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## School Census Shows Increase For Present Year

Mayor S. F. King states that the school census for Slaton Independent school district has been practically completed and that the total will probably be about 1,240 scholars this year, an increase over last year's figures. This, it is pointed out, indicates the constant growth of Slaton, and is encouraging when viewed from any standpoint.

## Mrs. F. P. Brown Dies at Lubbock Early Last Sunday

Mrs. F. P. Brown, about 35 years old, died at 1:40 a. m. last Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital as a result of gunshot wounds self-inflicted about eight o'clock Saturday night at her home eight miles south of Slaton. Immediately after the tragedy happened, the Foster Undertaking Co. Ambulance hurried Mrs. Brown to a Lubbock hospital, but she only lived a short while after reaching there.

The deceased leaves her husband and five small children, two sets of twins in the number, surviving her. The body was sent to Josephine, Collin County, Texas, her former home, and the home of other surviving relatives, for burial. W. T. Brown, brother-in-law of the deceased, Mrs. Carl Greer, and the members of the family accompanied the remains to the place of burial, leaving here on the Santa Fe Sunday night train.

The Slatonite extends condolence to the bereaved husband, children and other surviving relatives.

## Good Crowd in Town For Slaton Trades Day

Interest in Slaton Trades Day continues to hold good. A large crowd of enthusiastic shoppers was in town Saturday, taking advantage of the sales being put on by our dry goods merchants, and the Saturday specials at our grocery stores.

Merchants report a good day, and seem to be well pleased with the results of Slaton Trades Day.

Only one winner was absent at last Saturday's drawing, being Inez Stalcup. Those receiving the \$5 cash prizes were as follows: Mrs. G. M. Harlan, W. J. Klattenhoff, Duane Haley, W. L. Johns, and F. E. Ferguson.

## Proclamation.

Slaton, Texas  
May 5, 1927.

To the People of the City of Slaton and Community:

In view of the distressful conditions brought on thousands of people in the flooded areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and considering the urgent appeals being made everywhere that relief be sent to sufferers in those sections, now, therefore, I, S. F. King, Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation calling upon all the people of Slaton and community who wish to contribute to a much needed relief fund for the sufferers to call at either of the two banks of Slaton, the First State or the Slaton State, and give them the amount you desire to contribute, together with your name, to be placed on the lists they will keep as a matter of record. Funds will be received by the two banks beginning Friday morning, May 5, and ending Tuesday, May 10. After that time, all funds contributed will be forwarded at once to relief organizations in the stricken areas, and a report published in the local newspaper of the amount received.

(Signed) S. F. KING, Mayor,  
City of Slaton, Texas.

## W. T. C. C. Annual Meet at Wichita Falls, May 16, 17

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Press reports indicate the host city has prepared for the biggest session ever known in the history of the organization. More than one hundred West Texas towns will likely be represented there, and the event will be colorful, inspiring, educational, and exceedingly valuable in many ways, it is expected.

Local Chamber of Commerce officials stated this week that a large number of Slaton people should arrange to make the trip and help represent Slaton. Charlie Williamson will speak in the "My Home Town" contest. He already has his speech prepared and is working hard on it. Several business men here have already expressed their intention of attending the Wichita Falls meeting.

## Work is Resumed On Oil Tests in Slaton Section

The report is received this week that work has been resumed on the El Capitan Company's Robertson No. 1 test well located five or six miles east of Slaton. This test was temporarily shut down several days ago at 3,510 feet, 10 feet below the contract depth. It is understood by local men that a deep test is to be made on this well. In the vicinity of this test, it is said that many of the major companies own leases.

Two strings of casing were unloaded Tuesday to be used on the Boles No. 1 well, located about seven or eight miles northwest of Slaton. This is the test that was started by the Center Oil Co., and reached an approximate depth of 400 feet some time ago. It is understood here that Center's interest has been taken over by Schuler Brothers who will complete the test to the contract depth.

## Fire Drill Practiced For East Ward School

The Slaton Fire Department made a practice run to the East Ward school Wednesday afternoon. It was exactly three minutes from the time they started until the water was running through the fire hose, according to Chief George Holt. The East Ward children cleared the building in exactly forty seconds, he said.

Should a fire occur at either the East or West Ward schools, the danger would be increased by the distance of fire plugs from these buildings. The nearest plug is 600 feet away from each building, Chief Holt stated.

## Commissioner Says to Keep Trash off Roads

Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, in conversation with a Slatonite representative, states that many of the county roads leading out of Slaton are littered in places with cans, trash, and other refuse, even dead chickens in places, and states that putting such on public roads is strictly in violation of the law.

It seems the custom with many, Mr. Pinkston says, to take their rubbish with them when they go riding, and dump it on the public roads. This practice must be stopped, according to the commissioner, who says that those found guilty of such acts in the future will be prosecuted.

Using the public roads as dumping grounds not only presents a very unsightly appearance, but greatly enhances travel and causes a considerable loss of time in the working of the roads, Mr. Pinkston says. He insists that in the future everybody take special precaution not to dump their refuse along the roadside, but carry it to the regular city dumping grounds which are located about one and a half miles northeast of town.

Compliance with Commissioner Pinkston's request along these lines

## SLATON PRODUCE HOUSES SET NEW HIGH RECORD FOR APRIL

### Poultry Receipts Unusually High; Cream and Eggs Boost Figures to Help Farmers.

If anybody is skeptical about believing Slaton is one of the leading produce markets of the South Plains, such doubt will be utterly dispelled by figures showing the amount of produce received in Slaton markets for the month of April just closed. Such is the opinion of local produce men who report the biggest month in poultry receipts ever known at this time of year, if not for all time.

According to figures compiled this week as furnished to the local Chamber of Commerce by the three produce houses here, a total of 38,520 lbs. of poultry valued at \$8,082.40 was marketed in Slaton during the month of April. Cream testing 6,541 lbs. of butterfat having a value of \$2,616.40 was bought by the three houses in April. Eggs totaling 16,698 dozen, about 555 cases, were purchased by the three dealers in the same period, and had a value of approximately \$2,504.80.

The grand total paid out by the three produce dealers in April for poultry, cream and eggs, according to the most accurate figures obtainable, was \$13,203.60, an average of \$507.83 for each of the twenty-six days for purchasing, that is, excluding Sundays.

It is estimated, and very conservatively, too, it is thought, that at least ten per cent of all produce marketed in Slaton did not pass through the hands of the produce houses, but was distributed to consumers through the grocery stores. Some of the produce buyers expressed the belief that a much higher percentage of the eggs were thus disposed of by the producers. But, granting that the ten per cent figure would hold good on the average for all produce, a total of \$1,320.36 would thus be added to the grand total of \$13,203.60, giving a new grand total of \$14,523.96, the proceeds from produce marketed in Slaton for the month of April. This would bring the daily average to \$558.51 for the twenty-six days.

Farmers and owners of suburban homes engaging in the production of poultry, eggs, or cream, or all three items, are far more numerous this year than ever before, it is shown indisputably by these figures. A large number are paying current family expenses from the sale of their produce, besides having plenty of each item left for home consumption, thus reducing the cost of living for the family.

Slaton has already become a center for disposing of these and many other classes of produce on the strength of a good market always maintained by local buyers. The large number of Slaton people who receive regular monthly or semi-monthly pay checks but who do not produce food necessities at home, make Slaton an exceptionally large consumer. To satisfy this market demand, farmers in the immediate trade territory and many from the more remote communities bring their produce here.

And, while the Slaton market is being supplied, large quantities of produce are now shipped to foreign markets. Last year, it is said, was the first year Slaton territory had ever produced very much more produce than required by local demands. Especially was this true of eggs. But, there is no question, it appears now, but that Slaton is fast becoming a leader in the produce field. The year 1927 will establish the highest record in Slaton's history, it is indicated.

## Fire Department Gets Additional Equipment

The Slaton fire department has received 300 feet of one and one-half inch hose, which has been added to the regular fire-fighting equipment. This small hose will be used in cases where two streams of water is necessary, it is said and where only one fire plug is available.

will doubtless save expense and embarrassment to Slaton citizens in the future.

## Mother's Day.

(An Editorial)

Next Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. We celebrate it each year. It is, or should be, treasured as a great privilege to pay special tribute to our Mothers on this annual occasion. True, every day should be lived by each person in such a way as to honor the mother who gave that person birth. But, some unusual attention to our neglected mothers is fitting and is deeply appreciated by them on the annual Mother's Day occasion.

