

Times and Topics In Slaton Today

THE NEW NEWSPAPER MORE WALKS NEEDED PRETTY LAWN HERE

With the present issue the semi-weekly Slaton Slatonite is introduced to the people of Slaton for their approval or rejection. It is the aim of the publishers to produce a newspaper worthy of the support of its clientele. If it fails in this aim, it will fall in its support.

Frankly, the publishers believe that the people of Slaton will support this new venture; and believe that the paper will be worthy of support.

We hope it meets with your approval.

Patrons of rural route No. 1 are attempting to get from the postoffice department at Washington an extension which will include the Union community.

In the meantime, citizens of Slaton are doing without city delivery. This is due to one significant fact, the erasure of which would mean that all houses in the city limits could be served with free delivery. This fact is that Slaton does not have a sufficiency of cement sidewalks.

When citizens who are able to do so construct sidewalks enough to link up the sidewalks already constructed, and give Slaton an unbroken string of walks, then free city delivery of mail will be easily obtainable. Until then we must do without it.

Speaking of cement sidewalks, there is one public place which could be beautified, and pedestrians benefited, by the construction of walks. This place is the park surrounding the city hall. Pedestrians wishing to use the right side of Ninth street walking north, or the left side of Eighth street walking in the same direction, are forced into the street. It happens that there are trees already planted advantageously along the edges of the park in such manner that walks could be built beneath them to form a shady passageway during the hot summer days, and walks to complete the square could be built on the north and south sides of the square as well.

One of the most important contests ever staged in Slaton from the standpoint of city beautification is the "Pretty Lawn" contest being staged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. At first glance the contest might seem to be unimportant, but when nearly seventy residents of this city began an intensive campaign for the beautification of their homes, the town will receive great benefit. The increased beauty is the first thing to catch the eye of the stranger and traveler, and it is the stranger and the traveler who bring about the reputation a city bears.

The recent rains, in addition to bringing sunshine (rains can do that) and cheer in the promise of a prosperous year, demonstrated one fact clearly. Slaton needs an adequate drainage system. While none grouched at the pools of water which stood in all the low places of the streets, the fact remains that pools of water are uncomfortable nuisances when they can be avoided. The problem now is to get rid of them.

Not enough interest is being taken in the garbage disposal drive which was started a few weeks ago, leaders who inaugurated the plan say.

Unless a sufficient number of citizens register with the city secretary the fact that they have secured a garbage can to contain their refuse, the employment of a man to collect and dispose of the garbage will not be justified.

The pathetic tragedy which snuffed out the life of little Lucy Imogene Sledge of this city last week should be read with the realization of how seemingly insignificant things can cause trouble without end.

A little bruise on the leg, occasioned in childish play, developed tetanus, and within five days the little girl was dead.

Tetanus is incurable, and is difficult of detection.

Greatest Rush of Entire Contest Expected By Nine Saturday Night When Big Extra Vote Offer Ends

One Extra Subscription Obtained This Week Instead of Next May Be Worth \$350 to Some Contestant. Hosts of Friends Volunteer Support to Six Popular Leaders.

Present Leaders for Prizes

Thelma Garland, leads for.....	\$ 25.....	33,300 votes
Mrs. L. R. Gregory, leads for.....	\$ 35.....	136,700 votes
Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, leads for.....	\$ 40.....	160,100 votes
Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, leads for.....	\$ 50.....	162,500 votes
Mrs. Margie Harris Jones, leads for.....	\$ 75.....	164,800 votes
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, leads for.....	\$150.....	170,800 votes
Pauline Shelby, leads for.....	\$500.....	173,000 votes

The greatest rush of the entire contest is expected before nine Saturday night of this week when the 75,000 bonus vote offer for totals of \$30 in subscriptions will expire. Never gain after that hour can so many votes be obtained. Until then the extra vote certificate is issued with each total of \$30 in subscriptions brought in, so there is no limit to the number of times the big bonus may be won by the same contestant.

One extra subscription obtained this week, instead of next, may be worth \$350 to some contestant, for it may be the cause of her winning thousands of extra votes this week, which cannot be obtained at any later time, and it may thus decide which of the two leaders is to win the \$500 and which the \$150.

Volunteering Support.

"It certainly was a pleasant surprise to me, the other day, to see how many people stopped me on the street to offer me their subscriptions and other encouragement in the contest," said one contestant yesterday. An hour later another candidate called at the office and told the contest manager two of her friends had called at her house that morning to bring her subscriptions. Another, while in the office, was told her family had called up and wanted her to telephone. It seems that three friends had called at her home since she had left, and had brought subscriptions, offers of subscriptions, or vote coupons.

Narrows Down to Six.

The race for the \$500 has now apparently narrowed down to six popular candidates, each loyally supported by hosts of friends eager to see them win. All six seem certain of winning prizes of \$35 to \$500, but there is a good deal of difference between those two amounts. The \$25 cash prize is going to be won very easily for it has proved impossible to convince a seventh candidate that it is worth while to try seriously. At the present time Thelma Garland is leading for the \$25 cash prize by a margin of one vote coupon clipped from the paper or obtained with one admission to the Palace theater Saturday night.

Vote Coupons at Palace.

Each Saturday night at the Palace theater 100 free votes are issued to each patron at the show. They can vote for themselves or any desired candidate.

SCORES

Mrs. Elam Carpenter, city.....	160,100
Modess Denny, Union.....	32,700
Mrs. L. R. Gregory, city.....	136,700
Thelma Garland, city.....	33,300
Nellie Johnson, Posey.....	33,200
Mrs. Margie Harris Jones.....	164,800
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, city.....	170,800
Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, city.....	162,500
Pauline Shelby, city.....	173,000
Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon, Wilson.....	29,200

VOTE SCHEDULE

Time	Price	Votes Allowed	
		New	Old
6 Months	\$1.50	800	400
1 Year	\$3.00	2,000	1,000
2 Years	\$6.00	6,000	3,000
3 Years	\$9.00	10,000	5,000
4 Years	\$12.00	15,000	7,500
5 Years	\$15.00	20,000	10,000

Teachers Signify Intentions To Be Back Next Session

Acceptance of their re-election to positions as teachers in the Slaton public schools has been made by ten teachers in the high school, twelve in the junior high, five in the east ward school, and four are to be assigned in the junior high, according to an announcement by Superintendent C. L. Sone.

Superintendent Sone will be back as will M. H. Pevehouse of the high school, J. B. Caldwell, principal of the junior high and west ward, and R. E. Brinker, principal of east ward.

The fine arts faculty has not been completed as yet, and further notice of the completion will be given soon. In the high schools the following positions are yet to be filled: Home economics, Spanish, mathematics and athletic coach.

High school teachers who will be back next year are: M. H. Pevehouse, principal; R. M. Nash, head of the commerce department; Mrs. R. M. Nash, shorthand and typewriting; J. G. Wilhite, science; H. C. Kennedy, manual training; Miss Maude Dean, history; Miss Eda Watson, English; Miss Lois Cone, English and history; Miss Iva Cary, Latin; Miss Addie Lea Morrison, history.

Junior high and west ward teachers who will return are: J. B. Caldwell, principal; Mrs. J. S. Lanham, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Fry, Miss Cora Sealey, Miss Nora Sealey, Ben Holloway, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Miss Jean Bullock, Mrs. J. G. Wilhite. Those to be assigned are Miss Edith Marra, was given by Mr. Knox, and then paid.

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Ropes Are Woven In Scout School Here Monday Eve

An outline of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America given by W. P. Knox, South Plains area scout executive, followed by some practical experience in rope-weaving, was the program for the second meeting of the adult training school in Boy Scout work, held Monday night at the Slaton club house.

The Boy Scout council is made up of one representative of each troop, and an added group not to exceed the number of troops. Recognition is given scout work in a court of honor, held monthly; but in order to prevent embarrassment to the scout who might falter in his tests, a sub-committee known as the board of review first examines the candidate for advancement, to give him sympathetic encouragement if needed, Mr. Knox said.

The council meets annually or semi-annually to elect a president, five vice-presidents, and troop and scout commissioners, which officers, with the chairmen of ten standing committees make up the executive board, the area executive explained.

The record made by the patrols taking the course in the first meeting held last week was placed on display by Mr. Knox, and showed the Flying Eagle patrol in the lead, the Rooster patrol second, the Tom Cat patrol third, and the Mule patrol fourth. Two new members were added to the Tom Cat patrol Monday night. They are J. M. Davis and Horace Sanders.

A demonstration of rope-making was given by Mr. Knox, and then paid.

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Poultry Meet Is Postponed; Called For Next Saturday

Due to the rain which fell here last week-end, the meeting of the Slaton poultry association and poultry growers of the Slaton territory, which was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was not held, as road conditions prevented poultry growers from attending.

The meeting which was to have been held has been called for next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all poultry growers interested in a plan for the cooperative marketing of poultry products, by means of which a higher selling price is commanded for their products, are invited to attend.

Senior Class Of Junior High Will Hold Graduation

Graduating exercises for one hundred members of the senior class of the junior high school of Slaton will be held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, two days prior to the graduating exercises of the high school seniors.

The program will be opened by the singing of the song, "Questions" by the class, followed by an invocation offered by Rev. J. F. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Dail Cooper will open the speaking with an address of welcome, and J. L. Miller will speak from the subject, "There Is No Such Word as Fail."

Wilson Lott will speak on "Wanted," and Miss Geneva Condit will make the closing address. Superintendent C. L. Sone will make some closing remarks, after which the delivery of promotion certificates will be made by J. B. Caldwell, principal of the school. Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will pronounce the benediction.

