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District Legion Meeting Coming To Slaton

SLATON WON ON FIRST ROLL CALL OF POSTS

Luther Power Post to Entertain 18th District Convention

The 18th district of the American Legion of Texas, including all of Northwest Texas, will hold its next convention in Slaton sometime during the month of June this year, it was decided last Sunday afternoon at the Spring convention of the Legion district held in Childress.

Slaton won the fight for the next convention over the opposition of three other towns, Memphis, Wellington and Brownfield. This city was selected by a majority of three to one on the first ballot. Slaton was represented at the Childress meeting by Mrs. Lee Green, Art K. Green, G. H. Brown and L. A. Wilson. Mrs. Green represented the local American Legion Auxiliary unit; Messrs. Green, Brown and Wilson represented the American Legion Post here, and Mr. Wilson was also a delegate from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The invitation for the convention to meet in Slaton was given by L. A. Wilson in a short address Sunday afternoon at the Childress meeting. Judge Mead Griffin of Plainview seconded the nomination of Slaton. Among the Legion posts supporting Slaton in the race for the convention were: Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Post and Pampa.

At the Childress meeting, 275 registered delegates, including Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary, attended, while the total attendance, including other visitors, reached approximately 500, it was estimated.

Legion Auxiliary members of the 18th district will meet in Slaton at the same time of the Legion posts meeting. Exact date of the convention will be fixed next month. The month of June is the time expected to be chosen.

The Slaton delegation to the Childress meeting left here Saturday afternoon and returned home Sunday night. They were much gratified that they were successful in securing the convention for Slaton, they admitted.

Tentative plans are being made to get the 17th district to hold a joint session here with the 18th district during the time of the June meeting. Definite announcements in this particular district cannot be announced at this time, however, it was said by Legion officials.

A strong program of entertainment will be planned for the June convention, including speakers of statewide renown, officers of Luther Powers Post here have said. State Legion Commander Ernest O. Cox, of Corsicana, is expected to attend, and probably also Robert O. Whiteaker, state Legion adjutant. Both of these officials were at the Childress meeting.

"In order to give the convention the proper entertainment, the Legion Post here and the Auxiliary unit will cooperate and will need the help of Slaton citizenship as a whole," it was stated yesterday by L. A. Wilson, adjutant of Luther Powers Post, and by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary-treasurer of the Auxiliary. Both of these officials said they believed Slaton people would give their unstinted aid to the project.

It is expected that there will be around 500 people here for the convention which will be held on a Saturday and Sunday.

Slaton Men Attend Petersburg Meeting

J. W. Hood and L. A. Wilson represented Slaton Monday afternoon at a highway meeting held in Petersburg, attended also by representatives from Plainview.

The opening of a highway from Slaton to Petersburg and on to Plainview, Dimmitt and Hereford was discussed. Plans were laid for calling a meeting later at Plainview, with delegations to be invited from Tahoka, Wilson, Slaton, Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, and perhaps other places.

D. E. Kemp and E. N. Twaddle are spending the week in Ft. Stockton transacting court business.



W. F. FERGUSON, Pastor
First Baptist Church

City Election to Be Held April 1

Under provisions of the city charter, the city election for 1930 will be held in Slaton on Tuesday, April 1. Two city commissioners are to be elected at that time. The terms of two of the members of the present City Commission will expire this year. They are: J. H. Brewer and E. N. Pickens.

In order to have a place on the ballot, twenty-five qualified voters must present a petition at least three days before the election is held, asking for the name of the candidate to be placed on the election ballot. Such petitions must be filed with the City Secretary.

The two commissioners whose terms will expire represent Wards Nos. 2 and 4, which are the northwest and southeast portions of the city. All four of the commissioners were chosen a year ago, and Mr. Brewer and Mr. Pickens drew one-year terms, while T. M. George and Fred B. Tudor drew two-year terms.

J. H. Brewer from Ward 2 and E. N. Pickens Ward 4, are the only petitions filed, and they stand for reelection.

Declaimers Are Chosen to Speak in County Meet

In a try-out contest held last Thursday night at the Slaton High School auditorium, six speakers were selected to represent Slaton schools in declamation contests to be held here on Friday and Saturday of this week when the Lubbock County Interscholastic League meet convenes in Slaton.

First, second and third winners were picked in the Thursday night contests, but only first place winners will speak as follows:

High school boys: Clifton Brooks, first; James Merrill, Jr., second.

High school girls: Mildred Swafford, first; Myrtle Teague, second; and Oleta Sollston, third.

West Ward boys: Morris Ward, first; Vonner Cherry, second; Troy Pickens, third.

West Ward girls: Gertrude Legg, first; Mary Harlan, second; and Doris Rust, third.

East Ward boys: Louie Welch, first; K. D. Wilbanks, second; and Billy Johnson, third.

East Ward girls: Opal Moseley, first; Helen Houston, second; and Tommie Lee Reed, third.

Legion Meeting Set For Friday, Also Auxiliary

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will have its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday night at the Slaton Club house, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Legion Auxiliary also will meet at the same time at the Clubhouse. All members of both organizations are urged to attend this meeting, officers have announced.

Reports from delegates to the Childress convention will be given, and discussions will be held on initial plans for entertaining the 18th district convention in Slaton next June.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET OPENS HERE FRIDAY, ENDS SATURDAY

25 Dallas Men to Visit in Slaton Thursday, Apr. 3

On next Thursday, April 3, a group of about 25 of the leading business executives of Dallas will visit Slaton, arriving by special train at 2 p.m. and remaining here for one hour, according to word received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors will leave Dallas on March 31, making a trip through West Texas, and returning to their home in Dallas on April 5. Slaton is one of the points on their itinerary.

The visit of the Dallas men will be different from the visits made by Dallas boosters in the past. There will be no "hip, hip hooray" methods followed on this trip, Mr. Wade says, but it is a trip of business men being made for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the business and civic leaders of the town and cities of West Texas.

Immediately upon arrival of the Dallas special train here, a fleet of Slaton automobiles will carry the visitors to the Slaton Club house where Slaton business men will hold a meeting with the Dallas men to discuss problems affecting this section of the state. All Slaton business men are invited to be at the Clubhouse for that meeting, which will begin immediately after the arrival of the special train at 2 p.m., next Thursday, and continuing until 3 p.m.

The Dallas men who are expected to be in the party, are: Arthur L. Kramer, A. M. Matson, E. R. Brown, A. H. Bailey, Edward T. Moore, F. F. Florence, J. Perry Burrus, R. L. Thornton, H. A. Olmsted, Nathan Adams, John W. Carpenter, C. E. Ulrickson, Chas. W. Davis, R. W. Van Valkenburgh, W. S. Mosher, T. E. Jackson, J. Ben Critz, Harry L. Seay, C. F. O'Donnell, J. Fred Schoellkopf, Jas. C. Kennedy, Sam P. Cochran, W. T. Davis, John D. Payne, F. G. Pettibone, John A. Hulén, O. H. McCarty, and Homer D. Wade.

A local committee to arrange details of welcoming the Dallas visitors has been appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, as follows: T. A. Worley, Jr., T. E. Roderick, and L. A. Wilson.

Volunteer automobiles are needed to transport the Dallas men from the station to the Clubhouse and from the Clubhouse back to the train at the end of the meeting, it is announced. Those who will furnish cars for this purpose are requested to phone the Chamber of Commerce or see one of these committeemen.

Lawn Contest Rules Are Announced; May 15 Is Last Date For Entering 16 Prizes Totaling \$100 Offered

Ford Dealer And Salesmen Attend Meeting

Approximately eighty Ford dealers and salesmen of the South Plains attended a sales meeting at the Uptown Dance Palace in Lubbock Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Those from Slaton who were present included P. G. Stokes, E. R. Childress, R. A. Metcalf, C. C. Byers and G. E. Welch.

Those present from the Dallas Ford branch included the manager, W. C. Proctor.

The Slaton representatives report an exceedingly enjoyable meeting and state that they received a large amount of inspiration for their particular business.

These meetings are held about once each year, without any particular designated date, but are always considered very instructive.

The 1930 Lubbock County Interscholastic League meet will open here Friday morning, ending Saturday afternoon. At least 1,000 visitors are expected here, and the number may be double that amount, according to Superintendent L. T. Green, of Slaton schools, who is also director-general of the meet.

More than 20 schools will be entered in the meet, and it is expected that large delegations from each school will be here to witness the various literary and athletic events.

