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# YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

E. "Brownie" Clark, C. A. Porter, J. W. Hood, K. L. Seudder and H. G. Sanders. These gentlemen were selected from a list of seventeen persons who were the choice of the members at the annual banquet held December 30, 1930.

Owing to he removal of one director from the city and the death of another, there were six vacancies to fill from the seventeen selected by the members. The retiring directors are: W. E. Payne, Horace Hawkins, J. A. Elliott, T. E. Roderick and H. L. Riggs, who has left Slaton, Owing to the death of P. O. Stokes, this vacancy was filled at this time.

The annual election of officers will be held April 21, being the third Tuesday in the month. These officers will be elected by the newly organized board at which time a president, vice president and treasurer will be selected.

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supply a little higher and 1930 not so good.

To maintain this rate the year 1931 must show a very low loss. If it does not our credit will be removed. This is a matter we are all vitally interested in. We must use the best of good judgment in avoiding loss by ire. It is alarming when the statistics are read covering fire, to note the great loss suffered through "carelessess" not only property loss but life. The total fire loss in Texas alone for he year 1930 from "Matches-Smokng" was approximately \$1,100,878. Let us all take for the 1931 motter Fire Prevention."

### Baptists To Hold Revival Meeting

and his parents had lived hear Pleasant Valley, but had recently moved to Post.

Post.
Young Lawhon went from Post to Lubbock Tuesday and was making his way back to Post when the accident recurred. He had ridden the train into Slaton and was taken off by Special Santa Fe Night Officer W. O. West. The youth slipped away from the Harvey House and when the train the Harvey House and they are hopeful than the pregrous and they are hopeful than the train a work of the spiritual bread. The remains a proper than the pregrous and they are hopeful than the s

### Elects Directorate Slaton Product Is Placed On Market

Jo's Peanuts, Have you tried the

### Legion Minstrel March 9 and 10

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The two bodies are making plans for a good constructive year, many things being under consideration to keep Slaton growing and in the fore-front. Let us all get behind the new members and the new board, giving them our best support, for this is our town, our organizations and we must not fall. The major proposition is making plans for the Texas Panhand die-Plaina Poultry show. We all want this show and must give assistance.

Todod luck to the new board.

Slaton Given New Insurance Rating

T. J. Able, fire marshall of the City of Slaton, is in receipt of a telegram from the Pire Insurance Commissioner, which reads as follows:

"Good fire record credit effective March 1, 1931. Notify all agents," Signed J. W. DeWeese, Fire Insurance Commissioner, which reads as follows:

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Slaton

## R. M. A. To Meet On Monday Night

sue of the Slatonite in reporting those to serve as directors. It was erroneously stated that T. P. Hord was elected, whereas it should have been L. B. Wootton. We apologize.

Santa Fe Program

### To Be On March 6

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The Santa Fe employees and friends have been promised a splendid program by Pat's Radio Entertainers from the Dodge City School of Music, at Dodge City, Kanasa, Friday evening, March 6, at the high school auditorium.

The management states that they were exceedingly well pleased with the excellent order last Friday evening and are hoping that the same may be at the remainder of the Santa Fo programs in Slaton.

that are recitizens.

The United Charities is doing all possible to alleviate their wants, but the United Charities is limited in their work to the aid they receive.

Help the United Carities, folks, thereby assisting others.

WRIGHT IS EMPLOYED
FOR THE COMING YEAR

The directors of the Slaton Independent School district at their last meeting voted to retain Coach Paul Wright for he coming year.

The board appreciates the good work he has done in building up if fine athletic organization.

Coach Wright is also teacher of mathematics in the high school.

### MILADY BEAUTY SHOP OPENED IN SLATON

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The Milady Beauty shop has beer opened at 710 South Tenth street by Mrs. W. B. Cardwell, who has recent ly moved to this city from Houston. Mrs. Cardwell has been in the beauty shop work for about ten years and guarantees her work. She invites you to visit her place and give her a trial Read her ad which appears else where in this paper.

### CORRECTION.

Last Friday night at the intersec-tion of Ninth and Division streets a light sedan owned by J. V. Bleker-staff and driven by his son, Troy, side-swiped a light coupe driven by Mrs. Roy Meeks. After side-swiping the Meeks car-the Bickerstaff car, which was going

## Tigers Eliminated In Tourney Semi-Finals

At the basket ball tournament in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, four teams battled for honors in the semi-finals at the Tech gym. They were: Meadow, Slaton, Lubbock and Plainview, winning this right after the first and second rounds.

In the final game Plainview was pronounced the champion of District Two and won the right to freet the winner of District One in the bi-district game this week.

flashy with the Spur Balldogs in game which ended 39-17 in favor

The local band is forming a new

ing place for the band and all w in return is that they "blow lon loud for SLATON."

SLATON C. OF C. IN DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP I

Plans for a special membershi drive for the Slaton Chamber of Com merce and Board of City Developmen have been perfected and committee appointed by W. H. Smith, presiden of the organizations.

of the organizations.
According to A. J. Payns, secretary, the committees are as follows:
West side of square and Garra, T. A. Worley, Jr., and C. A. Bruner.
For north side of square and Ninth street G. G. Green and Oscar Killian.
For Texas avenue and Eighth street, R. D. Hickman and A. Kessel.

R. D. Hickman and A. Kessel.

The committees began work this
(Friday) morning for the purpose of
creating more interest in the Chamber of Commerce work and also to
charge the membershy ruging that
every business man in Slaton be a
member of these organizations.

### INCOME TAXPAYERS NOTICE!

## Young Folks In Car Accident Last Friday UNIQUE PAY-UP CAMPAIGN TO START HERE MONDAY MARCH 2

### Rotary Program Enjoyed Friday

gram was in keeping with the club's panyling and program was furnished by four of the charter members, J. Tom Overby, Walter Olive, Al J. Payne and John W. Hood. These members had some very interesting subjects, covering the history of the club, the progress Slaton has made during the life of the club with the benefits that have scruped to Slaton through the Rotary club, and specific ways in which the Rotary club, end specific ways in which the Rotary club, end specific ways in which the Rotary club, end of the club again to the fellows on their toes.

The club again voted to assist the United Chariltes, having rendered assistance in December, and with the need now pressing, they continue to SERVE the community.

