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4-H Club For Slaton Farm Boys

A movement for a 4-H club for Slaton farm boys, was started at the High School last Wednesday when County Agent, D. F. Eaton, at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the cooperation of Supt. Ellis, addressed the student body following the Texas Independence Day program, and later talked with about twenty five boys who expressed an interest in club work.

Too much can not be said for this work, as it is a worth-while movement for the better equipment of our farmer boys, and an opportunity enjoyed by the boys of the rural schools which should also be given to those attending the Slaton schools; though it is usually carried on by agricultural avocation teachers in the larger schools.

Through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and one of our progressive citizens who is interested in the education of our future farmers, it will be possible to furnish pigs and calves for the pig and calf club boys on terms they can easily meet, if their parents do not have them, and our farmers will do well to encourage their boys to become interested in a project for himself, which will give him a better understanding of farm problems; and give many pointers to the father as well.

Since hogs are not permitted in town our town boys can only take up the poultry, and in some cases possibly, calf club and dairy work, but this should be where at all possible.

In these days of stressing economy and tax reduction we must not overlook our responsibility for the education of our future citizenship, and cripple the institutions that are their only hope. We would do well to ponder over the words of President Hoover, when, in congratulating a department of the National Educational Association, he said in part. "These serve again to remind our people that however the national economy may vary or whatever fiscal adjustments may need be made, the very first obligation upon the national resources is the undiminished financial support of the public schools. We can not afford to loose ground in education. That is neither economy nor good government."

P. T. A. Gives Bridge, 42 Benefit Parties

Slaton, Texas, March 1932. The first meeting of the 42 Benefit parties took place Tuesday night at the Club House, there is to be a similar meeting every Tuesday night for the next four Tuesdays.

This is for the benefit and express purpose of raising funds with which to entertain the P. T. A. Convention that is to be held here April 5 and 6th.

The meeting last Tuesday night was a huge success, there being 12 tables playing, the winners were Mrs. I. G. Smith having 9 to her credit while Mrs. J. H. Brewer had 7, and Ray Ely and K. C. Scott each 6, these winners playing off, was won by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and K. C. Scott.

Refreshments were served of Coffee and Doughnuts after the play was over.

Special arrangements of tables for the unmarried people will be made at the next meetings.

Mrs. Dick Odom is general Chairman and Mrs. R. C. Ayers is Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson is Vice-Chairman.

Several Clubs and all P. T. A. organizations are working together to help finance the P. T. A. Convention that is to be held in Slaton April 5 and 6th, and which comprises 25 counties.

The four Bridge Clubs of Slaton will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at night at 8 o'clock, the night meeting to include men as well as women, this is for the benefit of the P. T. A.

G. D. Crawford and wife, of Randolph, Texas, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford visited her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Craig and Mrs. Conner Holton, in Lubbock, Sunday.

Jim Hodges Enters County Clerk's Race



JIM W. HODGES

His thorough training and long years of experience in keeping records of extensive business transactions, coupled with ten years of residence in Lubbock county where he has learned the needs of people here, Jim W. Hodges feels, in announcing his candidacy for the office of county clerk, that he can serve citizens of this county with the highest of efficiency and the most satisfactory service.

Mr. Hodges is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in Hunt county. He began work as a clerk for the Texas Midland railway in 1908, where he remained until 1910, when he left to accept a position with a large plantation operator in the bookkeeping capacities. Three of the twelve years spent in the Philippines he was employed as auditor of the Negro Transportation Company, which operated more than 40 passenger and freight trucks.

Moving to Lubbock in 1922, Mr. Hodges was employed by the firm of Hodges Brothers General Department stores in capacities as salesman and bookkeeper.

"For fear that some may think that I have been or am now connected with the firm of Hodges Bros.," Mr. Hodges declares, "I want folks to know that this has never been the case."

"I have only been interested as an

employee and, as all other employees, have made good at my job purely on the basis of ability."

Mr. Hodges states that he has endeavored to render to Hodges Bros. and their many patrons a real service, through courteous treatment and fair dealing.

"In order that I may continue my services to the people of Lubbock county, I offer for the office of county clerk. I sincerely believe I have developed qualities and abilities that will be of great worth in that office. My experience in detailed keeping of books, checking records of various kinds, in accounting work, and in handling innumerable business transactions, coupled with my years of daily meeting the public and serving them, will be extremely valuable in the office of county clerk."

It has always been a pleasure, Mr. Hodges says, to be of service to the public in any manner. "If elected to office, there will never be anything too small or to great as a request from any citizen that I will not wholeheartedly and painstakingly do for them, if within my power to do."

"I take pride in doing things with promptness, and in smiling while I work. I have never asked for public office before, but do so now, asking the people to consider me with their vote and support."

Magnolia Service Station Changed

The Magnolia Service Station, located across from the Forrest Hotel, changed operators, effective the first of this month.

L. L. Lively, former manager of the Gulf Station located on Texas Avenue, has taken over Mr. Metcalf's interests in the station.

Mr. Lively's friends, former patrons and the patrons of Mr. Metcalf are invited to inspect his new location.

J. N. WHITE ANNOUNCES CASH BASIS

The Red and White Store, owned and operated by J. N. White, is to go on cash basis soon.

Mr. White tells us that conditions have forced him to put his business on that basis. "And in doing so," states M. White, "I will cut operating expenses a good deal and will be able to give my customers, the advantage of it in prices and service."

Mr. and Mrs. John Landuth and little daughter, Mary Frances, are visiting the former's mother in Oklahoma.

Home Ec Club Gives Program

Every one is invited to the High School Auditorium Friday, March 4, at one o'clock (P. M.). A program will be given by the Slaton Home Economics Club sponsored by Miss Lila Allred.

Grandfathers, grandmothers, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and baby, you must not miss this program. You will enjoy the songs (popular), the readings and the stunt. It will make ever baby show his new front teeth.

We must send a representative to a meeting of the Home Economics Clubs in the spring at Mineral Wells, therefore we are charging a very small fee—only five cents (5c) admittance. Remember! It will take many nickles to send a representative to Mineral Wells; so we are hoping these nickles will fall thick and fast. You will not need to have that saintly feeling of donation; you will really get your money's worth. By coming you will not only be helping the club but also your very own town. We want the other clubs of Texas to know that Slaton has a club and a good one. Also we want them to know that our fellow citizens are interested in us.

Club Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basinger of Ralls were Sunday visitors in Slaton.

Fire On 11th Street Tuesday

Last Tuesday morning about 3:30 the L. E. Jones place occupied by Mr. Walters, caught fire from the explosion of an oil lamp.

We understand that Mr. Walters child was sick and the lamp had been left on to tend to it's treatment from time to time during the night.

Nothing was saved, but it was reported that the house and furniture was covered with insurance.

New Utility Plot Discovered

It has remained for a writer in a new periodical to discover and explain to a breathless world a hiterto unsuspected plot of the electric utilities to milk the public dry of its hard-earned cash. The utilities accomplish this through the strange mediums of prize fights and bridge games!

