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IT PAYS

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## SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED BY VOTERS IN TUESDAY ELECTION

Slightly Under Six Hundred Votes Cast; Majority of 101 Is Given by Ballots.

The people of the Slaton independent school district expressed their approval of the issuance of school bonds amounting to \$15,000.00 in the election held here Tuesday. A total of 589 votes were cast, 342 for the bonds, 241 against, and 6 ballots were mutilated, according to election officials.

The purpose of issuing the bonds was to provide for repairing and equipping school buildings in this city. One item specified in the plans is to connect the East Ward school building with the city sewer system.

## DRILLING RESUMED ON TEST WELL ON ROBERTSON RANCH

Three Weeks Delay Caused by Waiting on Arrival of Casing; Depth About 700 Feet.

Drilling on the El Capitan oil test well No. 1, Robertson Ranch lands, five miles east of Slaton, was resumed Tuesday, after a delay of three weeks for casing to arrive. The depth reached in this test so far is approximately 700 feet, it is said by those in close touch with the situation. With the arrival of casing Monday, it was hoped that operations could proceed steadily without further interruption. Companies holding acreage in the same block besides El Capitan, are Magnolia, Humble, Atlantic, Phillips and Sun.

Activities on the Boles No. 1 well being drilled by the Center Oil Co. at a location seven miles northwest of Slaton, have been temporarily halted for casing to arrive. Present depth on this well is reported to be near 200 feet.

Both of these Slaton test wells are to be deep tests, and are confidently expected by a number of local citizens to prove producers in this heretofore untouched territory.

## Shade Tree Planting Slaton Country has Is Planned by Overby Another Touch Of Winter

In keeping with the work sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in the past and provision for a continuance of which is contained in Plank VII of the minor program of work for 1927, namely, the planting of shade trees, flowers, shrubbery, etc. J. T. Overby, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee having charge of encouraging and promoting this work, announces that he will plant 200 maples on his property in the district west of the County Park. The trees will be put out about March 1, Mr. Overby states. They have already been bought for that purpose.

Last year, Mr. Overby planted 300 trees in the same territory, the lots in the district west of the County Park. He states that less than five per cent. of the trees died, which is a wonderful record to establish, and should serve as a strong incentive to home owners who are now hesitating about beautifying their property to go right ahead and get busy within the next few weeks, since this is almost the time of year when the trees should be put out. The results of Mr. Overby's work in planting trees on his property last year are already apparent. Those trees have a good start toward affording much beauty and delightfulness in the part of the city where they are located. With the announcement by Mr. Overby that he will continue this year the planting of trees there, it has become a matter beyond question that unless property owners in other sections of the city begin now and work very, very hard at the job, the district west of the County Park will rapidly forge ahead of everything else in Slaton in the matter of general attractiveness and loveliness.

In connection with his work as chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce to push forward the beautification of Slaton homes, Mr. Overby says he believes one of the best ways to induce others to do what they should do along this line is to show them by actual demonstration what can be done with a comparatively small effort and expense. While he is not an agent for trees, Mr. Overby will gladly furnish to interested home owners any information they may desire about securing trees.

For the information of home owners desiring to put out trees, there is a

city ordinance in Slaton providing that the tree line should be established eight feet from the property line.

## Acorn Store Mgr. In New York Markets

B. A. Toliver left Sunday morning for New York, where he is spending several days in the markets purchasing spring and summer merchandise for the Acorn Store here. Mr. Toliver expects to visit his mother in Fort Worth on his return trip early next week.

## Progressive Hatchery Is Now In Operation

The Progressive Hatchery, on Lynn Street, was set in operation last Friday when the first eggs were placed in the mammoth 15,000-egg Petersime electric incubator. Another setting was made Monday of this week.

Mondays and Thursdays will be the regular setting dates, according to officials of the hatchery.

## DUE FOR A BUMP



The man who considers himself too big or too important to take an interest in local affairs is seldom missed. He may imagine he is traveling along above the rest of his townsmen, but no one envies him or seeks the perch upon which he rests. It is poor policy to run contrary to the community spirit of the home town. This is something for our mutual protection and benefit, so all effort should be devoted to building it up, not tearing it down or ignoring it.

## A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO SLATON AND COMMUNITY CITIZENS

(EDITORIAL)

For nearly sixteen years The Slatonite has been on the job in Slaton dispensing the community news to our citizens and carrying the messages from the selling public to the buying public. For three years of this time, ending last week, we have had a worthy competitor in the field. The Slaton Times, edited by Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith. As both papers announced last week, The Slatonite has purchased and taken over the business, good will and subscription list of the Times. The Slatonite now occupies the Slaton newspaper field alone.

The elimination of one paper in Slaton was a business necessity, not alone for the sake of the papers themselves, but for the sake of our advertisers and the general economic welfare of the entire community. There was no friction between the two papers, only friendly rivalry and business competition. The field was not large enough for both to make any money, and it was too great a burden on the business men to maintain two papers by advertising. One paper can and will reach all readers as well as two could do.

During these sixteen years The Slatonite has not become rich in worldly goods, but we are pleased to believe that we have become rich in friends and in good will. We have steadily forged ahead, extending the circle of our readers and endeavoring to be the utmost of our ability to preach the gospel of good will, co-operation and healthy progress. During this period there have been many months when it cost us money over and above our income to carry on, but we are still here and with an earnest desire and determination to render useful and unselfish service.

It has been at all times our object, and now is and will continue to be our object, to win by the policy of "Square Shooting". The Slatonite has no enemies to punish, no secret to serve, no selfish ends to accomplish. We will not become a propaganda organ, except to advertise faithfully and persistently the abounding merits of our splendid people. If any person is unfriendly to us, they will have to carry on with-

out any retaliation on our part. Each issue of this paper will be a community boost and not a community blast. Its columns will glow with the warmth of friendship and not with the icy chill of hatred. We hope to become more and more an institution in Slaton and community to which every good cause and every worthy object can look with confidence for support and co-operation.

No individual or group of individuals can gain entrance to the columns of this paper, if we know it, to do injury to this town and community, or to array one group of citizens against any other. We know that men and women cannot always agree on all subjects, but there is one subject upon which all must agree, and that is the common weal of the town and community in which we have all cast our lots, where our property and our businesses are located and must succeed or fail, where all of us bow down to worship, where all of us educate our children, and where our future destinies are cast. This must receive our unanimous co-operation. Matters of petty and private concern are, by their nature, of no vital community concern, and wherever private concerns conflict with community concerns, The Slatonite will be found on the side of the whole community.

It is our ambition to make The Slatonite a bigger and better and more readable newspaper, and an advertising medium that is more and more valuable to our advertisers. We want to render service that is so efficient in the printing and publishing business that Slaton citizens will find us sufficient to all their needs in this line. In turn, we ask only for your kindly co-operation and patronage, and for a fair and reasonable financial return on our investment. We must have both to succeed, and we must succeed in order to be worth anything to you and to this community. And it shall be our business to assist you to succeed. We realize very fully that our interests and your interests are inseparably interlocked and mutually dependent.

