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Farmers and Business Men Meet To Discuss Plans for Securing Creamery to Serve This Section

A mass meeting of farmers and business men of Slaton was held at the city hall here last Friday night, at which plans for securing a creamery here were discussed in detail. The meeting had been called by the milk plant committee of 18 men, recently appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and which is presided over by J. H. Brewer as chairman. The meeting was attended by about fifty or more people.

At a former meeting of the committee, plans were approved for proceeding to establish a creamery on a co-operative basis. Before the mass meeting was held, however, outside interests became interested in building the creamery and submitted their proposition. This proposition was endorsed at Friday night's meeting, a unanimous vote accepting it in preference to the co-operative plan.

As a result of this action, the company will send its field development man to Slaton this week to start an intensive survey of the entire area surrounding Slaton, to determine the actual number of dairy cows there are in the territory, and to secure a variety of other information.

If the survey reveals what it is expected to show, the company will then be ready to proceed with plans for building the creamery, it is reported by officials of the milk plant committee.

Detailed announcements would be premature just now, but it is said the company wishing to locate here is thoroughly reliable, and that nothing but a first-class plant, operated by experienced creamery men, would be built. Stations at numerous towns over the South Plains would help supply the local plant if it is built, it is stated.

More definite announcement is promised within ten days or two weeks, milk plant committeemen said. It is hoped the plant may be placed in operation by early Spring, if a decision is made to install it.

Slaton I. O. O. F. Members Attend Lubbock Meet Friday

A public installation of officers for the ensuing year of the Lubbock I. O. O. F., lodge was held last Friday night, it was stated Monday by Dan W. Liles, secretary of the Slaton lodge of the fraternity.

Several members of Slaton Lodge, accompanied by their wives, attended the ceremonies, he stated. A very interesting meeting was held, according to those attending.

Boy Scout Leader Visits Here Sunday

Rev. Luther G. H. Williams, rector of St. Paul's, on the Plains, Protestant Episcopal church, of Lubbock, was a pleasant caller on friends here Sunday evening, on his return to Lubbock from Post, where he held services. Rev. Williams is a boy scout worker of this section, and is reputed to be among the leaders of boy scouts in the South Plains Area Council.

DEATHS.

Valton Pair, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pair, of the Union community, died Saturday morning, Jan. 12, and was buried in Englewood cemetery here Sunday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the Union Methodist church by the pastor. Foster Funeral Home prepared the body for burial.

Opal May Feller, aged 3 years, 1 month and 9 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fuller, who live seven miles northwest of Slaton, died Sunday morning, Jan. 13. Her body was buried in Englewood cemetery Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist church at Posey. Pneumonia was said to have caused the child's death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whaley, returned Friday from Fulbright, Texas, where they visited with relatives.

Dr. Huckabay and Son Will Operate Hatchery at Idalou

Dr. W. L. Huckabay, local breeder of high grade poultry, and his son, Bill, have leased a building at Idalou, it was announced late last week, and have placed an order for a Mammoth Petersime Electric incubator to be shipped to that point promptly.

Upon the arrival of the incubator at Idalou, Dr. Huckabay and son expect to set into operation a modern hatchery, hatching eggs on a commercial basis, and also dealing in electrically hatched baby chicks and poultry feeds, they stated.

It is expected the plant, which will have a capacity of 15,000 eggs, will be in operation about January 20, depending entirely upon the time of arrival of the machine. The firm name will be W. L. Huckabay & Son, Dr. Huckabay stated Saturday.

Payne Kilbourn is Theatre Manager

Payne Kilbourn, recently of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived in Slaton last week, having accepted the management of the Palace and Custer Theatres. He is now actively connected with the shows.

While Mr. Kilbourn has not heretofore been connected with the O. K. Circuit, owners of the Palace and Custer, he is reputed to be an experienced theatre man, and states he expects to give show goers of Slaton and community only good, worthwhile entertainment.

Audiphone Ordered For Palace Theatre

The latest type of musical and sound entertainment will be installed in the Palace Theatre here as soon as delivery can be made, according to Oskar Korn, owner of the O. K. Theatre Circuit, including Slaton's two play houses.

