

EQUIPMENT IS STILL COMING FOR CREAMERY

Cold Storage Plant to Be Installed; Will Open Soon

Installation of equipment for Slaton's new creamery has been progressing rapidly during the past week, and two additional carloads of creamery and refrigerating equipment were expected to arrive in Slaton the first of this week, according to G. S. Fraser, president of the Red River Creameries, Inc.

Mr. Fraser and W. M. Randle, who will be manager of the creamery, reached Slaton last Saturday to assist in getting the plant ready for opening at the earliest possible date.

Upon arrival of the two carloads of creamery and refrigerating equipment, the construction engineer from the factory will be expected to reach here Tuesday to start erection of the cold storage plant. About seven days will be required to install the refrigeration equipment, and the other creamery machinery, Mr. Fraser said. After that work is completed, the creamery will be placed in operation.

Mr. Randle, the plant manager, comes to Slaton from Oklahoma City, where he has been connected with one of the largest creameries in the southwest. His experience there and at other points give him splendid qualifications to manage the Slaton plant to the satisfaction of all concerned, Mr. Fraser, the company's president, said.

The creamery here will buy and handle eggs in car lots, as well as cream and butter, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Fraser states that he has an unlimited outlet in the East, through large chain stores, for all the butter that can be manufactured by the plants of the Red River Creameries. What is needed, he says, is more cream, and the success of the Slaton plant will depend, in large measure, upon the loyalty of the farmers of this community in supporting the institution, according to Mr. Fraser.

Only two specially trained men will be employed with the new plant here, and all the remainder of the labor will be employed from local sources, so far as available. It will be the policy of the company to employ only stockholders in the Slaton plant, as the management desires all employees to have a working interest in the creamery, it is announced.

The Slaton plant will have maximum capacity for churning 20,000 pounds of butter weekly, and as the volume increases beyond that point, it is planned to add additional equipment. The plant when completed will have a valuation of around \$35,000 and will be one of the best equipped small independent plants in the southwest, Mr. Fraser stated yesterday.

It is the plan of the creamery, with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce here, to make the opening day of the creamery a special event of importance, and efforts will be made to bring several thousand visitors to Slaton on that day. The creamery will keep open house to everyone and will make a full demonstration of butter manufacture and its manner of handling in a modern plant. Exact date of the plant's opening will be announced as early as possible.

Santa Fe night roundhouse foreman R. B. Bechtel left Saturday afternoon for Topeka, Kans., to attend the supervisors' convention.

City Secretary is Appointed by 'Dads'

At a recent meeting of the city commissioners Harvey Austin was re-appointed as city secretary for the city of Slaton. Austin has served as secretary for the past four years, and the majority of the taxpayers of Slaton very likely heartily approve of his re-appointment to that position.

To Select Speaker In 'My Home Town' Contest Wednesday

Slaton's "My Home Town" contest speaker, who will represent the city in the district West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Tahoka, on April 24, and in the annual West Texas Chamber convention in May, at El Paso, will be selected on Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, when try-out speeches will be delivered by the high school students who are entering the local contest, it is announced by officials of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the publicity committee of the organization will act as judges. They are, T. E. Roderick, chairman; C. E. Hicks and H. H. Edmondson.

The winner of the local contest will be sent to the two conventions by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it has been stated.

Hi School Boy Wants Place to Work for Board

Does anybody need a boy to work around the place for his room and board?

If so, a Slaton High School boy is in the market for the job, for the remainder of the present school term. He is anxious to stay in school and must have such a place if he continues his work.

Anyone interested in making a trade with the boy should inquire at the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall. They have his name and address.

B. Y. P. U. Members Attended Meeting At Lubbock Sun.

Representatives of the different B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church here attended the regular session of the Lubbock Association of B. Y. P. U., held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon. About twenty-five Slaton people were at the gathering.

At the close of the session, Slaton was chosen as the next meeting place of the Association B. Y. P. U., which includes young people's organizations of the Baptist churches in Garza, Lubbock, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran and parts of Crosby counties. The next meeting date is Sunday afternoon, July 7. The First Baptist church here will be host to the young people at that time.

The organization was formed in 1927, holding its first meeting in Slaton in October of that year. Willie B. Waldrop, of Lubbock, is president. He was elected last Sunday, succeeding W. C. Wilson, who formerly lived here and at Lorenzo, and who is a brother of L. A. Wilson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Darby, of Levelland, spent Sunday in the J. J. Garland home. Mrs. Darby and J. Garland are sisters.

Voters Select 3 Members of School Board Saturday

In an election held Saturday, when three members of the board of trustees for Slaton Independent School District were to be named, a very light vote was cast, school officials said. Board members elected, to serve terms of two years each, are as follows:

Dr. S. H. Adams, with 164 votes; E. S. Brooks, 100 votes, and A. C. Benton, 88 votes.

Other names appearing on the ballot were: S. A. Peavy, C. B. Jordan, C. W. Taylor, M. W. Uzzell, R. L. Smith and Foster Carroll. Peavy and Uzzell were former members of the board.

Holdover members of the board, who are to serve for another year, are: W. C. Foutz, Forney Henry, George Evans and W. H. Armes.

The board expects to meet tonight, when a president and secretary will be elected.

Abel is Named As Police Chief At Meeting Mon.

At a special session of the city commissioners and mayor, held Monday night, T. J. Abel was appointed chief of police for the city of Slaton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of U. L. George.

Mr. Abel expects to assume his duties within the next few days, or as soon as he can be relieved as head of the Home Feed & Produce.

The newly elected police chief is well known in Slaton, having resided here for several years. He served at the head of the police department during 1923 and 1924, and since that time, or at least a good part of the time since 1924, has been deputy sheriff. He expects to tender his resignation as deputy within the next few days, he said.

W. D. Harris is serving as chief of police until the newly appointed chief qualifies and goes on the job.

Barton Resigns; Vacancy Unfilled

After serving the city of Slaton for more than six years as head of the city water department, E. Barton tendered his resignation to the mayor and commissioners at a session held late last week.

Barton's resignation was accepted, city officials stated, though his successor had not been named early today.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ATTEND HOUSTON MEET

Among Santa Fe officials who are attending the annual O. S. D. meeting at Houston Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week are C. W. Taylor, chief clerk to the superintendent; Joe Haynes, general car foreman; Bowman Jarrott, general claim agent, of Amarillo; D. S. Forley, assistant general manager, of Topeka, Kans.; Harry Flanders, master mechanic, of Amarillo; John Barron, agent, of Amarillo; John Lucas, agent, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton, of Wellington, Kans., formerly of Slaton, and E. B. Caraway.

