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COMMUNITY TO TALK OF CHEST PLANS AT MEET

Friday Night is Time For Mass Meeting Of Citizens

Friday night of this week, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, will be held the mass meeting to discuss plans for forming a community chest association in Slaton, so says the announcement made last week by S. F. King, Mayor, and in which the Chamber of Commerce officials joined. That announcement is being emphasized this week, and everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

In last week's Slatonite, a proposed constitution and by-laws for the chest association were published, to which attention is called. This will be discussed at Friday night's session. No money will be asked for Friday night, it is announced. The desire is to start the formation of some sort of community organization which can and will function as a relief body in Slaton to care for calls made regularly upon charity. It has been pointed out that such organized effort by Slaton people will result in an actual saving in money expended and also will be more effective benefits to those who are helped.

Friday night, 8 o'clock, at the city hall. You are invited.

Freeze Causes Some Fruit Crop Damage

The freeze of last Thursday night is believed to have inflicted damage upon the fruit crop of this territory, although fruit growers have said it is difficult to determine the exact extent of the injury. Many fruit trees had not started blooming, and of course these were unharmed. These are in the majority, it is said. Trees which had advanced very far in blooming are believed to have suffered a loss of from one-third to one-half of the crop. Early peaches are among the damaged fruits.

Men From Bangs Buy Bakery Here

The City Bakery, located on Eighth St., has been sold to Messrs. Clyde Carr and Frank Sullivan, recently of Bangs, Texas, it was announced early this week. The present owners of the bakery have moved here with their families and have already taken charge of the business, it is stated. Forrest Gilbert, also of Bangs, has been employed as baker, the management states.

Panhandle-Plains Will Have April Dairy Show

The Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5 and 6, according to announcement made here. The general purpose of the show is to encourage the development of the dairy industry in the Panhandle-Plains territory.

Slaton people wishing to enter their stock in the show may secure information as to rules and regulations by applying for such at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it is announced.

South Plains Music Festival, Lubbock; Season ticket, \$1.00.

BOND ELECTION MAY FIRST

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

A banquet is being arranged for next Tuesday night, at which Slaton business men will be hosts to representatives from about fifteen communities around Slaton. Full details are announced in a separate story appearing in this issue of The Slatonite. Turn and read it. The banquet is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce.

The community chest mass meeting will be held Friday night at the city hall, 8 o'clock. All are invited. Remember the time and attend if possible.

Mr. S. S. Forrest is making extensive improvements on the Singleton Hotel. He is to be commended for this progressive step. Mr. Mansker, the proprietor, will doubtless make good use of the new advantages to be offered.

Many new residences now being erected in Slaton. The 1928 building program is moving along at a good clip. Slaton is growing.

The Texas Utilities will build a high tension power line from Slaton to Tahoka via Wilson, as announced last week.

The freeze of last Thursday night probably did considerable damage to early fruit crops, in the opinion of growers. It is to be hoped a later freeze does not strike the remainder of the crop.

One hundred and fifty electric lights have been strung from the intersection of Ninth and West Garza streets to one block due west, giving that part of the city daylight brilliance each night. The business houses in that block co-operated in having the lights installed.

The Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5, and 6. Information may be had at this office.

Have you entered the "Pretty Lawn Contest"? Many are turning in their signed coupons. May 15 is the final date, but you should enter now and get started early. Clip the coupon found elsewhere in this paper, fill it out and bring or send it in.

If you need old papers, come to the Chamber of Commerce office and get a supply. We have a considerable stock of them. They're free.

Any Slaton farmer who wants to buy one or more good cows should talk it over with his banker, if a loan is needed, because Slaton bankers have expressed their willingness to help in advancing the dairy industry in this territory. Your banker will welcome the chance to discuss this problem with you. And if you get the cows, you'll be more independent than before.

Pierce Youngblood went to Claude Tuesday, where Mrs. Youngblood and baby have been for several days on account of the serious illness of her mother.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER VOTE ON \$25,000.00 ISSUE

CALL MADE IN RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED BY SLATON VOTERS.

The City Commission, at the regular meeting Wednesday night, voted to call an election for Tuesday, May 1, for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$25,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 would be used for the erection of a modern fire station in Slaton, while the other \$10,000.00 would go for water extensions. The formal call of the election will appear in next week's issue of this paper, it was announced.

The election call was o. k.'d by the commissioners after receiving a petition bearing the signatures of sixty-six Slaton voters, it was stated, the petition asking for the bond election to be held for the purposes already mentioned. In accordance with law, the commission was bound to issue the call for the election after the petition was presented, members said early Tuesday.

As has been pointed out in these columns previously, the bond election will provide, if it carries, funds for bringing Slaton's fire-fighting equipment up to standard, which, it is said by those who have studied the situation closely, will cause a reduction in Slaton's fire insurance key rate bringing greater annual savings to citizens than the cost of the new equipment will amount to annually.

It was said by members of the city commission that bonds could not be legally voted for purchasing a new fire truck, which is one item the fire department considers very essential, but that if bonds are voted for water extensions, funds now being used from the general revenues to make water extensions can be used for buying the fire truck.

Figures show that the average annual payment on the bonds, if voted to be retired in twenty years, and bearing six per cent interest, would amount to \$2,112.50, while the annual saving on fire insurance premiums for Slaton citizens, coming as a result of the improved fire equipment and a lower key rate, would be at least \$3,000.00, on the basis of the present amount of fire insurance being written in Slaton. The annual saving is thus seen to be \$887.50. These figures are given as an example, though no announcement was made that the bonds would run twenty years at six per cent interest.

The petitions turned in to the city commission were circulated by S. S. Forrest and J. W. Hood, two of the trustees of the fire department.

W. Garza St. Firms Now Have White Way

More than a hundred and fifty electric lights have been installed along the awnings of the places of business on West Garza St., giving that street a very attractive, beautiful appearance after nighttime.

The business firms being lighted under the new system are the Acorn Store, Palace Theatre, "M" System Grocery, Evans Cleaning Plant, Hill & King, produce and feed; Dr. S. H. Adams, A. E. Whitehead and The First State Bank.

The lighting of this street was sponsored and paid for by the above named merchants, it is stated.

ATTEND MEETING.

W. H. Smith, Santa Fe station agent here, P. A. Minor, local conductor, and G. R. Miller, master mechanic, returned Saturday night from Denver, Colo., where they attended a Santa Fe System Loss and Damage meeting. It was a four-day session, they state, and was very interesting and instructive. The meeting was attended by Santa Fe officials of several different states.

New living room suites, bedroom suites and dining room suites at big savings.—Elrod Furniture.

Baptist Revival Meeting to Open Sunday Morning

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church here next Sunday morning, according to announcement made this week. It will continue for several days, probably as long as two weeks. The preaching will be done by Rev. Layton Maddox, of Belton, Texas. Miss Madge Brown, also of Belton, has been engaged as pianist for the meeting. Rev. B. G. Holloway is the pastor. Day and night services will be held, the announcement says. Rev. Maddox is expected to arrive in Slaton Monday.

Local Mason has Lifetime Membership

In accordance with a custom adopted several years ago by Slaton lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M., Judge J. H. Phillips, of Slaton, was recently presented with a certificate of lifetime membership to the local lodge, carrying exemption from payment of any dues to that order.

The custom is, that when a Mason, member of Slaton lodge, becomes 60 years of age he is issued a certificate of lifetime membership. Judge Phillips meets with this requirement, according to W. E. Olive, W. M. of Slaton Lodge, who signed the certificate. Judge Phillips has been a Mason for more than half a century, it was stated.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

The membership committee of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association will make a canvass for new members soon. They are anxious to enlist every retail merchant of the city. We need the co-operation of all to bring about a better credit condition.

Merchants of the town report a noticeable decrease in the giving of cold checks.

Many of our merchants seem to be like the Jew merchant. When asked "Do you use the information files of the association?" his reply was, "No, not much. Nor do I use the fire department, or the police force, but I enjoy their protection."

Mr. Guy H. Hulse, the national secretary, in his instructions to secretaries recently, advised that we ask the merchants not to answer out-of-town inquiries, or fill out reports for information agencies, but to refer them to the association office. In doing this the office often is furnished with information, and reports are paid for. This helps to maintain the office.

Monday, April 2, is the date for the next directors meeting.—The Secretary.

Elrod Sells Interest in Furn. Store

Half interest in the J. W. Elrod furniture store here has been purchased by G. W. Birkes, of Slaton, it was announced early this week. Mr. Birkes is now actively connected with the business, and will give it his entire time, it is stated.

