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JAMIE HERRON MADE FINE TALK AT CITY HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Jamie Heron, under the auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the local druggists, gave a fine address Wednesday night at the city hall on "Building Better Men Builds Better Business."

Heron's entertainment was so unique, his humor so spontaneous, his poetry so grand, and his arguments so sound, that every man, woman and child in Slaton should have heard him. It would have done you good.

The people of Slaton have heard many fine speeches, many fine sermons, a great deal, but the wonderful way Heron enthused his audience and how facts, poetry and song rang from his lips like the peal of the chimes on Easter morn, was a revelation to all who heard him, and all who did hear him should be made better citizens with a bigger vision for the future of Slaton.

From grave to gay, the speaker led them with the art of a real entertainer. He expounded the precepts of good citizenship, exemplifying the eternal principles of brotherhood of man which underlies all real city builders. The wit of the Scotch was on the edge of his tongue and he told many dialect stories of that canny race.

Woman's Exchange Moves to Larger Location

Mrs. L. E. Truesdale, manager of the Woman's Exchange, has said that the business will be moved Friday to the building north of the Singelton Hotel.

The equipment and stock of the Woman's Exchange will be enlarged and a number of new lines will be added. All kinds of stamped material for art needle work will be added. In fact it is to be developed into a first class exchange.

Mrs. Gus Robinson Sick

Mrs. Gus Robinson has been sick for the last week. At the present she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Robinson was missed from her accustomed place at church and Sunday school, and the social events of the day. All of her many friends will be glad to see her out again.

C. of C. Directors to Meet in City Hall Tonight

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce tonight at the city hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the date of a mass meeting for the purpose of electing officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. All members of the board please take notice and be at this meeting. Other matters will come up for consideration at this meeting. The date for the mass meeting will be announced later through this paper and you will be expected to be present and cast your vote for the new officers.

Community-Wide Revival to Start Sunday.

Sunday, August 3, the Baptist church of Slaton will begin their revival at the tabernacle that has been constructed just north of the church. This revival will be lead by Crimm and Powell. Over fifty-five thousand souls have been won by this party in the last ten years. Great preparations have been made for this meeting and it is expected to be one of the very best meetings this season. Everybody is invited to come and hear these wonderful men.

ROBERTSON AND FERGUSON BE IN RUN-OFF AUGUST 11

Another Democratic primary has gone down into history in this state. It was one of the most sensational voting sprees ever known, yet it was quiet. Slaton people are beginning to settle into their own frame of mind again.

Gradually forging ahead as late returns from Saturday's election came in today, Mrs. Miram Ferguson was leading Lynch Davidson for second place by 5,287 votes. Reports from 249 out of 252 counties including 189 complete shows the following totals for leading state officers:

For Governor:	
Robertson	186,761
Mrs. Ferguson	140,483
Lynch Davidson	134,848
Whit Davidson	117,882
Barton	28,432
Collins	25,306
Burkett	20,957
Pope	16,956
Dixon	4,192
Lieut. Governor: Edwards	188,477
Malone	58,805
McCall	96,568
Miller	196,640
Attorney General: Melson	87,500
Moody	277,048
Wall	107,677
Ward	102,648

Senator Bledsoe of this city, in re- (Continued on Back Page)

Slaton Sold to Druggist

J. V. Hollingworth, who has been running the Slaton Store sold his business this week to G. J. Catching, of Lorenza.

Mr. Catching was owner and manager of the Catching Drug Store in Lorenza and has just recently sold out there. He has taken charge of the Slaton Drug Store and will change its name to the Catching Drug Store of Slaton.

As yet Mr. Catching has not bought a home here but intends to in the near future. His family is already here and they are planning to make this their home.

We are glad to have these new citizens locate in Slaton and we welcome Mr. Catching among the business men of the town.

Mrs. Alexander's mother and father from Sherman are visiting her this week. They will make a tour through New Mexico before returning home.

SLATON AND SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY RECEIVE BOUNTIFUL RAINS.

A heavy rain visited Slaton and the South Plains Wednesday evening, materially lending to the betterment of prospects for feed and cotton yields in all the communities around Slaton.

The farmers are elated over the prospects for good crops this fall and a feeling of optimism is prevalent throughout this section. Grain sorghum is just in the boot and this will assure a full heavy head. Cotton is in full bloom with bolls forming and the general rain will assure a record yield with an estimated increase of 35 per cent over last year's record.

Another rain in a few weeks would be welcomed but no more moisture is necessary for a good crop in the Slaton country.

Reports from this division of the Santa Fe as to the amount of moisture received is as follows: Idalou, 2 inches; Lorenzo, 1 inch; Ralls, 1-2 inch; Crosbyton, 1-4 inch; Seagraves, 3-4 inch; Brownfield, 1-2 inch; Ropes, 1-2 inch; Wilson 1-2 inch; Tahoka 1-2 inch and light showers at O'Donnell and Lamesa.

R. L. Lane Moves to Slaton

R. L. Lane has moved his family to Slaton. He is not planning to be in Slaton for the present but Mrs. Lane and his sister and mother will run the Marcello Beauty Parlor that Mrs. Lane has installed in the McAtee building with the MiLady Shop.

These people have come to Slaton to make their home and to help in the building of Slaton into a fine little city. We are glad to welcome them among us.

The Young People's Class

It was with a great deal of disappointment that the people of the Young People's Class of the Methodist church postponed the picnic they had planned for Wednesday evening. All of the guests were invited and some of the eats had been prepared but the picnic can be planned for later and rain was very welcome after all. Last Sunday there were 35 young people in the class. It completely filled the choir but there is always room for another and you are invited to come and take part in the discussions and meet the other people of your age.

