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SLATONITE ABSORBS SLATON TIMES IN PURCHASE

TRUSTEES PRESENT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SCHOOL BONDS

Board Makes Final Appeal That Voters Support Proposed Issue On January 25.

This week we are answering several questions which very properly arise in connection with the proposed school bond issue...

- Q. What is the amount of the bonds? A. \$15,000.00. Q. Why is it necessary to vote the bonds? A. To pay for furniture and equipment, sewerage connection for the East Ward school, and other building accounts...

selfes for the time we spend in the interest of the schools, all because you selected us by your votes to conduct these affairs for you. Of course, we have the best interest of the schools at heart. We believe you do, too. The situation we confront at this time has been openly laid before you. There is no other way to maintain the standards of our schools. If you, as an individual had only \$25.00 in money and owed that much for groceries and the same amount for rent, you could only pay one of those bills in full. We face a similar situation. We owe for equipment, as explained in the second question and answer above, and we also confront the problem of continuing our school term for a nine months term. Our income for the remainder of the school year is limited, and unless the bonds are voted we can only pay one of those bills. As a matter of absolute fact, we shall be FORCED to pay for the equipment. This means that, if the bonds should fail, school will close at the end of seven months. Do not be misled. We do not want you to form a wrong conclusion. THE SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF SEVEN MONTHS UNLESS WE VOTE THE BONDS.

New Hope Boy Is Killed In Accident

Cecil Sims, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sims, of the New Hope community, was killed almost instantly on the Sims farm, 11 miles southeast of Lubbock yesterday morning, when he sustained a fractured skull in an attempt to leap onto a motor truck, being driven by Jesse Sims, 22, an older brother.

Moody Inaugural Is Stockholders Meet Attended by Record Crowd At Slaton State Tuesday

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Acclaimed by the largest inaugural crowd of Texas history, and introduced as a "giant crusader for the good and the pure," Dan Moody, 43, Tuesday at 12:40 o'clock became Texas' youngest governor.

Stockholders of the Slaton State Bank met in annual session Tuesday afternoon of this week, and in addition to other business matters being disposed of, officers and directors for the ensuing year were named. They are as follows: R. J. Murray, president; W. E. Olive, active vice-president; W. E. Smart, inactive vice-president; Carl W. George, cashier; J. S. Tekell, assistant cashier. Directors are R. J. Murray, W. E. Olive, W. E. Smart, Carl W. George and W. S. Posey.

Winning Tigers Have Game for Tomorrow

The Slaton Tigers basketball team will play the Floydada whirlwinds at the local high school gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30, it is announced by Coach Gus Miller. An admission of 20 and 35 cents will be charged. Floydada has a brilliant basketball lineup, according to reports, and fans are promised a very interesting game.

Local Boys Are Fined for Milk Stealing

As a result of determination on the part of local peace officers to break up some of the milk stealing which has been going on in Slaton recently, business was flourishing this week in Mayor W. H. McKirahan's court, according to records at the city secretary's office. Fines were placed on eight local boys, it is noted. They boys were charged with stealing milk from porches of Slaton residences.

Slaton Service Station to Open Saturday, 22

Announcement is made that the Slaton Service Station, the filling station on the southeast corner of the square, which was formerly the Ely Filling Station, will open for business Saturday of this week. Messrs. H. B. and G. A. Bensbet, recently of Lubbock, are the proprietors of this new business. They announce that they will handle the American line of gas and oils, ad standard brands of tires, tubes and accessories, and that they will be prepared to do car greasing, vulcanizing, etc.

Notice to Slatonite and Times Subscribers

Following the purchase by the Slatonite of the Slaton Times subscription list and the retirement of the Times from this field, the Slatonite wishes to announce to subscribers of each publication the following: Those who are now receiving both papers will hereafter receive only the Slatonite. If one of these subscribers has a subscription paid to the Times in advance of the time to which his subscription is paid to the Slatonite, the time his subscription yet runs to the Times will be added to the time he is entitled to on the Slatonite list.

Will Install Greasing and Washing Racks

J. R. Rogers, the Chrysler dealer here, and E. R. Parker, the radiator man, announce that work will begin very soon on the installation of a greasing and washing rack, which will be located on the vacant lot at the rear of their place of business next door east of Williams' Auto Supply. The new devices will be ready for operation about February 1st, it is announced.

Revival Meeting Begins Thursday

The Burrell Revival will begin Thursday night in the Robinson block. Mr. Burrell has just closed a Revival in Lubbock, and he is known in all the eastern states, it is announced. Mr. Burrell lives in Ohio. It is stated that he has from six to eight thousand people in his meeting. He was wounded in the world war and was converted on the battlefield of France, and has seen service in China, the Philippines, Panama, France, Belgium, England, Germany and Mexico. He says he believes that God is the same today to heal all our sickness of soul or body. He says there will be two or three healing services a week.

RETIRING NEWSPAPER PRINTS FAREWELL EDITION THIS WEEK

Slatonite Will Combine Subscription Lists of Both Publications Next Week.

The Slatonite has closed a deal whereby the town of Slaton and surrounding trade territory are to be served by only one newspaper. The Slaton Times is retiring from the field following the purchase by the Slatonite of the Times' subscription list. The mechanical equipment of the Times did not change hands under the terms of the purchase, but is to remain the property of the present owner and is to be moved to some location other than Slaton.

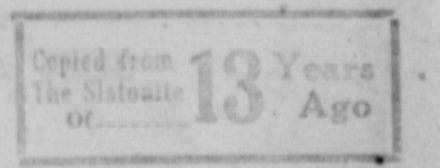
will be able to render that kind of service. We expect to serve better hereafter than was ever possible while there were two newspapers in the town. Our equipment is such and our working force will be maintained at such a point that the needs of the territory can be filled by the type of newspaper service and job printing service that we will render. We invite and desire the full cooperation and support of the whole town and surrounding communities to the end that we may prove ourselves worthy of your loyal support and that we may be able to serve with satisfaction to you and to us. We shall strive to help the people of this section to build a bigger and better city and to develop the wonderful natural resources of this country. We sincerely believe the future of Slaton is the brightest in her history. The time is most certainly at hand when all Slaton citizens should join hands in a united effort to advance the home town's interests.

New Grocery System Announced for Slaton

A new grocery system that most everybody has read about, but which has not heretofore been at the service of Slaton and community folks, will open in Slaton Saturday of this week, Saturday, January 22. It is the Hokus Pokus, self-serving system. This new business will be opened on Eighth Street, just across the street from the postoffice, it is announced, and will be ready for business Saturday morning.

Williams Auto Supply Adds New Line

A battery re-charging machine, and a complete line of auto and radio batteries are being added this week at the Williams Auto Supply, on Ninth and Lynn Streets, according to F. V. Williams, a member of the firm. Batteries for all makes of cars will be carried in stock. Mr. Williams states and their re-charging machine is such that will render the very best service. The Combe-Mathes line of batteries will be carried, it is stated.



