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This Week



FARMERS AND ORGANIZATION REAL MONEY. THROW OUT AMBITION? SOUND IN MOVIES.

Flour manufacturers, including Washburn-Crosby and Red Star, organized \$50,000,000 combination, largest flour milling concern in the world. That's in the line of modern methods, big units, small overhead, powerful marketing.

This news will interest farmers and make them wish somebody could show them how to organize. The first thing, and absolutely necessary, is to organize and intensify methods of production. An old-fashioned blacksmith could not compete with a modern automobile factory.

Childish talk of "necessary competition" and prattle about keeping business from getting "too big" are out of date.

Where nations combine to monopolize world business, great American units must combine for self defense.

Possibly some one will find a way to help our farmers form such a combination. They need it.

The French settle down courageously to the drastic new money rate. Four-fifths of its value is cut from their money as a result of a war which they won. They face that situation bravely.

In place of paper money, meaning little to peasants and working people, the French again will see gold and silver coins in circulation.

The grosse piece, size and weight of our silver dollar, will not come back. Worth five francs before the war, it would be worth twenty-five francs now. But ten-franc silver pieces worth forty cents will be coined, and the French will feel that they are working for real money.

Stabilizing the franc is a boon to all Europe, ending financial disorder that has lasted ten years.

It is a great achievement by Poincaré, worthy successor of Thiers, Turgot, Necker, Sully, and a long list of brilliant French statesmen.

Sir James Barrie tells Rhodes scholars not to try for "greatness." The advice was humorous, probably. Trying for greatness produces desirable mediocrity. Men "aim high to shoot low" as the illiterate colored man said when he asked Grover Cleveland to make him librarian of congress. He really wanted a job as porter.

A baby cries for the moon and is satisfied with a cookie. Youth reaches for greatness and is content with modest achievement and a place on the golf course.

Winfield R. Sheehan, who knows about moving pictures, says screens will be much bigger for large sized theaters now building everywhere. That will make it necessary to revise production methods.

Most important for bedding genius, he says the "talking movie" will create a new army of scenario writers, knowing how to make sound effective in pictures.

In a detective story, noise of a creaking board, or a shot, might be more effective than the hero's smile.

Mr. Sheehan believes that the pictures with sound will double moving picture attendance.

In New York's brutal dancing contest—the dance to go on until all but one couple drop—the female dancers, nervously exhausted, slap their partners' faces. Then the men slap the women's faces vigorously. The yahoos, called "fans," looking on, shriek with delight, as the half crazed dancers strike each other.

Such is our poor imitation of the Roman arena.

Snyder.—Contract let for 170 miles grading between Roswell, New Mexico, and Snyder on line of New Roswell, Snyder and Gulf railroad.

Jackson Resigns As High School Coach, Place Again Vacant

Slaton is yet without a coach for her high school athletic teams.

Gilbert Jackson, who was recently selected for the place, has notified Superintendent C. L. Sone that he will not be able to fill the place.

Jackson is a former athlete of Clarendon college and Texas Christian university. He is favorably known here, and his telegram notifying that he could not fill the place of coach here was received with regret by school officials.

In the meantime there is a vacancy for an athletic coach who can teach mathematics in the Slaton high school.

G. R. M. Advances To Second Place With Monday Win

Although beaten by the Santa Fe G. R. M. team Monday evening by a score of 6 to 1, Texas Avenue remained in the lead of the city baseball league by virtue of a forfeit victory over West Side last Thursday afternoon.

West Side dropped from second to third place by forfeiting games to the Oil Mill and Texas Avenue Wednesday and Thursday. G. R. M. advanced from third to second place with victories over the Oil Mill Friday and Texas Avenue Monday.

Friday G. R. M. hopped on the offerings of Clark, Oil Mill hurler, for eight runs and six hits in the first inning, and continued the barrage most of the game, the final score being 11 to 2 in favor of G. R. M. Moon pitched almost invincible ball for the railroaders, allowing only four hits. Cook relieved Clark, but was touched almost as freely.

Monday miserable fielding behind the good pitching of Petty aided the G. R. M. to a victory over Texas Avenue. Petty, allowed only five hits, but errors at crucial moments cost the Avenuers four of the six runs made by G. R. M. Robertson, hurler for G. R. M., had the Avenuers at his mercy, fanning seven, and allowing only three hits.

The schedule for the remainder of the week follows: Tuesday, West Side vs. Oil Mill; Wednesday, West Side vs. G. R. M.; Thursday, Oil Mill vs. Texas Avenue; and Friday, West Side vs. Texas Avenue.

The standing of the teams through Monday's game is:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas Avenue	7	5	2	.714
G. R. M.	7	4	3	.571
West Side	6	3	3	.500
Oil Mill	6	1	5	.166

Brick Home For Dan Liles Tin Shop Now Under Construction

Construction has begun on a 25 by 75 brick building on West Panhandle avenue, which is owned and will be occupied by Dan W. Liles, tinner and sheet metal worker. The building is being erected on the lots next door to the present sheet metal shop. It will be rushed to completion as rapidly as practicable, according to M. O. Napps, the contractor.

Rain Here Measures Half an Inch Monday

Rainfall which descended at a time when it was needed most amounted to one-half an inch here Monday, according to measurement by G. H. Orr, city weather observer.

A slight snow fell Sunday morning, but was hardly more than enough to dampen the dust.

Monday's rain greatly benefited crops in this section, according to farmers. Rain of .22 inches fell at Lubbock, but at Idalou there was scarcely a shower, according to reports. A hard rain fell at Childress and Claude, and hard showers extending along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad into Fort Worth were reported.

PAMPA.—The Pampa fair will be revived this year and will be in session three days from October 11 to 13.

Lamb county purchases new combination excavator and road grader.

Proposed Airline Route May Include Slaton as a Stop

Furtherance of Slaton's effort to secure an airport is expected at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this Tuesday night when Gary E. Prebenson, president of the American Air Transport company of Dallas, will be in attendance.

The company represented by Mr. Prebenson is planning to promote an air route from Dallas to Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, Amarillo, south through Lubbock, Slaton and Midland, then through San Angelo and Abilene and back to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Slaton will possibly be designated as a stopping point on the proposed air route, provided an airport or landing field is provided here.

Associated with Mr. Prebenson in the company are his wife and Francis B. Jackson of Wichita Falls. Mr. Prebenson will discuss with the Chamber of Commerce directors the plans for a landing field here.

The active effort to secure an airport here was begun at last week's meeting of the directors, when President John W. Hood appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of securing the site of a landing field.

Staggs' Report Of Convention Heard By Rotary Friday

A report given by Sam E. Staggs, immediate past president of the Slaton Rotary club, was heard at the luncheon last Friday, dealing with the convention of Rotary International held in Minneapolis, Minn., June 18-22. Staggs attended the convention as a representative of the club here. In his speech Friday he touched upon practically every phase of the convention, making club members understand better just what happened at the annual meeting when more than forty nations of the world were represented. He was loudly applauded as he finished his report.

Twelve out-of-town visitors, eight from Lubbock and four from Post, were at Friday's meeting here, and two Slaton men, Mayor W. G. Reese and C. B. Jordan, attended as guests. Mr. Jordan is manager of the Slaton Hardware company.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: R. J. Murray, T. A. White, Roscoe Wilson, and R. F. Bayless, Lubbock; Ira Duckworth, Dr. D. C. Williams and Mr. Graeber, of Post.

New Officers. New officers of the club assumed their duties for the coming year when Friday's meeting was held. They are: John W. Hood, president; W. H. (Bill) Smith, vice-president; Allen J. Payne, secretary; J. Tom Overby, treasurer; Joe K. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms; Lloyd A. Wilson, song leader; and these directors, Sam E. Staggs, Oskar Korn, P. G. Stokes, and Claude F. Anderson.

According to a report given at Friday's luncheon by Secretary Allen J. Payne, the club's attendance average for the month of June was 88.55.

Next Friday noon, Hon. Clark M. Mullican, judge of the 99th district court, will address the club on this subject: "The rebellion against constituted authority; causes and remedies."

Women of the Union community served the meal at last Friday's meeting.

Marvin Jones Talk Here Postponed To Next Week, July 20

Attorney R. A. Baldwin said Monday that he had received a message from Marvin Jones, candidate for reelection to the office of U. S. representative from this district, stating that Mr. Jones would not be able to speak here Friday, as he had planned; but that he would speak here the following Friday, July 20, at 3 p. m. Mr. Jones will speak at the city hall square. Conflicting arrangements made necessary the postponement of his address here, he said.

Tapoca comes from a tropical plant similar to our sweet potato.

Friday Thirteenth Here For Third Time Of Year This Week

Next Friday, July 13, will be the third "Black Friday" during the present year, and will be the last on this year's calendar.

The thirteenth day of January and April fell on Friday, a combination usually regarded as an unlucky day. However, on the two previous "Jinx Days" this year, nothing of particular unfortunate importance occurred.

The superstition of Friday the Thirteenth has lingered where many have been forgotten. Not very long ago there were hundreds of superstitions implicitly believed in, but now there are fewer persons who take any stock in those left.

