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Luther Powers Post Will Meet Monday Night

The Luther Powers Post of the American Legion will have a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall. It is announced by post officials. All members and all ex-service men are invited to attend, and prospective new members are invited to be present. The program for Monday night is being arranged by M. J. Nelson and L. A. Wilson, at present the program committee for the local post.

Spends 42nd Christmas With His Parents

Immediately after church services Sunday, Christmas Day, G. J. Catching and family drove over north of Lorenzo, where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with his parents.

Mr. Catching states it has been his pleasure to spend Christmas with his parents for forty-two consecutive years.

Tax Collector Will Be Here 3 Saturdays

County Tax Collector I. F. Holland will be in Slaton with his tax rolls, the first three Saturdays in January, it was announced from his office in Lubbock this week. Saturday, Jan. 7, 14 and 21, are the dates announced for his being in Slaton. It is stated also that he will have auto plates. His coming to Slaton on these days is for the convenience of tax payers of this part of the county, Mr. Holland states.

BAYLOR STUDENTS AT HOME.

Misses Stella Mae Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham; Lois and Evelyn Stallings, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stallings; Mable Stottlemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, and Elise Powers, all of whom are students in Baylor College, Belton, are spending the holiday vacation here with home-folks.

OVERTURNS CAR WHILE ENROUTE HERE TO VISIT

While enroute to Slaton, the latter part of last week, to spend Christmas with relatives, H. C. McGee and family, of Pampa, had their car overturned near Abernathy, the machine going on its side into the ditch from a slippery highway.

The occupants escaped injury, it was stated, and the car, a new Nash, was only slightly damaged.

The McGee family visited here with her, Mrs. Lee Green, and family with Mrs. McGee's parents, and Mrs. J. W. Henry, and family. They returned to Pampa Tuesday.

Slaton is to be proud of the record of one of her daughters. Out of an enrollment of eighteen hundred girls at C. L. A., Miss Jo Hestand was one of nineteen who was eligible to membership in the F. M. Bralley Chapter of the Southern Scholarship Society. This is an honor awarded for high grade work.

Preston Guthrie returned to Abilene Monday after spending Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Matthews, of New Mexico, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Mrs. Lamar Forrest, of Lamesa, visited in Slaton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner have moved into their new home on the corner of Ninth and Scarry Sts.

The families of J. T. Pinkston, W. Olive and R. J. Murry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Just two more days on our specials for this year.—Elrod's Furniture.

Good Rain Fell Through This Area Early This Week

Following on the heels of a three and one-half inch snow of last week, the Slaton country was visited by a good rain starting Sunday and continuing through Monday and Tuesday. The moisture came slowly, but was continuous most of the time, and before it stopped falling there had been considerable precipitation, enough to place the soil in much better condition for winter plowing than it has been so far this season. Wheat and other crops were helped by the moisture, and the rain extended far enough north to be of benefit to the wheat sections in that part of the Panhandle.

Chevrolet Dealer Enthused Over New Car

F. C. Jackson of the Jackson Chevrolet Co., local Chevrolet dealers, returned Wednesday noon from Oklahoma City, Okla. where he attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers and factory officials.

Although no details regarding the new Chevrolet car which is announced to be put on exhibition Jan. 1, are given out for publication, Mr. Jackson states he was agreeably and pleasantly surprised at the new model, and he reiterated the statement of the advertisers that "When you see it, you will say, 'Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's low prices.'"

Profitable Auction Sale at Robertson

On Friday night, Dec. 16, Robertson School had a very interesting program and a unique and profitable sale.

Merchants in Lubbock, Slaton, Lorenzo, Ralls, Robertson and Acuff showed a good-will Christmas spirit by contributing articles of merchandise to be sold at auction. The sale was held and netted the school \$225.55, which will be used to improve the various departments of the school.

Guests for Christmas At O. Z. Ball Home

O. Z. Ball and family had as their guests Christmas, Mrs. Ball's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Meador, of Plainview; her sisters, Misses Ella Meador, of Brownfield, and Mary Nell, of Plainview, and brother, Hoyt Meador, also of Plainview. Rev. Meador returned home Wednesday, while Mrs. Meador and the two children will remain here until Friday.

PROGRAM, CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH

Song Leader—H. V. Thomas.
 Leader—Graham Whitaker.
 Scripture—James 1:1-27.
 Address—Mrs. J. W. Wallace.
 What I Learn from Reading Jeremiah—Bro. Campbell.
 Special Song—By the Berry's.
 Children Memory Verses and Black-board drill—Conducted by Bro. J. F. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragdale and son, Dickie, are spending the holidays in Houston.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Lubbock visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Roma and Fred Roper visited in Slaton this week.

Mrs. Alice Jordan and children, of Amarillo, visited in Slaton and transacted business here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Payne were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Sam Hampton and his sister, Faye, arrived here Saturday night to spend Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton, and other relatives. They returned to their home at Gorse, Tuesday.

Will Conduct Revival.



Dr. J. W. Lowman, who, assisted by his wife, will conduct a community revival here, beginning Sunday night, Jan. 1. Services will be conducted at the city hall, it is stated.

Tickets Will be Ready Monday for C. of C. Banquet

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which is to be held Tuesday night, Jan. 10, at the high school building, will be on sale beginning next Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office. These tickets will be available for anybody in Slaton, it is announced, and the attendance is expected to be heavy at the banquet meeting.

Final announcements as to the program next week, but it is already assured that this annual meeting will be one of the most interesting ever held in Slaton. Claude C. Wild, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, will speak. He is reported to be a very interesting public speaker, and to have an excellent knowledge of Chamber of Commerce work in a general way.

