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PRETTY LAWN CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR THIS YEAR

THIEVES LOOT BRUNER STORE SUNDAY NIGHT

Coats, Dresses, Hose
and Lingerie Taken;
Loss May be \$2,000

Thieves with a taste for the best to be had broke into the Bruner Style Shoppe, of which Mrs. C. A. Bruner is owner, and stole ladies' coats, dresses, silk hose and lingerie last Sunday night which, according to an estimate, may amount to a loss of \$2,000 or more. Mrs. Bruner said Monday it is impossible to determine exactly the value of the goods taken, but that the burglars chose the finest garments she had in the store.

A brick was thrown through a rear window to gain entry to the store. Teas Bruner, son of Mrs. Bruner, discovered the robbery when he opened the store early Monday morning. Officers were immediately notified and they are working on clues. It is hoped the marauders will be apprehended soon.

Mrs. Bruner said she carried no burglary insurance, and that the loss will be a severe blow. Less than a year ago her store suffered fire damage when it was located on the north side of the square.

Large Crowd Heard Boy's First Sermon

One of the largest audiences to have been assembled at the First Baptist church here within quite a time gathered there last Sunday morning to hear Minter C. Uzzell, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, preach his first sermon. The church auditorium was packed to capacity. Young people were present in large numbers.

Minter chose to discuss some of the various calls to Christian service that are described in the Scriptures, and gave a brief statement of his own experience. He was licensed by the Slaton church to enter the ministry just one week before his first sermon was preached. His hearers complimented his discourse in very high terms.

On Monday of this week, Minter entered Wayland College as a student to prepare himself better for his work. He hopes to get university and seminary training later on. He graduated with the 1926 class of Slaton high school.

Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the church, was absent last Sunday attending services at Southland. He filled his pulpit at the night service.

Water Reservoir is Being Cleaned, Painted

A thorough cleaning and painting of the city's water storage reservoir, at the city wells, is in process this week, according to E. Barton, water superintendent, who states that the city is now being supplied with water direct from the pumps through the up-town elevated tank.

Mr. Barton states that due to the direct flow of water from the pumps to the consumer, air pockets form in the mains, giving the water a foamy, or milky appearance as it is drawn from hydrants. He gives assurance, however, that this water is perfectly all right, and asks that users of city water do not get uneasy because of its peculiar appearance.

When the cleaning and painting of the main reservoir is completed, which will be within the next few days, city water will again be normal in appearance, Mr. Barton states, and will be perfectly clean and pure.

Misses Aileen Patterson and Bernice Pray, of Lubbock, were Slaton visitors Thursday.

You have a few more days to get Furniture at cost—at Elrod's Furn.

New Residences Building Faster Than Last Year

According to records in city secretary Harvey Austin's office, more new residences are now under construction in Slaton than were being erected at this time a year ago. About twenty new homes were started during January and February, totaling considerably more than one-sixth of last year's total for residences.

Fat, Young Calf, Barbecued at Pit, Enjoyed by Locals

At one o'clock Tuesday of this week, local butchers, grocers, wholesalers and other prominent business and professional men of Slaton were guests of Peyton Packing Company, and the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, alongside an old-fashioned barbecue pit near the oil company's large plant here.

A fat, young, corn-fed calf had been barbecued by someone who "knows his onions," and other delicacies—suitable to the occasion—had been amply supplied and properly prepared, according to those in attendance.

The Peyton Packing Co., whose headquarters are in El Paso, buy a considerable amount of beef cattle from this section of the Panhandle, fattening them, by their corn-feeding method, at their different assembling places, Slaton being one of the principal assembling points. Here the Slaton Cotton Oil Company furnishes the pens and feeds in contract, with Nick Newall feeder and attendant. At present, 123 head of beef cattle are in the pens it is stated.

The fattened, barbecued calf enjoyed by critics Tuesday was a fair sample of the Peyton Products, so say those who are in position to know.

Buyers for Peyton, Messrs Lee Simpson and Bill Scott, life-long cattlemen, assisted by the co-operation of E. F. King, manager for the oil company, provided for and supervised the barbecue.

It was the privilege and pleasure of The Slatonite editor to attend and partake of the barbecue Tuesday, and that we enjoyed this occasion more than any former similar one is a first-hand bonafide fact.

Trees Planted at West Ward Campus

Monday of this week the pupils of the West Ward schools, under direction of Principal Caldwell, planted more than a hundred shade trees on the campus of the school, the trees having been secured by the P. T. A. from the experiment station at Lubbock.

The Parent Teachers Association of the West Ward have been very active recently in the beautification and betterment of that school, it is plainly seen, and they have enjoyed the hearty co-operation of the principal and the teaching staff.

To Mrs. L. C. Odom goes the credit for the transportation of the shade trees planted Monday. It was stated that she brought them from the experimental farm in her car.

New Market Fixtures At Piggly Wiggly

During the latter part of last week, the Piggly Wiggly grocery store here installed the latest Frigidaire meat fixtures obtainable, according to E. N. Piekens, manager.

The new fixtures include an all-glass display case, much larger and more attractive than the one formerly used, and is the very latest thing in meat market fixtures it is stated.

E. M. Fincher has charge of the Piggly Wiggly market here while Johnnie Berkley is the meat cutter.

Bishop J. M. Moore Of Dallas Will Dedicate Church

Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, will dedicate the Methodist church of Slaton, next Sunday evening, March 11, the services to begin at 7:45 p. m. Bishop Moore is one of the deep thinkers and preachers of our church and nation. We are fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing one of our Bishops and great preachers. We trust that everyone will avail themselves of this opportunity. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.—M. S. Leveridge, Pastor.

Lampasas Man is Elected Pastor Of Church Here

Rev. James Rayburn, now of Lampasas, has accepted a recent call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church here, it was stated this week by members of that congregation, following the receipt of the acceptance from the Rev. Rayburn.

The new pastor will be here to conduct regular services for the local Presbyterians, beginning Sunday, April 1, it was said. He was called here following a recent visit to Slaton, at which time he favored the church members with one or more sermons.

Slaton Motor has New Ford Coupe

P. G. Stokes, manager of the Slaton Motor Co., local Ford dealers, returned Friday from Dallas, driving one of the new Model A Ford coupes. This car, as well as the Tudor, which the company received a few weeks ago, is being used for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Stokes expresses belief that within only a few days now, his company will be in position to make deliveries of the new Ford product.

The new coupe is attracting numerous visitors to the Slaton Motor Co. sales room. This model will be delivered for \$683.00, according to officials of the company.

School Boards Asked To Call Elections

I wish to call your attention to the facts that now is the time for all school boards to order elections for Trustees. The Common School District trustees will order their election for trustees as are needed. This order for election should be made and entered on your minutes, thirty days before the election.

Chas. Nordyke, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.

W. P. Splawn, one of Slaton's prosperous poultry raisers, recently disposed of his large flock of White Leghorn chickens to J. D. Hoard, at Southland, and has stocked his farm, which is located north of the Santa Fe station, with a flock of thoroughbred White Wyandottes.

Basket Tourney For Girls Draws Large Attendance

Fifteen girls' basketball teams were in Slaton last Saturday for the all-day tournament conducted by Slaton high school. The teams here were: Post, Idalou, Lamesa, Meadow, Southland, Posey, Canyon, Graham Chapel, Hackberry, Union, New Hope Hardy, Estacado, Slaton high school and Slaton West Ward school.

Slaton high, Lamesa, Post and Estacado entered the finals. Lamesa defeated Post 24 to 14, beat Slaton 30 to 28, and downed Estacado 21 to 16 in the final game, which gave the Lamesa sextet rightful claim to the tourney championship.

Slaton and Lamesa girls tussled to a 25-all score at the end of the game. In the extra period the visitors outscored the home team, giving them the long end of the 30 to 28 count.

Idalou and New Hope went to the finals in the consolation tournament, but because of it being so late they did not play for a decision.

Among the referees officiating were: William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Sone of Panhandle; Burgess of Canyon, and Pevehouse of Slaton.

Several hundred people attended the meet. It was declared to have been one of the largest girls' tourneys, if not the largest, ever held on the South Plains.

