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## 5 C of C Directors To Be Chosen MAYOR MAKES APPEAL FOR CLEANER CITY

JUST  
TALK  
by  
A.M.J.

The Dickens County Times selected a bit of advice from somewhere that offers some mighty good suggestions. Not that any of us could profit a great deal in a material way but if it were followed we would all probably get a lot more out of living. Here it is:

Be yourself; think your own thoughts, speak your own words, achieve your own destiny; do not make yourself a mere imitator of somebody else. Some one has said: "There are no two persons alike; if there are, one of them is of no account. (Selected).

In a town like Slaton there are probably more people who think their own thoughts than there are in the big cities. If you want to get a different slant on most any subject from the usually accepted line of thought stop and talk to Dr. Payne. You may not always agree with him but he will usually give you something to think about.

Zeke Baldwin, professionally known as Garriot, will give you a good run for things. Zeke has the typical legal mind and when he gets through working a subject it has been torn apart and skinned.

What some deep thinking and takes life and facts in a more serious vein. If W. H. tells you a fact you can depend upon it that he has given it thought investigation.

There are a great many more level headed men and women in Slaton who do a lot of thinking, many do not do much talking but the average is high for those who do their own thinking here in our town.

At a time like this when every locality is being affected by many outside problems it will pay us all to express our views, to have our own thoughts and to know as much as possible about current events, local, state and national.

J. M. Rankin, former editor of the Slatonite was in the Slatonite office last Saturday and he reports that he has gained twenty pounds from his all time low of last September when he went to Amarillo to the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Rankin is now operating a large farm near Ballis. This proves that newspaper men hardly ever get enough to eat and that peace of mind improves ones health. His midriff is developing fast, the wrinkles have disappeared from his face while I have had to take up my belt a couple of inches since I came here, and my face is beginning to look a ploughed field.

My arches are falling down, my hair is coming out, the press gives a trouble, my wife breaks out with the measles and there is no telling what is next, however I don't know a carrot from a potato unless they have been cooked and brought to the table so there is no use for me to try to be a farmer and gain twenty pounds.

Judge Smith says he has never had the flu. "I've had a few colds in the head but never the old aching flu. I always eat carefully and plenty of it and have always been very careful not to work too hard," says the Judge.

Personally I believe that last one is the reason for the Judge's success in not taking the dread aching disease. I've tried the other and have had the flu several times. From now on I am going to concentrate on the not working idea.

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### Mansker Reports On Right-of-Way

Commissioner Ben Mansker who has been working on securing the right-of-way for the Tahoka-Plainview road that is to be constructed as soon as the right-of-way has been arranged for, reports that about half of the rights have been arranged for on the part of the road that goes through Lubbock county. "We hope to get it all signed up before long and appreciate the co-operation that the property owners along the right-of-way have shown us," says Mr. Mansker.

### Davis Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Audie Lee Davis were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist pastor, and Rev. H. C. Gordon, of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Slaton cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home. She underwent surgery in a Temple hospital three months ago for a malignant ailment.

Mrs. Davis was born March 3, 1905 and has lived here the last 12 years of her life. She was the wife of W. T. Davis, prominent Slaton gin owner and farmer. She was a member of the Baptist church. Pallbearers were Loyd Tucker, Vasear Browning, H. W. Stotts, J. D. Holt, Hammer Dawson and Fred England.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, M. G., 14, and Tommie, 11, and one daughter, Dorothy, 9.

### Fire Insurance Survey To Be Made

J. Blake Timmons, Henry Bell and Borden Groos, all of The State Fire Insurance Commission arrived in Slaton last week and will begin a survey of the business and public buildings for the Commission.

Pay rates for each town are worked out from the reports from those made by these surveys. There will probably be no charge made in the rate now in effect for Slaton.

### Its Tax Time

City Tax Assessor and Collector Ward and City School Business Manager Drewery reports that a road part of the City and School taxes for 1940 are being paid, but that delinquent taxes are not being taken care of as well as they should be.

As the penalty on the back taxes has been reduced for a limited time property owners who are in arrears will save considerable money by taking care of these payments if they are made soon. It is also called to the attention of the public that interest and penalty will be added to all taxes for 1940 if not paid by the last day of this month as these penalties go into effect on February 1 1941.

### Second Annual Boxing Tournament For Slaton To Be February 24-25

The Athletic Association of the Slaton High school will hold their second annual Invitation Boxing Tournament February 24th and 25th stated Coach Hamilton yesterday.

The event was successful last year and is expected to be even better this year. Everyone who saw the matches remember the many thrills in every bout.

Mr. Hamilton said if enough entries were made it would be necessary to have an extra night just as it was necessary last year. Awards of reversible, brushed wool and jockey satin jackets will

### FIVE NEW DIRECTORS FOR C. OF C. TO BE ELECTED AT MEETING SOON

Five new directors are scheduled to be elected for the Board of City Development at a banquet and open meeting tentatively set for Tuesday, January 28th.

The present directors are Dr. R. G. Loveless, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Elliott, W. M. Cates, L. A. Harral, J. M. Rankin, K. L. Scudder, Ben F. Mansker, Ed Haddock, R. D. Hickman, A. A. Dennis, Roy S. Mack. Five of these will be retired at the general meeting. C. C. Hoffman is president and Joe E. Webb, secretary.

All citizens of Slaton are invited

I nominate the following to be directors of the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce:

### Traffic Deaths Still Increasing

Though a new year has begun, state police are still counting the traffic dead of 1940.

Not until January 18 will a complete count be available, but already enough fatalities have been tallied to convince Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, that the state's record of perennial decrease in the ratio of deaths to miles traveled has been shattered.

Early in December the 1939 total of 1,583 traffic deaths was broken. Then more and more deaths piled up during the remainder of the year's most dangerous month, which includes the Christmas and New Year's Eve slaughters. Reports to date indicate that an early estimate of 150 deaths for December, bringing the year's toll to approximately 1,733, will stand up.

And if these figures prove correct, the number of deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel will have increased from the all-time low of 10.41 in 1939 to at least 10.83.

Incomplete figures indicate an increase of approximately nine percent in traffic deaths and of six percent in vehicular travel during 1940, brings the total mileage to approximately 16,200,000,000.

Accidents increased roughly four and one-half percent, only half the amount of increase in deaths. But records show an increase of 28 percent in driving involved in fatal collisions who were driving at unsafe speeds.

Drinking drivers in fatal accidents increased 25 percent, and deaths among drinking pedestrians gained more than 35 percent.

### Noted Minister Visits Slaton

Reverend D. D. Hays, D.D. and Professor of Church History at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago and Mrs. Hays visited Slaton this week. Rev. Hays was enroute to California.

At an impromptu service held Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church Dr. Hays baptized Frederick Alan Stevens, the four months old son of Reverend Paul Stevens.

