

The Plains Poultry Show Arrangments are Promising

South Plains Shows Increase

Seventeen South Plains counties had, on November 14 this year, ginned 88 per cent more cotton than they had on the same date last year, the report of the bureau of the census of the department of commerce for the mid-November cotton ginnings, reported.

Total ginnings this year were 348,815 on that date compared to 184,000 in 1930.

TOTAL NEAR 64,000

Lubbock county's ginning for the past week gained only a few thousand bales due to the cold and rainy weather. Reports received by the Avalanche-Journal Saturday indicated that the total for the 1931 season was approximately 64,000 bales. Reports were incomplete due to the fact that several gins were closed Saturday and had been since Wednesday. Lubbock's seven gins continued to lead with 14,000 bales.

991 bales a year ago, a net gain of 163,824 bales.

Lubbock In Lead
Lubbock county continues to lead the South Plains with 52,350 bales. This county ranks 22nd in the state in production of cotton this year up to November 14.

Lamb county placed second with 42,674 bales. Lynn's place as third is being hotly contested by Hockley, exceeding while Dawson is pressing close to Hockley, holding fifth place with a thousand bales under Hockley.

Gaines Shows Decrease

In only one county has there been fewer bales ginned this year than at the same time last year. This is Gaines where the ginnings are 500 bales fewer.

Cochran and Swisher counties do not have comparative figures with 1930 owing to the fact that these two were included in "all others" to "avoid disclosure of individual operations."

Following are the ginnings.

County	1931	1930
Bailey	9,447	2,816
Cochran	2,056	
Crosby	23,732	5,361
Dawson	35,562	23,738
Dickens	19,867	7,841
Floyd	9,205	4,248
Gaines	1,722	2,287
Garza	12,316	4,383
Hale	20,459	10,403
Hockley	36,559	19,894
Lamb	42,674	23,196
Lubbock	52,350	25,559
Lynn	36,842	21,334
Motley	7,297	3,889
Seury	18,454	13,873
Swisher	1,678	
Terry	18,595	16,142
Total	348,815	184,000

Pinkston Leaves For Austin

J. T. Pinkston, county commissioner from the Slaton district, in company with L. C. Denton, commissioner of Lubbock, left Monday for Austin. J. H. Hankins and Joe Bowman, members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce highway committee, left early Monday morning by automobile, where they will appear before the state highway commission.

Some controversy has arisen over the letting of contracts for paving to highway No. 7 from Lubbock to Roundup, the state department proposing the use of asphalt. The claim set up is that it will be cheaper. If the records are correct and we think they are, the bond issue that carried for this paving, called for hard surfaced, no one will dispute the fact Lubbock county is ably represented at Austin by those from Lubbock county.

Tom J. Oerby Drops Dead

As we go to press, news reached us that Tom J. Oerby, long a resident of Slaton, died suddenly, Thursday evening, at the Kliesner residence, a full report will be given in the Slatonite issue of Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Donald Renews Ownership Of Slatonite, Through Purchase Tuesday

With this issue of the Slatonite announcement is made of a change in ownership. T. E. Roderick, publisher of the weekly paper here for more than three and a half years, has relinquished his interest in the Slatonite to Mrs. Bessie Donald of Slaton, and her son, Reese Donald, formerly of this city.

In taking over the Slatonite, Mrs. Donald renews an ownership which she had prior to March, 1928. She has been a resident of Slaton for about 12 years. Her husband, the late W. Donald, bought the paper in 1919, and she continued control of it after his death in 1923. It was sold to the Nunn-Roderick Publishing Company, with whom Mr. T. E. Roderick was associated, in 1928.

Reese Donald, who formerly worked on the Slatonite, will serve as editor and advertising manager, while Mrs. Donald will be publisher. Mr. Donald has been employed by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for the last two years. He also worked with the Plainview Evening Herald for a short time.

Mrs. Reese Donald, the former Pauline Cole of Lubbock, will be society editor of the Slatonite under the new regime. Willard and Walter Donald, other sons of Mrs. Bessie May Donald, will be associated with the newspaper.

The Slatonite was first established in 1911, sixteen days after founding of the townsite, and has served this city and surrounding territory continuously since that time.

In taking over The Slatonite, Mrs. Donald announced that the publication would continue its progressive policy, striving always to uphold that which is right, and to support enterprises and movements for the betterment of the community.

"It will be the hope of The Slatonite," Mrs. Donald said, "to present the happenings of this city thoroughly and in a fair and impartial manner. We hope to look into the future, sponsoring any movement which will bring about the improvement and advancement of Slaton."

"It is our aim," she continued, "not only to record the news of the community but to present, by means of an interesting, widely-circulated and well-timed weekly newspaper, an advertising medium which will prove profitable to the merchants of Slaton. We pledge our support to any worthwhile movement of civic betterment for Slaton and ask the continued support and cooperation of the reading public of this city. With this cooperation, we hope to publish one of the liveliest and best newspapers of its size in the state."

American Legion District Convention

The American Legion District convention will be held at Borger, Texas, December 5 and 6, 1931. This covers the 18th district, and the Hutchinson County Post No. 412 and Auxiliary will be hosts to the Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary, as well as the 40 and 8. The program indicates a rousing time, it is full of good things, you register Saturday, Dec. 5, then the fun begins.

The address of Welcome will be given by Dr. Harvey H. Crosby, reported by Van Stewart, of Perryton. There will be an address by Josh Lee, who is a Legionnaire and nationally known orator.

The Department Commander, V. Earl Earp will address the convention.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be in session at the same time and the invocation will be by Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Gordon Burch, response by Mrs. Monty R. Garrison, of Childress. There will be an address by Mrs. Van V. Stewart, state president.

Pity the poor Hollywood film stars who are facing a salary cut. Some of them are receiving the mere pittance of \$7,500.00 a week.

SLATONITE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

With this issue of the Slatonite, the Nunn-Roderick Publishing Company is leaving the weekly field in Slaton.

The former owner and publisher, Mrs. Bessie Donald, will have associated with her, her son Reese, who will have the management of the publication. The Donald family is strong for their home town of Slaton, they have resided here for a long time, and have faith in the future.

The former management is giving there be given the new management, that loyal support which has been in evidence over the past years.

The Slatonite has maintained a high standard among the weeklies of West Texas, and is so rated, it has not been a publication that tried to destroy reputations, but rather in its field, to support every good thing for the betterment of Slaton and her communities, whether in the promotion of church, school, civic, cultural or fraternal organizations.

It will be the aim of the new management to continue on the same high plane, this will mean much to the community and its citizens.

In passing, the retiring publisher desires to express his appreciation for the many courtesies extended by the good citizens of Slaton, for their loyal support and good wishes, while a member of the community.

Chevrolet Announces New Model On Display Saturday, December 5.

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 goes on display today at dealer showrooms throughout the nation.

Embodiment of silent syncro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a twenty per cent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car remains in the price range of the current series, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

Heralded as "The Great American Value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to a six in 1928. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car which from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company, and brought Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive market of the past twelve months.

Practically every proven automotive feature of recent years is incorporated in the new 1932 Chevrolet as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction embodied for the first time on any car. Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last years models are down-draft carburetors, counter balanced crank shaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, "finger touch" front seat adjustment, cowl ventilation on all models, hood doors instead of louvers, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

The 21 domestic plants are now busy producing the new line. The stimulus to employment in the Chevrolet organization, in affiliated Fisher Body plants and among independent suppliers made possible by the introduction of the car, it is conservatively estimated, will add to the earnings of 200,000 people.