Do you have a mother living? Surely you will not forget to write her a letter or send her some message or token of remembrance on this Mother's Day. Certainly the thought of mother strikes a responsive chord in your heart. Don't suppress the impulse—write mother now. Tell her you love her, and then show it all the year.

All honor to all our good mothers. The mothers of many of us have gone on before us, and in silent memory we shall do honor to them now, and on through life. Let's make this Mother's Day a happy one for our living mothers, and one of sweet remembrance for our departed ones.

## Retailers Elect Secretary and Two Directors Monday

At the regular monthly membership meeting of the Slaton Retail Credit Association held Monday night in the association office, G. O. Looney, of Slaton, was unanimously elected secretary of the body, and instructed to assume duties of the office immediately. Two directors also were elected to fill vacancies recently occurring. Those elected were Harry Burrus, of Harry's Grocery, and I. M. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank.

The Slaton Retail Credit Association will become affiliated with the State organization, having had favorable reply from application made last month. Monday night it was voted to accept the State organization's offer.

The office of the Slaton Association was moved this week to the west wing of the city hall.

Mr. Looney, the new secretary, is now in charge of the affairs of the Slaton Retail Credit Association, and also the operations of the Slaton Trades Day, which includes the awarding of \$25 in cash prizes here every Saturday afternoon.

## Local Catholics Attend Installation Ceremony at Amarillo

Messrs. L. F. Piwonka, Clem Kitten, Boxkemper and Mike Groskey drove to Amarillo last Thursday morning, and attended the ceremony of the installation of Bishop Gurken, who becomes the new Bishop of this Diocese. Mrs. Piwonka accompanied the party as far as Kress, where she spent the day with friends.

Those in the party report a very enjoyable occasion, and state the ceremony was largely attended. It took place in the Cathedral at Amarillo. Those attending from Slaton represented St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of this city.

## City Drug Store Announces Improvements

The City Drug Store has installed one of the new type air-cooled Frigidaire ice cream cabinets, and can now keep on hand for their customers six different flavors of ice cream or sherbets. This improvement at the City Drug is only in keeping with Manager Dabney's policy of being progressive and up-to-the-minute along business lines.

## Hatchery Gives Report of Very Successful Run

The Progressive Hatchery opened here on Jan. 21 this year, and reports a highly successful season thus far. By Feb. 15, the big Petersime electric machine was running full capacity (15,000). Up to May 1, 32,903 baby chicks had been hatched. A general average of 85 to 90 per cent of all fertile eggs set, and 75 to 77 per cent of all eggs set, were hatched.

Practically all chicks have been distributed locally, many people buying 1,000 lots. All space in the machine has been booked until June 1, the managers report, and although the demand for commercial hatching is greater than the capacity, the proprietors are offering their customers a special hatching rate during June and July, they state.

It is already announced that this hatchery will be enlarged next year so that the capacity will be sufficient to take care of all demands made upon it.

## Amarilloans Here For Brief Visits Wed. and Thurs.

The Amarillo Boosters, consisting of 150 Amarillo business men and a 28-piece band, making their annual trade trip in the interest of the Tri-State Fair and the Amarillo Board of City Development, stopped in Slaton a few minutes Wednesday afternoon to greet the local people who had gathered at the Santa Fe depot to meet the special train bearing the party on their tour.

From here, the party journeyed to Snyder Wednesday afternoon, doubling back through Slaton over the Lamesa branch line during Wednesday night, and returning here from Lamesa Thursday morning, arriving at 11:15. The Boosters paraded from the depot to the public square where they found a large body of school children from the Slaton schools who had marched downtown to meet the Amarillo visitors. Twenty or thirty minutes were consumed by this visit, followed by a luncheon at the Harvey House. The Amarillo Rotarians in the delegation were guests of the Slaton Rotary Club at a noon luncheon in the dining room of the Masonic Hall. The party left for Shallowater about 12:45 p. m. today.

The local Chamber of Commerce was active in extending greetings to the visitors on each occasion of their visits here.

## Fire Destroys Case Home Here Fri. Night

Fire of an unknown origin, and which was well underway before being discovered, almost completely destroyed the Tom Case home, in the south part of town, last Friday night at about ten o'clock. All furniture was practically a total loss, also, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Case had been away from home for several days, it was said, and were enroute here from Amarillo when the fire occurred.

Some insurance was carried on both the house and furniture.

## Building Curbs in City Park Driveways

Curbs are being built this week on each side of the driveways entering the city hall park from the four corners of the square. S. A. McClung has the contract for the job, and the project is to cost the city slightly over \$400.

These curbs have been badly needed for a long time, it has been pointed out by numbers of local citizens, and the appearance of the city square will be greatly improved by their construction. Protection will be afforded, also, to the grass next to the driveways, and soon the entire lawn will be sodded smoothly. This is already true except at the edges of those four driveways where the vehicles and pedestrians have tramped on the grass and prevented it.

## Baptists Closed Revival Meeting On Sunday Night

The revival meeting which began at the Baptist church here Sunday, April 17, closed last Sunday night when the largest crowd of the entire two weeks had assembled for the final service. The preaching for the meeting was done by Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor here, and the singing was led by Jack Turner, of the College Avenue Baptist Church, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. L. B. Hagerman presided at the piano during the meeting.

The meeting is reported as having been a most successful one. Seventy-five additions to the church's membership occurred during the two weeks. Thirty-nine of these were baptized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and there are yet fifteen or twenty to be baptized. The date for this event has been set for Sunday, May 15. All others of the total of seventy-five came either by letter or statement. Among the number joining the church during the meeting were several grown people, fathers and mothers and young people.

Rev. Holloway left Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session there this week. He will return next week. Rev. W. M. Lawrence, associational missionary, will preach at the Baptist church this evening Sunday in the pastor's absence.

Jack Turner, singer for the meeting, left Monday morning for his home in Ft. Worth, after making a large number of warm friends here during his stay in Slaton.

## Street Paving On West Garza Started Monday

Work began Monday of this week on the paving project for West Garza street. L. H. Howard, paving contractor who laid twenty and one-half blocks of pavement in the business section here last year, has the contract for this work. His crew of workmen began at the west end of the street Monday and will come eastward to the square.

Seven blocks are to be paved on West Garza, it is said, extending from Tenth street to Seventh street, which is one block west of the new club house. The paving will be of brick on a concrete base, as in the business section, except a slight difference in thickness. A parkway will be left unpaved in the center of the street, leaving an opportunity for trees, shrubs and flowers to be planted there if desired by property owners on that street.

When the West Garza paving is completed, it is probable that South Tenth street may follow, carrying the paving from the intersection of that street with West Garza to the high school building situated on Jean street. Sufficient funds will be available for this paving if the property owners on South Tenth desire it, city officials have indicated.

## Williams Families Visit Relatives Sunday

A party composed of F. V. Williams and family, F. O. Williams and family, L. M. Williams, W. R. Berkeley and family, and Mrs. R. T. Williams and children, drove to Dickens City Sunday and spent the day with their relatives, E. D. Duggens and family. All report a pleasant trip and visit.

## Midlothian Man Buys Interest in Store Here

R. P. Burks recently of Midlothian, has purchased an interest in the McKirahan Furniture store on Texas Avenue and has been assigned the management of the business. He is now actively in charge of the affairs of this firm.

Mr. Burks is an experienced furniture man, and invites people of Slaton and vicinity to visit the new manager.



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The quickest way to get rid of your  
 credit is to use it all up.

When one changes his viewpoint he  
 always starts travelling in a different  
 direction.

This is assuredly a rapid world and  
 we are certainly getting there even  
 though we have no idea where there  
 is.

Being tolerant of the rights and  
 views of others is the best possible  
 way to merit the tolerance of others  
 towards your own.

A successful leader is one who first  
 learns which way the people want to  
 go, then walks in front of the procession.

This television idea worries us quite  
 a little. It is bad enough to have to  
 try to talk over a telephone without  
 having the thing look back at you.

One queer thing about debt with  
 many folks is that the deeper into it  
 they plunge the less they feel their  
 responsibility to pay.

History and biography are two subjects  
 upon which no writer has ever  
 written accurately, and probably never  
 will.

Civilizations come and civilizations  
 go, but civilization goes on forever.

Psychology teaches a man how his  
 mind works, but it takes a measure of  
 common sense to tell him how to work  
 his mind.

Run down people used to take a  
 spring conk, but now they try to take  
 the car number and have the driver  
 arrested.

The most beautiful thing in this  
 world, surpassing all things else, is  
 the secret yearning of a human soul  
 for its own betterment.