Watch the paper for further information and details regarding the tournament.

to attend the banquet when it is held and it has been decided to ask the citizens of Slaton, all of whom are members of the Board of City Development, to make nominations for new directors who will be chosen at the meeting and banquet when it is held. The exact date will be published later although the date mentioned above will in all probability be the one.

All of those wishing to make nominations are requested to fill in the blank below and mail or deliver it to the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

### 24 Join Slaton Defense Unit

Although 24 men have actually signed up as members of Slaton unit of the Texas Defense Guard this is not enough to even make a skeleton unit and those in charge are endeavoring to interest at least sixty members of this community to join the organization in order that it may function properly.

The Slaton Infantry Co. of The Texas Defense Guard is a unit organized solely for home defense and is in no way affiliated with The Federal Army and those who are or will be members are not subject to be called into the army.

Any man regardless of his age who is in good physical condition is eligible to become a member and the training will not be strenuous. While being a member of this organization will not exempt anyone from the draft it will give any young man good training that will enable him to enter the army with some very useful knowledge and training. Any man who joins the unit and is later called away to some other locality will be given an honorable discharge.

In many towns of much smaller population units of this kind have been organized and reports from Lubbock are that more than 412 men have signed and 64 will be selected to make the unit. It is important that the Slaton Unit of The Texas Defense Guard should get into actual training and those in charge of organizing the unit are appealing to all those who would like to join to make application as soon as possible. All details can be had at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Office or at the Pender Insurance Co. As soon as a few more members have joined training will be begun.

The first meeting of the organization will be held at an early date.

### Mrs. Molly C. Paul Dies Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Molly C. Paul, 75, pioneer resident of Slaton, were conducted Wednesday morning at the home by Ernest McCoy, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Paul was born in Alabama April 7, 1865. She came to Slaton in 1911 and has made this her home since that time. She obeyed the gospel in March of 1897 and was baptized by Brother Lightfoot at Robert Lee in the Colorado river.

She died Tuesday morning at 8:10 o'clock at her home. All of her children were here except one son, Pat, of Lamesa who was unable to come because of illness.

Survivors are four sons, Henry of Slaton; Jesse and Roe of Grand Saline and Pat of Lamesa; one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hooten and two grandsons.

J. R. Thompson has been ill with the flu this week.

### Mrs. Todd's Mother Claimed By Death

Several Slaton people attended the funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca King, 80, mother of Mrs. R. H. Todd, Wednesday afternoon in Portales, New Mexico. Services were in the First Methodist church there, and burial was in the Portales cemetery.

Mrs. King died Monday morning at 10:20 o'clock near Sherman. Pallbearers at the funeral were her grandsons.

Slaton people attending the funeral in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Todd and sons were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewry, Mrs. H. G. Sanders and A. L. Clifton.

### Gone With The Wind Coming To Slaton

Mr. Herschel Crawford announced yesterday that the Palace Theatre would show "Gone With The Wind" here for three days beginning January 28th and nothing would be cut but the prices.

"We are getting it just as early as the biggest theatres in the country for its second run and with our new equipment we feel that the people of Slaton will more than get their money's worth of this famous picture. Full schedules for the picture will be announced as soon as possible so that the public can make arrangements to see it either for the first time or to see it again for it is one picture that can be enjoyed more than once," says Mr. Crawford.

### To Correct Unfair Trucking Law

More than 312,000 of the 334,000 trucks in Texas, violate the laws when their owners haul their own farm, ranch and industrial products over state highways in them, according to Rep. John Bell of Cuero who will introduce a bill to legalize these important "out laws."

Bell's measure would correct the mistake made by the legislature when it included private truck operation by the Texas Railroad Commission. Because of this legislative mistake, the courts have ruled in the New Way Lumber and other cases they are contract carriers and must obtain a permit to operate. At the same time the railroad commission is restrained by law from issuing permits except on the basis of convenience and necessity.

This situation, Rep. Bell points out, leaves the 312,000 private truck owners—the farmers, ranchers, dairymen, merchant, wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer and industrialist—without legal status and an "out law" on the Texas highways.

### Hammett's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammett, who live a mile northwest of Slaton celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Monday, January 5th.

Mrs. Hammett had the misfortune of fracturing her hip on the 20th of December but was able to celebrate her 50th anniversary by being able to go home. She expects to be able to be up and around in about two weeks.

The Hammetts have six living children, five daughters and one son. Miss Ida Hammett is the only one living at home.

Mrs. R. L. Henry visited friends in Lamesa during the week end.

### MAYOR TEAGUE APPEALS FOR A CLEANER TOWN

#### Scout Banquet January 16th



WALTER W. HEAD

Some 500 adults will gather here next Thursday, January 16, for the 15th annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, representing 20 counties of the south plains to hear Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, as principal speaker of the day.

At 4 p. m. the council will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers. 1940 officers are: F. B. Malone, Lubbock, president; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; J. R. Whitworth, Matador; James M. Wilson, Floydada; A. R. Nisbet Jr., Plainview; C. C. Coleman, Brownfield and George P. Kuykendall, Lubbock, vice presidents; Jack Randall, Lubbock, treasurer; K. N. Clapp and Sam A. Henry, Lubbock, commissioners; Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock and Wilson, nation council representatives and C. A. Sanford, Lubbock; Sam Bradwell, Post; J. C. Loveless, Lamesa all members at large.

At 5 p. m. all Scouters and Cubbers will gather for eight group sessions to hear discussions, 1940 results and 1941 objectives. Pictorial shows will be features this year.

At 7 p. m. the 500 will be seated at the Hotel Hilton for the banquet with George Kuykendall, Lubbock, will perform in a program in a pageant dramatization, under direction of Charles Madgen Jr., Kuykendall is general chairman of arrangements. Ticket sales are headed by Harry Morris with district and town men all over the council. Ticket reservations, 75 cents a plate, must be turned in by this Saturday, January 11.

Publicity is headed by Neil H. Wright and registrations by George Dale.

Head, an outstanding business executive of the nation, lives at St. Louis. He has headed the Boy Scouts as a layman for 14 years, since 1926 and is known internationally as a speaker.

### Military Road Aid Pledged

Austin—The Texas Highway Commission today pledged full cooperation with the federal government in the construction and maintenance of state highways of strategic importance.

The national defense program urged, however, that owing to limited amount of state highway funds available, purely military access roads to army or navy training areas be financed from special national defense funds.

The Commission, in a resolution, pointed out that unless this is done it would seriously curtail the normal state highway program, now increasingly important since 6,375 miles of Texas highways have been designated by proper defense agencies as of strategic military importance. A resolution along similar lines recently was adopted by the Texas Good Road Association.

