



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**LOST**—About ten days ago, a large stag dog, color red, light body, will weigh about 90 pounds. Finder will bring or notify Whitaker & White, and receive reward. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house, modern, brand new, 3 blocks of new high school bldg. Cash or terms. See F. G. Callaway at Rockwell Bros. Lbr. Co. 1f

**FOR SALE**—Good coal and cottonseed boxes. Slaton Piano Co. 1f

**LOST**—German Police dog. Black with tan saddle, Amarillo license tag. Reward. Phone Joe Moss, 237. 1tp

**WANTED**—Housekeeper in home of G. W. Bourland. See him for particulars, or phone 339-J. Slaton, Tex. 1tp

**MARCH** hatched white leghorn cockerels. M. Johnson strain \$1.50. See me at once. Mrs. Forest F. Feeze, 5 miles south of Southland. Phone. 2tc

**WANT TO RENT LAND**—Quarter section or more on halves. Have good force, can furnish self. Have ten tons maize heads for sale at \$20 per ton. Also 10,000 bundles good can at 5c per bundle. J. S. McCain, Slaton, Rte. 1, Box 35. 1tp

**WOULD like to find farm to rent.** See H. H. Harris. 1tp

**A GOOD opportunity for an eating joint or meat market in front of Harris' store on Texas Ave.** 1tp

**WANTED**—A steady job or a crop on shares. Write me at box 311, Slaton, Texas. J. H. Broyles. 1tp

**LOST**—German Police dog. Black with tan saddle, Amarillo license tag. Reward. Phone Joe Moss, 237. 1tp

**WILL TRADE**—Ford Touring body in good condition for roadster or coupe body if in good condition. 1923 model. Call at Slatonite Office.

**FOR SALE**—Store building, residence, garage and lots in Posey, Texas for sale cheap. E. W. McNabb, Gen. Delivery, Lubbock, Texas. 2tp

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK  
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

W. E. Martin vs. James F. Chaffee, Sr. et al.  
Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said W. E. Martin and against James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, No. 2282 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 99, in the Original Town and East Park Addition to Slaton, Texas, as shown by the official plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas, and his wife, Tressie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan in and to the said property.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1925.  
H. L. Johnston,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By Cleve Cobb, Deputy.

**CITATION IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Lubbock County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and that you also cause to be published, once a week for ten days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Lubbock County, which has been regularly and continuously published in said county for at least one year next preceding the publication hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of F. D. Young, deceased.  
Mrs. Beatrice Young has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said F. D. Young, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of the said F. D. Young, deceased, which will be heard at the

**Slaton Tigers Win District Championship two Successive Years**  
Defeated in Inter-District game last year by Pampa, this year by Memphis.



TOP ROW (standing)—Otis Splawn, R. E.; Noel Weaver, sub. R. E.; Edward Taylor, sub. tackle; Walter McAtos, light tackle; Supt. C. L. Sone; Lamar Hancock, l. g.; Jack Watkins, sub. tackle; Curtis Hamilton, r. g.; Bill Huckabay, center.  
SECOND ROW—D. A. Bivens, ass't. coach; Earl Wicker, fullback; Roy Brown, l. h.; Adrian Owens, sub. backfield; Oscar Stone, r. h.; Russel McGinnis, l. e.; coach Gus Miller.  
FRONT ROW—Capt. Virgil Woollever, quarter back; Wilbur Napps, l. t.

**Understanding Should Be Had To Give Churches "Open" Night Weekly**

For some time the Slatonite has seen that there is a conflict on Wednesday night of almost every week between the mid-week church services and other programs or public meetings. The result of such a condition is that many people have to choose between the mid-week church service and some other public meeting, and therefore the church service, usually called the prayer meeting, suffers because some go to the other meetings, while those other meetings suffer because some of the people attend the prayer meeting service at the various churches. In other words, by having this situation, the churches and the other public meetings suffer a loss in attendance because there is a conflict between the meetings.

It occurs to us that an ideal arrangement would be to let it be understood that Wednesday night of each week is church night, and other programs are to be held up until some other night in the week. On the other hand, the churches, after being given full right-of-way on Wednesday nights would feel that their taking other nights in the week would not mean that people are under special obligation to attend their meetings on those nights, except from choice.

Now, in taking this position, we are of the opinion that the churches are entitled to the one night in the week (Wednesday night) as an open night, due to the fact that it has long been an established custom in practically all churches to have mid-week church services on that night. The prayer meeting is considered one of the church services just the same as is the preaching service on Sunday morning. We would be greatly surprised to hear the announcement of some sort of special program of a secular nature to which the public would be invited on Sunday morning, because that would conflict with church services. Yet, we go right on doing the same thing when we permit programs or special meetings to be held on Wednesday night when the churches hold their mid-week services.

We would say that the churches should not be forced nor expected to use ONLY Wednesday night for their mid-week services, but that on no night except Wednesday night should other meetings give way to the churches. To some, such reasoning might appear faulty, but we submit that not only is the Wednesday night church service an established custom, but that the various religious services are entitled to the preference on all occasions, and that people, in order that their religious lives may count for the most, should be encouraged to feel their obligation to the Wednesday night church service, and not be hampered by being forced to choose between

going to the church service and going to some other meeting.

As has been pointed out, this kind of plan would encourage prayer meeting attendance or attendance upon whatever kind of meeting the church had, and then when the other programs were held they would get increased attendance from the ranks of the regular attendants upon the mid-week church service.

Those who take the leadership in other meetings or programs should not be averse to granting one open night each week to the churches. Certainly none of these people would object to the plan, and we feel that the only thing needed is that the matter be brought to their attention and then have some kind of concerted action and a clear understanding on the matter between all parties concerned.

This one thing we do know: Regardless of what one may say as to the reasons for it, there is a present-day tendency on the part of the people to neglect attendance on religious services when they have what they call a justifiable reason to choose to go to some other place. It is regrettable that such a statement has to be made, but it is true, and probably has always been true. But, this only intensifies the necessity for working out a satisfactory plan on the basis we have suggested. President Coolidge said recently in a public speech that we did not need more material prosperity, etc., but that we needed more spirituality and undefiled religion in the hearts and minds of our people. Surely

ly he was right. And, the school, working with the parents and the churches for the uplift of the students in a general way recognizes the need of letting the children receive the very best in spiritual education—not in the public school of course—but in the respective churches of their choice. The parents, working with the churches and the school, should co-operate in order that all plans and aims might harmonize. The churches, working in conjunction with the school and the parents, should co-operate and receive co-operation along the lines needed. In fact, all three, as well as other organizations, should work together for the common good.

Let's have some kind of move to solve this Wednesday night problem. If it is done, we shall all get along better.

**Good, Ross and Two Other Convicts Escape**

The Huntsville penitentiary lost four of its inmates Sunday night when Milt Good, Tom Ross, C. Whaling and George Arlington made good their escape by overpowering guards and scaling the prison walls to make their getaway in an automobile in waiting and driven by a woman.

Good and Ross were convicted in the Lubbock County District court on charges of murder, receiving 50 and 55 years respectively. The victims were Dave Allison of Post and J. L. Robertson of Midland, both of them special officers for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.

Press reports show that the entire state ranger force has been ordered out to attempt to apprehend the escaped men. So far no results have been reported.

**Tres Mesa Club To Meet Dec. 10th**

The Tres Mesa Club will have its next meeting Thursday, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Hurd.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.**

Meets December 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Do we fail in teaching love, gratitude and respect? If so, why?—Mrs. J. S. Lanham.

Poem—"The End of the Path." Definition of true obedience, and discussion of methods for securing it.—Mr. Sone.  
Musical program—Miss Bailey's pupils.

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**Free! Free!**

Through the month of December you will receive FREE with each bill of groceries amounting to three dollars a ticket to the serial picture "The Perils of the Wild" featuring Bonomo, the famous strong man, and Marguerite Quimby, to be shown at the Custer Theatre on Friday of each week. Get your groceries and free tickets here.