CIRCLE 4 MEETS WITH COLORED W. M. U.

Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. U. held the mission study class on the life of David Livingstone last Thursday evening, April 4th, at the colored Baptist church.

The colored W. M. U. had advertised the meeting and there was a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott, Mrs. Heis, Mrs. Etheridge and Mrs. Rebecca Collings were visitors.

Mrs. Holloway conducted the lesson using as the text—"Livingstone, The Pathfinder".

Mrs. D. R. McCarter and sons, Roy and Clayton, visited Saturday with J. J. Garland and family. Carter is

Slaton W. T. C. C. Membership List Has Twenty-five

Twenty-five memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for this year were taken by Slaton business firms and individuals, as a result of a membership campaign conducted last week by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber, and L. B. Campbell, field representative of the organization.

Two memberships are credited to the Slaton Cotton Oil company, while from one to two memberships each are counted to Slaton's credit for these other firms, these memberships being paid by home offices of such companies, located in other places: Texas Utilities Company, Panhandle Lumber Company, and West Texas Gas Company.

The remainder of the list includes: Model Grocery, "M" System Grocery; Foster Undertaking Company, Plains Lumber Company, W. E. Olive, Rector Insurance Agency, J. H. Brewer, J. H. Tague, Sr., Union Compress & Warehouse Company, Green's Tailor Shop, R. A. Baldwin, J. T. Overby, Acorn Stores, Inc., Terminal Grain & Heads Handling Company, C. L. Sone, Slaton Grain & Coal Company, and Slaton Slatonite.

A large number of members could have been signed for this year if the campaign had been pushed a day or two longer, it was said, but Messrs. Whitehead and Campbell were forced to go on elsewhere to meet other engagements. Another visit here later in the year may be made, they said.

Fourth Auction Sale for Farmers Will Come Monday

The fourth free farmers' auction sale will be held in Slaton next Monday, starting at 10 a. m., on the east side of the public square, it is announced by officials of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization has sponsored the monthly sales since January.

Clarence Johnson, local auctioneer, will be in charge of the sale, it is announced. He will dispose of whatever farmers wish to have sold, provided a buyer for the goods can be found, and this service will be free, no charge of any kind being assessed against any farmer.

Slaton merchants will offer special attractions for next Monday's auction sale and trades' day, and a big crowd of visitors is expected to be here for the day, attending the sale and taking advantage of the bargains offered of Slaton stores.

W. F. Tarpley Quits As Night Police Here

The resignation of W. F. Tarpley, night marshal for Slaton, was tendered to the city commissioners at a called meeting held Monday night, it was said early today by city officials.

Mr. Tarpley's resignation was accepted, according to information obtained at the office of the city secretary, and D. C. Hoffman, now constable of this precinct, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. M. KELLEY AND FAMILY VISIT HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley and their son, of Plainview, were here last weekend, attending to some work at Englewood cemetery, at the graves of Mrs. Tom Irla and baby. Mrs. Irla, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, died at Gallup, New Mexico, December 14, last year, and her body was shipped here for burial.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

J. F. Berry, father of Mrs. O. N. Alcorn and Mrs. T. O. Petty, was 75 years old April 5. Mr. Berry was given a surprise shower of groceries, clothing and money, amounting to more than \$50 by his children. He is enjoying his birthday.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet is Big Success

The Junior class of the Slaton High School were the gracious hosts and hostesses to the Senior class Friday evening, April 5th, at eight o'clock with a lovely banquet, in the study hall of the high school building.

The spacious room was beautifully decorated in the Senior class colors of purple and white and Junior colors of red and white, with lovely cut flowers and ferns, also tapers in the two class colors.

In the center of the table was erected a miniature Slaton High building with miniature figures dressed in caps and gowns marching away from the building with their diplomas.

The art room on first floor of the building was used as the reception room.

The Tech Saxophone Band, composed of thirteen members, furnished the music for the evening. When the band began the march, one hundred and fifty fell in line and marched from the reception room to the banquet hall.

Lovely hand-painted place cards designated the places.

Choice Rucker, president of the Junior class, showed his ability as a capable toastmaster.

The program was as follows: Toast to the Seniors, Dorothy Alcorn; Response, Ralph Nix; song by the Girls' Quartette; Senior History, Jesse Ewing; The Difference Between a 1928 Senior and a 1929 Junior, Hazel Reeder; Toast to the Freshmen, Demp Cannon; Response, Floyd Collins; Senior Class Will, Ardell Wickler; vocal solo, Mrs. Lillian Butler; Toast to the Faculty, Oleta Russell; Response, Coach Wright; song by the Boys' Quartette; Toast to the School, Pauline Garrigues; Response, Mr. Sone.

The Freshman class president, Floyd Collins, was the honored guest for the evening, as the class he represented defeated the Sophomore class in the ticket selling contest for the Junior play.

The ex-Senior girls of Slaton High acted as waitresses.

Rotarians Hear Report on Ranger District Meeting

Reports on the 41st District Rotary Convention, held at Ranger, Mar. 21-22, were given last Friday at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club here. John W. Hood, Walter E. Olive, and Lloyd A. Wilson, the Slaton delegates to the conference, gave the reports. Dr. Paul W. Horn, of the Lubbock club, was a visitor at the luncheon, and also spoke briefly about the Ranger meeting.

Allan J. Payne, secretary of the club here, but who has been in Florida for several weeks in an effort to recover from the effects of rheumatism, was at the club's luncheon last Friday the first meeting he had attended here since about Christmas time. He was given a warm welcome at Friday's meeting.

Mel Thurman, of Slaton, and a Mr. Evans, of Huntsville, were two of the club's visitors at the luncheon. Mr. Evans is a guard at the Huntsville state penitentiary. He was a guest of Tom J. Abel.

City Line Club to Observe Linen Week

The City Line club will meet at the club house in Slaton, Wednesday, April 10, at two o'clock p. m., at which time Miss Baird, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be present.

As this is linen week, all members are requested to bring needles, thread, thimbles and materials.

Cream pea seed having been sent by Miss Baird, each member is requested to come prepared to take their package.—Reporter.

ADDS EQUIPMENT.

Luster Gentry, proprietor of the Texas Market, located on Ninth Street, has recently installed a complete Frigidaire system.

LAWN CONTEST RULES FORMED BY COMMITTEE

May 20 is Last Date For Entering; Big Contest Expected

Rules for Slaton's third annual "Pretty Lawn" Contest, which will be conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were approved last Friday afternoon by the civic committee of the Slaton Chamber. This committee is composed of H. S. Riggs and George Green, joint-chairmen; and F. C. Jackson, H. C. Burrus and C. L. Sone.