The new instrument to be installed is the "Audiphone," Korn stated, and is licensed to be used with all pictures made by any of the reputable motion picture producers.

This type of mechanical entertainment is now being sold to so many theatres that the factory is being rushed in order to fill the orders, hence a specific delivery date for Slaton cannot now be determined, Mr. Korn stated. It is hoped, however, that the new Audiphone will be installed here during the present week.

T. J. Able Family Return From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel and son, T. J. Jr., returned Monday afternoon from Dallas, where Mr. Abel and T. J. Jr., spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Bonnie, who has been a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital for several months and who has undergone several serious operations. Mrs. Abel had been with Bonnie for about ten days and while there suffered an attack of influenza. Bonnie's condition is reported as being slightly improved.

On returning home a short distance out of Breckenridge, Mr. Abel states, that they had the misfortune of having a car accident in which Mrs. Abel's ankle was hurt. But at last reports she was feeling better.

LUBBOCK EDITOR HAS AIR TRIP TO FT. WORTH

Travelling in a seven passenger Stinson-Detroiter monoplane, Editor Charles A. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche and the Lubbock Daily Journal, in company with Silliman Evans, went from Lubbock to Fort Worth last Saturday in two hours and fifty-eight minutes, making an average speed of 110 miles per hour. The plane was piloted by Tom Hardin, vice president and general manager of the Texas Air Transport Company.

A very interesting description of the trip, written by Mr. Guy, appeared in Sunday's issue of the Avalanche Journal.

Switchman Loses Toe in Accident Here Monday Nite

Santa Fe Switchman Carl O. Stewart suffered the loss of the large toe of his right foot shortly after seven o'clock Monday night, when a coal car, being switched in the local yards, passed over and severed the member.

Following the accident Stewart was rushed to the local company physician, and first aid was rendered. He was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium this morning for further treatment.

District Governor Of Rotary to Visit Slaton Club Friday

Rue P. Parcells, 41st district governor of Rotary International, who resides at Amarillo, will be the guest of the Slaton Rotary Club at a meeting to be held at the Slaton Club House on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, this week, according to officials of the club. There will be no noon meeting of the club on account of the visit of the district governor at night. All members will attend as usual at the night session instead of at noon, it is announced.

The district governor is coming here to attend to business matters with the local club. He is now making visits to the various clubs of the 41st district, and was forced to arrange a night meeting here in order to fill other engagements on his itinerary.

Two Students Get Prizes From Civic And Culture Club

An essay contest in good citizenship, with the subject being "Why I Should Vote", has been finished in Slaton High School, directed by the Civic and Culture Club of Slaton. Two cash prizes, \$3 and \$2, were awarded for the essays which were adjudged first and second out of a large number that were submitted. Willena Lovett won first and Hazel Hastings won second. John Rayburn took third, receiving honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. David Tedor and L. A. Wilson.

Money for the prizes came from the fund raised recently by the Civic and Culture Club when a patriotic play was given at the high school auditorium, for which admission was charged. The fund raised by presenting the play will be used in promoting good citizenship in several ways.

Miss Lovett, first prize winner, will compete in the district contest to be conducted by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. If she should win there, she would enter the state finals, with a cash prize of \$500 at stake.

Last year the club won second place in its citizenship work for this district. Mrs. M. A. Pember is president of the club.

In judging the essays, on which prizes have just been announced, the judges went by numbers, none of them having any idea as to the identity of the students whose essays were being graded. Names of winners were not known by the judges themselves until the sealed names of the writers were compared with the essay numbers after judges had made their final reports, it was announced by club officials.

New York Family Moving to Plains

Norton Kessel and family arrived here late last week from New York City, and are visiting with his brother, A. Kessel, and family. Mr. Kessel formerly made his home here, but for the past eight years has been a resident of New York.

Mr. Kessel, like his brother, Abe, is an experienced dry goodsman, having been in that business for years. He expresses intentions of opening a dry goods store in Lubbock very soon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne returned Monday from Goree, Tex., where they were called late last week on account of the death of Dr. Payne's brother-in-law.

Oil Mill Accident May Prove Fatal to L. W. McMasters

While at work in the plant of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company here Monday night, L. W. McMasters, about 34 years of age, was critically injured when he was caught in a belt and hurled about sixteen feet to a concrete floor. The accident happened about eight o'clock.