The firm which, in the future, will be known as Elrod and Birkes, will occupy the W. E. Smart building, next door south of the Piggly Wiggly Store, as soon as necessary alterations in the building can be made, it is announced. The change in location is expected to take place about April 1.

J. W. Elrod, former sole owner of the business, left early this week for Dallas and Fort Worth, where he is purchasing new furniture for the store here, and also for a store he expects to open at Sweetwater during the early part of next month.

Messrs. Harry and Art Green were in Amarillo this week, where the latter underwent medical treatment.

Season ticket to South Plains Music Festival, \$1.00.

Get your floor coverings, and other spring necessities where you can save money.—Elrod Furniture.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HOST TO NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Two Representatives From Each of Sixteen Adjacent School Districts Are Invited To Banquet Tuesday Night.

Tech College President Addresses Rotarians

The problem of the world's unfit was the topic stressed last Friday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club. Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College and member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, was a specially invited guest of the local club on that occasion, and delivered an address that was one of the best things Slaton Rotarians have been privileged to hear in a long time.

His subject was, "Problems Suggested by Our Eleemosynary Institutions." Texas has seventeen institutions that may be properly classified as Eleemosynary, the speaker said, and named some of them, as follows: Our penitentiaries, insane asylums, epileptic colony, tuberculosis sanatorium, deaf, dumb, and blind institute, juvenile training school for boys and girls, orphanage, school for the feeble minded, etc.

Dr. Horn further explained that Texas has in round numbers five millions of people, and 25,000 inmates in these institutions, with an annual direct cost to the state of five millions of dollars. That the State owed these unfortunates a duty, the speaker earnestly maintained, and further declared that the great work of caring for the unfit and the unfortunate is the practice of Christianity by the State in the truest sense.

Defective, Dr. Horn said, may be classified under three heads of those who are physically sick, those who are mentally sick and those who are morally sick. As for remedies, preventive measures were advocated as of first importance to check the great number of these in society who annually drift or are plunged into the stream of the world's unfit. Next should be applied curative measures, and in all cases where restoration to healthy, moral and useful citizenship possible, restorative measures should be practiced and encouraged. Especially, he said, should the possibility of restoration be constantly kept in mind as applied to the inmates of our penitentiaries.

Proper and adequate administration of our eleemosynary institutions is also of great importance, Dr. Horn insisted, and after explaining something of the high degree of skill and ability requisite for the proper management of many of the State's eleemosynary institutions, roundly condemned the policy of underpaying the men entrusted with the responsibility of this work. Another evil that often besets the State's efficient handling of its unfit and its unfortunates is political interference, the speaker declared, and asserted that the management of these institutions should be removed as far as possible from political influence, inasmuch as such work partakes more of a scientific nature than of a political character.

Harry C. Burrus was admitted to membership in the Club. A number of visitors were present, including two members of the Post Rotary Club, Tom White of Lubbock, and Geo. Green of Slaton.

The program tomorrow will be a series of classifications talks, and will be in charge of Earl F. King, J. A. Elliott and Lee Tudor.

APPRECIATION

To our Slaton friends and neighbors who so generously gave their time and assistance during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cole, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. The beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated, and for all these deeds of kindness from our friends, we are truly thankful.

Mrs. W. Donald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has arranged a banquet to be held at the Slaton Club House next Tuesday night, March 27, starting at 8 o'clock at which thirty-two representatives from each of sixteen nearby communities were invited by letters sent out last Tuesday to be present as guests of Slaton business men.

The purpose of the banquet is to get better acquainted with each other and discuss mutual problems. A plan will be talked over relative to visits by Slaton people into these communities during the spring and summer.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men of Slaton are being asked to attend the banquet.

The president or secretary of the school board in each school district and the principal of the school have been asked to represent the various communities. Letters of invitation were issued to the following communities: Southland, Wilson, Posey, New Hope, Union, McClung, Acuff, Woodrow, Morgan, Pleasant Valley, Hackberry, Gordon, Lynn, Robertson, New Home and Joe Stokes.

A program is being arranged and the serving of the banquet dinner will be provided for, it is announced.

Plate reservations should be made before Saturday night, the announcement says. Notify the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall.

Separator Sales Indicate Increase In Dairy Industry

That the farmers in Slaton's large trade territory are intensely interested in developing the dairy industry is shown by the fact that heavy sales of cream separators have been experienced in Slaton during the last few weeks. It is evidently true that the farmers as a whole are rapidly learning of the sure and steady income to be realized by giving more time and study to the dairy business as a paying venture on the farm.

Four weeks ago, the Slaton Hardware Co., of which A. G. Taggart is the proprietor, began an advertising campaign through the columns of this newspaper, in order to advance the sales of McCormick-Deering and Baltic Cream Separators, both of which makes are sold by the store. This week Mr. Taggart reports that the response to his advertising has been highly satisfactory. He reports the sale of a large number of separators through the Slaton section, and says the farmers are well pleased with the separators purchased from the Slaton Hardware.

Mr. Taggart attributes his good sales record directly to the advertising campaign he followed through the Slatonite's columns, and is himself well pleased with the results, he states.

From any standpoint, it is encouraging to see the increased interest in diversified farming through Slaton's trade territory, which, as is commonly accepted, means prosperity in a much larger degree for everybody.

FAMILY REUNION

A pleasant day was spent and a lovely dinner served Sunday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, all their children being at home on that day, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt and son, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilbers, of Lorenza; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt and daughter, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt and family, of Slaton; Clotus Nesbitt, of Slaton, and guests, Mr. Christian and son of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Anything in the furniture line can be bought at big savings at our store. We are going to move and are making special prices.—Elrod Furniture.

ENTRY BLANK

Chamber of Commerce "Pretty Lawn Contest"

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

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

Name

Street and Number

Age of lawn

If entering as corporation, check here.

For Justice of Peace

This week the Slatonite is authorized to announce Judge J. H. Phillips as a candidate for justice of the peace in this precinct. Judge Phillips is well-known to Slaton people and to those of surrounding communities, having been a resident of this city for several years, and his candidacy will doubtless be given due and impartial consideration by all the voters of the precinct.

Serving ten years as county judge in Moore and Hartley counties, Judge Phillips is probably qualified for the place he now fills by appointment better than the large majority of justices taking the country as a whole. The Slatonite hopes every voter will give the Judge most earnest consideration. His personal statement follows:

"I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Lubbock county. I have served as Justice since last May, having been appointed by the court to serve out the term of Justice Ross, resigned.

"If I have filled this office satisfactorily to you, I will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary in July. I believe I am competent to make you a good officer, having served ten years as county judge in Moore and Hartley counties.

"Again thanking you and soliciting your kindest support, I am,

Very Respectfully,
(signed) J. H. Phillips

George E. Eklund, of Austin, is here this week, visiting with friends, and looking after business interests.

Misses Cleo Doss and Mary Brown, of Lubbock, were visiting friends in Slaton Sunday evening.

D. W. Liles, Len Hoffman and Frank Evans left Saturday morning for Dallas, where they attended the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., held there early this week. They were representing Slaton Lodge. A. C. Hanna also attended the grand lodge meeting, going to Dallas the latter part of last week.

Many Valuable Additions Makes For Great Library

A visit to the library discloses a great deal of valuable and interesting material which has become the property of the library without any expenditure on the part of the local library.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington, has given the library a great variety of valuable material. Several concordances to works of certain classic authors have been most welcome additions from this source. Among the Concordances received and placed upon the research shelves, are: Concordances to work of Keats, Chaucer and Hraee.

In addition the Carnegie Institution sends notices of new publications available for such distribution and the library selects such material as they desire.

A further source of additional material which has been added to the library comes from the Government Printing offices. One is astonished at the wide range of subjects covered at the Government Printing Office and available for free distribution. Among the subjects so secured are: Scientific data on Biology, geology, and genetics. Publications dealing with American History, Economics and political history of the U. S.

Another generous gift secured thru Senator Morris Sheppard, at the request of Dr. Leroy T. Patton was a long run of publications of the U. S. Geological survey.—Tech Treador.

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Folders on Tech's Next Summer School Now Being Sent Out

Quantities of folders are being mailed out to teachers in service urging them to attend the Texas Tech summer session. The folder points out that Tech now has an enrollment of 1623 students. Some 250 courses in many subjects of which 100 are advanced courses to be offered. All

courses lead to B. S., B. A., and M. A. degrees.