Included among the list of prospective graduates are the following: Leon Bailey, Dennis Lee Buchanan, Razel Cozby, A. V. Dunlap, Wilson Lott, Nealon Young, Hazel Cavett, Irene Childress, Mabel Carroll, Christine Champion, Dorothy Childress, Oleta Driver, Mabel Eubank, Oma Graves, Oma Faye Morris, Estelle Tunnell, Margauriete Dalton, Adean Rest, Beatrice Henry, Mardell Childress, Blanche Dudley, Thelma McCallum, Susie Mae Clauch, Jennie Bess Bigham, Tommie Lee Barnes, Lillian Tucker, Jake Thomas, Courtney Saunders, Alfred Cole, Christopher Kirksey, Garland Coleman, J. L. Benton, Everett Austin, Grady Sanderson, C. T. Hearn, Othol Tudor, J. L. Miller, Chester Fincher, Robert Gear, Woodrow Weaver, Wilson Maxey, Cecil Johnson, J. S. Edwards, Stuart Mahle, Rnscoe Mercer, Volney Bailey, J. R. Porter, Thurmen Knox, Vern Johnson, Aulmon Swindell, Paul Berry, Carl Allen, Melvin Shamburger, Oleta Colston, Lorena Saage, Dail Cooper, Ruby Sanders, Lucile Harrison, Joe Privett, E. G. Reese, Nick Montague, Ollie Brown, Roy Lee Williams, Merle Garrigus, Delmar McCollum, Julian Kessel, Ruby Banks, Laverne Bloodworth, Edna Mae Caldwell, Almeda Campbell, Nadine Childress, Geneva Condit, Lillie Mae Edwards, Ailene Harvey, Audrey Evans, Ella Fleck, Hazel Hastings, Odell Jobe, Elise Keith, Theresa Lokye, Ruby Massingill, Fannie Ola Patterson, Beatrice Payne, Maxie Pearl Poote, Mildred Self, Ivy Allison, Audrey Price, Dorothy Allison, Beulah Kelly, Inez Staleup, Preston Brazil, Emmett Fondy, Wendell Saunders, J. C. Smith, Buford Taylor, Boyce Wicker, Edgar Woollever, Nadine Underwood, Edna Gale, Rachel Darwin.

City Buys Booster Pump For Station

The city has just purchased a new \$1,000 Fairbanks-Morse booster pump to be installed at the city pump station just northwest of the station, according to an announcement made by Harvey Austin, city secretary.

The pump is to be installed in order to increase the pressure at the station. The purchase was approved at a meeting of the city commission held last Friday night. At the same meeting the results of the recent bond election were approved.

"Pretty Lawn" Contest Entrants Are Nearly Double Number of Last Year's Entrants. Check-up at Closing Shows

Missionary Tells Of Experiences in China Revolution

An intensely interesting account of his experiences in war-torn China was given at the Baptist church here Sunday morning by Rev. W. C. Moore, who has spent many years as a missionary in the Far East.

Rev. Moore told of how he had seen a number of his missionary friends killed; how he had seen them die from plagues; and how the city of Che-Foo, where he was stationed, was torn by the conflicting northern and southern armies. Rev. Moore was a personal friend of the missionary whose death was reported in recent news dispatches from China.

From his experiences Rev. Moore outlined the following challenges presented by China: The challenge of an unfinished task, the challenge of a world call, the challenge of a people without Christ, the challenge of a conquering faith, the challenge of ignorance in China, and the challenge of a third of the population of the world.

Following his address here Rev. Moore went to Post, where he made an address Sunday night; and then continued on to Dallas. He expects to return to China in the near future.

Remodeling Of Singleton Hotel Nearly Through

Remodeling work which will provide Slaton with a hotel of the first class is now nearing completion in the Singleton hotel, at 169 South Ninth street.

Among the added improvements and facilities offered by the remodeled hotel will be new steel furniture in each room, new paper on all the walls, new rugs for the floors of the rooms and hallways, a hardwood floor

PRIZE FOR NEW NAME

S. S. Forrest, owner of the Singleton hotel, has authorized the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to select a new name for the hotel, if it is thought wise to change the name. A prize of \$25 in cash, to go into the treasury of the cemetery association and to be credited to the person or persons suggesting the name selected, is offered. Anybody may submit suggestions. Write yours down, sign your name, seal it in an envelope and mail or carry it to the Chamber of Commerce office. The time for doing this expires next Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The hotel's ownership has made no suggestion as to the choice of a new name, but is leaving it wholly up to the Chamber of Commerce, it is announced.

In the lobby, the addition of gas heating throughout the building, providing each room with ready heat, running water in each room, hitherto not available, individual bathrooms adjacent to some of the rooms, and improved service.

The remodeling of the hotel will be especially of interest to traveling men who stop at Slaton, and will do much toward erasing the reputation Slaton has had for lack of hotel accommodations.

Ben Mansker is owner and manager of the hotel, and S. S. Forrest is owner of the building in which the improvements are being made.

In addition to the improvements being made in the hotel proper, additional rooms and dining room facilities are being provided in an annex in the rear of the present hotel, which also is being remodeled at the present time. The annex will be joined to the hotel soon, according to present arrangements.

FAIRCHILD—New brick business building will be constructed on lot between Tate's Drug Store and L. J. Lott's store.

Two Clubs of 15 Members Each Now In the Competition

Entries in the "Pretty Lawn" contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce reached a total of 67 with the closing of the entry date late today. Of this number several signed during the past week to enter in competition.

The entries include two Slaton clubs, the Civic and Culture club, of which Mrs. M. A. Pember is president; and the Wednesday Study club, of which Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale is president. Each club has fifteen members entered.

Prizes totaling one hundred dollars are being offered this year, half of which is in cash, the other half in shrubbery, trees and flower seeds.

There are three classes for homes, and one for corporations. Four prizes in each class are offered, distributed as follows: First prize, ten dollars; second prize, seven dollars; third prize, five dollars, and fourth prize, three dollars.

Entrants through the closing date included: C. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, C. E. Porter, E. N. Pickens, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., B. T. Slater, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Ecker, Mrs. A. J. Payne, C. E. Warden, R. D. Guffin, C. L. Sone, Mrs. R. C. Darwin, T. P. Hord, Mrs. E. H. Todd, Hawley R. Guffin, R. F. Swafford, W. T. Driver, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Henry Dreyer, A. A. Grigg, George Marriott, Mrs. L. R. Gregory, W. C. Foster, Mrs. W. B. Hestand, P. A. Minor, Mrs. A. N. Hicks, Mrs. G. A. Cooper, Carl O. Stewart, H. G. Ratliff, Mrs. D. B. Dean, A. G. Taggart, B. G. Holloway, Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Mrs. Ella Scott, E. C. Foster, the West Texas Gas company.

Civic and Culture club: Mrs. M. A. Pember, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. J. A. Klamer, Mrs. Edward G. Tonn, Mrs. Bessie M. Donald, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Mrs. J. A. McHugh, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, Mrs. Oskar Korn, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. E. L. Blundell, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

Wednesday Study club: Mrs. L. M. Brewer, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Tom Blair, Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. J. A. McGinnis, Mrs. Percy Olive, Mrs. S. A. Peavey, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mrs. Howard Swanner, Mrs. N. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. L. Stone, Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. Herbert Wall.

Mrs. W. F. Olive, Mrs. N. F. Cherry, Harvey Austin.

"Arrival of Kitty," Senior Play, To Be Given Second Time

A second presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty," class play presented for the first time by the senior class of the high school last Friday evening, will be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Rainy weather last Friday kept away many people who would otherwise have attended the play, and it is partly for this reason that the play is being given the second time.

The play was acclaimed a success by those who saw it last Friday. The same cast of characters, including Alton Summerall, C. S. Greer, Jeffie Melton, Roy Veach, Ruby Catching, Mary Foley, Thelma Wilson, Ernest Jones, and Charnell Lilly, will present the play.

310 More Hens Are Signed By Marketing Association Monday

An addition of 310 hens to the number already signed by poultry growers to membership in a South Plains poultry products marketing organization was reported Monday by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, who visited in Slaton territory that day to secure additional members.

Three poultry growers are represented by the total of 310 hens. They are J. E. Childers, J. M. Savage and A. A. DeLay.

John Santa Fe

 AND **Santa Fe** HIS
Family of Folks

R. L. Harris, passenger engineer whose home is at Clovis, visited here last week. He was accompanied by his wife. He returned to Clovis last Thursday afternoon.

Earl Barsh, who lives in Amarillo, has been promoted from engineer to air brake instructor for the Slaton and Pecos divisions.

R. H. Perry, engine inspector who has made his headquarters in Slaton for the past five years, will be joined about May 25 by his family, coming to Slaton about that time from Valparaiso, Indiana.

K. W. Britnall, secretary to the general manager at Amarillo, visited Slaton last Thursday.

H. E. Weisinger, fuel supervisor at Clovis, was a visitor in the reading room here last week.

Jesse M. Wall has returned from Independence, Kansas, where he has been visiting his mother.

James Smock recently underwent an operation at the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis.

L. C. Miller, claim agent out of Amarillo, visited in Slaton last week.

G. A. French and L. P. Ricks, traveling auditors from Amarillo were visitors at the reading room here last week.

Kirby J. Brown, chief dispatcher of the Santa Fe division offices here, left Saturday with his wife to spend a two weeks vacation in Galveston.

R. H. White of Amarillo, traveling auditor, and L. J. Johnson of Sweetwater, of the American Railway Express company, were in Slaton last week.

M. J. Drewery of Topeka, Kansas, was here on business last Saturday.

Baccalaureate Is Preached By Four Slaton Clergymen

The baccalaureate program for the 1928 senior class of Slaton High school was given Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. In spite of inclement weather, the attendance was large, almost filling the first floor of the large auditorium.

Rev. V. H. Fischer, pastor of the Methodist church at Lamesa, was to have preached the sermon, but failed to arrive on account of muddy roads following the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday. Four local pastors each spoke briefly, using the time allotted for the sermon. These speakers were: Rev. James Rayburn, Presbyterian pastor; Rev. F. J. Berry, Church of Christ pastor; Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor, and Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Methodist pastor.

The detailed program was as follows: Processional, by the orchestra; hymn, by the congregation; invocation, by Rev. James Rayburn; hymn, by the choir; offertory, by Miss Frances Guffin; vocal solo, by L. A. Wilson; talks by the four pastors; doxology, by the congregation; benediction, by Rev. B. G. Holloway; recessional, by the orchestra.

Legion Meeting Is Scheduled Monday

The bi-monthly meeting of the Luther Powers post of the American legion of Slaton will be held next Monday night at the Slaton club house, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made by M. J. Nelson, commander of the post.

Members are urged to attend, and all ex-service men are invited to take a part in the meeting.

Ellis, Williamson and Nueces are usually the leading cotton growing counties, but in 1926 there were 27 counties that produced more than 50,000 bales each.

Though Texas leads the country in value of crops, the agriculturists say her billion dollar farm output could be tripled by more intensive farming methods and increased acreage in cultivation.

Mothers' Day To Be Observed At Church of Christ

A depleted attendance of mothers at the Sunday morning services of the Church of Christ caused by the rainy weather, made a change in plans of Rev. F. J. Berry, pastor of the church, and the Mothers' Day service that had been planned was deferred until next Sunday, Rev. Berry said Monday.

No evening service, except the meeting of young people at 6 o'clock, was held, in order that all might be able to attend the baccalaureate service of the high school graduating class. Rev. Berry was one of the speakers at the service.

Herman Griffin Has Tenth Birthday Party

Herman Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin of 840 West Lubbock, celebrated his tenth birthday recently with a party given by his mother, to which many of his young friends were invited.