Reports this morning from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where McMasters was taken following the accident, indicated his condition is very grave, attending physicians conceding him only a slight chance for recovery.

The accident victim is suffering a fractured skull, a broken right wrist and a fractured left shoulder, reports stated.

Conflicting stories of the accident were told by fellow workmen. A consensus of reports was that in some way McMasters' arm or his clothing became entangled in a pulley through which the belt was passing. He was whirled in a flip to the floor below, it is believed.

R. D. Cope, youth employed at the mill, was standing on the floor nearby and was the first to reach McMasters.

McMasters, who has been in the employ of the mill for about three years, has a wife and two children. His parents live at Abernathy.

Catching Attends Sunday School Meet In Tulsa, Oklahoma

G. J. Catching, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church, left Monday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, he expects to attend a meeting of the Sunday school department of the Southern Baptist convention.

Local Baptist Sunday school officials and classes asked Mr. Catching to attend this annual meeting, it was stated, and on last Sunday morning raised funds to defray his expenses for the trip. Catching expects to return to Slaton late Saturday or early next Sunday.

Local Druggist has Finger Badly Cut In Store Carbureator

While working with a carbureating machine at his drug store last week, G. J. Catching had the misfortune of getting his right hand caught in the machinery, and the fore finger of his hand was badly cut. The cut entered the bone and since that time Mr. Catching has had to carry the lacerated member in splints. The wound is rapidly healing, however. Catching stated Sunday evening late.

Pember Buys Staggs' Interest in Agency

All the interests of the Pember Insurance Agency, located next door to the post office, have been acquired by M. A. Pember, it was announced late last week, Mr. Pember having bought the interest of S. E. Staggs, his former partner.

Under the ownership of Pember & Staggs, the Pember Insurance Agency has established a large volume of real estate, insurance and loan business in Slaton, it is evident, and Mr. Pember states he will continue to operate the business under the same progressive policies as it has been operated under for the past several years, while he and Mr. Staggs were partners.

In retiring from the agency, Mr. Staggs has become associated with the Terminal Grain and Heads Handling Company, of Slaton, it was stated. This firm recently constructed a large grain elevator in this city.

Odd Fellows Will Meet Tonight, Report

Slaton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers tonight, Tuesday, for the ensuing year, according to Dan W. Liles, secretary, who states that the district deputy grand master, R. L. Bowers, of Brownfield, will be here. It is urged that all members attend if possible.

Bank Reports in Slaton Show Firm Basis for Section

Nearly four-fifths of a million dollars was shown to be on deposit in Slaton banks when the bank statements were issued as of Dec. 31, 1928, a totaling of the figures reveals. The exact amount was \$795,472.44. This is a gain of \$232,070.45 over the last previous report, made on Oct. 3, 1928. The percentage of gain within that time was 41 per cent.

Loans amounted to \$364,590.04 when the recent reports were issued, being only \$62,918.16 more than at the same period a year ago, and were approximately 15 per cent lower than when the statements of Oct. 3 were made.

Deposits on Dec. 31, 1928, lacked only \$90,125.69 being at the same level as at the same date one year prior, despite a much shorter yield of cotton all over the area. This emphasizes the importance of the volume of feed, poultry, eggs, cream and other farm produce now being grown in this territory, it is pointed out by observers.

Available cash in the two banks was \$414,955.87 when the last reports were issued on Dec. 31, 1928. This was a large gain over the figures for Oct. 3, 1928, but represented a decrease as compared with the date a year prior, due also to a lower cotton yield.

Comparing the recent statements with conditions of the two banks at the same date two years ago, deposits are now sixteen per cent higher, loans are somewhat lower, and available cash is over 51 per cent greater.

Dairying, poultry raising, hog raising and the production of more food and feed has saved the country in the past year, it is declared by business leaders of Slaton. As a result of this fact, the Slaton territory is on a solid basis financially, and will go through the year 1929 much easier than would have been possible otherwise, it is cited by statisticians.

