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## Firemen's Annual Ball was Best Ever Held Here

According to members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, every one of whom was in attendance—and these boys ought to know—the Firemen's Annual Ball, staged last Friday night, was a huge success from every standpoint. It was the most successful and the most enjoyable one ever staged by the department, so some of the members say.

Tickets sold to the ball numbered 177, it was stated, which guaranteed its financial success. More than three hundred persons were in attendance, most all of whom participating in the affair, and enjoying the splendid music which was furnished by the Tech Teachers and a stringed orchestra. At the proper time, punch was served to the guests, and, all in all, it was a grand affair for the Slaton firemen and their guests.

Fire Chief George Holt wishes to express through the columns of The Slatonite, and in behalf of the entire membership of the fire brigade, the department's hearty appreciation of the cooperation given them in staging this annual affair. Especially do they wish to thank Mr. Sargent for donating to the department the use of his large building on Lynn and Eighth Streets, where the ball was held.

## Dr. Payne Building Fine Home on Garza

Construction work begins this week on a modern, two-story, brick airplane bungalow for Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, in the 1,000 block west of the County Park. This home, when finished, will be one of the most modern homes in Slaton, it is stated. A. A. Devere, local contractor, has charge of the construction of this residence.

## Rotarians Plan Banquet for the Ladies

The feature of the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon was a talk by Lloyd A. Wilson, Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who had charge of the program and whose subject was "The Building of Slaton". Mr. Wilson's talk was so full of authentic statistics that same is reproduced in this issue of the Slatonite, by request of the club following unanimous vote to request its publication.

A number of visitors were present, including L. S. Harkey, Mr. Inman, J. C. Montgomery, and R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, and O. Korn, the new owner and manager of Slaton's moving picture shows, and H. G. Sanders, local grocer.

After the luncheon hour, an informal meeting was held in the interests of the Boy Scout Campaign in Slaton, and plans were perfected for carrying the campaign forward to the end that Slaton's part in the Boy Scout program for 1927 may be fully done.

Next Friday evening, February 25th, the members of the local Club will stage Ladies' night, when a banquet will be given in the Club House, and an elaborate program will be rendered, with Tom Overby in charge of the festivities. A big time is looked forward to.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

Ed Keightley sold his residence in East Slaton last week to A. Schooler. The Misses Bertha Proctor and Susie Talley visited in Post City over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston.

The taking over of the Texico Cut-Off has now been bulletined by the Santa Fe to occur on or about March 1st, when regular freight and passenger service will be inaugurated.

The 1924 baseball season in Slaton will open Saturday, Feb. 28, on the home grounds, with a game between Slaton and Post City.

The Rev. J. M. Lampkin, of Post City, has been called to the pastorate of the Slaton Baptist church, and will preach here every first and third Sundays.

## Joe Steppick Wins Nice Cedar Chest

As a result of the registering conducted last week at the McKirahan Furniture Co. store, Joe Steppick, local Santa Fe employe, was awarded the beautiful cedar chest Saturday afternoon, which had been on display in the window of the store.

Manager Looney, of the McKirahan Furniture Co., states he was well pleased with the size of the crowd that visited the store on that day. Mr. Looney states that on Saturday, Feb. 26, a nice rocking chair will be given away.

## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported By L. A. WILSON Secretary.

J. W. Hood, Chamber of Commerce president, appointed a committee on committees at the regular meeting of Directors held January 11. This committee was composed of A. J. Payne, W. H. McKirahan and J. A. Elliott. Their report was made at the next Directors' meeting held January 25. The Board of Directors approved their recommendation that the following twelve committees be created for the present year's work: Finance, Membership, Entertainment, Transportation, Agriculture, Social Service, Industry, Publicity, Highway, Solicitors, Hotel, and Public Relations. Chairmen for these various committees have already been named and they, in cooperation with President Hood and Vice President Stags, are earnestly at work finishing selections of other members of each committee. All selections are expected to be completed before the next Directors' meeting Feb. 22, immediately after which full announcement will be made as to names of various committeemen.

The City government is seeing to it that the shade trees on the City Hall lawn are well cared for. J. Lon Hoffman has been busy this week pruning the trees. In a few weeks, buds will burst forth on these trees and we shall have again this year a beautiful city park. Last year the park was prettier than it had ever been. It will doubtless be more attractive this Spring.

Considering the fine rains and snows that have fallen this Winter, this is undoubtedly the best time ever known in Slaton for shade tree planting. Every home owner should make plans at once and to put out several trees on his property right soon. Every tree planted this Spring should live. The ground is well soaked to an unusual depth, and with a little watering through the Summer months, trees will get a fine start this year if planted at the right time. Get your trees now. Help make Slaton a real beauty spot. At the same time you will be adding to the value of your property. There is no reasonable excuse for failure to plant trees this year.

The Santa Fe has begun construction in their program of expansion in yard facilities in Slaton. Work began several days ago. They hope to go through with the work as rapidly as possible. Slaton people are glad to see these improvements. Trackage increase, plus several other items, will run the total expenditure for improvements to a large figure, it is estimated. This work will mean much good for Slaton now and through the years to come.

For some time, Slaton has been without a tinshop. Dan W. Liles moved to Amarillo, and T. O. Petty went to Borger. But, Dan has moved back and will make Slaton his home again. He had been wanting to come back, anyway, so when he received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce calling his attention to the fact that if he didn't return we'd have to look out for another tinner, he decided to leave the colder climate and return to Slaton, the "town with a meal ticket," "the dynamo of the South Plains."

Cotton continues coming in. Gins are not kept running quite so regularly as in the past, however. Indications are now that the total for Slaton ginnings will be in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales from the 1926 crop. Picking for the new crop is generally in progress.

## Santa Fe to Operate Train Cowmen's Meet

According to announcement made by T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas, the Santa Fe will operate a special train from Amarillo to El Paso, Texas, and return for the accommodation of delegates and visitors attending the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association meeting to be held at El Paso March 15, 16, 17.

The special train will depart from Amarillo at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, March 13, arriving El Paso early the next morning. This schedule will afford convenient connections with all trains from over the Panhandle and South Plains. An open rate has been authorized of \$17.85 from Amarillo which will include a side trip to Albuquerque, N. M., on the return trip. Correspondingly low fares have been authorized from other Panhandle and South Plains points.

The Santa Fe is co-operating with the Cattleman and Board of City Development, Amarillo, in an endeavor to have a large delegation attend the convention at El Paso, when Amarillo will enter a "bid" for the 1928 convention.

W. H. Smith, Santa Fe local agent here, announces that the round trip fare from Slaton, Texas, to El Paso will be \$18.50. He urges everyone interested in making the trip to get in touch with him as early as possible for sleeping car space.

## Egg Market Shows Much Interest in Poultry at Present

During the cold winter weather, only a few weeks ago, when eggs were sky-high, and the flocks could not be expected to produce eggs in very large quantities, residents of Slaton consumed all of that product that was marketed here, in addition to many egg being shipped in to supply local demands.

But now it's different. Local dealers state that, although consumers are using considerably more eggs, due, probably, to a decline in prices, case after case of fresh eggs are being shipped out daily.

This, according to local dealers, is indication that the poultry raisers in this section are giving better attention to their flocks, in way of feeding and culling out the non-layers. As a result of this effort, their hens are paying nice dividends.

W. E. Kelly, of the Kelly Produce, who handles poultry and eggs here in large quantities, estimates that daily shipments of eggs out of Slaton will now exceed \$100.00.

## New Musical Arrangement at Palace

A new mechanical installation has been added to the organ at the Palace by which the musical numbers will not be repeated but once or twice during an entire evening, we are told by the manager. A special record will be cut for this purpose, and this record with the new device, will continue to play new selections for over double the time of the former mechanism.

The first of these special cuttings will be used here with the showing of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," on Friday and Saturday.

## Old-Fashioned Box Supper at High School

There is to be a night of revelry at the High School Auditorium Friday night. Entertainment for everyone. A snappy program, including some songs by the quartet, composed of the male members of the faculty. A contest will be held to determine the most beautiful girl in Slaton. It shall also be decided who gets the prize for being the homeliest man in town.

Everyone is urged to attend the Old Time Box Supper at the High School Auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. A good time is promised.

According to J. K. Rogers, local Chrysler dealer, the following Slaton citizens are driving new Chrysler cars which they purchased during the past few days: A. R. Kline, coach; R. D. Sheldon, coupe; Bill Deaver, coupe, and R. H. Bailey, sedan.

## J. Lindsey Nunn visits Slaton Wednesday

J. Lindsey Nunn was in Slaton Wednesday, winding up the deal with Ben F. Smith, and taking over the Slaton Times printing plant which he and Mr. Smith will ship to Quitaque. The plant will leave Slaton by truck just as soon as the building is completed to house it at Quitaque, it is stated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go with the plant to Quitaque and will have charge of it as editors and managers.

Mr. Nunn is one of Amarillo's prominent business men, and is prominent also in newspaper circles, being senior member of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., who operate a string of daily and weekly newspapers.

He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, who is visiting him from Kentucky. They left here for Quitaque, and from there to Amarillo.