If there is any individual in this community who is not kindly dis-

## BUILDING ACTIVITIES SHOW GOOD RECORD HERE LAST YEAR

Steady Growth of Slaton Shown in Figures Covering Period of Five Years.

Building permits and general improvements in Slaton for the year 1926 were, in round numbers, \$300,000.00. This includes residences and brick buildings in the business district totaling slightly more than \$100,000.00 twenty and one-half blocks of paving completed in 1926 in the business section of the city at an approximate cost of \$150,000.00, and miscellaneous building and improvement amounting to \$50,000.00.

The total for 1926 is slightly lower than for 1925. This is due to the fact that in 1925 the figures included the erection of a cotton oil mill costing approximately \$100,000.00 and the completion of a new high school building involving an expenditure of \$125,000.00. The total for 1925 was \$350,000.00, an amount \$50,000.00 in excess of the total for 1926. Deducting from the 1925 total the combined costs of the oil mill and the high school, other building totaled \$125,000.00 that year. In 1926, deducting the outlay for street paving, other building operations amounted to \$150,000.00, approximately. These figures show that 1926, was on an average, practically as good, if not in some respects a better year than 1925.

Figures for the years of 1922, 1923 and 1924 are as follows: 1922, slightly under \$50,000.00; 1923, \$175,000.00; 1924, a little above \$200,000.00. Total building for the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, \$1,075,000.00.

The outlook for greatly increased building operations in Slaton during 1927 is very encouraging, in the opinion of many local business men who

see for this city an era of expansion ahead that has not been equalled heretofore. During the year, an additional expenditure is to be made on street paving for two of the thoroughfares of the residence section of the city—West Garza and South Tenth. This will amount to \$90,000.00 or \$100,000.00, it is estimated.

Persistent reports have it that the Santa Fe railroad contemplates for 1927 a program of improvements on their Slaton properties that will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This, it is understood, will provide large additional trackage in the Slaton yards, enlargement of the roundhouse and several other items of importance, all of which are made necessary, it is shown, by the vastly increased volume of traffic being handled over the line passing through Slaton. A large percentage of this transportation growth has resulted from crude oil production in the Panhandle and Amarillo fields.

It is common knowledge locally that during the past year the Santa Fe has made numerous additions to their force of Slaton employees. At this time a year ago, the Santa Fe payroll in Slaton approximated \$1,000,000.00 annually. The growth of the past year has expanded this figure to more than \$1,500,000.00, it is said.

Other building in Slaton during the current year will likely go forward with vigor, local people say, and the general impression here is that 1927 will be a good year for Slaton in her steady march toward a dominant position among the cities of the South Plains.

## Idalou Defeated by Slaton Quintet Wednesday

The Slaton Tigers, who have recently been showing up well against opposing teams in basketball, administered a 21 to 12 defeat to the team from Idalou high school on the local gymnasium court at the high school building Wednesday night. Curtis Hamilton, forward on the Tiger team, was the high point cager in the game for Slaton. Cocanower, Ialou center, starred for his team. Wester was the referee.

The Slaton girls team met defeat at the hands of the Idalou girls team in a game also played Wednesday night here, the score being 24 to 12.

## SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 10 a. m., is the time for the Lubbock County Singing Convention to meet at Slaton. This is usually the most popular meeting in the county.

Slaton should arrange to show the visitors a good time and in return hear some of the best singing in the world.

The plan now is to meet at County Park new club house and sing till noon and lunch there, then go to the Baptist church right after for balance of the day.

Let those in and around Slaton bring lunches with enough for some visitors and eat picnic style at the park.

There will be coffee made there.  
W. P. FLORENCE, Local Chairman.

posed toward The Slatonite, let us assure him or her that we do not share his feelings. We solicit the friendship and patronage of all on the basis of square dealing, honest methods, legitimate business practices and community progress. These ideals have been our guiding star in the past, and that star we shall continue to follow after in all dealings with our fellow men during our sojourn on this mundane sphere.

We ask you, therefore, to subscribe for and read The Slatonite. That is the most practical way for us to open up friendly negotiations, and it will be profitable both to you and to us.

Let's go!

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The Slatonite  
Of 13 Years  
Ago

The large number of new farmers coming to Slaton has created quite a rural building activity, and the new houses going up change the appearance of the landscape considerably. Among those who are putting up new buildings are Otto Rinne who has just finished a nice barn, and is now completing a house; S. T. Johnson is building a comfortable home and some barns; S. G. Brasfield has just finished a nice house and some sheds for tenants; M. F. Klattenhoff is just finishing a nice house and some sheds on tenant land, and is improving his home and putting up a windmill; Ben L. Fuchs is improving his place with stock sheds; F. R. Crews is building a house and some sheds and putting up a windmill; Henry Hackman is improving his place with buildings.

The commissioners' court has granted the Santa Fe Railway Company right of way across all public roads crossed by it in this county, provided the railway company maintain good crossings.

At the stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank of Slaton, held January 23, 1914, the old board of directors, consisting of J. S. Edwards, O. L. Slaton, E. Shoppell, W. S. Posey, and P. E. Jordan, was re-elected. The First State Bank has maintained a ten per cent dividend rate per year since organization.

## INFANT DIES

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bounds died Tuesday morning, January 25. It was buried Tuesday afternoon in Ingwood cemetery, the Foster Undertaking Co. directing the burial. Funeral services were conducted in the funeral home by Rev. Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Crosbyton.

## The Four Horsemen Coming to Palace

Rudolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen" will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Movie fans of Rudolph Valentino should not miss this great picture—said to be his best one.



## Repairs Made on the Foster Funeral Home

The repairing of the building and replacing furniture and fixtures that were badly damaged by fire which for a while threatened the complete destruction of the Foster Funeral Home on January 3, is nearing completion, according to Dr. E. C. Foster, owner of the funeral home, who says the institution is now in as good and substantial condition as before the fire.

The adjustments by insurance companies were very pleasant, Dr. Foster states. He says they were very liberal in considering his claims.

## Student Sells Blood to Help Pay Schooling

LUBBOCK, Jan. 25.—Boys have been known to do everything from firing furnaces to acting as secretary to the president of an institution in order to get through school. So greatly did one Tech student value the opportunity to pick up extra money that he sold a pint of his blood for twenty-five dollars at a local sanitarium.

The boy, Ethridge Eagan, works in a down-town coffee shop, and has missed no time from his work as a result. In an interview, he said that every cent of the money could be used to an advantage, and that he had suffered no ill effects.

The transfusion was made to save the life of R. M. Goodpasture of Brownfield.

## Floyd County Farmers Diversify, and Profit

LOCKNEY, Jan. 24.—Farmers of the Lockney community have been following the diversified program for a number of years, and that is the reason Lockney farmers have money 12 months each year instead of just two or three months during the cotton season.

On Saturday of last week, proudest receipts in this city totalled considerably more than \$1,100. One produce house paid out \$685.85 to Lockney farmers for cream, eggs, poultry and hides. This was not a special day, for there were fewer people in town than usual owing to inclement weather.

Cotton is a good crop and nowhere in Texas does the staple do better than on the South Plains. Yet the cotton farmer will fail occasionally. The farmer that wins is the farmer that grows cotton, grain and livestock. Produce receipts in this city will total \$3,000 a week the year round.

