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PATRONS MUST PROVIDE MAIL BOXES AT ONCE

City Delivery to be Delayed or Refused if Boxes Not up

If Slaton gets free city mail delivery service, effective Jan. 1, as promised by the U. S. Postal authorities, a lot of Slaton people must erect boxes at their residences and make provision for receiving their mail at their places of business within a very few days, it is pointed out by Chamber of Commerce officials and Postmaster J. S. Bates.

Postal officials at Washington have declared that, unless eighty-five per cent of the places to be served have their mail receptacles in place by Dec. 15, the service will be postponed or authority for it will be withdrawn entirely. In order for Postmaster Bates to get his report ready by Dec. 15, those in the area to be served must have their boxes in place before Dec. 15, so Mr. Bates may include them in his report.

Mail boxes may be purchased in Slaton from the following stores: Slaton Hardware Co., Worley Hardware Co., and McClintock Furniture Co. Boxes of varying prices may be secured.

It is highly important that everybody in the service area get boxes at once, so the service may go into effect on Jan. 1, Chamber of Commerce officials have pointed out. That organization worked on the project of getting free city mail delivery service for Slaton for many months before the service was granted. It would be disastrous to neglect getting mail boxes now, thus losing or postponing establishment of the service, leaders have said.

Postmaster Bates is very anxious that all people in the area to be served secure their boxes at once or make provision for receiving mail at their stores or offices. A slot in the front door to allow mail to be shoved through when the store or office is closed will serve the purpose in the business district. Boxes on the porch post or door facing are necessary for residences.

Commission on City Charter to Need More Time

The commission of fifteen men, appointed on Nov. 1 to draft a proposed special city charter for Slaton, was not ready to report on Dec. 1, the date fixed by the mass meeting for the final report to be ready. This was announced Tuesday by members of the commission.

The entire group composing the charter commission are: J. S. Edwards, Dr. S. H. Adams, R. A. Baldwin, J. H. Brewer, G. J. Catching, S. S. Forrest, J. W. Hood, W. E. Olive, A. J. Payne, W. E. Smart, W. H. Smith, S. E. Staggs, P. G. Stokes, W. R. Wilson and T. A. Worley.

From this number, an executive committee was selected to draft the first form of the charter, composed of, J. S. Edwards, chairman, S. S. Forrest, W. E. Olive and R. A. Baldwin.

Work on drafting the proposed charter is not completed, and no definite date was announced for finishing the task.

J. H. Teague, Jr., Harry Fry and George Green were hunting quail close to Midland Monday.

Little Juanita Williams, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, has a severe case of diphtheria at her parents' home here.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

A meeting of the resident ex-graduates of the Slaton High School is called to meet as a committee to arrange for an alumni banquet, to be held during the Christmas holidays.

This conference will be held at the Hotel Forrest, at 7:30, Friday evening. All come.

County Agent to Aid Club Members In Their Exhibits

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County agricultural agent, was in Slaton last week, and said while here that he would seek to render helpful assistance to all club boys or girls who desire to enter their stock in the Slaton poultry show which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Eaton complimented the officials of the Slaton show for having included valuable premiums for club members, and said he hoped many entries would be received from boys and girls of the various clubs in this section.

Bring Birds to Poultry Show on Dec. 5, Request

All poultry raisers, who expect to exhibit at the Slaton annual show Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are requested to bring their birds to the buildings, on Texas Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, if possible, officials of the show stated yesterday.

By complying with this request, much congestion and confusion will be avoided, they said.

Annual Ball of G. R. M. Club Held Wednesday

Artistically decorated in the club's colors, black and gold, the Pittman building, on Texas Avenue, was the scene Wednesday night of an annual affair of the G. R. M. Apprentices, of the local Santa Fe shops.

It was the annual dance given by the club, and it was a gala affair, and was well attended. The G. R. M. Apprentices Club members, headed by their president, Dan Cummings, were well in attendance—they were outstanding, because it was their affair. Many local Santa Fe officials were there, too, and all enjoyed the occasion together.

The originator of this annual ball, Jimmie McGinnis, and a man who always does all he can to see that the boys are made happy and comfortable, was there. Jimmy furnished much life to the occasion, and had a big part in arranging the program. Club members, and all other enjoying the dance, felt greatly indebted to him. When a leader is needed, Jimmy is "IT".

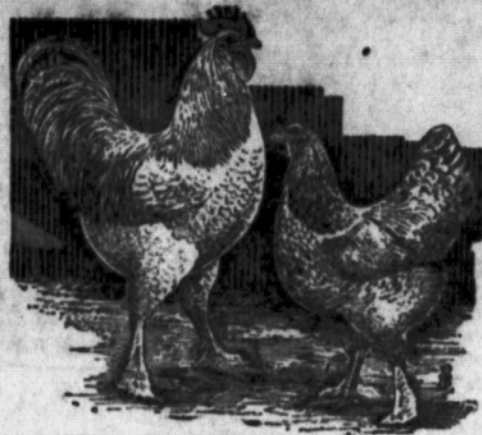
- The Lubbock Tech Toredors, well-known bunch of musicians, furnished the music for the following program:
1. The G. R. M. Favorite — Waltz
 2. "No. 91, On Time" — One Step
 3. "86 To Lamesa" — Fox Trot
 4. "92, Twenty Minutes Late" — One Step
 5. "No. 22, Missionary" — Waltz
 6. "No. 93, George Hilton" — Fox Trot
 7. "No. 94, Twenty Minutes for Lunch" — Fox Trot
 8. "No. 95, The Best Way to Galveston" — Fox Trot
 9. "No. 96" — Waltz
 10. "As Per Folio" — One Step
 11. "Amavillo Local" — Fox Trot
 12. "Sweetwater Local" — One Step
 - X-tra—1631, West — Fox Trot
 - X-tra—1631, East — Waltz
 - X-tra—1822, 934 — One Step
 - X-tra—1625, 933 — Waltz

Thieves Pilfer O. D. McClintock Home Here Saturday

Burglars entered the O. D. McClintock home on South Eleventh St., here last Saturday night, and made their get-away with jewelry, including a valuable ring, and some cash, it was stated early Monday by Mr. McClintock, who said the pilferers entered the house through the back door which was unlocked. There were no clues, he stated, that might lead to the identity of the thieves.

Ray Mitchell, of Winslow, Ariz., is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. T. Williams, and family.

Miss Eula Rae Simmons, teacher in the public schools at Tulsa, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.



THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW STARTS IN SLATON THURSDAY

Two Brick Buildings on Texas Avenue Will House Exhibits; Record Number of Fowls Expected; Interest is High.

Slaton's third annual poultry show starts at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday. The show will be held in two brick buildings located on Texas Avenue, just north of Green's Garage. These buildings are owned by George Koehler and J. F. Utter. Announcement was made Saturday by E. L. Hicks, president of the Slaton Poultry Association, that these two buildings had been secured for the show.