The women's organization of the Catholic church will serve the banquet, and they have arranged a highly attractive menu, it is stated. The menu was recently published in this paper.

J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that all the people of Slaton who are interested in seeing the city and surrounding territory make rapid advancement and development, are invited and urged to procure tickets and attend the annual banquet. The welcome is wide open to all.

Tulia Man Buys Printing Plant Here

David C. Faucett, recently of Tulia, and who is a son of J. N. Faucett, of this city, has purchased the printing plant of the Henry Printing Co., on the west side of the square, it was announced this morning by Mr. Faucett, who went to Tulia today to make arrangements to move his family to Slaton.

Mr. Faucett states he will take charge of the business Saturday, and that in the future, it will be known as the Slaton Publishing Co.

Mr. Faucett comes to Slaton with the reputation of being an A-1 printer, and a reliable energetic, business man.

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Postmaster Says Highest Christmas Record in History

The 1927 Christmas season brought the heaviest Christmas rush ever experienced by the Slaton Post Office, according to Postmaster J. S. Bates. He estimates that the volume of mail of all kinds was easily one-fourth larger in volume than in any other Christmas season in the history of the Slaton office.

"We greatly appreciate the co-operation of the people, this Christmas in mailing their packages and letters early," said Mr. Bates. "It was noticeable that packages were mailed earlier this year than ever before, and this was a great help to us in handling our work efficiently. In former years, most of the mailing has been delayed until within two or three days just before Christmas, but this year the mailing began much earlier," Mr. Bates stated.

Christmas Program Given by Baptists

Last Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, a Christmas program was presented, taking the place of the regular Sunday school and church hours. There were several musical selections, a few readings and then the birth of Christ was portrayed in pantomime, several people taking parts in this feature. It was declared by many of those present to have been very impressive.

Near the close of the program, an offering of various articles of canned foods was made for Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas. About 150 cans of fruit, vegetables and other foods were contributed. These have been shipped to the orphans home. A substantial cash offering was made, also.

Good Service.

The Slatonite observed the heavy rush experienced in the Slaton Post Office during the Christmas season just past. We also observed that the postal force on duty there handled the rush efficiently and with satisfaction to the many hundreds of people who thronged the lobby from morning to night each day during the pre-Christmas period.

Postmaster J. S. Bates and his corps of helpers are to be congratulated upon the orderly manner in which they dispatched business during this, the heaviest rush in the history of the Slaton Post Office. Their service was done quickly, accurately and pleasantly. We just wonder if you have noticed the courtesy of Slaton postal employees. Not only are they efficient, but you would have to go a long distance to find a group of fellows who are as pleasant to deal with as those Slaton employees of Uncle Sam's.

We think this expression of appreciation is well deserved and we wanted to make it.

MICKIE SAYS—

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School Work to Be Resumed Next Monday Morning

The Slaton public schools, high school, junior high, east ward and west ward, will resume regular work next Monday morning, January 2, after a Christmas vacation of a little more than a week. Teachers and students who have been spending the vacation period in other places are expected to be back for the school opening Monday.

An increased enrollment is looked for when work is resumed, according to Supt. C. L. Some, in a recent statement. Practically all the cotton is harvested, and there will likely be some pupils to enroll who have hitherto been detained on account of helping in crop harvests.

A little more than three months of the nine months' term passed into the history before the Christmas vacation. The superintendent and many teachers have reported unusually good organization this year, with pupils doing a splendid type of work in the various grades. Many have expressed the belief that this year's work will be the most successful in the entire history of the Slaton school system.

Slaton Girls on College Honor Roll

John Tarleton College at Stephenville, follows the custom of announcing its Honor Roll at the end of each six weeks and each semester. To make honor roll at the college a student must carry a full course and make not less than 80 on any subject. This is a very high record to maintain, and the student who is able to do it deserves much praise. This month there are 75 who have attained this distinction.

Among the students on the list made public just preceding the holiday vacation are two from Slaton, Miss Eunice Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, and Miss Edda Bell Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton.

Both Misses Florence and Benton are spending the holiday vacation with their parents here.

Many See New Ford Car Here Today

"It won't be long, now," is a phrase of the past.

Slaton people, and those of the Slaton community, have already had the privilege of seeing the new Ford car. It was on display here at the Slaton Motor Co. sales room all day today, and hundreds of enthusiastic car owners and prospective owners crowded into the large sales room to see this new product of the Ford Motor Co.

"It's a wonderful car for the money," was the most common expression from the visitors, every one of whom seemed exceedingly pleased at the appearance of the new Ford car.

P. G. Stokes, manager of the Slaton Motor Co., states that he hopes to have a demonstration car here soon, and that within the next few weeks, deliveries of the new model Ford can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., spent Christmas with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint spent Christmas with relatives in Paducah, returned to Slaton Wednesday evening.

Miss Audean Alcorn, student of Weatherford College, is spending the week with her father, O. N. Alcorn, and family. She will return to Weatherford in time for school opening Monday.

C. W. Taylor and wife expect to leave tonight for Rogers Texas, where they will visit a few days with his parents.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and little daughter, Doris, left Monday night for Brownwood, where they are visiting with relatives.

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HURLBUT

**"TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS"
COMING TO SLATON**

Dec. 28.—"Algeria" is a new feed, a grain sorghum that has been bred up for the past few years by Claude B. Hurlbut, who believes the grain yields that compare in feed value to the corn yields of the northwestern corn belt.

Farmers scattered over the entire state have used the seed during the past two years and letters have been received from practically every section of the state telling of high yields. One of the remarkable features of the grain is that it has proven to do well in the lower sections of the state where they have great difficulty in growing the other grain sorghums.