Recreational features in the vicinity of Lubbock come in for a fair share of attention in the folder. The Carlsbad Cavern trips, which have become a regular feature of the summer schools, are especially stressed. Texas Tech Torador.

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Non-Locking Four-Wheel Brakes

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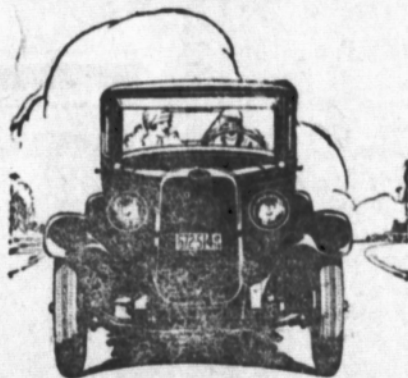
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The quarter of a million dollar head against Big Bill would indicate that the arch enemy of King George the Fifth rode his hobby, not too efficiently, but entirely too far.

When to kill by wholesale shocks the universal conscience as the murder of one ought to shock the individual conscience, then, and only then, will war be outlawed.

All men are, of course, prone to make mistakes, but those who attend strictly to their own business and permit all others to do the same make the fewest.

It is our position that it is mighty hard for a voter to exercise wisdom when he has no choice but to select one incompetent from a list of incompetents in a race for a public office.

The unscientific attitude is that attitude which declares only those scientific discoveries sound which seem to support one's preconceived notions.

One of the matters of achievement of the age is the creation of genuine silk out of the cheaper grades of cotton lint.

Government by the people would no doubt be greatly improved if a majority of the voters knew on which side their bread was buttered, and voted that way.

Report comes of a poor painter finding a package containing \$32,000 and promptly restoring it to its owner and the deed is called an act of common honesty. Would that such deeds were common enough to be called common.

Chaulmoogra, a nauseous oil, and another oil derived from the hydnocarpus tree, are said to cure leprosy as it will be used to keep the household remedies in mind.

President Calles of Mexico seems to have distinct aversion to being killed, and so also did those political opponents of his whom he backed against an odds wall and shot at sunrise.

Recently a steamship brought \$100,000.00 in gold from Trinidad to New York. At the former place an old dandy hauled it alone in a wheelbarrow from the bank to the ship. When it was unloaded in New York half a dozen detectives were on hand to guard it. Yet Trinidad was branded a wild and dangerous country and New York a nice civilized metropolis. Uh huh!

Indiana has a presidential candidate named Wooten. That's a warm sounding name, and we wonder if he is a yard wide.

Perhaps more people would be able to profit by experience if more people had a banking after that sort of profits.

A Corsicans poet prays, "Heaven keep my child in mind." Well, Heaven seems to do that very thing for many people without their praying for it.

If punishment deters crime, then we favor criminals less rope and more hemp.

With apoles soaring at present prices we sometimes think it is cheaper not to try to keep the doctor away.

If we understand their contentions right it is that fat ladies are opposed to further mass production.

Most people who inherit large fortunes have for the time being more money than brains, but normalcy is unimpaired.

One thing about religious strife is that it is holy war, while all other wars are branded as strictly unholy.

President Coolidge seems to take the position that passage of the law will be a step at the Mexicans.

It is an enviable position to strive for where no one has just cause to fear you but many reasons to respect you.

The more one studies history the more he must be impressed with the fact that the world, while insisting that Might does not make Right, goes right on acting the principle that it does.

The purchasing power of a dollar in this country has always been adequate to the ends of necessity for the man who spends the dollar judiciously. It has never been adequate for the prodigal.

Some people, a few, anyway, are so busy in the performance of duty that they have no time to insist upon the maintenance of all their rights, while others are so bent on repelling invasions on their rights that they have no time for the demands of duty.

In a day that is almost gone the world taught that it did not so much matter what one believed so long as he was honest and sincere in it, but now the world does not give a rap what you believe, but cold-bloodedly demands to know, are you right?

A young woman at Cleveland, Ohio, the other day was sentenced to serve a year in jail because she gave perjured testimony on the trial of her suit for divorce. She is one in a million. The other 999,999 escape. They probably make up ten per cent of the liars in court, and male witnesses complete the quota. Most law-suits seem to be swarming matches. No wonder honest folks dread the ordeal of testifying in court. No wonder courts do not command the respect as they should. Perjury is the commonest crime, the hardest to prove, and the least punished.

The trouble with this whirligig called the social structure is that it moves so rapidly and so noisily that the poor pestered individual cannot find the requisite solitariness in which to nurture his talents and to find out what it is all about—to determine for himself precisely what relation he bears, can bear, and ought to bear to the vast and intricate machine of which he is a considerable but quite unconsidered part.

Is it or is it not the exact truth, or merely the murmuring of the cynic, to say that those who bear a reputation for strict morality and absolute honesty are those who have not yet been subjected to a searching investigation. The old maid, you know, know nothing about. And by the defined a gentle man as a man you way. March has brought some quite lovely weather hasn't it? Sure has!

TOO MANY ELECTIONS

The fathers of this republic, some of them, argued that a cardinal principle of republican government should be frequent elections, and that in this way the people would have frequent opportunities to correct governmental abuses. The principle was adopted and written into our fundamental law, and all the states have adopted the same principle. Consequently our president has only four years to his term of office, senators six years, representatives and most other national officers have only two years, the longest being appellate court judges whose official terms are six years.

The principle of relatively short official terms and frequent elections is sound and has proven its wisdom in practice, but frequent elections is one thing and numerous election days is quite another.

The people of Texas today are seriously overburdened with too many election days. Uniformity in regard to times when candidates for office and governmental issues should be voted on would make for economy and at the same time bring out a greater percentage of the electorate to express a choice. Too many election days harass the people, with the obvious result that at most elections only a small minority of the voters go to the polls. This gives us government by minority and not government by the majority, and the former has been in vogue in Texas for many years.

What are the facts here in Slaton in this good year 1928? April 2nd there will be a mayoralty election. Four days later there will be another election to select a county school trustee at large. In May a few school trustees are to be elected at another election. In July there will be the biennial primaries. In August there will be a run-off primary. In November there will be a general election. In between these dates and at other times during the year, there can and probably will be other elections, such as special elections for this or that purpose, bond elections, etc. Each of these elections entail heavy expense, usually at public cost. They

COMMENTS FROM THE SIDE LINES

In a bridge game one player is always a dummy. We have seen bridge games where all the players were.

It is in order, is it not, to advise Slaton merchants, in regard to these midnight burglaries, that they had better make up their minds to be their own nightwatchmen?

No two human ears are shaped alike for which reason ears should be substituted for fingerprints in identifying criminals. Well, for that reason no two human ears seem to be able to hear alike, either.

America seems to think that if she teaches the heathen her religion she ought to also have the right to teach them her vices. Well, once they acquire our vices they will need lots of religion.

A woman may be, as some claim, a misfit in public office, but for that most men in public office look like square plugs in round holes.

The man who cusses the government most would probably consider that same government one hundred per cent perfect if only it would exempt him from taxation.

take citizens from their usual vocations to be election judges and clerks and managers and supervisors. Each election produces more or less agitation, unsettled conditions, acrimony and individual expense and time.

Municipal issues and candidates, school district issues and candidates, votes on proposed constitutional amendments, etc., etc., could just as well be submitted to the voters all at one time, and that election could fall on the regular primary election day or in the general primary election in November. Why not? And there is no just excuse for special elections at all, such as to fill a vacancy in office, like that of state representative or state senator, etc. Experience shows that at such special elections an insignificant number of voters express a choice, and often times many counties hold no election at all. Such vacancies should be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term either by appointment or by convention, and not by a public election.

The by-laws of large corporations often exhibit a vastly superior form of government and procedure relative to details than do the public laws for the regulation of the government, but then private business has always been infinitely more efficient in its management than public affairs have been or are. That is why we advocate more business in government. Lots of taxes have to be levied and collected at present to take care of unnecessary waste and inefficiency. Too many election days makes up part of this waste and expense.

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

JUDGING BY THE number of presidential candidates now in the field, there seems to be a more appalling condition of unemployment in this country than we had thought for.

WHEN THE DEMOCRATS meet at Houston in June there will probably be a perfect meeting of minds, similar to the meeting over in France back in 1918 when the Germans met the Allied forces on the Hindenburg line, that

EXCHANGE SHOTS

RAILROAD TO SOUTHEAST

While the Santa Fe and other railroads seem to be fighting desperately for the north plains and central plains territory, literally spider-webbing that section with railways, that portion of the Plains lying south of Lubbock is suffering from lack of railway facilities. We need a direct route from this section to deep water.—Lynn County News.