Southland Next On Schedule Of Good-Will Trips

Southland is the place to be visited by representatives of this city on Friday night of this week. It will be the ninth good-will trip for this summer, sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The Slaton group will leave the public square promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

W. M. McHorse, Southland banker and president of the Southland Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday he would have all necessary arrangements completed in time for receiving the Slaton party Friday night. Announcements and other publicity relative to the event were arranged for, and Mr. McHorse said the Slaton delegation would be cordially welcomed.

W. H. Smith, chairman, and A. Kessel and C. F. Anderson, the other two members of the public relations committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, said Slaton should have a much larger delegation to make the trip Friday night than was had for the last visit when only thirty-nine went from here to Morgan.

"These good-will visits have been arranged for everybody, and Slaton folks who do not go and take part in getting better acquainted with Slaton's neighbors are positively losing a rare opportunity," Mr. Smith said.

J. W. Hood, Chamber of Commerce president, said today he hoped a large number of business men and others here will consider it a personal responsibility to get in the party Friday night and help Slaton have a large representation at Southland.

The program will be similar to those presented at the other meetings, with the possible addition of a male quartet feature.

Deposits in Banks Here Show Large Increase Over 1927

Bank deposits in Slaton show an increase of \$130,929.28 during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a survey of the published bank statements of the two financial institutions here.

This is indicative of the financial stability of the community, and of the prosperity of its citizenship. Loans during the same period increased by \$1,786.84, the reports show.

Combined deposits in the Slaton State bank and the First State bank aggregate \$622,929.28; in contrast to deposits totaling \$492,000 on June 30, 1927.

These figures indicate that both banks are in much better condition than at the same time last year, and show that the people are in better financial position than last year.

Total loans of both banks last year amounted to \$360,000. Total loans this year amount to \$364,786.84, a small percentage of increase.

Optimism that the coming year will materially increase the prosperity of the territory received a considerable boost with the rainfall here last Monday, which came just at the time when it could do a great deal of good to the cotton crop.

Business leaders state that they believe that the coming fall will prove very prosperous.

Uvalde.—Contract awarded for construction of new building to be occupied by Handy-Andy store.

Petition Circulated Here Opposing Farm Bureau Gin on Basis of Injury To Residential Property Near Site

Third Scout Meeting Slated Next Thursday

A meeting of Troop 31 of the Boy Scouts here will be held at the Slaton club house next Thursday night, in conjunction with adults who attended the scout training course here.

This is the third of a series of meetings held here recently in an endeavor to place scouting on a secure basis here. It is expected that at next Thursday's meeting the announcement of the scoutmaster who will accompany local scouts to the Post camp July 30-August 8 will be made.

Mother of Dennis E. Kemp Dies Saturday

Dennis E. Kemp, Slaton attorney, and candidate for county judge, was called to Paerline last Friday by the fatal illness of his mother, Mrs. Leila Kemp, who died there Saturday.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Springs. Mrs. Kemp had been in ill health for a long time, according to Mr. Kemp.

200 Morgan People Greet Slaton Good-Will Visit Friday

The eighth good-will trip sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this summer was made Friday night to the Morgan community, eight miles south of here. Forty Slaton people attended, and about 200 Morgan people were present.

A program of forty minutes' duration was given, the meeting being held at the school building. Clyde Shaw, of Morgan, welcomed the Slaton party with an introductory talk. He and E. N. Milliken, both prominent leaders in community affairs at Morgan, had active parts in arranging plans for the visit made by the Slaton delegation.

J. W. Hood, S. E. Staggs, W. H. Smith and P. G. Stokes made short talks in behalf of Slaton. These men are president, vice-president, public relations committee chairman and highway committee chairman, respectively, of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Songs Feature.

Community singing, special songs and music by the French harp band also featured the program. Every number of the program was received enthusiastically by the large crowd which filled the school building to overflowing. The reception given by Morgan people was declared by the Slaton folks in attendance to have been exceedingly cordial, a spirit of old-fashioned hospitality prevailing throughout the evening.

At the close of the program, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to all present. Women of the Morgan community furnished a large supply of the daintiest of cakes, while ice cream was furnished by the Slaton delegation. The refreshments were served outdoors in picnic style, which proved to be a fitting climax to the good-will intent of the meeting.

Morgan people assured Slaton folks they wanted them to visit at Morgan again in the near future, and said they were delighted to have the Slaton ambassadors as their guests on that occasion.

Drs. Miller Return From Month Vacation

Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller returned Sunday morning from a month's vacation in the middle western states, accompanied by Mrs. Miller's stepmother, Mrs. Mary L. Whiting of Douglas, Arizona.

During their trip they visited the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, attended the annual convention of the American Medical association at Minneapolis, and attended the clinic of the American hospital at Chicago.

The trip was made overland, and totaled 4,956 miles.

Eagle Pass.—New railroad freight station here completed.

To Be Presented To City Commission and Mayor.

Opposition to the construction here of the gin recently announced by the Farm Bureau Gin company became public here today when a petition asking the mayor and city commission to restrain the bureau from building the gin was circulated through the business district of Slaton.

The opposition to the gin as stated in the petition is based on the contention that the gin would be injurious to property owners having residential property near the site of the proposed gin. This is the only basis of opposition.

Announcement that the farm bureau intended to build a \$40,000 gin here was made in the issue of the Slatonite July 3. The petition now being circulated had been signed Tuesday morning by approximately thirty names, including a number of women. The signers were for the larger part owners of property near where the gin is to be constructed, and friends of these owners.

The petition is addressed to the mayor and city commission, and will probably be presented to them as soon as a sufficient number of Slaton citizens has signed it.

Zoning May Result.

The plea that the gin will be injurious to owners of residential property may result in the enactment here of zoning ordinances, now in effect in practically all of the larger cities. This ordinance allows the city officials to determine what sort of building may be constructed in designate areas. Enabling ordinances allow cities to pass such ordinances has been passed by the state legislature and most of the larger cities of Texas now have them in operation.

The proposed gin is to be built Ninth street, on the west side of t street, about two blocks south of compress, and purchase of the property has been effected by the bureau company.

General Manager Of Santa Fe Lines Here Saturday Afternoon

R. H. Allison of Amarillo, general manager of the Santa Fe lines, was in Slaton last Saturday on an inspection tour with a group of other Santa Fe officials.

With him were F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; E. E. Machavec, mechanical superintendent at Amarillo; G. H. Meacham, superintendent of the Eastern Grand division at Chillicothe; J. W. Walter, trainmaster; and Tom Blair, division engineer.

The party was traveling in special cars 35 and 15. They arrived at 1 p. m. Saturday from Clovis, and left later in the afternoon after inspecting the shops and other places of the division here.

Drilling of Water Well at 203 Feet

A depth of 203 feet has been reached by drillers who are digging the new city water well, according to information Tuesday noon.

Blasting of the hard rock formation at this depth will begin the latter part of this week. The hole drilled through the upper part is 16 inches in diameter, but a three-foot width will be drilled from that depth on. No casing has been laid as yet, however.

Permit For 8-Room Residence Is Given

Building permit was issued from the city office last week-end to Miss Lilie Payton for the construction of an eight-room stucco residence to be built at 350 South Sixth street at a cost of \$2,600.

Work progressing rapidly on new Kosse highway.

Lewisville.—Survey made of new road to be constructed south of here.

Finances Of Texas In 1927 Are Given

The department of commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927. The per capita figures for 1927 are based on an estimated population of 5,369,000.

Expenditures.

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Texas amounted to \$56,648,830, or \$10.55 per capita. This includes \$22,465,370, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1926 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$9.98, and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt in 1927 amounted to \$202,425; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,923,107. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for interest and outlays were \$70,774,362. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,764,148 was for highways, \$8,259,390 being for maintenance and \$11,508,758 for construction.

Revenues.

The total revenue receipts were \$78,687,485, or \$14.66 per capita. This was \$21,836,230 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in reduction of debt, and in purchase of investments and increased cash balances, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 33.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 40.6 per cent for 1926, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 112.4 per cent from 1917 to 1926, but

Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99 & Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For District Clerk:
FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock. (For Re-election)

For County Judge:
D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock
ROBERT H. BEAN, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:
BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
WADE HARDY of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock
ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:
VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)
CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.
A. B. ELLIS, of Lubbock.

For County School Superintendent:
MISS MAE MURFEE, of Lubbock
W. M. PEVEHOUSE, of Lubbock (For Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:
J. H. PHILLIPS

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
J. E. MADDEN (for re-election)
J. G. HARPER

there was a decrease of 9.7 per cent from 1926 to 1927. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.92 in 1927, \$5.54 in 1926, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 5.0 per cent for 1926, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 41.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 34.3 per cent for 1926, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, of occupation taxes, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$9,950,543 in 1927 and \$5,320,820 in 1926, an increase of 87.0 per cent, which was due to an increase of two cents per gallon in the tax rate, effective March 17, 1927.

Indebtedness.
The total funded or fixed debt outstanding August 31, 1927, was \$4,364,488.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$4,364,488, or \$0.81 per capita. In 1926 the per capita net debt was \$0.84, and in 1917, \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations.

The assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$5,905,050,651; the amount of state taxes levied was \$26,163,839; and the per capita levy, \$4.87. In 1926 the per capita levy was \$4.52, and in 1917, \$3.86.