The new feed is a careful cross-breed of milo maize and kafir. It produces from 2 to 3 times as much grain, has an extremely large head weighing from one half to one and a half pounds per head. It outweighs an average sized ear of corn. It is larger than kafir and is a soft grain. It has a husk like milo maize and does not shatter easily.

The leaf of Algeria is very large, being larger than the corn leaf and each stalk contains from 2 to 3 times as many leaves as does maize or kafir. The stalk and root are similar to corn, excepting that the root goes straight down instead of spreading, thus enabling it to withstand the very driest years.

A number of farmers around Lubbock have been raising the Algeria and find that it makes a heavier yield and a better feed for stock than the other grain sorghums and its introduction is expected to place the South Plains in the agricultural limelight again within the next few years, in the same manner that the raising of sudan here did several years ago when it was thought that Lubbock and the South Plains was suited only for a ranch section.

Weaver Brothers wholesale grain company of Lubbock are handling the grain wholesale and are filling

"Two Arabian Knights" is finished and picture-goers will soon see William Boyd in his first major screen appearance since his performance in "The Volga Boatman." This time the popular young star plays a comedy role, for "The Arabian Knights" is a war-time story with most of the war, but none of the laughs, left out. "Two Arabian Knights" comes to the Palace theatre on Monday, and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

It was made under the supervision of John W. Considine, Jr., for Caddo Productions, a new United Artists unit headed by Howard Hughes. Director Lewis Milestone, who came into prominence only a short time ago with "The Cave Man," has tried to make a swiftly-moving picture of hilarious situations into which a first sergeant and a private get when they escape a German prison camp, in Arab disguise. In spite of their efforts, they land in Arabia and both fall in love with an Emir's daughter. Then the fun begins.

Mary Astor plays the girl, while Louis Wolheim takes the chief character role, that of Sergeant Peter McGaffney.

"The Revolutionary War was one of the most interesting periods in our history," declares Director Milestone. "The Civil War was a war of drama, brother against brother. But this last, the World War, greatest of all, seems to be viewed from a different angle. None of the participants will mention his heroism. None will talk of the sad part. The only attitude the veterans take is one of 'kidding'. They remember the funny incidents; the other events they want to forget as quickly as they can."

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Edward Hickman, murderer of little Marian Parker, after his arrest issued a statement and a warning, advising young men to go straight. Well, that seems to be what Edward is doing—going straight to the gallows.

Probably not all persons sought Christmas cheer in the depths of a stocking. Some probably sought it from out a bottle.

Announcement has been made that bootleg liquor will not be as poisonous in 1928 as heretofore, which announcement will probably bring a sigh from the undertakers.

Some fellows try to be far-sighted in that while planning a crime also plan proof of their own insanity, in order to escape the gallows, and at the same time plan proof of complete recovery shortly after the crime, in order to escape the asylum.

Now that Christmas spending is over, folks can turn their attention to the neglected grocery and other bills.

Doesn't it make you feel a little queer to see a highly respected woman and her daughters, likewise highly respected, living in a house that has no paint on it?

Is it irony or just plain sarcasm to say "Happy New Year" to a man who is weighed down by thoughts of unpaid Christmas bills?

Here is the modern way: One individual builds a \$50,000.00 theatre, while a whole community manages to erect a \$5,000.00 church.

It looks like Lindbergh is going to keep it up until he gets a reputation for being a regular gad-about.

The Smith and Vane burlesque scrap for admission to the Senate seems to come down to this: Illinois and Pennsylvania admit that their aforesaid senators-elect spent respectively \$458,720.00 and \$785,000.00 and the Senate cannot agree that either of them is worth the cost.

President Calles of Mexico skipped a day from his pastime of shooting presidential candidates at sunrise to watch Lindbergh fly and hear Will Rogers spin a yarn, which shows that Plutarco can be a good fellow when kidded in the right way.

Fat men are almost invariably good natured, and rich men are almost invariably popular, all except the chinchy kind.

"Somebody Said" that the heinous murder of poor little Marian Parker out in Los Angeles did much to take the joy out of Christmas for the whole nation. It did. Speaking for ourselves, we could not help thinking of the tragedy, nor could we help permitting our thoughts of it to take much of the punch out of our Christmas joy.

We know that girls who paint their faces are not good looking. If they were, they wouldn't want to cover it up, would they? Righto. They paint their faces for the same reason other folks paint old furniture.

Have you been kidnapped yet? The kidnapers will get you if you don't watch out. Quite a number of kidnappings have been reported this holiday season, until it looks like the epidemic is sure enough an epidemic.

Next Monday, January 2nd, will see the biggest crash of all the new year, for on that day it is estimated that 276,933,788 good resolutions will be broken.

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History demonstrates that folks simply cannot be as good the other 364 days as they think they can on New Years' day.

DEAD BANK ROBBERS.
 We have never been able to muster any sympathy for bank robbers, or for bandits of any sort. Fact is, we have never tried to muster any sympathy for such miscreants, and we favor suitable extermination of all such, provided they are in fact such.

How to do it is a question. The Texas Bankers Association adopted the plan of offering \$5,000 each for dead bank robbers, refusing to pay a penny a dozen for live ones. That offer forthwith began to get results. Liberal money rewards always get results. Human nature is that way. The plan was at first applauded, because, first, all people hate bank robbers, and secondly, because the plan seemed to work and to prove effective. Now the sentiment is changing because an otherwise workable plan can be and is being abused. In fact all things and methods capable of use are subject to abuse.