The Slatonite believes that the proposed line from Lamesa to Big Spring, Sterling City, San Angelo, San Antonio and Corpus Christi is just what Tahoka and all the rest of the Plains and Panhandle country needs. This would give the entire section a direct outlet to the Gulf of Mexico, branching off the Santa Fe main line at Slaton, thence over the route described, following the Santa Fe's branch out of Slaton to Lamesa and on southward. This route would not only be a boon to the Plains-Panhandle sections, but would open up a vast new territory in southwest Texas that is now without adequate railway facilities. The practicability, the feasibility, the outright necessity for this exact railroad will, we believe, result in its construction.

is, if Democratic reputation runs true to form.

CANDIDATES MAY dodge issues, and often do, but the electorate stubbornly refuse to do so. The most popular candidate with the people is he who strongly insists upon the candid in his candidacy. There is no getting around the fact that Prohibitions, League of Nations, World Court, Farm Relief, Tariff, Taxation, Economy, Uncleanliness in Office, Pan-American Relations, Conservation of National Resources, and others that could be mentioned, all are important national issues, but not all of them are paramount issues. The common fault of the voters is to elect a candidate on one issue when other important issues are clamoring for consideration. But the average mind is, after all, pretty much of a one-track mind.

THERE IS NOW BEFORE Congress the Tyson-Fitzgerald Bill to provide retirement pay for permanently disabled emergency Army Officers on the same basis that is provided for officers in the regular Army. Twice the bill has passed the Senate and reported favorably four times by a House Committee, but final passage seems difficult, and maybe for the present impossible. This nation ought to take care of its permanently disabled veterans, without discrimination, whether they be officers or privates, and whether they be units of the regular Army or Emergency Forces.

POLITICAL MORALITY will always be a live issue in government so long as the public conscience is awake and so long as the majority of our people cherish honesty as a virtue. Senator Borah proposes that the Republicans reject Harry F. Sinclair's proffered gift of \$100,000 to that party's fund, and make up that sum by popular subscriptions. There is no such thing as tainted money, but often times the motive back of a gift of money, especially for political purposes, or the object of the gift or the circumstances of it render the act questionable and the acceptance improper. The taint is in the individual not his money.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton has a splendid record in the matter of building many new, modern homes within the past few years. This is an unmistakable evidence of permanent growth. Slaton's population has increased 400 per cent since 1920.

SOMEBODY SAID it's just a few more weeks until April showers should bring forth May flowers.

SOMEBODY SAID the public schools in Slaton rank as high as do those in the entire state. Thirty-two units of affiliation, 1,300 pupils, more than forty teachers, four modern and well-equipped buildings and a progressive citizenship backing all these things with loyal support for still better things to be placed in reach of the youth of Slaton and surrounding territory. When we build schools, we build our country's future.

safely and wisely.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton banks are in better condition than a year ago—much better. Which proves that the Slaton country as a whole is on a more substantial footing. Optimism prevails for 1928.

SOMEBODY SAID cows, chickens, hogs, and turkeys are about the safest and surest "crops" that can be planted.

SOMEBODY SAID when a man does something worth talking about, it is usually wise to let somebody else do the talking.

MURDERING THE STARTER

A countryman with a local reputation as a vocalist attended a dinner, and was asked to sing. Although he had no music with him, and was as hoarse as a frog, he consented to try, but broke down.

"Never thee mind, lad," said an elderly guest, trying to cheer him up; "never mind the breakdown, for thee's done thy best; but the fellow that ask thee to sing ought to be shot!"—The Leather Washer's Journal.



EASTER THE excellence of our entire men's wear display is well emphasized by our new styles for Easter. Suits Hats Shirts Neckwear The Mens Store M. W. UZZELL MILTON THOMAS

We Solicit —Your patronage, assuring you quality merchandise, prompt service, and have a comfortable place for you to spend your idle moments. Cold Drinks, Candies, Confections, Magazines, Periodicals Teagues' Drug Store

NEW HOPE ITEMS.

The New Hope Woman's Demonstration club received four new members into the club at the last meeting. Miss Baird, our county demonstration agent, was present and gave a lesson on walls and draperies. The club has a membership of about thirty, and they are very enthusiastic about the work. They are planning to give another program in the near future. Miss Ruby Phillips has entered the contest for a scholarship in the girls' club work.

The Pate brothers have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Austin.

There was a good attendance at the community singing last Sunday afternoon. The class meets every third Sunday afternoon of each month.

Prof. J. W. Lamb, leader of the Union class, was present. He was accompanied by his family. Come again, J. W. We are always glad to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, of Bledsoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woclever, of Slaton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny.

Mrs. Thomas Hay and children spent Saturday in Slaton.

While operating a stalk cutter the other day, Glenn Richardson accidentally let the reverse lever slip out of his hand, and having his head in the wrong place at the time, received the full force of the lever on his right eye, knocking him out of his seat unconscious. He soon regained his bearings, but his father had to lead him home, because his eyes were both swollen shut. He is all right at this time, and was able to finish his job the next day.

Floyd Allen was the Sunday guest of his old time friend, Monnie Lee McRae, at Union.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. The teachers are of the best, and make the lesson both interesting and instructive. The school is undenominational, and all those who do not attend are missing a rare treat. Come. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and family went to Lubbock last Saturday on a business trip.

R. L. Staple, of Union, transacted business here one day last week.

M. F. Allen, of Tatum, has moved to New Hope.

A. C. Denny was the guest of home-folks last Sunday.

C. F. Anderson, Paul Wilson, B. C. Mixon and D. Cummings are enjoying a fishing trip near Menard this week.

Bebe Claims Stardom In Athletic Movies

Bebe Daniels, Paramount star, is just about ready to appropriate the title of "film-dom's champion all-around athlete."

Furthermore she has a genuine claim on it. The whole business started some time ago when the dashing comedienne made "The Palm Beach Girl" and took the part of a swimmer and the pilot of a motor-boat.

She next made "The Campus Flirt" in which she gave Charles Paddock a close run for honors as a sprinter.

Recently Paramount released "Senorita" and Miss Daniels not only demonstrated that she was an excellent horsewoman, but also was called upon to display great dexterity with the sword.

Now she is in another picture of college sports, "Swim, Girl, Swim," which will be at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. Here she is shown as an expert swimmer and her training comes from Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English English channel, who has an important role in support of the star. And a couple of years ago she made "The Exciters" in which she had to pilot an airplane.

CAR MANUFACTURERS ARE GOOD FREIGHT CUSTOMERS

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—That the automobile is one of the railroad's best customers was revealed here last week with the announcement that the freight bill of the Chevrolet Motor Company for 1927, representing inbound and outbound shipments to the fourteen domestic Chevrolet plants, was \$34,805,556.86.

In releasing this figure, C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of the Chevrolet Motor Company, stated that it covered the movement of 289,575 carloads of freight totaling 5,950,263,608 pounds, as well as 298,152,247 pounds of less-than-carload freight.

"Our freight bill was considerably higher last year than in any previous year in our history," Mr. Scharff said "yet the proportionate cost per automobile was lower because our record volume of more than a million units built last year, coupled with the efficiency of present transportation agencies, effected large economies in transportation as well as in manufacturing."

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ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District that an election be held at City Hall, in the Town of Slaton, in said Slaton Independent School District on the Seventh day of April, 1928, for the purpose of electing a School Trustee for said Slaton Independent School District.

J. W. Hood, is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the

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president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Slaton Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 20th day of March, 1928.

F. A. DREWERY, President
Slaton Independent School District.

Attest:
S. A. Peavy, Secretary.
By J. G. Wilhite.

CITY LINE CLUB

The City Line club met in regular meeting March 14th at the home of Mrs. C. B. Campbell with Mrs. Schuman as leader.

There were twenty members and two visitors present.

Miss Baird was present and made the lesson on Walls and Draperies very interesting.

It was voted to have an Easter Egg hunt for our families.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John B. Childress, Wednesday, March 28th, with Mrs. Felix Harlen leader.

BE PREPARED

Do not let an attack of 'grippe, cold, influenza, or other dangerous illness in your home find you without an ample supply of recommended drugs with which to combat such unwelcome company.

Remember we carry a full line of such and will be glad to serve you.