The Slaton Santa Fe shops recently gained distinction by turning out an extremely intricate and difficult piece of work, that of bending a broken frame of engine No. 1105 by the process known as the "Thornt weld."

Sale Progresses With Very Pleasing Results

The sale of bankrupt merchandise at the Texas Dry Goods Store is progressing with very pleasing results to the management. H. T. Wallace, of the Wallace Co., Inc., of Clearendon, Mr. Wallace says he has disposed of merchandise at a surprisingly rapid rate since opening the sale last week by announcement through the columns of The Slatonite.

Seventy-three Pull Tax Receipts Issued

Seventy-three pull tax receipts had been issued for Slaton precinct Tuesday. We ought to make it 100. Needed mize went up to \$17.35 per ton this week, and our farmers have been selling their surplus grain. D. C. Hoffman's team ran off with him Monday evening and in jumping from the wagon, Mr. Hoffman received injuries which will lay him up for several days. C. W. Olive purchased six lots in South Slaton Saturday from H. B. Posey, of Lubbock, the deal being made by H. D. Talley. Mr. Olive then sold two of the lots to J. I. Drury. Both gentlemen will build on the lots.

Safety Meeting Held At Reading Room Friday

A Santa Fe safety meeting held in the Santa Fe Reading Room beginning at 1:30 p. m. last Friday was attended by sixty or seventy railway employees and a few visitors from the city. Trainmaster D. L. Badgley presided at the session. J. N. Tillman, Santa Fe Safety Supervisor, was in attendance. Reports were heard from the railroad employees present relative to the number of men talked to on the subject of safety since the last meeting was held. The reports indicated that, in spite of very strenuous duties, the men are devoting some time to a discussion of the question of safety as they mingle with their fellow-workers. Discussions were had on matters of business left unfinished at the previous safety meeting, among which was mentioned the problem of preventing children, some of them good-sized youngsters, from playing near the tracks in the yard limits. It was reported that boys had been seen attempting to board moving cars at some points. These practices should be stopped by all means, it was brought out, and the question was left open for further action at the next session, with a provision that measures of prevention would be adopted in the meantime. Trainmaster Badgley stated that large numbers of new employees are constantly being added to all the departments of the Santa Fe in Slaton and that it is the duty of the older employees to pass on to them the idea of safety through everyday discussion of the subject. On account of other pressing business engagements, Supt. J. F. Anton was unable to attend Friday's meeting. L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor at Friday's session, and at the invitation of Mr. Badgley, spoke briefly to the assembly.

Lorenzo Men Buy Star Grocery Store Here

C. C. Brackeen and family have moved here from Lorenzo, and two of the sons have purchased the Star Grocery at the intersection of Lynn and Ninth Streets. The business will be known as Brackeen Bros. Grocery, it is stated. The Brackeen family are now at home at 425 West Panhandle Avenue. Mr. Brackeen states he and his wife are raisers of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, and they have brought with them more than a hundred head of these pure strain birds.

U. S. Ranks Tenth On Literacy List

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The United States, with nearly 5,000,000 individuals who by their own confession can neither read nor write, occupies the shameful position of tenth place in literacy among the nations of the world, stated an editorial in the Washington Post. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has been asked to assist in listing the illiterates of the country to the end that they may be taught to read and write before the taking of the 1930 census.

ORDINANCE NO. 46.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PAYMENT OF LICENSE FOR ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF DOMINO PARLORS; DECLARING SAME UNLAWFUL WITHOUT PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE OR RECEIVING PERMIT THEREOF; AND FIXING PENALTY THEREOF:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That on and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance there shall be collected a license fee from every person, firm or corporation engaging in this business.

Domino Parlors. All persons, firms or corporations conducting or operating public domino parlors, whether for pay or not, shall pay a license fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day said business is open.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in such business without having received a written permit from the City Secretary.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined any sum not to exceed One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Passed and approved the 14th day January, A. D. 1927.

W. H. McKIRAHAN,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
(Seal)—Attest:
HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

Union Items

(By Eighth Grade English Class. Earl Johnson of Union, is night engineer at the Davis Gin of Slaton.

Miss Dottie Toney went to town on business Saturday.

Miss Estelle Lamb, Joe Simnacker and Woodrow Sooter were absent from school Monday.

A chapel program was given by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades Friday evening. The following program was rendered:

- Song—By all.
- Reading—By R. D. Presley.
- Song—By Eloise and Ella Fae Peterson.
- Dialog—By the boys.
- Jokes—By Ella Fae Peterson.
- Song—By Eloise Peterson, Hazel Shook, Ella Fae Peterson, Enid Griffin, Ina Presley and Estelle Lamb.
- Reading—By Estelle Lamb.
- Dialog—By the girls.
- Reading—By Viola Johnson.
- Talk—By Mr. Meyers.

Sunday School was held at both churches Sunday. Owing to the disagreeable weather, a small crowd was present. Preaching was held at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, Bro. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shook of Lubbock, were visiting his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Cade and son, returned home last week from South Texas, where they have been visiting several weeks.

Monnie McRae and Alluis Denny were visitors in Slaton Sunday night.

Jack Oldham was in Lubbock Saturday and was visiting in Slaton Sunday.

W. B. Jeter is having two new rooms built to his house.

Avvis Denny was a very welcome visitor of the Union School last Friday.

R. H. Tudor of Slaton, was at the Union Gin Monday morning looking at the gin machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meyers last Sunday night. They enjoyed a radio program.

B. H. Pounds was kept out of his field last week on account of an injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Guellot and children of Union, moved to Lubbock last Saturday.

C. R. Mullinix of Union, went to Slaton last Saturday on business.

Wright Johnson, Leo Simnacker, and Monnie Lee McRae enjoyed a horse back ride last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abney visited in the home of Mr. Earwood Saturday.

C. G. Griffin and family were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair of Lubbock, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening.

B. A. Myers was attending business affairs around Abernathy Saturday.

D. R. Payton from Gobe, has moved on the White farm. Three of his children have enrolled in school.

M System Meat Market Has Changed Hands

The meat market located at the M System Grocery has been purchased by Messrs. C. E. Nesbitt and Key Ely, these gentlemen having taken charge of the business last week. The market is now known as Nesbitt's Market, it is stated, and will continue to do business at the same location.

Mr. Ely is actively connected with the market, while Mr. Nesbitt remains in the employ of the M System Store.

Progressive Hatchery Handles Chicken Feed

A complete line of Economy chicken feeds has been added at the Progressive Hatchery, in the Williams-Brewer new building on Lynn Street, it is announced. Officials of the hatchery state that the Economy line of feeds, in all the different varieties, will be handled at all times, and that those connected with the hatchery will do all they can at all times to assist in the raising of more and better poultry in this section.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railway in Texas.