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each of the 90 different contests and a handsome trophy will be given to the all-round county champion. All expenses of the meet will be paid by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. No admission or entry fees will be charged, and everybody is invited to attend the various contests.

All literary events will be held Friday at the Slaton High School building. Tennis preliminaries and finals will be held Friday. High school declamation will begin at 10 a.m., and another contest will start at 11 a.m. Declamations for rural schools, essay writing, extemporaneous speaking, tiny tot story-telling, spelling, arithmetic and preliminary debate contests will also be held Friday morning.

Tennis preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, and the finals will start at 2:30 p.m.

Junior track and field events will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the high school grounds.

Senior girls' volley ball will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the high school gym. Junior girls' playground ball will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and the junior boys' game will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. These two latter games will be played at west ward school.

All senior track and field events will start at 1:15 p.m. Saturday at the high school grounds. High and low hurdles, different dashes and runs, the mile race and mile relay, discus, shot put, javelin throw and other contests will be held at that time.

Class A, B and C schools, and also ward schools will be represented in the meet.

Visitors coming here from the more distant points of the county will be furnished room and breakfast Friday night and Saturday morning. Those desiring these accommodations should see Mr. Sprinkle, high school principal. Slaton people who are willing to help accommodate these visitors in this manner should notify Mr. Sprinkle at once, it is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and Mrs. R. H. Todd returned Monday from Sherman where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Knox, mother of Mrs. Stone, which was conducted in that city Saturday.



LEE A. STULCE, Singer
At the First Baptist Church

Rotary Club Has Debate on Russia

A debate on the subject, "Should the United States Recognize Russia," was held last Friday at the noon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club. T. E. (Rod) Roderick and Mel Thurman championed the affirmative cause and C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Howard S. Riggs contended for the negative. Interesting ideas on the theme were advanced by each speaker.

The program was opened by the singing of a quartet number, in which Allan J. Payne, Walter E. Olive, Claude F. Anderson and Lloyd A. Wilson took part.

Visitors were: I. C. Enochs, Tom A. White, Walter S. Posey, N. L. Peters, F. A. Heath, Spencer Wells and Kenneth M. Renner, of Lubbock; W. B. Malcom, of Dallas.

The program for Friday of this week will be a novelty feature, in charge of J. Tom Overby. This is the date originally scheduled for the Boy Scouts to be guests of the club, but this has been postponed until April 11.

Mrs. J. J. Rushing, of Plainview, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Scudder and family.

Baptist Revival Will Begin Here Sunday Morning

A two weeks' revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, according to Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor. Rev. Ferguson will do the preaching in the meeting, and Lee A. Stulce, of Monroe, La., will direct the music. The meeting is expected to close on Sunday, April 13.

Services will be held each day at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. and everybody is invited to attend, according to Rev. Ferguson.

Mr. Stulce, the director of the music, was formerly music director for the Abilene and San Angelo First Baptist churches, and has been engaged in evangelistic singing for a number of years. He is recognized as one of the South's greatest evangelistic singers.

Rev. Ferguson, who recently came here from Snyder as pastor of the Slaton church, is well-known over Texas and adjoining states as an evangelistic speaker in revival campaigns, and he will doubtless prove interesting as a speaker for all who hear him.

Firefighters Answer Calls

Last Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock the fire siren was sounded and firefighters rushed to William's Camp grounds on ninth street and extinguished the blaze of one of the camp houses, which was caused from unknown origin, only slight damages resulted.

On Tuesday morning the siren was again sounded and a rush was made to south third street, where it proved to be only a false alarm.

The Volunteer Fire Department answered both calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, March 22, at the Mercy Hospital. He has been named Jimmie. Mother and Son are doing fine.

MEN, S MEN BANQUET

Annual Affair Next Night

The Santa Fe will with Slaton business men at the Slaton Clubhouse for a banquet, which body is the annual affair of its first one having ago this month of Commerce.

100 men are expected to attend the affair, and an interesting program is being prepared. A number of Santa Fe men, B. E. G. A. Cooper and J. F. Boldin, are expected to attend. Tickets to the banquet will also aid in the fund-raising program.

Last year was attended by about 100 men, and proved so successful that a decision was made to repeat the banquet.

The banquet will be open to any Santa Fe member or any member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Forest Sound Equipment Here

Local manager of Forest Sound equipment is here to install the latest Phonofilm in Slaton.

After numerous viewings of this new equipment, it is being installed to have a more realistic tone than others. Phonofilm is giving and is as good as the very latest and when in operation the best talkies.

Picture machines are being installed here. These machines are equipped with a reflector lamp and a screen projection and give a more brilliant picture than the old-fashioned machines.

These machines are being installed in the picture houses on in fact, Mr. Loo-Palace theatre known as "The Talking Pictures."

It is to be shown with a band will be "Sunny Sunday."

Pastor Family Have to Slaton

Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Slaton church, moved here from Snyder on Thursday morning.

His family arrived here on Friday. He said that his family are in their new home. The Baptist pastor will be in his pulpit on Sunday evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor visited in Slaton on Friday. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor are doing fine.



ARTHUR PILLSBURY

KNOWN for many years as Pillsbury, the flower man, Mr. Pillsbury has now added many interesting features to his set of sensational films aside from those showing the complete growth of shrub and flower. It is said that no more interesting moving pictures have ever been made than those to be shown here in the near future by this wizard of photography. A picture that shows, for instance, the complete life of a plant from the time it comes from the ground until it has fully leafed out, has borne flowers that have faded and dropped away, has then lost its leaves and is only a stripped stalk, may take only ten minutes in the showing but it took Mr. Pillsbury a full year to make the moving picture. There is great variety in his program which is called "Miracles of Nature," and from eight to nine complete reels are shown. Best of all, the man who invented and built most of the intricate apparatus that it needed to make such a film will appear and talk interestingly about the scenes depicted.

Tech Gymnasium
April 4

News Of Union

The Union Girls' and Boys' baseball teams played the New Hope teams at New Hope Wednesday. The Union girls won, but the boys were defeated.

Mrs. T. L. Peterson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Slaton.

Misses Violet Larson and Estelle Lamb were the guests of Misses Minnie Vee, Ellen and Laverne Gamble Sunday.

Misses Eloise Peterson and Louise Young spent the day Sunday with Miss Ruth Johnson, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earwood entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The High School students practiced on their play Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taber, of New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. T. Ussery took a trip to Carlsbad Cavern last week. He reports a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith of McClung Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Slaton visited Miss Verna Lee Crossland, of McClung, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sedgwick visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Newson, of Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton and their daughter, Effie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Young, of McClung, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rucker, Mr. George Rucker and boys, Mrs. Medford and son and Mr. Claude Rucker visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rucker, of McClung, Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Cade, Mrs. M. D. Gamble and Mr. J. W. Lamb were present at the quarterly conference at Whitehall, Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Cade, of this community, had her tonsils removed last Thursday morning. She is recovering nicely and expects to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Looney and family, of the Center community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers Sunday.

FOSTER ITEMS

Mr. Clarence Eades was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Mr. Clifton MacDougal was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Mr. Frank MacDougal was a Slaton visitor Sunday night.

Mr. Raymond and Emmitt Hitt were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Bernice King spent Friday night with Mr. Herman Payne.

The Foster school boys played the outsiders Friday afternoon in baseball and were defeated. The score being 29-6.

Miss Raye Alexander has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Belew, of Lubbock.

Brother Green preached at Foster Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Little Billie Louise Belew has returned to her home at Lubbock after a week's visit with her Grandfather and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

The Foster baseball team played the Woodrow boys in Baseball Sunday and was defeated 8-4.

Miss Vela Wassom was shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mullins spent Friday night with relatives near Brownfield.

Mr. John Payne, Clarence Eades, Emmitt Hitt and Misses Maggie Lee Payne, Sarah Hitt, Estelle Eades and Frances Ballard were visitors of Miss Audrey Gamble Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Herman Payne, Bernice King and Miss Billie Joe Cowan were visitors of Zera Dobson Friday night.

Miss Audrey Gamble and Frances Ballard were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. MacDougal and Mr. and Mrs. Porter MacDougal and daughter were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Quite an excitement took place at the home of J. H. Alexander Saturday afternoon when a strange cow came along and was bulldogged by Olan Alexander, also rode by Carris Burke, that is she did not throw him but jumped out from under him.

Carris Burke, Olan Alexander, Emmitt and Raymond Hitt enjoyed a 42 game at Ollie Hitt's Thursday night.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come.