Prizes amounting to \$50 in cash and \$50 in trees, shrubs, flowers and seeds, making a total of \$100 in value, will be given in four classes. This is the same plan as was used last year, it is pointed out by committee members, and the success of last year's plan was so remarkable that it is being followed again this year.

Class No. 1 of the contest will include all first-year lawns. This classification applies to any lawn which has been started since last Aug. 15 when the last lawn contest closed. Class No. 2 includes all second year lawns, which means lawns that were started since Aug. 15, 1927, the time of the closing of the contest held that year. Class No. 3 includes all lawns that are three years old or older. Any lawn over two years old comes in the three-year class. Class No. 4 includes corporations, business firms, and clubs. This will permit entry of the Slaton Club House lawn in the contest, and also the lawn at the new fire station may be entered, but not the city hall lawn, the committee decided. Any of these would fall in Class No. 4. Classes one to three include homes only.

Other rules for the contest, as agreed upon by the committee are:

1. Any home in the corporate limits of Slaton may be entered.
2. All entries must be in by 5 p. m., May 20. Mail or bring your entry blank to the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall.
3. The contest will close on Thursday, Aug. 15, at which time out-of-town judges will judge the lawns that have been entered, and prizes will be awarded on the basis of their decisions.
4. Any lawn entered in a class different from that in which it should have been entered will not be given a prize, provided any competing contestant shows due proof to sustain his objection.
5. Judging of all lawns will be done on a comparative basis, general arrangement of trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass, their condition, care, appearance and attractiveness being considered. That is to say, the most beautiful lawn in each class should win first prize, according to judges' decisions. This places each contestant upon his own initiative in working out plans for beautifying in keeping with his own individual ideas and desires.
6. Cost or size of a home makes no difference; the lawn only is to be judged.
7. Use the regular coupon published elsewhere in this paper when making entry.

The prizes in each of the four classes of the contest will be as follows:

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- MAYOR WINS BY SAME MARGIN EACH TIME •

- Elected as mayor for the City of Slaton twice within one year, which, in itself, is quite an unusual occurrence, Mayor W. G. Reese relates an interesting comparison in the two elections. When he was first elected, his margin over his opponent was 213 votes, he said, and at the last election, April 2, the winning margin was the same. Reese was elected to 3 last year and 4 the last year.

ENTRY BLANK

Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest"

(Fill out and mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decisions.

Name _____

Street and Number _____

Age of lawn _____

If entering as corporation, check here.

The Slaton Slatonite

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at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

ADVERTISING AND QUALITY.

"That advertising certainly paid,"
said an experienced national advertiser
to the editor one time. "It cost
me \$200 and brought in \$150 worth of
business."

"There's something wrong with
your calculations," we interrupted.
"Your merchandise certainly cost
something and you sold less than the
total cost of the advertisement."

"Ah, but you forget," he explained,
"that I have a quality product. Every
one of those sales means a new customer,
who will continue to do business
with me year after year."

In this, we believe, there is a lesson
for the business man and for the
general public as well.

To the business man it demonstrates
that advertising has a cumulative
effect. The man who tries to
make one advertisement pay is bound
to be disappointed. The advertiser
who considers it a medium for securing
new customers is bound to grow
commercially.

To the public it shows why advertised
merchandise is always better. A
business man cannot afford to advertise
a poor article. To make advertising
successful it is really necessary
to back it up with a commodity that
has merit.

There may be exceptions to this
rule, but in nine cases out of ten you
will fare better by buying from the
merchant or business firm that sells
an article that can be advertised successfully.—Exchange.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma

George H. Evans, publisher of the
Chickasha (Oklahoma) Express, says:
THAT THINKING is the most important
thing that distinguishes man
from the lower animals. A man's
usefulness to himself, his family, his
community, his country—his success
in his business, trade or profession—
is determined largely by his ability
to think clearly and logically; to "follow
through" to practical conclusions.
The man who thinks rigorously analyzes
every proposition presented to him,
whether it be of a business or political
nature, in the light of positively known
facts; he thinks only on the basis of
definitely determined data.

Lawn Contest Rules Formed

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First, \$2.00 cash, and \$5.00 in trees,
shrubs, etc.

Second, \$3.50 cash, and \$3.50 in
trees, shrubs, etc.

Third, \$2.50 cash, and \$2.50 in trees,
shrubs, etc.

Fourth, \$1.50 cash, and \$1.50 in
trees, shrubs, etc.

Nurseries, seed houses and such
companies will donate the trees,
shrubs, flowers and seeds that will
be given. Names of these will be announced
soon. Most of those who gave
these prizes last year will offer
prizes again, company officials have
indicated.

Lower water rates than have ever
been in effect in Slaton prior to this
time have been announced by the city
commission, and this will encourage
a large number of entries in the lawn
contest, in the opinion of members of
the civic committee. It is hoped that
every home in Slaton that takes any
interest at all in beautifying will enter
the contest and help make it the
best one ever held here.

The rate on 5,000 gallons of water
will be \$2.70, while each additional
1,000 gallons will cost only 12 cents.
This makes it possible for the home
beautified to use as much as 20,000
gallons of water at a cost of only
\$4.05, it is pointed out. With such
economy in irrigation, practically everybody
in the city will doubtless be
greatly interested in beautifying home
premises, it is believed by civic
commitmen.

Seventy-five homes were entered in
the contest last year, while only 37
homes were entered the first year. It
is expected that at least 150 or 200
homes will be entered this year.

All entries should be sent in as
early as possible, it is announced.
The final entry date has been set as
May 20, and it is just a few weeks
until that time, Chamber of Commerce
officials have emphasized. Everybody
is invited to enter the contest, it is
declared.

So rapidly is the current of modern
commercial and industrial life moving
that the man who doesn't think is due
to be lost in the whirlpool or cast
ashore, a hopeless wreck.

Political nostrums find a market
because men and women do not use
their powers of thought.

Individuals and communities fall
victims to unsound promotions and
fail to make the most of opportunities
which lie about them because they do
not think.

The man who thinks orients himself
in the life of his community, readily
discovering that he sets narrow limits
to his own achievements and happiness
unless he recognizes all his relations
with his fellowmen.

Thinking is the only real magic.
Think it over!

