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BATTLE WITH FLOYDADA ON TURKEY DAY

Floydada is coming by special train, Thursday, with 200 fans aboard to view the Slaton-Floydada clash in football here Thursday afternoon at Tiger Park. The championship of District B, is at stake. Both teams are undefeated and are reported in fine condition. Besides the fans who will come on Floydada's special train, many others will come in cars. A report from Floydada Tuesday said that 400 would attend the game here.

The visiting delegation expects to arrive in time for lunch at noon, and will depart at 7 p. m. after having supper at the various places serving meals in the city. At 2 o'clock the visitors will be ready to go from town to the football field, and it is hoped Slaton people will use their cars in carrying the visitors out to the field.

Those who will volunteer to carry one or more visitors to the football field at 2 p. m. are asked to park on the north and west sides of the City Hall lawn next to the curb and be ready to go when the visitors are ready. This announcement was made by the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday. It is hoped that Slaton people will respond quickly to this request in order that our Floydada friends may be shown the proper courtesy.

Speculation has been rife as to the outcome of the game Thursday. The Tigers have not made quite so impressive a record as have the Whirlwinds, but fans declare they believe they will emerge victorious over Floydada. A large attendance from Slaton, Floydada and surrounding towns, is expected at the game. Slaton's slogan is "Beat Floydada."

SLATON COMMUNITY SINGING

All who enjoy singing are invited to a community singing at the Slaton County Club House next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Some of the Slaton singers attended community singing at Union the second Sunday and enjoyed such a fine combined community singing that we wish to have one like it here.

Other communities are invited to come and bring song books. The new Sparkling Gems are here.

W. P. Florence.

WEST WARD P.-T. A.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Nov. 17. The following program was rendered:

- Songs—Pupils of Mrs. Hollis.
- Play—Pupils of Mrs. Tomlinson.
- Piano Solo—Florence Baldwin.
- Reading—Mary Herlan.
- Piano Solo—Betty Pack.
- Reading—Margaret Dalton.

Next regular meeting will be held Dec. 1.

On the evening of Dec. 2 a school carnival will be held at West Ward. There will be popcorn, peanuts, red soda pop, hamburgers, and all the regular "fixin's" including the "Darktown Warblers." Don't miss them folks, for they are strictly up-to-date.

Mary Virginia Whitehead is spending the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson.

Miss Laurean Christian, of Lockney, was a guest of Miss Grace Bailey during the South Plains Music Teachers' association convention here last week-end.

Howard Hoffman and Sugg Robertson left Tuesday for Austin, where Howard is spending Thanksgiving with his brother, C. C. Sugg went on to Houston for the home coming of the ex-students of Rice Institute.

We are pleased and you are pleased when you buy a Detroit Jewel—Elrod's Furniture.

The Slaton High School Tigers, Who Meet Floydada.



Here are the lads who will meet the Floydada Whirlwinds in a clash for the title of District two, Class B, at Tiger Park, Slaton, Thursday afternoon. Those in the picture, from left to right, are, top row: Coach

Ocus Mitchell, Woleover, Owens, Bybee, Houston, Pohl, Cannon, and Sapt. C. L. Sone; middle row, McAtee, Shelby, Nichols, Armes, Austin; bottom row, Dunn, Bennett, Captain Curtis Hamilton, Wilmsmeier, Cooper

and Rich. The Tigers are expected to show up fine in Thursday's conflict. Slaton fans predict defeat for Floydada. A lot depends, however, on the lot of fellows in the above picture.

FINISHING UP OF TELEPHONE JOB STARTED

Construction started Wednesday on finishing up the expansion of the telephone system which will give Slaton a modern plant and a large amount of new equipment, available for use by the close of December, according to recent announcements.

T. J. Ball, of Amarillo, supervising construction foreman in this territory for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in Slaton Wednesday and said work was beginning here that day. Much material has been on the ground for the job for some time. J. W. Ward, construction foreman, will be in charge of the work here, Mr. Ball stated.

Total cost of the improvements, as announced on many occasions by the officials of the telephone company, will reach approximately \$77,000.00. A new office building was completed late in the summer at a cost of about \$8,000.00. Into that building will be placed a common battery plant, known as the flashlight type of switchboard. Numerous underground cables are to be laid in the city, replacing the overhead lines now used. New telephones are to be given subscribers and the old "cranking" system should depart from the city about the time Santa Claus arrives, if no hindrances occur.

"What Price Glory" Comes to Slaton

Direct from its New York run, where it has been showing to record breaking business at 2.20 admission, comes to us "What Price Glory." This is the latest production based on a preachment against war. It was done on a scale never before attempted by any producer, and New York critics proclaim it to surpass "The Big Parade" in every way. Using the words of one of New York's foremost critics, Pete Harrison, who says, "No words are made to describe the magnitude of this wonderful production, which not alone exceeds others in cost, to date, but it surpasses anything heretofore filmed in this class. It would take the pens of many masters to tell you just how wonderful is 'What Price Glory?'"

The picture comes to the Palace Theater for two nights, starting on Monday, Nov. 28.

HECKMAN—HANNA.

Miss Tressa Hanna and Joe Heckman were married in Chicago last Monday. They are spending their honeymoon in Canada. Mr. Heckman travels for the Chicago Shoe Company. Mrs. Heckman formerly lived in Slaton. They will make their home in Detroit.

Accepts Place With Welfare Association

Announcement is made this week by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, of near this city, that he has accepted a position as field secretary for the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, of Abilene, assuming his duties immediately.

Rev. Hardesty has leased his filling station just south of Slaton to Ed Hill, recently of Anson, it is stated, and will move to the A. M. Watson residence here, where he and his family will be at home until after the close of school, when they will move to Abilene.

Rev. Hardesty expects to give his entire time to this worthy institution with which he is now connected. Rev. W. A. Nicholas is superintendent of the welfare association.

Home Mutual Here To Conduct Campaign

A page ad appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite announces that the Slaton Home Mutual will conduct a membership campaign, beginning Dec. 1. The campaign, according to F. C. Rector and Dick Ragsdale, Mutual heads, promise to be an interesting one, as well as profitable for all who enter the contest. Handsome prizes and cash commissions are offered to those taking parts in the campaign.

Dr. W. E. Payne made trips to Lubbock this week to be with a sister, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead had as guests last week-end, Mrs. Manie Niel and Mrs. Carl Scoggins, of Lubbock, who were here attending the music teachers' meeting.

The families of Carl Greer, and Carl Stuart have gone to Southeast Texas to be at the bedside of Mr. Stuart, who was reported stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Stuart is the father of Mrs. Greer.

Miss Ruby Lewis, a senior in high school here, was carried to her home at Pleasant Valley last week, on account of being very sick. Her limbs have become paralyzed and her condition very serious. A sunshine package was sent to her this week by the senior class.

Members of the Methodist church here gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge last Thursday evening. Rev. Leveridge, the new pastor, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning.

When you buy a Detroit Jewel your troubles are over. You will have service and satisfaction.—Elrod's Furniture.

LEGEAR GETS GOOD HEARING HERE TUESDAY

A meeting held here Tuesday for the benefit of poultry growers of the Slaton territory was well attended and resulted in much valuable information being imparted to the growers. Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry expert of St. Louis, was the chief speaker on the program. Other speakers of note were on the program as outlined last week in these columns.