Probably double the number of birds entered in last year's show will be shown this year, in the opinion of poultry association officials. About 400 birds were exhibited last year, which indicates that 800 or more may be entered this time. The buildings and coops available for the show will accommodate this number of fowls, show officials say.

A large premium list, with hundreds of dollars in regular cash premiums besides many special offerings, has been arranged for this year's show. Single entries and pens, young or old, will get first, second and third cash premiums and ribbons, while all fourths get ribbons only. The cash prizes for singles are, first \$2.50, second \$1.50, and third, \$1.00. Pens take first \$3.00, second \$2.00, third \$1.50. Sweepstakes are offered, for best cock, best cockerel, best hen, best pullet, best pen young or old, and for the largest and best display, judged on quality and points, a silver loving cup is offered.

In the turkey division, first and second cash premiums are offered and ribbons on third place for old toms, young toms, hens, pullets, young trio and old, trio. In the singles, turkeys will take, first \$2.50, second \$1.50, and third, ribbon. For trios the premiums are, first \$3.00, second \$2.00, and ribbon for third place. A silver loving cup goes for largest and best display.

For best pair of ducks or geese, \$2.00 cash is offered, and \$1.00 goes to second winner in either class, while third place takes a ribbon.

Eggs will be awarded these prizes: brown shell, 15 to display, \$2.50 first, \$1.50 second, ribbon third; same for white shell class.

Boys and girls clubs in Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Hockley and Terry counties are eligible to compete for prizes as follows: first, \$1.00; second, \$.50; third, ribbon. This applies to old or young trios. These entries will not be charged fees.

First and second ribbons are offered on rabbits, but no cash prizes are posted for these.

All singles will pay an entry fee of fifty cents each, while pens will pay \$1.50, and eggs will pay fifty cents for each display.

Gold and silver-fringed badges are offered by the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club to winners in the light and dark barred rock classes, club members only being eligible for these awards.

Four gold medal watch fobs are offered by the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club for various winners in the Leghorn class. This also applies to members of this club only.

The American Poultry Association, with which the Slaton show has been officially affiliated, offers special premiums for those who have paid membership in the American Poultry Association. Medals and ribbons are offered. Other medals are posted by the American Poultry Association for members of boys and girls' clubs with no memberships required.

Loving Cups for Poultry Show on Display at Owens'

Two handsome silver loving cups, to be given during the third annual poultry show this week to the winners of largest and best display honors in the chicken and turkey groups at the show, are now on display in the show window at Paul Owens' Jewelry Store, poultry show officers said Monday.

Last year, one silver loving cup was given away at the show, being won by Mrs. Lula Pelley, of Kirkland, Texas. This year, it was decided to give away two cups, adding one for the best turkey display, as well as repeating on the one for the best display of chickens.

Strong competition is expected in winning these cups this year. Local poultrymen are urged to have their flocks ready to enter in the show by 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Public Invited to See Exhibition of Poultry This Week

Everybody is invited to inspect the display of fine poultry and pet stock that will be on exhibition in Slaton during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, says E. L. Hicks, president of the poultry association.

"The more people who visit the show, the better pleased we shall be," Mr. Hicks said, and then added, "No visitors will be allowed to enter the show rooms before 10 a. m. Thursday. After that time, however, visitors will be welcome at any time, Mr. Hicks explained.

New Pastor of M. E. Church Transferred, Leaves for Ennis, Tex.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, who was appointed as pastor of the Slaton Methodist church, when annual conference met at Lubbock recently, and who moved to Slaton last week, and preached to a large congregation last Sunday, has been transferred to Ennis, Texas, in the Central Texas Conference, local Methodists stated early this week.

Rev. Webb, of Ennis, is exchanging places with Rev. Culwell, it was stated, and will be here sometime this week, to occupy the Methodist pulpit for next Sunday's services.

Ford Car Stolen Here Saturday Nite

A Ford coupe, 1926 model, highway No. 841313, belonging to R. L. Tate, foreman at The Slatonite, was stolen from the streets here last Saturday night at about seven o'clock. Notices of the theft of the car have been sent out to officers in surrounding towns.

A very liberal reward is offered by Mr. Tate to the person who locates the car in good condition.

Jackson, county of South Texas, now and the Pan-

Road Bonds Lose By Heavy Margin; Start New Plans

Lubbock County voted down the proposed county-wide road bond issue of \$2,004,000, on which the election was held last Saturday. Early returns from 27 of the county's 31 voting boxes showed 1,572 votes for the bonds and 2,086 against them, whereas a two to one majority was necessary for the passage of the bonds.

The incomplete returns were:

	For	Against
Lubbock, five boxes	1,087	1,101
Slaton, all 4 boxes	273	170
Tony Dyess Store	13	23
Foster	0	25
Slide	0	20
Carlisle	4	41
Woodrow	5	41
Shallowater	10	122
Idalou	40	186
Caldwell	1	16
Monroe	8	40
Wolfarth	5	50
McClung	32	25
Union	11	22
Posey	6	38
Aeuff	42	21
Grovesville	7	49
Canyon	19	34
Hurlwood	8	11
Becton	1	47
Total	1572	2086

A movement to vote bonds to pave only the state and federal highways of the county was started Monday night of this week in a meeting held at the Lubbock County courthouse, with about 75 people in attendance, according to press dispatches from Lubbock. Members of the "Taxpayers" group, who fought the proposed bond issue which was defeated Saturday, and members of the Lubbock County Good Roads Association, who sponsored the defeated issue, joined in agreement on the proposed plan for voting bonds to pave only the state and federal roads.

A petition has been prepared, the press notice says, and is being circulated, asking for the Commissioners' Court of this county to call another bond election to vote \$1,000,000 for paving the proposed roads. The county or lateral roads which were proposed under the recent campaign have been eliminated. Highways No. 7, No. 9, No. 53, the road west from Lubbock to the Hockley County line, and a road from Idalou north through Becton to the county line, via the Denver railway, are included in the proposal. It is understood that a tentative state designation has already been given for the road west from Lubbock to the Hockley County line, and that designation will be sought on the road from Idalou north to the county line. The statement is made in the petition that bonds will not be sold until state aid on paving the roads is available.

At the Lubbock meeting Monday night, speakers said the sentiment of the county should be learned before the election is called, seeking to determine if the people want the bonds before calling such an election.

Slaton Man First to Enter Fowls for Show

L. D. Coleman, living immediately southwest of Slaton, was the first person to enter birds for exhibition purposes in Slaton's third annual poultry show, which opens here Thursday morning and which will continue through Saturday. This was announced Monday by W. P. Splawn, show secretary, who said Mr. Coleman's birds were entered last Friday afternoon. He will exhibit some fine turkeys.

All entries for the show must be in by 10 a. m., Thursday, Mr. Splawn explained.

