

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## LARGE CROWDS VISITED FARM SPECIAL HERE

### Exhibits Seen by 1,076 People; Train Touring Slaton Division.

Bringing to an end the record day of its tour so far in attendance, the Texas Farm and Home Special of the Santa Fe Railway Company and the A and M College of Texas co-operating, was visited on its stop in Slaton Friday night by a large and representative crowd of Slaton and Lubbock county residents. Slaton was the fourth stop of the day, other points visited Friday being Snyder, Post and Southland.

Improved methods of farming, live-raising, poultry raising and the use of home demonstration work discussed and exhibits illustrated what is being done to bring about agricultural conditions were shown. Speakers and exhibits for this "cultural on wheels" were furnished by the A and M College while the train is being operated by the Santa Fe.

D. Tinsley, general agent of the Amarillo opened the local program with a brief explanation of the use of the train. He presented J. E. Eaton, Lubbock County farm agent who presided, presenting in the specialists of the college and speakers. On its stop here the train was greeted with several addresses by the Slaton High School under the direction of Ernest W. Organized in 1927, this band of thirty-six pieces received favorable comment by members of the party aboard the special train.

Others presented included Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent.

In addition to the large crowds of Slaton people delegations from nearby communities represented were Union, Wilson, Posey, McClung, New Hope, Robertson and Acuff.

With the stop at Snyder Friday morning the special began its tour over the Slaton division of the Panhandle and Santa Fe, having been routed heretofore on the line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. In its journey over the G. C. and S. F. line the train made 72 stops and was visited by a total of 73,400 people.

Beginning the journey above the caprock Friday after leaving Post, the train received throngs of visitors that indicated past records to be broken. The attendance at Snyder was 2449, at Post 1818, at Southland 867 and at Slaton 1,076, making a total of 6,210 for the day. This sets the record for one day's attendance so far, the next highest being 6192, January 25.

While the attendance at Slaton was considered excellent in view of the cold weather and the program being held outdoors at night, it is likely the record would have been twice as large had it been a day time meeting.

Friday night, the train left Slaton for Lamesa, visiting there and at Dennell and Tacka Saturday, and reaching Slaton again Saturday night where the train and its party remained over Sunday. On Monday, a tour of thirty other towns on the Slaton division was begun. The trip is scheduled to end at Follett, Texas, February 25 at Follett, Texas.

The variety of interesting exhibits that filled three cars of the train set forth in a graphic way the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The talks, all brief, and to the point, centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yields livestock farming and its place in the farm program, dairying, poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family. Results of the latest experiments in agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A and M College and what the college is doing to render aid to the farmer were touched upon in the talks. In the exhibits the crowd found concrete examples of the points brought up

## Slaton Tigers to Enter Contest for County Cage Title

Following a most successful season in basketball, the Slaton Tigers will enter the race for the county title to be determined at Lubbock in a series of tilts starting Friday night. However, the Tigers are reported to be considerably handicapped as a result of three men being unable to play. J. E. Armes, forward and captain of the team, has a swollen jaw which is causing fever; Harry McDonald, another forward, has a torn ligament in his right foot; and Robert King a substitute forward, is ill with tonsillitis.

Curtis Hamilton and Charlie Hord will likely replace Armes and McDonald in the county race. James Cullar will probably replace Hamilton as guard and Clarence Nichols will be at center as usual. Coach Odus Mitchell was none too optimistic Wednesday about the prospects now facing the team, regretting the loss of the three valuable men, especially at this critical time.

In two games played with Seagraves last week, the Tigers beat the Seagraves team 22 to 17 at Seagraves and 25 to 11 on the home court. The latter game was played Friday night.

Out of about 25 games played this season, the Tigers have lost only two.

## Masons to Have Memorial Meet

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will have a George Washington Memorial program next Thursday night, Feb. 23, at the Masonic temple in Slaton, according to W. E. Olive, master of the lodge. Masons and their families are asked to attend. An interesting program in keeping with the occasion is being planned.

The meeting is an annual affair with the Slaton lodge, and always draws a good attendance.

## Texas Grocery Will Equip With Market

According to H. G. Sanders, owner, the Texas Grocery, on Texas Ave., will soon be equipped with an up-to-date meat market, some of the fixtures having already been received.

The latest frigidaire system will be used, Mr. Sanders states, and other equipment will be new and modern. He expects to have the market ready for operating within the next few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman, Thursday, Feb. 16, a nine and one-half pound girl, named Bobbie Jean.

Mrs. Tate, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. McHugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Clovis, spent the week end in Slaton visiting old friends.

by the speakers. Diversification and the live-at-home ideas were emphasized.

The stop of the special here was one of the total of 117 included in its six weeks' itinerary which began January 16, at Navasota, Grimes County, in Central East Texas, and will end February 25, at Follett, in Lipscomb county, in the northeastern corner of the Panhandle. Four of the stops made during the first week, were in Louisiana, the other 113 being Texas stops. The special is an eight car train, three of the cars being filled with exhibits. A covered flat car equipped with voice amplifiers, serves as speakers platform. A day coach is carried to accommodate visitors in inclement weather during the program of talks.

The 1928 Texas Farm and Home special is the third agricultural train operated in Texas in recent years by the Santa Fe and A and M College co-operating. The first was made in 1923 and was operated in West Texas. The last preceding special was operated in 1924 in Central and East Texas. The present special is the first with an itinerary of state-wide scope.

## South Plains Blacksmith Have Meeting

The Blacksmiths of the South Plains held a very interesting meeting at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. A large number were reported present, representing an area of 100 miles or more.

After the regular meeting had closed an interesting talk was made by H. S. Taylor, of the Southern Supply Co., of Dallas, on the "Crescent Lister Shear" which is used extensively throughout the west. Mr. Taylor is a believer in his shear, and has a large number of followers.

Several blacksmiths of Slaton attended the meeting, among them being A. C. Taylor and son; McKoughan, Vermillion and others. The next meeting will be held at Lamesa February 21, at 2 o'clock.—A correspondent.

## Plant Trees Now; Help Make Slaton Famous for Beauty

Now is the time to plant shade trees so say those who ought to know.

In Texas, a special day for tree planting, known as Arbor Day falls on February 22 each year. It is a day designated by the state legislature for the purpose of planting trees.

This year, as never before, there should be large numbers of shade trees planted in Slaton, according to officials of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Tree planting is urged by the organization, as a means of beautifying homes, making them more attractive to the occupants, to other citizens of the city, and to people who visit Slaton from elsewhere. Also, shade trees add to the material value of a home and thus the person who plants and tends shade trees will reap a profit therefrom as well as enjoyment.

There are several kinds of trees which are known to thrive well in this climate. The home owner should select the trees of his preference and get it started now, for this is the proper time to plant trees and get good results in their growth, it is declared.

## New Beauty Parlor Named "Vanity Fair"

The beauty parlor, opened recently on Ninth St., next door to Ragdale's grocery, has been named "Vanity Fair," the name having been selected as a result of a contest. "Vanity Fair" was submitted as the name by Mrs. J. F. Merrill, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers recently of Lubbock, are the proprietors of the establishment. Mr. Rivers will do hair cutting for ladies and children associated with them is Mrs. W. J. Walters, recently of Dallas, who is said to be an expert manicure operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Walters, invite the patronage of the ladies of Slaton and community.

## Texas Market Will Serve Lunch Saturday

The Texas Market will serve free lunches and hot coffee at its new location on Ninth St., Saturday of this week, beginning at about ten o'clock Saturday morning, it is announced by the proprietors, L. D. Pierce and Luster Gentry, who state that they are anxious that everyone who can drop in Saturday and enjoy the lunches. The Texas Market handles a complete line of fresh and cured meats and fresh vegetables.

## FORD NEWS LISTS SOME PROMINENT ENTHUSIASTS

This week's issue of the Ford News carries news stories and pictures of some of the most prominent men of the nation as owners of the new Model A Ford cars. Among them are Thos. A. Edison, John D. Rockefeller, Will Rogers, Paul Whitehead, Lon Chaney and Alden Swift.

Miss Evelyn Lindy returned last week to her home in Sulphur Springs, after visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

## Dr. Miller Talks Before Rotary Club

Last Friday, Dr. H. F. Miller talked on "Sanitation" at the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club. His address was so well liked, that the club asked that his speech be published in full. It follows:

**Sanitation**  
Slaton, a town that has a very good water and sewer system at the disposal of practically all the homes in the incorporated limits, is indeed fortunate for a town that is just past sixteen.

I believe that the people of Slaton are taking advantage of the convenience that such a system offers for comfort sake as well as sanitation.

We do have a problem of sanitation that is squarely up to each individual to correct, and I am going to point out some that each person can eliminate as far as his own premises are concerned.

Are you guilty of increasing the death rate in Slaton, increasing the amount of sickness?

You are if you have:

A dirty back yard.

An uncovered garbage pail.

An open or broken sink drain.

A neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies, draining into any water supply or contaminating your garden vegetables.

A fly-breeding manure heap.

Uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provide mosquito breeding places.

Weeds growing around your premises.

An unprotected well or tank from which your water supply is taken.

Look around and see if there is anything you can do.

Protect your family from disease and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a healthy place to live in.

Be a neighbor and a good citizen.

Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

## Rains and Snow Aid Crop Outlook

With two-thirds of an inch of rain falling last Saturday night and Sunday, followed by the heavy snow of Wednesday night and Thursday this week, crop prospects in the Slaton section are considerably heightened, according to farmers. The soil is now in splendid condition for plowing, and preparations for the new crop will get under headway on practically all Slaton farms when the ground has dried a little.

