



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE New Home News.

BANQUET

Next Friday night the Parent-Teacher association is giving a Father-Daughter, Mother-Son banquet to the high school students.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and three daughters, of Rotan, have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carson Smith for the past week.

Morgan Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Deaver spent Friday night at Mrs. Deaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

JOE STOKES NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association had its regular meeting Friday night, Nov. 11, with a good attendance, and a membership of eighteen parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coltenback of Tahoka, visited Mrs. Gales and daughter Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. We have ordered some new song books, so everyone come and we will do some singing.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everyone is invited to our singings which are every first and third Sunday nights in each month.

There will be a pie supper at Joe Stokes next Saturday night. Everyone is invited. Girls, bring your pies! Boys, bring your money! Let's go.

Hattie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Laurie Leavitt.

Miss Violet Mode spent Sunday with Miss Hilda Hancock.

Mrs. E. C. Smith visited in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.



FOR THE GOOSE—

JUST think how much more unbearable life would be if every time you said, "How are you?" people was to answer the truth.

The greatest calamity in life is physical pain because all the others is only a matter of pride and adjustment.

Two is company where a crowd is lonely.

FOR THE GANDER—

A man can sometimes go up in a woman's estimation by refusin' her some'm. But every woman despises a man that makes a promise and renege.

"Here is a pack of chewin' gum," makes a more lastin' dent on a woman than "I'll get you a string of pearls."

Be mysterious about the other women you know, and you'll have three good allies workin' for you inside the fortress—curiosity, jealousy and the love of overcome'n' obstacles.

(Copyright)



REV. STANDEFER TO PREACH IN THIS PLACE

Rev. Standefor of Fort Worth, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock and evening service, all are invited to attend these services. Rev. Standefor is a cousin to Mr. J. F. Standefor of this place.—The Wilson Pointer.

from Wayland on a visit. We are always glad to welcome him back in our midst.

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS FOUND IN HUNT FOR TALENT



TEN young American singers—presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAF in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune.

This nationwide quest for radio voices has already revealed hundreds of young singers of promise, who have entered the contests eagerly because the auditions offer them recognition at home and a chance to compete for prizes aggregating \$17,500.

Winners of first place—one young man and one young woman—will each receive \$5,000 cash and two years' tuition in a musical conservatory.

EVANS' CLEANING PLANT ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Evans' Cleaning Plant, located on West Garza street, already one of the most modern cleaning plants in this section, has recently installed additional machinery, including a complete power unit composed of a steam engine and boiler.

TRENCH MOUTH—SORE GUMS.

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases promptly.



FOR BETTER BREAKFASTS

BREAKFAST is the time of day when the appetite is at its lowest ebb. Then, if ever, food must be presented in its very loveliest guises and most intriguing forms.

Another important point in the planning of breakfasts is the variety of the menu. The same fruit day after day will not serve. Variety is absolutely essential if the meal is to be enjoyed as it deserves.

Have you thought of using Hawaiian pineapple in its many seductive forms as an addition to the nutritional meal? Every member of the family will enjoy a variation from routine food and find breakfast a meal of greater interest.

The Sanman Story Martha Martin

TURKEY TALK "AT THIS time of the year," said Grandfather Turkey, "I like to talk to all the turkeys in the barnyard."



"I will explain many things," said Grandfather Turkey. "The reason you do not want to wander away and adventure forth these days is because you are being so well fed for either Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day."

Chevrolet advertisement with text 'A car for her, too!' and 'In thousands of American homes there are now two automobiles—' and 'JACKSON CHEVROLET CO. Slaton, Texas. Quality at Low Cost'.

**The Slaton Slatonite**

Published weekly on Thursday at Texas Ave. at 7th St. Phone 70

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner  
E. W. Collier, Jr., Editor

Subscription price, per year - \$2.00

Display advertising rate, per single-column inch -----35c

Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Now, if a prospective candidate for president in Mexico should come out boldly and declare, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928," we would hail the announcement as a rare exhibition of wisdom.

Among the things in this world most easy to accomplish is self deception, probably because the results thereof are so pleasant.

Down in Mexico they have a way all their own of preventing a comeback by a presidential candidate. Once they put him out he stays put.

Personally we feel that we have been cheated and deceived, because many years ago—it seems an awfully long time ago—we were taught that the Revolutionary War between the thirteen colonies and Great Britain was all over, decided, ended and abandoned. New Big Bill Thompson of Chicago says not, and he proposes to resurrect the "old continentals" in their ragged regimentals and spank King George all over again. The trouble with Big Bill seems to be that he doesn't know when the other fellow is whipped.

It seems at the present writing that Mr. Albert E. Fall will not hang yet a while, but that Juror No. 11 in Mr. Fall's trial was supply the victim. And it seems to have been the juror's too much talking that caused all the trouble. We still insist that a man's mouth is his greatest enemy, if he happens to be unable to keep it shut.

This column rises with pride and enthusiasm to express its sincere recognition of the wisdom, intelligence and good judgment manifested by the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in re-electing L. A. Wilson to serve as its Secretary for another year. Slaton has made progress the past year under his able direction of the Chamber. Greater harmony prevails in the old home town; better feeling; better spirit; more smiles; more howdy-dos. And Slaton has received more favorable publicity during the last 12 months than during any similar period in her very commendable history.

We know, of course, that in donating to the living well deserved flowers for merit and faithful service, we are violating the universal custom of mankind, which dictates that we should wait until one is unable to smell the fragrance of the flowers before strewing them, but, friends, do you know, we, personally and individually, don't give a hang for the custom of mankind in such cases. No, sir. We do not. We don't!

"News" is defined as persons, things and happenings out of the ordinary. The average man possesses so many virtues, and so few glaring faults, that only the latter have "news value." Therefore, the stories of human depravity seen in newspapers, magazines and movies are in truth compliments to and recognition of the overwhelming predominance of virtue and rectitude in human beings. Yes, this old world is a long, long way from the path that leads "to the dogs." In fact it is farther away than that.

Governor Moody has discovered that available revenues warrant cutting the tax rate and wants to do so. Claude Pollard, the attorney general, says the law will not permit it, the rate having already been fixed. What, dear friend, do you think of that law? Anyway, why cannot the thing be done by unanimous consent?

Another man, admittedly a mental defective, pays with his life for a trespass upon society by committing murder, after a jury of non-experts had pronounced him sane. Maybe the verdict was in accordance with the facts, but the fact remains, the jury was wholly incompetent to pass on the question one way or another. And, somehow, the legal killing of Milliker by the public executioner appeals to us as an atonement, and a futile one, to right one wrong by committing another. We imprisoned Milliker in this hospital on and study to death with

Human reasoning is oftentimes a funny proposition, and now and then this funny reasoning finds itself enacted into law. Here is an example: The law permits two big, stalwart, over-trained giants to get into a ring, (before thousands upon thousands of persons, who pay from \$5 to \$40 besides railroad and hotel bills to see it) with pillows on their fists, choose a referee, and lambast each other for ten rounds, each fighter to receive an independent fortune for his part in the duel, and then the law in the next breath (maybe it's in the next paragraph) makes it a crime to make pictures of the bout and ship them into another state for poor folks to see, minus all the noise, the red lemonade and the frills, at 50c. per admission. Funny, you say? Naw, it's plumb ridiculous!

**WHITHER GOEST MODERN MARRIAGE?**

There are a number of so-called "highbrows" in the world today who do not believe in either the principle or practice of monogamous marriage—one man the husband of one wife and one woman the wife of one husband, bound together in a lifelong cohabitation.

The United States of America has its full quota of those who attack modern marriage, and the number steadily increases.

The world has in times past seen several different forms of the family, and sometimes more than one form has existed on the earth at the same time, and this is true even yet. Each form has been of slow growth and never with any sharp lines of demarcation between forms—most similar. Nearly all the civilized peoples both by custom and by law recognize and practice monogamy. If in the future a different marriage status shall prevail, it is not possible to foretell what new form it will take. We are here and at this time concerned only with the fact that many "intellectuals" condemn, disregard and defy monogamous marriage and predict for the future a different form of the family.

Before us as we write is a daily newspaper telling of one of these ultra-modern marriage pacts. The fact that such a pact is called marriage is a question too big for our present space. Suffice it to say, however, that the idea of marriage that has prevailed for thousands of years is always associated with a natural function, namely, the preservation of the race. In modern times it has come to be a complex institution, inseparably connected with law, order, system and morality in society, and with matters of inheritance, property rights, status of children, etc., etc.

Bearing in mind the inseparable natural connection between marriage and children, it is interesting to look at the terms of this ultra-modern marriage pact. Here they are:

Neither assumes the slightest obligation, either as regards permanence of affections, time or society to the other. Each maintains a separate establishment—cohabitation being wholly superfluous and unessential—and each may work out a career without hindrance, help or advice from the other. Since there is no common home to be shared, there is likewise no sharing of money or property. (The pact is silent as to the sharing of children!) Whatever association there may be between the "spouses" can be only through mutual agreement.

The inevitable interferences of such a pact are, first, that there are to be no children; secondly, no ceremony, and thirdly, that the pact can be broken at any time at the will of either party, and any number of subsequent alliances of similar character formed.

If contemplation of such a system of marriage alarms you, you may be even more alarmed to know that thousands of people today, some of them persons you would never suspect, adhere to this philosophy of marriage, and, insofar as possible, and insofar as they possess the courage, practice that philosophy.

A study of history discloses that such pacts between a man and a woman have existed at all times and in all ages, perhaps never so common and numerous as at the present time.

**ONE IN TEN**

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosone and apply the Borosone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.30. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

DR. J. B. WILLIAMS

DR. G. W. SHANKS

DENTISTS

Newton Bldg., Slaton, Texas

but never until the recent present has such a pact gone by the name of marriage. It fulfills none of the essential elements of a definition of marriage that squares either with the distastes of science, morality or enlightened human conscience.