P. T. A. Members To Hear Report of Annual Meet Thurs.

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the West Ward school here Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. L. C. Gdom, president of the association.

At this meeting, Mrs. Ed Tonn, delegate to the State meeting which was recently held at Amarillo, will give a report of that meeting. It was stated that P. T. A. members, as well as others who are interested in the

TO BEGIN USING FIRE STATION THIS WEEK

Slaton's new \$15,000 fire station and municipal building, on which construction began several weeks ago, will be ready for occupancy sometime this week, Mayor W. G. Reese said Saturday. The building is practically complete in every way except the tile roof around the edges, and this cannot be finished until a special shipment of tile is received, it was stated. The contractor, J. B. Maxey, expects little delay, however, in completing this feature of the building.

The new structure is a two-story brick and tile building, 50 by 50 feet. The first floor is composed of space for fire fighting apparatus, offices, and other features. On the second floor, a complete suite of rooms is devoted to the use of a fireman and his family. Club room space is found on this floor for the use of fire department members, also.

The new structure adds materially to the appearance of the business district, and is really an imposing building of which all citizens may be justly proud, leaders have declared.

Plan to Banquet Poultrymen Here On Friday Night

Although plans of a tentative nature only had been made up to Tuesday, it is believed certain that arrangements will be completed for a banquet to be held Friday night at which all exhibitors of poultry at the poultry show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be entertained as guests of Slaton business firms. Arrangements are being perfected by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Free admission to the banquet will be given all exhibitors who are in Slaton at that time, and it is hoped that all exhibitors will attend the banquet, which will be given at the Hotel Cafe, on the west side of the public square, first door north of the main entrance to Hotel Forrest.

If plans for the banquet are completed as expected, exhibitors may secure free tickets from the show secretary at the poultry show rooms on Texas Avenue, just north of Green's Garage, it is announced.

A short program will be given at the banquet, consisting of talks on subjects relating to poultry, and other features may be arranged.

"King of Kings," Unusual Picture, Is Coming Sunday

Beginning next Sunday, and running for three days, "The King of Kings" will be shown at the Palace Theatre here, according to Manager Millican, who states that picture has been secured for Slaton at prices as low as it has ever been shown anywhere, and even lower than has been charged in the larger cities.

"King of Kings" is a beautiful Biblical production, according to advance advertising, with quotations from the Bible outstanding throughout the feature. "It is a picture different from others—a picture you should see," says Mr. Millican, who makes the following brief statement concerning its showing:

"Sixteen stars of first brilliance in the cast, five thousand characters, backgrounds of majestic beauty and pageantry and the most soul-stirring story of all time. In sheer drama and pictorial magnificence, 'The King of Kings' will hold you spellbound."

"This mighty De Mille epic was one year in the making. It required the services of a veritable army of writers, technicians and craftsmen. No production has ever been made that compares with it."

"The entire family should see 'The King of Kings.' It is an entertainment for all ages."

**Essays of Winners
In Recent Contest
Are Made Public**

Following are the essays which took prizes, from Junior High School, East Ward School and West Ward School, in the recent contest, conducted by Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. These essays were furnished to The Slatonite through the courtesy of Supt. C. L. Sone, of the Slaton schools:

Fire Prevention in the Home.

(Ruth Coleman, First Prize, Junior School.)

People should never be careless with matches. Always see that the flame is extinguished before throwing a match down.

Defective flues often cause fires. A fuse that is never cleaned gets clogged up and the people are soon left homeless. Flues should be cleaned at least twice a year.

People may throw oily rags into an alley. A cigarette smoker throws a stub upon them and the alley is soon afire.

There was once a ten thousand dollar church built. The ladies of the church met one afternoon and oiled the floors. When they had finished, they carelessly threw the mops into a small dark room. That night there was a spontaneous combustion. The church and its contents were completely destroyed by fire.

Oil lamps are dangerous if a person is careless. A lamp should never be left burning with no one in the room. The wick could easily run up and catch the paper afire.

Never put oily mops into a close, small room. For there is great danger in a spontaneous combustion.

A small lantern started the great Chicago fire. A woman was milking and the cow kicked the lantern over. There was a fire, it burned up several blocks.

Fire Prevention in the Home.

(Myrtle Teague, Second Prize, Junior High School.)

We should do our best to prevent fire in the home. Many people are killed daily because they are careless with fire.

You should be very careful with matches and not let any small child or baby play with them. You should always keep matches in safe places or

in tin boxes where mice or rats cannot get to them.

People should be very careful with stoves of any kind, especially oil stoves. They sometimes turn the oil burner up high and forget it, and it catches things on fire. Many people are killed by gas stoves, also. You should be very careful when lighting them. You should never let children play with gas stoves.

Once a girl was cleaning her gloves with gas. Her brother came in with a match. She said, "Please don't strike that match." He struck it anyway. It caught his sister's clothes on fire and she was fatally burned.

This would have been prevented if the boy had only thought what a terrible thing would happen.

I think everyone should be very careful with fire and try to see that others are too.

Fire Prevention in the Home.

(Thomas L. Petty, First Prize, East Ward School.)

Fire! fire! fire! rang the bell. Out rushed the Fire Department. But it all could have been prevented if a man had been careful with matches. Matches are the best friend of man; yet the most deadly enemy if you are careless with them. Matches should be on a high shelf where small children could not reach them, also they should be kept in a tin box where rats could not get to them.

When a man smokes in the house he should not drop the ashes on the floor because the ashes might contain fire that would set the rug or paper on fire, then the house. A man who smokes in the house should have a smoking stand to drop the ashes in.

Electric wires should always be covered because if it touches wood it sets it on fire. If you have wires in your house that come through the wood work they should have porcelain around them.

Persons should never put paper or cloth shades on light globes. They should use tin shades.

When burning trash you should always pour water on the fire when you are through, because high winds carry sparks and it could set the grass, paper and even houses on fire.

When you light gas stoves you should never leave one burning in your absence, because draughts of wind could blow the flame to something that is easily caught on fire. People should never throw matches down without blowing them out and smokers

should never throw cigarettes or cigars down without stepping on them until they are out.

Boys should never put gasoline on kites and set them on fire. They might come down on a house and burn it down.

Fire Prevention in the Home.

(Myrl Hagerman, Second Prize, East Ward School.)

Many years ago the people had not yet learned of matches. The only thing they had to start fires with was a piece of steel and flint; they had also bow drills.

Matches are very useful if they are handled right. The best place to keep them is in an earthenware container. The mice cannot bother them then. Always be sure a match is out before you put it down. In the year of 1913, the year before the outbreak of the war, the average fire loss for each man, woman and child in the United States was \$2.10. Many hundred of millions of fires are caused yearly by careless smokers. Smokers often throw cigarettes or cigar stubs in some paper, then a wind fans which

starts a fire. Six hundred and ninety-four barn fires took place in Iowa in one year caused from from careless smokers. Oily rags are very dangerous too, because they are combustible. Many fires are caused yearly by this careless habit. The best way to prevent this is to keep the rags in a metal can.