Small Part Of East Texas Timber Uncut

Of the 14,000,000 acres of original pine forests in East Texas, only 1,200,000 acres remain uncut. Of the pine timber acreage cut, 2,000,000 acres have a fair stand of second growth trees, 1,500,000 acres have a poor stand, and 3,500,000 acres have been brought under cultivation, leaving 6,300,000 acres idle. Reforestation has been slow because of the expense and long period necessary for the growth of pine trees—from 20 to 40 years. Reforestation is a live question in the Texas timber country at this time.

No. 754 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security	\$140,541.30
Commercial paper	10,000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,565.11
Bonds, stocks and other securities	4,116.31
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	1,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,420.91
Furniture and Fixtures	7,740.00
Cash on hand	16,503.32
Due from approved reserve agents	46,785.07
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,233.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,929.51
Other Resources:	
Transit Account	618.10
TOTAL	\$270,553.37

Savings Department	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 1,000.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash on Hand	1,042.34
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,098.48
GRAND TOTAL	\$287,344.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,521.94
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,591.31
Individual Deposits subject to check	212,350.65
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,989.47
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,100.00
TOTAL	\$270,553.37

Savings Department	
Deposits	\$ 16,469.87
Undivided Profits	320.95
GRAND TOTAL	\$287,344.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.
We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and I. M. Brewer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
I. M. BREWER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
F. V. WILLIAMS,
W. H. SEWELL,
E. N. TWADDLE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) F. C. RECTOR,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex.

Wisdom, Education Fail To Put An End To Old Superstitions

Notwithstanding all our boasted attainments of education and worldly wisdom, we are still honest sons and daughters of parents bound in the shackles of superstition. Also (and O, for the heresy of this observation!) sheer luck has much to do with the breaks, good or bad, that come to us. Most of us will deny it, but we are constantly shaping our actions to avoid the hoodoos and jinxes.

Members of the theatrical profession are governed to an incredible extent by superstition. If a woman knits or sews in the wings during a performance, it is taken as a sign that the play will soon fail. Actors and actresses are afraid to clean out their make-up boxes for when they do this they believe they will be out of work for a year.

In many hotels the register is never allowed to be closed because this would bring bad luck. Few hotels have a thirteen floor and many have no No. 13 rooms. Professional athletes are slaves of superstition. A baseball pitcher who gets on a winning streak will insist on wearing the same unwashed undershirt in every game in which he plays.

Girl Who Spanned Atlantic In Plane To Talk Over Radio

NEW YORK.—Announcement was made in New York today that Amelia Earhart, the noted flier, who arrived on the President Roosevelt, will tell her first personal story of the flight to the public in Madison Square Garden here on the night of Wednesday, July 11.

Her companions in her famous

flight, Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon—will appear on the platform with her.

Miss Earhart's story will be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up covering all red network stations, as well as supplementary stations, including the Pacific coast.

Miss Earhart's first public appearance on any lecture platform in New York, and her first exclusive radio story of her flight, are made possible through the courtesy of the Chrysler corporation of Detroit, Michigan, manufacturers of motor cars. It is announced that the broadcasting of Miss Earhart's talk will start at 8 p. m., Eastern daylight savings time.

Short Course Draws Hundreds to College

COLLEGE STATION.—Hundreds of women, boys and girls will participate in numerous home-making and agricultural contests of state-wide scope during the nineteenth annual farmers' short course to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, July 30 to August 4. Of especial interest to women will be the butter judging contest and announcement of the state winners in the improved living room contest. The 4-H appropriate dress contest and poultry judging event will hold the attention of girls while farm club boys will be occupied with grain, livestock and poultry judging and terracing contest. Each of these contests is designed to teach better methods of home-making and farming.

DOG IS LEFT \$5,000
NEW ORLEANS.—Grigonette, a New Orleans canine, has been left \$5,000 under the terms of the will of his mistress, Mrs. Mary L. M. Schafter. The dog is to reap the benefit of \$2,000 in cash and an income from an additional \$3,000.

Ranchmen's Roundup At Sonora In August

COLLEGE STATION.—Questions affecting the cattle, sheep and goat industry of Texas will be discussed by outstanding experts at the fourth annual Ranchmen's Roundup to be held at the ranch experiment station at Sonora of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, A. & M. College of Texas, August 14-15. Between 3,000 and 3,500 cattlemen, sheep and goat raisers and others interested in the livestock business are expected to attend, according to A. B. Conner, director of the experiment station. The attendance last year reached nearly 3,000.

NEW DAIRY STOCK

Ten carloads of dairy cattle have been shipped into Runnels county since January 1. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is backing the move for building up the dairy industry in that section.


Beekeeping Advised By Osage Secretary

OSAGE, Okla.—Beekeeping would be a very profitable industry for Osage county, Oklahoma, people in the opinion of A. J. Crossmyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Osage. Mr. Crossmyer visited Oklahoma City during the convention of the Beekeepers of Oklahoma. He was informed by Mr. Overholser, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, that Oklahoma City was sponsoring apiaries all over the state, especially in the trade territory of Oklahoma City. The bee is especially suited to Oklahoma climate, there being no severe winters and plenty of honey making materials.

The demand for honey is increasing. Honey is said to contain many medicinal qualities which will probably further increase the demand for honey.

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Come to us for coolness—for the "Coke" that peps you up—for the "Dr. Pepper" at 10, 2 and 4. Then you'll want to try our Sundae Specials, listen to the latest records, get your cigarettes and magazines to pass away the hours...

COME AGAIN!

CITY DRUG STORE

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Save Your Pay

The man who gains an honest start Must work and think and not depart From rules of thrift, must always stay Upon his job and save his pay. The man who keeps the rules of thrift Can always get financial lift And when he needs to borrow some dough His banker is ready to give him a show. Thrift builds credit of high rank; Start your account with the First State Bank.

The First State Bank

(Opp. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

Capital \$40,000.00

"Sixteen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community"

Cool off With us and Keep Cool!

Fountain Service	Stationery
Magazines	Kodaks
Music	Records

Make "Catching's" Your Vacation Headquarters.

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Plan Dairy Show For State Fair

Plans are going forward swiftly to make the first annual Southwestern Dairy show, which is to be held at Dallas in connection with the State Fair of Texas, October 6 to 21, one of the most interesting and educational divisions of the great exposition, according to Harry Olmsted, state fair president.

"The directors of the fair and the officials of the Southwestern Dairy association, filled with the desire and the purpose to aid the progress of the dairy movement which is sweeping over Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana and guided in their efforts by the sanest and most conservative dairy experts in the three states, will stage an exhibit next October which will show the best specimens of the various breeds of dairy cattle and display all of the appliances and supplies used in the most modern dairies in America," says Mr. Olmsted.

Owners of prize herds, with blooded cattle to sell, will have their best animals on exhibition at the show in competition for the prizes, which, because of the dairy show, will, from now on, mean more than ever before. The Southwestern Dairy show, a recognized institution, awarding prizes to dairy cattle, will, I believe, mean more to the breeder and exhibitor than did an award from the State Fair of Texas alone.

TWELVE GREATEST RIVERS

Of the world's twelve greatest rivers, only three are in the western hemisphere, and the Mississippi, despite its popular reputation, is not one of them. The Amazon in South America, the Mackenzie in Arctic North America, and the Missouri, measured from its source to where it enters the Mississippi, are all longer than the so-called "Father of Waters."

Of the remaining nine greatest rivers, six are in Asia and three in Africa. The Nile, which meanders for 6,000 miles, is the longest in the world.

THEY DRESS UP THE COWS

The company that advertises its milk "from contented cows" might learn something about real cow-coddling from the peasants of Bavaria. It is the custom in that quaint region to dress up the cows on fete days in garish head pieces and with decorations resembling Christmas trees on their backs. The belief is that bossy, when so pampered, will be better disposed to do her dairy duties.

Winners Of Living Room Contest Named

COLLEGE STATION. — Marked improvement in the music centers of rural homes as one result of the 1928 Texas improved living room contest, conducted among members of rural women's home demonstration clubs, is indicated in the announcement of district winners by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the extension service, A. & M. College of Texas.

First place winners in the two classes in each of the nine extension service districts of the state were announced as follows:

District 1, Panhandle: Class 1, Mrs. Henry Dozier, Clarendon, Rt. 1, Donley county; class 2, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Electra, Rt. A, Wichita county.

District 2, Lower Panhandle: Class 1, Mrs. Ed. Anderson, O'Donnell, Lynn county; class 2, Mrs. E. A. Rector, Royston, Fisher county.

District 3, Central West Texas: Class 1, Mrs. J. M. White, Valley Mills, Rt. 2, Bosque county; class 2, Mrs. J. C. Horton, Bangs, Rt. 1, Brown county.

District 4, Southwest Texas: Class 1, Mrs. J. H. Love, Andice, Williamson county; class 2, Miss Ella Braden, San Antonio, Rt. 2, Bexar county.

District 5, South Texas: Class 1, Mrs. E. G. Mast, Mathis, San Patricio county; class 2, Mrs. Sam Miller, Riviera, Kleberg county.

District 6, South Central Texas: Class 1, Mrs. A. G. Goodwin, Kemah, Galveston county; class 2, Mrs. A. M. Hill, Talferner, Victoria county.

District 7, Southeast Texas: Class 1, Mrs. J. P. Barr, Appleby, Nacogdoches county; class 2, Mrs. D. D. Moore, Livingston, Polk county.