Mrs. Robertson to Head Civic and Culture Club for Year

The Civic and Culture Club, of Slaton, met last Saturday afternoon, January 12, at three o'clock at the Slaton clubhouse in a business session. Mrs. M. A. Pember, the president, presided.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Mrs. A. L. Robertson, president; Mrs. E. N. Pickens, vice president; Mrs. S. E. Staggs, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lee Green, treasurer.

This meeting was reported as being very enjoyable, and it was said the majority of the members were present.

"UNITED WE STAND—DIVIDED WE FALL"

Another bond issue has become history, Slaton did well, registering a score of 736 against, with 14 for. From all available information over the county, the bond issue as outlined, LOST. It might be a timely suggestion to the powers that be, or would be, at Lubbock, to take stock of their actions covering the election of Dec. 1st, 1928, also the election of Jan. 12, 1929, which strike us as being diametrically opposite, and not at all consistent with square dealing. It should be proof conclusive to Slaton and her communities that the welfare of those sections are not even given consideration, only so far as to fill another city's coffers. All this proves conclusively that when matters of vital importance concerning the south and east part of the county arise, that loyalty is evinced in a most striking manner. Let us take on new courage, let us build Slaton and her community, regardless of any other city on the Plains.

In early colonial days there was an incident that took place and in history is called the "Boston Tea Party". You are all familiar with the cause that led up to this act. "Taxation without Representation." Lubbock county had a Tea Party and not a pink one and various sections registered a vehement protest against taxation without roads suitable for their needs. The would be powers at Lubbock, sooner or later, must come to a realization that Slaton is not a caudal appendage to be wagged at their behest. We again take exception.

Road Bond Issue Fails in Second County Election

Lubbock County's proposed \$1,000,000 bond issue for hard-surfacing the state and federal highways of the county failed last Saturday, the second time within sixty days that a road bond proposal for the county's roads was turned down by the voters at the polls.

The vote was about the same as in the first election, which was held Dec. 1. With the exception of a stronger vote for the bonds being given by the city of Lubbock, and a stronger vote against the bonds being given by the city of Slaton and surrounding communities, only slight variations in other communities of the county were worthy of notice.

Slaton voted 14 for the bonds and 736 against, opposition being based upon the unfairness of the plan for this part of the county, the shortage of the amount of the bonds for the purposes specified, the provision for paving a road north from Idalou to the Hale County line, and other objectionable features.

First returns from the election indicated that the bonds lost by a majority, taking the county as a whole. The first published returns showed, however, the total vote as follows: For the bonds, 1,641; against, 1,527. The vote in Lubbock, according to first returns, incomplete, showed 1,447 votes for the issue, with 336 against it.

A total vote for the county was still unpublished Tuesday morning, but returns from about two-thirds of the boxes of the county showed the following results as tabulated early Saturday night:

	For	Against
Lubbock, No. 1	720	129
Lubbock, No. 2	99	68
Lubbock, No. 3	62	40
Lubbock, No. 4	400	72
19th St. City	164	21
Slaton, 4 boxes	14	736
Canyon	6	72
Acuff	2	51
Shallowater	50	8
Foster	5	5
Slide	0	17
Idalou	59	111
Monroe	26	13
Grovesville	13	18
McClung	1	61
Abernathy	5	34
Union	0	33
Posey	15	38
Totals	1641	1527

A complete total of the county's vote in Saturday's election might show a majority against the issue, it was said here by a number of citizens Monday.

Rumors were abroad in Slaton Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the effect that Lubbock plans to create a road district in the county, cutting Slaton out, to vote bonds for roads in the remainder of the county. A meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night was said to have been held to discuss plans of this kind. No official report was available on this matter early Tuesday.

To people who for divers reasons saw fit to leave Slaton and become acclimated elsewhere, to return and tell Slaton what they should or should not do. The powers that would like to rule the destiny of Lubbock county cannot impute or cast odium on Slaton and her communities without a protest, and we again vehemently protest such actions on the part of others. There are too many four square South Plainsmen of the old regime, too many fighting Irish and Dutch, to permit aspersions and reflections of a derogatory nature to be cast against the south and east parts of the county.