With an inexhaustible supply of clays and shales, there is increasing interest in the industries using those for their basic supplies. Most of the Texas clays used go into bricks, but there are several tile factories, a new one being that at Natalie, Medina County, recently completed at a cost of \$145,000.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, in and for Crosby County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1929, in favor of W. H. Mayes and against O. D. Howard, No. 486 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1930, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, belonging to the said O. D. Howard, to wit:

All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Seventy-three (73), in the Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, according to the officials map or plat thereof now on record in the office of the county clerk of said Lubbock County, Texas;

And on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock, a.m., and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on

said day, at the courthouse door of said county of Lubbock, Texas, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said O. D. Howard in and to said property.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930.

S. SELMON,
Constable, Precinct No. 2,
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CHEVROLET TAKES ANOTHER VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, March 27—Competing against a field of 41 other entrants, a 1930 Chevrolet six cylinder coach, driven by Mrs. Paul A. Lawrence of Los Angeles, won the sweepstakes and first place in its class in the annual Gilmore Blue-Green Economy run here February 14.

Every type of road and grade was encountered in the run that covered 200 miles between Los Angeles and the Wrightwood mountains. Mrs. Lawrence's Chevrolet demonstrated its economical operation over a course that included city traffic, country roads and mountain stretches along a circuitous route rising from sea level to an elevation of 6,000 feet.

To win the event, the Chevrolet coach traveled 36.71 ton-miles to the gallon of gasoline, averaging 20.5 miles to the gallon for the 200 miles traversed. The total weight of the Chevrolet coach, with its driver and four passengers, was 3580 pounds. No oil and no water was used during the run.

The economy test was staged under the supervision of the American Automobile Association, sanction number 2306 and was limited to stock cars. Six classes of cars were represented among the 42 entries. The Chevrolet coach, with Mrs. Lawrence at the wheel, not only won first place in its class, but in addition, won the sweepstakes for all classes.

Paul Bassinger, of Southland, was a Slaton visitor Sunday.

War Is Declared

On Rubbish; Dirt; Filth; Disease; "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," may be some of the preachers will tell you about it. Anyway, all over the State of Texas, word is being broadcasted, by the Texas Fire Insurance Department, asking that the week of March 30 to April 5, (inclusive) be set aside for the Spring Clean Up. Mayor's and Fire Marshalls are requested to get this before the people. Of course we will all agree that the most economical way to reduce these losses in Texas, is to "Stop" the "Fire" before it begins, and the way to do this is to remove the "Cause."

There are so many glaring infractions of the protective law against fire that this clean up is very essential to our protection. The Mayor, Fire Marshall and Chief of the Fire Department, are mighty anxious that all observe this period and clean up the house as well as the premises. The following have been appointed to act as a committee to see that there is a general cleaning over the entire city.

For the West Side—E. V. Woolever; C. A. Bruner and Mrs. L. C. Odum. East Side; T. J. Abel; L. A. Wilson and Mrs. F. B. Tudor.

The Grade Crossing Menace

In spite of the great safety of the railroads, which has been successful in almost every phase of operation, grade crossing accidents continue to increase.

The lines are conducting a constant campaign to educate the public to the dangers of carelessness at grade crossings and to secure cooperation. That motorists have failed to respond is not the fault of the railroads.

A number of court decisions, including the Supreme Court, have held that the burden of responsibility at grade crossings is on the motorist, and not the railway company. Those who fail to take reasonable precautions must take the consequences.

A survey once determined that the average train consumes but seven

seconds in passing a given point. Yet thousands of people are killed and injured each year in a vain attempt to "save" this infinitesimal bit of time.

Perhaps the most telling commentary on grade crossing accidents is that a large percentage of them occur when automobiles hit trains, instead of trains hitting automobiles! And the constantly increasing number of

deaths from such a terrible example of "Look and Listen."

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News.

Report Chapters 230 number present, 50. Graydon filled his apartment here Sunday.

A fine crowd gathered here Sunday. Mrs. Graydon and family attended Sunday.

T. Bryant and two returned from Burk. They visited for ten.

G. P. Parkhill and David Bas. afternoon in the J.

Bryan and family spent with friends in Tahoka. Lemmons family visited with A. M. Campbell.

W. S. Wilson of Slide visited her. Mrs. T. Randolph Sunday. Lemmons family visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Short who have been visiting in the. Mrs. L. G. Bailey Sunday after.

A. Cooksey went to Levelland on business and returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor teacher of the singing class gave a weenie at her home Saturday night for class. All report a good time.

The declamation elimination was at the school house Friday night. N. Burroughs, A. S. Stringer, E. Russ from Tech acted as judges.

At the close of the elimination Miss Murfee addressed the audience. Following pupils will represent our school in declamation Friday at Slaton.

Helen Wilke senior girl, Alvis Hays senior boy, Alice Grawunder girl, Alene Cooksey alternate, and Holloway Junior boy. Cullom Hays alternate.

Miss Hays has recovered from pneumonia and is back in school. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis and children of Levelland spent the week end at the home of Virginia Mathis, forty.

A New Hope girl is a senior in school with fine prospects of becoming a member of her class.

Frank East spent Friday and Saturday with his brother E. H. Eoff.

Earl Fine spent the week with their uncle A. L. Casey at Slaton. Mr. Casey is head carpenter on the new residence of Mrs. C. Z. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hays spent Sunday with the E. H. Eoff family. Edouis Wilke and Buford Battin enrolled in Tech last Tuesday.

F. E. Minnsen and C. W. Falkenberg have finished the census work for the district.

Miss Inez Agee and Joe Schramm went to Stamford Saturday to visit Miss Agee's parents at that place. They returned Sunday night.

The Girls' 4H club and the Home Demonstration will meet in the club room Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

A. Z. MacDougal and family visited G. P. Parkhill and E. D. Harvey last week, eating dinner with the Harveys.

A. O. Graydon and wife were calling on some of our community folks last week.

Earl Fine is reported on the sick list this week.

J. S. Carter and family spent Saturday evening with the M. H. Edgar family.

Miss Frances Stewart gave the young people a singing Sunday night. At the close of her address Friday night Miss Mae Murfee presented the school with a picture of the State Capitol at Austin. The picture will be framed and hung in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grawunder went to Lubbock Friday to visit Mrs. E. Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's daughter Mrs. E. D. Harvey.

Moree Lemmons ate dinner Sunday with Thetis Taylor.

A number of our people will go to Slide this week to attend the revival which Brother Graydon is holding there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Holloway visited in the A. M. Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Cooksey went to visit her niece at the Sanitarium one day last week.

Wallace and Russell Phillips spent Sunday with the Prather boys.

O. A. Matheus and W. P. Basham spent one day last week with Charley Boyd.

Virgil Holloway of Ropes visited his parents over Sunday.

TAKE NOTICE IZAAC WALTON DEVOTEES

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has announced that it is unlawful to catch or have in your possession black bass, white perch or crappie during the months of March and April, whether taken from public or private waters.

It is pointed out that the completely closed season applying to all waters was imposed by Article 933, which is not changed or modified by any other article of the penal code. It was announced further that Article 951, while prohibiting the use of seines and artificial bait during March and April, makes an exception of artificial lakes not fed by a stream or subject to overflow, but this exception refers only to the method of taking fish and

does not effect the state-wide closure on the taking of bass and crappie in March and April. Just do not forget the legal size or length of the Bass taken in the open season. It is 11 inches or more for bass and crappie, and white perch 7 inches or more. They do not give us the length of the oysters, so when you are digging oysters out here on the Plains, just help your self to the quota, both in the open and closed seasons.

Bureaucracy Threatens America It should be remembered that progress is not entirely a "manufactured article." It is not merely a matter of having more luxuries than the rest of the world.

Progress is meaningless unless we can retain our rights as individuals. We have 35 per cent of the world's railroad mileage; 60 per cent of its telephones; 80 per cent of its automobiles.

Two hundred years ago the population of the American colonies was 600,000; now the population of the United States is well above 120,000,000.

One hundred and fifty years ago the total wealth of the world was 100 billions; now the total wealth of this na-

tion alone is nearly 350 billions. These facts are signposts of material progress, higher wages, industrial preeminence. But there is a fly in the ointment—a big active fly. Liberty, individual and industrial, is menaced by a growing dictatorship of officialism.

One fact cannot be too often repeated: Our magnificent material progress will have been in vain if we lose our liberty of thought and action through bureaucratic domination.