District 8, Northeast Texas: Class 1, Mrs. Clyde Parham, Petty, Rt. 2, Lamar county; class 2, Mrs. Harry Stoy, Crandall, Kaufman county.

Slatonite Want Ads Always Pay.

President's Son



Here's a closeup of John Coolidge, son of the President, as he appeared in cap and gown during his graduation from Amherst.

PAYING FOR MEAL

NEW YORK. — A man who had eaten a big meal at the restaurant of Harry Martin here, had no money with which to pay his check. "Let me leave my hat here for security," he said. "I live just around the corner and can get the cash in a few minutes."

Martin consented. The stranger put a new fedora on the hatrack. Hours later, when Martin inspected the hat, he found that it was his own.

12,000,000 CHINESE STARVING

Overpopulated China, with war adding to its misfortunes, now holds 12,000,000 people who are constantly underfed to the point of starvation. In a single town thousands of shivering sufferers are standing in line at 8 o'clock each morning for the one coarse meal, doled out by charity, which sustains their lives, says the report.

SOME EGG!

COLUMBUS, Neb. — George Drining reported the laying of a hen's egg 10 1/4 by 8 3/4 inches.

America Far Ahead Of Europe In Auto Production Method

NEW YORK. — "Despite the desire of European automobile manufacturers to keep the business to themselves and regardless of the wish of European motor car buyers to support home industries, I feel that the great value of the American automobile at its price will break down those sentimental barriers and provide American manufacturers with a steadily expanding market abroad."

This is the home-coming statement of R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor company in charge of sales, who recently returned from a six weeks' tour of the leading business centers overseas.

"America's position in the European market has been made possible

and fortified by the advanced production methods employed by the industry on this side of the Atlantic," Mr. Grant pointed out. "Our manufacturing facilities are vastly superior to those of European companies."

The widespread use of bicycles throughout Europe proved of special interest to Mr. Grant, as a seller of a low-priced car. There are twenty bicycles in operation in Germany for every automobile registered, ten in England and seven in France. More than 27,000,000 bicycles are being operated in these countries alone.

SAN SABA TERRACING

More than 75,000 yards of terracing, covering 3,000 acres, have been completed in San Saba county. Some thirty-five farms have been terraced in the last five years. They report increased production from 35 to 50 per cent.

STOLEN FALSE TEETH

KINGSTON, Jamaica. — Mrs. Leonie McCurdy caused the arrest of Sydney Lawrence, 28, negro, recognizing him as the man who robbed her home of her late husband's gold ornamented false teeth. Lawrence was sentenced to four months in prison.

Mrs. McCurdy, walking, saw the flash of a familiar set of teeth as Lawrence stood in the street talking. She identified the teeth as having belonged to her husband, and hailed police.

BRADY SHIPS CATTLE

More than \$2,000,000 worth of cattle were shipped from Brady, McCulloch county, the first two weeks in May this year. More than 26,000 steers were sold to Kansas and Oklahoma stockmen. G. R. White and associates were the heaviest shippers.

Look for the Red Tag!

USED CARS
with an OK that counts

Jackson Chevrolet Company
Slaton, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by marks below

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

OK by

You Get Definite, Known Value

When you buy an "O.K.'d" reconditioned used car from us, you can be certain that all such vital units as motor, body, electrical equipment and brakes have been checked and tested—and that all necessary repairs have been made. It is a car good for thousands of miles of satisfactory service.

No. 1068.
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Slaton State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$209,614.38
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	4,631.16
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,032.07
Bonds, stocks and other securities:	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	13,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,634.18
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	8,747.67
Due from approved reserve agents	89,511.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.91
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,382.14
Other Resources:	
Bankers' Acceptance	\$53,289.57
Treas. Cert.	7,500.00
Warrants	11,487.23
TOTAL	\$423,361.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	363,504.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,703.77
Public Funds on Deposit:	
City	\$256.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,396.15
TOTAL	\$423,361.66

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock,
We, E. J. MURRAY, as President, and S. TEKELL, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. J. MURRAY, President.
J. S. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.

Witness our hands and seals:
W. E. OLIVE,
W. E. SMART,
CARL W. GEORGE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1928.
J. T. OVERY,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex.

How Does **She!**

Keep Herself So Lovely and Sweet When She Does All Her Own Housework?

She has new floors and a new cabinet arrangement that eliminate a great majority of the drudgery of housework. Let your wife have them, too.

Panhandle Lumber Company

Courtesy—Quality—Service

it's been paid

Doing business BY CHECK eliminates the danger of paying a bill twice. For, the Cancelled Check and Stub record is convincing proof to a creditor who—by error or otherwise—would try to collect a second time!

That's one of a dozen reasons a CHECKING ACCOUNT with this bank is both an asset and a convenience.

SLATON STATE BANK

Officers: E. J. MURRAY, Pres.
W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.
W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
W. S. POSEY, J. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.

YOUR NEW Bed Room Suite

More than a mere set of several pieces, more than a makeshift for a few years, it is burl walnut.

A suite that is complete in every detail, with poster bed and vanity dresser.

Possessing a loveliness that will last a lifetime.

Exquisite in design, sturdily graceful. This 5-piece suite arrived only Monday. See it today.

Enjoy the "cool of the day" in one of these restful porch swings. For a short while, only . . .

\$4.25

THE HOME FURNITURE CO.

"The House of Service"

THE MEN'S STORE, Slaton, Texas

FIRST STORE-WIDE SALE

Grade Clothing and Furnishings Starting Wednesday

Risky to pay less

**A Square Deal
To All**

A square deal to all might look like a loss, but it always carries a **ROUND TRIP TICKET.**

OPPORTUNITY

SELLING STARTS

**9 a. m., Wednesday
July 11**

One Lot Suits

Fine Flannels, Regular \$25

The real appeal of time and conditions make this offering of **SUMMER FLANNELS** doubly attractive. This is the time you need them and this is the time you'll appreciate saving half on these **NEW, SNAPPY, STYLISH** summer suits. Better come down Early Wednesday morning as the quantity is limited. Genuine \$25 values.

\$13.85

BUSINESS TALK

The development of public confidence in a business is a vital factor. Its success depends upon the integrity and reliability of the firm. Building confidence is laying the foundation to lasting prosperity. It has been our determination since the inception of this business to build confidence through the giving of incomparable values in reliable merchandise, a broad scope of service that meets every requirement.

During the next few days we are determined not only to sell an immense amount of merchandise, but we want to also build and cement the confidence of many more of the good people of Slaton through giving greater values than ever. This sale will be of immense value to the buying public because it comes at a most opportune time of the year. Because it brings tremendous savings on clean, bright, new merchandise. Generally speaking, we have no old or passe merchandise. Our stock is carefully selected to meet the requirements of the better class of trade in men's clothing and furnishings. This is a "Friend Making Sale" and we realize that our future success depends on the **TRUE VALUES WE GIVE.**

Men's \$1.00 Neckties. Many good styles and patterns **39c**

EXTRA!
\$1,000 REWARD

Parents Will Welcome This Big Saving on Boys' Long Pants

Entire Stock in Two Lots

VALUES TO \$4.00

We are going to close out these **BOYS' Pants** as we do not carry **BOYS' clothes** and this stock is out of place in our store. We have priced them way below cost and we believe you'll appreciate this opportunity to save over half. Wool, Corduroy, and fine Cashmere pants, mostly \$4, all sizes.

\$1.95

VALUES TO \$2.50

Giving big values will make many friends for this store. If we had a hundred pair of these pants instead of twenty pair they would all go out in first day or two of this sale. Plain Woolen in light weight and fancy striped cashmeres, moleskins and khaki cloths, all sizes. Prices range to \$2.50 pair.


98c

One Lot Crossett Shoes

VALUES TO \$11.00

In offering this lot of Shoes and Oxfords at only \$5.95 we believe that we are giving the supreme in value it is possible to give. Here are many styles, many lasts, and all leathers. Fine Kids, Kangaroo, Black and Tan Calf. Crossett shoes need no introduction here; they have been sold and given universal satisfaction as the best shoe on the market selling at about \$10.

\$5.95



STORE has never been a "Sale" that people are educated to buy and "Substandard" merchandise of goods carried at this time. We have to go-called "SALES" for the store.

profit. There are times when it is policy for a store to take OUR LOSS.

want our customers and friends to see the quality of the merchandise offered in this sale is of quality stock and that we hereby give you proof that any inferior merchandise purchased or will be replaced.

No Thrifty Man will Overlook These Savings on Clothcraft and Hart Schaffner & Marx SUITS

A Man Out of Style Is Out of Luck

Choice of the house. Values to \$45.00. **\$29.50**

MEN'S SUITS PRICED TO \$35

\$23

The patterns are all new. Cloth, fine light weight woolens, suitable for now and most all the year around wear. The styles are for the Young men and conservative models. Quality Tailoring stands out paramount in every garment. Giving not only ready satisfaction but assurance of long and satisfactory service and wear. Come in Wednesday and get first chance at these splendid clothes at about half real values.

Men, bring your wives; let them see these wonderful bargains that we have prepared. We know that you can buy plenty of clothes at \$29.75 and less but we doubt if you ever saw such splendid **NEW, STYLISH, REAL QUALITY** Suits sacrificed at the price we have placed on this entire line. Quality counts always and no other place more than in clothes. Our low, regular price on these Hart Schaffner and Marx and Clothcraft suits is \$5 to \$10 less than what you will find them elsewhere and now we are marking them off almost 40 per cent. City stores get \$55 and \$60 for these same clothes, making this really a **HALF-PRICE SALE**.