If, as suggested by the powers that would be, they desire to cut Slaton off and build east to Ralls, by all means do so. Maybe we can carve out a new county, or join with Lynn. To sum it all up, we are like the Irishman, absolutely forinist the present county regime. Undoubtedly there is another fight in the offing. We'll be there. Slaton and communities, beg or borrow enough to pay your POLL TAX; do it now. That is one of the sinews of war, your Poll Tax, it is ammunition to vote. Keep it but pay it.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay, Roswell, New Mexico.

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WHY SLATON VOTED AGAINST THE BONDS.

Slaton voted against county road bond issue last Saturday. That isn't news. To some, who do not know the facts and who have not seen them in their true perspective, it may appear that Slaton is unprogressive. This is not the case.

Slaton voted against the bonds last Saturday for more than one reason. A big reason was that Slaton, under the proposed plan of road-building, was not getting what she is entitled to get. True enough, when the election was held on Dec. 1, at which time we voted on a road plan that would have given Slaton her share—and no more—of the roads, Slaton people did not vote for that bond issue by a two to one majority. Two Slaton voting boxes did give that bond issue more than a two to one vote, but the city as a whole turned it down. Why?

It wasn't because Slaton people did not want what they were entitled to. It wasn't because we are unprogressive. I was for other reasons, one of which was that the advocates of that bond issue believed the county as a whole would turn the issue down, and therefore did not do the intensive work in behalf of the bonds that they would have done if they had believed the issue had a chance. Hence, the vote was light, the opposers voting, while scores of the advocates did not vote. Those who opposed that plan did so for various reasons, one of which was that they opposed the increased taxes, and another was that they favored the statewide bond issue plan, which would build roads from taxes levied on gasoline, instead of on property.

When the last bond election was called, and when its defects and unfair provisions became evident, sentiment began growing rapidly in Slaton that the bonds should be defeated very severely. This sentiment grew until the heavy adverse vote was given at the polls last Saturday.

Among these defects should be mentioned the road that was provided for from Idalou north to the Hale county line. From any angle, the inclusion of that road was not fair for Slaton. It was good for Lubbock and for the part of the county it would have passed through, but not for the county as a whole, especially on a comparative basis.

Then, there was a serious shortage in the amount of the bonds as proposed. To make up for this by issuance of county warrants would have

been unwise. Better to have enough to begin with, thus insuring quality roads over every mile of the county. Juggling of the figures, and ignoring Slaton's commissioner, J. T. Pinkston, in preparing the plan, might be considered a chief cause of opposition by Slaton citizens.

And last, but perhaps not least, the selfishness of the plan, made as it was by men who apparently thought only of Lubbock and themselves, "went against the grain" with the people of Slaton. It was not easy to forget that Lubbock voted against the other bond issue by a good majority, when Slaton had her share—and no more—of the roads proposed. This "got under the skin" of the fellows who didn't even vote in the first bond election. And the people of the communities around Slaton felt the same way about it, and proved it when they voted last Saturday.

Apparently it has never occurred to Lubbock voters that they made the mistake of their lives in failing to support the first bond issue. They didn't realize, it seems, that the success of that plan would have been the "making" of Lubbock, as well as the rest of the county. Lubbock didn't live up, in that instance, to the reputation she admits having—that she grows as the South Plains grows, that she realizes that she must depend upon the South Plains and the other parts of Lubbock County in particular if she makes any progress at all, and that she rejoices in good things coming to others, because she depends on the others for much of her subsistence.

Rumors were afloat before the final returns were in from the bond election last Saturday, saying that Lubbock will create a road district in the county, leaving Slaton out, and vote road bonds. Maybe so. If Lubbock feels that way about it—if she can't see her mistake in taking that attitude then she will probably go ahead. Doubtless she could carry such an issue, even if the rural territory opposed the plan. Slaton would probably not suffer from such an arrangement—there are those who believe it would be the best thing for Slaton and the worst thing for Lubbock.

It seems to us, however, that a plan might be agreed upon—a happy medium between the first plan and the second plan—one upon which Lubbock and Slaton might agree and support unitedly to their mutual benefit. If this could be done, it would be far better for the entire county. Why not now get together and work harmoniously for the progress of Lubbock County as a whole?

VALUE OF CIVIC PRIDE.