The meeting started at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, with lunch served at the Club House at noon by the farm women of surrounding community clubs. About 75 people were present at the noon hour. County Agent D. F. Eaton was present throughout the day and so was Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

In the afternoon, the discussions were held in the City Hall as were the morning discussions. A better attendance was had in the afternoon. Dr. LeGear made his first speech then. He also spoke for an audience at the City Hall Tuesday evening, and while here gave lessons in diagnosing diseases of fowls by dissecting and explaining the cause of disease with several fowls. He proved himself an expert, indeed, and was considered a very valuable speaker to have before Slaton poultry raisers. Dr. LeGear expressed himself as being highly pleased with the reception given him here, and praised the Chamber of Commerce for the cooperation given in helping make the meeting a success. Other places will be visited by Dr. LeGear while in Lubbock county.

"M" System Adv. Not In Usual Position

For the first time in several months the advertisement of the "M" system grocery store this week appears elsewhere in The Slatonite than on the back page of the paper. Manager Jess Swint of the "M" System, prefers the back page position for his advertisements of Saturday's specials, but this week his advertisement appears elsewhere.

The specials are offered, as usual, however, and readers of The Slatonite will do well to turn through the paper and find the "M" store specials for Saturday.

P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Co., left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of Ford dealers of the Dallas District. Mr. Stokes stated before leaving Slaton that the meeting is preparatory to marketing the new Ford car, and expressed the belief that on his return he will be prepared to tell his customers much about the new Ford product.

SLATON POULTRY SHOW COMES LAST THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Officials Predict Large Display and Expect Great Benefit to Result From the Event; Dates are December 1, 2 and 3.

Utilities Company Announces Rate Reductions

The Texas Utilities Company has made public a new schedule of electric lighting rates on all residence and commercial lighting in Slaton amounting to a reduction of two cents per kilowatt, to take effect January 1, 1928.

The announcement was first made by Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Texas Utilities Company, at a meeting held at the City Hall in Slaton last week, at which the following persons were present: Judge I. R. Kelso, H. L. Allen, manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Lubbock, J. A. Elliott, the company manager at Slaton, J. B. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, of Slaton, W. E. Olive, president of the Slaton State Bank, of Slaton, R. A. Baldwin, attorney, and the city officials, Mayor S. F. King Commissioners J. I. Bradley and J. T. Lokey, and City Secretary Harvey Austin.

On and after January 1st, all rates for every kind and class of service furnished by that Texas Utilities Company will be uniform in every town and city served by that company, Judge Kelso announced. For residential and commercial lighting the rates will be 14 cents per K. W. H. for the first 20 kilowatts of electricity consumed; 13 cents for the next 20 kilowatts, and 7 cents for each kilowatt in excess of 40 kilowatts, with a further one cent per kilowatt reduction to all persons who pay their bills promptly, making the net rates 13, 12 and 6 cents per kilowatt. This is a net reduction on all this class of service of two cents per kilowatt.

Judge Kelso also announced that all electricity consumed by the city for lighting in the city hall would be billed to the city at the low pumping rate now in force and not at the regular residence lighting rate. Last week the Slatonite made announcement of the fact that the Texas Utilities Company had voluntarily proposed to install 22 additional street lights, giving Slaton a total of 100 street lights, at the same total outlay that the city now pays under its contract for 78 street lights. This is in fact a reduction of fifty cents per lamp per month, and should the city in the future decide to have installed other lamps in excess of the 100, it can obtain the service at \$1.75 per light per month, instead of at the old rate of \$2.25 per light per month. The company bears all the cost of installing and maintaining the street lights.

It has been estimated that, based upon present volume of business in Slaton, the reductions in rates and street lighting announced will mean a saving in cash to the people of Slaton of approximately \$475.00 each month, or \$5,700 annually, and of course as the volume of business increases the saving will correspondingly increase.

The Texas Utilities Company now serves a region approximately 200 miles square, having recently purchased the Seminole and Seagraves plants, made an extension to Post City, and is now engaged in connecting up its high lines to Tulla and Kress. The announcement, by Judge Kelso, of the reduced rates and extensions in the street lighting, comes to the people of Slaton and to all other towns served by his company, where similar rates and extensions are planned, as a welcome and pleasing surprise.

Detroit Jewel—the highest priced stove on the market, but the best—Elrod's.

Next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, are the dates for the Slaton Poultry Show. When the time comes to open the doors, everything will be ready and the largest display of birds, to be seen at any show in this section of the state are looked for here, according to show officials. Great benefit to the poultry industry in this part of the state will result from the show, say leading poultrymen here.

Funds for paying premiums have been raised during the past week, although this work is not yet complete. The estimated total amount of premiums may reach as high as \$1,100.00. This is figured on the basis of \$34 in awards being paid in each variety, and it is possible that 33 varieties may be entered.

The date for entry applications to be in closes at noon, Nov. 30, which is next Wednesday. All fowls must be in place by 10 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 1, it is announced. Judges have been secured and final arrangements on accommodations for the show are now being made. Hundreds of poultry catalogs have been mailed out recently. Next week will probably be a big week for Slaton and this whole section.

Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry expert, who spoke in Slaton Tuesday and Tuesday night, said this about the Slaton show: "You should enter your birds whether you know a good bird when you see it or not. That will help you learn more about poultry. The show is a fine thing."

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The poultry meeting held here Tuesday and Tuesday night proved highly successful. It was indeed pleasing to see such a fine response on the part of the people in and around Slaton. Dr. LeGear and other speakers delivered very fine addresses. The meeting was quite worthwhile. The Chamber of Commerce is always anxious to assist in making meetings of this kind possible and successful.

The poultry show will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. It is going to be a big event for Slaton. If all the 33 varieties of fowls are entered, which it is possible for us to have, the premium awards will total more than \$1,100. At least 300 birds will be displayed, according to predictions of poultrymen.

Floydada is coming Thursday by special train to attend the Slaton-Floydada football game here. Elsewhere in this paper there is an announcement about needing cars to help carry the visitors from town to the football field. Your cooperation is wanted. The time when this service will be needed is 2 p. m.

Some delays have caused work on the membership campaign to lag a little bit this week, but we hope to finish next week.

Several business men attended a box and pie supper at McClung school-house last Friday night. They enjoyed the trip and got better acquainted with our neighbors over there. The McClung people know how to make you feel at home.

J. W. JOHNSON WINS CHEST OF SILVER

J. W. Johnson of the Fossey community, held the lucky number which won the chest of silver given away Wednesday by the McClintock Furniture Company and Payne Dry Goods combination sale.

GONE AFTER ANOTHER DRINK!

Mr. and Mrs. Kessel are in the markets this week, buying additional winter merchandise. These new goods will be on display at our store Saturday. Included in the new shipments will be NEW HATS, NEW COATS, NEW DRESSES and NEW SHOES. They will go at remarkably low prices. Come in and see these new goods.

KESSEL'S

"Where You Do Better"

Texas Ave.—8th St.

Rotary Club Hears Interesting Talk On C. of C. Work

Lloyd A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, had charge of the program at the Rotary Club luncheon last Friday, and spoke on "The Slaton Chamber of Commerce; its functions; its accomplishments; and the best method of financing same." It was an able presentation of the history of that organization, what it has done, is now doing and plans to do in the future.

In the way of accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce to date, Mr. Wilson mentioned many things, among them the following: Assisting to get new industries into the town, such as cotton gins, cotton compress, cotton oil mill, wholesale grocery, improved telephone system, various public utilities, including gas, and many others.

Among civic improvements fostered and worked for and finally obtained by the Chamber of Commerce were: Street paving, streets marked and houses numbered; parks beautified increased interest in city and home beautification; inaugurated a poultry show; obtained a good advertising slogan for Slaton; got representation for Slaton in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "My Home Town Contest"; brought about the Sweet Sixteen Celebration for Slaton, resulting in much wholesome advertising, and other things too numerous to mention.