## Chamber of Commerce Helps to Check Thieves

LOCKNEY, Jan. 25.—Chicken thieves operating on the South Plains have been warned by the sheriff of this county that punishment is sure if they continue their unlawful acts. A standing reward has been posted by the officer, assisted by the chambers of commerce at Lockney and Floydada, and \$100 will be paid for the arrest of anyone guilty of the practice. A large number of fowls have been stolen during recent weeks.

## Inventory the Farm at The Year's Opening

Bankers, agricultural college extension workers, county agents, cow testers and farm papers are all urging farmers to introduce more business methods into their farming. The inventory at the end of the year to give a picture of where the farm stands as regards equipment, grain, livestock, fences, etc., is the first and most important step, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Every piece of farm machinery should be closely inspected and its age, condition and need of replacement noted. Acreage of crops to be put out the coming year, as well as number of live stock to be carried of each kind, should then be considered and the new equipment ordered accordingly. Consultation with the boys and hired men who have been using the machines may help decide their values. Planters and grain drills should be tested out for accuracy of drop.

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### 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

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

**HASKELL.**—Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed, the building will hold offices of the mayor, city secretary and water department as well as housing equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city jail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

**STAMFORD.**—Nine of the 15 men named as Master Farmers of Texas in the recent contest of The Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Though West Texas entrants in the contest were rather noticeably in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried off by the western section. The Master Farmers of West Texas came from the following counties: Comanche, El Paso, Medina (2), Hale, Kerr (2), Lubbock, and Howard.

**PLAINVIEW.**—Hale County has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey, county agricultural agent.

**SHAMROCK.**—A two story hotel containing 24 rooms is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water and will be heated by gas.

**PAMPA.**—Brick work on the new Schnieder Hotel has started, and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

**STAMFORD.**—Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains section due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce through its traffic department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential cases to the differential cases to the Railroad Commission and as a result, South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

**LAMPASAS.**—Lampasas' 24,000 egg capacity chick hatchery has opened for 1927 operations. C. R. Oakley is in charge.

**BORGER.**—Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy it in Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion development. The Booster Campaign is to extend two weeks.

**LEVELLAND.**—Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Company for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

**PAINT ROCK.**—Possibilities of Paint Rock as a summer and health resort are to be exploited if movement on the part of leading citizens goes through. The town believes its location near the banks of the silvery Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground where swimming, boating, fishing, and hunting can be had in abundance.

## Improved Highways Great National Benefit

When good roads are built, everybody benefits—the nation, the state, the community, the family and the individual. The American road builders' show at Chicago early in January brought together everybody in the industry of building a nation's highways. Over a billion dollars a year are now being spent at this work and the tendency is to increase rather than diminish this investment. Plows, tractors, scrapers, graders, cement mixers, gas engines, rollers, pumps, wagons, motor trucks, and many new machines that eliminate more labor are used in road building projects in every section of the nation.

Borings for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is probable in a year or two.

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•  
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## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT constant advertisers are operating legitimate businesses and maintaining business principles all the time.

THAT they deal fairly and squarely with the public, giving them everything they can in the way of service.

THAT quality and economy are linked together at their places of business and they have their prices coupled to service.

THAT their clerks are courteous and attentive to business.

THAT they carefully consider the every want of the people.

THAT these business concerns show a conscientious effort to supply the best goods and service that is sold at any price.

THAT it is wise economy on the part of the buying public to read the ads before they shop.

THAT ads show ample choice and price to select from and the wise buyer clings fast to this fact.

THAT the modern way of advertising is as usual the sensible way for the business concerns to get business.

THAT the modern way of buying is

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Don't let it go too long without attention. It may need it now. Our work is guaranteed, and is always done promptly—at MODERATE PRICES.

PARKER, THE RADIATOR MAN  
Rear of Chrysler Sales Room.

by reading the ads and buying where the best buys are. The sand and gravel produced in Texas every year is worth \$3,500,000.

MANY business concerns help to postpone prosperity by curtailing advertising and talking pessimistically.

Texas produces forty minerals on a commercial scale.

## 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."

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The fellow who frequently gets  
 full is liable at any time to find him-  
 self empty.

'S'pose al' w'rds we used w'r ab'rev'  
 at'd lik' w'm'n's sk'ts ar'?

It used to be that to own an auto-  
 mobile proved that a man was wealthy;  
 now it proves he is in debt.

And the biggest item of expense in  
 America runs on four wheels, but  
 won't run without gas.

Free speech is only another way of  
 asserting the doctrine that a man has  
 the right under our Constitution to  
 let his mouth run away with him.

We understand the problem to be  
 that the farmer wants the price of  
 farm products so high he can roar  
 at the high cost of overalls and chewing  
 tobacco.

Since Senor Sacasa and Senor Diaz  
 will not likely read this column this  
 week, we express it a sour opinion  
 that both of them together are not  
 worth the threatened war between this  
 country and Mexico.

Many a man stoutly advocates the  
 budget system as sound governmental  
 policy who refuses to lay aside any-  
 thing out of a \$300.00 a month wage.

No one can really say that this coun-  
 try is poverty stricken so long as to-  
 bacco bills, chewing gum bills, gaso-  
 line bills, cosmetic bills and amuse-  
 ment bills each exceed the grocery  
 bill.

Hint to motorists: Disasters at  
 railway crossings come only when the  
 race between the locomotive and the  
 automobile is a tie.

Concerning the matter of beliefs,  
 religious and all other kinds, the world  
 is further divided, because some say  
 that what you believe is the all im-  
 portant thing, while others assert that  
 the fact that human beings are usual-  
 ly invisible unless similarly coated.

What we think we want is an oil  
 well that gushes even a fractional part  
 as much as does the oil stock sales-  
 man.

What we cannot understand is why  
 a nation can cancel the debts she owes,  
 whenever she wants to, and we, a  
 humble individual, have not the same  
 privilege.

We send up an awful howl if a fel-  
 low writes a bad check, but put him  
 on the back when he writes a rotten  
 novel.

We should not complain because Ma  
 and Jim were nice to 3595 convicts in  
 736 days, since that job kept them so  
 busy they had no opportunity to do  
 much devilment along other lines.

A man over in Delaware is said to  
 be the father of 34 children. With  
 that many votes in his own vest pocket,  
 that fellow ought to be a success  
 as a future ward politician.

We suppose January is called National  
 Laugh Month because most of us  
 then discover that for the preceding  
 year the joke has been on us.

When all other reasons why a Dem-  
 ocrat should be placed in the White  
 House fail there still remains the one  
 unchangeable fact that a Republican  
 occupies it. But let us hope the fact  
 isn't so unchangeable as it appears.

A city in California boasts a comedi-  
 an as its mayor, while we here in  
 Texas have for the past two years la-  
 mented the tragedy in the governor's  
 office.

European debtor nations certainly  
 know how to hold Uncle Sam's interest—  
 and has principal, too.

There is lots of bad judgment exer-  
 cised these days, not in the number  
 of murders, but in the selection of  
 victims.

