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Express Company's Receipts are Below Minimum Required if Free Delivery is to Remain Effective

According to figures furnished by Local Ticket Agent G. Y. Reed, of Fort Worth, superintendent of the American Railway Express company, receipts of the company's office in Slaton during October, November and December, 1928, were far below the minimum amount required by the company in order to maintain free delivery and collection service on express shipmnts to and

The average must maintain through the year a minimum of approximately \$2,000 per month, if the delivery service becomes permanent and this was agreed upon between Mr. Reed and Slaton business men when he was in Slaton last November. The average for the last three mnoths of 1928 was a little under \$1,500 per month, according to Mr. Reed's figures, furnished recently to the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

When Mr. Reed agreed in November to establish free express delivery service in Slaton at least by Jan. 1, it was definitely agreed by Slaton business men that they would divert enough additional business to the exaverage amount to at least approxiyear. It was agreed also that Slaton business men would not object to discontinuance of the delivery service if this average failed to be reached, according to officials who participated in the meeting held with Mr. Reed here on November 8.

It is now pointed out by leaders in Slaton business circles that, unless additional business is diverted to the express company, the free delivery service which was established at the beginning of January will be discontinued after a few months.

These business men are anxious to see the service maintained, and therefore suggest that Slaton business men bear in mind these facts that were agreed to, and act accordingly. Otherwise, when the service is discontinued,' they can blame no one but themselves, it is declared.

Wealthy Mayor of Amarillo Dies Suddenly January 17th

Mayor Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, died last Thursday, Jan. 17, at Wichita Falls, death coming suddenly, caused, it was said, by acute indigestion. He is survived by a wife and two sons, all

said to be one of the wealthiest men around the property. in West Texas, and ranked among the outstanding ranchers of the United States, owning extensive ranch exas. New Mexico and Old Mexico. He owned considerable oil properties, also, according to news dispatches.

Funeral services for the distinguished West Texan were held Saturday, January 19.

Rebekahs to Meet Thursday Afternoon

A meeting of Slaton Rebekah Lodge has been called for 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, it was stated Monday by lodge officials. The meeting T. C. U. GRIDSTERS will be for practice work, they said, and it is vrged that all members, especially officers, attend if possible.

IOWA MAN NOW WITH

Ralph Devel, factory representative of the One-Minute Manufacturing Co., of Newton, Iowa, has moved to Sla- for October 26 on the local gridiron. ton, and has headquarters in the offices of the Texas Utilities Co., on the in Fort Worth and the event has north side of the square, it was stated always called for a special train from Monday by J. A. Elliott, local Utili- Lubbock. ties Company manager,

Mr. Devel and his family are at home in the Hubbard apartments on south Eighth St.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Thursday, January 17, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Carn Monday, January 21, a girl.

Goes to Lubbock

C. B. Jones, for the past several years ticket agent at the local Santa the Slaton Club House. Fe station, has been transferred to Lubbock, where he is serving the Santa Fe in a similar capacity, it was announced late last week.

M. F. Braden, recently of Post, has relieved Mr. Jones as ticket agent tary Club of Brownfield.

Jones and his family moved to Lubbock last Saturday, Williams Transfer next visit on the district governor's & Storage taking their household furnishings to that city by truck.

Postal Receipts For Slaton Show

Slaton postal receipts in 1928 compress company to make the monthly by Postmaster J. S. Bates. Total receipts in 1928 were 15,813.84. This is mately \$2,000 per month through the also a gain over 1926, when receipts were made available from records were 19,368.88.

The present year will take its place as an important historical date with the Slaton post office, due to the establishment of free city delivery of mail, which began on January 2, it is pointed out.

McMasters Condition Not Much Improved Club

The condition of L. W. McMasters, Toliver to Leave who is in a Lubbock sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained Monday night, Jan. 14, was reported as not noticeably changed early today.

Mr. McMasters suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries when he was thrown to a concrete floor at the Slaton Cotton Oil company's plant by a large drive belt.

Small House Burns

A three room residence house, on South 13th St., was destroyed by fire early Sunday night. The house, which was vacant, was the property of L. H. Roberts, it was stated.

The cause of the blaze is unknown, though local firemen stated it was The deceased Amarillo mayor was probably the result of boys playing

FIRM'S EMPLOYEES

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson honored the employees of the Model Dry Goods Co., of which Mr. Edmondson is manager, with a six o'clock dinner at the Forrest Hotel Cafe.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. U. L. George, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Thelma Garland, Pearl and Lucile Edmondson, Doris Winford, and J. D. Cunningham, employees of the firm, and Messrs. U. L. George and Jack Cooper as special guests.

TO VISIT TECH IN 1929 FOOTBALL CLASH

LUBBOCK .- Much satisfaction is expressed on the Campus of Texas UTILITIES COMPANY HERE Technological College following the announcement by Coach E. Y. Freeland that a football game between Tech and T. C. U. has been scheduled These teams have played three times

> While T. C. U. has always triumphed in these clashes, Tech has scored on the powerful conference eleven each year. Matador followers, therefore, are very anxious to see what their scarlet-clad gridsters can do in their own corral against T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas ar visiting in Amarillo and Canadish. They will be away about two wee'

District Rotary Governor Visits Slaton Rotarians

Dr. Rve P. Parcells, of Amarillo, governor of the 41st district of Rotary ner meeting held last Friday night at

The district governor spoke on Rotary principles, following the dinner hour, and at the conclusion of his address he presented to the Slaton club a silk Texas flag, the gift of the Ro-

The Slaton Rotary Club sent a similar gift to the Sweetwater club, the itinerary after leaving Slaton.