Some Side Lights On District Court Docket

The courts of the country have an interest for the vast majority of adult citizens, and many who are not audit. The court machinery requires many people, and includes the judge and court officers; the lawyers, the grand jury, the petit juries from week to week, the litigants themselves, including defendants in criminal trials, and the friends of these litigants, and then the witnesses. Taken all in all, the list includes in the course of each year several thousand citizens, and the financial cost is enormous, most of which must be met by taxation.

Therefore, what the courts are doing is and of right ought to be a matter of vital concern to the citizenship. For this reason, the Slatonite presents herewith a few salient facts regarding just one of our courts, the District Court, which has been in session the present term nearly two weeks, and will remain in session eight weeks more, counting the special term that will convene at the close of the present regular term.

The present term convened with 270 civil cases on the docket and 192 criminal cases, and the grand jury will add a score or more cases to the criminal list. There is a total of pending cases of 372, and in the ten weeks of court there are 60 work days. It would be necessary to try and dispose of more than six cases a day in order to clean up the present docket. Very seldom can a case be tried in less than a day and sometimes one case requires one to two weeks, or more.

The civil docket includes even fifty divorce cases, which is nearly nineteen per cent of all the civil cases, showing that the prevalence of divorce in Lubbock County is in line with the rest of the country, and also indicates that divorce in this section, as elsewhere, is on the increase.

Of the 192 criminal cases on the docket, 40 of them are for violations of the prohibition law, 20 for swindling, 14 for forgery, eight each for theft and embezzlement, five for unlawful sale or disposal or removal of mortgaged property, two for burglary, two for assault on murder, one for murder, one for perjury and one for carrying a pistol. Fifty-seven, or a little more than half, constitute crimes against property, and only three as crimes against the person. In 35 of

Taylor's Service Cab
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Meet All Trains
DAY OR NIGHT

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Six-room rooming house, east front, on city sewer and water lines, one block off paved street—a bargain—take vendors lien notes or smaller properties.

Four-room frame house about midway between high school and West Ward buildings, one and one-half lots, city water, lights, etc. Take vendors lien notes for half payment and balance \$20 per month.

Three-room frame house near high school. Take one-third in trade of other property or car, and balance like rent.

Two-room frame house, close in. Terms.

Ford touring care, like new. Take vendors lien notes and give or take difference.

Vendors lien notes bought and sold.
C. C. Hoffman, Realty
Rear Slaton State Bank.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by
CITY DRUG STORE

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH



Nature's Remedy

Keep the family well and happy, free from constipation
A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE
CITY DRUG STORE

the cases no arrests have been made. In some instances there are a number of cases against the same individual, in one instance six, so that there are not nearly as many different defendants as there are cases. The list discloses but 41 different defendants on the criminal docket, of which one is a woman, with two cases against her for violation of the prohibition law.

Early Birds for Eggs

Pullets hatched as early in the spring as weather conditions permit are likely to be more profitable layers than late-hatched birds. They begin laying earlier, thus producing a larger proportion of eggs during the period of high prices.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by
CITY DRUG STORE.

Just a Few Words to Automobile Owners and Drivers

We realize that by both service and operation that all owners and drivers of automobiles have their many necessary and unnecessary troubles, and the unnecessary troubles are always the most expensive ones, and those are the ones that each car owner would be glad to eliminate from their every day expenses.

We have installed the famous Bowser system of dispensing our oils and gas. This system is dust-proof, and is put into your car absolutely free from any dust or foreign matter of any nature, as each of you realize what it means to have sand in the oil and carried into your motor bearings.

These high grade oils are delivered to us in air-tight barrels and emptied into our Bowser Force Feed Barrel, and served through our fountain. No chance to get sand into it. This dustless oil prolongs the life of your motor.

Remember that we handle the very best line of tires and tubes and auto accessories. Our slogan is: "If It Is for Your Car, We Have It." We are equipped in every way to render service second to none. Service will be our watch word. Quality and price will be our motto.

While we render service, quality and price, we are always ready to adjust or correct any mistake or carelessness on our part. We are now in our new building and fully equipped to supply your needs.

Vulcanizing and tire and tube repairs done right here.

Williams Auto Supply

Corner Ninth and Lynn Streets
Phone 140
We are now ready to sell you Car and Radio Batteries also do recharging and repairing.

We wish to remind you of? When you see the 1927 Car License Plates, please think of Quaker State OILS. We have it.

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FOR THE
\$15,000 School Bond Issue
Tuesday, January 25

AND TRADE AT
The Men's Store
BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

The
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No woman is without charms who is
 possessed of modesty.

Those most in need of constructive
 criticism usually welcome it least.

A pessimist is one who says things
 are worse than they are; an optimist
 says things are better than they are,
 and both brand him a cynic who faces
 the facts.

Have you ever noticed in these re-
 cent years how hard it is for a bluffer
 to put a bluff over, and what awful
 troubles the four-flusher encounters at
 every turn? Times sure do change.

He who possesses even a vestige of
 self respect finds it utterly impossible
 to get along with that fellow who
 thinks it is his right to poke his nose
 into other folks' business.

We would like to contribute to a
 fund to rear a monument to the
 memory of that fellow, whoever he
 was, who gave to each and every in-
 dividual the advice: "If you have half
 an hour to squander don't squander it
 with him who hasn't."

We have lots of people who run for
 office that they may gain the dignity
 the office has to offer, but what we
 need is that the office should have a
 chance to seek a man for the dignity
 the man has to offer.

To him who thinks he cannot afford
 to pay his honest debts we would say
 the easiest thing you can do is to
 fall (not necessarily to refuse) to pay
 them. Procrastination in the matter
 of paying one's debts is the thief that
 robs him of his good name. Sure as
 shotin'.

A man down in Shreveport, La.,
 while eating oysters the other day
 found pearls worth \$500.00. This news
 ought materially to stimulate the sale
 of the little bivalves all over the
 country.

The law against evolution in Ten-
 nessee has been upheld by the Su-
 preme Court of that state, which
 means that things over there in Ten-
 nessee must hereafter get along with-
 out the law of evolution to assist them,
 while the rest of the universe wags
 along in conformity with it.

One of our complaints against Ma
 is that she has left no part of the
 field unexplored for excuses upon
 which to base pardons. One was granted
 because one lone man recommended
 it and another because the prisoner, a
 swindler sent up for eight years, has
 the rheumatism.

Before permitting one's self to be
 influenced by anything found in a
 book, or newspaper, he should learn
 first the hidden viewpoint of the
 writer, since the vast majority of what

Concerning the Boy Scouts

THE SLATONITE advocates the Boy
 Scout movement without any men-
 tal reservation whatever, and it does
 so on purely selfish motives.

The Boy Scout movement is not in
 any sense of the word military, but
 has for its object the training up of
 our young manhood in correct habits
 and ideals of responsibility and citizen-
 ship.