## Dallas Markets Measure up With East

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., returned early this week from Dallas, where they spent several days in the markets. They report the Dallas markets measuring up very favorably, in every particular, prices, creations, etc., with the markets of the East, and state that buying merchandise in Dallas is not at all a difficult matter.

Following is a clipping taken from the Dallas News of last Thursday:

Hundreds of merchants from every part of the Southwest came to Dallas Wednesday to participate in the February buying season at the Dallas wholesale markets, the Southwestern Style Show at the Fair Park Auditorium at night being one of the great attractions of the week. The majority of the Wednesday visitors announced that they would remain over Thursday to complete their purchases and quite a number will be here all week.

Mrs. L. R. Cypert, Slaton, together with Mr. Cypert, were among the early arrivals. They are from the Gates Dry Goods house in that West Texas city and both are confident that good business will prevail during the coming spring and summer.

"I was practically raised in St. Louis and know the great markets of this country," Mrs. Cypert said. "But I can see no difference between Dallas and any of the other market centers. The stocks, selections and styles are as good here as any place in the country and the element of time alone is enough for me to decide in Dallas' favor."

## Second Troop of Boy Scouts has 24 Members Now

Troop No. 2, Slaton Boy Scouts, is being organized. At the first meeting held a week ago Monday night, thirteen boys were ready to enter. Another meeting was held this past Monday night and twenty-four boys were present for membership in that troop.

Robert A. Brinker, principal of the East Ward school, will be the scoutmaster of this troop. Mr. Caldwell, principal of the West Ward school, is scoutmaster of troop one, now filled with thirty-two members.

Apparently, the second troop will be filled within a very short time, it is believed. The possibility that it will be necessary to organize other troops besides these two is now seen.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT HERE FEBRUARY 25-26

Plans for a tournament to be held here next week-end have been fulfilled. So the Tigers are to be hosts to a number of South Plains towns. Towns such as Lubbock, Crosbyton, Ralls, Idalou, Post, Southland, Wilson, Tahoka, or any other team within a radius of fifty miles of Slaton, are invited to take part in the tournament. It is desired that this be the best tourney ever held in this part of the country, and plans are being laid to that effect. A good time is promised all. Many good games will be played and good sportsmanship shall be manifested.

The Tigers have taken a three day vacation from the cage before starting strenuous workouts for the meet. It is Mr. Miller's intention that the Tigers be in the best possible shape for the clashes.—Tiger's Cage (Slaton).

## Slaton Motor Company Announces Contest

Two hundred dollars in gold and twenty-five dollars in merchandise will be given away, it is announced by H. G. Whitaker, sales manager for the Slaton Motor. He states a contest will be staged next Wednesday by owners of Improved Ford Cars, and is to be in the nature of "the most miles per gallon" contest. Owners of Ford cars who are interested in winning prizes with their cars, should see Mr. Whitaker at his office at the Slaton Motor Co. The contest promises to be an interesting one, and one that will attract widespread attention.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith go to Quitaque

The final plans of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith were announced Wednesday, which includes their move to Quitaque, the booming town on the new Denver railroad, in Briscoe County.

Mr. Smith also announces simultaneously that he has sold the Slaton Times printing equipment to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., composed of J. L. Nunn and David M. Warren. The plant will be moved to Quitaque, Mr. Smith states, and established there in a new building that is now under construction. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go with the plant and edit and publish the Quitaque Post, which has been established some two years and published from Silverton.

In an interview with Ben F. relative to his new field, he states that the Denver towns are booming, and big things are taking place over there. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for that section of the Plains and undercarp country for the next few years. Grading of the Denver new roadbed is now underway, according to Mr. Smith, between Estelline and the caprock, and the tunnel 11 miles west of Quitaque has begun on the caprock. It is estimated that it will take twelve months to complete this engineering feat. The caprock tunnel will be the connecting link in the new Denver road.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to leave Slaton within the next few weeks, or just as soon as their building at Quitaque is completed and the Times plant can be moved and installed. Mr. Smith will superintend the moving of the plant and also the construction of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be associated with a strong chain of newspapers, which includes several dailies and a number of weeklies, which are being financed and operated by the firm of Nunn-Warren Publishing Co.

In leaving Slaton Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving a host of warm and close friends here who wish them well in their new location.

MRS. ELIZA PACK.

Mrs. Eliza Pack, aged 81 years, aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack of this city, passed away Feb. 5th at their home, where she had resided since the death of her husband. She suffered a brief illness of only two short weeks, when the Heavenly Father saw fit to call her home, and we would say as one knowing her that Mrs. Pack was a wonderful woman.

She possessed the many loving characteristics which endeared her to all who knew her. Now her toils are past, her work is done, and she is fully blessed. She fought the fight, the victory won, and entered into rest.

Among those left to mourn her absence are a brother, Mr. William Rettig, of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Barthold and Mrs. E. Barthold both of Weatherford, Texas, and several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

The body was shipped to Baird, Texas, and laid to rest by the side of the husband who had passed on several years before. But we would say to the loved ones:

Why do we call this dying, it is only going away, Leaving our cares and sorrows, For a land that is fairer than day. For she has lived a life successful, Doing what was good and true, And in our memory she'll be living With the seeds that she has sown. A FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Lubbock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Ferguson Friday. All the party attended the Firemen's Ball Friday evening.

## Work Started On Santa Fe Building Program Here

Construction has started on the big improvement program for the Santa Fe yards in Slaton. Additional material and equipment, including shipments of ties and steam shovels, is being received to insure regular progress on the new tracks. An increase of about fifty per cent over present track facilities is looked for under the progress just started.

B. P. Phelps, engineer of shop extensions for the Santa Fe system, has arrived in Slaton with several expert mechanics, and will have charge of the roundhouse enlargements and shop increases. It is believed he will supervise the addition of six new stalls to the roundhouse, besides installing much more machinery in the shops.

Other improvement items under the schedule for expansion in the yards here include a new and larger turntable, a scale track of seventy-five cars capacity to replace the present one of one-third that size, enlarging of the storehouse near the shops, and possibly several other improvements.

Total cost of the new facilities to be added here by the Santa Fe has been estimated at from \$250,000.00 to \$300,000.00.

## Dallas Man Accepts Place at Catching's

R. P. Lytal, recently of Dallas, has accepted a position at Catching's Drug Store, and is now on the job regularly. Mr. Lytal is a registered pharmacist, and has recently been connected with the Owl Drug Co., Dallas, in that capacity.

## New Studio Opened in The Benton Building

Hanna & Hanna, recently of Fort Worth, have opened a studio on the second floor of what is known as the Benton building, over Garland's service station.

Mark Hanna, who is in charge of the business, states they are equipped to handle with promptness all kinds of photographic work, and that special attention will be given to kodak finishing work.

This new establishment in Slaton invites a share of the patronage of Slaton and community folks.

C. A. Bruner, whose headquarters are in Abilene, visited here a short while Wednesday night with his family.

## Slatonite Readers And Advertisers

Again this week The Slatonite is late getting into the mails. It is not due to any misfortune, or breakdown of machinery; it is not due to shortage of help, or inefficiency on the part of the force.

The facts are that, since the purchase of The Times, The Slatonite's subscription list is so large that considerable more time is required in turning out the press work, and addressing and mailing the papers.

Now, to get the paper out and in the mails on time—Thursday afternoon—it is going to be necessary that all "copy" be in the office earlier than was formerly necessary. Hence it is urgently requested that all contributors of copy, and that all merchants who desire to have their advertisements appear in The Slatonite, have all copy in our office not later than noon on Wednesday. Copy turned over to us even earlier than that shall be appreciated, and will be given even better attention.

All of our customers and contributors to The Slatonite columns will please take notice of this urgent request, as it is not the desire of the management to disappoint anyone by having to leave something out of the paper that should really appear.

THE SLATONITE.



Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth" Coming to The Palace Theatre, Slaton, Friday and Saturday, with Special Matinee on Saturday, February 18 and 19.

**HUSBANDS ON APPROVAL**  
A DECIDED SUCCESS

The play, "Husbands on Approval," which was presented in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, was a decided success from the time it appeared as the tantalizing other until Nancy promised to make Robert Devin happy for the remainder of his life.

The title of the play is suggestive

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of its plot, Nancy Glover has been proposed to by four men on the same evening. Not knowing which one she wishes to marry, she decides to have the four men live in her home for a month. During this time she hopes to become better acquainted with each of the four and to be able to decide at the end of the month which one she wishes to marry. At the end of the month three of the men have fallen in love with other members of the Glover household and Nancy is left with only one suitor, Robert Devin.

