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SANTA FE WRECK CLAIMS ENGINEER AS VICTIM

Slaton Men Attend W. T. C. C. Meet; Report Enthusiastic Gathering Mon.

Although only a small group of business men attended the District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from this city, Slaton was well represented by those who did attend.

Judge R. A. Baldwin, was the Slaton speaker at the banquet which was held in the gymnasium of the Littlefield High School. He said, "Slaton is not only well represented from the main city, but our suburb on the north, Lubbock, also has a good delegation here. The remark not only caused a gale of laughter at the time, but was the foundation of a number of jokes as each representative spoke for his town.

Alton Young, senior of Slaton high, was given a trip to the convention by the local Chamber of Commerce that he might enter the "My Home Town" contest that was held there. Although he did not win the contest, he made a very creditable showing and impressed those present with the place of importance which Slaton holds in the scheme of things.

The Slaton men who made the trip expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time, and said that they hoped to be able to attend further conventions of the West Texas body that are to be held in the future.

The following made the Littlefield trip: S. E. Staggs, J. A. Elliott, A. J. Payne, W. H. McKirahan, G. M. Culler, W. E. Martin, R. A. Baldwin, W. B. Hestand, E. E. Wilson, Alton Young and Claude Miller.

Teague Drug Making Inside Improvements

Various improvements are being accomplished inside the Teague Drug Store this week, including considerable interior decorating, painting, etc. This will greatly add to the attractiveness of this already inviting store.

Certified Seed Good Investment for Planters; Common Seed Costly

As an illustration of what could be accomplished by applying the rules of genetics to animal breeding, Bible readers will perhaps recall that remarkable story of the transactions between Jacob and Laban as recorded in the book of Genesis. Both of these gentlemen appear to have been rather shrewd and unscrupulous traders, but Jacob by his superior knowledge of genetics and by the use of ingenious devices left Laban's ranch at the expiration of his term of service, the owner of the largest and better portion of what had been Laban's cattle. Jacob put the deal over by recognizing the law that "Like produces like."

The above law is announced in the very first chapters of Genesis. Nature's laws are immutably fixed, but environment causes many changes, practically all of them subject to modifications or control.

Every farmer knows that the greater number of prolific plants he has in any crop the greater yield he will have at harvest. In a field of most any crop quite a number of plants may be found that bear very little or no fruit. In a corn field, for instance, many of the stalks may have only one ear or probably two small ears and in some cases no ear at all. This condition may be found on practically the same kind of soil, with the culture and moisture the same. The cause of these variations is generally found to be the seed. Plant diseases and insect pests may contribute to the deficiency, but the seed deserves first consideration.

In certified seed all the unprolific and diseased plants are rogued out or otherwise removed, and the seeds which are selected for certification taken from the remaining healthy prolific plants.

It costs more to produce certified

Wilson Church Used First Time Sunday

The Baptist church, which has been under construction at Wilson for some time, has been completed for occupancy, and the first service was held in the new building last Sunday. The building is not complete in its present form, only the basement being finished, but the structure will not be carried on further at present. The church plans to complete the upper story of the building sometime in the future as the growth of the membership makes it feasible.

At the present time, the building is arranged with a number of Sunday school rooms and a large auditorium. These provisions make possible the accommodation of much larger crowds at each kind of services than could have been cared for in the old building.

The services held at the new church last Sunday and Sunday night were record breakers from the standpoint of attendance, and a fine spirit was among the people. Each service had, as estimated, not less than five hundred people attending.

The Baptist people at Wilson are to be sincerely congratulated upon completing so worthy a work as they have done in the construction of this building. Though comparatively small in membership, the cost of the basement now complete is around \$10,000.

The Slaton high school orchestra went to Wilson last Sunday to assist in the dedication of the new building.

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the church, says he is very happy in his work with the Wilson people, and similar expressions are frequently made by the Wilson people about their work with him.

Home Artists Entertain Boy Builders

The Home Economics club of the high school entertained the boys of the manual training department of the school, with a party on Friday evening of last week. The large study hall in the east wing of the building was converted into a play-ground where teachers and pupils alike, joined in playing games. After the young people had amused themselves with some of the games that they had played when they were small children, they were served with a refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake.

The boys were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation to the young ladies for providing such a delightful party for them.



Final Tests Made Wednesday On City-Santa Fe Water Connections

Superintendent of the City Water Works, E. Barton, has announced that he completed the final installation of the valve connecting the Santa Fe and the city water mains, Wednesday morning. The city water was cut off and the Santa Fe water allowed to pass through the valve; then the Santa Fe water was cut off and the water passed from the city into the railroad mains. The connection was found to be satisfactory in every way.

Almost a year ago, a committee was appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to begin work on securing a connection between the City water mains and the Santa Fe water mains.

W. H. McKirahan, chairman of the committee, has worked faithfully with his committeemen in securing this work. The long delay in making the connection was occasioned by securing the official sanction of the higher officials of the railroad.