Some days ago down about Stanton certain peace officers, apparently coveting the \$5,000 more than they revered justice, hauled three perfectly innocent Mexicans into town, ostensibly to give them work, stood them up in front of a bank and told them to wait until a wagon or other conveyance came to pick them up to take them to the place where they were to labor and perform work. Instead, however, a little later the gentlemen returned and opened fire on the unsuspecting Mexicans killing two and wounding the third, and tried to palm them off as bank bandits and collect \$5,000 apiece for them. The wounded, yet living Mexican, however, told the truth, and circumstances seemed to corroborate him.

It developed that these Mexicans had been "planted" by these peace officers and deliberately murdered in the hope of collecting a large sum of money. The murderers themselves are now in jail, charged with murder, and, as we judge the facts that thus far have come to light in the press, if these murderers fail to get less than the electric chair for their deeds, justice will have miscarried.

The situation has presented a serious question, which raises the issue as to whether or not it is right to offer this reward for dead bank robbers. This question has been raised only because the occupation of hunting down bank robbers can be carried too far. But robbing banks is itself an occupation with a very large number of desperadoes and their number seems to increase steadily. The peace officers seem either unable or unwilling to meet the situation unless enticed and encouraged by the reward. Bank robbers are murderers at heart, because they are cowards, and they will and often do kill. We have to cope with the situation. Bank bandits must be exterminated, one way or another, and the best effective means is abused, as in the Stanton case, which it will not likely be very often, then those who abuse it must be placed in the same category with bank robbers, or in a category below bank robbers, and dealt with speedily, effectively and summarily.

Offering rewards of this character is a species of mob law, but it is after all the weapon of society to which society will resort when other methods fail, and the failure to curb the bank robber menace and to capture the guilty must be laid to the door of our constabulary and no where else. That's why society, acting through the Texas Bankers Association, has found it necessary, in a manner, to take the law into its own hands and declare open season on bank robbers. And let the season remain open—wide open!

EXCHANGE SHOTS

CITY BUILDING
 Dallas did a wise thing last week in voting bonds which will be used during the coming ten years in city building. The bonds followed a two years study on the part of a non-political committee of the biggest business men of Dallas, who tried to look forward and see the needs of the city. If every town could call upon its leading citizens to think ahead for a few years, and make recommendations as to city building, fewer mistakes would be made and better and more beautiful towns would be built. A small town like Canyon could be greater benefitted under such a plan, as every citizen here believes that Canyon will double in population in the next few years just as it has in the past seven years. —Canyon News.

City planning, careful planning as a city builds is an important thing for a small town as well as a large city. The citizens of Dallas exercised very wise judgment, of course, in voting the bond issue with which to improve Dallas and make it what it should be. There were opponents to the bond issue, naturally. There are always those who oppose progress, but without that very progress which they oppose they would lose in dollars and cents far more than the taxes required to pay off their shares of the bonds. Tax funds, properly and wisely administered, actually are investments which bring good returns to the taxpayers. Slaton has increased 350 per cent in population within the past seven years, and the growth is practically certain to be as great or greater in the coming few years. Slaton citizens must keep their eyes open and see that they build their city wisely and well, keeping pace with the advent of increasing development.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton people spent, on the whole, a very safe and sane Christmas. Generally the occasion was observed quietly and modestly, and all seemed to enjoy the spirit of the season.

SOMEBODY SAID as the New Year approaches, many good resolutions are in order, and many of them will be made, but few kept.

SOMEBODY SAID if men exercised their will power as much as their will power exercised them, they could be much different sorts of beings.

SOMEBODY SAID the year 1927 has been exceptionally good for Slaton and the Slaton country as a whole, but according to predictions of some, the year 1928 will see some terrible rumblings in various parts of the world. Wars of tremendous proportion have been forecasted by many of the world's leaders and by others who are not leaders. Let us hope the world will be sensible enough to remain peaceable. If we can live happily side by side as neighbors, why can we not do the same as nations living side by side?

SOMEBODY SAID the snow and rain of the past few days will be of help to those farmers who take advantage of it. There will be others, of course, who will let the soil dry out without

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mrs. E. R. Slater, the Unknown heirs of Mrs. E. R. Slater, E. R. Slater, and the unknown heirs of E. R. Slater, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3025, wherein R. A. Lincoln is plaintiff and Mrs. E. R. Slater, deceased, are defendants; plaintiff's original petition having been filed on July 25, 1927, in cause No. 3025, wherein R. A. Lincoln is plaintiff and Mrs. E. R. Slater is defendant; said amended petition alleging:
 That plaintiff R. A. Lincoln and defendants Mrs. E. R. Slater, the unknown heirs of Mrs. E. R. Slater, E. R. Slater, deceased, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Tract patented to T. E. Burns by the State of Texas on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1910, by Patent No. 407, Vol. 40, known as the northwest part of Section No. 101, Block No. 20, B. G. Glaser S. F. 137 about 10 miles south of Lubbock and described as beginning at an iron pipe 4 pits the N. E. corner of No. 24, Block E; thence west on the N. E. line of No. 24, 695 varas to a pine stake and 2 pits for the most of N. S. W. corner of this survey; thence north 204 varas to iron pipe and 2 pits for the N. W. corner of this survey; thence east 1288 varas to an iron pipe and 2 pits in the W. B. line of J. L. Obanon survey; thence south 1655.6 to an iron pipe 2 pits in W. B. line of J. H. Standifer survey No. 110; thence west 593 varas to a stake and 2 pits in the E. B. line of No. 24, Block E 1461.4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 390 acres of land, and being Abstract No. 1233.

