

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Davis Gin Burns Tuesday Morning

A local cotton gin, belonging to M. G. Davis, caught fire about five o'clock Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground. Good work on the part of the Slaton Fire Company, however, saved the engine from severe damage, and the cotton store house, an annex to the gin, was also saved from the blaze. Some twenty bales of ginned cotton were consumed, and we are informed, along with a large amount of seed.

Origin of the fire is unknown. The gin suspended operation for the day about ten o'clock Monday night, according to Manager Legg, and no signs of fire were detected until just before day Tuesday, when the watchman for the gin, and probably others, discovered the flames which were rapidly enveloping the building.

The alarm was given through the local telephone office which, with even the very best service at the hands of the telephone operators, necessarily was delayed to some extent in reaching the fire station.

Upon receipt of the alarm, however, the local fire boys lost no time in getting on the scene of the fire with truck and other equipment, and very soon several streams of water were quelling the blaze. In appreciation of the splendid work of the fire boys, Mr. Davis issued a check to them in the amount of fifty dollars. A check for \$25 was also issued to the fire boys by R. H. McCurtsey, superintendent of the compress, which is located near the Davis gin, and which was probably saved from complete loss by the splendid work of the fire department.

Loss by the fire, not including cotton and seed, is estimated to be near \$20,000, and we understand it was partially covered by insurance.

PULLMAN CAFE CHANGED HANDS LAST WEEK

The latter part of last week a deal was made whereby J. Pat Looney becomes proprietor of the Pullman Cafe. Mr. Looney is formerly of Chicago, but has been in Slaton on several occasions and is very well and favorably known here, he having been chef for the Fred Harvey eating house on the Santa Fe for some time.

Mr. Looney is making some very substantial improvements in his new location, and he states his business is getting better every day. He has changed the name of the establishment in the future it will be known as the Prock Inn.

Who want lunches in a hurry, all as those who may be a little "fussy" about their meals, will find complete satisfaction by dining at the Caprock Inn, which is next door to Abbe's Cash Store.

The management announces they will cater to the serving of dinners to parties, clubs, etc.

Shop Early—In Slaton

Secretary To Santa Sends Notice Ahead

Boys, get your socks all cleaned up, washed and ironed. Santa is coming, loaded. The only thing is this, have you been good, have you learned your lessons at school, do you mind and love dear mother and dad?

Now Santa won't pass you up, even if you haven't been good, but Oh, Boy, how he smiles when he slips in at night and looks over in the bed and says to himself, "There lies a fine boy", he just can't help from slipping in a little extra things.

Now boys and girls, I don't want any mishaps or any one forgotten, so get yourselves right with mother, and dad, and get mother to wash your socks. I know the boys socks are all full of holes, but this is all right, Santa knows how it all happened, but the main thing he wants to know, are you good, are you boys building mothers fire every morning, are you bringing in the kindling and coal and do you wash your feet at night, do you tell mother how good her biscuits are?

And say, Boys, when dad calls you in the morning to get up, do you get right up, or do you kinder oppose and make him call you two or three

AN OPOLOGY

This week The Slatonite doesn't, by any means, measure up to our ambitions—hardly to our expectations. But since we are new on the job, arriving in Slaton only late last Sunday night, we earnestly ask our readers to bear with us until we can better acquaint ourselves with conditions for our office and shop, and with the good citizenship.

It is our ambition and intention to give our readers a good, newsy paper, and to this end we solicit your assistance. Call around and let's get acquainted. If you know a news item, drop by and let us know about it, or call us by phone, number 20. This will be of great assistance to us, and at the same time will enable us to give you a paper you like to read—a paper we will be proud of.

If there are any business men or firms we overlooked or passed up, in our canvassing rounds, we beg your pardon, as we have been very much handicapped during the week.

Trusting you will overlook the fact that our news columns are somewhat "slim" this week, and assuring you that you will have a much better paper at the hands of the Slatonite force in the future, we are

Right truly yours,
THE EDITOR.

ALLEN PRUITT WHITAKER DIED LAST MONDAY

Little Allen Pruitt, twelve day old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitaker died December 1st and was buried on that date in the Ingleswood Cemetery. Mr. Whitaker is an employ at the Piedmont Garage having moved here some few months ago.

Slaton Man Shoots Self In Leg

J. H. Reynolds, of this city, all but met with a serious accident on Wednesday night of last week, when an automatic he was putting into his trousers pocket was discharged, the bullet entering his left leg just below the knee. It grazed the bone of the lower limb, according to reports, coming out above the ankle joint.

Mr. Reynolds, who attends to a theatre at Southland, belonging to himself and Mr. Custer, was getting ready to return to Slaton after the show, and as he usually has receipts of the show on his person, had deemed it well to carry the weapon. The gun was discharged as he was putting it into his pocket.

While the accident was doubtless very painful, Mr. Reynolds was brought to Slaton where medical aid was given, and he is improving very rapidly.

Hugh, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Diamond, who live in the south part of town, is seemingly recovering after quite a severe attack of pneumonia.

Shop Early—In Slaton

Shop Early, and Shop In Slaton

Already Christmas time is in evidence. Counters and shelves and showcases are full of new holiday goods—useful and ornamental. Display windows are bulged out with things that go to make the young and old happy. Slaton merchants, realizing in advance the great demand for Christmas goods this year, have well stocked their places of business for the occasion. Their assortments are large and prices, without doubt, are within the bounds of reason.

So let us do our Christmas shopping at home. The dollar sent out of town seldom ever finds its way back, but when it is spent with our local merchants it stays here, stays in circulation, and plays a very important part in keeping the wheels of progress turning—in keeping the home fires burning.

Shop early and in Slaton. Save inconvenience and disappointment by shopping early. Save money by shopping in your home town.

Mass Meeting Called For Sunday Night

On next Sunday night there will be a mass meeting at the Methodist church in Slaton. The meeting will be called to order at about 7:30.

This meeting has been arranged by the Slaton Charity Organization, and it is urged that every one attend who can do so. Plans will be inaugurated for the raising and maintenance of a fund to be used in caring for those who may justly deserve charity, both local and transient. And along with this plan will be worked out by which business firms and citizens in general may be protected against professional beggars and tramps who are continually passing through, and taking advantage of the good nature of our citizenry.

The organization, we understand, will have a conveniently located headquarters, with a committee authorized to expend the funds to the just and worthy as they may deem necessary.

Boy Scouts To Have Program 8th

Lettreal Heddins, impersonator, will give a program at the City Hall on next Monday night, December 10th, under auspices of the local organization of the Boy Scouts. The program will begin at 7:30.

In this program Mr. Heddins, impersonates six characters, Ruben Spinach and his pals. It is a comedy from start to finish, and is sure to be a means of splendid entertainment for young and old.

Attend if you can so arrange your affairs. Let us have an evening of wholesome entertainment, and at the same time give the Boy Scouts a boost.

SLATON FIRE DEPARTMENT DID SOME GOOD WORK

Mr. M. G. Davis, owner of the Davis Gin and Mr. Legg, manager, in communication with Secretary Ross stated that no better service could be rendered than was given by our fire department in their untiring efforts and splendid work which they did during our gin fire Tuesday morning at five o'clock and as a token of their appreciation for the service rendered by these boys Mr. M. G. Davis presented the Slaton Fire Company with a \$50.00 check.

Mrs. Claude Alexandre, Miss Leah Nicely and Guy Ely visited W. W. Ferguson and family Sunday.

Lon Blasingham and family and E. E. Hardcastle and wife of Floydada visited in the J. H. Brock home Sunday.

Electric Alarm Likely Valuable

Results of the Monday night's fire in the gin district in Slaton would remind one that a direct electric fire alarm system, extending from that section of town to the fire station, might, in future time—probably the near future—be quite valuable.

The installation of such system would be quite inexpensive—considerably so, as compared to losses which are possible for the town to have to sustain.

Since the Slaton gins, and the compress, also, are all located in the same part of town the problem of inaugurating such fire alarm system would not be at all great. One single line would suffice, with a station installed at each of the gin yards. With this equipment a fire alarm would reach the fire station the very second the gin nightwatchmen detected the blaze, and the routine necessary in conveying the message through the telephone office, which necessarily is a delay, would be no longer necessary.

USE SLATONITE AS YOUR SHOPPING GUIDE

That age old problem of "What to give," is again upon us. We want to remember our friends and loved ones. We must remember them—some way.

This year—fortunate for we buyers—it is not going to be necessary to go out of town to do our shopping. Never before have the business firms of Slaton been better prepared—better stocked to take care of our Christmas needs.

This fact is in evidence by the splendid early display of Christmas goods in the various establishments of the town, and by the spirit in which merchants are pushing ahead—advertising.

Our many readers will do well to watch closely the advertisements appearing in the columns of the Slatonite each week from now until Christmas. In these advertisements you will find many splendid suggestions; you will find real help. Our merchants are doing all they can to make shopping easy, and to this end they are using the columns of your paper—the Slatonite.

Shop in Slaton. Use the Slatonite as your shopping guide. Tell your merchant you saw his advertisement in the Slatonite—the paper with the established circulation; the paper that is read by the masses. By doing this you will benefit yourself, your local newspaper and your home town merchant.

RED TAG SALE GOES ON WITH SUCCESS

W. E. Abbe, proprietor of Abbe's Cash Store states his big Red Tag Sale which was recently inaugurated is progressing splendidly, and to his satisfaction. Many have taken advantage of bargains at this big store, so says the management. The sale is continuing on for a few days, and Mr. Abbe says there are yet many bargains to be had.