Since it is not Marriage, what would you call it?

**WE ARE A CONTENTIOUS PEOPLE**

The little city of Dallas, little comparatively speaking, with around 200,000 people, exhibits conditions in American life that are not unique but typical. We here discuss only one of its typical characteristics, and that is the matter of court litigation.

Dallas now has seven district courts—state courts—in operation, four county courts, a Federal court, numerous justice of the peace courts, commissioner's court, and city court. Dallas is a county seat. The little city that constitutes the county seat of Lubbock county has two district courts, county court, probate court, commissioner's court, two justice of the peace courts and a city court. There is not a week in the year that several of these courts are not in session and grinding. Grinding what? Human disputes, human differences, human depravity, human dishonesty, human selfishness.

Why cannot enlightened human beings get along peaceably and amicably? Why do thousands upon thousands appeal to the courts to decide questions that ought to be decided by themselves outside the courtroom? Why entail the enormous expense, incalculable in amount, that is necessary to reach an understanding through a court?

Aside from probate courts and commissioner's courts, which are primarily business agencies of society, and ought not to be classed as courts at all, the vast majority of our tribunals are a mockery of civilization and of enlightenment. The vast majority of civil and criminal cases that reach court dockets are monuments to human incompetency, human inefficiency and human selfishness. If the things that make courts a necessity could be done away with, we would have virtually a perfect state and a perfect civilization. But litigation is on the increase and not on the decrease. Litigation is a species of warfare. In a civil suit citizen wars against citizen, in most cases each seeking the advantage of the other by means fair or foul. In criminal cases the citizen and the social structure are at war. All litigation is strife. There is nothing in it that makes for development in the individual or in the race of the higher virtues. Litigation develops the belligerent, combative instincts in the human kind. The thing that characterizes litigation is the absence of kindness, gentleness, forbearance, harmony, understanding, love, reconciliation and harmony.

In the last analysis, courts are not proof of a high state of civilization, but proof of the contrary. Wise people stay out of court until some person not so wise either drags them in as defendants or force them in to protect rights that are deemed too inestimable to be sacrificed.

Courts are a necessary evil, reflecting not the nobility of the race and its culture and enlightenment and its good sense and its Christianity, but its inherent selfishness, its greed, its incompetency and the inefficiency of a great percentage of its individuals. Courts are arenas for contention. We are a contentious people, and growing more so all the time. But eventually there will be a reaction. Humanity does not travel forever in the wrong direction—along any line.

**G. W. BOURLAND**

Professional Piano Tuner and Builder at Slaton for a few days. All work done under an absolute guarantee. PHONE 16 SLATON, TEXAS



**Pure Jersey Milk**

Delivered Twice Daily.

We solicit your patronage on the merits of our product.

FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY

PHONE 38

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**

**ANOTHER CANDIDATE**

An Oklahoma farmer comes out with his announcement for the Presidency of the United States and offers if he is elected to abolish the penitentiaries within two years from the time he takes office. To us this appeal falls flat and surely the majority of the voters do not want this to take place. He further promises to rewrite the constitution of the United States. Now this is an accommodation but there are not many who are convinced of the need of it. A pretty smart group of men framed the instrument that has successfully held the States together for a period of more than 150 years, and to tamper with it now would be like flaring a red flag in front of a bull. We fear that the gentleman's platform is all wet.—Plainview News.

To abolish the penitentiaries would turn dangerous criminals loose, and to rewrite the constitution is hardly deemed advisable, we agree. If the gentleman's platform is all wet, he hasn't a chance anyway, for there are more distinguished "wets" in the ring now than the Oklahoma aspirant appears to be.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 25c. Sold by CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

**TRANSFER AND STORAGE**

At Slaton Second Hand Store. Plenty of room. Price Right.—See G. L. SLEDGE 140 Panhandle Ave.

**Dr. H. H. Bidwell**

DENTIST

219 Temple Ellis Bldg. Phone 1584

Res. 2311 10th St. Phone 1210W LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**FROM CELLAR TO ATTIC IN YOUR HOME NATURAL GAS IS ADAPTABLE TO YOUR EVERY NEED**



**Uncle Moses**

**Says:**

Well, I sees by de papers dat de fellow what wun de moah cotton on few akrs contes' had his cotton gin on a Murray outfit. I tol' Mas', Gawg bouten it and he say, dat make it unamonous, and I aks him what he mean by dat and he say dat every year the Dallas News has crowned a king, the winner has had his cotton ginned on a Murray Hi-speed, Loose Roll Gin, and dat makes it a hundred per cint.

I 'clare to goodness! Dem fellows gits all dat money foah der cotton and they gits \$2,500 besides and it do look lak it sho pays to use de Murray 'quipment. It sho' do!

It pears lak de Murray is got all the new ideas, an' dat wen you gins on de Murray, you gits a better sample and a bigger turnout and dat's what it takes to win prizes and make money on cotton crop. We is sho gwine 'sist on havin' our cotton ginned on a Murray, kase effen it makes people win prizes in a contes', it must be good for all us folks what ain't in no contes'. Yes, suh, it sho do!

Uncle Moses is right. There is something to this Murray Equipment that makes it do better work, give a bigger turnout and a better sample—and that means full value for the cotton you produce. We have Murray Equipment—bring us your cotton and make more money. A trial will convince you.

**Slaton Gin Company**

SLATON

TEXAS

# WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO SLATON AND SLATON TRADE TERRITORY PEOPLE

THAT WE HAVE SIGNED UP OUR NEW CONTRACTS FOR TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES FOR 1928— And we are glad to announce that we can SAVE YOU MONEY, if you will buy from us. We buy right, and sell the same way. One cannot sell right if he is not in position to buy right. We are anxious to have you make our house your Trading Post for the balance of 1927 and stay through the year of 1928.

We have a complete line of TIRES, TUBES and SUPPLIES for Your Car and Truck Needs. We want YOU to know that WE want Your Business, and we will do our best to give you the kind of SERVICE that you should have. We have just bought three carloads of Tires and Tubes for our houses at Slaton, Midland and Lubbock.

## Make Williams Auto Supply Your Headquarters

Our Place is Located on the  
Corner of 9th and Lynn Sts., Slaton—Corner of Main and Texas Ave., Midland—1109 West Main, Lubbock

### Dallas Ford Dealer has "Look in" on New Ford; Distribution to Start Soon

(From Dallas News)  
The new Ford has a speed of more than seventy miles an hour, can exceed fifty miles an hour in second gear and in appearance is a smaller edition of the Lincoln, says John E. Morriss, Dallas dealer who returned last week from Detroit, where he rode in the car and talked with Henry Ford about it.

Additional information on the new Ford was gleaned from Raymond Hatton, moving picture star, who flew to Dallas from Detroit last week in a Ford plane, by James L. Price, vice president of the John E. Morriss Company.

The new Ford has a wheelbase of 104 inches, with bodies much lower and roomier, Mr. Morriss reported. An average-sized man can almost look over the top of the car, which has the flowing lines characteristic of the Lincoln and other large cars. Five wire wheels are said to be standard equipment, while the crown fenders are wider and heavier.

**New Name Plate**  
The radiator is rounded and nickled, like a Lincoln, and is decorated with a new name plate. Within a blue-outlined circle is the white name, "Ford," written in the familiar Ford script. A new design radiator cap is topped by a quail, which was chosen to symbolize the fast getaway of the new car. Nickled bullet-type lamps are standard.

A variety of tones of gray, green, and blue, with some two-tone effects, is offered in the new Ford. Upholstery is marked by beauty and serviceability, said Mr. Morriss.

The new motor is of a much faster type than the old, he declared. The bore has been decreased slightly and the stroke lengthened, he said he had been informed. The engine easily develops thirty-five horsepower.

**Crankshaft Counterbalancer**  
Use of counterbalancers and an increase in the number of bearings on the crankshaft were said to have practically eliminated vibration. Mr. Morriss, who drove the car at a speed of from one to fifty-two miles an hour, declared that at no speed was there any vibration noticeable.

Four-wheel mechanical brakes are standard equipment, with an emergency brake at the left side of the ard and the steering gear has been changed to the indirect type. Mr. driver's seat. The gear-shift is standard-Morriss was given a demonstration in sand, through which the car was steered with one hand. Cooling is by

a water pump and ignition from a storage battery, as on most standard cars, the magneto having been discontinued. Gasoline feed is by gravity. Change of drive from torque rod to tubular shaft was reported by Mr. Morriss. The rear axle was said to be semifloating. He did not have an opportunity to inspect the type springs used on the new car.

**New Kind of Horn.**  
Two bumpers are standard equipment on the cars. A speedometer, oil gauge and ammeter were said to be members of the dash assembly, while a foot feed and a motor-driven horn are standard equipment. Locks were found on some of the cars, though it is not known whether they will be regular equipment.

Raymond Hatton, movie star, who came to Dallas from Detroit last week, was given the use of one of the new Fords to test as he pleased at the Ford Motor Company proving ground. He drove the car sixty-eight miles an hour and reported to H. M. Bruton of the Dallas assembly plant of the Ford Company that the car could easily have done more than seventy. He made fifty-one miles an hour in second gear. After driving it over the roughest roads he could find and trying it as severely as he could, he gave an order for two new Fords to replace his present cars.

Samples of the new car are expected in Dallas this month. The price will be practically the same as for the old models, Mr. Morriss reported.

Unusual production as soon as

### A. Kessel Buys Stock at Wichita

A. Kessel returned last Saturday from Wichita Falls, where he had been for several days supervising the opening of a big sale of a stock of dry goods there he recently purchased. Mr. Kessel stated his sale was very successful.