Second tract: Being the tract patented to T. E. Burns by the State of Texas on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1910, by patent No. 406, Vol. 40, known and described as the north 11-16 of Section No. 24, Block E., E. L. & R. R. Railway Company, certificate No. 965, about 10 miles south of Lubbock beginning at Wagon Spindle set in ground N. E. Corner of No. 23 same Block, for N. W. corner of this survey; thence east 1901 varas to an iron pipe 4 pits for N. E. Corner of this survey; thence south on E. B. line of No. 24, Block E, 1306.7 varas to stake for S. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1901 varas to an iron pipe set in W. B. line of No. 24 for S. W. corner of this survey; thence north 1306.7 varas to place of beginning and containing 440 acres of land, and being Abstract No. 964;

That plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in said land and that the said defendants named in the amended petition are the joint owners of the other undivided one-half interest in said land and premises; that plaintiff and defendants are the sole owners thereof, and that the estimated value of said land is twenty-five thousand dollars.

Plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land; that commissioners be appointed and writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion of said land that by judgment of court be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff; and for all further relief, etc.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.
 (SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
 District Court, Lubbock County
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Photo shows E. P. Hill, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who is called the leader of the movement to impeach Governor Johnston.

Kidnapping Victim



Marian Parker, 12-year old daughter of Perry Parker, chief clerk of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, whose kidnapping and slaying has aroused Southern California and the nation.

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

where they were called on account of Mr. Sledge's sister, Mrs. J. I. Little, being seriously injured in a car wreck. Mr. Sledge stated upon returning that his sister was somewhat improved when he left Altus.

Among those who have in the last few days renewed their subscriptions to The Slatonite, is G. L. Sledge, an old timer here, who never wants to miss a copy of his home town paper.

L. T. Garland and family visited this week with relatives at Gunter, and other points in that section of the state.

F. L. Payne and wife, of Belen, N. M., visited here Wednesday night and Thursday with his brother, G. A. Payne, and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows, of Littlefield, Thursday, Dec. 29, a boy. Mrs. Burrows is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cullar.

J. D. Norris and family returned today from a few days' visit with relatives in Kent county.

William DeLong, of Norman, Okla., is visiting here this week with his father, R. A. DeLong.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klattenthoff, Tuesday, Dec. 27, a boy, W. J. Jr.

hour these young folks departed, promising to meet at the beginning of the New Year and be sedate school ma'ams again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge returned Wednesday night from Altus, Okla.,

NOTICE!

Our Books Are Closed

—and we MUST INSIST on all accounts being paid on or before January 1, 1928. It has come to a time when we are in need of cash, and we must call on our friends who owe us in order to raise the necessary cash we need.

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MRS. S. E. STAGGS

Hubert and Garland Tate, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting friends here.

J. T. Jones and wife, of Pampa, visited here during Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman.

The families of J. T. Pinkston, W. E. Olive and R. J. Murray spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Hubert and Garland Tate, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting friends here.

Vic Payne, Jr., Tech Coach, called on his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, here, Thursday afternoon, introducing his new bride.

Mrs. Carl Greer and sons are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Bruce and Royce Pember, C. C. Hoffman, and Miss Frances Adams, students in the State University, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson of Lorenzo, formerly of Slaton, spent Christmas day here with his brother, L. A. Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of Stinnett, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. P. Smith, of Lubbock, visited friends here Saturday.

Everett Robertson, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. J. Reed and children returned Friday from Dallas, where Mrs. Reed underwent treatment in a sanitarium.

W. T. Boatwright and nephew, J. J. Maxey, are spending the week with relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. F. F. Goodwin and son, Patrick, and daughter, Marie, of Amarillo, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Whalen, and family.

Mrs. Sargeant and daughter, of Idalou, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown spent part of the holidays with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and daughter are at home after a pleasant visit at Howe, Texas.

Mrs. Van Stokes and baby of Idalou, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Miss Nina Blair entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, complimenting her sister, Miss Lora Blair, teacher at Wharton, Texas. Games were played and after an evening of merriment, of songs, shooting firecrackers, etc., they were treated to a tasty plate lunch served by their hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Payne. At a late

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Clara Doria, Famous Old-Time Prima Donna, Got the Thrill of a Debut at the San Carlo.

IT WAS at about this period that my teacher, Ferroni, appeared one morning at our apartment in a state of great excitement. "Something unexpected has happened," he cried, "something very important for you. The San Carlo people want you. Think what it means to sing at the San Carlo—the opera house which ranks highest in all Italy—and at this early stage of your career!"

The San Carlo committee called on me next day and laid their project before me. I shall never forget my feeling of elation when I first appeared at that splendid opera house. The acoustical properties surpassed anything I had previously experienced. When I sang into that vast auditorium, instead of feeling that I must exert myself to fill it, my voice seemed to flow out itself with an ease that was a joy to me, returning to me so clear and resonant—seeming to redouble in power. I was in seventh heaven! All the circumstance of my engagement made me feel happy. My ambition was roused almost to the height of my artistic inspiration.—Clara Kathleen Rogers.

TODAY—Clara Kathleen Rogers is an old lady of nearly eighty. She was one of the most famous prima donnas of her time and when she retired from active operatic work she settled in Boston and began to teach. She achieved great success as a teacher, too, and wrote several standard text works on singing, and composed much music. Professionally she was known as "Clara Doria," a name which will arouse many memories in old-timers.