BANKS No. 1068

Official Statement of Financial Condition
of the Slaton State Bank, at Slaton,
State of Texas, at the close of business
on the 27th day of March, 1929,
published in the Slaton Slatonite, a
newspaper printed and published at
Slaton, State of Texas, on the 9th day
of April, 1929.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, un-
doubtedly good on personal
or collateral security \$227,345.04

Loans secured by real estate,
worth at least twice the amount
loaned thereon 23,728.17

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 7,032.06

Bonds, stocks and other securities,
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 1,250.00

Real Estate (Banking House) \$19,000.00

Other Real Estate 3,194.18

Furniture and Fixtures 7,600.00

Cash on hand 11,941.03

Due from approved reserve agents 41,537.25

Due from other banks and bankers,
subject to check on demand 109.15

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,481.91

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,318.37

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange,
undoubtedly good 17,663.14

Other Resources, Bankers Acceptance \$25,635.33;
Treas. Cert. \$7,500.00;
Warrants \$4,726.36 37,861.69

GRAND TOTAL \$403,061.99

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$25,000.00

Certified Surplus Fund, None

Other Surplus Fund 2,500.00

Undivided Profits, net 2,537.30

Dividends unpaid, None

Due to banks and bankers, subject
to check 6,170.99

Individual Deposits subject to
check 327,066.10

Time Certificates of Deposit 37,739.88

Cashiers Checks Outstanding 2,047.72

Other Liabilities, None

GRAND TOTAL \$403,061.99

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock,

We, R. J. MURRAY, as President, and
Cral W. George, as Cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of April, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) M. A. PEMBER,
Notary Public, Lubbock County,
Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. E. OLIVE,
W. S. POSEY,
W. E. SMART, Directors.

"Red Skin" to be Opening Feature Of New Palace



A contract falling for the greatest
footage of natural color, film ever
made for a single motion picture was
arranged for Richard Dix's latest
screen masterpiece, "Redskin," which
will show for two days at the New
Palace theatre, starting Monday,
April 15.

Paramount studio officials and
Andrew J. Callahan, general business
representative of the Technicolor Corporation,
arranged the details and
signed the contract. According to
the terms of the contract, "Redskin"
will be about two-thirds in color.

Callahan, speaking for the Technicolor
company, which has been conducting
intricate experiments with the
reproduction of color on the screen,
predicted that "Redskin" will
establish motion picture history.
Newly improved natural color photographic
processes were employed which give
true color value to all shades of red,
something seldom accomplished on the
screen previously.

Practically the entire picture was
filmed against the natural back-
grounds of the Pacific Southwest,
within the great "scenic circle"
around Gallup, New Mexico. Two
location camps, the first near the
mouth of the famous Canyon du Chelly,
the second near the Enchanted Mesa,
south of Gallup, were established.
More than three hundred people were
employed on these locations.

"Redskin" will be followed at
the new Palace theatre by Mary Pick-

BANKS No. 754

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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, un-
doubtedly good on personal
or collateral security \$134,878.37

Loans secured by real estate,
worth at least twice the amount
loaned thereon, None

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 1,232.08

Bonds, stocks and other securities 1,250.00

Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping 900.00

Real Estate (Banking House) 15,000.00

Other Real Estate 19,665.66

Furniture and Fixtures 6,880.00

Cash on hand 12,685.95

Due from approved reserve agents 17,666.85

Due from other banks and bankers,
subject to check on demand 75.03

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,233.74

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,929.51

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange,
undoubtedly good 28,332.06

Other Resources 3,779.25

TOTAL \$245,508.50

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:
Loans on Real Estate 4,742.25

Other Investments 650.00

Cash on hand 757.71

Due from approved Reserve Agents 9,952.05

GRAND TOTAL \$261,610.51

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$40,000.00

Certified Surplus Fund, None

Other Surplus Fund 1,000.00

Undivided profits, net 1,348.01

Dividends Unpaid, None

Due to banks and bankers, subject
to check 5,197.55

Individual Deposits subject to
check 185,828.33

Time Certificates of Deposit, None

Public Funds on Deposit, None

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 11,234.61

Customers' Bonds deposited for
safekeeping 900.00

TOTAL \$245,508.50

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:
Deposits 15,918.38

Undivided Profits 183.63

GRAND TOTAL \$261,610.51

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock,

We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and
G. W. Bownds, as Ass't Cashier of
said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge and
belief.

J. H. BREWER, President.
G. W. BOWNDS, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) F. C. RECTOR,
Notary Public, Lubbock County,
Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. N. TWADDLE,
W. H. SEWELL,
F. V. WILLIAMS, Directors.

HOGS WRECK AUTO.

New Haven, Conn.—Four road hogs
got William Green into trouble when
he tried out a dealer's new car. Trying
to avoid four fat pigs, he wrecked the
car and now the dealer is trying
to recover from the owner of the hogs.

OLD EAR OF CORN.

CANTON, ME.—John K. Frohan
has presented the Maine Legislative
Farmers' Club with an ear of corn
from the crop of 1816. The 113-year-
old ear is in an excellent state of
preservation.

ford's first all talking picture, "Co-
quette," which will open a three day
engagement Thursday, April 18th.
Other big outstanding attractions
booked for early showing at Slaton's
New Palace theatre include Cecil B.
DeMille's masterpiece, "The Godless
Girl," Douglas Fairbanks' first exper-
iment with talking pictures, "The
Iron Mask," Clara Bow's talkie, "The
Wild Party," Milton Sills in "The
Barker," Richard Barthelmess in
"Weary River" and regular Vitaphone
Productions and Vitaphone Vaudeville
Acts.

Just before Sue Carol began her
role in the Fox picture, "The Air Cir-
cus" she had completed a role in the
DeMille production, "Walking Back".
On the opening day of the aero-
plane picture they led her over to one
of the planes and strapped a para-
chute on her back. She looked at it
curiously as they arranged it and re-
marked:
"It's a great idea if the wind is
blowing in the direction of home—
much better than walking back."

As it turned out, all the aviators
kept their minds on their work. They
had to get the exciting scenes to be
shown at the Palace theatre Friday
and Saturday.

Hulled Oats are Best for Swine

Hulled oats may be substituted for
corn in a hog ration, according to an
average of the 1927 and 1928 tests
at the Ohio experiment station which
gives hulled oats a value 46 per cent
greater than corn when the corn was
left out of the ration entirely and 62
per cent more pound for pound when
used as only a partial substitute for
corn.

Hulled oats proved profitable in
these tests despite the comparatively
high price at which whole oats were
charged, 48 cents, against 91 cents for
corn.

