

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Streets to be Marked And Houses Numbered

Slaton Needs Street Sprinkler Mighty Bad-Let's Start It

The streets of Slaton should be sprinkled three or four times a day. Our streets are dusty throughout the entire day and until late at night. It is hard to keep a stock of goods looking decent as the dust drifts in so bad. We believe if the matter were taken up with the City Commissioners they would probably furnish a sprinkler and the water if the business men of the city would pay the driver. It would only cost each business house a small amount each month and it will help our streets wonderfully. Late in the afternoon it gets so dusty that you can hardly get your breath. We should have the streets sprinkled by all means. They should be sprinkled with oil occasionally. The sprinkler should be run throughout the entire day. It will improve the condition of the streets and they won't blow out so badly. The main trouble with our streets at present is that they are cut up when it is dry and then the wind blows out the loose dirt and leaves chug holes. If the streets were kept damp this would not occur. Do the business men of our city want the streets sprinkled?

Mrs. Mattie Lokey and C. R. Cato motored to Lubbock Sunday evening. Clyde Applewhite of Wilson was seen in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Post visited at the home of O. P. Reed Sunday.

Western Union Now Housed In New Quarters on 8th St.

Local Manager C. B. Beal of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Slaton office, is now comfortably located in his new quarters in the new addition recently completed to the Slaton State Bank.

Equipment man L. M. Davis and lineman O. A. Powell have been here this week making the changes necessary from the old office in the post office building and the complete cut-over was made Monday night without the least interruption of service.

The new quarters have all the earmarks of the regulation Western Union offices over the country, having the regulation green front, office counter, steel lockers, steel water cooler and duplicate telegram filing cabinet, also indirect lighting fixtures overhead.

Mr. Beal states that this will give the general public a much better service as it will permit them to call more easily and attend to matters relating to telegraph with no interruption from the public.

He is in hopes that the company will supply him with a front desk and typewriter for use by the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Busser Visit in Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Busser were visitors in Slaton last Saturday. Mr. Busser is General Superintendent of the Santa Fe Reading Rooms, with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Busser is very much elated over the conditions of the local Santa Fe Reading Rooms and was loud in his praise of the beautiful lawn and private hedge fence. Mr. Busser expressed his regrets that he was not able to stay longer in our city and shake hands with his many friends. It has been 12 months since he was in our city and he expressed surprise at its rapid growth and development.

Mr. and Mrs. Busser left Saturday morning for Chicago and will visit all Reading Rooms en route.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church, left Thursday for Abilene to deliver the literary address before the first graduating class of McMurray college. He will return Friday or Saturday.

Slaton Motor Co. Will Leave for Fishing Trip on San Saba Building Going Straight Up

Work is progressing nicely on the Slaton Motor Co.'s building on Ninth street. The brick work is about completed and the carpenters will begin soon on the wood work. This will be, when completed, one of the nicest Ford sales and service stations in West Texas. The building is 75x109 feet and will have incorporated in it all the latest conveniences that go to make a first class garage and service station.

Harry Stokes is manager of this concern and he is leaving nothing undone that will make this building complete in every detail. The Slaton Motor Co., has made rapid progress under Mr. Stokes' management, and is at this time one of the largest industries in the city.

The Union Revival. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will start their union revival on June 22.

Dr. Irving of Fort Davis will do the preaching. He is a very able speaker and a successful pastor-evangelist. All Christians are earnestly asked to help in this effort to save souls.

Piedmont Garage to Open Here on Saturday

K. L. Scudder and Ollie Waynick of Mineral Wells, who have leased the new Selman building on Ninth Street, will open their place of business, to be known as the Piedmont Garage, Saturday.

These gentlemen are experienced garage men and come to Slaton highly recommended as business men and citizens. They will carry a full line of supplies of all kinds and do a general line of repair work.

While their plant is by no means complete, they will be ready to serve the public on the above date.

Henry McGee and family return from outing.

Two Blocks Swept by Fire at Lamesa Last Saturday Eve.

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the lumber yard of the Cleero Smith Lumber Co., at Lamesa, spread quickly to the business section of the city and in just a few hours had burned to the ground two solid blocks of business houses. It is estimated that the damages will run close to a million dollars.

A forty-mile gale was blowing from the south, causing the fire to spread rapidly and it was soon evident that hours and twenty-five minutes. The Lubbock truck was driven to Slaton where a special train was waiting for them, and the trip was made in this manner, but arriving too late to the local fire boys would be unable to handle the situation, so a call was made to Big Springs, Tahoka, Slaton and Lubbock, who responded quickly, all driving through the country, and the Slaton fire department, under the direction of Fire Chief Alec DeLong and Commissioner Hagerman, made the trip and had a steam of

water playing on the flames in two blocks of service in fighting the fire.

The following buildings and equipment was destroyed: Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., McMade Dry Good Co., Wilson Barber Shop, South Side Cafe, A. A. Gray Harness Shop, Lawford Variety Store, Simpson Garage and the residence of M. Davoll.

So far as can be ascertained there were no casualties and the local water supply was sufficient to take care of the situation and had it not been for the extra wide street between the brick buildings on the south side and the court house the entire town probably would have been destroyed. The two lumber yards that were destroyed were the largest on the South Plains and were well stocked.

Slaton's fire truck made the trip without a mishap. Several cars from Slaton loaded with people responded to the call for help. The fire was brought under control about 9:30 p. m.

Plans have been completed, with the approval of the mayor and commissioners and Frank White whereby the slaton streets will be marked and the houses numbered according to the system used in the large cities.

When this work is completed, which will be within three weeks, starting Monday, a complete census of the town will be taken and a list compiled for a directory.

The houses will be called upon with a circular stating the purposes and at the bottom there will be a blank to be filled out by the party living in the house giving the names, ages of the husband and wife and all children over the ages of one year and whether girl or boy. This slip could be filled out as soon as delivered and put in a convenient place for the men who will call to number the houses.

The price of these numbers will be 50 cents per house and from this fund the street signs will be purchased and all the expenses thereto paid.

When this is completed it will be a wonderful change to the people of the town, both those who have lived here for a long time and those who recently moved here, as it is almost impossible to find a person now without the streets being marked and the houses numbered.

O. E. S. Installed Officers Tuesday Night

The Order of Eastern Star installed officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year. Those installed were: Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Worthy Matron. Carl Greer, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Coke Oliver, Associate Matron. Mrs. Bessie Donald Conductress. Mrs. John T. Lokey, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Carl Greer, Secretary. H. W. Hood, Treasurer. Mrs. G. W. Elkins, Ada. Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Ruth. Mrs. Ivey Moore, Esther. Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Martha. Mrs. T. F. Hahn, Electa. Mrs. O. P. Reed, Chaplain. Miss Jeanette Ramsey, Pianist. Mr. Ed Tonn, Warder. Mrs. H. G. Rowly, Sentinel. Mrs. Joe Smith of Amarillo, by request of Mrs. Smart, retiring Worthy Matron, installed the officers, assisted by Mrs. Ed Tonn as Marshal.

Several new members were initiated. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

le the duties of City Secretary for another twelve months.

They report a great trip and enjoyed it very much. They made this trip overland in Mrs. R. E. McGee's car.

E. A. Murray of Clinton, Texas, brother of Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, is here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk Goes Over Big-Good Crowd

Slaton theatregoers were treated to a real good home-talent play at the Custer Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week in the play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" staged under the direction of Miss Wrenn Hopkins for the Wayne P. Sewell Production Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Hopkins evidenced her ability as an instructor in the rapidity with which she put the cast over, being one week from the time she started rehearsal to the time she put the first bill on Monday night.

The play was put on for the benefit of the Slaton Booster Band and though the play was well attended the attendance was not sufficient to make very much for the boys, and then again there was a medicine show in town and with the many other entertainments and the dreadfully hot weather the attendance was very small.

The characters played their parts exceedingly well and Slaton is indeed fortunate in having the talent she has for the staging of such plays, and while it would be impossible to give special mention to all characters, some of whom are entitled to special mention, among whom are Mrs. W. H. Tucker, who played the part of Senator Highbrow, Wylie Burns and Miss Florene Hanna, who played the part of Dame Fashion in the prologue, and Quincy Olive, who played the part of Billy Dawson, the leading man, and, of course, Miss Hopkins, who played the part of Daisy Ann

Gray, who was the congressional candidate, Pete Hill as Sullivan O'Brien was a scream in his make-up and brogue.

The girl chorus was one of the best seen in Slaton and the young ladies certainly did get a hand when the curtain was dropped after their numbers. The work was indeed hard and required several costume changes during each performance but each and everyone of them was at their places at the proper time. It would be a hard task to select the prettiest and best performer of this bevy of girls.

Mrs. F. Graves as the policewoman Mrs. O'Brien was a scream in her uniform and did her stuff well.

On Tuesday night George Marriott volunteered his services for a clog and buck and wing dance, and it was well appreciated by the audience as well as those in the play.