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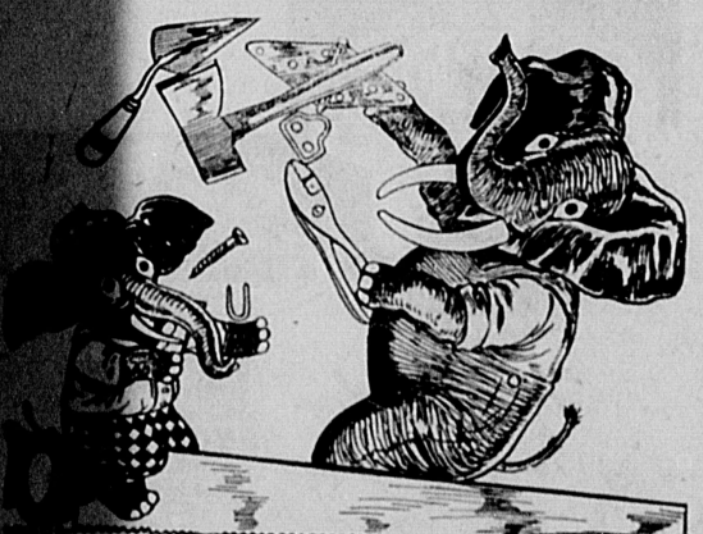
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Every One Loves A Pet!! But These Won't Eat!—Next Thursday, April 3 Palace Theatre As one of the "O. K." Theatres' Good Will Features the Palace Theatre will give 50 Chalk Souvenir Dogs FREE and the next week the mates to these will be given. These are FREE with each Adult Lady Admission as long as they last. Every lady will surely want one. They can be seen in the show window of Gentry's Blue Bonnet Shop across the street from Palace Theatre.



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College of Surgeons Visited Mercy Hospital Tuesday

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Billye Wilson Entertains With Birthday Party

Billye Edgar Wilson entertained a group of his little friends last Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, 140 North 4th Street, honoring his third birthday. Gathering at 3:30 p.m. all the children enjoyed very much playing with the numerous toys that Master Billye received as gifts. Later in the afternoon the little guests were invited into the dining room where a large decorated cake on which three small candles were burning, centered the table. Placed around the cake were little candy chickens, one for each little guest. After blowing out the candles, the cake was cut and served with ice cream cones and candy Easter eggs. Those present were: Dorothy and Charles Alexander, Charles Suit, Mary Frances Landreth, Rita Fred Stevens, Scott and Billie Lovelady, Lena Lee Wilson, Billy and "Pip" Dawson, Jack Doyl Berkley, Geraldine and Billie Tom Taylor, Billye Frances and R. C. Stark, Raymond Champion, Jr., Virginia Johnson, Mel Thurman and Buddy Smith. Mesdames Raymond Champion, W. H. Dawson, Fred Stevens, O. T. Lovelady, L. Alexander, R. C. Stark and John Berkley.

West Ward P. T. A. To Sedge At Meet March 28 & 29

The West Ward P. T. A., the Rebekah Lodge and the Wednesday Study club will join in serving hamburgers, sandwiches and drinks at the High School building Friday and Saturday during the County Meet. Booths will be erected on the South side of the building and visitors are invited to call by and partake of these good eats.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, March 30, 1930

Sabbath school meets at 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 7:45 p.m. The coming Sabbath closes my second year as pastor of the local church and the work has made good progress. We are planning for better things the coming year. The public has a cordial welcome to hear the pastor preach next Sabbath. Come and enjoy the fellowship of these services.

Miss Faye Colthorpe Junior Club Hostess

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, 635 South 11th Street, with Miss Faye Colthorpe as hostess. The following program on Shakespeare's "Othello" was led by Miss Frances Adams. The program included: Life of Shakespeare—Cora Sealy; Synopsis of the play—Mrs. Wright; Tago, the Villian—Miss Watson; Othello, character—Mrs. Foutz, Desdemona, character—Ollie Mae Gaither, discussion, contest. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Slaton Church Women To Have Meeting Here

The women of the various Slaton churches will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize a city federation of Slaton church women. A brief and interesting program will be given, also, on the subject, "Our Favorite Missionaries." Not only are the various church women of the city invited to attend the meeting, but non-church women are also invited to be present, it is announced.

Christian Ladies Have Food Sale

The ladies of the First Christian church wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage given them last Saturday. They will hold another sale next Saturday, March 29, at the Clarence Saunders grocery. Pies, cakes, candies, dressed chickens and such like will be on sale. The ladies cordially invite you to attend the sale.

Last Session Music Festival Held Last Week

The last session of the Spring Festival sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, was held in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. This session consisted in contests in voice, violin, wind instruments and orchestra.

A student's ensemble program was given last Friday evening at the Texas Tech Gymnasium with Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of music at West Texas State Teachers' College, in charge. Slaton contestants who had made the required grade played in the program. On Saturday evening a program consisting of vocal numbers by school choruses, duets, quartets and solos was given by contestants making 85 per cent or above in the contests. Slaton winners in the contests included—Mezzo Soprano, Jewel Johnson, first; Pauline Owens and Pauline Sanders tied for second. Baritone, Loren Cullar, first; Morris Alford, second. Adult Soprano, Mrs. Allen Ferrell and Pauline Marriott tied for second. Quartets, Pauline Marriott, Josephine Adams, Lorene McClintock and Gladys Kelley, the other quartet, Joan Drewry, Pauline Sanders, Herbert Gaither and Arlona Wood, tied for first place.

Betty Lane Cherry won first place in the nine year old violin solo contest. The Festival was pronounced a great success and teachers as well as pupils expressed desires to make next year's Festival still bigger and better.

Retail Merchants at Lubbock Meet

T. R. Cobb, Vice Pres., and H. G. Sanders, director, from among the local merchants, represented the Retail Merchants Association, at the meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday night. They report a very fine meeting and a well carried out program. Lubbock is making an effort to have the 1931 Convention of Texas Retail Merchants held in that city. We are for them and will do all possible that this may be consummated. Mr. Phillips of Fort Worth, was one of the principal speakers, with his subject, "The Going Business System." His high spot of the address was "That credit is the hub of the going business concern, that business is done on your own credit and that real credit is founded upon one's willingness to work."

Mr. Chilton, another speaker, discussed the subject, "The Importance of Your Credit Bureau." Mr. Chilton declared that "A credit bureau in a community is just as important as a police department. That it is a wonderful asset to the community and helps the individual as well as the firms." This is a thought that we wish would be considered by the Retail Merchants of Slaton. You have one of the finest organizations here at home, that it is at all times working for your benefit. The files are open to members, why not make use of them? It is a safe guard for your credit when opening new accounts that are charge. It will save you money in the end.

Homer F. McDonald Celebrates Birthday

Homer Francis McDonald, of 1610-18th Street, Lubbock, celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday, March 20th, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, 230 South 10th Street. He received many pretty remembrances from his little friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mel Thurman, June Scott, Harley Mansker, Dorothy and Charles Alexander, George Green, Jr., Mary Ruth and Genivive Verble, Donna Maude and Billie Sanner, James Hoover and Hoover Francis McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer Is Club Hostess

The Wednesday Study Club was entertained March 19th in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, 410 West Garza Street. Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale led the program for the afternoon and gave a brief talk on the lives of George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, after which a few scenes from their play "The Royal Family," was acted out by the following members:

Mrs. Pack—Fanny Cavendish
Mrs. Hickman, her daughter—Julia Cavendish.
Mrs. Cobb, her granddaughter—Geven Cavendish.
Mrs. Harvey Austin, Geven's fiancée—Perry Stewart.
Mrs. C. E. Porter, Julia's fiancée—Gilbert Marshall.
Mrs. Stocks, a successful playwright—Oscar Wolfe.
The hostess favored the Easter motif in the dainty refreshments served in two courses to fifteen members and two guests.

Mrs. B. F. Meador, minor operation, admitted March 3rd, released March 6th.
Tess Bruner, major operation, admitted March 3rd, released March 18th.
Miss Morine Shelby, minor operation, admitted March 4th, released March 5th.
Mrs. J. M. Clark, major operation, admitted March 4th, released March 15th.
Mrs. C. E. Willis, baby girl born, admitted 5th, released March 14th. Named Betty Ann.
Mrs. H. Perky, minor operation, admitted 6th, released March 8th.
Mrs. E. N. Thornton, treatment, ad-

mitted March 10th, released March 12th.
Mrs. W. H. Vice, major operation, admitted March 11th. Still there, doing fine.
Mrs. G. W. Tower, treatment, admitted March 12th, released March 14th.
Mrs. J. S. Wilson, treatment, admitted March 14th, released March 16th.
Baby Kinmission, major operation, admitted March 12th, released 19th.
Mrs. V. L. Cade, minor operation, admitted March 20th.
Mr. J. W. Baker, major operation, admitted March 20th.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted at the Hospital during the month of March.
Mrs. Tom Dial, major operation, admitted March 3rd, released March 13.
Mrs. E. K. Tanner, minor operation, admitted March 3rd, released March 6th.
Mrs. W. H. Seiderman, treatment, admitted March 3rd, released March 4th.