Dodge Cars To Be Sold Cheaper

According to an announcement of Leo Hubbard, manager of the Sla-Tex Motor Company, and dealer in Dodge Brothers cars, a very substantial reduction in prices has taken place.

The Dodge car, well known for its durability as a four cylinder motor vehicle, seems quite popular in this section of West Texas, and favorites of this particular make will be pleased to learn of the recent reductions.

Cars at the new prices, which are quoted elsewhere in the Slatonite, are equipped with the new but famous balloon tires.

The Sla-Tex Motor Company are a wide awake bunch, and have many well pleased customers in Slaton and vicinity.

JONES DRY GOODS CO. PUTTING ON BIG SALE

This week, through the distribution of large circulars and extensive newspaper advertising, the Jones Dry Goods Company, Inc., of which G. M. Ayres is the able manager, is announcing a gigantic December Sale, to begin Friday morning at nine o'clock. On the eve of the sale we notice the store is brim-full of merchandise, and indications point to the fact that the

Boys, Keep Your Money At Home

When the carnival comes to town and we see the big old Ferris wheel go over and over and over, it's mighty inviting, we'll say. It must be a wonderful thrill to take a ride on it. So does the merry-go-round offer special inducements, and the dolls on the racks are so close together it looks as if anybody could get three out of three.

But if you will watch for only a short time, you'll notice they don't. Not one out of dozens, probably, ever wins at such games. But what's worse than losing your money, it's a gamble—a gamble, pure and simple.

So let us think of something more important—something more solid. When Christmas will be here; then our nickles and dimes will come in mighty handy—they will be appreciated. Your merchants will give you something for your money and full value and you can really enjoy what you get in return for what you spend. Trading at home is no losing proposition. You get your money's worth every time.

And when you do want entertainment in way of shows, remember Slaton's splendid theatre, remember the School Lyceum, and numerous other ways of enjoying ourselves in wholesome amusements.

Ask your pastor, your banker, your merchant—ask anybody if this isn't far better in many ways than patronizing carnivals, traveling tent shows, etc., who care nothing for you, nothing for your loved ones, but who are here only for your nickles, dimes and dollars. If such things seem the last resort as entertainment for you, try spending the evening at home with father and mother and sisters. That should be a real pleasure to anybody.

Big State Garage Changes Hands

Recently a deal was consummated in which L. C. Kendrick and sons, formerly of Southland, purchased the Big State Garage on Ninth Street, and are now actively in charge of the business.

Mr. Kendrick has just moved with his family to their new residence in the south part of town, and the Slatonite is glad to greet them among our citizenship.

The former owner of the Big State Garage, C. C. Herrin, will remain with the business for a few days, we understand, while the new owners are acquainting themselves with the business. So far as we are informed Mr. Herrin has made no announcement as to his future plans, but it is to be hoped he will remain in Slaton.

The Big State Garage, according to the new management, will continue to handle a complete line of auto accessories, gasoline and oils, do a general repair business, have cars for rent and furnish storage for their customers.

We bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage at the hands of the automobile-driving public.

Fords Take A Substantial Drop

This week the announcement comes from Manager Stokes of the Slaton Motor Company, Ford dealers, that prices have again been noticeably reduced on Ford cars and trucks. New prices went into effect December 2nd.

There is no better sign of prosperity throughout the country than to have Henry Ford announce a reduction in prices of his products. His prices are judged to a very great extent on production, and as prosperity prevails it is quite natural that more Ford cars are put into use.

New prices on Ford cars and trucks will be found in a large advertisement appearing on the last page of this issue.

W. H. McKirahan of the Foster Furniture Company, attended the grand lodge of the Royal Arch Masons held at Waco this week. Mr. McKirahan represented the Slaton Chapter.

Mr. Ayres is sparing no efforts in the preparation for this annual event, and will have a large and experienced sales force to take care of the crowds of pre-holiday shoppers.

The store is closed today for final preparations of the event.

CHANCE: EARLY
SLATONITE, Thursday

CLOTH FROCKS OF CHIC STYLE FOR SCHOOL AND OFFICE WEAR



TO BE in fashion our most dress in cloth of quality kind this season, with charm enhanced by perfection and exquisite refinement of detail. Which degree of the mode coincides most accommodatingly with the requirements of business women, schoolgirls and all of the fair sex engaged in the pursuit of practical affairs.

Every foregathering of fall styles prominently features handsome cloth frocks which are a revelation of clever styling and of which the frock in the picture is a representative type. In the very simplicity of its detail, and the girlishness of its tailored linen collar and cuffs it seems to say "all ready for school." Just as admirably suited to office is it. In fact it is the type which makes appeal to every woman for daytime wear. One of the most fashionable cloths of the season is hair-line striped, and it is this material which lends itself so admirably to the making of this frock. Note the interesting yoke, the perky belt and buckle, the effective use of buttons at neck and across the pocket. The straight, often beltless silhouette

is the prevailing theme throughout the cloth dress collections now on display. Often these slenderizing models are developed in handsome soft flannels in very new colorings, russet being a favorite shade. It is predicted that dark brown and purple will court favor this season. Brick, rust and beige are also included in the list of popular colors, with a sustained interest manifest for black and white. Plaid flannels are one of the outstanding notes in fall fabric displays.

Cloth frocks are distinguished with novelty sleeves and original scarf effects. Typical of the mode is a navy charmeuse street frock, and, by the way, charmeuse is a very fashionable fabric. This handsome frock showed all the edges of the charmeuse scalloped. **JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**
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Post Citizens May Cut Plains Caprock

POST, Nov. 24.—Jocular reference is made to the old timers who 'helped dig the canyon' or 'grubbed out the plains' but the business men of Post through the chamber of commerce and working in connection with the State Highway Department are seriously interested in cutting down the cap rock.

Traveling west of Post toward the Plains there is a steep climb of more than 350 feet within a distance less than two miles with more than 250 feet of the climb within the last three-quarters of a mile. Capping the plains and falling off in an almost perpendicular cliff is a sandstone formation several feet in thickness that gives the approach to the plains the name Caprock. Due to the rocky nature of the ascent and the steepness of the hill it has always been a difficult problem to maintain a good road up the caprock.

It is an even greater problem to bring a loaded cotton wagon down the caprock from the thickly settled farm sections on the plains to the gins in Post—consequently the business men are laying plans now to work down this difficult piece of road at any cost in order to take care of the coming tourist travel through this section, but more particularly to make it easier for the farmers above the caprock to bring their produce to Post gins and markets.

The project will cost many thousands of dollars and will possibly require a complete change in the present highway routing west out of this town. But Post is determined to 'cut down the caprock' at any cost.

J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, at Slaton, accompanied by General Colonization Agent C. L. Seagraves and Mr. Goodloe, another Santa Fe official, was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after the local interests of the company.—Lubbock Avianche.

THANKSGIVING
By J. J. Ross.

One more year has passed and gone
My Lord with me has been
I know, dear Lord, I have not been
good
And many times have I sinned.

Oh, Lord, Thou has been so good, so kind
And life to me you have give,
I have been so sinful, so unthankful
for your many blessings,
But yet you spared me Live.

Your blessings Lord, have come in ten thousand ways,
You have walked with me and talked with me,
And blessed me every day.

Your spirit of Love to me, you have given
And Oh Lord, how sublime
Oh, could I, in this life, impart
Such love to others and be so great
and yet to kind.

Lord, may I again, ask my sins forgiven
You have been so merciful and true
You gave your only begotten Son, that I
Might live and die, and come to you.

Lord, I thank you, with all my heart
For your many blessings, both day and night
Lord, watch me, and let thy spirit lead
and keep me
Forever in thy sight.

My feet wanders away in paths of sin
Along each day I find
Come Oh, Lord, in pity, and forgive
For without thy spirit, I am blind.

Lead me, Oh Lord, along this path of mine,
Help me live a life sublime,
Fill my soul with love and joy,
That I to others, will ever be kind.

Lord, Our nation has fixed this time
As Thanksgiving Day
Help us, dear Lord, and Bless our people
For in thy sight, we have wandered away.

Lord, come and be with us on this day,
And we will bow to thee and pray
We will pray and ask forgiveness, and walk
Nearer and nearer each day.

Now, Oh, Lord, bless the rich and poor, and let
Their spirit move on thy people this Thanksgiving Day.
We bow to thee, give thanks to thee,
We will tell the joys
As we pass along the way.

Oh, Lord, bless the spirit of our soldier boys,
That lie sleeping, all alone
Thou has said, in that judgment day,
that all shall rise
And come to that Eternal Home.

SAFETY MEETING.
By J. J. Ross Sec. C. of C.

This meeting was of such nature as covered the various interest of our Community and public Highways. There was a splendid representation off the different interests. Safety was the guide, and theme of every thought.

Prof. Sone brought into this meeting, the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade from the High School.

Prof. Smith, of Posey School, attended with the higher grades. Indeed it was a real pleasure to see so many people interested in the Safety provisions of life.

Our Chairman, W. H. Smith, of the Santa Fe, opened the meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. There was a number of splendid talks along the lines of Safety. We greatly appreciate the service of the Santa Fe Railroad System, in furnishing us such men as W. H. Smith and W. E. Johnson, that have made a thorough and scientific study of Safety. Such men are Missionaries, teaching those great lessons of Safety.