War may be a relic of barbarism,  
 but just the same we never had any  
 wars worthy the name until we began  
 to boast our wonderful civilization.

We think we could easily withdraw  
 our objections to Uncle Sam taking  
 over some of those European countries  
 if only when he got them he could do  
 to them and for them what they so  
 richly deserve.

Some things are very strange.  
 Now and then a man will become so  
 odd that nothing but a term in the  
 lunatic asylum is effectual to make  
 things even.

Two bribery trials are in progress  
 at Austin. We wonder if the defense  
 will be that whatever was done was  
 done in self-defense or in defense of  
 a female relative, or in the heat of  
 passion and ungovernable passion.

Whether Col. House did or did not  
 in his elaborate memoirs take unto  
 himself praise and honor and credit  
 which rightly belonged to another, the

world somehow is coming to think  
 that he did, which amounts to the  
 same thing, so far as results are con-  
 cerned, so that the Colonel in the eyes  
 of that same world is growing more  
 diminutive every day.

The human body, so long as poisons  
 are prevented from entering from the  
 outside, and from accumulating on the  
 inside, is the most perfect automatic  
 machine known.

We explain it this way: The reason  
 so many men have such good, gener-  
 ous, intelligent wives is because men  
 have the ambition to marry their op-  
 posites.

A wet seems to be the man who is  
 for the 18th Amendment, the Vol-  
 stead Act and the Dean Law so long  
 as they do not interfere with his  
 source of supply.

He who steals your money may re-  
 store it, if he chooses, but he who  
 steals your time takes a material part  
 of your life that does him no good  
 and which he could not restore if he  
 would.

It takes a certain kind of courage  
 of which the human kind possesses  
 little, to toss overboard, with a smile,  
 a notion or belief that one has long  
 held but which he suddenly finds to be  
 erroneous.

We have thousands of school teach-  
 ers who stuff young minds with cha-  
 otic, incoherent information and think  
 they are engaged in educational work.

Of course, it may be premature at  
 this time to ask the question, but we  
 wonder who will do the leading when  
 education shall have accomplished its  
 goal and made leaders out of the  
 whole crowd.

Forgiveness is a noble thing but we  
 observe that it is utterly useless to  
 practice it on an obstreperous citizen  
 until the gentleman first repents of  
 his rascality; secondly, mends his  
 ways; thirdly, devoutly seeks forgive-  
 ness; and fourthly, earns it.

If modern women's styles are, as  
 some claim, the outcome of the world  
 war, in that it liberated woman from  
 masculine bondage, we shudder to  
 think what milady would or wouldn't  
 wear if we should have another such  
 war.

Furthermore, the world war may  
 in time pay for itself by affording  
 ignoramuses the opportunity to blame  
 everything they don't understand on-  
 to the war.

Schools will have done their duty  
 when they have inspired the pupil  
 with a desire and determination to do  
 his own thinking, and then leave him  
 to his own native resources. In no  
 other way can schools become true  
 educational institutions.

Just why should Harry Sinclair be  
 convicted and punished for contempt  
 of the Senate, when thousands of oth-  
 ers are permitted to run at large  
 with twice as much contempt for that  
 august body as Harry had?

The world has now experimented  
 with the democratic form of govern-  
 ment sufficiently that we can already  
 perceive two of its glaring defects.  
 One is that the best men cannot be se-  
 cured to run the government, and the  
 second is that the people cannot be  
 induced to vote for the best man who  
 offers for the job.

There are not a few business men  
 in this world who look upon every in-  
 dividual as a potential victim, which  
 may account for so many failures in  
 business.

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**

**THE SOUTH'S FARM SOLUTION.**

Mr. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, North Carolina, who besides being one of the biggest cotton factors in the South, is distinguished in several other lines of business in the North Carolina metropolis, makes a single suggestion which he thinks holds the key to the solution of the cotton problem of Southern farmers. In an article printed originally in the United States Investor, Boston, Mr. Latham says that if every farmer in the South would put in a truck garden the cotton problem would be automatically reduced to unimportant proportions.

The cotton problem is the whole agricultural problem in the South, and it is a problem simply because farmers cannot eat cotton. One-fourth of the farms in the South do not produce a single thing that goes on the farm table. That is a startling statement, but it is borne out by Government statistics. More than half the farms of the South do not produce even the smallest quantity of poultry and dairy products, nor meat of any kind. It is on such farms that cotton is a problem. The farmers depend on the profits from the sale of their cotton for feeding their families and their animals. When cotton prices are such that there is no profit, the all-cotton farmer is worse than "broke".

Mr. Latham's suggestion, in various forms, has been repeated in these columns time after time. Texas cotton farmers are better off than North Carolina cotton farmers, because in Texas cotton can be produced cheaper than in North Carolina. But cotton can never be produced so cheaply or sold so high that the money derived from it can be expended economically for the products of the vegetable garden, the poultry yard and the dairy yard, which can be and should be raised on the farm.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Enough "diversification gospel" is given in the above editorial to bring about, if put into practice, complete revolution of the pitiable conditions found in large areas of the cotton-producing sections of the South.

**SOMEBODY SAID**

SOMEBODY SAID since this is Boys' Week, all of us should bring ourselves back to a new conception of what it means to deal with the responsibilities resting on all parents, teachers, leaders and business men relative to boys' best interests. The hope this country has for tomorrow's manhood lies in the boys of today. What kind of citizens will they be?

SOMEBODY SAID the City Hall lawn is becoming a beauty spot in Slaton. The trees and grass make it an inviting place to look upon.

SOMEBODY SAID the Slaton country is this year establishing new high records in the poultry industry. That's fine. Get a cow, get some pigs, get some hens, and raise chickens and hogs from the surplus milk produced by the cows together with grain grown on your own land. Those are excellent combinations, and rightly managed will make any farmer independent.

SOMEBODY SAID the Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest" has attracted a large number of entries, and Slaton homes are showing the results in presenting more attractive appearances.

SOMEBODY SAID there should be a large number of Slaton people who will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Why not plan to break away from your business care two or three days and attend that meeting? It will do you good and also help your town to have that additional representation.

SOMEBODY SAID a splendid toast to woman would be: "She needs no eulogy; she speaks for herself".


Famous as a stage play for more than thirty years, "McFadden's Flats" as a picture will endure forever.

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Most of us can exercise good judgment in buying so long as the seller demands cash down, but the minute he offers to take a mortgage on our future by permitting us to pay in installments, we throw judgment to the winds—and buy almost anything that is offered.

The funniest thing on four feet—Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin in "McFadden's Flats."

Dan McFadden patronized Jock McTavish, the Scotch barber, because he wanted a close shave.

Enjoy **GOOD HEALTH**  
 and a Vigorous Old Age  
  
**Nature's Remedy**  
 NR-TABLETS-NR  
 Increases the Pep and Vigor by relieving Auto-intoxication  
 A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE  
 CITY DRUG STORE

**Nervous hot flashes**  
 "SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."  
 "Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."  
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 Full Stock of Latest Magazines.

**When You Are in Need of Material For Building -or- Re-Building**  
 —We can supply you with the needed items in the right quality, the correct amount, and at a price which will save you money.  
 We invite you to use our experience in planning your work.  
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 C. A. PORTER, Manager

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 W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.,  
 W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.,  
 CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier,  
 J. S. TERRELL, Asst. Cashier.  
 Directors:  
 R. J. MURRAY,  
 W. E. SMART,  
 W. E. OLIVE,  
 CARL W. GEORGE,  
 W. S. POSEY.

**JUST A RHYME**  
 "BETTER GO"  
 You came here from somewhere between dark and dawn,  
 The name of the place we don't know,  
 You haven't attempted to straighten things out,  
 You're talking of leaving, I'd go.  
 You came into town just lambasting the west,  
 "The people are sorry and slow."  
 You say you are better than such tacky folks,  
 Maybe so you're too good, better go.  
 "My children were raised with the best upper ten,  
 Their lives shouldn't touch this vile show."  
 Quite so, hurry up, polluted they'll be,  
 If you don't get things ready and go.  
 "The merchants are crooks and the doctors are quacks",  
 When compared with the one that you knew,  
 Are you quite sure you paid them before you left home  
 For the services rendered to you?  
 The preachers out here, they don't suit your fine taste,  
 They're preaching for money you say;  
 The members are hypocrites, all but yourself,  
 You're just a sweet lamb strayed away.  
 Sit up the old jitney, get ready to start,  
 We're anxiously waiting you know,  
 So the north or the south, matters little to us,  
 If only you'll hurry and go.



