian gentleman that will inspire the boys to do their best.

The West Ward football teams are badly in need of some equipment. They should have such protection as headgears, shoulder-pads and football pants. It has not been customary for the school board here to furnish these things. Finances have not permitted it. The teams have succeeded in financing these things in the past. Many school systems provide such equipment but now we are trying to secure it through the efforts of the boys themselves.

The boys, with the direction of their principal and their coach, will undertake to provide equipment for this year. They will stage a ward team game with Wilson and charge for admission. They will, by the assistance of the girls in West Ward offer, to the citizens, tickets, the returns from which will go to pay for their suits.

We feel sure that this will be a good game and your attendance will be thoroughly appreciated by the boys and their directors. If you cannot go you can give a complimentary ticket to someone else.

Ben Holloway, Jr., is directing the larger boys in West Ward and is making a good job of it. Give him your support.

A group of more than twenty young men and young women in high school organized the debating club Wednesday. Others will follow. The final goal for the year's work is, "District

Championship and Entry to the State Contest

It is planned in this connection to organize a Young Citizens Club for the discussion of live and vital topics during the winter months. This club will meet at nights, and citizens of the town will be invited to attend and take part. This will be a part of the school program and be just one of the ways of reaching the community with the school. All sectarian and partisan political questions will be barred from the discussions.

C. L. Sone.

WAGON YARD GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS AFTER 70 YEARS

FORT WORTH.—The last stand of frontier civilization against progress in Fort Worth will end within a few days, with the cards stacked against the past.

According to A. L. Heene, owner, the Concho wagon yard, on East Belknap street, soon will be converted into a parking station. The reason is farmers and cattlemen who patronized the yard for the last forty years, since it came into Heene's hands, all own automobiles. Heene, 66, surrenders to the present with good grace, but with no particular enthusiasm.

"The good old days were the best," Heene said. "Then it seemed like all of Texas came to my wagon yard. Some of them stayed a day, some two, and some a week. It wasn't anything to sell \$500 worth of hay and feed a week, and it wasn't anything to see a good fight, with both lads standing toe to toe and slugging it out like men; to shake hands afterward and

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take a drink together, with the jail nearby to serve those who didn't.

The Wagon yard was named after the Concho River. The proprietor, though yielding to the change in times and business, still drives a horse and buggy.

"The records show that William Cody (Buffalo Bill) once owned part of the wagon yard, which has been operated at least seventy years," Heene said. Cody sold his interest for three loads of buffalo hides and passed on."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee Okla. That some cities wait for prosperity while others go ahead and make it

That every citizen should get on the band wagon and boost for the home city and its future prosperity.

That it is your parade or it is your funeral. Get busy and boost hard—make it a parade.

That a lot of fellows who should be boosters seem to be suffering with brain fatigue; somebody should wake them up.

That work alone will never hurt anybody, but work and worry will

break down the best of them.

That no city should drift along without thought of the future.

That if it does it is because they have too many self-satisfied citizens who are satisfied with their lot and lack ambition.

That if these people would stop drifting along and would take some interest in city affairs, they would become boosters, yet be in no danger of being hurt by worry.

That they should dig around a little and they would soon find out that much good can be done and they would be surprised to see what good has already been accomplished by the five ones.

If a lot of grouches now living in some cities would look around and get acquainted with the home city they might like it and quit knocking it.

A CORRECTION

Mr. Editor: In my last article the statement appeared that "they did not begin to develop so alarmingly until the last Democratic administration." It should have read, "until since the last Democratic administration." Please correct and oblige. — W. P. Florence.

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TRUNK SYSTEMS WILL DISCUSS CONSOLIDATIONS

Attempts toward the consolidation of the Eastern railroad mileage into four major trunk lines will shortly be resumed and what was generally believed to have become a dead issue will be revived with renewed interest. This was learned yesterday when it was disclosed that, according to the present schedule, a conference of all Eastern trunk line executives to discuss consolidations will be called before the end of this month. While many meetings of railroad officials will be held in the next few weeks, the Eastern executives are anxious to resume negotiations as early as possible. Owing to the absence of many of the executives on summer vacations, it has not been possible to hold a conference during the last two months, but all of the officials are now available.

Since the last conference was held some months ago several questions of interest to only a part of the roads have been tentatively settled by separate conferences and through committees. It is now believed that as a result of these understandings the trunk line consolidation question is in shape to be considered by the full meeting of executives.

It was reported that at the last meeting little progress was made because of the inability of the New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio to agree upon the disposition of the jointly owned Jersey Central. An understanding is understood to have been reached whereby the Jersey Central will pass to the Baltimore & Ohio with certain concessions to the New York Central.