Says the writer: "Someone has estimated that when a prize fight of prominence is held at night that it increases the utility revenue in greater New York by \$18,000 because the people will sit up later than usual to hear the description of the fight broadcast. . . . Maybe the utilities promote some of these things just to make your meters run faster and longer."

Reaching the subject of the bridge games, the writer observes: "Bridge game; also keep people up later at night, and keep the lights burning, and for fear that there would not be enough of this you can learn to play bridge by radio. . . . The general public has but little conception of the 'load-building' schemes that the utilities can think of."

In conclusion the writer asks passionately: "Is it any wonder that we are in dire need of adequate regulation?"

There are a good many people—including some more or less prominent—who are pleased to believe anything, no matter how childish it is, that would seem to reflect on the industry. Our more conservative citizens will feel rather foolish now that they have found that they don't listen to prize fights or play bridge because they want to, but because the octopus-like utility industry has inveigled them into doing so in order to increase its ill-gotten revenues!

If the national birth rate should happen to rise the electric companies would probably be accused of having a hand in the matter in order to increase use of electricity for lights, heating milk, water, etc.

Seriously speaking, the critics of the electric industry are going to overplay their hand if they don't look out.

The Public's Interest In Railroads

The public has a far greater interest in the railroads than it realizes.

Nearly three billion dollars of life insurance funds are invested in railroad securities, and mutual savings banks accounts for \$1,650,000,000 more. This makes a total of \$4,600,000,000—one-fourth of the total net capitalization of all American railroads. Thus, the safety of the rails is intimately related to the protection standing behind 68,000,000 life insurance policies and 14,000,000 savings accounts.

In the opinion of General W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the joint benefits to be anticipated from the Railroad Credit Corporation, the wage adjustment and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation should be extremely helpful in preventing further defaults on railroads' fundamental difficulties, largely brought on by regulation and taxation which is not made to apply equally to competing transportation agencies.

The outcome of the railroad problems will be up to the public. If it demands fair treatment for the rails—which is the same thing as fair treatment for itself—the situation can be remedied. If it does not, the future of our greatest single industry is dark indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hackett visited in Lubbock Sunday.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHS

The Slatonite will give a one-year subscription to all babies borned the 29th of last month.

If you know of any such babies, please notify us at once.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE



E. L. Pitts For County Judge

"In making my announcement for a second term for the office of County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, I first want to again thank my constituency for the loyal support given me in the past, and I likewise thank the citizenship of this County for the co-operation given me in my Lubbock County, with which the office efforts to administer the affairs of County Judge is connected, successful my policy to try to administer the affairs of the office impartially fully during the past year. It has and without fear or favor, I have tried to guard the best interest of Lubbock County and its citizenship at all times and it shall be my policy, if re-elected, to continue this practice. I believe the experience and insight into the County's business gained the past year will enable me to serve you better in the future than I have in the past, and I shall appreciate the support and influence of every citizen in Lubbock County in my race for re-election."

HOPES TO PUT OUT 1,500,000 CARS IN YEAR

DETROIT, Feb. 27—Declaring he was prepared to "risk everything we've got" in an effort to start an industrial revival, Henry Ford announced today he had provided himself with stocks of materials anticipating a possible production program of 1,500,000 cars a year.

He estimated his program will call for expenditure this year of \$300,000,000 in Detroit and Michigan alone for raw and fabricated materials, freight and shipping costs and labor. Purchases of raw materials and manufactured parts throughout the United States he said would aggregate \$52,000,000 a month.

Production of the new eight and the improved four cylinder models recently announced, Ford said, probably will begin next week, and "before very long we expect to be making from 5,000 to 6,000 cars a day." In the Detroit area alone, he said, 100,000 men will be employed at the standard minimum wage of \$6 a day and upward. In addition, he added, 5,500 suppliers of parts and materials throughout the United States will give employment to 300,000 more men.

In addition to \$16,500,000 worth of steel made in his own mills, Ford said the company would purchase \$47,000,000 worth of steel in the open market and would buy \$140,000,000 worth of bodies to supplement of the \$60,000,000 worth to be made in his own plants.

Ford incidentally spiked the rumor that he was planning a radical change in the sales terms, such as \$100 down and 24 months to pay the balance. "There is no truth in these reports," he said. "The best way to buy an automobile is to pay cash. However, some buyers prefer to make installment payments and our standard terms of the past will remain unchanged."

County Library Offers New Books

The librarian has observed that spring fever, a malady caused by warm days in early spring, often takes the form of making gardens, doing the house, over, planting flowers, etc.

For the information of those who are interested, the library has a number of books that can be a great deal of help along such lines.

For instance, these are "The Book of Little Houses" by Hubbell, "Your Home Beautiful by Taylor," Home Furnishing and Decoration" by Ross Crane, and "The Practical Book of Interior Decoration" for those who would like to remodel their homes on the inside.

The material in the local library on gardening and the care of flowers is rather limited, but such material may be borrowed from the main library at Lubbock if there is a demand for it here.

The library here has raised its standard of service higher than ever before within the last few months, but Miss Rutilla Eubank, County Librarian, of Lubbock, is anxious to have more people making use of its many opportunities. School children and the various men's and women's clubs of the city have already learned to profit from the library's motto of "Free Service."

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

Farmers who are already in the cooperative movement should, in their own interest, make an effort to enlist non-organized farmers.

This is emphasized by Fred Sexauer, of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, in a letter to members. After commenting on low dairy prices, and the economic conditions that forced them down, he says: "We had better talk it over with our non-pool neighbor. His head is under water just the same as ours. If we work together, maybe we will come up with the rest of the world. If we do not, we may all stay down until we drown. . . . You can help by bolstering up your neighbor whose vision is not as broad as yours. . . ."

This is sound advice. The way the cooperative movement can make real progress is through united support, and loyal backing. It should have behind it every farmer in the country, no matter what his individual problem may be. In the long run, as Mr. Sexauer points out, farmers will sink or swim together. The cooperative movement is being severely tested now—and if it comes out with colors flying it will be the greatest thing that has happened to agriculture in many generations.

Slaton Man Died Wednesday

J. A. Mangrum, age forty-eight years five months, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Berry, on ninth Street, Wednesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock.

He is survived by a wife and daughters; Miss Norene Mangrum, of Lubbock, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Guy Finley.

Funeral arrangement have not been made. We understand that relatives from East Texas are expected.

Williams Market Moves Location

Williams Meat Market formerly on Lynn street wish their friends and patrons to know they have moved their market to 119 N. 9th.

EAST WARD P. T. A.

In last week's Slatonite, it was stated that Mrs. Briggs Robertson gave a talk, but we wish to correct this statement as it was Mr. Briggs Robertson who made a talk on "The Requirement of a Good Citizen."

NOTICE
Teachers warrants dated Oct. 30th. Series B 2, may be presented to Lubbock National Bank for payment.
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There aren't going to be enough offices this year to supply the demand.