An effort will be made from now on to create a wholesome social life for the young people of this class and their friends. In the social meets that are being planned the old members will have a chance to make the strangers in Slaton welcome. Do not allow yourself to be left out of these good times but come and take an active part in making them come true.

R. L. Harkelroad, now located at Levelland, in Hockley county, was in our city Saturday visiting with his friends and casting his vote. Mr. Harkelroad reports things in Hockley county as coming along fine and crop prospects good with dry streaks in some parts of it.

RETURN FROM COLORADO TRIP

R. J. Murray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway returned Tuesday from their vacation spent in the mountains of Colorado. They report a wonderful time but we have been unable to get Mr. Murray and Mr. Callaway to loosen up and tell us of a few of the happenings on the trip. We did overhear them say, "that if it had not been for the Shrine boys up in Colorado that they would have had to walk back home."

FOR SALE—\$175.00 White Ivory bed room suit, a player piano and also a wicker baby carriage. Will be sold at a bargain.—Phone 98.

Mrs. Anton to Los Vegas

Superintendent and Mrs. Anton and their children left the first of the week for New Mexico. Mr. Anton stopped to attend to business in Clovis where he will remain for several days.

Mrs. Anton and the children continued on into New Mexico. They will visit friends in Las Vegas and will tour the surrounding country. The mountains of New Mexico, near Las Vegas are the most beautiful in the southwest while Santa Fe and the Freole Canyon are unsurpassed in beauty and romance. Mrs. Anton is making this trip by motor and will see all of the points of interest.

Mrs. Lee Green Attends House Party

Mrs. Lee Green left Monday for Amarillo to be a guest at the house party given there by Mrs. Charlie Trollinger in honor of Mrs. Jewell Howard, formerly of Amarillo.

There will be a number of guests at the party from various parts of the state. One of the principal features of the entertainments will be a dinner given to the residents of Old Amarillo. A trip to the Palo Duro will also be enjoyed by the large number of guests.

Mrs. Green will return some time during the latter part of the week.

Will Go to Colorado

Mrs. Earl Hendricks who lives near the West Ward school building will accompany her brother and sister to Colorado. They are visiting here now from Cooper and are planning a tour of New Mexico, Colorado and Southern Wyoming.

They will visit Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder. Some time will be spent in Estes Park and the other parks and mountain resorts in Colorado. Cheyenne, Ft. Laramie and the National Park are the points of greatest interest that they will possibly see in Wyoming.

Oscar Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker died in Wichita Falls last Thursday, July 24. Interment was in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of J. M. Olive and has a host of friends here who join the Slatonite in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

SLATON LIONS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS AND PERFECT THE ORGANIZATION.



The Lions Club of Slaton met in the rear room of the Singelton Hotel Thursday at noon for a luncheon and for the purpose of electing officers. A large number of local Lions were present as well as Lion S. O. Landis, of Lufkin, Texas, who assisted in perfecting the organization. The following officers were elected:

- President—W. H. McKirahan.
- Vice President—W. H. Smith.
- 2nd Vice President—W. E. Abbe.
- Secretary—J. J. Ross.
- Treasurer—Harry Stokes.
- Lion Tamer—Rev. J. B. Black.
- Tail Twister—P. J. Anyon.
- Rev. S. O. Landis, who conducted the Christian revival at the Tabernacle, presided at the meeting. He gave an outline of what the Lions Club ment to a community and the things that it could accomplish. Dr. Landis' talk was very much appreciated as he gave something of the inside workings of the Lions Club.

Great things are sure to result from the Lions Club of Slaton. Thirty keen and eager business and professional men already kept up to a high pitch in their zeal to make this a better town and community, will draw from these noon luncheons an inspiration not easily comprehended.

One man, with a high purpose, working alone, can accomplish much. If he unites his friends and neighbors with him he multiplies his powers many fold. He good which every Lions Club is able to do wherever one has been for it comes not alone—not even chiefly from the fact that each club is form of good sound business and professional men, of high ideals, courage and ability. Lionism is one tremendous name which makes all things run smoothly, which supplies and directs the tireless energy for the many activities of our city, the unselfishness which impels one to serve for others, the brotherhood which unites all these men in a common cause. Let every Lion in Slaton, who possibly can, leave his affairs for one hour and fifteen minutes every two weeks and attend these luncheons. He will learn much. He will teach something to others. He will inevitably get from these meetings the inspiration and the energy to live up to his high ideals, and work with more certitude than ever that Lionism is one of the great saving forces of our civilization. And that, to any man, is worth much.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT SIDEWALK SKATING? RECREATION NEED

There has been some talk among the citizens all the wisdom of letting the child skate on the side-walks. Now there is no doubt that the skating is a good thing but then it is a waste of time to give the children the necessary exercise that they must have and since town has provided no place for the children to play, it is not see how it would be right to prohibit them from this pleasure.

In a country of open spaces and dry weather there is no place for the child to enjoy themselves. There are creeks, swimming holes, nor trees to visit. There are being made for a public playground but until those plans have been realized, we think it would be justice to the children to cut out only form of out of doors pleasure.

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Stone on July 23. Whitehead assisted Mrs. Stone as hostess. After a short business session tables were arranged for a "two." At the close of the games hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of grape ice and a food cake. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Scott on August 6.

Death Claims. Aged Man Visiting in Posey.

Ferdinand Jechow who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otto Rinne at Posey was taken suddenly ill with apoplexy Sunday morning and died without warning.

The body was brought to Slaton for shipment to Thorndale, Texas, where it was taken for burial in the family cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rinne accompanied the body.

Mr. Jachow was 81 years, 3 months and 19 days old at the time of his death. He had lead a long and active life and although he had reached a ripe old age, it was a surprise to his family when he passed away so suddenly. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends in their hour of sorrow.

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ENTER MIX—EXIT TROUBLE!



Custer Theatre, August 9.