The Commission said that it understands the federal government is considering the utilization of both federal aid and state highway funds not only for construction of regular Texas highways considered of strategic military importance, but also for access roads to military training areas. These roads are not a part of the state highway system, are purely military in nature, and of little value to normal civilian traffic, the resolution asserted.

Calling attention to the fact that the state has had available from all sources for all highway construction purposes an average of only \$30,000,000 a year, the Commission said:

In an appeal to the Citizens of Slaton to keep a clean and more attractive town Mayor J. H. Teague says that a great many of our homes and business houses are becoming very careless about throwing trash and unsightly objects out in vacant lots and around the buildings.

While there is no law against old stoves, piles of brick and sand piled up, these do not necessarily make fire hazards but there is a code that should make our business firms and home owners take more pride in our town.

"A clean, well groomed town is like a well groomed man or woman and our citizens should take as much pride in the appearance of their business and homes as they do in making themselves attractive. We wish to be of as much help as possible in keeping the city clean but unless we can get more co-operation Slaton will not be the better town it can be. Look around you, are you one of those who are letting an unsightly barrel, a discarded shelf or an old chair clutter up the rear of your home or place of business, if so be a good neighbor and either destroy it or store it somewhere else so that these things will not mar the looks of our town."

"While Slaton is no worse than the average town in keeping a clean house, we hope that our town can be made a lot better in appearance than the average town, so that we can attract more home loving citizens to come here. Just a little work will make Slaton a town we can all be more than proud of. Lets make Slaton a cleaner town."

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"It would cost \$50,000,000 to bring the 6,375 miles of strategic highways up to the minimum standards required by the proper defense agencies and in addition the Commission is faced with demands from the 254 counties of the state for construction of its present 26,000 miles of designated Texas highways for normal civilian needs at a cost totaling \$238,000,000."



**Our Weekly Sermon—**

This weeks sermon was prepared by Reverend A. W. Gordon, teacher of Bible at McMurray College in Abilene. Reverend A. W. Gordon is a brother of Reverend H. C. Gordon, pastor of The First Methodist Church here in Slaton.

And as his custom was he went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day.

Eighteen years in Jesus' life are wrapped in perfect silence. We have not one suggestion in those 18 years as to His occupation. Just for one brief moment when He was twelve years old are we permitted to get a glimpse of Him.

Then we see Him standing in the temple talking with the doctors upon important themes. But with this little glimpse the curtain falls again and eighteen years pass by without another gleam. When these eighteen years are passed we see Him once again and He is standing in the temple with the Scriptures in His hand. How He busied Himself in all those silent years we have no way of knowing.

Legend tells us that as a carpenter He labored with His father; but this is only legend. Did He ever leave His little village home to receive instruction of some noted teacher as Paul received instruction of Gamaliel? Around the shores of Galilee were several Grecian cities built by Alexander as avenues of trade. Did Jesus visit these and meet the Grecian merchants and learn from them the stories of Hesiod and Homer? One day's journey northward stood the famed Damascus the beginnings of whose splendor lay in an unknown past. Here were the commerce of four nations met what were the thoughts of Jesus when as a boy He looked upon her markets? Standing on the high cliffs which rose up in the west a six hour's walk from little Nazareth He could look out upon the mighty Sea, white with the sails of ships, bearing their wealth of grain and treasure to the big port of Rome. Many were the forces emancipating Jesus from the limitations of His race creed. Many were the influences coloring His life making Him Teacher for all the race of man.

But of all the influences which went to make His being none I am sure was greater than His established custom of worshipping in the temple on the Sabbath day. Here He read and pondered the high precepts of Moses, absorbing all his teachings of duty and of right. He read the story of His nation's heroes—Abraham and Joseph and Samuel and Saul. Oftentimes He pondered the prophecies of Amos and saw in vision a new order and a golden age. Often, too, in the night time while other people slept would He stand beneath the stars and hear the voices calling from out the worlds above; calling, calling, calling until His soul would leave the scene of Nazareth and walk the shining highways of a land beyond the sky.

This custom Jesus followed of worship in the temple He made binding upon His fellows. That which was vital in His experience was essential to the weal of His disciples. Jesus had no customs the least bit artificial. Whatever He did was of necessity. "What was there in the synagogue?" Martineau has asked, "that would have brought a quietness to the soul of Jesus?" How could the preaching and the drawing prayers mean anything to Him? Did He not live in constant mood and attitude of worship, Himself a better sanctuary than He could ever find? And yet at Nazareth where He had been brought up He went as was His custom into the synagogue upon the Sabbath day. By example and by teaching did Jesus make the church a witness to the world of invisible and heavenly courts of benediction.

And the universal experience of every Christian man establishes insistence upon worship in the church. Habit is essential if life is to increase. The spirit life is just like that of body—it comes to growth through laws. Dead things accumulate according to no rules but living things show systematic growth. The body grows by obeying laws of food and sleep and toil. Intellectual powers are increased by study. Our culture broadens a little every day. The orator by practice wins resonance of voice. The singer knows the peril of neglecting vocal chords.

Wendell Phillips was asked the secret of His power and his reply was this "It is because a thousand nights are lying back of me". Turner said to his pupils "Draw, paint, draw then tear up your work and begin it all again". Now if the artist can only learn by painting, the orator by speaking, the author by the wielding of his pen then Christian men can learn to pray and love and worship as they thus exercise. Genius comes as the result of a continuous striving. Jesus practiced constantly the fellowship of God and by so doing grew in favor with His Father. The genius of His life is summed up in this sentence "And as His custom was He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day". It was most fitting then that when the time arrived when He should begin His larger ministry with the sacred roll in hand He should enter the synagogue upon the sabbath day and announce to all the world the long waited One had come and that the Kingdom of God and the Golden Age already were begun.

All great geniuses are men of rule and system ordering their lives according to fixed custom. Michael Angelo, architect and painter had the ability of twenty normal men but by systematic effort he always kept his genius confined in normal bounds. Newton rose at daybreak and hurried to his work. The genius must conform his life to habit and to rule or else his unbound energy will drive him to destruction. The greater ones gifts the more necessity for rule. There was Kant for instance who had a daily program which he pursued unchanged for almost forty years.

And this is but a law which runs through all of nature. The rose is always sweet—its perfume every spring is mixed by formula which knows no variation. The flavor of the apple is fashioned by fixed rule. Summer is systematic and ripens her harvest with the unchanging seasons. But summer is not more systematic than King David was when he sang "Morning, noon and night I offer up my prayers". When early springtime comes our southland is a garden with perfume laden breezes and fields arrayed in green. The scientist assures us that all of springtime's beauty is the result of law; a sun that never rises a single moment late; the tides that ebb and flow by an eternal rule. Imagine living in a world that was ruled alone by chance. What if one morning the fire would boil the coffee and then the next the flame would freeze the water? What if salt were sweet today and acid on tomorrow? What if the sunbeams that warm the earth this morning freeze us this afternoon? What if crabs were born with five feet and the next with only one? In a world of chance and caprice mankind would go crazy for he could never fathom what thing might happen next. But we give thanks to God that we are in a world where the scientist and artist, the husbandman and Christian may acquaint themselves with customs that know no variation. A man's greatness is determined by the number of the laws with which he grows familiar and, knowing them, obeys. Law are not fetters confining us in cells; they are open doors to larger, better worlds. And Jesus living according to fixed law, following customs He did not deviate, His worship being as unvarying as the rising of the sun.