Games were played and ice cream and cake served to the following: Gilbert Wilhite, Cecil Griffin, Dixie Griffin, Junior Todd, Frank Todd, Minnie Will Wooten, Maxine Odom, Joretta Rogers, Doris Minor, Christelle Scudder, David Todd, Kirby Scudder, George Tobert, Merle Hagerman.

High School Play Presented Friday

Although weather conditions were not pleasant, a good attendance greeted the presentation of the senior high school class play, "The Arrival of Kitty," played last Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

The play was a comedy, and kept the audience in a continual uproar of laughter. The cost of characters included: Alton Summerall, C. S. Greer, Jeffie Melton, Roy Veach, Ruby Catching, Mary Foley, Thelma Wilson, Ernest Jones, and Charnell Lilly. The play was directed by Miss Aline Phillips, and was sponsored by Miss Iva Cary.

An eye-specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of the green back.

Three Inch Rain Falls Here Last Week, Aids Crops

Rainfall in Slaton during the month of May has totaled three and three-eighths inches, according to measurement made by G. H. Orr, local weather observer.

Of this amount one and seven-eighths inches fell Sunday, the largest amount to fall in a single day, Mr. Orr's figures show. Saturday's rainfall amounted to five-eighths of an inch, Friday's rain was only one-eighth of an inch, bringing the week-end precipitation to two and five-eighths inches.

Previous rainfall of three-eighths of an inch Thursday, May 3, and another three-eighths of an inch the following day, amounted to three-fourths of an inch, making the month's total three and three-eighths inches.

The rain Monday was not enough to measure.

Last week's rainfall is expected to be of untold benefit to crop conditions. Wheat was aided immeasurably, a good cotton crop was practically assured, and grain crops received a great benefit.

Roads were made practically impassable in places, but West Texas people were so glad to see the rain that any discomfort was brushed aside in the joy of the prosperity-bringing weather.

The rain was general over West Texas, more than six inches being reported at Abilene last Saturday. The rain there filled the two reservoirs of the city, and was the heaviest short time fall, with one exception, since the U. S. weather bureau was opened there in 1885.

A three-inch rain was reported at Big Spring Saturday, causing a wash-out along the Texas and Pacific line near Big Spring.

No trouble was reported on the Santa Fe lines to the chief dispatcher's office here, however.

On January 1, 1927, the total number of customers served by the combined natural and manufactured gas in the United States was 14,731,000. As the annual increase amounts to about 600,000 new customers, the total number now served is considerably in excess of 15,000,000 representing a population of 70,000,000 people.

Congratulations to The Slaton Slatonite

On starting a Twice-a-Week Paper for Slaton. We Are Strong For It.

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SLATON TEXAS

ALL MILLINERY REDUCED	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at BIG SAVINGS As Low as HALF PRICE	SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT 10 PER CENT TO 20 PER CENT OFF
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KESSEL'S

"Where You Do Better"

Congratulations to the Management of the **Slaton Slatonite** and to Slaton and Community

in having a progressive

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As Slaton grows, we grow. There can be no constructive achievement in Slaton that does not reflect to the benefit of ALL.

If it's Abstracts, we can supply you. If it's a Loan, we have the facilities. If it's Insurance, we write it—All Kinds and Anywhere.

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THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Children still get up in class and recite—

"Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The Village Smithy stands;
The Smith a mighty man is he—"

But the trade that was the inspiration
of Longfellow's beautiful lines
is almost effaced. When we pass a
blacksmith now, we stop and marvel—
not so much at the skill with which
he works, as we used to, but at the
very fact that we have seen a black-
smith.

For garages are the order of the
day! Blacksmiths are few and far
between. Even on farms autos and
tractors take the place of horses to
a great extent.

But horse-shoeing is not the only
picturesque occupation that is becom-
ing largely a memory.

No longer do shoe makers make
shoes; machines make them now, and
shoemakers only mend them.

Thatcher used to thatch the roof
with straw, tylers tiled it; slater
roofed with slate; colliers burned char-
coal; chandlers made candles and
fullers were cloth cleaners.

These old crafts are gone—but the
names of them linger on in the sur-
names of people. Many new trades
have sprung up to take the places of
many that have passed into discard—
but there is romantic haze over these
old trades celebrated in song and
story that shall not pass for many,
many years to come. Long after
garages have passed away to make
room for airplane landing stations,
children in classes will get up to recite
"The Village Blacksmith!"

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

This generation is witnessing the
passing of a character who served
well many generations that had con-
stant need of his presence. Within a
few more years there will be no more
of the old country doctors.

New times, of necessity, bring new
practices. This is an age of special-
ization. With specialists in every
field within mechanical reach of prac-
tically everyone, the general practi-
tioner is no longer a necessity.

This is true of every profession and
industry, but to no profession or in-
dustry does mankind owe a greater
debt than it owes to the country doc-
tor.

A call from many miles away from
a pleading voice, and life or death is
involved,—a child is ill. The night
is cold and the rising wind sweeps
the prairie. The prospect is anything
but alluring, but the doctor does not
hesitate. With difficulty he drives
his unwilling horse to a dimly lighted

farm house, and pulls up into the
yard.

Within the house a child, his body
racked with fever and suffering tosses
on the bed. Out of his mysterious
satchel the doctor takes some pow-
ders, mixed them and administers the
dose to the child. When the child has
become restful and eased, the doctor
turns and goes back into the night,
back over the long cold way to his
home.

The parents, grateful for the doc-
tor's services, thanks him, tells him
that he is unable to pay any money;
as the "crops did not come out just
right, somehow" and the Samaritan
leaves.

So every one will mourn the passing
of the country doctor, except, perhaps,
the country doctor himself.

JONES FOR PRESIDENT

Now that Jesse H. Jones has been
abundantly and deservedly feted in
New York and Washington by nation-
ally prominent members of the demo-
cratic party it remains only for him
to be accorded due honors by the De-
mocrats of Texas.

No man, outside the ranks of the
aggressive candidates for president,
stands out so prominently in the Dem-
ocratic party this year as Mr. Jones.
If ever there was a state entitled
to pay homage to a favorite son, Tex-
as is entitled to pay homage to Jesse
Jones.

Regardless of what the result of the
convention may be, the Texas dele-
gation should go on record as casting
its first ballot for Mr. Jones for
president. Without doubt the vote of
Texas should arouse a storm of cheer-
ing. Not even the most enthusiastic
supporters of the other candidates
would have room to complain at such
a vote. The whole gathering could
but feel that Texas Democrats pro-

perly appreciate the man who has
been the saving of the party this year.

The party leaders may feel as some
of them say, that to instruct the Tex-
as delegation for Jesse H. Jones would
not be good politics, but rank and
file members of the party have rea-
son to feel that not even political
expediency should deprive Mr. Jones
of the honor that is due him.—Dallas
News.

**Herbert Hoover
Advocates Farm
Relief Measure**

By Herbert Hoover

After seven years of constant study
and practical dealing on an unprece-
dented scale with the broad economic
currents of production and distribu-
tion, I have the conviction that the
first thing needed in aid of the Amer-
ican farmer is a positive long-view
national policy for better setting of
agriculture in our whole national eco-
nomy.

We must have greater stability in
this industry if we are to have the
stability in other industry, and if the
nation as a whole is to make real pro-
gress. Moreover, we cannot have sta-
bility in agriculture unless we have
stability in other branches of com-
merce and industry. If we can deter-
mine what are the long views over
a decade, then current practice can
be better directed toward those ends.
I do not decry and sound plan of im-
mediate relief. Nor do I contend that
these ideas cover the whole field of
agricultural relief. I do believe, how-
ever, that consideration of the long
view is vital to any program.

These things penetrate to the fun-
damentals of our economic life. Dis-
cussion may seem dull economics, but

unless it penetrates below superfi-
cialities it is of no purpose.

Farmers from the beginning have
been jolted by recurrent economic
crises for which they seek panaceas.
The same situation obtained in our
banking, with periodic panics and waves
of bankruptcy, up to a few years
ago. Then we took the long view
and set up under the Federal Reserve
act a system for eliminating certain
causes of these crises, and thus did
away with much of the need to set
up policies which will, as far as possi-
ble, eliminate causes of crises and re-
petition of resort to emergency make-
shifts in farm relief; in short, policies
that will give stability to agriculture.
Substantial contribution to such sta-
bility has already been made through
provision of sure credit to the farm-
er by Federal land and intermediate
credit banks.

It seems to me that four further
essential elements in longview poli-
cies are better organization in farm
marketing, an agriculture better bal-
anced to demand, greater stability
in business as a whole and an elimi-
nation of waste in production and
thereby an increase in his benefits
distribution not only of what the farm-
er sells, but also what he buys and
both ways. As we approach these
objectives agriculture will gain sta-
bility.

It might help some if the manu-
facturer would use a miniature figure
of a coroner as a radiator cap.

It may be that the mills of the
gods grind slowly because they get
paid for green backs.

The statesmen are making ringing
speeches, but the practical politicians
say that ringing door bells makes more
votes.

Some people dream of the day when
ignorance shall be abolished but it
will be harder to be elected then.

The politicians who take to the mid-
dle of the road frequently get run
over by the hand wagon.

President Coolidge keeps telling the
people they must economize, and the
men are willing to do so on their
wives spring clothing.

Appropriate Gifts

For the 1928 graduates of the Slaton
High School we have many pleasing gifts.
They have many friends, of course, who
are going to remember them with some-
thing, and we suggest that you come to
our store and speak to us about it. We be-
lieve we can suggest something appropri-
ate, and at a saving to you.

We always have a complete and fresh
stock of toilet articles, phonographs, radios,
smokers supplies, stationery, kodaks, and
the like. We invite your patronage.

**Teague's Drug
Store**

Congratulations

to the publishers of

**The Slaton
Slatonite**

on giving us a

**Twice-a-Week
Newspaper**

We believe we need it—we're going to support it.

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14 Kt. solid white gold, beauti- \$37.50
fully engraved; 15 jewel



14 Kt. gold filled, handsome \$37.50
engraved; 15 jewel, radium dial

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APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR

GRADUATION

Always appreciated, lasts a lifetime, and inexpensive
Give them something nice—something that will be appreciated

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Jeweler

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**We're Strong for the
Twice-a-Week**

Slaton Slatonite

—and we're going to read every
sue. On the other hand, we want
you to read our messages in it. We'll
have something to tell you often.

Congratulations
to the Publishers—

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Roderick and
Roderick

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Lumbermen

Slaton Territory Shows Advance in First Part of Year

"Steadily growing" describes general conditions in Slaton and surrounding territory.