The most efficient ration ever fed
at the Ohio station, according to Robin-
son and Gerlaugh was that of hulled
oats, tankage, linseed meal and alfalfa
meal in 1927, when less than 300
pounds of feed produced 100 pounds
of gain. A higher quality, more effi-
cient protein in the groat or kernel of
the oat grain, makes hulled oats more
valuable than corn for hogs and is
responsible for more rapid gains and
more pounds per unit of feed.

Although the 1928 tests at Ohio
were not quite as favorable for hulled
oats as those during the preceding
year, a lot of pigs fed hulled oats,
corn, tankage, and linseed meal,
ground alfalfa and minerals, gained
more rapidly than any lot on the test.
This same lot had the smallest feed
requirement for each 100 pounds of
gain with the exception of one other,
that in which all the corn was replaced
by hulled oats.

At both the Iowa and Illinois sta-
tions, hulled oats proved more effi-

PLANT SUDAN GRASS FOR HOG PASTURE

"That spring litter of pigs is prob-
ably getting plenty of grazing now
but in a few months native pastures
will be dried up and the pigs will need
some green stuff," according to E. R.
Eudaly, swine specialist in the Exten-
sion Service. "The farmer who looks
ahead by planting some Sudan grass
now will be in position to keep his
pigs growing right on through the
summer, and sometimes this means
the difference between making a lit-
tle money and losing some. Hogs on
pasture consume less grain, grow
faster and make more dollars than
those in dry lots. A few acres of Sudan
grass planted in two or three
foot rows at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds
of seed per acre at this time will fur-
nish good grazing for hogs, chickens
and work stock until late summer.

Contract has been let for the new
Silverton high school building to cost
approximately \$85,000,000. The
building will be completed by Septem-
ber. It will be modern in every re-
spect and will be built and equipped
with the latest and most modern of
conveniences and material.

"When the tourist arrived home he
fell on his face and kissed the pave-
ment in his native city."

"Emotion?"
"No—banana peel."—Exchange.

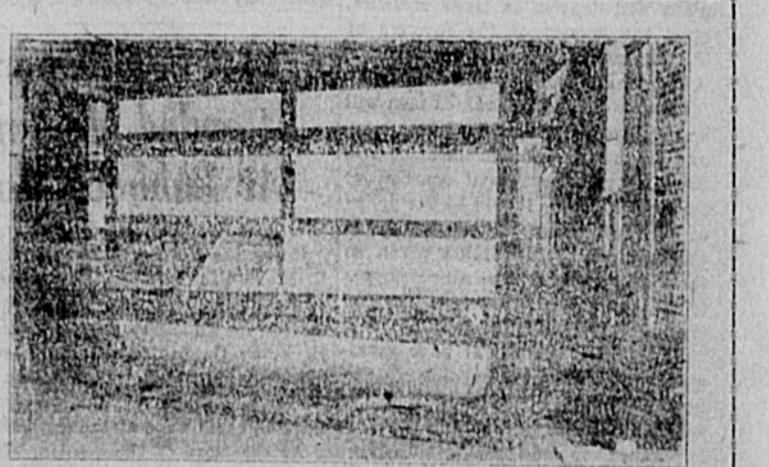
cient than corn. Each of these sta-
tions recommend their use if they can
be obtained at the same price per
pound as corn, and possibly at a
price slightly higher. Like Ohio, they
have had best results by substituting
hulled oats for only part of the corn.

Save and Behave

Wise Nature does her treasures store
And from this saving man has more.
If you lay by for rainy days
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The boy or girl who learns to save
Has more incentive to behave;
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Should teach that save is the thing to do.
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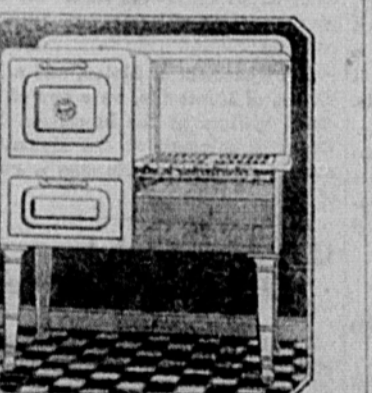
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cotton. This has been demonstrated and
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FOR SALE—My well improved, 24-acre poultry farm, near Slaton. Or will trade for city property. See me at 235 N. 9th St.—W. P. Splawn. 55fc

WANT TO RENT—4 or 5 room modern house; well-located.—See J. B. Hankins. 65-2p

WE INSTALL a Triumph Water Heater on small down payment, with 6 to 12 months to pay.—Woolver Plumbing Shop. 62-1fc

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or furnished house.—Answer at Slatonite office. 1p

FOR SALE or Trade—Cash or terms, 1 Kimball piano, and 1 Buick coupe.—Roehwell Bros. & Co. 62-1fc

FORD Truck for sale or trade.—Jess Eckles, 1/4 mile east of city wells, J. H. Brewer farm. 65-2p

FOR SALE—All or any part lots 1-2-3-10-11 and 12, in block 20, South Side Addition.—J. B. Mull, Crosbyton, Texas. 63-3p

APRECIATION

To my many Slaton friends who so loyally supported my candidacy, and voted for me for your mayor in the recent election, I wish to express my sincere thanks. In the future, as in the past, I shall endeavor to give you the very best of service I possibly can. When I can be of service in my capacity, please command me.

Sincerely,
W. G. REESE, Mayor.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house and twelve lots well improved at a bargain if sold at once. Small cash payment and the balance like rent. Sold by owner only. Address E. C. Morgan, 11 Fairmont St., Amarillo, Texas. 63-9c

FOR RENT—2 room house on 15th St. Also trailer for sale cheap.—Bill Layne. 1p

FOR SALE—Good heavy sudan seed, also second year Georgia half and half cotton seed. By-eliminated seed.—Mike Guetersloh. 64-3p

FOR SALE—Canary Birds. See Mrs. L. H. Guyton, 135 S. 6th St. 1p

FOR SALE—Practically new Console Victrola, Maytag Electric Washer, and other furniture.—460 West Panhandle. 64-4p

John Catchings, of Lovington, N. M., who has been attending the I. C. C., meeting at Lubbock, in behalf of the Plains securing a rail line to Lovington, visited his sister here, Mrs. E. Barton, and family, several nights during the past week.

SOCIETY

MRS. WALL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met last week with Mrs. Herbert Wall, at her home at 920 West Garza St.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Tudor, and those on the program were Mesdames Scudder, England and R. W. Ragsdale.