American newspapers recently had  
 to collect statistics to ascertain  
 whether or not folks still believe in  
 religion. The question could not be  
 determined by observing the manner  
 in which folks act and live.

The American Indian and the Paris-  
 ian skirt are both racing to extinc-  
 tion, and our bet is on the latter get-  
 ting there first.

One prosperous firm in these United  
 States is engaged in manufacturing  
 genuine beaver furs out of jack rabbit  
 pelts.

One way to rub it in is for Uncle  
 Sam to send income tax return  
 blanks to farmers in the cotton belt.

It is well at this time to remind the  
 Texas Legislature that just because  
 we have an over production of cotton  
 is no reason why we should suffer an  
 over production of laws.

Notwithstanding the hard times the  
 farmers in this country are experi-  
 encing, reports now and then reach  
 us that the U. S. mint is making  
 money.

If we understand aright the conten-  
 tion of the bootleggers, it is that re-  
 peal of the prohibition laws would be  
 class legislation because it would dis-  
 criminate against them to the extent  
 of utterly ruining their business.

A German scientist has made cer-  
 tain bacteria visible under the micro-  
 scope, that had been theretofore invis-  
 ible, by coating them with gold. He  
 doubtless got the idea from observing  
 the fact that human beings are usual-  
 ly invisible unless similarly coated.

This town has a goodly number of  
 hospitals for lame cars, but not one  
 for lame humans, but then we suppose  
 this is to be explained by the fact that  
 cars are valuable things.

Do you know that most generally  
 when men argue for days, fall out  
 and almost come to blows, if they  
 should stop and define their terms  
 they would discover that they had  
 been in perfect accord all the while  
 and did not know it? Many argu-  
 ments have as their only basis the  
 same thing called by different names.

It is said that seeing is believing,  
 but that is only partially true. We  
 are prone to see what we believe and  
 to fail to see that which we do not be-  
 lieve. Preconceived notions of every  
 sort are generally opaque to the  
 mind's eye. We cannot see through  
 or beyond them. They constitute the  
 boundary line of one's mental horizon  
 and must be broken down and discard-  
 ed before the range of vision can be  
 extended.

**Hard Times and Taxes.**

IT IS NOW a foregone certainty that  
 on February 1st there will be a  
 long list of delinquent city and school  
 tax payers, as well as delinquent coun-  
 ty and state taxpayers. On that day  
 a ten percent penalty is added to  
 taxes.

The reason for this long list of delin-  
 quents is that most people, includ-  
 ing most farmers, simply cannot pay  
 their taxes because they have not the  
 means of paying them. Many farm-  
 ers are not through with harvesting  
 their cotton, due to bad weather, etc.

To add the penalty does not increase  
 their ability to pay but decreases it.  
 It makes the situation worse, and  
 surely the situation ought if possible  
 to be improved rather than made more  
 onerous.

We think the city and school auth-  
 orities ought to postpone for at least  
 thirty days the adding of the penalty  
 to taxes. We are sure that can be  
 done without objection and with much  
 benefit and good feeling all around.  
 It has been done at least once before  
 with reference to school taxes.

To do this is not discrimination.  
 It does not decrease the taxes that  
 are owing, and by making it as easy  
 as possible for people to pay will re-  
 sult in getting in a larger percentage  
 of the taxes and probably get them  
 quicker, because after the penalty  
 once attaches, then there is no particu-  
 lar incentive to pay because there  
 can be a year's delay by paying only  
 6 per cent interest on the amount,  
 when money costs ten per cent to bor-  
 row it. The point is that if on Feb-  
 ruary 1st the penalty is added, the man  
 who has not paid can refrain from  
 doing so and thereby force the school  
 district and the city to lend him the  
 sum owed for approximately twelve  
 months at six per cent interest. On  
 the other hand, many who cannot pay  
 by February 1st can pay by March 1st  
 or April 1st, and will do so if by so  
 doing they can avoid the penalty.

We do not wish to assume the role  
 of dictating to our Mayor and Com-  
 missioners or to our splendid School  
 Board. We drop the suggestion be-  
 cause we believe it is in the interests  
 of the general welfare.

**What is Patriotism?**

WE HAVE asked ourselves a big  
 question when we inquire what  
 patriotism is. We do not intend to  
 answer 't the question, but merely to  
 give an example of misapplied patri-  
 otism in what happened at Austin the  
 other day in the Legislature.

A bill was introduced providing that  
 Texas authors and publishers shall  
 be given preference in the matter of  
 contracts to be let by the State of  
 Texas to supply free school text-  
 books for the children of this state.

The author wanted, of course, to  
 favor Texas, and if he could do so  
 without the educational interests of  
 the state suffering then his efforts  
 would be commendable. But as it is,  
 his efforts go far astray and lead in  
 the wrong direction. It is not patri-  
 otism; it is just pure unadulterated  
 bad judgment that borders on  
 foolishness.

The school children of Texas are  
 entitled to the best textbooks that  
 can be obtained on the various sub-  
 jects taught in our public schools,  
 and it matters not whether the auth-  
 or or the publisher be a Texan, a  
 Missourian, a New Yorker, or a for-  
 eigner. To reject a textbook for the  
 sole reason that the author or the  
 publisher of it is not a Texan or does  
 not reside in Texas, and to adopt in  
 its stead an inferior work because  
 the author or publisher is so geo-  
 graphically situated that his domic-  
 ile falls within the confines of the  
 Lone Star State is the height of  
 folly, and the school children of  
 Texas pay the price of it.

The gentleman who introduced the  
 bill in question wanted to be patri-  
 otic; he wanted to demonstrate his  
 loyalty to Texas. We have no ob-  
 jection whatever to either his meth-  
 ods of showing his patriotism and  
 his loyalty, and we earnestly demur  
 to paying the price which passage of  
 his bill would exact.

We also oppose limiting the field  
 of selection of textbooks. Texas has  
 comparatively few authors and still  
 fewer publishers, and to pass such  
 a bill would bind us to a position  
 where we would be obliged to take  
 such textbooks as we could get in  
 Texas, irrespective of their merit  
 or lack of it.

By the way, that thing you call  
 Luck! What is it, anyway? You say  
 you are "lucky". What do you mean?  
 Do you mean that something has hap-  
 pened to you with no cause back of it,  
 or with an inadequate cause back of  
 it? If the lightning strikes and kills  
 the horse you are riding while you  
 escape unhurt, was it a streak of luck  
 that hit you instead of a streak of  
 lightning? Write your answers to  
 these questions, not exceeding 10,000  
 words, and mail to us on Feb. 29,  
 1927. Leather medals will be award-  
 ed for satisfactory answers.

**SOMEBODY SAID—**

SOMEBODY SAID the rains of the  
 past week will be of benefit to  
 wheat and will help keep the soil in  
 fine shape for starting the 1927 crops.

SOMEBODY SAID the accident last  
 Saturday at Round Rock, in which  
 ten Baylor University students were  
 hurled instantly into eternity, is a  
 strong argument for requiring rail-  
 roads to eliminate all railway cross-  
 ings by providing underpasses at such  
 points. This is a big problem facing  
 the whole nation, and should be work-  
 ed out in keeping with the best inter-  
 ests of the whole people.