There is no proposition that covers a greater field or interests closer in the lives of men, than Safety. This is applicable to every sphere of life and becomes an exponent part of every individual. If every line of business was skilled in the Safety rules, that are applicable to such a business, all lines and all nature of business and professions would be less hazardous. There is no confidence in an individual who does not practice the Safety Rule of both protecting himself and neighbor, these Safety Guards or rules are not imaginary objects, but are a part of the business or the individual.

Some lines of business are naturally more hazardous than others. The Mechanical world needs more Safety guards, not so much for guarding the lives of the employees, but protecting the lives of the public. If the common law forces the Industrial and Mechanical world to safe guard the Public by educating its employees, and safe guarding by sign and signal; Why should not a law exist on the common Public?

If our railroad and manufacturing Institutions should have Laws forcing them to protect, Educate and school in Safe guarding their Employees as well as the Public; Why should the Common Public have a full right-away to run crossings, strike and wreck trains and commit suicide without

penalty. It is all right for an individual to commit suicide in most any manner, that they chose, but at that criminals should practice Safety and not kill others.

There should be a law forcing every auto driver to stop still at every Railroad crossing, this would not only save the lives of auto drivers, but would save train wrecks, and hundreds of helpless people occupying railroad coaches.

As in all contagious diseases, Safety guard and preventions have been served for the good of the public and certain laws, providing measures and enforcement of such law. It is a pitiful sight to see a brainless man coming down that beautiful highway, with gasoline in the engine and boiler in his head.

Nobody coming, Nobody going. But we need Safety ahead. We believe the Safety move should be carried into the rural districts and into our Public Schools, there is the place to warn and educate the young men and women, not only on the Safety of the Commercial Highway of Transporta-

tion, but the Safety guard of Life, Character, and Education.

The Chamber of Commerce of Slaton, wants to extend their appreciation of that splendid Co-operation of the Santa Fe Railroad, toward solving one of the greatest problems of the American people. **SAFETY!**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sigler and Miss Irma Sigler of Tulsa took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Ball of this city.

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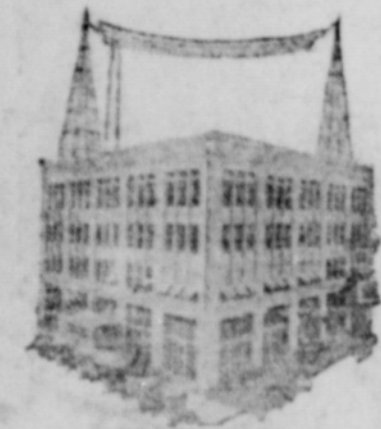
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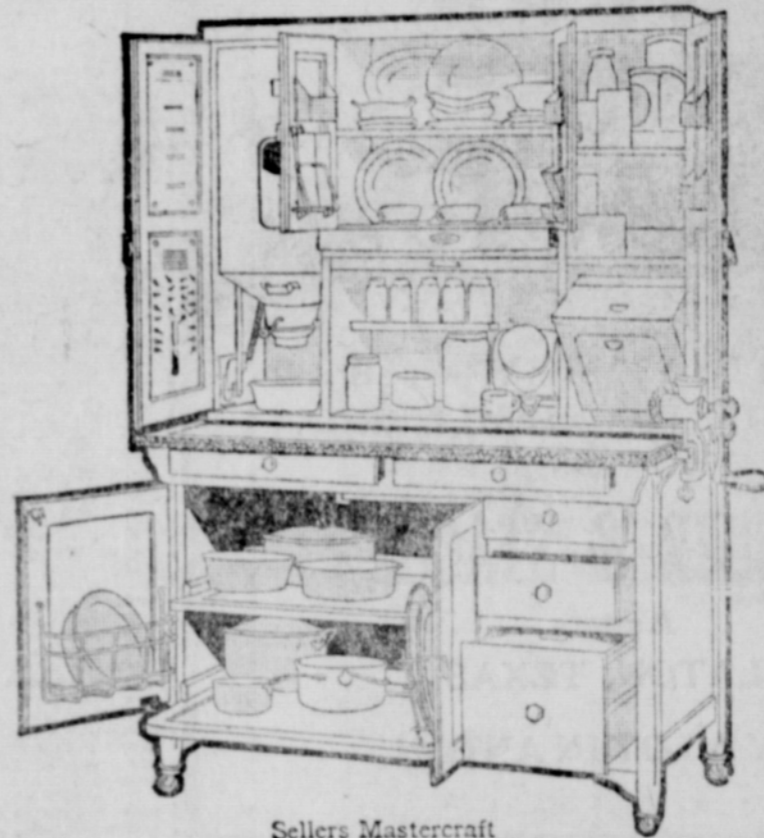
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"FORD AIRPORT" NEW AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD

A new airplane landing field, the donation of Henry and Edsel Ford, which was recently completed at Dearborn, Mich., will be known as "Ford Airport", according to announcement just made. The donation is purely in the interests of commercial aviation, for its understood there is no intention on the part of the Ford Motor Company to go into the airplane business, other than to watch its development.

All pilots will be welcome at the field and it is large enough to take care of the largest types of ships. It also is expected that the field will be the terminal for airline companies now being formed to operate between Detroit and other large cities. Gasoline oil and before long a stock of parts will be available for visiting fliers.

The field has two 300-foot runways, one 3,700 feet and the other 3,400 feet long, both in the direction of prevailing winds. More than twenty miles of draining tile was laid for quick drainage in wet weather in order that the field might be suitable for year-around operation.

In the center of the field the name "Ford" appears in letters 200 feet high made of white crushed stone. This is visible from an altitude of 10,000 feet. When conditions warrant arrangements will be made for illuminating the field at night.

There is an ample hangar and in the same building airplane manufacturing operations are being carried on by the Stout Metal Airplane Company and the Aircraft Development Company.

BUY AND KISS AT HOME

There is a good story of a man who found himself bankrupt and he came home to break the news to his better half. She did not seem wonderfully surprised as he had expected, and she asked him to go with her to a certain bank where she opened a safty deposit box and showed him a great stack of bills, sufficient to put him back on his feet. "Whose is this?" asked the man. "It is ours," replied the wife. As his wonderment increased, he asked where she got it and how she saved so much. "You remember that when we were married you promised to pay me one dollar for every kiss; and you always kept your word. I saved the money and this is the result." In his astonishment the man exclaimed, "I wish I had done all my kissing at home."

There's a fine illustration of trading at home. Every dollar you spend out of your community makes the town that much poorer. Every dollar you spend in your own home town remains there and helps the town. Do your buying—and kissing—at home and the money will be as bread cast upon the water. When it is most needed it will be there to help you.—Exchange.

Miss Lois Stallings left Sunday to again resume her duties as teacher of the McClung school. School began in September but turned out later to pick cotton.

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The New Standard
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Less Repair Bills
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HENRY FORD II DOCKS AT RIVER ROUGE PLANT NOV. 13

Laden with more than 5,000,000 board feet of high grade lumber, the largest single shipment ever carried on the Great Lakes, the motorship Henry Ford II of the Ford Motor Company fleet, on her last trip of the season docked at the River Rouge Plant Thursday, November 13, where she will tie up for the winter. While tied up she will furnish storage space for the lumber which will be unloaded as required.

The cargo, taken on at the Ford Docks at L'Anse in Upper Michigan, is a product of the Ford sawmills there. In addition to the lumber carried in her hold the big freighter carried a deck load 10 feet high.

The Benson Ford, sister ship to the Henry Ford II, is scheduled to complete her final trip for the season late this month. She, too, will bring lumber to the Rouge where, like the Henry Ford II, she will furnish storage space for her cargo during the winter months.

SUCCESSOR FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY AGENT NAMED

LUBBOCK, Nov. 29.—When Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, leaves her office on December the first the place will be filled by Miss Lela B. DuBoise, of Alice, Texas, who like Miss Marsh, is thoroughly experienced in the work.

Miss Marsh will leave the latter part of next week for her home at Oklahoma City. Her resignation was placed with the commissioners court some time ago, giving the commissioners ample time to secure a successor.

During the more than two years Miss Marsh has had charge of the work in this county a well defined program has been carried out, and she has made many friends throughout the county, and who regret to learn of her intentions to leave Lubbock.

RALLS GIN BURNS WITH \$20,000 LOSS

RALLS, Nov. 26.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the DeBolt Brothers Gin here this morning at 3 o'clock, with a total loss of more than \$20,000. Two hundred tons of cotton seed, together with a car of seed on the sidetrack at the gin, were burned. The building and its contents were partially covered by insurance.

Mr. F. E. Beard and Mrs. C. D. Sellers, father and aunt of William Beard, who was badly burned, arrived here from Sulphur Springs Saturday and will take the little fellow to the sanitarium at Greenville.

Shop Early—In Slaton



Don't let a thing like a 'wait' drag back on your prosperity and happiness.

Waiting to Build

—is one of the heaviest weights you can place around your neck.
—There's rent, high rent, always going on an dnothing to show for it.

—And just think of the comfort and happiness you are missing.
—Let's build NOW. Our lumber builds better.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

GIVE SANTA A CHANCE; MAIL PARCELS EARLY

Give Santa a chance! Remember what a congestion there was at the post office last Christmas time? Remember how you had to stand in line for what would seem like hours?

This Christmas it's liable to be worse than for many years, is the opinion of Postmaster Brown, who urges that the public do their shopping and mailing of parcels as early as possible. While Postmaster Brown and his efficient clerks will be at the service of the public to the very best of their ability, yet it will not be within their power to relieve, to any great extent, the congestion of mail which is sure to occur during the holidays.