LONNIE BARTON HAPPENED TO PAINFUL AND SERIOUS INJURY THURS.

Thursday about 11:30 while Lonnie Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, was helping to put some suction rod in city well No. 2 near the gin, it slipped from the holder, falling on his hand, striking just back of the little finger and the one next to it, crushing and breaking the bones.

This rod fell about eighteen feet. It crushed and broke up about half of his hand. Dr. Miller was summoned at once and in company with Lonnie's sister, Mrs. Ivy Moore, he was rushed to the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock. Mr. Barton followed with another physician. Late Thursday night word was received from Mrs. Moore who is with him at the sanitarium, that he was resting fairly well, but they were having to keep him under the influence of medicine so that he could get some rest.

It will be several months before Lonnie can work again if no complications set up. It is thought that they will save both of the fingers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

The young people of the First Christian church met at the Tabernacle 7:30 Sunday evening and with the help of Mrs. Irvin, organized a Christian Endeavor Society.

The following officers were elected: Audrey Marriott, president; Sallie Gentry, secretary; May Pittman, treasurer; Eunice McDonald was appointed chairman of the membership committee; Tommie Wicker, chairman of the social committee; Sallie Gentry will be leader for the next meeting to be held at 7:30 at the tabernacle Sunday evening. All young people above ten years of age are urged to come. Reporter.

Many Out-of-Town Shoppers Here

The various merchants report that many out of town shoppers have been in Slaton within the last few days. Post, Tahoka, Lorenza, Wilson and the many neighboring rural communities have had their representation here.

Slaton is the center of an immense trading territory and the center of a net work of roads that are good under normal conditions. It is only natural that there should be a great deal of trade received by the merchants of this city from those near. Why not really get into the race for all of this trade and make Slaton the trading post of the South Plains.

Gilbert Tudor Sick

Gilbert Tudor who has been helping his father in building a gin at Farwell returned Tuesday on the noon train. He had been taken seriously ill, and was brought home.

At the last report it was thought that he had appendicitis but whether it will be necessary for him to have an operation is not known.

Will Visit Eastern Markets; Latest for Slaton.

Mrs. M. A. Lynch, owner and manager of the Lynch Variety Store will leave in a few days for the eastern markets. Her selection of fall goods will be made on this trip.

In addition to visiting the markets Mrs. Lynch will take time to see many friends and relatives while in the East.

Dr. S. H. Adams, who has been waiting upon C. C. Hoffmann during his recent illness reports that he is constantly improving and will be up again soon.

Miss Erma Wildering King, owner and manager of the MiLady's Shop left Saturday night for market.

Just before Miss King left she heard that her parents who live in Plainview were ill and so her trip was postponed for a few days, but since they are improving she has gone ahead.

Miss King was in Dallas for the style show Monday and Tuesday. From there she went to St. Louis. She will visit the New York markets, Niagara, and several cities in Canada and all of the most important trading centers of the East. She will be able to give the ladies of Slaton the very latest styles that are being shown in all of these places for fall and winter wear.

BAPTISING AT SCHUMANN TANK THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon at the Theo. Schumann home one mile southeast of the city, seven people were baptised, as the result of the Christian church revival that has been going on in our city the past three weeks.

James Whitlock Moves to Corpus

James Whitlock who has lived near Union for some time has gone to Corpus Christi where he will live in the future.

Mrs. Whitlock is visiting Mrs. W. D. Sipe here and will go to Corpus Christi in a few days, as soon as arrangements have been made for a home there.

We hate to see good citizens leave us but we feel assured that they will return because there is something about the Plains that keeps people here or causes them to return when they do leave.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church July 28th in regular Bible study. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale conducted the interesting and instructive Bible lesson, 24th Chapter of Acts. Members not present for the Bible lessons are missing something today while. The Society will meet Sunday August 4, at the church in business and social meeting.

FRIEND IS MADE ACTIVE OFFICIAL OF LUBBOCK BANK; IS ALSO MAYOR.

F. R. Friend, mayor of the City of Lubbock and president of a local candy and soda fountain supply company, has been made active vice-president of the Lubbock State Bank and is already assuming his new duties. O. Slaton, president of the financial institution, stated Monday. Mr. Friend will formally become an official of the bank on August first, President Slaton said.

Prior to his withdrawal from the banking business here Mr. Friend held the position of vice-president of the Security State Bank. His entrance into the candy business followed his withdrawal from local financial circles and a few weeks later he was elected mayor of the city without opposition.

The return of Mayor Friend to the banking business here has been greeted with approval from his large ac-

MRS. FISHER PATTERSON DEAD
Mrs. Fisher Patterson died Saturday morning, July 26th. She had been in bad health for some time but to all appearances was constantly improving. She was taken worse suddenly Friday and before her loved ones could realize her serious condition she passed away.

Mrs. Patterson, whose home was near O'Donnell, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Tahoka. Mrs. Patterson was the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Sherrod, of Tahoka.

Six Miles a Minute.

An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific ocean in 12 hours 18 minutes—that is at the rate of six miles a minute.

quaintanceship over this section of the state and his success in the business is already assured.—Plains Journal.

Why We Rather Live Tri-State Catalogue Live in the Small Town; It's Home Is Ready for Distribution Now

If there is any better place to live in this world than in the smaller towns of these United States we do not know where it is.

It is difficult for the men from the larger cities to understand the attractions of the smaller places. But they are there in abundance. They are populated with a home-loving people.