Other activities include the establishment of road signs on all highways leading into Slaton; reducing the nuisance of fake solicitors who prey on our town and citizenship; furnished three boys for the Farmer's Short Course; made creditable exhibits at various fairs, carried on much negotiations for a new hotel in Slaton, and still working actively on the proposition with much encouragement for success; also brought about postal inspection of the city with the view of soon establishing here free city mail delivery.

The Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wilson explained further, has cooperated with all good movements, educational activities and other things that fall within the proper sphere and activities of a Chamber of Commerce. It has been able to keep a paid full time secretary; furnished a vast amount of information to prospective settlers and boosted Slaton and the Slaton community in every way possible with the limited funds at its command.

An enormous amount of solid and valuable publicity has been obtained for this section, the speaker further explained. Something like 990 different news articles about Slaton and community have been published in the daily papers of the Southwest, which, had same been paid for at prevailing advertising rates in a Texas daily newspaper, would have cost the city in excess of \$13,300.00.

The speaker expressed the opinion that the best way to finance the Chamber of Commerce was not to depend upon voluntary contributions as at present, but to put it on a more business-like basis and bring about a legal condition whereby a property tax of two mills on the dollar could be collected for Chamber of Commerce work, pointing out the fairness of the plan, the equal and proportionate distribution of the cost, at the same time reducing the cost to the individual, and raising more and much needed revenues.

Gus Shaw, of Littlefield Rotary Club, and D. E. Kemp of Slaton, were guests of the club.

The program tomorrow is a debate of whether or not the U. S. should abandon the third term tradition, with Oskar Korn affirmative and Ben G. Holloway negative.

Oscar Killian, manager of the Jones Dry Goods store, of Slaton, returned Saturday morning from Eastern markets. This was the second trip Mr. Killian had made to market this fall and winter, it being necessary, he states, due to the Jones store's splendid fall business.

Slaton People Attended Program At McClung School

Last Friday evening several Slaton business men, some of them with their families, drove out to McClung school, seven miles north of the city, and visited with the people there at a box and pie supper which was held for the purpose of raising funds to purchase seats to accommodate crowds at church services conducted there. An invitation had been extended to the local people to attend, and fifteen or twenty responded.

Mr. J. W. Turner, principal of the McClung school, started the program off by announcing the presence of several Slaton visitors who would have parts on the program. The audience sang "America" and Mr. Turner then called upon L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, to take charge of the program. The latter introduced J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and also Supt. C. L. Sone, of the public school system here, each of whom made a short talk. Others introduced included: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, A. Kessel, S. E. Staggs, A. J. Payne, F. C. Rector, Jerry Simmons, C. W. Taylor and W. E. Olive.

After the speakers had expressed their pleasure at being present at the program, and having issued cordial invitations to the McClung citizenship to visit Slaton often and make themselves at home while here, a quartet, composed of C. L. Sone, A. J. Payne, J. B. Williams and L. A. Wilson, sang several numbers.

Immediately after the program, S. E. Staggs was called upon to auction off the boxes and pies, and it is said he did a fine job of it. Good prices were paid for everything, much fun being thrown into the game for full measure. When all boxes and pies had been sold, it was announced that a contest would be conducted to determine who in the crowd was considered the ugliest man, a mysterious package being the prize offered for that individual winning such distinction.

Two candidates were nominated for the race, Mr. Herbert Rucker of McClung and S. E. Staggs of Slaton. After a spirited contest for ten minutes, the Slaton man emerged victor by a fair margin, and he was told by his friends that it was well deserved, though it is said Mr. Staggs has not yet verified the fact by his own statement that he was actually the ugliest man there that night. By looking over the list of names of Slaton men already mentioned above the reader might choose one who could have defeated Mr. Staggs had he been in the race.

The "ugliest man" contest was the climax of the evening with the exception of the eating, which took place just after the ugliest man had been selected. And, by the way, the prize—yes, the prize, we had almost forgotten to say that Staggs was the recipient of a pipe and a sack of tobacco as his reward. He insisted, however, that his opponent, Mr. Rucker, have the prize.

The eating was especially enjoyed by everybody. Pies were wonderfully delicious, the Slaton people say, and every box was filled with choice food delicacies. At the close of the evening's program, the audience sang

"The Little Brown Church" in the Vale," and departed for their homes. The Slaton people were invited to visit McClung again. They report that they will do so because they enjoyed this trip so much.

It should be added that the proceeds of the supper amounted to about \$67.00. About \$24 of that amount was realized from the "ugly man" contest.

C. B. Reasoner and J. W. Alsbaugh, two of the trustees of the McClung district, assisted in the sale of the boxes and pies, collection of funds, etc.

Mr. Everett Wallace is the inter-

mediate teacher at McClung and Mrs. Nettie Turner teaches the primary grades. School has been in session for some time, but was closed two weeks recently while pupils assisted in harvesting the fine cotton crop being gathered in that rich agricultural section.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Many new members have joined the League recently. The work is improving each week, with the help of our new officers, who were elected as follows:

President, Alan Summerall; vice

president, Catrina Houston; secretary, Thelma Wilson; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Wilena Lowett; reporter, Alma Patterson.

Mr. Sone and his class of boys gave an interesting program about Thanksgiving at our last meeting.

Beginning next Sunday, League will start promptly at 6 o'clock. Everyone please be on time.

Reporter.

Miss Frankie McAtee spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Olive Nesbitt.

B. A. Toliver, manager of the Acorn Store here, and Zeph Fogerson, were visitors to Lubbock last Friday.

Thanksgiving Day

This essentially American holiday had its inception three hundred and six years ago, in the grateful hearts of the Pilgrims, in Plymouth colony, Massachusetts.

The Pilgrim Fathers had none of the conveniences that make life so pleasant today—Natural Gas, for instance.

We express the wish that as the families in the communities we serve gather about the family tables, they will find much to be grateful for, on this great American holiday, and that they will find in the glow and comfort of Natural Gas Service, a cause for genuine Thanksgiving.



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If it is overcoat comfort you want — plus quality — plus style — plus a great saving — you will see these new overcoats and top coats for men. They are made by one of the best tailoring houses in the United States and we are showing them in plain blues, browns or novelty pattern mixtures. You know snow and cold is coming—so make your selection now and enjoy a full season's wear.

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Head of Texas Utilities Co. Announces Rate Reductions

Kelso Recounts Plains Progress In Banquet Talk

Playing the role of host to about 100 representatives from 17 towns served by the Texas Utilities Company in the southern district of the Texas Panhandle-Plains country, Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, president of the company, spoke at a banquet given last Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at the Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock. Perhaps the outstanding statement made by the speaker was that

West Texas securities now stand higher in big financial circles than those of any other section of the United States.

Judge Kelso reviewed the early conditions he found in this part of Texas upon his first visits to it. This was, of course, before realizing his dream of establishing a large public service corporation such as the Texas Utilities Company has since grown to be. The contrasts of that day with the present conditions, he said, are almost unbelievable, even by the people who are eye-witnesses to the changes and who have large parts in bringing them to pass.

The men who listened to Judge Kelso's address consisted mostly of city

officials and heads of Chambers of Commerce in the towns represented. Those attending from Slaton were: Mayor S. F. King, J. W. Buchanan, J. A. Elliott, local manager of the utilities company, J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, R. A. Baldwin, L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps others. Southland also sent representatives. Other towns represented, included: Lorenzo, Ralls, Floydada, Crosbyton, Idalou, Post, Meadow, Ropesville, Littlefield, Levelland, Sudan, Amherst, Abernathy, Plainview and Lubbock.