To tell the truth about the play without using up several columns of the paper would be impossible and those who missed the show will never know what a really good play they let get past them.

It would indeed be ungrateful to fail to mention the five children who did their part of the play so well and who were always on the job to rehearse their parts regardless of the loss of sleep and the hot weather. They were Keathley and Heba Van Natta, Bonnie Abel, Pauline Saunders and Nathan White. These children all spoke their parts well and clear and distinct.

What Are The Citizens Of Slaton Going to do With Slop

A serious problem that is confronting the citizens of Slaton at this time is, What are they going to do with the refuse that comes from the table, commonly called slop. Some of them are throwing it in the back alleys and some are burying it and some have every vessel on the place piled full of these scraps. If it is thrown out it makes the flies so bad and in just a few days they are swarming like bees. There are no hogs within the city to feed it to. Some have chickens but the majority have nothing to feed it to.

It seems to us that it would be a good plan for every home in Slaton to get a container of some sort and place it on the back alley and put the scraps from the table into it and then the City Commissioners appoint some one to gather them up at intervals.

This service should be paid for by the citizens of the city. Say that every man who has his slop hauled

F. H. Lanham Moves Into His New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham are moving into their new home in South Slaton that has recently been completed. It is a nice home and modern throughout, and is one of the many homes that are being built and completed in our city at this time. Slaton has a number of new homes that will be started this summer. Some of them will range upward to \$10,000. The Slatonite is running a series of articles dealing with home ownership, and it is our aim to stimulate a spirit of more home owners in Slaton. Read them.

on pay fifty cents a month for this service. That would hurt no one financially and it will help to keep our city in a sanitary condition. We cannot continue to throw this refuse in the alleys as it will cause sickness as the summer months become warmer and the flies become more numerous. Flies carry all kinds of diseases. This container should have a tight cover so the flies cannot get to the slop.

What do you people of Slaton say about an arrangement of this kind?

Make Raid on Negro Quarters and Capture Choc Beer

Last Sunday morning Chief of Police Abel, assisted by Bernice Ford deputy sheriff, went down to the negro flat and captured 30 gallons of choc beer and took three colored gentlemen in charge. They found this beer in a basement under the hotel in the negro quarters of our city. They had a hole cut in the floor and had it nicely concealed with a trunk and it took the officers some time to locate the booze. But you know Chief Abel and Deputy Ford have a long nose for choc beer and bootleg whiskey, so they dug 'er up.

These colored gents were lodged in jail at Lubbock and we understand that they are now helping to put our county roads in first class condition.

I. O. O. F. to Hold Memorial Services Here

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a memorial service at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

A short program and a brief address will be made by Rev. B. W. Dodson.

The lodge will then go to the cemetery and pay honors to deceased Odd Fellows buried there.

Managers of Jones Stores Meet in Slaton

The various managers of the Jones Dry Goods stores over the South Plains met in Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was for the purpose of buying fall merchandise for their stores. Mr. Jones, the general manager was in attendance, also W. J. Campbell, general manager for Ely-Walker, with headquarters at Abilene.

Those present were Carl Johnson of Tahoka; Caryl Baldwin of O'Donnell; Rodney Baldwin of Lorenzo; Wayne Rutherford of Crosbyton; Mr. Shepherd of Brownfield and G. M. Ayers of Slaton.

C. R. Cato of Lamesa was visiting friends in Slaton Sunday.

Application Blanks For The Bonus Will be Available Soon

Officials are taking steps to avert a flood of useless correspondence with war veterans in connection with the bonus. Plans for insurance certificates have been so devised as to make it unnecessary for any veteran to do more than fill out the application blank soon to be made available all over the country. The circular of instructions which accompanies the blank will instruct applicants to fill in their answers to the questions to the best of their knowledge or recollection and let it go at that. There will be no necessity for obtaining records of service.

The questions to be included in the application blanks will not be made public until the blanks themselves are in process of distribution, since officials feel certain that advance information would impel many veterans to write to the War or Navy department, trying to obtain exact information as to their military records.

All such inquiries as do come in will be answered merely with a circular letter which will state among other things that "claimants will aid materially if they will fill out the blank forms of application to the best of their ability in accordance with their own knowledge of recollection of the facts and refrain from writing to the War Department, Navy Department or the United States Veterans Bureau concerning adjusted compensation."

It is emphasized that there is no occasion for haste, since under the law there can be no cash payment prior to March 1, 1925, while the insurance certificate will bear date of January 1, 1925, or later.

Looking Ahead—Parks.

There is hardly a settlement in the United States whose inhabitants do not today regret that there was so

little preparation for the present. Hundreds of streets need widening and cities without a thought to the needs of tomorrow, which is now today.

In our own case any citizen can recall improvements postponed years ago which are now imperative and cost much more. Few small towns ever dream of parks when land is cheap and easy to get, but when swelling population makes cities of all they spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for parks formerly available for practically nothing.

No municipality today will make a mistake by purchasing land for future development as parks. No need to buy in the high price sector, either. Go out in the suburbs, the far-to-live zone, and buy acres. Then sit back and run your town. Twenty years from today your children will enjoy the fruit of your thoughtfulness. Look out in a way for tomorrow.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Midland Man Says He's Oldest Co. Official

Uncle Brooks Lee, 73, treasurer of Midland county, claims to be the oldest county officer in Texas.

"Age in years doesn't mean anything," says the spy county treasurer. "I've got boys at 40, and I can do as much work any day as any of them can."

Uncle Brooks was the father of 12 children, one of whom was killed in Siberia with the American forces in Siberia during the World War.

He is widely known throughout

Porter Whaley Re-Elected Manager West Texas C. of C.

SWEETWATER. — Porter A. Whaley was last week re-elected as manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and an \$85,000 budget was adopted at the meeting of the executive board of the organization which met in executive session here.

Among some of the important matters discussed at this meeting was the selection of a permanent headquarters for the organization and the building of a permanent home to cost between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars.

West Texas. He was born in Navarro county, but moved to Brown county while still a boy, and has lived in West Texas ever since. He was a Texas Minute Man, and suffered a broken arm June 5, 1872, when thrown from his horse while fleeing from a band of Indians. His comrades picked him up and saved his life by stopping in their flight to carry him to safety.

Uncle Brooks is widely known in that section as a violinist. He says he has played "the fiddle" in every log cabin in Brown county. When he gets into conversation with local cattlemen, he tells the story of driving 2,000 head of cattle from Brownwood, in 1863, to San Bernardino, Cal. He was on the road a year and eight months, and could not sell the cattle at any price when the herd was finally driven into the California town.

"You cattlemen talk about hard times now, why I was on the road 20 months with this herd, and we had to pasture the min California four years after getting them there before we could sell them," the old timer tells his friends.

He chuckles at their grumbles about "a rotten market."

Interesting News of Wilson Community

How About This.

Six miles west of Wilson lies one of the finest farms in the country. It is owned and cultivated by J. F. Wendell, and is made up of 500 acres, the majority of which is under cultivation, and it produces as much or more than many larger farms.

Mr. Wendell plants a large acre of cotton and grain and by the use of tractors and other modern machinery for the farm is able to plow or cultivate 100 acres a day.

We wonder how the farmers in south and east Texas would feel about cultivating a field of this size that produces over half a bale to the acre. Personally we can't understand why they stay back there.

Bigamist Out on Bond.

Newton Weatherford, who has been in jail at Tahoka on the charge of having two living wives, was released on a \$1,000 bond Thursday of last week. He has gone to the home of his parents near Sweetwater, to await trial at the next term of district court.

Holder-Brewer.

Miss Alice Holden and Mr. Johnnie Brewer were married Sunday by Rev. W. P. Russell. The young people are a popular young couple of the Joe Bailey community and will make their home there.

We join their many friend and acquaintances in wishing them a happy and successful voyage through the sea of matrimony.

LYNN CO. FARMERS SHOULD PLANT MORE ACRES TO FEED

The average number of acres of cotton planted by the farmers of this county is about 75 acres. Here is an estimate of the cost of feeding the work stock needed for putting in and harvesting the crop. These figures were given to us by a prominent citizen of Lynn county.

For the proper cultivation of 75 acres of cotton, four head of horses or mules are required. Fifty bushels of grain per head for the entire time, or an average of a little more than a gallon a day is a fair amount of grain. For the four head this would be 200 bushels, and at \$1 per bushel would amount to \$200 for grain alone. This is a very conservative estimate.

An inquiry at the banks shows that a great number of the Lynn county farmers are having to borrow money to buy feed for their teams. This is a very deplorable condition and one that means that there is no chance for the financial success for our community as long as it continues.

If every farmer would plant enough grain to feed his stock, he would become independent and would have a chance to get ahead. And there is

generally enough good land not in use on each farm for a good sized grain crop.