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TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN—(DOZ. \$1.15)	.10
BEANS	HAPPY DALE—NO. 2 CAN—(DOZ. \$1.40)	.12½
VEAL LOAF	PORK ADDED—PER POUND	.18
BEEF ROAST	PER POUND	.19
BERRIES	BLACK—NO. 2 CAN	.14
MEAL	QUAKER—WHITE OR YELLOW—PKG.	.12
OATS	QUAKER—LARGE PKG.	.25
OATS	MOTHER—CHINA—PKG.	.31
APRICOTS	PER GALLON	.65
PEACHES	PER GALLON	.59
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Screen Fame Is Result of Four Years' Effort

From extra girl to one of Hollywood's leading screen actresses—in four brief years! That is the achievement of Janet Gaynor, co-featured with Charles Farrell in the original Fox Movietone comedy "Sunny Side Up," written especially for the audible screen by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, distinguished trio of librettist-composers.

Miss Gaynor, innately modest and retiring, would be the last person in the world to advance a claim to cinema fame. But the fact remains that just recently she was awarded the gold



statue of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Scientists for the best performance of any screen actress during 1928. Her unforgettable performance in "7th Heaven" won the award.

Miss Gaynor turns her talent to musical comedy for the first time in "Sunny Side Up." Since the advent of talking pictures, the diminutive little actress has been preparing for her debut as a singing and dancing comedienne. Lacking actual stage experience, she really had to start all over again.

Her success in "4 Devils," "Christina" and "Lucky Star," her first talking pictures, plainly indicated that unlike so many screen stars who have been submerged by the audible film wave, Miss Gaynor is destined to rise to even greater heights via the new medium.

When DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, authors of eight highly successful Broadway musical comedies and scores of popular song hits, prepared "Sunny Side Up" for Fox Movietone, they had Miss Gaynor in mind, and cleverly wove her personality into the highly interesting story which forms the background for the production.

No less than seven new song hits are played and sung in the course of the screen and musical comedy.

A thirty-five piece jazz orchestra, under the direction of Howard Jackson, a forty-two piece boys' band, a society charity show, water carnival, an East Side Fourth of July block party and a beauty dancing chorus of sixty are unusual features of "Sunny Side Up," which is the forthcoming feature at the Palace theatre starting Sunday.

David Butler, who has "Prep and Pep" and "Fox Movietone Follies" to his credit, directed this production. Seymour Felix, Broadway's foremost dance director, staged the ensembles.

With a fast-growing interest in cheese factories in Texas, it will be of interest to note that the American dairy and cheese industry, doing a business of five billion dollars a year, far outranks the automobile industry whose total output is valued at four billions. There are nearly 3,000 cheese factories, 5,000 creameries and over 300 condenseries and evaporated milk plants in the United States, according to the National Dairy Council figures.

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Don L. Jones, Supt. of the Lubbock Experiment Station, gave the following figures at a recent meeting of ginners, bankers, farmers and business men, that was held in Lubbock. These figures represent an average for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 except on Half and Half which is for the four year period 1925-1928 inclusive. A number of the varieties have been grown longer than the 5 year period, however all have not and the figures for 5 years will serve as a basis. Three factors should be considered by farmers in selecting cotton varieties for planting Don Jones said. They are: staple length of 7-8 to 1 inch yield or production qualities, and early maturity qualities. The record of the Experiment Station will serve as a guide to farmers in selecting varieties that have the best combination of these qualities.

Cotton.	Average lint per acre	Staple length in 134 days	Percent open in 134 days	Percent open in 143 days
Burnett	166	15-16	26	65
Acala	166	1-1-32	13	39
804 Mebane	138	31-32	14	53
New Mebane	100	31-32	2	19
Durango	159	1 3-32	13	44
Lone Star	111	1 inch	3	26
Kasch	152	31-32	4	25
Westex	177	28-32	24	57
New Boykin	159	30-32	7	33
Lightning Express	157	1 1-8	22	57
406 Mebane	162	30-32	7	41
Sunshine	130	1 inch	9	32
Half & Half	161.3	3-4	14	49.8

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

"Spring Clean-Up Week."

It has become an established practice in every wide awake community to clean house in the Spring of the year.

Much of our cleaning is due to a desire to make everything attractive, yet there is another important reason why our efforts in that direction should be thorough and complete. I refer to fire and disease prevention, and it is to that feature of the Spring Clean-Up activities that I am directing the attention of our people at this time.

Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance. Wherever there is dirt and disorder there is danger. A pile of trash may start a conflagration; a few ill-kept homes, dirty yards or stagnant pools may easily become the source of an epidemic. There is a marked similarity between fire and disease hazards. They have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure—constant care to prevent their existence.

Now, Therefore, I, W. G. Reese, Mayor of the city of Slaton, do hereby designate the period from March 30 to April 5 (inclusive), as Spring Clean-Up Week in Slaton, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public

health. I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and remove everything from the home that has outlived its day of usefulness. And, when that task has been completed, turn attention to the yard, garage and out-houses. I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season. This Spring Clean-Up Campaign should be carried into every section of the city, and the time to begin making preparations for it, is now. Let us enter actively into the work, and thereby contribute to the safety, health and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930.

W. G. REESE, Mayor.

A live and active Committee has been appointed, to see that this work is carried out. We feel sure that all

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Mrs. Vernon Reynolds of Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of McClung, Jack, Thelma and Basil Reynolds of McClung. Mr. Reynolds received several gifts.

Jack Tyler and Bessie Lipps who were sick for some time are back in school again. Verna Lee Crossland was sick during the past week-end.

The sick folks at the present time are: Meoma Ledford, Inis Rucker, Maxie Weatherford, Audrey Dale Patterson, Mrs. Choate and Douglas, James, Laird and Cletta Belle Simpson.

The elimination contest for Declamations was postponed until Friday night, March 21.

Mr. Eaton meets with the 4-H Club boys Thursday night, March 20.

Some large flakes of snow fell here Tuesday afternoon.

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"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," a true statement of many ages.

The following ladies believe in the above statement and have joined the

Adult Education Class which meets in the High School Home Economics Department each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and are studying "Health for the Child." This unit will consist of eight lessons then some other unit will be taught.

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All over 16 years of age are urged to attend. It is free, so come.

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According to the report, the cotton was forwarded by rail to Murmansk and from there by boat to Hamburg. The German Textile Experimentation Institute at Reutlingen found upon examination that the fibers were of a very high quality, and that the bales, while of varying shapes and sizes,

were well and cleanly packed. This would indicate another country offering competition to American grown cotton.

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H. H. Edmondson and family spent the week-end in Clayton, New Mexico visiting with relatives.

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FLEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

Luke Maddison, wealthy banker, marries Margaret Leferre, who leaves him immediately after the ceremony, after he has transferred all of his money to her. She refuses to let him have any of it, to pay immediate obligations, explaining that she married him to get revenge for the suicide of her brother Rex, who was, she believes, ruined by Maddison, madly in love, knows that Rex was a wastrel who had forged the banker's name to a large check. He goes out into the London streets to think things over and meets a crook named Lewing for whom he had once done a favor. The Joe Connors gang attacks him, killing Lewing and sending Maddison to the hospital, where he is unconscious for two weeks. On recovery he finds he is known there as "Smith." He decides to keep that name, trusting to his newly-grown beard for disguise. The Connors gang apologizes for their mistake in attacking him by providing a room for "Smith." There he meets Jean Gurlay, who asks him to drive her car for her. He does this and finds himself unwillingly involved in a jewel robbery.

Meantime Margaret, believing that Luke has gone to Spain, discovers that she really loves him and returns to his bankers all the property he had given her, retaining only an income for living expenses. She is about to start for Spain to look for Luke when Danton Morell, an old friend of her brother's calls. Morell is astonished to learn that she has given Luke's money back. While Morell is in her apartment Gunner Haynes calls. Haynes is an American crook who has been doing time for a jewel robbery. He tells her that Luke once did him a favor and asks her if she knows Danty Morell.