West Texas would develop much faster than it does if individuals could find more time to devote to community effort through their civic organizations such as their Chambers of Commerce, said Judge Kelso. Even as it is, he declared that greater development is going on in the South Plains section than is found in any other part of the country at this time. He said the eyes of the entire United States are upon this area of the great southwest. The speaker paid a high tribute to the co-operation shown by the people in the South Plains region as they are engaging in such large tasks of building an empire where less than a quarter of a century ago only bald prairies could be found. He pointed out that the annual rainfall to support agriculture here, according to government records, is as large as in the older agricultural states and that most of the rain comes here during the growing season. Judge Kelso predicted that the next five years will bring about more revolutionary changes in this section than have been seen in the past ten years, and said the South Plains is just beginning an era of unprecedented growth.

During the address, the speaker announced rate reductions by his company affecting all the towns served and which will place all towns on the same level in rates paid. This is effective Jan. 1, 1928. The new rate schedule includes net light rates of 13 cents down to as low as 4 cents per k. w., while power rates will range from three and one-half cents down to 2 cents.

Speakers from towns represented at the banquet gave a brief statement as to their experiences with the service furnished by the Texas Utilities Company. Satisfaction in a high degree was voiced generally.

Mrs. R. C. Beasley, of Slaton, underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday morning of last week. Last reports from her bedside indicated she was doing nicely.

Paul Owens, jeweler and optometrist, has added a convenient and attractive display case to the fixtures of his store. This new piece of furniture, made of mahogany and glass, is especially built for the display of jewelry, cut-glassware, etc.

R. C. Perdue, living on Rt. 2, out of Wilson, was in Slaton Monday on business, and while here dropped in at The Slatonite office and ordered the paper sent to his address for a year.

Name Selected For Slaton Post, American Legion

An enthusiastic and wellattended meeting of the Slaton American Legion Post was held at the City Hall last Monday evening. Several visitors were present from the Legion post of Lubbock. A name was selected for the post here. It is to be called the Luther Powers post. Luther Powers was killed in action in France during the World War, and once lived between here and Wilson.

Ten or twelve new members were signed up at Monday night's meeting, which brings the membership to about 40 at this time.

The members decided to meet every other Monday night. The next meeting will be on Dec. 4. A committee composed of J. B. Hankins, Dan Lyles and H. M. Peseliane was appointed to secure a permanent place to hold meetings. Thirteen new

members were secured, which brings the membership of the post to 45. A large delegation from the Allen Brothers Post, of Lubbock, was present, headed by Post Commander Rupe, who invited members of the Slaton post to be guests of the Allen Brothers Post next Monday night. He promised something to eat and some hot nomination speeches for election of new officers. Harley Woods, past post commander, and District Executive committee man, gave an interesting and constructive talk on the objectives of the Legion. District Judge Clark M. Mulliken made a real heart-to-heart talk to all legion men as to how to get and hold the members and keep

interest up. He stressed the fact the Legion is a non-political, non-sectarian, non-business organization. Judge Howen Pharr said that the American Legion is a "generating system for patriotism" and that it has been working for benefit of all ex-service men of the U. S. and their families.

Several others spoke and many experiences were exchanged. Upon investigation it was found that there was not a bugler in either post, or at least no one would admit that he was, or had been.

Slatonite subscription, \$2.00 per year.

MORE Money Souvenires FOR Saturday

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| FLOUR | FANCY PATENT, 48 lbs. | \$1.89 |
| FLOUR | FANCY PATENT, 24 lbs. | .98 |
| BACON | SWIFT'S Oxfords English Cured, Per lb. | .22 |
| SALT MEAT | DRY SALT, Per lb. | .16 |
| SPUDS | 10 POUNDS | .28 |
| TOMATOES | NO. 2 CAN | .09 |
| P. & G. SOAP | 5 BAR S | .19 |
| PEACHES | GOLD BAR, No. 2 1/2 | .23 |
| DRY PEACHES | 10 POUND BOX | 1.23 |
| EXTRACTS | ANY FLAVOR | .22 |
| JELLO | ANY FLAVOR | .09 |
| MARKET SPECIALS | | |
| CHEESE | 1/4 lb. Pkg. PHE-NET | .14 |
| BOLOGNA SAUSAGE | PER POUND | .24 |



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NICE LINE—of samples of Christmas greetings cards and folders. Let me show them to you. Prices are very reasonable. Buy early to avoid necessity of substituting. Phone me at 135-j, and I will call.—Mrs. W. Donald. 8-tf

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes: Mrs. J. H. Sonntag, Frisco; Mrs. T. H. Schmalzede, McGregor; Mrs. Will Seelig, Haskell; Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood; Mrs. Loren L. Wright, Abilene; Mrs. P. W. Rossell, Palestine; Robert Hoffman, Yorktown; Emil Muehl, Seguin.
Remember above date, that consultation will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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FINAL TAX NOTICE
In regard to delinquent school taxes, I still have quite a bit of delinquent taxes on my books which run from one to four years. These taxes not being paid not only works a hardship on our trustees, but on our community and district in general. For when our school is crippled for lack of funds the whole district is affected. It is not my desire to work a hardship on anyone. But the law makes it my duty to turn the delinquent taxes over to an attorney for collection. It has come to his hands

Presbyterian Church

Rev. G. D. Robinson of Ranger, field man for Abilene and Americo Presbyteries, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, Nov. 27, 1927.
First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.
Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Services at 11 o'clock by A. L. Page. Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.
All are welcome and urged to come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Program for Wednesday night, Nov. 30, at 7:30:
Leader—Bro. John Bull.
Scripture—Eph. 5-21. The following subjects to be discussed: Uses and Abuses of the Bible—Bro. Cherry.
Harmony of the Gospels.—Bro. Thomas.
Quartet—by Bros. Gilbert Slef, J. F. Berry, Will Sell and W. W. Thomas.

Verses by children and blackboard drill, conducted by Bro. Berry.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have an apron and handkerchief bazaar and food sale Dec. 3rd and 4th in the Miller Variety building.

Fingers are now very busy adding to the already nice supply of beautiful aprons and handkerchiefs and the regular Bible and Missionary studies will be suspended till after the bazaar.

Several Baptists of Slaton, including the Pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, left early this week for San Antonio, where they are attending the State B. V. P. U. annual convention.

The Manire study was reported to have been looted last Friday morning, while the family, who live in the building were at breakfast. The thief got away with \$15, it was stated.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin attended court at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Metz, sister of Mrs. Badgley, has returned from Kansas, where she had been visiting.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary, which was to have met with Mrs. F. A. Donnell, will meet with her next Monday. Plans for the bazaar will be completed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver are spending Thanksgiving at Hamilton, visiting with the former's parents.