Following the meeting Friday night, Dr. Parcells held a conference with officers and directors of the Slaton Rotary Club, reviewing the club's re-Favorably, 1928 be one of the best clubs in the entire persons blocking his path, he swerved that district. There are 57 clebs in this machine, overturning it and suf-It was announced at the meeting

pared very favorably with those of record in attendance during 1928, av-1927, according to figures given out eraging 91.55 per cent, with a little more than 30 members, on an average, through the year. These figures kept by Allen J. Payne, club secre-

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the meeting Friday night, each one making a short address.

While in Slaton, Dr. Parcells was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Smith. Mr. Smith is vice president of the Slaton Rotary

Acorn Store Here; Goes to Abilene

B. A. Toliver, who has managed the Acorn Store here since its establishment, is to take over the management of the company's store at Abilene, it was announced Monday. The change Here Sunday Night is expected to be made within the next few days.

Mr. Toliver went to Abilene Satur day, where he is overseeing an inventory of the Acorn Store he will manage. He expects to return here Wednesday, preparatory to moving his family to that city.

Until Tuesday morning no announcement had been made as to who will relieve Mr. Toliver as manager of he Slaton Acorn Store.

ENJOY BANQUET WED. Rebekah Lodge to Meet Friday

All members and officers of Slaton Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, are urged to be present at a meeting Friday night, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

LENNA EVANS, Secretary.

CLASS MEETING

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday-afternoon, Jan. 16, by Mrs. Cecil Miller.

The meeting was opened with a business session followed by a social hour. The Bible contest was brought to a close. Mmes. Leroy Guyton and Earl Thornton were the captains. Mrs. Guyton's side won and Mrs. winners with a party this month. The contest was greatly enjoyed by all members and another contest is

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames C. V. Young, Johnston, Moody Puckett, Melvin Abernathy, R. L. Smith, Jr., Fred Stephens, William Davis, W. W. Smith, Leroy Guyton, Earl Thornton and G. W. Bownds. The visitors included Mesdames Shelton, Cummings, Charlie Suit and McKee, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy.

The meeting was enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Miller is reported as being a delightful he less.

Coach Wright

"Don't Block Fire Trucks," Warning Of Fire Officials

Slaton people have drifted into the habit of going to the fire when the International, was the guest of the city's fire siren is sounded. In their Slaton Rotary Club at a special din- rush to get there, they frequently obstruct streets and passageways which must be travelled by fire trucks and the cars of volunteer firemen who are making every possible effort to get to the scene in the shortest possible

> In this way, lives and property are endangered almost every time a fire occurs in the city, and Slaton citizens should quit this habit. That is the warning issued by officials of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. The warning was voiced by L. B. Hagerman, city fire marshal.

A few days ago, a Lubbock fireman lost his life because someone got in cord here since its organization in his way when he was attempting to Feb., 1925. He complimented the reach the fire aboard the fire truck. club upon its work and declared it to In his effort to avoid injuring the fering death as the result. This, according to Mr. Hagerman, should be that the Slaton club made a splendid a warning to Slaton people to give firemen clear, open streets when the property, perhaps.

Since the city now has two large since all firemen go to the fires in their own private cars, coming from their various places of business all the Lubbock Rotary Club, attended over the city, it is really necessary that all streets of the business district be cleared of traffic when the fire alarm sounds, thus giving firemen a chance to get to the fire, it is pointed helping city mail delivery service in out. It is best for all vehicles to the city. draw up to the curb, or stop as near the curb as possible, for at least five office of City Secretary Harvey Ausminutes after an alarm is sounded.

If folks just must go to the fires, they should wait until the firemen have been given the right-of-way, then follow on, and stay out of the way and out of danger when reaching

Tech Short Course

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan.-The First Annual Farmers' Short Course will be being laid to entertain more than fifheld at the Texas Technological College Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, with an invitation extended to anyone who might be interwoman of this section.

"The Texas Technological College Texas girls teams. wishes to go one step further than to and silver, one of which is the actual be a place where high school students size of a basketball made of gold is of resident students, it has equipment ing cups standing waist high. In addiand forces on is campus which can be used for several types of service".

The short course will be modeled

the School of Agriculture and the 8 in the state of Texas. women in the School of Home Econonstration Agents, Experiment Sta- road and on State Highways Nos. 83, tion staff men, and others will appear lection of stock, dairying, healthful from all points in West Texas. eating, use and care of rayon fabric, healthful salads, children's clothing, butter judging, selection of colors, curtains and draperies for the home, ed Clubs and Parent-Teachers Asso Thornton's side will entertain the attractive desserts, yard improve- ciation, backed by the entire citizen-

Except for the general meeting the Housing for anywhere between five first day when Dr. Paul W. Horn, and eight hundred girls with their president of the Tech will make a wel- coaches and escorts will be completed come address, and noon the first day by a special committee whose head when the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will serve the farmers and farm | County Chamber of Commerce women a free lunch, the short course will be conducted in two separate start in early Thursday morning, congroups. The women will be gathered tinuing game after game into the while the men will gather for their lected by state officials of the A. A. work at the Stock Judging pavilion.

Agriculture, College.