## Lady Teachers in Slaton Schools Open Baseball Season in Interesting Game

The baseball season in Slaton may be said to be in full swing. It was the ladies who started the ball rolling when, on Thursday of last week a matched game was played between ladies from the East Ward and High School faculty and ladies from the

West Ward faculty. The game continued for seven fast, furious and hotly contested innings, and although in this initial game the West Warders went down in defeat, they went down bravely, undaunted and still showing fight. This presages a renewal of the contest, probably at an early date, as soon as soreness has left the muscles and blisters have disappeared from the palms.

The game was played to raise funds for the benefit of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. A goodly crowd was present and quite a sum was netted for the cause.

The game was replete with thrills and star plays. Miss Daniel did the twirling for the E. W. & H. S., leading her team to victory to the tune of 24 to 10, and showed no signs of weak-

ening at the end of the seven strenuous innings, and while she did not strike out as many as did the opposing pitchers, nevertheless she made nine of the heavy hitting West Warders "lay it down". She allowed the opposing team but nine hits. Miss Mangrum completed the battery for the high school and did her part behind the bat like a veteran.

Miss Stout occupied the mound for West Ward in the first three innings, when Miss Wicker, a student, took her place. Miss Stalcup stood behind the bat and received the curves, drops, ins and outs and proved one of the stars of the game. In the first inning the High School got the bulge and piled up seven scores, but finally had to take the field and Miss Stout had three strike outs to her credit, and in all she struck out seven batters in the three innings she pitched. One of the features of the game was the pitching of Miss Wicker who struck out ten batters in four innings.

Miss Pirtle surpassed the record of Ty Cobb at the bat, getting two two-base hits. Miss Wilson, a student, drove the pill to left field in the third for a two bagger and in the last inning Miss Stout sent the ball so far in the same direction that before the nimble fielders for the H. S. could recover it, she had scampered around to Station No. 3 and was scored by Miss Smith, who singled to center.

Misses Alcorn, Stamford and Blair were all able fielders for E. W. H. S., and tied for honors with the opposing fielders, Misses Bailey, Smith and Wicker. Short stop is admittedly a difficult place, but Mrs. Pickens for the East Ward and Miss Wilson for the West Ward filled the position with credit. Miss Wilson, in the fifth, made a star catch of a long fly and put her side to bat for the spectacular last half of the fifth. Miss Wilson was the batter up and went to first on being hit by a pitched ball and to get her revenge she stole second and finally scored.

Misses Baughman and Arms at

first, Misses Buzby and Morris at second and Misses Pirtle and Cary at third all did excellent work for their respective teams.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
E. W. & H. S. 7 2 9 0 6 0 0 24 10 3  
West Ward 2 1 2 0 1 1 3 10 10 5

Details of the Game  
Struck out by Miss Daniel, 9; by Miss Stout, 7; by Miss Wicker, 10; base on balls, off Miss Daniel, 4; off Miss Stout, 2; off Miss Wicker, 1. One base hits, Miss Mangrum 1; Miss Daniel 1; Miss Baughman 3; Mrs. Pickens, 1; Miss Blair, 1; Miss Alcorn, 2; Miss Stalcup 2; Miss Stout, 2; Miss Arms, 2; Miss Cary, 1; Miss Wicker, 1; Miss Smith, 1. Two base hits, Miss Pirtle 2; Miss Wilson, 1. Three base hits, Miss Stout, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Miss Daniel, 1; by Miss Wicker, 1. Left on bases, E. W. & H. S., 9; West Ward, 10.

Miss Self substituted for Miss Buzby after the 5th.

The Players  
E. W. & H. S. Position West Ward  
Miss Mangrum C. Miss Stalcup  
Miss Daniel P. Misses Stout & Wicker  
Miss Baughman 1b Miss Arms  
Misses Buzby & 2b Miss Morris  
Self  
Miss Pirtle 3b Miss Cary  
Mrs. Pickens ss Miss Wilson  
Miss Blair rf Miss Wicker  
Miss Stamford lf Miss Bailey  
Miss Alcorn C. Miss Smith

Umpire: Claud F. Anderson—Still living.  
Score Keeper: R. A. Baldwin—Ditto.

Time of Game: 4:30 to 6:30.  
Enthusiasm: Intense.  
Betting: On the Q. T., if any.

## Presbyterian Church

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning with special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let's remember to help our superintendent increase our attendance by being there ourselves and getting others to attend.

Preaching by the pastor in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
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Pastor.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Katherine Badgley, mother of Don Badgley, arrived from her home in Los Angeles Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Badgley and the new little daughter who came so recently to their home.

Mrs. Don Webb accompanied her mother, Mrs. Croft, to her home in Mineral Wells, where she will visit the next few weeks.

N. A. Stuart left Saturday for a ten days' fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair and son, of Amarillo, came Tuesday to make this city their home. Mrs. Blair will be remembered as Miss Edna Hammock, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walters. Mr. Blair has been sent here to fill the vacancy of F. S. Hewes, division engineer, Mr. Hewes having recently been transferred to Chicago. The Blair family will be at home at 545 West Scurry St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred England, and her husband last week.

C. A. Bruner, of Abilene, expects to spend Sunday with his family in Slaton.

Gus Vivial and R. G. Smith, and the Misses Olga Maeker and Jackie Parker, spent Sunday at Silver Falls.

Mrs. Fred England will leave Saturday for Santa Anna, to spend Mothers' Day with her mother, Mrs. Dodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Newman motored to Crosbyton Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee is home from a Lubbock sanitarium, where she went for a serious operation. Mrs. McAtee is now at home where she is receiving friends.

Fire Chief George Holt and family drove over to Silver Falls Sunday, where they spent a large part of the day.

J. K. Rogers and Roy Cobb left Monday for a several days' fishing trip to the Llano. They were accompanied by friends from Wilson, including Rama Grigg, Webb Williams, Bud Johnson, Howard Cook, Buford Moss and Floyd Dawson.

E. N. Pickens was called to Lubbock this week for jury duty.

R. T. Williams and Jack Combs, of the Williams Auto Supply, returned Saturday from a business trip to Midland.

R. L. Vivial and wife have returned from Schulenburg, Texas, where they enjoyed an extended visit with relatives.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin, accompanied by his client, E. M. Basinger, of Southland, attended court in Post Tuesday.

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## Valuable Information is Given On Growing of Trees in Slaton

(The following information is of value to tree growers of Slaton. It has been specially adapted to Slaton's needs by the social service committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of J. T. Overby, chairman, C. L. Stone and J. L. Bradley. The information here given comes from C. B. Webster, extension forester of the Texas A. & M. College.)

Trees are attacked by three classes of insects, namely: sucking insects, leaf feeding insects, and boring insects.

### 1. Control of sucking insects:

Among the sucking insects are the plant lice or aphids, thrips, scale, and tree hoppers. They secure their food by inserting a long slender beak into the interior of the bud, blossom or leaf and sucking out the plant juices. Death must be caused by clogging the breathing pores, by paralyzing the nervous system, caustic action on the tissue of the insect or by a combination of the above.

While paraffin oil emulsion, kerosene emulsion and other contact sprays are valuable, the following 40 per cent nicotine sulphate spray is recommended for sucking insects other than scale, because in addition to being very effective it is easiest to mix.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 33.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling

and easy to apply, and uniformly successful:

40 per cent nicotine sulphate	Water
1 1/4 teaspoonfuls	1 gallon
8 teaspoonfuls	6 gallons
1/4 pint	50 gallons

In the preparation of small quantities of spray, sufficient common laundry soap should be added to make the solution sudsy, and for large quantities use two pounds of soap to each fifty gallons of solution.

Apply spray with a fine nozzled spray pump. Drench the foliage thoroughly to insure striking all insects on both the top and bottom of the leaves. It is well to give a second treatment in ten to fourteen days.

### For control of scale:

Spray in winter with a miscible oil. Lime-sulphur is also recommended by some authorities, but will not be found so effective.

### 2. Control of leaf-feeding insects:

The leaf-feeding insects work throughout the growing season, skeletonizing the leaves or chewing them up entirely. Practically all leaf-feeding insects can be controlled by stomach poisons. However, web worms and tent caterpillars are more easily and effectively controlled by burning out the webs or by cutting out the infested foliage and burning it.

Arsenate of lead is recommended for the control of this class of insects. Calcium arsenate may, if necessary, be substituted. The proportions are as follows:

Arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate	Water	Lime
9 teasp'ful	1 gal.	18 teasp'ful
1 pound	25 gal.	2 pounds

Make a thin paste of the arsenical compound then add the balance of the water. The lime should be worked into paste form and added last. Most effective when applied with a fairly fine spray nozzle, under pressure, thoroughly drenching the tree to insure wetting both sides of the leaves. While using, stir the mixture frequently to prevent "setting". Repeat treatment in ten to fourteen days.