The connection between the city and railroad water supplies has long been needed in Slaton, and is advantageous to both parties. With this connection Slaton is assured of an inexhaustible supply of water in case of any sort of emergency. To the city, the railroad, and our local Chamber of Commerce is due the sincere gratitude of the citizenship in culminating this move.

Agricultural Station Reprints Bulletin On Extermination of Blueweed

TRUTH NEVER DIES

Truth never dies. The ages come and go;
The mountains wear away; the seas retire;
Destruction lays earth's mighty cities low;
And empires, states and dynasties expire;
But caught and handed onward by the wise,
Truth never dies.

Though unrecieved and scoffed at through the years,
Though made the butt of ridicule and jest,
Though held aloft for mockery and jeers,
Denied by those of transient power possessed,
Insulated by the insolence of lies,
Truth never dies.

It answers not, it does not take offense,
But with a mighty silence bides its time,
As some great cliff that braves the elements
And lifts through all the storm its head sublime,
It ever stands uplifted by the wise,
And never dies.

As rests the Sphinx amid Egyptian sands,
As looms on high the snowy peak and crest,
As firm as Gibraltar stands,
So Truth, unwearied, waits the era blast,
When men shall turn to it with great surprise;
Truth never dies.

—Selected.

Texas lies in the plains country but its tallest mountain, El Capitan, is more than 9,000 feet high.

Texas has 53,000 square miles more territory than France and 83,000 more than Germany.

Death Comes to Train's Pilot Wednesday Night In Sanitarium

Will Distribute High Grade Seed Here

Announcement is made this week by Briggs Robertson, local well-known farmer, that he will distribute here a famous line of Mebane cotton seed, known as the Acclimated, Blue Wagon seed. It is said that these seeds are of very high grade and have many desirable qualities for planting seed. The information that may be desired by any farmer will be found in an announcement about the seed elsewhere in this issue.

The move for better seed in this section is very gratifying. Farmers are beginning to recognize the value of using planting seed of "good blood" just as they recognize the value of good blooded stock. More high grade seeds will probably be planted this year in this territory than at any time in previous years.

Memorial Program Held By Masons

The Masonic Lodge enjoyed a very successful program in memory of George Washington on last Monday evening at the Masonic Hall here.

A number of very fine features were included in the program. Music was furnished by local talent, and very much enjoyed. Other numbers were quite entertaining and helpful. One of the speakers on the occasion was Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, whose talks at Masonic gatherings are always considered of the highest order, and his services frequently called for in this line.

A large attendance of Masons and their families was had at this year's memorial service—better than a year ago—and those present were treated to a bountiful portion of good things to eat after the program was completed. The social hour was a high point in the evening's entertainment.

Red Cross Pharmacy Demonstration Success

The special demonstration conducted at the Red Cross Pharmacy by Mrs. Bowen, beauty specialist, from February 15th to 20th, inclusive, was reported to have had a very satisfactory patronage, and considering the unfavorable weather during those days, the special demonstrations were unusually well attended.

Light Snow Flurry Here Wed. Morning

Texas weather played another trick Wednesday morning when at about 11 o'clock the skies became darkly overcast and snow began falling at a rapid rate. Very large flakes fell for about a half-hour, the ground becoming partially white during that time. Most of the flakes melted as they fell. Without a minute's warning, the clouds disappeared as suddenly as they had gathered, and the sun was shining brightly again.

Records Show Births Almost Exceed Deaths By 2 To 1 In 1925

Went To Convention Meet At Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin went last Saturday to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to attend the System Convention Santa Fe Association of Supervisors, which convened there Monday, the 22. Mr. Erwin was a delegate from the Slaton division.

Briggs Robertson authorized us this week to mark him up for a year's subscription to the Slatonite.

H. C. Young was among the number who purchased a year's subscription to the Slatonite this week.

Engineer H. T. Shelby, pilot of the ill-fated Santa Fe passenger which wrecked five miles northwest of here at noon Monday, died at a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday night at 10:06 o'clock. Death resulted from burns and scalds received when he stayed with his engine until it settled in the ditch after leaving the track at a grade crossing. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

Mr. Shelby has been a resident of Slaton for about 12 years. His residence here has won for him a large place in the hearts of Slaton people, and many are they who mourn his tragic death and the irreparable loss to the community in his decease. He died the death of a hero, staying with his train and doing all in his power to save his passengers from injury. It was stated by a passenger on the wrecked train that when the engine left the track, Engineer Shelby lightly applied the air brakes, then releasing it so his passengers would hold to the seats for support. Then, it was said, he applied the brakes with full force in a vain effort to avert the impending disaster. Probably this forethought saved serious injuries, if not deaths, of passengers on the train.

