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George Washington's Soldiers Remembered On Memorial Day

This year, on the day when the American people give thought to those who gave their lives for the preservation of the nation, it is especially appropriate to remember the patriots who died during the Revolution while battling with General Washington for the independence of the American people. In no way could Memorial day be better observed than in thus devoting it to Washington's honor, during this year when we celebrate the 200th anniversary of his birth, and nothing would be more in Washington's own spirit than this tribute to those loyal Americans who gave their lives to the cause for which he fought.

This rite is all the more necessary, according to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission ,because of the curious historical fact that no accurate record was ever after it, of the patriots who died in action, in their country's struggle for and complete assessment. Independance. Washingon's hurriedly gathered and untrained army had no meet to mane out their budget, they facilities for the "paper work" that should have before them the Tax rolls has become a elaborate feature of modern military science.

For example, no count of American is possible. dead has come down to us from even so important an engagement as the money for the required budget and action at Princeton, which enabled Washington to clear the British out of New Jersey. The best authority on the burden EQUITABLY. subject contents himself with reporting the British loss as more than one hundred, and the American loss "much

One historic fact does sharply stand out, however, as to patriot losses in battle. That is, where Washington himself reports them, they are accurate enough, and their smallness indicates with what enomoy of men he accomplished his epoch-making reofficers and men killed. At King's Mountain, another pivotal eniagement, the British loss was severe, but again be given: the patriots lost but few. The battle of Trenton, to fight which Washington made his famous crossing of the Delaware, and which saved the patriot cause from going on the rocks of public apathy, was bought at the cheapest price of all. Two patriot soldiers were killed, and three officers wounded-one of those was Lieutenant James Monroe, afterwards President of the United States.

The best count now possible by military experts gives Washington a total enlisted military force of 39,500, but he never had these gathered together at any one time, owing to lapses and over-lappings of enlistments, and at critical times his forces sank to 30,000. The most accurate count possible today, covering the number of patriot actually shot and kied in battle, fixes their number at 4,044.

Again the Revolutionary army could make no effort to mark the burial Opinion-Mrs. Kirby Scudder. places of the dead, as is the modern military practice, and the sacred places where these hereoes lie will never be known. Almost the only known graves of Revolutionary sold- Farewell Party For iers are those who survived the war and were buried in private burial

Nothing remins, therefore, of those house, Miss Imogene Lucky, who is who gave their lives in the maning of soon moving to Brownfield, was honthe United States except the memory ored with a surprise farewell party, of their heroism. It is the greater rea- given by her friends. Misses Jewell son why on Memorial Day, in this Banks, Lella Mae Dickerson and Adal year of tribute to George Washington, Walston acted as hostesses, and Mrs. the United States should give a Burton directed the games that were thought to these self-giving men who played. Refreshments of ice cream and died that their country might live.

R. A. Metcalfe Has

manager of the Magnolia Service Woodrow Simmons, S. J. Ellis, J. W. Station, located at the corner of Lub- Price, Zeke Thompson, Roy Skinner, bock and 9th street, has taken over Gene Simmons, Stanley Jones, and Mr. the management of Cities Service and Mrs. I. E. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Station No. 1, which was formerly Jess Burton. managed by Donald Hendrix and Curtis Dowell.

Miss Maude Dean left Saturday Omorning for Tulia to spend the sum-

For Tax Assessor



R. C. POTEET

Mr. Poteet, belives that the promade, either during the Revolution, or perty of the County should be at the Minimum Valuation through a full

That when the Commissioners Court covering every dollars worth of taxable property in the County, so for as

This will enable them to raise the still place the minimum valuation on property. Thus distributating the Tax

Mr. Poteet promises if elected to use the power and influence of the Tax Assessors office to this end.

Church Women To Meet June 3rd.

A regular meting of the Federation sults. For example, he himself records of Church Women will be held on that in the siege of Yorktown, the Monday, June 3rd. at the Methodist action that decided the Revolution, Church. All missionary societies and there were but twenty-three of his women's organizations of every church are urged to attend.

Following is the program that will

Hymn-What a Friend We Have Tuesday night.

in Jesus. Prayer-Rev. C. E. Fike.

Business rool-call, to be answered by favorite scripture quotations. Hymn-How Firm a Foundation.

Prayer-Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Devotional-Mrs. C. E. Fike. Vocal duet- "Abide With Me,"

Mesdames L. W. Smith and R. H.