The season now in the soil is much better than was true a year ago, farmers say, and this causes them to think the outlook is better for the new crop than it was when the 1927 season started. The snow of Thursday will be especially fine where the ground had been broken, it is declared. Up to Thursday afternoon, the snow had reached a depth of four to six inches on level ground.

## Martin Motor Co. to Get New Cars Soon

W. E. Martin, manager of the Martin Motor Company, here, distributors for the Oakland and Pontiac cars, states that he expects to soon receive a carload of these cars of the different types. The new cars will probably be unloaded Friday or Saturday of this week, Mr. Martin stated, and will be on display at his show rooms at Green's Garage. He invites the public to call and see these new models as soon as they are on display. Oakland and Pontiac cars are products of General Motors.

## Lutheran Church.

Posey—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m.

Southland—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Services, 3:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.—A. B. Weiss, Pastor.

Dick Ragdale was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

## Citizens Talk of Economy New Fire Truck Would Cause

During the past week, considerable discussion among Slaton citizens has been in progress with reference to the question of purchasing a new fire truck for Slaton and the building of a modern fire hall in which to care for fire equipment and in which one fireman and his family would make their home.

The principal feature which has attracted attention seems to be that the annual cost of fire insurance premiums now being paid by Slaton citizens would be lowered as a result of getting the better equipment, bringing a saving even larger than would be the annual payment on retiring the bond issue, which, as suggested, would probably be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00. Half that amount would go for a new truck and approximately the same would be required for the new building, it is estimated.

Since the new fire equipment would reduce the insurance rate here at least eight cents, the total annual saving for the city would amount to \$3,000.00, even if the total amount of fire insurance carried in Slaton should remain at the present level, according to those making a careful study of the matter. On the other hand, it is shown that the average annual payment on the bond issue would be only \$2,112.50, no single year's payment exceeding \$2,500.00 in bonds to be retired in twenty years, bearing six per cent interest.

Also, it is pointed out that the better fire protection thus to be guaranteed Slaton property owners would cause much less danger to the individual in suffering fire losses, for the city would have two fire trucks, keeping the one now in use. It is proposed that the new one, if purchased, should be a 750-gallon-per-minute-pumper. The worst fires could be controlled with such equipment, according to firemen, and in case of accident, to one machine, as recently occurred when the cotton compress fire broke out, another machine would be available to fight the flames.

Because of the normal growth in property valuations had in Slaton within the past year, it is declared that the retirement of the new bonds could be easily made without a raise in the tax levy. At least \$150,000.00 to \$175,000.00 rise in valuations is seen for 1928 over the 1927 level, whereas with a rate of \$1.50 per hundred, only \$141,000.00 increase in valuations would be required to pay the average annual amount of \$2,112.50.

Taken as a whole, indications are that the proposed bond issue for the purchasing of new equipment is being considered favorably by the citizens, according to those keeping close tabs on the question, and they declare, too, that there is a growing sentiment for putting the matter up to the voters for decision at the time the regular election for mayor is to be held, Tuesday April 3.

## Child is Injured In Play With Dog

While playing with his dog last Saturday, little Bruce Maxey, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey, suffered an accident in which one of his thys was dislocated and fractured. The accident occurred at the Maxey dairy home near Slaton.

The child was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium where medical attention was given. He was brought home Wednesday of this week, however, his condition is reported quite favorable, though it is said by the attending physicians that the little fellow will be confined to his bed for several days yet.

Mrs. A. A. Hillyer, who has been suffering the past month and a half with acute inflammatory rheumatism is greatly improved, and recovering. She will leave Saturday morning with her daughters Erica and Melba and son Wallace Mac accompanying for Dallas and Glenrose for convalescence. The girls will return home Monday to resume their school work.

## Retailers Will Meet Monday in Regular Session

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association will be held at the association office in the city hall Monday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. It is announced by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, who states that the directors have issued an urgent request that all members who can, attend.

At this meeting, early closing of business houses in evenings during the summer months will be discussed, and probably decided upon, Mrs. Green states, and for this reason association members are urged to be present. It is desired that a closing hour for all stores in Slaton be agreed upon by the proprietors.

Members of the association are urged to bring their rating lists to the Secretary Monday night. That is, those who have not already turned in their lists. It is expected that the complete rating list will be compiled and furnished to the members within a very short time, Mrs. Green stated.

## West Texas Gas Company's Office Building Finished

The West Texas Gas Company's office building, costing about \$7,000.00, has been completed ready for occupancy, according to M. O. Napps, contractor in charge of the construction of the building. The company is expected to occupy the building at once.

The new building is modern and complete in every detail. It presents a most pleasing appearance from the exterior and on the interior. Its addition to Slaton's modern business buildings bring reason for pride, and will add materially to the good appearance of the business district.

## Improvements Being Made at Singleton

Alterations and additions are being made at the Singleton Hotel this week, including some new hardwood floors, painting and paper-hanging, also laying of new rugs, it is announced.

Hot and cold water, and natural gas will be supplied to each room, it is stated, with private baths furnished to some of the rooms. New furnishings throughout the second floor are being added, it is stated.

The Singleton hotel, of which Ben Manaker is proprietor, is owned by S. S. Forrest, local capitalist, who is continually making improvements in his properties here.

## ALFRED GALE RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Alfred Gale, 13 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday of last week is recovering from the operation, according to advice coming from his bedside.

Alfred, it was stated, is enjoying some books sent to him from his school friends and Mr. Holloway, his teacher. He hopes to be well and back in school very soon.

## KESSEL ATTENDING MEET.

A. Kessel, owner of Kessel's department store here, left Monday evening for Dallas, where he is attending a meeting of Federated Stores. Mr. Kessel stated that while in the city he would buy additional spring and summer merchandise for his store, which will be on display the latter part of the week.

Beginning Friday of this week Kessel's store will have an eight-day Federated bargain event, according to large circulars now being distributed.

Mrs. Hall, of Big Springs, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Klesner.

C. W. Clark, Colorado City, spent Sunday in Slaton.

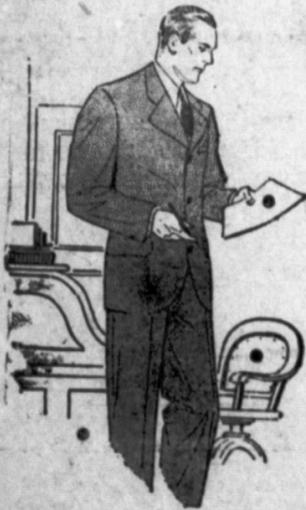
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The G. O. P.'s criticism of the solid South is not so much to its solidity as to its solidarity.

The first requisite to being a successful philosopher is to believe that about everything in this old world as it now stands is wrong.

A recent biographer of George Washington insists that George was after all a human being, which is about as we had suspected all the time.

An invention is now underway to permit folks to see across the ocean. That will be long-sightedness all right but what this world needs about as much as anything else is long-headedness.

A Los Angeles divine lecturing recently in Dallas said that one should learn how to die correctly. With one's boots on, however, does not appear to have been in the approved category of correct ways to die.

Of course, it is none of our business, but we wonder if the fellow who married Maud Lee Mudd, the \$1,600,000.00 Indian heiress, claims it to have been "all for love."

No man liveth to himself, and some men do not die that way, either. For instance, in the case of George Hassell, he sent thirteen others on before him.

We wonder precisely how many of those who attended the pink boll worm meeting at Sweetwater and crated so vociferously ever saw a pink boll worm outside a corked bottle. That is where the one was we saw, when it was claimed the whole Brazoria country was swarming with them.

Pretty soon Dan Moody will be prominent enough to write a recommendation for a new brand of cigarettes.

And now comes the report that Lot's wife is about to be torn down and sold on the salt market. Is there no way to prevent this wanton destruction of man's pet superstitions?

Poor little Marian Parker and her parents have every particle of our sympathy in this sordid Los Angeles affair. Yes, sir, every particle of our sympathy. We have none at all for Hickman.

We have been trying lately to determine, in terms of the fraction of a cent, how much we will lose if our favorite political party fails to elect its presidential candidate for this year. Expressed decimally it seems dimly small, something like \$0.000100249.

Down in Mexico a politician was executed at sunrise, but did not die. He made his way to a hospital, seriously wounded, was there found by his enemies, dragged forth and executed again. The practice, as well as the motto down there it seems, is, "If at first you don't succeed, shoot, shoot again!"

One gentleman suggests that the Democrats stage a two-ring convention at Houston. Sounds like a circus, but wouldn't a two-ring circus be a pretty tame affair? And would it afford enough ring side seats? And will McAdoo and Al Smith be kept in separate cages. And will the donkey bray in both rings at the same time. And if they have rings, will the delegates get to going round and round before it's over, like they did at Madison Square Garden four years ago? We wonder. We democrats are queer folks.

Dallas seems fond of casting slurs at Fort Worth's stockyards. She seems to want to turn up her nose, or hold her nose every time she passes by or flies over Fort Worth's stockyards.

We cannot make up our mind regarding these alienists. Those employed by Hickman, everyone of them, said he was hopelessly insane. Those employed by the State, everyone of them, said he was perfectly sane. Same in the Loeb and Leopold trials. Same in all similar trials. Just the same why should a swearing match be called a trial? Why should it?

**SOMEBODY SAID—**

SOMEBODY SAID since Hoover is out for the G. O. P. presidential nomination, it is refreshing to note his insistence that rigid accounting be given for expenditure of all campaign funds.

SOMEBODY SAID the rains received over the Slaton section during the past week helped place the soil in better condition for spring plowing, which makes the outlook for the 1928 crop still brighter.