At a late hour Wednesday, it was reported that a good percentage of the wreckage from the smash-up had been cleared away. The wreck of passenger train number 94, southbound from Amarillo to Sweetwater, occurred when the engine left the track at a grade crossing, plunging on its side, after ploughing its way almost a hundred yards, and the four cars of the train piling up behind. Four men, all members of the train crew, were injured, but no passengers were hurt.

The dead are:
H. T. Shelby, engineer of the train, of Slaton.

The injured are:
R. H. Todd, fireman, of Slaton;
P. A. Rice, baggage man, of Slaton;
G. R. Bowden, mail clerk.

Mr. Todd was badly bruised and scalded. Rice and Bowden suffered minor cuts and bruises, comparatively. Ambulances were called to the scene immediately after the disaster, and the injured were given first aid, and were later carried to Lubbock when serious hurts were revealed.

Engineer Shelby remained in the sanitarium from Monday until his death Wednesday night. The body was brought to Slaton today and will be shipped on No. 93 Friday to Newton, Kans., for burial on February 27th. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church here Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Other injured trainmen are reported resting well and recovering rapidly. Large crowds of people were at the scene of the wreck within a few minutes after it happened. Hundreds of automobiles were parked at the roadside as visitors viewed the remains of the train which had so miraculously failed to kill and injure a large

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Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health show 90,975 births and 45,702 deaths reported in 1925, this being a ratio of almost two births to each death occurring in the state.

Statistics also show that a considerable increase was made in both birth and death reports during 1925, there being 23,426 more of both births and deaths reported than in 1923.

It is estimated that approximately 75 per cent of births were reported in 1925, this being a gain of 10 per cent over the previous year. Texas will be kept out of the registration area of the United States until at least 90 per cent of all births and deaths are registered.

Teague Drug Store Makes Many Valuable Improvements Inside

as well as in convenience for employes and customers of the store, is caused by the recent attractive additions in the Teague Drug Store, one of our popular business houses here.

To the left and near the rear of the store, there is now fitted up a private demonstration room for demonstrating radios and the new Victrolas. This is glass enclosed in mahogany paneling. On the opposite side, and directly across from the demonstration room, is a similar arrangement used for an office and a depository for the newest and most popular Victor records. Between the two compartments and in the center, is an entrance to the prescription department just behind the latticed wall. This is different from the old arrangement which provided for only one entrance to the prescription room, and that at the side

of the building.

In the beautiful and attractive drink parlor, there have been installed on each side of the room three new mahogany soda booths, easily accommodating four people in each booth. There is a total of six of these attractive new booths, which give a total seating capacity in the six of not less than twenty-four people at a time without any crowding.

Joe Teague, Jr., the always smiling and genial proprietor of the store, says the cost of these installations was around fifteen hundred dollars, and that the expense was incurred merely to offer better service at greater convenience to their customers. He adds that the store will, from time to time, make constant changes in their arrangement which will give even better opportunity to care for the trade in a satisfactory and pleasant way.

Madden Seeks Second Term As Weigher

It is our privilege to present this week the name of I. E. (Ike) Madden as a candidate for re-election as public weigher.

Mr. Madden has served as public weigher of Precinct two for one term, and asks for a second term election. His services have been of the very best sort since he took over the local yard, it is reported by all who have made statements as to the manner in which Mr. Madden has handled

the work. He has a well-equipped yard that offers all that a public weigher could be expected to give in the way to serve, hence it is reasonable that he should ask and expect that the voters would honor him with re-election to a second term in that office.

Mr. Madden came to Slaton in 1913, soon after the town was born, and has become thoroughly acquainted with the people of the town and surrounding communities. It was on the basis of his wide and favorable acquaintance that he received his first term, elected in 1924, and it is quite likely that he will be re-nominated at the hands of the voters in the next election.

He invites your support and assures you that it will be appreciated, and that he will prove his appreciation by the type of service he will render if again entrusted with the responsibilities of public weigher. He announces subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

Read the ads, patronize the advertisers. They are dependable merchants. That's why they advertise in the Slatonite.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

For District Attorney:
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

For Sheriff:
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.

For Tax Collector:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:
I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

For County Attorney:
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For Commissioner Precinct Two
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
H. D. TALLEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
J. T. PINKSTON.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

OUR February SALE OF WHITE GOODS

BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

The lowest prices in years will be made on all White Cotton piece goods, domestics, sheetings, sheets, pillow cases, towels, Nainsooks, Batistes, Lingerie cloth, and numerous other goods.

You should anticipate your needs for months ahead and supply your needs now at great savings.

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LUBBOCK. TEXAS

Real Countess Plays As Reel Countess

A real countess plays the role of a reel countess in "A Woman of the World."

Pola Negri, who plays the starring role of the Countess Elnora Natatorini, is a countess in her own right, having been the wife of Count Dombki, member of one of the oldest noble Polish families.

Malcolm St. Clair directed the star's new Paramount picture from a screen story written by Pierre Collings and suggested by a Carl Van Vechten best

seller. In the featured cast are Charles Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert, Chester Conklin and Blanche Mehaffey. At the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24th and 25th.