The characters were well chosen. With the exception of three of the characters, the personnel of the play was taken from the High School Curtain Club. Margaret Smith played the part of Nancy in a charming way. Russell McGinnis, as Richard Fitzgerald, an Irishman, displayed unusual ability in the use of the Irish brogue. It is no small art to speak a brogue, but Russell did it as if he were really the Irishman that his name signifies him to be. Elra Patterson, as Robert Devin, deserves special commendation for his work, because he took the part only nine days before it was given. Inez Tunnel, the mother of Nancy, was a sweet character. Hazel Mansker played the interesting part of the sister of Nancy. She had been more or less of a satellite of Nancy's, but came into her own during the month the suitors were guests in the Glover home. Thurman Gattis, the Colonel

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FEBRUARY 25

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**Union Items**

(By Eighth Grade English Class)

Miss Lillie Bell Usery, of this community, and Mr. Carl Walters, of Morgan, were married at Slaton Saturday. The wedding supper was at the home of the bride's parents. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, of Morgan, and Earl Walters. The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. E. A. Dearing and son, Waylon, have gone to Commerce, Texas. They will visit several days among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McKennon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shook.

L. W. Shook, of Lubbock, was here Sunday, visiting his parents.

Miss Lola Belle McRae visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae.

Monnie Lee McRae and Buster Johnson were visitors in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Denny visited her daughter, Miss Naomi Denny of Slaton, Saturday.

Culman Earwood quit his job at the Union Gin last week.

Clarence Oldham was the visitor of Monnie Lee McRae Sunday.

Edward Staples was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny and family Sunday.

Reverend J. B. Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist church, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Gamble and family, last Sunday.

This week is the week for the monthly examinations, but Mr. Myers says we will not have them until next week, on account of having to practice on the program.

Louise Young was absent from school a few days last week on account of being ill.

L. L. Johnson and family moved on one of B. A. Myers' places, between Idalou and Abernathy, last week. The children are certainly missed by the other pupils of the school.

Mr. Culman Earwood and family left Friday morning for Commerce, Texas.

C. S. Griffin was in Slaton, Thursday on business.

Mr. Jess Earwood and family passed through Union Friday, going to Arkansas.

Mr. Finas Griffin, who has been attending the Slaton High School, is at home this week.

**Teach Children Sanctity of Life.**

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from the Philippines, was a striking military figure of regular and orderly habits. The part of the teasing, impetuous brother of Nancy was played by Charles Smith. The best that could be said for him is that he demonstrated the typical brother and did it well. Marion McHugh, as the Irish maid was as winsome and demure as any lassie from the "Ole Country". Her charm was irresistible to her fellow countryman. The German mechanic, Roy Wilmesmeier, furnished a good part of the humor, especially in the last act. He was the typical person who blunders in at the wrong time, when it is a propitious moment for the other person. Clifton Brooks was "The Boy," who acted as messenger deliverer.

Rowland Anderson, the fourth suitor of Nancy, was a good example of (Continued From Page 1.)

a polished gentleman, who gloried in his defeat because he felt that his "consolation" was worth more than the original object of his desires.

It would be hard to say just which character contributed most to the success of the play. Each had an individual part, and each did his part with credit to himself, to Slaton High School and to the citizenship of Slaton.

The audience was entertained between acts by the orchestra, under the direction of Miss Bailey, by a quartet composed of Mary Anton, Beryl Hardesty, James Collar, and Wallace King. Russell McGinnis also sang a solo.

The proceeds are to be used in buying sweaters for the football boys.

Miss Crawford has been a faithful and untiring director and appreciation and gratitude for this is felt by all those interested.

**Tigers Take Second Place; Hardy Defeats Tigresses**

Led by the flashy Hays, the Lubbock Westerners emerged victorious in the battle for county honors.

Defeated only by the Westerners, the Tigers came out as runners-up.

In a three game series, the Tigresses failed to subdue Hardy, the rural entrant.

The tournament, under the direction of Messrs. Noles and Wester, ran smoothly. The teams played on a percentage basis. Three games were played Friday evening; three Saturday morning and two Saturday evening. All contests were held in the Tech Assembly Hall. Attendance at the tournament was exceedingly large, under weather conditions.

**Standing of the Teams**

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Slaton	2	1	.667
Idalou	1	2	.333
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at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

**ERRONEOUS.**

In the various comments of the press of Texas relative to the recent newspaper consolidation in Slaton, the impression with some seems to prevail that Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith established the Slaton Times, which was recently purchased by The Slaton Slatonite. A brief account of the status of the case is given out by Mr. Smith, as follows: Other parties purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were then located at Snyder, printing machinery and equipment, and established the Slaton South Plains Radiogram in January, 1924. These parties, according to a statement by Mr. Smith, failing to meet obligations specified in the contract, turned the plant back to Mr. and Mrs. Smith August 1, 1924. Mr. Smith then sold the Snyder field and came to Slaton to protect his investment, taking over the printing equipment and changing the name of the Radiogram to that of The Slaton Times. They operated The Times two and a half years at Slaton and until the recent purchase of the subscription list and the field by The Slatonite.

In making further comment on the situation, we hope the press of the State, in fairness to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, will keep these facts in mind and not charge them with the responsibility of dividing the Slaton newspaper field.

**TIME FOR TREE-PLANTING.**

The time to plant shade trees in Slaton is almost here. Home-owners who are ambitious to beautify their places should be planning to set out their trees within a short time. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is waging a campaign in the interest of home beautification this year as in previous years, and every home owner in Slaton should help make the campaign the biggest success it has ever been.

Conditions are exactly right for planting shade trees this spring—in fact, it is doubtful if there was ever a better supply of moisture in the soil at this time of year than we have now. The ground is well moistened to an unusual depth, and trees have a fine chance to get a good start if put out this spring at the right time. Certainly no person who has a home or a vacant lot without sufficient shade trees should allow the season to pass without setting out a number of trees on the property.

It does not cost very much to plant shade trees. They may be had at reasonable prices, within the reach of all. Neither is there a great amount of work required for planting. True enough, they require attention, but who would not be willing to devote a little time to caring for trees that will add so much to the appearance of a home and also help beautify Slaton in the years to come?

Now's the time to begin thinking about your trees. Don't delay, do it now.

**COMBATTING CANCER.**

Senator Neely, of West Virginia, on February 4, 1927, introduced in the national Senate a bill proposing an award of five millions of dollars to be

paid by the Federal Government to the person who first discovers a successful and practicable cure for cancer, the matter to be determined by a commission of three scientists to be appointed by the President.

This occurs to us as being wisdom applied to government. The true function of government is to serve the people. The government was made for the people, and is valuable only as it renders beneficent service to its creators.

The ravages of cancer are alarming and getting worse. Thus far it is the one important ailment that baffles the skill of man. Yellow fever, bubonic plague, smallpox, diphtheria, measles, tuberculosis and many other dreaded diseases have been put under subjection by the power of modern medical science, and bid fair eventually to be completely conquered, but cancer annually takes an enormous toll of human life. Scarcely more is known today of its true cause and cure than was known fifty years ago.

Scarcely a year passes that someone does not arise with the declaration that he has discovered both the cause and the cure of cancer, only to be discredited when his claims are investigated and put to the test.

The public health is or should be one of the chief concerns of the government, just as private health is of primary concern to the individual.

Rewards for skill in matters that benefit all humanity now and henceforth must be a course that commends itself to right thinking people. And not only will he who wins the reward amply earn it, but humanity will rear to the discoverer's memory enduring monuments both of gratitude and of granite, and he will take his permanent place in the hall of fame with Harvey, Pasteur, and other immortals who have contributed to the alleviation of human misery, pain and woe.

There is not and cannot be true greatness that is not founded upon service to humanity. Senator Neely is rendering a service by paying the way for science to render service, and by providing a proper, additional, incentive for research and investigation.

**A MESSAGE FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

Few men in the history of the world have had a greater influence on future generations than Abe Lincoln. In his lifetime people hated and loved him. Few, if any, understood him. Today countless millions revere his memory, while a diminishing minority execrate his name. And even today few, if any, fully understand him. His greatness, his grandeur, his nobility, his magnanimity, his humanity, expand as the years succeed each other. And as decades roll by and the image of the rail splitter recedes, certain of his traits and qualities grow dimmer while others stand out in bolder relief. The thing in Abraham Lincoln that was the very essence of the man, that must ever remain imperishably associated with his memory, is the all powerful motive that actuated his life and deeds, a motive as pure as the morning dew, as sublime as the breaking dawn, and as magnanimous as his soul was great.

Standing amid the ruins and devastations of war, maligned, abused and misunderstood, carrying on his shoulders the responsibility of a nation in travail, struggling between conflicting hopes and fears, and weighted down with sadness and misgivings, Lincoln revealed to the world and to all future ages the man we are just beginning to know, the man the future must more and more revere, when, referring to his enemies, he said:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the

right as God gives us to see the right." That was the hidden spring in Abraham Lincoln; that was his philosophy of life; that was his dominating motive; that was the man himself.

It is not, after all, strange that he was then misunderstood, or that he is yet misunderstood. "To be great is to be misunderstood."

Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. Last Saturday, the whole world celebrated the 118th anniversary of his birth. More and more will the world do him honor as the heart of man rids itself of malice, imbues itself with charity, and we advance firmly in the right as God gives us to see the right.

Is there such a thing as immortality? The memory of Abraham Lincoln, the philosophy of Abraham Lincoln, must not, cannot, will not, die.