We have had the privilege of visiting some of the larger cities and have compared those people's happiness with those in the smaller places, say from 1,000 up to 10,000. The houses are comfortable and home-like in the smaller places. The yards are larger and well kept, and the stores are up-to-date. Best of all, people living in such towns have real neighbors. They know each other and enjoy visiting back and forth. The happiness of one family is shared by all as are their sorrows. When trouble comes there are plenty of friends and helpers. The people have more time and

Amarillo, July 31.—The catalogue of the Tri-State Exposition has been received from the printers and will be given wide distribution over the Plains region. It lists premiums for all classes of livestock, farm crops, domestic arts and the like. Premiums and prizes total about \$20,000. Copies of the catalogue may be obtained by applying to O. V. Vernon, secretary, Amarillo.

they are not in a hurry and are not over-crowded for room.

Good roads and automobiles make access to entertainment of the city easy, and then again, living expenses are not excessive. It is an ideal life and the splendid growth of industry in these towns provides ample opportunity for successful business.

As the cities grow larger the people of the smaller towns have reason to be happy and satisfied with the attractiveness and comfort of their own mode of life.

RAILROADS TO REDUCE RATES FOR AMARILLO FARMERS CONGRESS MEET

Amarillo, July 31.—All railways entering Amarillo have recognized the importance of the Farmers' Congress to be held here August 21 by granting reduced rates of fare and one-half for the round trip. The territory from which these rates are effective includes portions of Kansas and New Mexico, as well as Texas points.

"We believe such organization as this deserve our encouragement," said one railway official in announcing the rate. A strong program is being lined up for the congress and it is expected a state governor will be among the speakers. Sponsors of the movement declare there are many problems peculiar to the Plains region, which may be solved through discussion and adoption of general policies. Every farmer of the Southwest is invited to attend.

MAKE HARNESS AND SHOES LAST TWICE AS LONG

Leather, and especially harness, will last twice as long as it does under average conditions if well taken care of. If harness is of proper weight, and grade for the work expected of it, then it should last fifteen to twenty-five years and has been known to last forty years. If, however, it is allowed to become soaked with sweat and covered with grit, it will become hard and crack. This admits more water and grit and shortens its days of use.

When it becomes dirty, harness or other leather equipment should be washed in tepid, and when nearly dry but yet moist, oil it well with neat's foot oil or castor oil with wool grease. If treated in this way, the harness or other leather goods will reduce their cost by almost one-half. The same thing is true of shoes. These should be thoroughly cleaned and when nearly dry, oiled until they become soft and plastic. Especially should the children's shoes be kept well oiled and treated with some material that will make them water-resistant. This will make the shoes last longer and keep the children's feet dry.—The Progressive Farmer.

Brownfield Man Is Stabbed to Death Last Sunday

Brownfield, July 27.—Ellis Hock, 27, a farmer living about 14 miles southwest of here was stabbed to death Sunday morning about 1 o'clock in the Palace Drug Co. store here following an altercation which is said to have arisen from an argument over a ballot.

Perry Crowley, a farmer living near this city, is being held in connection with the killing.

Hock, who was said to be a strong anti-klanaman, was stabbed in several places over the body, and death was almost instant, according to witnesses of the scene. Crowley is said to be a member of the clan here.

The remains of Hock are being held in a local undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

THANKS MERCHANTS

We, the members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, wish to thank all of you merchants who so generously donated your goods for the feast held in the Fire Department Hall July 7th, 1924.

Slaton Volunteer Fire Dept.



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HIGHWAY WORK IS PROGRESSING IN THIS DISTRICT DESPITE EQUIPMENT.

Highway work in Lubbock county will pick up considerably after the rain, according to L. O. Burford, construction foreman for the Highway Department.

It has been difficult to make any headway whatever in this work throughout the district, but despite these handicaps a great deal of work has been done that will be finished after this rain when the roadways can be dug and leveled.

The heavy machinery used by the department has enabled them to do a class of work not generally known in this country and while they have been so handicapped as to make their efforts inconspicuous in a way, observers point out that the work they are doing is of such permanent character that the highways will need only maintenance and of actual rebuilding for many months to come.

A piece of work that demonstrates the value of the Highway Department's activities in this district can be seen on the Lubbock-Idalou road just east of the canyon where the grade has been made much higher than it was ever made before. Mr. Burford stated yesterday that just as soon as the ground is dry enough this strip of road will be dragged, and will then be in fine condition.

This class of road is not to be found anywhere except where construction was done under the supervision of highway engineers of the Highway Department, and a full appreciation of their efforts will be accorded them as soon as the users of these highways become familiar with what they are getting for their money that is being spent in this work.

The Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock is co-operating with the Highway Department in every way possible and with Division Engineer Baker and

his efficient corps of assistants working steadily on the job looking after the highways in this district that is composed of some twenty-four counties, including of course, Lubbock county, and with the central office an equipment station in material savings to be tax payers who, if observers a recorrect in their statements concerning the activities of the department officials, are given a full one hundred per cent return for each dollar spent on highway construction and maintenance.

The highway that crosses the corner of Hockley county and Lamb county from Roundup to Littlefield, is an example of what can be done by the Highway Department in highway construction and maintenance. This is without doubt one of the best strips of dirt highway to be found in West Texas.

ADV LOREM TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 35 CENTS; \$992,753 SHORT OF NEEDS.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—An advance tax rate of thirty five cents on the \$100 valuation, the constitutional limit, was fixed today by the state automatic tax board for the fiscal year 1924-25. The rate for school purposes was placed at the same figure, thirty five cents, and for confederate pensions at five cents. This is the same as the present rate.

The rate is based on a total assessed valuation of about three and a half billion dollars for the entire state. This rate will produce about \$12,128,151 for general revenue purposes, which will be about \$992,753 short of the necessary expenses for the coming year which it is estimated will be the state deficit on September 1, 1925 unless the receipts prove greater than expected or the legislature appropriates less money than contemplated. The tax board consisted of N. O. J. M. The tax board is composed of the governor, the comptroller and the treasurer.