Mrs. B. N. Gillam and baby left Sunday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lackey, in Portales, New Mexico.

J. H. Brewer left Monday for Dallas on business.

Mrs. Floyd Layton of Dodge City, Kansas, left for her home Sunday after a two months' visit with her niece, Mrs. B. N. Gillam.

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Your small rugs, curtains, blankets, etc., the better way.

Our facilities are unexcelled for handling these promptly and efficiently. Dry cleaning leaves them bright and new and does not destroy the fabric.

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We carry all standard pleating patterns and can give you prompt service in this department.

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Just Received DISTINCTIVE SPRING DRESSES

These are modeled after the latest dictation in fashion. The materials used in these dresses are wonderful values. A part of them are samples and we bought them at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

We are giving the trade the benefit of the reduction. Better come early—they won't last long.

Abbe's Cash Store



Just Arrived

Distinctive Spring Millinery

First Showing Friday and Saturday This Week

Clever adaptations of French designers. Hats with all the daring that Paris affects and the very charming individuality that American women demand.

Models of lovely silks, beautiful satins, and soft felts, in all the favored shades. One is intrigued by their interesting trimmings—ribbons, ornaments, wings, and ostrich.

Styles for Madam and Mademoiselle

Mrs. L. R. Cypert in Charge

Gates Dry Goods Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery.—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Dillon, Prop. 20-1f

ARMY Overcoat \$3.00. Saturday last day.—U. S. Army Store. 1tc

FROST PROOF CABBAGE—Bermuda Onions, and all other plants in season.—Mrs. C. Jacobsen, phone 219. 23 4tp.

FOR RENT—Two room house, \$12.50 per month. Near shops. Also, two nice furnished bedrooms, furnace heat. Phone 135.

SHEEP LINED Coats \$7.00. Saturday last day.—U. S. Army Store. 1c

FOR RENT—Five furnished bedrooms, conveniently located for railroad workers, ladies or gentlemen. Call at Higbee Hotel. 24 2p

\$3.00 WOOL SHIRTS, \$3.00. Saturday last day.—U. S. Army Store. 1c

CHILDS' SEEDS—American headquarters for Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Our 1926 catalog now ready. A postcard will bring it. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., 120 CHILDS AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-tfc

\$46 SADDLE now \$30.00. Saturday last day.—U. S. Army Store. 1tc

FOR SALE—At once, a sure-enough good 4-room house, centrally located in best part of town, at a big sacrifice price. On as good terms as you want. Will take automobile as part payment, make your own terms on balance. On account of health conditions, give a big bargain. J. R. Thaxton, owner. 23tf

GOVERNMENT blankets \$2.35. Saturday last day.—U. S. Army Store. 1c

NOW is the time to think about spring cleaning. See J. M. Davis for estimates on your painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of Ford Garage. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences. For information call 88

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Lubbock County, and was holding a commission under Sheriff Bud Johnston, who is also a candidate, I did not think it was right that I should continue to serve as deputy sheriff, hence I tendered my resignation as deputy and the Commissioners' Court has accepted same. I am sorry I could not see my way clear to serve the people of Slaton longer, but under the circumstances above stated I have concluded that it was best that I quit the deputy sheriff's office. I shall devote my entire time to my candidacy, and it is my plan to see every voter in the county personally between now and the July primaries.

In the meantime I will appreciate every thing you can do for me in my race. Thanking the people for the many courtesies shown me while deputy sheriff, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. (Tom) ABEL.

near railroad shops, for couple without dogs or children. See G. L. Sledge. 1tc

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—\$1.50 per 15.—J. C. Burton. 1tp

GOOD Jersey Cow, cheap. Phone 115.—J. C. Burton. 1tp

FOR SALE—Big German millet seed, sudan seed, and cotton seed, for planting purposes. All pure and thoroughbred and clean. Also some good milk cows, and purebred Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn roosters.—E. E. Wilson. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Phone 200 after 5 p. m.—Mrs. J. S. Lanham. 25-2p

FOR SALE—5 room house. Would consider car as first payment. Balance easy monthly payments.—W. R. Graves. 25-2tp

APEX VACUUM CLEANERS—The best you can buy. They bring quick, easy relief after a sandstorm. For a free demonstration, call 95, Mrs. E. M. Lott. 1tc

WANTED—Second hand windmill. See Morris Smith at Kessela store. 1p

WANTED—Man to plant a few trees. Not an all-day job, but good pay. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1c

Plowing Operations Begun At Much Earlier Date Than That of Year Ago

As the "bolles" from last year's crop rapidly disappear, preparations for a new crop are being pushed with vigor.

At this time a year ago, little or no plowing was being done on the farms. The rains had been so light through the fall and winter months that there was very little underground moisture. Hence, the farmers were waiting on some form of rainfall. That rainfall came—the latter part of the month of April.