SOMEBODY SAID it has about become unbearable for Slaton to have to endure any longer the wrong impressions which strangers get as to the city's size when they look at the U. S. census figures for 1920. Then there were only 1,600 people here. Now there are almost four times that many, according to what are believed conservative estimates. Few towns have grown that fast when there was no boom in progress, and so it is hard to make fellows in other places believe Slaton is a city of such proportion. Just you wait until 1930 when the next census is taken. They'll believe then. And by that time the figures will be even larger.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton's High school band showed up mighty well at the railway station Friday night when the Santa Fe special visited here. The two bands Slaton now has, the high school band and the town band, are two institutions well worth the town's support. Let's keep them going by giving them all the help we possibly can.

SOMEBODY SAID now time is the time for trees to be planted, and we hope hundreds of Slaton people will plant shade trees this season. Get them started now, and they will bring you much satisfaction later.

Perhaps no one will ever be able to tell how much and for how long female education has been retarded and thwarted because of the popular notion, originating perhaps with the Caveman, that gentlemen purfer beauty to brains in the gentler sex.

It is said that seeing is believing, but we have noticed that a common trait of humanity is to go right on believing some things in spite of what they see.

One thing we cannot understand is why folks go right on calling the colored sections in our dailies "funny papers," when they have utterly ceased being that way.

After the football and basket ball seasons close, and before the baseball season opens, our pupils ought to have a short interim wherein they can get acquainted with their teachers and take a hurried glance through their books.

Austin Chamberlain tells the House of Commons over in London that war with the United States is unthinkable. Just so, on the same principle, we suppose, that our whipping Gene Tunney is unthinkable.

Information comes to us through the press of a young lady up in Connecticut, said to be descendant of the Pilgrims, intermarrying a few days ago with a mulatto nigger, which shows, among other things, that some of the descendants of the Pilgrims are about as sorry as it would be possible to imagine them.

When you see a fellow looking peeved and disgruntled these days, can you tell whether it is because he has to pay an income tax, or whether it is because his income is too small to be caught by Uncle Sam?

And to return for a moment to the subject of pink boll worms, we wonder if it is the pinkish tint that makes a cotton farmer see red everytime the subject is mentioned to him?

It proves conclusively that most people believe they have a future because they are forever mortgaging it by going into debt.

And the man who sells you on the installment basis would not do so if he believed tomorrow would never get here.

The average life span may not be growing shorter, but it certainly seems that way to us. Since we get stuck on a few installment purchases, we are certain that a month has no longer than twelve of fifteen days in it.

**EXCHANGE SHOTS—**

**HOW TO GROW RICH**

Ordinarily cotton will continue to be the big money crop in Lynn county for many years to come. But all of us should cut down expenses by continuing to diversify. Jersey cows and hogs, and chickens, and turkeys can be raised here by the oodles, and all these should be found on every farm. Let's grow rich through diversification.—Lynn County News.

The same is true in Lubbock county. Slaton farmers are practicing diversification with much profit to themselves and to the country as a whole. The year 1927 proved what can be done through raising a living at home on the South Plains. It will, in fact, mean prosperity for the farmer who stays with it year in and year out. Diversification will solve many ills, especially those of the farmer's bank account. Yes, sir, you can grow rich through diversification.

**New Manager at Seale & Son Store**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key, recently of Abernathy, have moved to Slaton, and have taken over the management of the Seale and Son dry goods store on Texas Ave. They were connected with the Seale and Company store at Abernathy.

**THE CANDIDATES ARE OUT**

By Nora Billingsley

It takes no seer to read the signs, No gues at what's "between the lines" No trumpeting, nor shout, You read it in his beaming eye, His handclasp as you pass him by. "The candidates are out..."

'Tis good to know that tho' the land Rises and fills our eyes with sand, The wind howls north or south, The candidate, with sprightly grace, Will keep a cheerful smiling face, Regardless of the drouth.

For him no luxury of Blues, As he the vagrant vote pursues Mile after weary mile Tho' other faces droop and gloom With impress of impending doom, The candidate will smile.

Good luck old fellows, Try four wings God gave that right to striving things From mocking birds to men and kings Let naught your courage daunt, If from the ranks you hope to rise Don't wait and wish the win the prize GO AFER WANT YOU WANT

**BUSINESS COLLEGE MGR. HERE LAST FRIDAY**

C. L. Backenstoss, manager of the Lubbock Business College, was in Slaton Friday looking after interests of his institution. Several young folks of Slaton and community are either students or prospective students of the

college, Mr. Backenstoss stated. An advertisement of the college appears elsewhere in this issue of the Slaton Slatonite.

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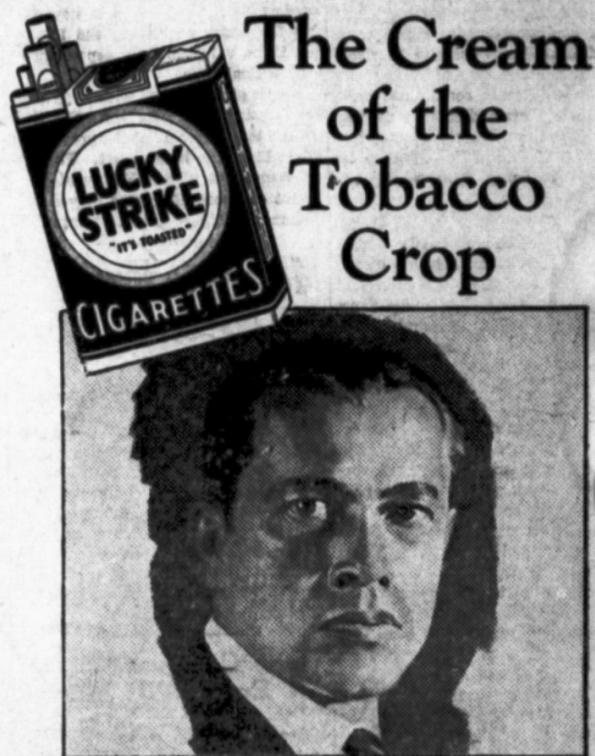
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### Union News.

(By Eighth Grade English Class)

The Union and New Hope girls played basket ball at Union school last Thursday. The scores were 30-0 in favor of Union.

Mr. Guyon Cobb of Dixie community and Miss Gladys Bryant of Union were married Saturday, February 11, by Rev. J. B. Thompson of Wilson. Mrs. Cobb will continue teaching school here.

School is progressing very nicely. The attendance is good, and everyone is doing good work. Mr. Meyer, the other teachers and the trustees are doing all they can to build the school up so that it will be classed as a standard school. We are expecting the state aid inspector next week.

Miss Willie Tedford, our primary teacher, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stanton.

Miss Louise Baird, the county home demonstration agent, has promised to be in the Union community soon to organize a girls club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Usery and family.

Mr. Pevehouse was a visitor of the Union school Friday. He brought a photographer with him who made a picture of the entire school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Price Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Kitchen was a visitor in the Gilbert home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dacia Gilbert, who has been visiting her son, J. H. Gilbert, returned to Post Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usery were visitors at the Gilbert home Sunday evening.

Miss Modess Denny, of New Hope, spent Saturday with Miss Crystelle Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullenix and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usery and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mullenix and family late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples and family Sunday.

Cecil and Bradford Usery spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walters.

Misses Elreise and Ella Mae Peterson were visitors of Mrs. Mattie Sue Bartley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent the week end with Mrs. Myers' parents at Plainview.

Mrs. Lillie Kitchen was a visitor in the Kitchen home last Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usery were visitors at the Gilbert home Sunday evening February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKae visited Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham, Sunday night.

Orvis Denny, Edward Staples, Jack Oldham and Monnie Lee McKae were in Slaton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Era Geter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Velma Pierce of Slaton.

Mr. D. F. Eaton, our county agent was at Union Friday afternoon to check up on the six club boys and talk to them about their work for the coming year.

Mr. A. C. McKae, of Union, went to Lubbock Monday to get supplies for the Union store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny and daughter, Modess visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Geter last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Presley went to Lubbock Monday on business.

Miss Estelle Lamb, visited Mrs. Leona Lamb, Sunday night.

Sunday school was not held at the churches Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Presley and family went to the Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstration train, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin went to Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin attended the Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstration train Friday night.

"Mother, how did Dad become a professor at the university?"

"So you've begun wondering, too, have you?"—Miami Student.

Irate Employer: Late again! Have you ever done anything on time?"

Clark: Yes, I bought a car.—Cincinnati Bearcat.

Love may be blind, but a co-ed can always see a jeweled fraternity pin.—Montana Kaimin.

### Program of Conference to be Held In Lubbock on International Relations and Foreign Policies

**Sunday, April 1.**  
 11 a. m. Sermons in the churches appropriate to the occasion by pastors or visitors.  
 3 p. m. Mass meeting: The Outlawry of War and Next Steps Toward World Peace: Dr. Esther Caukin, Hon. Enrique Santibanes, Dr. Chas. W. Hackett, Mr. Sherwood Eddy, and others.  
 5 p. m. Reception in honor of Dr. Caukin.  
 8 p. m. Mass meeting: Address by Mr. Sherwood Eddy.

**Monday, April 2.**  
 9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome by President Horn.  
 10 a. m. Evolution and Present Status of the Monroe Doctrine: Dr. Esther Caukin. Address 30 minutes and Discussion 30 minutes.  
 11 a. m. Evolution and Present Status of Pan-Americanism: Dr. Charles W. Hackett. Discussion.  
 2 p. m. Mexican Relations: Hon. Enrique Santibanes. Discussion led by Mr. Eddy.