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MICKIE SAYS—

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS QUITE A JOB. SEZ 'TH BOSS. "YOU CAN PLEASE SOME OF 'TH PEOPLE ALL OF 'TH TIME, AND ALL OF 'TH PEOPLE SOME OF 'TH TIME, BUT NO EDITOR EVER PLEASED ALL OF 'TH PEOPLE ALL OF 'TH TIME!" SO 'TH BOSS DOES THE BEST HE KIN AND LETS IT GO AT THAT



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HONEY	SOUTH TEXAS, 1 Gal. Extracted	1.14
SOAP	P. & G., 10 Bars	.38
DUTCH CLEANSER	PER CAN	.07 1-2
CHEESE	LONG HORN, Phenix Cream, Per lb.	.32
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Money Talks

Better Pay Some Attention To Him — By Albert T. Reid



Announcing the Birth of a King and Savior

IN FACT and fancy, walk by night the squat-walled streets of old-time Bethlehem. A bright star hangs above the house of David—the old Inn of Chimham. Homes are emptied. With frightened eyes the people stand gazing at the flaming herald. To the south and west a cloud of fire has lowered over the fields of Boaz, where once Ruth gleaned barley behind the reapers. The night air is burdened with silent melodies. The strange starlight mantles the village with a stranger happiness. Strange omens crowd the hour.

People are gathering down by the old Inn. They stand in silence; men are as voiceless as the night. Only the few have dared to whisper. A man comes out of the Inn, now and then he presses his lips against a neighbor's ear and whispers: "Strangers from Nazareth—a child is born."

Now the people fall back to make room for a company of night watchers from the sheep flocks, their bearded faces bright with excitement and wonder. They are from the Boaz hills. They tell excitedly the story of angels singing praises to God and announcing the birth of a King and Savior. They have come to see. Follow them through the old house into the adjoining caves, where even meek-eyed beasts share the wonder of the night. There are the strangers from Nazareth, and there in the manger their new-born Child. The simple shepherds kneel before the Child and tell the story of the sky. They declare the Child is a King.

Scarcely are the shepherds gone before a slight commotion heralds the coming of bearded strangers, travel stained, but richly garbed. They had seen the star months before and they had followed from the east. It was a king they had come to find. They bow down and worship. They pile gold beside the swaddled babe and fill the cave with the odor of incense. An elder from the synagogue brings a scroll and reads, "And His name shall be called Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of Peace." Then understand—you have witnessed the mightiest miracle of earth. Here is the place where Divinity became humanity that humanity might become divinity.—William L. Gaston.

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M. R. Mitchell, former Santa Fe employe here, now a student at the State University, visited friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowman, who will conduct a community revival here, beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at the city hall.

Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHRISTMAS places a kaleidoscope in my hand. Fantastic designs of rare coloring and exquisite form show themselves—pictures of people, and places, and episodes—dreams unfulfilled . . . persons whom I have loved and lost pass before me. They all but speak. I seem to catch a distinctive note and a familiar ring of laughter. . . . places teeming with sweet memories and hallowed associations come, too, and are gone! . . . Ghosts of unaccomplished desires, unsolved problems, unattained goals, pass in review. . . . It is Christmas! Joyous in its present gladness, but thrice blessed in memories! A day in which music, if but the laughter of a child, is richer than royal feasts, and when a tried friendship is more heartening than richest wine.—W. D. Penny-packer.

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Potatoes EAST TEXAS YAMS 10 Pounds .25

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Preaching by B. J. Holloway, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6. 30 p. m.
Workers' Council, 7:30, Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In disregard to the weather the crowds and interest at the Church of Christ have been fine. Over 50 pupils in one class at 6:30 for young people, this class is between 16 and 21. Two additions in the last fifteen days by baptism. We are expecting many more.

Our motto: "Watch Us Grow."

It was this writer's privilege recently to speak at a gathering of men's labor union. A pleasant time and stopped a few moments adding was enjoyed.

Old "Santa Claus" passed our house a cheer to life's moments. I trust he did the same for the Slatonite and its many readers.

The Church of Christ will try to enter the New Year with renewed interest and zeal.

Subject Sunday at 11:00 "Lord's Supper."

Subject Sunday at 7:30 p. m. "If It is Right to be Sure" be sure you are right.

You are invited to attend our services. A place where you can feel at home.

Here is wishing you, every citizen of Slaton and adjacent communities a prosperous and happy New Year.

P. S. Will preach at Southland Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Minister F.J. Berry.

WHAT WE NEED.

A little more kindness and a less greed,
A little more giving and a little greed.
A little more smiles and a little frowns,
A little less kicking a man when down.
A little more "we" and a little "I",
A little more laugh and a little cry.
A little more flowers on the path of life,
A few on the grave at the end of strife.

—Handed in for publication

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
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(By Edson R. Waite, Secy. Shawnee, Okla., Board of Com.)
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THAT some businesses ahead and the owners don't know it, somebody should tip them off, for sooner they realize it, the sooner they will make way for a live one.

YOUR FATE IS SEALED.

You will be an Old Man or a Dead Man—
If you are an Old Man, you will need money.
If you are a Dead Man, you folks must have money.
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The Future

Step by step, as you travel the pathway of 1928, may each move bring you nearer the goal of your heart's desire.

The old year is gone with its memories only left. It was a year in which much progress was made.

But the New Year is before us. Go with our faces toward the sun in this new year that is dawning, we have resolved in our hearts to do our utmost to show, in a tangible manner, our sincere appreciation of the confidence and loyalty of our patrons in the past.

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mark our merchandise up at the beginning of the season with the idea of offering absurd max-downs at the end of the season. So when we offer you a 25% discount, this is really more than equivalent to the 50% discount that you are now being offered by others. All that we ask is a comparison to prove the truth of this statement.

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Rotarians Have Lively Debate on Christmas Giving

Is the habit of giving presents at Christmas, as now practiced, unwise? The answer to that question has not been definitely answered, because the debate in the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon was so evenly balanced, yes and no, as to leave it certain that reasonable minds can and do differ on the subject.