The biggest bill we have to pay is
 that which comes from our efforts to
 suppress crime and to protect society
 against persons who do not possess
 proper viewpoints and a sense of their
 responsibility to the state and its in-
 stitution. We are opposed to high
 taxes, and we know that if we can im-
 prove the quality of our boys we will
 in the future reap the reward in finan-
 cial saving. That is rather a sordid
 way to look at it, but it is the truth,
 anyway.

Then, we are selfish about this propo-
 sition because we had rather see our
 young manhood growing up clean, in-
 telligent and honest than to see them
 squandering their time and undermin-

ing their health and morals by idleness
 and unwholesome habits.

We are further selfish about it be-
 cause we have daughters, and our
 boys and our boys have to and will
 associate with other boys. We would
 prefer for their sakes that their as-
 sociates be those boys who have re-
 ceived the training in the ideals and
 lessons of thrift and manliness which
 every boy scout receives. We want
 our boys to be a scout and to associate
 with scouts. Plain selfishness!

We are further selfish about it, be-
 cause we have daughters, same as you
 have, who will, in the future have boy
 friends and eventually a husband. We
 would prefer that the boy who knocks
 at our door and calls on our daughter
 would be a boy with a clean mind,
 wholesome ideals and worthy ambi-
 tions, with the right sort of an outlook
 upon life and the world and the part
 he has to play in the affairs of men.
 We would prefer that our daughter,
 and yours, should eventually marry a
 boy scout, or a boy that has received
 an equivalent training. Selfishness?
 Nothing else; and we are proud that
 we are thus selfish.

It costs less to maintain a whole
 boy scout troop than it does to convict
 one boy after he has gone wrong, and
 to maintain him in the reform school
 or penitentiary. The boy scout move-
 ment gets results. The records show
 that not one full fledged boy scout has
 ever been sent to a reform school or
 to the penitentiary. That makes us
 sit up and take notice. How about
 yourself?

We are further selfish, because we
 believe that an investment in boys
 right now, in these perilous days, and
 while they are yet boys, is the best,
 the safest and the cheapest investment
 we can make, and we like those things
 in our investments.

We can volunteer to give to the boy
 scout movement and assist to save our
 boys—and girls; or we can refuse and
 pay the money out under compulsory
 taxation or take care of the wayward
 boy. The bill has to be paid in one
 form or another. We are paying a
 considerable portion right now, in taxes,
 more than we really know or can
 calculate, because we did not years
 ago do something to save the boy.
 Yes, sir, it is a purely selfish propo-
 sition, and a personal one, for you and
 for us.

In Ma's pardon record, the quality
 of mercy was not strained, only its
 quantity.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they
 shall obtain mercy." We know one
 late governor who will need lots of
 that article when the accounts are
 ultimately balanced.

There was an enormous crowd in
 Austin last Tuesday at Dan's inaugu-
 ration, but there is no record that
 they shed enough tears of remorse
 over the departing incumbent to over-
 flow the banks of the nearby Colorado
 River.

A few gentlemen in Lubbock got
 together the other day and resolved
 that conditions on the South Plains are
 more prosperous than ever before. If
 that is what it takes to make pros-
 perity, we here and now resolve that
 we and you and all of us are multi-
 millionaires. Therefore, pay up your
 subscription to this paper. We need
 the money to back up our resolve.

The squally times have come.
 Hard times are at the door;
 And many folks are beating debts
 Who've paid them heretofore.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

DUTY OF INDIVIDUALS.

Attention is called to the responsi-
 bility of the individual for community
 progress. Without acceptance of this
 obligation by the individual, no com-
 munity development would ever be
 possible because mass action in any di-
 rection is impossible without a desire
 on the part of the individual to act.

So, in order to get improvement,
 every citizen of the community must
 be "right" on the question—at least
 a large majority must be convinced
 that they are obligated to do their
 share of the work that is required.

The citizen who is satisfied with
 everything, who wants to "let well
 enough alone" on the theory that ad-
 vancement will require some extra ef-
 fort on his part, will sooner or later
 slide into the rut from which he will
 never emerge.

When this type of citizen suddenly
 awakens to the fact that he has been
 following the same line for years and
 that he has spent the best part of his
 life without accomplishing anything,
 he blames the community, his neigh-
 bors, his friends and his job for his
 failure.

If he will analyze his own attitude
 carefully, he will find that he alone
 is to be blamed. If he is honest with
 himself, he will recall how he repulsed
 every effort of progressive citizens to
 get his co-operation in projects to im-
 prove the community.

He will look back over the produc-
 tive years of his life and see failure
 written there because he resisted every
 movement that sought to have him
 shoulder his civic responsibility.

So community advancement rests
 entirely with the individuals who live
 in it. If they are listless and not
 alert to their opportunities, don't ac-
 cept their obligations as citizens,
 there isn't much hope of keeping pace
 with progressive communities that are
 growing and constantly becoming bet-
 ter places in which to live.—Paducah
 Post.

That's a good speech the Paducah
 editor has made. The thing we like
 about it is that it is true. It is a cer-
 tain fact that community progress de-
 pends on the degree of responsibility
 each individual is willing to accept.
 No one person can do all there is to be
 done in helping the community make

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

THE OTHER DAY at Austin, in the
 House of Representatives, the
 committee on employes was in action
 and considering the applications of
 boys to act as pages to the House
 members. One was a chap of ten
 summers, or maybe, winters, or both.
 He urged his claims for the position
 upon the august lawmakers. They
 gave him "the once over," and politely
 informed him that he was "too small,
 that his legs were too short." The
 chap forthwith disented from this
 judgment. No master of language
 could have better stated the case than
 did this ten year old boy. No philoso-
 pher could have better or more suc-
 cinctly comprehended the problem
 from the standpoint of the long suf-
 fering people of this commonwealth.
 A volume could not have presented a
 greater, a more fundamental, a more
 timely, and a more self evident truth
 than this boy enunciated in one short
 sentence. He squared himself, looked
 his judges and would-be condemners
 squarely in the eye. He said:
 "Gentlemen, what this Legislature
 needs is brains, not legs."

That was bold accusation, but it
 was not resented. It must have
 paralyzed those who heard it, as great
 truths nearly always paralyze.

The story does not end there. The
 boy's accusation was also in the form
 of a motion for rehearing of his appli-
 cation. The matter was then and there
 reopened and his case reconsidered.
 And it raises the present Legislature
 immensely in our estimation, and
 proves beyond the peradventure of a
 doubt that its members are not entirely
 without brains and good judgment, for
 the record has it that they gave the
 boy the job.

That boy not only will succeed, he is
 a present success. He is not only a
 keen and fearless observer and philoso-
 pher, but he has the great essentials
 and fundamentals of a statesman. Our
 hats are off to you, Henry J. Steep,
 age 10, page in the House of Repre-
 sentatives of the Legislature of the
 State of Texas. A little child can, in
 truth, lead them.