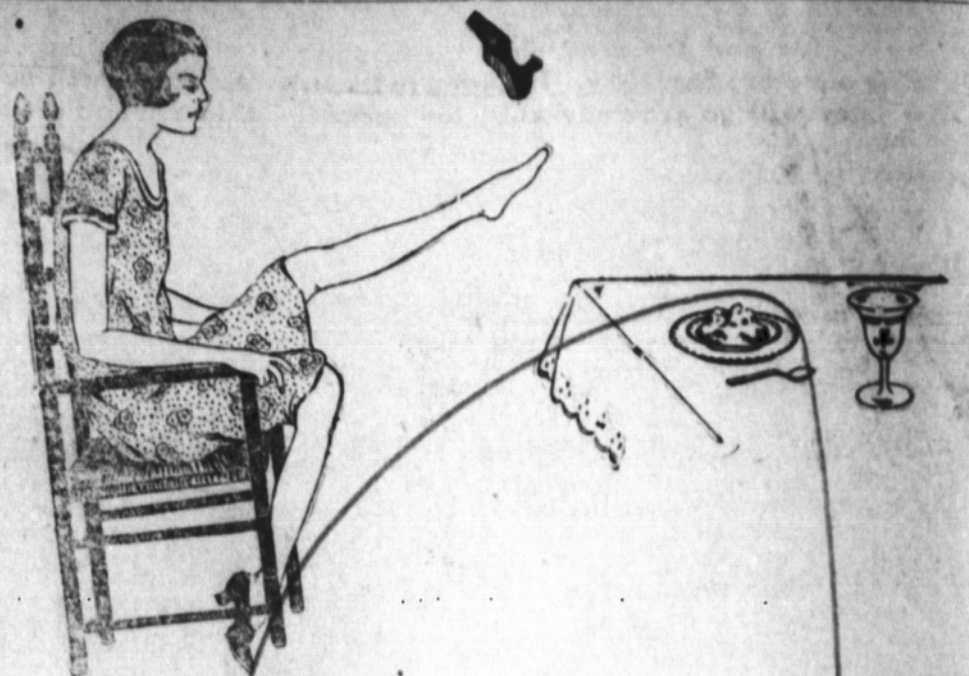
Mr. and Mrs. E. Barto, and Mesdames Ivy Moor and W. F. Lee were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember are spending the week in Portales, N. M.

Miss Fieda Gilliam is spending Thanksgiving with her sister, who is teaching at Close City.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones left Saturday for Ector, to visit her parents.

Mrs. C. J. Wolfkill substituted at the West Ward school for Mr. Mitchell, while Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell went to Floydada to attend the football game last Friday, and then to Childress for a visit.



"What is the matter with Mary Jane? And she won't eat her dinner—rice pudding again—She's crying with all her might and main. What is the matter with Mary Jane?"

The case of Mary Jane so charmingly presented by A. A. Milne in his volume of poetry entitled "When We Were Very Young" strikes a sympathetic chord in most of us. We get so fearfully tired of the same old routine things to eat!

Every housewife is apt to get into a rut in the planning of the family menu. Indeed it requires no end of ingenuity and resourcefulness to think of something different three times a day. There are, of course, lots of interesting things one might have—but at the crucial moment inspiration seems to fail and we go on eating the same old unimaginitive dishes in an endless repetition.

Sometimes we grown-ups long to exercise some of Mary Jane's prerogatives and put and kick off a shoe to register our disapproval over the menu. Anything that is done in rotation is sure to pall. Human nature loves surprises, they are so stimulating both to the mind and appetite. Many times, particularly in warm weather, the appetite requires cajoling.

Pineapple to the Rescue
Here are a few happy suggestions which are guaranteed to ward off tantrums when the dessert course appears, and which are, likely to induce hand-springs from the juniors of the household.

Marshmallow-Pineapple Delight: Drain nine slices of Hawaiian pineapple and cut in small pieces. Mix with one-half pound of marshmallows which have been cut in quarters. Pour one cup of cream over this mixture and let it

stand overnight. Serve very cold.
Rice with Hawaiian Pineapple: Steam one-half cup of rice, add the well beaten yolks of two eggs, one-half cup of sugar and one-half can of Hawaiian sliced pineapple cut in small pieces. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs and bake thirty minutes in a well-buttered dish. Serve with cream.

Hawaiian Pineapple Pudding:
1 cup pineapple syrup from can
1 cup water
1 lemon (juice)
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs separated
1 cup pineapple cubes
whipped cream

Mix sugar and cornstarch, place in double boiler, stir in the pineapple syrup, water and lemon juice, and cook until smooth. Pour on to the beaten yolks, fold in the beaten whites and then the pineapple syrup, water and lemon juice. Set baking dish in a slow oven and bake twenty minutes. When cool, top with whipped cream and serve.

Pineapple Pie is Good
2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 can grated pineapple
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 pint cream
pastry

Prepare and line a pie plate with pie crust and bake in moderate oven. Heat the grated Hawaiian pineapple, three custards in all, add sugar, lemon juice and gel-

atine softened in water. Stir until dissolved. Put in a cool place, stirring frequently. When the mixture begins to set, stir in the cream beaten stiff. Cool again until quite stiff, place in the pie crust and allow to chill till thoroughly set.

Pineapple and Strawberry Shortcake: Wash and slice one pint of strawberries, pared or dice one pint can of Hawaiian pineapple adding about one-half cupful sugar. Make a biscuit dough using two cups flour, four tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and about three-fourths cup milk, shaping into individual short cakes. Open while very hot, butter, and on the lower piece place a spoonful each of strawberries and pineapple. Put more fruit over the top and pour on a sauce made as follows: boil one cup of sugar with one-half cup water until a heavy syrup is formed. Remove from fire and add one and one-half tablespoons lemon juice and two teaspoons butter.

Hawaiian Delight: Sift together one and one-half cups pastry flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, and one tablespoon sugar. Beat one egg very light and add to it three-fourths cup of milk and one tablespoon melted butter. Add gradually to the dry ingredients, stirring constantly. Place in a greased pan and sprinkle the top with a mixture of one tablespoon sugar and one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in squares and serve hot with crushed Hawaiian pineapple over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wilks, of Amarillo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace. Mrs. Wilks is a sister of Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Mae Driver, nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, spent a few days here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver.

WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL

Now, that we're having what is termed a "good" Fall, the splendid weather permitting the harvesting of a bountiful crop, which is bringing good prices, and that employment has been quite steady, we have much to be thankful for. We, as individuals, are thankful to Him who gives us the blessings. We are appreciative, too, of our many customers and good friends who make our business a success and our lives happy. We solicit a continuance of your good will and patronage.

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Music Teachers Have Successful Two-Day Meeting

The South Plains Music Teachers' Association held the fifth annual session in Slaton last Friday and Saturday. Business sessions and discussions of subjects of interest to the members were featured on Friday, and Saturday afternoon. A benefit program was given at the high school Friday evening with a good-sized attendance. Saturday afternoon the Parent-Teacher association of Slaton was in charge of a luncheon served to the guests at the Slaton Club House. About 50 persons were present.

Spur was chosen as the meeting place in November of next year. The dates for the Spring Music Festival were set for Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. Miss Jeannette Ramsey, of Slaton, was re-elected president of the association. Resolutions were adopted extending appreciation to the Slaton music teachers for the splendid entertainment given the meeting held in this city. Many music teachers were present from different parts of the South Plains. Twenty counties are included in the territory which the association is composed of.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., Saturday, Nov. 19, an eight-pound baby girl. Mrs. T. L. Abington, of Zimmerman, La., mother of Mrs. Collier, arrived here Monday, and will spend several weeks in her daughter's home.

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DENTON & NIX

New Pastor for Methodists Now Slaton Resident

Rev. M. S. Leveidge, pastor of the Ralls Methodist church for the last five years, has been named as pastor of the first Methodist church of Slaton, succeeding Rev. W. M. Lane who has moved to San Antonio. Rev. Leveidge has moved here and he preached to his Slaton congregation for the first time last Sunday, it is reported to The Slatonite.

Rev. Leveidge comes highly recommended as a pastor and as a citizen, and it is said that his work at Ralls was remarkably successful in your local paper.

every way. The Ralls Banner, newspaper published at Ralls, says of him, in part: "Mr. Leveidge is one of the most popular citizens ever to have resided in Ralls. He is a 'regular fellow' and is greatly liked by folks in all walks of life. We all, indeed, regret to lose him and Mrs. Leveidge; they have made excellent citizens and Christian workers of untiring energy."