If you own your own land, try planting more grain and see if you do not do better by first supplying your own needs. If you rent, try to persuade your landlord to allot a good sized field to grain. Real students of the agricultural problems all over the United States are urging the farmers to do this.

Mr. McAllister of Brownwood came home with Burns McAtee Saturday. He will be with us for some time.

BAND TEACHERS OF TEXAS WILL MEET

SHERMAN. — Preparations are being made in Sherman to entertain the State Band Teachers' Association, which meets here in annual session Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21.

Almost 100 band teachers and masters from all parts of the state are expected to be in attendance. Many of these will be from West Texas towns and cities, where community bands are particularly popular. Among the entertainment features to be provided Sherman citizens during the two-day meeting will be a band concert by the teachers, with about 40 members taking part. This will probably be given on Friday evening. Among the important matters to

come up at the meeting will be the annual election of officers and the discussion of a proposed amendment to the Constitution which would permit "home rule" cities to vote, if they desired, a tax for band maintenance purposes. Such an amendment is ready for submission by the Legislature, it is said.

Sherman was selected as the place of meeting of the band masters at a special session of the association of officers held in Plainview six months ago, when an invitation was telegraphed by the Sherman Chamber of Commerce. The last annual meeting was in Fort Worth.



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Some people ought to go to a good garage and have all the knocks taken out of their system.

It is easier to look wise than to talk wise. Some of us ought to do more looking and less talking.

Nothing makes a hard-boiled editor any madder than to have the young teacher of the high school class ask him to supply copies of his paper for the students to criticize. Ever happen to you?

The ladder of life is full of splinters but we never realized it until we began to slide down. Keep climbing, boy, keep climbing.

Cutting down on your advertising may reduce expenses, but so does cutting your windpipe reduce the cost of living.

In the town where the merchants do not advertise there is no parking problem. We have three traffic cops in Slaton to handle the proposition, and if you do not believe it just glance through this paper and notice the ads of the Slaton merchants. They all advertise. Come to Slaton to do your shopping.

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rich, in trying to pile up wealth. Stop and consider whether, after all, that it is the thing most worth while. Look at the broken fathers, who have spent lives in accumulating gold, white and helpless now. Stop and think this over.

Every good citizen should feel an interest in the school in his community whether he has children to be educated or not. As a community asset it ranks along with the church and the home and should receive the same support from all citizens.

A few good milk cows will actually pay the operating expenses of your farm. We have seen this demonstrated time and again. We know of farmers on the South Plains who, during a short wheat crop, made their living by milking a few good cows, and they are still selling cream and receiving each week a nice check over and above their living expenses. It seems to us that the farmers around Slaton might as well be getting this extra money.

Through mothers God reveals his highest expression of creation. It has been said that the love of a mother is second only to the love of God. We should do all that we can to lighten the burdens of life for our mothers, for we can never have but one mother. Some people will say that there are plenty of stepmothers who are as good and as kind as your own mother. It makes no difference how kind and good a stepmother may be, there is a difference between the love of a stepmother and the love of our own mother. Your mother will not be with you always. Do not wait until she is taken from you to think of the many little kinds acts you could have done to brighten life's journey for her. Let her know that you love her. Make a friend and confidant of mother for she is your dearest and best earthy friend. She has your welfare, both present and future treasured in her heart and she is daily making sacrifices in order to make you happy.

After all, the old stories are best, and the old arguments in favor of the right are best. Sometimes it is possible to think in a new way, and make a decided hit. To do this one must have an inspiration or, through much perspiration, must be able to evolve a clever idea. It has been many years ago when the idea of a "Clean-Up Day" for cities and towns was first evolved, and since that time there have been many arguments for and against the idea, but all the arguments that have been put forward in the past seem to be just the kind of arguments for the continuance of the "Clean-Up Day" year in and year out. When will the "Clean-Up Day" date be set for Slaton?

ton? We should give the old town a thorough cleaning. The tourist season is here and many people will be passing through our city and it should be clean and well kept so as to make the best impression possible on tourists and others.

If business is worth any of your time it is worth all of it. Many people have passed up golden opportunity by putting their minds to one thing and their money to another. The time to invest in your business is when its future is before it, not behind it, and here lies the secret of success. Nowadays business is service and service must give. It requires an understanding of human ways and the acquisition of studied knowledge. It requires cultivation of public opinion by liberal, broad-minded policies. It requires the thinking of thinkers, the doing of doers, and the elimination of the gambling instinct. The average person puts 25 per cent of his energy and ability into his work and the world takes off its hat to those who put more than 50 per cent of their capacity, and stands on its head to those few and far between souls who devote 100 per cent.

Announcements

- For District Judge: CLARK M. MULLICAN.
- For District Attorney: PARKE N. DALTON, JOHN L. RATLIFF, J. M. MARSHALL
- District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE.
- For County Judge: GEORGE W. FOSTER, J. H. MOORE, CHAS. NORDYKE
- For County Attorney: O. W. McWHORTOR, JACK RANDALL
- County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER
- For Sheriff: H. L. (Bud) JOHNSON, C. A. HOLCOMB
- Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND
- County School Superintendent: W. M. PEVEHOUSE, H. C. BOWLIN, P. F. BROWN
- Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS, DOUGLAS POUNDS
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. D. TALLEY, E. E. WILSON
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election J. B. BARRON, I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

Cotton Survey to Be Made in This County

A survey of the cost of production of cotton in Lubbock county is being made at this time by a party headed by Prof. L. P. Gabbard, chief of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Texas Experiment Station, and Mr. Lewis E. Long of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Federal Government at Washington, D. C.

This survey is a part of an extensive survey of the cost of production covering the cotton region of the United States, and consists of 12 representative counties in the cotton belt. Three of these counties are in Texas. Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station, a leading economist himself, who for years has been interested in the further agricultural development of West Texas, felt this survey of the cotton region should include Lubbock county, which will well represent the region of further possible expansion in cotton production.

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- Helen E. Griffith, R. N., Dietitian •
- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr. •
- A shortened Training School is conducted by Miss Anna B. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women of the county may address Miss Logan.

eight communities, including the representative farmers of those communities. Those individual farm records will assist in devising methods for reducing cost of production, show the lack of labor operations involved in weevil control and fertilized application and cost of production for the various regions will be shown. Mr. Karper of the experiment station here, where the party is headquarters, in laying out the itinerary has included such well settled and developed farming communities as Idalou, Canyon, Acuff and Shallowater. The records of this area will be published later in connection with that taken in the other regions surveyed, and among other things will undoubtedly show the extensive nature of cotton farming, the large acreage farmed per man and will likely be coupled with a comparatively low cost of production per bale.

Must Provide Education For All

In some way America must continue to provide the opportunities of liberal education for the average man. We must train leaders, we must give of the best to the best, but democracy needs not simply a chosen few but the elevation of the standards of life and thought among the masses of the people to the fullest extent practicable.

We need not simply technical and professional schools, business and commercial schools, vocational training, but wide opportunities for liberal study for those who may not be intelligently the most promising. If our existing universities and colleges are compelled to restrict their numbers, others must be supplied. No one who desires and who is reasonably prepared to take advantage of higher education should be denied it in our great democracy because of lack of resources.

Wilson Community Club Organized

On May 14, a few women met at the school building with the county demonstration agent and organized a club. This club was named the Wilson community club.

Mrs. Jones was elected president, and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, secretary, with regular meeting days on the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month. There are no dues.

The purpose of this club is to help the women in the study and practice of home economics.

Every woman in the community is eligible and should join this club rich or poor, for she will learn better ways of home making, canning, cooking and sewing. In fact, there seems no end to what we can learn with a county home demonstration agent like Miss Halsey as club leader.

At the first regular meeting Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on making dress forms.

Two women went home happy in the possession of dress form to assist them in making their summer clothes.

At our next meeting, which will be the first Thursday in June, we will have a demonstration on home canning of garden vegetables.

Believing that "home keeping hearts are happiest" we urge every woman in Wilson community to join this club and learn more about home making.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:45—Sunday School.
- 11:00—Sermon by pastor.
- 7:00—Sermon by pastor.

All of our services for the present are held in the City Hall auditorium. The public is cordially invited, and a warm welcome will be waiting you

Parry's Reward.

Parry, the British explorer, received \$25,000 from the British government for discovering the north magnetic pole.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Bible Study at 10 a. m.
- Preaching at 11 a. m.
- Communion 12 m.
- Preaching also at 7:30 each Lord's Day evening.
- Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

BAPTIST CHURCH

- Sunday school 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.
- Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
- Sunbeams. 3 p. m.
- B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
- Prayer services Wednesday evening 7:45.
- Public cordially invited to all of our services.

John P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Sons, Proprietors.