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SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID "Dan's the man."
 Texas has a new governor. Mrs.
 Ferguson's term expired last Tuesday,
 and Dan Moody is now Governor Dan
 Moody.

SOMEBODY SAID it is only a few
 more days until the time limit on
 paying your poll tax will be reached.
 This is not election year, but every
 citizen should have a poll tax receipt
 anyway. Some of that money goes
 into the school fund of the state. Pay
 your poll tax this year.

SOMEBODY SAID the monotonous
 task of gathering the scattered re-
 mains of the 1926 cotton crop in this
 section will soon be over. It is to be
 hoped the 1927 cotton acreage will be
 materially reduced by the farmers on
 the South Plains and in all other cot-
 ton growing regions.

SOMEBODY SAID a criminal is a
 mental criminal first. The line of
 one's thinking deserves rather, close
 watching on the part of the individual,
 we deduce.

SOMEBODY SAID the churches and
 schools of America are the most
 valuable assets we have outside of
 home influences. Yet, figures disclose
 the information that from each Amer-
 ican dollar, one and one-half cents are
 spent on schools and three-fourths of
 one cent goes to church work. Lux-
 uries get 22 cents, 14 cents are wasted
 and time claims a toll of eight and
 one-half cents. And, America calls
 herself a Christian nation.

the proper progress. ALL must help.
 If they do not help and pay while
 helping, the time will come when they
 will pay in a form of exchange the
 loss of which will cause more sorrow
 than could be brought on by giving up
 a few paltry dollars. What is the key
 to a happy and successful life? Do
 you know? Here it is: G-I-V-E.
 That is the key that unlocks the door
 to the treasure house of joy and con-
 tentment. There is another key—a
 key that locks that treasure house.
 Here it is: G-E-T—get all you can.
 Which key do you want? You are
 the chooser.

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 'Tis a real joy to me, whenever I see
 What others have thrown into rhyme,
 I hope that some day, I too may assay
 To set words to music and time.
 I've no right to claim a prospect for fame,
 In building of meter and verse;
 I'm pleasing myself, without hope of pelf
 Or filling with money my purse.
 I love all mankind and wish but to find
 Some way to help others along;
 I want every day, without any pay,
 To fill some sad heart with a song.
 So friend, if you see, some brief verse from me
 That helps you along the rough ways,
 Just keep up the song and pass it along;
 'Twill gladden and brighten my days.
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Society and Personal

BUILDERS CLASS.

The Builders Class of the M. E. Sunday School met with Mrs. W. H. Proctor Tuesday afternoon in regular monthly business and social meeting. The meeting opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Clark read and commented on the 24th Psalm. Eleven members were present. Some business discussed and committees appointed. Absentee committee, Mesdames Werley and King; membership committee, Mesdames Stanley, Covington and Lamar; visiting committee, Mesdames Clark, Smith and Forrest; flower committee, Mrs. Hestand.

It was decided to continue our meetings once each month. New Year's resolutions were made. A short Bible lesson led by Mrs. Forrest.

Mrs. Price talked on some Missionary work that is being planned. Mrs. Clark, our president, opened a Sunshine bag and each received a little gift that was so much appreciated.

After adjournment, Mrs. Proctor assisted by Mrs. Werley, served a delicious plate lunch.

REPORTER.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET SATURDAY.

The Junior Civic and Culture club met at the Club House January 15, 1927. The following officers were elected for the following term: Mrs. Rae Porter, president; Mrs. Marion Anderson, vice president; Miss Pirtle, recording secretary; Miss King, corresponding secretary, and Miss Smith, treasurer. The calendar, membership and social committees will be appointed later by the new president. The parliamentary, critic and reporter will also be appointed later.

Mrs. Rae Porter gave a talk on Hilda Doolittle (H. D.) and her works. There was no hostess for the afternoon.

The club will meet with Miss Gertrude King Saturday, January 29, 1927 with Miss Tera Baughman, leader. Every member is urged to be present as there will be names for the club to vote upon.

Miss Ouida Busbee was elected treasurer to take Miss Faye Tucker's place for the remainder of the term.

MRS. LOTT ENTERTAINS CIRCLE NO. TWO.

Circle No. Two of the Baptist ladies met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, with 14 members present. We had an interesting Bible lesson from Revelations, led by Miss Thomas. This circle will entertain all other Circles at the Club House Wednesday, February 2, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody come.

REPORTER.

B. W. W. CLASS MET SATURDAY.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00, the B. W. W. class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott. We had a delightful time. Bro. Holloway was with us. He made some interesting talks, which were enjoyed by everybody present.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. E. Hestand, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale. The guests were greeted in a very informal manner and introduced by their given name which was very amusing. The table where twenty-eight guests found places by cards, each representing a spring flower. The dining table was lovely with cluny cloth over pink where a silver basket adorned the center with pink tapers at each end. The attractively appointed luncheon was served in three courses.

Talley cards, where each represented a flower, were passed and upon opening, directions were found which caused each one to move and play with different flower at close of one hand. In all it was a very unique party and was thoroughly enjoyable.

Those who accepted the hospitality of the hostesses were: Mesdames Shannon of Clovis, Brown, Rogers, Staggs, Minor, Odom, Hewes, Robertson, Peavy, Green, Hodges, Klansner Baldwin, Anton, Green, Stokes, Pember, Everline, Brewer, Scott, Bannon, Fogerson, McKirahan and Miss Reynolds.

SILVER OFFERING TEA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Vada Gilliland Society will have a "Silver Offering Tea" at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams on Wednesday afternoon of next week, to which all are invited. The program has been arranged of musical numbers and reading and will be repeated each half hour, beginning at 3:30 and ending at 6:30.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Methodist Missionary Society met as usual on Monday afternoon at the church with splendid attendance. The meeting opened with song, "Wonderful Words of Life," followed by prayer by Mrs. S. H. Adams.

During the business meeting a note of thanks from Mrs. Hoffman was read for flowers which the Society had sent during her illness.

Mrs. S. H. Adams extended an invitation to the ladies to attend the "Silver Tea" to be given by the Vada Gilliland Society on Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Adams. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Proctor.

On Monday, Jan. 24, there will be a joint meeting of the circles of the society.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY MET IN MISSION STUDY.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, the Vada Gilliland Society met in Mission Study, taking Japan for the subject. There were five new members admitted, which is very encouraging to their faithful leader, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock, was a guest of the society.

The "Silver Tea" to be given on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Adams home was discussed and through the paper the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gus Robertson was a tea guest of the society.

The meeting for next Tuesday will be Bible Study.

WITH THE CLUBS.

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Holt, with Mrs. L. W. Smith, as joint hostess.