### Slaton Boy Student In Engineering School

Earl O. (Sandy) Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, of Slaton, who has been with the engineers of the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and more recently at Ft. Logan, Colo., has been appointed student in the engineering department of the army school at Ft. Humphreys, in Virginia, near Washington, D. C.

He entered school there last week, it was stated, and will remain for a six-months term.

The Ford factories are really started turning out the new cars is expected. The departments of the factories have been rearranged for greater efficiency and the output is due to be unprecedented, said Mr. Morriss.

### Dr. W. S. Ferguson

Office Phone 535, Res. Phone 939J

DENTAL OFFICE

### Dr. J. B. Jackson

IN CHARGE

Lubbock, Texas

### MARGAURIETE DALTON IS CHARMING HOSTESS TO HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Friday night, Oct. 28, the goblins and spooks found the attractive home, in the canyon, of Miss Marguerite Dalton a pleasant meeting place, when she entertained a large group of her friends with a Halloween party. Their colorful costumes lent a carnival air—many delightful games were played. A scene of gaiety was produced.

At a late hour, after being served a lovely plate of refreshments, the guests departed, voting a grand evening and Margauriete a very charming hostess.

Those present were: Paul Basinger, Billie Watson, Melvan Tudor, Doris Selmon, Emmett Walldrop, Curtis Dowel, Jake Thomas, Reese Donald, Dude Johnson, Bill Tarschon, Ollie Brown, Johnnie Brown, Choice Rucker, Alon Semmons, Wayde Lawrence,

Apples, \$1.25 per bu.; Fresh EGGS, Frying Chickens, Honey, Peanuts and Sweet Potatoes. To be bought at the WEBB PRODUCE. The top price paid for Your Poultry and Cream. Try us once, you might like us.

### L. G. WATSON, Mgr.

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**  
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Dee Howell, Frank Johnson, Susie Mae Clouch, Tommy Lee Barnes, Beatrice Henry, Ina Elders, Katy Doyle Johnston, Ada Bell Johnson, Jewell Johnson and Lola Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Porter and son, Newell, and daughters, Lilah and Evelyn, of Lubbock, and Miss Pearl Mayes, of Slaton, visited in the home

### W. L. Huckabay, M. D.

Slaton, Texas  
Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Children  
Office in City Drug Store

Phones: Office, 243; Res., 175

of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter here Sunday.

**NELMS & ALLEN**  
Chiropractors  
Carver Graduates  
MRS. NELMS, Assistant  
Message Electro Therapy  
Phone 540, Leader Bldg.  
Lubbock, Texas

**J. L. RICE**  
DENTIST  
Rooms 5 and 6, Odd Fellow Bldg.  
On Ninth St. Slaton, Texas  
Office Phone 39 Res. Phone 306J

**Use Numetal WEATHER STRIPS**  
FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS  
On the Job Continuously  
Rain or Shine  
Cold Weather or Warm  
Weather—They are Permanent and Economical

Shut out bad weather  
Shut out colds, draughts, rain and snow  
Keep out dust and noise  
Inexpensive—Quickly installed

**PLAINS LUMBER CO.**  
Phone 282



### Memories of Days Past

Now we all get a tape line fit of Cooper's Underwear, as well as Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, etc.

Everything that a man wears you will find at our store.

### O. Z. BALL & CO.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.

PHONE 16

# BANKING and Credit

The establishmet of favorable relations with a bank is the first step toward a satisfactory

credit basis and accommodation in time of need. A permanent and frank relationship affords a basis for credit and assures the utmost accommodation of this bank.

## Slaton State Bank

Officers:  
R. J. MURRAY, Pres.  
W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.  
W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.  
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier,  
J. S. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.

Directors:  
R. J. MURRAY,  
W. E. SMART,  
W. E. OLIVE,  
CARL W. GEORGE,  
J. S. TEKELL.

**Lubbock Sanitarium**  
(A Modern Fireproof Building)  
and  
**Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic**

DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
Surgery and Consultations  
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. J. H. STILES  
General Medicine  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL McLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES ANNUAL REPORT ON WORK DONE

Projects Claiming Attention are Reviewed Briefly by President; Period of Great Activity Is Shown.

## FOREWORD

In the past it has been the custom (and we consider it a good one) for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to issue a full report at least once each year reviewing what the organization has done and what it has sought to do during the period covered by the report. Herewith is presented our annual report for Nov. 1, 1926 to Nov. 1, 1927. Nothing but plain facts are given. No attempt is made to lead the reader. We are giving it to you just as it is, and we trust it will be studied carefully by everyone.

The reason for having a Chamber of Commerce, briefly stated, is that individuals can accomplish more through collective effort than through individual effort. The Chamber of Commerce is composed of many individuals seeking by combined strength to improve their city and its territory industrially, commercially and in civic matters. In short, they strive to make their own section of the country more desirable for themselves and more attractive to outsiders. An army of soldiers is more effective than a lone man fighting single-handed. Hence, Chambers of Commerce are increasing in numbers and in strength and influence all over the nation.

**Organization.** At the beginning of the year, twelve committees were named, each one headed by a member of the board of directors as its chairman. Throughout the year, these committees have functioned smoothly and have been actively at work, though some have had to do more work than others. The twelve committees provided the necessary organization to care for the various phases of the year's program.

**Monthly Luncheons.** Starting last March, a Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held each month for six months. These meetings have been suspended for the present on account of the rush of the Fall season, but it is hoped they may be resumed shortly after the first of the year. At these luncheon meetings, various problems have been discussed, plans have been laid and carried into execution. The expenses of the luncheons were paid individually by the directors, not from the Chamber of Commerce treasury.

**Publicity for Slaton.** In these modern times when advertising and publicity play such a large part in the general scheme of things, it is highly important that our section of this rapidly growing Plains country have the proper attention given to advertising and publicity matters. For your benefit in this connection, we shall quote facts and figures which even a child can understand.

During the past year, 990 separate news stories which appeared in various state newspapers under Slaton date lines have been secured through the work of the publicity department of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce—the Publicity Committee, assisted by the secretary. These 990 news stories, by actual count, are on file in our office. If placed end to end, one column in width, they measure 3,660 inches, 305 feet, more than 100 yards long. If they were all printed in one edition of our local newspaper The Slaton Slatonite, there would be thirty pages without anything else being included. At the regular rate charged by the local newspaper for display advertising space, the cost would be \$1,260.00. If published in one issue of a leading state newspaper, omitting everything else there would be a twenty-two page edition costing, at their regular rate, about \$13,000.00.

Besides the publicity appearing in the state newspapers the local newspaper has given freely of its space to all publicity items of the Chamber of Commerce. At least five leading magazines have contained lengthy and numerous stories about Slaton and the Slaton country. These are not included in the figures already quoted. A large number of other publications have used brief news items from Slaton.

Many pictures of Slaton people and scenes of various places of interest about Slaton have been printed along with these news stories. It should be mentioned, also, that a vast amount of advertising has been done through mailing out folders and bulletins concerning Slaton with letters going to practically every nook and corner of the United States.

What is the result of all this publicity? Nobody can say. But we all

"hunk" it would have little or no value. But, throughout the year the policy of telling the truth in all Slaton publicity has been scrupulously followed. People who have read about Slaton have come here and have seen that the real facts had been pictured before them. We believe truthful publicity in Chamber of Commerce work is equally as essential and as much desired as it is for a shoe dealer, a grocery merchant or a bank.

The publicity work done during the year has been, without a question, a highly valuable feature.

**New Hotel.** The problem of securing a strictly modern hotel for Slaton, one of the greatest needs now confronting us, has been before us all the year. The Hotel Committee, through its chairman and the Chamber of Commerce secretary, has exerted every possible effort to bring this project to successful conclusion. So far, the problem still exists. Numerous personal letters, some splendid publicity and several personal interviews have figured in the work done. We are still at work and hope to realize on our efforts before much longer, though no definite date can be given now. One thing is certain, and that is that when we get the kind of hotel we need the people of Slaton will have to render strong financial aid to the project. During the past two years, financial conditions prevailing generally over this part of the state have been such as to make it virtually impossible to expect the needed financial backing. Let us now hope and resolve that we CAN and WILL have a new, modern hotel, following the good crop conditions of 1927.

**Natural Gas.** We are gratified at the fact that our goal has been reached in securing a supply of natural gas for domestic and industrial consumption in Slaton. While the project was still in the promotion stage last Spring twenty-two officials who were touring this territory on an inspection trip with reference to building the gas line, were entertained at a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce when the visitors reached Slaton. After the luncheon, they were shown over the entire city and the prospects of this section were explained to them in detail. Since the Prairie Oil & Gas Company took control, and placed the responsibility for building and operating the line upon the shoulders of the West Texas Gas Company, considerable correspondence has been had with the company relative to various problems. Without an aggressive Chamber of Commerce to handle these necessary details, it is possible that Slaton would have been forgotten when the line was constructed, or at the very least, much more time would have been required for the builders to get the needed information and encouragement.

**Railroad Outlet to the East.** Comparatively little can be done locally to realize the dream of a direct rail outlet to the east or to the southeast. We

can merely use every opportunity we have to show to the proper officials that the growth of this section of the state demands better rail facilities as development progresses. These things have been done through the Transportation Committee. On one occasion, officials who were here to inspect a tentative route for a supposed rail line, were directed over the territory at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce. Also, an organization has been formed to promote the plan of connecting the Plains country with the Gulf, via Slaton, Lamesa, San Angelo, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Our vice president is a director in that organization.

The improvements made by the Santa Fe this year on their division point facilities here are noteworthy. According to the most accurate estimates available, the extensions made this year in Slaton alone probably exceed a quarter of a million dollars. Adding to this the amount expended on the Slaton division during the year, the total very likely exceeds a half million dollars, probably amounting to as much as three-fourths of a million. While these figures are not authoritative, it will be seen that the development of the Plains is demanding improved rail facilities, and the improvements made on such an extensive scale this year are considered by some as a strong indication that a direct railway connection between Slaton and the eastern market centers of Texas is in prospect for the not far distant future.