Many to Post Sunday . . . Quite a number of people from Wilson motored to Post Sunday. Several families took their lunch and spent the day at Two-Draw lake. The main motive of the trip, however, was to see the Wilson-Post game.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

If interested in buying a home, I have several to sell on good terms, with easy monthly payments. I have any size acreage tract you desire that adjoins the city, will sell on good terms. I have the exclusive sale of the Santa Fe Townsite. These lots are the cheapest lots in town in price. Terms if desired.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

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When you come shopping here for your groceries it is easy to decide what to buy, for you do not have to think about the quality—it's always good, or about the prices—they're always low.

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Doing cleaning perfectly is a point of especial pride with us. We spare no effort or expense in equipping our shop to do the best possible work.

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Free Crank Case Service

Let us draw the old worn out oil out of your crankcase and refill with new oil. With each purchase amounting to one Dollar we will give you a ticket. The lucky ticket gets a Ford Car for \$1. Trade with us.

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Phone 198. Slaton, Texas

For Your Pleasure and Enjoyment—

We have the very latest Fountain and serve at all times the most delicious Ice Cream and Cold Drinks.

When Thirsty come in and be refreshed

Teague Drug Store

Revival

June 13 to 29, Inclusive

On above dates the Church of Christ, assisted by W. M. Speck, of El Paso, minister, and J. B. Lumsford of Texico, singer, will hold a series of open air meetings at the church building. The sweet story of the cross will be beautifully told in word and song. Come, a warm welcome awaits you at a cool place.

LOCAL NEWS

Loyd Heffner was here from Post City last week.

Minard Abel and Silas Tekel were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne of Cisco are prospecting in our city.

Miss Minnie McGar is here visiting Miss eBrnice Hollingsworth.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans, June 5th, a daughter.

Miss Delyah Smith of Southland was shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Cosby of eVra, Texas, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Sipes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruthur Dennis motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Bill Sanders and Fred McCloskey were in Brownfield Tuesday on business.

Drs. Ball and Phillips attended the Dental Association at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Siler and children are visiting the former's mother at Guthrie, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Whitaker has as her guest this week, Miss Dixie Yantis of Littlefield.

Mesdames H. C. Cobb and C. W. Dawson of Wilson were shopping in Slaton Tuesday.

Ernest Moore and Marshall Kennedy of Goree, Texas, were here last week prospecting.

J. W. Legg and family are moving to Happy this week, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. P. Florence's father, Mr. Spinks of Seymour, Texas, is here visiting with his daughter.

Dr. M. A. Biggers and wife of Canyon, visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Ferguson last week.

C. C. Harless of Snyder visited at the home of his nephew, Sam McDonald and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald have returned to our city from their honeymoon spent at San Benito.

McAtee and daughter, Miss Grace have gone to Marlin for the benefit of Mr. McAtee's health.

Miss Maye Pittman, who has been attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, has returned home for the vacation days.

Mrs. Val Tudor and daughter, Rebekah, is here from Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Fluvanna, Texas, were here Sunday visiting their son, Edgar Hicks of the Slaton Motor Co.

Miss Frances Hoffman and Miss Josephine McHugh of Texas State University, have returned home for the summer.

Frof A. L. Foster and family of Rails, will spend the summer in Slaton visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Evans.

Many other important committees were named at this meeting, but none of them hold as great a responsibility for the progress of this country as does the one to which Mr. Murray was appointed.

E. Barton was in Lubbock Saturday on business for the city.

A. J. Matlock of Southland was in our city doing some shopping Tuesday.

Miss Lena Willaby of the Willaby community, visited Miss Pauline Hardesty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gattis are visiting the latter's mother at Cisco this week.

J. W. Hood and family have returned from their outing and fishing trip spent in the Christoval country.

Miss Maude Cook of Southland, was in our city Wednesday doing some shopping with our busy merchants.

Mrs. Jim Vaughn, who underwent a serious operation at Temple last Friday, at last reports was doing nicely.

S. K. Eldridge and wife, employees of the Santa Fe, are spending their vacation in Houston and other South Texas points.

J. E. Porter of Tahoka is in our city this week in the interest of the nursery business. He represents the Plainview Nursery.

J. D. Miller, of the firm of Bruner & Miller, is in Thurber this week making arrangements to move his family to Slaton.

Mrs. Guy Wilson, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, has returned to her home and is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Muff Robertson, daughter of Guss Robertson, of the V ranch, has returned home from Dallas, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. A. Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry of Lamesa, is here visiting her parents. Mrs. Marrs lost her home recently by fire.

Mrs. M. A. Evans, former teacher in our public schools, but late of Tahoka, where she has been teaching school, will spend the summer in our city.

W. E. Russell, student at John Tarrton College at Stephenville, and a nephew of Mrs. H. C. Jones, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Herman Ferguson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Forgerson, who were returning from San Antonio, to Canyon, where she will spend some time visiting.

Miss Maurice Hardesty left this week for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons college. Miss Pauline Hardesty will leave Sunday to enter this same school.

J. V. Hollingsworth and J. W. McDonald were among those who went to Lamesa Saturday in response to the call for help to combat the fire that swept that city.

R. M. Hoby and wife of Pasadena, Calif., came in Monday and will make Slaton their future home. Mr. Hoby is a nephew of M. W. Uzzell. They made the trip overland.

By reason of the fact that Mr. Murray is a live wire and one of the old time settlers of the South Plains, makes him a very valuable man for the place he was assigned.

Joe Reed, Jess Lewallen and Jimmie Linsey of the Texas Masqueraders Orchestra played with the Lorenzo orchestra at Silver Falls last week-end, and as per usual, made a big hit.

Mrs. R. J. Murray was taken to the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock the first of the week, where she was operated upon Wednesday morning, and we are glad to state that her condition is very good at this time.

Mrs. R. E. McGee, sister-in-law of H. C. McGee and sister of Mrs. Lee Green, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to her home at Blackwell, Okla., Thursday. Gordon Shelby drove her car for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald this week. Miss Eerna Wilderning King left Tuesday to join her parents at San Angelo, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Sallie Kelly of Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank White. Frances Maurine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, who has been attending school in Dallas, accompanied her grandmother to Slaton.

J. T. Overby left Thursday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will be in attendance at the "Home Coming Festival" for former residents of Kentucky. Tom plans to have a good time in his old home state. It has been five years since he has visited his home. He will be away for something like ten days.

Fred Higbee, son of Mrs. A. F. Higbee, former post office clerk at Lubbock, who recently took the examination for Chief Dispatching Clerk, made the highest grade of anyone taking the examination, his papers being almost perfect. He will enter upon his new duties at Lubbock in the near future.

Mrs. T. F. Preather of San Saba is here visiting her nephews, C. F. Austin and family and J. W. Baker and family.

Mrs. J. C. Peters, who has been visiting in the Garland home, has returned to her home at McAlester, Oklahoma.

A. M. Ware, father of Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, returns to his home at Honey Grove last Friday after a pleasant visit with his daughter.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty and family visited Mrs. Hardesty's sister, Mrs. J. Ransom at Lamesa last week. While away they attended a big birthday dinner at this city. Misses Maurice and Beryl remained over for a few days to visit friends and relatives.

Missionary Society Meets. The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Suits Monday afternoon. After the business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent which time the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klansner and Mrs. J. D. Norris will lead.

The Ladies' Council meets Monday with Mrs. Preston. The lesson will be the third in our Bible Study, under the direction of Mrs. Bogue.

Card of Thanks.

To the big hearted people of Slaton, Texas, I hope each of you will accept this as thanks to you all for the many things you did for us the short time we were here. May God's blessings be on this town and its people.

MR AND MRS. MULLINS.

Announcement

We are opening up an up-to-date" Filling station, Tires and Accessories and Auto Repair business in the new Siliman building on 9th Sstreet. It will be called the "Piedmont Garage. Formal opening will be on Saturday, June 21. However, we will be open for business June 14.

We have had experience in the automobile business and with our equipment and earnest desire to serve, we will give a service second to none. We want to meet the people of Slaton trade territory and form a friendly as well as business relationship. Give us a trial.

PIEDMONT GARAGE
Good Workmanship Personal Service

REVIVAL!

An old fashioned revival will begin on June 11th, eight miles west of Slaton on the Lubbock-Tahoka road. This meeting will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor, assisted by J. A. Plake and wife of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Mrs. B. L. Shepherd, who held a revival here four years ago and stirred the country for many miles. She is an evangelist of unusual success and has traveled over the entire continent and will be sure to interest you.

Good singing will be attractive feature of the meeting. There will be Duets, Quartets and special songs with lots of congregational singing. We have a Jazz Band and can furnish good music.

Services every evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are

WELCOME

Are You Attending Payne's Semi-Annual CLEARANCE Sale

Follow the crowds every day. Get your share of the bargains being offered. Sale continues all next week—

Claseing Saturday Night, June 21

JACK HOXIE

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Friday and Saturday

JUNE 13 and 14

Matinee Saturday Afternoon

The greatest Cowboy Star of all in a Western crammed with Pep. If you really want to see a real big western picture, here is your opportunity. This is the biggest one yet. Don't fail to see it.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

Matinee Saturday, June 21

JACKIE COOGAN

in

'OLIVER TWIST'

This is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made, and with the noble cast of players surrounding him, achieves his biggest success. You must see Jackie in this one, the best of them all.