Mrs. K. C. Scott was hostess of the "Tres Mesa" Bridge Club this week.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. S. H. Adams as hostess.

The Wednesday Study Club met at the Club House this week with the entire club as hostess.

The Thursday Bridge will have its next meeting with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan as hostess.

PERSONALS.

O. D. McClintock spent Monday in Post on business.

G. L. Miller has been in Louisiana the past ten days visiting his brother and attending to business.

Mrs. Geo. Everline and Mrs. K. C. Scott were in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John Herd of Post, was a guest of Miss Betty Reynolds Wednesday.

E. Cousineau, who has been spending the past year in Arizona, has returned to Slaton to be with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wisley. Mr. Cousineau is recuperating from an auto accident in which he was hurt quite seriously and was retained in hospital 3 months.

Mrs. J. B. Walls of Lamesa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dickey. They spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. Kenedy of Amarillo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner will leave Friday for Dallas markets to buy her spring goods. Mrs. Bruner will be gone for two weeks and her customers will be welcomed by her personally as Mrs. Bruner will continue her shop altho Mr. Bruner has headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and family spent Sunday in Lubbock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Whitlow.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and daughter Kathryn, will leave next week for Austin, where they will remain a month visiting Mr. Whitehead's sister.

J. W. Hood spent a few days of last week in Amarillo looking after business interests.

J. Scott, who had been in Rice, Texas, all last week, returned to Slaton Sunday, but was called back on Monday owing to illness of his brother.

Gus Robertson is in Dallas this week on business. Mrs. Robertson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, in Lubbock, while Mr. Robertson is away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss and son, left Monday for Waco, called by illness of their brother, Mr. Twain.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon of Clovis, New Mexico, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Klansner and Mrs. Hodges, a few days this week.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart left Sunday for Austin, to visit with her mother for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lane were in Abilene the first of the week visiting friends.

Misses Tommie Kirby and Hazel Mansker spent last week in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Brewer is spending some time in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Noland Whitlow.

W. A. Burns of Collin County, here visiting his son, E. R. Burns and family, this week.

G. K. Taylor was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel were in Lubbock Tuesday of this week on business.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, did petit jury duty at Lubbock this week.

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Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.43
Pork and Beans, No. 2	8c
Sugar 10 lbs. ---Limit to 10 lbs.--	73c
Lettuce, big heads	7c
Spuds, 10 lbs. for	37c
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Matches, per box	3c
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The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proved recently when 5000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the Great Western Freight Depot in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was uninjured.

The radiator, however, was smashed in one place and the springs of the car broken, while the body was not even scratched. The steel frames, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and ten feet in height, were hoisted to the top of the building by a derrick when a strong blast of wind tipped the mass of steel downward with several tons of bricks.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had any one been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said. Another car standing a few feet away was brushed by one of the steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

T. C. U. and Tech to Debate At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Jan. 19.—The Debaters' Club of the Texas Technological College has accepted and submitted a total of five contracts for debates with other colleges within the past week.

The first contract to be accepted was a two-year agreement with T. C. U., at Fort Worth. Under this contract the T. C. U. debaters will come to Lubbock to meet the Tech team in March of this year, and the meet will be returned next year. T. C. U. will submit the subject.

A contract has also been signed with McMurry College, Abilene. This contract will take the Tech team to McMurry to return a visit from that school last year. Two-year contracts have also been submitted to Clarendon College, W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, and Howard Payne, at Brownwood. Tech defeated McMurry last year and had an even break with Clarendon in a dual meet. Thirty men have come out for debate this year, and the Tech teams are expected to be strong.

Why I Am for the School Bond Issue

1st. Because I am convinced that the school board will have to have this amount to meet the indebtedness to the bond company, and to improve the sanitary conditions of the East and West Ward schools.

2nd. Because if the bonds do not carry, the trustees will be forced to cut the school to six and one-half or seven months in order to pay the indebtedness. This would mean untold injury to our high school pupils, and also to the East and West Ward pupils, and lower the standard of our schools that we have been so long in building up to its present standard.

3rd. Because I own a little property that I bought for investment, and as property values are largely affected by the standard of our schools and churches, I would not want to vote to cripple the school and decrease the value of my property. If a good school is conducive to better property values, a crippled school would be conducive to lower property values.

4th. While I have no children to educate, I do not want to vote against the interests of my neighbors and friends who have children to educate, which I would be doing if I vote against the bonds and help shorten the present school term.

A TAX PAYING CITIZEN.

Letter from Former Slatonite Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, of Slaton, recently received a very interesting and lengthy letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loomis, of Torrington, Wyoming. From the tone of the letter Mr. Loomis and family are doing well in that northern city, and are pleased with their location.

For several years Mr. Loomis published The Slatonite and made many friends while here. He is now editor and publisher of the Telegram-Journal, at Torrington, Wyoming.

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Mayor-Commissioners Ask for Investigation

Slaton, Texas, Jan. 13, 1927. Hon. Clark M. Mulligan, Judge of Dist. Court, Lubbock, Texas. Honorable Sir:

We notice by the press, your charge to the Grand Jury, particularly that portion referring to rumors of irregularities of City Officials in Slaton and Lubbock, and also that you trust the Grand Jury will investigate these rumors.

We, the Mayor and Commissioners of Slaton, do earnestly hope the Grand Jury will make a complete investigation and we further earnestly insist that your Grand Jury do go thoroughly into these rumors. Since it has been published in the press, we insist that a thorough and complete investigation be made and either the irregularities brought to light and action taken or a quiet put to these rumors.

The books and records of Slaton are available to the Grand Jury at any time, or any other tax payer, and as you no doubt know from whom you received the rumors, we ask that you subpoena those people and see what they know, so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated. Your charges leave a stain upon the officials which we believe must be settled one way or the other.

Please insist that the Grand Jury go into this matter thoroughly.

Yours very truly,
W. H. MCKIRAHAN, Mayor.
JNO. T. LOKEY,
J. I. BRADLEY,
Commissioners.

"Inside" Information

A cup of water placed in the oven when a fruit cake is baking helps to keep the right amount of moisture in the air and to prevent the cake from drying out.

If you have some jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grapejuice in fruit cake, or mince-meat.

When you are having an afternoon party and want to serve baking-powder biscuits, cut the biscuit dough into very small rounds. Moisten the top of one biscuit with a little rich milk, and place a second biscuit on top of it. When baked these tea biscuits are attractive in shape, easy to open, and delicious spread with butter or served with honey or preserves.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will send you free for the asking, a bulletin on selection of cotton fabrics. Good, practical information you'll find in it for use at the January white sales.

If you are using figured curtains in a room, choose a material with a background the same color as the walls but slightly darker. The principal color in the design of the curtain material should repeat the color of the rug, or upholstery. Use figured curtains only when the walls give a plain effect.

All bean soups should have a little flour added to them as a binder, to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom.