Twelve standard body styles are in the line this year—three open and nine closed Fisher bodies—all in new Duo combinations and all with smart new features. In addition, eight models are available with deluxe equipment, making possible individuality of ownership and providing selection from twenty different types.

Of the mechanical changes, the outstanding one is the new transmission unit, which is entirely Chevrolet built and is said to combine for the first time in any car the combination of syncro-mesh with simplified free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. Free wheeling is provided by an over-running clutch, engaged at the discretion of the driver by a control button on the instrument panel. This optional feature enables the driver to utilize the full braking power of the engine if he desires, and to use the free wheeling feature only when traffic conditions make it desirable.

While the wheelbase remains at

109-inches, the car looks longer than last year, lower, speedier and more powerful—promise borne out by this greatly improved power plant.

The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, which has been completely redesigned this year.

The new "stabilized" front end mounting is an important feature of the new car. In conventional mounting the radiator, fenders and headlamps are supported from the sides of the frame, and in driving over rough roads the front end weaves and vibrates. This is annoying to occupants of the car and frequently results in the origin of squeaks and rattles at points of stress.

In the next Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front cross-member of the frame. This pivotal anchorage enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing the annoying weave as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

Two-Day Meeting Being Planned

Plans for a two day farmers' and home makers meeting to be held early in February in Lubbock, were begun yesterday at a meeting there called by Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, district directors of the Texas Farm Bureau federation.

The meeting is to be sponsored by the Lubbock County Farm Bureau federation with committees of that organization handling details. A meeting is to be held December 3 at the home of N. H. Payne chairman of the county program committee, when workers on the committee will be selected.

Five Division Program
A five division program has been decided upon. Topics that will be stressed will include: farm and home improvement; rural organization, rural economics, cooperative marketing and rural recreation.

The executive board of the county federation will work out the details of the session.

M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, was named general program chairman.

Owing to the fact that the state federation meets in January and the district was unable to hold a district meeting this year, it is probable this gathering will take the place of the district affair, it was said.

School Enrolls 997

Up to date the city schools have an enrollment of 977 students.

High School	376
East Ward	280
West Ward	195
Junior High	167

Slaton Little Theatre At Work On Play

Slaton's Little Theatre which presented "Can't Keep A Good Man Down" and "Heinie and Fritz in Hollywood at the Texas Theatre last fall are back at work this year with even better plays, better vaudeville, better orchestra, and better all around entertainment. They are working on their opening play, a 3 act comedy entitled "George in a Jam" which will be presented December 11th and 12th. This play is a brand new release by Lillian Mortimer, acclaimed to be the best work of this popular author and the Little Theatre will guarantee it to be better than either play presented last year.

All plays will be given for the benefit of some local organization and your support will be greatly appreciated. "George in a Jam" will be given for the benefit of the Slaton Fire Boys and the prices will be even lower than last year, probably 10 and 20c and 50 cents for the entire family. At all entertainments you may be sure that you will have a real evening of enjoyment that will be worth your time and money.

Parent Teacher Meet

The West Ward and the Junior High School Parent Teacher Association, met November 24. The meeting was well attended by the parents and for this we are thankful.

Miss Minnie Lee McMurry had charge of the program, and the pupils of her class rendered a very pleasing one and all were nicely entertained. The Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a fine address.

We are urging the presence of all parents for our next meeting, which will be held December 8th. Parents that are not attending these meetings, are surely missing some fine programs and that fine touch to be had between the teachers, parents and the pupils, so we are urging your attendance.

Lubbock Man To Judge Here

H. B. Lansden, of the Economy Mills and a former poultry extension specialist for the federal Department of Agriculture, has a tentative schedule of seven poultry shows on his list this winter. He holds a license from the American Poultry association and has judged shows in Arkansas, Florida and other states where he has worked.

The schedule is as follows: Abernathy, November 20-21; Idalou, 27-28; Hereford, December 3-4; Panhandle-Plains Poultry show, Slaton, Dec. 9-11; Post, December 18-19; Crosbyton, January 1-2; Hale Center, January 8-9.

Ralls also is reported planning a show later in January and Mr. Lansden has been asked to work there.

Santa Claus Visits In Slatonite Office

Our old friend St. Nicholas visited in the Slatonite a few days ago and left the following message. "Please tell the kiddies not to forget to write their letters to me this year if they want me to know just what to bring them."

Santa Claus: Write your letters at the earliest possible date in order that they may be published in the Slatonite.

WEATHER

Sunday was a beautiful day, with the sun shining, and folks taking the air. Monday, the clouds were a little low, and about 6:30 in the evening, mist and then snow, the beautiful hang heavily on the trees, shrubs and covered the earth.

It was a wet snow, and the streets were running full of water, melting rapidly, the area covered by the storm extended, into Mexico, and in the neighborhood of Plainview, and south practically to the border, of the Rio Grande. This will refresh the earth with moisture, and assist in a good season placed for the spring. Weather observer G. H. Orr, again claims he did not order this snow fall, although he states it measured 6 inches, we some times feel he likes to put one over the Slatonite family.

Poultry Show Plans About Completed

A. J. Payne, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and manager of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show advises that the plans for the second show are coming fine the management has about completed the mailing of the new 1931 catalogs and other data for the information of the exhibitors. Everyone connected with the show are using superlatives, as it is now an assured fact that there will be a liberal display of the finest birds in West Texas.

The catalog is very complete, last year some 12 pages were used, while this year 28 pages were bound into the book, this was made possible by the very liberal use of advertising, the chamber of commerce is very appreciative for the support given by the merchants through this courtesy.

Mr. Hicks states that his turn downs were practically nil, these men are giving of their time, that success may be afforded the second annual show, at this time they feel some 1,000 birds will be on display and that each year will see a nice growth.

The exhibit will be in very comfortable quarters, the Green garage, has been selected as the place, being right in town, and accessible to the business district. Every one is talking chickens and turkeys, and it is promised all will be in readiness for the first arrivals. Less than a week and the big show will be in full swing, we will all attend and pick the winners.

Robert Maeker Taken By Death

Death, the great leveller came to Robert Maeker, Thursday, November 25, 1931. Heart failure was given as the cause of his demise. Mr. Maeker has been a resident of the Posey community for the past 15 years, he was a respected citizen and many were his friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church at Posey, Sunday afternoon, a large concourse attended, paying their respects to one they loved. The Rev. Ziebeck officiated.

Mr. Maeker was 61 years old. Those surviving to mourn his loss is the good wife, his father, Fritz Maeker, 82 years old, residing at Flatonia. The sons; R. J. and Ed Maeker of Wilson, Frank and Leon of Shiner, and Hugo of Los Angeles, Calif. The daughters; Mrs. Ebert Marrs, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. C. F. Schnell of Wilson, Mrs. Gus Vivial and Mrs. William Behlen of Slaton. His brothers are Herman, Fritz and Frank Maeker, all of Flatonia. The sisters; Mrs. Pius Freitag, Mrs. Ludwig Freitag, Mrs. Henry Freitag, all of Flatonia and Mrs. August Wotipka, of San Antonio. Interment was in Englewood cemetery, with Dr. E. C. Foster, Mortician in charge.