Don't Forget the Farmers' Matinee on Saturdays.

Hot Weather Drug Needs

When the thermometer rises, so does your need for drugs and toilet articles. Get your needs filled here and you'll be assured of satisfaction.

We have a complete line of drugs and drug sundries.

Try our fountain drinks—the best that can be made. They are refreshing these hot days

City Drug Store

John Dabney & Son

Slaton, Texas

20% DISCOUNT On all Suits

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Just received a lot of new Neck wear in washables and silks, all styles.

See our line of Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, Auto Lockers and Boston or Overnight Bags. Ask us to show you.

M. W. UZZELL

THE MEN'S STORE

PROGRAM AT TAHOKA FOR FOR W. T. ORPHANAGE

From the Wilson Pointer.

A very interesting program was conducted by Judge Ratliff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Halsey of Lubbock Sunday night at the Baptist church in behalf of the West Texas Orphanage. This is the first of a series of programs to be given by those men all over West Texas and as far west as the New Mexico border. A liberal contribution was made by the citizens of Tahoka toward the building of the Orphanage at Lubbock.

Improvements in Wilson.

From the Wilson Pointer.

M. A. Waldrip & son with a corps of five men papered and painted six houses in the vicinity of Wilson last week. Eight more that lie within two miles of Wilson to the east contracted for and Mr. Waldrip has said that as fast as they can find the time to do the work others are waiting also

to have their homes refinished.

Wilson has the spirit of spring. Almost every house for miles around has received or is receiving a coat of paint and a redecoration of paper and varnish on the interior. This includes not only the homes owned by those who occupy them but also the rent houses. Everywhere you see the signs of rejuvenation and repair.

Paper and paint preserve a building and it is really economy to see that each building receives a coat of paint and fresh paper as often as needed.

School Library Open to Public.

From the Wilson Pointer.

Perhaps you have forgotten that the library at the high school building is open to the public from three to six on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Miss Brown is always there to check out the books and to help the children in their selections.

The library has several hundred of

the best class books and everyone in the community should take advantage of the opportunity to use them. You would do well to encourage your boy or girl to read this better class of literature. The average child will not always select for himself that reading matter which will help in the building of his character.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church in regular Bible study. Fourteen responded to roll call, after a short business session. We are now studying the 27th chapter of Acts. The society will meet June 16, at 2 o'clock. The Missionary Voice program will be led by Mrs. Saunders. All members of the society are urged and friends cordially invited to attend the meetings of the society.

Mrs. Joe Garland is at home from an extended visit to Oklahoma and several points in East Texas.

To the Merchants:

From the Wilson Pointer.

Did you realize that you are breaking the rules and regulations of the postal service when you place circulars, wrapped or unwrapped in the rural route boxes without a postage stamp on them? You are not only breaking the laws of your country, but you are causing the rural mail carriers a great deal of extra trouble by placing them in the boxes.

Sometimes an unnecessary stop is made and often a letter is overlooked because of this practice. And in the long run does it save you so much? Does not the gas for these extended trips around the country cost almost as much as the postage on the circulars would have cost? Study this situation and see if you can not afford to co-operate with the rural mail carriers in giving to the public the very best of service.

During the summer, there is no reason why we should neglect the Commercial Club, or any reason why said Commercial Club should neglect its obligation to the town. A great deal of constructive work is yet to be done, and when any of the directors come to you for assistance, give them whatever aid you can, be it financially or otherwise. In fact, do just a little more than you are asked or expected to do. Only in this way can we hope for Wilson to be the town she deserves to be.

Thursday Mr. Moss received a telegram from the head quarters of the lumber company that the junior partner, Mr. Vaughn had died very suddenly. In respect to the firm Mr. Moss closed the lumber yard for two days. During this time he made a hurried trip to Canyon to visit his family. He returned to Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Homer Scott and family have returned from their vacation. They have been gone about ten days. They spent several days on the coast at Corpus Christi and visited other points in south Texas. Since his return Mr. Scott has begun work on his new stucco home. This will be a modern building with every convenience possible.

Sewer rats are becoming vicious in New York. They attack babies and bite them and suck the blood from their little bodies. Wire cages are being built to drop over the baby's crib at night to protect them. These sewer rats have lived and bred for generations in the darkness and the filth of sewers. Now and then, when an old house is being torn down and foundations are being laid for another building, an opening is sometimes made into one of the blind sewers, and then for the first time these sewer-bred creatures emerge from their loathsome smells and darkness and come out into the light. These wretched creatures, in wandering through the houses of the neighborhood, smell for the first time the clean flesh and blood of an infant asleep in its crib and the impulse to attack the little one is often uncontrollable. It is said that the purpose of the rat in attacking the child in its crib is not hunger, it is thirst for the child's warm blood. It seems to be very difficult to trap or poison them. In some homes in New York they have driven the people out as they became too vicious and got beyond their control.

Post Beats Wilson 13 to 9.

From the Wilson Pointer.

In a game which was featured by many errors on both sides, Wilson lost by a score of 13 to 9.

The local club piled up almost as many hits as Post but the break was against them on every turn and they could not score.

The feature of the game was the heavy hitting by Rice and Deaver. Rict got two home runs and Deaver one, but on all occasions the bases were empty, another example of the demon Hard Luck that followed them through the game.

Mr. Kensey Hurt.

From the Wilson Pointer.

A few days ago W. F. Kensey was thrown from his plow when it hit a stump. He fell under the horses and became entangled in the traces. This could have been serious for Mr. Kensey, but through his presence of mind he was able to extricate himself. However, he had three ribs broken and was badly cut and scratched. He has about recovered from his injuries.

Made Good Time.

From the Wilson Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Johnnie left Wilson Sunday morning. They went by Lamesa to view the ruins and spent some time there. From Lamesa they went to Big Springs, Colorado City and ate supper in Sweetwater. They then returned home and arrived in Wilson at about 12:00 o'clock that night.

Mr. Williams said they did not drive fast at any one time on the trip but kept up a steady gait that ate up the miles. Covering that much territory, they saw no country in better condition than this.

Sunday School Contest.

From the Wilson Pointer.

The Methodist Sunday school started a contest Sunday. The first number of a series of programs will be given next Sunday by the Bible class. Each class in its turn will be required to render a program. But this is to be only a part of the fun. Come and find out about the rest for yourself.

Presbyterian Meeting.

From the Wilson Pointer.

The Presbyterian meeting was opened Tuesday night at the Methodist church, with Rev. Standefer of Fort Worth, preaching, and Rev. Hart of Grassland leading the singing. The attendance has been good and it is expected that the town will receive a great blessing from the revival.

Halmark-Sporles.

From the Wilson Pointer.

Mr. Elmer Spoles and Miss Ludie the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, June 8, at two o'clock. Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor of Halmark were united in marriage at the Methodist church officiated.

On account of the large number of guests present the ceremony was said on the front porch. Kodak pictures

were taken of the bride and groom and of the wedding guests.

After the ceremony the wedding party attended Sunday school at the Dixie Methodist church, and a sumptuous supper was served.

Mr. Spoles is one of New Home's most popular and prosperous young farmers and Mrs. Spoles is one of Dixie's most charming young ladies. We wish them a long and happy life.

Handkerchief Shower.

From the Wilson Pointer.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church had their regular meeting at the parsonage last Thursday, June 6. The ladies planned a short program which was given at the church. This was opened with a song and the scripture lesson. Mrs. J. O. King offered prayer and Rev. Steward of the Baptist church gave a splendid talk on prevailing prayer.

Miss Mattie Pearl Jones gave a piano solo and Lucy Gene Cook read. Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton made a very interesting talk on the general work of the society. Hanford Johnson gave a reading and Mrs. Metcalfe spoke of the splendid work Mrs. Bohanan has done in the society and invited the ladies to go to the par-

sonage for the social hour that was to be given in her honor.

The guests passed a very pleasant time at the parsonage and enjoyed the surprise of Mrs. Bohanan when a large number of handkerchiefs fell upon her.

Cake and iced tea were served to the members of the society and the following guests. Mesdames Cook, Williams and Steward and Rev. Steward of the Baptist church, Misses Dawson and Holden and Mesdames S. H. Adams, Price and Fry of Slaton.

Wilson 5; Stanton 3.

From the Wilson Pointer.

Saturday the local nine played the Stanton team here and won a hard-earned victory. At the beginning of the game Wilson ran in two scores. In the fifth inning both Wilson and Stanton scored and in the seventh there was a tie.

The teams had agreed to play only seven innings but the game continued until the tenth inning. Claude May knocked in two scores and the game ended with Wilson two runs in the lead, the final score being 5 to 3.