When you cut up material for salads, make the pieces large enough so that you know what you are eating.

Slaton Rotarians Plan School of Instruction

A large attendance of members featured the meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon in the club rooms of the Masonic building, and there were a number of guests present.

There was no definite program arranged for the day, but John Hood and R. A. Baldwin gave talks on the Boy Scout campaign, reporting the results of the meeting of Boy Scout representatives at Lubbock last week from the twelve counties composing the South Plains Area of the Boy Scouts of America, at which time plans were formulated to raise the necessary budget for the work this year.

The committee of the Club having in charge the campaign for Slaton consists of J. A. Elliott, Dr. E. C. Foster, Alex DeLong, C. F. Anderson, J. W. Hood, Frank Lanham, R. A. Baldwin, W. H. McKirahan and J. T. Overby, several of these having been added to the original committee at last Friday's luncheon. Slaton's quota of the budget for this year is \$1500.00, and the members of the committee are hopeful that Slaton will this year do her full part in this valuable work.

The Club got well under way its plans for a Rotary School of Instruction, to enable the members to become better acquainted with the objects and purposes of Rotary. Lem Sone has general supervision of this work and announced the program for the first week of a four weeks' course of instruction. W. H. McKirahan, A. J. Payne, Hen Holloway, R. A. Baldwin and J. W. Hood were announced as the leaders of the different groups for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week and Monday night of next week, respectively. It is planned in these meetings to cover the whole range of Rotary activities, including local community problems, and the meetings held thus far have proved interesting and beneficial.

Personality Shows Up When You Telephone

Your voice is your telephone personality. A pleasing and interesting voice that sounds perfectly natural on all occasions is a valuable asset. People who possess telephone personality have learned to control their voices so that, even if they are angry or excited or mentally distressed, they do not allow these emotions to be put on the wire and passed along to some one else who is not responsible for them.

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One of the worst types of telephone voices is the one that employs the "I don't care" tone. Then there is the cold formal tone in answer to a simple request, the nasty, sneering tone, the flippant, nobody-home tone and the colorless lack of interest tone which is like shaking hands with a person who merely extends his fingers in your direction.

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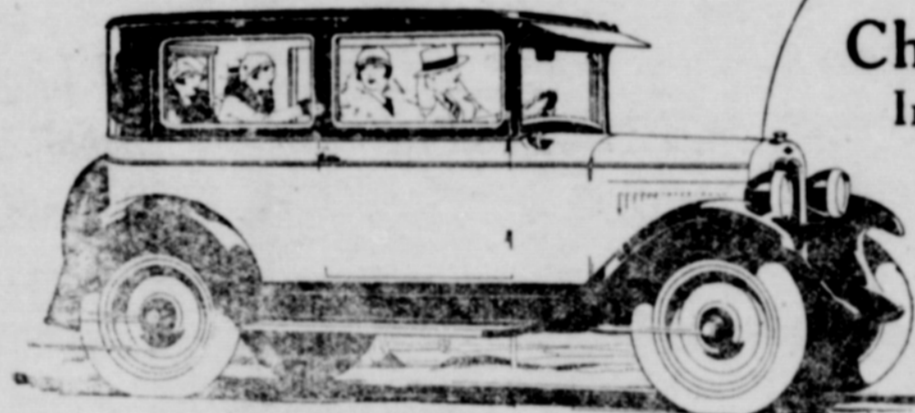
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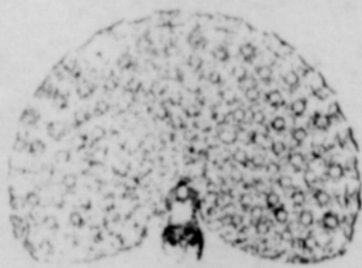


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 - The Sport Cabriolet - - \$715
Entirely new model with rumble seat.
 - 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) - \$495
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- Balloon tires now standard on all models.
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New and Marvelously Beautiful Fisher Bodies
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This most popular of all Chevrolet models is now offered at the amazingly reduced price of \$595 and similarly striking price reductions are also announced on other models. Whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see this most beautiful low priced Coach ever designed.

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Jackson Chevrolet Co.

Slaton, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

First Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45.
 Communion 11 o'clock.
 Preaching by Rev. J. F. Matthews
 Sunday Jan. 23.

Presbyterian Church

Jan. 23, 1927.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 and at 7 p. m.
 Come and worship with us. We are
 always glad to have you.
 J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

Texas has more than 100 daily news-
 papers and approximately 1,000 pub-
 lications in all.

**Olive Boy Improving
 After Painful Injury**

John J. Olive, eight-year-old son of
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive, who has
 been suffering from injuries received
 on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, when a heavy
 truck passed over his left ankle, is
 rapidly recovering from his injuries,
 it is reported.
 Little John J. is now able to walk
 about with the aid of crutches, and it
 is hoped that he will soon be able to
 re-enter school.

BIG FIRMS calling constantly for
 Draughon-trained help. Position in-
 sured. Write for Catalog M today.
 Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.
 21-2p

**DID YOU EVER STOP
 TO THINK**

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary,
 Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)
 THAT the persistent advertiser wins.
 THAT the merchants who advertise
 quality and service and back it up with
 the right kind of merchandise are the
 successful business men of today.
 THAT these firms learned long ago
 that selling was just as important as
 buying, and the chief factor in selling
 was letting the public know that they
 were in business and what they had
 to sell.
 THAT they used truthful advertis-
 ing.

THAT they did not boast.
 THAT they told in plain English so
 everyone could understand what they
 had to offer.

THAT they backed up their ads with
 quality goods and service, and in this
 way gained the confidence of the pub-
 lic.

THAT they have always given a
 square deal to their customers and in
 this way retained the old customers
 and gained new ones.

**A WELL ADVERTISED BUSI-
 NESS IS A GROWING BUSINESS!**

THAT if you want your home city
 to keep moving ahead in the March of
 Progress, you should have its name
 engraved in your heart.

THAT if you want prosperity to
 stay with it, you should pep up and
 keep pepped up.

THAT you should be proud of it.

THAT you should swear by it.

THAT you should work for it.

THAT you should spend your time
 and money for it.

THAT you and every other citizen
 should work hand in hand for its ad-
 vancement.

THAT when you all do this there is
 no limit as to what you can do to make
 it a better place in which to live and
 prosper.

THAT it will then be a place in the
 world that will attract the attention
 of investors, new industries and home-
 seekers in such numbers that will bring
 prosperity to the whole city.

**I AM NOT TALKING TO THE
 OTHER FELLOW. I AM TALKING
 TO YOU!**

**How for the Cotton
 Farmer to Get By**

You are wondering how you are go-
 ing to get by,
 Raise more poultry and hogs, and your
 crops diversify.

Let's quit talking other high prices,
 and octon down low,
 For this year has proven that we sure-
 ly reap what we sow,
 That these are facts we all deplore,
 Let us forsake the one crop system
 for evermore.