Luke, learning that the police are looking for a bearded man who drove the car in which the stolen jewels were taken away, shaves off all but his mustache and learns incidentally from his landlady that Danty Morell is well known in the underworld as a confidence man and crook. Before he recovers from his surprise at this discovery, two men burst in on him. One is Verdi, a member of the Connors gang, and the other is Curly Smith, recently arrived from Australia. Curly resents Luke's use of the name of Smith. A fight follows in which Luke throws both men out.

Luke finds out by telephone that his old bachelor apartment is still untenanted, and enters it by the fire escape. The police become suspicious and call on Margaret for the key to the flat. She accompanies a detective to the place. Luke hears her voice outside and locks himself in an inner room. The detectives send Margaret away before they burst in the door and seize Luke. They find a gun and a license in his pockets and immediately suspect him of being concerned in a jewel robbery, although they do not recognize him as Maddison. He manages to escape down the fire ladder and jumps into a passing taxi.

The Connors gang recaptures him. They sandbag and imprison him in an underground cell near the river where he is certain to be drowned when the tide rises. Meantime Margaret, revisiting Luke's old rooms, finds a sheet of paper on which Luke had begun a letter to his friend and lawyer saying that he is in desperate trouble. Margaret's joy over the discovery that Luke is alive and in London is tempered by the statement of Detective Bird that the man concerned in the jewel robbery, whom she now knows was Luke, had been going around for two years with the woman whose accomplice he was.

Gunner Haynes drops into Joe Connor's hiding-place just as Connor's men are fastening Luke's feet with chains to a large block of rock salt, intending to throw him in the river, where the salt will dissolve, the chains drop off and the body will be found without marks of violence. Haynes defies the Connor gang and takes Maddison into the yard, pausing as he sees two men climbing the fence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Returning as quickly as he came to the place where he had left Luke, he lifted him and went cautiously and gingerly down the slope toward the water. There would be a boat here. Presently his keen eyes discerned the dim shape of it as it moved uneasily on the rising tide.

He had considered the possibility of leaving Luke to be discovered by the police, and had rejected that plan. He owed a debt to this man—he could not

leave him to discovery and disgrace. If what Connor had said was true, Maddison, in his capacity of brigand, was as much wanted by the police as Connor himself.

He drew the boat to the broken stone causeway with the heel of his boot, and put Luke aboard by the simple process of laying him level with the edge of the wharf and rolling him onto the boat. It took a few minutes to balance him. As he himself stepped astride of the man, he heard the sound of voices in the yard, saw the flicker of electric lamps. Untying the painter, he pushed off with his hand, dragged an oar from under the reclining figure and paddled his way to midstream, keeping a sharp lookout for the river police.

He saw the launch coming downstream at full speed, and drove his boat into the shelter of two moored barges as the tiny steamer swung in a semicircle.

"A bit late," muttered the Gunner. He was free from detection now, unless he met another patrol, and finding the second oar, he pushed Luke down between the two seats and sitting rowed steadily downstream.

In an hour there would be daylight; already the eastern sky was whitening. The Gunner knew a safe landing near Rotherhithe; the tide was turning and would, he judged, carry him to safety.

He judged wrong, and saw, before he had reached London Bridge, that he could not make his destination in the darkness. He took his decision quickly. Stooping over the side of the boat, he filled his hat with water and dashed it in the face of the slumbering man. Luke shivered and groaned, and the Gunner repeated his experiment. He heard the moaning voice of the man at the bottom of the boat.

"My head . . ."

"Keep quiet!" hissed Haynes. "I'm taking you to London Bridge Stairs."

There was no answer, and the Gunner prodded with his heel at his uneasily moving cargo.

large dose," he said. "I'll make you some coffee."

Luke shuddered. "Coffee—ugh!"

"Gave it to you in that, did they? That's probably why you're not dead."

He pulled down the blinds before he lit the gas; then, going into the little kitchen, he made coffee.

The Gunner had kept house in places as wide apart as Biarritz is from Munich, and knew how to brew that delicious beverage. When he came back Luke was sitting on the side of the bed, his head in his hands.

"A couple of aspirins ought to put you right," said the Gunner, and went in search of the little white pellets.

Luke gulped down the medicine, and then for the first time became conscious of his benefactor.

"Aren't you Gunner Haynes?" he asked.

Haynes smiled. "That is my name."

"Where is Connor?"

Again that cryptic smile.

"In jail, I hope," said the Gunner. "Now, Mr. Maddison, are you well enough to talk?"

Luke looked up eagerly. "You know me, then?"

The man nodded.

"I knew you the first time I saw you. There's one thing I want to ask you—is it true, the story that Connor told? That you were in that smash-and-grab raid at Taffany's?"

Luke nodded.

"I drove the car. I hadn't the slightest idea what they wanted me to do or what it was all about until it was too late."

"So you're the bearded man?" mused the Gunner. "That certainly is amazing. I'm not asking you to explain—"

"I'll explain as soon as my head stops splitting," groaned Luke.

It was after two that afternoon when he awoke from an uneasy sleep. His head was still thick, his mouth tasted like a limekiln, but after a cold wash at the kitchen sink he was near to his normal self; and over a cigar



"Do you hear me?"

"Yes, I hear you. What has happened?"

Haynes did not reply, but pulled at his oars, and in a minute Luke heard the jolt of the boat striking against the stone.

"Can you get up?" The Gunner's hand gripped Luke's wrist and drew him to a sitting position.

With the boathook he drew the little skiff against the steps and came to land. It took five minutes before Luke could follow him. His knees gave under him, and he wanted all the support that his companion could give him.

"Sit on the steps," commanded the Gunner, and Luke obeyed. "Now try to stand."

For five minutes Luke sat crouched up, his face in his hands, and then the Gunner's voice aroused him.

"There are too many people passing over the bridge to please me," he said. "We had better get up before it's light."

He assisted the half-unconscious man to rise to his feet.

Neither spoke as they climbed the steep flight until they emerged flush with the footpath. The people who were hurrying across the bridge took little notice of them, and gripping his companion by the arm, the Gunner led him down toward Tooley Street. When he saw a slowly moving cab he hailed the driver and bundled Luke inside.

"My friend's a bit under the weather," he explained to the cabman with a smile. "Drive me to Lennox Street, Clerkenwell."

There was a large block of model buildings in Lennox Street, and for years the Gunner had had his secret headquarters in a fairly large flat on the ground floor. It was a place to which he very seldom came, and of whose existence the police were ignorant. It was his *pide-a-terre*, jealously preserved for emergencies. He had slept there two nights before, and the woman who came in daily had made the bed. Upon this he laid Luke Maddison.

"They must have given you a pretty

rette and a cup of tea he told the story from start to finish, and this time reserved nothing.

The Gunner listened in silence, making no comment until he had finished. "Did you tell Connor this story?"

Luke nodded.

"Yes, except that naturally enough I didn't speak about my wife and the money. Why do you ask?"

Gunner Haynes pursed his lips. "I don't know. Connor is a pretty bad man. Your only hope is that he's sent down for a stretch—by which elegant word I mean a term of penal servitude. If he gets away with this police raid, supposing they find nothing on the premises—and like a fool I gave him plenty of warning—Connor is the sort of man who would investigate the most unlikely story if he thought there was a chance of money in it. And that is going to make your reappearance a rather difficult matter."

He lit another cigarette and stared past his guest.

"Tell me why your wife hated you—your rather glossed over that part of your yarn."

Luke was silent for a long time. "I don't think it's very difficult to understand," he said. "She thought I was responsible for the death of her brother. He shot himself."

"But why did she understand that?" persisted the Gunner. "Allowing that Danty Morell is a very plausible gentleman, she would hardly take his bare word." He thought for a moment, then asked suddenly: "When that boy shot himself did he leave any message behind?"

Luke shook his head. "I heard of none—nor was anything mentioned at the inquest."

"Who found his body?"

"Morell was in the room and made the discovery."

The Gunner nodded. "And immediately after that Mrs. Maddison's manner changed. Of course, you weren't married then, but that is a fact, isn't it? If that is a fact, it means that Danty carried some evidence to the young lady that was

quite sufficient to make her play this trick—"

"I'm not blaming her," began Luke. He saw a flicker of amusement in the man's eyes.

"You are?"

"Well, not exactly," drawled the Gunner. "I've given up blaming people. There's no profit in it."