This year, conditions are different. Through the fall and winter months there has been more precipitation than was had during the same period a year ago. The recent snows, coupled with the rains of the fall months of 1925, have left the soil in good condition, in most places, for plowing at the present time.

Farmers are taking advantage of the opportunities now awaiting them in the matter of breaking the soil. Some of them realized, only when it was too late, that they should have done much turning of mother earth a year ago, but didn't. Later they saw where they had made a mistake, but one that could not be remedied.

The writer of this article took a drive over the countryside this week, and found that a large amount of plowing has been and is being done. Much of the land upon which spring crops will be planted has been listed. Some of the land is being broken flat. Not a few farmers are busy going right ahead with their plans for the new crop.

Local implement dealers have been, for some time, making numerous sales of farm implements. Much interest has been reported in the latest and best implements for farm use, and it is a thing of importance that farming operations have actually begun, looking toward the production of a 1926 crop.

In our observations through the country recently observed hereabouts, acreage is small, the wheat that has acreage is small, the wheat that has been planted is looking very fine. Farmers say it was never better. Perhaps it is regrettable that we do not have more wheat.

The hue and cry of the day is diversification, and the general run of our farmer citizens say they will diversify extensively this year. No doubt exists that this will be a record year

for a variety of crops and for the keeping of cows, chickens, and hogs on the farms—many of them heretofore paying small attention to these features. With the indications pointing so strongly toward high prices, caused by unusual demand all over the whole country, in the butter, egg, and poultry markets, it is beyond question the extremely wise thing that the farmer at least produce sufficient of these for home consumption, and if possible, have a margin of each item for sale. This will mean money with which to purchase other needed supplies at a time when other money crops are unavailable. We are glad, the whole country is glad, to witness the increased interest in diversification.

With the present plowing activities going straight ahead, the farms will be in much better condition for spring planting when that time arrives, and when rains have made ready for the east is reported over a wide territory with reference to the use of purebred Mebane cottonseed to be distributed by the Thoroughbred Cotton Industries, Inc., whose connection with local farmers was made possible by the Chamber of Commerce.

WHY NOT THE BRIGHT SIDE?

The world is so full of roses,
Why do we search for thorns?
The fields are so full of beauty,
Why tread the wasting corns?
The world is so full of sunshine,
The world is so full of song,
Why linger amid the shadows,
Why listen to notes of wrong?
The longer I live and more I see
Of the struggles of souls to the heights above,
The stronger this truth comes home to me:
That the universe rests on the shoulders of love—
A love so limitless, deep and broad
That men have renamed it and called it God.

—Selected.

Lawrence, Mass.—Ralph Simmons, blind since birth, won the prize offered here for the closest guess at the number of cigarette boxes in a window. He guessed the correct number. Simmons felt one box and was told the general dimensions of the pile. The next closest guess missed the correct amount by 40.

Slaton Girl Married At Lubbock

Miss Muff Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, and Mr. Kenneth Kimbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, were married Tuesday evening at eight-thirty at the First Methodist Church, Dr. E. E. White reading the ring ceremony.

The young couple left Tuesday night for San Antonio and other South Texas cities where they will spend a few weeks. On returning to Lubbock they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro until they receive possession of their home March 23.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

The wedding at Lubbock was a very elaborate affair, the church being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the Colonial idea being carried out throughout all the appointments of the very beautiful event. A large number of Slaton people attended the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, the family being long time residents here, making their home on their ranch a few miles east of Slaton. Miss Muff has grown to young womanhood among our people, and has a wide circle of admiring friends and acquaintances who join us in wishing for these happy young folks the most happiness life can bring to them.

Prize-winning Gladioli

During 1925 Kunderd Gladioli captured many of the finest prizes for the best in gladioli. You can buy bulbs these prize-winning varieties direct from the grower and originator. But order early—the choice gladioli go fast. Send for the

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Buick closed bodies are built by Fisher to the most exacting standards laid down by any manufacturer today.

Quality, regardless of its cost, rules Buick design. But thanks to the sustained popularity of this quality, purchasers actually pay less for it. Vast volume gives Buick owners finer transportation at lower cost. Your next car should be a better Buick!

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Lubbock, Texas

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AT NINE A. M.

CLOSES SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH

Our success during these four years has been due to your patronage and good will, and we are taking this opportunity of expressing our appreciation in a concrete way. If you will come to our store during our 4th Birthday Sale, you will find that our efforts have not been in vain.

LOOK AT THESE, FOR EXAMPLE.

32-Inch Ginghams, Sale Price	10c
Nine-Quarter Brown Sheeting	39c
Nine-Quarter Bleached Sheeting	42c
36-Inch Brown Domestic	09c
36-Inch Bleached Domestic, Sale Price	10c

SHOES

On the First of March we will ship all shoes remaining to another store. We can ship money with less trouble than shoes, so

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

we are making

LESS THAN COST PRICE on all SHOES

Here is our cost mark—

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The Churches -

Methodist Church

EASTER REVIVAL

Beginning on March 28th, a pre-Easter revival will be held at the Methodist church, Slaton, the meeting closing Easter Sunday, April 4th.