ALL PRICES SLASHED ON ENTIRE SHOE STOCK

Work and Dress Shoes
Men's Broad Toe Oxfords

Broken lines of our good sellers. Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in some of the styles. Hurry for these, **MEN**, if you believe in saving real money. You'll hit it on all four at this low price of \$2.95. Tan and black.

\$2.95



FRIDAY ONLY

One Lot Hats

Values to \$6.00

A close-out and clean-up of several dozen Keith and Worth and other hats. Staple and dress styles. Regular \$4 to \$6—

\$2.75

SATURDAY ONLY

Dress Trousers

VALUES TO \$7.00

We cannot in this space tell you what a bargain these really are. They are all wool, in the latest colorings, the most popular fabrics for men or young men, and the price is ridiculously low.

\$3.95

the best work shoes, Stevens Strong. \$5.00

9 Pair

working prices. We could not sell these shoes at this price. Work shoes of the better quality and see this lot. All for \$3 values.

Haines and Wilson Bros.

REGULAR \$1.00 UNION SUITS

Of all the many popular \$1.00 union suits on the market, none are better known and liked than are Wilson Bros. and Haines.

Cut full, well tailored, nicely finished, splendid materials. We are including several different styles and all sizes; regular \$1 quality—

69c

Men's Oxfords, Our Regular \$5.00

Men who like to save on their shoes will be delighted with this lot. They include the season's leading styles, in a big range, favorite, conservative as well as the sporty models favored by both men and young men. Of tan, calf, ball and bicolor with the new broad toes. Come now and **SAVE \$1.05** with every pair, at only—

\$3.95

Men's Oxfords, Values to \$9.00

Crossett and other good makes; calf and kid in tan and black. Are good, desirable styles to fit and please any man. **YES, FOLKS**, come here early for a couple pairs, don't let this big saving slip through your fingers. First come, first served. Remember, the saving. Values to \$9.00 at only—

\$4.95

ENTIRE STOCK Wilson Bros. Socks

on Sale

25c Socks 18c

50c Socks 39c

\$1.00 Socks 69c

Store M. W. UZZELL
M. THOMAS



Shouting a Message of Savings!

STAGES THEIR F

A Ten Day Super-selling Sensation of Men's High C

Useless to pay more

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON



WHO EVER SAW A BLUE MOON?

Very few people. And yet we are told that sometimes there is a BLUE MOON. And as a Blue Moon is seldom seen, perhaps not oftener than once in a decade, so a sale such as we are now staging is seldom seen or known in many years.

Our First Store-Wide Sale

One Lot Suits

\$20 and \$22 Values

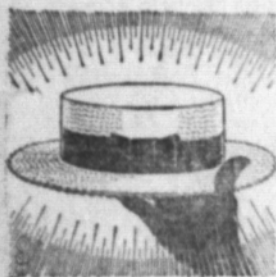
A seasonable offering at less than half price. Good, snappy styles, Genuine Quality linen crash, two pair pants. Also in same lot a few suits of fine light weight Woolen. There are many big bargains in this sale but none better than this offering of real good suits at less than half price. Real \$20 and \$22 values.

\$9.75

35c Van Heusen and Aratex

Semi-Soft Collars

15c



THINK OF THIS, MEN

TO \$6.00 NEW SAILORS

Reserving not a single hat in this sale. Light and medium straws. Made by the best hat makers in the world and also including genuine Yeddo hats that are so light and comfortable. Men, you'll find the hat you want here and save many dollars. Values to \$6.00. Blue Moon Price...

\$1.95



MAN ALIVE! LOOK! YOU CAN'T DUPLICATE THESE MEN'S SHIRTS

Striped Madras, Woven Madras, Blackstone Madras, Imported Broadcloths, Reqs, Novelty Broadcloths and 80 Square Percales, Stripes, Figures, Pastel colors, Whites; collar attached and neckband styles.

Wonderful Shirts—Wonderful Styles—at a price that is wonderfully low. You'll want at least a half dozen because you will be amazed at the values offered.

\$1

Men's Shirts

Values to \$2.50

We Are Proud to Show These

New Shirts

You'll Be Proud to Wear Them.

Half dozen of these shirts would be a small thing when you think of the saving. Splendid new quality shirts. Many \$2 to \$2.50 values. Rayons, Broadcloths, Madras, Fine Percales and Oxforda. Every size, big assortment—

\$1.49

SAVE NOW

Buy Guaranteed

Dutchess Trousers

\$2.69 PAIR

This is Extra Pant Season, sure enough, and now you can buy the BEST KNOWN and, we think, best quality garments in America at just about COST and some less than cost.

Most of these are BRAND NEW SUMMER styles; many have just been received. Every pair correct cut. All the new summer cloths, and we are starting one lot of these GOOD DUTCHESS PANTS at the low price of \$2.69. Every pair is on sale. Come tomorrow and select yours at savings of 25 to 50 per cent.

Rare Bargains
SILK HOSE

\$1.65 Ruby Ring, the Men's Store famous stocking. Full fashioned guaranteed hose.



\$1.19

Silk From Top to Toe. Lisle Garter Tops, High Spliced Heels, Well Known Brands. Sheer chiffon and service weights; double soles; every desirable color; first quality. \$2.00 values—

\$1.39



Entire Stock

Luggage

20 Per Cent Off

We have a very complete stock of LUGGAGE in the better grades. We do not carry cheap or poorly made goods of any kind. Good suit cases and bags will last for years and years. That is the kind we sell. One lot \$2.75 brass bound suit cases with straps \$1.89

Our regular \$6.00 hat boxes on sale at \$3.95

Heavy grain leather Gladstone Bags, regular \$15, sale price \$11.75

Every item on sale. Get yours now.

Scout Shoes

All leather, also Fanco soles and rubber heels.

Values \$2.45

\$1.95

Not the ordinary cheap scout shoe that merchants used for a football, but one of the best that we know of; value to \$2.45. All sizes at this saving.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

\$2.40 Linen Collars

You'll save handsomely if you wear stiff collars for we are almost throwing them away. Latest styles, but a clean-cut price. Buy them by the dozen.

Dozen, 69c

THURSDAY ONLY

\$3.00 Latest Caps

Certain to please you with this wonderful selection of \$3 caps for only \$1.89. You never laid eyes on prettier styles or better goods than now offered. They'll sell themselves to you if you will come in.

\$1.89

Railroad King and Oshkosh Overalls

Regular sizes to 42. Every good thing in Overalls—

\$1.69 Pair

Women's Finest Hose

\$1.79

Women's \$2.75 Hose, fancy, full fashioned, finest 44 gauge thread silk chiffons in spliced heels, all colors. Fairy-fine of texture, sheer, clear and flawless—you couldn't find more beautiful hose than these full fashioned super-quality De Luxe. Every thread pure silk from top to toe. Silk re-inforced foot with pure silk high spliced heel. Shades and tones for every need.

Uncle Sam Extra Quality Work Shirts

Coat cut two pockets, triple stitched—fine quality chambray—

79c

Entire Stock

Worth and Keith Hats

\$7.50 Hats \$5.95

\$5.00 Hats \$3.95

Men, come here to Thoroughgood, Ball Br value.

\$3.99

Right in face of you not hope to replace. If you will need work grade in next year, wanted styles. Most

The Men's S

Semi-Annual Report of Chamber of Commerce Shows Progress; Present Plans of Organization For City

This report is presented in brief form so you may find time to go over it carefully, which we earnestly hope you will do.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The annual banquet was held January 10, with an attendance of 141 people, the largest number ever to gather at such a meeting in Slaton.

PROGRAM OF WORK. Suggestions given at the annual banquet were used as a basis for framing a Program of Work for this year. This report refers to that program item by item, and covers other phases, also.

NEW HOTEL PROJECT. The intensive work of last year was carried on as the new year advanced. Three different firms became prospective builders of the hotel Slaton was in search of. The secretary of your Chamber of Commerce made a personal visit to one of the prospects, and all three of the firms sent representatives here. All agreed that this was an ideal location, but they were unwilling or unable to meet terms offered locally. Options on a suitable site, held by the Chamber of Commerce, expired before a contract was closed. Mr. S. S. Forrest announced his program of remodeling and modernizing his two-story brick hotel, formerly known as the Singleton. Hotel Forrest, as it is now known, ranks with the best hotels in this section.

MODERN SANITARIUM. Persons interested in locating a hospital here have been assured Slaton will meet any requirements it is possible for us to reach. A definite proposition has been offered. A committee recently made a trip in the interest of the matter. A recent letter says a final report should be ready soon.

TRADE-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN. Newspaper articles urging patronization of home merchants have been secured through the local press. A direct-by-mail plan, offered for approval of Slaton merchants, drew an interested response from a small number only.

IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL METHODS. Your Chamber of Commerce completed in January the organization of the first co-operative bull association ever formed in Lubbock county. Four Slaton farmers and dairymen entered the bull circle plan by purchasing four fine, registered Jersey bulls. This is a forward step for developing the dairy industry in this territory.

We have co-operated with the county agent and the county home demonstration agent in doing some valuable agricultural work.