Putting hot ashes against fences and in wood barrels also causes many fires.

Electricity is your friend if you handle it right. It is an enemy if you don't.

Gasoline is another dangerous thing if used in the home. If it is not tightly closed the fumes will spread and when someone lights a match there will be an explosion which may cost someone their life and home.

Fire Prevention in the Home.

(Warren Henry, First Prize, West Ward School.)

Matches are your enemy and a fire's friend, if you do not look out they will play a mean trick on you, and set a fire to your house. Matches that strike on a box are not dangerous, all people should use them—there would

not be so many fires. The matches with the red head are very dangerous. When you strike one it will fly in every direction and set fire to anything it hits. Matches would like to set fire to your house if they ever get a chance, they seem to go after it.

Cigarettes are not hardly so dangerous as matches, but they cause many lives to be lost. Some man will be coming home and throw a cigarette down and it will set something afire. He will never know that he set fire to a house. The cigarette will not set fire to anything for a long time, but finally it will and sometimes all the people escape, but sometimes it will cost lots of people's lives. If men would be more careful there would not be so many fires.

Fire places are open places and coals of fire are sure to fall out if it is not watched. All fire places should have something in front of them to keep coals from falling out. Many houses are set afire in just that way. Some will light papers and go off and leave them and when they come back it will be too late. If everyone would be more careful with fire and fire places, there would not be so many

fires.

Fire Prevention in the Home.
(Doris Minor, Second Prize, West Ward School.)

I find that one of the best ways to prevent a fire is to be very careful where you keep matches, and keep all trash burned, and watch it while it is burning.

Be very careful of oil stoves and oil lamps, which are very easy to explode if in a draft.

Children should never be allowed to play with fire or matches.

We must clean our chimneys once in a while for dirty chimneys often cause fires too.

I think everyone should have their houses gone over once in a while to examine all electric wiring which sometimes causes fires.

If all these things were watched as closely as they should be, we would have very few fires.

Moving into a new location, a Canton, O., butcher failed to remove an old sign bearing the words, "Leather Shop".



FREE! FREE!

Balloons for the Kiddies—Santa Claus

will arrive in Slaton, Tuesday, December 18th, at 3 P. M., by way of the Bus and will be met at the Bus Station in front of the Forrest Hotel, and will lead the Parade to the

Acorn Store

Where Santa Claus will give each child a Balloon. Santa will make his Headquarters with us until Christmas, being in the store every afternoon after 3 o'clock.

Place	Time	Why
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Walter Fields, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3464, wherein Ila Fields is Plaintiff, and Walter Fields is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant by false promises and representations as to his financial and social standing, and enticements and persuasion, induced plaintiff to contract marriage with him on September 1, 1928, and thereafter lived with plaintiff only nine days, when he abandoned plaintiff without cause, and she has not seen him since. That defendant proved to be a man of gross immoral habits, possessed no property whatever, showed no respect or consideration for plaintiff, frequently boasted of his immoral habits of life and was guilty of cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable, and of such nature as seriously to imperil and endanger the health and well being of plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce from defendant, restoration of her maiden name and costs of suit.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

FLORA GREEN ATCHISON, Clerk,
District Courts, Lubbock Co., Texas.
24-4P

PIGGLY WIGGLY SELLS.

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery and the Hokus Pokus Grocery here, returned Wednesday from Snyder, where he had spent the early part of the week invoicing his stock in the Piggly Wiggly store there, and closing a deal in which he disposed of the store. Mr. Sanders, who established the Piggly Wiggly system at Snyder, states that town is so far from Slaton that he could not give the business the attention it justified, hence he sold it. He retains ownership, however, of the Piggly Wiggly store at Post, which he established a few months ago.

World News Told In a Few Words

Sleep Walker Killed
Paducah, Ky.—C. J. Watwood, 23, fell through a glass door while walking in his sleep.

Watwood, a sleep walker since childhood, was found in the hallway of his home, blood bushing from several wounds. An artery under his arm had been severed and his abdomen gashed.

He died from loss of blood, transfusion having proved of no avail. More than a dozen friends offered their blood.

A Good Investment.

Willimantic, Ct.—A three-dollar investment twenty years ago will now net John W. Kilpatrick a small fortune. Twenty years ago he was selling fire extinguishers. In making a sale in Brooklyn, Ct., he accepted a

violin in exchange for an extinguisher which was worth about \$3. Experts now advise Kilpatrick his violin is a Stradivarius dated 1716.

Home-Made Cannon Kills.

Kearny, N. J.—Andrew Capjak, out of work eighteen months, has amused himself by making a miniature cannon, with a gas pipe barrel, a ten-penny nail and a rubber band for the firing mechanism. The whole was mounted on a board attached to four small wheels.

Finally Capjak put a .45 calibre pistol cartridge in the cannon breech, pointed the muzzle at his chest and snapped the rubber band, discharging the bullet in his lungs.

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT INDUSTRY ON INCREASE

The fruit and vegetable industry has undergone a remarkable expansion in the last few years, points out the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. As proof, statistics show-

ing the increase in carlot shipments of these products inform us that 12,000 more carloads of lettuce were shipped to the principal markets of the country in 1927 than in 1924. Peaches showed an increase of nearly 20,000, apples 16,000, and watermelons 10,000 cars. Production methods have also improved, according to the Research Department. Sound, worm and blight-free fruit is produced with sprays applied to the growing fruit and trees by means of high pressure sprayers, while tractors, cultivators, and similar tillage tools enable the vegetable grower to produce better vegetables with less labor.

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We have a limited number of beautifully decorated Christmas cards, with envelopes to match. Your name printed on them at a very reasonable price. They make appreciative, inexpensive Christmas gifts, and carry the Christmas messages you wish to convey.

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Dec. 6-7-8

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**Poultry Industry
In Slaton Reviewed**

The poultry industry in the Slaton section of the South Plains region has grown enormously in recent years. Climatic conditions are excellent for poultry-raising, and feeds are grown so cheaply and in such large variety that this is really the ideal place to engage in poultry-raising on a big scale.

From 1918 to 1926, carload shipments of eggs increased thirty fold. During the past four years, the volume of poultry products marketed at Slaton has increased 500 per cent. The present year is expected to set a new high record.

Two large commercial hatcheries in Slaton have contributed much to the development of poultry-raising in this territory. They have combined capacity of over 40,000 more than 110,000 baby chicks during hatching seasons. Most of these were distributed to poultry growers located around Slaton.

Hatchery operators plan to increase their capacities as demands grow, always being ready to meet the needs of this section in this line.