Is the work of countless commercial organizations, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and thousands of similar institutions throughout the country of broad economic and social significance? We have heard this question answered in the negative by certain skeptics whom it is our hard lot to endure.

"Bunk, noise, meaningless generalities," they characterize all evidences

of community pride and "booster" talk. "Purely an American characteristic," they say in an attempt to appear cultured by looking down upon American culture.

But what, then, we should like to ask, makes America so different from other parts of the world? A prominent English journalist, George Armstrong, attributes it largely to community pride. He says: "The foundation of your great prosperity as a nation is the great civic pride of each of your cities."

We agree with him entirely. We feel that the keystone in the arch of American national achievement is community loyalty and community pride. It is this pride that has erected fine schools, beautiful public buildings, excellent roads and streets, attractive and comfortable homes, and enterprising and aggressive business institutions.

Community pride has given us a goal toward which to advance. It has given us a national standard to which we all strive to elevate our cities and towns. With millions of citizens all proclaiming the excellence of "my home town" we have a great force making for the social and economic improvement of the nation.

By results only may the American system and spirit be judged, and the results are on the whole quite satisfactory.

When you boost Slaton, therefore, you may well feel that you are not only serving our own interests, that

you are not merely helping to develop our own community and your own business, but that you are engaged in a great nation-wide patriotic movement.

WHAT DOES SLATON NEED?

What does Slaton need most? Propound this question to any group and you will probably receive ten answer for every ten people assembled. One wants some additional paving, another feels that the school system could be bettered. Others say we need a creamery, etc, etc.

These may all be important, and we believe they are, but The Slatonite feels that greater loyalty toward our fellow citizens is the greatest need of our town.

We should not look upon our bankers as men solely interested in making a profit out of handling our money. We should strive to understand some of their problems and show more appreciation for their efforts to build up the community.

We should not think of our merchants as men interested solely in trying to accumulate profits out of their work to supply us with necessities and luxuries. We should think of them as fellow citizens, working hard to supply our demands, to keep the business life of the community in a prosperous condition, to deal with us in a friendly personal way, and incidentally to make a living for them-

selves. What Slaton needs most is a highly developed spirit of loyalty toward the business people of the community. Our merchants should show a more friendly spirit toward their fellow merchants, and should support each other in a business way. And our citizens in general should appreciate

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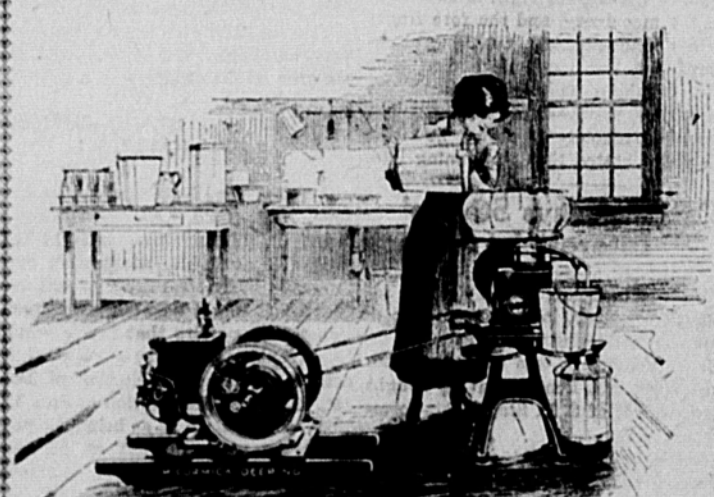
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Panhandle-Plains Baptists to Meet

A general conference of Baptists of the Panhandle-Plains will be held at Wayland College, Plainview, Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, and the following program of the occasion has been sent out:

Thursday
Song Service will be conducted by J. D. Riddle of Amarillo.
11:00 A. M. Devotional—Rev. E. V. May, Brownfield.
11:30 A. M. "Potential Possibilities of the Panhandle-Plains Baptists"—Rev. B. G. Holloway, Slaton.
Lunch 12:30
2:00 P. M. Devotional—Rev. C. E. Dick, Crosbyton.
2:30 Unity of Baptist Sentiment—Rev. V. M. Cloyd, Hereford.
3:00 P. M. The Budget—A Major Objective—Rev. E. T. Miller, Memphis.
(Followed by a Round Table Discussion)
7:00 P. M. Devotional—Rev. D. H. Truhite, Pampa.
7:30 P. M. Christian Education as a Mission Factor—Dr. W. R. White, Lubbock.