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SOAP \$.38

1 lb. BLOSSOM PEABERRY

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KELLOGGS

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BULK MIXED, Per lb.

CANDY .11

PER HEAD

LETTUCE .07 1-2

BROWNS, 3 lb. B. C. C., Per Box

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No. 2 RED PENNANT, Per Can

CORN .11

BLUE LABEL KARO, Per Gal.

SYRUP .56

NICE YELLOW, Per dozen

BANANAS .21

10 lbs. PINTO

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ARMOURS, wt. 10-12 lb. Skinned, per lb.

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The Bright Spot of Slaton

Friday and Saturday

"Like a fish in the water, like a nymph on dry land."

You'll be the loser if you miss

Bebe Daniels

"SWIM GIRL SWIM"

With GERTRUDE EDERLE
"Bebe and Trudy"—what a team!

Monday and Tuesday

CHESTER CONKLIN and GEORGE BANCROFT

as a couple of uncivil engineers in

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IT

TO

SWEENEY

A railroad story that is your signal for a good time.

Wednesday—Only

Again, we have BEBE DANIELS in

"A KISS IN A TAXI"

You haven't seen anything as funny as this in so long you have forgotten when, and it will be easy to get rid of that frown.

Thursday—Only

"BOWLINE'S COWBOY BAND"

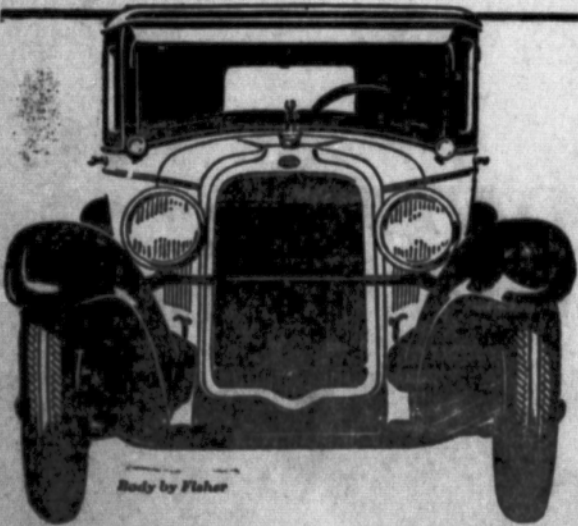
will entertain you in their own original way. Can the "COWBOYS" play? Come and see for yourself.

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What do you look for in a car... a single emphasized element such as style... size... performance? Such as comfort... stamina... price? Or do you look for that combination of qualities called value? If you prefer a "one-sided" car we haven't got what you want. But if value comes first, you'll choose an All-American Six.

For here is style attained only in bodies by Fisher. Long, low lines. Smart colors. Grace, poise and swank. Here is size that results from 117 inches of wheelbase... and from Fisher construction famed for scientific distribution of space.

Performance from a whispering brute of an engine... 212 cubic inches in displacement... with a 79-lb. crankshaft and the G-M-R cylinder head. Speed... power... snap... and flexibility. An All-American change of pace.

Thus this General Motors Six leads its field in value... providing everything that everybody wants. If you're going to buy a car for what it will give you, come in and see the All-American Six.

Special Sport Equipment

Available on all body types: six wire wheels with tires... special front fenders with tire wells... two special tire locks and locking rings... collapsible trunk rack... \$120 extra on open cars... \$110 on closed cars... cap-die wheels with same equipment, \$75 on open cars... \$65 on closed models.

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Contributors To Athletic Park Fund Unmentioned

In the list published in The Slatonite last week giving names of those who contributed to the fund for paying off a portion of the debt on the Tiger Athletic park, two contributors to that fund were not mentioned. The omission of these names was unintentional and greatly regretted by the committee, and the corrections are gladly offered now.

J. S. Edwards made a substantial contribution to the fund, and deserves mention along with the other contributors. A strong contribution was also made by Slaton High school, which came from receipts at football games last fall.

These contributions were much appreciated, along with all the others, and in case any other names have not been mentioned, it is hoped by the committee that they may be found out and given due credit for the part played in raising the funds for this community project.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER

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

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

Chas. Nordyke, County Judge
28-3c Lubbock County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

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

Being all of Lot No. 1, and the North 67 1/2 feet of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 33, in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

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

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

Simmons Cowboy Band to Play In Slaton, Saturday, March 24



Band members are as follow:

Kidwell, Byron, Roy Reeves, Roy Weatherby, Walker, H. A. Anderson, Ray Sims, Elmo Lowe, Clyde Lowe, Charles Bailey, Francis Fry, Charles Owen, Moody Logan, Francis Stultz,

Cleve Blackard, Ray Garrett, Myron Corbin, Otha Hillyard, Knox Kelly, Robert Tiotze, Cleo Hazel, Wallace Wimberly, Elmer Spears, W. A. Corder, Byron Pollock, Frank Rainwater, Gilbert Sandefer, D. O. Wiley, Y. P. Kuhn.

COWBOY BAND COMING TO SLATON HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class is presenting to music lovers of Slaton the famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University.

The band is on their trip to Amarillo as official band of the The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers convention and will be in Slaton, Saturday evening, March 24. The program of the band is better than ever, according to D. O. Wiley, director, and also several special features are offered to music lovers here. The cornet quartet, the saxophone quartet, the tenor soloist, and the Cowboy songs by Y. P. Kuhn are especially entertaining.

The Cowbys are coming! And with them comes Y. P. Kuhn, one of the best known drum-majors of the South.

The snap drill and the various steps of the Cowboy Band which have proven to be such striking features of the band on parade, are due to the intensive training given to the band by Y. P. Kuhn, Physical Director of Simmons University, during the four years he has been connected with the musical company. The famous "Swagger Step" and the "Cowboy Whirl" are Coach Kuhn's own creations.

The snappy little drum major of the Cowboy Band is often spoken of as one of the best drum-majors of the South. He pulls stunts for the

benefit of the onlookers unheard of in the realm of drum-majordom. While the band was in Amarillo last year, Major Kuhn surprised thousands of visitors in the city one afternoon by standing on his head on an office building on one of the main streets of the city.

Like Col. Wiley, Mr. Kuhn received a commission in the United States Confederate Veterans organization at Atlanta, Georgia. General R. A. Miller, state commander, conferred the title of major on the Cowboy band parade leader.

Everyone of the forty-five boys in the organization stand by their parade leader through thick and thin, because, like Director Wiley, the drum-major is one of the boys.

Though the band is comparatively young, its record is most enviable. Thoroughly a Texas product, it has recently been invited to play fifteen weeks on Broadway, New York, this summer. As official band for Dan Moody's inauguration, and for the United Confederate Veterans of America, the band has become nationally known, and through its high class music and unique uniform has won recognition.

The local concert promises to be one of the best musical attractions of the season. Having successfully completed a tour of Texas last month, and with all plans made for the trips to Little Rock and New York, the Cowbys are in perfect condition, Director D. O. Wiley tells us.

Tech Livestock Judges Win First At Ft. Worth Show

The livestock judging team which competed with various other college teams at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, last Monday, won first place in the contest.

In addition to winning first place as a team, the Tech placed first in judging sheep, cattle and swine, and in addition to this, R. C. Tom was high point man of the meet, to be followed by Curtis Grimes, as second.

Tech scored 3583 points in the contest, compared with 3553 for Texas A & M, and 3423 for Oklahoma A & M. The victory this year is a fitting sequence of Tech's entry last year, when in the initial judging competition the college judges secured second place.

Members of the team in the Fort Worth Show were: R. C. Tom, Curtis Grimes, Vaughn Corley, Claude Hope, John Burroughs, and Paul Marr. Mr. R. C. Mowery, team coach, accompanied the team.

Several members of the school of agriculture went to Fort Worth for the show and for an opportunity to see the Tech team in competition with the older schools of the Southwest.—Texas Tech Treador.

ATTEND MEETING

J. S. Edwards, local financier, R. H. Tudor, of the Slaton Gin Co., E. R. Legg, of the M. G. Davis Gin Co., and Earl F. King, of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, were in Lamesa Friday and met with the pink boll worm commission, in a meeting of the commission held with ginners and others interested in cotton growing in this section.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Athens, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quickened.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pruitt, March 10, a boy.

W. B. Jones, Santa Fe special agent with headquarters at Slaton, returned here Saturday from Detroit, where he attended United States court in the interest of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. R. L. Cantrell, of Tulla, is visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huckabay.

Mrs. G. A. Kastner, of Ft. Stockton, is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Huckabay, and family.