Benefits Derived From Mission Study-Mrs. E. C. Foster. Music-Misses Betty Pack and Mary

Jane Nicholson. What We Church Women Should

Do For the Town of Slaton-Mrs. J Vocal Solo-Mrs. Lillian Butler.

Reading-Teddy Swanner. Rebellion of Idle Women-Mrs. F.

A. Bryant. Best Work in Our Church in my

Song by Junior-sponsored by Mrs. Fred Tudor.

Closing-Nehemiah 4:6.

Imogene Lucky

Last Saturday night, at the clubcake were served to the following:

Esoleta Alcorn, Vera Leah Drewry, Ora Belle Massingill, Ouida Thompson, Merle Harper, Ottie Byers, Melba Parchman, Ruby Banks, Dale Dicky, New Location O. D. Morris, Wallace Saage, Gus Spinn, Linton Pruett, W. E. Parch-R. A. Metcalfe, who was recently man, Ralph Milliken, W. L. Meeks,

MINOR ROBBERY MONDAY

The Blacksmith shop owned by F M. Vermilion, was broken into Monday night, and a sledge hammer and drill taken. Chief of Police Aom Abel L. W. Smith is on the sick list this recovered them in Lubbock, and the party who took them is in jail there.

Miss Vee Jackson **Marries Milton** Sanders Saturday

It beame known here this week that Miss Vee Jackson, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Jackson, and Milton Sanders, teacher at West Ward, had slipped quietly over into New Mexico and married in Santa Rosa. They are now on a honeymoon in New Mexico, after which they will make their home in

The bride was awell known and popular young lady who had lived in Slaton for the past six or seven years. She graduated from Slaton high school last year. The groom was a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and had taught three years in the Slaton schools, two terms in high school as manual training intructor, and one in the ward schools.

First 42-Party For **United Charities**

Last Tuesday night, at the clubhouse, the first forty-two party for the benefit of the United Charities was given. There was a good attendance, an deveryone seemed to have an enjoyable time. There were about Miss Colston Gives Slaton Girl Weds nine tables of players.

The final game was played by Mrs. E. J. Keeney and Mr. Hannah versus Willard Donald and Mr. Fluke, the former winning the championship.

This party was sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge, with Mesdames Garron, Dennis, and Donald in charge. The next party is to be sponsored by Medames Lee Green, A. L. Brannon, and A.J. Payne.

wished to thank the Rebekah Lodge Lucille Hastings, and her piano acfor their cooperation and the trouble companist, Miss Frances Gillies. they took to make this party a success. They also wish to urge everyone who possibly can to attend the next party, which is to be given at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock on next

15c per person, and 25c per couple, Summeral, and Mr. and Mrs. Colston. point where it cannot pay its bonded the receipts to go to the United Charities fund, This organization has rendered great services to the community in the past, and if they are to continue to do so, they must have funds. Come out for an enjoyable evening, and help out the poor and needy of our town and community.

Shows in the Livestock and Poultry of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, will again be Woods at Tahoka Tuesday. divieded, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the in-

DANCING RECITAL

Saturday Night

Presented By Miss Sophie Sproule Lubbock and Slaton Pupils

Roll On Mississippi-(Tap Dance) _____ Maxine Odom, Katrina Brewer, and Doris Peavy Japanese Dolls _____ Da Onne Middleton, Corine Cates, Virginia Bowen, and Temple Joyce McAfee

Skip Rope Clog _____ Betty Gene Jones Piano Solo _____ Arlona Wood Acrobatic, high kick routine _____ Doris Peavy Mechanical Dolls _____ Da Onne Middleton, Corine Cates, Virginia Bowen, and Temple Joyce McAfee

Broken Rhythm-(Soft Shoe Tap) _____ Mary Ross Edwards Charmaine-(A Ballet Dance) ___ Maxine Odom, Katrina Brewer, Doris Peavey, and Etoile McLeod

Yankee Doodle-(Tap Dance) ___ Mary Elizabeth Herd, Beverly Caldwell, and Betty Ann McAfee Guess Who-(A Reading) Mary Frances Landreth Was That The Human Thing To Do-(A Tap Dance) --- Virginia

Bowen, Corine Cates and Da Onne Middleton When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain-(Song and Dance) ----