Methodist Revival Will Begin Here on Sunday, July 1st

Our revival meeting for the Methodist church here will begin on the first Sunday in July, which will be July first.

Rev. Virgil Fisher, of Lamesa will do the preaching, according to present plans. He is a great preacher, and an excellent revivalist. We trust that we shall begin now, praying for a sweeping revival.—M. S. Leveridge, Pastor.

City League Baseball Meeting Next Monday

With the approach of spring, thoughts are turning toward baseball—here as well as elsewhere, it seems. Considerable talk has been going on in the past two or three weeks about starting another city league organization for Slaton similar to the one of last year.

Accordingly it is announced that a meeting to start things in motion has been called for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All baseball fans who are interested in helping organize and getting the fireworks started are invited to be present. The Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall has been selected as the meeting place.

Roscoe Parks, of Lubbock, candidate for sheriff, was in Slaton last Saturday, meeting with the voters of the town and community.

Miss Joan Bullock went to Post City for the week end.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIZE LIST IS DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S

Cash Awards Will be \$50; Nurseries and Seed Houses Give Equal Amount in Trees, Shrubs, And Flowers; Rules Specified.

Slaton Division Safety Meeting is Held Here Tuesday

Four or five hundred people attended the Slaton Division Safety Meeting held at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night under direction of Santa Fe officials. J. C. Barton, of this city, superintendent of the Slaton division, presided as chairman. The program included discussion of safety items, musical numbers, readings and addresses.

The Slaton high school band, under direction of E. Pogue, gave a short concert which proved highly popular with the audience. C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton public schools made an address referring to many matters connected with the thought of playing safe under all conditions in order to prevent accident and injury.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark entertained with several Hawaiian selections played on their steel guitars. They were applauded heartily after each number.

Superintendent Barton then conducted a brief roundtable discussion of items pertaining to making conditions generally safer on the Slaton division. Matters relating to safety for employes and for the public were touched upon. The safety committeemen reported as to the number of people they had talked to since the last meeting upon the subject of safety.

Miss Lorene McClintock rendered a piano solo, which the crowd showed much appreciation for.

A. R. Fillman, Safety Supervisor, of Albuquerque, N. M., spoke several minutes upon general ideas pertaining to safety.

Hon. Clark M. Mullican, judge of the 99th district court, gave an address which was highly appreciated by the audience. He stressed the fact that safety first is an inborn instinct with plants, animals, and people, and that it is only when we disregard instinct and become careless that we place ourselves in dangerous situations or practice unsafe habits.

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, sang a solo, and was called back for an encore number. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him at the piano.

A reading by little Miss Oletha Colston was so well liked that she was applauded until she responded with a second number.

The Jubilee singers, mixed negro chorus, directed by E. J. Hoffman who is teacher in the negro school here, gave a number of selections which the crowd applauded vigorously.

Superintendent Barton brought out the fact during the evening that in 1927 the Slaton division made the highest record in the matter of safety of all the divisions on the entire Santa Fe system. He also expressed his pleasure at the response by those placed on the program and at the large attendance upon the meeting.

The safety meetings are held each sixty days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, of Holdenville, Okla., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shankle.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and Mrs. A. J. Payne were visitors in Colorado, Texas, this week, attending a Retail Merchants' session held there and seeing old friends.

Now is a mighty good time to put the Lincoln's down, while you can get it worth the money.—Elrod Furniture.

Come on, folks, and break into the Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest"—quick! Slaton must be made more beautiful.

The prizes and plans for this year have been outlined by the Chamber of Commerce directors, and it's going to be a bigger affair than the one held last year, says J. T. Overby, chairman of the social service committee.

Prizes last year totalled \$50 in cash. This year the cash prizes will be \$50, but in addition to that an equal amount of prizes are offered by nurseries and seed houses in various sections of the state. These prizes will be shade trees, flowers, shrubs, etc., making the total prize list for this year amount to double the value of last year's prizes. That is \$100 in cash and trees, etc., will be given this year.

In last year's contest, there were two general classes, homes owned by the occupants and homes rented by the occupants. This year, owned homes and rented homes will enter the same classes, but there are three different divisions for them, and a fourth division has been created for corporations, such as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the West Texas Gas Company, the Santa Fe, and others where there are lawns which may be beautified.

1. Any home within the corporate limits of Slaton may be entered.
2. All entries must be in by 5 p. m., May 15. Mail or bring entry to Chamber of Commerce office, City Hall.
3. The contest closes August 15, on which date out-of-town judges will make the prize awards.
4. Any lawn entered in a class different from the one in which it should be entered will not be given a prize, providing any competing contestant shows due proof to sustain an objection.
5. Judging will be done on a comparative basis, general arrangement of trees, shrubbery, flowers, grass, etc., condition, care, appearance and attractiveness being considered. In other words, the most beautiful lawn in each class will win first prize, according to judges' opinions. This places each contestant upon his own initiative to work out his plans for beautifying in keeping with his own desires.
6. Cost of a home makes no difference; the lawn only will be judged.
7. Use the regular coupon published elsewhere in this paper when making an entry.

The classes this year are as follows:

- Class 1, Homes where lawns are less than one year old.
- Class 2, Homes where lawns are between one and two years old.
- Class 3, Homes where lawns are two years old or older.
- Class 4, Corporations, or private business firms.

Prizes in each class will be the same and will be as follows:

- First prize, \$5.00 in cash and \$5.00 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
- Second prize, \$3.50 in cash and \$3.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
- Third prize, \$2.50 in cash and \$2.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.
- Fourth prize, \$1.50 in cash and \$1.50 in trees, shrubbery or flowers.

This makes prizes of \$25 value for each of the four classes.

The trees, shrubs and flowers are being given to the contest with the compliments of the following nurseries and seed houses:

Ramsay's Austin Nursery, Austin.

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ENTRY BLANK
Chamber of Commerce
"Pretty Lawn Contest"

(Fill out and mail or bring this coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest, subject to all rules and judges' decisions.

Name _____

Street and Number _____

Age of lawn _____

If entering as corporation, check here.

Wade Hardy in Race for Sheriff



WADE HARDY.

The Slatonite is authorized to announce the name of Wade Hardy, of Lubbock, now serving on the Lubbock Police force, as a candidate for sheriff of Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held July 28.

Firm in the belief that he is capable in all respects to serve the county as sheriff, Mr. Hardy cites the voters and tax payers to his past record, both as a citizen and a peace officer. He makes the following statement:

To the Public:

In announcing for sheriff, I fully realize the responsibilities of the office, having been on the police force of the city of Lubbock for the past five years. I know something of the duties of the office and feel that I am in every way qualified to fill same.

If elected sheriff of our county, in addition to the duties of attending the various courts and serving papers in civil suits, I will personally see to it that the laws of the State of Texas are given strict enforcement in Lubbock county without bias or prejudice, fear or favor; I will appoint as my deputies a sufficient number of good men who not only can but will afford the protection to each and every person and his property that the laws of our state contemplate.

I will welcome the closest investigation of my official conduct as an officer for the past five years, and my character and reputation as a citizen of Lubbock county for the past eighteen years.

Believing that I am in every way qualified for the office that I seek and believing in the democratic principle of: If the office is a good one, it should be passed around, and if not an office to be desired, then it should not be imposed upon the same person for too long a time.

Your sincere consideration, influence and active support towards my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

WADE HARDY

LODGE ATTENDANCE GOOD

The I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 861, met March 6, and conferred the first degree on three candidates, with a splendid local attendance, it was stated. Mr. Smith, of Sherman, was a visitor at the meeting.

Wade Robertson has gone to Glenrose for medical examination and treatment for appendicitis.

F. H. Layham and family left Wednesday for Montezuma, N. M., accompanying his father there.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Several daily newspapers of the state published pictures and a story about Slaton's new telephone system during the past week. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has done a fine thing for this city in making the needed improvements. The time had come when the new system was a necessity. Slaton is a city of 6,000 people, growing rapidly and destined to be a leading South Plains center throughout the future. The expenditure of \$77,000.00 on the new telephone system shows the company's faith in Slaton's future.