**Free U. S. Mail Delivery.** This question was taken up with the Post Office Department at Washington early in the year. An inspector was sent here during the Summer to view the situation. He made a complete survey of the city assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Postmaster, but did not recommend the establishment of the service, although while here he told local people that without doubt Slaton was entitled to at least one city carrier. The final report, received recently, says we are behind on the requirements for a connected-up system of sidewalks. The walks are found in abundance, but street crossings are missing at vital points. As soon as possible, the city government should, we believe, construct the needed crossings in order that we may have the needed service.

**Free Express Delivery.** This service cannot be had until the total amount of business handled by the Slaton express office reaches a certain monthly figure. Increased patronage of the Express company would automatically bring the delivery service, they say.

**Better Maintenance of Unpaved Streets.** The city government has done much valuable work this year in grading and draining streets in various parts of the city. We shall continue to advocate the use of whatever funds may be made available for street improvement. The work should be well-distributed over the city, and the best possible results secured from the work done.

**Better Marketing Conditions for Farm Products.** Everything needed cannot be done at one time. We have chosen this year to assist in making the annual poultry show a success, thus bringing improved conditions for poultry growers, out of which will come a better market for poultry through all seasons of the year. December 1, 2 and 3 are the dates for the poultry show for 1927.

and it promises to be a good one. Although the poultry industry has grown remarkably in this section in recent years, it is yet in its infancy considering the excellent natural advantages offered in this country for poultry production on a large and profitable scale.

**Improved Highways Leading Into Slaton.** The county commissioner of this precinct has assured us that he is doing all within his power to improve road conditions in this territory. A move was started this year to vote bonds for paving Lubbock County highways. This would include State Highway No. 7 passing through Slaton. This organization has watched developments closely and will continue to do so, seeking to protect the interests of Slaton and the surrounding territory in whatever conditions arise relative to hard-surfacing highways in Lubbock County.

**Co-Operation of Citizenship.** We have striven through the year to save ALL the people and to enlist ALL the people in community service through the Chamber of Commerce. We believe conditions in this respect are vastly better than ever before.

**More Sidewalks.** Considerable publicity relative to the need of more sidewalks in Slaton has been secured through the local newspaper. Many new walks have been constructed during the year. This work should continue without abatement.

**Better Garbage Disposal.** Except in the business district, it has been considered almost impossible to institute regular facilities for disposal of garbage. While it is difficult to do satisfactorily, citizens should use every possible means of disposing of garbage in a sanitary manner.

**Co-Operation With the Public School System.** We believe school officials will tell you that this organization has aided the school system through the year in several ways. We have sought to prove our interest in and friendship for the schools. Patrons should show their interest in the schools by aiding the teachers and officials in every way possible.

**Beautification of Home Premises With Flowers, Shrubbery, Shade Trees, Etc.** The chief work done in this line was the "Pretty Lawn Contest," which was conducted through the Spring and Summer months, ending Aug. 15, at which time four cash prizes totaling \$50 were awarded to the winners. There were more signs of home beautification in Slaton this year than have ever been seen before.

Hundreds of shade trees were planted, and many attractive lawns were started this year. The Social Service Committee sponsored this work.

**Other Accomplishments**  
A special committee called the Solicitors' Committee has been at work this year to protect Slaton people from "fake" solicitors. Cards posted in places of business have warned the solicitors they must first have the O. K. of the Chamber of Commerce before they are to be given a hearing on any proposition. Just recently the use of these placards probably saved the business interests of Slaton a considerable sum. A person started canvassing for funds, but was soon stopped when challenged to show endorsement. Not being willing to ask for that endorsement, the individual moved on to "greener fields." This service can be made highly valuable if all business houses will demand endorsement before giving attention to solicitors whom they suspicion of being possible impostors.

A "slogan contest" was held and a new Slaton slogan was selected, "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas." Tell that to the world.

We sent a high school boy to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Wichita Falls last May. His expenses were paid by this organization and he represented Slaton in the "My Home Town Contest."

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration held last June when Slaton observed her sixteenth birthday.

The large signboard near the railway depot was repainted this year, giving up-to-date figures about Slaton for the information of travelers.

A highway sign bearing several important mileage distances was erected on the highway near the Slaton Wholesale Grocery. One hundred metal road signs have been purchased, and are yet to be erected.

Three Slaton farm boys attended the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College last July with all expenses paid by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

An agricultural booth at the Lub-

bock fair this Fall was arranged and the expenses of it paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

A membership campaign conducted informally last Spring brought additional strength to the Chamber of Commerce this year.

In co-operation with the city government, a Clean-Up Week was conducted in the month of May.

Besides these things and many others which might be mentioned, there have been more than 1,000 people who have called at the Chamber of Commerce office during the year, asking for information of various sorts. Tourists have been given directions and visitors in the city have been welcomed. Delegations from other towns and cities have been given every possible courtesy when in Slaton. In short, we have sought to let this organization serve in every way possible for the advancement of this entire territory.

## Important Needs

One of the most needed things, if we are to do the best work for Slaton and the surrounding country, is that still larger numbers of people affiliate with the Chamber of Commerce and make it possible for the organization to have the support necessary for the many big tasks awaiting us as a band of citizens.

We deeply appreciate the fine cooperation we have had this year, and hope we may have a continuance of it in an ever-increasing degree. The Chamber of Commerce, after all, is really the PEOPLE of Slaton at work. Why not let's all work harder? Let's make Slaton what Slaton should be.

Yours for progress,  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.  
By J. W. Hood, President.

C. G. Finly has accepted a position in the men's ready-to-wear department of the Acorn Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. P. Harris, and family.

**YOUR FATE IS SEALED.**  
You will be an Old Man or a Dead Man—  
If you are an Old Man, you will need money.  
If you are a Dead Man, your folks must have money.  
**GRADIE W. BOWNS, Special Agent**  
**American Central Life Insurance Co.**  
Old Line Legal Reserve      Established 1899

# WATCH THIS SPACE

For The Announcement of—

THE NEW FORD CAR

—You Will be Surprised

# Slaton Motor Co.

# LOOK!

Thanksgiving is drawing near, and it is, of course, a season in which we should be especially thankful—thankful for the many good things that have come to us. You will be thankful, indeed, if you are in one of our made-to-your-order, fine-tailored suits. Come around and let us take your order.

Remember, we are always at your service  
—in—  
Cleaning—Pressing—Altering

**Evans' Cleaning Plant**  
Phone 235



### POTATOES AND PINEAPPLE

THE housewife who likes to serve a meatless meal and then, particularly in the summer, casts around in her mind for new combinations with which to tempt her family.

A recipe that satisfactorily fulfills the requirements of a meatless meal must be hearty and at the same time "tasty." It must have plenty of calories in it, and yet not be too heavy. An ideal combination that meets all these exigencies is sweet potatoes and Hawaiian pineapple. These two foods used together supply the necessary calories, starch, protein and vitamins. Here are two good recipes.

#### Two Meatless Dishes

**Sweet Potatoes and Hawaiian Pineapple in Casserole:** Place in a casserole two cups of cold

boiled sweet potatoes cut in quarter inch slices. Cover with a can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple cut in small pieces, and pour over the following ingredients: one-half cup brown sugar, four teaspoons butter, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons red cinnamon drops. Let bake slowly for an hour.

**Hawaiian Pineapple and Candied Sweet Potatoes:** Cook and drain six medium sized potatoes, cut in half lengthwise. Put in a buttered pan. Cut in cubes six slices of Hawaiian pineapple and place on top. Brush with a syrup made of one-half cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup water and three tablespoons butter. Bake fifteen minutes, basting at intervals with part of the syrup which has been kept out for the purpose.

## Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

Saturday Matinee  
And Night

November 12

MONTE BLUE

In The Gigantic Melodrama of the Sea—

"BITTER APPLES"

The Indian Ocean, Pirate Ships, The U. S. Coast Guards—All help to build up this big story that you will be sure to like—on the same bill with a 2-act Fun Comedy—

DANNY SCRAPPY RETURNS

And Short Shots

Monday and Tuesday

November 14-15

Jack Holt in Zane Grey's

"THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"

A born leader of men is forced to become a masked rider. Wearing a scarf of a brilliant hue as a mask "The Mysterious Rider" appears here and there—always in a mysterious way—always without fear—always as the risk of his life—always leaving the questions who?—why?

Zane Grey's epic story of the homesteaders' battle to reclaim the desert against the handicaps of nature and scull duggery of a master crook and his gang, with a delightful love story told against the desert background.

A Paramount Picture

COMING SOON

"SLIDE KELLY SLIDE"

LON CHANEY in "THE UNKNOWN"

"WHAT PRICE GLORY"



Miss Faye Tucker returned Tuesday from a visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. E. B. Carroway returned Friday from points in Oklahoma, where she spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lipp, of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lipp are sisters.

Mrs. W. B. Deal has returned from Lubbock, where she spent two weeks in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Forshon has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Foley, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby gave a dinner party in honor of their son Ray's birthday. Covers were laid for about twenty. A social and general good time, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and son were in Lubbock Saturday, where the boy is under the care of a specialist for trouble with an eye.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett recently returned from Marceline, Mo., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter.

Miss Pauline Marriott was hostess to a sophomore class party at the reading room. Wherever youth congregates, there is much fun and laughter. There were many games played, and, last but not last, a "Chamber of Horrors." Everyone had a splendid time in spite of the latter.