To receive Christmas mail late somewhat takes the spirit out of the occasion, anyway, and for this reason, if for no other, we should mail our remembrances to our loved ones early.

Postmaster General Harry S. New has recently distributed large posters and playcards throughout the country, offering some very timely suggestions as to the preparation and mailing of Christmas parcels, etc. Wrap your parcels securely, he says; address all mail plainly, supplying your return address.

Let us follow these suggestions as closely as possible, thereby assisting our local postoffice force, and at the same time having the satisfaction that our parcels will reach their destinations in due time.

And while you're about it, shop in Slaton.

SLATON-LAMESA Line Car

Leave Slaton 12:50
Arrive Lamesa 3:20
Leave Lamesa 4:00
Arrive Slaton 6:20

Good Cars—Careful Drivers
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We want to figure your
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Announcement

I have again taken charge of the filling station on the south-east corner of the square, formerly known as the City Service Station, and will be in active charge of the business. I respectfully invite my old customers to again let me serve you when you are in need of anything in my line; and solicit patronage from the public in general.

My station will be known as the Guy B. Ely Filling Station.
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting I may have the pleasure of again serving you, I am,

Yours to serve,

Guy B. Ely

CHOICE BUILDING LOCATIONS

If you are in the market for either Business or Resident Lots, I have 500 Santa Fe Lots, that are very reasonable in price, that can be bought on terms of one third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent.

I have listings on several resident lots just north and west of County Park, that are good buys.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

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WE DO NOT GUESS—

We are very careful, in waiting on our customers, to try and give them just what they want. Quality and Service being our motto.

TWO REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
Fountain Service—Hot and Cold Drinks

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Farm Loans

This bank has made arrangements which enables us to meet your every requirement. It may be that you need a loan to take care of January 1st closings.

We will be glad to go into the subject in detail with you if you will call and talk to us.

The Slaton State Bank
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R. J. MURRAY, President **W. E. OLIVE, Cashier**
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**CLOTH FROCKS OF CHIC STYLE
AND OFFICE WEAR**

SLATON SLATONITE

ISSUED YEARLY \$2.00
Entered as second-class mail matter
of the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Last week the Plainview News came out with an eight page, eight column edition, the eight column feature of that paper being the result of a recent installation of a Walter A. Scott press. This increases the size of the News from six columns of 20 inches in length to eight columns of 22 1-4 inches. The new press is equipped with an attached folder which is a great time saver on publication day. Editor Adams will always be found keeping abreast with the development of that splendid section of West Texas.

Now that the election is over let us be satisfied, if possible, and think more of the cow, the sow and the hen.

You can get most any kind of bulletin from the government except one telling you how to reduce taxes.

Over in New Mexico the Mexican candidate for governor, running on the Republican ticket, was defeated by only 199 votes, according to recent newspaper reports, the Democratic candidate, Hannett, having won by that small margin.

We believe in honesty in advertising but why don't the trousers on wax models in show windows bag at the knees?

Now, that Charlie Chaplin has married his leading lady, he will probably be lead around by the nose, and have dough thrown in his face for the rest of his life.

Editor Jess Adams of the Plainview News is soon to leave for a nine or ten months' tour of the globe. Among his stopping places we see he has slated Yokohama, Japan. In the year 1917 it was the pleasure of the Slatonite editor to spend some six weeks in that city of cherry blossoms, and we have no doubt but that Editor Adams will very much enjoy his stop there. He will find hospitable accom-

...deserves a... and we wish him all... enjoyment to be had in his circumnavigation of the globe.

Among the many exchanges coming to our desk, we never overlook the Scurry County Times, published at Snyder. Editor Martin has been in Snyder for only a short time is getting out a good paper, through and through, and is receiving splendid patronage at the hands of Snyder business men and firms. Editor Martin's editorial page is very interesting. If we can't find jokes of the age to laugh at, we laugh at the age of his jokes.

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER
WARNS AGAINST DIPHTHERIA**

"This is the time of year when diphtheria begins to appear among our school children," according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, "and every parent should watch his children carefully to be sure that an ordinary case of sore throat with a rise in temperature does not terminate with this dangerous disease."

Youngsters in rural districts are especially liable to diphtheria for they have not become naturally immune through frequent small doses of the disease producing germs as have city children who are constantly surrounded by them.

Contact Spreads Diphtheria Germs.

We formerly thought that diphtheria increases with the coming of cold weather but the real reason for its appearance at this time is that winter brings the opening of schools and the mingling of children in closed rooms. This contact affords better opportunity for the infection to be carried from one child to another on hands and books. The common drinking cup should not be permitted in any school or public place. Teach your children not to put pencils or other objects in their mouths, to cough or sneeze into their handkerchiefs, and to wash their hands carefully before eating.

In 1923 there were around 1400 cases of diphtheria reported in Texas and 189 deaths. Up to November of this year, with two winter months yet ahead, there have been 1238 cases and 70 deaths. Death from diphtheria us-

**GRANTS
RURAL EDITORS**

Since the Slaton Slatonite is a newspaper for the rural population, as well as for the towns, folks, we deem it very important that the different rural communities be represented each week in the columns of this paper, and to this end we invite a correspondent from each of our several rural communities.

Call at the Slatonite office, and you will be furnished with plenty of paper, stamped envelopes, etc. for your correspondence.

People of other communities want to know what you are doing—what's going on in your neighborhood. Not only this but your friends in Slaton and elsewhere want to know about you. "Get acquainted with your neighbor," has been well said, and would serve as a very good slogan. The columns of the Slatonite affords splendid means to promote this community spirit.

MASS MEETING.

Slaton Charity Organization meets at Methodist church Sunday night December 7th. Every church, every organization, and everybody in the city and country is invited to attend this meeting where we will adopt methods and plans of creating a charity fund, for helping the needy, and worthy.

This meeting is of two fold, to do away with the professional beggar and help the true and worthy.
J. J. Ross, Secretary.

Shop Early—In Slaton

GIN BURNS AT RALLS.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the DeBolt Bros. Gin at Ralls early last Wednesday morning, with an approximate loss of \$15,000 in the gin and some \$6,000 worth of seed, according to the Ralls Banner. A Santa Fe freight car, filled with seed, was also consumed by the blaze.

usually indicates neglect on the part of some one for if this disease is quickly recognized and properly treated there is no need for it terminating fatally. The discovery of antitoxin has given us an aid in combatting the disease and this treatment, if properly and promptly given, makes recovery nearly certain.

**SOUTHLAND HAS NEW
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING**

This week pupils and faculty of the Southland school, over in Garza County, are enjoying their work in a brand new modern building, desks and other equipment having been moved in the recent completed building last week end. The town now has a school building second to none in West Texas, so boasts the Southland News.


WILSON-STEWART

Miss Blanche Stewart of Newhope and Earl Wilson of Lubbock, were married Friday. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Albert Wilson who is Supt. of the Texas Utilities Ice Plant here. The Slatonite wishes them a bon voyage on the matrimonial seas.

TULIA TO HAVE ICE PLANT.

According to recent newspaper reports and statements issued by officials of the Texas Utilities Company, that corporation will soon begin the erection of a modern ice plant in the city of Tulia. The plant is to be completed by spring, and will be of sufficient capacity to furnish all of Tulia and surrounding community.

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This is Different
from all other laxatives and reliefs for
**Defective Elimination
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The action of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is more natural and thorough. The effects will be a revelation—you will feel so good. Make the test. You will appreciate this difference.
Used For Over Thirty Years
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Sportsmen will be delighted with our High Grade Guns.

Come in today and examine these Master Pieces of Gun Maker's Art. We are sure you will find just the Gun you want. There are so many styles and calibers that space will not permit us to describe them. Come in and see for yourself.

We carry Ammunition for all Calibers.
Don't forget your Hardware needs.

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JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY, Inc.

Announces Their

Gigantic December Sale

A MIGHTY TORRENT OF SUPER VALUES AWAIT YOU AT THIS PRICE WRECKING SALE. SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9:00 A. M. DECEMBER 5TH AND CLOSES DECEMBER 27TH.

We have some extra specials we want you to get in on while they last. The quantity in some lines is naturally limited so we must ask you to come promptly if you wish to make the most of this unprecedented opportunity.

Free! Cost You Nothing

Opening day, at 9:00 o'clock sharp, 50 tickets will be given to the first 50 adults who enter the store. Five tickets win prizes. One draws Cinderella Hose, one draws Pearl Necklace, 1 draws Beaded Bag, one draws Men's Initial Belt, one draws Men's Silk Hose. Drawing takes place at 10 o'clock.

BLANKETS

- Good double cotton blanket \$1.95
- Big Check Blanket \$2.95
- Extra Heavy Wol Finished Blanket \$3.95
- Wool Blanket, big one \$5.50

Never in Our Business Career Have We Offered Values Like These

To tell you of the tremendous advantages of a Twelve-Store Buying Power is unnecessary—you know that means quantity prices.

Almost every one knows the unusual savings these Big Sale Events of Jones Dry Goods Inc., offer. To you who have not as yet attended one we wish to say that the savings are almost always out of the ordinary, but we are offering the most amazing values at this sale that any store has ever produced. Much of our merchandise is placed on sale at below replacement cost, which, considering the enormous buying power of our stores explains why we will stir this country to its depths through giving master bargains. Remember that Jones Dry Goods, Inc., never put on a fake sale. Our sales are always GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENTS.