Maxine Odom Butterfly Waltz-(A Toe Dance) _____ Katrina Brewer China Town Tappers _____ Etoile McLeod and Betty Jean Janes Flute Idol-(Piano Solo) _____ Myrtle Teague A Bowery Dance-(Comic Dance) ____Maxine Odom and Doris Peavy Acrobatic Duet _____ Betty Ann and Temple Joyce McAfee Flower Garden Girl-(Song and Dance) ___ Katrina Brewe, Maxine

Odom, Doris Pevey, Etoile Mcleod and Betty Jean Jones

Party For Ushers

Last Monday night, at the home of her parents at 555 West Scurry street, graduation recital, Misses Bearice Kansas. The United Charities Association Payne, Rachel Darwin, Edna Myers,

Each of thee girls invited a friend, and inaddition to those named above, the hostess served a delicious course of ice cream and cake to the following: Messers Vern Johnson, Billy Eads, Merl Garrigues, McCoy Thompson, The charges for admission will be Ray Darwin, Charles Marriott, Alton

> Mrs. J. M. Hackett and children steps for collection. left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Texas to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Wilson from Richmond, Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and dayof May 1932. departments of the 1932 State Fair Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy

Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Lemons are to teach summer school here.

In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire received word this week that their Miss Oleta Colston, who recently daughter, Mable, had been married graduated in expression, entained with last Saturday, to Ralph O. Dix, at a gridge party in honor of her ex- New Kirk, Oklahoma. No details were pression teacher, Miss Hazel Mansker, learned other than that the couple authorities that he had no desire to and the ushers who officiated at her will make their home at Winfield,

DELINQUENT - TAX - NOTICE

City Taxes, that the delinquent tax jail here. rolls of the City will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

Due to the large amount of Delinquent Tax the City has reached the obligations, and must proceed with

This is to urge all who can to pay than June 15h.

This action by order of the City Ray Mitchell, of Winsolw, Arizona. |Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, at a regular meeting the 20th

> City Tax Collector, their home. Harvey Austin

Mrs. Floe Swenson, of Lubbock, wa a business visitor in Slaton, Friday.

Supect Held In Robbery

Daylight robbery of a Wilson drygoods store was attributed to a paroled convict arrested early Sunday night southeast of Lubbock by Tom Abel, Slaton chief of police, and R. L. Wicker, deputy sheriff of Slaton.

The man had been paroled to Sheriff Gus White of Lamesa from the state penitentiary, where sentence was to end June 1, according to Police Chief Abel. He was driving an automobile stolen at Lamesa when captured, officers said.

Race Precedes Chase

A chase in which the suspect was said to have driven nearly 60 miles an hour with one tire flat, perceded his arrest. Merchandise, shirts and other apparel, identified as stolen about 4 p. m. Sunday from the Wilson store, was found in the automobile. The supect was reported to have said he had a rifle in the automobile. No weapon was found.

Notified from Wilson of the burglary, the Slaton peace officers started toward Lubbock. A tire on the suspect's machine blew out about 21 miles south of Wilson, he later said, and he continued to drive. The officers sighted him in the vicinity of The Flats, negro quarter in Lubbock.

They caught him between Burrus and Posey communities, between Lubbock and Slaton. The engine of his car was so heated from fast driving on a rim that it was necessary to push it to Slaton.

The accused man, who has a wifeand two children living in an unidentified nearby county, indicated to continue living, they said. They reported he said, in city hall at here, a wndow so he would be shot.

Nature of the charge on which he This is to notify the tax payers of was sent to the Texas penitentiary the City of Slaton, who owe delinquent was not learned. The suspect is in

Ethel Williams Is Wed To R. Mitchell

Miss Ethel Williams, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. their taxes before the rolls are given Williams, and her brother, Frank, of the attorney, which will not be later Lubbock, left Friday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they were met by

> On Saturday morning, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Williams were married, and left for Wilslow, where they will make

> The bride is a graduate of Slaton nigh school, and attended Texas Technological College for three years, after which she was employed as stenographer and book-keeper in the Williams Auto Supply Company at Lubbock. The groom is employed at the Fred Harvey House at Winslow.

Model Contset Will Feature Air Show

DALLAS, May 27-An aeroplain trip of 500 miles will be awarded the winner of the model airplane contest to be held in conjuction with the Southwestern Aviation Erhibit at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Hugo Schoellkopf, chairman of he Air Show Committee.

The contest is open to every person living in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and is divided into three classes-junior, senior and open classes. Other awards will be made for winner of various classes, one of which will be a \$350 scholarship in a aviation school. Prizes will be awarded the winners on Aviation Day at the State Fair,-Friday, Oct. 14-at which time meny noted aviators from all parts of the world are expected to be in attendance at the State Fair.