**Tuesday, April 3.**  
 9:30 a. m. Business session.  
 10 a. m. American Policy in the Caribbean: Bishop E. C. Seaman. Discussion led by Dr. Hackett.  
 11 a. m. American Policy in China: Miss Hattie M. Anderson. Discussion led by Mr. Eddy.  
 2 p. m. War Debts: Prof. J. L. Duffot. Discussion.  
 3 p. m. Soviet Russia and Other Questions: Mr. Eddy. Discussion.  
 8 p. m. Distinguished visitors entertained by Faculty Club. Chairman of Committee on Arrangements: Dr. W. A. Jackson. Chairman of Committee on Promotion: Mr. Roy McCullough. Chairman of Committee on Program: Dr. John C. Granbery.—Texas Tech Toreador.

### English Speech is Melting Pot For Languages of World and Wordy Sentence Proves it

Who would like to speak twenty-four languages?  
 Who would like to converse with equal ease in Japanese, Arabic and Hungarian?  
 Read then:  
 "The ugly thug loafed at a damask-covered table on the cafe balcony Wednesday eating goulash and drinking hot chocolate with a half-caste brunette in a kimona-sleeved, lemon yellow gown and a crimson angora wool shawl, while he deciphered a code notation for a canny smuggler of silk cargoes on the back of the paper menu."

A man who reads that sentence aloud has spoken words taken over from twenty-four languages," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The language sources of that unusual sentence are: Ugly, Danish; thug, Hindu; loafed, German; cafe, brunette, menu, French; balcony, Italian; damask, Syrian; covered, table, code, notation, Latin; Wednesday, drinking, hot, half, Scandinavian; eating with, yellow, wool, Sanskrit; goulash, Hungarian; chocolate, Mexican; caste, Portuguese; lemon, shawl, Persian; kimona, Japanese; sleeved,

### Overby to Plant More Shade Trees

For further beautification of the restricted residential section known as the District West of County Park has been announced by J. T. Overby, who said this week that he has bought 200 soft maple trees to be planted in that part of the city about the last of February.

Each year for the past several years, Mr. Overby has been putting out shade trees in large numbers in his restricted residential district. With the growth and development of these trees, much added beauty has been given to the residence locations there. He is setting the example again this year in tree planting, a movement in which large numbers of Slaton citizens have joined heartily to improve their homes and the civic attractiveness of Slaton.

back, Anglo-Saxon; gown, Celtic; crimson, deciphered, Arabic; angora, Turkish; while, Greek; canny, Scotch or Icelandic; silk, Chinese; cargo, Spanish; smuggler, Dutch; paper, Egyptian.

"The most absorbent language in the world is English, according to one language expert, who finds in this quality of absorption the basic reason for its rapid spread throughout the world.

"Our language grows with each innovation brought from foreign shores. Java's art of decorating cloth came and with it the word batik. A new game from China established mah jong. The Tsars of Russia have gone but their title creeps into our speech as baseball, motion pictures and other business associations engage 'czars'.

"In a modern English dictionary of 20,000 words the sources range from Scandinavian and Portuguese to Persian and Tartar."—Exchange.

There are plenty of staggering figures to prove prohibition a failure.—Miami Student.

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tonite to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the democrats at their primary election to be held July 28.

So far as his ability as public weigher is concerned, Mr. Madden's record and dealings with the public speak for him, and The Slatonite feels that

further explanation and introduction are not necessary.

However, this paper trusts that the voters of this precinct give Mr. Madden's candidacy their serious consideration, taking into account the fact that the public weigher's office is a responsible one, and one that deserves the attention of all the taxpaying voters.

Mr. Madden's record is before the voters for their investigation, he states, adding that he asks for re-election to the office strictly on his merits and qualifications to fill the place entrusted to him.

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**THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING**

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	33
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13

"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

**BANKERS HELP OUT**

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark. with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four pure bred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

**EVERY TOWN HAS—**

- A liar.
- A sponger.
- A "Smart Alec."
- A weather prophet.
- A girl who giggles.
- A neighborhood feud.
- A woman who tattles.
- A Jackson Democrat.
- A man who knows it all.
- More loafers than nit needs.
- A boy who cuts up in church.
- A few meddlesome old women.
- A stock law that is not enforced.
- A "thing" that stares at women.
- A widower that is too gay for his age.
- Some men who make remarks about women.
- A few who know how to run the affairs of the county.
- A grown man who laughs every time he says anything.
- A girl who goes to the post office everytime the mail comes in.
- Scores of men with the calicos of their trousers worn sick as glass.—Georgia Pharmaceutical Journal.

1st Ditch-digger: Why didn't you go to school this quarter?

2nd Ex-collegian: I couldn't get any of the courses I wanted.

1st Ditch-digger: Shake, old man, I flunked out too.—University of Washington Daily.

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- Plum trees, 5 feet and up, 2 years old, regular price \$1.00, now ..... 50c
- Plum trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now ..... 37 1/2c
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- Cherry trees, 5 feet and up, 2 years old, regular price \$1.00, now ..... 50c
- Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now ..... 37 1/2c
- Offering 2 varieties.
- Pear trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now ..... 37 1/2c
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- Berry Vines, regular price \$4.00 per hundred, now ..... \$2.00
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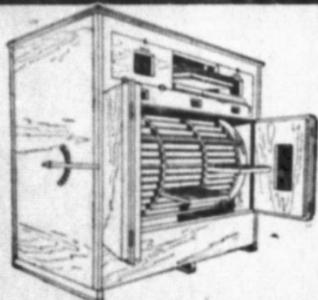
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MRS. S. E. STAGGS

I. M. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank, and his family visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Brewer's relatives at Decatur, Texas.

L. R. Cypert, Ira Droway, and Clarence Byars did jury duty at Lubbock this week.

Oscar Killian, manager of the Jones Dr Goods here, returned Monday from Dallas, where he spent several days

in the markets, buying new goods for the local Jones store.

J. D. McMinnamy, veteran reader of The Slatonite, stepped into the office Wednesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

G. C. Jones, of Los Angeles, California, was here Wednesday visiting his friend W. E. Smart.

TREES

I think I shall never see  
A room as lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against mother earth's sweet flowing breast:  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair,  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer

RECTOR-TUCKER

The wedding announcement of Mr. Floyd C. Rector and Miss Faye Tucker is of unusual interest, because of the prominence of these young people.

Mr. Rector is one of our popular young business men—past president of the Slaton Rotary Club, well liked and known to be a fine young man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, of Slaton—a teacher and young business woman, possessing those qualifications that have endeared her to all who have known her since childhood.

The wedding was solemnized at the Christian parsonage at Lubbock last Saturday, February 11, by Rev. W. P. Jennings. They were attended by Wade Robertson and Misses Lillian Henry and Alene Tucker.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for Amarillo, where they

remained until Tuesday of this week, when they returned to Slaton. They are now at home at 310 Third St.

We wish for these young people a joyful, successful life.

TRES MESA BRIDGE

Mrs. S. A. Peavy entertained the Tres Mesa Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served to ten members and two guests Mrs. Tom Blair and Mrs. P. A. Minor.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture club entertained their members and escorts to a Valentine party at the lovely suburban home of Miss Lena Klattenhoff, this being leap year, but there we shan't tell it. However, there was a jolly bunch and everyone reports a good time, and some expressed wishes that leap year would come more often.

CLASS STUDY

The Builder's Club met in class study with their teacher, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, subject, "The Holy Spirit." Seven members were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lipp, of Phoenix, Ariz., are making an extended visit with Mrs. Lipp's sister, Mrs. C. N. Clark.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met in regular session February 11, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Lovett.

The President, Mrs. Pember called the meeting to order promptly at 3 o'clock.

Reading of minutes was followed by roll call, which showed an unusually good attendance. Much business relative to the Federation work for the coming year was transacted, and plans for some local work were announced, especially the approaching Art Exhibit and Patriotic Pageant.

The days lessons on Art of the Renaissance Period, was rendered in a series of interesting talks by Mesdames Shankle, Blundell and Baldwin, and several facts of current events were told by Miss Ramsey.

The club was delighted to have present the following guests, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Blair.

After adjournment the hostess pass-

ed lovely valentine refreshment plates. She was assisted by Mrs. Hodges and Miss Blair.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Green at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale.

Miss Claudia Anderson is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. L. R. Cypert is in a sanitarium at Lubbock, where she underwent an operation. She expects to return home within the next few days.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers was called to San Angelo on account of the illness of her mother.

Church of Christ.

Division and 11th Sts.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Dispensational Teaching."

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CRACKERS	- - -	.37
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BROOMS	- - -	.39
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CRAPES	- - -	.18
No. 2 GOBLIN Sweet, Per Can		
CORN	- - -	.11
RED BALL, Qt., Sour, Per Quart		
PICKLES	- - -	.25
Qt. Dills, Per Quart		
PICKLES	- - -	.25
No. 2 HAND PACKED, Per Can		
TOMATOES	- - -	.09
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MRS. TAIT HONORED

One of the most elaborate affairs held in Slaton recently was a musical tea, given by Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Miss Josephine McHugh, at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, on Tuesday afternoon, from three until six, honoring Mrs. H. A. Tait, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who formerly made her home in Slaton.

The guests were graciously received by Mrs. Baldwin, and introduced to Miss McHugh who, in turn, presented Mrs. Tait. Others who assisted in receiving the guests were Mesdames A. L. Robertson, R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, and Lee Green.

Lighted tapers and baskets of sweet peas were effectively arranged throughout the reception suite, utilizing the prevailing color scheme of pink and green in the pastel shades.

Continued throughout the afternoon were instrumental numbers by Misses Jeanette Ramsey, Grace Bailey, Beryl Hardesty, Josephine Adams and Florence Baldwin. Mrs. Richard L. Douglas of Lubbock, sang a number of selections in her most charming manner, and Howard Hoffman greatly pleased the guests with several violin solos. Miss Alene Phillips gave several entertaining readings. Mrs. Tait pleased her friends with vocal selections during the afternoon.