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W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.,
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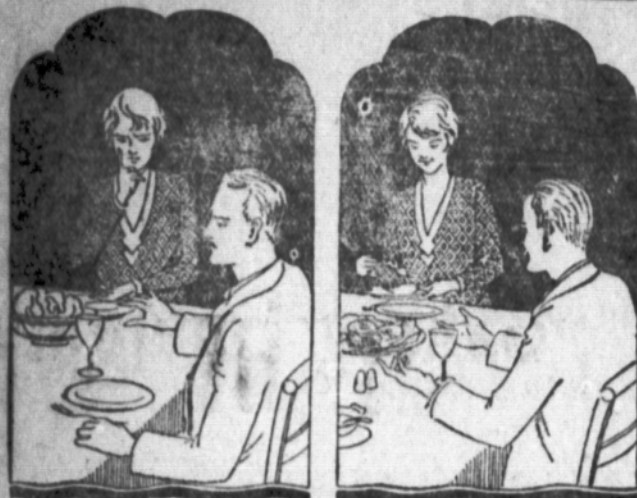
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A SALAD PUZZLE SOLVED!



MANY a housewife has had occasion to say with a sigh, "I've tried all sorts of salads to tempt my husband but he won't eat them. And I know he should, for the fruits and vegetables are really necessary for health."

Sometimes, let us whisper it, the reason hubby won't eat salads is just because he is stubborn. But more often it is because the salads are so flavorless. The obvious remedy is to use more highly flavored ingredients. As an old colored mammy used to say, "Le's jes' jimp 'er up a bit."

Pineapple Hath Charms

And what could be a better way to "jimp up" a salad than by the use of full flavored, rich Hawaiian pineapple. Certainly a salad which contains this delicious fruit will captivate the heart of even the most obdurate salad hater.

Red Star Salad: Drain the syrup from a can of pineapple tid-bits. Cut an equal quantity of tender celery into small pieces, sprinkle with lemon juice, and stand in a cool place until chilled. Add one-fourth cup of blanched and chopped almonds or pistachio nuts to a cupful of mayonnaise dressing and use sufficient dressing to mix thoroughly with the celery and pineapple. Serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with pimientos cut into small star shapes.

From the Tropics

Chicken and Pineapple Salad: Com-

bine one cup drained Hawaiian pineapple tid-bits, two cups diced cooked chicken, three-fourths cup diced celery, and one-third cup mayonnaise dressing. Arrange in lettuce cups, top with mayonnaise, and garnish with ripe olives.

Tropical Salad: Cut six slices of pineapple in halves. Pare an avocado, cut in halves lengthwise, remove stone, and cut halves crosswise into half moon shapes. Arrange on a bed of romaine, alternating halves of pineapple and avocado. Serve with lime dressing made by substituting lime juice for lemon juice in a standard French dressing.

Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad: Drain twelve Hawaiian pineapple slices and dry thoroughly. Combine one and one-fourth cakes cream cheese, two tablespoons cream, one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper and paprika, and three drops onion juice; beat until smooth and creamy. Spread one-eighth inch thick on each slice of pineapple. Then press every two slices of pineapple closely together. Chill well, cut in wedge shapes and pile on crisp lettuce. Pour over it French dressing and serve with mayonnaise. As a variation, add one tablespoon Roquefort cheese or two tablespoons of finely chopped chives to the cream cheese, in place of onion juice.

H. D. Talley and W. R. Ragsdale were in Justiceburg Wednesday, looking after oil interests there.

J. S. Edwards and F. V. Williams were business visitors in Midland Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. R. Keys and children spent

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the week-end with relatives in Leckney.

CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Fred England, with Mrs. England, Mrs. B. A. Toliver, and Mrs. Elliott as hostesses. A business session was held, after which refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cookies and tea. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Attend South Plains Music Festival: Season ticket, \$1.00.

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, 99th Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock (for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:
D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER of Lubbock

For County Attorney:
BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
WADE HARDY of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock
ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:
VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)
CHAS. 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)
J. G. HARPER

For Mayor City of Slaton: (City election to be held Tues. April 3)
S. F. KING (re-election)
W. G. REESE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:
J. H. PHILLIPS

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SLATON, TEXAS MARCH 24, 1928

Lard	ARMOURS Vegetole 8lb. Pail	1.08
Syrup	PURE RIBBON CANE Sugar Bill, Gallon	.77
Soap	Big Four White Naptha 10 Bars	.36
Soup	VAN CAMPS Tomatoes 4 Cans	.25
Corn Flakes	CHECKERS Large Package	.10
Raisins	MARKET DAY 4 Pound Pkg.	.34
Rice	ASTOR BRAND Best Quality 2 lb. Pkg.	.19
Peanut Butter	WILSON'S or Canover 5 Pound	.89
Salt	50 lb. BLOCK Plain	.39
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 3 Cans for	.25
Kraut	VAN CAMPS Large Can Each	.12 ¹ / ₂
Hominy	VAN CAMPS Medium Can 3 Cans for	.19
Coffee	BLOSSOM Peaberry 3 Pound Can	1.16
Preserves	TEA GARDEN 1 lb Jars all Flavors, Jar	.31

MARKET SPECIALS

Pork Sausage	Per Pound	.18
Hens	FULL DRESSED Per Pound	.29
Barbecue	Per Pound	.23
Pork	STEAK and Chops Pound	.18

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I feel the tonic of the spring,
I catch my breath, as children do
In woodland swings when life is new,
And all the blood is warm as wine
And tingles with a tang divine;
My soul soars up the atmosphere
And sings aloud where God can hear,
And all my being leans content
To mark his smiling wonderment.

O gracious dream, and gracious time,
And gracious theme and gracious rhyme—
When buds of Spring begin to blow
In blossoms that we used to know,
And lure us back along the ways
Of Time's all golden yesterdays.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss, of Seminole, visited the family of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Tower is spending a few days in Amarillo, the guest of Mr. Tower, who is night Chief Train Dispatcher at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page visited their many friends in Slaton over Sunday. It will be remembered that they conducted a series of Bible Study here for more than two years. The First Christian church held an all day meeting, with a sumptuous chicken dinner, after which Mrs. Page taught the Bible to a large and interested audience.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lokey were visiting last week in Ft. Worth and Dallas, arriving home late Saturday night.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Club met March 14th at the Club House, with Mrs. L. W. Smith as hostess. After a short business session, some time was spent in sewing. Several little dresses were made for the little orphan which the club is supporting and a lovely quilt was finished. Then the club gave their past President, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, a handkerchief shower in loving appreciation of her effort for the club the past year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. F. Merrill, 825 West Garza St., March 28. Club adjourned, after which a lovely plate lunch was served to fifteen regular members, and two guests, Mrs. B. Carpenter and Mrs. Hattie White.

Cecil Leyett left Friday to visit in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. E. Porter arrived home Monday, after a visit with her parents at Cisco.

M. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes left Monday for Dallas and Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson visited with relatives in Whitewright the early part of this week. Mrs. Wilson was sent as a delegate to the State Convention of the Rebecca Lodge, which meets in Dallas this week.

Mrs. R. A. Swanner and daughter were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely, of Sweetwater, former residents of Slaton, visited Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guthrie, over Sunday.

The many friends of Dick Odom will be glad to know he is back on the Santa Fe, working out from Slaton again.

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few friends at a lovely one o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon, March 15.

Mrs. Richard Douglts and Mrs. R. J. Murray of Lubbock visited in Slaton Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. LANHAM IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. D. W. Lyles was the scene of a lovely one o'clock luncheon, Wednesday, honoring Mrs. F. H. Lanham, who is leaving soon to make her home at Midland, Texas.

Three lovely courses were served by the following: Mesdames F. H. Lanham, L. B. Weston, I. A. Wilson, H. C. Burris, B. A. Toller, and J. W. Ford.

COWBOY SINGER.



Y. P. Kuhn, Singer with Simmons Cowboy Band, to be here Saturday.

youngest and "ornariest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors.

The judge after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Jest one thing, Jedge," she replied "I want to ax you a suestion. Was you ever the parent of a perfect, worthless cullud child?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Dejection.

I sit alone upon a hill,
My head bent in reflection,
My body limp and still,
And expressive of dejection.

Night settles tightly down,
Dark and oppressive,
And begins its mystery sound,
Wierd and impressive.

And the darkness of the night
Steals into my soul—
And love is a waning light
Deserted by my soul.