At least two pigeon races will be hold during the first week of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas as a special feature of the Pigeon Show, it has been announced by Walter Burton, superintendent of Poultry, who is working in conjunction with the Texas Pigeon Association in planning the races, Pigeon Week at the State Fair of Texas will be Oct. 8 to 14.

R. C. Poteet was in town this week



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TRADING AT HOME

The Slatonite has been fighting strenuously for Slaton, and for Slaton merchants, to the end that, by looking the facts squarely in the face, we might get together and stem the tide of Slaton people going elsewhere to do their merchandising. We know there is no other way to solve the problem except to face and to meet the facts as they are. Of late we have done some plain talking in our effort to place the situation before our merchants exactly as it is. We have received no encouragement in our efforts and no cooperation.

The plain, unanswerable fact is that those who are killing Slaton are not Slaton purchasers but Slaton merchants. There is not a ghost of a chance at it from the standpoint of the purchaser. The purchaser has discovered they come nearest getting their mon-That is the fact that must be faced, You can meet competition and therestool except Slaton merchants!

Slaton purchasers resent the accusation that they are not loyal to of going on the assumption that their their own home town. You have no customers and potential customers are right to charge them more for mer- not "merchandise wise." True, lots of chandise than others do and then teil them are not, but lots of them are. them they are not loyal if they refuse Still more of them are "price wise." to stand for it. Such argument does In writing this editorial we are not not impress them. They merely walk telling Slaton people anything that away from the argument and go buy they do not know. Slaton people are

chants shopping in Lubbock stores, them? That is what Slaton purchasthey know they owe to themselves the the same? duty to make their dollars go as far as possible. Can you justly blame

IF I got constiputed, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache.

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything-maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out.

"I found Black-Draught would re-Heve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache.

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use." .F. H. McKinney, Orange



FOR CHILDREN - and krown-ups ford's Black-Draught; 25c and 50c.

coming to Slaton to do their trading. Money does not talk; it screams; that's why Uncle Sam put an eagle on the 2 dollar!

Slaton merchants will not advertise. When a merchant does not advertise. the feeling gradually grows upon the community that he really has nothing for sale that he considers worth mak-W. D. Donald _____ Adv.-Mgr. ing known to the community.

> Slaton people are all right-as good people as can be found on earth. Their hearts are in the right place. They if other factors were approximately gether. equal they would do so. But they do not feel that their own home merchants should either penalize their loyalty by charging them prosperitytime prices, or capitalize their loyalty by doing that same thing.

Sometimes people ask us if we know why it is that a Company owning a grocery store in Lubbock and another in Slaton charge Lubbock people one price and Slaton people a hightr price for the same class of merchandise. We do not know, unless it is supposed Slaton people are derned fools and for a fifty cent treatment. will stand for it. Slaton people resent the practice and also resent the imputation.

Purchasers, especially those who spend only their cash and keep their credit, are independent. In spite of to solve the problem except by going all you, we or anyone else can do, those people are going to trade where that he can effect a very substantial ey's worth. Cuss them all you please, saving by doing his trading outside of it will do nobody any good. Such peo-Slaton and he is doing it---yes, Mr. ple will just laugh at you. You can Merchant, he is doing that very thing. lure people but you cannot drive them. simply because it is a fact. Who is to by entice dollars from people's pockblame? No one on God's green foot- ets, but you cannot coerce their money

Some merchants make the mistake where their dollars will buy the most. Wide awake to what the facts are, We are not going to assume that they are Slaten has merchants who regularly blind, ignorant, or fools. They know patronize Lubbock retail stores. Al- why they go elsewhere to trade; we most any day in the week, and espec- know it, and most Slaton merchants ially on Saturdays, you can find the know it. Then why not just speak right members of families of Slaton mer- out, face the facts and try to solve Why do they do so. Simply because ers do; why not Slaton merchants do

The difference between prosperity and hard times in Slaton is that big portion of Slaton trade that goes out It has been said that Slaton made of Slaton. If all, or substantially all, a big mistake in voting for paved of Slaton money was spent in Slaton, roads-building a paved highway from then Slaton merchants would all be Slaton to Lubbock, That is all bosh, doing a nice business and would be Let us be honor bright and face the making money. No doubt about that, facts. We cannot ever get anywhere We do not have too many stores in have liquor, but whether they shall by following any other course. The Slaton for the population. What good have it legally of illegally. And it is fact is that if Lubbock prices pre- does it do Slaton to have a big Santa perfectly obvious that they want it vailed in Slaton and Slaton prices Fe payroll if that payroll is spent in and have it. prevailed in Lubbock, the Lubbock Lubbock? It does Slaton merchants people would wear out that highway precious little good. Might as well move the division point to Lubbock if