The time is here for painting up, cleaning up, making repairs and putting things in order for spring and summer. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce sent out a bulletin this week urging that West Texas people give much thought to these things. Let Slaton take the lead in this section. Let's beautify and clean-up until our city is a model for all others.

The Chamber of Commerce directors have approved the idea of forming a community chest organization in Slaton to care for the needs of destitute people needing charitable assistance. No doubt there is a definite need for such an organization. Funds are needed to help worthy people who are "down and out".

Announcement in detail is made in this issue of The Slatonite relative to the "Pretty Lawn Contest" which the Chamber of Commerce has decided to sponsor again this year. Read the announcement and then send us your coupon blank entering your home in the contest. We hope scores and scores of Slaton people will get in the race this year. Here's wishing you every success in making your home the most beautiful spot in Slaton this year. Let's all take great pride in our lawns this season and tell vividly to the world that we are the beauty spot of the South Plains.

In January and February building permits for new residences in Slaton were more than during the same period of 1927. Slaton keeps growing. She's a good town in a good country and every single one of us who live here should do everything in our power to help SLATON be a better city. Be proud of your town. Learn her good points and help correct the bad ones if there are any. Patronize home industry if it costs you a little more. This will rarely ever be true, we think, but if it should, even then it is by far the wiser thing to do. Slaton can be what Slaton people make her. Be for your town regardless of what comes or goes. Stick with her and her citizens through thick and thin. That's the way to have a city, of which we can be prouder as the years go by.

When Slaton people reach the point where they will resent—actually resent—receiving advertising materials, circulars, etc., from merchants in other towns seeking to sell merchandise which Slaton merchants have in their shelves—when that is true, Slaton will grow and every citizen will prosper as never before. The waste basket is a fine place for all such advertising matter. Put 'er there. And then have a nice bedtime. That's the only way to be loyal to ourselves and to our fellow citizens.

The Singleton Hotel is undergoing

some dandy improvements which will be of much benefit to the traveling public. Mr. Forrest deserves commendation for making these changes and Mr. Mansker will no doubt make good use of the improved facilities.

William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, was a Slaton visitor last Saturday. He accompanied the Lamesa girls' basketball team to attend the tournament held at the Slaton high school. Wilson is not related to this writer although having the same name. That much can be said in his favor. But, while here he was being shown around over the city, different places of interest and improvement pointed out to him. He said, "Slaton is a long way ahead of Lamesa in the matter of civic beautification, and your city is certainly growing in a fine way." He predicted that Slaton has a wonderful future ahead of her.

All-year-round-fire-prevention is being stressed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and by the State Fire Commission. Slaton has made a good record in the last three years, causing a 21 per cent credit to be granted on fire insurance premiums for this year. Folks, let's keep up the good work. It's a great thing and we can all help. Help prevent fires.

The West Texas Gas Company is now occupying their new office building on South Ninth street. It's a beauty inside and out. Mr. Carroll is the manager here. Get acquainted with him. Make him feel at home.

If there are any farms for rent in the Slaton territory, this office may be able to give you assistance in securing desirable tenants. We have calls almost every day, but not enough farms for the demands made. Let us know if you need a tenant.

City Fire Losses Thus far are Small

Though more than a sixth of the year 1928 has passed, fire losses within the city limits of Slaton up to the present time total less than \$1,000, it was pointed out Wednesday by City Fire Marshal L. B. Hagerman.

This, Mr. Hagerman states, is a splendid record as a starter for the year, and the city officials and members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department join in the hope that the loss percentage for the remainder of the year will be even less than that.

NEW HOME

On Saturday, March 10, the teachers of Lynn county are to meet at our school. Numbers for the program have been promised by our school and schools in this section of the county. Trustees, patrons and children from this county and Lubbock county are invited to this meeting to hear a speaker from the State Department of Education to explain consolidation.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. R. E. Bost filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Monthly conference was held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Only a few were present. At ten o'clock we had Sunday school. In the afternoon at three o'clock a large crowd gathered for singing. Church began Sunday night at eight o'clock. From other communities there were many visitors who are always welcome come again.

ARBOR DAY

Texas Independence Day was observed in a most profitable manner. We made this Arbor Day by planting sixty trees, setting bulbs, and planting flowers.

About nine o'clock patrons began to arrive with teams, plows and well filled lunch baskets. Deep furrows were plowed for the trees which were donated by Messers J. H. Smith, C. W. Seth, J. K. Milwee, F. Sutton, J. W. Brown and W. B. Robinson, Cottonwoods Black Locusts, and cherry trees were planted. Canna, cypress, the mum, bouncing betty, flags and other flowers were put in well prepared beds.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the most delicious lunch was prepared. After lunch we continued our labors. Horses were hitched to the Fresno and drag to level and build up our play ground and baseball grounds. At a late hour we adjourned tired but happy in the knowledge that we had accomplished many good things.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Lewis Richardson, Ernest Denny and wife and Mr. Timms were at Posy Sunday, attending the community singing.

Miss Modess Denny spent Sunday at Union the guest of Miss Louise Staple.

Claran Boyd was a business visitor to Lubbock one day last week.

Edward Taylor and wife visited the

latter's parents near Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woolver were calling on friends here last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Roy Wilmesmeier.

CITY LINE CLUB

The City Line Club met at the club house February 22. An interesting talk was made by Mrs. Smart on parliamentary law. A party was given by club members to their husbands and children. All enjoyed it very much. The club will meet March 14, at the home of Mrs. C. Campbell. All are urged to be present, as Miss Baird will be with us.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, and his brother, J. E. Brewer, a Los Angeles banker, visited Carlsbad cavern this week.

A. G. Taggart, manager for the Slaton Hardware Company was confined to his bed part of the week, suffering from a case of flu.

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- 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 McCLENDON
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- C. E. HUNT
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And less than a month ago we thought we would probably never live to see the day when one lone horned toad would compete with Mussolini Calvin Coolidge, Will Rogers, Gene Tunney, Helen Wills, and Dan Moody for the most conspicuous part of the front page, but we did.

We congratulate all those who were born on February 29th. They have waited four long years, but this year was their chance to celebrate.

Those who pay interest and house rent probably noticed that February passed cut short as usual.

A Houston dispatch says a young man down there who murdered his wife was charged with murder but found guilty of homicide. The legal procedure seems to have been far more technical than was the killing, which is legal procedure running true to form.

The man who falls for the candidate who makes lavish promises to do so many things for the people usually isn't strong on doing much for himself, or on having the people do much for themselves.

If it will clear the air any in these turbulent political days, we wish to state emphatically that we do not choose to run for president, vice president, poundmaster or dog catcher in 1928, and for still further clarity to state that we have not been scited for any of said positions, and do not expect to be. So there!

We've noticed that divorces are few and far between in those families where the wife says it with a rolling pin.

The Lubbock County tax collector reports over \$301,000 collected on 1927 taxes thus far, and that, when you stop to think of it, is a whole lot of money just for one little county. Lots of money.

Let all who would enter upon a hunger strike remember that the Eastland horned toad, after thirty-one years of abstinence, has apparently acquired a strong aversion to food or drink in any form.

The editor of the Dallas News advises folks to "buy it made in Dallas, except the bootleg." Now that advice presupposes his knowledge of Dallas bootleg, and we wonder just what were his private objections to the product of one of Dallas' thriving industries.

AN INSTANCE OF VISION

Erasmus Darwin, not Charles of evolution fame, but Erasmus who was born 1731 and died 1802, the Erasmus Darwin who wrote "The Botanic Garden," in that poem penned these lines:

So'n shall thy arm, unconquer'd steam afar!
Drag the slow barge; or drive the rapid car;
Or on wide-waving wings expand
The flying chariot through the field of air.

Did the poet look down the years and envision the modern automobile, and the steam engine pulling its train of steel coaches and Pullmans over the mountains and across the plains? Did he, in his dreams, see Lindbergh, alone, making a non-stop flight across the Atlantic, and human birds carrying the mails on regular established routes with flying schedules that call for them to be at a certain spot at a given minute? Did he behold the Leviathan plowing 3,000 miles of waves in six days? Did he? Read his lines again.