**SOMEBODY SAID—**

SOMEBODY SAID the beginning of work on expansion of Santa Fe yards in Slaton is a very encouraging sign that Slaton is to enjoy continued growth and development on an increasing scale generally. Slaton and the Santa Fe are inseparably linked together in ties of mutual interests.

SOMEBODY SAID a city can be whatever its citizens wish to make of it. That is largely true, and we maintain that no town on the South Plains has such a glorious opportunity for a great future as does our own home "burg"—Slaton. And, by the way, somebody ought to correct us for saying "burg". We've passed that stage. Slaton is in the city class today, population more than five thousand and growing all the time.

SOMEBODY SAID the Rotary Club heard an address at the luncheon last Friday which contained this statement near the close, "Lubbock is too close to Slaton to ever be much of a town." It is believed, however, that the four Lubbock visitors at the luncheon that day did not take exceptions to the statement, but that they will use it as a basis for making investments in the future. Many eyes are turned toward Slaton today.

SOMEBODY SAID since it is seen to be impossible to gather the big crop produced in this territory last year, farmers will just forget about it and proceed to plant a new crop of it. But, let us hope the crop will be considerably decreased.

SOMEBODY SAID it is impossible to justify the manufacture of bootleg liquor, but that the chances are that there will be less of it when it is learned that farms will produce prosperously if good judgment is applied to farming policies. And, not all the makers of illicit stuff are found among the farming population, either.

SOMEBODY SAID the consumer of a product is just as much responsible for its manufacture as the maker of it. In fact, if there were no consumers there could be no manufacturers. The bootleg business will stop when people learn to shun the evils of liquor, not before. We do not know what it is that will teach them that lesson, but it must be learned.

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**

**FIRE PRECAUTION.**

This is the time of the year when the overhead stove gets in its best work. What about your stove? Are the flues in good shape? Is there metal under the stove? Is the stove far enough away from the wall paper and other inflammable material?

The trash fire is now the order of the day. Trash fires are dangerous. Left smouldering a gust of wind may spread fire from them to your own or your neighbor's property.

Sixteen persons were burned to death in Texas during the month of January. Most of those deaths were from preventable fires. As a matter of fact most fires start from sources which a little precaution would render impossible.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Slaton has been fortunate through recent weeks in not having fire losses. However, it's dangerous for a newspaper to make such a statement editorially because there is always the possibility that before the paper is in the hands of the reader a fire loss will occur making the editorial statement untrue. And, right there is one of the big reasons for exercising care in handling fire—you never know what serious loss of property or life, may

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It sometimes almost looks like this nation will have to break off diplomatic relations with Chicago and send the Marines to enforce its action.

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by

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**HOW ARE THESE For Saturday?**

- Choice Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb., 40c
  - SPUDS! We will pass them out at what we paid for them, 12 lbs. for 48c
  - Dry Salt Mackerel, 3 for 25c
  - Pork and Beans, per can 8c
  - Good Lemons, per doz. 25c
- Here Are Some of Our Regular Prices:
- Any kind of Steak—it's all good 25c
  - Beef Roast 15c and 20c
  - Pork Roast 30c
  - Pork Steak 35c

If you have never traded with us, you have missed some bargains. You are invited to give our market a close inspection.

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"WAR"

Two manly boys stand face to face, staunch friends of other days;  
But maddened now with taunts and jeers their fists are clenched  
and eyes ablaze.

Some older boys with little care that friendships true are badly used,  
And old time chums are made to fight, if only they may be amused.

Have rudely shoved into the ring, these erstwhile friends so true  
and warm.

And made them think that they must fight to keep their honor  
safe from harm.

How glad I'd be to see these thugs, placed where they'd have a fight,  
And soundly beaten 'till they'd yell for mercy in their plight.

The men who loudly cry for war, have axes they would grind;  
For profits rich are most they seek and most they have in mind.  
They're safely past the fighting age, let others do and dare,  
They'll start the thing but then the sting of death and sorrow  
will not share.

The politician who will rave and play the hero grand,  
Well knows that he will never see that fatal "No Man's Land",  
So he who stirs men's hearts to hate and urges bloody strife,  
Should be made first to offer up his time, his goods, his life.

Should every man who votes for war, all o'er this wide, wide world,  
Be sure to know that he must go, when first the flag's unfurled,  
There'd be less battleships afloat, less bombing planes on high,  
Less submarines to play the deep where men must dare and die,  
Our noble youths no more would pay the "sacrifice supreme,"  
And those who love the ways of peace, of heaven on earth may dream.

—CONTRIBUTED.

# ROTARY CLUB HEARS TALK ON SLATON'S RAPID DEVELOPMENT

## Chamber of Commerce Secretary Reviews City's Progress Since Founding in 1911.

The following address was delivered by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon. After the speech was concluded, the motion was made and unanimously passed by the club that the address be published because of the valuable information it contains about Slaton and Slaton's rapid advancement throughout the town's entire history. The address follows:

"Vice President Staggs, fellow Rotarians and visitors: When Chairman Floyd Rector asked me to conduct today's program, using 'Slaton's Building Progress' as my subject, I was impressed with the magnitude of the subject—for Slaton's development from a barren stretch of Plains country into a city of several thousand people and numerous industries in the space of hardly sixteen years is a story of rather large proportions. In order that I may do justice to the subject in the limited time at my disposal, I have listed here the things of major importance connected with Slaton's history, and will be forced, of necessity, to speak briefly of each item.

"I have chosen to divide this discussion into four parts: First, Slaton after eighty days of town building. Second, What Slaton is today. Third, Building progress in the last five years, and fourth, Prospects for 1927.

**Slaton in Early Days.**  
"In discussing what Slaton was after eighty days of town building, I am indebted to the first copy ever published of the Slaton Slatonite, issued early in September, 1911. The following points of interest are contained in that issue of the paper:

"Slaton has 1,000 people. One church building is under construction. There are already eight blocks of macadamized streets. There are several handsome residences in the city. Twenty buildings are under construction and contracts for others are being let every day. More than twenty brick and concrete buildings are now being erected. Slaton has more than one hundred residences and business houses. The town has a Chamber of Commerce. Slaton is a Santa Fe division point. One cotton gin is to be in operation within twenty days. A fine agricultural territory surrounds Slaton. It is yet to be developed.

**The Slaton of Today.**  
"That is what was said about Slaton eighty days after the town was founded in June, 1911. The Slaton of 1927, at this time less than sixteen years old, is vastly different. Here are a few of the high points of interest about Slaton at this time:

"The town has an estimated population of 5,500 people. There are six fine church buildings, all having progressive and cultured pastors and sizable congregations. There are twenty and one-half blocks of paved streets in Slaton. Slaton has scores and scores of beautiful residences, and between fifteen hundred and two thousand residence buildings in all. Approximately two hundred brick or concrete buildings house Slaton's commercial interests. At this time there is considerable building in progress.

Much building is in sight for this year, the indications being that 1927 will surpass any previous year of building in the history of the city.

**Santa Fe Growth**  
"Slaton has a live Chamber of Commerce and a progressive Retail Merchants' Credit Association. These organizations are seeking to promote every interest of the town and community as a whole. Slaton is still the Santa Fe division point—and always will be. The total Santa Fe investment in Slaton today is in excess of four million dollars, and construction is now beginning on what is thought will reach an additional investment of at least \$300,000 in Santa Fe property improvements in Slaton. This is reported to include much new trackage, about six new stalls for the roundhouse, a new turntable, new shop machinery and enlargement, increase in the size of the storehouse near the shops, a new seventy-five cars capacity scale track, and other items.

"The Santa Fe payroll here has increased within the past year from an annual figure of about \$1,000,000.00 for Slaton employees until the annual amount is now well above \$1,500,000.00, at least a fifty per cent growth in a few months.

There are five modern equipped cotton gins in Slaton. These plants have already ginned about 14,000 bales of 1926 cotton, with a possible total for the season of 16,000 bales. Probably 20,000 bales were grown in the Slaton trade territory last year, but rains, winds, and the 'sledding'

process probably combined to waste 4,000 bales, it has been estimated.

"A cotton oil mill costing \$100,000.00 was located here by the Chamber of Commerce. It was completed late in 1925 and is now in the midst of a record season's run. It is owned by Dean & Webb. A large cotton compress with a daily capacity of about 1,500 bales is located here, the property of the Western Compress & Storage Co., of Abilene.

"Hundreds of blocks of concrete sidewalks are to be found in Slaton. Thousands of shade trees, numerous rows of shrubbery and many beautiful lawns are seen around the homes in Slaton.

**Best Farming Lands.**  
"The agricultural lands around Slaton are absolutely the best on the South Plains—and I mean that in the superlative degree just as it was expressed—and this trade territory is composed of almost 250 square miles, peopled by a fine and progressive farming population.

"The total valuations of property rendered for school tax purposes in the Slaton independent school district now amount to \$5,000,000, three million in the corporate limits of the town, and two million in the rural area of the district, approximately. Slaton people have invested about \$250,000 in public school buildings and equipment. The scholastic population is more than 1,200. Three hundred of these are in the high school. About forty teachers are employed in the Slaton schools. More than fifty young people are in the 1927 senior class of the high school.