Texas Farmers First To Pay Federal Loan

Texas is leading all other States in liquidating Federal loans for seed it was reported Friday by R. H. McElveen of St. Louis, administrative officer in charge of the loans for the United States Department of Agriculture. Judging by the repayment of the notes, Texas farmers are in the best condition of any in the country, he said.

Mr. McElveen spent Friday in Dallas to outline the collection of these loans, due Nov. 20, to his East Texas agents. The conference, held at the Baker Hotel, also was attended by Carl C. Ellis, agent in charge of the West Texas area, with whom Mr. McElveen left Friday night for Abilene, where the West Texas agents will meet him Saturday.

"Texas is first among the States in liquidating its loan," the official said. "Collections are coming in exceptionally well in this section. Of approximately \$3,000,000 extended Texas under the congressional act Dec. 20, 1930, we have two-thirds of the amount in sight, having arranged for \$1,250,000 and holding notes on about \$750,000 worth of warehouse cotton.

Even optimism can be done. Many a man wouldn't be so darned far in debt now if he hadn't let his optimism run away with him—Groves Signal.

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FARM HOME MARKET

The neglected home market of some \$250,000,000 right at the farmer's door is suggested as the keystone of Texas farm planting for 1932, in the excellent outline release by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. No one can find any cause for disagreement with such a program. The wonder is that Texas farmers, after all these years, still have to be told to make every farm a source of the best living possible, a market throughout the year for some \$600 worth of products which any farmer can raise.

If the nearly one-half million Texas farm families are supplied with their essential food and feed from products raised at home, most of the 7,000,000 acres of land to be released from cotton under the law will be put to the best practical use. Landlords and bankers will find it to their interest to back such a program and hasten the day of a rehabilitated agriculture in Texas. Such a plan will obviate the need for the annual farm production credit which has kept cotton farmers in bondage.

Those who attended the three-day sessions of the county and home demonstration agents at Houston early this week caught a new vision of what a Texas farm should be. The farm problem must be solved on every farm by making it self-sustaining. Once that a goal is attained, the farmer can proceed cautiously to produce such money crops as his land is adapted to and which may be warranted under existing conditions. Rushing into unsafe, untried new cash crops such as tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes or onions, is warned against. The feeling of live stock on home grown feeds however, is given encouragement, but the Extension Service urges that farmers obtain from their county agents forms of landlordtenant leases, which would make the two partners in such an effort. Quality production is stressed and, last but not least, cutting the cost of production below the deadly average and raising the yield per acre above the average. Average yield and costs usually bring disappointment.

Texas farmers have rarely been given sounder advice.—The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The only thing we think we know for sure about the Sino-Japanese slaughter is that, like any other war, it isn't worth what it costs.

A religious paper says the Methodists and Presbyterians will continue to travel different roads, but will remain friendly. Well, even that helps a whole lot.

At any rate it has been an impartial depression. It has hit us all as hard as it could.

And just as we were about to run out of anything spicy to write about, along comes another presidential election year.

And in these strenuous times, striving to live cheaply doesn't make one a cheap person.

Right now somehow our hat is off to the chap who had parents wise enough to teach him how to live up on little.

Now that football season is virtually over, our schools and colleges, until another football season rolls around have, lost about three-fourths of their reason for existing.

Tragic to think of it, but prosperity, when it returns, will not have continued as long as the depression has before all of us will have forgotten all the sound sense the depression taught us.

Our lot in Texas is not nearly so bad as it might be. Suppose we had Louisiana's governor!

It is said that by the end of 1932 Texas will be running on a deficit. Maybe she will then be able to appreciate the viewpoint of Texans who have been obliged to run on the same thing for the past two years.

Answer this one and the leather medal is yours: When everything else is coming down, why don't taxes do likes?

SIGHT UNSEEN
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TENTH INSTALLMENT
Synopsis

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spirit ualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously.

At the second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contains some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seemed thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her how he had carried off the fire-tongs and left behind his overcoat in his excitement. She then tells him she had advertised for the finder of the pocketbook and turn over to Johnson an answer she had received from one having guilty knowledge of the crime. Dr. Sperry announces he is to be married to Miss Jeremy when the club meets again.

Now Go on With the Story

Hawkins the butler, is identified as being the person who answered Mrs. Dane's advertisement. Johnson's missing coat is mailed to him, but the letters contained in a pocket are missing. Sperry accompanied by Johnson, makes another search in Wells's house for the letters written by the slayer.

Now Go On With The Story

Our inspection of the curtain was hurried, but finally we found what we were looking for. In the lining of one of the curtains, near the bottom, a long ragged cut had been made.

"Cut in a hurry, with curved scissors," was Sperry's comment. "Probably manicure scissors."

The result was a sort of pocket in the curtain, concealed in the chintz side, which was the side which would hang toward the room.

"Probably," he said, "the curtain would have been better. It would have stayed anyhow. Whereas the bag—" He was flushed with triumph. "How in the world would Hawkins know that?" he remanded. "You can talk all you like. She's told us things that no one ever told her."

"We'll have a go at the floors under the carpet now," he said.

The dressing-room had a large rug, like the nursery above it, turning back the carpet was a simple matter.

There had been a stain beneath where the dead man's head had lain, but it had been scrubbed and scrapped away. The boards were white for an area of a square foot or so.

Sperry eyed the spot with indifference. "Not essential," he said. "Shows good housekeeping. That's all. The point is, are there other spots?"

And after a time, we found what we were after. The upper hall was carpeted, and my penknife came into requisition to lift the tacks. They came up rather easily, as if but recently put in. That, indeed proved to be the case.

Just outside the dressing room doors the boards for an area of two square feet or more beneath the carpet had been scraped and scrubbed. With the lifting of the carpet came, too, a strong odor, as of ammonia. But the stain of blood had absolutely disappeared.

Sperry, kneeling on the floor with the candle held close, examined the wood. "Not only scrubbed," he said, "but scraped down, probably with a floor-scraper. It's pretty clear, Horace. The poor devil fell here. There was a struggle, and he went down. He lay there for a while, too, until some plan was thought out. A man does not usually kill himself in a hallway. It's a sort of solitary deed. He fell here, and was dragged into the room. The angle of the bullet in

the ceiling would probably show it came from here, too, and went through the doorway."

It was getting on, so I suggested we give up further searching.

We reached Mrs. Dane's, to find that Miss Jeremy had already arrived, looking rather pale, as I had noticed she always did before a seance. Her color had faded, and her eyes seemed sunken in her head.

"Not ill, are you?" Sperry asked her, as he took her hand.

"Not at all. But I am anxious. I always am. These things do not come for the calling."

"This is the last time. You have promised."

"Yes. The last time."

For our last seance, Herbert Robinson, who had been reading up psychic literature, said he had arranged things to convince us all of the genuineness of any phenomena that might appear.

Herbert placed Miss Jeremy in her chair, and proceeded to wrap her, chair and all, in a strong network of fine threads, drawn sufficiently taut to snap with any movement.

He finished by placing her feet on the sheet of paper, and outlining their position there with a pencil line.

The proceedings were saved from absurdity by what we all felt was the extreme gravity of the situation. There was present in the room Mrs. Dane, the Robinsons, Sperry, my wife and myself. Clara, Mrs. Dane's secretary, had begged off on the plea of nervousness from the earlier and physical portion of the seance, and was to remain outside in the hall until the trance commenced.