Big Crowds in Slaton for Auction Sale Monday; All Kinds Farm Goods Are Sold; Next Sale on February 18

Williams Hurt When

L. M. Williams, owner of Williams, Transfer & Storage, is suffering from crowds, and an immense quantity of injuries sustained Sunday morning, farm equipment was sold for the when a large truck he was driving farmers, without any charges of any overturned on a highway about ten kind being a miles east of Lubbock. Williams' in-the service. juries are not serious, though very painful, he stated.

The truck was loaded with cattle, that were being hauled to New Mexico for W. E. Duke. None of the cattle were badly hurt, but the truck was badly damaged, it was said.

Residences and **Business Houses Need Numbering**

According to Postmaster James S. Bates, there are several business fire siren sounds, thus saving life and houses and several residences in Slaton that do not have house numbers in place. This, Mr. Bates said, is in fire trucks and one smaller one, and need of correction, as the requirements of city mail delivery make it absolutely necessary that all houses, in business and residence sections, bear their proper numbers.

> Mr. Bates hopes all places without house numbers will secure them and place them in place immediately, thus

House numbers may be had at the tin, in the city hall, it is announced.

Slaton Girls Team Invited to Tourney

The Slaton Girls High School bas-High School Basketball Tournament to Mr. Helphengstein. Set for Jan. 29-30 that will be held at Snyder, February 14, 15 and 16 under the sponsorship of the Snyder Lions Club. Plans are

R. H. Schulze, Dallas, southern commissioner for the A. A. U., was in Snyder recently to complete preested to come and hear interesting liminary plans and expressed satis-and instructive talks of interest priand instructive talks of interest pri-marily to the farmer and the farm woman of this section.

and gymnasium that will be provided during the visit in Snyder of West

Six huge loving cups of solid gold go for higher education," an announce- first prize; a silver ball of the same ment from the college reads. "As an dimensions is second prize; and the institution devoted to the instruction four other major prizes are huge lovand silver basketballs.

Visitors to Snyder will be priviafter the "Farm and Home" program leged to visit the new \$10,000 athletic of agricultural colleges of the Middle stadium only recently dedicated by Snyder High School which is said to In addition to the staff of 10 men in be the finest outside of college fields pionship team was coached by Her-

Snyder is located in Scurry County omics, County Agents, Home Dem- on the main line of the Santa Fe railon the program which will include Broadway of America should turn off talks on: Seed selection, soil and soil at either Colorado, Roscoe or Sweet- baseball, playground baseball, track, moisture conservation, marketing, se- water. Snyder is easily accessible Arrangements for the entertain

ment of teams and visitors will be in charge of a committee of the Federat ship of Snyder.

quarters will be with the Scurry

Officials for the games which will the Home Economics Building, night, will be entirely picked and se-

Full information may be had by The coming Snyder tournament will writing Dean A. H. Leidigh, School of be the largest attended athletic event The coming Snyder tournament will Texas Technological of more than one day's duration ever handled in West Texas, and it is Snydel's aim to have every detail worke Earl Edwards was a visitor in Port out so they may enjoy every moment er on tales, New Mexico, last Sunday.

The all-day auction sale held in Truck Overturns Sun. Slaton on Monday of this week, under arspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was attended by large kind being assessed against them for

> Col. Joe Seale and Mr. Casey, Lubbock auctioneers, were here to dispose of the various things offered for sale. Mr. Seale said late Monday afternoon that about \$3,000 worth of farm equipment changed hands during the

> Farmers brought all kinds of farm implements, cows, mules, horses, feedstuff, automobile trucks, hovsehold necessities, and various other things, all of which was placed on sale and nothing failed to sell, Mr. Seale said.

> The sale was so successful and proved so popular with the farmers that it has been decided to make the avction sale a regular monthly event here, always coming on the third Moncay in each month. The date for the next one will be February 18, and a larger crowd is expected for that day than was had on Monday of this week

Amarilloan Here To Get Facts on Sanitarium Work

Otto Helphengstein, of Amarillo, representing a firm of contracting plumbers of that city, was in Slaton last Saturday to gather facts relative to the exact location for the new sanitarium which is to be built in Slaton by the Sisters of Mercy. These figures will be used in connection with ketball team has been officially invit-submitting bids on the plumbing coned to attend the West Texas Girls tract for the new hospital, according

> The contract will be sub-let by the Brennan Construction company, to which firm the general contract on the new building was given, the Amarillo man said. He stated it was his understanding that the Brennan company is about ready to begin work on the hospital structure here.

Slaton Boy is on Winning Grid Team At Trinity Univ.

WAXAHACHIE. - Madison Rayburn, of Slaton, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn, was a member of the senior football team that won the class championship of Trinity Uni versity in the intramural series that was finished recently.

The seniors defeated the freshmen and juniors and played the sophomores to a scoreless tie. The chamman Kozelski of Yorktown and Louis Cochran of Livingston, two former all-Texas Conference stars.

Intramural sports are conducted at Trinity for both boys and girls and contests are held in archery, football, basketball, wrestling, boxing, and a number of other sports.

Placing its emphasis on athletics for all, Trinity has one of the best intramural system in the southwest.

Club Met Saturday With Miss King

The Junior Civic and Culture Club enjoyed a delightful meeting Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th, with Miss Gertrude King, as hostess. After a short business session Miss Mildred John-son led the lesson on H. G. Wells' nov-el, "Marriage," followed by a greatly enjoyed social hour. A delicious salad course was passed to the twelve m bers present and one visitor, Mi

The club will meet as Feb. 2nd, with or

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LUBBOCK MAN DOES SOME REASONING ON FALSE COUNTY'S HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.