Cash prizes have been offered to the three girls in this county making the best records this year in their club work.

According to J. C. Barton, Slaton division superintendent, your Chamber of Commerce was chiefly responsible for more than 1,000 people visiting the Texas Farm and Home Demonstration train brought here on February 10, showing all kinds of farm exhibits and giving valuable instruction.

Extensive correspondence is now being had with milk plant operators in the interest of locating a milk plant here for benefit of the dairy industry.

Representatives have been sent to several sectional meetings at which problems affecting farming interests were considered.

Crop diversification has been encouraged in numerous ways.

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS. Sixteen communities around Slaton sent representatives to a banquet given in March by the Chamber of Commerce. As a result, good-will trips were arranged to these sixteen places for this summer. The schedule is now about half finished. It has proved highly successful. Business men say it is one of the finest things we have ever done.

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT. Two major pieces of highway development have been placed before the State Highway Commission, asking their aid in our behalf. The highway committee is in close touch with developments, ready to guard Slaton's interests at all times.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE HOUSE, ETC. A wholesale produce house, a cold storage plant and a grain elevator are needed here. Local or outside capital will build them if they are built. We have worked to secure outside capital, and are still working, but in the meantime local people should give proper consideration to these matters.

BETTER GARBAGE DISPOSAL. The Chamber of Commerce asked the City Commission to enact a garbage ordinance with "teeth in it," one that can be enforced, giving protection to

the public health. Data has been collected as to methods used in other cities, this to be used as a guide in framing local plans. It is a slow process, but the city officials will do their best, we feel sure.

We co-operated with the City Commission in a Clean-Up Week program observed in April.

TREES, HOME BEAUTIFICATION. Had best tree-planting program this Spring ever known in Slaton. "Pretty Lawn Contest" has seventy-five entrants this year, with prizes totaling \$100, half cash and half in shrubbery, trees, flowers, etc. It's no joke that Slaton is rapidly gaining a wide reputation as the most beautiful city on the South Plains.

MORE CONNECTED-UP SIDEWALKS. A campaign has been waged among the citizenship in the interest of more sidewalks, and it has brought noticeable results. In addition, the city officials have constructed several needed crossings at strategic locations.

DELIVERY OF MAIL, EXPRESS. With more sidewalks, it is believed our efforts to get free city delivery of mail will succeed this time. Last year the inspector said we were slightly under minimum requirements. We hope to see delivery established before the year closes.

Express delivery has been postponed again, following a visit by the company's representative sent here at our request. He says Slaton is still under minimum requirements as to volume of express handled. A lowered charge on delivery of packages under 100 pounds resulted from his visit here in April.

GENERAL PUBLICITY PROGRAM. This is one of the most valuable pieces of work any Chamber of Commerce can undertake, and is so recognized practically everywhere. Our publicity program has been extensive, reaching into daily newspapers all over Texas with remarkable success. Local publicity has been gladly given, thanks to our home publishers. Magazines, journals and other publications have carried Slaton publicity regularly.

Farm news, business conditions, bank deposits, building permits, railway and industrial developments, school and church activities, feature stories at intervals, and dozens of other classes of news are placed before the eyes of the world daily through the publicity work of your Chamber of Commerce. It is not the "hullabaloo" sort of publicity, but constructive, conservative, clean propaganda which keeps Slaton before the people in the proper light at all times.

Our publicity department is recognized, so we are told by other Chambers of Commerce and by newspaper men, as one of the most efficient now functioning in the state. Slaton publicity methods have been imitated by many other cities.

During the last six months the publicity secured for Slaton, if paid for at rates regularly charged, would have cost thousands of dollars.

A large supply of new bulletins giving facts and figures on Slaton and adjacent territory came from the press in May. These go out in answer to inquiries coming in daily, and are used in several other ways to broadcast Slaton's numerous unequalled advantages. A cut showing Slaton as "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas" was secured this spring and it appears in these bulletins. This is probably the most valuable little thing we have ever done.

Your city's progress and development were told in a ten-minute address delivered by the secretary over radio last April.

Slaton was largely represented at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Lamesa, May 10, and again at the annual convention held in Fort Worth, June 18-20. The Slaton Band made both trips. Slaton business men are to be praised for making possible the band's trip to Fort Worth.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. We now have a complete mailing list of the Slaton territory and, as a result of the work done by I. M. Brewer and Harvey Austin, Slaton now has her first city directory. It is a valuable work.

Funds to discharge a large portion of the debt on Tiger athletic park were raised by a Chamber of Commerce committee early this year.

Direct help was given to the move for extending rural route number one to include several additional miles of territory. Postal authorities at Washington are now working on it.

A large variety of valuable statistics about Slaton have been gathered and filed, and new figures are added

to the list gradually. These are used to good advantage in many ways. The records in the office are kept in good condition at all times.

Your Chamber of Commerce co-operated with the fire department in securing new equipment to give Slaton adequate protection against fire. Water system improvements are being made, a new fire truck has been ordered and a modern fire station will be built soon.

The committee serving to curb "fake" solicitors has saved Slaton business houses many dollars. More good can be done if you will always require questionable or strange people to show this committee's endorsement.

Highway maps and information for tourists are available at this office. Home people are invited to call for this service.

Free assistance to employers and employees in matters of employment has been given in several instances recently. A list of the wants of both classes is kept regularly. If you need an employee, we will gladly help you locate the one desired if we can.

Slaton business men and Mr. Korn, of the Palace Theatre, made possible Slaton's first industrial news reel, recently shown. It is a most excellent work. Few cities Slaton's size have one.

Through the courtesy of the Santa Fe railway, a list of people interested in this part of the state are communicated with regularly by letters carrying bulletins and other information about Slaton and adjoining country.

All classes of correspondence are attended to with dispatch and in a business-like manner.

The Chamber of Commerce represents and champions the unified interests of Slaton and is always at the service of all the people. The organization is growing in numbers and in strength. The degree of support in finance, in energy and in moral aid which Slaton people give determines the amount of good that can be done for Slaton through your Chamber of Commerce. Together we can do much; individually we can do practically nothing.

A great leader has said: "Cities stagnate and die because their citizens do nothing for them."

Let us say in unison: "Our city will flourish and grow greater because we will work for her."

It SHALL be true.
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Mussolini Reduces Italian Wine Shops

The report of the activities of the Italian police during the last year shows that Italy made a great step forward in her efforts to reduce the number of wine shops and thus indirectly limit the consumption of alcoholic drinks. During 1927 almost 3,000 licenses were withdrawn and the number of wine shops in a country inhabited by 40,000 persons has dropped from 20,000 to little more than 11,600.

Here again one must give credit to Signor Mussolini for his campaign, the success of which has exceeded all expectations. But the Duce is not yet satisfied and has again issued severe orders to the police officials to close the largest possible number of wine shops, bars and taverns, still too numerous. More than 5,000 bars and saloons were closed during 1927, their present number being 99,000. This means that there is one bar for every 400 inhabitants, a proportion which must be set right. The police authorities have received strict instructions against the granting of new licenses and have at the same time been ordered to make a severe revision of the existing ones.

MULE SHIPMENTS

The tradition that Deaf Smith rode a mule when he went out to cut down the bridge before the battle of San Jacinto, is not confirmed historically, but the county named in his honor—Deaf Smith—has become the concentration point for large shipments of mules to Fort Worth, Wichita and other points. More than 70 cars of mules have been shipped from Hereford this season.

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 6

By Satterfield



1. When Herbert Hoover was eleven, he moved from Iowa to Oregon to live with Uncle John Minthorn.



2. Dr. Minthorn had a farm and an academy for boys. Herbert attended the academy and helped on the farm.



3. In a year, Uncle John Minthorn had a business in Slaton, and Herbert became an office boy.



4. "Why don't you go in for engineering?" suggested a mining engineer who came into Uncle John's office.

146 MILLION RUSSIANS

According to a recent census, Russia now has a population of about 146,550,000. This includes the people living in all the territory under the government of the Soviet. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics comprises an area about three times that of the United States, or one-seventh of the land surface of the earth. Only the British empire is larger in area.

FEWER LYNCHINGS

TNSKEGEE, Ala. — Five persons, all negroes, were lynched during the first six months of 1928, records compiled at Tuskegee institute show. The number was four less than for the same period during 1926 and 1927. Louisiana and Texas each record two lynchings and the other occurred in Missouri.

VARYING SUMMER DRINKS

Instead of serving iced tea, coffee or lemonade all during the season, try apricot punch, orange mint cup, raspberry shrub or peach punch for change. A very tempting beverage can be made with rich milk; eight teaspoons of strong cereal orange to the glass. Iced cocoa with rich milk is also wholesome beloved by children.

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NOTHING NEW

Trans-oceanic flyers have lost a great deal of their novelty. Despite the fact that the feat of flying over two thousand miles of ocean is just as difficult and as dangerous as it was when Lindbergh set the pace by spanning the Atlantic in a single hop, there will probably be no other flyer to receive such an unbridled and hilarious welcome as did the blond youth.

This is especially noticeable in the case of Miss Amelia Earhart, the first woman to successfully fly over the ocean. One would naturally suppose that Miss Earhart, being the pioneer of her sex as Lindbergh was the pioneer of his, would have been accorded the same wild demonstration that the youthful colonel received. True, New York City has held a demonstration for her, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers and the keys to the city, but the nation as a whole has not responded so enthusiastically.