Lubbock visitors were: Tom White, N. L. Peters, J. Bryan Miller and P. W. Cawthon.

Be on hand this Friday, Maybe we will let you sing. We start at 12:15 and close pronto at 1:15. These are both P. M. times. No allowance for a variations.

### Ferguson's First Anniversary Here To Be Celebrated

walls. Rev. Mr. Perguson and family have endeared themselves to the people of Slaton. We can but quote the words of Robert Burns, and applicable to this man, "A man's a man for a' that."

The people of Slaton generally are pleased to have this family in their midst. They have taken their place in the church and eivic activities. May the coming year be full of bleasings for this good family.

The Baptists will have a grand time this coming Sunday. It is urged that all be present to welcome the Rev. Mr. Ferguson and family and speed them on the second year, that untold bleasings may come to them, the church and the community.

SLATON MAN CONVICTED

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H. F. Scott was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Tom Abel, on charges of theft.

Scott took from a garage on fourth street, a thirty-five pound roll of lint cotton on Monday evening. On account of the wet,muddy weather, he was tracked to his home on Twelfth street. After close questioning it was learned that Scott had on two other cocasions stolen small articles at different places.

He was placed in the city jail after being unable to pay fines amounting to about thirty dollars.

or the "Pay-Up" Checks:
The Slaton State Bank.
Worley Hardware Company.
Paul Owens.
H. H. Edmondson.
Jess Swint's M Store.
Ragadale Insurance Agency.
Hokus Pokus Grocery.
Catching Drug Store.
Plains Lumber Company.
Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbe
J. H. Brewer & Co., Insuranc
Panhandle Lumber Company.
The First State Bank.
Sherrod Brothers, Hardware.

### Last of Free Sales To Be On March 2

### MASONS CELEBRATED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

## **Legion Auxiliary News Column**

AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. L. Sweet, who has been suffering with sinus trouble, is much im-

Prof. A. B. Myers, who will be the Interlocutor in the Legion's minstrel show, came up from Grassland school house, where he is principal, for the minstrel rehearsal last Friday even-

Mrs. Effie Fowler, mother of Mrs. Oscar Killian, who has been ill for some time is reported to be greatly improved.

The Auxiliary will meet at the clubhouse Friday night, February 27, at 7:30. Everybody be on hand as there is TWO FINE FAVORITES important business to be attended to.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson attended the piano recital by Ignace Jan Paderewski in Amarillo last Friday night.

Sweetwater, Wednesday.

Fe hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, Denny went their respective ways and where he underwent an operation last week. He is reported doing nicely.

### YEAR'S WORK FOR FIFTH DIVISION

The outline of the year's work for the Fifth Division, American Legion lar and a prima donna, with the burg-Auxiliary, Department of Texas, as lar coming to the apartment of the recommended and planned by Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post, who is Division Chairman:

Child Welfare Americanism

(a). Teaching of Flag Etiquette .. (b). Proper observance of Patriotic holidays. Legislation-

(a). Renewing of old Units. (b). Formation of new Units. Rehabilitation

Work of Auxiliary

Child Welfare

Since Child Welfare has been, and still is, the supreme aim of this ad-17th and 18th Districts, is to further the plans of the State Department by dren at Legion. There are many ways planned for them. Let us at the end of fought to hide it. the year match, and, if possible, surpass the magnificient record of Child to produce the man who glorifies in Welfare work reported at the last convention. .

Americanism

It is the plan of the Auxiliary to teach flag etiquette in the different grades of the schools and thus give an added inspiration to the children to properly observe the correct use of the flag. Also to see that patriotic days are properly observed and if possible to celebrate them with appropriate programs and parades. This will tend to foster patriatism in the minds of the young more than can bo realized.

Legislative Program

The Universal Draft Act is the goal of the Auxiliary's legislative effort.

Painful Condition "WHEN I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time. "After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or when I would stand on my feet. I fell off in "A friend of mine, see-ing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time." Women to Health

that can be done toward the prevention of another World War.

Rehabilitation Work To Be Done

contact with the hospitals for the diswork being done and always answers also shown on Thursday, every call made for help and assist in every way possible.

It is the earnest desire of the Division Chairman, Mrs. Tillman Jones, whose home is in our neighboring city of Post, that every effort be put forth to make this one of the biggest year's in the history of the Legion Auxiliary in the 18th District.



IN BIG COMEDY

version of "39 East" was made. Reginald Denny played the lead and a D. E. Kemp transacted business in featured player in the cast was Alson Shipworth who had played in the Raymond Johnson is in the Santa stage production. Miss Skipworth and came together again this year in "Oh, for a Man!" a Hamilton MacFadden production for Fox Movietone cofeaturing Jeannette MacDonald and Den-

> "Oh ,for a Man!" deals with a burgprima donna to steal her jewels and remaining to steal her affections.

Miss Skipworth plays the role of 'Laura," maid to the prima donna, a very important role and one in which she scores heavily.

The story is an adaption by Philip Klein and Lynn Starling of a Mary F. Wilkins' story and the cast, in addition to those mentioned, includes Warren Hymer, Marjorie White, Albert Conti, Bela Lugosi and William Da-

This picture starts Sunday at the Palace and will continue on through Puesday and Wednesday.

"THE PERFECT .

them nights. Very few have admitted much less boasted, their lack of reawe can aid in furthering the work as soning power. Most of them have

It took the dizzy twentieth century

made the amusement world call him candle, dedicating them to the thirty-The Auxiliary keeps in constant makes his talking screen debut in 'ounders, who first had a vision of abled soldiers and the rehabitation Palace threatre next Wednesday and ympathetic parenthood.

> HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. HAS IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

> The High School Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program on Citizenship was rendered which consisted of the following num-

Lincoln's Contribution to Citizen-

ship, Mildred Rucker. Lincoln as a Private Citizen, Ro-

bert Rayburn. Washington's Contribution to Cit-

zenship, John Rayburn. Contributions of Longfellow, Miss

A sketch of the Life of the Foun-A. M. Sprinkle.

group was invited into the home ec- altering of dresses and in tailored finonomics room where an impressive ishes. ceremony commemorating the thirtyfourth anniversary of the founding of at the high school Friday afternoon the Parent-Teacher organization was at 4 o'clock.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Jas. Rayburn, as Mrs. W. B. Montague lighted the large central candle on the birthday cake representing the life of Mrs. Theodore Birney, the founder. After which Mrs. W. H. Bowman, president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher association, lighted the

This will be the biggest piece of work the title to such an extent that he thirty-four candles from the central "The Perfect Fool." That man is Ed tour years of constant effort of the Wynn, who, after a scintillating com- nation to catch a greater light as radiedy career on the Broadway stage, ated by the purpose and ideals of the "Follow the Leader," opening at the the development of a more intelliegnt,

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Rayburn.

services the cake was cut by Mrs. J. R. MaAtee. Ten was served he home economies girls to the wenty-three parents and teachers

The next meeting will be held on March 17 and the program on Child Welfare will be given at that time.

SEWING CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED FOR WOMEN

A class in sewing, for women, will be organized Friday afternoon, February 27, at four o'clock. At this time persons will select patterns and materials for a dress.

The class will meet twice a week ders of the National P.-T. A., Mrs. during the month of March, when each lady will work on her dress. Demon-After the program was rendered the strations will be given in fitting and

Come to the home economics room

Slaton Lodge No. 1994, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. BROWN, W. M. T. A. WORLEY, Jr., Sec.

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## IN THE HOME!

should be the slogan of every woman, whether she lives in a small apartment in the city, or a house in the country.

The history of civilization shows that the first step in the "emancipation of women" is freeing women from drudgery. Labor-saving devices are also time-savers-time that can be spent with her children, or on herself.

No woman who values her health and beauty and charm will spend her time drudging-in doing work that can be done for her for a few cents a day. It means mental and physical stagnation.

This also applies to her farm sister. Not only is the use of electricity on the farm important in the farm work itself, but in the home it relieves the farm woman of many burdensome tasks. It makes her work more pleasant; it cuts down her working hours, giving her some leisure.

Electricity can do much in the home. Let there be MORE POWER IN YOUR HOME.

Texas Utilities Co.

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WHITE CLOUD-NO. 2 CAN PEAS

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> CARNATION 6 small cans ..... 3 tall cans ......**25**

MISS LOU SUGAR CANE-GALLON

**SYRUP** K. C.-25c SIZE BAKING POWDER

CANOVA-21-2 POUND CAN

STANDARD-NO. 2 CAN CORN

MILK

6 POUND CAN

MARKET DAY-4 POUNDS

**ORANGES** 

RED BALL-DOZEN

MARKET SPECIALS

LONGHORN-POUND

TO 6 POUND AVERAGE-POUND

PICNIC HAMS BACON

No. Salt, pound ..... Gem Squares, lb. .....16

MEAT LOAF

PORK ADDED-POUND

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF-POUND

ROAST

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF-POUND

STEAK

MONEY TALKS

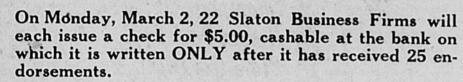
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Everybody Who Owes Anybody Please Read

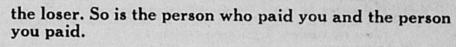
Slaton Is To Begin Climbing

We All Owe Somebody-Let's Pay Him, So He Can Pay The Fellow He Owes; Then He Can Pay Us!



The checks are to be used EXCLUSIVELY in payment of debts and each person who receives one is asked to endorse it and pass it on to somebody you owe as quickly as possible.

The idea is to clear up \$2,750 worth of indebtedness in the community quickly without anybody being the loser. If somebody pays you \$5.00 and you pay somebody else \$5.00 you are in better financial shape, and none



There will be 550 endorsements on the checks when they all come in. The chances are you will receive one. Watch the progress of these checks. It will surprise you how many bills \$5.00 can cancel.

Indebtedness is largely a state of mind. We can't pay the people we owe because the people who owe us can't pay us. The people who owe us feel the same way about it and so do the people we owe.

Now here's an opportunity for all of us to start paying up at the same time. Be on the lookout for the 22 "Pay--Up" Checks which will be issued Monday, Mar. 2.

# The Following Firms Will Each Issue A \$5.00 'Pay-Up' Check Monday, March 2

Below is a fac-simile of the "Pay-Up" Checks to be issued

by 22 Slaton Business Firms, Monday, March 2, and will

only be cashable after having received twenty-five en-

dorsements. When a "Pay-Up" Check comes to you, en-

dorse it and pay a bill! The check will be printed in red.

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## LOCAL MAN G0551P

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverett have returned from Dalas where they visited relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman visited their daughter, over the week-end at Merkel. Mr. Jarman reports the crops are in a very fine condition, the wheat and outs have made a fine advance, with stock grazing in the wheat the outlook is very promising for a

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Fert Worth this week, attending the Evangelistic Conference of the Baptist church, he is expected home this Fri-

Mrs. Delta Jordan, electrical appliance demonstrating agent for the Texas Utilities company, with headquarters at Plainview, conducted schools during the week at the Texas Utilities office here.

Mrs. Robert Brinker, of Sweetwater is spending the week here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. G. Levey of this city, and his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hale and Mr. Hale of Lubbock, attended the Pader ewski concert in Amarillo Friday even-

The Slaton men called for third week jury duty in the 72nd district court at Lubbock included R. O. Carnes, B. N. Billingsley, George Bentley, A. A. Delay, C. R. Campbell and W. L Blackerby.

Misses Mary Virginia Whitehead, Betty Pack, Myrtle Teague and Mrs. S. H. Adams attended the Padereswki concert in Amarillo Friday evening.

Paul Owens and W. E. Olive enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho during the week-end.

Mrs. S. J. Oliver spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. Oliver, who has been transferred to that city with the Santa Fe Freight department.

Misses Audrea Marriott and Maggie W. George enjoyed the Paderew ski concert in Amarillo Friday even-

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives and attended the Paderewski concert Friday evening.

H. G. McChesney, formerly a Slaton resident and manager of the Panhandle Lumber company here, was a Slaton business visitor Saturday, Mr. Mc-Chesney is now located at Floydada and associated with the same com-

V. P. Williams attended the Paderewski concert in Amarillo last Friday evening.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey is able to resume her classes after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Margaret Smith attended the Paderewski concert in Amarillo Friday ev-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler left on Monday night for Hope, Arkansas, in response to a message that Mr Butler's father was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. L. Blundell and daughter, attended the Paderewski concert in

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Amarillo, Friday evening and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Honey.