Each victory adds a great deal of confidence in our home team and each game lost only makes us more determined to support them to the end.

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Every egg that leaves our store must stand a rigid inspection. We candle eggs daily. You can't afford to buy rots. Our rots go to the Canyon. Call farmers Exchange for guaranteed Eggs.

Farmers Exchange

PHONE 13

Opening of Telegraph School

The Telegraph School will open at seven o'clock

Saturday Evening, June 14

Lots of good music---6 piece orchestra and plenty of ice cream and cake for everybody.

Come and get your share---everybody invited---Come and hear the good music and learn something of Telegraphy.

Located in the Robertson Building where Electric Picture Show was.

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Bargains That the Close, Conservative Buyer Will Appreciate

These Prices for Saturday and Monday

TISSUE GINGHAM—Silk finished — A material much in demand for Hot Weather Dresses. We have just received a big shipment. Regular 70c value, for Saturday and Monday 48c

HOLLYWOOD SANDALS — Just the shoe for these hot days; all colors. Former price \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special for Saturday and Monday \$3.50

Special Shoe Bargains

We have arranged a table for shoe bargains. If you are needing a pair of low shoes it will pay you BIG to look these over. Some of these sold for \$7.50 pair; others at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Choice of this lot for—

\$3.85 per pair

Abbe's Cash Store

Slaton Theatre Goers Will Pay no War Tax After July Second--Jeff Custer

Formulate Plans On Placing Nurse in Lubbock County

Lubbock county is to have an official county nurse, who will supervise public health in the city and rural districts and in the public schools of both the city and the county, if the plans of a number of leading county citizens are okayed by the commissioners court in their next session, it became known here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Littlefield, state advisory nurse with headquarters in Austin, has been in Lubbock again for the past several days and with interested local parties has been laying plans for the securing of an especially trained nurse for the public post here. The women's clubs of the city and the county have already signified their intentions of being behind the movement, and Mrs. W. H. Meador, prominent local civic worker and clubwoman has been named at the head of the committee to aid in the eventual putting over of the idea. The nurse will be sent to Lubbock if the county will furnish \$1,500 annually toward her expenses, while the state health department furnishes a similar amount, Miss Anderson said.—Plains Journal.

New Road From Wilson to Tahoka

The Jury of View for the Wilson-Tahoka road, composed of J. T. Williams, R. E. Key, T. J. Howell, John Standefer and G. W. Small qualified in Tahoka Tuesday morning, June 4. This road is to run down the railroad on the north side of the track within two miles of Tahoka and then turn west two miles into the Lubbock-Tahoka highway. The jury will make application for a

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Slaton Baking Co.

N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

60-foot road instead of the suggested 40-foot road, in order that the requirements of the State Road Commission may be met and help may be had from that quarter in the upkeep. A report will be made before the county commissioners court next week and it is thought that the court will take action upon this report at an early date and that the road will be opened at once.

This highway will open an entirely new field for Wilson. Not only will it increase the local trade but will make Wilson lie directly in the path that thousands of tourists travel every year.

A Few Hints on the Marketing of Eggs

At this time of the year people often complain of the low price of eggs. How many of you ever considered the matter seriously enough to see that you can do much to remedy this matter?

1. Have clean nests so that all eggs are clean when gathered.
2. Use all thin shelled, dirty, broken or small eggs at home.
3. Market only clean, fresh eggs, weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen.
4. Gather eggs once each day and in hot weather twice each day and keep in a cool place.
5. Never market an egg that comes from a stolen nest whose age is doubtful.
6. Market eggs at least once a week, twice if possible.
7. From May until October when you are hatching chickens, pen or get rid of all roosters and produce infertile eggs.
8. See that hens get plenty of lime, such as oyster shell, so that your eggs will ship without breaking.
9. Your local grocers are usually ready to co-operate, and if you produce first class eggs, will usually pay you a good price.

Eggs for Home Use.

If you wish to keep eggs for home use and sell your fresh eggs in winter when eggs are high, you will be interested in the following:

Preserving eggs for commercial purposes is not practical method of storing eggs any length of time without loss in cold storage. For home preservation of eggs the most successful method is what is known as the water glass (solution of sodium silicate). To make this solution, add one part of water to ten parts of boiled rain water that has been allowed to cool. Place the solution in open crocks or glazed jars. The jars should be kept in a cool place; if possible, in a place with a temperature below 63 degrees.

Infertile eggs are best for preserving. March, April and May eggs usually give the best satisfaction. Gather the eggs at least twice a day

and place in solution as gathered. The large end of the egg should be uppermost. The top layer of eggs should be immersed at least two inches.

It is advisable to provide the laying hens with plenty of oyster shells so that they will be enabled to produce eggs with sound shells.

Only clean eggs should be preserved. Cracked eggs should not be preserved. The receptacle should be covered. The liquid preservative should be used for but one batch of eggs.

The eggs may be kept in this preservative for a period of seven months.

Workman Find Petrified Body In Cave

LYNN, Mass. — Workmen employed in the Swampscott cemetery removed from a grave the entirely petrified body of a man which was placed in the vault in 1876. Over the top of the casket was a glass plate, and those who saw the body declared the man looked as if he had fallen asleep only a few days ago.

The Influence Of Good Dairy Sires

A careful investigation recently completed shows that the dairy cattle of the United States may be divided roughly into three classes, with about one-third of the nation's cattle in each class. The poorest class does not pay for its keep, the next third returns a very small profit, and the best third carries the other two-thirds on its back, so to speak. The Department of Agriculture give the average yield of milk per cow in the United States as 3,716 pounds. The average butter-fat production per year of these cows is probably about 160 pounds. This being the case it is easy to understand that only one-third of the individuals are really profitable.

How does the average production of your herd compare with the national average of 160 pounds? It is a safe bet that many of your cows show a much higher yield, but can you name the same thing of the average of your herd?

Now for another comparison. The average production of all pure-bred cows is high—very high in contrast with the average national production. The latest figures for the Jersey breed have come to hand, and they show that the average yearly production of all mature pure-bred Jersey cows on official test during 1923 was 577 pounds of butter-fat. These cows are owned in the great majority of cases by practical dairy farmers in all parts of the United States, and were tested under a very wide range of climatic conditions.

Compare this figure, 577 pounds of butter-fat per year with 160 pounds of butter-fat per year, which is the average for the United States, to determine where your herd stands. Is it in the 500-pound class with the Jersey or is it tagging along in the 160 pound class of the average cow?

Look at the facts, make these reasonable comparisons, and it will be easy to appreciate the advantages of using only a good pure-bred bull of your favorite breed to build up the average production of your herd. In one generation a good pure-bred bull will make an astonishing improvement in your herd average; over a short period of years he will increase the average production of the poorest herd to a point where dairying becomes profitable. In addition, the use of a pure-bred bull affords the dairy farmer the satisfaction which comes from the knowledge that he is "getting ahead" and that he is really accomplishing some thing.

O'Donnell Man Oldest in West Texas

W. M. Lackey, who lives in O'Donnell, is probably the oldest man in this part of the county. The other day we had the pleasure of meeting him on the train while he was on his way home from Winters, Texas, where he had been visiting his daughter. He is so strong and active that it seemed almost impossible that he could have seen five score years.

Even though his sight is somewhat dim and he is a little deaf, Mr. Lackey is a fine conversationalist, and is

WASHINGTON.—Theatre patrons who attend performances on the night of July 2, where the admission is 50 cents or less will enjoy the first benefits of the tax reduction bill. When they go to buy their tickets they will find the tax has been removed and their tickets will cost them less than heretofore.

Inasmuch as the bill was signed by the President late in the afternoon of June 2, and becomes effective 30 days thereafter, tickets for matinee performances on July 2 may retain the tax, but on all admissions for evening performances the price will be reduced.

up-to-date on all the questions of the day. He believes that within the next three years we will be involved in another war with Germany. He says, however, that America is invincible and in the long run that it will be the best thing for the world when that war has been fought.

Mr. Lackey is quite a philanthropist and still leads in all moves to help the poor and needy. He does not believe in placing his money where there is no need but seeks out the ones that have been overlooked by others. Even though he is very old he finds great pleasure in helping others and we are sure that his life will continue to be a blessing to those around him as long as he is with us.

Our short visit with Mr. Lackey was a pleasure in deed, and we are glad to add him to our list of friends.

Dallas Wins 1925 Reunion of Confederate Veterans

Dallas was selected last week by the United Confederate veterans as the 1925 reunion city.

Dallas won over Birmingham, Ala., and Norfolk, Va., the only other cities placed in the nomination.