SOMEBODY SAID when Slaton gets  
 to be an oil center, we'll probably  
 have to deal with a good many "slick"  
 problems.

SOMEBODY SAID the gas company  
 proposing to build a line to Slaton  
 pressure to be uncovered in some well  
 drilled close around Slaton. That,  
 however, is not considered true, as the  
 company recently said the line might  
 be finished by June.

SOMEBODY SAID the advancement  
 a city makes along development  
 lines depends wholly, almost on local  
 citizens. It certainly is a cinch that  
 outsiders will not become eager to in-  
 vest in a town when residents of the  
 town themselves show no faith in the  
 future of their city.

SOMEBODY SAID they wanted to see  
 more good residences and rent  
 houses go up here this year. With  
 practically everything in Slaton  
 already full and running over, so to  
 speak, it might be and seems to be a  
 good time for some more building to  
 start.

SOMEBODY SAID Old Man Winter  
 took another clap at us last Satur-  
 day when the ground was ice covered  
 all day. But, remember that the sun  
 shines in Slaton about three hundred  
 days in the year, anyhow.

SOMEBODY SAID it would be wise  
 for the farmers of Texas to plant  
 only what cotton they could plant,  
 cultivate and harvest without hired  
 help during 1927. It was pointed out  
 that the price of cotton this year is  
 not likely to be high enough to make  
 a profit on growing it by hired labor.

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**

**WATCH YOUR STEP.**

Right now, with taxpaying time up  
 on us, children of Ploidy County are  
 going to hear complaints about taxes  
 —probably nothing but complaints.  
 Practically all taxes for governmental  
 purposes will be paid in January, in-  
 cluding taxes for support of city,  
 school and state support. Very few  
 of the children who overhear their pa-  
 rents talking about taxes are going to  
 hear them speak cheerfully concern-  
 ing the payment of taxes.

And here lies a thing that may  
 prove damaging to your boy or girl—  
 you my give them the wrong concep-  
 tion of their duties, when some day  
 they become the taxpayers. You may  
 give them the wrong conception of  
 citizenship.

After all, what do you buy with tax-  
 es? You buy things collectively that  
 you can't buy individually, except at  
 much greater cost. Taxes and the  
 things represented by taxes are a re-  
 sult of rules and regulations of soci-  
 ety duly passed upon by the citizen-  
 ship at the polls. They are a part of  
 the law of the land, which you, or  
 your representative chosen in fair bal-  
 loting, have established. Watch your  
 step about complaining about them  
 before your children, if you are anx-  
 ious to raise boys and girls with the  
 right conception of citizenship.—  
 Floyd Co. Hesperian.

The warning is timely and well  
 spoken. Here's a fine question for a

Hogs, chickens, turkeys, feed crops,  
 wheat, vegetables fruits and at least  
 one or two good milk cows around  
 the place will give any farmer a well  
 balanced farm program in 1927 or  
 any other year.

SOMEBODY SAID there has been a  
 marked tendency toward optimism  
 on the part of the business interests  
 here during the last thirty or sixty  
 days. Why not? Conditions are bet-  
 ter than a year ago, and the outlook  
 is much brighter for the future.

SOMEBODY SAID Governor Moody's  
 message to the legislature suggests  
 a very fine and constructive program  
 badly needed in this state at this  
 time. It is to be hoped that he may  
 see all the good measures he has sug-  
 gested enacted at an early date in his  
 administration.

fellow to answer when he goes up  
 against taxpaying: "Had I rather  
 live in the good old U. S. or in Bol-  
 shevistic Russia?" Taxes provide a  
 well organized social order. Without  
 taxes to support government, life and  
 property would be in certain danger  
 of destruction.

**PLANT MORE TREES.**

The Womens Study Club and the  
 Chamber of Commerce are to be com-  
 mended for their efforts toward the  
 further beautifying of Littlefield.

No town in these western prairies  
 has a more favorably adapted loca-  
 tion for making a delightful little city  
 than has this, and nothing will add  
 so much to the real civic pride of the  
 place than beautiful lawns, nice  
 shrubbery and stately trees about the  
 premises and along the streets. Not  
 only do the home folks enjoy them,  
 but every transient visitor catches the  
 vision, and long after they have de-  
 parted the charm of the scene re-  
 mains with them.

During the next two months it is  
 hoped that every householder and prop-  
 erty owner will join the campaign  
 for civic beauty, investing in a few  
 trees for their premises.—Lamb Co.  
 Leader.

Littlefield and Slaton are alike on  
 at least one point—that they need  
 more shade trees and that efforts are  
 being made to get them. The Slaton  
 Chamber of Commerce plans an active  
 campaign along this line, we under-  
 stand, and it is a fine move. It  
 should be aided by every Slaton citi-  
 zen. Littlefield and Slaton differ on  
 another point, however. Slaton main-  
 tains that Littlefield is no more fav-  
 orably located for making a delightful  
 city than is Slaton. We should not be  
 angry with each other, though, on  
 this score, but allow each town the  
 privilege of having the feeling of  
 superiority.

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 That burned within his breast;  
 Of God and Love and heaven above  
 And his eternal rest.

And then again the sweet, sweet strain  
 We heard at mother's knee,  
 Would soothe our grief and bring relief  
 And bid our sorrows flee.

And as we heard our hearts were stirred  
 And caused our prayer to be,  
 "God le' us give our best to live  
 A life frdm error free."

We love the rhyme and stirring time  
 Of modern verse 'tis true,  
 But good old lays of mother's days  
 Inspired us through and through.  
 As cycling years with joys and fears  
 Return and come this way,  
 May they repeat in accents sweet,  
 The songs of yesterday.

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**LADIES HOLD PRAYER SERVICE.**

On Monday afternoon at the church, the ladies of the Presbyterian church met in prayer service, for Missionaries who are all over the world doing this wonderful work. It is the custom of all Presbyterian auxiliaries to set aside one day in the year for this special service and must be a comforting thought to these Missionaries, some so far from loved ones, to know that they are being prayed for by so many who are interested in their work. A special offering of ten dollars was made that afternoon. The meeting for next Monday will be Bible Study and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henry.

**THE JUNIOR CIVIC CULTURE CLUB.**

January 29, 1927.

Hostess—Miss Gertrude King, 735 S. 12th St.

Leader—Miss Tera Baughman.  
**CARL SANDBURG**

1. Response to Roll Call: My favorite poem in the older American literature, and a significant reason for my choice. Limited to one-minute response by each member of the club.  
2. Biographical and general critical notes on Carl Sandburg—By Miss Stamford.

3. Reading and Interpretation of poems of Sandburg—By Leader, Misses Pirtle and Smith.

Chicago  
Cool Tombs  
Fog  
Nocturne in a deserted Brickyard  
Grass  
Omaha  
Jazz Fantasia  
Losers

4. Open Forum: Topic for discussion:

Sandburg and Whitman  
Sandburg's Free Verse  
Sandburg's Outlook on Life  
Sandburg's Favorite Themes  
The Patterns of Sandburg's Poems  
Sandburg's Abraham Lincoln  
Sandburg's Rootabaha Stories  
Sandburg's Titles of Poems

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Jimmie McGinnis spent the weekend in Slaton with Mr. McGinnis, who has been transferred from Wellington, Kans. Mrs. McGinnis returned Monday to Wellington to make preparation to move to Slaton.