R. T. Westerfield, division manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was in Slaton the first of the week going over the business matters of the local yard with the local "Kingfish" of that company, John D. Frye. Of course you are going to Amarillo to the Fat Stock Show, March

2 to 5, inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin spent last week-end at Ralls, visiting rela-

Amos Green, of Sayre, Oklahoma, is and uncle, George Green, here.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was called to Kanof her father.

Mrs. Joe Teague, Sr., and Mrs. L. Mayor, T. M. George and Commis- a long and happy married life. sioners J. H. Brewer and Fred Tudor,

THE SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC TEACHERS' MEET IN LUBBOCK

The eighth annual Spring Festival, sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers' association, of which Mrs. Lillian Butler of Slaton, is president, fields. They have had much rain, and will be held in Lubbock, March 4, 5 and 6. It is estimated that approximately 900 music students from over the South Planis will attend. Miss Jeannette Ramsey, also of Slaton, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hen one of the committee chairmen in the piano department.

In addition to the regular contests, guest artists will appear on the program. Two complimentary luncheons and a "refreshment hour" program will be given for the benefit of the association and guests. A luncheon will be given at noon March 4 by the South Plains Music Teachers' association for guests and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will be host Thursday, Mar. 5 at noon at a complimentary luncheon for members of the association

### UNION NEWS

By NINTH GRADE PUPILS The Union school boys and outside ooys had a very exciting baseball game

The Union school gave a picture show and a play Friday night, February 20. The play was "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." A fairly large crowd attended. We made about eight dol-

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Gibbs entertained the people of Union with a party

Misses Mary Ruth Slater, Eloise Peterson, Estelle Lamb, Flossie Lee Gibbs and Mr. Bradford Ussery, Earl Peterson, and Albert Rucker were the guests of Misses Betty and Cora Sergewich, Sunday.

Royal Furgeson spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, of Morgan, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, of this community.

RECENT BRIDE HONOREE AT A SHOWER AND TEA

Favoring an early spring motif weet peas and jonquils were used on the table from which tea was served to guests at the home of Mrs. Carl W. George, 720 South Eleventh Street, Saturday afternoon from four to six when Mrs. George, Miss Evelyn Stallings and Miss Edith Marrs en visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., tertained with a tea and miscellane ous shower for Mrs. Bill Layne, jr. who before her recent marriage was sas en account of the serious illness Miss Clarice Smith. Pink tapers in silver holders completed the setting.

The bride received many beautiful C Odom spent Thursday in Amarillo, and useful gifts, with best wishes for

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and last relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed Catching Drug Store.

MYSS LILLIAN HENRY AND SID ANDERSON MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Lillian Henry ry, to Mr. Sidney T. Anderson, of Big Spring, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock in Tahoka at the home of Rev. J. W. Shepherd, Methodist pastor of that city, with the ceremony being performed in the presence of the bride's sisters, Miss Beatrice Henry and Mrs. John Bagby, and Mr. Bagby.

The bride, who has grown to young womanhood in Slaton, was lovely, dressed in an eggshell crepe with gold and beige accessories. She has made her home here with her parents for the past fifteen years and attended the Slaton schools. While Mr. Anderson is also well known here, having on two occasions been connected with the Acorn store while it was located in Slaton, the last time in the position of manager. At the present Mr. Anderson is with the Stovall Sales com pany, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Big Spring. They were accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Bagby and Miss Henry, who returned to Slaton Monday afternoon.

MRS. W. P. LAYNE JR. HONOREE AT PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Harvey Austin entertained Fri day evening at her home, 1155 South Ninth street, with a bridge party and bridal shower complimenting Mrs. W P. Layne ir., recent bride.

Five tables of bridge were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour a dainty refreshment plate was passed Miss Rhea spent the week-end in to Mesdames Layne, J. S. Tekell, C E. Porter, Carl W. George, Horace Andrew Loma Gibbs and Pauline Hawkins, R. D. Hickman, Fred En-Payne spent Sunday with Margie gland, S. A. Peavey, T. R. Cobb, R. Lamb. W. Ragsdale, Misses Lessie Head,

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MRS. LEE GREEN HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB SATURDAY

Members of the Civic and Culture club met with Mrs. Lee Green as hostess in the home of her daughter. Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, 350 West Lubbock Street, Saturday afternoon.

The program on "China" was led by Mrs. R. G. Shankle and roll call was answered with Current Events of China, the program was as follows:

The Simplification of the Chinese Alphabet and Its Consequences, Mrs. Ralph Hayes. Chinese Music and Drama Today,

Mrs. L. T. Green. Madame Sun Yat-Sen and the Kuo-

mintag, Mrs. J. A. Klasner. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. J. G. Levey and Mrs. Roy Cobb. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Ragsdale served delicious two-course re

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## Women's Column

By A SLATON WOMAN

for Slaton women

### THE COMMUNITY SING-SONG

and sponsored by the Civic and Culture club, was proof of the public spirit and high ideals of Slaton clubwomen. This idea was conceived in pure patriotism and community spirit with no thought of monetary gain.

### THE GARBAGE 12 do

Speaking of community spirit and civic pride, I believe Slaton club women can do more to beautify this city than any group or organization. When we women start to do things they us-ually get done.

The writer wonders what could be

done toward a city trash and garbage collection. It's the tin cans in back yards that detract most from general appearances of cleanliness and beauty. Do you realize how much covered garbage cans and semi-weekly or every a concerted effort we can pull at least enjoyed by the kiddies. Each little en weekly collection of garbage would one community out of the slump. Send guest was given a paper hat and do a exterminate the fly?

### THINK THIS

Couldn't we have a Garden club, giving prizes for the best kept yards and Hower gardens in different sections of town?

Of course, this idea isn't new or original, but it is a good one and it works wonders. It would be a real civic movement, too.