The cause of Christ is in sore need of a revival—a revival in the church. By a revival, we mean a spiritual quickening of believers and conversion of sinners. We have both of these classes in all of our churches. The true revival must start in the church. This has been true through the past. All great revivals have started in the church—among the faithful.

Let's make Daniel's prayer our prayer: "Wilt Thou not revive us again?" Pray for a revival in all our churches.

A. B. DAVIDSON,
Pastor.

PREACHED AT ACUFF

Rev. A. B. Davidson preached at Acuff Tuesday night at the occasion of the organization of a new church there. Several pastors from over this section, and the church's pastor preached sermons leading up to the organization.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Elements of our Missionary Message.

Leader, Faye Coltharp.

1. The Bible a Book of Missions, Fern Watson.

2. Five Fundamental Ideas.

(1). A true Conception of God, Jessie Anderson.

(2). True and False Ideas of Man, Jewel Armes.

(3). The Sin Question, Addie May Dickson.

(4). The Christian Conception of Salvation, Theresa Anderson.

(5). We have the True Conception of Immortality, C. W. Wilks.

3. A Message to meet these needs, Marion Anderson.

The meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p. m.

First Christian Church

Jasper Bogue, district evangelist, will preach Sunday morning, February 28th, at the 11 o'clock service at the City Hall.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Pilgrim Pilot's Class Will Give Party

Honoring Mr. Spratling's class of the Methodist Church, the Pilgrim Pilots' Class will give a "talky party" at the home of the pastor, Rev. Davidson, Friday evening, February 26th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Baptist Workers' Meet Held Here Tuesday

The Workers' Meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association convened at the local Baptist church on Monday night and Tuesday of this week.

Many were in attendance from all over the Association, perhaps more people being at this meeting than have attended any meeting recently.

Rev. H. M. Weldon, of Post, preached Monday night and various other ministers and laymen had parts on the Tuesday program. Also, the W. M. U. ladies had an interesting program and a good representative attendance from the various churches in the Association.

Lunch was served to the visitors at the church Tuesday, the ladies of the local W. M. U. preparing the spread.

Quartet and Varied Talks at Rotary

The Slaton Rotary Club enjoyed one of their usual pleasant luncheons last Friday in the basement of the Methodist church. The program was in charge of J. A. Elliott.

The first part of the program consisted of a number of selections by the Slaton high school quartet. The quartet was composed of: Lamar Hancock, Hilton White, Paul Fouts, Roy Brown and their instructor, Mr. Lever-

ett. The boys sang some very appropriate numbers and were applauded very highly by the members of the club.

After the numbers by the quartet, the remainder of the time was spent in a round table discussion.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
R. H. (Bob) McCauley, of Lubbock.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.

For District Attorney

WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk

LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For Sheriff

T. J. (TOM) BEL, of Slaton.
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock

(Re-election)

For Tax Collector

I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For County Judge

CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)

For County Attorney

L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

For Commissioner Precinct Two

H. D. TALLEY

(Re-election)

J. T. PINKSTON.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2

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"DOES GOD CONTROL IN THE AFFAIRS OF LIFE?"

Subject Sunday Morning:

Some lessons from a grain of wheat.

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A LETTER--

From One of Our Readers

"I enjoy so very much the columns of the Slatonite as it improves weekly. Even the ads are so attractively arranged that they should warrant the advertising patrons to speak way ahead for space in the advertising columns.

"I look forward with pleasant anxiety to the arrival of the Slatonite each week. May I thank you for the privilege of being one of its readers, and for your promptness in following me up without missing a copy during my several changes of address in the past two years."

This reader further says: "Accept my earnest wishes and prophecy that this shall be the most prosperous year the Slatonite has ever known."

The name of the reader here quoted is withheld, but can be furnished to

any inquiring person who desires to know the identity of the reader who thus extends to us several unsolicited compliments, and to whom we feel very grateful for these hearty statements of approval.

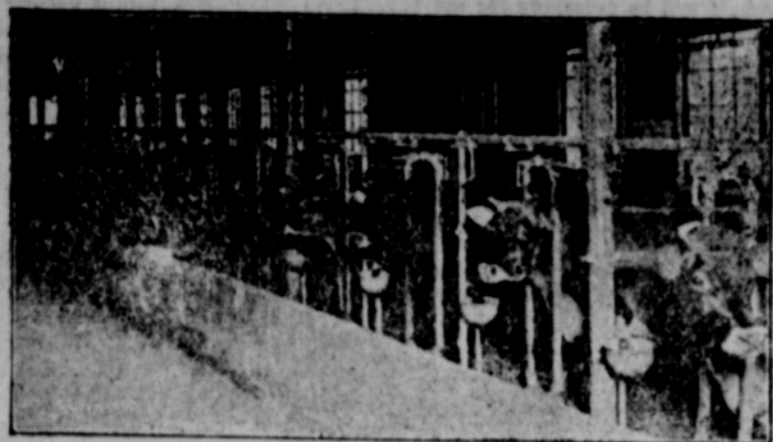
The reader quoted here is only one of many hundreds who read carefully every line of the Slatonite each week. There is abundant testimony herein that the Slatonite readers not only pursue carefully the news columns, but also the advertising columns. This is properly true of a progressive reader. People read advertising nowadays as much or more than they read any other parts of a newspaper.