In last Sunday's issue of the Lub-Concerning Paved Roads"

road bond campaigns in Lubbock County. But, it also contains sever- the county includes only seven per vised, and no definite action was takal statements that will not bear up cent of the county's tax values, merely en. It was contended by some Lubunder careful analyzation. These we because this may be true of Road Diswish to point out, since they pertain trict No. 1, in which it is located. We to Slaton's interest in the county's are reliably informed that another highway development program and Lubbock man, M. G. Abernathy, also refer specifically to Slaton's relation made a statement like Mr. Maedgen's to a county-wide plan of road-build-

ment, "I feel sure that their (Slaton's) opposition to the bond issue ation all of the facts. voted on, on January 12, was due to the rest of the county is entitled to".

question, and she has not been so mentally indolent as to fail to study the question. On the contrary, Slaton citizens and voters have secured information and have studied the question thoroughly, hence they were able to see the unfairness of the last proposed road bond issue, so far as Slaton was concerned, and therefore voted it down. Our very lack of ignorance caused us to vote intelligently for Slaton's best interests. We certainly do not want an alibi for our action on January 12 on the ground that we were without information and

had not studied the facts in the case. Mr. Maedgen then points out that the total tax valuations in Lubbock County are \$22,092,101.00 and that the total taxable valuations in Road District No. 1, which includes the city of Slaton are \$1,573,220.00. He then points out that the values in Road District No. 1 are "just seven per article about Lubbock getting all the

Lubbock County" Maedgen, that Road District No. 1 in within Lubbock's corporate limits. Lubbock County includes a very small But, granting that this is as much as part of what may rightly and altogether justly be called "Slaton's trade Lubbock be entitled to 100 per cent of territory". This road district begins the roads, merely because she happens at the northwest corner of Slaton's to be the county seat? Why shouldn't corporate limits, extending nine miles Slaton be entitled to more than her north from there, thence east six and share, if Lubock is entitled to more one-half miles to the county line. than her share From the northwest corner of Slaton's Mr. Macdgen's article brought out corporate limits, the district extends another matter that we have been ex-

city's corporate limits, and thence east fort to whip Slaton into line. He sugfor less than six miles to the county

of Lubbock County, from the stand- number 2 in the county, leaving Slaton point of her trade territory, extends out, and then change State Highway eight to ten mlies west of the west line of the road distict, and at least hoka, thence to Lubbock over Hightwo miles north of the north line of way No. 9, missing Slaton entirely. the district, and includes all of that He argues that this plan would save portion of the county lying south of the counties and the state about \$1,the road district and all southwest of 500,000 in construction costs, and that the west.

However, we will not even lay claim miles. toall this area, and still the fallacy of parent. Let us assume that it is sixteen miles from Slaton to Lubbock, aid Slaton in having Highway No. 9 and that the half-way point between the two cities marks the dividing line bock Avalanche-Journal, on page five on what may be called their respective of section two, there appeared a trade territories. With this eight lengthy article by C. E. Maedgen, miles as a radius, let us draw a semi-Lutbock banker and chairman of the circle around Slaton, between Slaton lost road bond campaign, under the and Lubbock. Then, count the pertitle of "Lubbock County's Problems centage of territory and add up the tax values. The total will rise, and tance between Fost and Lubbock if The article by Mr. Maedgen coin- will go considerably beyond the seven cides, in many instances, with the per cent mark, because the area in gen should be made. views held and defended by many Sla- this semi-circle is at least twice the ton citizens during the two recent area included in Road District No. 1.

with reference to this seven per cent ratio, and he made this statment in The first serious flaw in Mr. Maed- Slaton. It isn't fair to reason on that gen's arguments is found in his state- basis, gentlemen, it simply isn't fair, because it does not take into consider-

Mr. Maedgen's article said Slaton misinformation and lack of study of was getting about ten per cent of the what really their share is and what roads under the last bond plan, whereas the tax values were only seven per No. Mr. Maedgen, Slaton has not cent. He figured this on the basis of been without information on this paving 100 miles of highways in the before she would help Slaton, located county, whereas the plan as proposed called for paving roads totaling 125

> We have not mentioned the ratio of population in this section of the county, as compared with the remainder of the county. It should be said that Slaton, Union, Posey, McClung and half of Acuff's vote in the bond election of Jan. 12 was over 25 per cent of the total vote cast in the county. We include only half of Acuff's vote because that community is about equidistant from Lubbock and Slaton. The total vote in these boxes, excluding Lubbock, was nearly 200 more than the rest of the county combined. Yet, the remainder of the county would have received all the other roads except Highway No. 7, or about seven roads to our one.

Nothing was said in Mr. Maedgen' cent of the total amount of values in roads that were proposed for paving. We do not know what ratio of taxable It remains for us to show you, Mr. valuations in the county are included two-thirds of the total, why should

southward less than a mile beyond the pecting to hear for some time, an ef-

gests that, if Slaton does not come to line. This gives a mighty small dis- favor a plan of paving only the state and federal highways of the county, As a matter of fact, Slaton's section it might be wise to create road district No. 7 so it will go from Post to Tawould only be lengthened about nine

This suggestion reminds us that in Mr. Maedgen's argument is very ap- the summer of 1927 the Slaton Chamber of Commerce asked Lubbock to changed so as to come from Tahoka through Wilson and Slaton, thence to Lubbock over Highway No. 7, thus saving a big sum in construction costs, while the distance from Tahoka to Lubbock would be increased only seven or eight miles, a smaller increase than would be made in the disthe change mentioned by Mr. Maed-

However, sentiment in Lubbock was divided on the matter of aiding Sla-It is unfair to say Slaton's area of ton in securing this change, we are adbock citizens at that time that the changed designation could not be seare some who believe No. 7 could be changed and increased in length, mere ly to serve Lubbock's whim. If Lubbock is willing to change No. 7 so it will miss Slaton, why shouldn't she be willing to change No. 9 so it will serve Slaton, and at the same time serve the town of Wilson, south of here, and also continue to serve Tahoka and Lubbock as perfectly at it serves them now.