The case of the Australian flight of Captain Kingsford-Smith, and his three companions is another example. Their feat was a miracle of air navigation, and just as valuable to the future of aviation as was Lindbergh's flight.

The other day two Italian flyers successfully spanned the Atlantic from east to west from Rome to Brazil. This has been a very successful year for aviation, and the continued success of the aviators has probably robbed trans-oceanic flights of much of their spectacular daring, with a consequent deadening effect upon the public imagination.

Though the flyers themselves are receiving their full share of applause, perhaps, they have advanced aviation by tremendous strides, which are more important.

A LA CARRIE NATION

The merits of the case have still to be weighed out in court, but to those who do not see in the violation of the prohibition law the most heinous of modern crimes the action of the prohibition administration in New Jersey in seizing and closing down the Atlantic Coal Tar Distillates company will seem a high-handed performance. There is no charge against this company that it made liquor, transported or sold it. It is a bona fide concern devoted to the production of coal tar products with a plant valued at \$1,500,000, employing the wage-earners of sixty families. Yet on the ground that indirectly it abetted the violation of the Volstead act it has been erased, temporarily at least, from the industrial map and the hundreds who depended upon it have been thrown out of employment.

The accusation against it is that of having supplied power and heat, by-products of its manufactory, to an adjoining plant engaged in the illicit redistillation of denatured alcohol. It makes no secret of having done so, the point being that it was unaware of the business of its customer and merely concerned in marketing its service. Whether this is so or not, its resumption of innocence is certainly a cardinal principle of law, and to seize it and dump its fires, with all that this entails of loss of property to its owners and of suffering to its employees, strongly suggests the sort of tyranny that has made prohibition enforcement notorious.

The arbitrary character of the procedure is further confirmed by the fact that the illicit distillery in question was shut down last December, since which time the Atlantic Tar Distillates company can have provided it with nothing that contributed to its affliction. In other words, the violation of the law, if it took place, had ceased six months ago. What, then, was to prevent the enforcement authorities from ceasing their case against the company in the same orderly manner followed in other circumstances—namely, summons and complaint against its owners without disruption of its functions? Must there always be wrecked to demonstrate the majority of prohibition?—New York Herald-Tribune

Indian ladies wearing live snakes on their turbans. They would be treated to a pick-pocketing

Scrapbook Gems

THE DAFFODILS.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company!
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In such a jocund company!
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

YOU CAN'T HIT THE HIGH SPOTS ALL THE TIME

By Dr. Frank Crane.

A young lady complained to me the other day that she had periods of depression. There were times when life seemed drab and uninteresting. And she couldn't see the vision nor envisage the ideal. Life was just plodding.

Well, why not? That is the human lot and we had as well accept it. We are fortunate if we get the vision once in a while, if occasionally we stand out over the future. Most of the time we have to travel through the valley of the shadow.

In most north temperate climates rain is intermingled with sunshine and, as the poet expressed it, "Into each life some rain must fall."

Most of our course is to be made by dead reckoning. We cannot have the vision of the stars always, and life is mostly composed of future steps taken by faith in the dark. We are fortunate if once in a while the clouds sweep away and we can glimpse the goal.

Life is rhythm. It has its ups and downs and the best thing we can do is to say in the language of the old negro hymn, "I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, but still my soul is heavenly bound."

These moments of darkness, these uninteresting stretches of our life are our real test. Then is shown our staying quality and our ability to pursue a goal by faith and not by sight.

We cannot have the glory and the ecstasy every moment. We could not stand it. No man can live in a state of perpetual intoxication. He must get his feet down to the ground once in a while and just plug along.

We have the comfort of knowing that nothing lasts forever and if our mood is depressed after a while it will pass away.

You cannot hit the high spots all the time.

Converts begin their religious life usually in a blaze of enthusiasm. They are keyed up to high pitch and undergo an emotional ecstasy.

It is afterward that the test comes. They are required to take up the affairs of daily life which are perhaps humdrum and uninteresting. They crave emotion, but emotion is an occasional experience and not permanent. In their daily life there must be steady application of the truths they have learned in those rare moments of ecstasy, so many of them backslide.

In quitting a bad habit very often we make a vow or sign a pledge in a moment of enthusiasm which is very hard to keep in the succeeding moments of drabness.

The best moral quality is the quality of stick-to-it-iveness, the quality of hanging on and being right when there are no drums beating nor horns blowing.

So in the marriage relation, we begin in a burst of love and violent affection what must be kept up through days of perhaps uninteresting detail.

So the Bible tells us that it is the overcomers who shall be given the reward.

One farm plank all the parties can agree to is a resolution disapproving of the seven-year locust!

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Meet of Homemakers Held Last Thursday

Mesdames W. H. Arnes and F. V. Evans were hostesses to the Homemakers class of the First Baptist church last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arnes.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Fred Darwin; and Mrs. E. G. Holloway gave a discussion of the duties of the class officers, which proved very helpful.

Two readings, "School-time Sickness" and "My Big Sister's Beau," were given by Miss Irma Gray Adams, niece of Mrs. Holloway.

Miss Jewel Arnes and Mrs. Savage assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the class members and two visitors who were in attendance.

Mrs. Tudor Hostess To Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 North Fifth, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement made Monday.

The club was to have met with Mrs. W. R. Lovett, who is at present out of the city.

Four Legumes Aid Cotton-Used Land

Scientific investigation has come to the aid of the southern farmers who have been searching for years for winter crops which would revitalize their lands without disturbing the planting of cotton.

According to the Farm Journal, four winter legumes have been tested which promise to meet the demand, adding the needed elements to the weakened soil, resisting the sudden cold spells and fitting into the season so as not to interfere with the cotton itself. They are Austrian winter peas, Canada field peas, purple vetch and hairy vetch.

The Canada field pea will rarely winter-kill south of the 31st degree longitudinal line, and is recommended for the extreme southern section. The Austrian winter pea has been grown at the Texas state experimental station, Dnonton, and it survived when the cold reached six degrees above zero. The two vetches are hardy and have proved a success throughout the South where there is ample lime in the soil.

"These legumes should be planted with oats or other small grain in the fall. The seeds should be sown broadcast and then drilled in the oats, after which the ground is dragged or rolled," says Prof. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. & M. College of Texas. "The crop may be plowed under in the spring as a soil builder, to be followed by cotton, grain sorghum or other crops. Use two pounds of oats and from 25 to 30 pounds of the legumes to the acre."

Where the soil is poor, the crop should be allowed to reach maturity before being plowed under, and a spring legume should follow this crop.

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 5, 1928.

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

Raymondville. — Willacy county's watermelon crop this year will approximate 2,500,000 melons.

Orangefield. — \$50,000 school bond issue voted here.

Pittsburg. — Contract awarded for road work west of Camp county line on Winnsboro road.

Naples. — Contract awarded for construction of new Baptist church here to cost about \$12,500.

Pittsburg. — Contract signed for construction of new Masonic building here.

Marshall. — Texas Milk Products company's new plant here completed and opened.

Oilton. — Texas Utilities company formally opens new power plant here.

Eastland. — 7,000-barrel oil well brought in near Staff.

Giddings. — Combined fire pumper engine purchased for fire department.

Roscoe. — Laying of rock base on highway No. 7 from Roscoe to Wastella in progress.

Huntsville. — Eastham property south of City Market being remodeled for occupancy of Huntsville's first mortuary.

Uvalde. — Company constructing gas plant here; service to begin within 60 days.

Uvalde. — New gas well brought in on Albert West property.

Borger. — Construction of Bear creek bridge progressing rapidly.

San Angelo. — Construction work will begin soon on fifteen and one-half miles paving on highway 30 southeast of here.

Wheeler. — New filling station will be constructed here by Mrs. M. Farmer and son.

Wheeler. — Site of old Fort Elliott to be marked by historical monument.

San Antonio. — Appropriations totaling \$172,108 made for purchase of land needed in widening Main avenue and South Alamo street.

San Antonio. — Building permits totaling \$49,400 issued here on recent day.

San Antonio. — Foundation for 100,000-gallon tank to supply water to Alamo Heights started recently.

San Antonio. — Plans drawn for construction of \$25,000 wing to Witte Memorial museum.

San Antonio. — Five new fire-resistant fire stations will be constructed here.

Alvin. — Houston Natural Gas company installing service lines here.

Corpus Christi. — Building permits totaling \$49,500 issued here on recent day.

Corpus Christi. — Bids to be request-

ed soon for widening approach to Leopard street from downtown section.

Sinton. — Bids opened for construction of new Commercial hotel here.

Amarillo. — Government building \$1,500,000 helium gas plant near here.

Groveton. — Trinity county ships eight cars tomatoes, first week of harvest.

Junction. — Contract let for new Bissett business building.

London. — "Graphic" newspaper is established and issues first number.

Phillips petroleum starts big refinery in Hutchinson county, to extract gas by new process from "lean" natural gas.

Missouri Pacific will install 117 miles automatic block system in Texas and Louisiana.

Happy. — New Tomoso hotel will soon be ready for opening.

Hebbornville. — Col. Jones ranch sells 100 carloads calves for northern shipment.

Quitova. — West Texas Gas company signs up 98 per cent of citizens for gas service.