Sperry objected to this, as movement in the circle during the trance had, in the first seance, induced fearful uneasiness in the medium. But Clara, appealed to, begged to be allowed to remain outside until she was required, and showed such unmistakable nervousness that we finally agreed.

"Would a slight noise disturb her?" Mrs. Dane asked.

Miss Jeremy thought not, if the circle remained unbroken, and Mrs. Dane considered.

"Bring me my stick from the hall, Horace," she said. "And tell Clara I'll rap on the floor with it when I want her."

I found a stick in the rack outside and brought it in. The lights were still on in the chandelier overhead, and as I gave the stick to Mrs. Dane I heard Sperry speaking sharply behind me.

"Where did you get that stick?" he demanded.

"In the hall. I—"

"I never saw it before," said Mrs. Dane. "Perhaps it is Herbert's."

But I caught Sperry's eye. We had both recognized it. It was Arthur Wells's, the one which Sperry had taken from his room, and which, in turn, and been taken from Sperry's library.

"You're an absent-minded beggar, Horace," he said.

"You didn't by any chance, stop here on your way back from my place the other night, did you?"

"I did. But I didn't bring that thing."

"Look here, Horace," he said, more gently, "you come in and see me some day soon. You're not as fit as you ought to be."

I confess to a sort of helpless indignation that was far from the composure the occasion required. But the others, I believe, were fully convinced that no human agency had operated to bring the stick into Mrs. Dane's house, a belief that prepared them for anything that might occur.

A number of things occurred almost as soon as the lights were out. Then, suddenly, a bell that Sperry had placed by the stand beyond the black curtain commenced ringing. Quite without warning, immediately after my chair twisted under me.

Finally Mrs. Dane rapped on the floor and Clara came in. Mrs. Dane told her to switch on the lights. Miss Jeremy had dropped in her chair until the silk across her chest was held taut, but none of the threads were broken and her evening slippers still fitted into the outline on the paper beneath them. Without getting up Sperry reached to the stand behind Miss Jeremy, and brought into view a piece of sculptor's clay he had placed there. The handle of the bell was now jammed into the mass.

"Now," Herbert said, addressing the medium, "we want you to go back to the house where you saw the dead man on the floor. You know his

name, don't you?"

There was a pause. "Yes. Of course I do. A. L. Wells."

Arthur had been known to most of us by his Christian name, but the initials were correct.

"How do you know it is an L?"

"O'm letters," was the laconic answer. Then: "Letters, who has the letters."

"Do you know whose cane this is,"

"Yes."

Up to that time the replies had come easily and quickly. But beginning with the cane question, the medium was in difficulties. The replies were slow and grudging. Foreign subjects were introduced, as now.

"Horace's wife certainly bullies him," said the voice. "He's afraid of her. And the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs!"

"Whose cane is this?" Herbert repeated.

"Mr. Ellingham's."

This created a profound sensation.

"How do you know that?"

"He carried it at the seashore."

He wrote in the sand with it.

"What did he write?"

"Ten o'clock."

"He wrote 'ten o'clock in the sand, and the waves came and washed it away?"

"Yes."

"Horace," said my wife, leaning forward, "why not ask her about that stock of mine? If it is going down, I ought to sell, oughtn't I?"

Herbert eyed her with some exasperation.

"We are here to make a serious investigation," he said. "If the members of the club will keep their attention on what we are doing, we may get somewhere."

"Now," he continued, turning to the medium, "the man is dead, and the revolver is beside him. Did he kill himself?"

"No. He attacked her when he found the letters."

"And she shot him?"

"I can't tell you that."

"Try very hard. It is important."

"I don't know," was the fretful reply. "She may have. She hated him. I don't know. She says she did."

"She says she killed him?"

But there was no reply to this, although Herbert repeated it several times.

Instead, of the voice of the "control" began to recite a verse of poetry—a cheap, sentimental bit of trash. It was maddening, under the circumstances.

"Do you know where the letters are?"

"Hawkins has them."

"They were not hidden in the curtain?" This was Sperry.

"No. The police might have searched the room."

"Where were these letters?"

"Where were these letters?"

There was no direct reply to this, but instead:

"He found them when he was looking for his razorstrap. They were in the top of a closet. His revolver was there, too. He went back to get it. It was terrible."

There was a profound silence, followed by a slight exclamation from Sperry as he leaped to his feet. The screen was at the end of the room, which cut off the light from Clara's candle, was toppling. The next instant it fell, and we saw Clara sprawled over her table, in a dead faint.

In this, the final chapter of the record of these seances, I shall give, as briefly as possible, the events of the day following the third sitting. I shall explain the mystery of Arthur Wells's death and I shall give the solution arrived at by the Neighborhood Club as to the strange communications from the medium, Miss Jeremy, now Sperry's wife.

Oh Tuesday morning I awakened after an uneasy night. I knew certain things, knew them definitely in the clear light of morning. Hawkins had the letters that Arthur Wells had found; that was one thing. I had not taken Ellingham's stick to Mrs. Dane's house; that was another. I had not done it. I had placed it on the table and had not touched it again.

But those were immaterial, compared with one outstanding fact. Any supernatural solution would imply full knowledge by whatever power had controlled the medium. And there was not full knowledge.

(To be continued next week)

HAPPYLAND

If I were asked to name the spot in the United States where the general industrial and business depression has felt the least, I would say at a guess that it is Leonardtown, Maryland. There may be and probably are, other communities as happily situated but I don't know their names.

A young man who has been working in New York, and consequently has his head full of nothing but hard times talk, visited his old home in Leonardtown recently. He asked folks there how severely the depression had hit them and the unanimous response was "what depression?" They had not hear about it in Leonardtown.

When I knew Leonardtown as a boy, there wasn't any railroad, and there isn't now. But there were a lot of contented farmers raising watermelons and oysters and tobacco.

Everybody had enough to eat and to wear and most had a surplus besides and my young friends tells me that that is exactly the situation of Leonardtown today.

These Maryland country people never bothered about industries, never tried to make their county seat a second Baltimore or Philadelphia, never got the idea that money brings happiness. I think they are pretty sensible people.

A DANDY SALAD

Ginger Peach Salad
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lettuce leaf
6 peach halves
2 tsp. chopped nuts
2 tsp chopped crystallized ginger

Arrange the peach halves on lettuce leaves. Mix the nuts, ginger and mayonnaise, and put a portion into the hollow of each peach. Top with a cherry. Just before serving add a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on the side of each serving.

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ANOTHER HIT AND RUN COLLISION

While driving south towards Brooks store on the pavement Tuesday night, James Florence accompanied by The-ron Lane collided with a mule that was speeding from the east. The mule breasted the fended and let its head cave in the front of the car smashing the windshield into shivers, then trotted off without offering any aid to the frightened and scratched occupants of the car. We think it is a case of damages against the mule and a crime for which the police should arrest him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin and family spent Thanksgiving in Moran, with her father. Warren Fincher, the nephew of Mr. Griffin came with them to attend school for the winter. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Miss Ruby Catching and Jo Hestand.

Mrs. J. T. Merrill returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been at the bed side of her sister whose death occurred while she was there.

In the popular game called Bride the successful bidder's partner is the Dummy. We have sat in Bridge games where all four of the players were ditto.