### 3. Control of tree borers:

An infestation of boring insects can usually be recognized by the presence of abnormally rough and cracked bark, dead and dying limbs, fading foliage, sawdust in crevices of the bark, sap oozing from the point of insects' entry, and by holes that show

up in the wood. Round head borers live in the cambium and do not enter the wood. As a rule a tree once attacked by borers cannot be saved. Preventive measures are best.

Remove all badly infested trees.

Cultivate all other trees, giving them plenty of water and fertilizer, if necessary. A healthy tree, like a healthy human can usually resist insect or disease, or overcome the attack. Where the tree is not severely attacked, the borers can sometimes be controlled by:

Injecting carbon-disulphide (high life) into the holes and stopping up the holes; or by probing each hole with a flexible wire until the insect is killed, as shown by the pieces of the grub that cling to the wire when it is withdrawn.

Chances of borer attack may be lessened by use of the following repellent:

Dissolve two quarts of cheap laundry soap in three gallons of water. Add one-half pint of crude carbolic acid and two ounces of paris green. Thicken with lime to a thin paste. Apply by painting the trunk and larger limbs of the tree in later spring, making sure to cover all crevices. Make a second application about thirty days later.

While the treatments mentioned above for the leaf feeders and sucking insects can as a rule be successfully applied, after the insect appears it is recommended that the spraying be done whether or not the insects are on the trees. Prevention is more satisfactory than cure.

Here are a few of the trees likely to be best for Slaton:

1. Chinese elm. This tree, native to China, has now been tried for a sufficient length of time in Texas to indicate that in all of the drier parts of the state it is without question the most desirable tree. It grows rapidly, has a good appearance, produces good shade, is apparently free from attack by the boring insects, and seems to thrive better during dry years than it does during years of abundant moisture.

2. Soft maple. It is a fast grower, makes an attractive tree, produces good shade, and as a rule is free from attack by boring insects. It is, however, susceptible to other insect injury such as scale. However, proper spraying, proper care in planting and afterward will prove effective in making this tree grow successfully.

3. Sycamore. It has about the same good points as the maple, and the same bad ones, with the additional objectionable fact that it begins to shed

its leaves early in the summer. However, it is believed that this early shedding is due to insects or other controllable factors.

4. American elm. This tree has lost favor because of its susceptibility to borer attack. The tree is seriously attacked by the red spider, but this insect can be controlled effectively by the use of miscible oil and nicotine sulphate mixture.

5. Hackberry. This makes an attractive tree, and is capable of withstanding much hardship. It is attacked by borers, but the hackberries here seem to be free of borers and it is believed that if stock is obtained locally or from regions known to be free of the borer and if proper preventative measures are taken, little trouble of this kind will be experienced.

6. Green ash. Once a favorite tree for the Panhandle. The past two or three years it has been seriously attacked by borers, and hence cannot be highly recommended at the present time. However, if planted where there are no ash trees infested with borers, properly cared for, and kept in good healthy condition it will possibly prove long lived and very satisfactory.

7. Chinese Arbor Vitae. The Chinese variety in various parts of the Panhandle seems to be the tree best adapted to the varying soils and climate.

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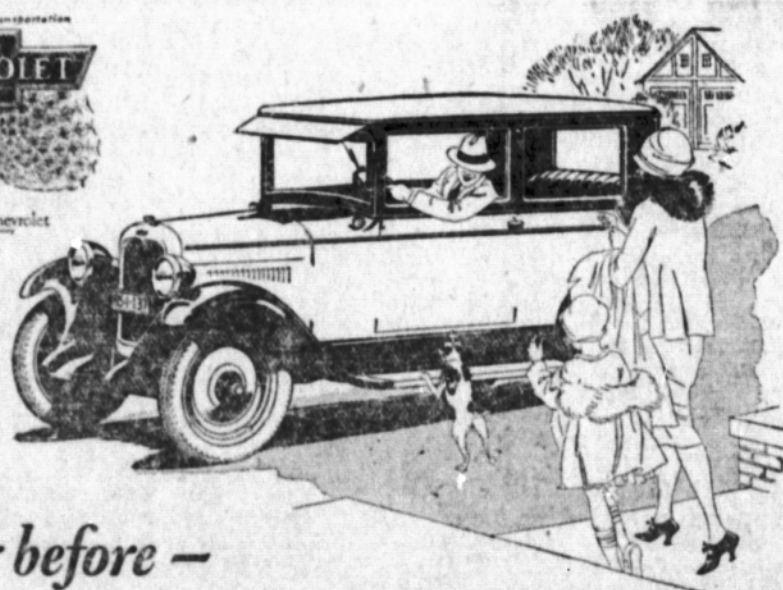
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### Union Items

Miss Juanita Cranfill, of Morgan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Crystell Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter and Miss Orado Pounds went to the Singing at Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cranfill and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, of Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of Posey, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ussery and family Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon is Singing day at the Methodist Church. Everybody come.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver, of Morgan, is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ussery, of this community.

A. C. McRae went to Lubbock Saturday to get supplies for the Union Store.

Edward Staples, Buster Johnson, George and Charlie Lee Johnson, Cecil Staples and Alvis Peterson visited Mennis Lee McRae Sunday.

Miss Lola Belle McRae spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae.

Monsie Lee McRae, Buster and Charlie Lee Johnson, and Cecil Staples went to Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Staples Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb Sunday.

Robert Lamb, Cecil Staples, E. D. and Malcolm Presley visited Caxton and R. V. Mullenix Sunday.

Lotine Staples spent last Friday night with Iva Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson Sunday.

There was preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Dollie Toney, Ella Fae Peterson, Ruth Johnson and Ruth Crone went to Lubbock Friday to see Miss Toney's brother, Gussie, who has been at the Lubbock Sanitarium for the last week.

The school boys of Union played the outside boys a game of baseball Friday evening, the score being 20 to 17, the school boys winning.

C. L. Griffin was in Slaton Friday on business.

Union baseball boy went to New Hope Tuesday. The game was 27 to 6, New Hope being the winner.

C. L. Griffin and family visited Mrs. E. D. Hendrix and family Sunday.

Sheep are first-class weed killers. They eat over eighty known species of weeds, and although not as good brush eaters as goats, can clean up light brush land in a very few years. Sheep can use profitably a lot of waste feed around the farm.

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### Slaton Takes Two First Places in Tennis at District Meet

Marian McHugh won the girls' singles in tennis with an ease which assures her of an important place in the State contest. In no contest was it necessary for this smiling Tigress to play a third set. Marian's ready smile and great sportsmanship caused her to be a favorite with all present. The girl from Littlefield was an excellent tennis player, but she was no match for her adversary, losing to Slaton, 6-2 and 6-1.

The contestant from Pyron fared little better, losing by a score of 6-2 and 6-4.

Chas. Lanham and Renford Taylor, racket men from Slaton, won the coveted title in boys' tennis. Many able and renowned athletes gathered in "The Hub City," to represent their schools in the net game; but alas! all went down before the mighty rackets

of their powerful opponents, in straight sets.

The boys report that their hardest contest was with Ralls. Renford Taylor, singles entry from Slaton, lost to Snyder, but with the help of his colleague, won the doubles match from Ralls. The scores of Taylor and Lanham throughout the meet were as fol-

lows:  
Sudan: 6-1; 6-2.  
Painview: 6-1; 6-3.  
Post: 6-1; 7-5.  
Ralls: 6-2; 6-1; 6-2.  
Miss Jessie Anderson won in the typewriting contest and with two other contestants will represent the District, May 6, at Austin.

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**Chamber of Commerce News Notes.**

Reported by  
L. A. WILSON, Secretary

The third monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Lone Star Cafe, E. F. Jarman, proprietor, next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. The Agriculture Committee, composed of Fred B. Tador, chairman, W. E. Kelly and Thos. R. Cobb, will have charge of the program. This is the regular monthly get-together meeting of the fifteen Directors and their invited guests, expenses of the luncheon paid by the Directors themselves.

Charlie Williamson, Slaton's "My Home Town" speaker who will enter the contest to be staged at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, is making splendid progress on his speech, and promises to give the many other speakers a hard battle for honors in the speaking contest. Valuable prizes are offered the five high point speakers. Charlie should win a good place, and all of us hope he will. The Chamber of Commerce will bear his expenses to Wichita Falls and back home.