Mrs. K. C. Scott spent a few days this week in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ball. Mrs. Ball will return with Mrs. Scott for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Rev. Monastrio of Sweetwater, was here for Sunday and held service at the St. Joseph's church in the absence of Rev. French.

Mrs. J. T. Frye and son John and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Price, have moved to Lubbock. It is with regret that we lose these people, but owing to Mr. Frye's business being there, the family made the change.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughter, returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where they had been spending a few days with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador.

Miss Cary visited with her sister, Miss Ludie Cary Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

J. B. Moss, who was called to Waco on account of illness of his brother-

in-law, returned to Slaton this week, and Mrs. Moss and son, who accompanied him will remain in Waco, some time as Mrs. Moss is under treatment of a physician.

The Win One Class (Mrs. Pionston's class) will be entertained at the Club House Friday afternoon, Jan. 28. The hostess will be all who have birthdays in January.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong and son William, returned Monday from Amarillo, where they had been visiting since Friday with Mrs. DeLong's sister, Miss Dunscomb.

Mrs. J. Utter of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. A. L. Brannon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brannon for few days.

Rev. Michael G. French, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Chicago, will return Saturday. Rev. French ran on up into Canada for a few days. On Tuesday of this week, he was a guest of Mr. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Co., an old school friend, at Rotary luncheon at the Congress Hotel.

Miss Grace Bailey went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the performance of "Chimes of Normandy."

Miss Nina Blair was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall at Lubbock.

Rev. J. W. Wilbanks has been quite ill all week with a severe cold.

Miss Inez and Lawrence Evans went to Plainview Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Henderson.

S. L. Miller, of the Slaton Variety Store, returned Friday from Southern Louisiana, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. G. R. Evans has returned from Plainview, where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brackeen, of San Angelo, visited over the week-end here with friends. Mr. Brackeen left Sunday, but Mrs. Brackeen remained over for a few days.

C. F. Anderson left Wednesday for Denton, and expects to return here with his family, who have been visiting in that city, about the middle of next week.

Alex DeLong was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday.

W. T. Spratling, for some time trainmen's timekeeper at the local Santa Fe offices, left last Sunday morning for Waco, where he has accepted a like position with the M. K. & T. Railway. Mrs. Spratling and children expect to join him there soon.

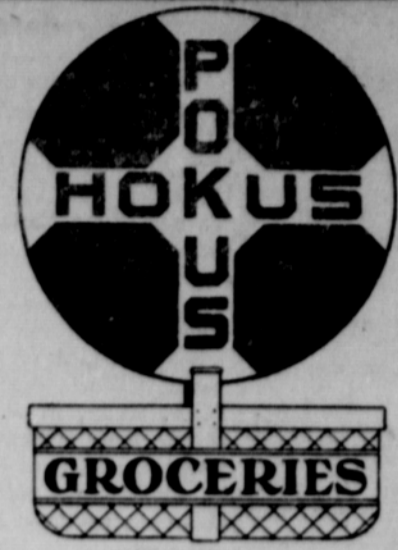
W. E. Olive, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, is doing grand jury duty at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Fannie Nichols, of Lubbock, visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Castleberry.

Miss Barbara Moore, of Lubbock, visited here with her great aunt, Mrs. T. J. Castleberry, last week.

R. C. Darwin is home from Hereford, where he has been for two or three months. He will remain here with his family for a time, he states.

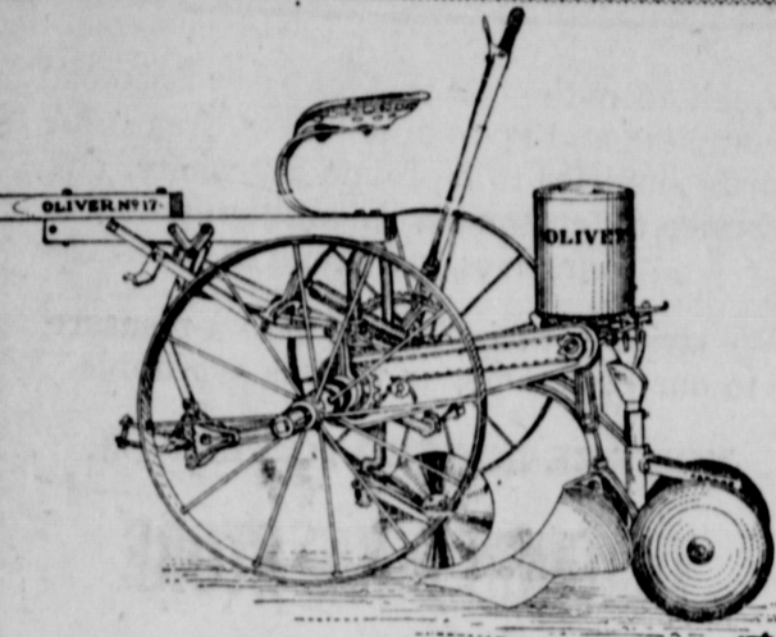
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### LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther League meets at Southland Church on January 30th, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Song—No. 346.  
Psalm—No. 118.  
Second Article—By League.  
Reading—Minnie Wilke.  
Duet—Rev. Weiss and Willie Becker.  
Reading—Ella Becker.  
Violin Solo—Rev. Roth.  
Recitation—Hattie Ehlers.  
Discussion—Wartburg League Topic.  
Roll Call—Members respond with Bible verse.  
Closing Song—No. 373.

### HOUSE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. MARRIOTT.

Mrs. Helse, Miss Eura Taylor, Miss Ora May Cook, Miss Winnie May Camp and Mr. McKissoc of Hainsville and Shreveport, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott. They drove thru and just before reaching Abilene their car turned over injuring Mrs. Marriott's mother, Mrs. Helse, who was carried to Baptist Sanitarium where it was found her arm was broken.

Mr. Marriott and Miss Camp, who is a nurse, left by rail today and brought Mrs. Helse to Slaton, where she is being cared for. She was resting very well last report.

### METHODIST SOCIETY MET AT CHURCH.

The Methodist Society met at the church Monday afternoon with Rev. Lane as leader of their new study book. The society opened the meeting with song, "God will take care of you," followed by prayer by Brother Lane. The first chapter of "The Bible, its origin and growth" was very beautifully presented and the eighteen ladies felt they wanted to always be present when other chapters are taught. The President, Mrs. Tudor, announced that the 2nd and 3rd chapters would be the lesson for next Monday instead of calling as has been the custom on the Fifth Monday.

The meeting closed by prayer by Mrs. W. H. Clark.

### BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB MET WEDNESDAY.

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. O. Holt, 505 West Lynn, with Mrs. Lewis Smith as joint hostess. The ladies served a delightful plate lunch to nineteen members.

Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. J. Lokey will be the hostesses for the meeting February 2, to be held at the home of Mrs. Lokey.