Two fine clubhouses are situated in a County Park located in West Slaton. One of these buildings was completed several months ago at a cost of almost \$20,000.00. In the heart of the business district, there is a beautiful city park containing a City Hall, three stories high, erected in 1922 at a cost of about \$25,000.00.

"Slaton is served with electric light, power and ice by the Texas Utilities Co. There are about eighty street lights mounted on ornamental standards throughout the business section, giving daylight brilliance every night in the year. The city is served by a municipally owned water and sewerage system which covers practically the entire town. The water system is capable of delivering 500 gallons of pure underground water each minute of each day for ages and ages. This supply of water would care for a population three times that we now have. Slaton, without a doubt, has the best water supply to be found in towns in West Texas of the same population as ours.

"The telephone system serving Slaton is owned by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with an improvement program already announced for this city to be completed this year involving an expenditure of \$77,000.00. A modern flashlight system or common battery plant, a new office building, new telephones throughout the city and at least a few underground cables are to be installed in this program of expansion. Service under the improved arrangement is to be effective during the current year, according to announcement by the company several months ago.

"House numbers on all residences and business houses and markers on the streets of Slaton are now seen here. This improvement was effected last year. Slaton has a highly efficient fire department, two fire trucks and a capable group of firemen headed by George Holt as their chief. Up-to-date Western Union telegraph service is available to Slaton people all the time.

"There are two strong banks in Slaton, one well-equipped newspaper, several wholesale houses and approximately 150 retail stores. A modern tourist park is located here, and this city is served by Highway No. 7, one of the most traveled roads in Texas. It traverses the whole state of Texas, beginning at Center near the eastern boundary. It is called the Roger Q. Mills highway.

"Several finely developed fraternal organizations are found in Slaton. Boy Scouts, recently re-organized, are doing good work. One troop has been filled and a second troop is in process of formation.

"Two egg hatcheries with a total capacity of 25,000 are now operating here. This will be instrumental in developing the proper interest in poultry raising.

"Two deep tests for oil are in progress near Slaton, one five miles away and the other seven miles distant. These might show Slaton to be under-

laid by large quantities of 'liquid gold.'

**Much Building Since 1922.**  
"Slaton's biggest expansion has been seen since the 1920 government census. Texas maps show Slaton has a population of 1,595 at that time. When the 1930 census is taken, those maps will tell a different story. Building and expansion has been rapid here since 1922. In that year, Slaton had a total of \$50,000 in building permits. In 1923, the total reached \$175,000. In 1924, building jumped to more than \$200,000. The year 1925 saw a building program of \$350,000, and approximately the same figure was reached in 1926. For the five years, building and improvement in Slaton exceeded \$1,100,000.00, an average of more than \$200,000 each year of the five.

**Prospects for This Year.**  
"Now as to prospects for Slaton's advancement in 1927, it appears at this time that we never faced a brighter outlook. The beginning of the Santa Fe's large expansion program in the Slaton yards, as already discussed, indicates much good for the city. Certainly it is a movement hailed with gladness on the part of every Slaton citizen.

"Additional paving is to be done in the residence section of the city this Spring, the contract already having been awarded. This will cost almost \$100,000 besides the paving recently completed. It is expected, also, that many new residences will be constructed in Slaton this Spring. Business houses will increase in number as usual. Our banks are in better financial condition now than at the same period a year ago. Loans are smaller and deposits are larger, according to statements issued at the close of business Dec. 31, 1926. City taxes and school taxes were collected in larger quantities than usual this year. This indicates a financial condition better than a year ago.

"The telephone company reports growth of their list of Slaton subscribers during the past year. More than 400 telephones are now in use in the city, it is reported by the manager. The increase in this line is taken as a certain mark of progress. And, as already stated, the \$77,000.00 to be spent this year by the telephone company for improvements in Slaton will give this city one of the best plants in this section of the state.

"While cotton prices were low this season, a large crop was produced bringing a larger total return than at first looked for. More chickens, more turkeys, more cows and hogs are found in this territory than in former times, and the interest in these and in a general policy of diversification on the farms is gaining a foothold in the Slaton farming communities. Without a doubt, this year will see more interest along these lines than in previous years.

"Slaton may reasonably expect continued growth in the Santa Fe payroll in Slaton, it is believed. This part of Texas is yet largely undeveloped, and as we reach out to unearth our many hidden resources, the Santa Fe will grow and Slaton will grow with the Santa Fe.

"Probably at no former time have the farmers around Slaton been favored with such a fine season in the soil as they have for beginning the new crop. This is very encouraging as plans are laid for starting farming operations.

**Continued Growth Predicted.**  
"Slaton and the surrounding country contain the finest people to be found anywhere. They are progres-

sive, industrious and loyal to the interests of Slaton and the communities in her trade territory. Slaton people have learned that united effort will build a city—that whatever hurts one individual, hurts the whole town to a certain extent, and that whatever benefits one individual, benefits all in some degree. I predict that Slaton people will go forward in the future making a better city here, a town having parks and playgrounds, good schools and churches, paved streets, and beautiful and well-kept homes.

"Agriculture and railroad interests, together with possible oil developments, are the main assets to be found in Slaton, economically speaking. These are capable of much greater development than we have ever seen and offer unlimited possibilities as foundations for building a great city and industrial center.

"Finally, may I say that we are glad to have our four visitors from Lubbock at our luncheon today. They are our honored guests, and we are delighted to have our friends from the county capital visit us. But, as a word of warning to them, I wish to say that Lubbock is too close to Slaton to ever be much of a town."

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Drew Hobby, Supt.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Conquest Campaign."  
 Note: This campaign is a universal effort on the part of Baptists to liquidate indebtedness on Baptist institutions and boards.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Subject: "Cries That Come Too Late."

Wednesday evening at 6:45, there will be lunch and social hour, with officers' and teachers' council, followed by the mid-week prayer service.  
 Good singing, led by L. A. Wilson, Choir Director.

B. G. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

**WIN ONE CLASS.**

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the Club House Thursday, Feb 24th, at 3 p. m. instead of Friday. The hostesses will be all who have birthdays in February.

**BUILDERS' CLASS.**

The Builders' Class met with Mrs. S. S. Forrest Feb. 8th. The meeting opened by the first Psalm being read by Mrs. Guthrie. The minutes of last meeting being read by Mrs. Edwards.

Program  
 The Closed Book—Mrs. Worley.  
 Our Most Important Book—Mrs. Edwards.

Only Human Problems—Mrs. Lane.  
 Another Day in Missions—Mrs. Forrest.

Not Able to Teach—Mrs. Harlan.  
 When We Cannot Understand—Mrs. Clark.

25 visits to sick and strangers reported.  
 Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edwards.

**THE LUTHERAN LEAGUE.**

The Lutheran League meets at Wilson Church, on Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Opening Song—No. 58.  
 Psalm 119.  
 Third Article—League.  
 Duet—Lydia and Willie Becker.

Recitation—Hattie Ehlers.  
 Musical Duet by Rev. Roth and Rev. Weiss.

Reading—Ben Klattenhoff.  
 Song—Wilson Choir.  
 Reading—Edwin Nessel.  
 Song—No. 223.  
 Discussion—Wartburg League Topic.

Roll Call.  
 Closing Song—46.

**CIRCLE C.**

Circle C met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members were present.

Each member of this Circle is asked to make a dollar and tell in rhyme how they make it, by next Circle meeting.

A bit of advice was given Mrs. Art Green, who is leaving us soon.

Mesdames Olive, Lane, Worley and Proctor were hostesses.

**CIRCLE D.**

On last Monday afternoon, Circle D of the Methodist Missionary Society held its regular business and social meeting at Club rooms.

Twenty members responded to roll call with a verse of Scripture.

Three new members, Mesdames J. J. Ross, Roe Gainer and Holloman, were added to the Circle.

Mesdames Shelton, Ross and Holloman became members of Missionary Society.

Mrs. D. K. Tudor was visitor to the Circle. 1521 points were made.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, Mesdames Odom, Kemp and Merrill, who gave a Bible contest on the Women of the Bible, which was very interesting.

Readings were given by James Merrill and Hazel Mansker, which were very enjoyable.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses, assisted by Hazel Mansker, Inez Dillard and Maxine Odom, served delightful refreshments, in keeping with Valentine Day.

Our next meeting will be held March 14, with Mesdames Brewer, Culwell and Conner as hostesses.

Reporter.

**VADA GILLILAND MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Vada Gilliland Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Richard Bagdale, on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The Mission Study was on Japan, the house being beautifully decorated in Japanese style and the members wearing Japanese costumes.

Mrs. Bannon was leader for the afternoon.

There were eighteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Lee Green.

Those taking part on the program were as follows: Mesdames Thelma Poet, Ethel Williams, Faye Hampton, and Mesdames Harry Green and S. H. Adams.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments consisting of rice, tea, sandwiches and cookies, were served.