Walter E. Olive and Jim A. Elliott for the affirmative, contended earnestly, and seriously, that the habit, as now practiced, is very unwise, Claud F. Anderson and Allan J. Payne were opposed, for the negative, to insist that the custom is very proper and needs no modification, but Claude presented and passed the buck to Floyd C. Rector, and Allan introduced Rev. Leveridge, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church, a guest of the Club, to express his sentiments on the subject.

The last named speaker insisted that the first named did not touch the subject, while Walter, in rebuttal argument, made the same insistence regarding the argument of Mr. Payne's substitute. The speech of Rev. Leveridge was interrupted by a phone call, and in the interim Joe H. Teague, junior, arose and interpolated a splendid speech, some say the best of the day, which remarks lent strongly to the negative of the question, the speaker himself having many Christmas gifts for sale.

The negative speakers endeavored to adopt, ratify, confirm, make their own and take over bodily the arguments of Mr. Teague, which clearly would have won for the affirmative, probably fearful of the outcome, refused to consent for the jury or judges to consider Mr. Teague's logic or to be influenced in any way by his eloquence. That is why we say the arguments remain equally balanced and the question as far from a solution as ever.

The dinner, served by the Methodist ladies, was a sumptuous Christmas feast of roast turkey and all that goes with such a dinner, and after the meal Dr. H. Frank Miller was seen to sneak off to the kitchen, whether to thank the ladies for so excellent a meal or to coax from them another helping has not been learned.

New Chevrolet Car Announced for Jan.

Detroit, December 24.—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company has announced that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January first.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday January first. No details will be available until that time he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, N. Y., Jamesville, Wisc., and Norwood, O., have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January first. From Bangor, Me. to San Diego and Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car which has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the farseeing policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers hands in such a limited space of time.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the

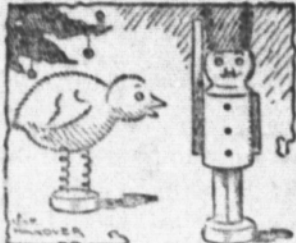
Tomorrow the Club will hold its last meeting of 1927, at which time Robert H. Tudor, J. Tom Overby, Alex DeLong, Earl F. King, Lee Tudor, Joe Teague, L. R. Cypert and O. Zenis Ball will each tell of "One lesson I have actually learned well in 1927."

outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving ground have been brought to bear on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

Well Satisfied



Wooden Soldier—Don't you wish you were a real chick?
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Feast in Honor of Christ

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Business Manager

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.

"PISTOLS AND FORTY PAGES." HE CRIED

A pistol duel at four paces with a girl watching, a dagger poised at her heart ready to end her life if her sweetheart is killed, forms one of the high dramatic points in "Two Arabian Knights" to be seen Monday and Tuesday, January 2-3, at the Palace.

It is a practical impossibility to miss in a duel at this distance but the American soldier and the Arab officer who are the principals, both live through it. How? By an original twist of the situation that is better seen than described.

"Two Arabian Knights," despite this exciting incident and others like it, is not a heavy drama. It is a comedy-drama, pecked with swift moving and laughable situations, depicting the adventures of two American soldiers at the close of the war. In escaping from a German prison camp in Arab attire they find their disguise leads them into so many unusual circumstances that they often wish they were back in the comparative safety of the camp.

William Boyd plays the principal part. Mary Astor is cast opposite him, and the character part, of equal

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She Helped Everett Do His Christmas Shopping

FOR weeks pretty Clare Reynolds, the new girl of a busy insurance office, worked directly across the table from Everett Moore without having drawn even a glance from him. And this was unusual for Clare.

Everett seemed glued to the sheet before him, but Clare, determined not to be the ice-cracker, waited and hoped that sometime, somehow, something would happen to force him to look up and speak to her. She liked this good-looking, earnest-working chap in spite of his utter indifference, and just had to steal a furtive glance at him occasionally.

It was Christmas eve and not a word had passed between them. He was still oblivious of her presence.

Early in the afternoon Clare packed away her things and was putting her wraps when some one questioned: "Leaving us, are you?"

"Yes, the boss is letting me go to finish up my Christmas shopping."

"Shopping! Shopping!" a voice shouted, Everett Moore, looking up, startled, and for the first time, catching Clare's eye. She felt her cheeks flame. "Say, are you going Christmas buying, Miss—ah—Miss—"

"Reynolds," she replied, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Well, I should say! I had forgotten, really. Could I trot along with you and get you to help me make a couple of purchases? I never know what to buy for a woman."

Clare's heart was beating wildly. "Sure, I'll help you. I never like spending somebody's money."

Out they went together. The sharp wind whizzing around them sang a joyous tune to Clare. Everett held her firmly by the arm and deftly guided her among the bustle shoppers, and within a very short time a floor lamp for his mother and an atomizer for his sister had been decided on and ordered delivered at once.

They then went to a room for refreshments, and there, for the tea-cups, they really became acquainted. It was hard for Everett to leave her, but she had problems of her own to solve and time was going short.

Christmas morning, a bunch of red roses with a note attached from Everett was among Clare's most highly treasured gifts. Those read:

"From an admiring friend. Why didn't we know each other long ago?" And Clare also wondered why.

Lily Rutherford M. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Plum Pudding and Her Christmas Dinner Guest

MARION opened the door of the bedroom suddenly that she did not see the young man standing in the hall. A much was her haste that she bumped to him. He attempted to recover balance but fell and struck his head.

"Oh, dear! beg your pardon. Have I killed you?" she cried.

"Not at all," replied scrambling to his feet.

"But your head is cut; it's bleeding. Come in and let me bandage it." The young man entered the room and Marion deftly bandaged the cut.