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**He's A Real HE Man**

—That young man who has the backbone to forego a few pleasures and luxuries for the present, who possibly says: "We'll wait awhile before getting a car," in order that he may give his family the proper environment of a real home, make of himself a better citizen, and pave the way for ultimate financial independence.

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We are rendering a valuable service to those who wish to become home owners by giving dependable advice as to the best methods of financing a home, providing FREE PLANS and furnishing materials that make better, longer-lasting homes a certainty. May we talk with you about your plans for becoming a home owner?

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Broadcloths, Silks, Madras shirts—all tailored with precision and masterly care.

Come in Today.

**The Men's Store**

next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1926 the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Herbert Stubbs,  
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

(Seal) By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.  
H. L. Johnston, Sheriff  
Lubbock County, Texas.  
By J. Flanagan, Deputy.

**SLATON MOTOR CO.**

- YOU can depend upon the Used Car Guarantee of an Authorized Ford Dealer. It is his expert opinion that the car is worth the price asked and that it will give good service. We back our opinion with a thirty day guarantee.
- One 25 Model Touring, as good as new at a bargain.
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  - One 24 Model Four-Door Sedan—worth the money.
- DON'T FORGET THE GUARANTEE ON THESE CARS.

**Slaton Boy Returns From Chicago Trip**

Leaving here last Thursday, I. J. Thornton of the Posey community returned Sunday noon from his trip to Chicago in company with 22 other Texas boys and two adult leaders for the group. The boys were all given free trips to the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress and International Stock Show held in that city.

The twenty-three boys were prize winners in this state, having won first prizes in the growing of farm products during the past year.

I. J. reports that, among many other interesting things seen by the party at the Chicago exposition were: different kinds of poultry and grain, displayed from all over the world; exhibit by club boys and girls; exhibit of International Harvester Co., and of the United Steel Corporation. Also, they report much interest in the elevated railways, the Chicago skyscrapers, the immense size of the city, and numerous other things.

While there, the boys stayed at the La Salle hotel where their every want was anticipated and all expenses were paid.

The party visited many factories, and found out many interesting things, among them being the methods used in manufacturing furniture in the largest factory of its kind in the world. They visited some of the tallest Chicago buildings, one of them being forty-two stories high.

One interesting feature of the trip was an address delivered by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. When parading through the livestock pavilion, the Texas boys were cheered more heartily by the 45,000 spectators than any other state delegation, partly because of the cowboy costumes they wore, and which had been furnished the boys by the Santa Fe Railway. Probably the onlookers did not know but that the boys were there in their every-day work clothes.

On the trip provided by the Santa Fe for these boys, their meals, passenger fare, special Pullman fare, and every other expense of the trip. I. J. was one of the yell leaders for the Texas delegation on this trip.

Great enthusiasm was shown by all state delegations in attendance at the stock show, and the Texas boys, especially, had a tip-top time. I. J. reports that he certainly had the time of his life on this trip.

**LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ESSENTIAL SAYS HOOVER**

A plea against surrender of local government prerogatives to federal authorities was made by Secretary Hoover in an address to the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners at Washington, D. C. He said:

"Our government was devised in spirit to sustain a dual purpose—to protect our people among nations by a great national power and to preserve individual freedom by local self-government.

"If we are to stretch the interstate commerce provision in the constitution to regulate all those things that pass state lines we shall automatically absorb to federal authority most of the government that lies within state lines because our economic life has become so enmeshed that there is no longer that easy conception of our forefathers of what constituted interstate commerce. If we do not resist this extension, what becomes of that fundamental freedom and independence that arise only from self-government?"

**"SLAVE OF FASHION" IS AN ABSORBING STORY OF LIFE**

"A Slave of Fashion," which runs Monday and Tuesday, December 14th and 15th at the Pastime Theatre, presents a human story exceedingly well told and beautifully produced. It is entertaining from start to finish and is keyed at a tempo that holds your interest all through. It is a Robert Henley production released and sponsored by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Samuel Shipman wrote the story originally for the screen. He shows the same fine skill in mapping out screen plays that he does in his spoken drama.

The story is that of a very beautiful and unsophisticated girl who has lived in a middle western village all of her life, but has longed to go to the city primarily to be able to see and wear clothes. She gets her wish but almost at cost of her good name and the wrecking of her home. However the family honor and happiness are saved; and the girl wins a confirmed wealthy bachelor to boot.

Norma Shearer is starring as the girl, Katherine Emerson. She is a remarkable actress as well as being an unusually attractive and beautiful girl and gives a brilliant performance in this newest role.

Low Cody is featured as Nicholas Wentworth and makes an ideal romantic lover. As usual he gives a strong performance for there is no more dependable player on the screen than Mr. Cody.

**BIG CAST WITH MARION DAVIES IN "ZANDER THE GREAT" AT THE PASTIME**

One of the most brilliant casts ever assembled to support a motion picture star is that which is seen with Marion Davies in her newest photoplay, "Zander the Great," a picturization of Salisbury Fields' stage success of the same name, running at the Pastime Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th.

As Mamie, heroine of "Zander the Great," Miss Davies is surrounded by a cast of noted players that sounds like the blue book of filmdom. And among them are Holbrook Blinn of "The Bad Man" fame and who also was featured with the Cosmopolitan star in "Yolanda" and "Janice Meredith," and Harrison Ford, who played opposite Miss Davies in "Little Old New York" and "Janice Meredith."

George Hill directed "Zander the Great." It is a Cosmopolitan production, released by Metro-Goldwyn.

**WINTER BUILDING**

The New York Building Congress recently made a study of winter construction and has listed the following advantages:

1. Labor bonuses are eliminated.
2. Labor turnover is reduced.
3. Spread in overhead expense of contractors throughout the year reduces organization and equipment cost.
4. Tendency of contractors to lower their margins of profit, with the idea in mind of securing sufficient work to keep their organization intact during the winter months.
5. Seasonal discount on materials.
6. Seasonal rates by transportation companies in order to relieve the congested periods.
7. Saving of interest and taxes on investments lying idle.
8. Earlier returns on the investment.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

**Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas**

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, matste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation.

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

**HARRISON FORD LEADING MAN IN MARION DAVIES' LATEST**

Harrison Ford, leading man in "Zander the Great," Marion Davies' latest Cosmopolitan production, released by Metro-Goldwyn, has an unusually interesting and intricate role to portray as "Dave Murchison."

For the first time in the history of the screen, the hero is far from being perfect; in fact, he begins his career as a rum-smuggler and engages in much single-handed prevarication to the mystification of Mamie, the heroine, played by Miss Davies.

Mr. Ford played opposite Miss Davies in "Little Old New York" and "Janice Meredith," this being his third appearance as her leading man. "Zander the Great" is coming to the Pastime Theatre on Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th.

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Last 4 days this week 'Mile High Follies' black face comedians with plenty of pretty girls

Monday and Tuesday Dec. 14 - 15 "Slave of Fashion"

**NORMA SHEARER**



A Slave of Fashion with LEW CODY

A HOBART HENLEY Production

SHE gambled with Life and Love—would Fate play against her? An intriguing picture of a girl who was hurled by a train wreck into the most unusual and thrilling of love adventures! Face to face with the man whose name she has stolen—and he demanded payment in full!

A GREAT STAR IN HER GREATEST FILM

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Thursday and Friday Dec. 17 - 18 'Zander the Great'

**MARION DAVIES**



in a modern tale of love, laughs and thrills!

**ZANDER the GREAT**

—sunshine and tears —gasps and laughs

YOU'LL find them all in this great picturization of the stage success by Salisbury Field. Marion Davies in a portrayal of sheer delight!