Although the period of "The Cisco Kid," coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, is laid in the 'Nineties, much of the production was made in a locality visited and occupied by Europeans 80 years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

The picturesque Santa Cruz desert and the rugged Catalina mountains of southern Arizona, was the region selected by Director Irving Cummings to make their exterior scenes—a region noted in Arizona history as the spot where Spanish missionaries settled in 1538 and where Coronado came two years later on his search for the mythical Seven Cities.

The pueblo of "Tuqueson," now the city of Tucson, was founded here shortly afterward, and through a rugged canyon in the Catalinas, which Cummings used as one of his settings,

"I told Swellfront there were dozens of people in this town who had never heard of him.

"I'll bet that took down his pride a bit, didn't it?"

"Naw. He asked their names and addresses and then set out to find them and try to borrow something from them."

Winchell—There's a girl who makes men keep their distance.

Ripleigh—Confirmed bachelor girl, eh?

Winchell—No, she's an usher at the Palace theatre.

the raiding Apaches used to pour down in their attacks on the helpless village at a period when the Pilgrim Fathers were stalking their first Thanksgiving turkey.

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, Conchita Montenegro and Nora Lane have the leading roles in "The Cisco Kid," gripping Fox romance of the stagecoach era in the Old Southwest. James Bradbury, Jr., Charlie Stevens and other favorites head the supporting cast.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service for Slnlay, November 29. Bible Study—9:45 a. m.

Preaching and worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Christian's Relation to Human Government."

Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Subject: "Timothy as an Example"

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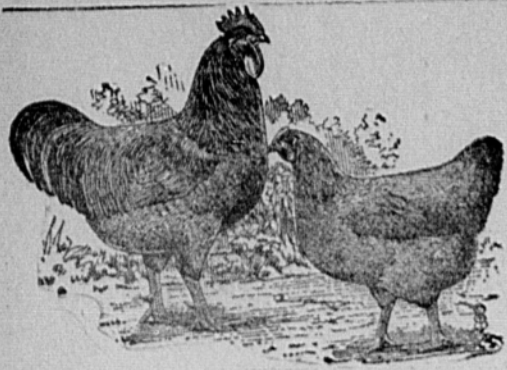
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Thursday, December 10

Doors will be opened at 8:00 a. m.
Judging begins promptly at 9:00 a. m.
At 7:00 p. m. Banquet for all exhibitors and officers of the Association, to be held at Slaton Club House, followed immediately by annual meeting of the Association. Every exhibitor, man, woman, boy or girl also every officer is urged to be present. Plate only 50c.

Friday, December 11

8:00 a. m. Exhibits open for public inspection, all are urged to attend.
4:00 p. m. Closing hour of the show.

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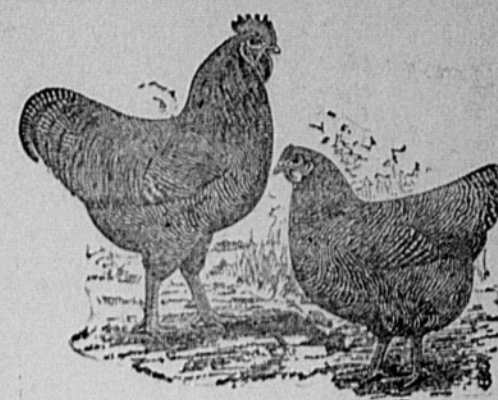
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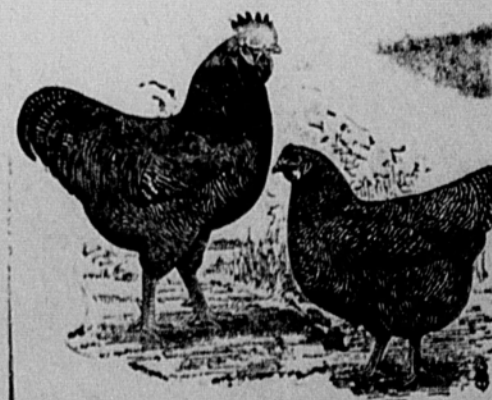
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From two-fifths of an acre of strawberries, a Littlefield man reports he harvested seven hundred dollars worth of fruit this past year.

Twenty-six billboards maintained by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in central and western Texas are being repainted to advertise the livestock development program sponsored by the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association.

For the first time all Texas Rotarians will meet in one convention in Texas at Mineral Wells in the Spring of 1932.

Half a million metal cans were sold in Denton County this season for home canning uses.

Students from nine cities within a fifty mile radius of Lubbock are attending Texas Technological College and living at home, making the trip back and forth daily.

A \$65,000 depot has been constructed at Littlefield, Texas. Its opening was celebrated with a banquet honoring the rail officials.

Hale County can lead the South Plains counties in cotton acreage this year under the terms of the newly adopted Texas cotton reduction law.

Over three hundred metal cans were used in canning Hale County food products this year on farms.

El Paso has over five thousand radio receiving sets among its thirty thousand families.

An Arkansas farmer has offered to trade pears, bushel for bushel, for West Texas wheat.

A two hundred thousand dollar city hall, auditorium and fire station building is to be built at Big Spring soon.

ROTARY

The program was good and the fireworks lovely, this being a continuation of last week's, and by the way it will be again this Friday. There was so much attached to the subject matter that we just had to have another week on it. Dr. W. E. Payne won the celluloid collar. William Florence delighted the boys with a real good violin solo and encore, Allan J. Payne accompanied him, we had two visitors from Lubbock, Bill Price and Leroy Drawn; Rev. C. E. Fike, new pastor of the Methodist church was the guest of T. E. Rodrick.

We are looking for another fine session, as the boys are all obligated to relate the meanest thing they did when a boy, this will be a confession and an easing of the troubled mind, it all should be good, be there on time. The eating was again fine, the ladies of St. Joseph's parish served for the month of November.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Auxiliary met in joint meeting with the Post Friday evening, Nov. 27 at the club house with a good attendance from both organizations. This being the first joint meeting of the new year. The Post was host to the auxiliary.

The meeting was presided over by our Post Commander, Briggs Robertson. Music was furnished by the Mexican orchestra throughout the evening and was greatly enjoyed. We hope we may have them again. Mrs. J. S. Bates President of the Auxiliary was called upon for a few words from the auxiliary. She responded in her charming way, expressing the pleasure of the auxiliary for the opportunity of this joint meeting.

We were then favored with a trio by Briggs Robertson, Wade Robertson and William Sewell. They gave us some war songs that carried our memories back several years. We enjoyed these songs and hope the boys will be with us again soon.

In well chosen words P. G. Meading the retiring adjutant of the Post presented the retiring Post Commander, J. A. Elliott with a Past Com-

manders pin. Mr. Elliott responded in a splendid way. This was a good meeting and enjoyed by everyone.

The auxiliary will have charge of the next joint meeting, which will be the last meeting in December. So let's get busy and make this just as good as the one we have enjoyed.

A community Xmas tree is to be sponsored by the Legion Post and Auxiliary. We are asking the support of all the churches, clubs and civic organizations of our town.

We have the assurance of the cooperation of quite a number of the clubs and other organizations, and expect the fullest support of all. In fact we will need the support of the town in general to be able to put this over.

We feel sure there are those in our city and community who will not have much for Xmas unless provided in this way. We especially want to make each child to feel that Santa Clause has not forgotten them.