> of competition. The plain fact is that Slaten merchants are not competing. They know that fact, but their customers discovered it a long time before they did. Slaton purchasers deeply and sincerely lament the fact that their own home town merchants cannot or will not compete with Lubbock. They like Slaton merchants. They are a fine and for the most part an honorable set of men and women. Slaton purchasers want to be loyal to Slaton. They will be loyal to the extent that they can, without having their loyalty penalized more than they can bear.

> When it is discovered that a Slaton beaten path to his store.

buying in large quantities, would ef- start is made to attain it. fect a saving that would go far toward making competition with Lubbock It is so easy to get into a rut, and High pupils and Tuesday the High possible. But it is not our business to Slaton has done nothing else but. School Pupils. All are invited. solve the problem. It is our business Let us pull out of it. Instead of conto present the problem and do all tinually creating problems for ourwithin our power to induce Slaton selves, let us begin solving the probmerchants to turn their serious at- lems we already have. Let us start tention to it. It is their problem, and on the shopping problem. Let us decan be solved only by approaching termine that five years hence Slaton it from the standpoint of the pur- will in truth be THE SHOPPING pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thed- plain talking. Use your brains and

TOPSY TURVY WORLD THIS

"When people get topsy turvy the world seems that way."

Have faith in Slaton!

No, dear, not every beautiful house the dollar you owe. houses a beautiful home!

Having proved that silence doesn't pay why not try advertising?

Democrats are good mixers. Fact is, would prefer to trade in Slaton, and they mix it every time they get to-

> Companionate marriage won't work with opinionate people.

few years turn to thistles and briers? There are several good nickel cigars on the market today, only they cost two for a quarter.

buying it is just too bad if you stall on the installment.

If you believe that all emnity between North and South has disap-

the farm it is only a question of time when he will have his back to the

just to ignore this depression if it a fowl?

ong enough to acquire the aspect of

would do as much for us. this depression we hope to find a well less age.

We see no reason why a hypnotist hould not do a thriving business times like these. He could make us forget

inflated balloon down there

The modern flapper may not be an adept at making rolls, but she is no piker when it comes to spending one.

Prohibition has brought about a Overton, over the week-end. cursory situation. Liquor curses people; Pros curse liquor, the Wets curse the Pros, and the Pros curse the Wets.

The country is constitutionally dry; Congress is politically dry; the people grow more and more factually wet.

The chief craving that some folks seem to have for liberty is liberty to compel their neighbors to do as they want them to.

The real prohibition issue is not whether people shall or shall not with Abe Kessel from Roswell N. M.

If you have a friend and want to

ue driving Slaton people there to tion and serious, business like effort Cooper. put forth to put and keep Slaton on the commercial map as there is in It all comes down to a proposition trying to pass the buck and in "cussin" each other, we would all be better off.

> Persistent and paintaking effort an accomplish wonders. It is entirely possible for Slaton merchants to get together and start a campaign that in a few years would make Slaton the shopping center of the South Plains. It would be a fine campaign to get underway, and to keep hammering away at it. Nothing but good could possibly come from such a cam-

"SLATON-SHOPPING CENTER OF THE SOUTH PLAINS!" It sounds merchant is meeting competition, good. The South Plains will ten years right then Slaton people will make a from now have a shopping center. Is there any good reason why Slaton should not be that shopping center? We need cooperation --- buying co- Is there any harm done in making operation-among our merchants, One the effort and striving to attain that purchasing agent in each line, receiv- goal? Unless something is attempted ing each merchant's requisitions, then nothing will be accomplished. The going into the wholesale market and goal will not be realized unless a

energies to more profitable ends. If Have faith in Slaton!

you want to keep him try paying him

If this nation didn't have so many Yesmen every fool notion that bobs

up wouldn't command so many votes.

you were heavily in debt! June, the month of brides, is approaching. Isn't it too bad that so book?

many of those June roses will in a

afford folks the opportunity to gain When you go in for installment new sidelights on the meaning of "hoax" and "double-cross."