He flicked off the ash of his cigarette carefully into his saucer.

"You can't make a sudden reappearance; you can't even get to Ronda and be sure you'll get away with it," he said. "You've got yourself mixed up with two bad gangsters—Connor and Morell."

He rose and paced up and down the small room, his eyes narrowed, his brow corrugated in thought.

"It's Connor that's worrying me. If he's held for trial, that problem is settled. If he isn't, and suppose you come back from Ronda, he'll be able to trace all your movements. Have you got your passport?"

He saw Luke thrust his hand inside his shirt, and look of blank dismay came to his face.

"I've lost it somewhere."

Gunner Haynes' lips clicked impatiently.

"If you lost it at Keel's Wharf then you're in the soup," he said. "There's only one thing to do and that is to get your passport back. There's another thing: I want to see the letter that that boy wrote before he shot himself."

Luke shook his head. "I don't believe he wrote a letter, and if he did it was certainly destroyed."

Ten minutes later the Gunner left the house on his quest.

Haynes was not prepared for the kindness of Margaret's welcome. In a sense it was a little embarrassing. He had come not to give but to seek information. It was vitally necessary that he should not betray the fact that he had any communication with Luke.

"I'm afraid I was very rude to you the last time you came, Mr. Haynes," she said as she sat down behind her little desk and signalled to him to sit.

"You rather hurt my feelings about a—" she hesitated—"a friend of mine, who isn't so much of a friend as he was," she smiled.

The Gunner nodded. "That's the best news I've heard for a long time," he said. "I was a little impertinent. I remember I asked you why your husband left you. I wonder you didn't send for the police."

She laughed at this. "Do you know where my husband is now?" she asked, and when he shook his head her heart sank.

She had had a vague idea that this man might have come into touch with his benefactor.

"I can tell you where Mr. Morell is now," he said with a twinkle in his eyes, "but that's not going to help you very much. I've come to repeat my impertinence, Mrs. Maddison. At the back of mind I've got a notion I can help you and your husband, who, I have reason to believe, is in Spain."

He said this deliberately, his eyes challenging hers.

Continued Next Week.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District, that an election be held at the City Hall, in the Town of Slaton, in said Slaton Independent School District, on the 5th day of April, 1930, for the purpose of electing 4 School Trustees, for said Slaton Independent School District.

C. A. Guthrie is hereby appointed select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president, and attested by the secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof: witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Slaton Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1930.

S. H. ADAMS, President.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON

Be It Ordered By The City Commission Of The City Of Slaton, Texas: That an election be held in the City of Slaton, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the First day of April, A. D. 1930. For the purpose of Electing two commissioners for the City of Slaton, Texas. From the City wards No. 2 and 4 respectively. same to A. Abbott, Judge, Mrs. W. C. Foutz serve for a term of two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election to be held in the City hall, in the said City of Slaton, Texas. For one day only, by having a box for each respective ward No. 2 and 4, and the polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

The following are appointed judges and clerks of said election, G. A. Guthrie, Judge, G. M. Cullar and G. L. Shledge clerks of City ward No. 2. S. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, clerks of City ward No. 4.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: WITNESS my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in the City of Slaton, Texas, on this the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1930.

SEAL:
ATTEST: Harvey Austin
W. G. REESE
Mayor, Slaton, Texas.
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Our Basket Ball girls won a Loving Cup for having won second place for Class C. schools. Mr. Smith presented it to them in Chapel Monday morning.

Mrs. Nichols visited at school with Mrs. Billie Cocanougher Monday.

PLAINVIEW HOST TO DAIRY SHOW

PLAINVIEW, March 28th—When the Third Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show opens in Plainview on April 7, it will be the culmination of the combined efforts of breeders, farmers, dairymen, and business men of fifty-four Texas Panhandle Counties, the greatest co-operative movement ever inaugurated in the Panhandle. In making a success of the show the people of Plainview, interested individuals and organizations will spend approximately \$6,500.00 it is estimated that the attendance will total 50,000. The show opens on Monday and continues through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Jersey breeders of the Panhandle will receive \$1,080.00 in cash premiums, Holstein-Friesians \$1,060.00 and the Guernsey department \$1,060. Counties winning places in the County herd department will receive \$300.00, and winners in the dairy products department will receive \$162.50. In the 4H Club Boys dairy judging department the winners of first place will receive \$25.00 and the second place \$15.00. A total of \$115.00 is offered in this department. In the vocational agricultural students judging contest the

winner will receive \$25.00 first, and \$15.00 second. Premiums are offered in each class.

In addition to an exhibition of the best dairy cattle herds in the Panhandle the visitor to the dairy show will have an opportunity to see the first farm machinery show ever staged in Plainview. This exhibit will be housed in a new brick building near the dairy barn.

Ladies who visit the dairy show will be interested in knowing that this year the Plainview Federation is staging a pure food show on the same date as the dairy show. This will be found at the City Auditorium.

Practically every farm convenience will be displayed in the exhibition building at the show this year. By erecting a new wing of the dairy barn for stall space the City of Plainview made it possible for the Association to release space for this purpose and many of the agents for milking machines, windmills, light plants and other modern farm conveniences have leased the building for exhibiting their products.

A feature of the show each year is the annual sale. This year this department will be managed by Joe Jennings, manager of a large farm near

Plainview. Thirty-six animals will be sold by Colonel E. E. Herriff, well known auctioneer. The sale will be held on Thursday, April 10.

The official program of the show calls for the production contest on the first day, Jersey day on Tuesday and the annual exhibitors banquet Tuesday night. Wednesday has been designated as Guernsey and Holstein-Friesian day and Thursday is sales day. A number of Panhandle towns have selected special days at the show and those days will be dedicated to them. J. B. Fitch, Head of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, has been selected as the judge for the show and will judge all classes. For two years Mr. Fitch has judged the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, and one year judged the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

The officials of the Third Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show are: Oscar Stansell, Floydada, President; S. J. Payne, Tulla, Vice-President; R. M. Milhollin, Plainview, General Superintendent; and Maury Hopkins, Manager, Plainview. The directors are composed of leading breeders, farmers and business men of practically every county in the Panhandle.

Growth of West Texas is indicated by the fact that the West Texas Utilities Co., serving that section, has found it necessary to construct more than 225 miles of high-lines, bringing its total mileage to 2,300 miles.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector—
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor—
A. B. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent of School—
MAE MURFEE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk—
AMOS H. HOWARD
(Re-election)
ED D. ALLEN,
of Lubbock

Lawn Contest Rules Given; \$100 Offered

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made by the committee this year. Three classes for homes and one for lawns in the business district will be the plan as it was last year. Class One will include lawns planted since Aug. 15 last year when the 1929 lawn contest ended. Class Two will take in the lawns which have been planted since Aug. 15, 1928, and Class Three will include those that are three years old or older. This would include all lawns planted prior to Aug. 15, 1928. Under the plan as given here, Class One, roughly speaking, is for first-year lawns, Class Two is for second-year lawns and Class Three is for three-year lawns and those beyond that age.

Class Four of the contest is set for business firms having lawn frontage in the downtown section, and for corporations and clubs. This would include the Slaton Clubhouse, the fire station building, and other such lawns, except that the City Hall lawn will not be included.

Other rules for the contest are:
1. Any home in the corporation limits of Slaton may be entered whether owned or rented by the occupant.

2. Entries may be mailed or delivered in person to the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall, by 5 p.m., Thursday, May 15.

3. On Friday, Aug. 1, out-of-town judges will inspect and judge the lawns that have been entered prior to May 15, and prizes will be awarded the winners chosen by these judges.

4. All lawns must be entered in their proper classes. Any violation of this provision will forfeit any prizes won if any competing contestant offers objections accompanied by sustaining proof.

5. Judging will be done on a comparative basis. Trees, shrubs, flowers and grass will be considered from the standpoint of condition, appearance, arrangement, attractiveness and evidence of care.

6. Cost or size of the home makes no difference, neither does the size of the lawn make a difference.

7. Use the regular coupon published elsewhere in this paper when making entry. Coupons will be published each week for the next few weeks, but you should not delay. Get your entry in NOW.

Prizes in each of the four classes will be as follows:

First, \$10.00; second \$7.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$3.00, each prize being payable half in cash and half in trees, shrubs, flowers or seeds.

Thirty-seven homes were entered in the first contest, held in 1927. In 1928 and 1929, about seventy homes were entered each year. It is hoped by Chamber of Commerce officials that more than 100 homes will be entered this year. Members of the committee in charge are urging everybody to decide now to enter and turn in their entry blanks at once.