I stand in the valley below,

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Abernathy on Wednesday March 14, in the regular business and social meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hoback, 250 W. Crosby St., on Wednesday, April 11, at 3 p. m.—Reporter.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the church Monday for the monthly voice program, led by Mrs. Adams.

Interesting numbers were given by Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Todd.

A prayer service was held Wednesday morning at the church for the missionary councils which met on that day in Nashville, Tenn.—Reporter.

A. L. Robertson, local rancher, attended the cattle raisers convention held at Amarillo this week. He returned early in the week from Ft. Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Attend South Plains Music Festival; Season ticket, \$1.00.

HE REFUSED TO ANSWER

Aunt Jinny, a Carolina negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating she gave her

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Saturday Only PAYNES

Protected by the hill;
I cannot feel the wind blow,
The sapling trees are still.

I watch the old, old moon
Soften the night for me—
(The same old lovely moon
That once loved you and me.)

By my soul is filled with night
And the moon beams in vain,
For love is a fading light
And shall ne'er return again.

On I climb atop the hill,
My head bent in reflection,
My body limp and still,
And expressive of dejection.
—H. Y. PRICE, Jr.

My City.

From no metropolis do I hail—
No place of great renown—
But on the crossing of the trail
Is my home town.

No city makes me great
As an atom of its being—
I'm from a dot in the state,
And a big part of its being.

Its name calls forth no great respect
And waves no magic wand;
But it excels in one respect—
Men have room to expand.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky.

"I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples.

"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed.

"My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells.

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City fellows, it does appear
Must pass their pride around;
But I'm the only one here
From my home town.
From no metropolis do I hail—
No city famed afar—
But from the widening of the trail
Where home folks are!
—H. Y. PRICE, Jr.

With Due Apologies.

Now that it is o'er

I'm a thinker in my way,
And I have thinking periods—
At least an hour a day.
For there are many lecturers
Who each must have their say
With varying effectiveness—
At least an hour a day,
But I don't mind these lecturers
Or anything they say;
On love I am a pondering—
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Union News.

(By Eighth Grade English Class)

Miss Willie Tedford and Mr. Burl Aycox were united in marriage last Wednesday night at Tahoka by the pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, Miss Orado POUND, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers, Eloise and Ella Fay Peterson, Estelle Lamb, Enid Griffin, Mr. T. L. Peterson, Mr. D. H. Stevens, Mr. C. L. Griffin, Finas Griffin, and Alvis Peterson were visitors at the singing at New Hope Sunday evening.

Miss Margie Lamb visited Miss Louise Staples Sunday.

Robert Lamb visited Claxton Mullenix Sunday.

Miss Orado Pound visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb Sunday.

Jack Pair and Welden Dearing visited Herbert Lamb Sunday.

Misses Iva Presley and Louise Young visited Misses Ellen and Minnie V. Gamble, Sunday.

Mr. Odos Smith of Union community left Sunday night, March 18 for San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Estelle Lamb visited Misses Ella Fay and Eloise Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson Sunday evening.

There was a very interesting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers Friday night, March 16. The various kinds of games was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddie Ratliff and twin boys from O'Donnell, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin and family last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Crystelle Ussery, Mr. Odos Smith, Miss Bertie Berry and Mr. R. D. Presley visited Slaton Sunday evening.

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- Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Athens.
- A. A. Krause, Yoakum.
- Mrs. Nora Hilboldt, Cat Springs.
- Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo.
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Mr. R. V. Mullenix and Alvis Peterson were in Slaton Sunday evening.

There will be a revival meeting held at the Union Baptist Church, beginning Sunday night, April 1. Rev. Lawrence will help hold this meeting. Everyone is invited.

Edward Staples, Mingard Smith, Joe Allen, and Monnie Lee McRae were in Slaton Sunday evening.

Bertie Berry, Gayle and Odos Smith and Crystelle were at the very interesting party given at the home of Miss Pearl Dows, Saturday night.

Mengard Smith spent Saturday night with Edward Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ussery spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing.

Miss Crystelle Ussery spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters.

Joe Allen spent Saturday night with Monnie Lee McRae.

Mrs. A. C. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples were in Slaton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Denny and daughter Modess, were in Slaton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Denny and

daughter, Modess were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Staples Sunday night.

Mr. A. C. McRae, went to Lubbock Saturday to get supplies for the Union store.

Monnie Lee McRae and Joe Allen were in Slaton Saturday night.

R. D. Presley was absent from school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples and family were in Slaton Saturday night

Rev. Cleriton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson and family Sunday.

Misses Jerse Mae and Pauline Gilbert visited relatives in Ropes, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family, Mrs. Dacia Gilbert and Mrs. Clark of Post were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert Sunday.

Flavis Gilbert spent the night with Wright Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. Jack Oldham was in Slaton Sunday.

Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday.

Singing was held at New Hope Sunday evening.

Preaching was held in the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Clinton, and Sunday night by Rev. Tidwell.

Mr. C. L. Griffin was in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Leo Simmaeh who has had the pneumonia for two weeks was taken to the sanitarium Monday.

Mr. C. R. Mullenix, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat better at this time.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I have sold half interest in my furniture store to Mr. G. W. Birkes, who will be connected with the business regularly, and who will be glad to serve you in any capacity he can. On or soon after April 1, the store will be moved to the Smart building just South of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery, and your continued business will be appreciated.

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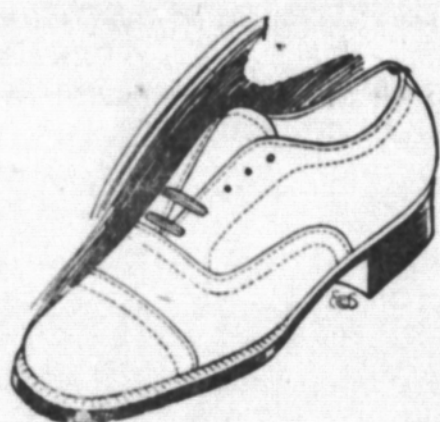
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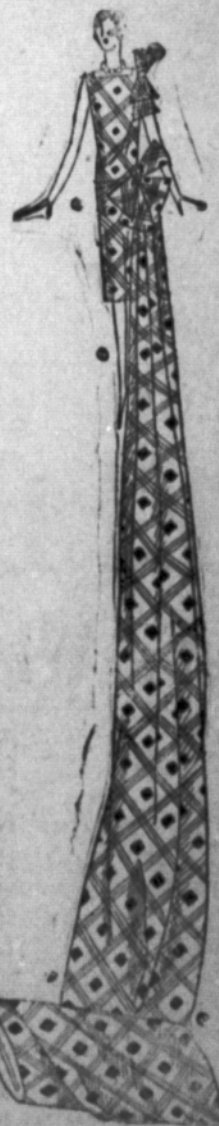
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EAST WARD NOTES

not doing so well. Mrs. Wilhite who is taking her place is doing some splendid work with the little folks. East Ward P. T. A. meets next Thursday. All parents are urged to

be present for the finals in declamations. A boy and girl declaimer will be chosen to represent our school at the Lubbock meet. Outside judges will be present to judge the finals. Our P. T. A. is doing some wonderful work for our school. Due to their untiring efforts many things have been accomplished, among them, the purchase of a Merry Whirl for our school; the installing of lights in the school building.

Everyone is quite busy getting ready for the county meet. We expect to have several entrants for declamation, spelling, 100 yard dash, and 50 yard dash.

We have been visited this week by a number of Juniors. They were advertising their play for Friday evening March 16. With the material the Juniors have you can bet on a good play. We will back them as well as all other classes. We are for the high school in every activity it sponsors.

Mrs. Pickens' room has organized a french harp band. They gave their first number at last P. T. A. meeting.

WEST WARD NOTES

Myrtle Teague and Oleta Colston two of our Junior High pupils, were presented in recital by Misses Grace L. Bailey and Aline Phillips, Monday evening, March 12. The two girls showed exceptional ability and thorough training. They are to be congratulated upon their progress.

Our P. T. A. this week has been postponed from Thursday to Friday because Miss Bailey's Melody Way Class is to furnish the program. We are sure to have a good program from these little folks.

Mrs. Caldwell has been sick this week. All the other teachers who were sick last week are able to be back at school and at work.

Miss Clarice Smith reports a very pleasant visit to her home in Abilene this past week end.

The finals in the Junior Boy's declamations were held this morning. The following boys won:

James Merrill—First place.
Granville Swindell—Second place.