Is Lubbock willing to help build Tahoka, located in another county, in her own county- If so, if this is Lubbock's attitude, then we can see small hope of reconciling Lubbock and Slaton on a unified road plan for Lubbock County.

We would predict, however, that if Lubbock would concede to help Slaton have Highway No. 9 changed to pass through Wilson and Slaton, the difficulties of getting Slaton and Lubbock together on a road plan for the county would be very, very small. This is by far the more sensible solution of this problem.

If No. 7 should be changed as mentioned by Mr. Maedgen, it would miss Southland and Slaton, and all of the intervening territory, including one of the most productive sections of the City. South Plains. If it were changed, it would serve fewer people than it now serves, accomplishing no good purpose whatever, except to increase its distance. The same benefit, the saving in construction costs, would be realized in changing No. 9 to pass through Slaton. Really, this change in No. 9 should be made in the interest of economy for Lubbock County and for the state and federal departments, inasmuch as the change would injure no one, while its benefits would be very material in many ways.

is a problem, we are ready to admit. But, when Lubbock and Lubbock citizens forget their selfishness and deal with Slaton and other parts of the county on the right kind of basis, the problem will be quickly solved. Slaton is merely seeking to protect her rights without injuring Lubbock or the rest of the county. fair, what could be called fair?

One more thing we want to point out. It is not something of which

true that if many Lubbock business men should suddenly lose the patron age they receive from Slaton, it would mean for them the difference between profitable operation and bankruptcy It is true that the attitude Lubbock has taken with reference to roads in his part of the county will affect the volume of patronage they will receive the city, school and county taxes. I in the future more than perhaps any believe in my town and its future. other one thing that could have been done. In that sense, it will be a good the district, to Highway Number 9 on the distance from Post to Lubbock thing for Slaton. It is rapidly aiding Slaton in solving her problem in this matter.

> It is just here that Lubbock has failed miserably. She has not exhibited the progressiveness in this mat ter that was to have been expected of her. Why, in the name of common sense, can't Lubbock citizens see wherein a network of roads through the entire county would be the best thing they could think of in a thorsand years? A few Lubbock people saw it when the first bond election was held on Dec. 1, 1928. They were

> wide awake and could properly appreciate true values. Some others, how ever, pinch their dollars until the eagle squalls, unless they are spending the money for themselves and Lubbock and for nobody else.

> Slaton folks, spend your money in Slaton. It won't come back to you if you spend it in Lubbock.

PAY POLL TAX NOW!

Just a few days left for you to pay poll tax,

January 31 is the last day upon which it may be paid, and this is January 22. Don't put it off. You might forget it. Go pay it today-

Anyhow, some important elections are likely for this year. Your poll tax will be your only means of protection. Without it you are deprived of one of the best blessings of citizenship-the right to vote.

Pay your poll tax today. January 31 is the last chance.

BOY SCOUT TRAILERS.

A motion picture trailer, running approximately one and one-half minutes, which shows brief flashes of Scouting activities, has been prepared for the Boy Scorts of America, for showing in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Nineteenth Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement in America, which occurs in the week of February 8-14, 1929. The trailer was produced for the Boy Scouts by the William J. Ganz Company, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York

Arstin.-State Highway Commis sion plans to have billboards removed from Texas highways during 1929.



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Speaking of home building, who is the REAL home builder. It is the home merchant. Who is he?

He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids" and a real "Come again, goodbye".

He is the chap whose clerks live in the home town and spend their money

He is the chap who helps support our churches, our schools, and our charity organizations, and talks for the home town and boosts it every day

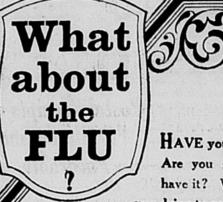
He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out as far as human feet may

He is the home merchant-your neighbor-your friend-your helper in time of need.

Don't you think you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper, too?

Don't you know that the growth and prosperity of your town depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out-of-town people judge your city by the appearance of the stores and the degree of enterprise shown by the home merchants.

HOME MERCHANTS SUCCEED WHEN HOME FOLKS GIVE THEM THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT .- American Railway Journal.



just now.

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Topics of the Town -and-News of its People

Frank Lux has leased a filling station at the intersection of Lynn St. and Panhandle Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and little Kirby. daughter, Juanita, were Lubbock visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elliott were in

Mrs. S. E. Staggs and Mrs. J. M.

Wolfskill were in Lubbock Sunday attending sessions of the nineteenth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal missionary district of North family.

Dan W. Liles and H. C. Burrus, post commander and adjutant, respectively, of Luther Powers Post, American Lubbock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elli- Legion, were in Lubbock Monday

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Overcoats, Suits and all Heavy Winter

Goods.

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OUR PLEASURE IS TO SHOW YOU.

M. W. UZZELL

Brothers post. Other members of the Slaton post attended, also,

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent last week in Amarillo, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ball and mother, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, of Hereford, change from year to year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rushing, of Miss Lucile Davis, of Nevada, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Tommie daughter, Mrs. K. L. Scudder, and

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of Lub bock, spent Sunday afternoon in Slaton visiting with E. Barton and fam-

Fred Stephens is reported as suffering from a relapse of the flu and is quite ill.