We are greatly shocked today by the wave of crime which is so evident through out America. Jurists tell us it fruits from the seed we have been sowing. Twenty years ago parents transferred emphasis in the training of their children from morals to the mind. Education of the intellect rather than the soul was made the most important. Truant officers were appointed to see that children were in school from nine to three o'clock five days in every week. Fathers felt there was no place out in the business world for boys without acquaintance with arithmetic. But these same parents when the sabbath dawned would get their children loaded in a car and ride out for the day with utter disregard for Sunday school and church. The moral precepts of the Ten Commandments, the Christian ethics of the Sermon on the Mount, obedience to the laws of county and of home were given no attention. And so far stealing last year a million of our youth were subjected to arrest. Why did not our schools teach morals as well as mathematics? The Ten Commandments are not sectarian. The laws of home and country are peculiar to

no faith. Morals are more essential to successful living than are the sciences. And it seems strange that parents who compel their children to attend the public school should be indifferent to the learning of those great principles which cannot be neglected without eternal loss. It is little wonder that men are questioning whether or not we have lost our Christian Sabbath and the civilization which it alone can give.

Robert Collyer, a pastor in Chicago, told his people years ago to go out to the park or forest or down upon the lake if they thought they there could worship God better than in church. But he soon learned, he said that men who did not worship God at some one time and place never worshiped God, and that when men refuse to bow the knee they never bow the heart. And Collyer concluded that Jesus was correct and that the custom of worship in the sanctuary is very necessary if spirit life in man is to continue growing. Thoreau tried to be a hermit in a little hut. He thought complete retirement would give him chance for study but he found out by and by with no companionship his mind began to starve.

Centuries ago the monks sought monasteries where they thought by prayer and study they could grow great souls. But instead it made them selfish and very discontent. What they needed was contact with their fellows that they might have occasion to do somebody good. When Darwin lost his health and was forced to cease his study he turned to music and the drama to employ his leisure time. But to his great dismay he found these faculties which forty years before were very much alive were now completely dead, and neither music nor the drama meant anything to him. From all that we can learn Jesus acted wisely in making it a custom to worship in the synagogue on the Sabbath day if He wished to keep alive and growing the powers of his soul.

It is a sad reflection upon our modern life that so many of our people use Sunday as a day for recreation instead of using it in the way that Jesus did. By example they are breaking down our beautiful Lord's day and making null and void the religion of our Christ. Some say they get more profit from a daily paper on their Sunday morning than they can get from the sermons which they hear. But Jesus did not go into the synagogue to gather up more wisdom than He could find in books. He went into the synagogue for worship and reflection and fellowship and prayer. His conduct furnished example to indifferent neighbors and helped to turn their footsteps toward the house of prayer.

Jesus would have us to clearly understand that worship is an act that must have social value. Flint and steel apart could never make a flame, but being the tow together and out will leap the fire. One leaf upon a spring could never build a tree but innumerable leaves working together can erect a tower. One cell alone could accomplish nothing but when a million cells unite they build a human body. Every speaker knows that when few people make up his audience the argument moves slowly but when the house is filled and shoulder touches shoulder the current leaps from heart to heart and all can feel the power. In the success of great revivals physical contact is of supreme importance. The clasp of hand, the kindly human touch create an atmosphere which soon becomes electric.

When poor and rich and young and old and wise and ignorant all are met together enmities and hatreds and jealousies dissolve. A caste church or class society is treason to Jesus who loved humanity. You strike a match all by itself and it will soon go out. But gather up a lot of sticks and little twigs and boughs, then strike the match and hold it close against the glowing coals. And this is Jesus method for unifying man. The church is a family and all classes are its members. It is a school in which we all are pupils. This custom of communion on the Sabbath day when all classes come together to sing and pray and serve, all being in a spirit of love and fellowship, is Jesus plan for the building of God's Kingdom. If today the masses of our people would gather in the church as common worshippers, each one bearing not his own but as well the others' burden, all strife would disappear and the world would enter on an era of prosperity and peace. Men have tried all sorts of plans and

**Churches**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Services 11 a. m.  
Evening Services—7:30. p. m.  
Welcome to all to come and worship with us.  
J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning  
Preaching at 10:45 and communion at 11:40  
Training classes at 7 o'clock Sunday evening  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Ernest McCoy, minister

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church Services, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:00  
Preaching Service—7:00  
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.  
Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.  
Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.  
"Welcome."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service, 10:45  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Church Services on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.  
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League—5:15  
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

**POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
F. T. Sager, Pastor  
English services every first, third and fifth Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. German services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."  
Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

**Job Printing Neatly Done.**  
expedients and laws but sometime they will try this plan of Jesus and find the path of worship in the House of God will bring peace and love and brotherhood and the richer fuller life.

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**AN OPEN LETTER TO DELINQUENT CITY and SCHOOL TAX PAYERS:**

The time has come again when the City and School must collect their delinquent taxes in order carry on and take care of their bonded indebtedness. A great many taxpayers have kept their taxes paid up all of these years even at a great sacrifice.

They have had to bear the entire burden of the cost of running the City and the Schools. But it is not fair nor just that they pay while some do not. It is going to take the co-operation of every property owner to pay off the bonded indebtedness and keep the City and Schools running. And this is the only way to keep taxes from being raised in the future. That is, every one must pay. Most of you have responded to our call in the past—Some few have not.

Of course taxes constitute the first lien against property and must be paid sooner or later. And the longer they go unpaid there comes the added cost of penalty and interest.

The City and School officials have a list of all delinquent taxes and they will check over this list from month to month and they are counting on you taking advantage of saving by paying up before additional penalties are added.

J. H. Teague, Mayor  
E. H. Ward, City Secretary  
F. A. Drewry, Sec. and  
Treas. School Board



East Ward Notes—

The Woodrow Parents Teachers association met January 6, at 3 o'clock, following a 30 minute executive meeting.

The program was opened with a song by the group, "America the Beautiful", Mrs. Fred Stevens gave a talk on Child Labor Laws.

Mrs. W. P. Lane talked on "Not by Bread Alone." This was followed by a short business meeting.

Miss Drew's and Mrs. Robert's rooms that for the attendance award. The next meeting will be on February 6, all parents and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieve cold symptoms the first day.