The baseball game played at the high school last Thursday afternoon by the women teachers of the Slaton schools netted \$26.65 for the benefit fund of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. The ladies have expressed to the Chamber of Commerce their appreciation of the support given them in securing a good attendance upon the game. Claude F. Anderson umpired the game in an apparently satisfactory and masterly manner. All the players demonstrated unusual baseball talent. The score was something like 24 to 10 in favor of East Ward and High School, playing against West Ward.

Street paving on West Garza began Monday. This is a splendid thing for the town's improvement. The city commission is having curbs constructed on each side of each of the four driveways entering the city hall park, also.

Drilling is reported to have been resumed on the Robertson test well this week. Casing has been ordered to resume work on the Boles well. The former is located five or six miles east of Slaton, the latter about eight miles northwest.

Why not take a look at the many new residences under construction in Slaton? It will make you feel better to witness so much work of this kind going on.

A site has been secured for locating a big highway sign pointing out the route and distance to Slaton and many other large towns between here and Ft. Worth. The sign to be situated at the point where the Slaton highway, No. 7, leaves the Lubbock-Tahoka road this side of Lubbock. The Chamber of Commerce will have the sign erected at an early date. Other highway signs have been evolved for various roads leading into and out of Slaton. A special committee composed of A. S. Payne, S. E. Starnes, J. T. Pickett, J. T. Overby and Alex DeLang is in charge of this work.

The hotel committee, composed of J. T. Overby, chairman, Abe Kessel, A. L. Brannon, H. W. Ragsdale and J. W. Hood, has been active through the chairman and the Chamber of Commerce secretary in having considerable correspondence with hotel men relative to building a hotel in Slaton.

A large number of Slaton people should attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Several have already expressed their intention of going. Let's have a good sized delegation going from here.

Mayor S. F. King says the scholastic census for this year is about completed, and that the total will be approximately 1,345 in the Slaton Independent school district. This is more than we had in 1926—another evidence of Slaton's regular, consistent growth.

Slaton is "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas." Don't forget that.

**TIGERS TO MEET WESTERNERS IN LAST GAME OF SEASON**

Thursday afternoon will be the last chance for Slaton fans to see the Tigers in action on the baseball diamond. The Tigers go into the final clash of the season against the Lubbock Westerners.

Captain Miller is to pilot the Purple and White into the game with a determination to end the season in grand style. Fans wishing to see a real ball game should get to Tiger Park, 4 p. m.

**Interesting Comments Given on Costs Of Cotton Production Over Large Areas**

Several days ago, the Ft. Worth Star Telegram published an editorial entitled "Significant Cotton Figures" which quoted figures given out on costs of cotton production in eight different areas, from North Carolina to Mississippi, with one report shown from this section. The figures were made public by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Beginning with the report from the Lubbock County area, the Star-Telegram said:

The statisticians find that the Lubbock average was 183 pounds of lint cotton per acre as against 179 pounds for the eight areas in the older cotton country; Lubbock cotton was produced with 13 minutes of labor to each pound of lint, whereas the eight compared areas required 50 minutes of labor to produce one pound. The discrepancy in labor expenditure exists all through the scale of cotton production operations, and always in favor of the West Texas producer. The Lubbock area reporting showed 13 minutes of mule labor per pound of lint, as against an average of more than 25 minutes for areas in the older cotton states. Pickers in the Lubbock area gathered an average of 3.6 pounds of lint cotton per hour, as against an average of less than 4 pounds in states east of the Mississippi.

There are reasons enough for this discrepancy. It is easier to raise crops in West Texas than everywhere else in the world. West Texas farm-

ers are able to do more of their farming by machinery, due to quality and topography of the soil, than are the farmers of other sections of the United States. The laborious hoe-work in cotton cultivation has been almost wholly eliminated in West Texas cultivation. The same reasons that make cotton raising easier and cheaper in West Texas than in the remainder of the cotton belt must eventually make West Texas the center of the cotton producing world. Economic pressure is forcing cotton production to the areas where it can be produced at less cost. West Texas can raise cotton and sell it at a profit at a price that means starvation for the rest of the Cotton Belt.

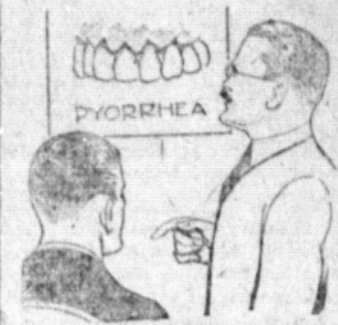
There are other significant facts to be deduced from these comparative figures. One of them is that a cotton crop actually requires but a small part of the year's working time for its production. The figures of 13 minutes labor for each pound of lint includes all labor involved from the planting to the delivery of the cotton bale to the buyer. The labor time for a 500-pound bale of cotton, in the average of the 50 farms reporting from the Lubbock area, was 108 hours. Expansion of the picking time figures 58 hours of this for that labor, leaving 50 hours per bale to account for the labor of planting, cultivating, supervision of picking, transportation to

the gin and all other services involved. The latest census reports estimate 500,000 as the number employed on cotton farms in Texas. The average of Texas cotton production for the past six years is 4,937,000 bales, giving a cotton farmer's per capita production of a little more than nine bales. To produce nine bales of cotton by his own labor, with the exception of picking a farmer in West Texas has to work 45 days of 10 hours each, which is just six weeks of the year.

The problem of West Texas farmers who wish to continue to raise cotton

because it can be raised at less expense in West Texas than anywhere else, is to provide profitable employment for the remainder of the year. The figures show that the average farmer engaged solely in cotton production actually puts in only about six weeks of labor the entire year. It is too much to expect that six weeks'

work shall provide a year's living. But if West Texas farmers will raise the food they eat and the food their animal eat, with a surplus for marketing direct or in the form of pork, poultry, butter and eggs, the average six weeks of cotton work will bring in enough to keep them prosperous. —The Slaton Slatonite.



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**PAY YOUR DELINQUENT TAXES**

We have just about completed our delinquent tax rolls for the purpose of publication, which will be done in a short time. Any one whose taxes are delinquent will find it to their advantage to come in and pay up at once.

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SALT MEAT	1 lb.	.15
SOAP	10 bars P. & G.	.36
PEACHES	1 gal. Yellow Cling	.53
BLACKBERRIES	1 gal. Texas	.59
PEARS	1 gal.	.53
MATCHES	2 boxes	.07
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTA	1 box	.06
OATS	Mothers Aluminum	.28
POST TOASTIES	Large Box	.11
PEAS	No. 2 Early June	.12
CORN	No. 2 Country Gentleman	.10
NEW POTATOES	Red Triumph	.05
APPLES	1 doz. Winesap	.31
BANANAS	1 doz.	.32
TOMATOES	1 lb. Fresh South Texas	.11

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**Money Talks**



# Society

By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan

**THE MESA BRIDGE**  
The Tres Mesa Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Zeph Ferguson, with Mrs. L. K. Parker as guest, on Thursday afternoon. Five games were arranged for the games, at the close Mrs. Parker, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson, served a delightful lunch. Those who played were Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Earl Sproules, Lubbock; Mrs. Eddie Johnston, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Croft, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Brooks, of Wharton; Messrs. Woolfskill, Staggs, Brewer, Hart, Brady, Ferguson, Olive, McWhan, Ragsdale, Tudor, Tower, Ragsdale, Scott, Rogers and Webb.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY MEETS WITH MRS. WHITEHEAD**  
Last Wednesday the Study club met at Mrs. A. E. Whitehead as hostess, her home on Garza St. The program for the afternoon was "Beautiful Buildings of the World." J. M. Brewer, as leader, discussed "History of Architecture." Mrs. Grant talked on "Taj Mahal." Mrs. Turner had as her subject "The Alhambra." Mrs. Harry Green gave a lesson on Salisbury Cathedrals, and Mrs. Scott's subject was Chateau de Chambord and New York City Hall. Mrs. Whitehead served a dainty lunch to the members and the following special guests: Mrs. Brooks, of Wharton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stuart; Mrs. Eddie Johnston, of Sweetwater, who is the guest relative here; Mrs. Chas. Pack, of C. C. Creighton, and Mrs. Lane. The club met this week with Mrs. K. Scott.

**MISS HALE COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDE'S SHOWER**  
Honoring Mrs. Dwight Hale, who, on her recent marriage, was Miss Dorothy Levey, Mrs. Noland Whitely, Mrs. W. T. Raybon and Miss Ty Lee Knight, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raybon, 1416 St. Lubbock. The guests were entertained by Miss Mary Scott, who read two very clever readings. Mrs. Hale is very well known and loved in Slaton, and many Slaton friends sent beautiful and useful gifts on this occasion. Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. W. McKirahan were in attendance.