**SINGING.**

There will be a Singing at The Club House Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody invited. If you have a quartet, come and bring it, and if you have a solo, come and sing it.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in the funeral of our dear father and grandfather. Only those who have passed through this trying ordeal know how to sympathize and we thank one and all who helped us in any way, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. DAWSON,  
 MR. and MRS. HERMAN DAWSON  
 HERSCHEL DAWSON.

**REVIVAL REPORT.**

The Burrell revival is still in progress and reports good interest.

Sunday night a large crowd attended and enjoyed the services thruout.

This next Sunday many are expected from nearby towns, Brownfield, Post City and Lubbock.

This is expected to be the best night of the services, as the custom of Burrell's revivals to partake of the "Lord's Supper," also feet washing.

Those who expect to be there, are urged to come early as the doors will be closed when the building is full.

Services beginning at 7:30 p. m. Special music by Rev. Drake and daughter, and others.

Come out and enjoy the services.  
 Campaign Reporter.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASS'N. HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP**

The membership committee of this association, who are just finishing their drive, is rendering one of the best reports of any city on the South Plains. Ninety-eight per cent of all business interests, as well as professions, has entered the association. This gives to the association one of the best representations and most complete records on all natures of business than any other association in the West.

This association has formed a nucleus around which every interest has gathered. The information and data that is gathered and imparted by this association has proven a financial asset as well as a moral uplift to good business ethics, as has been proven that no one ever learned a greater lesson than to know himself.

The sole object and purpose of this association is to better the general interests of not only the local merchants but the general trade, and it will be the purpose of every member of this association to work to that end to remove any nature of business that would not be beneficial.

The association will watch and guard every speculative promotion that seeks to enter the town or the country, and there will be a most complete and thorough investigation on all nature of advertisement, house to house canvassing, peddling, or anything that seeks to take advantage either of the customer or merchant.

The association will so strive and work to accomplish and bring about these adjustments that so oftentimes hamper and thwart acts and purposes of the individual. With both its strong co-operation and strong membership it will be able to render a greater and better service toward the general public than could possibly be done by an individual, and each business man and merchant will be called upon to ever guard against such publicity and advertisement as would be misleading either in merchandise or price, but ever give to the public and to that individual both the merchandise and price as quoted in advertising.

The secretary and manager of the association are ready and willing at all times to adjust any grievance or difference that might arise between any parties in the annals of our daily business. The association reports a membership up to the present time of 95 members, representing every interest and avenues of both commercial and productive life.

RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION.



Ronald Colman and Verna Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"

Coming to The Palace Theatre, Slaton, Friday and Saturday, with Special Matinee on Saturday, February 18 and 19.

**Kafirs Not Limited To Semi-Arid Regions**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 12.—When planning your feed crops for 1927 take the kafirs into consideration and see how they fit into your system of farming, is the suggestion of J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy, A. & M. College of Texas, given in a recent radio talk over Station WTAW the A. & M. College radio station.

"Kafirs constitute an old crop in some parts of the world, but are new to most of the United States out of the semi-arid regions of the West," Professor Mogford said. "One of the earliest and most important single importations of grain sorghums to this country was made in 1957 from Natal, Africa. Just at this time the semi-arid regions of the West were settling up and created a demand for a drought resistant forage crop. These crops filled the need in this area and have been confined there every since. They are adapted to a much wider area than ever planted over, but because of too much one-crop farming they are not given the place in our farming they deserve. It is a general impression among farmers that the grain sorghums are limited to the semi-arid regions. Such is not necessarily the case. They are more drought-resistant than corn, due to having a greater number of secondary roots and less leaf surface; but that does not mean they will not do well where moisture is more plentiful. They were grown this past year with success at different places in the east section and Central Texas. The kafir belt extends farther east and south than that of the Durra-milo group.

"In feeding value the kafirs are equal to corn and are readily eaten by horses, cattle, hogs and chickens," Professor Mogford said. "Their special prices until March 15th. It's

crage acre yield is higher than corn. The State's average yield is better than 25 bushels an acre, compared with some 18 or 19 bushels of corn an acre. In 1926 Texas produced almost fifty per cent of the U. S. grain sorghum crop."  
 The sorghums grown in this country are divided into two groups known as the saccharine and non-saccharine, or sweet and non-sweet. The kafirs fall within the non-sweet group. Information on good kafir seed may be obtained from the Texas Experiment Station sub-station at Lubbock, or the U. S. Cereal Field Station, at Amarillo.

Teacher—"Now children, how old would a person be who was born in 1889?"  
 Pupils (in chorus)—"Man or woman?"

**NEW STUDIO OPENED.**

Hanna and Hanna, of Ft. Worth, have opened a Studio in the Bettors Bldg. in Slaton and will do all kinds of photographic work. Kodak work will be given prompt service. Mark Hanna will have charge of the Studio and his 20 years of experience enables him to give you the very best and latest finish.

**Pleased, Indeed!**

We were proud of our crowd last Saturday, and for next Saturday, week, we will give a nice, leather-seat rocker. So pay our store a visit and get your name on the register—and while here, look through the new bed room and living room suites and floor coverings that are arriving all the time.

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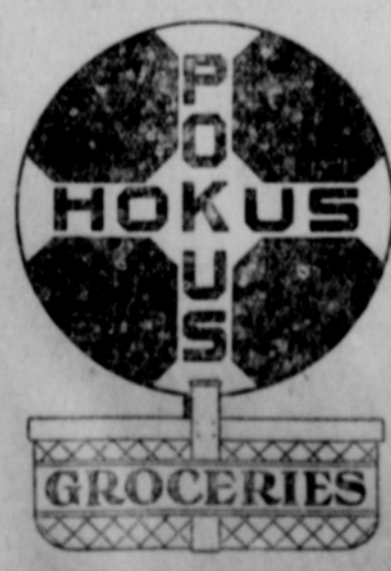
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## Society and Personal

### CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin is entertaining the Tres Mesa Bridge Club today (Thursday) at her home on West Garza.

Invitations have been received by a number of Slaton friends of Mrs. Jack Bradford, at Seagraves, to a Washington's birthday party on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church will give a card and 42 party tonight (Thursday) at their school building. The public is invited.

The Thursday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale at her home on West Lubbock. The high score was held by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale. A two-course lunch was served to these members and guests: Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, J. F. Anton, A. J. Klansner, W. B. Hestand, G. R. Robertson and W. H. McKirahan.

Mrs. S. H. Adams entertained her Vada Gilliland girls last Wednesday afternoon at her home in their regular meeting, with Mrs. J. E. McCleary, of Colorado City, as their special guest. The business session was short, as Mrs. McCleary gave a splendid talk on "Talents". This was much appreciated by the twelve members present, together with Mesdames Lane and Tudor. Tea, sandwiches and wafers were served.

### MRS. STAGGS HOSTESS.

Mrs. S. E. Staggs was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Saturday afternoon at the club house. There was an unusually large attendance, almost every member answering to the roll call. In the absence of the president, the lengthy business session was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Fember. A general discussion of a comparison of the present day period with that of the Jackson day period was very interesting. Those responding to special parts on the program were Mesdames Pickens, Wallace and Miss Jeannette Ramsey. Mrs. Staggs had as her guests Mrs. Buckner and Miss Stamford. At the close of the very interesting program, led by Mrs. Blundell, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wolfskill, served a plate lunch. The meeting Saturday, Feb. 26, will be with Mrs. J. F. Anton, with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin as leader.

### LEAGUE PROGRESSIVE VAL- ENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Lovett, who directs the young people in league work, very delightfully entertained the members last Friday night with a Valentine party. Games of various kinds were played, which were very amusing. A part of the entertainment was a prophecy which was unusually clever. Mrs. Lovett suggested a game called "Follow the Leader," which resulted in the guests arriving at the Club House, where Mrs. Kirby greeted them and served a delightful ice cream course. Songs were sung by the young folks accompanied at the piano by Virginia McKirahan. Rev. and Mrs. Lane were guests of the evening.

### CLUBS NAME RED VERBENA AS TOWN FLOWER

The red verbena has been designated as the town flower and it is the hope of every club and other organizations of the town that as many as possible plant this flower, whether you own your home or are renting. It is a hardy plant, with gorgeous red blossoms and beautiful green foliage. It is beautiful in round beds, long beds, or in curbs. Also in beds around the porch or house.

The red Verbena can be bought for a nominal sum (within the reach of everyone) from local plant dealers, or planted from seed.

Again we urge that as many as possible plant the red Verbena, so that Slaton may become known by the tourist, the visitor or the passer-by as "The Home of the Red Verbena." Plan your yards to include a bed of red Verbenas.

—Contributed.

### JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Pielle, at the home of Mrs. Irving Brewer, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3 p. m.

### HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The High School P. T. A. will meet at the high school building, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 3:45 p. m. Rev. B. G. Holloway will address the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

S. L. Stewart, local switchman for the Santa Fe, returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where he spent several days in a sanitarium recovering from an operation. Last reports were to the effect that Mr. Stewart was rapidly on the road to recovery.

R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday of this week.

E. M. Lott and Chas. Pack returned late last week from Baird, Texas, where they accompanied the remains of Mr. Pack's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Pack, who died at their home here Feb. 5th, and was buried in that city.