### STUDY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

The Wednesday Study Club had its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the club house. The afternoon's lesson was on "Aircraft" and was very ably led by Mrs. J. H. Brewer. Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Miss Blundell and Mrs. Harry Green had parts on program. The ladies had each prepared some part of the "picnic" lunch and it was indeed a very jolly hour that was spent over the festive board.

The hostess for the meeting on February 2nd, will be Mrs. Richard Ragsdale.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE MET SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Junior League of the Methodist church met as usual on Sunday eve with a small membership present. The result being that a song service was held instead of regular program. In the absence of Mrs. Wm. Lovett, who was ill, Mrs. Lane took charge of the meeting.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

On Saturday afternoon, January 22, the Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. S. H. Adams as hostess at her home. Mrs. S. F. Hewes was the leader for the afternoon, the subject being "The Jackson Period."

Roll call was responded to in a very interesting manner by each member in short discussion of an outstanding figure of Jackson period. Those responding on program were: Mrs. Pember, Mrs. Tonn, Mrs. Ragsdale and Miss Klattenhoff. The meeting was a very interesting one. The hostess gave each member a card and asked them to write a short message

to be sent to Miss Ora Kuykendall, who was a former member of the club and is now teaching school in Alaska.

The bond issue was discussed and all pledged themselves to stand behind and support it.

Mrs. Adams served a delightful, refreshing course at the close of program.

Mrs. Sam Staggs will be the next hostess on February 12, with Mrs. E. Blundell as leader. Mrs. Lane was a special guest of club.

### "TRES MESA" BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. SCOTT.

The "Tres Mesa" Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. K. C. Scott at her home last Thursday afternoon in a very delightful way. Mrs. Scott served a two-course spread to these guests and members: Mesdames Peavy, Fogerson, Rogers, Parker, Baldwin, Staggs, Brewer, Everlind, Brewer, DeLong, Hewes and Miss Blundell.

The next meeting of club will be with Mrs. Sam Staggs.

### VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY GIVE SILVER TEA.

The "Silver Tea" given by the Vada Gilliland Society at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, was a very informal and delightful affair. The hours for calling were between 3:30 and 6:30 and during each half hour a splendid program was given. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Beryl Able, who ushered them into the dining room, where tea was served. The table looked pretty with pink flowers in center and tall pink tapers at each end in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Bannon poured tea, while a number of other members of society served in various ways. Upon entering the living room each guest was given a slip of paper and were told to answer the twenty questions found pinned about the rooms. The girls and young matrons, who compose this society, were very charming hostesses.

### MISS REYNOLDS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Miss Betty Reynolds was hostess to a delightful bridge luncheon given Wednesday. The rooms where the tables were arranged for bridge were made bright and cosy by the shades, lights and bright glowing fire from the fire place. The luncheon was served in three courses to these guests: Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, S. A. Peavy, Richard Ragsdale, Harry Green R. A. Baldwin, J. A. Klesner, K. J. Brown, W. B. Hestend, J. F. Anton, Sam Staggs, Irving Brewer, R. Webb, Basil Bradley, J. A. McHugh, W. H. McKirahan and Miss Metz.

### COUNCIL MET MONDAY.

The Council of the Christian church met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb. This was a business meeting and was very well attended.

### KITTEN-VERKAMP.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Theresa Kitten and Mr. Leo Verkamp was solemnized at the Catholic Church by Rev. Diego of Sweetwater, in the absence of Rev. M. G. French. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music was sung by the choir.

The bride, who was lovely in a gown of white satin, was followed by her brides maid, who was Miss Minnie Verkamp, in lavender. Little Irene Hollinder, as flower girl and Master Lawrence Schilling, as ring bearer, were followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ed Kitten.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitten of Lawrence, Nebraska, and has made many friends here during her stay of a year with her cousins. Mr. Verkamp is the son of one of our prosperous farmers, Mr. Herman Verkamp.

A wedding dinner was served to the relatives and friends on the evening of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Verkamp are at home to their friends at their own home, about 2 miles west of Slaton. They expect to take a trip to the home of Mrs. Verkamp's parents in a few weeks where they will attend the wedding of a sister.

The Four Horsemen, with Rudolph Valentino at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### NOTICE TO LADIES

On Saturday, Jan. 29, I will give an all-day demonstration on the use of Dennison Crepe Paper and other materials in general. Each lady desiring to be in the class is requested to bring her scissors and a roll of crepe paper. It is necessary that we have absolute quiet during this class, hence it is suggested that those who have children get someone to stay with them. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Teague Drug Store will handle all materials necessary for the work I am teaching.

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**Noted Baptists Will Speak in Lubbock, 31**

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president, Southwestern Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, are to be the principal speakers for a meeting at the First Baptist

church of Lubbock, Monday, January 31. This meeting is one of many such rallies throughout the state in the interest of a special campaign now in progress by Texas Baptists to raise \$6,000,000 during the next three years with which to retire indebtedness against Baptist institutions, and

strengthen the home and foreign mission work. The rally in Lubbock will be attended by large numbers of Baptists of the South Plains, and will be one of the most important, and largely attended meetings in the history of the Lubbock church. The rally will be for educational, inspirational, and enlistment purposes, and the raising of funds will be left to each church to handle.

**Posey News**

The Posey Community Club met Friday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Henderson. After business was disposed of, Mrs. Pennycoast was introduced, who gave us a very interesting demonstration on flower making which was enjoyed by everyone present. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kitten, Friday, February 4. REPORTER.

**Lutheran Churches**

There will not be any services Sunday. The Luther League meets at Southland Sunday night. The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Elizabeth Guetersloh Wednesday afternoon.

**Society Editor Says Operators Please Her**

"The telephone company's rules have certainly contributed to our everyday habit of courtesy," according to Madame X, society writer for the Chicago Tribune, in the issue of December 5. "Those gentle voices from unseen fellow beings uttering those known phrases, 'Number please,' 'Thank you,' 'Excuse it, please,' and so on, cannot fail to have an effect on the community in which they operate."

**Gas Driven Farm Machines are Cheapest**

Ohio University economists figure that their farmers are getting gas engines, tractors and motor trucks at the lowest price in 12 years, and that 30 per cent of the farm equipment buying is gas driven equipment. While other farm machinery is 167 per cent of the price of 1914, the inclusion of gas driven equipment lowers it to only 138 per cent for that state. Other states, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, have the same advantage in buying new farm equipment now in proportion. New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin have bought more tractors than Ohio.

**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.

Section 2. **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 a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Herely Comanded to Summon W. A. Dunahoo by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2720, wherein Hattie Dunahoo is Plaintiff, and W. A. Dunahoo is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 30th, 1900, and separated on August 4th, 1926. Defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, nagged at her, made her work for her living, would not allow the defendant any social pleasure; and even threatens her life, all amounting to cruel treatment of such nature and character as to render their further living together insupportable. Three children were born, all more than fourteen years of age, and defendant is cruel towards them and refuses any means of support for them. Plaintiff prays for divorce and all costs of suit.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this, the 15th day of January A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,  
District Court, Lubbock County,  
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### New Feature Added To Slatonite Columns

Beginning with last week's issue, The Slatonite is carrying a new feature. It is a poem, which The Slatonite editor thinks very interesting, and is to be carried each week on the editorial page.