**Whitaker Bros. Buy
Grain From Plains**

James A. Burroughs, an enterprising farmer living in the Carlisle community, recently sold to Whitaker Brothers, San Angelo, Texas, 40,000 pounds of grain sorghum and sudan seed. This seed was certified, free from smut and Johnson grass seed. County agent D. F. Eaton says that seed of that kind always sells at a premium ranging from two to three times the price of the ordinary field run. Also Mr. Burroughs sold the same parties 20,000 pounds of field run seed, not pure line.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, states that there are in Lubbock county now about 60,000 pounds of certified seed for sale. He further states that half of the cotton of Lubbock county had been gathered. Practically all of the bolls have opened that will do so.

He is now busily engaged in culling the laying pullets and hens of the county. This is done four times a year which enables chicken raisers to keep an accurate record of their flocks as to egg production.—Lubbock News.

**Acuff Club Shows
Good Work During
Year, Agent Says**

The home demonstration club at Acuff boasts of having been the means of beautifying 90% of the farm yards in that community by adding shrubs and flowers and at least one tree. Besides this the members have rearranged most of their living rooms to make them more comfortable and livable, and many of the bedrooms have been brightened by the use of lacquer, paint and "new" furniture made out of old pieces.

The members of this club have preserved more than 10,000 quarts of food stuff the last year and twelve new steam pressure canners have been added to kitchen equipment, Miss Louise Baird, the home demonstration agent reports.

DRILLING FOR OIL

It has been reported that a location has been made, by Dr. H. F. Miller and associates in the Lake Tahoka district, machinery and equipment was moved on location, and the well spudded in this week to a depth of 30 feet. Slaton and Tahoka districts are experiencing their first dream of oil possibilities. Naturally the South Plains folk are hoping the dream may come true, and that the bit may strike the golden flow. The Slatonite will report the activities from time to time and as well, the progress being made on drilling activities. We hope to report other locations as having been made later.

**Less Than 50 Per
Cent Scholastics
At Sunday School**

A decrease in attendance on Sunday school by Slaton school children last Sunday is noticed in a report as compiled by Superintendent C. L. Sone, and which is as follows:

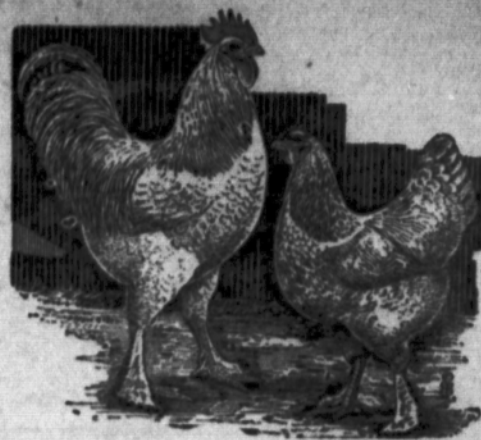
High school, 41%, with Miss Morrison leading, 63%
Junior High, 38%, with Mrs. White leading, 58%
Elementary, 49%, with Miss N. Seely leading, 62%
East Ward, 30%, with Mrs. Pickens leading, 50%
Entire school system, 39%.

Let every teacher press Sunday school attendance.

C. L. SONE.

**"WINGS" BREAKS THEATRE
RECORD HERE, IS REPORT**

"Wings," the favorably known wartime picture, which was shown here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Palace Theatre, was seen by scores and scores of movie-lovers of Slaton and community, according to Manager Millican, of the Palace, who stated that with each performance an increased attendance was noticeable. "Wings" created much comment, as was evidenced by the increased attendance, Mr. Millican stated, and he expressed the belief that everyone who saw the picture was thoroughly satisfied—and really surprised—at the picture. "Wings" is a great production, it is generally admitted, and, like other pictures coming to the Palace, was a production well worth seeing.



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I am indeed proud of the many friends that I have in Slaton and extend you a hearty welcome and insist you call on me when you are in Lubbock. I will be in Slaton on December the 17th, at the same office. All accounts that have payments due at that time please see me then and get our plans for the remaining payments. Payments due before then will be mailed to Lubbock.

Sincerely your friend,
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Don't Wait—Come Every Day.

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Extra Help Wanted for Saturday

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YES, WE HAVE NO SOUR GRAPES.

The grapes are ripe, full of juicy meat, a beautiful purple, not blue, ready to be squeezed. Well, the cyclone hit us. After the storm is the calm, and as we view the debris we are forced to the conclusion that the birds did not carry, just because they did not get the required two-thirds. However, Slaton surely appreciates the vote given for the bonds, and we express our appreciation to all who supported the issue.

Yes, we have no sour grapes, but we are still of the same opinion, that a golden opportunity for Slaton and the east side has passed. When it will come again we are unable to prognosticate. Slaton may have, some day, a couple of miles of paving to play on to the county line south. That is, when Lubbock puts her new bond deal over, and again, maybe we will not get even that. We note under the new petitions to be circulated that Idalou will get two roads. Mighty good politics that. Slaton gets one. Still there is no law which would forbid them to apply to the Highway Commission of the State to include the new road to Docton.

Well, Slaton is accepting her defeat gracefully. That is the Slaton way. We do not even require a doctor or a nurse, but it is barely possible that we may need a tonic, and if we were to prescribe one it would be a large dose of "fight". Yes, fight for Slaton and her communities.

CLASS TO MEET.

The Ruth Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist church will meet Friday, Dec. 7th, with Mrs. Herbert W. Wall as hostess and Mrs. Badgely assisting. This will be the last business and social meeting of the year and all members are urged to please be present.

Diphtheria Claims Baby Here Friday

Alma Jean Jackson, almost two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, 226 S. Eighth St., died at the home of her parents last Friday, November 30, at 12:30 p. m. Diphtheria was the cause of the baby's death, it was stated.

The body was shipped Saturday to Afton, their former home, in Dickens county, for burial, according to Foster Funeral Home, who prepared the body for shipment and burial.

Mr. Jackson, father of the deceased baby, has been employed for the past several months at a local tailor shop.

Odom Returns From Visit With Father

Santa Fe Conductor L. C. Odom returned Sunday from Georgia, where he had been called on account of the illness of his father. Mr. Odom reported, upon returning, that his father's health was somewhat improved.

While there, however, another misfortune befell the Odom family, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Aldin Odom, meeting death as a result of an automobile accident. She was buried on Thanksgiving day at Vidalia, Georgia. Mr. Odom attended the funeral.

Small House Burns Last Friday Night

Fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed a small residence near the Santa Fe right-of-way, just south of the oil mill, outside of the city limits, last Friday night. Slaton Volunteer Fire Department responded to the alarm, but there being no water connections near the house, the property was completely destroyed. The house was occupied by a negro, it was said.

CITY LINE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ARMES

The City Line club will meet at the home of Mrs. Armes Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock promptly. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mmes. Herndon, Hendrix, and Harlan. Each member is urged to be present, as at this meeting the members will enjoy a Christmas tree and program.

Miss Lucile McCanne spent Thanksgiving in Memphis with homefolks.