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Getting more milk from fewer cows is the aim of the cow testing association. Hundreds of cases have demonstrated in a most striking manner that the weeding out of non-productive milk cows and better care for the producing members of the milk herd pay big dividends.

This point was strongly stressed in an exhibit at the International Dairy Exposition held at Indianapolis last October. An actual instance was given which disclosed the following facts.

A milk producer had a herd of six milk cows producing 37,000 pounds of milk annually. He joined a cow testing association. The first step taken was to weed out the non-productive cows, that is, those cows yielding insufficient milk to net a profitable income over and above feed cost.

The weeding out process left only four cows in the milk herd. But these remaining cows were fed according to their individual requirements. No sanitary or beneficial feeding measure was neglected. During stabling months, they were given plenty of clean bedding; stables were kept clean; the long hair on flanks and udders were kept clipped. The

cows were brushed or wiped with a damp cloth before each milking. Utensils were sterilized. The stable was well ventilated and plenty of clean, pure water was given the cows. A year from the time the member joined the association, his records showed an increase in milk to more than 25,000 pounds from the four cows as compared to 27,000 pounds from six cows prior to this period. There was more than a corresponding increase in butterfat.

The cow testing association consists of about twenty-six farmers who co-operate and employ a trained tester to test their cows for economical production of milk and butterfat. The tester spends one day a month on each farm and obtains a complete record of each cow's milk and butterfat production, feed consumed, feed cost, growth, and income, and income over feed.

The first cow testing association in the United States was that organized at Newaygo County, Michigan, in 1905. Since then, there has been a fairly constant growth until 1925 shows a tally of 732 cow testing associations with excellent prospects of the number doubling within the next three years.

Safe Farming Discussed By Ousley

Clarence Ousley, Director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, speaking of the need of better farming methods in Texas, has this to say:

"Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas. At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop."

"Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose."

Yorkville, Ohio.—Bernard Finney, 10, decided he could swallow a wrist watch and recover it as easily as had the magician at the show. He was not quite as clever, and a doctor had to cut it from his stomach.

Posey Farmer Has Spirit of Optimism

W. R. Leavelle, living north of Posey was a caller at the Slatonite office Monday of this week.

Mr. Leavelle stated that the "bollees" are about all gathered in his community, and that when a good rain comes, farming will proceed immediately. He says the farmers are in good spirits and are not worrying about rain, considering that it is so early in the season.

Mr. Leavelle is a believer in diversification, and practices it on his farm.

Chicago, Ill.—Charles Helmar, did not win this relatives to fight over the \$4,000 he had saved during his lifetime. So he got his money in 10 dollar bills and set them afire—then killed himself.

Woodwich, Me.—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas noticed a leakage in their roof. An investigation showed more than 125 pounds of good honey above their ceiling.

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Lower Ford Prices Caused by Demand

Probably the highest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economics have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economics are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Nelson Harrington, 16 years old, humiliated because students forcibly gave him a bath, went to his room and committed suicide.

Trenton, N. J.—Miss Ida Virginia Hutchinson, although only a few days old, can boast of two perfect teeth. The young lady was born with this much of her dental equipment already acquired.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—John Doyle, planned to wreck a railroad train "just for the thrill." John wrecked the train all right, but missed the thrill because he fell asleep.

The man who knows his duty and does not do it, is the most unhappy person in the whole world.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. John Sheldon believed her husband was a prosperous business man. But one day while out walking with her dog, the animal became very joyful at the sight of a street beggar. Sheldon was discovered beneath the beggar's disguise. Mrs. Sheldon has now obtained a divorce.

A man of the world had slipped and fallen on the icy sidewalks. A deacon came along and remarked quite solemnly, "The wicked standeth in a slippery place."

"I see that they do, but I can't," replied the fallen man.—Ex.

Rail Rates Offered For Ft. Worth Show

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25th.—Liberal rail rates from all points in Texas and Oklahoma are being granted on all railroads for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 6 to 13, according to information furnished the show management.

Added reason for good railroad rates is furnished in the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which will be held here during the Stock Show.

The Cattlemen's Convention bids fair to be better attended than any previous meeting it has ever held. And Fort Worth will be in gala attire to entertain the visiting stockmen, with the chief attraction being the best stock show in the history of Panther-town.