And in the face of an office shortage a gentleman over in East Texas advocates combining counties to get rid of offices. We favor that.

If anyone asks you Hoo will be the Republican presidential candidate this year, tell him Whoever.

Did you ever hear of the Scotchman who was looking for a bride whose birthday fell on February 29th?

The Lubbock Avalanche has with it a man named Milne who reads your character by looking at a sample of your handwriting. We suppose his definition of a characterless man would be one who did not know how to write.

A Dallas News headline says that the Texas farmer is learning how to feed himself. That is fine, but where does the Texas farmer get the food to practice on?

Henry Ford says his new car will be a blow to the depression. Maybe Henry expects his new car to shake the depression to pieces.

The best unemployment insurance we know of is to lay aside a little cash while you have a job.

Speaking of authorship, the income tax law has developed some marvelous writers of fiction.

Now what heroic soul will offer himself for office on a platform to make the world safe for college professors?

We know for sure that treaties are mere scraps of paper. Germany once said so, and now Japan acts the same way.

Probably the real reason that Japan does not violate Belgian neutrality is that Belgian does not happen to lie between Japan and Manchuria.

One fact we know indicating that this country has a real prohibition problem is that Congress votes dry while the people drink wet.

If you, Mr. Merchant, find collections well nigh impossible these days, just think of the plight of the poor fellow who insist that the world owes him a living.

Hooey Long says he is "the pajama man, and open 24 hours a day." For our part, we would have no serious objections if Hooey closed up once in a while.

We plant ourselves firmly on the proposition that this old world has progressed to a degree of enlightenment when it is no longer a crime to discuss debatable questions.

We wonder if "The Plainsman" of the Lubbock Journal places his photo at the head of his column as a warning to his readers that his stuff should be taken seriously?

Texas now has a Poet Laureate, the distinguished Judd Mortimer Lewis, columnist of the Houston Chronicle. Shades of Shakespeare!

Slaton folks, listen! You now have a town with no bank in it. How would you like to live in a town that had no newspaper published in it?

And while we are on the subject, have you done your good turn by calling to your neighbor's attention the fact that The Slatonite is really worth reading, and therefore worth subscribing for?

Friends of Ma Ferguson remind us that during the two years Ma served as Governor of Texas government of the people, by the people and for the people, did not wholly perish from the earth, and come to think of it, it didn't, did it?

Cal Coolidge when Governor of Massachusetts once called out the militia

to quell a policemen's strike in Boston, and the act made Cal President of the United States. Some years later one Ross Sterling, Governor of Texas, called out the militia to force up the price of crude oil, and the act made him—yeah, you're right, something about like that!

A court in Texas has held that you cannot be convicted of stealing a steer when it turns out the real charge against you is stealing a cow. That shows that our courts know the difference between a steer and a cow. These nice distinctions must be drawn in the interests of justice, because even a school boy knows that a steer isn't a cow, and if a cow was a steer she would be a mighty bum steer!

A colored gentleman one time not so long ago in Texas was convicted of stealing a hog, but when his case got to the Court of Criminal Appeals it suddenly developed that what the man butchered and hanging in the smoke-house over night to cool. Forthwith the court reversed the judgment of conviction, 'cause a dead hog is not a hog at all. He is pork. You cannot charge a man with doing one thing and convict him of doing something else.

On another occasion another gentleman was convicted of murder for having shot to death another man with a gun. The judgment of conviction in his case was set aside, very pronto, because the higher court discovered from the evidence that the weapon used was not a gun at all, but a pistol. Presumably the victim of the pistol was just as dead as if he had been in fact murdered with a gun, but that of course had nothing to do with the case.

Sometime we think that if a candidate for office should become real bold and courageous and tell us frankly that he was seeking the office attracted solely by the salary it pays, we would vote for that sort of a man. We have had so many candidates wanting to prevent us going to the bow-wows we think it would be a welcome change to find one who was perfectly willing for us to go there if we want to, and seemingly we want to.

We wish it definitely understood that the policy of this column—not necessarily of this paper—is independent, but never neutral. No, sir, never neutral! This column is not written with any hankering at all that you who read it will agree with us. Of course, if you should happen to agree, that, naturally, shows good taste and a high degree of intelligence, penetration, comprehension and understanding. But there is no chance to pick a quarrel with him who agrees with us. And when we run across someone who does not agree with us, we are delighted, because right there we have an opportunity to learn something—or some new viewpoint we had not considered before. We do not like Yesmen. If we had our way about it, bandits would shoot all the Yesmen in this country. Sometimes we feel like turning bandit ourself just to get a chance to shoot some Yesmen! We have no hesitancy at all in telling you just where stand and what we think on any and all questions and issues. Politically, we are for the Republicans when they are exactly right, which of course they never are, and for the Democrats when they are approximately right, which they are now and then. We are for Slaton right and wrong, which it is, most of the time. When Slaton is divided, which is never is, we stay to our knitting and endeavor to multiply—our dollars and pennies. We are for those Slaton folks who back up and support their home town paper,—for that sort first, last and all the time. We think they are the salt of the earth. They will have their reward and will tide over this depression very nicely. Watch them, not that they need watching, but it will do you good to learn how they do the trick, and emulate them. We grow amused over the Campbell-Tech rumpus, but refuse to tear our shirt—we have only the one—over anybody's religious or political differences. We hold these truths to be self evident, that no matter who is elected to office taxes will keep on going up, and we shall have to keep on working to make an honest living, and we have no hankering for any other sort of a living. We love hard work. We revel in it; are doing so now, 'cause, you must admit it, scribbling this column is no kid's job. This space has to be filled. You don't have to read this column, but we have to write it. This column is written hurriedly, but is dished out in small doses, and should be assimilated leisurely and without haste. This column has no ambition to reform the world, none whatever, and it takes neither itself nor the world

seriously, that is, not too seriously. We find home sapiens funny, queer, and pathetic, which is probably because we are that way ourselves, and what makes this good old world so funny, queer and pathetic is that we do not behold it with our senses and understanding, but with our prejudices and preconceived notions. So come to Slaton, and if you are already here, stay, because there is no better place to go. In the meantime sit steady in the boat, read the Slatonite, and back up and support your home town paper. After all, it is YUOR hometown paper, although we hope to do all the work—and that brings us back to our starting point, which is, we like work, we love it, we revel in it! Folks who work hard never go to the penitentiary. Think it over.

PUTTING SLATON ON THE MAP

It is an old, but true, saying that what is already possessed is not highly valued. We are prone to imagine that our lot in life is an especially hard one, and that if we were in the other fellow's shoes, and had his talents and opportunities we would work wonders. That is all bosh. We wake up and find ourselves in the midst of a depression, money all gone, out of a job, prices of what we have to sell gone down to the vanishing point, the world tottering, and everything, seemingly, in mighty bad shape.