### SLATON'S FRIENDLINESS

Recently newcomers to Slaton have been heard to pay tribute to Slaton's friendly spirit and especially to the hospitality of Slaton women. Slaton is a friendly town and we hope to keep

### THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

The Parent-Teacher movement is gaining in popularity everywhere. No organization can do so great a work in child welfare and parental education and can reach into so many and various types of homes as the Parent-Teacher association. It is hoped many Slaton women will attend the district conference of P.-T. A. at Lamesa, on

Our own homes and our own children come first, of course, and next we should stand behind any movement that seeks to benefit the other woman's home and the other woman's

### "WILL POWER AND BACKBONE"

A Slaton school boy remarked the other day that one of his teachers is constantly speaking of "will power and backbone" to do this or that. So often does she repeat this homely truth that it has become a byword on the playground. When the boys make

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score or throw a goal, they say, "It took 'will power and backbone' to do

The teacher knows and you and I power and backbone" they can accomplish things is becoming a part of those children's characters. Later in life when faced with hard tasks they will unconsciously stiffen their backbones and call on their will power and

Mother's, let's thank our stars for The Community Sing, which was held last week by the local P.-T. A.'s teachers who preach such things. More power to them power to them.

### ENTHUSIAM

While on the subject of character, let's quote a few lines J. Ogden Armour said, among other things, about enthusiasm:

"If you would be a power among men, cultivate enthusiasm. Put your soul into your work and people will believe in you just as they believe in electricity when they get into touch with a dynamo."

### WOMEN'S

What can women do to help overcome the present depression? Let's put on our thinking caps and come through with some ideas Let's show the men how to do things If we make a concerted effort we can pull at least in your ideas to this column.

What can the farm women do? The rural women are especially invited to write in. The writer would like to hear what rural women and rural clubs are

With "will power, backbone and enthusiasm" anything is possible.

### DO YOU LIKE THIS COLUMN?

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women of Slaton and surrounding MISS GERTRUDE KING IS
COmmunities, and if you like it we'll HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB continue it.

It is your column and we want you to send in items or suggestions for know that they, although they make a joke of it, the idea that with "will subjects for discussion. Club announcements are also welcome.

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## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MET IN RACEITATE HOME

Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale entertained the Wednesday Study club February 18, at her home, 350 West Lubbock

The program on "Inventions" was led by Mrs. C. E. Porter, with the leader Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and Mrs. K. L. Scudder, taking parts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the fourteen members present.

### LITTLE FOLKS ENJOYED BIRTHDAY PARTY THE 21ST

Little Miss Adelle Splawn celebraed her fourth birthday Saturday, February 21, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

P. Splawn, 620 South Twelfth street. The little guests arrived about three o'clock, each bringing a nice and useful little gift.

Games, songs and readings were enjoyed by the kiddies. Each little hatchet.

Refreshments were served to Bernice Howard, Ollie Ray Tucker, Adelle Splawn, Frankie Todd, Charles Reese, Joyce Thompson, Edmond Hicks, Juanelle Splawn, Jack and Ray Tolbert, Cleta and Leta Sudduth, La Verne DeBusk, Gusta Goettsche and Laura

The little guests departed at five, wishing Adelle many more such birth-

Murrell Dutton spent the week-end in Temple with homefolks.



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In the home of Miss Gertrude King, 400 West Lynn street, the Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening in an interesting program on the Life and Works of George Bernard Shaw with Miss Thelma Poteet as

The program was as follows: Life of Shaw, Mrs. Allen Ferrell. Review of Ceasar and Cleopatra, Jo

Comparison of Shaw, Isben and Strindberg, Mrs. J. S. Tekell. Shaw on the Drama of Satire, Ruby

Waller. The next meeting of the club will be March 10 with Miss Audrea Marriott as hostess at her home, 120 N. Third street.

SLATON WOMEN ATTEND ROBERTSON ZONE MEET

Several Slaton women attended the Methodist Zone meeting at Robertson school house Wednesday.

Those appearing on the program in-

Talk - "Christian Leadership," Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Playlet-"The Voice Agent," Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. W. Rags-dale and Mrs. T. A. Porter.

Talk-"The Junior Work in the Church," Mrs. R. A. Metcalf.

Alex DeLong, of Amarillo, visited in Slaton, Wednesday.

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Maggie Johnson, whose father, is a letter-carrier, her mother a lazy woman who has "seen better days," and her sister a bootlegger's sweetheart who works in a beauty parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" stores, the Five-and-ten of San Francisco. A boy whom she knows only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie, And neither of them realize that they are falling in love with each other, at first. Joe is impressed, however, by Maggie's intelligence and goodheartedness, and gives her advice on the subject nearest her heart, how to live the ideal life. She makes a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He tells his father, as if it were his own idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds that the girls he used to know don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when Maggie discloses her love in a burst of jealously, he realizes that he loves her, too.

Joe is afraid that if Maggie finds out who he really is she will not have anything more to do with him. So he pretends that it is some others fellow's car when he takes her home in his yellow roadster. And on the way they talk, at last, about marriage.

Now Go On With The Story

"And there's a budget for two peo-Joe, I'm going to work it all out, a hit all down the line. We're going to put money in the bank from the very first minute. The man who has an income of one thousand and saves ten dollars is ten dollars richer than the man on an income of twenty thousand who saves nothing a year."

"Where'd you get that?"

"That was on a card in the window of the bank next door to the Mack. I see a lot of those things," added Maggie dreamily. "But I never really thought about then until I met you. You see, my mother and Liz aren't much on ide-als, and my father-I she added delicately, with some hesitation, "is sorter influenced by Ma. But you-you seemed to be mine, Joe, from the start!"

Her pride, her joy as she said i brought the tears to his eyes. He did

For the moment he was Joe Grant he had never been anything else; Joe Merrill, with his car and his income and his magnificent home, was the dream. This was the reality.

He interrupted her, kissing her gravely. And then, without speaking himself, although Maggie continued to chatter joyously, he drove her home Joe went to his own home, and

dressed for dinner like a man in a

A week ago, or yesterday, he might have gotten out. But now it was different. He had

kissed her, had his arms about her spoken of her as his wife.

Maggie. Maggie Johnson. Living in that wreck of a cottage on Goat Hill pacifying and caring for that appalling mother, that commonplace, selfish sister, and that poor little worm of a letter-carrying father.