One of the happiest Hallowe'en party dances ever given in Slaton was sponsored by the clerical force of the Santa Fe Monday night, Oct. 31. Invitations were sent to about forty couples. Mr. Peavy and Uncle George Parriott brought out the Tech orchestra of nine pieces to furnish the music. The grand march was led by Mr. Mize and Miss Josephine McHugh. Mrs. Marriott and daughter, Mrs. Elton, happily gave out the favors. Uncle George and his dear wife, ever wishing to make any guest at the reading room have a good time, exhibited themselves on this occasion, and will long be remembered by those young people who are all voting not by the clerical force, but the latter, the best of host and hostess, ever.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct an apron and kitchen bazaar at the Bruner Store Shoppe Dec. 3.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson was chosen the Civic and Culture club as delegate, and Mrs. Eleanor as alternate to the State Federation meeting to be held in El Paso.

Mrs. K. C. Scott was hostess to the Tres Mesa bridge club Nov. 3. Mrs. S. H. Ball, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. H. Dwyer, and Miss Frances Blundell were club guests. "Bridge and a lovely luncheon were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson entertained a number of friends at her lovely home on Lubbock St. Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Ray Kirby, J. S. Tekell, Miss Bullock and Miss Phelps were present. Bridge was the diversion.

Ralph Hayes, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill.



Next year, of all years, you will need the best. A President, United States Senator, Governor and other State officials will be elected.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

and Fort Worth Record

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!

Daily With Sunday

Seven Days a Week

\$7.45

Daily Only

Six Days a Week

\$5.95

Regular Price \$10.00  
You Save \$2.55

Regular Price \$8.00  
You Save \$2.05

The greatest news service ever gathered together by a Southern newspaper—24-hour triple wire Associated Press Service, incomparable Market Reports—with editions based on train departures from Fort Worth insuring the LAST news FIRST.

Remember, when you subscribe this Fall to select a newspaper that will give entire satisfaction to you and your family.

ORDER AT THIS OFFICE

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

and Fort Worth Record

MON G. CARTER, Proprietor

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

It's Foolish to Pay More and Risky to Pay Less

## SPECIAL PRICES

Offered by Piggly Wiggly Store, Slaton

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 12TH

Lard WHITE CLOUD 16 Pound Pails \$2.37

Peaches DEL MONTE Y. C. No. 2 1-2 Can .23

Preserves TEA GARDEN 5 Pound Tins .98

Baking Powder CALUMET 10 Pound Can 1.43

Tomatoes STANDARD PACK No. 2 Can .09

Sugar IMPERIAL Pure Cane 25 Pound Cloth Bags 1.69

Corn PRIMROSE No. 2 Can .15

Cherries RED PITTED No. 2 Can .24

Prunes CHOICE FRUIT 10 Pound Box .97

Peaches CALIFORNIA Choice Fruit, 10 lb. Box 1.39

Sugar IMPERIAL Pure Cane 5 Pound Cloth Bags .38

Shredded Wheat PACKAGE .11

Catsup VAN CAMP'S Large Bottle .21

Pickles MASON JAR Quart Sour .23

Market Specials

Sliced Cured Ham PER POUND .35

Beef Roast PER POUND .35



**Cut Your Way In**

**Saturday, 9:30** THE CANVAS DOORS TO THE

# GATES

**DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**Slaton, Texas**

Will be cut open and the greatest bargains in ten years will be within. The entire store front will be covered over until Saturday, 9:30. Never in your life before have you seen such cutting and slashing of brand new fall and winter merchandise. No, it is a rare case indeed, but our explanation is easy—until recent date it has been very slow business—all merchants are complaining. But we have decided to cut loose and get out of the rut. \$25,000 must come before Christmas, so here you are. **COME AND GET THE BARGAINS!**  
**DRY GOODS, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, SHOES, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, EVERYTHING GOES!**

**Doors Cut Open Saturday, 9:30 Sharp, Nov. 12th**

*"DOSS OF DALLAS GETTING STORE IN READINESS"*

**The Final! The End!**

**The Last Big Sale Before Christmas**

**SAVE YOUR MONEY!--WAIT!--THIS SALE TO BREAK ALL PRECEDENTS!**

**Acorn Store Plans Anniversary Event**

The Acorn Store of Slaton, of which E. A. Toliver is manager, is announcing a big anniversary celebration which the store will observe for four weeks, Nov. 21 to Dec 17, inclu-

sive. Special features are planned for each week, the announcement says. Thousands of people are expected to join in the celebration, according to Mr. Toliver. Full details are promised each week in this paper through advertisements. The initial announcement is published in this issue.

**BOYD & WARD**

We will appreciate your fire insurance business. Are located in the I. O. O. F. building. Phone 37 or 148-J.

We also have some real bargains in city property and farm lands. See us. Remember our name—

**BOYD & WARD**

**CLEANING—**

**PRESSING—**

**ALTERATIONS—**

Suits Made to Measure.

*DeLong*  
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

We Give Gold Bond Stamps

**Home Furniture Co.**

*"The House of Service,"*  
New Living Room Suites Just in—  
Call and See Them.  
New Bedroom and Dining Room  
Suites for less money.  
Your Dollar will buy 100 cents  
worth here.

We are selling Best Roper Range  
faster than we can get them. Let us  
show them to you. Also the Quick  
Meal. They are as stable as sugar  
and coffee, and our Crown Radiant  
Heaters are humdingers. Come  
and select yours. Just received 40 of  
them.

Lots of New Wallpaper Designs just  
in. Will be glad to furnish your  
wallpaper, and don't overlook  
our Second Hand Dept.

We are selling Bargains in Perfection  
Cookstoves, Ranges and  
Coal Heaters.

Glad to have you come in and inspect  
our stock.

**HOME FURNITURE CO.**

**Hard to Get Correct**

**Figures on Longevity**

Many and widespread are the disparities in the longevity of animals, birds and fishes. Scientists are unable to say why some species live many times as long as others. They have no explanation, for instance, of the fact that a tiger, a lion or a hippopotamus will die of old age long before an elephant has reached his prime.

An elephant might live to be two hundred years old. A tiger is old at twenty years, a lion at twenty-five years, a hippopotamus at forty years and a bear at fifty years. A swan can survive for one hundred years and an elder duck or a parrot for more than two hundred years. A tortoise might live to be three hundred years old.

Insects usually have short lives, but some have lived in captivity for fifteen years. Queen bees live from four to five years, but the bee workers succumb in six weeks. Carp and tilke sometimes live to be one hundred and fifty years of age.

Diseases, adverse weather, lack of food and enemies affect nearly all forms of wild life, so that few animals die of old age, and the scientist experiences difficulty in assembling data as to the natural span of their lives.

**Take Horrible Risk in Pursuit of Sport**

Savages are as fond of sport as are civilized peoples, but many of their games appear to be unduly risky. One such game is "clam baiting," played on the Coral sea. The procedure is for a man to swim directly over a giant clam—which may weigh several hundred pounds—as it lies wide open on the bottom, waiting to entrap fish and other food, and drop a stone into it. This causes the clam to bring its tremendous serrated "lips" together with terrific speed, and the danger lies in the rush of water caused by this sudden movement sweeping the man into the creature's grip, from which there would be no getting away. There have been many narrow escapes and some cases in which the baiter was caught. But the natives think it great fun and talk delightedly of how they had made the clam "think he got something to eat when he only got a stone."—London Daily News.

**Didn't Lose His Religion**

On the first day of school recently, Junior, age five, proudly started off to kindergarten. Junior is usually a rather talkative little chap and his proud mother was a little surprised that he had so little to say when he returned on his first school day.

"Did everything go off all right, Junior?" she asked, hoping he would tell her of his experience.

"I got into just a little trouble," he answered. "I got into one of the grownups' rooms by mistake. Some one asked me if I was a primary, but I told them no, I was a Methodist."—Indianapolis News.

**The Old Sugar Bowl**

In the days when candy was a rare treat, children clamored for sugar on their bread. A slice of home-made bread, generously buttered, with a layer of sugar on top, would fill every longing for sweets.

The sugar bowl, to meet its occasions, was tall, with a roundness that suggested the girth of an alderman. Always filled, it occupied a place of honor on the table. Behold the sugar bowl of today—a thing no larger than a baby's fist. The candy shop has swept away the large old-fashioned container.

**What a Question!**

"Where are you going in such a hurry?" asked Mrs. Bibbles.

"Over to John Jugsby's house," said Mr. Bibbles. "He has just telephoned to ask if I could lend him a corkscrew, and I'm taking it myself."

"Couldn't you send it?"

"Mrs. Bibbles," said Mr. Bibbles in cutting tones, "the question you ask me shows why most women are unfit to lead armies and make quick decisions in business deals involving millions. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Hurt by Wrong Training**

A man should be in his prime physically at thirty years old. If he is not, it is because of a lack of balance in his physical training, declares the bulletin of the Dayton department of health.

Overtraining may strain the heart and unbalance the nerves. Undertraining is responsible for weakness of muscles and lack of development of the lungs. Dissipation undermines his resistance. One or more of these factors must be present if a man begins to look and feel old in his early thirties.—Hygeia Magazine.

**Cause of Poor Writing**

Dr. William Root of the University of Pittsburgh says that as a general rule persons of low mentality are good hand writers. "Intelligent people," according to Doctor Root, "think 20 times faster than they can write and, therefore, the arm is so far behind the activity of the brain that the result is poor writing. A person low in mentality has nothing else to think about but the shaping of his letters. But it does not necessarily follow that if you are a poor penman you are intelligent or vice versa."—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Buy Your Men's Wear**

at an exclusive Men's Store; We make Men's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings a Specialty. We handle only lines with a reputation known the nation over for their smartness and quality, nationally advertised; and we make careful selections to suit the smart, snappy dresser, as well as the more conservative man.

Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Cloth-craft Suits—Two Pants — Priced — <b>\$25.00 to \$35.00</b>	Work Clothing One of our strong points. We handle a full line of everything the working man wears.	A Large Range of Top-Coats And Overcoats To Select From.
---	--	--

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE—Everything for Cold Weather: Sheep-lined Coats, Leather Jackets, Sweaters, Lumber Jacks and Underwear.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

*The*  
**MEN'S STORE**

**GENERAL HARDWARE**

We carry most anything your needs might demand in the Hardware line—everything from the smallest item to the heavy farm implement. We make every effort to see that you do not need to go elsewhere when you need hardware.

Remember we have the nationally known Estate Gas Range. Our customers who use them will testify to their efficiency. If you are contemplating using gas, see these stoves before you buy.

Just received big shipments of tricycles, scooters, cars, wagons etc. for the kiddies—priced very low.

We solicit your hardware trade.

**Slaton Hardware Co.**

Next Door to Slaton State Bank

A. G. Taggart





# OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



*The Biggest Event of its Kind Ever Seen by the People of Slaton and the Surrounding Country  
The Acorn Store at Slaton has resolved to celebrate this anniversary event by acting as host  
to thousands of people who have become our valued customers and to other thousands  
who WILL be our customers as soon as we have an opportunity to get acquainted with each  
other.*

### WE OWE IT TO YOU

Since the establishment of the Acorn Store in Slaton, we have been the happy recipients of countless favors at the hands of the people of this section. Our almost phenomenal growth has been made possible by YOU—our customers. We have been able to make customers of thousands because of the regular policy in force at the Acorn Store every day in the year—that of giving better values at lower prices on our merchandise than can be found elsewhere. We believe that the development of this close friendship between YOU and the ACORN STORE merits the holding of this New, Novel and Thoroughly Interesting Anniversary Event—an occasion when our customers will be welcomed as our guests and new friends will find a hearty greeting.

### OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

This Fall, as never before, we have provided every department of this big store with merchandise priced so low that it will astonish anyone who is not yet familiar with the Acorn Store policy. Quality, Style, Durability and LOW PRICES have not been overlooked. We are ready to meet every demand of critical buyers. Bargain feasts are at the disposal of all who patronize the Acorn Store this season, as at all times.

### NOT A PRICE-CUTTING EVENT

This Anniversary occasion will not be given over to an advertised price-cutting event, but will be a real celebration where merchandise will be displayed to your advantage at the regular and well-known superior-value prices always found at the Acorn Store. People have already learned that through our enormous purchasing power, being one of the chain stores in the mighty Acorn organization with headquarters in New York City, we are able to buy in large quantities, therefore at reduced prices, and this means a direct saving to all Acorn Store customers EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

### WE ARE PROMPTED BY APPRECIATION

—to make this party a party for OUR CUSTOMERS, not one for ourselves. We want to show YOU how deeply we thank you for your liberal patronage, without which our gigantic growth could not have been possible. We know that we owe a lot to our friends and customers, and this is our attempt to let you enjoy with us a big celebration of this anniversary occasion.

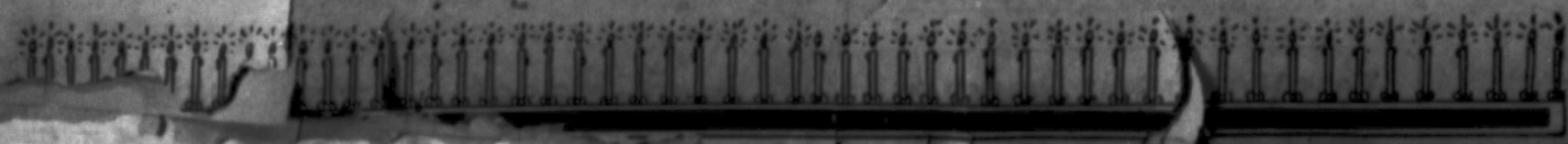
## FOUR WHOLE WEEKS Nov. 21 to Dec. 17, Inclusive

*These are the dates for our ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. The big special feature arranged for the first week will be announced in this newspaper one week from now. Each week thereafter until the event closes, full announcement will be made in this paper about what is to take place next. Be sure you do not miss seeing these announcements. It's all being planned for YOU to enjoy it. WATCH, WAIT and BE READY.*

Slaton



Texas



Union News.

Remember the community singing at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. We have our new books and everybody is invited to attend. The Posey Class will be over to help. It is expected that there will be a number of good singers from Slaton and other places here to lead us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan Jeter made a sight-seeing trip over into New Mexico last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. M. Brown, of Dublin, visited at the Deany home one day last week. John W. Lamb and wife entertained Bro. Thompson and family of Wilson last Sunday. Mr. A. Youngblood and Miss May Johnson of Post were married last Monday evening by the Rev. Honna-back. Mrs. Youngblood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Odell Johnson of this place.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church of the Wilson district was held at this place last Wednesday. The ladies of this church served a basket dinner to those in attendance. Mr. John W. Lamb was chosen as superintendent of the Sunday school. He says that all those who do not attend any Sunday school to come out and meet with us at 10:15 a. m. next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter. You will always be welcome.

Our gin is running full blast these days and doing fine work. Cliff Davis, manager, is fitting up a convenient place for the farmers to stay while waiting their turn. Miss Crystell Ussery was the Sunday guest of Miss Modess Denny. Word was received by friends here last Saturday, Oct. 29, of the fatal accident of Harris Sanders at Box Elders, near Clarksville, last Friday. He was operating a cut-off saw in a sawmill, which was raised and lowered by means of a lever, and as he raised the saw to the highest point a half-inch cable supporting it broke, the saw fell, striking young Sanders on the right shoulder, cutting a scar three feet or more in length, almost crossing the right side and a portion of the right leg. The young man was 22 years old and formerly resided about half way between here and Ropes. Several days before the accident he decided to quit work at the mill and was to leave at noon Friday, just an hour and a half before he was to leave. His friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents and family.

C. A. Ward and wife spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, W. W. Ward, and family, near Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richards of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Richard's father, the venerable S. T. Johnson, north of here last week.

Master Weldon, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing, is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbin Fucker and family are here from East Texas and are the guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, G. Odell Johnson, and wife.

Rotarians Debate The Ideals of Youth, Friday

"Are the ideals of youth lower today than they were a generation ago?" That is the subject which occupied the program time of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon in the Slaton Club House, where the Rotary Club is now meeting.

It proved to be one of the best programs that has been arranged in a long time. Floyd Rector and Lem Sone did the talking, the former for the affirmative and the latter for the negative. Each speaker was full of his subject and the members were eager listeners. All of them were present save two, being Ben Holloway and Abe Kessel. The ladies of the Christian Church served the luncheon, which was all that could be desired, and far more than could be eaten by the thirty Rotarians who were present.

The meeting tomorrow, Friday, will fall on Armistice Day, and the program will be a discussion of the various political philosophies that prevail and are dominant in the world today. Ben G. Holloway will discuss Communism and Socialism; Oskar Korn will discuss Bolshevism; J. B. Williams will discuss Fascism; Lloyd A. Wilson will discuss Nationalism and Internationalism and Lem Sone will discuss Republicanism and Paternalism.

Next Tuesday night the Club is invited to meet at Post City in an inter-city meeting of the Rotary Clubs of the South Plains.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK (By Edison R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT business concerns of all kind, large and small, distributors, wholesalers and retailers, should reach out and tell their story to customers and prospective customers through the ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE NEWSPAPERS!

THAT the way to reach the largest number of people in the shortest

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Grady Brackeen and Leon Brackeen, trading as Brackeen Bros., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, to be holden in Slaton, Texas, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 86, wherein E. S. Strasser is Plaintiff, and Grady Brackeen and Leon Brackeen, trading as Brackeen Bros., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that in January, 1927, plaintiff rented to defendants store room in a building on Lot 12, Block 51, Original Town of Slaton, Texas, at \$26.00 a month, payable monthly in advance, which rents were paid to Me 26, 1927, since which time defendants have paid no rents, but retain possession of said premises, where they have a small quantity of groceries and certain store fixtures of probable value of \$150.00, and there is owing to plaintiff, past due and unpaid, rentals for five months, to October 26, 1927, aggregating \$130.00, for which plaintiff sues with legal interest and claims landlord's lien on said property to secure payment of his debt. Plaintiff attachment to issue in this cause and said property in said rented premises to be attached to fix his attachment lien thereon and prays for judgment jointly and severally against defendants for his debt and foreclosure of statutory landlord's lien and attachment lien against said property and sale thereof and proceeds applied as provided by law and for costs.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its aforesaid 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 Slaton, Texas, on this the 31st day of October, A. D. 1927.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County Texas.

space of time is by NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

THAT newspapers go into every home and place of business, delivering their messages at the right time and producing highly gratifying results.

THAT newspaper advertising gives efficient service and no business concern can do much business without this service.

THAT it is always most profitable to use tried and thoroughly proven methods of getting business. NEWS-

PAPER ADVERTISING HAS PROVEN ITSELF!

NEWSPAPER advertising keeps a business in touch with all the people all the time and helps to sell just what you want to sell. It not only helps to hold old customers, but creates new ones.

CALL ME COLLECT Specializing Farm, Live Stock, and Merchandise Sales. W. H. SEALE Auctioneer Phone 334 Slaton, Texas

BOONE and BOONE

CHIROPRACTIC Massage Treatments Corrective Diet Benton Bldg. Slaton

A. A. DeVORE GENERAL CONTRACTOR Efficient Workmen No Charge for Estimates Slaton, Texas

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, ruddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

JESSIE LEE CONGER

CHIROPRACTOR Palmer School Graduate Using Spear's Painless System of Adjusting Is Now Located at 135 East Lubbock Street, Slaton

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Glasses Fitted. Lenses Ground. Eyes tested.