Quitova. — Farmers here are going into diversified farming and dairying.

Western Public Service company furnishing electric power to New Waverly.

Lewisville. — Playground equipment installed at city park.

Grapevine. — Construction of Cotton Belt underpass here will begin shortly.

Austin. — Bids opened recently for

50 miles of highway construction work in eight Texas counties.

Harlingen. — Estimated that 2,500 cars of citrus fruit will be shipped from this section during coming season.

Wichita Falls. — Construction of new federal building here advocated.

Liberal. — Estimated that 6,000 rail-road cars will be needed between Laramie and Dalhart to transport

Texas Has Chance For Textile Mills

AUSTIN. — Texas holds a field of unlimited possibilities for textile mills; has adequate capable labor; satisfactory wage scales, and "ideal labor laws," according to a summary by Rudolph Grossman, industrial engineer on the University of Texas faculty and a specialist on textile engineering.

Texas now has 265,000 cotton spindles, out of 36,700,000 spindles for the United States. There are 16,900,000 spindles in New England, 18,100,000 in the cotton growing states other than Texas, and 1,700,000 in the other states.

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Topics of the Town—and News of its People

Miss Inez Evans visited in Plainview last week.

I. R. Cyfert visited early this week with relatives in Merkel.

Mrs. G. R. Evans and children visited in Justiceburg Tuesday.

Walter McAtee visited here last week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Mrs. H. A. McCandless of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting her sister here, Mrs. T. E. Roderick.

Miss Margaret Clayton, of Denison, is visiting her friend here, Miss Mary Ann McHugh.

E. R. Childress and family expect to leave today for visits with relatives at Whitewright and Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Grogan, of Fulbright, Texas, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Florence, of Rule, Texas, are visiting here with their son, W. F. Florence, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Spratling and children, Lois Nell and W. T., Jr., are visiting friends in Slaton this week.

Miss Dorothy Latimer and her grandfather of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. S. Lanham here.

J. F. Abel returned to his home at Agustin late last week after visiting here with his nephew, T. J. Abel, and family.

John T. Martin, mechanic at the Slaton Motor company, and his family, are visiting with relatives in South Texas.

John D. Smith, traveling salesman for the Slaton Wholesale Grocer company, is driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Miss Reta Scott of Clovis, N. M., was a week-end visitor here in the home of her cousin, Miss Margaret George.

Lawrence Evans spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans. He is employed by the Santa Fe at Milesbow.

Rev. A. E. Arnfield, Presbyterian pastor of Lamesa, visited here Saturday evening with his friend, W. H. Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint returned here the latter part of last week from an extended visit at Marlin and other points in that section.

L. C. Jones and Cliff Armstrong of Aggravas, and R. J. Murray of Lubbock were Saturday evening guests of J. S. Edwards.

Miss Ruby Henderson, of Plainview, returned home after spending several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Evans and family.

K. Graer has arrived here and will be with her husband, the manager of the Slaton laundry.

The cardinals of Dallas, former size it and Saturday on business of J. S. Edwards.

Mr. Greer of Decatur, is returned from a two week visit here.

The children were visiting here in late last week from visits at Waco and with their mother at Fort Worth.

Transfer and their household effects their case any in the same order.

A new Tu-... in late last week... company,...

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Santa Fe railroad, returned Sunday morning to Slaton from Topeka, Kan., where he has been ill in the company hospital.

Jackson Chevrolet company, of which F. C. Jackson is proprietor, has accepted the agency for Frigidaires, product of General Motors corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Adams, who have been here for the past several weeks in the photography business, have been called to Joplin, Mo., by the illness of Mrs. Adams' mother.

Mrs. Clarence Ryker and daughter, of Escondido, Calif., are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Cyfert. This is the first visit these sisters have had for seven years, Mrs. Cyfert stated.

E. R. Childress, salesman, for the Slaton Motor company, returned Friday from Dallas, driving a new Model A Ford Tudor sedan, which his company delivered to E. N. Pickens, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr, of the City bakery, returned late last week from Brownwood, where they visited for several days with relatives.

R. L. Jones, recently of Oklahoma City, and J. C. Williams, of Lubbock, have accepted positions as salesmen for Jackson Chevrolet company here, it was announced this week by the company's sales manager, Clyde Honea.

J. K. Rogers has moved his Chrysler sales and service business to the Robertson building on Texas avenue. He now has more room in which to display his new cars and render service to Chrysler drivers.

K. C. Scott returned Monday from Colorado, where he accompanied his wife and daughter, June, to the mountains for an extended stay. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Cement Sidewalks Built Along Lynn

Cement sidewalks, along the property lines of the Santa Fe and Rockwell Brothers and company, on Lynn street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, were constructed late last week by Contractor M. H. Edwards. Mr. Edwards also constructed street crossings along Lynn street at both Sixth and Seventh streets.

Baptists Plan Trip To Post Encampment

A large number of Slaton Baptists are preparing to attend the Baptist encampment which is to be held in the near future at Post, according to Rev. B. G. Holloway, who is chairman of the program committee.

Methodist Revival Drawing Big Crowds

Judging from the number who attend the daily evening services at the Methodist church, the revival being conducted there by Rev. V. H. Fisher of Lamesa is proving to be very successful. Attendance is increasing daily, and last Sunday night's crowd was one of the largest to attend any revival held in Slaton.

Posey Beats Local K. C. Baseball Team

Posey's baseball team defeated the local Knights of Columbus team at Posey last Sunday, according to report made by members of the local team.

Church of Christ Revival To Start Here Next Sunday

Beginning next Sunday the Church of Christ here will conduct a revival, according to Rev. F. J. Berry, pastor of the church, who will do the preaching at the services.

Mr. Bess Lobbok Will Have Charge of the Services

George Bess Lobbok will have charge of the services.

Slaton Women Go To Biennial Meet Federated Clubs

Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. M. A. Pember of Slaton attended the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in San Antonio, Mrs. Green later going to Houston and other South Texas points.

Mrs. Pember went as delegate from the Civic and Culture club here, while Mrs. Lee Green attended as club hostess. It is to the credit of Slaton that both of the federated clubs here were among the clubs of Texas which doubled their assessment for the biennial, thus bringing them to the forefront.

Although each department of club work was given a day, the home department was stressed. In her address on this day Mrs. Maggie Berry stated that she hoped that the club women "would not lose sight of God in doing good."

For the first time in the history of Fort Sam Houston and of the United States an army unit marched in review past a woman's organization when Mrs. John D. Sherman reviewed the Second division.

Mrs. John B. Sippel of Baltimore, Md., was elected president of the federation; Mrs. Eugene B. Lawton, of Oklahoma, first vice-president; and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Iowa, secretary.

Baptist Attendance Last Sunday Was 332

Attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday was 332, according to figures from G. J. Catching, superintendent of the Sunday school. The adult department had 43; young people, 26; intermediate department, 37; junior department, 36; primary department, 33; beginners' department, 23; home department, 38; cradle roll department, 85; visitors, 10.

Birth of Boy and Girl Here Reported

Two new arrivals, one boy and one girl, were reported in Slaton last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batey are the parents of an eight-pound boy who arrived last Saturday.

Ancient Corinth Is Full of Myths' Lore

CORINTH.—Corinth was old before history's record began. There were tales about it before Homer began to gather up his tune-fol stories some 3,000 years ago. Legend says it was founded by Sisyphus, that old fellow in mythology who is forever rolling a huge stone up a steep hill.

High up on the slope above the ancient site is the Pierian spring, famed in song and story. It was there that the winged horse Pegasus came one day to take a drink.

Wellington.—Approximately 200 people attended a judging contest held on a stock farm near here recently.

DANGER.—Ranger and Ranger's territory is now being served by national agricultural experts.

Britons Bathe Too Much, Water Supply

LONDON.—That parts of England will be confronted at no distant date by serious shortages of water supply due to the increasing habit of taking baths is the opinion expressed at a recent conference of chemical engineers in London, by Lord Desborough, chairman of the Thames Conservatory board, the official body charged with observing and controlling the use of the waters of that important river.

Records of water supply companies and of city water departments show, the nobleman reported, large increases in per capita consumption of water in recent years. Many new houses are being built, each with its bathroom, this being part of the effort of the present British government to decrease overcrowding and improve the housing of the people.

Farmers May Destroy Medicine For Weeds

Many American farmers, lacking a knowledge of botany, may be destroying valuable crops when they think they are killing weeds. Such is the point brought out by an article in the Farm Journal which tells of a farmer in southern Indiana who had been troubled for years by a persistent weedy growth on a low and wet part of his fields.

Many such plants, with medicinal or chemical values, are growing wild and unnoticed in various American regions, or if noticed it is only when they become troublesome as weeds.

others. Usually the growth is not heavy enough or is not of a quality high enough to be commercially valuable, but in many cases the farmer cautious enough to submit a sample for expert analysis has found he was unwittingly possessed of a worthwhile crop.

Turkeys Save Fields From Grasshoppers

PIERRE, S. D.—From roping longhorn steers to riding range on a flock of turkeys may be "come-down" for the range rider, but this is what some of them are called upon to do in sections of Montana this year. Grasshoppers became so bad last year, with a certainty of another visitation this year, that ranchers purchased immense herds of turkeys and turned them into their fields to destroy the "hoppers" and protect their crops.

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