America has indeed become a pro-Maybe we call him a Nerve Spec- mising nation, About nine out of ten ialist because he charges ten dollars are trying to trade promises for merchandise, etc.

Our idea of the fitness of things would be for a tight rope walker to peared just look on at a bridge game announce for Congressman-at-large on a platform to balance the budget.

When a farmer turns his back on We know that the world is progressing toward peace because Japan and China were able to fight a mansize war without ever having declared one. This depression has lasted almost

If one ball player can steal a base and another steal home while the crowds applaud, then why should For our part we would be willing poor nigger be sent to jail for stealing

After the reckless age is passed And when we reach the bottom of maybe we shall enter upon a wreck-

P. S. Have faith in Slaton.

Mrs. M. L. King of Waco, daughter of Dr. Bass, Doctor of State Hospital, at Abilene, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foley of Clovis, N. M. visited Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. G. P. Farschon.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Adams, 255 S. 10th St. Mrs. W. E. Smart will be

Sol Olim left Tuesday for Los Angeles to be gone several weeks.

Norton Kessel spent the week-end

Phillips Wholesale Co. Located at Scurry and Nineth. Lee Tires, If you wish to take care of your car, why not use the best. Phone 397

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Murley of Crane Slaton merchants are going to contin- there was one-half as much coopera- Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metcalf have moved back to Slaton form Lubbock.

Judge Nordyke and wife were in own Wednesday electioneering.

Edd and John Childress were called to Denison to the bedside of their

mother, who was seriously ill. Ben Smith, former editor of the

Slaton Times, was a business visitor this week in Slaton.

Key Ely, of Lubbock, is visiting in town this week during his vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Owens are in

own this week on business.

Miss Maxine Holton of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

Mrs. D. C. Holton and Mrs. J. C. Craig and children of Lubbock, were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Miss Ramsey is giving a recital Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night will be the Ward and Junior

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, and Miss Ouida Busbee, of Lubbock, spent the week-end at Post, fishing at Two-Draw Lake.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers, accompanied by who prefer a liquid-get the new, chasing public. Don't "cuss" us for CENTER OF THE SOUTH PLAINS! Miss Ouida Busbee, of Lubbock, left Wednesday for San Angelo for a visit with friends there,

Query Corner

QUESTIONS

- lose him try borrowing a dollar. If rate per gallon of oil?
 - 2. Who was the first woman to cross the Atlantic by Airplane alone? 3. Can the leopard change his spots, is in what book of the Bible?
- 4. From what source does the following quotation come, "Ever when Are you merely broke? If so, ve- the gates of Heaven are shut to pray oice. Suppose that besides being broke er they are open to tears?"
 - 5. Where is the natural bridge? 6. Where are the petrified forrests?
 - 7. Barh's is a character in what
 - 8. In what country was the Battle of Waterloo?
- 9. How many government loans The Lindbergh case is also going to were floated during the World War? 10. What State is called, "The Satr of the North?"
 - ANSWERS MAY 20
 - 1. A soft silk fabric. 2. Tuberculosis.
 - 3. TNT.
 - 4. Romanian. 5. Goldenrod.
 - 6. Samuel Woodworth.
 - 7. John Tyler.

- 8. Sousa. 9. Rhode Island.
- 10. New Orleans.

1. What city has the highest tax Reduced 30 Pounds Never Felt Better

Safe Way To Lose Fat

Take the case of Miss Madelone Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

"I have used Kruschen Salts for one year-when I started I weighed 140 pounds-now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life."

That's the big reason a host of men and women take Kruschen to lose weight-as the fat goes you gain in health-skin clears-eyes grow bright-activity replaces indolence.

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast-cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweetsa jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle last 4 weeks-get it at any drug store in the world-but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON, TEXAS

The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

> If its in the drug line we have it. Prescription filled day or night by Registered Pharmacists

> > Phone 243

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25c at the Thrift event

36 inch Bleached Muslin

Fine for quilting and many other uses 5 yards

25c

RED SEAL Jap Pongee

Ideal for children's dresses, lingerie curtains, etc

Pure Silk Hose

Full Fashion in Newest Shades 59c

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A sensational low price!!