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from Slaton. A delightful ice course was served to about 35 guests.

**CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB**  
The Civic and Culture club met Saturday, April 23, with Mrs. M. A. Pember as hostess at her pretty new home on West Garza. During the business session some very important matters were discussed, and at the close Mrs. R. A. Baldwin gave a detailed report of the convention held last week at Quanah.

Mrs. W. B. Price, of Lubbock, president of the seventh district, and a guest of the club, spoke briefly on "Activities of the Seventh District." The program for the afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Grace Bailey on "Efficiency and Patriotism," was beautifully given. The leader gave detailed discussion of attributes of efficiency. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Fred Schmidt talked to the club members on "Patriotism." Mrs. Baldwin discussed patriotism from a standpoint of peaceableness, and Mrs. Schmidt from an Americanization standpoint.

Mrs. Pember had as guests of the club Mesdames R. C. Darwin, A. J. Bannon, Lewis Smith, Eddie Johnston, of Sweetwater, W. B. Hestand, Sam Johnston, P. G. Stokes, and Mrs. Nail, of Amarillo. A dainty salad and ice course was served at the close of the program. The meeting which was to be held May 28 has been postponed until June 3 on account of the County Federation meeting to be held at Lubbock, when the City Federation will entertain at noon luncheon for guests. The next will be the annual guest day meeting, to be held at the club house with Mrs. A. J. Klasner, Mrs. Ed Toon and Miss Bailey as hostesses and Mrs. J. W. Wallace as leader.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church in business session. The meeting was opened by a song, "Wonderful Words of Life," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Mrs. Fred Tudor, president of the society, read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Whitehead, who had attended the conference at Abilene, gave a splendid report of the meeting there. The usual monthly reports were given. Mrs. R. H. Todd gave facts from Missionary News. Mrs. Gus Robertson was elected historian for the society during the business session.

**VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY**  
The Vada Gilliland society met as usual on Tuesday afternoon at the Adams home. There were eight present to study the 17 chapter of Acts, with Mrs. Richard Ragsdale as leader. The hour of meeting has been changed from 4 to 5 until 5 to 6. The lesson next Tuesday will be Bible Study again, when Mrs. Harry Green will lead the 18 chapter of Acts.

**P. T. A.**  
The High School P. T. A. will meet in regular session Wednesday, May 11. A good program is being planned and the delegates to the District meeting will give their reports. Everybody come.  
—Reporter.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. G. B. Middleton entertained a few little folks Thursday, April 28, at her home 415 7th St., honoring the birthday of her son, Maurice. Banana nut ice cream and cake were served to the following little folks: Dorothy Lee Forterberry, Laura Clark, F. V. and Rudolph Holden, Mary Elizabeth Bollenger, Billie Frances Bollenger, Lilac and George Yates, Da Onne and Maurice Middleton. Maurice received several nice gifts.  
—Contributed.

**ENTERTAIN CLASS**  
Mrs. Darwin with Mrs. Culwell as joint hostess, entertained the Ruth Wesley class April 29, at the home of Mrs. Darwin, 350 S. Tenth St. At the business session the class unanimously elected Mrs. Todd as their teacher for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Dickey as her assistant. Mrs. Culwell was elected president and Mrs. Kemp reporter. During the social hour a delicious ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Dickey, Odom, Bannon, North, Kline, Lovelady, Clark, Tevis, Todd, Tudor, Green and the hostess. The next business and social meeting will be May 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, with Mrs. Dickey as joint hostess.  
—Reporter.

**CHURCH SOCIAL**  
Monday afternoon being the regular social day, the ladies of the First Christian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mrs. Roy Garner acting as joint hostess. A program was well rendered by Mrs. Erwin and Miss Audrey Marriott, followed by games and guessing contests. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Erwin, Murray, Hodges, Smith, Wilson, Cobb, Gillmond, Knox, Hubbard, Klasner, Foster, Schuhman, Fincher, Misses Audrey Marriott, Ethel Spooner.

**W. M. U.**  
The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 3 o'clock in a Missionary program. Subject: Our Convention; Its Organization and its Purpose. Leader: Mrs. D. W. Liles. Hymn—"My Country 'Tis of Thee." Prayer. Responsive Devotional Reading. Psalm 97. Prayer. Born in Prayer: Leader. The call of the South to Organization: Mrs. Driver. The Southern Baptist Convention: Mrs. Coltharp. War Years and a New South: Mrs. E. R. Burns. Larger Places: Mrs. Bowen. The Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention: Mrs. Grady Bounds. High Thinking: Mrs. Milton Thomas. Song. Closing Prayer.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, MAY 8.**  
Bible study meeting—The Book of Ruth. Leader—Maurice Hardesty. Introduction—Leader. A Mother-in-law's misfortune (Chapter 1)—Florence Smith. Character determined by choices—Oscar Killian. 3 and 4, Ruth Ready for work and Boaz the Generous—Alton Hobby. 5, Courtship and a happy marriage.—Oleta Russell. 6, Lessons to learn from Ruth—Elizabeth Harper.

R. P. Jones, wife and baby, of Snyder, formerly of Slaton, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. George, and other friends. They were accompanied by a relative of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Ellen Stapleton, of Borham, arrived in Slaton the latter part of last week, and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McClung, and family. She expects to remain here during the summer.

T. J. Overby, local realtor, and J. H. Teague, Jr., of Teague's Drug, left Wednesday morning for Kemp lake, near Wichita Falls, where they will spend several days—trying to catch fish.

Engineer L. M. Smith is building a nice brick home on Second St. Contractor C. H. Lewis is in charge of the construction of this dwelling.

Mrs. Dick Odom, Miss Cary, Inez Dillard and Mrs. Dillard, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview and Lockney with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent this week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Villas Tudor are rejoicing over a son, born to them Friday, April 22. They have given him the name of Weldon Harold Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders and grand-daughter, Edna Marie Spence, of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and family, to dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Daniel and Marian McHugh left Wednesday for Austin where Marian will represent Slaton high school in tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown spent last Sunday in Amarillo with their relatives.

W. H. McKirahan, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Slaton with his family.

Dr. S. H. Adams was in Dallas last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders and Edna Marie Spence, of Post, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are parents of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. H. Adams has been very sick at her home during the past week but is reported to be improving in health.

W. B. Hestand made trips to Lubbock this week, having been called there for jury duty.

Mrs. Kirby Brown will be hostess to Thursday bridge club this week.

Mrs. J. Nail, of Amarillo, is visiting her father and sisters, Mr. Vermillion and Mesdames Blundell, Wallace and Tonn.

A. Kessel was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

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A Big Type story with scenes from the Indian reservation, Mounted Police.

Another one of Our Big Friday Shows—at Bargain Prices, only 10c, 25c, 35c.

SATURDAY, May 7th

One Day Only—Matinee and Night. The Comedy Sensation of the Season—

Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin

The Laugh Feast of the Age.

## McFadden's Flats

It's the Funniest thing on four feet, to see Char. Murray and Chester Conklin. Any one of these Big Time Comedy Stars is a riot—Can you imagine them in the biggest stage comedy of all the time—and both of them in the same picture. If it don't hurt you to laugh—be sure and see this.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY May 9-10

CECIL B. DEMILLE'S Wonderful Masterpieces

## "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

You have heard enough about this fine production to know what it stands head and shoulders above the ordinary run of pictures. There is nothing we could add.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY May 11-12

SHIRLEY MASON In Her New Super Special

## "ROSE OF THE TENEMENTS"

Founded on the Story, "The Stumbling Herd."