Rev. and Mrs. Lane were with Slaton Methodists for a year, and are now with a church in San Antonio. They greatly endeared themselves to Slaton people. Rev. Lane's successor will be cordially welcomed, however, by the entire citizenship, no doubt, as well as by the people of his church.

Subscribe for The Slatonite. Read Ralls was remarkably successful in your local paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kossel are in Dallas this week, where they went to purchase additional winter merchandise for their department store here. While in Dallas Mr. Kossel will attend a meeting of members of the Federated Stores, he said.

Commissioner J. T. Pinkston is among those who recently ordered The Slatonite sent to his address for another year. Mr. Pinkston is also sending the paper to his parents at Bells, Texas. x

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Balbot, Sunday, Nov. 13, a girl.

W. A. Clair, recently of San Angelo, has accepted a position as jeweler with Paul Owens, jeweler and optometrist here.

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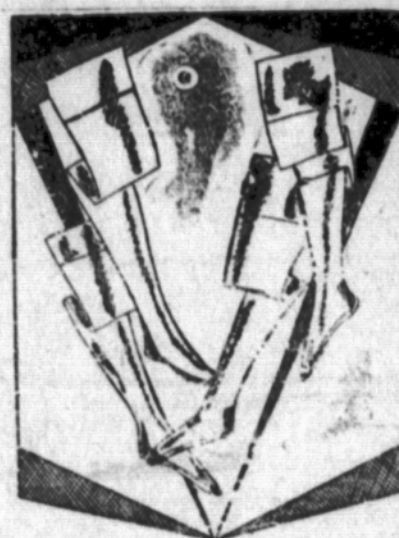


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What we need today for the more efficient and hence economical operation and maintenance of our railways, is trained, skilled and careful men.

With the particular object of furnishing material for a later generation of mechanics in its various shops, the Santa Fe management decided, in August, 1907, to establish a thorough apprenticeship system with a view to training these new men not only to competency and skill in mechanical arts, but also to loyalty to the railroad, to interest in its business, and to familiarity with its standards and methods. By September 1st this resolve had taken the form of the appointment of a supervisor of apprentices, whose special and exclusive duty lay in overseeing this work and organizing the staff, general and local, and planning for the prosecution of this work at all the principal shops.

The apprentice instructor must be a man both theoretically and practically educated. In fact, practically all the school instructors are men who have been graduated from some technical college or university and who have served apprenticeships on this road and are, therefore, familiar with the theoretical and practical operation of each part of a locomotive, car, or shop tool.

The subjects taught in the school room are mechanical and free-hand drawing, sketching, shop arithmetic, the simpler elements of mechanics, business letter writing, and Company and Federal rules governing the maintenance of equipment.

The regular apprentices are required to attend the apprentice school two hours a day, two days a week during the entire apprenticeship. It is needless to say that it does not require very much "making" as the apprentices are always more than anxious for the hours to arrive at which they can go into the school room. Each apprentice has his own drawing board, a full set of first-class drawing instruments, scales and triangles, etc. A regular pass is provided in lockers in which to keep these. All supplies are furnished free by the company and the boys paid for time attending school.

It is in the shops where the real practical work must be learned. It has been found that in any modern shop where the officers of the shop are vitally concerned in the output of the shop, the foremen and gang foremen have very little, if any, time to devote to the apprentices. So for every twenty-five boys or less, and for each department, we have employed a man known as the shop instructor, whose sole duties are to teach and instruct the apprentice while learning his trade. He is not responsible for the output of the shop or the output of any machine, but he is there solely for the purpose of seeing that the apprentice learns quickly and is taught the most improved and modern method for each operation. He takes the boy in hand, starts him out on some simple machine, first showing him the different parts of the machine, how it is controlled or operated, how to avoid certain things in order that his fingers, arms, or body may not be endangered, also to be on the lookout at all times for the safety of his fellow workmen. He moves the boy from machine to machine, from one class work to another (from machine to floor, from floor to bench, etc.), just as soon as the boy masters each step. It is left entirely to him to say when the boy shall be transferred from one class of work to another, but he is held solely responsible for the thorough instruction of the boy, and must see that each boy is given every class of work in his particular trade during the four years of apprenticeship.

Apprentices are selected from boys living in towns and communities adjacent to the railroad, and, excepting freight car apprentices, must be between the ages of 16 and 22. In some states there are laws requiring boys to be 18 before entering a railroad shop. Very seldom is a boy over 21 employed, except for a freight car apprenticeship, for which the age limits are 18 and 26. It has been found that in general the best results can be obtained from boys 18 to 19 years of age. They are much more easily handled, more easily taught

and can more easily adapt themselves to the rules and regulations of their surroundings. The boys should have a common school education, preferably having finished the grammar school. Occasionally boys who have had meager opportunities, but who are bright, industrious and energetic, are employed regardless of their education. Of the applicant who has had very few opportunities a very charitable view is taken. He is required to pass a medical examination and be free from any organic trouble or chronic ailment. He is examined by the school and shop instructors, who endeavor to ascertain the qualifications of the boy.

But little note is taken of the boy's parentage, so long as the boy himself is strong and industrious. It has been found that character letters are about the most useless things that can be written. The applicant is asked a great many questions about himself—his opportunities, length of time he attended public school, why he left public school, what work, if any, he was engaged in before applying for apprenticeship, the occupation of his parents, the number in the family, where he spends his evenings, what recreation he engages in, something concerning his playmates or companions, and often concerning his best girl. Endeavor is made to find out from him as much as possible about himself. This information will often govern methods of handling him in the future.

The general treatment of the apprentice boys on the Santa Fe is a wholesome one and is a mixture of parental and military treatment. It is desired that they have the very best time possible while serving their apprenticeship. No one is allowed to abuse or mistreat a boy and no one is allowed to curse or swear at a boy. He is not used as a matter of convenience nor in any sense as a helper in the shop. He is taught from the very beginning that the trade that he is indentured to learn is the very best possible occupation for him; that he could not have selected any other work for which he is better suited. In other words, it endeavors to make him happy and contented in his work. The influence of these apprentice schools in the treatment of the boys has shown in the general department and action of the older employes in the shop. It is a common saying on the Santa Fe that wherever a Fred Harvey House is built it improves the

whole moral tone of the town, and it can be truthfully said that wherever an apprentice school has been established on the Santa Fe Railway it has improved the whole moral tone of the shops.

The company provides athletic fields, and the boys are encouraged to engage in the various contests. Baseball, football, basket-ball, etc., are played in their regular season. Contests with apprentice teams from other points are regular features. In addition to athletic activities, the apprentices have their social and literary clubs, where papers on phases of their work are read and discussed by apprentices. Orchestras, glee clubs, and bands are also a feature of their activities outside of their regular working hours. The management encourages the apprentices in all these activities, as each has its wholesome effect among its members.

Upon graduating or completing his apprenticeship the apprentice is given a handsome diploma showing that he has served as apprenticeship in the shops of this company and that he has become a competent and skilled mechanic, this diploma being signed by the master mechanic, mechanical superintendent, supervisor of apprentices and the assistant vice president, who is the chief mechanical

officer of the system.

The apprentice system on the Santa Fe has never been considered a matter of convenience but has always been treated as a recruiting system for filling the shops with men of Santa Fe making and training. In addition to providing mechanics for the shops, the apprenticeship offers a means of recruiting and training men for supervisory and staff positions of responsibility, among this number being five Division Master Mechanics.