Wash Dresses All fast color mat-

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For County Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton (Re-Election) Pre. No. 2:

Forney Henry of Slaton

Precinct No. 2 T. W. Covington

Precinct No. 2 W. P. Florence, of Slaton

P. G. Meading, of Posey

Briggs Robertson, Of Slaton L. W. Wilke,

of New Hope FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: 72nd Judicial District

Homer L. Pharr, of Lubbock For re-election second term Robert H. Bean. of Lubbock

W. P. Walker, of Crosbyton FOR STATE SENATOR 30th Senatorial District

Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring Arthur P. Duggan,

of Littlefield FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Miss Anne Ford. of Lubbock (Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson, of Lubbock

J. W. Baze of Lubbock For District Attorney Frank D. Brown of Lubbock

> George S. Berry of Lubbock Dan Blair,

For Sherrif:

T. J. (Tom) Abel of Slaton J. C. Roberts

> of Lubbock C. A. Holcomb of Lubbock

Wade Hardy, of Lubbock Re-Election For Tax Collector:

Wm. Hurley Carpenter of Lubbock Sam T. Davis

of Lubbock Albert S. Darby of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR Fred Spikes, of Lubbock of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador of Lubbock R. C. Poteet of Lubbock

C. W. (Charley) Payne, of Lubbock FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Jim W. Hodges of Lubbock Ed Allen. of Lubbock

Mrs. Floe Swenson. of Lubbock W. E. Lavender

of Lubbock For County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson,

of Lubbock Re-Election Charles Nordyke, of Lubbock

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

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NOTICE

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During our meeting which begins Sunday June 5. Mrs. Butler will have charge of the music Wednesday evening, June 1st. there will be a choir practice for the Revival choir.

the music during the meeting. Mrs. Butler will head the singing.

Rev. Ray Johnson of S. M. U. will | First Methodist Church. be the preacher for our revival starting June 5.

Bro. Johnson is a young man of great promise and we believe he is the logical man for the work we have asked him to do.

He has just finished a splendid meeting at T. C. U. in Fort Worth. He will be accompanied by his wife

who will work with the young people. Bro. Johnson is a McMurry graduate and the only McMurry student to hold a revival at the College. The fact that he was chosen by the student body as he revival preacher is a great compliment to him.

We are praying for a great awakening in our church and town-Remember-June 5.

C. E. FIKE

CHSISTIAN SCIENCE CHUSCHES 'Soul and Body" in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Mayy 22. "Know ye not that ye are the temple dwelleth in you?" was the golden J. N. Colston. text taken from I Corinthians 3:16.

The service included the following passage from the Bible (11 Corinhians 5:1): "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The following citations from pages 317 and 359 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included:

"The individuality of man is no less tangible because it is spiritual and because his life is not at the mercy of matter. . . . The evidence of the existence of Spirit, Soul, is palpable only to spiritual sense, and is not apparent to the material senses, which cognize only that which is the opposite

THE CHUSCH OF CHSIST Services for Sunday May, 29, 1932. Bible Study _____ 9:45 A. M. Sbject: Philadelphia, the perfect

Preaching _____ 8:30 P.M. Subject: Instrumental Music in the Worship.

Albert Smith, Minister

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE The Young People's Division of the Methodist Church met in the Auditorium Sunday evening. About 45 members enjoyed the program which con-

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sisted of a debate. The question of discussion upholding the affirmation tend a family reunion. side of the debate while J. C. Barry ably defended the negative side of the question.

Two delegates were elected to the Young People's assembly, which is to be at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, May 30-June 5. The delegate elected were: R. H. Todd jr., and J. T. Pinkston.

Plans were discussed for a weinee roast and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements.

Miss Hazel Mansker is our new sponsor and all the Young People are proud to have her to work with us Come out and get ready to help with this summer. All young people are cordially invited to the Happy Hour League which meets at 7:15 each Sunday evening in the auditorium of the

LOCAL

Miss Pauline Shelby met with serious accident the latter part of last week. An exploding pencil was handed to her in fun and tore the flesh from the inside of her hand.

Mr .and Mrs. W. D. Eads went to Dallas Sunday, Mr. Eads is to consult a specialist while there.

Chas. Whalen, R. H. Gear and Alton Summerell went to Menard on a fishing trip, Sunday.

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H. E. Bartlett and W. C. Colston of God, and that the Spirit of God of Floydad, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. G. J. McClaskey is visiting H. H. Edmondson.



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debate was: "Resolved that mission daughter Wilda Ruth are leaving son, W. D. have returned to their work is more needed in Africa than in Friday for a few days visit to rela- home in East Texas after visiting his China, Miss Merle Wicker gave a fine tives in Ardmore Okla, and will at- parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craw-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah and | Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crawford and ford.