It is true, the airplane does not have the waving wings, but what of that detail? The poet looked far off into time, in an age when all about him were skeptical of man's ability to achieve the impossible, and behold glimpse of the glory of the twentieth century, our own day and perhaps a day still in the future.

Do his lines encompass a dream, or do they reflect a great vision, under the inspiration of a great faith in the brain and ingenuity of the human kind?

It is given to few to achieve fame but to all to achieve honor.

Remembering the experiences of yesterday is today's preparation for living tomorrow.

Conscience, like judgment, is a safe guide only when it is well trained.

Some hope for better days while others seize present opportunities and make today to their liking.

History records but few instances of an incompetent resigning from a public office.

What is to be done when the circulation of a circulating library becomes sluggish?

It is many noble deeds, and not years, that make a long life.

Conscience usually gets along quite well by itself, but often bows before its arch enemy, self interest.

The grouch thinks life not worth living. Well, we do not know. We have never tried being a grouch.

How, do you suppose, would those up-to-date folks who boast of their ancestors, treat those same ancestors if they were living today?

The story of the march of civilization is but the record of mankind reading its sense of relative values and its standards of value.

Oftentimes it is your enemy's fault that he hates you, but it is your fault alone if he does not respect you.

He who earnestly strives to please himself pleases many others, while he who strives to please all others pleases not even himself.

Many hesitate to strive to attain the sublime through fear that they will achieve only the ridiculous.

The trouble with a bad example is that neither charity nor the grave can cover it, for it lives on and on, a malignant fester in the lives of others.

INTEREST IN BRAIN POWER

Recently the Slaton High School, that is, a little hand full of the pupils of the Slaton High school, held debate tryouts to select debaters to uphold the fame of our schools on the platform, in that realm where brains and intellectual excellence count, and brawn, while admired, is out of its proper element. A mere handful of people attended.

The subject debated was a big, important and difficult one. Should the United States enact farm relief legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill? The debaters, everyone of them, both young ladies and young men, acquitted themselves creditably. There was not a person present who did not sincerely admire those enterprising young folks, and justly so, for they are the sort that will be heard from in later years.

We are duly proud of our athletes and of all exhibitions of fine physical prowess, but is it not evidence of a false standard that so little public interest should exist in student intellectual efforts, like debating and oratory, and other clashes of brain, and so great enthusiasm be manifested over a clash of muscle? Is it fair to our pupils who are ambitious along the more important and more practical lines of endeavor?

A study of the lives of all modern men and women who have achieved and are achieving big things in all

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID one of the best ways in which a Slaton person can help himself is to buy what he buys in Slaton and not in some other city. Get it at home and keep home money at work in your home town. The best bargains are right here, anyway.

SOMEBODY SAID the "Pretty Lawn Contest" announced this week by the Chamber of Commerce is a fine thing for Slaton. It will be still better if you enter the contest. Do that at once. You might get a prize, too.

SOMEBODY SAID pretty homes, attractive lawns, clean streets and alleys and other points of civic attractiveness are the things which make lasting impressions on the minds of people passing through or visiting in Slaton.

SOMEBODY SAID it is difficult to keep from reaching for the "crank" when calling the telephone operator, but Slaton folks don't have such old-fashioned telephones nowadays. The new system, the flashlight system, is still a little new to us, but it's much better. In appreciation of it, many people who do not have telephones should secure that at once. Show your appreciation. Get a telephone. Be progressive. Telephones are a necessity in these modern days.

ERROR IN STATEMENT OF LOWER INSURANCE RATE

In a news item in last week's issue of the Slatonite, in which it was pointed out that the insurance rate for Slaton had been lowered to the minimum, a statement was erroneously made that the saving was approximately \$45,000 annually for Slaton property owners. That was purely a typographical error, which commonly occur in many newspapers. The figure should have read \$4,500.

Mrs. M. O. Napps returned Sunday from Meadow, where she spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones left Monday for Pampa after visiting during the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman. They were called here on account of the death of Mr. Jones' grandmother, whose body was buried Saturday at Lubbock.

branches of intellectual activity will show that the vast majority of them did not star on the athletic field, but did shine as student debaters, orators and essayists. They were content, during their student days, to remain humble and unpretentious, to prowl, dig, study, ponder, think, speculate, dream, and burn midnight electricity. And verily they are now reaping and will reap their reward, just as those young men and young women in the Slaton High Schools who are obliged to deliver their orations and their debates to empty seats will in due course reap their reward, for of all ages which the world has known, none has there been wherein brains and real ability count as they do in the present age and in the age that will be upon the world when these young people are at the height of their powers.

"The heights which great men reach and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

EXCHANGE SHOTS

THIS VERSATILE MONTH

All of the evidence considered, it is agreed that the month of March is the dissenting member, the erratic revolutionary, the most fickle of the fickle and the most irresponsible of the undependable among 12 major divisions of the calendar. It is now of both winter and spring by virtue of the calendar and weather tradition. It is nature's sample case. There are weather reasons for the existence of the "crazy March hare," and the prophetic association of March with the lion and the lamb.

Throughout the major portion of the United States the month of March is welcomed because it makes the death of winter and the birth of spring. Among the time honored days of the year none is quite so well met and joyfully received as March 21, the first day of spring. Sometimes the first day of spring does not live up to its calendar designations and harsh winds and deafening snows strive for supremacy over the urge of spring, but to no avail.

In closing March abdicates in favor of April with her moving day, showers and garden making.—Lubbock County Leader.

We fear the foregoing is another evidence that even editors are susceptible to "spring fever." The Leader editor is probably no exception, and maybe we shouldn't expect him to be. Ho, hum. We expect a poem to appear in next week's issue of the Leader.

E. E. Culver has returned to Slaton after an extended stay in Lamesa firing on the Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe.

City Secretary Harvey Austin is driving a new Pontiac Sedan, purchased from Martin Motor Company, here, Pontiac and Oakland dealers.

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Gas Company Makes Extension of Mains

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Transportation Development in Slaton Section

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Transportation Development
During the latter part of 1909 the Santa Fe Railroad established the town of Slaton as the terminus of its line south from Plainview. Slaton is located in the southeast section of Lubbock County, 16 miles southeast of Lubbock and a few miles north and west of the cap rock.
During the next ten year period from 1909 to 1918, railroad construction was particularly active in the Plains section and extensions were made from Plainview to Floydada, Slaton to Lamesa, Slaton to Sweetwater, Lubbock to Farwell, Crosbyton and Seagraves. From 1918 to date no additional mileage has been constructed except extension from Doud on the Lubbock Seagraves branch to Bledsoe near the Texas-New Mexico line in Cochran County which opened up a large amount of land for farm purposes. The development of the territory adjacent to the branch lines has resulted in a large increase in traffic over these lines during the past few years the revenue net ten miles for the Crosbyton, Floydada, Lamesa and Seagraves branches for the years 1922 1923 and 1924 increased one hundred per cent.
In 1917 the railroad established division freight and passenger offices

and repair shops at Slaton. This division handles the freight and passenger traffic of the Plains territory south of Canyon and north of Sweetwater, including all the branch lines located in that territory. The Canyon Sweetwater line furnishes the South Plains territory with direct connection to Chicago, Kansas City and Gulf ports. The Lubbock-Clovis line furnishes direct connection with California points. At the time the division office was established in 1911 there were four people employed which has now been increased to fifty employees in the division office and a total of from 400 to 500 men working in the shops at Slaton or on the train crews in the Slaton division. This division serves a rapidly developing agricultural section and provides a direct connection with the Gulf ports for the exporting of cotton and grain products and also provides direct connection between this section and Pacific coast points. Daily package car service is also maintained between this section and the larger distributing centers such as Dallas, Fort Worth and Kansas City. Oil shipments from the Panhandle field north of Amarillo to Gulf ports and refineries are also routed over this division which have necessitated large increases in train crews.