The finals for Junior girls will be held Friday morning. The girls are practicing for the Interscholastic meet to be held soon. Mrs. Caldwell has charge of the girls and Mr. Holloway has the boys. They have been training for some time.

Our High School Choral Club is doing some good work. We are planning to give a recital soon. This, of course, means extra work for the girls, but they are all willing workers.

SLATON LOSES PRACTICE TENNIS MATCH; LUBBOCK

Thursday afternoon on the coldest and most disagreeable day for tennis that the writer ever saw, the Boy's doubles and singles team from Lubbock invaded the Tiger's courts and took both matches from them. Dayton Eckert and James Cullar defended Slaton's doubles title.

The first set was pretty evenly matched with each team winning four games each. Then Slaton won the fifth game and almost had the sixth but lost. Lubbock won this set 7-5. Lubbock then took the better court and won a love set.

In the singles match Dayton Eckert evaded three first set 6-0 and running up four games on the next set before Lubbock scored. Then tiring more in the grip of his hand which was numb with cold he dropped this set and then lost the final set.

We shall return the match soon and have a different story to tell.

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER" PRESENTED TO RECORD CROWD

"An Old Fashioned Mother" was given very successfully by the Juniors Friday night. There was a very large audience which will enable the Juniors to give the Seniors a bounteous spread.

Ardell Wicker, as Deborah Underhill, was the ideal mother character. Her life was one of devotion and sacrifice for her children. Her supreme sacrifice was giving up her home for her older son, and the most joyous part of the play was when her home was returned home by her younger boy.

Wilder Bill Pindle, Mae Jean Pickens, who was leader of the choir, furnished the music for the play.

Miss Lowitz Loviny Custard, Elizabeth Lanham, afforded the gossip and recitation.

The village belle Isabel Simpccott, played by Inez Tunnel, married Charlie and broke up Aunt Delby's home. His proposal to Miss Custard furnished many good laughs.

Charles Porter, playing Jeremiah Gosling, furnished the comedy by always wanting to swap something and by his "that's just what Ma says."

Enoch Rone taught the influence of drink when he appeared as a tramp. He later made a man of himself and Glorianna Perkins and Walter Hord handled the part very successfully.

George Lott as Quintus Todd, the sheriff, brought the bad news to the happy household. Quintus rejoiced with the rest when John returned a man.

Casey Engineer Again In "Tell it to Sweeney"

If song writers and movie people continue publicizing the name of "Casey" as much as they have done in the past, some man by that name will find it easy to be elected president.

Some years ago, the fame of Casey was brought to the fore with a song concerning Casey, the engineer. Then came Casey At The Bat, Mudville's noted hitter who failed to make a run at the crucial moment.

And now Paramount is aiding Casey by calling one of the central characters "Cannonball Casey" in "Tell it to Sweeney," which will be at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday; a railroad comedy production. In this picture George Bancroft plays Casey and his new comedy team-mate, Chester Conklin, is Luke Beamish, another engineer.

42 PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. PUCKETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Puckett entertained a few of their friends at their home on Wednesday night with a 42 party. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing the popular game, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mr. Bill Moseley receiving high prizes, and Mrs. Bill Moseley and Mr. Carl Lewis receiving consolation. A delicious sandwich course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hammer Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and deep appreciation to our many friends of Slaton and community for the kindnesses shown us in the recent illness, death and burial of our loved one, Paul Jennings. We are very thankful to you for your kind deeds and kind words, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely,
I. E. Madden and family.

She Likes GermgeT

Dear Sir—I formerly lived in Kansas and used your GermgeT for incubator chicks and have never found anything else as satisfactory. Since coming to Missouri I have not been able to obtain it at all. I wish to know what would be the cost of having it sent here, or if you would like to have an agent for GermgeT. Hope to hear from you soon, as will soon be hatching time. Yours respectfully,
Mrs. W. R. D.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28

Leader—Bro. Campbell; Scripture, John 17 chapter.
Song Leader—Paul Berry.
Prayer Leader—Bro. W. W. Thomas.
Life of David—Lovie Welch.
Christian Unity—Mrs. J. W. Wallace.
Wrath—W. C. Foutz.
Song by children.
Scripture Drill for Children—Bro. Berry.

Wilson Announces For Co. Attorney

Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Wednesday, and while here authorized The Slatonite to state he is a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democrats at their primaries July 28.

Mr. Wilson's name will appear in the political announcement column of this paper regularly. He will make a formal statement to the voters later, he says, which will be published in these columns.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS OF OUR MILK

"Slaton, Texas, March 21, 1928. This certifies that my family has used the Florence Dairy milk, cream and butter continuously for 14 years and have found it always unexcelled in richness, flavor and sanitary conditions, and I heartily recommend it as a good and safe food for old or young. Signed: S. H. ADAMS, City Health Officer and Asst. County Health Officer." We are increasing our capacity for service and desire some new customers. Therefore, we publish the above assurance that our milk is equal to the best.

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MR. AND MRS. W. P. FLORENCE, 30-4c

G. E. Welch and family visited relatives in Lockney Sunday.

South Plains Music Festival, Lubbock; Season ticket, \$1.00.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, trade or rent.—G. W. Browns. 27-tfc

RESIDENCES—New and modern, at bargain prices.—T. J. Abel, at Home Furniture Co. 29-3c

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

NINE good Poland China pigs for sale. One mile south of Southland.—S. W. Potter, Rt. 1, Scutland, Texas. 29-3p

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

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good work horse, perfectly gentle to work or ride. Good condition.—Dr. W. L. Huckabay. 29-ctf

FOR SALE—Tub Rose Bulbs.—Mrs. W. B. Jones, Phone 185. 1p

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

THOROUGHbred—Barred Rock eggs, \$3.00 pre hundred.—Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas. 28-4p

WANTED—To rent share crop, or a job on farm.—E. C. Houchin, 325 S. 12th St. 29-2tpd.

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

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

FOR SALE—Nice five room, modern stucco house with two lots, east front; and one nice four-room house with lights and water.—See H. H. Eubanks, 135 South 3rd St. Phone 172. P. O. Box 747. 27-5tp

WILL Trade equity in 200-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles from Tahoka for cotton, giving 22c middling basis. Good sandy land, 100 acres in cultivation.—Box 373, Slaton, Texas. 29-2c

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

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

6-ROOM House to rent.—\$20.00, call 35. 1c

FOR RENT—Two-room house.—14th St., next to Adams swimming pool.—Inquire of Bill Layne, City Hall. 1p

FOR RENT. Five-room house with bath and garage. Large space for garden. Price right. Also 1 modern 5-room furnished house near the square. See W. Howard Hoffman, upstairs Slaton State Bank Bldg., or phone 69. 30tfc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, modern.—Call 88.

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

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3 lbs. MORNING JOY **COFFEE** 1.44

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2 POUNDS **SALTINE FLAKES** .28

P. & G., 10 BARS **SOAP** ?

GEM, Per lb. **BACON SQUARES** .17

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PER PACKAGE **SPAGHETTI** .06

PER POUND **FIG BARS** .14

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PER POUND **PICNIC HAM** .22

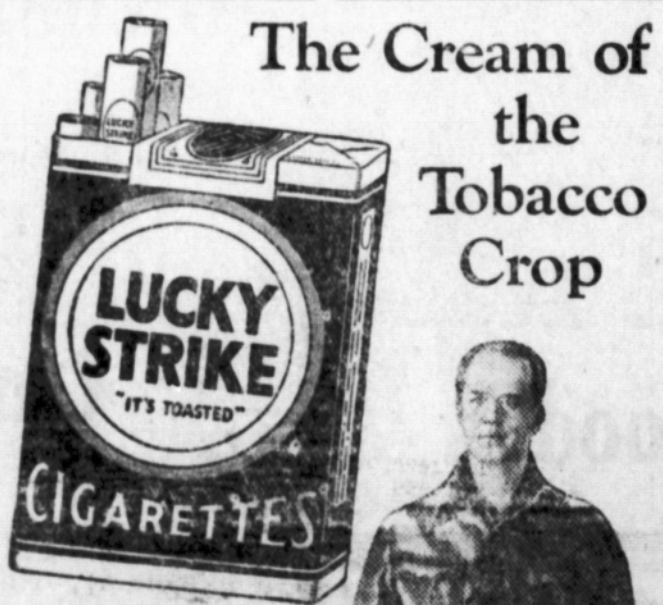
PORK, Per Pound **CHOPS** .24

PER POUND **BOILED HAM** .39



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