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GIFTS of dainty loveliness—each personally selected and destined to delight the heart of the receiver. MOST CHARMING and unusual are dainty undies of tub silk and beautiful crepes; exquisite negligees and breakfast coats, lovely boudoir caps and Japanese robes. WITH SUCH SUPERB assortments—with so many gift suggestions everywhere you turn—with the cheery Christmas spirit permeating the entire store—it's little wonder folks enjoy the selecting of their gifts here just as much as the pleasure of giving them. Glance at the items pictured, they'll solve many a problem for you.

**Popular Gifts**  
Gloves Slip-on and smartly cuffed styles of lovely French Kid. \$1.19 to \$3.98  
Suit Cases Walrus, cowhide and patent leather cases with fittings. \$1.19 to \$19.95

**Useful Gifts**  
Handkerchiefs Dainty little hankies of linen, crepe, lawn and voile. 5c to \$1.50  
Slippers charming boudoir slippers of felt, or dainty mules of quilted satin. 89c to \$3.95

**Intimate Gifts**  
Hosiery Sheer chiffon, silk thread, silk & wool, all wool. 98c to \$2.48

Our store is now combined into Heart of the Season Sale with Christmas decorations in keeping with the season.

So, for anything useful in the way of Christmas Gifts come to the Heart of the Season Sale and save money.

Call for Palace-Custer Theatre tickets given with each purchase of 50c or over.

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No luxury is worth as much as it costs.

Education is a splendid ally in emergency.

I cannot hate another without doing injury to myself.

Our definition of a rational being is one who lives rationally.

The obligation to be true to one's self is, like Deity, omnipresent.

Do you really wish to overcome your enemy? Then seek his forgiveness.

The wise are those who do voluntarily what the foolish must be compelled to do.

The only danger that threatens one by reason of his possessions is that his possessions may come to possess him.

Always remember that there is the possibility of your enemy becoming your friend, and conduct yourself toward him accordingly.

Good breeding consists in performing every act of life with appropriate dignity, proportion and punctuality.

The good, the true and the beautiful render a wonderfully beneficent service to him who is able to praise them.

At three stages in men's lives all are on equal footing. One is at birth, the other at death, and the third when they make fools of themselves.

Wisdom is not measured by the amount of knowledge one possesses, but it is to be measured by the manner in which one employs the knowledge he has, be it much or little.

Tell me, if you know, why it is that people always in their most serious moments of solitary meditation admit to themselves that they ought to be good and not that they ought to be bad?

When I observe plants wither and decay in the fall, to lie dormant and ugly all winter, and come forth again in the Spring full of life, vigor and beauty, somehow then I think I begin to understand what Death is, and my accustomed dread and fear of Death begins to vanish.

There are so many laws in force today that seek to keep us from making fools of ourselves that we suspect the repeal of those laws is going to be necessary in order to keep this country safe for democracy.

Just why Jim's image appears before our mind's eye everytime we recall the saying that the way of the transgressor is hard, we cannot understand, for we know perfectly well that that was written a long time before Jim ever became governor.

A wise traveller, preparing for a long journey, will consider the things that may prove useful to him in a strange land and equip himself abundantly therewith. This precaution is a good example to all mortals, who must someday start on a long journey to a country from which no traveller has ever been known to return. Is it not the part of wisdom, therefore, for each, here and now, to equip himself with those things—those qualities of mind and of heart and of soul—which shall most likely prove useful to him in that new and strange country?

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Texas Public Health Association sent us a bunch of Christmas seals a few days ago, and we promptly remitted to that association the amount due them for the seals. The money received by them is to be used in helping eradicate tuberculosis from Texas, there being probably about 72,000 cases of the disease in the state, according to the association's president.

If we, or if you can help in this very worthy cause, we should bend every energy toward lending our best assistance. And, cash on the barrel head is one thing needed to help in the campaign. Buy some of those seals. Opportunity presents itself.

OUR LEGISLATIVE TROUBLES

Dan Moody, Attorney General of Texas, has rendered an opinion to Speaker Lee Satterwhite, that it would not be lawful or permissible for private interests to finance a session of the House of Representatives of Texas, called for impeachment purposes. He says that procedure would be contrary to public policy.

There is not on the statute books of Texas any direct law against thus financing a session of the Legislature. Really, it is wholly a question of public policy. It is more than that.

The one thing needful in this and in all Legislatures and lawmaking bodies is that each and every member shall at all times keep himself free of obligations for the suspicion, and the accusation, that he was influenced in his actions and votes by the fact that such and such private interests constitute his paymasters. And such suspicions and accusations cannot be successfully refuted, however groundless they may be.

The Slatonite does not believe there is justification for a special session of the Legislature at this time, or of the House alone for impeachment purposes. There is, of course, much excitement over the recent disclosures of scandal and fraud in the State Highway Department, and much resentment over the fact that those holding the position of governor in Texas sided with those who confessed their crookedness in court and paid off to the tune of \$600,000.00. But that is not really ground for impeaching the governors. Two of the Highway Commissioners have resigned. Crookedness in the one department is not proof of crookedness in any other department, and as for the executive department, there is really little harm that our governors can do between now and the next inauguration date, in January, 1927.

But if there must be a special session, and if the legislators cannot legally draw pay from the State for their time—we do not say service—and if they cannot legally make appropriations of State funds to pay themselves, either the session should not be called or patriotic motives should inspire the members to manage to serve for the needed time, if any time is needed, without compensation. Then, later on, if their time is spent in beneficial service to the State, patriotic motives and motives of justice and fairness should, and probably will, prompt the next legislature that will convene by reason of the Constitution in January, 1927, make appropriations to pay those who now attend the called session.

And even though it were perfectly lawful for private interests to finance the deal, every consideration of policy and propriety would dictate that no member could afford to accept such private bounty and thereby take the almost certain chances of stultifying himself in the eyes of the people of Texas.

In the meantime, although we are not inordinately curious, it would be interesting to know just who those private interests are that are offering to furnish the funds for a contemplated impeachment session.

Further, in due fairness, we think Jim has a perfect right to demand and to receive the information as to who the private interests are, since back in 1917 the Legislature made a like demand on him to know whence came his "loan" of \$156,500.00. Let's demand that they come out in the open!

JUST TWO MORE WEEKS

Again, we remind you that Christmas is getting very near. Only two more weeks until the day before Christmas. Better do your shopping in a hurry. Better mail your packages NOW.

Remember that Slaton merchants are well prepared to serve your holiday needs. Also, remember that postal clerks are going to have a holiday at Christmas time and if your packages are mailed late, they are not likely to reach their destination until after Christmas.

Buy now. Mail NOW.

RICH BOOTLEGGERS

Rewards for arrest and conviction of rich bootleggers is all right, except the word 'rich' should not be included. ALL bootleggers should be arrested and convicted, and then made to pay for their offenses according to their convictions in courts of the land.

Neither does the law, nor should sentiment make any discrimination between rich violators and poor violators. A violator is a violator and should be dealt with according to law and not according to his bank roll. Equality under the law is provided for all men under the terms of the Constitution of these great United States.

Tree Surgery Bill

It is estimated that more than \$5,000,000 is spent annually in tree surgery by the American public. The greater share of this has been expended in the preservation of ornamental, shade and historic tree growth.

Exchange Shots

ADVERTISERS WORKING THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY

Advertising grafters are working Northwest Texas with a vengeance. "It costs only a little to get on this card, or menu, and just look what you are getting," is the plea. This "what you are getting," consists of a few cards that no one is interested in, a few dollars for the printers, and the 90% goes to the grafter who is supposed to be selling advertising, but who in fact is selling nothing.—Randall County News.

There are experts in almost every line of work. It is so in advertising. We would not presume to apply the term 'expert' to ourselves, but the advertising experts will tell you that any kind of advertising is worth SOMETHING, and that advertisers should be careful to choose only the best form of advertising. A man may go out on the street and toot a big horn telling the folks of his good and admirable qualities and some folks will believe him, and therefore, such advertising MIGHT be worth a little to him. That, by way of illustration.