The population density of the South Plains territory served by this division was only 10.3 people per square mile as of January 1, 1926, and based on the Federal census of January 1, 1925, only 20.7 per cent of the total land area was in improved farm land and is indicative of the large development of this territory yet to take place. The cotton production of the

Summer Cotton Classing Course Being Arranged

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Summer Course in cotton classing. The Textile Department has ordered three thousand new cotton samples in anticipation of the large number being expected to attend the course during the summer. These samples, with the fifteen hundred that the department already has on hand will make a total of four thousand five hundred samples that may be used in the course this summer.
Mr. Camp, assisted by Mr. Blocker, offered the same course last year. Forty-three people enrolled in the work. The various inquiries that are already coming in concerning the

area served by the division has increased from 71,353 bales in 1919 to 209,518 bales in 1925. A large part of the wheat production, which during good crop years totals 10,000,000 bushels is also shipped via the Slaton division.

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course indicate that there will be a great increase in the attendance of the school this year.

Mr. Camp hopes that the men taking the course will be able to class three thousand bales this season; as much work will be pent on stapling and grading as the time will allow.—Texas Tech Foreword.

MARRIAGES

Hartwell C. Kyle and Miss Willye Lillian Williams, both of Slaton, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here, Saturday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. M. S. Leveridge, local Methodist pastor, officiating.

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Everett Samples and Miss Rena May Holloman, of Southland, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Slaton, at the close of the services last Sunday evening, March 4, the Rev. M. S. Leveridge, local pastor, officiating.



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Union News.

(By Ninth Grade English Class)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb and family, Miss Louise Staples, and Rev. C. C. Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Gamble, Sunday.

Miss Enid Griffin visited Miss Levene Mullenix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Slaton, Sunday.

Dorthea Fae Lamb, seven months old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb, has been ill the past few days with pneumonia.

Finas Griffin was a visitor in Slaton, Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Mullenix visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullenix, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Homer Toney and baby, of San Angelo, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teney, of this community.

Mr. Myers, our principal, spent Tuesday night and Thursday night in Slaton, judging in the debate contests

at the Slaton High school.

The Union basketball team spent Saturday in Slaton at the tournament. Although the girls were defeated, they played with good spirit and sportsmanship.

School is progressing very nicely. The monthly examinations are over and, taken as a whole, the work is very satisfactory.

Singing was held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night.

Sunday School was held at both Churches Sunday morning, and church was held at the Methodist church, by

was a large

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ussery spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bell Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payton spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing.

Misses Eloise and Ella Fae Peterson visited Miss Dollie Mae Toney, late Sunday evening.

There was a very interesting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N.

our occasion.

Mrs. Mary Dodson, of Ropesville, attended the singing at the Methodist Church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caube and son, Dickie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Russell, Sunday.

Buster Johnson, Alvis Peterson, Chester Griffin, and Charlie Lee Johnson were in Slaton, Sunday.

Leo Simmacher and Bertie Berry were absent from school, Monday.

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Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1925. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99 & Judicial District:

CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock. (for re-election)

CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:

D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.

For Sheriff:

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock.

(for re-election)

WADE HARDY of Lubbock

C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock

ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

(for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.

MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock.

(For Re-Election)

CHAS. E. METCALFE, of Lubbock.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton

(Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

I. E. MADDEN

(for re-election)

J. G. HARPER

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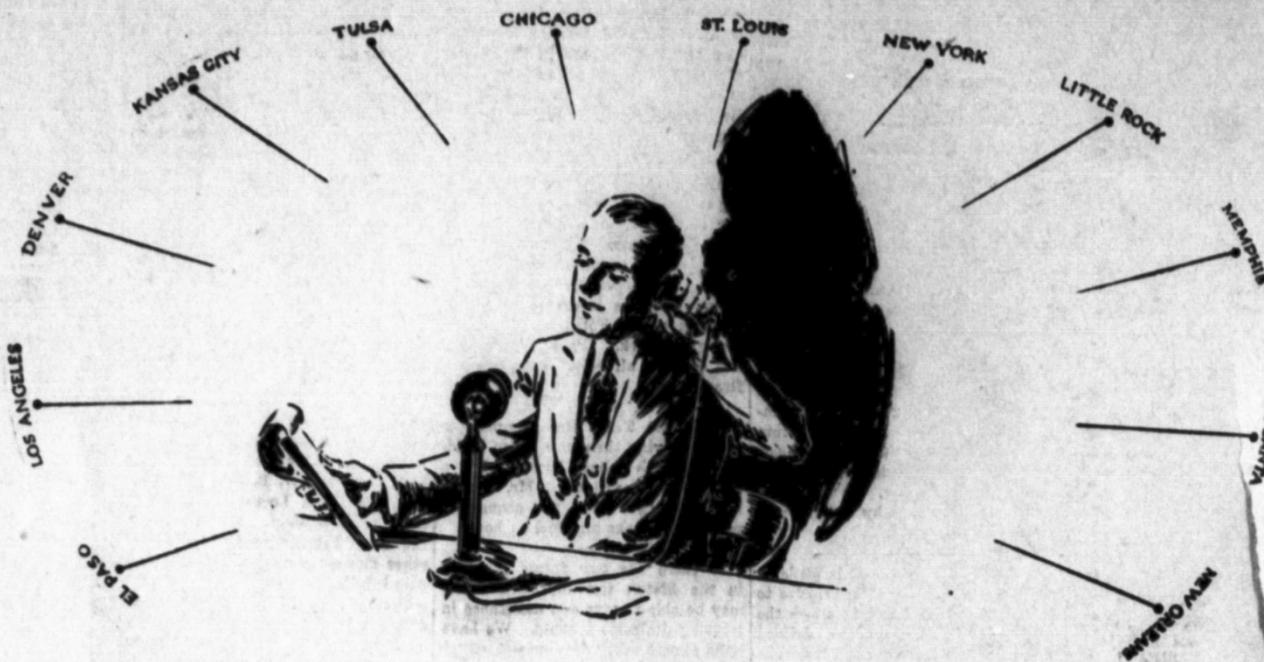
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Slaton Masons Go To Lorenzo

About a dozen or fifteen Slaton Masons went to Lorenzo last Monday night to attend a lodge meeting there assisting the Lorenzo lodge in conferring some degree work. Among those going were: W. E. Olive, C. T. Lolley, T. R. Cobb, M. J. Nelson, W. T. Brown, J. B. Lowrie, L. A. Wilson, W. V. Crews, E. R. Childress, S. A. Peavy, and Messrs. Echols and Sweet. After the business was concluded, the Lorenzo Lodge served sandwiches, hot coffee and cigars to all guests, showing themselves to be splendid hosts, according to the Slaton visitors there.

CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

Leader—W. W. Thomas.
Song Leader—Carl Self.
Education—Roy Foutz.
Efficiency—Ellen Galtner.
Giving—Herbert Galtner.
The Divinity of Christ—Bob O'Connor.
The Young People's Class will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30. Every young boy and girl is cordially invited to attend each meeting.

PAUL JENNINGS MADDEN.

Early today, Thursday, March 8, Paul Jennings Madden, 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Madden, died at the family home in Slaton, following an illness said to be influenza.

Pau Jennings was born Oct. 6, 1913, being 14 years, 5 months and 2 days old at the time of death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 9, at the Methodist church, the local pastor, Rev. M. S. Leveridge, officiating. Interment will follow in Engwood cemetery.

ART EXHIBIT SUCCESS

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WHITE STAR MARKET

clubs, the Elson Lecture Exhibit held at the high school February 15, 16 and 17, and was a success, even though the weather conditions were indeed very undesirable.

After all expenses were paid, a nice sum was left with which to buy pictures for our school rooms, the funds being equally divided between the four schools, and a committee being chosen in each school to select and place the pictures in their respective buildings.

Mrs. Wallace, Miss Buzbee and Mrs. Pickens represent East Ward; Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Hardesty and Mrs. Smart, West Ward; Mrs. Lanham, Miss Irene Stout and Miss Elizabeth Smith, Junior High, and Misses Dean Watson and Morrison represent the high school.—Correspondent.

Although a lengthy and interesting account of the Rotary banquet held last Friday night was turned in at the Slatonite office, it was unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, but will be given next week.

"Not for Publication" Packed With Drama

A unique and unusually gripping plot has been transferred to the screen in "Not For Publication", which comes to the Palace Theatre. Adapted from the story, "The Temple of the Giants," by Robert Wells Ritchie, the picture is filled with high spots. Unlike the greater number of screen dramas of the present time, action in "Not For Publication" is not limited

to a mere climax. Thrills predominate the entire story.