All have been trained and educated "Santa Fe way."

The first apprentice club ever at Slaton was organized in May, 1927 and named after the Master Mechanic of the Slaton Division, Mr. G. R. Miller, and called the G. R. M. Apprentice Club.

The Fifth Annual Apprentice Club Convention will be held at Cleburne, Texas, in February, 1928. At this convention the basket-ball tournament is held for the system championship. Slaton will be a strong apprentice team and will be a close contestant for the system championship.

The first annual G. R. M. Apprentice Ball was held at Slaton Nov. 23, 1927, for the purpose of financing the G. R. M. Apprentice Basketball Team to the convention.—Contributed.

Birthday Party.

Little Billie Joe Carpenter was honored last Saturday at his home on 9th street with a birthday party, celebrating his seventh birthday. He received many nice gifts.

After various games were enjoyed, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following guests: Claudine and Eugene Weaver, Dorothy McAlister, C. D. Yeats, Glen Guist, Sibyl Can-

trell, H. C. Burrus, and Wynona Johnson.

Tres Mesa Bridge.

Mrs. F. A. Donsell entertained the Tres Mesa Bridge club at her home on West Crosby street Thursday afternoon. A lovely two course luncheon was served to the regular members and the following guests: Mesdames J. A. Hlaser, Fred Schmidt, Joy Wolfskill, E. B. Caroway, Dick Ragdale, Harry Green and Kirby Brown.

Thanksgiving

At this season of the year, we are not unmindful of the fact that we have much for which to be thankful. Thankful, indeed, are we, for the many good things that have come to us. For our large host of satisfied customers we are thankful, too. Let us continue to serve you.

EVANS CLEANING PLANT

Hokus Pokus Specials for Saturday

| | | |
|------------------|---|--------|
| FLOUR | MADE RITE, 48 lbs., Per Sack | \$1.89 |
| FLOUR | MADE RITE, 24 lbs., Per sack | .98 |
| CRACKERS | 3 lb. Box B.C.C., Per Box | .35 |
| PICKLES | SOUR, Qt. Jar | .25 |
| COCOANUT | WHITE SWAN 1/2 lb., Per pkg. | .17 |
| PRUNES | LARGE SIZE, Per lb. | .09 |
| TOMATOES | No. 2 Cans, Per Can | .09 |
| PRESERVES | 4 lb. PURE FRUIT, Per Jar | .76 |
| SOAP | PALMOLIVE, 3 bars | .19 |
| MACARONI & SPAG. | PER PACKAGE | .05 |
| BROOMS | OUR LEADER, each | .39 |
| HAMS | ARMOUR Shinneds, half or whole, per lb. | .24 |
| BACON | QUALITY GOOD, Per lb. | .16 |

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Money Talk

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When we recondition a car you pay only for what you get when you buy a used car. All work is done by efficient expert mechanics using genuine parts for all replacements. This square-deal reconditioning and selling policy is your assurance that you get what you pay for. Look for our red "O.K." tag when buying your used car.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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The population of the United States, is now estimated fifty years hence at 225,000,000, land values will continue to increase in value, as they have in the past fifty years, which makes investments in land gilt-edge.

I NOW HAVE IN SLATON'S TRADE TERRITORY

Two improved quarter sections priced at \$40.00 per A. One unimproved farm, with the exception of all being in cultivation and fenced, at \$40.00, located in Pleasant Valley School Section. See me for terms.

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ENGLISH LADS SHOW REAL BRITISH WIT

Both Teams Deal In Biting Thrusts In Forensic Go

With spontaneous wit and conversational brilliance the three gentlemen from Cambridge University, England, who debated Tech here Saturday night, dispelled any American idea that the five hundred spectators hearing the debate, might have had regarding the scarcity of Britton humor.

The affirmative side of the question: "The Power of the Press has Increased, is Increasing and Should be Diminished," was upheld by Messrs. N. A. B. King-Hamilton, Hugh McIntosh Foote, and Herbert Lionel Elvin, all of England. The negative of the subject was upheld by Messrs. Hal B. Larry of Clovis, N. M., Clarence Whiteside of Lubbock, and Alton Hutson, of Lubbock. President Paul W. Horn presided, welcoming the representatives of one of the world's oldest colleges to one of the world's newest institutions of higher learning.—The Treadler.

Miss Dorothy Nesbitt spent Sunday with friends, visiting both the Grochosky girls and Miss Katherine Wendel.

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Visit Us.

G. W. BOURLAND

Professional Piano Tuner and Builder
at Slaton for a few days. All work
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**DOG FOUND, RETURNED
THROUGH SLATONITE AD**
Though the dog wasn't very friendly, according to the inexpressive advertisement appearing in last week's issue of the Slatonite, stating that he was lost, and was wanted at the American Railway Express Company office here, he was found and returned to his crate.

While, in transit, the dog had escaped from a crate. The owner was looking to the American Railway Express Company for his return. K. C. Scott, express clerk, notified The

Slatonite to insert an advertisement in the classified column. The Slatonite did as instructed, and soon after the paper had been put into the mails, and as a direct result of the ad appearing, according to Scott, the dog was returned.

Try the classified columns of The Slatonite, "here since 1911."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Honey, of Wellington, Kans., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Honey are the parents of Mrs. Kline.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ever ready to serve this community, we have secured an appointment as Service Station of THE BALL TIME SYSTEM. This Time Service, created by the founders of Railroad Watch Inspection, is now offered free of charge to everybody. You who own a watch would like to know it runs correctly, and at the Service Station of THE BALL TIME SYSTEM, your watch will be regulated and a written record of its performance kept for you, and we will also have a complete record of your watch in case it is lost or stolen. We thus offer our friends and customers the same service Railroad Companies provide for their employees in the interest of safety and punctuality in the operation of trains.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE

PAUL OWENS
Jeweler and Optometrist
SLATON, TEXAS

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Thanksgiving

As we come to the day of Thanksgiving, we are made to rejoice, that the people of this trade territory have made it possible for us to continue in business in Slaton, and we wish for them a bountiful harvest, health and happiness.

Our store is full of wonderful bargains for you. Come and see us. You are welcome.

W. H. Seale & Co.

Slaton, Texas

PIGGLY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

Saturday Specials

An Easy Way for the Housewives to Save Money

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| Coffee | LIPTON'S HIGH GRADE VACUUM PACKED 3-Pound Can | \$1.38 |
| Pears | DEL MONTE PACKED IN HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can | .31 |
| Pineapple | DEL MONTE PACKED IN HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 Can | .19 |
| Meal | GOLD MEDAL 10-Pound Sack | .36 |
| Flour | GOLD MEDAL Good for Every Baking 12-Pound Sack | .58 |
| Soup | VAN CAMP'S TOMATO Per Can | .07 1-2 |
| Sugar | IMPERIAL PURE CANE FINE GRANULATED 10-Pound Cloth Bag | .69 |
| Pork & Beans | VAN CAMP'S Medium Can | .09 |
| Soap | P & G 10 Bars | .39 |
| Spuds | EXTRA GOOD QUALITY 10-Pounds | .28 |
| Walnuts | CALIFORNIA NO. 1'S Per Pound | .27 |
| Kraut | VAN CAMP'S Large Can | .12 1-2 |

MARKET SPECIALS

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| Beef Roast | PER POUND | .19 |
| Pork Sausage | PER POUND | .23 |

The Sensation of the Hour - The Talk of Everybody

There are great things happening—and the goods are going out by the armloads—Sale now going on at full swing at—

GATES DRY GOODS COMPANY Texas

Not in the history of our merchandising career have we sold goods so cheap at this season of the year—but slow business back through the summer months and with our determination to sell off the bulk of our merchandise before Christmas, necessitates that we cut the prices deep to go after volume.—Only a matter of four weeks 'till Christmas and we must fight it hard.