"My God! What have I done?" said Joe Grant, half aloud.

"What thinking of Son?" his father asked, looking up.

They were in the library, he and his father alone together. And to his father's surprised question, Joe could only make the son's usual answer. "Nothing."

Then there was another short si-

"Nothing doing tonight, Dad." "I may go over to Maxwell's later -they're sitting in a little game," his little effort to appear interested and cordial that touched Joe. "Brewer, one of our buyers, was to go to Japan

father answered, with an awkward for us on the Allegeria next Saturday he explained. "And now I understand that the wife's father has died and left them a pot of money-something like that-and they're going to New York," he said.

"Losing him, huh?"

"I guess so. They come and go, of

"Well, with three hundred and fifty employees, that's natural enough," Jos drawled.

"You've got 'em counted, ch?" "Well, the six stores-and the administration office-what have you got down there? Seventeen or eighteen clerks?'

"You wouldn't ever be interested in was here coming down to one of the Stores with

interest you very much.' "No, thanks," Joe said then lightly. enteen. She'll be eighteen tomorow," 'I couldn't start in the Stores-now.' His father nodded. The sudden inface faded. He instantly resumed his usual inscrutable, remote expression slowly: "I see."

Joe laughed gruffly, cleared his throat.

"That's where I am, Dad," he ex-

"You-!" he presently said, in a low,

"Sure," Joe said easily, grinning. "My boy. How did that happen?"

"Oh well-you remember the blowip in December, when you sent for me to come home from college about determined to make the best of hersome bills? Well, the next day, I hap- self." pened to be passing the Mack, and I vent in; there was a sign there that said 'Extra Christmas Help Wanted'.' "The Mack?"

"That's what they all call the

stores. "You told them who you were?" 'No sir. I called myself Joe Grant.'

"And nobody recognized you?" 'There was no reason why anybody should. I took care that I shouldn't look much different from the rest." "You're sure they don't place you,

"Place me! My God, you ought to hear what they call me and what they

tell me." "You've gotten the goods on me,

"You stand pretty high with them, ple begins on eight hundred a year! Dad. That stock buying idea has made

"You in the Stores. Stores," he murmured.

"Pretty hard work, isn't it?"

Not so bad. "And the sort of men-the gidls there-aren't they a rather-plain-

"They're all right."

"This," George Merrill suddenly exclaimed, "accounts for the automat dea, of course! I wondered-and Flint wondered, how you happened to be taking such an interest in the Stores.

"As a matter of fact, it wasn't my idea at all!"

"I thought you-that night Flint

me, Joe," his father began. "It might Joe said. "One of the girls in the gie Mack. A kid-really. She's only sev-

"See what?"

"What's been making the change in you, Joe. It was a girl was it?'

"She likes you, eh?" the older man

"Well, she's only a kid."

"She's awful pretty."

"Your mother-and I myself, too," ers. George Merrill said, after a moment, have always rather hoped that you and Millicent Russell would give us a wedding, one of these days. She's a fifth—a short one, and suddenly turnfine little girl-seems to be different ed back to the clubhouse. It took him from the rest."

"The trouble is," Joe began slowly, locate his mother's chauffer, That she's in love with you," his

She thinks you are merely another derk among all the clerks, does she?' "She never dreams anything else!"

"Engaged, Joe?" "Well, no. And yet, yes, in a way You know how girls are,

"Well-" No, he couldn't say Maggie was common. Joe groped for words. titious tears into the sink.

nim saw more than he dreamed.

"How d'you happen to know that?" terest and hope that had lighted his night and she happened to mention it."

"I'm not in love with her, if that's tone. And at the time nothing more what you mean. She's only a kid." was said.

"How far've you gone, Joe?"

"Oh, nothing!" he said vexedly, "I have talked to her-she's a kid who's

father finished mildly

Joe gave an abashed, youthful laugh

"She's a pretty common little thing,

'Not exactly that, Dad. But-but you the sort of men she would naturally look here, Maggie-

Perhaps the shrewd eyes watching But if he saw this, George Merrill

made no sign. "If she knew who I was-who I rich man-it'd scare her."

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"I want to get out of this without the kitchen ideal." hurting Maggie!'

"You're quite sure that you don't thing," Joe said admiringly. want to marry this girl, Joe? Oh, I don't mean immediately—I don't mean birthday, Maggle?" new. But she could be sent to a fine school for a year or two, travel, maybe. Of course, Millicent Russell is a straight little girl."

"Listen, Dad, I don't want to say anything against Millicent, but besides Maggie-Millicent is a drunken little moren-."

"Steady, my boy! Steady!" George Merrill interrupted. "Why, Joe, you "It was a girl who suggested that," must be halfway in love with this Mag-

"Well, I'm not," Joe responded shortly, "But she's a fine little girl, and I know you like me-but I know you she-she seems to be reaching out for don't love me. I hope we'll always be "She told me. I took her home to- everything that is fine, just as these friends. But-" she stopped short,other girls reach out for everything | "but-this part of it-isn't easy for A silence. Then George Merrill said that's rotten! She doesn't know what me, Joe," she finished. they know-she wouldn't understand their jokes-

"H'm!" ejaculated Merrill senior in car and talked?" he temporized a somewhat perlexed, dissatisfied gruffly.

On Sunday morning, however, just a few minutes before twelve, George Merrill met his son in the upper hallway of the family mansion and noted

that he was dressed for golf. "Got out of your engagement, ch?' "Yep. Sweeney was going into town for Mother, and I asked him to send the buttons and pins and tacks and so Catching Drug Store. a note to-Miss Johnson, with flow-

"Well-I guess you're wise!"

"I hope so!" Joe said unconvincedly. He played four holes, played the fifteen minutes at the telephone to

"Sweeney. This is Joe Merrill speaking. Sweeney did you get those flowers to that young lady?"

"They went right out."

"I see. Thanks." And he hung up the receiver, feel

ing flat. She probably had them by now

Poor little disappointed kid! Damn it, it made him feel hot and

uncomfortable, and like a skunk. Maggie, doing the Johnson dinner dishes, and perhaps shedding surrep-

Joe had an inspiration. The intellisee she thinks I'm like all the others gent thing to do, the honest thing to -just one of the boys down there, do, was to go to her and say, "Now,

> Rushing cityward in his car a few minutes later, he soon reached the Johnsons' dilapidated cottage.