CLOSING OUT SHOES

We want to close out our entire stock of Shoes. We will sell one pair or the entire stock. This big stock of shoes placed on the slaughter block regardless of cost. Now is the golden opportunity to supply your shoe needs while we want to sell at a big sacrifice.

WOMEN!

Look at the Prices on Cotton Staples

Ginghams

- 27-inch Gingham staple checks, only .9c
- 29-in Gingham, 25c grade, sale price 1c
- 32-in Zephyr Ginghams, sale price 17 1-2

Sheeting

- 9-4 Brown Sheeting 39c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 42c

Domestic

- 36-inch Brown Domestic 9c
- 36-inch Bleached Domestic 12 1-2

Percales

- 36-in Percale, light or dark patterns 15c

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STUDENT SELF GOVERNMENT

There has been considerable debating during recent years as to the merits and demerits of student self-government in school.

The student body sends representatives to confer with those of the faculty. They elect officers which include a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Many object to student self government because they say it places too much power in the hands of inexperienced officials, and that it tends to make the faculty powerless over delinquents.

On the other hand, the students are generally more willing to abide by rules passed by their representatives, than rules set by a dictating faculty.

Student self government has another valuable benefit. It teaches the value of organization. If one is to make a success he is to know this cardinal principle.

There have been several high schools that have given student self government, or a modification of it, a fair trial, and in the majority of cases we find it is approved.

BULLETIN BOARD

Students, be sure and visit the senior room when you have current events in history of civics. Here's the reason: The seniors, with the help of Miss Dean, have prepared a bulletin board on which are posted the most important topics of the day.

The committee appointed this week to post the clippings is composed of: Cletus Nesbitt, Chm.; Joe Hestand, Virginia Montague.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

A careful review of the grades handed in by the respective teachers was a decided improvement upon that of last month.

56 have made above 90, and a large majority have received grades between 80 and 90. Only 9 students have failed on general averages.

The senior class has outstripped the other grades, having 28, or exactly one-half, of the A-grade students, and furnishing only one pupil who has failed.

The other high school groups declare that the seniors shall not continue to lead on general averages. The competition is very keen among all the groups as well as among the individual members of the groups.

The groups rank as follows: Seniors, 90.90; Freshmen, 11, 87.88; Juniors I, 84.99; Sophs. I, 84.86; Juniors II, 84.60; Freshmen 111, 84.11; Sophs. II, 80.50.

The highest five from the groups appear below:

Seniors: Virginia Montague, Joe Hestand, Edmona Lovett, Louise Lanham, and Frances Adams.

Juniors I: Nona Mae Reed, Alton Young, Beryl Abel, Audean Alcorn, and Velda Barron.

Juniors II: Edward Markham, Lillian Richey, Blanche Belov, Sarah Moore, and Eva Landers.

Sophs I: Alpha Benion, Thurman Porter, Idella Jones, Ethel Williams, and Ada Mae Dixon.

Sophs. II: Florence Pittman, Allene Bassinger, Jessie Anderson, Renford Taylor, and Virginia Pittman.

Freshmen I: Ruby Catchings, George Bassinger, Elsie Crawford, C. S. Creer, and Chester Williams.

Freshmen II: Jewel Johnson, Mary Anton, Paul Houston, Grace Williams, and Ralph Howard.

Freshmen III: La Verne Manire, Larry Taylor, Mary Ellen Morgan, Charles Bowen, Leon Austin.

The highest grades in the entire high school were made by Virginia Montague, 98.16; the next, Edward Markham, 98; and the third, Joe Hestand, 97.80.

C. L. Sone, Supt.

SOPHS HOLD RALLY

The best and most enthusiastic class meeting ever staged was held by the Sophs, II Tuesday evening. Many important questions were discussed and decided upon which we believe will make our class the best in school.

We are not saying what all happened only to say you are going to have to "watch our smoke" as we mean business. Our grades were not satisfactory the past month due principally to irregular attendance and demerits.

Due to the fact that a few of our officers have not been attending school here the past two months, we elected new ones in their place. The officers now are as follows: President, Raymon Kendrick; Vice President, Jack Watkins; Secretary, Treasurer and reporter, Allyne Bassinger; Yell Leader, Wilburn Napps; Sergeant at arms, Fat Woolever.

We have not decided on our motto as yet.

Reporter.

BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN

The girls will open the season by playing Lubbock Friday. The game will be played at the high school grounds here. The following Friday they will meet Idalou, at Idalou.

Come on, boys, let's give them the support that they gave us and help them win.

BANQUET FOR SLATON TIGERS

A few of the foot ball fans gave the Slaton Tigers a banquet Tuesday evening at the Singleton Hotel at eight o'clock.

The following football boys were present: Vergil (Fat) Woolever, Bill Huckabay, Tess Bruner, Oscar Stone, Wilburn Napps, Walter McAtee, Woody Rogers, Charlie Splawn, Earl Wicker, Earl Kendrick, Russel McGinnis, and coaches, Miller and Bivens, Toast master, Mr. Sone. The fans present were: Messrs DeLong, Paul Wilson, Woolever, Jones, Anderson, and Abel.

The boys assembled at the hotel at 8:00 o'clock, proceeding immediately to the dining room where a wonderful "feed" was awaiting them.

Mr. Miller led the attack. While the supper was being served we were kept laughing at jokes from "De" and Mr. Wilson. After the supper was served, we were entertained by short talks from all the fans present. Coach Miller made a splendid talk on "How to make a foot ball team."

There were short talks by Capt.-elect Fat Woolever and Russell McGinnis. Mr. Anderson pledged his loyalty to the team.

We were very sorry that three of our members could not be present. Among the three was our captain "Dick" Kendrick.

Following the banquet the boys had a fire-works parade.

Reporter.

Did you ever stop to think? That a pound of feathers weigh as much as a pound of lead.

That an examination is an abomination forever.

That some seniors act like Freshmen.

That Edith Smith has the heart trouble.

That we are going to beat Lubbock Friday.

That Mr. Bivens will never wear bigger shoes.

That tall red-headed people are smart.

That the seniors got the half holiday this month.

That we will soon go to the new high school building.

That Miss Bailey received a box of all-day suckers.

That the juniors are imitators of the seniors.

That these are facts.

FISH NUMBER THREE

A very sad misfortune came when Emanuel Jones, left for Ft. Worth. In fact, all the eighth graders grieved for he was the vice-president.

Every one rejoiced when a new pupil arrived. Her name is Mae Cecil. She graduated with part of the pupils of this room from grammar school.

Much excitement arose when sponsor Bivens removed nearly all the pupils of the room to different desks, and now he is saving because he is not using all the notebooks, taking demerits.

What we never hear: Aline asking for "senior privileges." Charlie Splawn answering a question sensibly.

Lonnie quiet. Homer Mc. in his right senses. Lonnie and Tess making friends.

Mr. Miller say "ah,—ah,—ah" when making a speech.

Mr. Sone say, Take a march to our rooms.

The 8:20 bell.

Charlie Splawn: "I have an idea." Faye: "Be good to it. It's in a strange place."

WHAT CAN BE GAINED FROM LITERATURE?

First we can gain enjoyment from literature. There is nothing more enjoyable on a cold gloomy day, than a good book and a warm fire. There we may go with the characters to the scene of action, away from the sordid world of realities.

We may visit fairyland and spend a pleasant hour with spirits and fairies. We may go with them back to the feudal age and see the brave knights and fair ladies, hear the clank of armor as the restless horse prances to and fro, and see the swords gleam in the sunlight.

We may go with persons in every walk of life, to their work and to their pleasures; we feel their joys and their sorrows as our own and sympathize with them in their troubles. Therefore we learn from literature the thoughts and feelings of other people.

Another thing gained from literature is education in general, for literature is the base of all education. Without it there would be little that is worthwhile in the world.

However there are some people who even at this day do not profit by it; but I pity their existence. With literature we can study the past and learn what our forefathers did and thereby judge our own future.

THROUGH THE KEY-HOLE

The teachers of the Slaton High School, as is their custom of late, were assembled in the Senior room, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. It seems there had been some lack of order even there for the chairman, Principal W. V. Lemens, was heard to insist that the faculty meetings be conducted in a more business like manner.

After this talk we heard these teachers discuss the appointment of a committee to arrange programs for Chapel. Something was said about handing the room averages to Superintendent Sone. Then there was some mention made of how best to put us through physical training and whether or not to give us examinations before Christmas.

For some reason this talk excited our nerves, accordingly and we beat a hasty retreat. Anyway we had to get down town and see Jessie James, Cole Younger, and all of them, doncha know?

I. C. Mach.

IN REGARD TO AVERAGES

When the grades were all turned in and the averages made for the first month of school it was found that the senior class had the highest average, which entitled them to the half-holiday. The next month also found our class on the top ring of the ladder.

STUDENTS ENJOY ART

If you are looking for enjoyable work, enroll in the Art Department. You will never find a dull moment there; always something to do. Something new and interesting. This year Theory and art appreciation have been added to the course, and principles that will be helpful through life such as color harmony, how to hang pictures, how to frame pictures and just what pictures are suitable for every room and special observation work is being taught.

Seventeen have been enrolled to date, thirteen of whom are last year's pupils.

Our annual sale for the benefit of Studio equipment and pupils will be held on December 13th.

With our most excellent instructor, Mrs. Blundell, good work is assured.