Jerry Leverett has returned from a short business trip to Nevada, Texas.

Bruce Gentry and family, of Lubock, were visitors in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Rountree and baby visit ed friends in Vernon during the week

Lubbock sanitarium Monday night for comes from ignorance and uncertaintreatment. The little Thurman baby ty. Budgeting is not a kind of servihas been ill for some time.

Miss LaRue Brooks, who is visiting with a sister at Levelland, is reported very ill with pneumonia.

has been suffering with rheumatism at his home here for about two weeks, jous classes of expenditures, and enis reported no better. Mr. Payne's rheumatism followed a case of the "flu", it is said.

Wilbur Napps, son of Mr. and Mts M. O. Napps, returned home Friday from Ada, Oklahoma, where he had been attending the Teachers' College

Bill Huckabay went to Idalou Monday, where he is to manage a new hatchery being installed there by he and his father, Dr. W. L. Huckabay.

Mrs. C. M. Lee and little daughter. Charlene, visited fast week with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Floy Roberts has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Williams Transfer & Storage.

Jess Swint and F. C. Rector were business visitors to Lubbock Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackett, whose home is in Oklahoma, arrived here Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had visited for some time. They are visiting here with their son, J. M. Hackett, Santa

J. M. Stephens, who has been suffering with rhevmatism for the past several weeks, is said to be in a sericondition at his home on South 13th St., here. His son, Fred, is very ill, also, it was reported early this week.

After He Read

Green's Tailor Shop Ad

He was a well-dressed man.

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can be the same way if you only

CALL F

ott received treatment at the Lubbock night attending a meeting of Allen. B. E. Clark, Santa Fe electrician, is group. No two families of the same

Mrs. L. R. Gregory and children, J. H., and Blanche Adele, visited her get for the same family will probably during the week-end.

START 1929 WITH A FAMILY BUDGET

COLLEGE STATION, Texas .- The buying of the American housewife is of greater national importance than that of any of the captains of industry because her buying builds the American home. About 85 cents out of every dollar received by the average family is spent by the housewife, and so important are these expenditures that every home should have its budget. This is the belief of home demonstration authorities of the A. and M. Extension Service as expressed recently by Miss Gertrude Blodgett, district agent.

"If the sleeves and skirt are to be of the right length and breadth a pattern must be followed in making the dress. So also must a plan of spend-Little Mel Rust, son of Mr. and ing be adopted if the average family Mrs. Mel Thurman, was taken to a be freed of the financial worry that tude, as some people think, but just honest-to-goodness living within your

"A brdget," says Miss Blodgett, "gives an accurate knowledge of the family income and expenditures, The condition of A. J. Payne, who checks wasteful spending, establishes a proper relationship between varcourages systematic saving for definite purposes. But a budget is of value to a family only when it has been made by and for that individual

Fresh Buttermilk

Clean and Sanitary, From Jersey Cows, on sale every day at these stores: Harry's Grocery, Chick's Market & Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, and Texas Grocery.

N. C. DICKSON

reported to be very ill at his home on size and income will apportion their south Twelfth St. income in the same way because needs, tastes, habits and standards of living are unlike. Similarly, the bur-

> "The first requirement for making year is to call a family council in which all the children, unless they be member of the family."

CASHES IN ON TURKEYS.

ODEM .- Observing a few years ago that an old turkey hen and a few young poults caught lots of insects in his cucumber field, W. A. Stein, invested in nine hens last year. In giving his results to the county agent. a successful family budget in a new P. Donald, it is disclosed that the tarkeys not only kept Mr. Stein's spring cuke crop practically free from insects but made a total net profit of too small, participate. It's a waste of \$205.20, besides. From the sale of 69 time to start with certain prescribed birds came a revenue of \$185.20 and percentage divisions of the income, there are now 26 turkeys on hand even when the income is fixed. The valved at \$50. The only feed consumactual situation and needs of the fam- ed was home-grown consisting of 11/2 ily must furnish the basis for building tons of kafir valued at \$30. Mr. the budget. From then on it's a mat- Stein is so enthused that he now proter of wise planning and whole-heart- poses to fence his entire farm turkeyed partnership on the part of every proof and cash in still further on his insect destroyers.

Would You Rather Lose a Bank Book or a Roll of Bills?

Don't carry large sums of money in your pockets.

Put them in the bank where they are safe.

When you lose your bank book you are reasonable certain your money is not lost. But when you lose a roll of bills, the chances of them being returned are very slim—they are LOST.

Be safe. Put your money in the bank and make a profit in the form of compound interest.

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The man who has not yet found out That honesty is the best route, The man who always tries to shirk, Who feels himself above hard work, The man who simply does not care Just so he, himself, gets there Should hasten to take good advice For he is skating on thin ice. The First State Bank has a good plan Of helping the man who is a man.

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FOR RENT-Bed room, private front entrance, bath, hot and cold water .-360 West Panhandle.

FOR RENT-2 room house .- Mrs. C. L. Tanner, 335 S. 9th St.

FOR RENT-Two furnished modern. Phone No. 88.

FOR RENT-3 room house, close in. -Guy B. Ely at Slaton Motor Co.

FOR RENT-4 room house, modern, 3 room house, modern. 2 room house. All one block from square.-Call at Tourist Hotel. Phone 35.