Business is notably better than at this season of last year, according to reports by business men. This is due principally to one crop yields in 1927 and the almost universal practice of diversified farming. Last year was a peak year for diversification around Slaton, but 1928 boldly promises to be still better.

Poultry Marketing

According to Slaton produce house managers, one week in April saw more poultry marketed in Slaton than had ever been sold in one week's time in the city's history.

Two chick hatcheries with total capacity of 40,000 eggs are having a big season. A growing interest in better breeds of fowls, more scientific feeding and care, and better marketing conditions are plainly evident among the farmers.

Cream sales are higher this season, showing good growth for the dairy industry.

Business Volume Grows

Slaton's volume of building is steadily growing. The first four months of the year have shattered all former records for the building of new residences in that period of time.

In the business district a feature of building in progress is that being done by S. S. Forrest, owner of Hotel Singleton, a pioneer hostelry here. An annex is being added to the two-story brick building and equipment is being modernized in every particular. The cost will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

A dozen new stores have opened for business here since the first of this year. There are now more than 150 business establishments in the city.

New High-Tension Line

The Texas Utilities Company has started construction on a 24-mile high tension line from Slaton to Tahoka via Wilson. It will cost \$50,000. This company recently finished placing street lights on six of Slaton's main residential thoroughfares. The busi-

ness district has been well lighted for three years.

Postal receipts in Slaton are averaging ten per cent higher than last year.

Bank deposits are one-fourth higher than a year ago.

City and school tax collections were 95 per cent perfect this year, according to the collectors.

Scholastics in Slaton independent school district now number 1,425, a gain of 150 over last year.

Two or three church congregations are planning new church edifices in the new future.

Two Couples Married By Rev. Leveridge

Two marriage ceremonies were performed last week by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church. One of the couples will later make their home in Slaton.

J. Logan Green and Miss Johnnie Smith of Brownfield were united in marriage last Thursday; and Marshall Horace Drennan and Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith of this city were married last Saturday afternoon. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of 509 North Ninth street. Mr. Drennan is with the Vernon shows which were here recently, and the couple will return to Slaton in November, following the close of the show season.

Services To Be Held At Lutheran Church

Services will be held next Sunday at the usual hour at the Lutheran church here with Rev. A. B. Weiss, pastor, conducting, an announcement from Rev. Weiss said.

Divine services on Ascension Day will be the theme of the day.

RANKIN—Plans for early development of vast coal deposit in Eagle Mountains in Hudspeth county initiated by Eagle Mountain Coal and Coke Company.

FAIRFIELD—Another cotton gin will be constructed here by B. Whit-side of Kirven.

UVALDE—\$100,000 bond issue voted here for city improvements.

You've Heard of Lazy People—But Read of This One

BELFAST, Ireland.—George Thomson, who long had the reputation of being the laziest man in the world, died at Lagan, County Armagh. George took to bed early in manhood and declined to leave it for forty years until, indeed, his mother, who supported him, was forced to enter the workhouse, where he accompanied her. Authorities said that he couldn't loaf there, but he stayed with them anyway until his death.

Elect Editors of Tech Publications

Lubbock, May 15.—A spirited election by the student body of Texas Technological College has just been held for the purpose of electing the members of the staffs of the two student publications, La Ventana and the Toreador.

The following were chosen for the student year-book, La Ventana: Wilburn Edelman of Plainview, editor; Guy Carter of Grady, N. M., business manager. For the weekly newspaper, the Toreador, Otis Koen of Lubbock was chosen editor and Jack Camp of Pecos was selected as business manager.

HUNTSVILLE—Western Public Service Company installing new electric plant here.

JEFFERSON—Contract awarded for graveling highway No. 49 from here to Louisiana line.

Catches Trout in Lap Punxsutawney, Pa.—David Huefall claims to have caught a trout eight inches long in his lap while stooping to let his line run out in a pool riffle. He says the fish, in its efforts to make the riffle, leaped into his lap.

- MOTT'S SANDWICH SHOP
- For the Best in Fountain Service.
- and Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
- Chili, Sandwiches, and other quick lunches.
- On West Side of Ninth Street

Students at High School Hold Show of Work of Year

An exhibit of the work completed this year by students in the manual training department of the local high school was placed on display in a room in the high school last week-end.

Cedar chests, chairs, tables, sewing baskets, hat-racks, and many other articles for furnishing a household were included in the display; and proved the ability of the students in the manufacture of such articles.

Students who had articles on display were: Randolph Hodge, Jack Stalcup, Leonard Lott, Woodson Armes, Walter Hord, Willie George, Loren Cullar, Lilly Charnell, Luster Gentry, Elmer Harrison, Roy Harrison, Ronald Woolever, George Lott, Oran Selmon, Sam McMenemy, J. E. Armes, Frank Stalcup, Vernon Moore, Raymond Dunn, Lee Jackson, Alton Summerall, Rip Nickel, Ardie Nowell, Harold Wilson, Ray Wilson, Speedy Cannon, Cecil Austin, and Roy Veach.

STINNETT—\$341,000 new Hutchinson County courthouse is near completion.

\$25,000 BEQUEST IS LEFT TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Dallas, Tex.—Many little cripples will be aided to walk straight, their deformities corrected through the bequest of \$25,000 by the late M. F. Burns, of Midland, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children. It is one of the largest bequests that has ever been left to a hospital and the trustees expressed themselves as being exceedingly grateful for Mr. Burns' thoughtfulness. He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Galveston.

OLD CHURCH RESTORED

Alexandria, Va.—The work of restoring the old Presbyterian Meeting House in this city, which had fallen into sad repair for lack of use, has been completed and now open for inspection. It is said that this church is one of the finest examples of colonial church architecture in this part of the country.

Keeping Butter Without Ice

Butter may be kept hard without ice by setting the dish in which it is contained in cold salt water. Do not allow the water to come over the top of the dish.

Remove Paint Spots

No matter how hard paint splatterings have dried on windows, they can be removed by rubbing the glass with boiled vinegar.

France's official executioner is disappointed because so many death sentences are commuted that he has a hard time making a living. Somehow we can't sympathize with him.

Fry Cakes the Smokeless Way

Make a little salt bag and rub the gridiron with it instead of grease; then cakes won't stick and there will be no smoke.

HOUSTON—Telephone and telegraph service in connection with democratic national convention will cost \$437,000.

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to investigate
Lightning Cotton
EARLY—40% LINT
Easy-to-Pick, Hard to Blow Out—
1 to 1-16 inch staple.
You should try some of this cotton.
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THE TWICE-A-WEEK Slaton Slatonite

Ask any of the owners what they think of their New Model A Ford Cars—

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- J. S. Edwards
- J. B. Stevens
- Chas. Mariott
- Carl Greer
- Geo. Herd
- J. C. Schuette
- Fritz Neiman
- R. A. Metcalf

More Power For Business

More Speed For Slaton!

That's what we read in The Slatonite when the publishers announced a semi-weekly paper to begin today, Tuesday, May 15. And, it was good news to us—it was a progressive step for Slaton.

Let's stay by The Slatonite like it's stayed by us for nearly 17 years. Let's read the semi-weekly. And, when you are reading it, always look for our messages to you.

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MAY DECIDE WINNER OF
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IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY SLATONITE CONTEST

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*With Every Total of \$30 in Subscriptions Brought in Before
9 p. m. Saturday, May 19*

NEVER AGAIN CAN SO MANY VOTES BE OBTAINED

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THIS WEEK**

Chevrolet Now On Way to New Output Record

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Assurance that production of the Chevrolet Motor company this year would top by a wide margin the million units built a year ago was felt here today with the announcement by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, that April was the third consecutive month this year to set a new all-time monthly production record for the manufacture of gear-shift cars.

Chevrolet volume for the month just ended, Mr. Knudsen announced, was 135,832 cars and trucks—an increase of more than 20,000 over the 111,939 units built in the same period a year ago and more than twice the output in April, 1925. Of the April

volume this year, more than 100,000 units were required for the domestic market, Mr. Knudsen said.

Not only did April set a new record for the month, but it topped by 2,000 units the output for March, 1928, which was the previous high month. March also was 17,000 units in excess of February, 1928, which in turn had exceeded all previous performances in the history of the company.

Combining the output of these three months with the 32,000 bigger and better Chevrolets built for display purposes in December, and the 91,000 turned out in January, the total output of new 1928 models up to May 1 was in excess of half the entire output in 1927. With eight months remaining in the year, optimism everywhere abounded in the Chevrolet organization that the year's output would shoot well beyond the million car mark.

The record volume achieved to date,

and the bright outlook for the future, show the measure of confidence placed in the company by the millions of people now driving Chevrolets, Mr. Knudsen pointed out. He asserted that this good will factor is Chevrolet's greatest asset and puts the company under obligation to maintain the standards of quality which the public has so overwhelmingly accepted, thus making possible the new production marks now being set.

In addition to the high figures already hung up so far this year, still higher records are possible, Mr. Knudsen said. He pointed out that the fifteen great Chevrolet factories are operating on a schedule for the present month that may carry them beyond the high volume attained in April. This would be possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because the capacity of the other Chevrolet plants was increased in April by a new assembly plant opened at Atlanta, Ga., with a peak capacity of 100,000 cars a year.

Program Made For Graduation

Program for the graduation exercises of the senior high school here was announced yesterday by Superintendent of Schools C. L. Sone.

The program will open with the processional played by the high school orchestra, and will be followed by the invocation offered by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church.

L. A. Wilson will render a vocal solo just prior to the salutatory address of C. S. Greer. A violin solo will be offered by Frankie McAtee immediately following, and then Miss Ruby Catching will give the valedictory address.

Miss Beryl Hardesty, graduate of the fine arts department, will give a piano solo, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Sone.

The program will close with the benediction by Rev. F. J. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Oakland-Pontiac Doors Stop Theft

A still higher margin of protection against car theft is now provided buyers of Oakland and Pontiac sixes through a new type of outside door handle which cannot be forced by the cleverest thief.

The new door handle is so designed that the customary method of forcing with a wrench or a section of iron pipe will not give the thief entrance to the car. When such extreme pres-

sure is applied to the handle it merely turns without releasing the door catch. A few seconds of attention at any Oakland-Pontiac service station will restore the handle uninjured to its original position.

Thus the Oakland Motor Car company, and the Fisher Body corporation which builds the Oakland-Pontiac bodies, have raised an almost impregnable first line of defense.

The Oakland and Pontiac sixes, with their three effective lines of defense, are said to be as nearly theft-proof as any car in America.



Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid" At Palace Wednesday-Thursday

DALHART—Masonic hall being remodeled.

Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow

THE SLATONITE IS A FAIR EXAMPLE OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT—WE THINK

Nearly seventeen years ago, when Slaton was only a few months old, The Slatonite began serving us. During these years it has grown with Slaton. It has covered a broad field—with good service. Now, it's a twice-a-week paper. That, in itself, shows its progressiveness.

Let's read it regularly—let's stay with it. It has stayed with us.

WE CONGRATULATE THE PUBLISHERS

WE ARE AMONG THE MANY WELL-WISHERS OF THE SLATONITE

**SLATON WHOLESALE
GROCERY**

W. B. HESTAND, Mgr.

Our Next Message

Now, that we have bought and taken charge of the City Drug Store, our next ambition is to give to the people of Slaton and surrounding communities the kind of drug service they want—the kind they are entitled to.

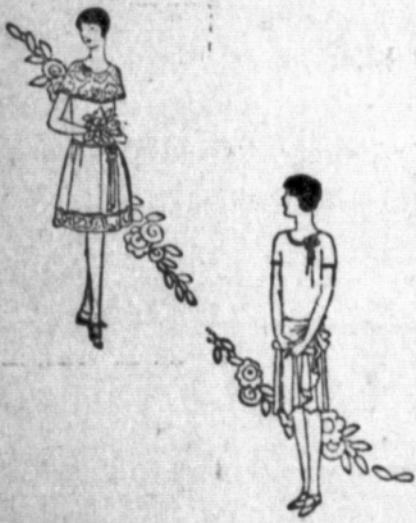
Hence, at our store you will always find the freshest, purest, most reliable drugs and drug sundries to be found anywhere. And, you'll find that our prices are in keeping with the times.

Accuracy and promptness feature our prescription department.

GIVE US A CALL

CITY DRUG STORE

RIGGS & MYERS, Owners.



Graduation Frocks and Accessories

The selection of frocks and dress accessories for her graduation is a most important task for the girl graduate and her mother. That is one reason why we have made such careful preparations to meet the needs of this occasion so fully. We welcome you to come here shopping so that you may see for yourself how well we are ready to serve you.

All Dresses featured at the low
Acorn Prices—

\$4.95 \$7.95 \$9.95 \$14.95



The Correct Way to be Dressed for Graduation Day

Graduation Day is one of the days of the year when you want to be correctly dressed. To aid you in your selection of the right outfit, we offer you the entire facilities of our complete stock plus our assistance in making your selections should you choose to let us help. High quality, correct styling of all merchandise and prices that represent true clothes economy, invite you to do your buying here.

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A Nation Wide
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Always
Dependable
Merchandise

**Topics of the Town
—and—
News of its People**

Mrs. T. W. Gilliland of Slaton, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital, is said to be better, and is expected to be able to return home this week.

H. G. Hickock left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, to spend several days with his mother there.

Miss Louise Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham of this city, who is teaching school at Benjamin, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Ira Carey and Miss Weline Lovett were Lubbock visitors last week-end.

Miss Tommie Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby, of 305 West Garza, will leave this week to spend part of the summer in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Martha Heatherly left last week to visit relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and sons, George, Leonard and Wilson, expect to leave soon for Converse, Louisiana, to visit relatives for a month.

Mesdames R. G. Kirkpatrick and T. L. Kimmel visited friends in Lubbock Friday.

Through error it was stated in last week's Slatonite that Minter Uzzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, was ordained a deacon in the Baptist church here. The item should have read, "ordained a minister."

Clarence B. Moore and Miss Byrdie E. Jones, both of Slaton, were united in marriage at Amarillo last Friday. They will make their home there.

J. W. Nesbitt returned Friday from Marlin, where he received treatment for rheumatism. A. E. Whitehead, who accompanied him to Marlin, is remaining for several days.

W. E. Martin and family returned Friday from East Texas, where they visited relatives.

Miss Viola Fowler, formerly of Jones Dry Goods here, has returned to Slaton, after completing a term of teaching school in the Hackberry community in Garza county. Her school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Gene Phillips has opened a hemstitching department at the Jones Dry Goods store here.

James F. Ham, son of R. L. Ham of near Slaton, will arrive from El Paso today to make his home a few miles south of this city.

H. G. Sanders was a business visitor to Post Monday.

Lon Hoffman, caretaker of the city park, has been brightening up the city hall surroundings by painting the band stand just north of the hall. His care of the lawn and trees has been rewarded, and park has burst forth in resplendent green foliage.

Dale Watson and his sister, Miss Cleffie Watson, formerly of Slaton, arrived here Monday from Lasara, Texas, and are visiting with friends here. Miss Watson was formerly connected with the Slatonite in its early days, and commented upon the progress of the paper. She and her brother intend to leave Wednesday for Arizona.

E. Barton of this city has received word that his son, Don, underwent an operation in Chicago Monday night.

"Uncle George" Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe reading room, and his bulldog, "Pardner," are afoot. "Uncle George" has sold his old reliable automobile.

Immediately after the recent rains the streets of Slaton which had been cut and rutted by traffic were leveled and made smooth by members of the city grading department.

A building permit application was filed in the city office last Saturday by W. R. Graves for a \$2,000 six-room residence of stucco to be built on lot 12, block 55 of South Slaton.

A gas permit application was filed by Guy Nix for Z. Bates in the city office Monday, for three gas openings.

Will Newsom, who recently was injured, is expected to return this week from Childress, where he has been in a hospital. He recently leased the tourist camp on the Lubbock road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett and daughter, Miss Willena, left this afternoon for Marcelline, Missouri, to visit the parents of Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter, who are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Unless you are home when the new city directories are delivered in your neighborhood, you will have to call at the city office for your copy, as no second trips will be made, according to City Secretary Harvey Austin, who compiled the directory, the first of its kind issued in Slaton.

Contract For Test Well Is Let By City

Contract for the digging of a test well at the city plant has been let to W. T. Guinn of this city, according to an announcement made from the city office yesterday.

The test is to be made to determine the strata formations.

This is called the richest country in the world, but you would never know it when passing around a subscription paper for some good community cause.

Lack of Interest Shown in Clean-up

Only fourteen residents of Slaton have registered at the city office their purchase of a garbage can to be used in aiding in the clean-up drive begun here recently, according to Harvey Austin, city secretary.

The fourteen who have co-operated thus far are: Mrs. M. C. Robertson, J. D. McMenamy, L. A. Wilson, Singleton Hotel, E. C. Foster, D. L. Baggley, J. T. Wisley, W. G. Elkins, R. A. Baldwin, H. L. Diamond, G. G. Thompson, P. W. Houston, R. M. Champion, and J. M. Hannah.

Since the inauguration of the drive the city has hauled out 120 loads of trash to the city dump ground, at a cost of \$175 to the city.

Lady Rodeo Rider Will Be With Show

Miss Opal Woods, most famous of the lady rodeo contestants today, is one of the features of the rodeo to be held here next June 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the local American legion post. She was recently the featured broncho rider at the rodeo staged at Wemberly stadium, in England.

A number of outlaw horses will be brought to Slaton in connection with the rodeo.

Civic and Culture Club Has Guest Day

Annual "guest day" meeting of the Civic and Culture club was held last Saturday afternoon at the club house, with Mesdames P. G. Stokes, M. A. Pember and A. L. Robertson acting as hostesses.

At this meeting each member invited a guest.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets Wednesday

Games of bridge and 42 were enjoyed by the Blue Bonnet club in the club meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, 950 West Lynn street.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to fifteen members and two guests who were present.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

Co-eds at both Northwestern University and the University of Chicago are proud of having better scholastic records than the men students. Clever girls! They keep themselves looking so pretty the men can't study.

EDINBURG — Lower Rio Grande Valley receives appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a deep sea harbor at Point Isabel near here.

Freddie Riggs of Seattle, four years old, is a constant user of tobacco. To judge from the statements made recently in an advertisement, we can safely predict that Freddie, who has started training early, will have a brilliant career in the opera.

Highway from Borger to Stinnett will soon be completed and bridged. Building permits represented \$138,690 for the first three months of 1928.

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We believe it was a progressive step. We believe Slaton needs more than one-time-a-week newspaper. And—

We Are Going to Support the Semi-Weekly

The First State Bank

The Oldest Institution in Slaton. Slaton, Texas

We Thank You--

To the faculty, patrons and many pupils of the Slaton Schools:

We are indeed appreciative of the splendid business we have enjoyed at your hands during the school term just closing. Ours has been a successful school year, and your liberal patronage and many visits to our store have contributed much to our success. We thank you, and our best wishes go with you.

Very truly yours

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

AT YOUR SERVICE PHONE 82

We Are In Position To Know

As an institution that has been in Slaton since the town was founded—as an institution that has served Slaton all these years, and

As an institution that specializes in PROGRESS, we feel that we are in position to pass judgment on the Slatonite's inauguration of a Semi-Weekly newspaper. Therefore—

We place our O. K. on this progressive step on the part of the publishers of The Slatonite, and it is our wish that the people of Slaton and communities read the new paper—and support it.

REAL ESTATE

160-acre farm in cultivation, seven miles southwest of Slaton. Price \$30.00 per acre. 147-acre improved farm, four miles south-east of Levelland. Good buy at \$42.50 per acre. Terms.

Investigate the district west of County Park, where better homes are being built. Lots priced right, with terms.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

"As Old as the Town." Slaton State Bank Bldg.

Making Improvements

As a strong indication that we believe in town building and are going to do our part of it, we are making big improvements at the Singleton Hotel—building, repairing, refurbishing, and

We congratulate the publishers of The Slatonite on giving us a twice-a-week newspaper for Slaton. We believe we need it, just as we need better hotel service.

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Slaton Ready for Semi-Weekly Paper, Comments From Business Men Indicate

That Slaton is ready for a semi-weekly newspaper and willing to support one is evidenced in statements made by some of the leading business men of this city when asked their opinion on the project.

Following are some of the many comments on the new publication: **WEEKLY PAPER NOT ENOUGH—JOE STOKES**

"I'm glad to see you inaugurate a semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton," said P. G. Stokes of the Slaton Motor company, adding "I do not believe a weekly newspaper serves the purpose sufficiently."

Mr. Stokes, who is senior member of the Slaton Motor Company firm, local Ford dealers, is member of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Slaton Rotary club, and takes active parts in all commercial and civic enterprises that are for the upbuilding of the town and community.

SLATON STATE BANK GLAD TO SEE NEW IDEA

Pledging their wholehearted support to all enterprises tending to make for the progress of Slaton and surrounding communities, The Slaton State Bank comes forward with public congratulations to the publishers of The Slatonite on the inauguration of the semi-weekly newspaper for the community of which this paper is the first issue.

The bank, of which Mr. W. E. Olive is active vice-president, has, like the Slatonite, served the people of this section for years.