All Dry Goods, Ladies' Beautiful Ready-to-Wear, an immense stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Boys' Suits, Men's Dress Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Sweaters, Work Clothing of all kinds, on Sale at the most amazing reductions ever known in this section before Christmas. Come on, People, buy your wearing apparel for the cold winter weather. Sale now going on at full swing at

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Pure Jersey Milk
Delivered Twice Daily.
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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 25c. Sold by

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, croaky nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church November 28 and 29 at 3 o'clock with prayer programs for world-wide missions.

Subject: Around the World With Our W. M. U.

Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.
Bible lesson: Christmas Carols in Scripture.—Mrs. Harry Burrus.
Organization and Growth of Woman's Missionary Union S. B. C.—Mrs. L. A. Wilson.
Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving.

How the W. M. U. is Following the Star in China.—Mrs. Thomas.

How the W. M. U. is Following the Star in Japan.—Mrs. Martin.

Prayer, The Awakening.—Mrs. T. O. Petty.

The Eternal Feminine in Japan.—Mrs. D. W. Liles.

How the W. M. U. is Following the Star in Europe.—Mrs. Fred Sottlemire.

Christianity's Opportunity in Europe.—Mrs. E. M. Lott.

Stories from Hungary.—Mrs. Porterfield.

Prayer.

On the Trail With a Missionary.—Mrs. A. R. Keys.

How the W. M. U. is Following the Star in Brazil, Argentina and Chile.—Mrs. Williams.

Sentence prayers.
Offering.
Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.
Repeating in Unison, Our Watchword.

Tuesday

Subject: Revelation of Life and Teachings of Jesus Produce Revolution in Life of Men and Nations.

Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.

Bible Lesson: Christmas Carols in Scripture: By Men of Old—Isaiah 7: 14-11: 1-5; 52: 1-2, 7-10; Math. 2:1-6.—Mrs. Uzzell.

Prayer.

New Movements in Orient.—Mrs. Colthorpe.

Prayer That in the Movements Many May Turn to Christ.

The U. S. Christian Obligations to the Orient and South America.—Mrs. Montague.

Effect Upon the Work of Recalling Our Missionaries.—Mrs. Stokes.

Miss Lottie Moon, As I Knew Her.—Mrs. Pevehouse.

Bankumbox's Plan.—Trammie May Russel.

Prayer.

For Return of Forty Missionaries.—Mrs. Bowen.

Reading of Appeal from Foreign Mission Board.

Offering.

Prayer.

INSPECTOR VISITS THE FLORENCE DAIRY HERD

Y. J. Aiken, D. V. M., of Lubbock, official dairy inspector, was in Slaton two days last week, inspecting the dairy herd of W. P. Florence. Dr. Aiken pronounced the entire herd free from any disease, or symptoms of disease, in a statement made public following his visits here.

SLATON GIRL WINS BEDROOM SUITE IN HER OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton received a letter Monday from their daughter, Faye, who is employed in the postoffice department at the town of Goree, stating that she had won by several thousand votes majority, a bedroom suite given away by a

firm in that city to anyone receiving the largest number of votes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Mrs. F. E. Wagner returned home Wednesday of last week from San Angelo, where they had been called on account of the death of a niece, Mrs. Earl Green.

BANKING and Credit

The establishment of favorable relations with a bank is the first step toward a satisfactory

credit basis and accommodation in time of need. A permanent and frank relationship affords a basis for credit and assures the utmost accommodation of this bank.

Slaton State Bank

Officers:
R. J. MURRAY, Pres.
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CARL W. GEORGE,
W. S. POSEY.

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It's the sort of product we like to sell—100 per cent right. Made of pure gypsum rock in broad high sheets, in a tough fibre casing. Saws and nails like lumber. Fireproof. An excellent insulator of Summer's sun and Winter's cold. Permanent. Takes any decoration. Stop and examine a sample—then order enough for that extra room you've been planning!

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

FORD

*We are pleased to state that the formal announcement of the
New Ford Car will be made in the next few days. THIS IS
OFFICIAL.*

*This car will have beauty, low trim—smooth, road-clinging
speed—flexibility—Pick-up—economy.*

The greatest automobile value ever offered in the world.

The price will be in keeping with the Ford Standards.

Slaton Motor Co.

ANNOUNCING

Slaton Home Mutual Life Insurance Association

Membership Campaign

FIRST PRIZE—\$350.00 LARGE GENUINE DIAMOND RING SET IN 18-K SOLID GOLD MOUNTING

SECOND PRIZE—\$250.00 BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND DINNER RING SET WITH THREE LARGE DIAMONDS and SIX BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRES

BOTH PRIZES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE SHOW WINDOW OF THE PAUL OWENS JEWELRY STORE

VOTE VALUE OF APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Below are shown the membership fee and the vote value of each single member or group from same family:

| | | VOTES |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 Membership | \$3.00 | 2,000 |
| 2 Memberships, same family | 5.00 | 5,000 |
| 3 Memberships, same family | 7.00 | 7,500 |
| 4 Memberships, same family | 9.00 | 10,000 |

For each reinstatement of delinquent members secured, 2,000 votes will be given.

Special Rates During Campaign

The regular price for each single membership is \$5.00 and \$7.50 for two members from same family. AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ONLY, THE FEE WILL BE \$3.00 FOR SINGLE MEMBERSHIP, \$5.00 FOR TWO FROM SAME FAMILY, \$7.00 FOR THREE MEMBERSHIPS FROM SAME FAMILY, AND \$9.00 FOR FOUR MEMBERSHIPS FROM SAME FAMILY.

In order to increase the membership to full strength just as quickly as possible the management has decided to conduct a MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN and during this campaign REDUCED RATES WILL BE GIVEN. We want fifteen or twenty ladies to secure applications and for the two securing the most applications that are accepted the above prizes will be given. Cash commissions will be paid to the others. COME TO OUR OFFICE and let us go over the plan in detail with you.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTEST

Any woman over sixteen years of age, living in or within fifty miles of Slaton, either married or single, and of good character may enter the contest. There are no obligations attached to entering and it costs nothing to try for a prize.

No contestant will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant after receiving them for herself.

Any questions or controversies arising will be settled by the management, and this decision will be final. All membership fees must be paid in cash before any votes are issued. All prizes will be delivered to the winners at the office of the Association just as soon as the winners are announced by the official judges.

The campaign officially opens Thursday, Dec. 1st.

BIG ADVANTAGE IN EARLY START

It is very important that you get started the day the campaign opens. Those working hardest the first three weeks will have the opportunity of gaining a big advantage. Notice the extra vote offer.

Cash Commission Guaranteed Every Non-Prize Winner.

A cash commission of 20% will be paid to those who do not win a prize on all money turned in by them if they remain in the campaign until the close and make regular reports. This arrangement assures compensation to all who remain in the campaign and hustle.

Extra Vote Offer During Campaign

All those who turn in ten or more applications the first week that are accepted will be credited with 25,000 extra votes. Those who turn in ten or more applications the second week will be credited with 20,000 votes. Those turning in ten or more applications during the third week will be credited with 15,000 votes. After the third week each ten applications that are accepted will entitle the one who turns them in to 10,000 extra votes. All applications must be accepted before any credit can be given during the campaign.