A plate lunch was served, and Mrs. David Tudor and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale were elected delegates to the 7th district convention of Federated clubs, which convenes at Snyder.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAGSDALE

Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale entertained the Tuesday Bridge club last week at her home, 350 W. Lubbock St., with the following members present: Mesdames Brown, Tudor, Ragsdale, Hestand, Brannen, Scudder, Hightower, Cobb and Rector. A two-course luncheon was served. Guests were Mesdames Savage, Caraway and Erickman.

4-H Members Enter State Wide Contest

Lubbock County girls are taking an active interest in the State appropriate dress contest this year. 100% of those who are eligible have entered the contest. This makes a total of 38 in the county, 29 of these being in class A (school dress), and 9 being in class B (an afternoon dress).

According to clubs, they are as follows: Acuff 6; Bledsoe 3; County Line 3; Grovesville 4; Hardy 5; Liberty 4; New Hope 7; Posey 3; Woodrow 2; Carlisle 1.

The 4-H appropriate dress contest of the Texas Home Demonstration 4-H Club Girls will be under the direction of the clothing specialist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. This specialist is Mrs. Bernice Claytor.

The contest is divided into two classes. Class A are those 4-H Club girls who make a cotton school dress. Class B are those who have already completed in class A and who make a cotton afternoon dress. The dresses are judged on the girls and their accessories are judged with the dress.

The county elimination contest will be at the time of the annual summer encampment, the date of which has not yet been set, and the winner of each class will get a trip to the Farmers' Short Course at College Station which will be July 29th to August 3rd inclusive. These trips are awarded by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Regular programs are being given this month by the County Home Demonstration Agent in all of the clubs,

on suitable materials, trimmings, workmanship, and style. The contestants are showing an unusual amount of interest and are already working on their dresses.

WEST WARD P. T. A. ELECTION OFFICERS

The West Ward P. T. A. met last Thursday afternoon, April 4th, and elected officers for the coming year.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. L. C. Odom; first vice president, Mrs. J. Tate; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire; third vice president, Mrs. L. B. Wootton; secretary, Miss Clarice Smith; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

The program for the afternoon was given by the pupils of Mrs. Oscar Killian, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Smith.

S. S. Class Meets With Mrs. C. L. Suit

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school held its first business and social meeting last Thursday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Suit, 135 North 4th St.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Proctor, teacher, Leonard Hord, J. T. Hartsfield, W. W. Smith, W. P. Shelton, Joe W. Tate, C. A. Porter, Sam B. King and Pierce Youngblood. Guests, Mrs. L. H. Guyton and Mrs. Emmett Miller.

Press Reporter.

MRS. E. C. FOSTER ENTERTAINS S. S. OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The officers and teachers of the Beginners Department of the Baptist Sunday school met with the Supt., Mrs. E. C. Foster, on last Thursday afternoon, April 4th.

After all plans for the month were completed refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. HOLLOWAY ENTERTAINS Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. B. G. Holloway on Monday evening, April 1.

This group of girls have adopted as their personal service project, the Mana girls who live on 6th St.

These girls are paralyzed, and anyone who wishes to help in this work with food—canned or otherwise—with magazines or anything that might help to cheer and interest these invalids are requested to leave whatever they wish to give the girls with Miss Nora Sealey or Mrs. Holloway.

W. E. Olive, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Middleton, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gregory Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Mrs. H. H. Frye spent Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

Chief Clerk J. M. Lemos, to the master mechanic, is reported on the sick list this week.

Boilermaker Welder E. J. McKenney was called to Lubbock Saturday due to the serious illness of his sister who has pneumonia.

Santa Fe Machinist C. L. Sellars has returned to work after being in the Clovis hospital for a time.

Robert L. Staple and son Eddie, of Monahans, visited homefolks here Tuesday.

Hollis Moore visited Saturday night with his sister in Lubbock, and on Sunday they drove to Floydada, where they spent the day with their mother.

John Trice, of Ropesville, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon.

Contractors M. O. Napps and Emmitt Kidd spent Friday in Anton, attending to business.

Alvin White, formerly of Slaton, but who now resides in Lubbock, is receiving treatment in a sanitarium in that city.

Earl Johnson and Clarence Oldham, of Union, spent Sunday with Slaton friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moseley, Sunday, April 7, a fine baby girl. She has been named Billie Ann Moseley.

Band From Belgium Now Touring U. S.; To Visit Abilene

ABILENE.—The Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, official band of King Albert of Belgium, has begun its good will tour of America with an official reception from President Herbert Hoover. The famous eighty piece military organization will give two performances in the Simmons University auditorium April 17. A special matinee for school children will be given at 3:30 in the afternoon, while that evening at 8:15 a heavier concert will be rendered.

Although this is its first American tour, the Royal Belgian Band is famous throughout Europe, not only for its superb playing of martial music, but also for its remarkable interpretations of the works of the greatest composers. After a recent concert in London the London Morning Post pronounced it the best the city had ever heard.

The organization is really a combination band and orchestra, containing both string and woodwind instruments which give it the distinction of being the only symphonic band in the world.

The band is led by Captain Arthur Prevost, one of the outstanding musicians of Europe. Its history dates back to the time of the Belgian independence when it was made a guard of honor to the King. Every bandman is a distinguished veteran of the World war.

In the Metropolitan Opera House a few weeks ago it created a sensation because of its unique personnel and unusual performance and received the united praise of the New York papers.

It will be accompanied from coast to coast by the Belgian ambassador to the United States, giving the tour an official significance.

Engineer Show at Tech Scheduled for Saturday, April 20

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Students and faculty members of the high schools of District No. 2, of the Interscholastic League will be given a special invitation to attend the first Engineers' Show to be held at the School of Engineering, Texas Technological College, Saturday, April 20.

Business men of towns in this section also have a special invitation to attend the show.

The three engineering buildings and all the machinery and apparatus will be put in use by students and faculty members of the school at the Engineers' School to show the general public what work the school is doing.

The show will open at two o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until late in the afternoon, according to Dean Wm. J. Miller.

The School of Engineering has seven departments, electrical, mechanical, civil, textile, architectural, geological, and chemical and special tests will be conducted in each of the departments to give the visitors complete information about the work.

"We have had a number of visitors and we have attempted to show them

through the plant," Dean Miller states. "These visitors have only been able to see a part of the equipment in operation, however, and the Show will give those in attendance a chance to see the entire plant in operation with special experiments in progress."

A committee of seven seniors, representing the seven departments of the school, is in charge of the show. They are: June Hewitt, Plainview, chairman; B. A. Schmidt, Pampa; J. F. Sanders, Haskell; Ray Thomas, Tehuacana; Kimsey Miller, Lubbock; Neville B. Graham, Guion; and J. T. Gist, Colorado.