JOE TEAGUE SAYS SLATON READY FOR IT

Teague's Drug Store, located on the north side of the city square, is said to be the oldest firm in Slaton under the same management.

Joe H. Teague Jr., owner and manager of the store, when asked what he thought of the plan of establishing a semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton, stated he believed it the thing to do, as Slaton has outgrown a weekly paper, he believes.

C. JACKSON HANDS SLATONITE COMPLIMENT

"I'm glad to know of the progressive policy of The Slatonite to give us the newspaper service for our town and community deserved."

That is what F. C. Jackson, of the Jackson Chevrolet Company, said when asked what he thought of the Slatonite establishing a semi-weekly newspaper.

I. B. BREWER LIKES IDEA OF SEMI-WEEKLY

"I like the idea of a semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton," says I. B. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank here; adding, "I think we should all support it."

Mr. Brewer indicated that he believed the Slatonite changing to a semi-weekly was one of the most progressive steps taken in Slaton for several months.

WHAT THOMAS R. COBB THINKS OF THE IDEA

Thomas R. Cobb, manager of the lumber business here of Rockwell Brothers and Company, Lumbermen, old established institution in Slaton, stated several days ago that he would be glad to see a twice-a-week paper for Slaton—that he believed that to be one of Slaton's present needs.

Rockwell Brothers and Company is one of Slaton's oldest institutions, and they are always ready and willing to put forth their time and capital for the promotion of things that are for the good of the town. Manager Cobb thinks a town is judged largely by the newspaper it send out, and for this reason he welcomes the semi-weekly Slatonite.

This lumber yard is located at the intersection of Lynn and Seventh streets.

L. R. CYPERT GLAD TO SEE SEMI-WEEKLY HERE

For some time L. R. Cyfert, of Cyfert Dry Goods, has believed Slaton should have more than once a week newspaper service, and now, with the establishment of the semi-weekly Slatonite, it has his public sanction.

"I'm glad to see it," Cyfert said, stating that it gives a merchant a much better opportunity to get his 'store news' to the people.

A. KESSEL SAYS HE IS BELIEVER IN EXPANSION

Having carried out a continuous expansion program since first establishing in business in Slaton, A. Kessel, owner of Kessel's Department Store here, says "Continuous expansion is what it takes to build a town," adding that "I am mighty glad to see The Slatonite turn into a semi-weekly, and give us a hundred per cent improvement in newspaper service."

Mr. Kessel, like other prominent business men of Slaton, is deeply interested in the local newspaper, as he, too, realizes a town is judged

largely by the paper it furnishes to the outside world.

JESS SWINT PLEASSED TO SEE NEW SERVICE

Jess Swint, owner and manager of the M-System Store here, the pioneer M-System Store of the South Plains, and which was the first self-serving grocery establishment to come to Slaton, says, "I am glad to see The Slatonite published twice each week."

G. J. CATCHING OFFERS WELCOME TO SEMI-WEEKLY

G. J. Catching, owner and manager of Catching's Drug Store, is another of Slaton's prominent and progressive business men who is glad to offer a welcome to the twice-a-week newspaper for Slaton. As a man who wants to see his home town grow, Mr. Catching is firm in his belief that Slaton has outgrown a weekly newspaper, and is of the opinion that one of the most progressive steps made here recently is the establishment of a twice-a-week newspaper.

EARL F. KING ANOTHER TO PLACE OKAY ON IDEA

Earl F. King, manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, one of Slaton's important industrial institutions, is another who has placed his okay on the new semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton. Mr. King expresses himself as being of the opinion that a town is judged largely by its newspaper. He says he is glad to see a twice-a-week newspaper for Slaton.

J. A. ELLIOTT BELIEVES SEMI-WEEKLY IS NEEDED

J. A. Elliott, local manager of the Texas Utilities company, and a director in the local Chamber of Commerce, is another of Slaton's business men to add his praise to the extension being made by the Slatonite.

"I am certain that the semi-weekly will be giving a much needed service to the people of Slaton," he said.

A. G. TAGGART; BELIEVER IN FUTURE OF SLATON

A. G. Taggart, manager of the Slaton Hardware company, is a firm believer in the future development of Slaton, and believes that the addition of a semi-weekly newspaper service is one of the most vitally-needed things for the development.

PEMBER AND STAGGS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT

M. E. Pember and Sam Staggs, members of the firm of Pember & Staggs, realtors, are both enthusiastic over the idea of a semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton.

Mr. Pember, besides being a member of the real estate firm, has the Pember Insurance agency. Mr. Staggs is president of the Rotary club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce directorate, and active in public affairs.

J. W. HOOD PLEASSED WITH ADVANCEMENT

J. W. Hood, manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, and president-elect of the Rotary club, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and otherwise active in the advancement of Slaton, is said that he is of the opinion that the entry of The Slatonite into the semi-weekly field is a vital factor in the town's progress.

R. P. BURKES ADDS HIS PRAISE OF SEMI-WEEKLY

R. P. Burkess, manager and part owner of the Home Furniture company, declared that he is certain that the semi-weekly Slatonite will work very advantageously to the advancement of Slaton. The firm which he has in charge is the oldest furniture establishment in Slaton.

F. C. RECTOR SAYS IT IS A STEP FORWARD

F. C. Rector, owner of the Rector Insurance agency, heartily endorses the semi-weekly, declaring that it is a step forward for Slaton to support this additional newspaper service.

J. H. BREWER ALSO GIVES HIS APPROVAL OF NEW IDEA

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State bank, is another of the many Slaton business men who view the entry of the Slatonite into the semi-weekly field with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

He said that he approves of the plan, and is glad to see it.

J. S. EDWARDS, TOWN BUILDER, ADDS HIS PRAISE OF PAPER

J. S. Edwards, local financier, who has laid out and been instrumental in building several West Texas and New Mexico towns, states he thinks Slaton now needs a twice-a-week newspaper. Mr. Edwards doesn't like to see a town on the standstill, and he knows that as a town grows the newspaper must grow. Hence he welcomes the semi-weekly Slatonite. He is a real town builder, one of his latest projects being the establishment of a new town in Floyd county, located on the Denver railroad. It is the town of South Plains.

BEN MANSKER GIVES HIS CONGRATULATIONS

Ben Mansker, manager of the Singleton hotel, in speaking of the new semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton, said: "We believe in town building, as is shown by our present improvement program at the hotel, and I congratulate The Slatonite on keeping step with our town's progress."

CHICK GARLAND ANOTHER TO PRAISE

In commenting on the new semi-weekly paper for Slaton, L. T. Garland, owner of Chick's Market and Grocery, and the Garland Service Station, states he is very much pleased to see such a forward step taken.

W. B. HESTAND SAYS SLATON HAS OUTGROWN WEEKLY

W. B. Hestand, manager for the Slaton Wholesale Grocery company,

which is serving not only Slaton retail grocers, but like institutions all over the South Plains, says he is glad to see a semi-weekly newspaper for Slaton. He says Slaton has outgrown the weekly newspaper class. Mr. Hestand, who is a member of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, takes active interest in town building, and he, like many other substantial business men here, knows that Slaton should have more than a weekly newspaper.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Clyde Vinson and Arron Cohen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 21st day of May, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3277, wherein J. W. Watson is Plaintiff, and W. E. Kelly, Mary Lou Kelly, Clyde Vinson, Arron Cohen, Humble Oil and Refining Company, a corporation, are Defendants, and suits being for judgment for debt and for foreclosure of ten vendor's lien notes, each for \$345.38, dated November 10, 1925, executed by W. E. Kelly and payable to plaintiff, J. W. Watson, respectively on or before January 1st of the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, bearing 7% interest per annum, and providing for 10% attorney's fees and for 10% interest on past due interest; said notes given in part payment for Labor 23, in League 105 of the Irion County School Land in Bailey County Texas, containing 177.12 acres of land; and to clear cloud from title to the above land and premises.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 25 day of

April, A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
33-4c Dist. Court, Lubbock County.

ALVIN—Carload of pipe received for natural gas line to be constructed here by Houston Natural Gas Company.

ROSENBERG—Houston Gulf Gas company to supply this city with gas.

ALPINE—Contract awarded for the construction of a new filling station at College Avenue and Fifth street.

ALPINE—Extensive improvements are being made at local swimming pool.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

Read our messages in The Semi-Weekly Slatonite regularly. Things that men wear can always be bought at our store at a saving. Our cleaning, pressing and alteration service is unexcelled.

Congratulations to The Slatonite on Establishing a Semi-Weekly Newspaper

O. Z. Ball & Company
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Congratulations to the Slatonite

On this, their first issue of the Semi-Weekly, which is in keeping with the forward progress of our town.

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We Can Sell You the Best in **FURNITURE** AT THE LOWEST PRICE —and on time. The Oldest Furniture Store in Slaton.

We Are Glad to See The **TWICE-A-WEEK SLATONITE** We Think It Is a Good Thing for Our Town.

THE NEWEST IN THINGS FOR THE HOME SEE US BEFORE YOU DECIDE

Home Furniture Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE
Slaton, Texas

80 Slatonites Go To District Meet Staged at Lamesa

Eighty Slaton people attended the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Lamesa last Thursday. The Slaton High School band, directed by Ernest Pogue, made the trip and furnished music for the Slaton delegation at intervals throughout the day, gaining much favorable comment from others at the convention and keeping Slaton strongly in the limelight every minute of the day. Slatonites declared the band made the best showing of all the bands at the meeting, both in appearance and in the rendition of music. Other bands there included: Post Junior Cowboy Band, Tahoka band, Brownfield band, Crosbyton band, and Lubbock band.

The total attendance at the convention was estimated at 1,500 to 2,000, with 650 delegates registered. Tahoka was chosen as the meeting-place for 1929, defeating Brownfield and Post in a spirited contest. Slaton had announced she would invite the meeting, but did not contend for it when voting time came. It was announced that Slaton will go after the 1930 meeting, and Falls has also entered the race for that session.

Prominent speakers were present at Lamesa, including Cone Johnson, of the Texas Highway Commission; Dr. P. W. Horn, of Tech College; Judge James Hamlin, Farwell; R. W. Haynie, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

S. L. Forrest, president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, of Slaton, presided at the sessions held Thursday.

Canyon Teachers to Start Summer June 5

Canyon, May 15.—With commencement only two weeks off, the West Texas State Teachers College is busy making preparations for the largest summer school in its history.

The summer session opens June 5 with President J. A. Hill in charge and with Dr. R. P. Jarrett as dean.

ELECTRA—Plans for widening East Cleveland Avenue from Electra street to southeast city limits.