We say "seemingly" because most often things are not quite so bad as they seem. Not having much of anything else to do we occupy our time worrying and lamenting, wondering where we are headed for, what it is all about, what the world is coming to anyway, how we are going to get by, and a thousand other things. Finally we decide that the only way to remedy the situation is to pick up and move to another locality. That means parting with friends, going among strangers, incurring much expense, sacrificing our few possessions at hard time prices. But nothing else will do. There is nothing here for us, we reason. Soon we find ourselves settled in that new locality. There we find that scores of others have reasoned the situation just as we have; they, too, have moved to new locality because they were not satisfied with what was already possessed. We fled from congestion only to find the situation even worse in that new locality.

The point we wish to make is that Slaton is as good a place as any you can find just now, and far better than most places. Not many towns have a railway division point with a big payroll. All sections are afflicted with the depression, with hard times, with shortage of money, with unemployment. Not many sections of this country have the fine agricultural resources that the Slaton country has. And you will travel far to find a town and a country whose prospects for the future are as bright and as promising as those of the South Plains of Texas.

A rolling tone gathers no moss! In time like these you will not better yourself by moving from place to place. Moving is expensive, takes time, and real opportunities you leave behind you, even though they may seem few for the present, are better than imaginary opportunities toward which you would fly.

Now is the time for Slaton people to pull together. Now is the time when home town loyalty is needed and when it will pay dividends. We need and must develop greater cooperation between the people in town and the people living in Slaton's trade territory. We have the resources, we have the opportunities, and if to these we have the wisdom to add loyalty, cooperation and patience, Slaton will come out on top. When the economic and industrial world again starts on the upgrade Slaton will be among the first to feel the effects and reap the benefits of prosperity. A new and better order of things awaits us in the future. We can put Slaton on the map if everyone keeps a level head, depends on himself, adapts himself to circumstances and conditions, and learn to appreciate properly what he already possesses and what his home town and surrounding community possesses. In time we shall have a flourishing bank; merchants will stock up; employers will be calling men back to work, and normal conditions will again prevail. It always has been that way, and history will repeat itself.

In the meantime learn well the great lessons which this depression has brought us. Learn to save, to practice thrift, and by all means learn to live within your income, no matter how small, and avoid going in debt as you would avoid a plague. That familiarity that met the depression free of excessive debt, and with a little surplus cash laid by, is tiding over with no great inconvenience. God's in his Heaven, and all will be right with the world! Be patient, and in the meantime go to work and plant a garden.

No excuse for idleness. None whatever!

BRANCH BANKS

So many bank failures: the past two years have put sober minded people to thinking. Safety in our banking system, it has been discovered, is one thing we do not have, and lack of it undermines confidence. Bank failures have added immensely to the terrors and rigors of the depression.

Among the ideas that have been advanced is that of branch banks. We do not mean chain banking. Canada has the branch banking system. So does Scotland to a degree. You do not hear of bank failures in those countries. Apparently America has more bank failures than any other country in the world.

Under the branch banking system there are a number of large banks in the larger centers; these establish branches throughout the country. When times are hard in a given section, funds are rushed there to tide over the crisis. When a community has great need of funds, as it does during harvest time, the parent bank rushes the needed money to that locality; then, when business is slack and the need for money to that locality; the surplus funds are withdrawn and sent to some other community where they are most needed. Branch banking undoubtedly makes for elasticity, for strength and for safety. It renders service, at minimum rates of interests, and always based upon the degree of risk assumed in making the loan.

Under the branch banking system each small branch has the same strength that the parent bank has, because the resources of the parent bank are back of it. Contrast this with our present system. Small communities necessarily have small banks, with limited resources. When depression come they cannot increase those resources, and they have no strength to fall back on. Not so with a branch bank. In the branch banking system strength, stability, security and safety are accomplished. Are not these the very elements that are most lacking and hence most needed in our own present system? We think so. It would be perhaps worth our while to study the principles and methods of the branch banking system, and see if its advantages could not be acquired in the United States.

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

1. Gabriel is a character in what book?
2. To what fleet did the Aramada belong?
3. In what year did George Washington die?
4. What nationality was Goliath?
5. Who wrote Twinkle Twinkle Little Star?
6. Which of the Great Lakes is the largest?
7. Is the Suez Canal an artificial or natural channel?
8. Who built the Taj Mahal?
9. In what game is the niblick used?
10. Who wrote, The Battle Hymn of the Republic?

ANSWERS Feb. 26

1. Babylon.
2. Ontario.
3. Montgomery.
4. The Vice-President.
5. Seven.
6. Booth Tarkington.
7. Preaching without authority.
8. Cleopatra.
9. Alaska.
10. Massachusetts.

A cooperative creamery organized last year in Cooke county is said to have handled 59,132 pounds of butterfat last year and paid members bonuses totalling \$2,365.00.



CITY DRUG STORE

NOTICE

J. W. Nesbitt Sec-Treas. of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association has been selected to take the Feed and Seed Loan Applications, which shall be available in a few days. Mr. Nesbitt will be assisted in this work by his son, Vincent Nesbitt.

Mr. Nesbitt and son will take these applications at their office, the Slaton National Farm Loan Association office, First State Bank Bldg., West Garza Street., Slaton Texas.

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1907	4.2 cents
1902	3.4 cents

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1912	8.9 cents
1917	7.5 cents
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Posey Paragraphs
BY ONE SPOKE

Many of our farmers are through with their spring plowing, most of them are completing, and all are well beyond the half way mark. It won't be long now until the spring corn will be put into the ground. Some of our early birds have already platted some garden stuffs, and some of it is up and doing fine. We are of the opinion that the gardens will be well taken care of in order to supply the necessary vegetables for the table.

Miss Lula Freeman who has been seriously ill with a case of pneumonia is slowly recovering, and we all wish her speedy recovery.

Elmer Fincher is also on the sick list, being possessed with a stubborn case of the flu. At this writing however, he is somewhat improved.

Miss Ardel Wicker of Slaton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine.

On last Saturday evening Prof. J. T. Singleton entertained the pupils of his class with a party at his home. Each pupil was requested to invite one guest who was not a member of the class. All had a grand time and all expressed hopes that this would happen again in the future.

J. L. Benton Sr. and P. G. Meading attended the Texas Cotton Growers Gin meeting at Lubbock on Monday.

The members of the local school met in executive session last Tuesday night, and considerable business was transacted. It has been favorably reported that the local tax rate will be lowered as well as the valuation. This will be good news to all of us. It is an example of what can be done when economy is the watch word of the school officials.

It is generally understood that several candidates for school trustees have been named, but at this time we are unable to tell you who they are, for the simple reason that we have not been informed. They will be reported at a latter date, however.

A number of our citizens were called to Lubbock last Monday to answer to roll call as special venire men in the Alvis Graves case.