This poem, "Just a Rhyme," is sent us each week, and is written by local talent. The first one, which appeared in last week's issue, was "An Apology". We think it very interesting, and due to the fact that several hundred readers will receive The Slatonite this week who were not on our list last week, we are reproducing the poem. It follows:

**An Apology.**  
I wonder if I should happen to try  
To weave a few thoughts into song;  
Would some friends just say in a sorrowful way,  
"The looms of his brain have gone wrong."

'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.

—CONTRIBUTED.

This week's poem is entitled "Old Songs". It, too, is very interesting, and should be appreciated through the fact that it is from local talent. Turn to the editorial page and read it.

### Tigers Calm Whirlwinds in Hard Fight

Tasting the sweetness of revenge, the Tigers defeated their ancient foes, the Floydada Whirlwinds, 15-7, when both Winds and Bengals clashed in the local gymnasium last Friday. Accustomed to south sea breezes only, the Beasts of the Jungle fought furiously against the Whirlwind Quintet that chanced to invade the den of the Tigers. The basket-ball dope bucket was completely upset by the outcome of this game, because the visitors had a record of eleven wins and none lost.

Both teams seemed to have put their utmost into the game. Armes, after the score remained almost the same for three quarters, shot the two field goals that gave the Tigers a fair margin in the score. Armes was high point man of the game with Swain, of the Whirlwinds as close bidder for that honor, making six and five markers respectively.

Although having few points to their credit, Huckabay and Wicker were probably outstanding men for Coach Miller's quintet. It seemed with ease that Huckabay penetrated the strong defense of the Whirlwinds. Wicker, holding down chief defense position, proved his ability as protector of the danger zone, for the ball was under the Tigers' goal-post throughout a greater part of the game.

—Contributed.

Under the spreading chestnut tree,  
The village smithy sits,  
He's just been eating chestnuts,  
And they were full of worms.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

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### Rotarians Discuss Cemetery Work

Dr. E. C. Foster had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club and selected for discussion the matter of improving and beautifying Slaton's cemetery. Dr. Foster led the discussion and made it clear that something along this line ought to be done and that it would be well for the Rotary Club to inaugurate the move.

Others called on and taking part in the discussion were Lem Sone, Dr. H. F. Miller, R. A. Baldwin, W. E. Olive, Ben Holloway, J. W. Hood, Floyd Rector, Sam E. Staggs, and W. H. McKirahan, and the subject was presented by these speakers from every angle.

It was suggested that a committee of interested citizens of Slaton and community be formed for the purpose of taking the matter in charge and formulating definite plans. The committee suggested was Dr. Foster, Chairman; and Rev. M. G. French, Rev. Ben G. Holloway, Mayor W. H. McKirahan, Supt. Lem Sone, and St. F. Klattenhoff.

Mayor McKirahan discussed the problem of handling delinquent boys in the city courts, and incidentally pointed out that during his experience as police judge no active boy scout had ever pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a law violation.

February 25, 1927, has been set apart as Ladies' Night, at which time J. Tom Overby will have charge of the program, he being one of the outstanding bachelor members of the Slaton Rotary Club. It is suspected that the President, Floyd Rector, also an unconfirmed, as yet, bachelor, is an undisclosed partner with J. Tom in the coming enterprise.

Splendid progress was reported as being made with the Rotary school of instruction for some three weeks yet.

The program tomorrow will be in charge of the business methods committee, of which W. H. McKirahan is chairman.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

### President Horn Wears First Textile Suit

LUBBOCK, Jan. 24.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Tech is this week wearing the first suit of clothing to be tailored from cloth woven in the Textile Mills of the Texas Technological College. The process of manufacture was all done in the textile mills with the exception of the tailoring. The suit is of dark gray pattern and the cloth made up into an attractive finished product. The material is all cotton. The thread was spun from cotton on the Tech spindles, dyed in the textile department and woven in the Tech mills. Dr. Horn takes much pride in modeling the suit which is the first to be produced by the Tech mills. It will be worn by him when he appears before the legislature, now in session, in the interest of the appropriations for the college.

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**Union Items**

(By Eighth Grade English Class)  
Joe Sinnacher, Eloise and Ella Fae Peterson were absent from school last Monday.

On account of the disagreeable weather, we did not have Sunday School or church, here Sunday.

Fred Payton moved last week to one of Mr. Alvin White's farms about four miles from Union. Mr. Payton made a crop last year with his father-in-law, Mr. E. A. Dearing.

Gussie Toney got his nose broken last week while riding a donkey.

Misses Roney and Nioma Derby visited their parents here Sunday night.

J. B. Shook went to Slaton Saturday.

J. C. Stalep has moved on one of the White farms, where W. W. Beatty lived last year.

B. A. Myers was looking after his farming interests near Abernathy Saturday. L. L. Johnson of this community is going to move on one of Mr. Myers' farms. We regret very much to lose these people from our community, but we wish them success in their new home.

The pupils of Mrs. Myers' room have been selling pencils the last week in order to get money to buy a United States flag for the school.

The Union School is going to have a Washington and Lincoln program Friday night, the eighteenth of February, and everyone is invited to be here.

The Seventh grade boys have been busy the last week framing pictures of some of the United States presidents.

Last week was the ending of another month. Mr. Myers encourages the pupils to try and do better the following month. Although the work has been very satisfactory the past month.

The Seventh grade pupils have been having a spelling contest, of which Miss Ina Presley was the winner. Mr. Myers, her teacher, presented her with a nice box of stationery as a prize.

Miss Lola Belle McRae, who has been employed in Lubbock, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. She has accepted a position in the offices of the Santa Fe railway company at Slaton.

Mr. Covington of Slaton, sent word to E. A. Dearing to shut the Union Gin down until the wet weather is over and the people have time to gather some more cotton.

Fred Payton quit his job at the Union gin last Tuesday evening.

Earl Johnson, Mr. Crone, Mr. Earwood, Mr. Mullenix and E. A. Dearing are now the crew at the Union gin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shook.

Rucker Mullenix was in Slaton last Saturday night on business.

Clarence Oldham was in Slaton last Saturday with Monnie Lee McRae and Anvis Denny.

**NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS.**

The law says you must have your car license and 1927 numbers by January 1st. This time it has not been enforced. This year additional time has been granted on account of conditions in this section. However, January 31 is the final date, and all automobile owners not displaying 1927 numbers, both front and rear of car, will be arrested.

SAM SELMON, Chief of Police.

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**Baptist Church**

The pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, was called out of the city early this week, and may not be able to return in time for the services Sunday, it is announced by members of the Baptist congregation. However, all the Sunday services will be conducted at the regular hours whether the pastor returns or not. In case he does not reach home in time to fill his pupil, Mr. Campbell, a prominent business man of Lubbock, and a former friend and intimate acquaintance of Rev. Holloway, will speak at morning and evening hours.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. Four B. Y. P. U. sections, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult, will meet at 6:30 a. m. Evening church service

starts at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Idalou Defeated by

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