Following the program the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. J. A. McHugh, where the color scheme of pink and green again predominated.

Artistically arranged on the lace-covered tea table, as a center piece, was a miniature baby grand piano set in a bed of fern and pink sweet peas. Beautiful baskets of sweet

peas and lighted tapers added to the effectiveness of the table.

In the dining room Mesdames S. H. Adams and M. A. Pember graciously presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and Miss Frances Blundell, who served the guests with an attractive plate of dainty refreshments in which the Valentine motif was featured.

Following is a guest list: Mesdames J. H. Brewer, Irvin Brewer, N. A. Stuart, B. G. Holloway, G. A. Miller, George M. Herd, T. K. Rogers, P. A. Donnell, H. B. Wall, H. W. Ragsdale, J. C. Barton, J. A. McGinnis, E. B. Carroway, Ed G. Tonn, J. W. Wallace, O. Z. Ball, J. F. Merrill, W. R. Gainer, A. G. Taggart, P. G. Stokes, W. R. Russell, R. H. Todd, A. R. Kline, L. A. Wilson, R. G. Shankle, W. Donald, J. A. Elliott, G. D. McClintock, J. E. Eekert, G. W. Tower, Sadie Smith, D. R. Bagley, Wilhelm, Hattie Hodges, W. E. Payne, H. F. Miller, G. W. Taylor, Oscar Korn, S. A. Peavy, Fred Schmidt, W. H. Proctor, W. E. Olive, Sam Staggs, K. C. Scott, J. M. Wolfskill, J. R. McAttee, Percy Olive, R. C. Darwin, Harry Green, E. L. Blundell, George Marriott, Dick Skelton, Chas. Marriott, W. B. Hestand, T. A. Blair, R. G. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Klanner, George Everline, W. H. Smith, W. B. Tomlinson, J. B. Williams, W. B. Montague, Dick Odum, Percy Minor, T. J. Brown, W. R. Lovett, A. L. Brannon, A. J. Payne, W. E. Smart, E. N. Pickens, C. F. Anderson, Misses Loisabel McRae, Verta Zuma McReynolds, Elizabeth Smith, Bertha Metz, and Mesdames J. G. Levey, Dwight Hale, W. Y. Price, J. F. Frye, Kenneth Kinbra, and Misses Ruth Dunn, Sylvia and Verna Wilson, Blanche Beach, Irene Levey, of Lubbock.

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Mrs. J. F. Roddy, of Denver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barton.

Mrs. J. C. Barton was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor and son, Alton, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Tudor's parents at Plainview.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson, who has been visiting in South Texas for the past ten days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell have returned from Houston and will make their home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember returned this week from Portales, where they were attending to business.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and sons visited Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Stuart, of Plainview, attended O. E. S. Meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey, who has been in a hospital at Lubbock for several days, has returned home.

Coke Oliver, who has been in a hospital at Topeka, is home, but expects to leave soon for California.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

February 22, 7:30 p. m.

Leader—Greer Whitaker.  
Song Leader—E. P. Thomas.  
Christian responsibility—W. H. Batey.  
Service—Floy Roberts.  
Song by Children—Edith Foutz, leader.  
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**LENTEN SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

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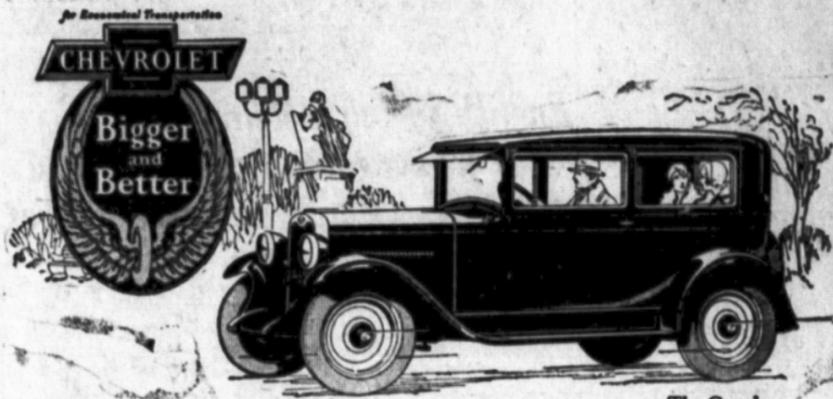
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# AMERICAN DEMAND FOR RUBBER OPENS AFRICAN EMPIRE

## Progress of Plan to Create Our Own Source of Supply in Liberia Foreshadows Freedom from Foreign Control

The business of building a new empire in Africa is well advanced. American energy and American methods are converting one corner of that primitive world into something like a miniature America. Before long the far land of Liberia will have modern schools, power plants, motor roads, chain stores and other familiar institutions of American life. Already our movies afford the natives a glimpse of us at home. Engineers, agricultural specialists, medical men and more of many crafts make up this army of empire builders. All of this is possible because, for the first time in the march of the centuries, organized progress has come to a land that endures almost as it was in the beginning.

Even the name of Liberia falls strangely upon the ear in this hurrying world of ours. But the man with a smattering of his geography still in mind will recall that the country lies a degree or two above the equator, almost at the western tip of Africa. If his history is as clear as his geography he will remember that Liberia was the first and continues to be the greatest of the negro republics. Colonized a hundred years ago by some of our freed slaves, it was soon to become the scene of the black man's original experiment in self government.

That he has justified many hopes is proved by the position of Liberia today, a country stirred by the touch of Western progress. Its resources are a guarantee of future development. Politically it is well established. When the League of Nations convenes Liberia has a seat at the round table. Relations with our own country have been especially close; in fact Liberia looks to America as its best friend. But in spite of old ties and natural friendship, we never took an active part in Liberian development until the last year or two.

Thus the little republic founded under such stress has gone along its way, doing as best it might. Beginning with nothing, a great deal has been accomplished. Descendants of the colonizers have brought a measure of civilization to the 2,000,000 natives. But the task was a huge one indeed and progress limited to the means at hand. Doubtless the history of Liberia, of all western Africa, would have continued its slow evolution if the needs of modern America had not turned interest that way.

Indirectly the automobile was destined to alter the course of history. With the automobile came the world need for rubber. Although this precious substance was first found in the Amazon valley, control and development long since passed to the Middle East, where British and Dutch planters now raise practically the whole supply. In an effort to "corner" this supply the British government passed a restriction measure that has cost the American automobilist untold millions since 1922.

Apparently there was no means of relief; certainly no early relief. It takes five years for a rubber tree to become productive and such trees can be cultivated only within a few degrees of the equator. Seemingly the American consumer could do nothing but pay the bill. Yet there was something that might be done. Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, sat down in his private office at Akron, Ohio, and wondered now he should undertake the job.

Mr. Firestone was one of the pioneers in tire manufacture. He probably knows as much about the subject as any other man. And he reasoned that the increasing need for rubber meant complete surrender to foreign growers unless a new source could be found. But how to find it? The answer involved a world search of more than two years, which ended in Liberia. Climate, soil, government, people—everything invited to the biggest industrial enterprise known to western Africa. It really is much more than that—the conversion of the primitive.

In this way the empire builders turned eastward, instead of westward, as the course of empire has been said to travel. They were a force of young men, carrying surveyors' chains; of young doctors, bearing their instruments; of experts in soils, digging everywhere; of trained "rubber men" and every trade needed to hew the empire from its pristine fastness. Surely, American business never knew a richer romance. Not since the winning of the west have we engaged in such an enterprise. Where the west was won by many men, a generation of men engaged in a national effort, the new empire is to be the creation of a single organization.

Once convinced Liberia met American needs Mr. Firestone launched the undertaking with a vigor that has accomplished much in a short time. The



Inspecting opening up of groove in rubber tree to facilitate flow of latex.

beginning was not made without ominous predictions. Voices overseas and at home pronounced the climate "impossible," the labor supply un dependable, the plan visionary. Yet the facts were plain enough. Climate, soil, government, people, were friendly. Only that long five years lay between the first planting and the first rubber. Then the Firestone plantations would be a whole month nearer to New York than the Middle East rubber ports. An American-owned, American-raised supply would replace one arbitrarily controlled, subject to foreign dictation at any time.

It is now almost two years since the rubber pioneers went into Africa. They took over 2,000 acres of trees planted some years before, a plantation that has yielded well. This small acreage merely proved the possibilities of the Liberian concession, granting 1,000,000 acres anywhere in the republic's boundaries. The real task was to locate suitable plantations and get them started toward cultivation.

The statement conveys no hint of the difficulties. We must think of a country without railroads, highways or river craft big enough to serve any worth while purpose. A few miles from the coast lies the jungle; the jungle that was in the beginning of time, a place of mystery, vast depths, unknown things. It even encroaches down to the coast, awaiting the white man, ready to mock him.

Into this jungle went the "rubber men." They ventured two years ago, but the span of their effort is hardly longer than a year. And a monumental year it has been, filled with achievement, golden in promise. So far they have established two plantations. One of them includes 50,000 acres about forty miles from the Liberian capital of Monrovia, a city named for our own President, James Monroe. This plantation on the Du River has a flourishing American town as its center.

The visitor might think himself in any typical western camp of the "boom" days. But it is rather better than a "boom" camp. A central power plant supplies light and current and operates a refrigeration and pumping system for the community. The

American staff has a recreation field and comfortable quarters, living in the counterpart of American bungalows transplanted to Africa. A hospital serves American and native workers; hygiene goes hand in hand with industry. Here it is that the American staff comes in the evening to read last month's papers and talk about home. But their new home is not so very different from those left behind in America. It is not hard to foresee gravel streets and traffic policemen for this town by the Du. Already a system of chain stores operated in connection with the larger enterprise supplies every need that one may have in a far land. Things like American soap, tooth paste, matches that really strike, with hundreds of other incidentals necessary to the art of living, can be bought over the counter on the Du as easily as on Main Street. In the past Liberia's cost of living has been somewhat high. English and Dutch traders have set the prices just about as they pleased and always with a liberal profit to themselves. The new stores will soon make it possible to buy almost any ordinary article at American prices. This intervention has been of wide benefit to the Liberian population.