SWART OPTICAL Co 1015 Broadway Lubbock, Tex Office Phone 535, Res. Phone 939J

Was In Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body. "One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine. "I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me; for I could not have gone on lying in the desperate condition I was in." For sale by all druggists.



When is gasoline Efficient?

To be 100% efficient, gasoline should meet each of the three requirements of the Triple Test. (See below.) You can be absolutely sure of its efficiency if it's Conoco. The Conoco name has long been the symbol of highest gasoline quality.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

THE triple test MOTOR FUEL 1 Starting 2 Acceleration 3 Power and Mileage

We Have plenty money to loan to build or refinance your home.

\$12.50 per thousand per month covers both interest and retiring principal over a period of 120 months.

Entire Cost—One percent of amount borrowed as commission, and a flat price of \$20 covers Attorney's fees, preparing papers and abstracting.

Pember & Staggs Post Office Block

CHEVROLET USED CARS with an OK that counts Building Quality into Used Cars Unusual facilities for reconditioning automobiles make possible the high value found in our dependable used cars. In the first place, we can tell exactly what needs to be done to a car without long and expensive experimenting. Our mechanics are thoroughly competent — and, working with special tools, they accomplish a given task in the minimum time. Furthermore, we use only genuine parts for replacement purposes. As a result, our reconditioned cars simply cannot be matched for value.

JACKSON CHEVROLET CO. SLATON, TEXAS QUALITY AT LOW COST

NEW EQUIPMENT (LADY ASSISTANT) Phone 125—Day or Night SLATON, TEXAS Funeral Directors and Embalmers Ambulance Service FOSTER UNDERTAKING CO. E. C. FOSTER MRS. E. C. FOSTER

TANKS All kinds of storage and stock water tanks. Also Casing and other Sheet Metal Work. LILES SHEET METAL WORKS SLATON, TEXAS

Satisfactory Drug Service

A drug store that has just the things that you want right at the time you want them is our chief aim. You don't have to wait nor "go shopping." Then, there's SERVICE, too. That's the reason you will like this store

TEAGUE'S Drug Store

have every facility for the rendering of the BEST OF BANKING SERVICE and they are yours to command. May we serve you? The First State Bank Capital \$40,000.00 "Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton Community"

**MANY MORE BIG ONES TO COME**  
The Palace Theater showed "Chang" this week. That is the name for elephant but this was the smallest part about the picture. And by the way, his picture was shown in Slaton much ahead of any of the other large

**MAGNOLIA OFFICE MOVED**

To WAREHOUSE. (by Slaton Wholesale Grocery)

Mail Your Kerosene Orders in to J. A. Greer, Box 638. We need your business and will appreciate it.

Yours to serve and please.

J. A. GREER, Agt. Magnolia Pet. Co.

er towns near us, which however, is not unusual with the Palace management. Aside from that, "Chang" happened to be one of the types that not alone offers entertainment, but sound educational value at the same time, and it is certainly a credit for any town to have these big attractions brought at so early a date. Immediately upon the heels of this, comes to us "The Rough Riders" and "What Price Glory." "The Rough Riders" surpasses "The Big Parade," in both action and massiveness; while "What Price Glory" has been conceded to be the biggest story and the outstanding picture to date, in every way. I has just been released for Texas, and will be shown by the Palace on Nov. 27-28. And while the New York run is being shown at \$2.20 per admission, the Palace will arrange to show this production at popular prices so that all may see it.

**TRY US—Expert repair work.** We specialize in radiator and welding work. Springs and Brake Lining Service.

We also do all kinds of Electrical Work. We have all parts for some cars and some parts for all cars.

**Slaton Auto Salvage**  
Prices Right 11-2tp

**Benefit of Thorough Training Made Plain**

Once upon a time there was a little boy who was imbued with the ambition to become a great novelist. One day he said to his father: "Dad, I wish to become a great writer, the author of books which will entertain the world. What shall I write about?"

"Son, you should write about adventure," replied the loving father. The parent, who wished for his son a great success and a place in the Hall of Fame, gave his entire time to the education of the offspring.

The boy was taken all over the world to get first-hand information regarding every sort of land and every kind of people. He was shown everything that had to do with adventure. He was taken to Iceland and to the South Sea Islands so that he would know every clime and every country.

He was taken across plains and deserts and ranges of mountains. He was taught, from actual experience, about typhoons and hurricanes and cyclones. His education was lacking in nothing that would form a groundwork for wonderful stories of the adventures of men under the most trying circumstances.

And so it came to pass that the son repaid his father for all that he had done for him, out of the proceeds of the sale of his first book, the title of which was, "Her Passionate Hour."—Boston Globe.

**Apologetic Man Gets Little Out of Life**

A really gifted financier can coin the golden sunshine and the silvery laughter and make two bank accounts grow where but one grew before, all on a capital as ethereal as the blue dome overhead, comments the Muncie Evening Press.

But the apologetic man can't exchange a \$10 gold piece for \$5. Any dominant personality with blue-shaven, square jaws can look the little fellow over and after piercing with a glance the latter's shifting eye, tell that the honest but bashful man is a crook. The crook looks over the self-apologetic coldly and bites the coin that is handed over the counter before condescending to accept it.

And, somehow, the apologetic always has a way of wearing his clothes like he had stolen them off a clothesline somewhere, and he can't put up a "front" without he has better attire than he can afford.

The humble man never gets credit for anything until he dies, and then the preacher, ranting around for something good to say of him, puts in the worst knock of all by saying: "He hadn't an enemy in the world."

**A Cold Day**

Going through Montana recently we got into conversation with a native son of that great state. "Gets pretty cold up here in the winter, doesn't it?" we observed, with considerable originality.

"Well," replied the Montanan, "there's a statue of Old Man Wilbough, the pioneer cattle king, on a little hill over in Golden valley. There he stands with his hands hanging helplessly at his sides, while he gazes forever across the plains he loved. But, believe me or not, it got so blizzed cold up here once last winter that the old man had to keep his hands in his pants pockets all day long."—Harry Daniel, in Thrift Magazine.

**Training French Sailors**

Salt water is three hours from Paris by train, and longer still by boat, but there is a school there that promises to teach all about deck or engine room duties. Correspondence courses are open to lads in the provinces, far up in the mountains away from the smell of the sea. The marine school in Paris has begun to placard the country with the French equivalent of the American slogan, "Join the navy and see the world." The professors, in grading papers, may look from the school's windows upon the peaceful Seine, whose Parisian bosom supports nothing more important than tugs, barges and excursion boats.

**Huge Python**

The longest snake of which there is authentic record was a python captured in Malaysia and shipped to the Tierpark at Hamburg, Germany. This snake died immediately after reaching port, and was stretched on the deck of the steamer and measured by Dr. Arthur Irwin, then director of the Philadelphia Zoological society. It measured a few inches over thirty feet in length and weighed close to 200 pounds. This species, the regal or reticulated python (Python reticulatus) is the largest species of serpent. It is alleged to attain a length of 35 feet.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

**Silent Pearl Peddlers**

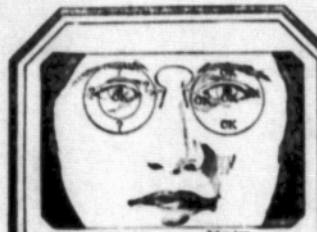
Chinese pearl peddlers are the talk of Paris, because they seem to avoid themselves. People become interested in these small, quiet merchants stand silently out of the way of the walk traffic with many strings of false pearls on their arms. Their eyes alone are in motion searching the crowds for customers. As soon as they notice a slight hesitation they advance, and the smile seems to bring the prospective buyer to them. A handful of these hawkish artists have formed a colony in Paris. They come from the province of Chekiang

**Slatonite Must Get Copy by Wednesday**

Again The Slatonite wishes to call attention to advertisers and contributors of news copy that all matter, advertisements, church notices, news items, etc., must be in this office not later than five o'clock Wednesday preceding date of publication.

Almost every week someone is disappointed by having something left out of The Slatonite that really should have appeared. Last week, especially, both advertisements and news items were omitted by reason of "copy" getting to The Slatonite office later than our closing hour Wednesday.

The Slatonite management regrets these occurrences, but to issue a newspaper, on time, there must be a closing hour. With The Slatonite, it is five p. m., Wednesday.



**Why We Fit Tillyer Lenses**

In a few words, we use this latest optical development because it gives you lenses that have our prescription ground accurately from margin to margin. Ordinary lenses give clear vision only through the center—through the margins, the vision blurs and may cause eyestrain. Drop in, let us explain why Wellsworth Tillyer Lenses are so much better for your eyes.



**Paul Owens Jeweler**

**YOUR FURNITURE NEEDS**

—can easily be supplied at our store—either in new or used furniture.

Bed room suites, living room suites, dining room suites, beds, springs, cook stoves, heaters, chairs, mattresses (from \$6.50 to a Sealy) and, in fact, anything you need

**AT THE RIGHT PRICE**

Remember, we handle the Detroit Jewell Gas Ranges and Ray-Glo Gas Heaters.

**ELROD'S FURNITURE**

**♦♦ we sell SHEETROCK Because**

It's the sort of product we like to sell—100 per cent right. Made of pure gypsum rock in broad high sheets, in a tough fibre casing. Saws and nails like lumber. Fireproof. An excellent insulator of Summer's sun and Winter's cold. Permanent. Takes any decoration. Stop and examine a sample—then order enough for that extra room you've been planning!

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY**

Mr. Seale has just returned from the Markets, where he bought at bargain prices staple merchandise. These Goods are now on display and for Saturday and Monday we are offering as specials just a few of the many bargains to be found in our Store.