Thus far the Pennsylvania Railroad has given no intimation as to what its attitude would be in regard to its holdings of Wabash and Lehigh Valley, most of which were purchased from the Delaware & Hudson for approximately \$63,000,000. Under the first tentative plan considered by the Eastern executives, the Wabash was allocated to the Baltimore & Ohio. However, since the Pennsylvania, through the Pennsylvania Company, independently acquired the working control of the Wabash, placing the road in a strategic position in dividing the Eastern mileage, it is understood that the Baltimore & Ohio, if given certain trackage rights over the Wabash, will be willing to abandon its demands for the road.

Wide attention was recently given the statement of Otto H. Kahn, of Kahn, Loeb & Co., that plans for the consolidation of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, and the Van Sweringen groups would be ready for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission within a year. While it is generally admitted that the Eastern executives have accomplished little through their conferences resumed last October, there is no question but that some progress has been made. The intimation by the Commerce Commission that if the Eastern executives did not soon bring

in a tentative plan the commission itself might see fit to proceed with the preparation of a plan of allocation is believed to have spurred the executives to attempt to iron out their differences.

While L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, has been definitely eliminated as a trunk line factor in the East and has completely abandoned his plans for a fifth trunk line, he still remains a factor to be dealt with as result of the \$63,000,000 cash the Delaware & Hudson received from the sale of its Wabash and Lehigh Valley stocks to the Pennsylvania Company. Should Mr. Loree choose to acquire substantial interests in smaller roads to be allocated to the four trunk lines, consolidation plans would be subject to further delay.

ALL SET FOR THE WORLD SERIES!

Hurray! The baseball contests are growing keener—the big leaguers are getting more pep into their playing—the bleacher fans are shouting more vociferously—the radio baseball fans are listening in more frequently—the world series is on the way!

Soon the greatest baseball event on the globe will be on, and naturally fans are getting pretty much excited over the prospect. And why shouldn't they be! For one thing, everyone will be able to enjoy the games this year—what with radios, mechanical score boards, and the wide variety of devices that can bring play-by-play news of the games instantly to persons in all parts of the country.

Time was when a great athletic event could be watched only by actual eye-witnesses. Now the actual eye-witnesses are only an insignificant percentage of the total number of persons "seeing" the event. For one person who sits in the bleachers or grandstand, there are thousands who listen in to the radio, or watch the swiftly moving figures on a mechanical score board.

What a gorgeous thing it is to think that 18 men may be engaged in a game somewhere on a field, and that the entire nation may be able to watch every movement of every one of the 18 men.

Radio and inventions of its kind are making the world smaller, and yet larger, every day. They reduce the distance between city and city, nation and nation, drawing all together in

bonds of friendship. They enlarge the spiritual and mental outlook of the world. They make the world a greater, more wonderful place to live in, and add a thousandfold to the power of great persons and great events to command attention and influence and inspire the race of man.

THE BLACK SHEEP

By Dr. Frank Crane.

A woman has written to me, wanting to know what to do in the case of her son. She says he won't go to school, he won't do useful work and tends generally to consort with dissolute companions.

It may as well confess right now that I cannot answer her question. I know all the arguments about love and kind treatment and psychological study and patience and so on, and I know also that there are cases that none of these things fit.

I do not suppose there is one family among my readers unable to confess to some sort of black sheep; some boy or girl that persists in going wrong in spite of everything.

Much is said of preachers' sons who turn out badly and the implication is that they have been treated too strictly in their youth, so that in later years they rebel.

Some say that children should be carefully disciplined and rigidly instructed, but such children have not always done so well in later years.

In fact I have known the children of utterly loose and careless parents to turn out to be strict models of propriety, and others who have had every advantage of favorable environment go swiftly to the dogs.

Some say that children should be given their freedom and allowed to do as they please, but this does not always work.

You may talk about your heredity and about a child inheriting the bad traits of his grand uncle and about environment and about the whole trouble with children being that they are not properly disciplined. All this is very interesting reading. But the fact remains that the irresponsible and wayward sheep is in almost every family of my acquaintance.

Two booster trips advertising the Donley County Fair were taken by enthusiastic citizens to Lelia Lake, Hedley, Giles, Jericho and Martin, all neighboring towns.

CUTTING WING TO PREVENT FLYING

Flying may be prevented by opening one wing of the fowl and cutting the first or flight feathers, of which there are ten, as a rule. This will prevent flying and at the same time will not be unsightly, as is the case when the outer wings are mutilated.

The flight or primary feathers of the wing are those used in flying, but folded up out of sight, or nearly so when the fowl is at rest.

Another way is to spread out the wing and cut the feather portion from the quill. This leaves bare quills, and when the wing is closed it rarely

shows that the wing has been tampered with. Only one wing is thus cut.

What is known as slipped wing is where the wing is not closely folded and held in proper position. No doubt the muscles of the wing are weak, but it will not hurt in breeding.

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