Laying out a rubber plantation involves more human effort than any simple description could convey. First the land must be cleared of its great old trees and undergrowth. Then comes the burning and the stumping—just as a farmer clears new ground. Next the ground must be levelled and prepared for planting. After overcoming these varied difficulties the American forces have planted 15,000 acres within the year, a record for any organization in any country.

Five years from this writing the rubber seedlings will be sizable trees, and the rubber fluid (latex) will soon be converted into tires for the American automobilist, right from his own farm, so to speak. Next year it is hoped to raise the record several notches higher. But how many years will be required to plant 1,000,000 acres is a matter that nobody guesses about. The point of importance was planting the first 15,000—a long step toward the greater goal.

About 150 miles from the Du plantation is the second big field of opera-

tion, at Cape Palmas, twenty-five miles inland on the Cavalla River. Although the average cleared and the organization engaged is somewhat smaller this operation practically duplicates the other. Additional plantations will be established and each time there must be stores, power plants, hospitals and all the other essentials of life—created in the wilderness.

With both of the new plantations on rivers, but considerably removed from one another, it became necessary to join their activities by water transportation. The first of the Firestone fleet is the Duvalla, a hundred-foot schooner to ply along the coast. Others will follow as needed and the day seems not far distant when a trans-Atlantic service must be opened. Progress has arrived in Liberia; the past gives way rapidly to the present.

The staff of Americans carrying on this empire building has direction of 15,000 natives, a number certain to be largely increased as the work has hardly begun. Every article used in development up to this time has been transported thousands of miles. Scarcely a tool could be bought in the country. Each nail and screw had to be brought from home. In the work of hygiene these problems are multiplied and intensified. Everyone knows that tropical countries have a large quota of diseases. Liberia is more fortunate than many, though beset by common ailments. A Firestone endowment fund granted to Harvard University has made it possible for D. A. W. Sellards of the Tropical School of Medicine to study the Liberian problem. Instruction in hygiene, fever control, adequate hospitals are in prospect.

For some time American missionaries have contributed largely to education, as their funds and workers made it possible. But a comprehensive plan was needed, beginning with the youngest youngster and advancing to the adult. Representative educators and organizations are cooperating to that end. Meanwhile the Firestone interests have sent an experienced vocational instructor to Liberia for the purpose of establishing such education. The present year should see the first of the trade schools founded.

All observers agree that the Liberian native is reliable in character and quick to learn the white man's ways. The possibilities of uplifting the native population are considered exceptionally favorable. Each step lays its own special burden on the pioneers. Text books have been prepared for elementary instruction, covering the principles of physiology, arithmetic, geology and a suggestion of history. This instruction must be fitted to the native mind. Suppose we should tell a native child that Jack Frost came in the night and blew his breath on the window pane. That would be a meaningless bit of pleasantries as the Liberian youngster never heard of Jack Frost or saw his breath frosted on the glass or even a window pane itself.

One by one these difficulties are being overcome. Hardly any other enterprise of this scope ever advanced

so far with such good fortune. We may instantly recall the first failure at the Panama Canal, followed by the struggle of later years later years to complete "the big ditch." Or we may think of the first tunnel under the Alps. We have yet fresh in mind our difficulties in the Philippines, in Porto Rico. Never before has an American industry undertaken foreign pioneering on anything like this scale. It is empire building in the first person singular.

This latter day pioneering goes forward in the way of a big business enterprise. It is just another department of the industry. One of these days radio communication will be opened between Liberian plantations and the Akron factory. Then the head of the business may well say to his operator, "Just get Mr. Jones for me if he is in his office down on the Du." If Mr. Jones himself cannot be transported by any sort of magic we know, yet his words, his thoughts, his personality can be whisked across those thousands of miles by the magic of the speaking wave.

It is interesting to note that the Liberian government has embarked upon a series of improvements, along with those of private enterprise. The pioneers, having laid miles of good roads and planning many more, are encouraged to find the government working upon a system of its own. Then we may expect the busy motor car to flit along African roads in the way that we see it on our own. This public and private co-operation extends to education and public works of many kinds. The leaves is at work, Liberia is on the move.

Here, then, behold the miracle that rubber wrought. If it had not been for the automobile there would have been no need of tires. Without tires there could have been no vast store of wealth in Eastern rubber. Then we should have had a British restriction act and no occasion to open the latest empire. But since each of these things had to be in the course of progress it has brought much good of light, of the new day to a far land.

During the week Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., who has personal direction of the Liberian development, sailed for Monrovia on a tour of inspection. Mr. Firestone expects to return in about two months, ready to carry on and broaden the undertaking.

While in Liberia, Mr. Firestone will travel by the company's own ship, visiting the several plantations and other sites considered favorable for planting. It is hoped to improve upon the record of 1927 in the year to come. Rubber trees already set out in the first stage of operation are reported as making rapid progress, which encourages the belief that production from the trees will easily begin within the 5-year period. The area cleared in 1927 was about 20,000 acres and the 5,000 acres yet to be planted will soon come under cultivation. Other extensive areas are to be cleared during the coming season and planting rushed forward with all possible speed.

Mr. Firestone will not only inspect and organize the field force, but expects to give special attention to the task of supplying this force through

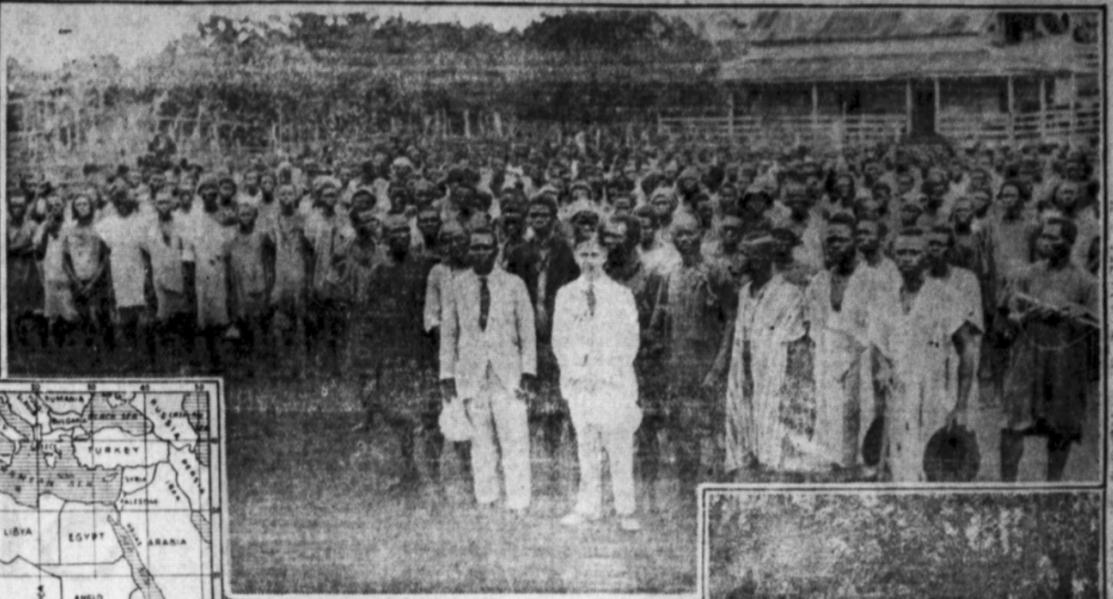
the stores now being established. This later enterprise presents enough problems to keep any man busy. It takes a nice judgment to know what sorts of hairpins should be ordered for the Liberian trade, along with the thousand and one articles demanded by natives and Americans. As the stores develop their plan of operation, they will handle almost any article that can be bought in a five and ten-cent store at home, added to thousands of necessary articles sold by the hardware dealer, the druggist and the grocer. In effect, they will be department stores transplanted, on a smaller scale.

An effort to introduce hygiene and medicine also will come under Mr. Firestone's attention. So far the undertaking has been attended by little sickness among the white force and precautions will be taken to maintain this record. It is also hoped to improve the surroundings of the native workers and to gradually instruct them in benefits of sanitation. As they are a people quick to learn, this hope seems well founded. The medical staff looks to the health of all hands at all times.

Considered from any standpoint, the Liberian development has been well launched and the day of production on a broad scale is a matter of time. The steps taken, having been laid so far towards the goal, it only remains to intensify efforts and bring every acre under cultivation that the field force is able to clear. That force will be increased in the next year as rapidly as the administrative staff can train and accommodate native workers. The 15,000 acres already planted should be measurably increased before another January.

During Mr. Firestone's stay overseas, he will be accompanied by a moving picture operator who is to take a nature record of this adventure in empire building. Films will show a range of Liberian activities, how the natives live and work, the character of the country and the jungles, its towns and homes. Rubber plantations in its many stages owns another interesting subject. Glimpses of the country's wild life will be shown upon the screen. There are mountains to be filmed, jungle rivers and their strange denizens, the remote tribes that have hardly more than seen a white man. Here is an opportunity worthy of the camera. This old globe of ours has but a few spots left, where we can encounter the primitive, the unknown. Such a land becomes fascinating indeed when the ax of the pioneer is ringing only a step behind the movie operator.