Ralph Ince, one of the film industry's outstanding figures, has a double connection with the production of "Not For Publication". Ince not only directs the picture, but is starred in the leading role, a part most suitable for Ince's forceful type. The film is generally considered as the master director's greatest piece of work. Nothing has been spared in the portrayal of the powerful story.

The theme concerns the sacrifices of "Big Dick" Wellman for his orphaned sister, Beryl. A cast of notable supports Ralph Ince, including Roy Laidlaw, Rex Lease, Thomas Brower, and the charming Jola Mendez.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet club met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland February 22.

After business meeting a lovely plate lunch was served to sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. Jerry Leverett.

The club will meet March 14 at the club house with Mrs. L. W. Smith as hostess. Members are requested to come and bring needles and thimbles as a quilt will be ready to finish for our little orphan, Mildred Marie Hacker of the Amarillo Orphan home.—Reporter

Gingham Club Formed in Hollywood

Impelled by the enthusiasm with which American girlhood has adopted

the gingham gown fad which is now sweeping the country, a number of motion picture actresses in Hollywood have formed "The Gingham Girl Club," and officers were duly elected at a meeting held last week.

The club is actively fostering the movement for simplicity in dress, and its members have pledged themselves to concentrate on the wearing of inexpensive gowns during the coming season. Many prominent players have already entered into the prevailing mode, and Hollywood is plentifully dotted with pretty girls in crisp, cool gingham dresses.

Lois Wilson has been elected presi-

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dent of the Gingham Girl Club, with Patsy Ruth Miller as vice-president and Eileen King as secretary. Since there are no dues, the election of a treasurer was unnecessary. Temporary headquarters have been established at the F. B. O. Studios, where the producing organization has placed an office at the disposal of the club.

With a definite conviction that the present tendency toward expensive

dress is creating an unfortunate situation among the girls of the nation, the style dictators have decreed a radical change for the coming season and have selected gingham as furnishing the ideal combination of beauty and economy. Lois Wilson, the president of the club, will appear at the Palace Theatre in the F. B. O. comedy, "The Gingham Girl", Wednesday and Thursday, March 14-15.

Hokus Pokus Specials for Saturday

SUGAR	10 lb. IMPERIAL Limit 10 lbs.	\$.64
HAMS	Skinned, Half or Whole, Per lb.	.24
RAISINS	4 lb. PACKAGE, Per Pkg.	.34
LYE	HUDSON, Per Can	.08
MILK	ARMOUR Small Cans, Per Can	.05
TOILET PAPER	AMERICAN Beauty, large roll, per roll	.05
COFFEE	3 lb. BLOSSOM PEABERRY, Per can	1.08
LETTUCE	ICEBURG, Per Head	.07
CORN FLAKES	KELLOGGS, Per Pkg.	.10
BANANAS	NICE FRUIT, Per doz.	.28
PINEAPPLE	GOLD BAR Crushed, No. 2 Cans	.19
SOAP	10 Bars P. & G.	.38
FLOUR	WHITE MAGIC, 48 lb. Sack	1.81
CHEESE	LONGHORN CREAM, Per lb.	.30

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CLARA BOW in "HULA"

Circular Letter Gives Slaton a Good Reputation

A circular letter, mailed recently by the Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., gives Slaton very favorable publicity. A copy of the circular, according to their local agents, Pember and Staggs, was mailed to each of their agents throughout their Southwestern territory. Excerpts from the letter are to be found in a large advertisement over the signature of Pember and Staggs, appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite. It is quite interesting, and should be read by every Slaton citizen.

Progressive Hatchery Opens Produce House

The Progressive Produce, located just across the street from the Progressive Hatchery, has been opened for business, according to E. L. Hicks, owner, who gives assurance that this new produce business for Slaton is in the market for everything in their line, and will pay the highest prices. With the produce house, like the hatchery, Mr. Hicks states he is in business with the determination to give to the farmers of this section the very best there is, and that he believes this firm will never send away a dissatisfied customer. He invites a trial by local farmers, and solicits their business, assuring them a fair, square deal.

C. H. Roberts, experienced poultryman, is in charge of the affairs of the Progressive Produce, and will always be found on the job, doing what he can to see to it that the farmer gets the highest prices for his produce, eggs, cream, hides, etc.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, PROGRAM FOR WED., MARCH 14

Leader—W. P. Lane.
Song Leader—T. L. Kimmell, Jr.
How do we obtain the approval of God?—James Cullar.
Christian Industry—Maxine Kimmell.
Duty of Man to God and Man to Man—Paul Foutz.
Forgetting God—Frances Black.
Scripture Drill for Children—Bro. Berry.

W. P. Florence Buys Hendrix Dairy

W. P. Florence, local dairyman, has purchased the dairy cattle and dairy equipment of the Don Hendrix Dairy, the deal having become effective March 1, it was announced this week.

This transaction adds noticeably to the equipment of the already well furnished and well established Florence Dairy, it is pointed out. In addition to his regular customers, Mr. Florence is now serving the most of the former customers of the Hendrix Dairy, it was stated.

In retiring from the dairy business here, Mr. Hendrix states that he will likely acquire a larger tract of ground near here, and will engage in farming during the present year.

Slaton Tigers Now Ready for Baseball

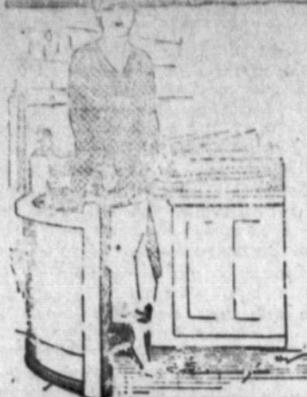
Coach Odus Mitchell said early this week that the Slaton Tigers are ready for baseball games with whatever teams will meet them. Much good material is found on the team this season, and prospects are splendid for some really interesting sport.

The hurling staff is ably defended by Ade Owens, Speedy Cannon, Paul Crane, Clarence Nichols and Paul Bassinger. Cooper and Wolever will take care of the position behind the plate. Such men as Bybee, Cullar, Cannon and Cecil Austin are found at infield positions. In the outfield, Paul Houston, Otis Cannon, Paul Crane, Bennett, Hammett and Cecil Austin are considered reliable.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS.

The young people of the Church of Christ met at the home of Otis Splawn last Thursday evening with a party. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the following: Misses Maxine Kimmell, Vee Jackson, Onita Berry, Ollie Mae Gaither, Ellen Gaither, Juanita Cooper, Lizzie Mae Coleman, Floy Roberts, Deneene Knox, Ella Lois Gentry, Alva Jo Blundell, Martiza Berry, Cornelia Knox, and Evelyn Sikes; Messrs. Carl Self, Bob O'Connor, Lee Jackson, Jake Thomas, Loren Cullar, William Layne, Warren O'Connor, Charneil Lilly, Bertis Berry, James Cullar, Leroy Campbell, Dee Jackson, Travis Campbell, Perry Tilson, Ray Cullar, T. L. Kimmell, Carlton Splawn, Otis Splawn, and W. W. Thomas.

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Sugar	PURE CANE Imperia! Cloth Bag, 10 Pound	.69
Pineapple	DEL MONTE Crushed Packed in Heavy Syrup No. 2 Can	.21
Shredded Wheat	The Original Package Per Package	.11
Tomatoes	WAPCO No. 3 Can	.14
Corn	CLARION No. 2 Standard	.12¹
Meal	GOLD MEDAL Fancy Cream, 10 Pound	.33
Peas	CHAMPION No. 2 Can	.14
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMPS Medium, 3 Cans	.25
Apricots	CALIFORNIA PACK Per Gallon	.59
Preserves	Tea Garden Pure Fruits, 1 Pound Glass	.31
Tamales	DELGADOS No. 2 Can	.14
Soap	PALMOLIVE 3 Bars	.19
Soap	LAUNDRY Big Four 10 Bars	.36
Macaroni	PER PACKAGE	..06
Spaghetti	PER PACKAGE	.06

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Pork Saurage	PER POUND	.22
Bacon	In one-half and one pound boxes, Per lb.	.45
Meat Loaf	PER POUND	.17

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200 Shade Trees Planted by Overby In Residence Area

This week, J. T. Overby finished planting 200 shade trees in the residence section of Slaton situated west of the county park. The trees are one and one-half and two-inch soft maples, and have been well arranged around home sites located in the district. The trees will be whitewashed at once, Mr. Overby said, and he believes they will greatly add to the present attractiveness of that part of the city, increasing in beauty from year to year.