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Johnson-Carter

Johnson, Littlefield, and be Carter of Southland, y married Saturday night k, at the home of Rev. Jno. ty, pastor Hardesty per- e ceremony. Mr. Johnson ved in the Southland com- having moved some time ago ifield, where he is engaged in ous of farming. A sister of accompanied the couple and d the happy ceremony. The ed couple will make their t Littlefield. Their many join in congratulations and shes for them on their matri- venture.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED ON ONE OCCASION

the night of February 16th, t thirty-five people of all ages s invited to the home of Mr. and G. A. Gamble, six miles north of on, to celebrate the birthdays of ars. G. A. Gamble and W. F. her, who were thirty-one and f- seven years old, respectively.

ancing was the order of the pro- am, where the boys and girls did o two-step and waltz, while the oth- folks waited until the younger ones ot tired and then started up an old- fashioned square dance, and we ragged nd re-ragged to our hearts' content. Ve had plenty of room and a good oor to dance on.

"Two little ladies side by side, Come down gents in your old cow- hides."

We danced until eleven o'clock when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Fincher, served sandwiches and cake to the guests as they were assembled in the dining room, the cake being served in several different languages (I mean several different kinds). Also, hot chocolate, coffee and whipped cream were served. The "cats" were very fine, everybody eating very heartily. I ate enough to last me 'till my birthday (the first of April). Frank Fincher says he can make out very nicely 'till the fourth of July.

After eating, we again tripped the light fantastic until we all go tired, and I am ashamed to tell you what time we got home.

Here is hoping, Mr. Gamble and Mr. Fincher, that you will have many more birthdays, and that your many friends will enjoy your kindness and hospitality as we did on this recent occasion. I could write more, but these few words should show our appreci- good night!

Siamese Twins Enjoy Using Chrysler Sedan

When on a visit recently to Boston, Daisy and Violet Hilton, San Antonio Siamese Twins enjoyed the use of a Chrysler 70 Sedan, placed at their disposal by the C. E. Fay Company, and according to all reports spent many enjoyable hours, visiting the historical old landmarks for which Boston and its suburbs are so well noted.

These two girls, sixteen years of age, were born in England, and were left motherless and fatherless when less than a year old. This resulted in their adoption by an uncle residing in San Antonio, Texas, in which city they have since lived, received their schooling and made a host of young friends.

In many respects they are not unlike normal children. They were educated in the San Antonio public schools, and are both talented piano players. They also sing and dance.

During their travels they have met every state governor in the United States, as well as many others prominent in a business, political and social way.

Greater Values In Cars Await Public

The automotive industry is offering unprecedented values it is declared by R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who bases his opinion upon the exhibits which he has inspected at the New York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

"A large majority of automobile buyers will receive during 1926 an even greater value for their money than they did in 1925," Mr. Grant asserts.

"The values represented by present day automobiles are emphasized by the fact that despite all improvements made during the last decade, the ratio of present and pre-war automobile prices is 65 cents per dollar, a reduction of 35 per cent. The average price of all commodities is 67 per cent higher than in 1913.

"The garage in which you shelter your '65-cent' automobile now costs \$1.96 for each dollar it would have cost in 1913. While the quality of automobiles improved and their prices decreased, the cost of living was rising to \$1.65 and the cost of household-furnishings to \$2.16.

"Most of the cars shown at the recent exhibits are better cars than those offered last year. The industry is not resting on its honors. It continues to progress. In some cases prices have been reduced even in the face of important mechanical improvements and attractive body refinements. The reason, of course, is that the cost per unit drops as the volume of manufacturing increases."

Dallas, Texas.—A vagrant was recently arrested here and fined \$50.00 for begging. He refused to pay the fine, although it was found he had \$7,000 in his pocket. The man preferred to work on the county farm, declaring he needed his money for his old age.

Soon Felt Improvement

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In the hope that she was taking, she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puffy and I began to suffer. I would not go I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

Community Singing Gets Good Start

The singing at the City Hall last Sunday afternoon was well enjoyed by those present, and they voted to continue the singings each Sunday at 3 p. m., and to invite all singers and song lovers to meet there each Sunday at the appointed hour.



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The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. To those Indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by Hon. Chas. Nordyke, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where

she receives her mail. Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1926. BEATRICE YOUNG, Executrix Estate of F. D. Young, deceased. 22-4t

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ORDINANCE NO. 33 An ordinance granting the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of laying tracks upon and across certain streets in the City of Slaton, and maintaining and operating the same: Be it ordained by the City Council of Slaton, Texas: Section 1. That the Pecos & Northern and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right, power, and privilege of locating, building, erecting and properly maintaining and operating a railway track, with the necessary cuttings, switch stands, and other necessary appliances connected therewith, across Railroad Avenue and upon and over Eighth Street to a point across Hale Street. The said Railway Companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said tracks at the intersecting Streets and alleys in good condition so as not to interfere with the public use thereof. Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval. Passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926. Approved this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926. S. F. KING, Mayor. ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary. 4tc



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