Friday
9:45 A. M. Devotional—Rev. C. R. Joyner, Wellington.
10:15 A. M. The Women's Part in the Panhandle-Plains Baptist Program—Mrs. E. W. Provence, Lubbock.
11:50 A. M. Making Wayland Baptist College Permanent. How?—Rev. J. Pat Horton, Trustee, Plainview.
11:30 A. M. Panhandle-Plains Baptists Building for Tomorrow—Dr. G. L. Yates, Amarillo.

Arrangements are being made for bed, breakfast and lunch for all who come. Pastors are urged to bring representatives from their churches, and if possible notify us of the approximate number. Help us to make this a great occasion.

Local Boy Makes First Debating Team at College

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Try-outs for the selection of the 1929 debating squad at St. Edwards' university were held this week and resulted in the naming of Joseph Koegler of Waterloo, Ia.; John Sulak, La Grange; Peter McAtee, Slaton; and Roland Blackwell, Weelaco. Joseph McGuire of Oklahoma City and John Raffaeli, Texarkana, were named as alternates. The schedule includes debates with Simmons university, Abilene Christian college, McMurry college, Howard Payne college, the University of South Dakota, and Culver-Stockton college of Missouri. The first debate will take place on Feb. 14, when the Simmons team will come to St. Edwards'. The question for all the debates will be: "Resolved, That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Parton Jones, Thursday, Jan. 10, a boy. He has been named Robert Lee.

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Slaton Tigers are Invited to Meet at Floydada in Feb'y

FLOYDADA.—Between thirty and thirty-five South Plains basketball teams will meet in unofficial competition at Floydada on Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, if the invitations being sent out to schools in this section by Coach Troy H. Jones are accepted. Both Class A and Class B teams are being invited to take part in the competition for trophies and honors.

This tournament is now a recognized event on the South Plains, it having the largest attendance of any similar event in this section. Last year sixteen teams participated in the contest and this year more than twenty are expected.

A beautiful silver trophy, a gift from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, will be presented the winning team. In addition to this valuable prize, which will become the property of the school the winning team represents, gold basketballs will be awarded the individuals of the first place team. Second place winners will receive silver basketballs.

The schools which have received invitations from the local cagers are: Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Paducah, Matador, Roaring Springs, Spur, Dickens, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Post, Slaton, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Kress, Tolia, Olton, Littlefield, Lockney, Silverton, Brownfield, Petersburg, and Sudan.

SECRETARY ATTENDS MEET.

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was in Lubbock today attending a semi-annual meeting of the South Plains Executives' Association. Membership of the association is made up of commercial secretaries and other commercial executives of South Plains towns.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OF FT. WORTH, IS BURNED

The First Baptist church, of Fort Worth, of which the Rev. J. Frank Norris is pastor was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, according to press dispatches. An annex, used for Sunday school, was also destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$300,000. At the time of the fire, the Rev. Norris was in Austin. The fire being of an undetermined origin, investigations are being held.

How does any man find the time to keep a silver cigarette case loaded?

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Topics of the Town —and— News of its People

Jerry Leverett transacted business in Nevada, Texas early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rowntree visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Darwin and children, Ray and Rachel, left Sunday for a short visit with relatives at Cooper, before going to Dallas where Rachel will receive treatment in the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott, Mrs. George Marriott and Mrs. Hise left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds has returned from a visit with her son, Clifford, and wife, at Sweetwater.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan has been quite ill with the flu, but at last report was better.

Clarence Byars has returned from Winters, where he visited with his parents.

Mrs. A. G. Taggart is improving after a relapse of the flu.

Miss Lois Cone spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughter, Juanita, transacted business in Plainview Thursday.

Miss Lucile McCanne spent last week-end in Memphis with relatives.

Mmes. G. W. Burks and J. F. Merrill were Lubbock visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby had as their guest Friday night, Mrs. Kirby's brother-in-law, T. E. Jordan, of Dallas.