EXTRA - Coming Next FRIDAY

BELLE BENNETT

In the Greatest Mother Love Story of All the Time,

## "MOTHER"

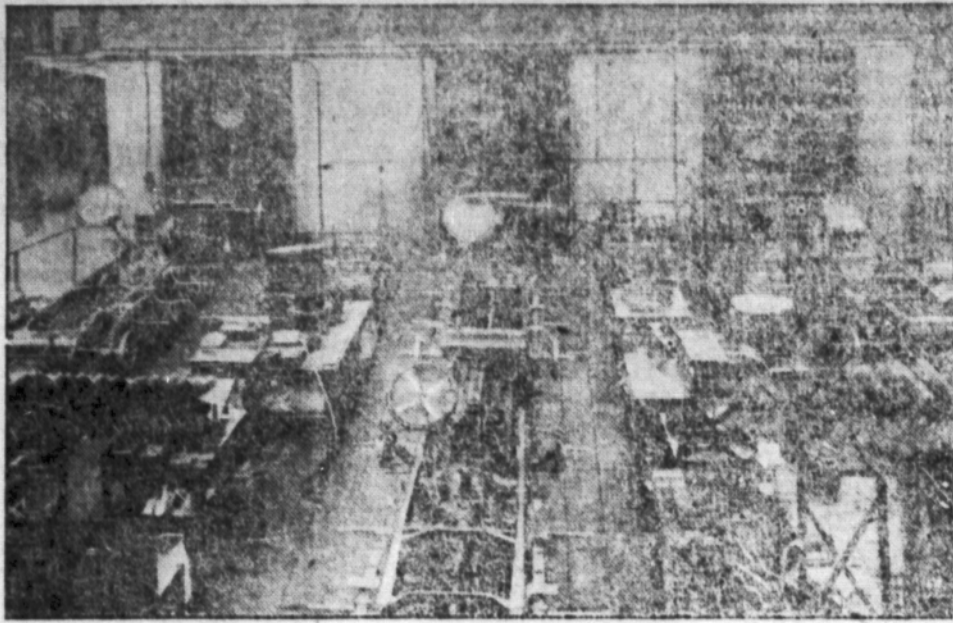
COMING SOON Harry Langdon in

## "LONG PANTS"

Watch For The "Flesh and the Devil"

OUR NEW COOLING SYSTEM will be in operation soon. The Coolest Spot to spend the Summer Evenings.

# BUICK UNIFIED LINE



THE Buick Motor Company has announced the completion of its new, efficient assembly system, the Unified Line.

It is capable of turning out thirteen hundred complete automobiles a day. The plant engineers who planned and built the system say that their purpose was to obtain the most speed and economy in the assembly operation consistent with the rigid standards of quality maintained in the past.

That this purpose has been accomplished is demonstrated by the fact that between 885 and 900 men, with the aid of the new system, are able to turn out the normal output of eleven hundred cars a day. This places the actual cost of assembling each car at a figure less than the wage of one man for one day, as far as the labor item is concerned.

There is no interruption in the assembly of the cars from the time the bare frame starts at one end of the system until the finished car is driven away at the other end. It consists of three assembly lines located in a building 64 feet wide and running parallel. This economy of space is possible because all materials and

parts are brought to the three lines by gravity or power conveyors at exactly the time they are needed for assembly. This eliminates the necessity of keeping racks of stock on hand.

Buick builds chassis of three lengths and two engine sizes. There are eighteen domestic body styles, several export right hand drives, many different paint combinations of bodies and wheels, and practically all parts are in two sizes. A frame for a chassis of 128 inches starts at the riveting bays. Throughout its long journey through thousands of assembly operations, it must in every case receive exactly the right part for this particular chassis. This is accomplished by the Unified Line.

Cady B. Durham, vice president and assistant general manager of Buick, conceived the Unified Line and built it with the assistance of his staff of plant engineers. Its purpose is to build Buicks to the same high standard of quality which has been maintained for twenty-three years, and yet to eliminate the costly items of delay, handling costs, duplication of effort and unnecessary labor expense. The system as it now stands is second to none in the industry.

## West Texas' Champion Fishermen Live Here

If they are as good at catching fish as they are at preparing bait and other equipment, H. G. Whitaker, sales manager for the Slaton Motor Company, and W. E. Olive, vice president of the Slaton State Bank, take the cake as fishermen.

A recent visit by a Slatonite representative to the home of Mr. Whitaker convinced us that he is a real fisherman. At least the amount of equipment he has indicates such, and the dozens of pictures he has in a nice large album, that have been taken on various fishing trips, amply prove Messrs. Whitaker's and Olive's claim that they are the best fishermen in West Texas.

Each of these sports has upwards of 250 hand-made lures, representing every kind of insect imaginable that might satisfy the appetite of a trout

or any other game member of the finny tribe. Mr. Whitaker made these lures at odd times, and they represent the workmanship of a real artist.

Also these fishermen have folding boats, which they always carry with them on their fishing trips; and numerous other fishermen's and campers' conveniences. To see this equipment which has been assembled by men who know how the thing is done, and the many pictures they have in their collection of souvenirs, is a real pleasure.

In response to a message of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Paul, Mrs. George Hickok, accompanied by her two children, went to Clovis Friday of last week. Mr. Paul died Saturday morning, according to reports reaching Slaton friends, and his body was sent to Wichita, Kans., for burial. Death occurred at the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis.

Mrs. L. F. Piwonka and baby left Sunday for Temple, to be at the bedside of a brother who was reported very ill at the Scottish Rite hospital at that place. Mr. Piwonka received a message late in the week, stating her brother's condition had improved, and that hopes for his recovery were held.

### It's a Fish

Guest (to hostess): "My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?"  
Hostess: "Certainly not. They came from oysters."

Mrs. Pickens was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Nail, of Amarillo.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.—Mrs. U. L. George.

FOR SALE—Two east-front lots, 50x152 feet, with good four-room house, also good barn 10x20 feet. Good new well and windmill. Located one block from Slaton high school. Will take \$800 cash. This is a bargain. See H. T. Bruedigam, 3 miles southeast of Southland. 36-2p

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Phone No. 88. 1c

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, close in.—S. S. Forrest. 1c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Mrs. Ella Teague, 230 South 10th. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Three Garages.—Call 11-J. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Good horse hack and harness, plow and harrow.—See G. L. Sledge. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Near R. R. Shops. 235 3rd St.—See or phone G. L. Sledge, Phone 163. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Prefer one or two gentlemen. 300 S. 6th. 36-1c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 630 S. 6th St. Also some furniture for sale.—V. G. Harris. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house for rent. 205 South 6th St.—Mrs. J. A. Adams. 36

Some FURNITURE for sale Cheap.—Mrs. E. M. Lott, Phone 95. 35-tfc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J.

FOR SALE or Trade—Good work mules.—J. H. Brewer, at First State Bank. 35-2c

MEALS—BOARD—Home Cooking.—Mrs. Elliott, 120 S. 7th St. 33-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments—\$3.00.—Mrs. J. A. Adams, Phone 42-5. 32-1tp tfc

Will the person who borrowed Ben F. Smith's 22 target please return same to The Slatonite office. 35-2p

GOOD-ENOUGH—Cotton seed, early, good boll, easy picking, short-jointed. Farm bureau classed it all. One to one and one-sixteenth inch staple. To introduce I offer seed at \$1 per bushel at my home in Southland.—Adolphe Wilke. 35-3c

NOTICE—Have your clothes washed, BY JOE! I have just bought an electric Washing Machine and would like to get your washing to help pay it out. All work guaranteed.—Mrs. Josie Sledge, Phone 292-J. 32-tfc

## ELROD'S FURNITURE

Ice Boxes and Refrigerators, Porch Swings and Porch Rockers, Lawn Mowers, Armstrong's Felt Base Rugs, Kitchen Cabinets, Oil Stoves. In fact, anything you need in the household furniture line. We have it at the right price.

Texas Ave. Robertson Building  
Slaton, Texas

LICE AND MITES make the setting hens sick and leave their nests and kill many of the little chicks. Dr. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is Guaranteed to take the lice and mites off your chicks in less than two minutes or your money back. Sold by Slaton Produce Co. 35-2c

Slaton Produce Co. has Pruitt's GERMGET to put in the drinking water that is Guaranteed to prevent disease in your chicks or your Money Back. 35-2c

## "JOHN! Wake Up!"

"Oh, that's all right. It may be your imagination."

"But I'm sure I hear someone. Listen—"

"Well, I'm not going to get up. If it is a burglar, he might shoot me. And no matter what he takes, we're insured. Let him go ahead. Why should I take a chance on stopping a bullet? That's one of the reasons I took out that U. S. F. & G. Policy."

"Let's go to sleep and forget it."

(It Costs Little to Have This Protection—Nothing to Ask About It)

## RAGSDALE INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 248  
FLOYD RECTOR DICK RAGSDALE

# Some More Specials for SATURDAY

KRAUT	No. 2 can	\$ .09
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	.09
BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 can Delmonte	.22
PRUNES	1 gal. can	.55
COCOANUT	Small pkg.	.09
COCOANUT	Large pkg.	.18
TEA	1-4 lb. Lipton	.22
PICKLES	Qt. jar Sour	.25
DRY SALT MEAT	1 lb.	.15
BACON		.22