Churches Meet in Special Service On Thanksgiving

Churches of Slaton held a union Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at the First Methodist church, with Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivering the sermon. The choir was directed by Mrs. Lillian Butler, director of the Methodist church choir and teacher of voice and piano in the local schools. A special anthem was rendered, and the service closed with singing "America".

Rev. Rayburn took these Scriptures as his text "I will make of thee a great nation and I will bless thee and make thee great."—Gen. 12:2. "For He hath not dealt so with any nation"—Psalms 147:20.

Emphasizing that people should be especially thankful at this season because of the fact that God is a God of love and providence, Rev. Rayburn said one-fifth of the world's population lives in this nation, while at least fifty per cent of the world's material wealth is concentrated in this country.

Picturing America as the melting pot of the world, with many large problems facing the people as they make progress in national and world history, Rev. Rayburn said Christianity alone can solve our problems.

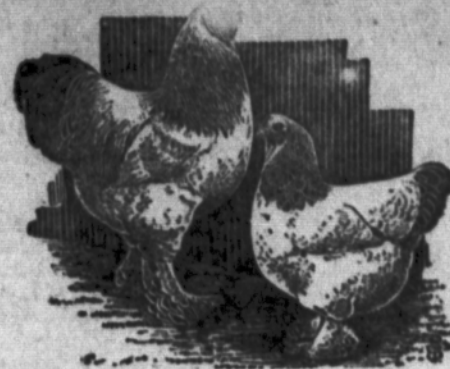
Slaton Invited to Garza Singing Meet

The Garza County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, December 9, at the Southland Baptist church, according to W. F. Lester, of Post, who was in Slaton Monday, extending an invitation to Slaton singers, and lovers of song, to attend the meet.

The sessions will begin at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, Mr. Lester stated, and he said there would be "dinner on the ground". He urges that Slaton furnish the convention with a good attendance.

Miss Ava Cary returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she attended the State Teachers' meeting.

When Charles Thrstain of Chicago was found praying on State street, he said he was "awfully drunk".



Welcome!

To The

SLATON-SOUTH PLAINS POULTRY SHOW

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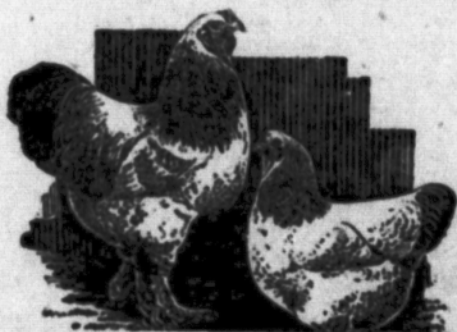
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Rules and Regulations and List of Premiums for Poultry Show to be Held Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Slaton-South Plains Poultry Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8, 1928. It will be the third annual poultry show held in Slaton. Herewith are presented the premium list, and rules and regulations of the show. The Slaton Poultry Association has the active management of the show, assisted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The show is affiliated with the American Poultry Association.

This poultry show is promoted for the benefit of the people, and offers opportunities well worth the attention of all poultry breeders. Poultry raising is already a leading industry in this section of Texas, and it is highly important that due attention be given to quality as well as quantity production. The scientific points related to the industry should be known by all who engage in poultry raising, and it is to accomplish this end, as far as possible, that this show will work from year to year.

It is hoped by officers of the Slaton show that the people of West Texas will send large numbers of birds to Slaton for exhibition on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Following are the rules and regulations governing the show, and the list of premiums offered, as taken from the pamphlet recently issued by the Poultry Association:

General Rules and Regulations.

Rule No. 1. The Slaton Poultry Association reserves the right to make any change in the premium list necessary for the best interest of the Exposition; to interpret all rules and regulations; and to add to these rules, and settle all questions in regard thereto.

Rule No. 2. Any person violating the general or special rules as published in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

Rule No. 3. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the superintendent, who will use due diligence to assure the safety of all exhibits and protect against damages but under no circumstances will the Slaton Poultry Association, the superintendent or other officials assume any liability for any damage done or

acquired while on the grounds of this show.

Rule No. 4. All protests shall be passed on by the Slaton Poultry Association and must be made in writing to the superintendent, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting, together with a deposit fee of ten dollars which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Parties interested will be notified of the time and place for considering the protest and will be given an opportunity to submit evidence.

Special Rules and Regulations.

A. A. DeVORE, Superintendent.
Judge: I. L. BANDY, Godley, Texas, a licensed judge of the American Poultry Association.

1. All entries and awards in this show shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the premium list.

2. The following entry fees will be charged:

Singles	.....\$ .50
Pens	.....\$ 1.50
Display of Eggs	.....\$ .50

Birds can only compete in classes for which they are entered, viz: birds entered in single classes cannot compete in pens and birds entered in pens cannot compete in single classes.

3. All entry applications must be received by noon, Wednesday, December 5. All fowls to be displayed must be in the showroom by 10 a. m., Thursday, December 6.

4. Entry fees must accompany application for space or the entry will not be accepted. Make check payable to Slaton Poultry Association, and not to individual.

5. Where there is only one entry in a class, second money only will be paid, and first honors awarded.

6. Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition, removed from grounds and returned to owner at once.

7. Any poultry entered for competition in this show must be entered in the name of the actual owner, who shall also be a breeder of the variety entered.

8. The American Standard of Perfection, as adopted by the American Poultry Association, shall be the guide

of the judge or judges in awarding premiums, show to be judged by comparison.

9. The terms "Cock," "Hen," etc., are thus defined:

Cock—A male bird 12 months old or over.

Cockerel—A male bird under 12 months.

Hen—A female bird 12 months old or over.

Pullet—A female bird under 12 months old.

Old Pen—One cock and four hens of the same variety.

Young Pen—One cockerel and four pullets of the same variety.

10. Any exhibitor found guilty of an attempt to deceive by false entries showing a bird twice under the same class or another class, or otherwise, shall forfeit all premiums won, as well as entry money.

11. No exhibitor will be allowed to handle any specimen but his own, and any person other than the judge, the superintendent, or his employees found opening any coop or handling any of the birds without permission of the owner will be barred from the exhibition.

12. The classification and arrangement of all exhibits will be done by the superintendent.

13. No stock shall be removed from the exhibition until the close of the Poultry Show, except when affected by disease, and in that case only upon the written permission of the Superintendent.

14. All birds entered in this show positively must be in the showroom and cooped not later than 10 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 6. No exception will be made to this rule.

15. If exhibitors wish to furnish advertising material to be placed on coops after all judging has been done, show officials will place such advertising on coops, but not before judging is finished.

16. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention that no premium of any kind shall be given an exhibit that is not worthy or deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to, whether there is competition or not.

17. All coops must be shipped express prepaid and will be returned express collect to the designated address.

Birds coming by express will be cared for promptly upon arrival. After close of the show, they will not be exposed to the weather except for the least time necessary before departure

of trains. All shipments should be addressed to Slaton Poultry Association, Slaton, Texas.