- Flaxbloom Sheets, 72x90, regular \$1.45 grade for .98c
- One lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, worth up to \$6.50, for per pair .98c
- One lot Boys' All-Leather Shoes, worth up to \$3.50, for, per pair .98c
- One lot Baby's All-Wool Sacques, forth up to \$1.75 and \$2.00, each .98c
- One lot Scalloped and Striped Table Linens, worth \$1.50, each .98c
- One lot Baby Blankets .98c
- Heavy grade Outing, 36 inches wide, regular 29c yd., 5 yards for .98c
- Men's Sox, heavy mixed wool and cotton, regular 35c, 4 pair for .98c
- Large Towels, regular 35c seller, 4 for .98c
- Men's Leather Palm Gloves, regular 35c seller, 4 pair for .98c
- Ladies' high grade Silk Hose, regular 75c seller, 2 pair for .98c

We have received more than 500 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes This Week. 400 pair of Blankets just received and marked at bargain prices for this day's sale.

**W. H. SEALE & CO.**  
SLATON, TEXAS

**Hokus Pokus Specials for Saturday**

COCOANUT	WHITE SWAN 1/4 LB.	\$.09
OATS	PURITY ALUMINUM Large, Per Pkg.	.13
COFFEE	GROUND BULK, Per Lb.	.23
GRAPES	CALIFORNIA TOKAYS, Per Lb.	.09
PRUNES	NEW CROP, Per Lb.	.09
PICKLES	SOUR, Per QUART	.26
BACON	NO. 1 GRADE, DRY SALT, Per Lb.	.16
CORN	AMERICAN WONDER NO. 2	.10
TOMATOES	NO. 2 PER CAN	.09
MATCHES	THE 5c. SIZE, 2 For	.05
GRAPE FRUIT	TEXAS VALLEY FRUIT	.06
CANDY	SPECIAL MIXED, Per Lb.	.12
SPUDS	IDAHO NO. 1, 10 Lbs.	.23
YAMS	EAST TEXAS, 10 Lbs.	.23
HAMS	10-14 NIAGARA BRAND, Per Lb.	.24
COFFEE	1 Lb. BLOSSOM PEABERRY	.35

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO.

Talk

**Methodist Church.**

The Methodist minister will be gone to Conference Sunday, but there will be a program at the 11 o'clock hour. It will be interesting, and everybody is invited.

**Presbyterian Church**

Dean Gordon, of the Texas Technological college, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, of Littlefield, who was scheduled to preach last Sunday, wired that he could not be here on account of sickness. Soon, however, we will likely be favored by a visit of Rev. Mitchell.

Be there Sunday, and hear Dean Gordon speak.

**Church of Christ.**

Bible study, Sunday morning, 9:45. Preaching and communion, Sunday morning, 11:00.

Preaching, Sunday evening, 8:00. Ladies' Bible class, Monday afternoon, 3:30.

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1927.

First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.

Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.

REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page. Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.

All are welcome and urged to come.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY**

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy Monday for Bible study. Each member had prepared her part of the lesson before the study hour, and increased interest as shown in the discussions during the afternoon.

Next Monday, Nov. 14, will be social day, and Mrs. R. V. Amick and Mrs. Donald will be hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Amick, on West Division St.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM FOR WED. NOV. 16**

Leader—John Bull. Scripture—Col. Third Chapter. Christian Neglect—Jim Wolf. Verses—by Children.

"Is the Conscience a Safe Guide? If Not, Why?"—Bro. Wright.

Special Song—James Callar, Carl Self, Ellen Gaither, Flora Self and Elizabeth Burton.

"Our Duty is Preaching the Word."—J. D. Scott.

The ladies and children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will sell candy on the city hall lawn Friday just after the Armistice Day program, it is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge were Amarillo visitors last week.

G. H. Orr and C. A. Bruner were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Tonn and children are visiting in Decatur.

Curtis Brown, G. B. Hickock and S. E. Staggs were business visitors to Seagraves Monday.

**Creations of Dickens Real to the Author**

Many of Charles Dickens' creations were worse than nightmares, as all strong characters in fiction must necessarily be. They were daymares. They were with him in his long mechanical walks, governed by mile-stones and timed by a stop-watch. He was glad of a comradely companion to exercise these spirits. They came back to him in the evening, and in the dead of night they often moved him to rise and walk that long tramp's tramp of 27 miles from Tavistock square to Gadshill through the mists of early morning.

In writing his strongest characters, Dickens always acted thus. He could hardly do otherwise with his dramatic temperament and the dramatic nature of his work. Why more dramas have never been manufactured of these works is found in the fact they contained too much dramatic and "objective" material than

this creation of dramatic fiction. It was a step to dramatic recitation, and simple. It was always a call these efforts "read" were the most dramatic

**For Meditation**

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

**THE RADII OF A CIRCLE**

DISAGREEMENTS and disputes are due not so much to malice and selfishness as to misunderstanding. One of the easiest things in the world is for one person to misunderstand the motives and purposes of another. Disagreements are the more easily solved when two persons dispassionately meet together for the purpose of discussing the disputed point from the viewpoint of each other. Failure to do this has led to many a tragedy and broken friendship.

All the radii of a circle meet at the center. The spokes of a wheel meet at the hub. The more distant the spokes are from the hub, the further apart they are. The center is the center of the circle. The best place to solve a problem is at the center of the radii of the different points of view.

The attitude of not respecting what the other person thinks is a very dangerous philosophy of life. Every person has the right to his own opinion and the right to express it cannot be denied. It is when people get together that good is accomplished. A house divided against itself cannot stand. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Your enemy may become your best friend when once you thoroughly understand each other.

If I knew you and you knew me, If both of us could clearly see, And with an inner sight divine, The meaning of your heart and mine.

I'm sure that we would differ less, And clasp our hands in friendship, Our thoughts would pleasantly agree, If I knew you and you knew me. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Her Question**

"I can't understand," said Audrey's father, "why Solomon should have been called a wise man when he was married 600 or 700 times."

"But, papa," laughed little Audrey, "wouldn't that put any man wise?" —Kansas City Star.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tank and towers. Good condition.—J. F. Merrill. 1

SEWING and Quilting.—See Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hunkapiller, 135 South First St. 10-2tp

\$125.00 Hot Point Hughes electric range, good as new, for \$50.00.—Elrod Furniture. 1c

**Classified Advertising**

FOR SALE—Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 82, west of Slaton High School.—Mrs. C. E. Lovelace, Rt. A. Lubbock. 10-2tp

ROOMERS and Boarders wanted at 220 S. 7th St. Modern home and good home cooking.—H. Leininger. 1c

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale.—G. W. Bownds. 50-tfc

LGST—A Jersey Cow; if found—see Mrs. Ida Porter, 805 S. 7th. 1tp

WILL BUY NOTES—Promissory or Vendor's Lien.—R. L. Vivial, Southern Union Life Insurance Agt. 8-4c

ASK ANYBODY who uses a Detroit Jewel. 1c

NICE LINE—of samples of Christmas greetings cards and folders. Let us show them to you. Prices are very reasonable. Buy early to avoid necessity of substituting. Phone me at 135-j, and I will call.—Mrs. W. Donald. 8-tf

POT PLANTS for sale.—Mrs. R. G. Shackle, Phone 91. 11-tfc

BUNDLED Sorghum and Higera, 5c delivered, small or large quantities. Going fast but plenty. John P. Hardesty. 1p

IF the party who left his merchandise in my car last Saturday will

identify same and pay for this ad, he may call for them at my place two miles north of Posey.—P. G. Meading. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room, modern stucco, 2 blocks from pavement, trees, plenty of room. Priced right, and good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 6-5p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished.—\$15.—Phone 42-J, Mrs. J. A. Adams. 1c

They'll Cook with the oven door wide open. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, 2 lots on corner, nice shade trees, 605 7th St. Accept car and easy terms. Make offer.—P. F. Murray, Lubbock, Texas, 202 Leader Bldg. 1tp

BEAUTIFUL Christmas card samples ready to select from. Prices reasonable for cards with printed messages of greetings. Small cash payment, balance on delivery. Phone 135-j for appointment. Will be glad to call on you.—Mrs. W. Donald. 8-tf

**NOTICE**

1 Maxwell Touring and 1 Cleveland Touring will be sold to the highest bidder, for storage and repair charges, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1927.—Green's Garage. 11-2c

**DRUGS FOR YOUR EVERY NEED**

We carry a complete stock of fresh drugs and drug sundries; fine stationery, smokers' supplies, cold drinks, toilet articles, etc.

We Invite You to Visit Us.

**CATCHING'S DRUG STORE**

At Your Service Phone 92

**Attention**

**Mr. Investor**

The population of the United States, is now estimated fifty years hence at 225,000,000, land values will continue to increase in value, as they have in the past fifty years, which makes investments in land gilt-edge.

**I NOW HAVE IN SLATON'S TRADE TERRITORY**

Two improved quarter sections priced at \$40.00 per A. One unimproved farm, with the exception of all being in cultivation and fenced, at \$40.00, located in Pleasant Valley School Section. See me for terms.

**J. T. OVERBY**

Real Estate

(As Old as the Town)

Office Slaton State Bank Bldg.

**MORE**

**SPECIALS**

**FOR**

**SATURDAY**

Watch for our ad next week for something extra

10 POUNDS NO. 1 SPUDS \$ .28

PER POUND GRAPES .09

KELLOGG, THREE FOR BRAN FLAKES .25

PER POUND CRANBERRIES .19

NO. 2 CAN PORK & BEANS .08

NO. 2 PER CAN PEAS .13

MOTHER'S ALUMINUM OATS .27

PER POUND FIG BARS .14

2 POUND PACKAGE SALTINE FLAKES .29

1/2 POUND PACKAGE COCOANUT .18

1/4 POUND PACKAGE COCOANUT .09

**MARKET SPECIALS**

? ?

? ?



PIONEER SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

SLATON'S PIONEER SELF-SERVING GROCERY