R. E. Etheridge of Chattanooga, was elected commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Patronize the home merchants

IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN A LIAR? ASKS EXCHANGE

If the average newspaper man is a liar he usually lies to protect his community. If a boy goes out into the world and gets into trouble the home newspaper says he was a good boy until he got away into bad company. If the town's tightwad who hugged his pennies to his bosom in life dies, the newspaper man throws a mantle over him and says he hated wastefulness and his hate for useless spending made him overcareful for his investments and his charities. If the town gossip dies, he carefully avoids referring to her outstanding weakness, and tells how she visited the sick and afflicted and winds up

by saying she was a good neighbor. If the home team goes away from home and gets the daylight whipped out of them, the home editor tells the unsuspecting world that the team was made up of second string players. The editor isn't a liar from choice. The truth struggles in his manly breast the same as it does in the village preacher, but the pride of his community and the fear of the irate subscriber make him a trembling rabbit—and he lies to save the local pride of the town. Still—it's a great life if you don't weaken.

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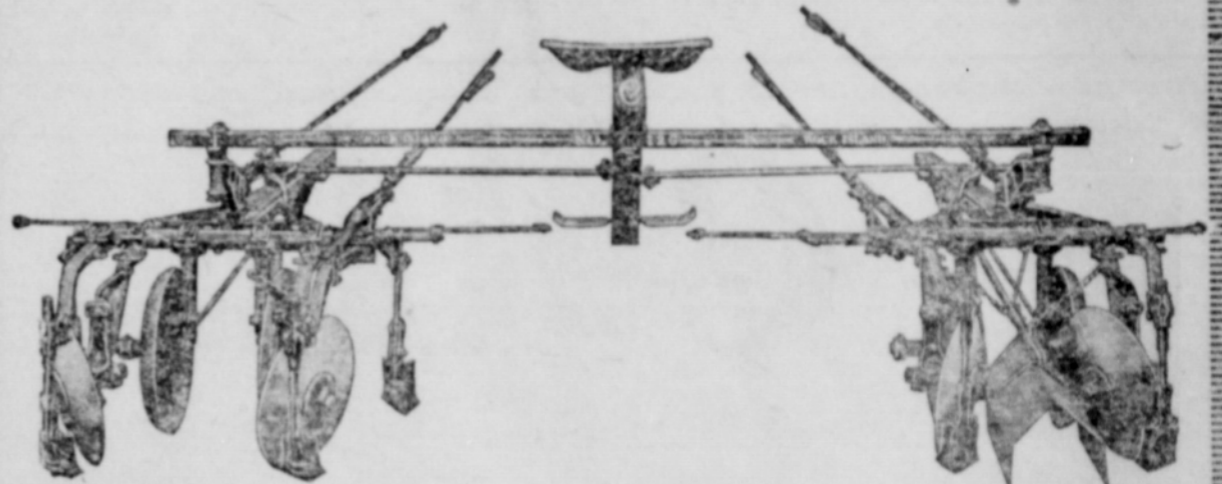
The body is an admirable example of fine coach building. Low, graceful, smartly upholstered and attractively finished in Dodge Brothers blue, it reflects dignity and distinction in every line.

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Both shovels and discs are controlled by the main lever, which also controls the balance of the machine by rocking the frame on the wheels. The hitch is so arranged that the draft of the team holds the discs and shovels to their work. The shovel levers allow the depth of the shovels to be regulated entirely independent of the discs. The shovels and discs are both easily adjustable as to width to meet varying conditions. The front or ridge shovels, which are furnished as an extra attachment, are to the side of the carrying wheels so that they work the ridges thoroughly.

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It makes no difference whether cultivating straight or very crooked rows, the operator is always in the center when riding the No. 126 Cultivator. This is made possible by the equalizer. The No. 126 is especially adapted to hillside work,

for the operator, being held central, gives an equal amount of pressure to either side, holding the machine to its work at all times. In no way can the levers interfere with the operator.

By a simple adjustment of this cultivator the discs can be made to throw the dirt in or out at any desired width or angle.

An all-metal dust-proof bearing is used. It is held securely to the disc by means of a square shoulder fitting into the square of the disc and washer, and then cinched up with a heavy bolt. The bolt is kept tight by a substantial lock nut. The bearing is also equipped with a hard oiler. Notice the illustration on this page.

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A very substantial all-steel knife attachment can be furnished. Ample adjustments are provided for taking care of varying conditions. These long knives (either 40 or 48 inches) are set at the proper angle to cut and shed weeds to the best advantage. The knife attachment destroys the weeds from the bottom of furrow to center of ridge, leaving a fine mulch. These knives are particularly valuable in controlling the blue-weed and milk-weed.

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a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on the farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits the proper spot; and the joke you spring that you think so smart may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Indiana Farmers' Guide.

Three Buildings For Canyon Normal Gets Regent's O.K.

The Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges approved the budget as presented by President J. A. Hill to the meeting in Dallas last week. The budget for the first year amounts to \$520,000, and for the second year \$300,000.

Three new buildings are on the approved budget which goes to the board of control, and word from that body indicates that all items will receive the approval of this body.

The education building is the outstanding need of the College, and was heartily approved by the regents. The estimate for this building is \$17,000, with \$25,000 for furniture.

An addition to the power house costing \$40,000 was approved, and if passed by the legislature will make sufficient quarters to house the entire manual training department of the College.

An item of \$7,500 was approved for a home demonstration cottage. \$10,000 was approved to repair and refurnish Randall Hall.

\$10,000 was approved to extend the sewer system, connecting with the city in an addition to take care of the entire east part of town, which now badly needs a sewer system.

The permanent improvements asked for total \$210,000 for the first year and \$75,000 for the second year.

The department budgets were approved as presented.

Three additional faculty members were approved. The regents approved a salary list, placing the salaries of the Teachers College on the same basis as other state colleges doing undergraduate work.

A committee from the board of regents was here last week looking into the needs of the College, as was also a committee from the board of control which now must pass upon the budget and recommend it to the legislature which meets in January.—Randall County News.

Feeding For Egg Production

In feeding for eggs the same as for anything else, regularity is essential no matter what method is followed.

There are many methods that give satisfactory results. What suits one feeder may not suit another, so that it is necessary for individual poultry keepers to decide for themselves just what system of feeding they will adopt. It will be found that best results are obtained where a certain amount of grain fed is ground. This may be fed either as a moist mash or dry in hoppers, according to the personal preference of the feeder.

For some years the feeding of a dry mash in hoppers has been very popular, especially on large plants where labor has to be considered. This system has some advantages and some disadvantages, but the former greatly overbalance the latter.

The principal disadvantage is the waste of feed by the scattering of it out of hoppers. This can be largely avoided by the use of properly constructed hoppers or by the closing of the hoppers except at certain regular periods.

pendence need not necessarily be placed on any given feeds. So long as it is borne in mind that the various forms of food, cereal, vegetable, animal and mineral, must be supplied, rations may differ widely in make-up. A ration that proved satisfactory last year may be too expensive to use this year, or one that was too expensive last season may be cheaper this. The successful poultry keeper will not only vary the rations according to the prices of feeds, but also according to the conditions of his flock. A hen that is not laying can not stand as heavy ration as one that is producing heavily, neither can a flock of old hens stand as heavy a ration as a flock of pullets.

The layers' feed is important. Grit, oyster shell, charcoal and dry mash are kept in a hopper constantly before the flock. Fresh water and when possible a dish of sour milk is

also supplied. In the morning a light feed, and in the evening a full feed of mixed grain is given in the litter; at noon green feed and, if desired, a feed of moist mash. When sour milk is not available, green cut bone may be fed alternately with the moist mash, or coarse scrap may be supplied in the hoppers.

The mixed grain usually consists of corn and wheat, equal parts, and oats, one-half part, but if any other grains are cheaper or more easily obtained, they are used. In cold weather, the portion of corn is increased and in hot weather decreased.

The green feed consists of roots—mangles preferred—or sprouted oats. Chopped clover is sometimes steamed and mixed with the mash.

The mash mixture is equal parts, corn bran and middlings, one-half part gluten and one-half part fine beef scrap, or blood flour. For old hens, either the percentage of bran is increased in the mash or the hopper is kept closed except at certain times of the day.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Sons, Proprietors.

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FOR SALE — Scholarships in the Brantley-Draughn and Tyler Business Colleges. If you are thinking of going to a business school call at the Slatonite office and investigate this matter.

Hearth and Home, Household, Mother's Magazine and Farm Life all one year for \$1.00. See Mrs. W. Donald at Slatonite office.

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

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Took Own Medicine. A Los Angeles physician took some of his own medicine. The verdict of the coroner's verdict was "death due to unprofessional conduct."

Has Same Meaning. Once, a huge solitary diamond ring was displayed as the guaranty that one was a "success." Now, a motor car is preferred, instead.

Hail Damage Crops Near O'Donnell

A strip of country estimated at six miles wide and 15 miles long laying to the west of town was visited by a severe hail storm Saturday night and the greater part of the crops in the path of the storm was ruined. The hail was accompanied by a heavy rain and those who will have to replant their crops have a fine season in the ground to bring up the seed. There was a big demand for cotton seed Monday and Hardberger Bros. wired for a carload to fill the orders of the farmers who lost their crops. Those who know says that there is plenty of time yet to plant and make a full crop.