Y. W. M. Society Entertained
O Thursday, July 24, the Young Women's Missionary Society were entertained by a forty-two party at the home of Miss Marion McHugh. Misses McHugh and Allyne Tucker proving themselves charming hostesses.

We enjoyed delightful piano solos rendered by Misses Thelma Barnes and Muff Robertson and Miss Frances Adams a reading.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Mrs. Tucker, Misses Ollie Sone, Beryle Abel, Bessie Adams, Frances Adams, Audrey Marriott, Eunice McDonald, Josephine McHugh, Margaret Smith, Allyne Tucker, Thelma Barnes of Amarillo, Velma Sparks of Amarillo, Marion McHugh and Robertson.

The Young Women's Missionary society will meet on Thursday July 31 with Misses Eunice McDonald and Audrey Marriott at Miss Marriott's home. All are urged to come and enjoy our interesting programs.

JOHNSON DEATH IS GREAT LOSS TO MASONIC BODY; WAS PAST MASTER.

Brownwood, Texas, July 28.—Funeral services for D. F. Johnson, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and postmaster of Brownwood, will be held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Johnson died at his home here yesterday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy last Monday.

Well known in Masonry, Mr. Johnson received high honors at the hands of that organization. He is past master of Brownwood Lodge No. 279, A. F. & A. M., past high priest of Brownwood chapter, R. A. M., twice past eminent commander of Brownwood Commandery No. 22, and from December, 1921 to December, 1922, served the Masons of Texas as their grand master.

He was active in civic and political affairs, being a staunch Republican and before his appointment as postmaster was a member of the state executive committee from the Brownwood district. For a number of years he was a member of the school board and at the time of his death was president of the school board. He was a member of the Lions club and Country club.

Mr. Johnson was born in Indiana in 1868 and had lived in Brownwood since 1888. For several years he served the Santa Fe Railway company as station agent here.

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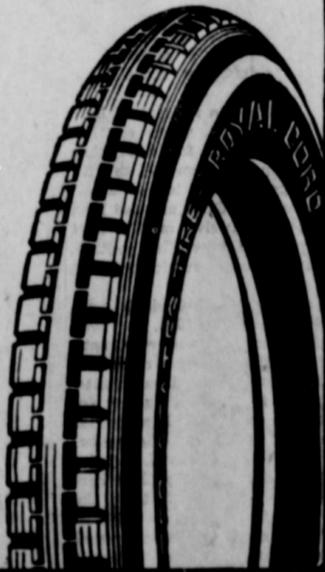
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Slaton, Texas



only the back-ground of the picture. To complete the painting and make the picture a real one, the proper planting of the ground is just as necessary as paint is to artists when putting it on canvass. A home cannot be beautiful unless the grounds are improved with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass. It matters not how expensive and elaborately the house is built, other things are necessary in order to make it a beautiful place. For that reason persons who plant trees and shrubbery and change the home from a bare unattractive place to one of beauty, is in every sense of the word a public benefactor.

The Herald man got hold of a paper a few days ago printed in South Texas, that was the most radical we have perused in some time, and it belonged to a man right here in town that passes as a level headed man and square in his dealings with his fellow man. But this paper we refer to was fairly lapping over with venom, hate and dissesentation. It is our candid opinion that a few years constant reading of a paper of this character would cause a man to hate his family. Why do good men waste their time reading such trash when there is so much elevating literature on the market that tends to make us love our fellow beings? Why not consign such inflaming literature to the flames and devote more of our precious time here on earth to that old Book that teaches us to "love those who persecute us; love our neighbor as ourselves."—Terry County Herald.

We might just as well face the issue. Prosperity commences at the bottom and not at the top of our business system. Society is built from the bottom, not suspended from the top. We have people who think that society is suspended from the top, and they say all you have to do is to legislate for the well-to-do and be patient and wait till their prosperity leaks through on those below. There are two lines of political economy and two lines of governmental philosophy. We think it is very important which one our government is run on. One is that society is built from the bottom and when you make the masses prosperous, everybody else shares in the prosperity. And we believe that this co-operative movement that you have used in the country and we have got to bring the producer and the consumer nearer together.

Now that the election is over, let's all settle back on the earth and go to work at town building, community building, etc. Never in the history of the state has everything been in the air, so to speak, as at this time. Every one seems to be just floating in space and not just certain where he wants to light. Business is in the air. There is an uncertain feeling among our citizenship, their nerves are on edge, we suppose, to a certain amount of static that is in the atmosphere. No one can explain the matter, but there is one thing certain, we have

got to come back to earth and set our feet on solid ground and go to work for our community. Dismiss politics from your mind, that proposition is now a matter of history. We have our political differences every two years and we settle them at the polls. It has been settled, so make your plans to do more for the old home town in the next twelve months than you have in the past twelve. Greet your neighbor and friends with a smile, the battle is over and we are all just one big family—laugh the matter off—joke with one another, drop in the store and buy the cigars and renew your acquaintance with your old friends. There is no difference between you, you just think there are, lay aside all of your prejudice. It is the same old Bill, Jim and John that we once thought so much of and do still think lots of. They are your friends and my friends. Let's make the old town hum with good fellowship.

"MORGAN'S LAWYER"

In the course of his statement pledging hearty support of John W. Davis, and referring to the charge that Mr. Davis has been "Morgan's lawyer," William G. McAdoo said that "a" lawyer's views on economic, political and social questions are no more to be judged by his professional associations than is a physician to be judged by the character of his patients." Though some readers may regard this as a far from perfect parallel, even these are likely to agree with Mr. McAdoo's further statement that "Mr. Davis should be judged by his own opinions, not those of his clients." In this defense of the standard-bearer of his party Mr. McAdoo may have intended also an indirect reference to himself, but the public would be apt to recognize a difference between "Morgan's lawyer" and "Doheny's lawyer," inasmuch as the only charge brought against Mr. Morgan is that he has great wealth, while obviously Mr. Doheny, to say the least, is less fortunate.