Sunday School was especially well attended on last Sunday afternoon. On account of the nice weather which prevailed on this day a large number came who had not been attending regularly because of illness in their homes. Immediately following Sunday School, Singing was started. This was, in our opinion, the best singing conducted, from the standpoint of singing and attendance. Standing room only was available, so full was the house. Visitors were in attendance from Slaton, Lubbock, Acuff, McClung, Union, New Hope and Woodrow. The rules of The Inter Community Singing convention provide that the next gathering be held on the fourth Sunday which falls on March 27th, at Union. Prof. Ernest Henderson of that community was on hand to extend an invitation to all to come and have a good time. Union by the way has some excellent singers among them. Lets not disappoint them.

C. A. Porter, manager of the Plains Lumber Co., was confined to the house for several days with a bad case of blood poisoning. And we are glad to note that he is up and about again.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with a petition bearing the signatures of ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, will meet at the regular meeting place in the City Hall in said City of Slaton, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1932, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of passing an ordinance calling an election to submit to the voters of said City of Slaton, Texas, the following amendment to the Charter, to wit:

To amend the said charter of the said City of Slaton by cancelling and striking out Section 27 of Article 6, which reads as follows:

"Section 27. BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT: The City Commission shall appoint what shall be known and designated as the Board of City Development, which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen (15) members, who shall serve without compensation; and the City Commission shall appropriate annually from the General Fund of said City two mills on each one dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property in the City of Slaton, said fund to be used for the support of the work of said Board, and to be handled and expended as such Board may see fit, the Board appointed by the Commission shall draw lots for the terms of their office, five of whom shall serve for a period of one year, five for a period of two years, and five for a period of three years. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the various groups of members of said Board, the remaining ten members shall elect persons to fill such vacancies."

In testimony whereof, Witness my Official hand and seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1932.

T. M. GEORGE,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

Dr. M. C. Overton jr. was called to Dallas, to the side of his wife, who is seriously ill.

NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF SLATON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: It is hereby ordered by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday of April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1932, for the purpose of electing two City Commissioners, one each from their respective wards No. two (2) and four (4). Who shall serve for a term of two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall, in the City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only, by having a box for each respective ward, and the polls shall be open on said day from Eight O'clock in the forenoon until Six O'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and by laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceeding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Said Election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General laws of the State of Texas, effecting elections, as may be practicable.

The following judges were appointed to hold said election, in their respective wards, in the City Hall on said Date. C. A. Bruner was appointed Judge of Ward No. 2 and S. A. Abbott was appointed Judge of Ward No. 4. Each Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

In testimony whereof, Witness my Official hand and seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1932.

T. M. GEORGE,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

Mrs. S. L. Rosser and daughter Aline has returned to their home in Kress. Mrs. Rosser has been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague.

ROTARY

Rotary program last week Friday Feb'y 26th. was, Texas Independence. Settlement and difficulties encountered up to and including Independence, Hershel Crawford—15 min.
Describe briefly, Texas Development and growth since its independence, Bill Cates—15 min.
Rotary program for Friday March 4th. 1932.
Quartet: Pink, Claud, Will and Al.
When is One's business a success from the standpoint, (a) the Owner—

Jim Elliott—15 min.
(b) His Competition and the community.—Abe Kessel—15 min.
Rotarian visitors from Lubbock Dr. Paul W. Horn, Dean J. M. Gordon, Jas. L. Guicksall, Bill Price.
The subject of Texas Independence was well handled by Hershel Crawford, and the Development by Bill Cates. Dr. Paul W. Horn and Dean J. M. Gordon were called upon and gave two very interesting talks on the subject.
Bill Smith Program Chairman, Al. Payne Editor.

\$ DAY \$ SPECIALS

MONDAY THE 7th

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Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Your attention is called in another column of this paper as to the P. T. A. 42 and bridge parties for the benefit of the P. T. A. finances for the general convention of the P. T. A. which comprises 25 counties in this district and which is to be held in Slaton April 5 and 6th.

There is to be five 42 meetings one and the first having started last Tuesday night at the Club House, and will follow there every Tuesday night following, the Chamber of Commerce is interested in the Convention that is to be brought here next month April 5 and 6th, as they help to get it here at the general meeting held in Lamesa last year, so every body get busy and help these good ladies in procuring the finances for this convention.

We have a letter from President Harte of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in which he says that Mr. Owen W. Sherrill is in charge of the administration of the production loan for Texas. The meeting in which we are interested in will be held at Lubbock March 9th, at the Court House at 10:00 A. M. This meeting was to do with the \$50,000,00 production loan, you are urgently asked to be there and learn how to get in on this loan in Lubbock County.

At the solicitation of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Mr. D. F. Eaton County Agent came down and went before the high school in the interest of the 4-H Pig and Calf club, and after this meeting he made a talk to 25 boys were interested in the proposition. More information will be given to this later.

The temperature seemed to be very

irregular through Feb'y, but when you look at the record as given from the experiment Station, it appears that the average mean temperature for the past month was 46.3, so while we had days in Feb'y this year that ranged from 44 to 82 the same day, it will be seen that Feb'y of this year is a little less than Feb'y of 1931.

Next Tuesday night March 8th. is the regular meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. President Hood desires a full quorum of the members of that night.

Mrs. Lee Green Sec'y Retail Merchants Association, Mayor T. M. George, C. A. Bruner Director Chamber of Commerce and Sec'y A. J. Payne of the Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting at Lubbock Tuesday in the interest of the Citizens Reconstruction Organization and heard Mr. A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth in a very interesting talk on the subject, to sell Government Securities to individuals who have the money that is not working now, the appeal is made on two points:—(1) The Safety of the security, (2) The return on the money invested in such security (in place of no return as is the case of money now in hiding.

JOAN CRAWFORD HERE THIS WEEK

Plays Girl Who Fights for Riches in "Possessed" with Clark Gable

The attraction at the Palace Theatre starting 6-7-8 in "Possessed," in

which Joan Crawford and Clark Gable have the leading roles. This picture, which was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage success, "The Mirage," is believed to be Miss Crawford's most ambitious effort in the straight dramatic field.

Wallace Ford, New York stage player; Skeets Gallagher, well-known talkie comedian; Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick are important members of the supporting cast.

Clarence Brown Directs
The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who was responsible for the success of most of Greta Garbo's vehicles and who recently scored Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul."

The plot of "Possessed" concerns a

factory girl who longs for wealth and admiration and finds both in the person of Clark Gable only to give them up when she learns that she is standing in the way of his political success.

Highlights of the story are Miss Crawford's impassioned outburst in the box factory to the effect that poor wives are nothing but unpaid servants; her first glimpse of luxury—a private car temporarily in the railroad yards; her quarrel with her hometown sweetheart; her first meeting with Clark Gable; the discovery that Gable's friends won't bring their wives to her parties; her disillusionment as to the power of wealth alone to make one happy.

Powerful Climax Scene

The plot of "Possessed" concerns a

in the scene in which Miss Crawford learns that she stands in the way of Gable's political aspirations; her heroic attempt to cut herself from Gable's life by accepting the marriage proposal of a man whom she does not love; and the climax scene in which she makes a dramatic speech at a

political convention.
A further attraction of "Possessed" is the singing on the part of Miss Crawford of "How Long Will It Last?" written by Max Lief and Joe Meyer.