Now, since all advertising has SOME value, and since all forms of business desire to secure best results at the least expenditure consistent with a paying advertising program, we repeat that the only thing left to do is for the business man to choose that from which he secures the best results at the lowest possible cost to him.

It is admitted, also, by the experts, that newspaper advertising is the VERY BEST FORM. Why? There are many reasons. One is that the newspaper in which the advertising is carried has a standing in the community, an influence among the people, a prestige that, added to the message on the printed page, brings results that are desirable to the advertisers.

Since this is true, the advertiser and the newspaper are co-workers, and what hurts one hurts the other. Here is a case worthy of mention.

Two weeks ago, a couple of young gentlemen called at our office and proposed a plan of advertising that called for a double-page space in our paper each week for two weeks and to begin in our last week's issue. They were to secure the advertising from the local merchants on a kind of prize basis for best guesses about locations of business firms, etc. The two young gentlemen were to receive considerably more than half of the income from the advertising thus received from the local merchants, and the long and short of it was that, on the basis figured by them, we were to receive for two pages of advertising only a little more than the price of one page of space, and this was to endure for two weeks. The price paid by the merchant for his ad was to include a small prize for the "guesser" plus the good-sized commission for the two young gentlemen. They had made a "go" of the proposition in Lubbock and other places nearby, they said, and wanted us to take up the matter here.

Being very busy at the time they called, we asked them to return in about two hours and let us tell them what we would do about. They promised to come back at the appointed time, and departed. Before the time appointed for their return, we had fully decided NOT to accept their proposition. But, much to our relief, they did not come back as they had said they would. And, in this way we were relieved of having to accept or reject their proposition.

Now, as stated above, what hurts the newspaper hurts the advertiser, and vice versa. We took the position that the acceptance of the contract offered by the two young gentlemen would have hurt us, and that, therefore, it would have had an inevitable hurtful reaction on our advertisers. Furthermore, when we secure advertising from our local merchants, we like to do so on the basis of their realization of the fact that, along with the advertising having full value so far as their interests are concerned, it also gives commercial advantages to us that will better enable us to serve the people with a newspaper that can and will fight for and advance the interests of the community as a whole.

Yes, the Randall County News was right. The fellows who blow through the town and take large commissions on advertising with them when they leave a few days later, are not doing the town a very valuable service. And, it is up to the wide-awake newspapers and printers of job work to flatly refuse any sort of "bob-nobbing" with those fellows.

FOOTBALL FATALITIES

The casualty list of football players in 1925 included 26 dead and 43 dangerously hurt, according to a compilation made by the Associated Press.

The list is far from complete, for at least two Texas players (at Lubbock and McLean) who died of football injuries are not listed.

Only two of the players were college men, the others being high or prep school players, or possibly professionals. This is attributed to the superior methods of training in vogue in the colleges, actually, it is probably due to the fact that there are more high and prep school players than collegians. The average age of the victims was 19 years.

Geographically, the fatalities were equally divided, ten in the East and ten in the West. Only two were in Southern states, however.

It is probable that football fatalities are not out of proportion to accidents in other sports, considering the large number who play football. Tens of thousands of young men play football, and the records of only twenty fatalities is not as great as it might have been. As a destroyer, the automobile is much more deadly.

Many of the rough features of football have been eliminated, without impairing the game. Actually the game has been vastly improved in the last few years. It is possible to throw greater safeguards around the players while at the same time improving the game still more.—Abilene Reporter.

The fatalities are regrettable, and any way to prevent them would be more than acceptable to the parents of the players, as well as many others.

THE AVERAGE MAN JUST GETS BY

The average farmer, like the average man in the city, just gets by. Only those who do better than the average can be declared successful. The farmer who produces only average crops, keeps average cows, grows average hogs and has average chickens may be better off than the man who falls below the average, but he has nothing to brag about. The average merchant just about pays his bills if he is careful. The about-the-average merchant is the man who becomes the merchant prince.

The world is full of average men—men who are just getting by. They are good citizens in most respects and carry the burden of government, but they are not successful. The average worker is seldom promoted. Less seldom is he given charge of a dept. The average teacher never becomes the principal or superintendent; the average lawyer is not rushed with business nor is the average physician overworked.

The thing to do, is for every average man or woman to make an effort to raise above the average. If enough

succeed the average will be raised to a point where most men will be successful. Those who do not come up to the mark will be forced to seek other fields of endeavor in which they may prove more adapted.—Farm and Ranch.

That's pretty good stuff. And, still, there is something attractive about the thought of being an average man. What would the world do without the fellows who fill the places that are inconspicuous, yet none the less important because of their obscurity? What would the world be without mediocrity? How would things seem if the commonplace could possibly disappear? Of course, the idea involved is that when most of the present average people go above the present average, the standard will be above that of the present time. But, even then we shall still have average people, though of a higher average, which is desirable. The goal will then be only a little higher. Comparatively few have always been marked successes. The mass of humanity are just average folks. They are the backbone of the world, and their place is a glorified one, notwithstanding.

A writer of national renown said recently in a popular current magazine, speaking on the subject of human happiness, that the ordinary people who do ordinary things, and who struggle against great odds to build their small homes out of a small income, and rear their children amid hardship and parental sacrifice, are the happiest people on earth. Yet, he observed, they hardly ever realize their own happiness until the years have slipped away, and then, they

realize how happy they had been when they thought they were having a hard time. So, after all, it is pretty true that the average man can be happier than the average if he takes time to think about it and to make himself realize that he is happy, and that he is not a poor unfortunate simply because he is not one among those having fame and so-called success.

PROPER

Under a comparatively new Texas law the driving of a car, while intoxicated, is a felony. Evidently a Dallas jury remembered this, when, early this week, it found a young man guilty and recommended that he be given the limit—two years in prison.

That is the proper and effective way to stop such violations. A steering wheel in the hands of a drunk man presents as grave a menace to the public as if the man were flourishing a revolver.

Stiff sentences in such cases will have more to do with preventing them than all the safety signals that might be issued.—Evening Post (Amarillo).

Yes, stiff sentences are right in such cases. The hope is that when such sentences are passed they will "stick," and that the convicted persons will have to serve their full time.

J. L. RICE

DENTIST

Office at City Drug Store

Slaton, Texas

He's A Real HE Man

—That young man who has the backbone to forego a few pleasures and luxuries for the present, who possibly says: "We'll wait awhile before getting a car," in order that he may give his family the proper environment of a real home, make of himself a better citizen, and pave the way for ultimate financial independence.

What is YOUR status as a husband, a father, a citizen? What is YOUR outlook for the future?

We are rendering a valuable service to those who wish to become home owners by giving dependable advice as to the best methods of financing a home, providing FREE PLANS and furnishing materials that make better, longer-lasting homes a certainty. May we talk with you about your plans for becoming a home owner?

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager



I Say--Folks--

"SHOP BY CHECK!"

And Santa is right. Christmas with its innumerable things to buy—calls for a constant flow of ready cash. Oft for far larger amounts than is safe, to say nothing of the inconvenience of carrying it and counting it out.

A small Check Book occupies very little space in your handbag. A mere dash of the pen—and there you have both a record and receipt for the items you've bought. Really, there is nothing to compare with it as the ideal shopping accessory. Open an account with this Bank today. Then—do your Christmas shopping early!

Slaton State Bank

R. J. MURRAY, Pres. W. S. POSEY W. E. OLIVE, Cashier. W. E. SMART, Vice-Pres. H. G. STOKES. CARL W. GEORGE, Asst. Cashier.

**Chevrolet to Have Improved Service Dept.**

The service promotion department of the Chevrolet Motor Company, in its work of establishing throughout the nation a uniform standard of service for Chevrolet owners, is doubling the number of Chevrolet service instruction schools.

Before the first of the year it is expected that 20 of these schools will be in operation. Through their painstaking instruction of mechanics, foremen and proprietors of Chevrolet service stations are assuring to every Chevrolet owner the highest degree of continued driving satisfaction.