Maggie came to the door herself-

everyone else was out. "Pop volunteered for special deliv Joe floundered on, "it might ery to-day-it's Valentine Day," Magbreak her all up. She's no gold-digger gie said. "Liz was off with her beau, -she wouldn't know how to marry a and Ma had to go to a funeral at one. So I had a real good chance to make

he asked suddenly.

phrase as if to herself.

"You certainly did that one little

"And what did you get for your

"Oh, no, Joe. Why would I be? I

wouldn't have any right to be mad at

you," Maggie said, adding the last

"You seem sort of-stiff," Joe said.

"What made you change this way

from last night, when we sat in the

"I think kinder realizing that you

She was delicious, small confiden-

Joe!" she answered simply.

Maggie, with-say, twenty thousand "Nobody remembered it but Pop,"

fingly.

Maggie said lifelessly. "But you got my flowers. You

your note-to see your side of it, Joe, talking to him about it," he said.

"With-with what?" "With twenty thousand dollars for aren't mad at me, are you, Maggie?"

on, Maggie?" Joe asked.

all your rights in that idea?" "Joe, I'd sell my rights in that idea

"I don't believe it!" she said scof-

"It's true. What would you do,

for twenty-five cents, if you ask me!" "Yes, but you couldn't do that. They scem to feel it's a new idea and a darned good idea, and my fatherhe floundered, grew red, and saved "Here's what it is, Joe," Maggie himself by a hair-"my father thought said. "I just happened-when I got it was a pretty good idea, too; I was

> She had noticed nothing amiss. Her eyes were dreamy, happy.

> > Continued Next Week

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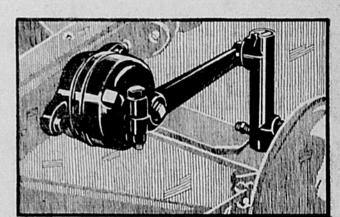
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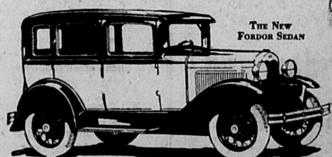
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## Morgan Items

We are still having lots of rain and some snow, but not very much cold

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pair visited his mother and father at Union last

Our women met with Mrs. R. L. Thompson last Thursday afternoon and re-organized the Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Cato was elected president; Mrs. Ed Milliken, secretary and treasurer. Miss Greenwood, home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration on rug making. Our time of meeting will be the first time enjoyed by there elderly ladies. charge. and third Tuesday of each month.

Mesdames Crews and Massingill, of Slaton, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, and canned greens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt enter tained Saturday night with a party.
Miss Wilma Ward, of Tahoka, vis ited homefolks Saturday night

R. B. Milliken and family, of Wilson, visited Ed Milliken and family on

J. M. McAnnally is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Incz Hancock, at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman are entertaining a new baby girl. Mrs. Am Davidson is still unable

to be up all the time. Misses Margaret and Imogene, and

John Luckie, of Slaton, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruthur Voight have returned recently from a trip at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. Stoots is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Calvert, at

A. B. Pruitt and Ed Milliken, Red Cross committee, met with the Red Cross central committee Tuesday.

### LOYAL WORKERS CLASS END MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Loyal Workers class of the First Methodist church Sunday school, has just closed a two months' membership contest. Ten new members were added.

Mrs. Virgil Woolever and Mrs. Brent Thompson were captains of the red and blue, respectively. The blues were defeated and will entertain the reds with a party in the near future. Mrs. J. S. Tekell is the newly elec-

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. G. L. SLEDGE

ted teacher of the class.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge was honorce at a Surprise Birthday party last Friday evening, February 20 at her home, 140 West Panhandle.

Mrs. Sledge went for a short car ride and on returning, was asked to pick up a string at the front door and wind to the starting point, where she found many nice and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames T. J. Abel, Sam Selman, Ralph Wynn of Lub-bock, W. J. Walker, Willie Sledge, A. L. Elkins, Mesdames G. J. Cason, H. E. Cavenor, E. F. Jarman, W. J Anderson, M. O. Napps and W. E. Tillman of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Tillman, an old time friend to the Sledge family arranged the party

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complimenting Mrs. Sledge. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all pre-

ELDERLY LADIES ENTER-TAINED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. E. Cherry delightfully en tertained a bunch of the elderly ladies of Slaton at her home, 705 E Lubbock street, Wednesday from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, after which games, contests, readings, music and general merry-making was enjoyed by all.

The young girls of today would have been amazed at the jolly good Before departing they sang one

verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and prayer was offered by tists in the Caribbean Sea, Circle Two Mrs. Patrick. Those enjoying the day

Mrs. Kate Talbot, 67; Mrs. P. R. Tucker, 81; Mrs. S. F. Haddock, 78; Mrs. S. E. Wolf, 81; Mrs. W. H. Patrick, 62; Mrs. J. A. Bean, 71 Mrs. R. S. Roberts, 84; Mrs. M. V. Bownds, 78; Mrs. Mary M. Hestand, 81; Mrs. P. H. Whalen, 65; and Mrs. en each day for Home Missions. S. F. McKinney, 76.

grand

Than the aged mothers of our land. Their forms are bent and their steps

But their hearts are young and their eyes aglow, They well may feel proud of lives

well spent Though hair is silver and form is

For it has been theirs to love and A families happiness, sorrow or

care. As they cross the river one by one Sweet memories of mother shall ever live on.

LADIES AID MET WITH MRS. CARL LEWIS MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christain church held an interesting and instructive meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Despite the inclement weather most of the members were present to answer to roll call. The meeting was answer roll call. The fifth lesson of the Bible teacher's course was the subject for study and discussion.

Next Monday afternoon, March 2, is the regular monthly social meeting and will be at the home of Mrs.

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Coverdell, 325 South Third street, All members are urged to be present.

BAPTIST W. M. S. WILL HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

The Baptist Woman's Missionary so ciety will observe the March Week of Prayer for the Home Missions at the church each afternoon at three o'clock from March 2 to March 6, in-

Subject for each day are as follows: Monday-Blue Heaven Highways or Mountain Missions, Circle Four in charge.