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- 1 2 oz bottle vanilla—1 2 oz bottle lemon extract—25c size K C—2 lb rasins—1 qt. sour pickles \$1.00

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- 2 silk dresses—1 wool dress C & P \$1.00
- 1 suit—1 heavy coat 1 wool dress C & P \$1.
- 1 suit—1 o'coat—1 silk dress C & P... \$1.00
- 1 suit—1 o'coat—1 silk dress C & P .. \$1.00
- 2 wool dresses—1 suit—1 pair pants C & P \$1.00
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CHURCHES

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Most of our folks are back in school again, and the reports show that very good work has been done during the past six weeks, in spite of sickness. The Honor Roll for the term will be given next week.

The teachers have all been working "over time" averaging grades and making reports. The Reports cards are being given out this week. We trust that the parents will take time to go over these carefully with their children. Give them commendation where grades are satisfactory and urge them to do better where grades are unsatisfactory.

The Clubs held their regular meetings on Tuesday. The English Clubs elected new officers for March. The officers are changed each month in order that the pupils will get a wider experience.

The Junior English Club is losing another of its best members—one of our "Star" debaters—Verna Lee Blundell. We are very sorry that she is moving to Amarillo.

Mrs. Clark visited the Low Fifth last Friday. We are always glad to have the Mothers come.

Sunday School Report for Feb. 28. Mr. Sanders, Room.

7B	8 out of 25.
6B	7 out of 18.
Miss Marrs.	31 out of 42.
Miss Sealy	18 out of 33.
Mrs. Killian	15 out of 34.
Mrs. Wilhite	14 out of 28.

BAPTIST NOTES

Remember, the series of revival meetings will begin on Sunday, March 13th. Bro. W. F. Ferguson, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Mr. J. L. Gassaway will have charge of the song service. The people of Slaton and surrounding country have a cordial invitation to worship with us.

The B. Y. P. U. is steadily growing with increasing interest. Special programs are being put in the general assembly just before the preaching hour. The B. A. U. for the Adults have very interesting lessons each Sunday night at 6:45.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will observe the week of Prayer next week commencing Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, all the ladies of the church are invited to attend, and all other who may wish are earnestly and cordially invited.

We had 365 present in Sunday School last Sunday an increase of 63 over the preceding Sunday. The topic for the lesson next Sunday is "Jesus washes His Disciples Feet." The scripture is found in John 13:1-15. You are earnestly invited to come and bring your children. We have classes for all ages from the cradle roll up to adults.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School — 9:45.
Preaching Services— 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday Morning—11 A. M. Communion Service.

Sunday Evening—7:30—Subject — "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Young People's Meeting

Senior—Intermediate and Juniors.

Sunday evening—6:30.

Monday—Woman's Missionary Society—3 P. M.

Monday S. S. Council meeting—7:30 P. M.

Wednesday 7:30—Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 8:15 Choir Practice.

C. E. FIKE

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Junior High School and West Ward School are to meet in regular meeting March 8. We want to urge that all parents be present, those that do not attend miss something worth while by not coming so be there.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, March 6.

Bible Study—9:45 A. M.

Preaching and Worship—10:45 A. M.

Subject: The New Love.

Young Peoples Meeting—7:00 P. M.

Preaching—8:00 P. M.

Subject: Respecting God.

METHODIST CHURCH

Monday afternoon, February 29th

the women of the Methodist Church enjoyed a "Social" from 3 until 5 o'clock in the church basement.

The following program was given:

Song—Savior Like a Shepherd lead us.

Prayer—Rev. Fike.

Piano Solo—June Scott.

Talk—What Missions means to me—Mrs. R. A. Metcalf.

Piano Solo—Elmira Smith.

Playlet — "Traveling Farmers" — members of World Friendship Club. Music furnished by Chas. Fike. After the program refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the adults, with animal cookies and chocolate for the children.

Forty three ladies registered during the afternoon. Thirteen children were present.

Mesdames — Scott, Fike, Adams, Eckbert and Whitehead were the hostesses for this event.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Happy Hour Epworth League met at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night in a Leap year social. The girls took the initiative and chose partners for all the games, proposed at the proper time, and then attended the wedding of the young lady who received the most acceptances in answer to her proposals. Of course, the wedding was graced by the presence of a young man and a young woman who had been jolted by the bride and groom respectively.

Miss Thelma Pittet had charge of the games, and she was assisted by Evelyn Evans and Maxie Poteet, while Miss Marrison helped with the refreshments.

The regular meeting time of the League on Sunday evening now is 6:40, and everyone who would like to attend is cordially invited to do so.

WEST WARD

We are glad to report at this time that most of the pupils who had the "flu" have recovered and come back to school. The attendance for Feb. 3, and Sunday School for last Sunday is as follows:

Present Feb. 29, Attended S. S.	
Mrs. Harry Frye	32
Miss McMurry	39
Miss Stalling	36
Mrs. Gunter	30
Mrs. Allen Favel	34

Due to the fact that so many were absent, the past month, our honor roll will be cut short this month, but we have the following honor roll to present:

FIRST GRADE

Earlene Davis, Betty Jo Graham, Tonna Maud Sanner, Othel Burnett, Dennis E. Kemp, Irving Thornton.

HIGH SECOND GRADE

Billy Bates, Rose Blassingame, Ruby Stewart, Evelyn Carpenter, Everett Lowry, J. R. Phillips, Luther Faulkner.

LOW THIRD GRADE

Muriel Richey, Joe Loyd Ward, Marvin Cowart, Lucille Butler, Teddy Melugan.

HIGH THIRD GRADE

Woodie Tudor, Billy Batey, Earl Blassingame, Frank Boyd Smith, Briggs Robertson Jr., Mina Louise Garland, Hope Herminston, Bettie Jo Cramer, and Leola Turner.

HIGH FOURTH GRADE

Vola Mae Hughes, Corine Patterson, Angeline Wild.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Blondell.

The subject Susan Gaspell was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Bates, and Mrs. R. H. Tood. After the discussion a one act, two episode play was given by Mesdames Todd, Klasner and Smart.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. Blundell, who is moving to Amarillo, soon to live, was given a nice shower of useful articles.

Mrs. Ed Tonn, sister of Mrs. Blundell, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Hattie Hodges, were visitors.

The next meeting will be, March 12, with Mrs. J. M. Nicholson.

The Live Union meets at Unon, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

All the Slaton leaguers, who wish to go should be at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Remember the banner must be given to another League, if we do not win it again, and that every person present counts.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Lord's Day for worship at eleven o'clock, at the Club House on West Garza St.

John R. Freeman, of Lubbock, will preach each 2nd Sunday, and Jack McCormick, of Little field, each 4th Sunday.

You are especially invited to attend these services.

Bro. Raybrun of Slaton preached for us Sunday P. M.

Misses Killian and Hull spent the week-end in Colorado, Texas.