J. P. Little, manager of parts and service for the Chevrolet Motor Company, has joined and co-ordinated the field force of his service promotion division, with the service schools. Formerly the two were operated independently. Now 75 men are engaged in the joint work of school instruction and service promotion.

Separate courses of one week each are given at the service schools for the Chevrolet mechanics, service foremen and service station owners. The mechanics work under skilled instructors in model shops. Using precision equipment, they are shown the quickest and most efficient manner of doing all servicing operations. The course for service foremen is slightly more comprehensive, while that for service sta-

**WEST TEXAS GETS BIG TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT**

Extension of direct telephone long lines or toll circuits in West Texas has been making rapid progress during the past few months to keep up with the increased business in that section of the State, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Announcement has been made by the Bell Telephone Company of completion of the following direct toll lines:

- Dallas to Los Angeles.
  - Dallas to El Paso.
  - Dallas to Abilene.
  - Fort Worth to Lubbock.
  - Lubbock to Sweetwater.
  - Lubbock to Plainview.
  - Plainview to Amarillo.
  - Amarillo to Panhandle.
  - Amarillo to Pampa.
  - Lubbock to Slaton.
  - Abilene to Brownwood.
  - Stamford to Fort Worth.
  - Big Lake to Rankin.
- Direct toll lines now under construction or to be built at once include:
- Big Springs to Lamesa.
  - Wichita Falls to Archer City.
  - Pecos to Fort Stockton.

tion owners goes into such details as shop layout, service department administration, maintenance of parts stocks, the flat rate system, account keeping, etc.

"The service schools and the service promotion department work hand in hand," said Mr. Little. "A dealer, having seen a model Chevrolet shop in operation at the school, usually is already 'sold' when a service promotion representative later visits him and suggests that he rearrange his service department in accordance with one of the several Chevrolet model plans and install the latest specially designed Chevrolet precision tools. He knows that the move will reduce his costs and increase his business.

"If a dealer wants a model service department, the service promotion representative directs the work without charge and remains until it is installed and in satisfactory operation. So many dealers have entered requests for the model service stations that the department is several weeks behind in the work of installation."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. K. Wood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for at least one year prior to the date of the first publication of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2328, wherein The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. K. Wood and W. P. Wood are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendants transact various sorts of business as a partnership under the name of Wood & Wood. That about January 1, 1925 the defendants, for a valuable consideration, delivered to plaintiff their promissory note for \$10,000.00, and on July 15, 1925, for a valuable consideration executed and delivered to plaintiff another promissory note in renewal and extension of the former note, the new note being for \$10,000.00, dated July 15, 1925, due sixty days after its date with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten percent per annum, payable at The Slaton State Bank in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and providing for the payment of ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest owing thereon if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit be instituted thereon, or if collected through the probate court, said note being signed "Wood & Wood, by W. P. Wood."

That at the time of making said note and at the time of the making of the renewal note, as aforesaid, the defendant J. K. Wood was the active vice president of plaintiff bank, and the defendants on or about January 1, 1925, filed with the plaintiff itemized statement of their assets, showing their net worth to be the sum of \$249,300.00, which plaintiff relied on in advancing credit and were deceived thereby in that as plaintiff believes and alleges, defendants were virtually insolvent, which fact was then known to them but not known or disclosed to plaintiff or its officers or directors, and the making and filing of such erroneous property statement was a fraud on plaintiff, and operated to its damage and loss, both defendants being insolvent.

Said note bears a credit of \$5,000.00 of October 1, 1925, leaving balance owing on the principal the sum of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest and attorney's fees past due and unpaid thereon, and said note has been placed in the hands of attorney for collection, by reason of which defendants are liable for the attorney's fees according to the terms of said note.

Plaintiff gives notice that it will, on institution of this suit, sue out writ of attachment and cause attachment lien to be fixed on the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 84 in the West Park Addition to Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, in order to foreclose its attachment lien and sell said property and apply proceeds thereof to its said debt.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally for its debt; that it be decreed to have a valid attachment lien on said real estate, and for foreclosure of same and sale of said property according to law, for costs, execution, general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas. (seal) By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

Audits Tax Systems Service  
**ROLAND R. HALL**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
Telephone 10 Room 107  
Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**NR**  
**TONIGHT—**  
**Tomorrow Alright**  
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, lene and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.  
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"  
  
Get a 25c. Box. Yearly Discount  
CITY DRUG STORE

**So Weak Couldn't Stand**  
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Givens, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."  
**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles  
"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."  
Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.  
All Druggists' P. 10

**H. C. Maxey Dairy**  
Pure Jersey Milk—Delivered Twice Daily  
It's Pure and Wholesome  
Can serve a few more customers

**Plenty-**  
*of Good Groceries, Fresh Groceries*  
Quality high all the way through our stock.  
Let us be your Grocer.  
Phone us your order.

**Model Grocery**  
Phone 147  
We give Gold Bond Stamps

*Draughon's Business College*  
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.  
Name ..... Address .....

**Christmas Goods Galore!**  
You'll be surprised and delighted when you see our beautiful display of Christmas Goods just received and now ready for your inspection.  
Gifts for all the family—all of them distinctive, and they are sure to please you.

Come in to see them.  
**TEAGUE DRUG STORE**

**SOUND SLEEP!**  
Is possible only on a good bed. A good mattress without pillows is just a part of your sleeping equipment—  
So—  
Until January 5th  
1926, we are offering a fine pair of cotton pillows with each mattress sold or made over. We are not reducing quality to make this offer—all work will be strictly up to the highest standard.  
WE INVITE COMPARISONS  
**SLATON MATTRESS FACTORY**  
By the Bottling Works

**Attention Farmers! 6 Per Farm and Ranch Loans 6 Ct**  
On the Amortization Plan for 33 years, with option of paying all or any amount after 5 years, on any interest-paying date.  
FIRST TEXAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK  
Write us your wants.  
**SCOGGIN & FURGESON**  
P. O. Box 903 Room 213 Leader Bldg.  
Lubbock, Texas

**PATENT MEDICINE**  
*Drug Sundries*  
Hot Roasted Peanuts and Butter-Kist Pop Corn.

**POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY**

**THREE MODERN HOMES**  
JUST BEING COMPLETED, WEST OF COUNTY PARK  
**FOR SALE**

PRICES VERY REASONABLE, WITH GOOD TERMS.  
I maintain a complete abstract record of all Slaton property. Let me know what part of town you wish to buy in, and I will give you prices.

**J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate**  
(AS OLD AS THE TOWN)

Phone 134 Office Slaton State Bank Bldg.

**Have Your Coal Bin FILLED NOW**

While the Supply is Plentiful and Prices are not Prohibitive

WE HAVE BOTH NUT AND LUMP

**COAL**

**Panhandle Lumber Co.**

SLATON, TEXAS

**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH**

Was of course a myth, but hundreds of men, women and children who were suffering from bodily afflictions, have found such wonderful relief after coming to the Milling Sanatorium at Mineral Wells, Texas, that they feel that they have really discovered the fountain of youth. WE SPECIALIZE IN CASES WHERE ALL OTHERS FAIL. Below are two testimonials selected from among the hundreds we have in our files, written by people who have been benefitted by coming to us:

Sept. 1, 1925  
Five years ago I took treatment from H. H. Milling for Gal'l Stones. He entirely cured me and I have not been bothered since. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and his Sanatorium to any who are sick. I know that he effects cures of all kinds when all others fail. The fact that I have had no further trouble convinces me that his cures are permanent. Any inquiries addressed to me will be answered promptly.  
Respectfully,  
J. W. CARTER, Jermyn, Texas.

To Whom it May Concern:  
I took my little boy to Dr. Milling for paralysis. He could not walk a step when he started to treat him and after he had treated him for a few days he began to walk. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and don't think any one will make a mistake in taking treatment from him.  
Respectfully,  
A. A. DYER, Olney, Texas.  
We will gladly furnish other literature and testimonials concerning our work upon application.