Tuesday-Shadowed Trails or a Nation Within a Nation, Circle Three in

Wednesday-Trailing the Sunrise over Sapphire Seas or Southern Bapin charge.

Thursday-Border Trails or Latin Americans in the Homeland, Circle One in charge.

Friday-Indian Trails in Sunset Land or Challange of Untouched Fields, by the W. M. S. There will be a Thanks offering tak

What is more noble, what is more BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENT-ED WITH LOVELY SHOWER

> In complimenting Miss Lillian Henry, bride-elect of Mr. Sidney Anderson, of Big Spring, Mrs. F. C. Rector, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Jr., and Mrs. John Bagby entertained with a miscellancous shower Friday afternoon at the clubhouse.

As the bride-elect entered the entertaining room she was announced by Mrs. G. W. Tower in an appropriate manner, by announcing that station LOVE was broadcasting from Heart's Desire at 1000 Heart Beats, by an authority of the marriage license bureau. Miss Henry responded in a gracious manner.

A short program was given includ-

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ing a musical reading by Miss Hazel Mansker; vocal solo by Mrs. Allen mated to have been killed in a pois- in the spring. Ferrell; and a tap dance by Maxine

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EAST WARD THANKS WORKERS IN SING-SONG

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association wishes to publicly thank all who appeared in the Sing-Song program. We want to thank Mr. Gassaway for being such a faithful leader, Mr. George Marriott for his special number, Mrs. Hill for her services as solist, and the young men who sang in the quartette. We also want to extend thanks and appreciation to all who worked so gaithfully in the singing and costuming.

To the Civic and Culture club we wish to give thanks for the ten dollars and thirty-seven cents. With this we are going to plant a grove of shade trees east of our buildings.

Texas has 797,695 acres of land under irrigation and 1,567,642 acres irrigable, according to the Census Bureau. Two counties-Hidalgo and Cameron with 229,787 and 155,804 acres respectively-have almost half of the State's total.

oning campaign in Garza county in which 28,000 poisoned baits were dis-The guests were registered by tributed by ranchmen under general agent. It is estimated that the cost Miss Henry was presented a large of killing a coyote in this coopera-

More than 600 coyotes were esti- Ranchers plan to repeat the venture

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Cost of Physical Property \_\_\_\_\$137,482.49 (Installed Fall of 1927)

Gross Income

From sales of gas \_\_\_\_\_\$49,633.09 From sales of merchandise \_ 2,672.12 Re-connect charges \_\_\_\_\_ 66.00 Rents \_\_\_\_\_ 1,008.00 Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ 169.28

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\$ 53,548.49

Expenses

Cost of gas \_\_\_\_\_\$30,395.61 Cost of merchandise sold \_\_\_ 2,227.92 Operating \_\_\_\_\_ 10,947.18 Merchandising \_\_\_\_ 274.62 Taxes \_\_\_\_\_ 1,671.52 Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_ 7,390.89 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\$52,907.74

NET PROFIT

Your attention is called particularly to the fact that rate of return on the cost of the property employed in furnishing service to the City of Slaton is only 0.47 per cent.

Art. 1119. (1018) Rates prescribed, etc.—The governing body of all cities and towns in this State of over two thousand population, incorporated under the general laws there of, shall have the power to regulate, by ordinance, the rates and compensation to be charged by all water, gas, light and sewer companies, corporations or persons using the streets and public grounds of said city or town, and engaged in furnishing water, gas, light or sewerage service to the public, and also to prescribe rules and regulations under which such commodities shall be furnished, and service rendered, and to fix penalties to enforce such charges, rules and regulations. The governing body shall not prescribe any rate or compensation which will yield less than ten per cent per annum net on the actual costs of the physical properties, equipment and betterments. (Acts 1907, p. 217, Par. 1)

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definition of the saw and the prize of \$10.37, which is to be used in the beautification of the school grounds of that ward. The West Ward received second. The Civic and Culture club, in order to promote Citizenship in the public schools gave four prizes of one dollar each in the high school for the best essays on "How to Teach Citizenship by Living It." The winners were: Allene Sprinkle, Mary Dell Dunlap, Morris Ward and Raymond Johns. The Seventh district of Federated clubs, of which the Civic and Culture club is a member, has offered a prize of ten dollars for the best essays on this subject, and these essays will be entered in this contest.

In the junior high school, a prize of one dollar was awarded Jack Frye for the best essay on "The Washington Memorial." Every pupil in junior high turned in an essay.

In the Ward schools a declamation contest was held the subject was "Our Flag," and Betty Stanford, of the East Ward, was winner and received a prize of one dollar.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson, president of the Fost ladies gave a demonstration of their Junior church work. Other

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Patriotic Program

Was Great Success

A patriotic program sponsored by the Civic and Culture club was enjoyed Thursday evening, February 19, at the high school suditorium.

L. T. Green, superintendent of the Slaton schools, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and introduced Mayor T. M. George, who gave the welcome address and explained the nature of the program, which was a Sing-Song with the three Slaton schools, West Ward East Ward and the High school competing for the tendillars offered by the Givic and Culture club for the best Sing-Song rendered.

The Parent-Teacher associations of the three schools arranged and directed the program. After much competition the East Ward organization was awarded the prize of \$10.27 which is CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADES

Musical number—Mrs. Jones of Post
Playlet—"The Voice Agent," Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. W. Rags-dale and Mrs. C. E. Porter. Orchestra number by Junior church

orchestra of Post. Talk-"The Coming Revival", Rev

Talk.—"The Coming Revival", Rev Ed Thorp, pastor at Post. Talk.—"Why Every Woman of the Church Should be a member of the Missonary Society", Mrs. I. A. Smith Consecration Service led by Mrs R. A. Metcalf.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds has returned from a visit to her son, Rahle, and family at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, spent the week-end in Slaton with her parents and brother.

Mr. Wehterfield reports a much bet-ter feeling existing all over his ter-ritory. There is a more optimistic spir-it manifested by everyone.

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A, J. Payne, secretary of the local hamber of Commerce, attended the ubbock meeting of the West Texas unicipal association last Tuesday, as representative of the local body.

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