CROP ROTATION ADVISED.

College Station.—Crop rotations of one sort or another are proving profitable to many Texas farmers, reports to the Extension Service show, even if the rotation scheme consists only of alternating equal acreages of cotton and feed crops successive years. In the Blackland sections of the state a rotation of cotton, corn and oats has been found to reduce root rot damage and increase profit per acre.

In West Texas, alternating cotton and feed crops is advised by E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist, who cites demonstrations in Knox county as illustrating the value of this practice. One farmer in that county made 32 bales of cotton from 52 acres after using this rotation a few years while an adjoining farm produced only 52 bales on 82 acres. The county agent there is featuring a half cotton, half feed program.

In parts of East Texas rotations of cotton, corn and cowpeas or velvet beans, and oats are giving excellent results in demonstrations. Mr. Miller points to Perry Smith, a farmer at Edgewood, Van Zandt county, who has used this system for five years and who is now making as much cotton on 40 acres as he formerly made on 80 acres.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster attended the district B. Y. P. U. Associational meeting in Lubbock Sunday.



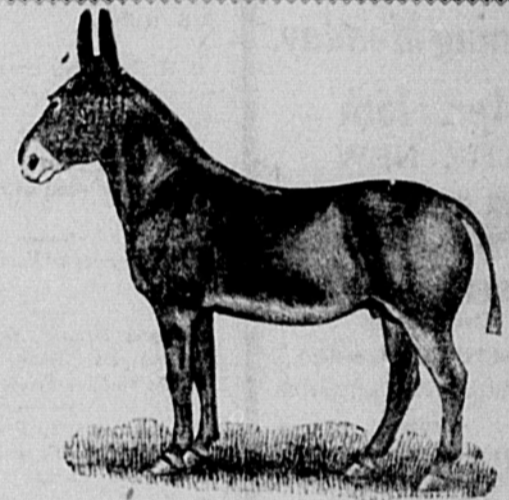
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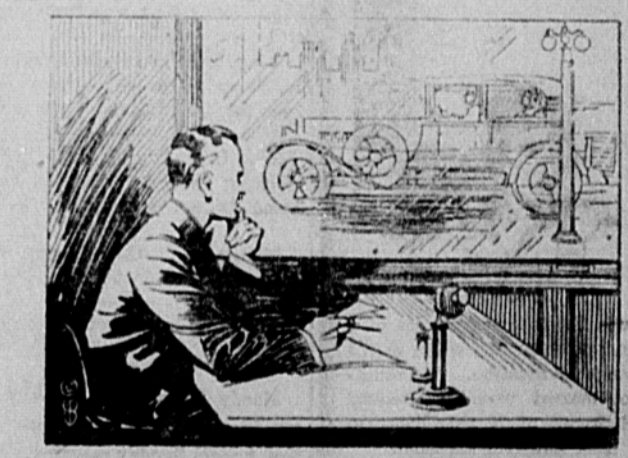
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Notes, News and Nonsense.

'Tis a long climb to the White House, With its prestige and its fame, But you start in that direction. When the ballot bears your name, And its white dome beckons nearer When you win a victory— You're "in line" upon the ladder When elected school trustee.

D. S. Forley, assistant general manager, of Topeka, Kans., accompanied by his wife and little granddaughter, passed through Slaton Saturday. Mr. Forley was formerly superintendent of this territory before Slaton was a division.

Bowman Jarrott, of Amarillo, head of claim department, was in Slaton on business last week.

Misses Joyce and Edna Mae Shopper, of Amarillo, visited Misses Pearl and Lucile Edmondson over the week end.

"My dear young lady," said the clergyman, in griefed tones "as he listened to an extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

"Whistle a few bars," said the young lady, "and I think I can follow you."

Rev. Peeden, of Abilene, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night.

Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. E. Hammel, were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs.

Foster Thursday.

About 25 or 30 of our people went to the B. Y. P. U. associational meeting which convened at the 19th St. church at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Collings, of Southland, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Holloway.

W. R. Wilson is looking after his farms in Palmer and Bailey counties this week.

S. B. King, traveling car clerk, of Amarillo, was here on business last week.

During a railroad strike in England a volunteer engineer on the London-Liverpool express performed the remarkable feat of bringing the train into Liverpool 25 minutes ahead of time. The passengers went forward in a body to thank him. A pale face emerged from the cab.

"Don't thank me," it gasped, "thank God. I only found out how to stop this thing 10 minutes ago."

Mrs. Alice Carter, of Southland, together with her two sons, a daughter and grandchild, visited Mrs. B. G. Holloway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCarthy, of Borger, returned home Saturday, after visiting the family of J. S. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned with them.

Jack Hendricks, who has been ill, is reported considerably better.

V. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crump and children, of Sudan, and Mrs. M. Crump, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson and children, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

C. F. Humphrey has been transferred to the Pecos division temporarily.

Mrs. J. C. Powell and J. C., Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rust.

R. N. Rouse is in Amarillo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bourland were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Daurice and Billy Francis Rust are in Amarillo for the week-end.

E. D. Oliver, of El Paso, was here last week.

R. E. Davidson, scale inspector, for Amarillo, was down Friday.

J. B. Kness has been sent to Lubbock as switch engineer.

Misses Daisy Cross and Audrey Marriott, and Messrs. Rivers and Crowder, went to Post Sunday.

N. J. Witt, of Topeka, Kans., electrical inspector, was here the past while other Slaton visitors were A. H. Redmond, of Brownwood, claim adjuster, C. S. Sutton, Amarillo, traveling agent, and R. P. Hughes, of the engineering department, Chicago.

R. C. Darwin returned from Cooper, Texas, Saturday, where he had been for some weeks on business.

Mrs. L. C. Tanner, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young went to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. Moody Puckett is visiting in Lubbock.

Moody Puckett, W. L. Jones and Mr. Worton left for a business trip to San Angelo Sunday morning.

While the account of the Rotary banquet in last Tuesday's paper was full and interesting, it could not be complete without mention of the bluebonnets, ordered by Mrs. Rayburn for the occasion. They were sent by old friends of Lampasas, their former home. Aside from their beauty, the fact that they are our state flower gives them added interest and distinction.

C. H. Clark, county agent for Nolan county, stopped in Slaton Thursday night on his way home from the dairy show at Plainview.

Miss Helen Cobb, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with friends in Slaton.

Many of the students from the senior, junior and sophomore classes of the high school enjoyed a picnic at Post on April 1.