HOW MAY WE SPEND OUR HALF HOLIDAY

Rejoice O, Ye Seniors. We have won the half holiday again. Now of course the first question that arises in our mind is how are we to celebrate it or in other words what are we going to do? There is always the picnic to be considered, but we went on a picnic, the last time, so lets do something different. Some want to go home and stay all afternoon, but that doesn't meet the approval of all. Oh yes, certainly there's a carnival in town. What do you say to taking in that? No, everyone doesn't want to do that. Well what about going to a matinee.

No! No! Oh well darn it, do what you want to.

BASKET BALL

Hooray! First game of season today. The girls have new purple and white suits. Up to this time the girls have always worn suits like every one else but this year watch them shine. They play Lubbock today. Everybody come and see the game! Hooray!

Line-Up.

Forwards. 1. Audean Alcorn. 2. Laryne Ward. 3. Louise Lanham.

Guards. 1. Evelyn Hefner, Capt. 2. Hazle Bruner. 3. Velda Barron.

Centers. 1. Flora Pair. 2. Virginia Pittman. 3. Norene Mangrum.

Honest Juniors, They Are.

We have raised our average better than one point this month from 83.50 last month to 84.60. Although this average is very low for a high school grade, the increase shows that we are beginning to work. The highest averages were 98, 96.2, and 94, and the three lowest were below passing. (Some honest Juniors! —Eds.) If those grades were left out the average would be near 90. Let's go Juniors. Let's put our all into it this month and win the prize.

We are elated over the Lycera contest. We won \$5 which will help defray "an-coming expenses." But don't forget your class dues while you are elated. They are overdue.

The Juniors were honored at the football boys' banquet. Both Ends were from this section, namely McGinnis and Preston.

Reporter.

that none of our members will become over-confident and "loosen-up" in school work for to be over-confident is the surest way to be beaten. Let's all do our best. No more can be asked of anyone.

SUCKERS.

Foot ball games have many unexpected results but perhaps there is no more unusual one than that of the Howard-Payne and Simmons game.

When the Howard-Payne Yellow Jackets stung the Simmons Cowboys by the score of 23 to 6 Miss Bailey was unusually elated. The reason was evident when Mr. Wester presented Miss Bailey with a five-pound box of all-day suckers, Monday afternoon. Much to Mr. Wester's regret he had enumerated his spring poultry before they had emerged from the incubator. Perhaps he will get the suckers next year. Anyhow, we wonder what would have happened if Simmons had won.

Imagine:

Tom Anderson industrious. Aline Tucker quiet and retiring. Gebbard Tudor in overalls. Fat Woolever tall and slim. Dale Watson playing foot ball. Mr. Sone in bell-bottom pants. Miss Dean chewing gum. Jo Hestand with her mouth shut. Tess Bruner short and fat. Earl Wicker as a jelly-bean. Marion McHugh sitting still. Mr. Miller in a good humor the 5th period. Eunice, Elizabeth and Hazel studying the 5th period.

JOKES.

Marion McHugh and Margaret Smith in barber shop.

Margaret (reading advertisement)— "La foma makes the hair lay." Marion: "Gee, Margaret, we had better get some of that stuff. Eggs are 70 cents a dozen.

"Any part of the city for 50c", yelled the taxi driver. "You can't sting me again," replied Tess. "I bought the city hall last year and they would not give it to me."

Aline Tucker: "I want you to understand I'm not two-faced." Lonnie B.: "Certainly not, dear. If you had another you certainly would not wear that one."

Mr. Lemens: "Wish I had enough money to get married." Mr. Miller: "What would you want to do that for?" Mr. Lemens: "I wouldn't. I'd buy a car."

Mr. Wester: "What became of the swine that had the evil spirit cast into them?" Lonnie: "They made them into deviled ham."

Gebbard: "Are you out with the girls much?" Clarence: "About five a night."

Darward: "What's the most nervous thing next to a girl?" Irving: "Me."

Maudie Pearl: "How is your father?" Icie: "Father had an accident. The knot hole fell out of his wooden leg."

Beryle: "I think you are so big and strong and handsome." Walter: "What do you want this time—cigarette, drink or pin?"

Mr. Miller: "Never go into the water after a hearty meal." Audean: "Well, Why?" Mr. Miller: "You'll never find it there."

WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zehn

Some Booster



LOCAL NEWS

C. B. Beale, local operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is now taking a two weeks' vacation, resting up for the holiday rush. He is being temporarily relieved by Robert McJohnson, relief manager, of Dallas.

W. W. Crews, accompanied by **R. H. Shackelford**, was in Monday from Morgan community, transacting business. Mr. Crews states he has gathered from his place twenty bales of cotton, and expects to get some five or six more.

W. B. Mortague has moved his house over on his lots and has let the contract to Devore Preston to build a seven or eight thousand dollar brick veneer home on the corner lot. We are always glad to note the constant demand for better homes in Slaton and the people rising to the demand.

J. H. Brock happened to a painful but not serious accident Friday afternoon. Mr. Brock and Dr. Foster had the horse out and were trying to crank it when the crank kicked Mr. Brock on the left side of his face. He was immediately carried to the Doctor where he received medical attention. Mr. Brock was able to be at work the next morning.

L. O. Goughan and wife left for their home at Amarillo Friday, having spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, **D. J. Hubbard** and wife.

Miss Maxine Maxwell of Amarillo left Sunday for her home after spending Thanksgiving with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. **D. J. Hubbard**.

Victor Payne is here visiting his brother **A. J. Payne** of Payne's Dry Goods Store.

G. E. Kelley of Lubbock spent Sunday here with his brother **W. E. Kelly** of Kelly Produce.

Miss De Lelia Ayers of Lockney is here visiting her brother **Madison Ayers**, manager of Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Weldon Walter who is attending school in Dallas spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. **J. W. Walter**.

Miss Louise Day of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. **S. H. Adams**.

Gus Robertson and wife spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with their daughter, **Miss Muff**, who is attending school there.

George C. Leftwich formerly of Pittman and Leftwich is in Duncan, Okla., on business.

Gates Dry Goods Company is another one of Slaton's progressive firms that is putting on a big sale, beginning this week.

R. W. Prentice of Slaton has been promoted to Train Master at Amarillo to take the place of **H. C. Brook**, who died in Amarillo last Tuesday morning. **J. W. Walter** will be Train Master here.

Dr. Paul Owens was a business visitor in O'Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Stone and daughter were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting their son and brother, who recently underwent an operation.

Miss Trellis Fulton from Cottonwood, Texas came in Sunday and will spend the winter with her Aunt **Miss I. V. Abernathy**.

Mrs. J. V. Abernathy, went to Hollis, Okla., Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Spicer from Dublin is visiting Mrs. **J. A. Young** of Union community.

Miss Viola Guy of Wilson was here shopping Saturday. Miss Guy is attending Wayland College at Plainview.

Miss Leah Nicely spent last week end at Abilene visiting friends.

H. C. Waggoner and family left to day, Thursday to make their home in Dallas. These good people will be greatly missed in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Whipple were week end visitors, with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. De-cert Bivens visited the latter part of the week with relatives in Canyon.

Miss Teresa Baugham, teacher in the Slaton schools, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Kress.

Among those attending the Thanksgiving Day football game at Amarillo, between the Amarillo Sandstorms and Wichita Coyotes, were **Charlie Smith** and **Woodie Rogers**. The game resulted in a 6 to 0 victory for the Sandstorms.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace was a week end visitor in Amarillo.

Jay Lee and **Rector Jordan** were here Sunday visiting their mother **Mrs. Alice Jordan**.

J. W. Bryant is in Brownfield today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith from across the canyon have a new boy born December 2nd.

A. B. Pruett and wife living five miles from town are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

C. B. Rodgers and wife have a new boy at their house who has taken his fathers full name.

Cleto Tarez and wife have a son born to them November 28th.

Alex Weeks and wife, have a new son born November 28th. They named the boy **Billy Bruce**.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shackelford living near Wilson are the proud parents of a new son born December 3rd.

J. H. Teague, Jr., proprietor of the Teague Drug Store, and **W. A. Martin**, of the Sla-Tex Motor Company, are spending a few days on a hunting trip over in the Seminole country.

Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression teacher, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Amarillo.

J. F. Piwanka, manager of Slaton Service Station, made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

Manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, **J. W. Hood**, went to Lubbock Tuesday in response to a call to do jury duty.

Miss Dean, teacher in the public schools, spent Thanksgiving and last week end visiting a sister in Tulia.

Miss Ona McMennamy, trained nurse of the Plainview Sanitarium, visited Friday and Saturday here with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennamy**.

Mr. Kelly, proprietor of the Kelly Produce, went to Lubbock Tuesday morning with a load of hides.

William Wheeler and son, **Vernon**, are out in the Levelland country, where he will erect a dwelling on his farm.

Dr. A. Reid and brothers, **Jack** and **Lester**, who have been spending a couple of months on the Plains, left Saturday for their homes in Bell County.

W. A. Tucker has purchased an improved farm on the North Plains, and will move there the first of the year.

Roy Holt has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Xmas Cards, Cords, boxes, tissue paper, tags, Xmas wrapping paper, and Etc.—City Drug Store.—**John Dabney & Son**.

Tom Carter of Lubbock, experienced all-round newspaper man, and linotype machinist-operator, has accepted a position with the Slatonite.

We are glad to note that our good farmer friend, **Mr. Harlan**, one of our most extensive cotton growers who has been laid up with typhoid fever for some time, is convalescent, and able to be up and about again.