Students Complete First Semester

Slaton High school students have been active this week taking examinations and handing in projects necessary for completion of their first semester courses. Final examinations of the semester were given Tuesday through Thursday.

Students will register today for the second semester of this school year, announced Principal, Roy Boyd. The High school book room will be open all day for the purpose of allowing students to check and exchange books needed for the new term.

Courses not offered to students during the first term which will be open to students during the second semester will be Texas history which will be taught by J. J. Hensley; Advanced Commercial geography, to be taught by R. M. Nash; and Elementary geography for freshmen, which is to be taught by Jack Miller.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Slaton Schoolroom Lighting Inadequate

Recent investigations made by members of the West Ward-Junior High Parent Teachers association disclosed that students in those two schools are seriously handicapped by inadequate lighting in their school rooms. Realizing the vital importance of proper lighting to the child's eyesight and success in the school, the association is endeavoring to take steps to remedy the fault.

"Parents interested in the health and success of their children should visit the school and see for themselves the astonishing need of proper lighting facilities," stated Superintendent Joe E. Webb.

"Nowhere is adequate protection for young eyes more important than in the classroom where children are required to do intensive visual work" says Constance J. Foster in an article on "Eyes," which appears in the January issue of Hygeia. Modern schools realize this and are making provisions in their physical arrangements for safeguarding the visions of their students, the article continues.

But parents should also investigate the conditions under which their children work in the classroom, Miss Foster admonishes. She continued:

Lights should be properly spaced to prevent shadows and glare. The more exacting the eye-work, as in drawing and sewing classes, the more illumination is required for ease of seeing. The classroom should be equipped with double-hung window shades of buff-

colored, translucent material, fastened at the center of the window for proper adjustment of light at top and bottom. Adjustable tilt-top desks help to bring work to the proper angle of vision. The seating arrangement should be such that students never face a bright window or work in their own shadows. The teachers desk ought not to be placed near a window for this requires that pupils stare at a glare, reducing their ability to see and causing eye fatigue.

Glass covered pictures on the walls, shiny blackboards and desk or table tops, all constitute a hazard to eyes. Pictures can be covered with a flat varnish instead of glass. This preserves them and at the same time eliminates glare. The blackboard and desk surfaces should all be dull, since dark surfaces absorb much light which might be reflected to the desk tops, blackboards not in use should be covered with curtains. Charts, maps and blackboards should never be placed between windows because of the sharp contrast between indoor and outdoor lighting.

Objects hung on the schoolroom walls should always be placed at the students eye level to avoid strain. Textbooks should be printed in reasonable size type on dull paper.

Parents interested may secure checking meter at the Texas New Mexico Utility Company and investigate the lighting facilities themselves.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist

Junior High Notes

Junior High school had a busy week this week. Six week exams were given the first of the week and mid-term exams Thursday and Friday.

Miss Austin's sixth grade elected officers this week. They are: President, Everett Kenney; secretary, Mary Bell Jones; mayor, Betty Jane Dickson; citizenship club members, Wayne Kenney, Reba Dell Bartley, R. C. Stevens, Mary Lois Brasfield; room mothers, Mrs. E. J. Kenney and Mrs. O. D. Kenney.

Mr. Harvey's sixth grade room elected the following people for this month: mayor, Ella Faye Wheatley, assistant mayor, Tommy Davis; secretary, Grady Elders; citizenship club members, W. A. Sikes, Dorothy M. Payton, Bobby Stevenson, Marion Wilson; monitors, Wilma Faulkner, Wilma DeBusk, Jackie Berkeley and Kenneth Jobe; room mothers, Mrs. John Berkeley and Mrs. Schmidt.

The Citizenship club met Monday and elected new officers for the month. The subject to be worked on this month is "Choice of A Career." The officers elected were president, Jean Holt; vice president, W. A. Sikes; secretary, Bobby Guinn. The constitution committee for framing an amendment consisted of John T. Hall, Jack Maples, Elizabeth Simms, Bobby Guinn and Jean Holt.

The Junior High clubs have begun working out again since the holidays, though they are still in need of a lot of practice. They played the Freshmen last Friday afternoon, winning with a score of 19-12.

Tuesday night the Cubs played the Southland grade school team at the local gymnasium. The Cubs outnumbered and were larger than the Southland team, but the game was close. Paced by the goal shooting of Hanna, Walters and Dickson the Cubs took an early lead that they held throughout the game. The final score was 13-11. The Cubs go to Southland next week.

The chapel program Wednesday was presented by Mr. Reed's 7th grade. The following program was given: Scripture reading, Lela Walker; play, "The Fresh-air Kid," characters were as follows: Mike, the "fresh-air" kid, Billy Roy Sanner; Miss Mandy, a country lady, Kathleen Martin; Mrs. Michael, a

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Projects Important In Aggie Courses

One of the most important things about a years work in vocational agriculture is the project program. This year the one set by James Savell is considered good. At the present James is carrying out the following projects:

He has a registered short horn durm heifer. She is now a year and seven months old. Another one of his projects are nine hogs, four burchers and five chester white. The four burchers are subject to be registered, and he will show them in the fat stock show which is to be held here in Slaton in March just before the Lubbock Junior fat stock show in which he will also show. His whites are not registered. He also has a gilt which he will use to farrow his pigs and will feed them out instead of buying his pigs.

He has three other projects which he will start in the spring. He will grow ten acres of cotton, ten acres of Maize and five acres of cane for conservation. Last year he had

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Roosevelt News

Mrs. M. C. Weatherford, Correspondent

Mr. E. W. Harper, superintendent of Roosevelt school left for Austin Saturday. He was to return Wednesday.

Mr. English, teacher in the Roosevelt school, was married during the holidays. His bride will join him here soon.

Mrs. Earl Rogers is back at work in the store, following her recovery from a recent operation.

Mrs. Crooks mother has returned to her home in Dallas after a few days visit with her daughter.

Miss Otia Pae Pace has entered training in a nurses home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Williams has been ill the past week with the flu, but is improving now.

The Carl Miller family is now recovering following a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson are moving back to Commerce where they bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milliken of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Meadford were visitors in the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Stanton's daughter has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The boys and girls basketball teams were defeated in a game at Roosevelt by the New Deal teams Friday night, January 3. The teams are going to Frenship Tuesday night and Idalou riday night, January 10.

Henry Ford Once Said to Me...

"Do you know the difference between the wise man and the fool? Well, the wise man knows a thing can't be done and he doesn't find out that it can be done until some fool who doesn't know that it can't be done comes along and tries it and does it."