18. Positively no visitors will be admitted to the show rooms before 10 a. m., Dec. 6.

19. Judging of the show will begin at 10 a. m., December 6.

20. No prizes will be given on rabbits, but first and second ribbons will be given. No entry fees will be charged for rabbits, but owners will be required to furnish neat coops for them.

21. With one exception mentioned in Rule No. 20, coops will be furnished by the show. Feed, water and care of all stock will be furnished without extra charge. "Economy Poultry Feeds" are being donated by the Progressive Hatchery of Slaton.

22. Egg exhibits will be judged on shape, size, color and weight.

23. Members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in the following named counties may enter exhibits: Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Hockley and Terry. No entry fees will be charged in this division. Trios only may be entered—no singles pens nor pairs. Old or young trios will be accepted and only one trio will be allowed in each variety. Exhibitors in this division must be bona fide club members and must have written or personal verification by their County Agent. In the Boys and Girls' Club Division of this show, cash awards will be made as follows: First, \$1.00; second, \$.50; third, ribbon.

Special Notice: When shipping your birds to Slaton for the show, if you will get express receipt from your local agent of the American Railway Express Association and then have that receipt in Slaton to present to the Slaton agent when birds are being shipped from Slaton to you, a saving of one-half will be made on the return rate. This is worth doing. If you cannot be here yourself, send your receipt to show superintendent and he will attend to it for you.

Premium List.

Regular premiums will be paid on all standard varieties, as follows:

First Second Third Fourth			
Cock	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Hen	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Cockerel	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Pullet	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Old Pen	.....\$3.00	.....\$2.00	.....\$1.50

Y. Pen	.....\$3.00	.....\$2.00	.....\$1.50
Ribbon Sweepstakes—Bantams Barred			
Best Cock, any variety	.....\$4.00		
Best Cockerel, any variety	.....\$4.00		
Best Hen, any variety	.....\$4.00		
Best Pullet, any variety	.....\$4.00		
Best Pen, young or old, any variety	.....\$4.00		

For largest and best display, to be judged on quality and points, each entry to count one point CUP

Turkeys—All Varieties.

First Second Third			
Old Tom	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Young Tom	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50	.....\$1.00
Hen\$2.50\$1.50\$1.00
Pullet\$2.50\$1.50\$1.00
Young Trio\$3.00\$2.00\$1.50
Old Trio\$3.00\$2.00\$1.50

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Ducks and Geese.

Pair, of either\$2.00\$1.00
Eggs.		
Brown Shell (15 to Display)\$2.50\$1.50
White Shell (15 to Display)	.....\$2.50	.....\$1.50

Special Offers.

The American Barred Plymouth

Rock Club offers handsome gold and silver fringed badges for best shaped male, best shaped female, best colored male, best colored female in Barred Rock Class, all Barred Rocks (both light and dark) competing. Ribbons awarded to no members whose dues are not paid up to date of show. Not less than two members must be competing if badges are awarded. Membership, which includes a free copy of our official Barred Rock Breed Booklet, and listing your name in our published catalog.

Leo T. Robinson, Secretary.

The American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club is offering four handsome Gold Medal watch fobs at this show—one for the best Dark Brown pullet, one for the best Light Brown cockerel, one for the best Dark pen, and one for the best Light pen where two or more members compete. If not a member send \$1 at once and become eligible to win one of these trophies. The Club year-book, with valuable information on raising, mating, breeding and showing Brown Leghorns, together with a year's subscription to the Leghorn World, will be sent prospective members.

F. A. Foster, Secy.-Treas., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Take the Wise Course

He who makes too big a show
By reckless spending, soon will go;
And when he's squandered all his cash
It dawns on him he's been too rash.
The other extreme is a man so tight
That he grasps for every penny in sight;
He also loses since life depends
Not alone on money but also on friends.
The First State Bank need not advise
You already know the course that is wise.

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WELCOME!

This Bank wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the Slaton-South Plains Poultry Show, Dec. 6th, 7th, and 8th

We are sure you will have a splendid time enjoying the exhibits. And when you look at the victorious first-prize winners, give a thought to the institution that is always "FIRST" in Service, in Stability, in Helpfulness, in Courtesy—Our Bank.

SLATON STATE BANK

How to get a turkey -- FREE!

Our Great Christmas Sale of Clark-Jewell Red Wheel Ranges is in progress.

From Dec. 1st until Dec. 20th, everyone purchasing a Clark-Jewell Red Wheel Gas Range will receive a nice, big, fat Turkey—FREE! Here is a great Christmas combination—America's favorite fowl roasted to perfection in a new Clark-Jewell Gas Range.

A size for every kitchen and a color for every taste.

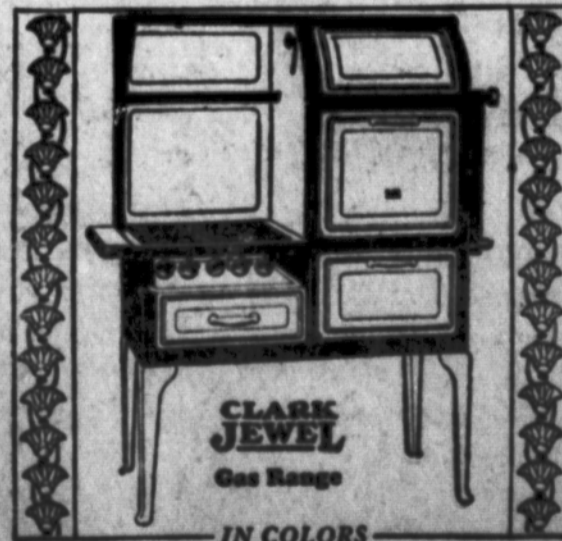


It is a special opportunity to put into your kitchen a beautiful new gas range on the Spaced Payment Plan of 10 percent down and six monthly payments on your gas bill.

These ranges are all steel for lifetime durability—and now come in the new pastel shades for the first time.

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New Hope News

At the regular meeting of the New Hope Demonstration club, held at the school house last Thursday, an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Emory T. Bryant; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Denny; secretary, Miss Zelda Parkhill, and reporter, Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

Messrs. Joseph Schramm and G. P. Parkhill have been elected as a committee to purchase a new piano for the school.

Mack H. Edgar and wife have as their guest, Jesse Summers, of Dallas.

A community singing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eubanks were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Short, of Muleshoe, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Roy Bryant underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Dr. W. E. Payne clinic last Saturday. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

M. H. Edgar and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tims entertained a few of their neighbors last Thursday at an old-fashioned turkey dinner. Those present were E. T. Bryant and family, E. Denny, wife and son, A. C., Mrs. Anna Hazlip and family, Roy Bryant and wife, and Mr. Long. The writer, who is a good judge of "good eats", declares the menu could not have been improved upon and that the hostess is an artist of ability in preparing Thanksgiving dinners.