Mandy—"Rastus, you-all reminds me of one of dese flyin' machines."

Rastus—"Cause I see a high-flyer, Mandy?"

Mandy—"No, 'cause you ain't no good on earth."—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

E. E. Reeder and little nephew, Leslie Reeder, after visiting the family of T. J. Abel, returned to their home in Oklahoma, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Claude Young left Saturday for Shattuck, Okla., on advice received that her mother was ill at that place.

Mrs. C. H. Clark and children, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. R. D. Hickman this week.

"Air travel is thrilling," so report Misses Hazel Bruner and Ollie May Gaither, who went to Plainview in the big plane last week.

"So your husband has been deceiving you, eh?"

"Yes, the wretch! I used to give him five cents for his carfare every day, and I found out that he's been walking to work and spending the money."

—A Correspondent.

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STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Roderick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Slaton Slatonite, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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PRETTY GIRLS NOT SO "DUMB," STATISTICS SHOW

FORT WORTH.—Contrary to the popular theory that beautiful girls are dumb, statistics compiled at Texas Christian University show that T. C. U.'s prettiest girls are not dumb.

Of the girls selected for the beauty pages of the student annual during the last three years, more than half were on the honor roll at the time of their selection. Three of these graduated 'Magna Cum Laude,' and four were elected to permanent membership in the Texas Scholarship Society.

"FLYING SAFER THAN MOTORING," SAYS MRS. KENYON HERE RECENTLY

"Accidents in aviation are printed in the headlines, while motor accidents are no longer news. Air travel is much the safer," said Mrs. James Kenyon, wife of the owner of the big plane that visited Slaton last week, during her stop at the Hotel Forrest.

The plane left Morris, Minn., on Nov. 1, and since that time has gradually worked south, going to many points in Old Mexico, and is now "swinging the circle" toward home.

The conduct of the plane had evidently been as exemplary during the entire trip, as while stopping at Slaton, as questioning failed to reveal any forced landings or hairbreadth escapes. "We do not go up if weather conditions are unfavorable," said Mrs. Kenyon. "We were often over the area of Mexico where the fighting is going on, but our only adventure consisted in landing on the government field at Saltillo, where we were not supposed to land without a permit. After landing we were not permitted to leave until the red tape connected with our error had been straightened out, which took a couple of days. We stayed two days longer, however, to accommodate the Mexicans who wanted to go up. In Mexico, the soldiers had to assist in that," she continued, "as hordes of the people would buy their tickets, then all insist on getting on at once, and pack the plane far beyond the number it is allowed to carry. The trip is being made in the interest of aviation, and to get people 'air minded,'" said Mrs. Kenyon.

Those making the trip with the plane, eight in number, are George Todd, machinist, and wife; R. B. Briggs, pilot; "Shorty" Redek, parachute jumper; R. L. Woolridge, and James Kenyon, wife and baby.

The plane is a 16-passenger, 650 horse power, tri-motored monoplane, and has a wing spread of 74 feet; it carries 245 gallons of gasoline and weighs, empty, 6,400 pounds, and loaded, 10,000 pounds, has a cruising speed of 90 miles-per hour, racing speed, 110. It was built by the Ford Co., at Detroit, is owned by the Kenyon Transportation Co., Morris, Minn., and cost \$61,000. The plane left Slaton Wednesday morning for Plainview.—A Correspondent.

Barton Makes Statement on Resigning

Just a word in regard to my resignation as water superintendent of Slaton:

Will state, first, that I have served the taxpayers of Slaton for something over six years, and have given the city the best that I have. I have worked under four different mayors and six commissioners, and everything has been lovely. On last Friday night, when the newly elected commissioners met to take the oath of office, I met with them, and asked them if they intended to keep me on the job, and left it with them. Then, on the next day, I learned from some of the new commissioners that they were divided on the matter, and I stated to them on Friday night that if I could not work with them in harmony and have their support as a whole, then I did not care to work at all, because I know that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and there is too much involved in Slaton's water game at this age for friction to exist, from the fact that it is not only the biggest job in Slaton, and needs not only the help and co-operation of the governing body of the city, but of every taxpayer of the city, because the water superintendent is working for each of them. I have done my best to work to that end, endeavoring to treat everyone alike and show special favors to no one. I have spent the people's money where it would do the most good.

Of course I know I have made mistakes, and so will the next man. I have supervised the laying of your last water and sewer mains, which consisted of an expenditure of approximately \$100,000.00, and in connection with that, I have laid something like 10,000 feet of extra water mains, from eight inch size down to two inch, and since the laying of the water mains, I have laid something like 6,000 feet of six inch and eight inch sewer mains, and have saved the city some money on those jobs, which was my duty. Also I supervised the sinking of four wells for the city, and have gotten pumps in three of them. The fourth is not set yet, due to the fact that I have been kept busy on other work which consisted of running concrete street crossings, walks, and driveways to the new city fire station and municipal building. I am very

sorry to say that the pumping plant is not up in as good a shape as I would like to have left it, because it is necessary that the new ones be set before the old ones can be pulled and overhauled, which is necessary every spring before the rust begins. But I am sure that the body of business men that you have elected at the head of the city will be able to get a good, efficient man at the head of the water department as my successor, for they are all men of business ability and I am sure will give you the very best of service.

I am leaving the city with the best of feeling toward everyone, and wish you God's speed. I am doing it simply because I want the city to get someone that all, not a part, but that all five of them want, and then our city will go forward.

We have had too much strife during the last twelve months for the city's good; and I, for one, do not intend to cause anyone any grief if I can help it, and that is my reason for acting as I have. I want Slaton to be a better city in which to live.

Now, I wish to say a few words in regard to the nice things that were said about me in The Slatonite of last Friday. I most heartily appreciate expressions like that, and it was very kind of those men to say those nice things about me, but all of these credits do not belong to me. I want to share them with the good men who worked with me and for me, for it was their help that has enabled me to succeed.

Now, wishing everybody God's speed, and great things for Slaton, I wish to remain as ever,

E. BARTON.

Kansas City.—Pat Jones is in the Municipal Farm, serving out a \$200 fine. Dorothy Muse, 18, brought him to justice for mashing by thrusting a hatpin into his back and marching him to a traffic officer.

Steam pressure cookers were bought in Texas last year by 2033 home demonstration club women. Canning in tin is fast displacing the older, more laborious and less efficient home canning methods.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Policeman Oliver Cardinal was bitten in the leg by an oversized muskrat driven from its hut by heavy rains. Cardinal killed the animal with a blackjack.

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