WE CAN DO FOR YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR THESE PEOPLE.

**Open the Year Round**  
Rates: \$25.00 Per Week Including Board and Room.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE  
**H. H. MILLING, Proprietor**  
**MILLING SANATORIUM**  
A delightful Climate Mineral Wells, Tex. Best Mineral water on earth

## Is Nothing But a Little Boy :-:

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es forgets that he  
My expect as much  
K. low as from a grown

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b with a towel. I took you  
not cleaning your shoes. I  
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some of your things on

t I found fault, too. You  
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at your elbows on the  
ad butter too thick on  
as you started off to  
ent for my train, you  
a little hand and  
Ti. "Daddy!" and I  
tar- in reply, "hold your

an all over again in the  
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I you, down on your knees  
bles. There were holes in  
ings. I humiliated you be  
ur boy friends by making you  
ahead of me back to the house.

ere expensive—and if you  
y them you would be more  
Imagine that, son, from a  
was such stupid, silly logic.  
remember, later, when I was  
n the library, how you came  
timidly, with a sort of hurt,  
ook in your eyes? When I  
up over my paper, impatient  
interruption, you hesitated at

t is it that you want?" I snap-  
aid nothing, but you ran across  
empestuous plunge, and threw  
ms around my neck and kissed  
ain and again, and your small  
tightened with affection that  
I set blooming in your heart

and which even neglect could not  
wither. And then you were gone, pat-  
tering up the stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards  
that my paper slipped from my hand  
and a terrible, sickening fear came  
over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I  
really was, in all my horrible selfish-  
ness, and I felt sick at heart.

What had habit been doing to me?  
The habit of complaining, of finding  
fault, of reprimanding—all of these  
were my rewards to you for being a  
boy. It was not that I did not love  
you; it was that I expected so much  
of youth. It was measuring you by  
the yardstick of my own years.

And there was so much that was  
good, and fine, and true in your char-  
acter. You did not deserve my treat-  
ment of you, son. The little heart of  
you was as big as the dawn itself over  
the wide hills. All this was shown by  
your spontaneous impulse to rush in  
and kiss me good-night. Nothing else  
matters tonight, son. I have come to  
your bedside in the darkness, and I  
have knelt here, choking with emo-  
tion, and so ashamed!

It is a feeble atonement, I know  
you would not understand these things  
if I told them to you during your wak-  
ing hours, yet I must say what I am  
saying. I must burn sacrificial fires,  
alone, here in your bedroom, and make  
free confession.

And I have prayed God, to streng-  
then me in my new resolve. Tomor-  
row I will be a real daddy! I will  
chum with you, and suffer when you  
suffer and laugh when you laugh. I  
will bite my tongue when impatient  
words come. I will keep saying, as  
if it were ritual: "He is nothing but  
a boy—a little boy!"

I am afraid I have visualized you  
as a man. Yet as I see you now, son,  
crumpled and weary in your cot, I see  
that you are still a baby. Yesterday  
you were in your mother's arms, your  
head on her shoulder. I have asked  
too much, too much!

Dear boy! Dear little son! A pen-  
itent kneels at your infant shrine, here  
in the moonlight. I kiss the little fin-  
gers, and the damp forehead, and the  
yellow curls; and if it were not for  
waking you, I would snatch you up and

ground of holly, while the double bar-  
red cross, insignia of the Tuberculosis  
movement, hangs between the candles.

Mr. Breed also stated that these  
penny seals finance almost entirely  
the work of the Texas Public Health  
Association. During the past year  
over 170,000 persons were reached  
personally with a message of health,  
exclusive of the large centers of popu-  
lation, nearly 8,000 school children  
were given complete physical ex-  
aminations, and 45,000 children were  
taught health habits through the Mod-  
ern Health Crusade. This is but a  
part of the work that is made pos-  
sible by this sale of Tuberculosis  
Seals.

### HEALTH ASSOCIATION DOING HELPFUL WORK

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—According  
to D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary,  
the Texas Public Health Association  
have received 30,600,000 Tuberculosis  
Christmas Seals, which will be sold  
throughout Texas until Christmas.

These tiny seals, no bigger than  
postage stamps, would, if placed end  
to end, reach from Longview nearly to  
Laredo, or a distance of 483 miles. The  
design on the seals this year, printed  
in green, red and yellow shows twin  
candles in candleabra, with a back-

crush you to my breast.

Tears came, and heartache, and re-  
morse, and—I think—a greater, deep-  
er love, when you ran through the  
library door and wanted to kiss me!  
—Exchange.

### DR. J. L. ROBBINS

Veterinarian  
Office at Teague's Drug Store  
Slaton, Texas

## ANOTHER Saturday Special

On Saturday, December 12th  
We will be Right In Line  
With a Big

## EXTRA SPECIAL

A Quart of Oil  
**FREE**

With Every Five Gallons of Gulf or  
No-Nox Gasoline

Big Reductions on Tires and Tubes

## Central Filling Station

E. C. FOSTER MRS. E. C. FOSTER  
**FOSTER UNDERTAKING CO**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Ambulance Service  
NEW EQUIPMENT (LADY ASSISTANT)  
New Chevrolet Sedan added to our service.  
Phone 125—Day or Night SLATON, TEXAS



Encourage  
the Youngsters Away at  
School and College by  
Telephone—

Telephone chats with father or mother back  
home mean a great deal to youngsters away at  
school. Tell them the home news. Learn of their  
progress and welfare. Encourage them to take  
a greater interest in their work. It will make  
you prouder of them than ever.

The school across the country or the college  
in another state is just next door by telephone  
—and your boy or girl there would like to  
hear your voice—frequently.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL  
TELEPHONE COMPANY



## PRE-HOLIDAY

# SALE-BIG SACRIFICE-SALE

Everything goes at unheard-of low prices—Nothing reserved—it goes, absolutely all of it regardless  
of how much we lose.

Sale Starts 9 a.m., Fri. Dec. 11. Closes Sat. Dec. 19

Everybody knows that BALL never put on a big sale in Slaton, but—Folks, the Freeze Fr oze us the same as it did you.  
So we are going to prove that we are dead-game sports, going to take our loss along with all the others.

We have a large, new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing which we bought expecting a big business this fall. So now, our loss is your gain.

## COME TAKE A LOOK

AT THE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES—THEN BUY YOUR CLOTHING NEEDS NOW.

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M. FRIDAY, DEC. 11th.—First 50 adults entering will receive tickets, 10 of these are  
prize winners. GOOD FOR \$1.00 IN TRADE.

WE ONLY HAVE SPACE TO LIST A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS.

HAYNES' BEST UNION SUITS \$1.37	ALL SWEATERS 25 Per Cent DISCOUNT	220 WEIGHT GOOD OVERALLS \$1.17	GOOD SHEEP COAT \$8.85	ALL WOOL SHIRTS 25 Per Cent DISCOUNT	ALL KIND OF SHOES WORK AND DRESS AT A Bargain SEE BEFORE YOU BUY
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POOL'S & FINCK'S  
BEST GRADE  
UNION-MADE  
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**Baptist Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

**Presbyterians Call Willbanks for Pastor**

On Sunday, November 22th, the Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. J. W. Willbanks, of Deport, Texas, to become the pastor of the local church. This week word has been received from Rev. Willbanks that he will accept the call, and will be ready to begin his duties Sunday, January 3rd, 1926.

Rev. Willbanks is a middle-aged man, and is considered by the Presbyterian church here as a man of desirable qualities.

The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. A. Owen the past summer.