Rev. J. R. Pickens, who preached here several years ago, visited at the home of J. A. Kooksey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bailey enter-

tained C. C. Wicker and family, of Posey, last Sunday.

T. Tom Hay and wife are entertaining friends from East Texas this week.

E. L. Bryant and family were guests of friends in Slaton Sunday.

Two of our 4H Club boys, Leo Simnacher and Crafton Hay, are expecting to exhibit some fine poultry at the show in Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haven, of near Lubbock, were guests of L. E. Taylor and wife over Sunday.

Edward Taylor, wife and little daughter, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Gus Haven from Saturday until Monday.

E. Denny and J. D. Haven spent Sunday afternoon at the W. W. Ward home, near Wilson.

Lights Increase Egg Production

There are several ways, according to the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of November 1, in which lights can be used to help the farm flock lay more winter eggs.

The primary benefit of lights is to increase food consumption by giving the birds a longer time to eat and a shorter period when it is necessary for them to go without feed. More feed means quicker maturity, less time to

molt and a heavier rate of egg production.

With late-hatched or slow-maturing pullets, the use of lights can be made to shorten the time required to get the birds started to laying, and if the ration is properly planned, there is no particular danger of injuring the pul-

lets by this stimulation. Since the chief virtue of lights is to stimulate feed consumption, it is just as easy to get the pullets to eat more grain which will give them plenty of body substance as it is to increase the amount of mash to hasten sexual maturity.

With old hen, lights can be used either to delay the molt or to hasten the birds back into production after molting. With such birds, increasing the consumption of mash prolongs their laying season and delays the molt.

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JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, Dec. 1, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Leroy Guyton. Ten members were present to enjoy the program on De Morgan's "Joseph Vance," led by Elizabeth Clay. After the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King left Thursday for Merkel, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. King ordered The Slatonite sent to his address there.

J. J. Ross, formerly of Slaton, but who now lives at Pecos, is confined to his bed with a severe case of pneumonia, according to advices received by relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughter, Josephine, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Miss Frances Adams, who is a student in Texas University at Austin. They returned to Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Rae Porter, of Shallowater, returned to her home Monday, after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. Donald, and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Tuesday, November 27, a girl.

Mrs. W. P. Fiesmeo returned Friday from Brownwood, where she had spent several days with her daughter, and a young grandchild, who arrived there recently.

J. M. Simmons was called to Clovis last week due to the illness of his sister, who is the wife of the sheriff of Curry county, N. M. Mr. Simmons reported his sister's condition improved early this week.

Mrs. E. H. Bailey and little children visited last week with her mother in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones had as her guests last week her brother, Stanley Allen, and cousin, Mr. Holcomb, both of Bonham, Texas. These men are making a tour of West Texas, and report a wonderful trip thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell have as their guests, Mr. Ferrell's mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Ferrell and Miss Mary Agnes Ferrell, of Cleburne.

Mrs. Jno. Landreth left Monday for Temple, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnes returned Monday from Jayton, where they attended the funeral of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with the Vern Johnson family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for trade, for farming equipment. Must have farm lease, not over 5 miles from Slaton.—A. Morris. 29-2p

FOR RENT—Two-room house, with water, lights and gas. Call at Tourist Hotel. 29-2p

FOR RENT—Three-room stucco house, modern, with garage, \$20.00. Call at Tourist Hotel. 29-2p

The Ladies of the City Line, Posey and Union clubs will hold a Food Sale Saturday, Dec. 8th, at T. A. Worley Hardware store. There will be dressed hens, canned fruit, preserves, pickles, salads, fresh country butter and eggs for sale. 30-1c

TAKEN UP—Three mules, one sorrel, 2 black. Inquire of Albert Pinkert, Route 2. 29-2p

QUILTING—\$1.50 a quilt, or \$1.00 per spool. 1030 South 8 St. 29-2p

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends and the good people of Slaton:

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the assistance given us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, daughter and sister. There is no word that could be spoken or written that could express the feelings in our hearts. We would like to meet you all and clasp your hands and thank you in person for the great kindness shown us in this time of sorrow, but as we cannot do that we want to say through your paper that the kindness shown will always be remembered and held sacred. We want to say it is a price we all must pay, and pray God, yours will be distant, but when the dark hour comes, we pray you will be in the midst of many friends and good people like those of Slaton.

A. C. McKenzie and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowin,
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDaniel,
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cowin,
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowin,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sumner, and
Mr. Vernie Cowin, all of Slaton.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor with extension axles, high compression cylinder head, special rims for front wheels, and Strand governor, all in good condition. Louis Brosch, Rt. 2. 29-2p

THE CITY Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas will take and receive bids on One Caterpillar tractor upon the night of Dec. 11th, 1928. Bids to be received at Slaton, Texas. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
W. G. KEESE, Mayor. 25-4p

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW STARTS THURSDAY

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Committees are busy this week getting finances in shape to meet all premiums offered in this year's show, and Slaton business men are expected to respond generously in reaching the necessary figure. A little more than \$400, besides a balance left in the treasury from the show last year, is believed to be all that will be required, show officers state.

Interest locally and over West Texas generally has been very noticeable for many weeks ahead of the date for this year's show, leading to the conclusion that a much larger number of fowls will be shown this year than were entered last year.

One thousand catalogs containing the complete premium list for the show have been distributed in this section and over the state. Many requests have been complied with in furnishing these catalogs all over the western part of the state, says W. P. Splawn, show secretary.

A. A. DeVore, local poultryman and

FOOD SALE SATURDAY.

The Ladies of the City Line, Posey and Union clubs will hold a Food Sale Saturday, Dec. 8, at T. A. Worley Hardware store. There will be dressed hens, canned fruit, preserves, pickles, salads, fresh country butter and eggs for sale. Everyone is invited to come by and take advantage of this sale.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Burks on Ninth street.

Everyone reported a nice time. Delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members and five guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hightower at 835 South 10th St. on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

contractor, will be superintendent of the show this year. I. L. Bandy, of Godley, Texas, who is a licensed American Poultry Association judge, will make all awards for the show, it is announced.

All exhibits will be required in place by 10 a. m. Thursday, at which time visitors are invited to start inspecting the exhibits.

Thirty-five are Arrested Here in One Night's Raid

Records for arrests were probably broken here last Friday night, when Constable Dave Hoffman and Deputy Sam Selmon arrested and convicted thirty-five law violators. Some pleaded guilty and paid fines promptly, it

was said, while others had to be brought before Justice Phillips.

Drunkennes and gambling constituted charges in all cases, Mr. Selmon stated, and said that in all cases the defendants were arrested in the negro and Mexican settlements of the town.

Only two were compelled to go to jail, however, they being two boys from Wilson, who spent the night in the city "lodging place", and were released the next day upon payment of their fines by Wilson parties.

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