Prescriptions filled any hour, day or night.—City Drug Store.

Leather Purses, **Leather Card Cases** and Etc.—City Drug Store.—**John Dabney & Son**.

L. D. Smith and son, **James**, are in Seagraves this week, the guests of the former's sons and families. While there they will erect some farm buildings on their ranch.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendricks has been visiting her parents at Goree for several weeks.

Alton C. Preston and **Raymond Kendrick** visited their friend, **L. Bone**, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium in Lubbock.

Mr. Kitten has about completed a fine modern residence and all necessary out buildings on one of his large farms southwest of Slaton.

GUY R. ELY AGAIN MGR. CITY SERVICE STATION

Upon the expiration of a lease of the business to **A. K. Green**, **Guy B. Ely** this week again becomes the proprietor of the service station on the southeast corner of the square, formerly known as the City Service Station.

Mr. Ely has seen fit to change the name of the station to the **Ely Filling Station**. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FELT AT EVANS & WILSON PLACE

In a conversation with **Mr. Evans**, one of the firm of **Evans & Wilson**, tailors, the editor was informed that these boys have a supply of holly wrapping paper, very commonly seen around Christmas time, which they are giving to their customers and prospective customers for the asking.

You are more than welcome to this holly paper, says **Mr. Evans**, and it is only a pleasure to them to have you call and help yourselves.

AUCTION SALE ON THE BARBER FARM

On Wednesday, December 10th, there will be an auction sale of livestock, farm implements, etc., on the **W. H. Barber** farm, four miles north of Wilson. The sale will begin at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Barber and his son-in-law, **Joel Ayeock**, are owners of the stock and goods to be sold. After winding up their affairs in the Wilson community, they expect to move to Sudan.

WILL MOVE TO THE PLAINS

Messrs. Ernest Denny, **J. D. Jackson** and **Capt. Cox**, of Comanche county, were out on the Plains the past week prospecting. **Mr. Denny** renting a fine half section seven miles west of Slaton. It is a foregoing conclusion that **Mr. Denny** will make good on the Plains, as he was a most successful farmer back in old Comanche.

Mr. Cox, who is also a prominent agriculturalist from Sidney, visited his parents at Rails while looking over the "Garden Spot of the Plains."

These gentlemen were loud in their praise of this part of the state. They were also much impressed with the fine schools in our city. We surely will give them a hearty welcome to Slaton.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE ROOM

The Panhandle Lumber Company, of which **Mr. J. W. Hood** is local manager, is this week making some substantial improvements around its yard. More office room is being built, which will add considerably to the convenience and attractiveness of the yard.

Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools for last Sunday:

Methodist.	
Attendance	279
Offering	\$12.10
Baptist.	
Attendance	289
Offering	\$13.50

Don't miss **Mrs. Fortunes** Sale of family work Aprons and hand tinted Christmas Cards at **Taylor & DeLonga** Friday and Saturday December 12th and 13th. 4-2-tc.

Shop Early—In Slaton

City Drug Store, Headquarters for holiday goods.

FOR SALE

Five room house, pantry and closet, front and back porch, electric lights, and city water in house, on corner lot, midway between new High School and West Ward, excellent neighborhood.

Price \$2500.00—\$500.00 cash and Balance \$25.00 per month or might trade equity for vacant lots.

New four room house, pantry, closet, lights, city water, on sewer line, one half block of West Ward School within one block of three big churches:

Price \$2000.00—\$500.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Will take good car, Vendors Lien notes or vacant lots for equity.

Good three room house, on corner lot 70 x 150 feet, water, and light line, one block west of new High School:

Price \$1500.00—\$350.00 cash, balance \$20.00 per month, will take trade up to \$750.00.

Two modern 6-room, 2 blocks out.

Two excellent vacant corners, close in.

Several Two-room and 4-room houses, Sale or trade.

Vacant lots in all parts of city, small payment down, and \$5.00 per month.

C. C. HOFFMAN, "Realty Specialist"

Office next to Banking Room—Slaton State Bank—Phone 59.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Slaton gins have turned out 9,807 bales of this season's cotton crop at about three o'clock this afternoon, according to figures handed us by Secretary **Ross** of the Chamber of Commerce.

APPRECIATION

The Slaton Fire Department wishes to publicly thank **Mr. M. G. Davis**, owner of the Davis Gin which was burned Tuesday morning, and **Mr. R. H. McCurtey**, superintendent of the compress, and his associates, for their generous donations to the department. While the fire boys were merely performing a duty to our town, yet these checks are greatly appreciated; also the spirit in which they were given.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "South America." "Zev" group in charge. South America's Religion—**Herman Porter**.

Argentina—**George Leverett**. Brazil—**Arlene Donnell**. Chile—**Temple Leverett**.

Shop Early—In Slaton

SENNACHERIB'S RECORD



There are royal annals of Sennacherib, Assyrian king who lived in the Seventh century B. C., written on a six-sided prism, in the possession of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago. There is one other such record of his reign, owned by the British museum. The prism is of clay and the cuneiform writing describes the king's campaigns.

NOTICE!

—The Slaton Fire Department will have a Banquet at The Cap Rock INN on Monday night, December 8th.

City Drug Store, Headquarters for holiday goods.

Introducing a New Style

The New Semi-Soft Toe

THE outstanding feature style of the season is the one illustrated below—an exclusive **Ralston** creation.

It has all the comforts of the ordinary soft toe shoe combined with certain style and shape retaining qualities exclusively **Ralston**.

Although this style was only recently introduced it has already asserted its rights as a-Style Leader. You will find it copied in other lines soon.

PAYNE'S Dry Goods

Announcement

I have taken over the management of the restaurant formerly known as the Pullman Cafe, and I take this method of inviting my friends around to see me. I want you to make my place of business your favorite eating house. New customers are very cordially invited. Try a meal with us. Everything is well prepared, appetizing, and wholesome.

I have changed the name of the business and it is now the "Caprock Inn." Don't forget us when you are taking your meals down town.

L., Pat, Looney

NEW PRICES ON

DODGE BROS. CARS

Roadster	\$ 990.00
Touring	1030.00
B-Coupe	1155.00
B-Sedan	1275.00
A-Sedan	1420.00

Delivered equipped with Balloon Tires.

Sla-Tex Motor Company

MESQUITE GRUBS

Cold weather is at hand. Lay in your fuel supply now. Mesquite Grubs make fine fuel for range heater or fireplace. Cheaper than Coal. Lots of them for sale.

R. A. BALDWIN

Phone 25 Slaton, Texas Phone 81

This Christmas

For Friends Far Away—For The Folks Back Home—

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Our Offer of—

1 Oil Tint Enlarged FREE with 1 doz. 4x6 Portraits Ends December 1.

Daniel Studio

Over Evans & Wilson

Buy A Lot In ANTON

The New Town

On the Santa Fe. 12 Miles West of Shallowater and 13 Miles East of Littlefield

PEMBER & STAGGS

Agents

SLATON, TEXAS

BUY A LOT IN ANTON

Christmas Pastry

—Place your order now for your Christmas Pastry, then you will be assured of prompt and careful attention. Of course we can handle last minute rush orders, too, but naturally the early orders are best for both you and for us..

Slaton Baking Co.

N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

HELP THE MAIL CARRIERS BY SHOPPING EARLY

Last year, through the generous co-operation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gifts exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make even a better record and to banish for all times the suffering undergone in the past years by those engaged in the sale or transmission of gifts. The hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards of course can not well be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks hearty co-operation of the public. The last-minute or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no

XMAS MONEY FOR YOU

Search Your Attic for Confederate Envelopes.

This is a new and easy way to get Xmas money without trouble or work or expense.

Among the old letters of many Southern families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for small fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$700.00. Many have brought upwards of \$50.00 each. It sounds "fishy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. They are rare, not because there are only a few, for there are many of them, but simply because most of them are forgotten, being stored away in old trunks and closets.

Make a thorough search through your attic for these old war letters. Fortunes in rare stamps have been found in old safes which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Many an old trunk or chest contains letters that may bring the finder a profitable reward. Send these to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 226 Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating whether they are of value and, if so, will offer you full value for them. He is a private collector of rare stamps and envelopes and will pay more for those he is seeking than a dealer. Besides the Confederate issues, certain United States and foreign stamps are wanted provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed between 1845 and 1870. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds, and many people are in this way getting Christmas money with but very little trouble and no expense.

The Advertising Manager of this paper has known of Mr. Brooks for many years and you may place fullest confidence in his integrity. He will advise you frankly, offering what he regards the envelopes as worth to him and in case the envelopes are not satisfactory they will be returned to the sender.

As so many stamps are similar in appearance, Mr. Brooks cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. Furthermore, the condition of a stamp or envelope has an important bearing on its value. Confederate money, old documents or coins he does not collect.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be very carefully wrapped—if possible between cardboard to protect them from becoming wrinkled or creased. Do not cut the stamps from the envelopes, but send the complete envelopes. Also take care not to tear the stamps or put pins through them. Such damage greatly reduces the value of any stamp. If you have reason to believe your envelopes contain any of great value send them by Registered Mail.

This notice will not be printed again, so make a thorough search now before the address is lost or forgotten. Tell your friends or ask permission to look over their old war letters. Many elderly people have kept hundreds of such letters. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS, Box 226 Marshall, Michigan.