J. H. Whitaker and Alvin and Bill White are in San Angelo this week. They are visiting with Mr. Whitaker's son, Bob Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes visited their son, Harry, and family at Abilene, this week.

Moody Puckett, member of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, and it is stated, the second oldest employee of the Slaton Motor Company here, has resigned those positions. Mr. Puckett's plans for the future have not been announced.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman was agreeably surprised last Friday by the arrival of her sister, Mrs. John Faston, and brother, August Ruemler, both of Reynolds, Indiana. They expect to be here for several weeks, and express themselves as being especially well pleased with West Texas.

Mrs. Richard L. Douglas, of Lubbock, is spending Wednesday and Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starkey, who have been teaching at Muleshoe, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Starkey's mother, Mrs. Carrie Ravens, on their way to Wellington, Texas, where they expect to enter the poultry business.

S. R. Porer, H. R. Pearson and M. V. Reynolds, of La Junta, Colorado, who have been working in Slaton as engineers during the rush season, returned Tuesday to their homes.

L. B. Newby, of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, spent Tuesday the guest of the McKirahan family, Wilson McKirahan coming down from Lubbock for the night.

Flake Young, who has been attending Simmons University, at Abilene, arrived home early this week.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., who has been ill at her home here for several weeks, is reported not to be improving as rapidly as was hoped. Mrs. Teague's condition was reported some worse Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Frances Blundell spent last week end in Amarillo, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart will leave today for Amarillo to visit a few days with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

F. C. Rector returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been on business. He was accompanied on the trip as far as Mineral Wells and return by H. D. Talley, now visited in that city with his father.

A. Kessel was a business visitor in Post Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon, of Clovis, spent Monday with her sisters, Mrs. Klansner and Mrs. Hattie Hodges.

W. H. McKirahan left Saturday for Topeka, where he visited over Sunday with relatives, going from there to Kansas City, where he will spend a few days on business.

A. H. Manning, of Floydada, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cash.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. J. E. Frye and son, John, of Lubbock, were guests Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams. On their return to Lubbock Miss Josephine Adams accompanied them, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGinnis, formerly of Wellington, Kansas, but now of Slaton, will leave Tuesday for a few days' visit in Wellington. Mr. McGinnis is going to attend a convention.

Not a too of rubber used in the United States is grown in the country.

A recent decree holds that British mayors must wear fur robes of office on official occasions.

### Modern Materials Overcome Excessive Heat

Spring and house-cleaning time soon will be upon us, and with Spring will come the remodeling and repairs that so many home-owners now plan. Perhaps one of the first things on the program in many houses will be the turning of the unfinished attic into living quarters.

Attics have, generally, the awful reputation of being "hot as an oven" in summer. And the some heat filters down from the attic into the rooms below and tends to make all the house uncomfortable on a warm day.

In this connection it is interesting to note just what inconveniences and discomforts are overcome by modern materials. An attic, for example, can be made into living quarters, can be insulated at the same time, and in addition can be made to contribute some fire protection to the balance of the house.

All that is required is to line the attic walls and ceiling with an incombustible mineral wallboard. This material comes in broad high panels that can be nailed and sawed with the ease with which wood is sawed. Each board is three-eighths of an inch thick, thirty-two or forty-eight inches wide and from six to ten feet in length the different lengths making it possible to use a board of the exact ceiling height required.

Mineral wallboards literally are sheets of rock, for the core is of pure gypsum. The surfacing is a specially made fibre that is wear-resistant and tough and that is so processed that any type of decoration can be applied over it. Being made of gypsum, this rock wall-board will neither burn or support combustion. And it has all the natural insulating properties of gypsum rock.

### Be Generous With Good Cows.

Many owners of dairy cattle fail to give the good cow sufficient feed above that required for carrying on her bodily functions, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The highly specialized dairy cow returns in the form of milk practically all the digestible nutrients in the feed given her except those for body maintenance. Nearly all highly specialized milk producers lose weight in the early part of the lactation period, but they normally regain it toward the end of the milking period. The dairyman can well afford to feed such cows liberally, since they will return the feed in the form of milk when they again freshen.

### "Inside" Information.

If washing sheer window curains in a machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag.

A wooden spoon is desirable when making candy. It will not scratch the pan and is easy to handle when the candy is hot.

Use an iron pan when you make peanut brittles as they require a high temperature, and enamel pans sometimes chip or flake when very hot.

Egg yolk is unusually rich in iron. I is very valuable as a food for anemic children.

Green oysters are perfectly wholesome. The greenish color is due to little green plants the oyster eats.

Tomatoes are rich in all three vitamins—A, B, and C. Tomatoes keep the C vitamin even when cooked or canned.

Give the children a variety of flavors in their foods early in life. In many cases the foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.

### AUTO OIL FOR PIGS.

Oil drained from the crank case of an automobile destroys lice on hogs, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It may be poured into the hog wallow when the weather is mild. During cold weather, however, it is best to sprinkle the oil on the hogs with a sprinkling can, making a number of light applications at intervals of about ten days. Don't cover the hogs thoroughly with oil at one time. Apply some of the oil to their ears with a swab, as the lice may lay eggs inside the ears.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 47.**

An ordinance prohibiting the running at large, within the limits of the City of Slaton, of Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guinea Fowl or other domesticated birds, and providing penalty for the violation of this ordinance, and repealing and all, all parts of an ordinance passed by the Town Council of Slaton, April 3, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea fowl or other domesticated bird belonging to such person, or under the care or in the keeping of such person, to run at large within the limits of the City of Slaton.

Section 2. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police of the City of Slaton or his deputy, whenever he finds any such fowl or fowls or domesticated birds running at large within the limits of the City of Slaton, to ascertain the name of the owner or keeper of such fowl or fowls or domesticated bird, and forthwith to swear out complaint before the proper officers for the arrest of such person.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than Ten dollars, and each person or persons shall violate any of the provisions of Section 1 hereto, shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. The passage of this ordinance, hereby repeals any and all parts of an ordinance passed by the Town Council April 3, 1918, that may be in conflict hereto.

Section 5. Whereas; the planting of gardens is at hand and the ordinance of April 3rd, 1918 is not adequate, there exists an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall be in force, and take effect from and after its passage and signature by the Mayor, and its publication.

Passed and approved by the Commissioners this 2nd day of February, 1927.

W. H. McKIRAHAN, Mayor.  
Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN,  
City Secretary. 25-1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Max Laube, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventy-Second Judicial District, to appear

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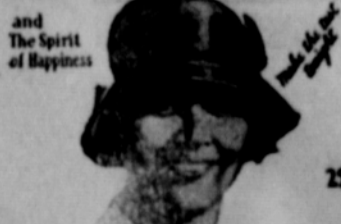
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in the Chattel Mortgage Records of Lea County, New Mexico. That said defendant removed said stitcher to Lubbock County without consent of Plaintiff; That said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay same. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt and for foreclosure of its chattel mortgage on said stitcher and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have 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, holden at the Court House thereof, in

Lubbock, Texas, on the Third Month of Texas, this 29 day of January A. D. 1927.

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**1927 Commercial and Agricultural School**

By J. J. ROSS.

With the beginning of the new year we open our new school term. This school enrolls only adults. While our children attend the public schools and universities of learning to train both the heart and mind for growth and social development, we parents and adults attend the commercial and productive school which enters into the vital problems of the upkeep and maintenance of body and home.

The 1926 school of commercial and productive life closed with poor record and a very low grade. This could be accounted for in several different ways. Our statistic records fell down and long before the closing of the regular school term, the professor of statistics was discharged and this branch of modern speculation was discarded and a new statistic record authorized by the Board of Directors to be compiled for the 1927 school term.

The professor of credit was a very strong character, exhibiting the bubbles, fiction and possibilities of what had been done in other days and by other pupils, that had no better advantages than we, and they won in this department. The professor of credit was very fine on figuring out the various monthly installment plans that are so small in their payments that we hardly noticed them. And he also stated that as the pupils had been so good and made such wonderful grades, if we missed one, two or three payments, our finance corporation would carry us right along just the same, so the Board saw fit to discharge the credit professor who was really too shrewd on the system of credit.

Our newly employed 1927 professor of credit is a very strong character. The executive Board was not altogether in favor of employing this master but owing to a great many pupils that had not finished their course in the 1926 term, thought it best to continue this department through another term. This professor states that his classes are very broken, and but little interest. While he is stressing on the great advantage of extending your credit in all lines of business and saving your cash, and he is admonishing every pupil to be modern and up-to-date, and meet the conditions of the very latest styles and fashions, and that each pupil should purchase some kind of an automobile, but doesn't recommend paying cash, but the \$1.00 down and dollar a week, and for each pupil to make the proper advancement and stay abreast of the very best society, wear the very latest cut garments, attend all moving picture shows, all functions of pleasure, join all the modern organizations and keep right up to the minute, that the putting on of a good appearance and a good front

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**Professor Cash.**

This cautious cash professor has been elected president of this great human school. While he is handicapped and greatly embarrassed on ready cash lessons, hardly enough cash to demonstrate the different subjects. He notes that it is very difficult to hold the interest of the pupils against Professor Credit; while he is hopeful to create the desired interest by showing the difference between a dollar cash that pays no interest or demands no security, but enters into exchange with its full value of purchasing power. While the credit dollar represents interest, security and very much like a coin mill. It continues to turn over or around and often grinds up a man's credit and the toll from such a mill is a mortgage and like a cancer, often eats on until its victim falls the prey to its innermost fangs.