As to the connection of John W. Davis with "Wall Street" through the handling by his firm of the Morgan business, it is interesting to learn that it has been brief. His professional connection with "big business" covers only about three years, his private legal practice prior to 1921 having been confined to Clarksburg, W. Va. It is also of interest to recall that during the five years from 1913 to 1918 he was the counsel of the United States Government under an administration conducting a wide offensive against the trusts. It seems that only after he returned "broke" from his post as Ambassador to Great Britain in the spring of 1921 did he join the New York law firm of which Grover Cleveland was once a member. No lawyer could accumulate any very great sum in that brief period, even though serving wealthy clients in New York, which accounts for the doubtless well based conjecture that William Jennings Bryan has accumulated more wealth by lecturing in the past 25 years than John W. Davis has in the 29 years since he was admitted to the West Virginia bar.

Though more or less inevitable in these times and in some quarters, it is manifestly unfair to seek to discredit a statesman solely because his law firm handles the business of a wealthy man. Obviously a statesman should be judged by his character, his achievements and the political policies he supports. Since his nomination, Mr. Davis has been described as "a liberal who enjoys the confidence of conservatives." Whether this was meant critically or not, it should be accepted as a tribute. A liberal who does not excite fear among conservatives is likely to be a progressive of the sort, believing in same and well-considered measures of reform but too well-balanced to favor doubtful or wildly radical experiments. The recommendations already made by Mr. Davis unquestionably indicate that he is and will be a liberal of this trustworthy sort.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

CULLING OUT OLD BIRDS

The poultry department of the University of Maryland prepared this information for use in selecting high layers for breeders:

Layers—Legs, bleached out; beak, bleached; time of molt, September, October or November; duration of molt, brief; vigor, strong constitution.

"Drones"—Legs, yellow; beak, yellow; time of molt, June, July or August; duration of molt, extended; vigor, weak.

These points are to be observed in the summer culling of laying hens:

Keep—Layers; pelvic bones, three-finger span; pelvic bone to breast bone, finger span; pelvic bone to breast bone, two-finger span, abdomen empty; mold, early molters; abdomen, broken down; vigor, weak, unthrifty.

In the world of commerce, a blazing star of success seems to suddenly appear, but generally the star's intimate friends knew he was going to blaze.

DAVIS OPENING ADDRESS IS NOW COMPLETE—IS RETURNING HOME.

Dark Harbor, Maine, July 28.—With the greater part of the work on his speech of acceptance finished, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, today began to polish off his address preparatory to sending it to the printer.

So far Davis has not received any of the subject matter he will cover in his keynote of the campaign, but it is learned his speech will be selective in that he will touch on only the most important planks of the party's platform.

Greatly refreshed by his vacation at the home of Charles Dana Gibson on "Seven Hundred Acre Island," the candidate is becoming anxious to return to New York to go over details of his organization with Clem Shaver. He plans to leave here Thursday.

Davis has received most encouraging reports since he has been in Maine. He has been informed that a survey of the situation in the Middle West indicates that the Independent candidacy of Senator La Follette has great strength there and that if the campaign takes the course which seems probable at present, President Coolidge will not have a majority in the electoral college. Democratic leaders in New England also have brought encouraging reports, declaring the opinion that Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts

cannot be counted on to go Republican. Davis does not intend to take active charge of his campaign after it opens, but will leave it to Clem Shaver newly appointed national chairman of the party.

The candidate feels that his chief work is to present the Democratic case to the people. He received word from Shaver today that the details of the campaign organization are progressing satisfactorily. Davis announced definitely that he will leave for Clarksburg, W. Va., August 8 to receive the formal notification of his nomination.

Keep Your Enthusiasm.

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasms. Let us ever glory in something and strive to retain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.

Butter in Germany.

Germany used nearly twice as much butter as margarine before the war, but since the war butter and margarine have practically changed places.

2,000 Chickens Burn in Plainview Fire—Big Loss

Plainview, July 28.—About 2,000 chickens were burned to death and a property loss of nearly \$40,000 resulted here tonight when the plant of the Panhandle Produce company burned. Good work by the fire department prevented the blaze from spreading to the Nobles Brothers wholesale grocery company and the Texas Oil company which adjoined. The cold storage plant of the produce company was one of the largest in West Texas. Several hundred pounds of dressed poultry and eggs were destroyed. According to those who first discovered the blaze the entire building seemed to burst into flame at once, and before the fire department had arrived the building was lost. No cause of the fire has been determined. The Panhandle Produce company was owned by the Western Produce company of Abilene and was one of a line of wholesale produce houses owned by that firm.

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- HERBERT STUBBS.
- Tax Collector:
- I. F. HOLLAND
- County School Superintendent:
- W. M. PEVEHOUSE
- P. F. BROWN
- Tax Assessor:
- R. C. BURNS.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
- H. D. TALLEY
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
- T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election
- I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

We do not believe that the farmer should put all his eggs in one bucket, neither do we believe in depending upon cotton alone as a revenue producer. In order to bring in a little cash during the off season, plant a little wheat and then you will have no worries as to where expense money is coming from until the ginning season opens. A few acres of wheat should be planted on every farm around Slaton and in Lubbock county.

America's first bale of cotton was sold in Houston (1924 crop) on June 28th. It brought \$1,405, or approximately \$3.20 per pound. That's great! That comes near being what cotton is really worth! But this item is interesting because it indicates the size and diversity of Texas, when considered in the light of what they are doing in other parts of the state. In some sections cotton is being planted, in others being chopped, and in others being "laid by." Texas is a great State. Some of us Texans can't fully appreciate how great.

Every home should be tied to the earth by means of shrubbery trees, flowers and grass. The house itself

The Palace of Sweets



You can't imagine how great drinks taste some of ours.