BUILDING BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED FOR STATE BUILDINGS

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—New buildings at state eleemosynary institutions recommended by the board of control total almost \$1,000,000, according to budget figures released. Some of the more important new buildings are:

Lunatic asylum, Austin, hospital for negroes, \$50,000.

East Texas hospital for insane. Rusk, ward building for female negroes, \$100,000; employees dormitory \$30,000

Northwest hospital for insane, Wichita Falls, two building, 400 patient capacity, \$250,000

Epileptic colony, Abilene, two cottages, \$100,000; dairy building, \$25,000, cold storage plant \$25,000.

Orphans Home, Corsicana, laundry building, \$17,500.

Juvenile training school, Gatesville, industrial school building, \$75,000.

Girls training school Gainsville, sewage disposal plant, \$10,000.

State feeble minded colony, Austin, two dormitories, \$50,000; employees home \$35,000.

Tuberculosis sanitarium, Carlsbad, two dormitories \$100,000; office building \$60,000; power boiler, \$35,000.

Home for dependent and neglected children, Waco, dormitory, \$60,000; power house, \$20,000.

EXPANSION ANNOUNCED BY TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

LUBBOCK, Nov. 29.—The long expected announcement by the officials of the Texas Utilities Company concerning an expansion program for the company's business in Lubbock and this territory has just been made through the manager, Hubert L. Allen, of Lubbock.

Mr. Allen, in a written statement to newspaper men here Wednesday, stated that the company will increase its electric light plant in Lubbock by the installation of a twelve hundred horsepower Busch-Sulzer Brothers Diesel engine of the latest type.

The statement also contained the

announcement of plans to build, in addition to the improvement above mentioned, a modern, fifty ton ice freezing plant here, a new office and store room and a new ice service station on its property at the corner of Avenue K and 10th street.

The company will also extend its transmission line system to a number of communities not now being served.

"The entire plant, office and service station will be built with a view to architectural beauty as well as utility and convenience, and work will begin as soon as plans can be completed and contracts let", the statement issued by Mr. Allen said.

The Texas Utility Company has been one of the outstanding industries of Lubbock and the officials have exerted every effort and invested thousands of dollars in serving the people

of Lubbock, many extensions of lines having been necessary during the past two years due to the rapidity with which the city has grown, and the expansion program announced Wednesday is necessary to meet the requirements placed upon the power plant at this time.

The ice manufacturing plant will be completed to take care of the business next summer, as last year the already modernly equipped and large capacity plant of the company that was erected two years ago could not supply the demand.

The Texas Utility Company will furnish light and power for the Texas Technological College for a period of twenty years, according to a contract entered into with the college regents and the improvements contemplated will be completed when the college opens in September 1925.

WHEN YOU DRIVE INTO

Fry's Filling Station

—You are always assured prompt and courteous service. We try at all times to see that every customer gets what they want when they want it. In order to prove the above statement, drive in and give us a chance to prove it to your satisfaction.

We have a complete line of auto accessories, Federal Tires, and Tubes.

Electrical and Battery Station in connection with our Service Station. Prompt and efficient workmen in charge.

FURNITURE

Useful Christmas Gifts A Household Necessity

Watch for Our Special Announcement NEXT WEEK

See Our New Patterns in Floor Coverings

Foster Furniture Co.

Home Furnishers.

Funeral Directors.

Its Easy to Pay For A Chevrolet Slaton Chevrolet Co. Slaton, Texas

THE BEST WAY TO ORGANIZE AND BUILD A CITY
By J. J. Ross

There are so many organizations for religion, society, commercial and industrial development, and each of these are for that pacific purpose of rendering service to the masses, as well as the individual.

Every organization of consequence that had, in its purpose, to do with the common interest of the general

public, had drafted in its Constitution and by-laws, the word non-partisan, and non-political in its nature.

Why is this done? Experience of christian, fraternal, commercial, and industrial organizations have taught us the true wisdom of refraining from that atmosphere that is poisonous, to that spirit of fraternalism.

The first great principal of organizing or coming together, to better the common interest of the general

public, is first to organize yourself and get into the proper spirit or attitude to join yourself to that common interest and welfare of the general public.

It was never the purpose of any organization to act as a melting pot or a filtering plant to purge, or purify the Partisan or political atmosphere that was poisoned by political microbes, only designed in its nature, and origin to foster individual or selfish purpose.

The great purpose of the church organization was to educate and train the hearts of men, for that great service of helping and leading others to the one great principal, unity, peace, love, and the application of a Christian life.

Now that you and I have joined ourselves to this great spiritual organization, and have, in this manner, proclaimed to man and God our sincerity as a member; shall we allow that poisonous mugwomp in the form of a political microbe, to rob us of those great eternal truths that teach co-operation, love, wisdom, and the application of service.

Or will we that proclaim our membership in this great organization called the Church, meet our fellowman on the highways of life, or in the vineyard of God, and render that great service, peace, love, and true co-operation, that builds that spirit of eternal life.

If only every man would lend his influence and words toward fostering that common interest that does not cost one penny but only puts into service that personal interest, that you have for your town and community, there would follow that spirit that goes into the building and the making

of a real city.

The building and growing of a new town is somewhat like a growing child. It sometimes becomes necessary to take a bath, clean up, and change clothes, then if this should be necessary, lets put on a suit of union ails, and work and pull together and join that organization, that watches, promotes and develops the commercial interest of our city.

There is no organization that can do the work of the Chamber of Commerce and it takes every citizen to compose and complete this industrial and commercial organization. This organization is designed to function every interest that would bring unity, progress and service. Every citizen enjoys in some degree or manner, the workings of a live C. of C. It's interest is not to the merchant, but reaches out into the growing of crops, pure seed and the gathering and harvesting. As your C. of C. has tried so hard this season to aid the cotton growers, to get pickers and have located many people in our city.

If all of the people would only join in the making of your C. of C. how much good could be accomplished at such a small cost. This organization is designed to look after that common interest of all, of which no man can give the time. There is so much in return for you to give your assistance. You have not only helped your self, but helped our city, so if we are christians, People, lets put into action that spirit of real service, that took place in your heart when you were reborn into the spirit of God.

The C. of C. does not in any degree fasten partizan, politics, but the far reaching of its import and application to that common interest, stands for true Democracy for the people and by the people.

As your secretary, I am calling on every citizen to come at this opportune time and take advantage of the

Shop Early—In Slaton



LOST OR STOLEN—5 year old Jersey cow, soon to be fresh. Reward for recovery—A. J. Kahlich, Wilson, Texas. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—1922 Model Ford roadster, in A-1 condition. Will sell for \$125 cash. Inquire at Cannon House.—C. W. Saleme. 4-1-tp.

NOTICE

On or about the 5th of December I will be permanently located at Slaton. Office at Teague Drug Store. Will appreciate your patronage. 1tp DR. J. L. ROBBINS, Veterinary.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2 blocks east of the East Ward School building—See Mrs. Henry Hollis. 4-tfe

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, Late Model 4-door, good condition. Will sell cheap. Will take part cash, balance good notes.—A. A. Grigg, See Rama Grigg at Rockwell Bros. 4-1-tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 2 room house, call Higbee Hotel. 4-1-tc.

FOR RENT—7 room unfurnished Duplex House, near Depot. Call Higbee Hotel. 4-1tc.

NOTICE—This is to notify our customers that Earl Hendrix will have charge of our collections here. He has all notes and accounts.—McDonald-Ely Gin Co. 58-tf

FOR SALE—Scholar ship in the Tyler Commercial College and the Bradley-Draughn Business college.—Call at Slatonite office for particulars.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders in nice private home, two blocks from square. All conveniences. Phone 287-J. 61tf

Hemstitching and Button Making.—Mrs. T. O. Petty, 2 blocks east of square, phone 102. 48tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms—Phone 244 62tf

NOTICE—This is to notify the contractors and the public that the scale of wages for carpenters will be \$8.00 per day after Dec. 22, 1924. U. B. of C. and J. of A., Local No. 1266, of Slaton, Texas.

COME TO DRAUGHON'S—39 young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for special position offer to 9 young men and 4 young women. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1-4tp

great opportunities of making our city and community one of the commercial centers of the South Plains. I can't do this alone neither can you, but all together we will put action, co-operation and service in every sphere of life.

Shop Early—In Slaton

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
TEAGUE DRUG STORE

Apply the Acid Test of Price and Quality

That Is All We Ask You to Do

—We are confident that our Lumber will stand up under any test—particularly these two by which people measure that which they buy.

We invite a comparison on these two points when you get ready to buy your next bill of lumber, paints, etc.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Pho.15 F. E. Callaway Mgr.

Our Candies Make a Hit With Girls

Young Men Should Always Take Some of Our Candies When Calling

**HOT DRINKS AND SANDWICHES
POST OFFICE CONFECTIONERY**

Phone 158
Hot and Cold Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Newspapers and Magazines

When You Eat

--- You Deserve THE BEST

That's just what we have in the grocery line—the Best. We keep on hands at all times the very freshest and best assorted line of groceries to be found.

Be one of our regular customers—then you will be among the many who agree that our prices are right, our groceries good, and our service superior.

Remember we Handle the Famous

Hostess Cake

FRESH EVERY WEEK

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

Model Grocery

We Deliver Phone 147

See

STEWART & BOYD

For Insurance Of All Kinds

FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL

THE SLATON HOME MUTUAL

The Old Reliable And Original

American Beauty Flour

—We have just received a car load of that Famous American Beauty Flour, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Phone us your next order for Groceries and don't forget to add a sack of this famous Flour.

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