We had a real good attendance at Sunday School Sunday, if you don't believe we have a real live Sunday School just visit with us some Sunday. We'd be glad to have you any time.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver ate something Saturday P. M. that caused it to have

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Ira McCarver, who has had the rheumatism for the past month is back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston of Meadow visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood lat Monday.

J. C. Stewart of Midland was calling on friends in Slaton last week-end.

Geraldine the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister was rusher to the Mercy Hospital Monday night for an appendix operation. She is doing nicely as we go to press.

S. C. Coleman Jr. was operated on Sunday p. m. for ruptured appendix.

W. H. Burneste was operated on at Mercy Hospital Monday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weaver are the proud parents of a new son borned Marth 1.

Mrs. E. M. Hillier is to go to California. She received a telegram asking her to go there and nurse her aunt, Mrs. Hillier, will visit her relatives while there, and exeperts to have a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, who has the flu, is reported better.

T. O. Petty was a business visitor in Levelland, this week.

Corine and Louis Cates, children of W. M. Cates are recovering from a seige of the chickenpox.

Wallace Cooper is continuing to improve.

Miss Norene Mangrum, of Lubbock, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Kirkpatrick is visiting in Tempus, Colorado this week.

Miss Imojeane Keyes entertained Monday evening with a "Leap Year Party."

Christopher Kirksey visited his father, R. L. Kirksey, who is in the Clovis Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones are moving back to Slaton, to make their home here.

convulsion Saturday night.

Two Mr. Miller's and their families of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller Sunday P. M.

Mr. T. C. McGehee lost a milk cow last week.

Earl Lancaster is real sick with flu. Most all of the other flu patients are better.

Byron Milliker of Slaton visited home folks Saturday night.

Those attending Church Sunday from Slaton were; Mrs. Raybrun, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings received word that their niece Mrs. Tom Johnson of Levelland was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Anton, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bortlett Sunday.

Miss Wilke spent the week-end with home folks at New Hope in Lubbock Co.

Miss Olga Voigt spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Reporter.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary met in business meeting Friday evening Feb. 26. At the Club House. Many things of importance were brought before the unit. Another large gain in membership for the Legion Auxiliary this year was indicated by the Feb. figures which were received by the local unit from national headquarters in Indianapolis Ind.

The Auxiliary entered Feb. with 247,719 members enrolled for 1932. A gain of 20,279 over the same date last year. The total 1932 enrollment is expected to reach 450,000.

The continued growth of the Auxiliary in face of the economic depression is attributed to the great opportunities for patriotic services offered by the organization to eligible women.

At present the Auxiliary is giving support to the Legion nation wide campaign against unemployment and is rallying the women of the country to support the Legion demand for an adequate national defence. Activities for welfare of the disabled veterans and their dependants continue to occupy a place of first importance in the Auxiliary's program.

We want to again call attention to the fact, our local unit is for below our membership quota.

If you have not paid your dues for 1932, wont you do so.

Slaton unit reached our quota last year. Can't we do as much this year? We believe we can with every one doing just a small part.

The Auxiliary is participating with the Legion in a series of area conferences on child welfare, being held in different sections of the country Mrs. E. C. Foster child welfare chairman of our local unit has announced. The conferences are being held to study methods of promoting the welfare of the children of dead and disabled vetrans and other underprivileged children.

The next regular meeting will be March 11 at the Club House.

The Legion Post will be host to the Auxiliary this will be a social meeting.

Come out and enjoy this occasion.

The average jail sentence imposed in southern Ohio for a dry law offense is 122 days.

Religious Preference Of Tech Students

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 22—Only 138 students of a total of 2,075 attending Texas Technological College during the fall and winter terms of the present school year express no religious preference or affiliation. The remainder of 1,937 are either members of or express a preference for the following churches: Baptist, 576; Catholic, 21; Christian, 116; Christian Science, 8; Church of Christ, 131; Congregational, 3; Episcopal, 24; Jewish, 4; Lutheran, 7; Mormon, 3; Methodist, 660; Nazarene, 3; Presbyterian, 139; Miscellaneous, 7.

Confronted with inability to sell its cheese, a cheese plant at Abernathy in Hale county secured the help of a U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy manufacturing specialist through the county agent last year. The cheese maker learned how to make a high quality full-cream cheese for which the plant has not been able to fill the demand, although the volume of business has increased 650%.

A net profit of \$35.20 per acre was made last year by 6 Bastrop county farmers conducting alfalfa demonstrations on 79 1-2 acres in cooperation with the county agent who reports yields averaging nearly 3 tons to the acre.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Aderika. One dose will ridyou of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. City Drug Store. Adv

A USED CAR IS WAITING FOR YOU OVER IN THE WANT ADS

In an effort to insure food in all years the county agent of Stephens county, helped by a civic organization, succeeded in getting 20 surface tanks built for home irrigation systems last year.

Community plays and games for adults and children were revived in 339 farm communities in Texas last year with the help of county and home demonstration agents.

In 122 counties where home demonstration agents worked last year 10,280 steam pressure canners and 6,474 sealers were purchased by farm people.

Canadian gold mine production is approximately a million dollars a week.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION CITY DRUG STORE

DON'T SNEEZE AT A SPRING COLD

It's no joking matter Mighty unpleasant and even dangerous, for spring weather always is the dangerous season for sickness.

At first sneeze call on us. We can recommend remedies that will break that cold up in a hurry.

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Bargain Days For The Farmer

SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS and SLATONITE both for one year \$1.00 both for 7 months \$.75

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Now is the best chance that you ever have to subscribe to them both at the price of the Farm News alone.

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SALES? Sales are all that count today, and sales gotten by printed matter are lowest in cost. Slatonite

Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following Candidate for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 23rd, 1932.

For County Commissioner
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton
 (Re-Election)

Pre. No. 2:
Forney Henry
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 2
T. W. Covington
 of Slaton

Precinct No. 3
W. P. Florence,
 of Slaton
P. G. Meading,
 of Posey

Briggs Robertson,
 of Slaton
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
22nd Judicial District

Homer L. Pharr,
 of Lubbock

For re-election second term
Robert H. Bean,
 of Lubbock
 of Crosbyton

W. P. Walker,
 of Lubbock
FOR STATE SENATOR

30th Senatorial District
Clyde E. Thomas,
 of Big Spring

For District Attorney
Frank D. Brown
 of Lubbock

George S. Berry
 of Lubbock

Dan Blair,
 of Lubbock

For Sheriff:
T. J. (Tom) Abel
 of Slaton

J. C. Roberts
 of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb
 of Lubbock

Wade Hardy,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. Hurley Carpenter
 of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis
 of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby
 of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador
 of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jim W. Hodges
 of Lubbock

Ed Allen,
 of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson,
 of Lubbock

For County Attorney
Vaughn E. Wilson,
 of Lubbock
 Re-Election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
E. L. Pitts,
 of Lubbock
 Second Term

We Should Eliminate Unfit Buildings

Civic improvement and fire prevention often go hand in hand. Aged and dilapidated buildings, such as can be seen in most centers of population, are detrimental to property values and retard new construction—and they are, as well, breeders of conflagrations.