**BIBLE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL**

The Slaton Bible Club will meet Friday night, 7:45 o'clock, in the City Auditorium for the first lesson in a series covering the entire book of Revelation, chapter by chapter. Mrs. A. L. Page, of Lubbock, will teach and is thoroughly competent to handle this difficult exposition, with 15 years experience and teaching in Texas and California points. Mr. Page will alternate in the teaching, now and then. The Revelation is the crowning glory of the Bible: the message is directly from the risen Lord Jesus, and a distinct blessing is pronounced upon those that read it, listen to the exposition, and try to keep the sayings written therein. The class attendance is increasing and this series of lectures is awaited with much interest. It is announced that the fires will be kept burning vigorously throughout the evening and that the room will be warm enough to listen in comfort. Everybody is invited and there is no expense attached.

**First Christian Church**

Services in City Hall. Sunday, December 13th.

State Evangelist, C. C. Curtis, who held a meeting here last May will preach Sunday at both morning and evening services, 11:00 and 7:30. You will hear great sermons and surely it will be a delight to many to again hear Curtis.

Brother Joyce Thomas, a singer of national fame and service, who has been working with Bro. Curtis, will also be present. Brother Thomas thrilled the National Convention at Oklahoma City with his splendid solos. It is a great opportunity to have the privilege of hearing him.

Brother Thomas will also sing Friday night at the Bible class. Come with us.

**COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Section One.

Group 1. Place—Mrs. Sone's. Leader—Mrs. McKirahan, Sr.

Group 2. Place—Mrs. Naylor's. Leader—Mrs. Matthews.

Section Two.

Group 1. Place—Mrs. Latibar's. Leader—Mrs. Keys.

Group 2. Place—Mrs. Twaddle's. Leader—Mrs. Forrest.

Section Three.

Group 2. Place—Mrs. King's. Leader—Mrs. Devore.

Group 3. To visit Group 2.

Section Four.

Place—Mrs. Proctor's. Leader—Mrs. Sipe. There were forty-four in the prayer services this week.

**IT'S HERE!**

The dress rehearsal for "Eyes of Love" at the high school auditorium last night gave promise of a good play for Friday evening and Friday afternoon. The rehearsal was carried out with complete equipment of scenery, costumes, and make-up, just the play will be given at the above mentioned date. The rehearsal went through with a smoothness that is seldom attained by amateurs. The ease with which the players went through their parts and stage business was remarked upon and reflects credit upon the work of J. D. Wester, the director of the production.

The rehearsal proved all characters to have been adequately assigned, and the complete cast of characters is as follows:

- Characters**
- Carolina, a negro servant—Fern Watson.
  - Gailya, and adopted daughter—Hazel Manskar.
  - Reeta, a two-faced friend—Hazel White.
  - Burt Wade, Reeta's brother—Roy McCurdy.
  - Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother—Elizabeth Burton.
  - Lora, a lively housemaid—Margrate Smith.
  - Clark, a busy butler—Paul Fontz.
  - Judge Barry, Gailya's foster father—Alton Young.
  - Royal Manton, Burt's rival—Woodie Rogers.
  - Jim Rankin, a manacled man—C. W. Wilks. Press manager.

**Baptist W. A. Had General Session Dec. 7**

In a general meeting of the four circles of the W. A. held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, December 7th, there were about twenty-five members present.

The meeting was opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Hardesty. After scripture reading, Mrs. Short led in prayer.

The reports of general natures were read and approved, and were followed by reports from the various circles on work done by them. Those reports showed that more of the women were becoming interested in our work.

A motion prevailed that we have a collection of clothes, clean white clothes, etc., held in readiness for charity calls through the winter.

An interesting report was given by the Sunbeam leader, Mrs. Foster. There are about forty Sunbeams enrolled. They reported having sent a basket of apples to the poor, and as having a quilt ready to send to Buckner Orphans' Home.

The committee reported that our Lottie Moon thank offering would be taken December 28th, and that the women should give some amount to this offering.

We will observe the January week of prayer by having a program on the first Monday and Wednesday in that month at the church, beginning each day at 2:30 p. m.

Every woman of the church should attend these general meetings, and they are invited to do so, as well as co-operate with their circles in their individual work.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 13th. Subject, "My Money and Missions." Meeting opens at 6 p. m. Leader—George Leverett.

Song—Myrl Tudor, Ruby Catching, Martina Jennings and Mildred Boyd.

Introduction—George Leverett.

"My money, as I stand related to it"

(a) Minter Uzzell.

(b) Thurman Porter.

(c) Thelma Hendrix.

The relation of "My Money" to Missions—Lela Williams.

(a) Zona Florence.

(b) Ineta Lowery.

The personal equation, or myself and missions.—Fern Barnes.

**NOTICE**

There will be preaching at the Club House next Lord's day, the 13th, by Elder L. F. Strother, of Sylvester, Texas, minister of the Church of Christ.

**Coleman**—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making active campaign to secure the next convention.

**Cisco**—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T-P Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns enroute. He speaks in Winters December 8 and later plans a tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

**Big Springs**—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Springs noted for its quality cotton.

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**WEST TEXAS NEWS SUMMARY**

**Stamford**—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas is importing hogs and pork from other states. In co-operation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

**Snyder**—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

will be renewed, restored and baptized with spiritual power and heavenly grace. The way to find God in all parts of your life is to pray. Also, God finds His way into your life and all its parts through prayer. True prayer seeks the will of God and deliberately puts ourselves under God's influence. Prayer is co-operation with God to the end that we may think, work and pray.—A. B. Davidson, pastor M. E. Church, South. For the past two Sundays at the morning services the subject used by the pastor was "Prayer, our great need."

**Claude**—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Ft. Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F.O.B. Claude.

**Rising Star**—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products proves the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

**Lubbock**—The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

**Mason**—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

**Amarillo**—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

**Wichita Falls**—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**What the Pastors Said Last Sunday**

(Editor's Note: This column is designed to be of interest to the public in general, and of value to the pastors and various churches themselves from the standpoint of briefly informing the people of what is going on at the various churches each Sunday. It is our desire to have contributions to this column each week, giving quotations from all the pastors of the town. When, at any time, all the pastors are not quoted, it is a sign that the quotations from sermons the previous Sunday could not be obtained. The pastors are urged to co-operate with us each week to the end that this column may become more and more interesting and valuable.)

A report on the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells last week was given by Rev. Jno. F. Hardesty at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Among many interesting things said by him was the fact that one of the keynotes of that great meeting was to the effect that in all denominational affairs the brotherhood over the State are to be taken into full confidence. This practice will result in more whole-hearted support of all the work, and will bring to more successful fruition the objectives of the various denominational enterprises than has ever been known before.

To illustrate the enormous use of the automobile nowadays, Rev. Hardesty remarked that out of 2,500 messengers to the Convention gathered there from north, south, east and west, less than 250 came to the meeting on trains. The others made the trip in their cars.

"Of all the gifts the apostles and the early church enjoyed, the gift of prayer was the greatest. This is illustrated by the Acts of the Apostles. Feebleness in prayer is the mark of a feeble Christian life. Jesus lived and practiced the prayer life. If he felt the need of prayer, much more should we feel the need. St. Paul, the greatest Christian since Christ, was a pattern of prayer.

"As Christians, and as a church, we have yet to discover the real place that prayer occupies in God's purpose of saving the world.

"Our sin is the mother of our trouble. Get rid of the mother and you will get rid of her offspring. The way to get rid of sin is to pour it out before God in prayer. Pour out your sins like poison. God alone is your refuge.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee."

"Our great need is to pray the prayer, 'Lord, teach us to pray.' Most of us know how to pray. Our great need is to pray. Our main trouble is that we do not pray. We need special places and time for prayer, when we really get alone with God. Jacob got alone with God at Bethel and Peniel, Moses on Mt. Sinai, Elijah on Carmel, Jesus in the desert and in the garden of Gethsemane. In prayer and alone with God, Moses beheld the burning bush, and Samuel heard the call of his high destiny. John was alone and in prayer in the Isle of Patmos when he was inspired to write the book of Revelations.