This year's tree-planting done by Mr. Overby is in keeping with his custom practiced for several years, and the work he has done is already showing fine results. He is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on home beautification.

Foster in Race For County Judge

George W. Foster of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday, and while here dropped into The Slatonite office for a brief visit, and to authorize this newspaper to state that he is a candidate for county judge of Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democrats at their primaries to be held July 28.

Mr. Foster is a veteran West Texan and is known personally to many voters of this section, who, doubtless, will welcome the information that he has entered the race for the county judge's office.

Following is a statement which Mr. Foster has authorized made public: To The Voters of Lubbock County:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas. In doing so, permit me to call your attention to my qualifications for that office by actual experience. I was elected County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Dawson County, Texas, for three consecutive terms, namely: 1912; 1914, and 1916.

While performing the various duties of said offices such as: being a member of the Board of Equalization which adjusted all valuations for State and County taxes, and fixing the county rate thereon; calling elections to vote Court House and School House bonds; erecting a courthouse and schoolhouses; providing for sinking funds to care for both; opening and maintaining new and old roads; presiding over both County and Commissioners Courts and the oversight of the expenditure of all county funds, my services were so satisfactory that I was awarded by re-election as was stated above.

Lubbock County has not only her courts to be presided over but her finances must be looked after and cared for, just as any other great financial institution, which has grown to great proportions, and must be wisely and judicially administered, which, if properly done, will contribute to her further material development. Having been a resident of this section for the past twenty-nine years, the last seven of which has been in Lubbock county, I feel that I am well acquainted with the conditions, and needs, of Lubbock County. I submit to the voters that

Legion Post Here Receives Charter; Will Meet Monday

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, has received its charter, according to Post Commander M. J. Nelson, who states that it will be formally presented to the local post at its regular meeting next Monday night, March 12.

At the time of the organization of the post here, late in 1927, formal application for charter was made, and in response to this application, charter No. 438 has been received from Legion National headquarters.

Post Commander Nelson urges all officers and members of the local post to be present Monday evening, and extends an invitation to all veterans of the world war to be present with applications for membership.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the 99th, District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1928, in favor of A. L. Brannon, and against L. O. Holloman and J. B. Hudson, No. 3100 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1928, at 1 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to L. O. Holloman and J. B. Hudson, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. 1, and the North 67 1/2 feet of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 33, in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

On the 3rd day of April A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock I will offer for sale and sell at public auction or cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. O. Holloman and J. B. Hudson, in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this the 2nd day of March A. D. 1928.

H. L. Johnston, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. By Vernice Ford, Deputy. 28 3c

I am qualified to maintain the dignity of the Courts and properly direct the distribution of her finances.

If elected, I promise the voters an honest administration of the County's business and judicial affairs. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.—George W. Foster.

Local Pastor Reads Ceremony to Son

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church here, returned last week from Dallas, where he attended an evangelistic meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Enroute there, Rev. Leveridge stopped over at Bowie, where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Richardson, and son, H. W. Leveridge. In the evening of February 27, he performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage his son, H. W., to Miss Bennie Opal Dye, of Bowie. They will make their home at Bowie, where Mr. Leveridge is employed.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER

State of Texas, County of Lubbock: I Chas. Nordyke, County Judge, of Lubbock County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as such County Judge aforesaid, do hereby order that an election be held in all the Common School Districts of Lubbock County, and in all the Independent School Districts of Lubbock County, entitled to vote for County School Trustees, on Saturday, April 7th, A. D. 1928, for the purpose of electing One County School Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, same being the N. E. quarter of Lubbock County; and One County School Trustee from the County at large, or County School Trustee at Large from the entire County.

Said election will be held at the Schoolhouses in the several school districts of Lubbock County, at the same places and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each of said Districts.

Chas. Nordyke, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.

SADLER IN NEW YORK FOR NEW PERFORMERS

Marvin J. Landrum, well known in Slaton, who is advance representative for Farley Sadler's Own Company writes the Slatonite that Mr. Sadler is now in New York for three weeks business visit, engaging new people for his tent theatre. Mr. Landrum states that next time Mr. Sadler plays Slaton, he will give the people of this section the very best vaudeville obtainable, as well as the newest plays, which he is now buying. Slaton people always look forward to a visit from Mr. Sadler and his troupe.

Jno F. Schriever and family have moved to San Angelo, where they expect to make their home for several months. Mr. Schriever has ordered the Slatonite sent to his address there.

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Lad Lassie Cloth, solid and stripes, suitable for making rompers, color fast, yd. 23c

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"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

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(From Last Week.)

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. VISITS SLATON.

Order Eastern Star held the regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura Boone, was present. After the initiatory work, Mrs. Boone gave some helpful instructions, after which the members and guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious plate lunch was served. Many out of town members attended this meeting, and there was also a very good attendance of home folks.

MRS. N. A. STUART HOSTESS TO TRES MESA CLUB.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart pleasantly entertained the members of the Tres Mesa Bridge Club at the Lubbock Tea Shop Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, from three to five. The following members attended: Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, George Herd, Joe Rogers, J. M. Wolf-skill, G. R. Miller, S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott, I. M. Brewer, J. R. McAtee, Zeph Fogerson, and Mrs. H. A. Tate of Battle Creek, Michigan.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET.

Camp Fire Girls met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Lokey, at the West Ward Auditorium. One new member was added to the roster. Interior Decorating was the subject for the afternoon study.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Jess Swint and Mrs. L. C. Odum entertained the Ruth Wesley Sunday School Class at Mrs. Swint's home Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. Mrs. J. H. Brewer led the devotional and lesson, subject, "Famous Bible Friendships." Six visitors were present, as follows: Mrs. L. B. Wooten, Mrs. B. A. Toliver, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. L. L. Lively, Mrs. R. D. Griffin, and Mrs. C. A. Ferry of Walnut Springs, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Kemp.

WIN ONE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED.

The Win One Class of the Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. L. Diamond Friday afternoon. Their teacher, Mrs. Pincaton, led the devotional. Mrs. Merrill reported 42 visits made to the sick and shut-ins by the Visiting committee. After contests and games were enjoyed, a lovely lunch was served to twenty-two members and the following visitors: Mesdames Howard Brazzel, E. H. Woolever, W. B. Jones, E. E. Brazzel, Mrs. Baker, and Miss Corda Grantham. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. C. Blair, E. V. Woolever, J. R. Thompson, C. E. Cramer, and Mrs. Diamond.

SENIOR GIRLS GIVE LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The Senior girls made the dates and entertained the boys at a Leap Year Party at the Club House February 29th. Nuff said when we say these young people had the best time of the whole twenty-nine days in February, the only regret being expressed was that leap years are four long years apart.

Mrs. A. R. Cline and Mrs. C. M. Clark and their children motored to Snyder and spent the day Thursday.

Little Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Benton and Miss Anita Bowen will leave the last of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benton's daughter, who is in college at Greenville, Texas.

J. R. McAtee came home from Florent, Texas quite ill with rheumatism.

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CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture club met in regular session Saturday, Feb. 25 with Mrs. Lee Green as hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale.

The president, Mrs. Pember called the meeting to order promptly at 9 o'clock. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Tonn acted as secretary pro tem. Roll call found a smaller attendance than usual, due to much sickness. Business relative

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
CITY OF SLATON.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1928. The same being the Third Day of April, A. D. 1928. For the purpose of electing a Mayor for the said City of Slaton, Texas. To serve two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall, in said City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only, and the Polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and who have resided within the Corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

M. W. Uzzell, and J. W. Hood, are hereby appointed judges of said election, and I. M. Brewer, and Earnest Ward, are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas, as may be practicable.