A number of cities are making efforts to do away with these eyesores. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has made conspicuous progress in this direction. During 1931 more than 100 broken-down buildings were removed. One block of 24 structures was cleared up, eliminating, among other fire hazards, 107 stovepipes which were carried through holes in unprotected lath and plaster! New York, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Chicago are among the larger cities which have rehabilitated and improved dangerous sections.

The benefits to the community from such action are obvious. The way is opened for the construction of new buildings, or for the development of parks. Property values rise in the surrounding territory, with resulting higher tax return to the city treasury. But, perhaps of greatest importance, the chance of fire has been lessened.

All individuals and civic organizations should support movements designed to eliminate unfit buildings. It is easier and cheaper to prevent a fire than to try to put one out after it has started. And, if there were no question of property losses involved, the potential saving of life that results from a determined civic improvement campaign would alone make the work more than worth while.

For every dollar's worth of home-grown feed consumed by 75 cows in 5 dairy herd demonstrations in Goliad county last year their owners received \$1.91 in dairy products. The county agent states the average price of butterfat to have been 25 cents per lb. and that skim milk was valued at 30 cents per hundred pounds.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs and Baby chicks. Rabbits—breeding stock and fryers.
 John C. Burton
 1150 S. 11th St.
 Phone 115

FOR RENT—3 Room modern furnished apartment at \$10. and 3 unfurnished at \$5.—Inquire at Tourist Hotel—240 Lubbock St. 1tp

FOR—Plain and fancy sewing see—Mrs. W. W. Jones 825 11th St. prices reasonable. 1tc

M. B. Tate, Carpenter, painter, and paper hanger. Charges reasonable
 420 W. Yynn. 24c

EGERMEIER BIBLE Story Books. Highly recommended by local people. Phone 135-J, or see Mrs. Bessie M. Donald.

REGISTERED Bareley Corsetiere. Have your corsets designed especially for you. Surgical Corsets and braces a specialty. Recommended by local physicians.—Mrs. R. L. Wicker, 255 S. 6th St.

FOR SALE—One block with house. Write or see A. Blume. Rt. 2, Box 7. Feb. 12-4tp

FOUR CARS OF EXHIBITS

The Santa Fe Railway is operating a farm and home demonstration train this spring over all its lines in Texas, including the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway. This train is scheduled to reach Presidio March 14, and will be routed over the old Orient Line to principal towns in west and north-west Texas, closing at Snyder April 6, making in all, seventy-six stops.

This train is operated in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College which will present the entire program.

Four cars of exhibits are carried by the train, an up-to-date agricultural and livestock show of interest to every farmer and livestock grower in this territory, carrying a message of greater profit and better living. The exhibits include dairy and beef cattle, hogs, poultry, angora goats, and sheep.

The program includes talks by experts from the College on the problems that face the farming and livestock industries in west and north-west Texas today. The College has in the course of many years developed a practical and broad program for better and safer farming, lower production costs, and a balanced farming system for the entire year.

The train is conveniently located at the Santa Fe Railway station. After the speaking program the people have the opportunity to pass through the train and inspect the varied exhibits provided by the College. Representatives from the College will also be at every exhibit booth to answer questions.

The program will have something

for everyone, including the women and boys and girls. All are welcome. The Santa Fe is glad to be able to bring this school on wheels to the communities along its lines in west and north-west Texas.

R M A Meeting Monday Evening

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, Monday night, March 7.

All the old Directors as well as the new, are urged to attend.

Mississippi sheriffs would be allowed 50 cents instead of 60 cents per meal for feeding prisoners under a bill in the legislature.

Chevrolet Leads In Popular Favor

Complete registration figures for the full year of 1931, recently announced, reveal that for the first time in the history of the automobile, a six cylinder car led the industry in popular favor.

During the year Chevrolet titled 583,387 six cylinder cars compared with 528,589 titled by the runner-up, a lower priced four cylinder make. Of the total of 1,908,016 passenger cars registered in the domestic market, Chevrolet obtained more than thirty per cent, the largest proportion of available business ever enjoyed by this largest producing division of

General Motors. Complete returns reveal that in 1931 Chevrolet obtained within five per cent of the same volume of business as in 1930, while the second leading make slumped fifty per cent and the industry as a whole 27 per cent from the preceding year.

During 1927 Chevrolet also led the industry in total volume of sales, although in that year it existed in the low-priced car market. But in 1931, in the highly competitive conditions, existing throughout the industry, the company forged ahead early in the year and maintained its leadership by a margin which widened month by month.

In December, 1931, Chevrolet titled 27,929 passenger cars, nearly twice as many as the second leading make, and the second highest December in the history of the company.

THE RED & WHITE STORES
 The Sign of a Dependable Store

Owned by Local Merchants

The Best in Foods at Lowest Prices

Satisfaction Always Guaranteed

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Spuds 10 lbs. **15c**

SALMON 1 lb. Nile Brand **10c** | **CREAM MEAL** 10 lb. Cloth bag. **23c**

OATS Blue & White **21c** | **RASINS** 2 lb. Calif seedless **21c**

MILK Red & White—Small **4c** | **MILK** Red & White—Large **8c**

Soap Crystal White 6 bars **19c**

PANCKES Red & White Flour **12c** | **PORK & BEANS** Campbell's large tin **7c**

CORN Red & White garden style **16c** | **COOKIES** 1 lb. Merchants Supreme **29c**

TEXAS Blackberries—No. 2 **13c** | **TEXAS** Blackberries—No. 10 **49c**

CRACKERS Rainbow wafers—2 lbs. **19c** | **PEAS** Kruner No. 2—2 for **25c**

SOUP Red & White **9c** | **COFFEE** 1 lb. Mello Cup **25c**

GELATINE Dessert Red & White **13c** | **SYRUP** Glenwood Gallon **67c**

TOILET TISSUE Tide Brand 2 rolls **17c** | **LETTUCE** **5c**

LEMONS Dozen **22c** | **ORANGES** Large—each— **3c**

SEE OUR WINDOWS for MARKET SPECIALS
CHICK GARLAND -- J. N. WHITE

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"Talkies That Talk"



Matinees Daily
 Sat.—Sun. 1:30
 Other days 2:00

Fri. & Sat.
 4-5

Fireman Save My Child
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If you don't get a laugh out of this it won't be Joe's fault. He's hilarious.

Sun.—Mon.—Tues.
 6-7-8

"POSSESSED"
 with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable

What a pair! The screens favorite beauty and its handsome idol—together!

Tue. & Wed.
 9-10

The Passionate Plumber
 with Buster Keaton

Buster, the plumber, turns on the faucet of laughter.

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Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance.

The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

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Five room furnished house. Good location. \$25.00 per month.

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"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.

My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.

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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.