FOR RENT-Two residence houses; 4-room modern at 735 S. 5th St., 1 2-room house on South 14th St. 2-wheel trailer for sale, will take half in feed, see trailer at Shaw's Top Shop.—Bill Layne, at City Hall or 1100 S. 2nd St. 1tp

WANTED-Lady or girl to do general housework. Call 342, or see Riggs at City Drug Store.

HURRY UP, it will soon be gone .-J. W. Elrod Furniture.

FOR SALE-Jersey Cow, fresh .- Ed Witten, Rt. 2, Slaton.

FOR SALE or Trade-Collins Decker

NOTICE. .

I have leased the Station on Lynn and Panhandle Avé., will handle the Magnolia products. Your business will be appreciated.-Frank Lux.

LOST - 1 bay hog-backed horse, branded "D" on shoulder. Notify J. F. Stephens, Rt. B, Post, or phone 939-F.

HOSE MENDED at 400 West Garza. As many as 3 runs for 25c.

JUST ONE more bedroom svite left. J. W. Elrod Furniture.

BIG ENGLISH White Leghorn baby chicks. Free Catalog. Big discount to February fifth. Eleven hundred one year .- W. B. Franklin Poultry Ranch, Colorado, Texas.

WANTED-To buy or trade for farm, well improved, near Slaton. Phone or write I. A. Stephen, Tahoka, Texas. 42-2tp

WHAT WE HAVE you can get at Cost .- J. W. Elrod Furniture.

STRAYED From 4 miles south of Lubbock, I sorrel mare and I black borse mule. Reward. Notify H. P. Burkhalter, Route 4. Lebbock, Texas.

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We want to express our gratitude our many kind neighbors and friends, for their kindnesses and sympathy curing the illness and death of our dear boy, Valton. We trust that when their hearts are made sad that they may have many friends to help them bear their grief. Especially do we thank Dr. Payne, and the dear ones for the floral offerings. May God's blessings be upon us all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair and family,

Floyd Pair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Collins and family.

LOST-Gold watch charm with Masonic emblem. Return to O. N. Alcorn and receive reward.

FOR RENT-Trammel House, near R. R. station. Is partly furnished .-See Fred Whitehead.

NURSERY STOCK.

G. M. Cullar has been appointed representative for the famous Stark Bros. Nurseries, Distributors of Burbank's new Flowers, Vegetables, Trees, etc.

Lubbock Co. Divorce Based on Silence

Married almost 43 years ago, a divorce is sought by the husband, in a suit filed in the Seventy-Second dis trict court here Thursday, on the grounds of too much talk-and no talk player piano. See Mrs. E. V. Wool- at all. His petition states that she 40-tfc | "very early in their married life developed an uncontrolled high temper which often led her into abusing him in language that is all but unmentionable, and that as the years went by her temper became more bitter and

"For a period of seven years, beginning about 1912, she refused to utter one word to him, although they lived in the same house, it is charged. 1tp | And he further states, "that while the almost unbearable abuse theretofore was cruel to him in an unspeakable 43-2p degree, still this utter silence and ignoring of his very existence was

The seven years of silence was broken for a period of about a month, he says. "But she again lost her temper, and then for five more years she refused to speak to him, and this trapnested hens, up to 314 eggs in although they lived in the same house."-Lubbock Avalanche.

LOWER RATES AND

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that effective February 1, there will be a reduction in cay rates for toll and long distance calls in the Bell System representing an annual saving to the public of more than \$5,000,000.

This reduction in long distance ossible sorvice at the least cost conistent with financial safety".

"Earnings more than sufficient to aviators. provide such service will, under our policy, either be spent for the enlargement and improvement of the ervice furnished or the rates charged for the service must be reduced," says the president of the American Tele phone and Telegraph Company. "Both things have happened, the rates have been reduced and the service

LURBOCK BOY GETS FREE FEES AT TECH COLLEGE

LUBBOCK .- To J. H. Freeland o Lubbock goes the honor and financial reward for being the 2000th student to enroll in Texas Technological College during the session of 1928-29 The Avalanche-Journal Publishing Co of Lubbock paid fees of student num ber 2000.

Exactly three years ago, January 15, 1926, the 1000th student, Eastin Nelson, enrolled in Tech. On February D, 1927, Eugene Wilson registered as the 1500th student

Freeland is a former student of the College but had not enrolled during this session. He is enrolled as a sophomore in the school of engineer ing and is a candidate for the basket ball and track squads,

Pennsylvania R. R. To Use Electricity

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com pany has announced that it has authorized the electrification of its entire service, freight and pasenger, be tween New York and Wilmington The project will require an expendi-ture of \$100,000,000 and will embrace 325 miles of line and 1300 miles of track. Arrangements have been made to purchase power from the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Agricultural Men Will Make Trip to Valley, February

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. - A trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, marked by a banquet at Matamoros, Mexico, to be attended by officials of twenty-fifth anniversary celebration sions reached are as follows: of agricultural Extension work to be the A & M College of Texas Extension Service has announced the purpose of the trip will be to give visitors from other states an opportunity 1tp to see the orehards of the Magic Val- ed returns for winter eggs. Less than ley while in Texas and an international note will be sounded in the banquet at Matamoros to which some of the high officials in agricultural work in Mexico have been invited.