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Art Green is very ill in the Veterans Hospital. He was operated on for mastoid Friday morning, May 20th. The hast report was that he was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self of Marshall Texas, are visiting Gilbert Self and come out and in joy the many good family.

H. Edmondson of Slaton, died last was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon. He lived in Clayton W. E. Burns. A nice band of singers N. M. Mr. Edmondson was 91 year 5 gathered and sang numerous songs months and 19 days old. He was pre- The Davis Brothers and Tom E

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Some folks seem to labor under the

mpression that this is an extremely dry country, and at times it seems almost that way, but reading the guage on Tueday morning we concluded that is very wet (sometimes). That portion the expense of bookkeeping and col- happened it was not needed at this time and did considerable damage to When placing an ad in this column, growing crops. Any number of fields will have to be replanted. In some in-

Mrs. Robert Schultz who has been rons, and the Slatonite feels justified very seriously ill at her home, is reto conducting it on a strict and fair ported as improving. Mrs. Schultz is suffering from an attact of pneumon-

> Miss Adelia Carroll intertained number of her friends with a party in her home in honor of Miss Pauline Alexander of Richland New Mexico.

> School was dismissed on last Friday. All the lads and lassies seemed happy at the event. The school year is considered fairly successful.

On last Monday nite the seventh grade pupils presented their play, "The Rejuvination of Uncle Hi." A large crowd came out to see it, and ker, and F. A. Drewry, Trade and from opinions that we overheard, are Publicity, A. Kessel, R. W. Scott, and of the mind that it was a complete

Miss Clemmie Jane Vaught receives credit for her efforts in making this play what it was.

On last Wednesday nite the pupils of the primary grades presented change this to Miss Myrtle Teague. 'Mother Goose's Goslins," and the pupils of the third and fourth, "Ex- remained for the singing at the Burns amination Day." Both plays were home. good and drew a large attendance.

D. T. Sisk, who has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sisk, has returned to Canyon where he is employed by the Santa Fe.

Elbert Leavelle intertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening with a party. All reported a fine time.

Posey was well represented at the egular 4th Sunday singing at Mc-Clung last Sunday afternoon. We furnished several quartettes. Next fourth Sunday singing will be held here. And every body is invited to song sthat are being sung. Everybody come.

Mr. S. P. Edmondson, father of H. Regular Sunday evening singing

eceded four years by the death of Gentry sang over the radio at Lubbock at one o'clock last Wednesday. R. R. (Ted) Gentry and family Oscar Kost spent the week-end in spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Darland. And incidently

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

and A. J. Payne, Secretary.

day night May 31th. to settle all of W. Hood, R. A. Baldwin and Roy Cobb. the above, and get evey thing started.

Following are President S.A. Peavy's Committees:

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A CORRECTION

Last week in one of our articles we stated that Miss Geneva Condiff won the honor of being the student outsanding in citizenship. We wish to

At the regular meeting of the Di- Reese Donald, Highway and Transrectors of the Board of City Develop- portation, E. R. Legg, J. T. Pinkston. ment and Chamber of Commerce held and W. H. Smith, Education, R. D. north of town received more than three in the office of the Chamber of Com. Hickman, A. R. Ellis, and L. B. Wootinches of rainfall Monday nite. As it merce last Tuesday night, five new ton, Community entertanment, C. A. Directors took their seats who are, J. Bruner, W. C. Foutz, Rev. W. F. Fur-S. Edwards, S. A. Peavy, G. J. Catch- gurson, and Rev. Chas. E. Fike, Athings, F. ed H. Schmidt, and O. Z. Ball. letic and Recreation. H. G. Sanders, Eelection of officers then took place, R. W. Ragsdale, Jim Bates, Chick and Mr. S. A. Peavy was elected as Garland, and C.W. Taylor, Beautificais to appear, remitting the regular as we are writing this it appears as President. G. J. Catchings as Vice- tion, C. A. Porter, Geo, Marriott, and if the god of rain has taken control and President, R. D. Hickman Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Green, Public Health, Dr. M. C. Overton, Dr. W .E. Payne, and Dr. The subject of the Band, Yard Con- Geo. Shanks. Welfare Employment, G. test, and Good Will Trips came up J. Catchings, A. L. Brannon, and Bill for discussion, but on account of the Cates, Expenditures and Taxes, O. Z. lateness of the hour it was decided Ball, H.H. Edmondson, and J. A. Elto call a special meeting next Tues- liott, Reception and Entertainment, J.

> Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary: Committees:

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