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ORANGES	324 size Texas per doz	10c
TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. Jackson	16c
WALNUTS	No. 1 per lb.	19c
PECANS large Burketts	per lb.	17c
CANDY	ORANGE slices—per lb.	10c
	MARATHON Chocolates 1 lb. bag	20c
CRACKERS	2 lb. KRISPY	26c
	2 lb. LIBERTY BELL	14c
WHITE RAISINS	1 lb. cello bag	11c
SHORTENING	4 lbs. 35c 8 lbs. 70c	
LARD—pure hog	4 lbs. 30c. 8 lbs. 60c	
COFFEE Folgers	1 lb.	23c
OXYDOL	25c size	17c
SOAP P&G	per bar	3c
TUNA FLAKES	2 cans for	25c
CATSUP Heinz large bottle		18c
FRUIT COCKTAIL tall cans		10c
PINEAPPLE FINGERS	Monarch 25 oz. can	20c
APRICOTS Toyon in syrup	No. 2½ can	15c
SPINACH	No. 2 cans 2 for	15c
COCONUT	1 lb. cello bag	17c

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BACON Puritan sliced	per lb.	25c
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## Meetings To Be Held

Members of the Junior Civic and Culture club will meet Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson, 555 West Garza St. Mrs. V. G. Browning will lead the program on which Misses Gertrude King and Ruby Lee Waller will take part.

A meeting of the Band Mothers club will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Band house. Mrs. J. B. Stevens, president of the group, urges all members to be present.

The Parent-Teacher association of the West Ward and Junior High schools will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 3:45 o'clock. Subject for discussion will be the "Importance of Girls" by Mrs. Mont Porter. "School room lighting" will also be discussed.

January 16, Tuesday, has been set as the meeting date for the faculty of the Slaton Public schools. The group will meet in the Home Economics department of the High school.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett will be hostess to the Civic and Culture club Saturday afternoon at her home, 415 West Lynn street. Previous announcement was the club would meet with Mrs. R. M. Champion.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we take this means of thanking all of our friends for their many deeds of unlimited kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's greatest blessing rest upon you,  
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## Study Club Meets In Thompson Home

Members of the 1940 Study club held their first meeting after the holidays on January 3 in the home of Mrs. Brent Thompson.

Mrs. Dick Skelton lead the program which consisted of a study of verbs, the tenses and the elimination of speech faults. A drill and review of the by-laws and constitution of the club was conducted. Roll call was answered by members reading a favorite poem.

Mrs. Mont Porter was appointed to fill the office of recording secretary, formerly held by Mrs. H. S. Crews, who is temporarily out of the club by leave of absence.

A salad course with hot spiced tea was served to Mesdames H. W. Scott, Dick Skelton, Mont Porter, R. E. Reynolds, C. C. Cramer, C. T. Scroggins, Bill Layne, R. W. Scott and Thompson. Mesdames Silas Wilson, H. S. Crews and Ben Mansker.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wilson, January 16. Mrs. Ben Mansker will be leader of the program which will be the last half of Book III.

## Patterson-Austin Wedding Announced

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Miss Nedra Novice Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Slaton and Charles Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson of Slaton.

The marriage took place at Clovis, New Mexico July 5, 1940 in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Kennedy with Judge Kennedy officiating.

Miss Patterson attended Slaton High school and Mr. Austin is a student in Draughons Business college.

The couple will reside two miles north of Slaton.

## Study Club Elects New Officers Monday

Daughters of the Pioneer study club elected officers at a regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Levi Self. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Officers elected were president, Miss Myrtle Teague; vice president, Mrs. Odie A. Hood; secretary, Miss Louise Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Henry. Installation of these officers will take place at the last meeting in May.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Curtis Dowell, Edwin Haddock, J. P. Haliburton, Warren Henry, Odie Hood, Earl Reasoner, Courtney Sanders, Melvin Tudor, Self and Misses Joan Drewry, Helene Melton, Louise Payne, Betty Stanford, Jerry Taylor, Myrtle Teague. Mrs. Weldon Moore was a guest.

The club will meet with Mrs. George Brassell the next meeting, January 20.

## Sanders-Stevenson Marriage Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Olene Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. Ina Stevenson of Lubbock and Louis Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders of Slaton. The couple were married June 16, 1940 in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Lubbock Senior High school, and Mr. Sanders was graduated from Slaton High school and attended Texas Technological college. He is now in the United States Army at William Beaumont General hospital at El Paso, where the couple will make their home.

## Holy Name Society Elects Officers

The Holy Name society had their regular meeting Sunday Jan 5th at which time they elected new officers who are Michael Grochowsky President, Florence Strube Vice President and Roman Verkamp Secretary. There are 140 men in the Holy Name Society in Saint Joseph's Parish. The membership in the United States is 3,800,000. The object of the Society is to create respect for the Holy Name and to do away with profanity.

## Posey HD Club Meets Tuesday

The Posey H.D. club met January 7 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. J. R. McCasland of Phoenix, Arizona and one new member, Mrs. Wesley Gentry, were present.

The following program was given: "Flag Etiquette," Mrs. W. S. Grinstead; "What Is Council and Council Personalities," Mrs. C. Z. Fine; "Recipe and Bulletin Files," Mrs. Benton Patterson; parliamentary skit, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Plans for an all day meeting were made. The club has been doing some Red Cross sewing, and a quilt will be made at the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Cloninger, who has moved to Slaton, was given a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served to those present.

## Tulia Couple Are Married Here Sunday

A double wedding was performed Sunday morning by Rev. Paul Stevens, minister of the First Presbyterian church, at the parsonage.

Miss Louise Jones and Paul Scott and Miss Helen Hardman and Jimmy Borders were the two couples who exchanged the wedding vows. All were of Tulia and will make their home there.

Miss Martha Powell of Slaton, friend of the couples, was a witness to the marriages.

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## Marriage Read Sunday Morning

The marriage of Miss Maxine Odum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odum, and Gomer Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer of Close City, took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Abilene at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. H. Hamlen officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and Miss Lois Custer of Close City and Miss Billie Stoker of Post and Homer Hall of Lubbock accompanied the couple. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas and were to return Wednesday night.

Mrs. Custer has been teaching dancing at Post and Littlefield. Mr. Custer is an employee of the Post bank. They will be at home in Post.

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## WELCH AND WEBB DEBATE

In a red hot debate between Superintendent of the Public Schools Joe Webb and Louie Welch of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., Superintendent Webb took the affirmative and Welch the negative on the subject "Should Football be Abolished from School Activities" at the Rotary club Thursday.

Both men were groggy at the end of the fifteenth round and the bout was called a draw. A second meeting of the two contestants is being urged by the seconds of both men.

## Saint Joseph School

The Saint Joseph School reopened January 2 with a full attendance of 92 children. All the children report that Santa Claus did them right.

## Legion To Meet Monday

The American Legion will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the Legion Hall next Monday night, January 13th.

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Little Nancy Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clifton, has been ill with pneumonia in Mercy hospital this week.

Joe E. Webb returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended a meeting of school administrators. The meeting was called by L. A. Woods.