**Professor Diversification.**

This professor is holding the most exalted and important chair in this great human institution. This department is enrolling the greatest number of pupils during all history. This professor states that the general interest of all pupils are wonderful. This department covers a great field of subjects, and this professor says that the time is opportune for his department as these lessons consist of food matter, which is very interesting to each student. While the most of these pupils come from the King Cotton family, a people of long suffering, come up through much tribulation, they are a good people, but heavily laden, and their burdens are many. They make good pupils, ready to turn from their erring ways. Pupils from the cotton family are the most active and ready to grasp the lesson of diversification. Many of them do not have to take their exams—they are making excel-

lent grades. The professor's spring subjects are gardening, setting hens, putting a pig in the pen, and juicing old pies. These are such nice easy lessons.

**Professor King Cotton Chair Vacant.**

The Board of Directors representing all professions decided to discontinue this department, which as a business had crippled and wounded every business known to civilization, broke the backs, dried up the stomachs, ruined credit and threatened to take the life of Professor Diversification. While we must recognize that King Cotton and family stood for many years as the aristocrat of the agricultural world, there has been considerable talk about this family in the past two years. Mrs. Cotton and husband, King Cotton, are not getting along the very best and some say there will be a separation. It all comes about by Mrs. Cotton discarding all cotton goods for silk, and it is about to break the family's finance, besides the children have all left home. The one named Diversification has been appointed guardian of the lesser and smaller children. Their names cover every name and product in the agricultural world, so if there should ever be another child born to the Cotton family, its name will be Mortgage and Destruction.

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**Community Singing At Club House**

Community Singing will be held at the Club House next Sunday afternoon, February 20th, at 2:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

At the last meeting new officers were elected as follows:

President, M. L. Kelley.  
Vice President, Mr. Bartley.  
Secretary, Miss Beulah Kelley.

We also decided at this meeting to meet on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Secretary.

**Best Selling Book to be Shown in Slaton Movie**

Samuel Goldwyn, whose fondness for best selling novels as preferred subjects for big films dates back to his pioneer film-making days, has done it again. The maker of "Stella Dallas" now presents "The Winning of Barbara Worth," a Henry King Production based on the Harold Bel Wright best selling novel which sold into two million copies. The film comes to the Palace Theatre in Slaton Friday and Saturday and matinee on Saturday.

The producers of the film, which boasts of Vilma Banky in the Barbara Worth role and Ronald Colman as the Eastern engineer, Willard

Holmes, estimate that ten million people have already read the novel. There were, first of all, the two million purchasers of the original Wright \$2 book. Then additional millions read the serialization of that novel in more than one hundred newspapers in the United States alone. And now, synchronized with release of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by the United Artists Corporation comes the popular priced A. L. Burt Co. photoplay edition, with more thousands reading the Wright story.

Samuel Goldwyn was so anxious to have the benefit of the ten million readers of Harold Bell Wright's tale that he paid, according to his own admission, \$125,000 for the screen rights to "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

Farnes Marion, famous scenarist, adapted the novel to the screen and Henry King directed the picture.

**What? No Snakes?**

Henry King, director of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," come to the Palace Theatre of Slaton Friday and Saturday, needed a desert bred rattlesnake for a scene in that picture, which was made in the Nevada desert. So the actors, including Ronald Colman and Wilma Banky, poked gingerly into cactus plants and sage brush after snakes, it is stated. One by one the

hunters came back to camp. "No snakes," was the unanimous report. "Never mind," said King, "one of the local cowboys caught one in three minutes."

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

**TIN SHOP**

We have returned to Slaton and have reopened our business at the same old stand, on West Panhandle Ave., back of Garland Service Station. We would be glad to have all our old customers and any new ones to call and see us.

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**Farmers Offered Free Purebred Kafir Seed**

STAMFORD.—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Bull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Bull Kafir is sanded in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills Post, Texas, each containing 8 pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

**"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" TO BE SHOWN HERE**

The Bible is the only book that exceeded the sale of Harold Bell Wright's story, "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

Virtue may be its own reward, but Samuel Goldwyn paid \$125,000 to do Wright. When the veteran producer of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, was sold by friends he was crazy, he replied: "I would have bought 'The Winning of Barbara Worth' as a screen original, but I would have paid only \$10,000. The best seller has been read by ten million people; over 2,000,000 copies of the \$2 edition were sold. The only book that has exceeded it in volume of sales is The Book—the Bible. It was worth the money; that \$125,000 was success-insurance.

**DWELLING HOUSE SAFETY.**

Never before was so much thought being given to scientific home building construction from the standpoint of both convenience and safety. The National Board of Fire Underwriters in order to encourage fire protection, has issued a comprehensive code of suggestions for construction and fire protection of dwelling houses. The majority of dwellings are outside the control of building ordinances and those within the jurisdiction of such

laws usually have but few restrictions, hence, the field for use of this information is abroad.

The principal idea in the preparation of the pamphlet has been to indicate so plainly the structural features necessary to make any house reasonably fire resistant, that even a layman could understand them. It is to be hoped that home builders will avail themselves of this expert advice which can be secured from the National Board, 85 John St., New York, free of charge.

**Should Avoid Children's Diseases When Possible**

The mortality and morbidity rate of children can be materially reduced by the use of such preventive measures as immunization, vaccination, and isolation of the sick, and parents are urged by Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health, to use these measures to safeguard their children's health.

"Education of parents is very much needed as to the seriousness of diseases of childhood," he stated. "Children should be shielded from exposure to diseases common to children, and under no conditions be intentionally exposed to them. There is absolutely no truth in the once popular belief that children should have such diseases as early as possible in order to be through with them, as it is not a necessary condition of childhood to have any of these maladies.

**Woodrow Club Cans Beef in One Day**

During the past week Woodrow Home Demonstration Club has been very busy. One day we met at the home of one of our members, and by use of three steam pressure cookers and two sealers, canned a yearling. Results are, we have ninety-eight quarts of fine meat and soup, besides a lesson in canning. This lesson will be of great good to us in future.

Besides this work, one of us has canned a number of cheap chickens (cheap from standpoint of market prices, otherwise valuable); also, a quarter of beef.

On our regular meeting day we made dress forms, to be used by us in making new dresses—and, incidentally,

making over old ones.

The girls' club is progressing, too, and is being encouraged by the teachers, senior club and patrons of the school, generally.

Remember our regular meeting days, second and fourth Thursdays in each month, and come. Bring a new member with you, to the home of Mrs. J. M. Marcy, on the highway.

Reporter.

If a large nail has to be driven into hard seasoned timber, it will drive easier and will not be so likely to bend or split the plank if a little lubricating oil is put around it after it is started. Only a few drops are needed.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. D. F. Smith wishes to do your plain and fancy sewing. 720 11th St. 25-1tp.

WHITE WYANDOTTES: Eggs, one setting, \$1.50; two settings, \$2.50; per 100, \$5.00. Baby chicks, 20c each. Mrs. Nora Billingsley, Southland, Texas. 25-4tpd.

BLOOMING Flowers for sale.—Mrs. H. A. Johnston. 1c

ONE 80-ACRE, one 160-acre and one 820-acre farm to rent on third and fourth basis.—J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas. 1c

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**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT if the people of your city would survey the condition under which the people of some other cities have to labor, your people would find that they have much to be thankful for.

THAT in some cities conditions are going from bad to worse and you can hear merbid whispers of poor business that would cause chills to run down the back of a wooden Indian.

THAT in your city, however, there is no occasion for pessimism.

THAT sane optimism should prevail. THAT your city has no reason to indulge in dull ruminations in regard to the future.

THAT your basic conditions are sound.

THAT the future is holding forth better business conditions and wide prosperity for all.

THAT the forebodings of the faint-hearted must be forgotten.

THAT courage, confidence and good cheer will do much to help a city on its way to prosperity.

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R. F. R. Huntsman, Publisher of The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Standard Union, a man who has spent 40 years in the study of advertising, says:

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The advertisers who have tried to sell the three "B's"—Bosh, Bunk and

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**THEN THE FUN STARTED.**

Sam—"Do you refuse to pay me dat two dollahs I lent you?"

Rastus—"Oh, no, sah. Ah don't refuse, ah jes' refrains."—Boston Transcript.

**KRAZY KRACKS.**

"Give a sentence with the word Sensuous."

"It's a long time sensuous here last."

**A MAN AND HIS COW.**

Customer (to druggist)—"Now be sure and mark plain on them bottles which is for my wife and which is for the cow. I don't want nothin' to happen to that Jersey cow."—Tit Bits, London.

The evidence seems to establish that Nicaragua was named after Old Nick and not after St. Nicholas.

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