Let's all get into the real spirit of Xmas by doing for those who are not able to do for them selves.

The exact date and further details

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of this community tree will be given in the columns at a later date.

The next meeting will be December 11 at the club house.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes spent Saturday in Slaton visiting friends. She plans to go to Kerville this week to stay a few months with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes, who are spending the winter there.

NOTE OF INVITATION RECEIVED

Mrs. Frank Crossland, President, McClung Home Demonstration Club. We received you invitation to attend your club meeting and would have been very glad to be present, had the weather permitted us to do so.

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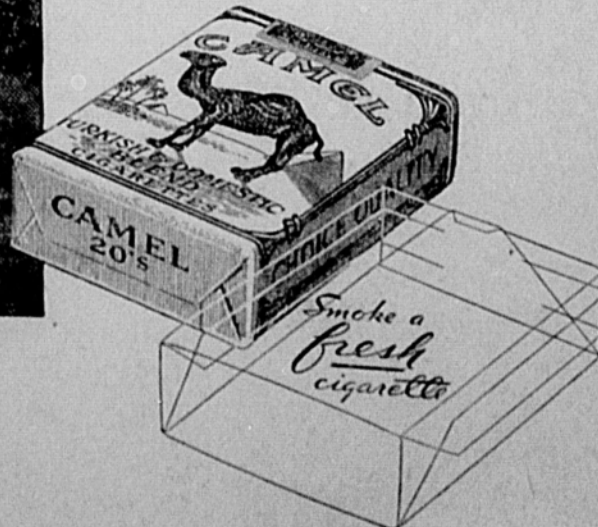
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Society-Churches

Women's Column

for Slaton women

NOTICE OF LODGE MEETING

Beckah lodge members are urged to remember the meeting Friday at seven-thirty o'clock. It is important that each member be present and cast her vote for new officers for next year.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Methodist Sunday school class met last Friday afternoon for the regular business and social session, with Mrs. T. P. Hoard, 400 South Tenth Street. The devotional and prayer service was led by Mrs. R. A. Metcalf, in the absence of the president. Mrs. Pinkston conducted the business session.

All the last year officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Media Lewis, who was elected treasurer. The quilt which the class made was on display.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoard assisted by Mrs. L. W. Smith and Mrs. Lonie Felton. The class was glad to have Mrs. C. E. Fike present. The next regular meeting of the class will be Friday December 18, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Bryant, 250 East Dickens Street.

All class members are urged to be present.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES

"The Seeker of The Way," a picture story of a young graduate's life decision, will be presented by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church on next Sunday evening December 6, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the church on Panhandle Avenue.

This will be an interesting program. It is free of charge and the public is cordially invited.

Cast of Characters
Seeker—Mrs. T. Roy Cobb
Noble Nature—Mrs. Ray C. Ayers
Base Nature—Mrs. Irby G. Smith
Spirit of Old Testament—Mrs. J. D. Norris
Spirit of New Testament—Mrs. Carl Lewis.

The scripture will be read by Mrs. Beula Shaw. The choir will sing the theme song "Challenge" throughout the play. Mrs. J. G. Wilhite will be the st.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES MEET IN JOINT SESSION

The Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met in joint session on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Hatchett, with her mother, Mrs. Beula Shaw, as hostess. After the business session, Mrs. A. H. Shelton was leader of a most enjoyable and instructive program. The ladies of the church will serve a chicken dinner, sandwiches, pie and coffee during the three days of the Poultry Show next week. They will also hold their Bazaar in connection with this. At the close of the session Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hatchett served a dainty refreshment course.

EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session, Tuesday afternoon, November 24, 1931. A program composed of parts from each room was given. Mrs. Tudor's and Miss McClenny's first grade room gave a playlet, "Books Speak For Themselves." De Onne Middleton and Evelyn Carpenter from Miss Florence's second grade room gave a Thanksgiving reading. The third grade pupils of Miss Waller's room sang two jolly Thanksgiving songs. Harold Beale Tucker of Miss Coltharp's fourth grade room read an essay, "Books Our Friends."

Miss Eubanks, the Lubbock County Librarian gave a very interesting talk on "Books." Mrs. Tudor's first grade won the prize for having the largest number of visitors and mothers present at P. T. A. The Association decided to have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 12. This Bazaar will be held at the Texas Utilities Building. Gifts in the way of novelties and cats will be for sale. The next meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 8. All parents of the East Ward students are invited to attend.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. P. Shelton was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at her home on 10th street. A salad course was served to fourteen members and two guests. Mrs. W. T. Green and Mrs. Winnberry of St. Louis Missouri will meet Wednesday.

December 9, with Mrs. Gilley of Southland as hostess.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Bowman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman celebrated her ninth birthday on the evening of November 30, with a dinner given for friends. The guests present were Maxalene Cooper, Marilyn Brown and Marilyn Madden.

FOUR-H CLUB PLANS TALKED

Committees were named and plans made for the annual Lubbock County Four-H club council meeting here Saturday, Dec. 12, at the November session of the council here Saturday at the courthouse. Wayland Potts president, was in charge.

Members of the program committee are Henry Shipp, Allene Cooksey, Jim Potts, Lura Barton, Jack Stalcup. A nominating committee, composed of G. W. Williamson, Earl Fine and Betty Sedgewick, will select a list of officers of 1932.

The club members Saturday voted to extend the invitations to county officials, business men and others in Lubbock, Slaton, Shallowater and in other county communities. Miss Ruth Stockton, county home demonstration agent, and D. F. Eaton, county agent will assist Wayland Potts and Allene Cooksey, the last named being council secretary, in selection of the invitation list.

Bayliss D. Jecrey was principal speaker at the meeting yesterday. He spoke of the Mexican republic. String music was played by G. W. Williamson and Ray Powell.

Place of the annual meeting has not been selected, it was said Saturday. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will be host at the annual Four-H club dinner.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Lubbock, Texas announces a free public lecture on Christian Science by Robert Stanley Rose, C. S. B. of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The lecture will be given in the Junior High School Auditorium Monday evening, December 7, 1931, 8:00 o'clock.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Vic. M. Pryor, Clerk.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, November 29.

The Golden text was from Jeremiah 29:8,9. "Thus saith the Lord of hosts the God of Israel; Let not you prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord."

Included in the service was the following from the Bible "They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no piece," Jeremiah 6:14.

The lesson-sermon also embraced the following citation (p. 101) from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The author's own observations of the workings of animal magnetism convince her that it is not a remedial agent, and that its effects upon those who practice it, and upon their subjects who do not resist it, lead to moral and physical death."

SENIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lee Green was hostess to members of the Civic and Culture Club in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, on Saturday November 28. Mrs. Nicholson was leader of a discussion on "Faint Perfume," by Gale. Others who had a part on the program were Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, who represented a character in the book, Mrs. Gus Robertson, and Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

The interesting and educational program was followed by refreshments served by the hostess. Miss Grant Ramsey and Mrs. C. E. Fyke were guests for the occasion.

GERTRUDE KING ENTERTAINS

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Miss Gertrude King on the evening of Tuesday, November 24. The subject for discussion was "Fairy Tales," led by Mrs. J. S. Tekell. After the interesting and instructive program a social

Mrs. R. C. Hayes who has been in the Sanitarium for some time is at home and gradually recovering. She is able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. C. L. Suit who is still in Mercy Hospital is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Arlie Swint and babies spent the week-end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sales Coffey, who are former resident of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brinker of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Brinker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niehoff during Thanksgiving.