David McCain of Atlanta, Georgia, 1940 graduate of Slaton High school, visited in Slaton Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Horace Woodward was ill Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Grant McGee and daughter, Beth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. McGee's sister, Mrs. C. L. Pack. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Retting of Midland were guests of Mrs. Pack's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bassinger of Puerto Rico spent Saturday through Wednesday with Mr. Bassinger's mother, Mrs. J. R. Bassinger, and his two sisters, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Buck Johnson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens are Mr. M. Remy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birmingham of Winslow, Arkansas. Week-end guests were W. D. and Vern Remy of El Paso.

Miss Betty McKee underwent an appendectomy this week at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Clem Kitten of route 1 has sold one ton of butter within the 11 months to Berkeley and Haddock, grocers. This amount of butter came to \$700.

Mrs. E. V. Tarr of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. L. Henry Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Power of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford and Tracey visited in Dallas Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tredway have moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steward of Central, New Mexico have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Saunders of Marietta, Oklahoma recently visited relatives in Slaton.

Mrs. C. O. Stevens, district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star visited the Southland chapter last week. Mrs. T. K. Martin accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor were Dallas visitors this week.

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| Brass, Nickel,              | Xmas Cards (with name printed)              | Circular Letters | Advertising Pencils  |
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| Onion Skin                  | Programs                                    | Checks           | Card Trays           |
| Paper Clips                 | Prize Ribbons                               | Card Trays       | Clip Boards          |
| Price Tags                  | Ruled Index Cards                           | Columnar Pads    | Columnar Pads        |
| Perforating Machine         |   | Envelopes        | Butter Paper         |
| Pencil Sharpeners           |   | Egg Stamps       | Blotters             |
| Show Cards                  |   | File Folders     | Badges               |
| Statements                  |   | Fountain Pens    | Business Cards       |
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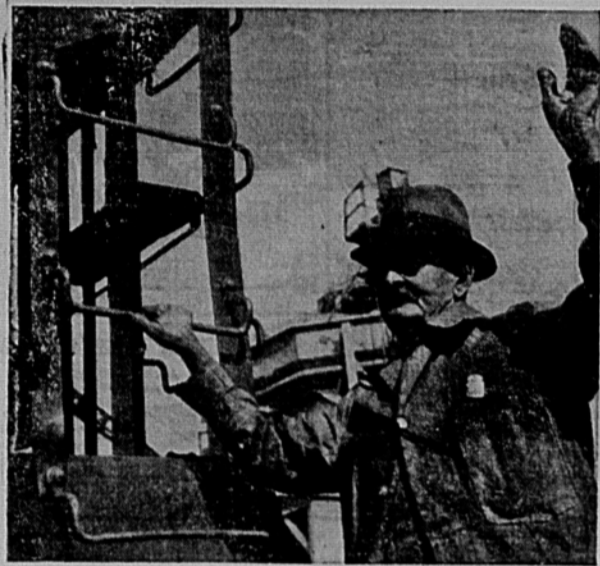






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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Citizens State Bank, at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1940, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1941.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$314,090.09
Bills of Exchange	3,718.19
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	15,710.70
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Banking House	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	325,675.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$666,194.25</b>

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:**

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$666,194.25</b>
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**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,013.17
Dividends unpaid	1,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	614,931.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$666,194.25</b>

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:**

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$666,194.25</b>
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State of Texas  
County of Lubbock  
We, J. S. Edwards, as President and H. T. Swanner, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Edwards, President  
H. T. Swanner, Cashier  
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G. H. Orr  
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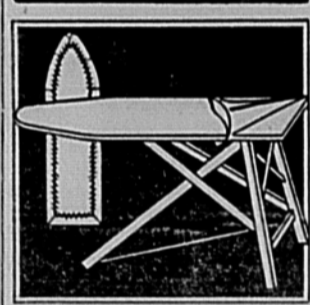
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Ironing can be made a more pleasant task when a clean ironing board cover is always ready. Make several covers for your ironing board from Cotton Flour or Sugar Bags. Cut the Cotton Bag material to fit your board, leaving several inches all around so that the cover can be drawn tightly under the board. Buttonholes can be made all around the cover through which a tape is laced under the board, or tapes can be sewn at about 6 inch spaces all along both sides to be tied under the board. Another cover to be put on the board when not in use is made of Cotton Bags cut several inches larger than the board with an inch hem all around through which an elastic is run. This cover then can be drawn on and off and the permanent cover is always fresh and clean.

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## Navajo Indians In Santa Fe Art Work

To better acquaint Americans with the Navajo people, largest Indian tribe in the United States, the Santa Fe Railway has reproduced on its 1941 calendar, Gerald Curtis Delano's famous painting "Navajo Shepherdess," portraying a Navajo woman caring for her flock.

The Navajo Reservation, comprising 16,000,000 acres, is the largest Indian reservation in the United States. Government headquarters for the reservation are located at Window Rock, twenty-eight miles northwest of Gallup, New Mexico. From Window Rock, the welfare of some 50,000 Navajos is directed. More than 1,000,000 units of sheep graze throughout the Navajo Reservation, a country of exotic wonders, containing the famous Rainbow National Bridge, Canyon de Chelly, and endless miles of primitive mesa, mountain, and plateau country.

Delano's painting is a striking illustration of Navajo life. The Navajo women own most of the family possessions. They attend to

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## Hatchery To Begin Soon

"We will begin operation of Incubators about the fifteenth of January," says Driver's Hatchery, "And you had better place your order early if you want to get in on the early spring Fryer Market." Fryers should be a very good price this year and the early market is always good, so why not be in on the best of it by raising some early chickens.

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all necessary duties, assisted at times by their children. Government forces are doing much to assist the Navajos to a better mode of living.

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Practical Sayings by a Practical American

Henry Ford and His Philosophy

"A nation is as strong as its industries. Government is its frame—industry is its heart, its life's blood and sinew. Our country rises or falls with the position of the wage earner. The expenditures of the rich alone cannot support any basic business in this country; because, in the first place, we have very few people who can be called rich; in the second place, neither their needs nor their buying power is sufficient to support even a medium-size industry of any sort. The largest, most varied and most constant market in the world is the wage earning American people. They handle the bulk of the money. It is their needs, and standards that keep the wheels turning. Hence more production, with more employment, at wages in keeping with the American standard of living, is the supreme opportunity—and obligation of American industrial ownership and management."

Charles Gentry and Leslie Rodgers. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis of Lubbock were present at Posey Sunday. Rev. Forbis filled his regular appointment. They spent the remainder of the day in the M. P. Gentry home.

Movement of cattle and calves during November—5,464 and 1,409 cars, respectively—showed declines, while hog and sheep shipments gained.