HAPPY—Standard telephone company installs new switchboard in local exchange.

Cookie girls at Acala incorporated under name of Acala Farmers' Gin Co., to be a farmers' co-operative gin.

HAPPY—Hokus Pokus chain store will be opened here.

AVERY—Farmers of this section shipped five carloads of truck vegetables during recent week.

Jersey Books Are Bought by Dairymen

Canyon, May 15.—Dairymen of Randall, Potter, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Carson, Floyd and Hale counties who are interested in Jersey cattle have just purchased a set of 113 volumes of the American Jersey herd record books. These books will be placed in the library of the agriculture department of the West Texas State Teachers College and will be in charge of T. M. Moore.

All persons who have contributed to the purchasing fund will have access to the books. This is the only set of its kind in the Panhandle and the records are complete through the years 1871 and 1927.

Those who have contributed to the purchasing fund are: Randall County: T. M. Moore, Frank R. Phillips, W. H. Upchurch, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, T. W. Duffel, J. W. Shanklin. Swisher County: Joe W. Vaughn, S. J. Payne, E. E. Frye, R. C. Nichols, S. P. Atchley, First National Bank, Tulia Bank and Trust. Hale County: J. P. Patterson, Brit Fuchs, H. O. Pettit, J. R. May, Luther Griffin. Potter County: H. A. Ferguson, J. A. Bush, E. F. Lanham. Carson County: George P. Grout. Floyd County: O. L. Stansell.

Funeral Services Imogene Sledge Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Lucy Imogene Sledge, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Taylor, 168 Texas avenue, who died late Friday evening as result of tetanus poisoning which developed from a wound on the leg, were held at the Baptist church here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the church, officiating.

The little girl was three years and ten months of age. She sustained a wound on her leg Monday of last week, but it was not thought serious until Thursday, when tetanus, or lock-jaw, developed; and the child was rushed to a Lubbock hospital, but too late to save her life.

Besides her mother the child is survived by a half-brother and two half-sisters. Foster undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

DALHART—O. M. Coon of Lubbock opens gas appliance store here.

Tech Adds Bonnie Dysart to Faculty

Lubbock, May 15.—Miss Bonnie K. Dysart, a practical educational psychologist of wide experience, has been added to the faculty of Texas Technological College, according to Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the department of education. Her special work in Tech will be social professor of primary education and psychology.

L. A. Wilson Will Be New Director Commerce Group

The Commercial Executives' association, Central South Plains district, organized a year ago at Crosbyton, held the first annual meeting last Thursday at Lamesa immediately after adjournment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention.

Officers were elected for this year as follows: Mrs. Paul Miller, Tahoka, president; Ed Bishop, Floydada, vice president; John D. Bird, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; and L. A. Wilson, Slaton, was elected as a director to serve with the officers named in the foregoing, along with William A. Wilson, Lamesa.

Officers during the past year were: William A. Wilson, Lamesa, president; Ed Bishop, Floydada, vice president; L. A. Wilson, Slaton, secretary-treasurer; and these directors: W. E. Smith, Tahoka; J. W. Richards, Olton; A. B. Davis, Lubbock; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; and J. E. Shelton, Brownfield.

A committee was appointed to work out plans whereby towns of the South Plains might attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, June 18, 19 and 20, using some uniform method of publicity for the South Plains section as a whole.

Lubbock was chosen as the permanent meeting-place for the semi-annual sessions which the association will hold each year, in January and August.

Packing Picnic Salad

Next time you plan a long drive, with a picnic basket tucked away in the car—remember that salad can be kept fresh and cool if you put in an enameled ware bracket with a small bottle filled with cracked ice set in the center.

WANTED

Poultry, live or dressed, fresh eggs.

All kinds of fruit and produce.

We have the greatest market at Atlantic City, N. J., for all kinds of poultry, eggs and country produce. We charge 10 per cent commission, quick returns. Ship all goods to Pleasantville, N. J., by express or freight to

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Two Great Institutions Serving Slaton

For many years both the Slaton State Bank and The Slaton Slatonite have been serving the people of Slaton.

In this epoch-marking move in establishing a Semi-Weekly Newspaper Service here, we extend our Heartiest Congratulations to the Publishers of the Voice of Slaton, and we pledge our whole-hearted support to all enterprises tending to make for the progress of Our City.

Our Confidence in The Slatonite

Has been displayed for years. Far back into the files of The Slatonite you'd have to go to find a copy that didn't contain a message from us to you. That's how strong we believe in The Slatonite. We congratulate the publishers on their progressiveness in giving us a TWICE-A-WEEK paper.

Let's Read It--Let's Support It at Every Opportunity

If you are not acquainted with our store—get to know it NOW. We boast of the best of drug service, coupled with courteous and prompt service.

- COLD DRINKS
- CIGARS
- CIGARETTES
- CANDIES
- STATIONERY
- TOILET ARTICLES
- DRUG SUNDRIES
- PRESCRIPTIONS

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W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
J. S. TERRELL, Ass't. Cashier.

Officers:
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W. E. SMART
W. E. OLIVE
CARL W. GEORGE
W. S. POSEY

American Youth Lauded by Knox In Rotary Talk

American youth is today nobly meeting greater difficulties than any encountered by the youth of any other age, Warren P. Knox, South Plains area executive of the Boy Scouts of America, told members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon last Friday noon at the Slaton Club house.

Mr. Knox had for his subject, "The Problem of Juvenile Criminals, and How the Boy Scout Movement is Meeting the Problem." He said that the greatest record ever made by the Boy Scout movement is that no boy or man who has had training in the Boy Scouts has ever been convicted of a felony in the United States.

This is proof, he indicated, that the youth of today is just as noble and high-minded as the youth of any other area; but the difficulty lies in the fact that there are greater opportunities for young people to commit a crime without danger of punishment.

Another fact that is significant, he declared, is that 92 per cent of the criminals originally come from the rural communities. This is due largely to the fact that the young men who go from the country to the city are unable to adjust themselves, and are forced into crime as a means of livelihood, Mr. Knox said.

Juvenile delinquency is usually caused by broken homes, he added. To counter-act this, the Boy Scout movement seeks to give the boy training in all branches of arts through the merit badge system, in order to help him find himself.

Six visitors from the Lubbock Rotary club were present at the meeting. They were: Warren Knox, Tom White, Herbert Brown, Joe Nislar, O. L. Nislar, and Bob Strickland. Other visitors included Tom H. Johnson, editor of the Slatonite, and Bill Crozier, guest of Mr. Knox.

Dr. George Shanks, dentist, was inducted as a new member of the club. Applications for membership of Forrest King, of the Hill & King produce; and of T. Preston Hord, of Cities Service Oil Company, were read by president-elect J. W. Hood, who presided at the meeting.

Songs were led by L. A. Wilson, club song leader.

The program for the meeting next Friday will feature the subject of social welfare, and will include the history of the human family relation. Roy A. Baldwin will be the leader of the program.

San Antonio Now Making Plans For Legion Convention

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15.—The American Legion, in handling housing arrangements for the 100,000 World War veterans and members of their families coming here for the organization's national convention October 8 to 12, is carrying out a very comprehensive program, which, it is believed, has never before been attempted for a national convention.

Ten thousand hotel rooms have already been assigned to the 57 legion departments for the convention here, five months in advance of its meeting. Assignments were made on the basis of its membership.

San Antonio's school board has just taken action to turn over to the use of the legion two senior high schools and eight junior high schools. Here bands and drum corps, of which more than 115 are expected to attend, and drill teams and similar organizations will be housed. The school children will get a week's vacation.

Pullman parks for 35,000 to 50,000 persons are being prepared. Space has been signed up in private homes for at least 12,000 persons. Clubs, apartment houses, rooming houses and similar places are being used.

Several World War outfits have elected to live in the days of the war and will occupy quarters together. A long these are outfits in the Nineteenth Division and the entire Thirty-sixth Division.

Stanley Davis New Wool Specialist

Stanley F. Davis, of Lawrence, Mass., has been appointed wool and mohair specialist in the division of range animal husbandry, of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, to succeed W. H. Damon, transferred to be superintendent of the ranch experiment station at Bohora.

Mr. Davis arrived at College Station April 16 and entered at once on his duties. He will have charge of the wool and mohair scouring plant at the A. & M. College of Texas.

"Save-a-Life Week" Begins With Mayor Reese's Statement

In an effort to reduce automobile accidents and eliminate loss of life caused by motor vehicles in Texas, a state-wide "Save-a-Life" campaign will be conducted from May 19 to June 9, it was announced.

The campaign was made official for the state by a proclamation issued by Governor Dan Moody at the Capitol this morning. The proclamation calls upon municipal authorities, motor organizations and civic and commercial bodies to co-operate in the "Save-a-Life" movement.

Mayor W. G. Reese, following the lead of the Governor has issued the following statement:

The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save-a-Life campaign as covered by proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19 to June 9.

"Prevention of motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children—especially children—whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed and crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accident a real humanitarian act, "Save-a-Life."

"Take your car to a dealer, garage or service station, have it inspected and an official state inspected label put on the windshield.

"I urge motorists, therefore, to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in the streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your brakes are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail-light extinguished and see that your horn is in good order.

"I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists fault and exercise care crossing streets. In particular I hope that all mothers and school teachers will impress upon their children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic signals and glancing left and right before crossing a street.

"Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to drive sanely and walk sanely during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives."

Signed,
W. G. REESE, Mayor.

Governor Young is exercising on a stationary bicycle to reduce his waistline. Evidently seeking to win that bicycle grace.

Summer School of Cotton June 11-21

College Station, Texas.—The twentieth session of the summer school of cotton at the A. & M. College of Texas, conducted with a view of preparing young men to enter the cotton business, to train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and profitably and to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off colored cotton and to judge staple will be held during the coming summer, June 11 to July 21. J. B. Bagley, head of the textile engineering department of the college will be in charge.

Tom Blanton Visits Slaton Last Friday

Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene, candidate for United States Senator from Texas, was in Slaton last Friday morning, passing through this city on his tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy.

While here he paid a visit to the Slatonite office. His visit here was made the morning following his address in Lubbock Thursday night, when he is reported to have denounced the corruption, graft and crookedness of the Republican administration.

Mr. Blanton's car was bannered: "Spirit of West Texas."

TO STUDY INSECTS

COLLEGE STATION.—S. W. Clark, entomologist, has been employed as a member of the staff of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, and assigned to the Lower Rio Grande Valley station at Weslaco, where he will work particularly with insects affecting citrus fruits and in general with the insects affecting the fruit and vegetable crops of that region.