Let us sell more poultry, eggs and
 cream.
 You will soon look back on these hard
 times as only a dream.

There should be on every farm several
 good milk cows,
 A hundred laying hens, and one or two
 brood sows,
 I have noticed that where ever I roam,
 That the farmer who prospers, is the
 farmer who raises his living at
 home.

Our Lord had farming by diversifica-
 tion, in his mind,
 By searching the scriptures you will
 find,
 Let every day provide for itself, was
 the admonition he did give,
 And from the proceeds of cows and
 chickens you can surely live.

It matters not what cotton is worth
 I am going to say,
 You will never get ahead in the old
 one crop way.

You must adopt a plan that will make
 you a living each day,
 That can't be done, it's impossible you
 say;

Get enough cows and chickens and
 take care of them and see how
 much they pay.

Let us adopt a system where we are
 taking no chance,
 So any time we want to, we can buy
 a pair of pants,

The one crop farmer is certainly tell-
 ing his woes,
 He realizes that he can not, with five
 cent cotton, buy his wife silk hose,
 When the price of cotton was high, he
 could buy her a wrist watch and
 any style locket.

For he was not always running his
 hand in an empty pocket,
 Are you ready to change and get on
 safer plane,

By forsaking the one-crop system, if
 you do you will never be in such
 financial strain,

Now listen Mr. Farmer, it is abso-
 lutely up to you,
 You can make your living as you go,
 if you will only resolve this to do,

Let each and every man strive to make
 a living for in the end,
 You will ever find the cow, sow and
 hen, the thrifty man's friend.

W. E. KELLY.

Texas produces about \$9,000,000
 worth of cement a year.

**Mrs. J. W. Philips
 Opens Beauty Parlor**

Announcement is made that Mrs. J.
 W. Philips has opened a beauty parlor
 at her home at 615 South Thirteenth
 Street. The parlor is to be known as
 "The Little Texas," it is stated. Mrs.
 Philips is equipping her beauty parlor
 with the latest equipment, she states,
 and asks that the ladies of Slaton and
 community pay her a visit.

MORGAN.

The proceeds from the box supper at
 the school building Friday night
 amounted to \$13.45. It seems a small
 sum, but nevertheless we are proud
 that three boxes and three pies brought
 it. There will be a pie supper Satur-
 day night for the benefit of the
 school's athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cackie gave a
 party Saturday night for the younger
 set.

The Literary Society will meet Fri-
 day night and a very interesting pro-
 gram will be rendered by the school
 children.

Mr. Leo Cosgrave and Cecil Weaver
 motored to Slaton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Cosgrove of Littlefield
 made a business trip to Slaton Tues-
 day, also paid a visit to his mother in
 this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson and fam-
 ily of Ragtown, were visitors at the
 Cosgrove home Sunday.

We regret very much to lose our
 good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
 Ussery, who are moving into the
 "Union" community shortly. They
 will be missed in this community, but
 we are expecting them to visit us of-
 ten after they are settled.

Mr. J. W. Calvert will live on the
 place vacated by Mr. Ussery.

NOTICE
 To the Citizens of Slaton:
 There is considerable small pox in
 nearby towns and one case near us,
 and I want to impress upon you the
 necessity of having all members of
 your family vaccinated at once. In

places the disease is in a very virulent
 form and some deaths reported.
 Lets vaccinate and avoid an epi-
 demic.

Respectfully,
 S. H. ADAMS,
 City Health Officer.

**For
 The Farmer**

*Collars, Bridles, Hames, Chains, Etc.
 Implements—new and used.
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 THE GUARDIANS**
 of the gateway to your health. If,
 through neglect, cavities form, your
 entire system is apt to suffer. It,
 therefore, is your duty to keep your
 teeth healthy, free from cavities in
 which poisons can form. As a measure
 of prevention, consult us every six
 months.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS, Slaton, Texas

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*Earnest, whole-hearted friendliness and sym-
 pathy with the ambitions and desires of our cus-
 tomers is our best guarantee of right treatment
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*Whatever your banking needs, you will find a
 sincere welcome awaiting you inside the door
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 sible.

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 we have ever shown. Prices are surpris-
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Baptist Church

Sunday, January 23.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 Subject, "Playing to the Sidelines."
 Subject for 7:30 p. m., "Our Recent
 Trial and Slaton's Condemnation."
 B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45. Subject,
 "The Resurrection."
 You are cordially invited to attend
 all our services.
 B. G. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY
 SINGING CONVENTION**
 Sunday, January 30, at Slaton, is
 the appointed time and place for the
 Lubbock County Singing Convention
 and Slaton invites all song lovers to
 come and spend the day with us.
 All classes or singing clubs are in-
 vited to come with their books and
 be prepared with specials or to all
 sing together.
 Even the old Sacred Harp Singers
 will be on the program.
 W. P. FLORENCE,
 Local Chairman, Slaton, Texas.

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 Freeze-Proof solution, and Alcohol.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract
 just outside city limits, improved. P.
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FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow,
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 ly papered. Higbee Hotel. 1tp

WILL TAKE 15 more boarders, prices
 reasonable. A-1 cook. Higbee Hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1 block
 from square. Inquire Slatonite office,
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IF YOU ARE contemplating buying
 a resident location, why not buy in
 district West of County Park, where
 better homes are being built. J. T.
 Overby, Real Estate. 21-2c

INVESTMENT made in lots West of
 County Park will prove profitable. J.
 T. Overby, Real Estate. 21-2c

THE SANTA FE Company still have
 some 500 lots at the Original prices,
 that can be bought on terms of one-
 third cash and the remainder in six
 and twelve months at eight per cent
 interest. See J. T. Overby, Townsite
 Agent. 21-2c

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE—Five-
 room stucco house, modern, well im-
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 Also household furniture, including
 Perfection oil stove, bed room suite,
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 quire Slatonite. 1tc

LADIES, who can do plain sewing at
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 work. NO CANVASSING. Write
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 log M will convince. Write Draughon's
 College, Abilene, Texas, today. 21-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oklahoma
 residence for Slaton residence, valued
 at \$1,500. Inquire at this office. 19-3p

PRACTICAL NURSE—Mrs. Elliott.
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 Phone 205-J. 29-4tp

WE NOW have 13 plate Prest-o-Lite
 batteries for \$13.95, we give \$2.00 in
 trade for your old battery. GREEN'S
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 Will break, harrow and bed them, also
 want to do light hauling, baggage, ex-
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 L. Sledge, Phone 292-J. 20ffc

HAVE PASTURE for 300 head of
 stock. See J. C. Johnston, Slaton
 Texas. 19-4p

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 ING—Phone 319-J. 29-2p

Chas. Groves, who formerly lived in
 Slaton, was a business caller in Sla-
 ton this week.

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