Joining in the trip to the valley, which will be a one-day excursion, will be Extension and other agricultural officials of American agricultural colleges, members of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, rep-resentatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and county agent winners of contests conducted by fertilizer associations. Special train will leave Houston, the night of Feb. morning trains to their respective

OAKLAND-PONTIAC TO INCREASE PRODUCTION DURING PRESENT YEAR

Final sales figures for December 5,175 cars-just reported to the Na tional Automobile Chamber of Commerce by the Oakland Motor Car Co -bring the total Oakland-Pontiac sales for 1928 to a new high record of 260,246 cars.

This total is 67,280 greater than during the preceding year when 192,-966 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes were sold to dealers.

The new Pontiac Big Six production is now under way and it is expected that within a short time the production of this new model will be brought up to 700 cars per day, with even greater production promised for February.

There is every indication that 1929 will be the greatest sales year in the history of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes. According to factory executives, the total sales for the current year now being expected to exceed 310,000 cars. Reports from the New York show where the public has quickly put its stamp of approval on both the Pontiac Big Six and the Oakland All-Ameri-BETTER SERVICE can Six, indicate that again Oakland will continue as one of the country's four leading builders of motor cars.

BEACON LIGHT TO GO ON JEFF DAVIS MONUMENT

Jefferson Davis monument at Fairview, Ky., said by residents there to be the tallest in the United States. rates is the third that the Bell Sys- with he exception of the Washington bly lines of the modern Oaklandtem has made in two years and four monument, soon will be a combination Pontiac plant here. months and is in keeping with the of sentiment and utility. The tail ystem's policy of providing "the best marker above the birthplace of the Confederate president will be surmounted with a beacon light for

Pays to Light Hens, Recent Study Shows

A two-year experiment with 860 ens clearly demonstrates the value of electric light to increase egg production and profits, according to a report the Mexican Republic, has been issued by the Oregon State Agriculplanned as a follow-up feature of the tural College. Some of the conclu-

"Returns from lighted flocks were held in Houston Feb. 5-7. Officials at very considerably increased over those from unlighted flocks in all cases during the lighted period.

"The cost of electricity was always small in comparison with the increas-2-5 of an egg per hen per month paid the electricity cost.

"Based upon results obtained, a flock of 400 average pullets would yield an excess profit (in eleven months) of \$81.07 over the cost of lighting. This sum would pay 8 per cent interest on a \$1,000 investment in electric line or a lighting plant.

"Best results from the use of lights call for the grading and housing of fowl according to age, development and condition.

"Regularity in lighting is essential to success.

"Twelve to thirteen hours of light per day are recommended for pullets 7 and will return early Saturday and breeding stock, and thirteen to fourteen hours for old hens or poor stock which is to be forced and then disposed of."

NEW PONTIAC SIX AT AUTO SHOW

PONTIAC, Mich., January 12 .-Popularly acclaimed at the New York Automobile Show as one of the most distinctive of the new cars for 1929, the Pontiac Six-bigger, faster and smarter-is now being displayed over a widening area expected to embrace all of the United States within the next few weeks, declared a statement issued here today by the Oak-

land Motor Car Company. Showings of the new line are being timed to tie in with the opening of the automobile shows at leading cities throughout the country, it was stated.

While first displayed at the National Show at New York on January Uth, the new Pontiac line went on exhibition at the automobile shows held at Birmingham, Ala., on January 7th; Newark, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Schenectady on January 12th; Atlanta and Cincinnati on January 13, and will be displayed at Nashville simultaneous with the opening of the show there on January 14.

Next week a similar list of new towns located at widely separated points, will see for the first time this newest General Motors six.

Rapidly mounting daily volume will make possible sufficient display models to place the car on exhibition shortly before the end of the month, in those towns where the automobile show is not held until Spring, it was expected. Cars are now being built on a volume basis on the three assem-

T. C. U. STUDES AP-PEAR REGULAR ON RADIO

FORT WORTH. - Miss Elizabeth

Strayhorn, Texas Christian University students, are now regular program features on WBAP, radio sta-tion of the Fort Worth Star-Tele-

gram. The two are known as "The Singing Duo". Miss Hytchingson, a junior in T. C. U., is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hitchingson of Dublin, Texas. She ings and plays the piano. She was

formerly announcer for station KFPL at Dublin. Miss Strayhorn, also a junior at

She sings and plays the saxaphone.

Hutchingson and Miss Elizabeth TECH DEBATING TEAM WINS OVER SIMMONS U.

> LUBBOCK.-Hal Lary, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Wayne Castleberry, of Eastland, representing Texas Technological College, won the intercollegiate debate January 14 with Simmons University of Abilene. Simmons was represented by Joe Mims of Fort Worth and Ralph Grant of Lamesa.

The Tech team had the affirmative T. C. U., is the daughter of Mr. and side of the question, "Resolved, that a Mrs. R. B. Strayhorn of Fort Worth. substitute for a trial by jury should be adopted."

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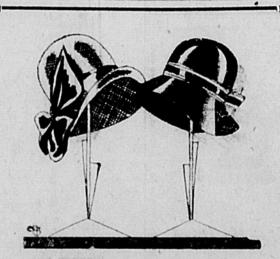
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All accounts that are due and past due must be paid by the first of February.

Will thank you in advance for these favors, also thank all my customers and friends for all the business you have given me during my stay in Slaton.

Yours very truly,

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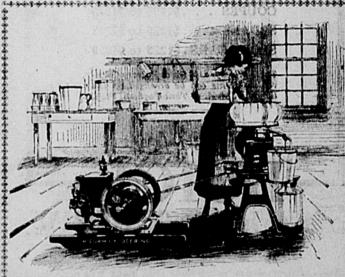
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