Reduced water rates will be in effect again this season for the purpose of encouraging beautification, according to Mayor W. G. Reese.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds spent the week-end in Sweetwater with her son, Clifford McReynolds and wife, who are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

Youths Admit Misdemeanors

Fred Depoyster, 14 year old youth of this city, was arrested Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Tom Abel, in connection with a number of burglaries and misdemeanors, in which he with James E. Larry, 14 year old youth, also of this city, are implicated.

A complete confession was made by Depoyster in which a small suitcase containing a set of craftsman's tools, seven vanities, thirty fountain pens, eighteen Eversharp pencils, a motto, butcher knife, meal ticket puncher, two pencil sharpeners, two pair of scissors, one pocket knife, erasers, fourteen lead pencils, a small chest containing five strings of beads, was located. The items had been buried for several months near Depoyster's home. He also told of the whereabouts of five oil lamps and two oil cookstove containers.

Immediately following the confession, young Depoyster was carried to Lubbock and placed in the county jail where young Larry is also lodged.

Santa Fe Program Greatly Enjoyed

Santa Fe employees enjoyed another company program Monday evening at the High School auditorium when The Potter and the Clay and Leake's Novelty Company entertained.

The personnel of the evening's program included J. Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman; Naomi Considine, Trumpeter; Frances Hockingberry, Violinist; and Gaye Shafer, Dramatic Soprano and Pianist.

During the performance Mr. Damron gave a wonderful exhibition of his skill as a craftsman and also displayed a remarkable collection of American art pottery. The Leake company entertained with songs and music. The entire performance was greatly enjoyed.

Santa Fe Puts On New Train

The Santa Fe, always in the forefront and believing in competition, issued orders for a very Special train last Saturday, March 22nd, it was called the "Jimmie" Special.

The "Jimmie" Special had a release order, the tracks were cleared, blocks all set, and the stork was put out of business.

The Special was met by Charles W. Taylor upon its arrival. Charles has a nice face to look at, but upon this occasion the smiling countenance looked like the full Moon in early Autumn days. The Nurses out at Mercy Hospital state that Pa and Ma Taylor, and little "Jimmie" are doing fine. Sure, we congratulate all of them.

Youth Arrested in Attempted Robbery

Jimmie Larry, 13 year old youth, was arrested Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock while attempting to enter Catching's Drug Store through a rear window to the building.

The youth admitted to the robbery of the Acorn Store which occurred last Friday night when a fountain pen, cigarette lighter and about \$1.50 in small cash was taken. The fountain pen and cigarette lighter were recovered after his arrest.

Young Larry was carried to Lubbock and placed in the county jail.

School Trustees Will Be Elected Here on April 5

The Slaton Independent School District will elect four school trustees on Saturday, April 5. The four trustees whose terms will expire are: W. H. Armes, W. C. Foutz, Forney Henry and G. R. Evans. The three trustees remaining on the board for another year are: A. C. Benton, Dr. S. H. Adams and E. S. Brooks.

The following names have been submitted as candidates for School Trustees, in the Election to be held Saturday, April 5th.
H. C. Maxey; L. T. Garland; W. H. Armes; J. E. Rucker; G. R. Evans; W. G. Foutz, Forney Henry and F. C. Jackson.

Mrs. Lee Green transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son moved to Lubbock this week, as that city will be headquarters for Mr. Stone who is travelling with a mercantile company from that point.

COUNTY LEAGUE MEET IS TO BE THIS WEEK-END

The 1930 meeting of the Lubbock County Interscholastic League will be held in Slaton next Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. About thirty schools of the county will be represented in the 90 different events of the meet. Hundreds of people are expected to be in Slaton for the two-day annual event. It is the outstanding school affair of Lubbock County each year.

Preparations are being made by local school officials to accommodate the league meeting with the highest possible efficiency. In the 90 different events, medals will be given for first, second and third places, and a trophy will go to the school winning the all-round county championship.

All expenses of the meet will be borne by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, including the medals for the various winners. The meet will be free for everybody. No admission will be charged for any event and no entry fees will be asked of any entrant in any event.

Suitable grounds for holding the track and field events will be ready when the meet opens. Most of such events will be held at the high school grounds. A few events will be held at the West Ward, and some of the tennis contests cannot be accommodated at the high school, but will be held on other courts in the city.

All literary events will be held on Friday, the first day. The finals in boys' and girls' debates will be held Friday night at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend this feature of the two-day program, as with other events of the meet.

Tennis preliminaries will open Friday morning, and will be concluded Friday afternoon.

L. T. Green, superintendent of the Slaton public school system, is director-general of the league meet in Lubbock County this year. He is working hard on final plans to entertain the meet here.

Contestants and their sponsors who will be here from the more distant points of the county will be given free entertainment in homes on Friday night. Those seeking such accommodations should see Mr. Sprinkle, high school principal, it is announced.

Final preparations for the track and field events will include work on placing the ground in proper shape. City officials have said this work will be done by the city graders.

LYNN COUNTY Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:

- For District Judge: GORDON B. McGUIRE (Re-election)
- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. L. PARKER S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: A. J. THOMAS T. W. (WILL) BROWN
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)

We invite you to see our display of Ideal built in Furniture, Plains Lumber Co., 250 So. 9th Street. Phone 282. 27-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huckabay and son left Monday for their home in Horton, Kansas after visiting Mr. Huckabay's sister, Mrs. Bert Thornton and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the markets. They were accompanied from Post by Mr. Leo Walko, of that city.

WALL PAPER—Redecorating time is at hand. We have just received a new shipment of beautiful patterns. McClintock Furniture.

\$3,300.00 worth of Vendor Lein Notes to trade for desirable Slaton property. Address Box 758, Slaton Texas. 32-3tc.

FOR SALE: Cheap, one slightly used Cole burner Brooder, 500 chick size. G. H. Hinson, Box 253, Slaton. 33-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Lubbock property a modern home, nicely located, nine rooms. Inquire at 200 North 9th street, City. 31-2tp.

Hank's Shine Parlor has Shines that Shine. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Vicine Mineral Water at 230 So. 10th St. 1tp.

FOR RENT:—3 well-furnished light housekeeping 200 S. 1st St. Tel. 323J. 34-1e.

CHICKEN FARM OR TRUCK GARDENING—Have one 10 acre tract with gas, water and lights, will make good terms. J. T. Overby. (1tc).

AUTOMATIC INCOME
You can have a guaranteed weekly income from Automatic merchandising Business. Just spare time and small investment in equipment. No selling. Address Box 2142, Lubbock, Texas. 34-2tc.

FOR SALE: Half and half cotton seeds, \$1.00 per bushel. A. M. Pair, 5 miles northwest of Wilson. Address Wilson, Route 1. 34-3p.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house with double garage located at 850 So. 12th Street. J. T. Overby 1tc.

FOR SALE—Wholesale oil station and a good home in Slaton. This station paying \$350.00 per month. Will take small cash payment or good notes and give terms. Pember Insurance Agency. (34-2c).

FOR RENT—Four room house, has two east front lots, cow barn, chicken yard and garden, located south of square four blocks. rents for \$12.50 per month. J. T. Overby. (1tc.)

FOR SALE: Master Reds Thoroughbred Eggs—50c a setting. E. C. Clifton, Rt. 1, Slaton. 34-2p.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

COMPOUND	8 POUNDS	1.06
COMPOUND	4 POUNDS	.54
BANANAS	PER DOZEN	.23
SUGAR	15 POUNDS	.88
PINTO BEANS	5 POUNDS	.35
SALMON	PINK	.16
COFFEE	FOLGER'S—2 POUNDS	.89
BLACKBERRIES	PER GALLON	.49
KILO-MITE	1-2 GALLON	.83
JELLO	3 FOR	.25

MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE	FRESH PORK—POUND	.22
STEAK	BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND	.27
PORK ROAST	NICE AND FRESH—POUND	.23
SLICED BACON	WILSCO—POUND	.35

JESS SWINT'S "M" Store

ENTRY BLANK Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest"

(Fill out and mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce). I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decisions.

Name _____
Street and Number _____
Age of lawn _____
If entering as corporation, check here. _____

CLASSIFIED ADS

ROSES ROSES ROSES
Good strong 2 year old roses. All colors, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.75 per dozen. And other flowering shrubs. Also have nice California privet hedge. Mrs. Landtroop, 1814-Ave. J., Lubbock, Texas.