The fruit in the hail belt was practically ruined. G. W. Lightfoot, who resides near Pride, said the peach crop on his trees was nearly ruined, but thought that there would still be some peaches if they were not too badly bruised to mature.

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We make new clothes to fit and old clothes fit to wear. Ball Bros.

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Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

FOR SERVICE—Fine Jersey mail at our barn. Terms \$2.00. Slaton Coal and Grain Co. tfe 30

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for nomination for the office of District Judge of this judicial district.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with me, will say that I am 50 years old, married, have a family, have always voted the Democratic ticket and belong to the Methodist church. I came to Lubbock county 31 years ago and have resided in and around Lubbock most of the time since coming here. I have ranched and farmed a little, taught school for a while; served two terms as County Judge of Lubbock county and have practiced law for more than twenty years.

If you nominate and elect me to the office, I shall consider that you have placed a public trust in my care, and have called me to a public service; and I shall do my best to discharge the duties of the office, with equal justice to all and special favors to none, and with due regard to the taxpayers' interest in having the courts dispose of business speedily and economically.

GEORGE R. BEAN.

To the Voters.

Law enforcement was the job given me when I was elected to be sheriff of Lubbock county, and my every effort has been directed to this end.

In enforcing the laws of our country and state it has been my policy to show no partiality to any violator. A man who violates the law of our state, regardless of church or lodge affiliations, will be handled on the merits of his case and not on his standing in the community or affiliation with church or lodge. This is the only just way in which law enforcement can be carried out and is, I believe, the way prescribed by the law abiding citizens whose interests I am employed to protect.

I am running for re-election on my record of law enforcement since being elected to this office, and any reports that I am being run by any organization or set of men are false and I will be glad to prove them so.

There has been a mob violence in Lubbock county since I took the sheriff's office, and five cases of mob violence were committed during the term of office just prior to my election, and, for the information of the voters, I wish to state here that any cases of this nature arising while I am sheriff will be thoroughly investigated and I will exert every effort to learn who is responsible.

I ask the consideration of the voters of Lubbock county on the basis that I am running for sheriff on my own record and to assure them that should they see fit to return me to this office for another term I will have only the best interests of the law abiding citizens to protect and no one to compromise with.

Yours for continued law enforcement.

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, Sheriff of Lubbock County and candidate for re-election to that office

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. A Sunday school day program will be given at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m., by the pastor. Come and be with us next Sunday.

B. W. Odson, Pastor.

A. A. Suits and Family Visit in Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits and son, Arlie Gordon, of Lockney, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris and families. They arrived Monday and spent the week looking over our city and surrounding country. They are on their vacation and came to Slaton from Abilene where they had been visiting friends. Mr. Suits says that it is mighty hot down under the Cap Rock and they were glad when they got back on the Plains. He reports crops not very far advanced in the Abilene country due to the fact that they have had some hail in that part of the state.

Mr. Suits also states that when he left Lockney some ten days ago that prospects were never better for a bumper wheat crop. He also states that they will have lots of land planted to cotton this year, but this was not doing so very good as some of it had not come up, due to cool weather and just a little drouthy. But he has learned since leaving that they have received a good rain in that section which will be of much benefit to the cotton crop.

Mr. Suits is a rural carrier out of Lockney.

WILSON

R. C. Forrester is building a duplex residence on his block and Homer Scott is building a new residence on his lots between his present home and the Williams residence.

Mrs. G. W. Pilley and daughter, Miss Vician, visited Mrs. Crews Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Cobb and son, Milton, returned Friday from South Texas. Mrs. Cobb has been visiting relatives and Milton has been attending the State University.

Elmer Hendrix went to Childress Sunday after his father and mother, who have been visiting at the home of their son.

Mr. R. S. Nail, dentist of Tahoka, is practicing dentistry on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays with an office in Finley's drug store.

Miss Corine Noble of Stamford is visiting at the West home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and son, Johnnie, visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday.

John W. Holland was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. Lumsden was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

The W. M. U. will give a quilt piecing social at the home Mrs. West on June 18th. Every woman is invited to come and bring quilt scraps and piece quilts in the afternoon for the West Texas Children's Orphans Home at Lubbock.

C. A. Gattis, prescription clerk at the Slaton Drug Co., is back on the job after several days of illness.

The Problem of Home Ownership

Under the above title we discussed last week some of the reasons why the owning of a home is better policy than the practice of renting. This week we will make some suggestions in regard to other phases of the problem of securing a home.

There is just one way to look at owning a home. One is to pay for it in full at the time the purchase is made. The other is to pay a part of the purchase price when the home is bought, and divide the remaining amount into equal payments to be made at regular intervals, usually falling due monthly, especially in the cases of salaried or business men in the towns.

The problem confronting the average prospective home purchaser is whether to wait until he can pay all cash at once, or, make his initial payment and follow that with regular payments afterward until it is paid for in full. Which of the two is the better? plan

Obviously it would be mighty fine for every man to have the funds to pay for his home in full at the time he makes the purchase. That would relieve him of any worry he might encounter in meeting his successive payments under the other plan. But, if he doesn't have the funds to pay off in full at the very first, should he postpone the purchase until he does acquire the sufficient funds? That is the question.

If we say he should wait until that time, we must admit that things are in a very bad way all over the country today, for by far the larger percentage of people are buying their homes under the "Easy Payment Plan." If this policy is bad and dangerous, it is a sure fire thing that the whole country is headed for the rocks, and sooner or later that's where we are going to land. And, furthermore, if this policy is bad, then the business judgment of the majority of our people is very unsound and the whole bunch need a thorough course in business training of a practical nature.

There is just one way to look at this question. Shall the individual pay rent all the time he is saving for his future purchase of a home, and thereby decrease his ability to save from his earnings? Shall he fight to accumulate these funds, while running the risk of being baited elsewhere along the route to spend his money for a family pleasure car, or to invest it in some questionable business venture? These are the questions to be answered.

Of course, some few will brave the storm all the way through to the finish, but the common mass of people won't do it. Too much evidence is against them to begin with. They just won't do it and that is all of it. And furthermore it is doubtful if it is a wise policy to follow, even if they do stay with it to a finish.

Having to face the matter of raising specific amounts to pay on a home at regular intervals is a strong incentive to raising these funds. When a man knows he MUST do a thing he usually finds a way to do it. Again, the ambition to own the home, and call it his very own, is another strong incentive to meeting these payments. It is a lot easier for Mr. Average Man to meet these regular payments than it is to say at the end of the month "I will save this amount to help buy a home sometime."

It is, by all means, the only thing to do when purchasing a home under the easy payment plan, to be practically certain that a regular dependable income is in sight ranging over the period when payments must be made. Strange as it may seem, some people make the mistake of buying a home when they have practically no assurance of a steady income for the future. Such people are usually the ones who lose under the easy payment plan, but they have no one to blame but themselves. There are always the factors of family illness and other avoidable misfortunes to reckon with, but those matters are beyond human control, and if they come we just have to make the best of them. Oftentimes, in such circumstances as that, there is a way out. The thing is, back your judgment, back your ears, and buy a home.

SLATON CITIZEN NAMED HEAD OF IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE W. T. C. C.

At the meeting of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado City last Saturday, R. J. Murray of Slaton, was named Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the body and has a staff of live-wire assistants.

POSEY ITEMS

Mr. Page from Snyder has been employed as section foreman on this section and has moved his family here. We welcome this family to our community.

Mrs. S. A. Johnston was brought

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home from Lubbock last Sunday, where he underwent an operation. His condition is much improved.

The dinner and program at Posey last Sunday was a great success. A long table was loaded with good things to eat and a short program for Children's Day and some good talks which lasted throughout the day was enjoyed by all present. We certainly appreciate the people who come out from Slaton and made us such good and helpful talks. Also Mr. Richardson of New Hope.

Mr. J. R. Stephens has accepted the school at Pleasant Valley. The trustees are to be complimented in securing such a man as Mr. Stephens as their principal. We feel that our loss is their gain.

Our school is out this week. J. L. Benton is hauling out lumber for a new house.

Work is progressing on a new house for the school teacher to live in next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephens took supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wil-

son Sunday afternoon and then attended preaching at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Lillian Landers Conlisk and daughter, Gene, of Temple, Texas, are here visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Abbott, and will remain in our city until July 1st.

LOST — Chain hoist, between Arthur Wild's and Post City, Monday. Reward for return to Neil Adkins, Slaton, Texas.

Jake Cooper of Amarillo is here to spend the summer visiting with relatives.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, giving two gallons of milk per day. Apply at Slatonite office. 36-12

FOR RENT—Bedroom. See Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

FOR SALE—A box spring mattress for board bed.—Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

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