When it is remembered that Liberia's zoology, its plants and trees, are almost unknown to science, the value of such a film becomes apparent. Heretofore the country has not been examined to any great extent because of remote situation and the difficulty of penetrating its fastnesses. But the new day is bringing changes innumerable to Liberia. Before long its name should be familiar wherever the automobile goes, because a large number of the American people will be riding upon Liberian rubber.



Above—500 natives who heard about the Firestone development and walked from the interior for 10 days to obtain work on a Firestone Plantation. They have just been examined and vaccinated by doctors and are ready to go to work.



Left—Liberia's place in Africa and (in the smaller map) the Firestone concessions, which are indicated by the black areas.



Mature rubber trees on Firestone Plantations in Liberia.

**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Mrs. W. A. Tucker, of Slaton, has ordered the Slatonite sent to her address for a year.

Edbert Wilson, whose address is Slaton, this week ordered the paper sent to him for a year.

Subscribe for The Slatonite. Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's only \$1.50 a year.

E. T. Williams, of the Williams Auto Supply, did jury duty at Lubbock this week.

The Slatonite can be had for \$1.50 a year, when sent within 50 miles of Slaton. Further than that, \$2.00 per year.

Best Hastings, living on Route Two, called at The Slatonite office last Saturday afternoon and ordered the paper sent to him for another year.

A few subscribers have recently been removed from The Slatonite subscription list, due to the fact that their subscriptions had expired. We hope to have them back with us soon.

Joe Grabber, living on Route 1, was in Slaton Monday, and while here, called at The Slatonite office and ordered the paper sent him another year. Mr. Grabber also ordered the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year.

This week, The Slatonite enjoyed visits from several of its customers who live on Route 2, out of Slaton. Among them were J. R. Varner, O. R. Edwards and O. E. Heinrich, each of whom ordered The Slatonite and the Semi-Weekly Farm News sent to his address for a year.

Among the names added to The Slatonite subscription list during the past few days, as new subscribers, are Wendell A. Dennis, A. R. Keys, L. B. Hagerman and F. A. Darwin, all of Slaton.

Ray Cox, of Route Two, who has been a resident of this section for 27 years, and who knew the crooks and turns of the cow trails here years before Slaton was in existence, stepped into The Slatonite office Friday and renewed his subscription.

Among Slatonite customers living on Route One who, during the past few days, have ordered the paper sent to their addresses for another year are Mrs. N. C. Gentry and M. P. Gentry. The Slatonite is proud of its large family of rural readers.

Changing the color of the Red Cross Pharmacy front from red, C. F. Anderson, owner of the Red Cross, has recently had a few coats of glistening white paint put on the exterior of his store, giving the front of the store a very attractive appearance.

**Marines Prevent Mail Robbery**

While not hailed as a mystery play, "The Great Mail Robbery," which is at the Palace Theatre today boasts a plot which furnishes a number of the most amazing descriptions. It is a picture of cross purposes and totally unexpected developments, in addition to qualifying as one of the most thrilling productions ever shown on the screen.

Its whirlwind action, sustained in a remarkable manner throughout the production, culminates in a climax which is described as terrific, and which is calculated to bring the most blasé theatre goer to the edge of his seat.

Based on the guarding the mail trains by detachments of U. S. Marines, this great F. O. B. picture features the tingling thrill of rushing locomotives, of government airplanes, mounting machine guns, and the wild disorder of a train holdup replete with explosions and sudden death.

"The Great Mail Robbery" includes in its cast such well known favorites as Theodore von Eltz, Lee Shumway, Jeanne Morgan, Dewitt Jennings, Nelson McDowell and Charles Hill Mailes and was directed by George Seitz, famous as the man in charge of the filming of "The Vanishing American."

In "The Great Mail Robbery" Mr. Seitz has outdone himself, and every member of the cast fired by his example, gave evidence of their ability to make the picture's whirlwind scenes that the critics claim it is. No boy, no matter how old or young, should miss seeing this epic picture.

**E. L. Hicks Buys Kimmel Interest In Hatchery Here**

Announcement is made this week that E. L. Hicks, well known here, and who has been associated with the Progressive Hatchery since the first of the year, has purchased the interest in that institution of T. L. Kimmel, and is now sole owner of the business.

Mr. Hicks is reputed to be an experienced hatchery and poultry man and states that he will give his entire time, and best efforts to the hatchery here.

The Progressive Hatchery, now equipped with two mammoth electric incubators, with a capacity of more than thirty thousand eggs, is now running full, Mr. Hicks states, with hockings of at least ten days ahead, indicating a very busy run for the coming season.

In addition to the regular commercial hatching, the hatchery will sell baby chicks, Mr. Hicks states, and is also carrying a complete stock of supplies, such as brooders, feeders, water fountains, etc. A large stock of Economy feeds is being carried by the hatchery, also, according to the management, who states that fresh supplies of feeds will be received each week, guaranteeing the very best to customers.

Rev. Kimmel, who was instrumental in establishing the Progressive Hatchery here in January last year, and who has been actively connected with it since that time, announces that he will establish in the very near future a hatchery at Leveland, installing the Petersime incubators, the same as used here by the Progressive Hatchery.

J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, candidate for representative from this district, has subscribed for the Slatonite.



Will Rogers in "The Texas Steer"

COMING TO THE PALACE SOON.

**"Eyes of Love" At Posey School**

The Posey school is presenting to the public Saturday evening at eight o'clock, "The Eyes of Love."

The cast of characters is as follows: Carolina, Mrs. Fine. Gaihya, Miss Calley. Recta, Miss Klattenhoff. Burt Wade, L. C. Morrison. Mrs. Barry, Edna Leavelle. Lora, Newell Taylor. Clark, Robert Boyce. Royal, Claude Gentry. Jim, E. A. Gentry. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The proceeds go to help defray expenses of installing gas and lights at the school house and teacherage.

**JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet in a regular meeting Saturday, February 18, at 3 p. m. with Miss Nina Blair as hostess at the home of Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Miss Gertrude King will lead the program on "The Romance of Rings."

**Copy of Masters Thesis Presented To Tech Library**

John Allison Rickard of O'Donnell, Texas has presented the Library type-written copy of his Master of Arts thesis on, "The Ranch Industry of the Texas South Plains." This thesis was offered to the University of Texas in partial compliance with the Master of Arts requirement of that institution.

Rickard's thesis is several hundred pages in length and contains a variety of notes on ranches and ranch life familiar to many students of the college. In addition to being neatly compiled the thesis is illustrated by original kodak pictures of interest mentioned in the body of the document.—Tech Treador (Lubbock).

**Two Events to Bring Thousands to City**

Two events which will bring thousands of outsiders to the Tech campus are to be held in Lubbock in April. The District Convention of Rotarians

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is to meet in this city April 19 and 20. While here the Rotarians will be invited to visit the college for a time. The second event which is to temporarily increase the population of the city is the meeting of the Interscholastic League which is to be held under the auspices of the college on April 20 and 21.

When the League members assembled here in 1927 many nearby high schools were represented in the various competitions. Many of the contestants who gleaned their first sight of college life on the school campus last April are now enrolled in Tech as students.—Tech Treador.

G. M. Cullar is building a home on South Ninth street.

Contractor W. R. Graves is building three resident houses in Block 111. One of the houses, which is at the corner of 12th and Scurry, is for Leo Mitchell, recently of Portales, N. M.

**RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS**

John Ehler, of Rt. 1, and O. E. Heinrich, of Rt. 2, last Saturday ordered the Slatonite and Semi-Weekly Farm News sent to their addresses for one year each. In the Slaton territory, these papers can be had, both for a whole year, for only \$2.00. Many are taking advantage of this offer.

J. K. Rogers, Oscar Killian, J. W. Elrod and Thos. R. Cobb did petit jury duty at Lubbock this week.

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**TRADES FARM FOR CITY PROPERTY, RESULT ADV.**

Recently G. M. Cellar, of Slaton, stated in an inexpensive advertisement in The Slatonite, that he had a farm, northeast of Lorenzo, he would trade for Slaton property. After the advertisement had appeared in print for a couple of weeks, Mr. Cellar made the trade, which he stated, was the result of the advertisement.

Positive proof that Slatonite advertising pays is shown, also, in the fact that a week or so ago the Slaton Motor Company advertised some mules for sale. H. G. Whitaker, sales manager for the company, instructed The Slatonite, soon after the advertisement had appeared, not to run it any more, as he had sold the mules and had had as many as twenty five calls after he had sold them.

With results like the above, certainly Slatonite advertising is worth the small cost involved.

**Rotarians Discuss City Beautification and Public Sanitation**

The Slaton Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Friday had an interesting and profitable session in discussing the subject, "What can and should the Slaton Rotary Club do toward city beautification and public sanitation in Slaton."

J. T. Overby, and Dr. H. F. Miller had charge of the program, and both read interesting papers, Mr. Overby dealing with the first phase of the subject, that of city beautification, while Dr. Miller confined his discussion to public health and sanitation. These papers were thought so excellent that a motion carried that they be handed to the press.

W. H. Smith, Santa Fe agent, was called on impromptu and made a good talk on the subject of sidewalks and connect up the street intersections. He pointed out the desirability of this from many angles. It would add to the city's attractiveness; it would be a useful and valuable permanent improvement, and it would facilitate our efforts to get free city mail delivery.

A number of members of the Lubbock Rotary Club were present, among them being R. J. Murray, who was called on and in his usual pleasing and forceful manner discussed the importance of systematic city planning the desirability and value of city parks, and urged his hearers to build ever to the future. The all consuming struggle for mere dollars is all wrong, the speaker declared, and pointed out that many things enter into the making of a well-rounded, full and successful life. Beautiful surroundings, a clean city, recreational parks, and many other things are big factors, he said and should be encouraged.