"Seek after the secret place of prayer, and get alone with God, and He will reward thee openly. From those solitudes of prayer will come a new vision of God and duty, and the soul

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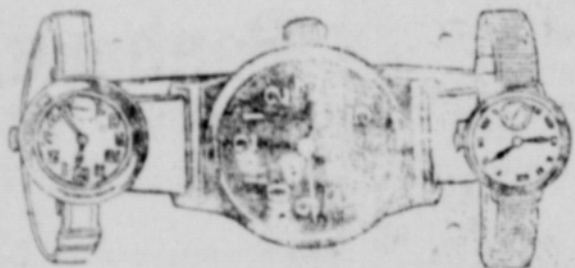
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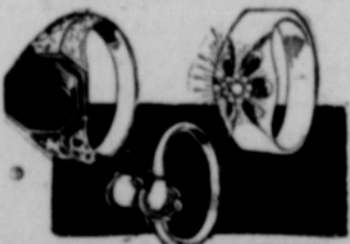


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## West Texas News Summary.

**Albany**—More than \$100,000 in new buildings are immediately planned for Albany, including the enlarged Russ-Webb garage, to one of the finest appointed in the Oil District, and the new addition to the Presbyterian Church.

**Brownwood**—Howard Payne College, one of the largest denominational institutions in the Southwest, is now raising a \$250,000 endowment fund. Citizens of Brownwood have already subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.

**Quanah**—According to information secured by the Quanah Tribune-Chief this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

**Comanche**—The annual Comanche County poultry show will be held here next week. 30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

**Plainview**—100,000 acres of wheat have so far been planted in Hale County according to estimates of the Harvest Queen Hills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's plantings.

**Plainview**—In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains, 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this region under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce.

**Lubbock**—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,600 mark.

**Tahoka**—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

**Abilene**—The West Texas Poultry Show, J. R. Masterson, manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-8-9 and 10 are the dates selected for the show.

**Haskell**—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October 1925 were \$1,635.27 compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

**Brownwood**—Fifteen directors for the local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926 have been elected. H. G. Lucas, Secretary announced a meeting of the old and new board to discuss the date for the annual membership banquet and meeting.

**Plainview**—Approximately 100,000 acres of wheat have been planted in Hale County, an acreage of more than 10 per cent in excess of the acreage last year.

**Memphis**—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

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Hard and fast application of the rule by the Interscholastic League authorities, tempered at times by consideration of conditions beyond control of the coaches, has been the rule this year, with the result that many schools have been ruled out of the running for district and state honors be-

fore they realized their violations of the rules. This has been true of a half-dozen good school teams in the Panhandle this season.

As soon as these schools get over their disgruntlement, they will be as strong for the proper enforcement of the rules as any of the rest of the school people.

Incidentally, it should be borne in mind by the public that violations of the Interscholastic eligibility rules are not always the fault of the coaches, who are, as a rule, of the highest type of amateur sportsmen.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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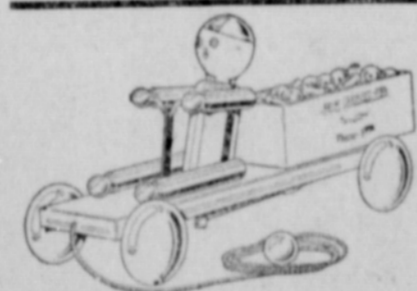
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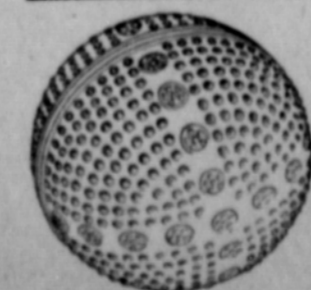


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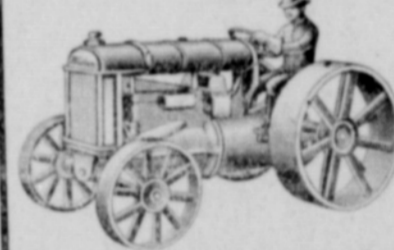


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**Rotarians Entertained With Short Talks**

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Messrs. Hill and Barrier were guests of R. H. Tudor. Mr. Hill talked on the cotton situation, and invited the members to attend a meeting that afternoon at the City Hall.

L. A. Pritchard, representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was a guest of Claude Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and talked to the Rotarians on the company's plans as to improving the telephone situation in Slaton. He said, among other things, that if the company decided that Slaton was going to continue to grow they probably would make some additional improvements here in affording some accommodation to their patrons.

Charley Taylor, a guest of Dr. Sam W. Ball, and M. Abel, a guest of Alex DeLong, responded for short talks.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church, who recently came to Slaton from Snyder, was a guest of Rotarian Frank Drewery and made a most pleasing and enjoyable talk.

The Slaton Rotary Club is growing and nearly a full attendance was had at last Friday's meeting.

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

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THAT all citizens should boost with real enthusiasm. Your city is worthy of their best endeavors.

THAT boosters are the backbone of progress; they are the mainstay of development.

THAT there has never been a greater opportunity than right now for every citizen to render real service to the home city.

THAT it should be the duty of every man, woman and child to boost the home city. It is upto them to measure up to the requirements of their city.

THAT they should rally to the sup-

**Rank Health With Three "Rs" Is Plea**

By MARIE K. JOHNSON  
As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "R's" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.



Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ailments are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid. The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their lunches, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Meat is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using.

Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and in the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 99 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than bottled market milk.

Crisp lettuce and celery, carefully washed and dried, may be so wrapped to oil paper that they will be fresh and in good condition at lunch time. Lettuce should not be used in sandwiches for wilted lettuce is almost inedible.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

W. E. Martin vs. James F. Chaffee, Sr., et al.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said W. E. Martin and against James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, No. 2282 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 99, in the Original Town and East Park Addition to Slaton, Texas, as shown by the official plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas, and his wife, Tressie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan in and to the said property.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1925.

H. L. Johnston, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By Cleve Cobb, Deputy.

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part of every forward movement and lend unstintingly their time and money for its success.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Lubbock County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and that you also cause to be published, once a week for ten days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Lubbock County, which has been regularly and continuously published in said county for at least one year next preceding the publication hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of F. D. Young, deceased.

Mrs. Beatrice Young has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said F. D. Young, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of the said F. D. Young, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1926 the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Herbert Stubbs, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy. A true copy, I certify. H. L. Johnston, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By J. Flanagan, Deputy.

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The American National Red Cross, through its highly developed and scientific Nutrition Program is educating old and young in the things to eat and the things not to eat.

Malnutrition is not confined to cities, since statistics concerning physical defects of school children show a greater degree of malnutrition among country children examined than among city children. Nor is malnutrition due to poverty alone. Lack of information and indifference are dominant factors. Marked cases of malnutrition are found among the rich as well as among the poor. In the schools, where attention has been given to the subject, it has been found that from fifteen to fifty per cent of the children, rich and poor alike, are suffering from malnutrition. At the same time medical inspection has shown that a large percentage of the children have physical defects needing attention, many of these being due to faulty nutrition.

The need for well-chosen food does not pass with childhood and youth. The adult who has narrowed his choice of food to a few stereotyped articles, or who boasts that he can "eat any-

thing" may not manifest any of the more definite symptoms of dietary disturbance, but nevertheless the bad results of an ill-chosen diet are bound to manifest themselves sooner or later in decreased resistance and in general inefficiencies. "There may be normal nutrition without health," said the late Dr. L. Emmett Holt, "but there cannot be health without normal nutrition."

The Red Cross Nutrition Service is doing its share to bring health and happiness to Texas through a full time service at Dallas and through a three to four months' itinerant service at Waco, Texarkana, Bonham, Greenville, Cotulla, Wichita Falls and Panhandle.

The Ninth Annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross is now in progress and will continue until Thanksgiving. It is the season for taking out membership in this organization which aims to serve humanity in peace as adequately as it does in war or disaster. It can only realize its ideal of service through a solid membership. Texans can extend the benefits of the Nutrition program in their state by joining the Red Cross for 1926 and thus cooperate personally with the good work being accomplished.

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