"And now let you stay and eat Christmas dinner with me?" she asked.

The man said, "I certainly will. I was smelt you plum pudding when you opened the door. It smelled like those wafers I have when I was a boy. I was hungry and was thinking how wonderful an invitation to dinner would be."

"My aunt sent me the dinner. I was homesick thinking of all the folks and the good time they were having and I was wishing I had meat," chirped Marion. —Jan Roth.

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Christmas Joy

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

WHAT IS SLEEP?

A health department of New York some time ago reported a list of four new cases a day of the disease mainly known as sleeping sickness.

The patient goes to sleep and remains dormant for days or weeks, of them never awakening, although for a few minutes and finally relapsing into coma.

The disease, when it first made its appearance, was supposed to be a result of influenza. Later, cases have died when there has been no influenza.

Treatment seems to be effective in accomplishing a cure, the only procedure being to sustain the strength of the patient by nourishing feeding and waiting for nature to overcome the attack.

A natural or unnatural, has been a scientific mystery ever since the human lay down to rest and close his eyes, lapsing into unconsciousness.

We go to sleep by degrees. One by one the senses become inactive. The first sense to disappear is sight, we eliminate that by closing our eyes.

Next goes taste, smell and touch when those four have become dormant we are sound asleep.

These of hearing never entirely stops is the sentinel sense, duller in action when we are awake, that is on the job while the others are at rest.

When we are asleep we are in a condition next door to death. Only the administration of an anesthetic brings nearer to the condition of lifeless.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of child undermine health and so weaken vitality that they are unable to resist diseases so fatal to child life. The safe way is to give a few doses of White's San Vermifuge. It destroys and expels worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. 25c. Sold by

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between K. L. Scudder and Ollie Weynick was dissolved on the 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1927. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from same discharged at the Sam Selman Bldg., on corner of 9th and Lynn Sts., in city of Slaton, Tex., where the business will be continued by said K. L. Scudder, under the firm name of "Piedmont Garage".

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County Federation President Projoses United Action in Promotion of Projects

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, is anxious that this organization should function in a manner that is to be of civic benefit to the county and at the same time bring closer harmony of urban and rural women.

She spoke of his desire Friday afternoon when she was the principal speaker at a meeting of the City Federation at the First Baptist church parlors.

Wants Co-operation

The establishment of a cooperative market here and the building of a club house are two dreams most dear to the president, and she feels that these two may be secured if members of all federated clubs will work with these as common ideals. Mrs. Baldwin's talk Friday afternoon dealt with aims of the clubs and possible activities that may be undertaken by the City and County Federation.

The tree planting campaign that is being sponsored in seventh district under Mrs. F. T. Collins of Amarillo, the president, is to be encouraged in Lubbock county, Mrs. Baldwin said. Realizing that the prairies may be beautified through tree planting, it is the aim of the county clubs to observe Arbor Day, to beautify school grounds and homes through the planting of more trees, she said.

The sponsoring of libraries, which is another stated aim of the present district administration, has long been a

project with Lubbock clubs, and the County Library will continue to receive assistance from club women, she stated. The third aim of the district administration, the establishment of county federations, does not apply to this section, as Lubbock has one of the 14 such organizations in a district of 48 counties.

Benefit to Women

A cooperative market in Lubbock would provide a place for rural women to market their excess products, such as eggs, poultry, canned fruits, meats and vegetables, fresh products and other yields of the farm and city women might cater to this stand she pointed out.

Through standardization of prices, both rural and city women might benefit from the market, according to this president, who told something of the Long Beach, Calif., market and the Mitchell county home products association, this latter having been fostered with success by West Texas women.

Mrs. Baldwin told some of the benefits that might accrue from a club house, explaining that it would furnish a social center for the club activities, provide home demonstration women and girls with a common meeting place, furnish a rest room for the country women while in town, as well as permit the home demonstration agent to have room for displays meetings.

This house might be so arranged that federated clubs would have a

home, she said, reminding the women at this meeting place that city clubs here have no common meeting place and are forced to rent quarters for semi-weekly meetings. The building might house the county librarian, a public health nurse and other such officials, Mrs. Baldwin stated.

She urged the City Federation members to ponder on these things and to work with the county organization in accomplishing worthwhile things through concerted activities.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX YARDS IN RALSTON GOWN

What is declared to be a new record for the amount of material in a single dress, was established at

Paramount's West Coast Studio when one hundred and twenty-six yards of white tulle and satin were used in designing an afternoon tea-gown for Esther Ralston's starring vehicle, "Fashions for Women."

The gown, one of sixteen worn by Miss Ralston in the pictures spectacular fashion show, was designed by Travis Ranton, Paramount style creator. The dress, despite the yardage used, is declared to dramatize simplicity in clothes, being of white tulle over satin and trimmed with gardenias.

Supporting Miss Ralston in the cast "Fashions For Women" which reaches the Palace Theatre Friday, are Einar Hanson, Raymond Hatton and Edward Martindel.

HOME MAKERS CLASS

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist church met at the church February first with Mrs. Armes and Mrs. Holden as hostesses. We had a good attendance and after business meeting we enjoyed a social hour during which

time we were served with sandwiches, sunshine cake, and cocoa.

The next class meeting will be at 315 South 7th St., with Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Devore as hostesses. All Home Makers and prospective Home Makers are urged to attend.—Reporter.

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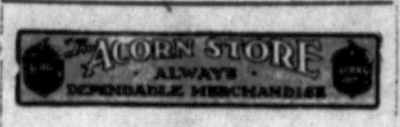
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Dear Friend:

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We are therefore going to establish a FOR SALE or EXCHANGE column. This will be open to everybody having something to sell.

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