Chicago to Construct Largest of Buildings

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago is to have a gigantic Merchandise Mart housed in its own building, which will be twice the size of the largest business building in the world. This mammoth structure, two city blocks in length 18 to 23 stories high, is planned for the service and convenience of merchandise buyers of the United States and to achieve for Chicago a still greater prestige as a great central market, it was announced today. It will cost \$30,000,000. Construction will begin immediately.

After lamenting about the passing of the good old days, many of our folks go home and complain because the workmen have not put in the modern improvements right.

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Hand That Rocks Cradle Today Is Electrical One

Electricity has taken over the age-old job of rocking the baby's cradle, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

No longer does little Willie or sister Jane need to be pressed into service which down the centuries has been the bane of juvenile existence. Nor is the modern baby tender person likely to be damaged when tipped out of his crib by too-vigorous a shove of a youthful hand.

Perfection of an attachment for a cradle or baby "buggy" permits rocking from side to side and rolls either vehicle forward and backward by electricity. Controls are provided for regulating the action, and, after the switch is snapped, there is no other attention necessary.

Texas Abreast of New York in Phone Growth

Texas and Oklahoma are running side by side with the Manhattan area New York City in progress and growth, measured by the new telephones installed during the first three months of the year. Texas was 31 per cent over the estimated demand for the three months, and only Oklahoma and the Manhattan area can match this record.

Business indicators compiled by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for the first three months of 1928 show that the Southwest area is in a most prosperous condition.

Figures released by W. L. Prehn, general manager in Texas for the company, show that three records were broken in Texas during this period. The oil production for March was 21,031,400 barrels which is the greatest production for the state during any month in its history. The building permits in 12 key cities broke the record of the state with \$15,001,353 Houston leading with Fort Worth and San Antonio as runners up.

The telephone company broke all previous records for the number of toll calls during the month of March with 681,697 for the state, a greater number than any month's business to date.

Ancient Document Recalls History

Dallas, Tex.—The beginning of things Masonic in Texas was recalled recently by the discovery of a paper by W. P. Pearson, of Waco, grand secretary. The paper is 100 years old, a copy of the minutes of a meeting held February 11, 1828, at San Felipe, in which a petition was shown which was presented to the "Grand York Lodge of Mexico," as it was then known, the petition asking for the creation of a masonic lodge at San Felipe, to be known as Union Lodge. Names of Stephen F. Austin and Ira Ingram in original signatures, were appended to the document. Because of the disturbed conditions at that

time the petition was not granted. The minutes of the meeting were written in English but the petition was in Spanish.

SEE CLOCK 20 MILES

The most brilliant clock in the world on which the time can be told at a distance of 20 miles, has recently been set up in Baltimore.

The clock consists of a 10 foot copper octagon in which are set sixteen red and white electric lights of 25,000 candlepower each.

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Farm Home Made Better Through Contest Entry

(Editor's Note—Following is an account of how a Lubbock county woman improved her farm home after she had entered the Living Room contest sponsored through the co-operation of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.)

BY MRS. A. C. WOODRUFF.

About the first of the year our home demonstration agent, Miss Louise Baird, began to talk of better homes and living rooms especially. I began to see more and more the things that needed to be done in my own home.

I entered the Living Room contest, thinking as I did so that I could get much needed advice in improving my home. As I had never had any training in home improvement, I appreciated this opportunity very much.

My home is a boxed house with the outside weather-boarded and nothing on the walls on the inside, so of course, it has large cracks, the paper soon burst and was falling off in places.

I was using anything which seemed useful in my room, such as a dresser with a broken mirror, a machine, cot, and other things just as unsightly. My one window did not even have a curtain for I thought it would cut off the light, and would be hard to keep clean as the sand poured in so often.

When I began my work, I asked our landlady to furnish sheet rock to cover two of our rooms, telling him that my husband and I would put it on ourselves. He consented to do this. We began to tear off the old hanging paper and raking out the sand. It would be hard to estimate how much sand was found in this house that we were living in. We took out all window and door casings, and baseboards, cleaned out the sand and put in our sheet rock, put back all boards and window casings, and fixed the door casing in such a manner that the doors will fasten with their own locks. We used wooden buttons before as the cracks were so large that the locks would not catch.

I painted the woodwork ivory and calcimined the walls and ceiling light rose. Also, I varnished the floor around a blue and rose rug with a

walnut color varnish. I used a cream shade and a light cream curtains. I removed a number of old shot guns that had held a prominent position on the walls of my living room. I discarded several old calendars and other dust catchers, but used "The Lone Wolf," "The Vanishing Americans," and "The Fisherman's Delight," which are now the only pictures in the room.

Now I am ready for the furnishings. I had a large table which had been put away because I felt that it was too large to use in the room where I had so many other things. I brought it in and gave it a good polishing, put writing material in the drawer, and books on the shelves at each end.

I took an old table that we had tried to make into a game table for years but had never finished, and painted it blue, made a checker board on top with red and black ribbon, and set a piece of show case glass over the top of all. This makes a nice, smooth top for the children to play games and write. This table has a drawer in which to keep the checkers. I then painted two chairs to match the table and made flat cushions for them of blue and gold material. These are fastened securely to the chairs so they will not be easily misplaced.

I moved the clock and shelf from a corner of the room to the center of the space. One of my rockers was ready to be discarded, but instead, I bought three-fourths yard of denim and made a cushion for one while I upholstered the other. One of these chairs had no springs that could be

used, so I rebuilt the seat using plain boxing but padded the cushion in such a manner that it is a very comfortable chair now. Enough of the material was left to cover a foot stool which adds very much to the comfort of the room.

I was very fortunate in being able to pick up a portable Brunswick at a very reasonable price, so I had it on a small chest which I already had. The records fit nicely in the chest.

I always try to keep a blooming plant in the window as it seems to brighten up the room so much.

I did all the work myself except putting on the sheet rock and calcimining the ceiling. I feel that I have a much improved living room and probably the thing that I appreciate most is the fact that my children are proud of it and are enjoying it.

Luther League To Hold Wilson Meet

A meeting of the Luther League will be held next Sunday at the Wilson community, ten miles south of Slaton, according to an announcement made.

The meeting will begin with an opening song at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. A. B. Weiss, pastor, will give an address on catechism, music will be rendered by the choir, Edmund Stolle will give a recitation, Miss Ida Neiman will present a reading, Miss Frieda Walter will conduct Bible questions, and Southland girls will offer a pantomime.

Visitors are extended a welcome.

There is over a half mile of telephone wire in use for every man, woman and child in the United States. The 18,500,000 telephones are connected by 62,160,000 miles of wire, of which 54,821,000 miles are used for local calling and 7,639,000 for long distance.

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Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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Beginning May 1, all classified advertisements appearing in The Slatonite will be charged for at the rate of two cents per word, payable in advance.

Classified advertisements are not expensive to the user, and are real result getters, and The Slatonite believes they are worthy of being paid for in advance. When they are carried on charge accounts, an enormous amount of bookkeeping is required, and for the reason that it is necessary that all overhead expense possible be reduced, we have firmly decided to require cash to accompany orders for classified advertisements.

Please do not ask us to carry charge accounts on classified advertisements, for we cannot do it.

Respectfully,
The Publishers.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments.—Mrs. J. A. Adams, 289-J. 32-tfc

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FOR SALE at \$1.00, fine White Leghorn cockerels. At 250 North Tenth and West Dickens streets. 38-2p

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OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to publicly express our appreciation to Superintendent Sone and members of the faculty and fine arts department of the Slaton schools for the splendid work they have done, and the good accomplished during the school term just closing. We are exceedingly well pleased with the method of instruction and training our children have received, and feel that this has been by far their most successful year. For this splendid work, we are very grateful to our teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching.

FOR SALE—Hampshire Pigs, also registered Hampshire Boar. R. S. Johnston, at McClung school. 38-2p

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SOCIETY PAGE
The Lubbock County Federation of Women's clubs will hold a food sale next Saturday at Lubbock and Slaton. The club women of this vicinity will hold their sale at Slaton Hardware company, 10 to 4 o'clock, Saturday. Baked goods, dressed chickens, eggs and home-canned vegetables. Come by or phone your order for Sunday dinner. 38-2c

Training Course Is Completed by Ladies

Eleven ladies have just completed a normal manual course in Sunday school teaching given under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Holloway, and diplomas will be issued alter to the following ladies: Mesdames W. O. Bowen, W. D. Geron, J. L. Williams, Nannie Reed, M. A. Thomas, H. C. Burriss, W. C. Young, Arthur Dennis, E. M. Lott and W. H. Armes, and Miss Thomas.

Engine Evolution Shown in Lecture Here Monday Eve

The evolution of the steam locomotive, and the organization and development of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were presented in an illustrated lecture at the high school auditorium Monday night by C. W. Mayer, traveling representative of the general grand lodge of the present Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Stereoptican slides were used by Mr. Mayer in his lecture. In addition to the story of the locomotive engine and the development of the brotherhood, including its features of insurance, the lecture included scenes of magnificent grandeur of the Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains.

Commisson To Set Date of Bond Sale

The date for sale of bonds recently voted by citizens to build a new fire station and to increase the city water works system will probably be set at the next meeting of the city commission, to be held Friday night at the city hall, an announcement yesterday said.

No other important business is slated for the meeting.

X-Ray Tubes Given To Tech College By Lubbock Sanitarium

Lubbock, May 15. — The Lubbock sanitarium has made the physics department of Texas Technological college a present of three x-ray tubes of the gas type. Misses Herndon and Trigg, of the sanitarium force, are taking a course in the college in x-ray physics under Dr. George, head of the department.

HASKELL—Contract awarded for construction of brick business building adjoining city hall.

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trols, using only simple material, entered into a competitive test of rope-weaving. In this test the Tom Cat patrol finished first, the Flying Eagle patrol second, the Rocster patrol third, and the Mule patrol fourth.

An exhibit of the use of bones, wood, sea shells and their practical uses as ornaments was given by Mr. Knox at the close of the session.

The next meeting is to be held Monday night at the club house at 7 o'clock.

Teachers

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Miss Virginia Montague, Miss Lois Stallings and Joe Hestand.

East ward teachers who have signified their intentions of returning are: R. A. Brinker, principal; Mrs. J. N. Pickens, Miss Tera Baughman, Miss Ruth Pirtle, Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

To Prevent Curdling

Vinegar often curdles when mixed with salad dressing. A generous pinch of salt added to the dressing will smooth it out at once.

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Berlin—A big poultry farm at Karlsruhe, near Berlin, was broken into by burglars, who disappointed in not making a big haul, took revenge by smashing up 11,000 valuable brood eggs. When the police came to the scene of the burglary, they had to wade through the mass of scrambled eggs.

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