Prof. C. L. Sone has charge of the program tomorrow, Friday, February 17th, the subject being, "Present paternalistic tendencies in America. Are they wholesome and desirable, or should they be combatted, and if so, how?"

W. A. Brooks, returned Sunday from Lamesa, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of a nephew.

E. R. Childress, salesman for the Slaton Motor Company, returned Saturday night from a business trip to East Texas.

W. S. Lanham, of Port Arthur, arrived Monday for a visit with his son, F. H. Lanham and family.

**WALLACE IRWIN STORY FINDS WAY TO LOCAL SCREEN**

Wallace Irwin, one of America's foremost humorists, whose short stories, published principally in the Saturday Evening Post, have delighted millions of readers, provided the basis for current film production at the Palace Theatre here Monday.

The picture is "American Beauty," a First National Production starring Billie Dove and is based on Irwin's short story of the same name.

Carey Wilson adapted Irwin's Irwin's story to the screen and produced it as well for First National Pictures.

Lloyd Hughes in the leading male role heads and unusually large supporting cast, including Walter McGran, Margaret Livingston, Lucien Prival, Al St. John, Edythe Chapman, Alice White, Yola d'Avril Loretta Young and several others.

Richard Wallace, whose recent successes have been "The Poor Nut," "McFadden's Flats" and other pictures, directed "American Beauty," and it is presented as a Richard Wallace Production.

**Many Enjoy Santa Fe Reading Room Program Friday**

The Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment, held last Friday evening at the high school auditorium was heartily enjoyed by a capacity house of Santa Fe employes, and others who were privileged to attend.

Six ladies, all accomplished artists, furnished the entertainment which consisted of singing, dancing, reading and musical numbers.

The large crowd attending the entertainment showed hearty appreciation of the program, and the order was splendid, according to Uncle Geo. Marriott, manager of the local reading room, who was host to the artists during their stay in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Minter Uzzell were in Midland the latter part of last week.

W. R. Wilson and J. H. Teague, Sr., are serving on the grand jury at Lubbock.

**SCENES OF WILD BEAUTY IN NEW MAYNARD FILM**

The virgin beauty spot of the northwest, preserved through the years by lack of habitation and government forestry preservation, serves as a background for many scenes of the "Red Raiders," showing at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

The territory is in the remote wilderness near Lodge Grass, Mont., site of Custer's last battle and the present home of two Indian tribes, the Crow, and Sioux.

When the scouts of Charles R. Rogers company brought back reports of the majestic scenery in the region permission was promptly gained for the making of the photoplay there, and a story typical of the early history of the territory was chosen.

"The Red Raiders," produced by Charles R. Rogers for the First National with the popular Ken Maynard in the starring role, depicts the history of the settlement of the Indian country preceding the Civil war. Ann Drew, new leading lady plays opposite Maynard.

**High School Band Will Give Supper**

Friday evening of this week, beginning at seven o'clock, the Slaton High School Band, of which Prof. Ernest Pogue is director, will give a program and supper for the benefit of the organization. The band has bought a new and expensive bass horn, it is stated, and need the hearty support of the town people to pay for it.

The public is invited to this program and supper, which will be held at the Club House, Friday night, Feb. 17, at 7:00 o'clock.

Band members and enthusiasts suggest that "you come and buy your supper from this menu: Chicken pie, salad, pie, cake, and cream." Be there. Boost your local band!

T. A. White, telephone manager, with headquarters at Lubbock, and his son, James Grant, were Slaton visitors last Saturday.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
 Feb. 20-21

# "AMERICAN BEAUTY"

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From the Saturday Evening Post story by Wallace Irwin.

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## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The regular semi-monthly director's meeting was held Tuesday night with good attendance. There were eleven of the fifteen members of the board present.

President Hood appointed a committee to arrange the list of committees which will serve the organization for another year. J. A. Elliott, A. J. Payne and S. E. Staggs were appointed.

C. F. Anderson reported that \$300 had been paid on the Tiger Athletic Park debt. The funds were raised by Mr. Anderson, Dr. W. E. Payne and E. V. Woolever. They were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in December to do this work, and now make a good report. The response Slaton people made to aid in this task is greatly appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce. The indebtedness on the park is not yet fully paid, however.

J. C. Barton, superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, has expressed his appreciation and that of other Santa Fe officials for the assistance given by the Chamber of Commerce in making the Santa Fe farm and home train's visit here last Friday night a pronounced success. Exactly 1,076 people went through the train, viewing the many interesting exhibits on poultry raising, dairying, crops and soils, boys' and girls' club work, home-making and other subjects. The train now is touring other points of the Slaton division.

The Texas Cotton Association has declared itself in favor of a material reduction in cotton acreage in this state for 1928. No doubt it is a proper move. A fair price last fall may spur some farmers to plant too much cotton this year. Such a policy would be dangerous and should not be practiced. Diversify and keep the cotton acreage at least as low as in 1927. That's good business. And the farmers have learned it, too.

Considerable building is going on in different parts of the city. Several new residences are under construction. The West Texas Gas Company's office building is now ready for occupancy. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is rapidly getting ready to occupy the new office building, giving Slaton a completely modern telephone system. The change will likely be made shortly.

A special committee, Dr. W. E. Payne, Dr. S. H. Adams, S. E. Staggs, J. T. Overby, have been conferring with the city officials in regard to a better garbage disposal plan for Slaton, conveying to them the Chamber of Commerce belief that a disposal system should become operative by the time warm weather arrives. This is a sanitation measure, which should receive the hearty acclaim of every citizen of the city.

### MORGAN ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Cade spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. I. Cranfill.

Mrs. Jesse Massingill visited her mother, Mrs. Thompson one day last week.

Everyone enjoyed the party Saturday night at Mrs. Jim Lanckford's. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver and baby, Bobbie Dick, returned home from Levelland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitaker visited R. L. Thompson and family Friday afternoon.

Grandma Crews returned home from Lubbock during the past week and her condition is very serious at present.

The little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Higgs is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart spent the week end with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cranfill.

Mrs. T. J. Cosgrave and daughter Ann were shopping in Slaton one day last week.

### CITY LINE CLUB

The City Line Club met with Mrs. Butler. Eighteen members were present and four more ladies joined.

The next meeting will be at the clubhouse, February 22, at 2:30 p. m. All be present to decorate hall for party that night, February 22.

Mrs. A. A. Hillyer's brother, Ora McMinnamy, and wife returned from their honeymoon trip in Los Angeles, California, last week end and decided their trip was not complete without visiting his sisters, Mesdames Cline Ros and Freda McCollum, a

## 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, 1928. 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. For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.

For Sheriff:

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)

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. B. 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)

For Mayor City of Slaton: (City election to be held Tues. April 3)

S. F. KING (re-election)

G. W. REESE

Plainview, and spent the week end there, returning home on West Penhandle St. Valentine's Day for the groom's 30th birthday.

Mrs. Grady Bounds was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium Monday and will be confined there for the next week or ten days for treatment.

### BLUE BONNETT CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Kirby was hostess to the Blue Bonnett Club, February 8th.

This being the time to elect new officers, Mrs. Fred Tudor was elected president.

Mrs. Roy Cobb, vice-president. Mrs. W. M. Lovett, Secretary.

Mrs. John L. Key, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served to twenty members and two guests, Mrs. M. T. King and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland, 335 West Lynn St.

### Presbyterian Church

West Lubbock and 11 St.

Rev. G. M. Robinson will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 19, at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30.

On Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Rayborn, of Llanon, Texas, will preach. Also, Rev. Rayborn will preach Sunday, February 26, at 11 a. m. He is coming to the local Presbyterian church as a prospective pastor, it is stated.

The public is invited to attend these services.

### WIN ONE CLASS

The Win One Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. H. L. Diamond, at her home, 310 South Eight St., on Friday, February 24, at 3 p. m.

### VALENTINE PARTY

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained their husbands with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young on Thursday evening, February 14.

Games were the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served to Messers and Mesdames M. L. Abernathy, E. J. Wells, H. O. Hoback, J. F. Smith, D. C. Faucett, E. G. Holloway, C. V. Young, Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Flake Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marriott are visiting relatives in Shreveport, La. They expect to be accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Hiss, mother of Mrs. George Marriott, who will make her home here.

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Pears	DEL MONTE Packed in heavy syrup No. 2 1-2 Can	.29
Hominy	VAN CAMPS Med. Can, 3 Cans	.22
Kraut	VAN CAMPS Med. Can, 3 Cans	.22
Preserves	ROYAL FIGS, Quart Jars, Per	.48
Preserves	Tea Garden, Pure Fruit, 16 oz. Jar	.31
Pineapple	DEL MONTE Sliced Packed in heavy syrup No. 1 Flat Can	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Potatoes	Very Finest Quality Large Irish Potatoes 10 Pounds	.26
Brooms	RED STAR Each	.38
Prunes	Popular Size CALIFORNIA PACK 10 Pound Box	.89
Beef Roast	Per Pound	.19
Pork Roast	Per Pound	.23
Pork Sausage	Choice Country, Per lb.	.23

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude for the interest shown by Ben G. Holloway, who came during the operation; also for the beautiful floral gift sent by the B. of L. E. We thank our friends very much for their assistance during Alfred's sickness and we hope to be at home very soon.

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WILL SELL CHEAP—Two 31x4 Casings, with inner tubes, practically new.—Call J. P. Kennard, 250 E. Panhandle St. 1p

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WANTED TO BUY—Farm equipment including teams, and rent good-sized farm within few miles of Slaton.—Joe Oehrlein. 1c

FOR SALE—One pair of mules weighing about 2,200.—See B. B. Jones, 4 miles Southwest of Slaton. 1tp

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