R. J. Murray and sons, R. J., Jr., and Mike, spent Saturday in Slaton.

Mrs. J. A. Klasner has returned

home from Big Spring and Pecos where she transacted business several days last week.

Thos. R. Cobb, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber yard here, was a business visitor to Lubbock Saturday morning.

Dr. E. C. Foster, proprietor of Foster Funeral Home, is able to be out again after suffering with a case of "flu". Mrs. Foster is much improved in health, also, he stated.

Miss Rose Woods, of Tahoka, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Miss Thelma Wilson, a Tech student, spent last week-end in Slaton with homefolks.

LaVern Manire, a student in Tech College, visited with homefolks last week-end.

Officers Installed At Legion Meeting Here Friday Nite

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, met at the Slaton club house last Friday night, and installed officers for the ensuing year. Incoming officers, who took their posts at this time, are: Dan W. Liles, post commander; P. G. Meading, vice-commander; Harry C. Burrus, post adjutant; Dr. E. C. Foster, post chaplain; Henry Jarman, finance officer; James S. Bates, sergeant-at-arms; R. W. Collier, Jr., historian.

Following the installation of officers, Post Commander Liles named committees, as follows: finance committee, Henry Jarman and I. M. Brewer; service committee, Pierce Youngblood and Thos R. Cobb; membership committee, Paul Meading, Walter Savill and J. B. Hankins; visiting committee, Dr. E. C. Foster and James S. Bates; publicity committee, L. A. Wilson and R. W. Collier, Jr.; H. C. Burrus is chairman of the house committee, other members to be appointed. Names are to be added to some of the above committees, Commander Liles stated, and other committees are likely to be appointed outright, he said. This information will be given publication as soon as it is released.

Obligations of office to the incoming officers of the post were administered by Charles Whitacre, post commander of Allen Bros. Post, of Lubbock, who was here in company with several other members of Lubbock.

Following the installation of officers, entertainment was had, which consisted of music furnished on stringed instruments by H. M. Pevehouse and Pierce Youngblood, accompanied at the piano by Tom Carter, of the Allen Bros. post, of Lubbock. War-time melodies were sung by all present, and several enthusiastic and interesting talks were made.

Then came "time to eat". Mess Sargeant, Henry Jarman, assisted by a couple of efficient "K. P.'s." had prepared many sandwiches, of various kinds, with coffee. The refreshments were served in army and navy fashion, and there was plenty for all—with some left over.

During the hour when eats were being served several more talks were enjoyed, the main of which was an address by Commander Whitacre, of the Allen Bros. post. Other Lubbock members spoke, also.

Slaton Legion members were invited to attend a meeting of the Allen Bros. post, to be held at Lubbock Jan-

uary 21. About fifteen Legionnaires of Slaton signified their intentions to attend.

Members from Allen Bros. post, who attended the meeting here Friday night were: K. M. Renner, H. D. Stanley, O. L. Evans, Dr. Bidwell, H. Parnell, C. Lincoln, J. A. Swindell, L. M. Landham, Tom Carter and Charles Whitacre.

Next regular meeting of Luther Powers post, of Slaton, will be held on the second Friday night in February.

G. R. M. Cagers Beat Tigers by Score of 44-22

Headed by Captain C. H. Cleveland, the G. R. Miller Apprentice Club Basketball team defeated the Slaton Tigers Wednesday evening of last week by a score of 44 to 22.

The G. R. M. cagers are all college men, according to information given to The Slatonite, and are making a splendid record this season. They expect to be given a return game by the Tigers Friday night of this week.

Tonight (Tuesday) they will go to Post for a game with the Post high school team. Wednesday night, they will play Texas Technological college at the Tech gymnasium, and Thursday night they expect to go to Tahoka for a game with the Tahoka High School cagers.

Each of these teams have assured

the G. R. M. team a return game in the near future, to be played in Slaton, it was stated.

Mrs. R. L. Cantrell, of Tullia, is visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huckabay. A baby daughter, named Billie Joe, was born to Mrs. Cantrell, on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

A. J. Payne has been suffering with rheumatism for the past several days. His condition was reported some worse this morning.

C. W. Baxter, of Iowa Park, is visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

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