Miss Maggie George spent Thanksgiving and the week-end visiting her younger brother Billie George and attended the S. M. U. and T. C. U. football game. She also visited her brother, T. M. George and family in Blooming Grove Texas and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman visited relatives in Amarillo Thanksgiving, and attended the Lubbock and Amarillo football game.

Miss Countess Cellan and Miss Audera Merriott spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo, attending the Lubbock and Amarillo football game and visited with friends.

W. T. Richardson attended the T. C. U. and S. M. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Julian Kessel is ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Charlie Merriott spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mr. Geo. Everline came down from Amarillo to visit the folks over the week-end at W. H. Smith's home. Mrs. Everline and children are visiting in the Smith home.

Mr. N. Vriend of Denver, Colorado, distributor of Hollandia Tulip Farm, Andyk, West Holland wholesale growers of Tulips, Hyacinth, Narcissus, and Crocus bulbs was in town Monday introduced these splendid Holland bulbs while his wife was visiting with her brother Raleigh Keith of Ralls. The Methodist ladies will have some of these bulbs for sale in their Bazaar Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jarman and little Betty Jean are spending some time at Anton where Mrs. Jarman was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Guy Brown has returned from a visit to the old home in Tennessee, she reports an enjoyable time visiting with kin folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon returned Monday after spending Thanksgiving in Amarillo, with Mrs. Brannon's folks, they report a delightful time and a good auto trip.

Mrs. H. A. McCandless, who spent the Thanksgiving season with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Roderick, and Mr. Roderick, has returned to her home in

hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday night, December 8, in the home of Miss Cora Sealy.

LOCAL MAN WEDS LOS ANGELES WOMAN

W. O. Sikes of Slaton, was married to Mrs. Alma Mettler in Clovis, N. M. on November 30, by Rev. Rodgers of the First Christian church. Mr. Sikes was accompanied to Clovis by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge. The couple will make their home in Slaton.

MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES

Mrs. F. A. Drewry has just returned from Bells, Texas where she attended the funeral, a second member of her family to die in less than a month, her brother having died on November 10. The family had gone to Bells to spend Thanksgiving and the death occurred unexpectedly.

Mrs. Drewry was accompanied by her husband, who is school secretary, their two daughters Leabeth and Joan and a nephew, Wesley Ferguson, who is here attending school.

Slaton Chapter, No. 585
Order of Eastern Star
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday. Visitors are welcome.
MRS. FRANK MERRELL, Sec'y.
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Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell have as their guests Mr. Culwell's sister, Mrs. Walter Wimberry of St. Louis, Missouri.

Donald Shelby has returned to his home from Mercy Hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation and is rapidly recovering.

Miss Alice McCrary of Post is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks who have been in Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hennington.

Miss Thelma Deer, of El Paso, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. White. She was accompanied by Miss Marcella Kelly who is training for a nurse in El Paso. She visited with relatives near Slaton.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman is visiting relatives in Ramondsville, Texas.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes and son Harry, from Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heston and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgt Everline who recently moved from Slaton to Amarillo, announce the arrival of a ten

pound baby girl December 2. Mrs. Everline and baby are in the home of her mother Mrs. W. H. Smith.

J. W. Calbert and Briggs Robertson, from the Chevrolet house were in Amarillo Saturday attending to business.

A son named Joe Thomas Tucker and weighed nine pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tucker Monday, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home here.

Mrs. L. C. Odom returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been with her sister Mrs. O. D. Wyatt who underwent a very serious operation.

R. D. Griffin and wife visited in Moran Thanksgiving. Warren Fincher of Moran returned to Slaton with them. He will make his home here.

T. O. Petty and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Thelma McCullum spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Stone of Anton.

Oscar Stone of Los Angeles, Calif. was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Stone, at Anton. Oscar is a former resident of Slaton, al-

so being one of the football stars about 1926. He is spending the day with his sister Mrs. Henry Jarman today.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton Jr., returned Monday from McKinney where they spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Largent.

Mrs. Ruth Gregg, 150 S. 2nd St., is in the Security Benefit Association Hospital at Topeka for hospital treatment.

Retail Merchants are reminded to meet in the office of the Secretary Monday evening, December 7, at seven thirty o'clock.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at City Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. adv.

RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Spuds 10 pound	18c
CRACKERS SALAD WAFERS—2 POUNDS	24c
Black Berries No. 10	49c
CORN BOY BRAND—3 FOR	25c
Pork & Beans Campbells	7c
SOUP ANY FLAVOR	9c
Pan Cake Flour 2 for	27c
OATS BLUE & WHITE—CUP	21c
Coco Blue & White	17c
CATSUP 14 OZ.	19c
Toilet Paper Title Tissue	17c
Sugar 1 Powder Sugar	17c
Sugar 10 pounds	55c

NO. 2—2 FOR

BERRIES BLK. 25c

MEDIUM—2 FOR

HOMINY 15c

RATLIFFS—2 FOR

TOMALES 25c

KELLOG

BISCUITS 10c

RED & WHITE—6 BARS

SOAP 19c

Bleach Tex, 2 for

17c

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SEE OUR WINDOWS for MARKET SPECIALS

JESS SWINT - CHICK GARLAND - J. N. WHITE

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance. The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

Dependable persons wanted to handle Watkins products in Slaton; customers established, excellent earnings. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 90-3 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. 14-4c

FOR RENT

Six room modern house. Three block from square. One block from schools. Newly refinished. 455 West Lubbock Street. \$20.00 month.

Furnished apartments. Light, water and gas bills paid by owner. No meter deposits. \$30.00 a month.

HOFFMAN REALTY AND INSURANCE AGENCY 13-14c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Robert Meaker, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Robert Meaker, and family.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Atwater-Kent Model 20 for bale of cotton. Bill Layne, Box 443-735 S. 5th St

PIGS FOR SALE—Also good mules. Scudder Motor Co. 18-3c

Give the Methodist Ladies your subscription for the Hollands Magazine. Rates—Five years \$2.00, Two years \$1.00.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Gueterloh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1932, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4903, wherein Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and M. F. Gueterloh is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant on July 14, 1930, for valuable consideration, delivered to plaintiff his note for \$1,018.02, due October 14, 1930, with 8% per annum interest from its date, and 10% additional on principal and interest owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. To secure payment of said note, defendant executed and delivered to F. D. Bledsoe, Trustee, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, a deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 62, page 18, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, on the following real estate situated in Lubbock County, Texas: All that part of Survey No. 47, Block I, G. C. Igo, containing 142.5 acres of land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section 40, Bk. I, the N. W. corner of this section and tract; Thence S. 98.7 vrs. to an iron pipe for corner; Thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. E. 817 vrs. to a stake in the west line of Section 46;

Thence N. 98.5 vrs. to the N. W. corner of Section 46 for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence W. 817 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff thereby acquired a good and valid lien on said land to secure payment of said note according to its terms. There has been paid and credited on said note, as of date Nov. 18, 1930, \$255.55, but the balance owing is past due and remains unpaid and in default, and defendant though when demanded fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damages, and plaintiff has

been obliged to place said note in hands of attorney for collection, and has contracted to pay such attorney a fee equal to 10% of the amount owing on said note, being reasonable, for which defendant is also liable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for its debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of court; for foreclosure of its lien on said real estate, and sale thereof and application of the proceeds as provided by law, with judgment against defendant for any excess then remaining unpaid; for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1931. (SEAL)

CHAS. B. METCALF Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, 15-4c By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy

School Notes

East Ward School.