In Testimony Whereof: Witness my official hand and the Seal of Said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 22nd day of February, A. D. February, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) S. F. KING,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary. 27-3c

to district and local affairs, was transacted.

An interesting lesson, continuing the studies of nature, Practice and History of Art, was led by Mrs. Staggs, with Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Tonn and Mrs. Robertson on Art program; Miss Klattenhoff, current events.

It was a great pleasure to have present two former members, Mrs. W. A. Tate, of Battle Creek, Mich., and

Mrs. G. J. Levy of Lubbock.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ragsdale, served a most bounteous plate lunch, after which the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.—Reporter.

Santa Fe Dispatcher G. W. Tower has recently been assigned the place of night chief dispatcher at Amarillo.

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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 and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Boronone and apply the Boronone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

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It took nerve for Pember to ask us to come in, but he had confidence in his town and his confidence inspired confidence.

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Hundreds of unmodern frame houses raised up off posts and put on solid concrete foundations, a room or two built on, sanitary plumbing put in, a nice stucco job over the old frame siding, garages built, sidewalks and approaches constructed, actually miles of sidewalk have been laid as a result of the efforts of these men.

After these improvements, were they content to stick in the mud? Not much. So the paving came, miles of it. What has this meant to Slaton, industrially? WORK, MONEY, PROGRESS, PROSPERITY for everybody, the cement man, the carpenter, the lumbermen, the brick dealer, the painter, paper-hanger, the laborer, have had the work and have paid their debts to the 'Butcher, the baker, the candle stick maker.'

EVERY ONE in town has profited." STANDARD through Pember & Staggs, their Agents, still have confidence in Slaton. Plenty money still available for you and yours, and our Contract COSTS LESS than any offered in Slaton.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

BARGAIN in a house and lot—Will sell my home.—See J. W. Elrod, at Elrod Furniture.

SUDAN SEED—4 cents per lb., at Fred Kahlich place, on Rt. 1, 3 mi. northwest of Slaton.—George Anger 26 Sp

FEED GROUND—I have bought a feed mill, and will do any kind of feed grinding. Customary charges.—E. E. Wilson. 1c

FOR SALE—Kerosene burner for bath heater. Call at The Slatonite office. 23 tfe

You can buy the White Mountain refrigerator now and save money, at Elrod's Furniture. 28-2c

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, trade or rent.—G. W. Cownds. 27-tfe

FOR SALE—3-burner New Perfection cook stove, in good condition, a bargain.—Phone 122. 1p

FOR RENT—Well furnished front bedroom, southeast exposure, private entrance.—Phone 135-J. tfe

TO TRADE—Team of young horses, for team of gentle mules or horses safe for boy to handle.—C. R. Campbell, Box 41, or inquire at Hardesty Filling Station. 1p

THOROUGHbred—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting; \$5 per hundred. Baby chicks, 18c each.—Mrs. S. D. Martin, Scutland, Texas. 26-4tp

NINE good Poland China pigs for sale. One mile south of Southland.—S. W. Potter, Rt. 1, Scutland, Texas. 28-2p

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, modern. Sidewalks, orchard shade trees, garage, other out buildings. Will sell on easy payment plan, like rent. Apply at Williams Auto Supply 26 tfe

FOR RENT—6-room house, bath and breakfast room. 240 N. 5th St. Reasonable. See L. R. Gregory, 315 Garza St. 1c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment. Modern.—225 South Sixth St. 1c

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, beautifully furnished. To rent to gentlemen. Also garage.—545 W. Garza, phone 281-J. 1c

WANTED—To do light hauling, baggage, express, freight, cans, trash, manure, etc.—any kind of light hauling. Will set out trees, do any kind of work. See G. L. Sledge, at 140 W. Panhandle Ave., or call Walker Furniture Store. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good work horse, perfectly gentle to work or ride. Good condition.—Dr. W. L. Heckabay. 28-4f

FOR RENT—About March 15, modern 6-room furnished house, with double garage. 855 S. 14th St.—F. H. Latham. 1c

FOR SALE—1 slightly used Farmall Tractor, complete lister, planter and cultivator attachments. Can see same at Mrs. J. K. Baasinger's, 4 miles north of town. 28-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of nicest homes in Slaton, good location, 8 rooms and bath, on pavement. Also good one-hundred and fifteen acre farm northeast of Lorenzo to trade for Slaton property.—G. M. Cullar. 19 tfe

THOROUGHbred—Barr'd Rock eggs, \$3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas. 28-4p

FOR SALE—Two young mules, coming 5 and 7 years old, at my farm one mile north of oil mill. 2p C. V. Young.

TEXAS GROWN—Half and half cotton seed, 2nd year, ginned in 10 and 12 bale lots. Average 48 per cent. Delivered in Slaton in 3-bushel bags, at \$1.50 per bu.—F. H. Sharp, Rt. 1, Post, Texas. 28-3c

BUFF LEGHORN Baby Chicks for sale at \$10 per 100.—Carl Kahlich, Phone 907-F2. 255-4tpd.

SEEDLING—Peach and plum trees for sale.—E. Barton, Phone 88. 28-4c

FOR SALE—Nice five room, modern stucco house with two lots, east front; and one nice four-room house with lights and water.—See H. H. Eubanks, 125 South 3rd St. Phone 172, P. O. Box 747. 27-5tp

LOOK—For the good cats that the Baptist ladies will serve at the Slaton Hardware Co., Saturday, March 10. 1

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIZE LIST IS DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR

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Texas. Baker Bros., Nurserymen, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. E. White Seed Company, Plainview, Texas.

Magnolia Seed Company, Dallas, Texas.

Lubbock County Experiment Station, D. L. Jones, Superintendent.

The last named is of course, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The Plainview house is offering grass seed, not trees, or shrubs.

Chamber of Commerce officials have passed high compliments on those named above because of their ready response and willingness to assist in making the contest this year a better success by contributing part of the prizes. Letters were sent to these people announcing details of the contest and inviting their co-operation, which each one speedily gave.

It should be explained, however, that in some cases these prizes may be given sometime later than the closing time of the contest. This applies particularly to flowers, because August might be an unseasonable time for certain kinds. In such a case, the prize winner will be assured of getting his prize when practicable. All cash prizes will be awarded at the close of the contest.

An unusually interesting feature of the announcement of this contest is found in the fact that the City Commission has agreed to allow an additional reduction in water rates to those who enter the contest, provided they make application at the office of City Secretary Harvey Austin for irrigation rates.

It will be remembered that last year the commissioners granted a reduction from twenty-five to fifteen cents per thousand gallons on all water used over and above the first 5,000 gallons, the reduction being applicable to all who applied for it for irrigation purposes.

This year, the fifteen-cent rate will be reduced ten per cent on quantities of water above the first 5,000 gallons. That is, it will cost thirteen and one-half cents per thousand after as much as 5,000 gallons are consumed. The rate on the first 5,000 remains unchanged at \$2.70. The rate on 4,000 will be \$2.40 as before, will be \$2.00 on 3,000, and the minimum stays at \$1.50.

For example, if a consumer applies for irrigation rates when entering the "Pretty Lawn Contest", and if he uses 50,000 gallons of water in one month the water bill would be \$2.70, plus thirteen and one-half times twenty-five.

Each person planning to enter the "Pretty Lawn Contest" is advised to do so very early, in order to get full benefit of the lower rate. Also, each person entering should apply for the irrigation rates at the same time the contest is entered.

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EGGS from Bartens Blue Ribbon Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 15. Baby Chicks 20c and 25c each.—Mrs. John C. Burton, 1150 S. 11th St., Phone 115. 25-6tp

WANTED—To buy four or five room house to move off lot.—W. E. Smart. 1c

FOR RENT—My home place in Slaton, 5 rooms, all modern. Is close in.—E. N. Twaddle. 26-tfe

FOR SALE—A good northeast corner residence lot on the highway.—J. W. Elrod.

W. C. Wilson, of Lorenzo, visited a few hours Wednesday with his brother, L. A. Wilson, and family. He was formerly a resident of Slaton, but is employed in a Lorenzo Drug Store now.

The Slatonite, \$1.50 per year anywhere within 50 miles of Slaton. Other points \$2.00 per year.



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