Dairy Plants Turnout Big

Texas dairy plants turned out an estimated 458,000 gallons of ice cream, 2,431,000 pounds of creamery butter and 950,000 pounds of cheese during November, University of Texas business statisticians report.

Ice cream production was 20.4 per cent higher than in November, 1939, butter output 5.2 per cent less, and cheese manufacture 7.5 per cent less. Seasonal declines were shown in

Livestock Totals 7,948 Cars

Shipments of live stock from Texas ranches during November totaled 7,948 cars, only 2.8 per cent below November, 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business research has announced.

For the first eleven months of 1940, however, shipments have dropped 9.7 per cent below the like period of last year, to total 76,187 cars.

POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

Many of the "flu" and pneumonia patients are now recovering. Mrs. Raymond Gentry is able to sit up some after a week's illness of flu and a touch of pneumonia.

Jerry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman is recovering from pneumonia.

Others on the sick list the past week Lorene and Annibel Gentry, Gerald Clifton, Mrs. Alma Williams and daughters, Shirley and Peggy Lynn, Bud Johnson and others.

Mrs. Jay Carroll is having her home papered and remodeled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and children from Slaton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.

N. R. Boyce and family.

The Junior Epworth League met at the school house Sunday night with a good attendance. Mrs. T. A. Johnson, the sponsor, was in charge of the group. Officers elected were: President, Imogene Gentry; vice president, Earl Johnson; secretary, Nathalie Johnson; program chairman, Guy Gentry; game leader, Viola Mae Gartman; song leader, Phyllis Williams.

The group planned a Valentine party date and meeting place in to be announced later. Each Sunday night at 7:15 is meeting night at the school house. Visitors are always welcome.

The Posey Epworth league, senior, met at the school house Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, sponsors. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis were present. Ruth and Lillie Gentry gave talks on "The Defense of the Way." Twelve members were present.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday night. Crowds

77 Cars Of Eggs and Chickens

Shipments of eggs from Texas chickens farms during November climbed to 77 cars, five times the 15 cars shipped in November a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Turkey shipments dropped from 590 cars in November, 1939, to only 556 cars in November, 1940, though movement of chickens almost tripled.

There have been small recently because of the large amount of sickness in the community, however more are expected to attend this week.

The Senior Epworth League met with Miss Betty Johnson for a New Year's party Tuesday night. The following were present: Misses Lillie, Lorene, Ruth and Irene Gentry, Beatrice Burns, Mary Frances Cloninger Messrs. Bud Johnson,

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The story, based on George M. Cohan's famous play, deals with a young Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father, who vows that he will never, so long as he lives, speak to her husband. He keeps his word in spite of the fact that he, alone with the other two, come to America to live. In America the daughter dies, leaving behind her an infant named Nellie. As the child grows older she is torn between love for her father and love for her grandfather. In the end the two men are reconciled through her efforts.

Miss Garland portrays both roles, enacting first the young Irish mother, and later the thoroughly Americanized daughter. The songs she sings include "It's a Great Day for the Irish," "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," and the more modern "Singin' in the Rain."

Murphy is seen as Miss Garland's husband, and later as her father. Charles Winninger appears as the grandfather. The young baritone, Douglas McPhail, remembered for his work in "Babes in Arms," is the romantic interest of the young Nellie, and Arthur Shields, of the Abbey Players, is McPhail's father. The film was directed by Norman Taurog, director of such human documents as "Boys Town."

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THE BEST TO BE HAD AT LOWEST PRICES.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
SWEET POTATOES	Maryland Sweet per lb. 2 1/2c
ORANGES	Texas full of juice doz. 10c
SPUDS	Idaho Russets lb. 1 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas seedless each 1c
CARROTS	lrg. bunches 2 for 5c
LETTUCE	lrg. crisp heads-each 3 1/2c
LEMONS	doz. 12 1/2c

FRUIT COCKTAIL	Happy Return tall can each	10c
CRACKERS	2 lb. box	12 1/2c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can Our Value	6 1/2c
SPRY	3 lb. can	45c
SHELLED PECANS	Broken pieces per lb.	39c

COFFEE	ADMIRATION LB. CAN	21c
PEACHES	BRIMFULL No. 2 1/2 can in heavy syrup	12 1/2c
MIRACLE WHIP	Salad Dressing	Pint 19c Quart 29c
SOAP	Lux or Lifebuoy Bar	5c

SOAP	Red & White giant bars	3c
OATS	Red & White quick cooking large box	19c
PORK & BEANS	lb. can	5c
PEAS	No. 2 can Kurer's Colorado	12 1/2c
HOMINY	No. 2 1/2 can	3 for 25c
TOILET TISSUE	BLU-KROSS 3 rolls	19c
OXYDOL	large box	17c
APPLE BUTTER	quart jar	15c
PARD DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	lb. can	15c
COCONUT	lb. cellophane bag	17c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	reg. size can	5c

## Week end MEAT SPECIALS

BACON	Armour's Star of Wilson Certified per lb.	25c
CHEESE	2 lb. KRAFT American	49c
ROAST	pork shoulder nice and lean per lb.	14c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork COUNTRY per lb.	15c
OLEO	PARKAY A Kraft product per lb.	17c

## JUST TALK-

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While out hunting this week, and I won't say what day this week, a certain business man fell down one of the banks of the canyon, skinned himself up considerably, didn't kill a single quail and has been rubbing arnica on a good many prominent parts that were not on his anatomy before. He says his hands nearly froze, and that the quail didn't even run from him but just stood around and dared him to shoot. This proves that you should be careful what day you go hunting on.

Have you ever awoken in the middle of the night and thought about what people are enduring in England and many of the foreign countries of Europe. Could you imagine yourself sleeping out in your garage or chicken coop with little or no covering with the thermometer hovering around zero. . . with the crashing of bombs and the flame of burning buildings reflected in the skies. Can you imagine yourself with no food and little hope of getting food. . . the stench of dead bodies and the sight of dead men, women and children all around you.

Such an experience is described in a recent magazine by a woman who has reached this country from

## BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Lesson: The Priestly Service of Christ.

Part II. The Offering.

Poland. She said that she used to consider a fair supply of food and clothing and a home to live in as essentials but now they seem trivial and that just to be able to live at all a wonderful feeling.

Seems to me like Christmas and New Year should be about over, in fact I have been considering taking down my Christmas lights that are still strung in front of the Slatonite office, but Abe Kessel put them up so high on the building that I have not had the energy to try to find a ladder high enough to reach them. I did take down the Christmas wreath that was in my window but like a lot of them lazy business men I still think Santa Claus is going to make another visit before the Fourth of July. The Mayor was complaining about so much of the Holiday decorations being still up and while I helped him gripe I felt pretty guilty myself.

But seriously it is time to get those bright colored globes and Christmas trees back in the hay again, until next year.

# 3 MORE DAYS

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