Low First Grade—Miss MacCleary Billy Lovelady, Halsey Lee Hackett, Alice Jean Gillies, Constance Henry, Beanie Mae Sweet, Corrine Cates, Juanita Elliot, Betty Jean Gasaway, Billy Fae Wicker, Joyce Thompson.

First Grade—Mrs. Tudor Fern Wheatley, Cloyd Stanford, Everett Robertson, Viloa Martin, Jhonette Foster, Cleo Joyce Marr.

Second Grade—Miss Florence Phyllis Atinip, Dorothy Bain, Juanita da Burns, Evelyn Carpenter, Da Onne Middleton, Rebecca Wilson, Kenneth Tanner, W. H. Vermillion, Everett Lowry, James Eubanks, Winton Williams, J. E. Eckert, Mary Ruth Verbel, J. R. Phillips.

Low Third Grade—Miss Walker. Mary Ellen Brown, Virginia Bowman, Zerva Louis Smith, James Floyd Rhew Elta Mosley, Wordna Gene Clark, Helen Louise Miller.

High Third Grade—Mrs. Pickens Ruth Ricker, John Bennick Clark, Lynn Peebles, Rebecca Tudor, Dora Mae Davis.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Pickens and Miss Colthrop Maurine Middleton, Brooksneel Eckert, Wanda Lou Atinip, Harold Beale Tucker, Jerry Taylor, Maxine Conner, Mildred Wicker, Lawrence Smith, Geraldine Gaither, Virginia Rue.

West Ward School. First Grade—Miss McMurry. Earline Davis, Betty Joe Graham, Mary Ann Schmidt, Billy Blessingame, Coy Lee Robertson, Herbert Wordson, James Irving Thornton, D. W. Walton.

Second Grade—Mrs. Ferrel. Billie Allen, La Vaughn Cooper, Maxine Gattis, Joy Mathis, Bonnie Jeanie Roberts, Bernice Smith, Ruby Stewart, Laura Belle Tucker, Billy Bates, Paul Otis Melton, Kirby Scudder, F. L. Wells, Jr., Charles Yeager, Muriel Ricketz, Joe Loyd Ward, Leslie Trammack.

Third Grade—Mrs. Gunter. June Scott, Leola Turner, James Smith, Joe Rogers.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Fyfe. Hope Hennington, Billie Baiety, Fern Turnbow, Moodie Tudor, Bern Gladie, Jean Evans, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Woodson.

Low Fourth Grade—Viola Mae Hughes, Geneva Turner, Marion Bechtel, Marion Francis Ferguson, Geneva Hazel Wood, Milton Kessel, David Snow.

Junior High School. Clyde Williams, Florabell Wolf.

Mary Elizabeth Florence, Lloyd Henry, J. H. Brewer, Mary Watkins, Doris Peavy, Gilbert Wilhite, Dorothy Bates, Elizabeth Ricker.

Luene Anderson, Anna Foye Robinson.

Aleda Carrol, Wayne Catching, Weldon Jones, Verna Lee Blundell, Barbara Fry, Marguerette Morris, Kathryn Whitehead, Jaqueta Williams, Mary Lou Allan, Elizabeth Baldwin, Mary Lee Kemp, Betty Rue Stanford, Diehl Glover, Don Hatchett, Newman Warren.

English 1 B. Norma Donald, Jack Frye, Mary Grace Reed, Katrina Brewer, Ona Hobson, Virginia Brassfield, Pete Felton, John Gillies.

English 2 A. Flora Alice Alcorn, Josephine Wolfe English 2 B. Daphne Berkley, Belva Moss, Katy Reese, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Vena Bell Wilson, Mary Katherine Burns, Zoe Gray, Charles Marriott, English 7 B. (L) Marjory Brown, Edith Foutz, Mary Lee Thompson.

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Spanish 2. Pauline Moore, Pauline Rice, Frances Gilley, Julian Kessel, Opal Byers. English 3 A. Dorothy Arthur. English 4. Myrtle Teague, C. E. Mitchel, Ruth Coleman.

Latin 1 B. Velma Lee Dickson, Jack Frye, J. John Gillies, Billy Kelly, Clive Keys. Latin 2 B. Belva Moss, Katy Reese, Marie Samphill, Vera Belle Wilson. English 7 B. (2) W. L. Jones, Bertram Kessel, Richard Maybin, Minnie Will Wooten, Louise Welch.

Reading 7 B. Marjorie Brown, Mary Bates, S. E. Coleman, Robert Ehlman, Edith Foutz, Winfred Gaither, W. S. Jones, Vivian Rucker, Elvira Smith, Omega Taylor, Esther Mae Ward, Mary Lee Thompson, Minnie Will Wooten, Freddie Marie Worley, Richard Maybin, Louise Welch, Dale Dickey, J. W. Turnbow, J. W. Sweet, Bertram, Kessel.

Reading 7 A. Esoleta Alcorn, Travis Ferguson, Herman Griffin, Irene Cook, Nelson Price, Jaunita Rose, Milton Schutte. History Low 7. Minnie Will Wooten, Bertram Kessel, Elvera Smith, J. W. Turnbow. History High 7. Esoleta Alcorn, Travis Ferguson. History 2. Belva Moss, Katy Reese, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Warren Henry. History 3. Ruth Coleman, C. E. Mitchel, Maurine Mitchell, Virginia Sanders, Cleo Smith.

Seventh Grade Geography. J. W. Smith, Bobby Turner, Minnie Will Wooten, Edith Foutz. Seventh Grade Arithmetic. Minnie Will Wooten, J. W. Turnbow, W. L. Jones, J. W. Smith. Geometry. O. Stitt, Dorothy Arthur, Betty Paek, Wilson Lott, Myrtle Teague, C. E. Mitchel, Ruth Coleman. Civics 7 A. Travis Ferguson, Herman Griffin.

President John Hood called off the meeting of the Agricultural Committee that was to have met last Tuesday night with the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development but says that he wants that Committee to meet next Tuesday night with the Directors, as business of importance is to come up that needs the attention of the Agricultural Committee.

The Stickers and entry blanks have been mailed out to all exhibitors, County and Demonstration Agents, and others interested. The Gas Co., Electric Light Co. and Phone Co., have all been seen fixing up the building for the Second Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show. We want extra-labor, people who will give their time, toward helping us put over this show, to be at the building next Monday and get the building ready for the coups and etc.

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MEAL 10 pounds .21 20 pounds .34

COCOA, 2 lb. Mothers 25c

Soap 10 bars Luna 23c

FLOUR Pride of Altus, 24 lbs. .47 Pride of Altus, 48 lbs. .88

OATS, large size, Chief brand ..17c

Spuds 10 pounds 18c

POST TOASTIES 10c

BACON Gem Squares, lb. .15 No. 1 Salt lb. 10c

Lard 8 lbs Swift Jewel 66c

ROAST, Beef lb 12c

STEAK, pound 14

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