We also handle Hoffman Candies, Tobacco, Magazines and Toilet Articles.

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Good as they Look

The Baked Goods which we prepare are just as good as they look, because we use only the purest and best ingredients at all times. Skillful mixing and baking results in perfect products. See our Window.

Slaton Baking Co.

N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

THE WINDOW OF PROSPERITY



When you make it a habit to pass a part of your earnings through the Receiving window of this bank each pay day you are looking regularly through the Window of Prosperity. Almost without exception the great fortunes of today had their foundation in small sums saved in this manner, and there is no reason in the world why you should not start the same way. The opportunities to become wealthy today are more plentiful than ever before, but you must make a start by Saving.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM The Bank for Everybody

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GEO. McMEEN, Cashier
—Dir. Ragsdale
DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, Geo. McMeen, H. W. Adams, S. H. Adams

R. M. ELLIS, JR., Asst. Cashier
DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper



Women often need money urgently

Ready money for immediate use, at such times money in the bank is an unfailing protection.

whether a woman earns her own money or handles household funds, she owes it to herself and her children to put by something each week. In the course of time the savings, if deposited regularly, will grow to a snug sum, always earning interest.

The Slaton State Bank pays 4 per cent interest on deposits of one dollar or more and invites every woman in this community to open an account.

The Slaton State Bank

Dependable all the time

R. J. MURRY, President
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LOCAL NEWS

B. C. Morgan is in Ballinger on business this week.

Don Barton is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner Friday, July 25th, a boy.

Mrs. J. B. Stallings has returned from a visit near Dallas.

Rev. J. W. Owens and family have returned from a trip to Buffalo Gap.

Roy Pinkston, of Dallas, is visiting with his brother, J. P. Pinkston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rix, of Nevada, Texas, are here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Scott of Amarillo was in Slaton Wednesday visiting Mrs. R. R. House.

Mrs. S. A. Pevey is expected home today from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Claude Sledge, of Lubbock, a nephew of G. L. Sledge, was visiting in our city Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Baker of Clifton, Oklahoma is here visiting her grand son, Oran McWilliams.

Messrs. T. Williams, Rowley and Thomas, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Thegesa Morgan will leave Friday for an extended trip through Colorado. She will accompany some of her relatives who are making the tour.

Emmitt Kidd and family have returned from a visit at Whitewright and Savoy, Texas.

J. D. Tucker of Pontatoc, Oklahoma is here this week visiting his brother, Dr. W. A. Tucker.

Come to see our novelty pottery and crockery. Big shipment just in.—Lynch Variety Store.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Frye from Hail Center is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. F. Frye this week.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan is expected home this week from a visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo.

W. E. Galloway has returned from a business trip to Weatherford, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Grandmother Catchings has been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks with a severe sick spell.

Mrs. I. N. Arnold and children of Commerce, Texas are visiting Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Victor Payne and wife are in our city from Abilene visiting in the home of the former's brother, A. J. Payne.

Mrs. Gaughins and daughter, Maxine, have returned to Amarillo after visiting the former's father, D. J. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hopkins and family of Wilson, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Hopkins' uncle, Dr. W. A. Tucker this week.

Mrs. A. L. Sledge and children, Rozell, DeLoros and Imogené, have returned from an extended trip to Stephenville, Texas.

Call 277, Elrod's Cash Grocery for your grocery needs. Deliveries to any part of the city.

Burl and Allene Penn, of Pim, Colorado, niece and nephew of Mrs. Madison Ayers, arrived in our city Sunday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddison Ayers, and nephew and niece, Burl and Allene Penn, are visiting relatives and friends in Lockney this week.

Mrs. Frank White and two children, Frances and Nathan, left this (Friday) morning for Dallas, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Elrod's Cash Grocery now has a phone and the number is 277. They deliver to any part of the city. Call up and place your order for groceries and save money.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the East Ward school will be held Thursday, August 7th at the home of Mrs. M. G. Whipple at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewey and children returned Saturday from a visit to Bells, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. Drewey's mother, Mrs. J. P. Drewey, and daughter, Miss Fay.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, son and daughter, arrived in our city this week to join their husband and father, J. J. Ross, secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. They are from Sherman, Texas. We welcome them to our city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and children who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive returned to their home at Bells, Texas Monday. Miss Barbara Badgett, who has been visiting in the Dawson home returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lokey and daughter, Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett and daughter, Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby and daughter, Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rix and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rix of Nevada, Texas, have returned from a trip to Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Effie Dunn and her son, Raymond, returned from Hedley where they have been on a little pleasure and business trip. L. A. Dunn and his son, Therol, of Hedley, came home with them, but returned again Thursday noon. Mrs. Dunn said that the crops in that part of the state are in fine condition and that they also have been receiving rain.

J. S. Tillman of Eldorado, Oklahoma who has been prospecting in our city and community for some time, has closed a deal with G. L. Sledge to work for him in his second hand store as repair man. He left Monday for home to pack up his household goods and will return to Slaton at once with his family. Mr. Tillman is an old friend of Mr. Sledge.

Mrs. J. F. Frye took the little people of her Sunday school class to the Robertson ranch Monday for an outing. They left the Methodist church about 10 o'clock in cars.

The children took their lunches and spread the feast under the trees. After the repast the little ones spent an hour or so playing games under the supervision of Mrs. Frye. Mrs. Calude Anderson and Miss Georgie Stapleton.

It was a very tired but happy bunch that were brought back to town about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Little of Altus, Okla., and brother, J. D. Sledge of Eldorado, Okla., are here visiting their brother G. L. Sledge and family.

Mrs. Knox, who taught in the public schools here three years ago is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

Mrs. Nina Oderboz of Amarillo who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Payne, left Wednesday for Chicago where she will make her home in the future and where her daughter is in school.

Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting in Amarillo for some time returned Tuesday.

Charles Taylor is away on his vacation. He will visit in Taylor, Texas and other central and eastern parts of the state.

Mrs. O. D. McClenock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman of Post and her sister, Mrs. S. S. House also of Post spent Sunday with her. They returned to Post on Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The meeting closed Thursday night with most excellent results. Up to Thursday there were 23 added with others promised and others who will come later as result of meeting. The services next Sunday will be

held in Community Club House as formerly and will be there for a few weeks. There will be Bible school at 9:45 and Communion.

Minister Jasper Bogue will preach at the morning service. There will be the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30.

No evening services account Baptist revival. Brother Bogue will begin a meeting at Plains Sunday evening.

Baptist W. A. Program

"The negro in our Midst"—Leader, Mrs. Burris.

"A Story in Black and White"—Mrs. Money.

"The Negro's White Problem"—Mrs. Hardesty.

"Inter-Racial Co-Operation"—Mrs. Short.

Special Music.

"The Migrant Negro"—Mrs. Young.

"Negro Education"—Mrs. Moore.

"Law of Kindness"—Mrs. Wilson.

"Within Our Doors"—Mrs. Hubbard.

Business Session.

Election of Officers.

MISSIONERY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon, August 4th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Knox. Mrs. J. I. Norris will lead with the following program:

Subject—"Stewards of the Grace of God."

Hymn.

Prayer.

Topic—"Does it work, this tithing business."—Mrs. Erwin.

Reading—Thurman Knox.

Topic—"Learning to do by doing."—Mrs. Reynolds.

Hidden Questions and Answers.—Members of Society.

Benediction.

The ladies of the First Christian church Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klanser Tuesday afternoon to perfect the organization of their class. This class shall be known hereafter as the "Visitor Class" and each member will strive to live up to their new motto: "Living, Loving and Lifting."

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Grady Whitehead.

Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Suits.

Secy and Treas.—Mrs. Alice Eddins.

Teacher—Mrs. J. A. Klanser.

Asst. Teacher—Mrs. Jasper Bogue.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for August 3, 1924.

Topic: Darius and Daniel.

Introduction—Ineta Lowry.

Jealousy of the Nobles: George Leverette.

Plot against Daniel: Lillian Tucker.

Daniel before Darins: Robert Harris.

Daniel in the Lions Den: Helen Harris.

Daniel's Faith in God: John Herdesty.

Darin's Faith in God: Zona Florence.

Song.

Memory work: I Psalms.

Closing Prayer.

Hand Laundry, Phone 291.

Hand Laundry for better service.—Phone 291.

If we can't give better service there will be no charge.—Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

Have you tried the Hand Laundry service?—Phone 291.

If something is done wrong and you don't know why, send it to the Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

FURNITURE—For Sale Cheap—Dining table, 4 rockers, oil stove and oven, laundry stove, library table, sanitary couch.—J. F. CONKLIN—Second house south of Church of Christ.

The South Plains Teachers' Institute will convene in Lubbock September 1 to 5, 1924.

A great time is expected. Some of the best educators of the state will be with us, bringing inspirational messages that will be helpful to all. Sectional leaders will be on hand.

Dr. Horn, Dr. Hill, Dr. Eby of the U. of T. and representatives from various departments of Education will address the Institute.

Programs will be arranged and sent to the County Superintendent's of the counties attending.

A cordial invitation to other counties, that would like to join us, is extended.

C. L. SONE, Conductor.

To the Voters of Justice Precinct Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

I take this method of thanking my friends for the support they gave me in my race for public weigher. I made the race on the principals of the four square. I am with the man of this type regardless of his belief or opinion, and no other need not hold out his hand to me.

I can say in the language of a great statesman: "I have done no wrong, I fear no evil."

T. W. COVINTON.

POSEY ITEMS

At the time of this writing, we must say that we are satisfied with the rain, which fell Wednesday and Wednesday night. All of Posey and in west of here got a three to four inch rain. Prospects are sure fine for a good cotton crop.

E. A. Gentry and family left Monday for a two weeks visit in Ellis and Denton counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard and son Edgar, visited with Mr. Lee Henderson and family at Lubbock Sunday.

We all enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. Bogue Sunday.

Ott Patterson and "Doc" Walston were at Abernathy Tuesday. They say the crops up there are good, but that they are having too much rain.

The Otto Renne home was a scene of sorrow Sunday when the aged father of Mrs. Renne died very suddenly.

He was here on a visit. The remains were shipped back to Taylor for burial. Mrs. Renne's mother died only several months ago.

Zena Patterson has been visiting her uncle, Jack Lokey, near Slaton the past week.

KLAN PICNIC AT LAMESA

Large crowds from all parts of the Panhandle attended the picnic given by the Klan at Lamesa, July 24. Cars and great numbers of people on foot lined the street down which the Klansmen marched. Everything was quiet and orderly with no signs of disorder.

After the parade refreshments were served to the Klansmen and their families.

The Marinello Beauty Parlor Is Now Open for Business



Located with MiLady's Millinery Shop in the McAtee building on Texas Avenue Slaton, Texas

Telephone 264 for appointments. Manicuring, Hair Bobbing, Hair Dyeing and Bleaching, Marcelling and Permanent Waving.

We specialize on all skin and scalp diseases. For this week only our price will be \$12.50 instead of the regular price of \$18.00 for permanent waving.

ANNOUNCING

Barrier Bros.

Big Final Clearance Sale. Merchandise in every department will be greatly reduced.

Sale Ends Saturday August 9th

—it will pay you well to drive many miles to attend this sale.

Barrier Bros.

Distributors of Dependable Merchandise Lubbock, - - - - Texas

Many Thanks

It is with sincere gratitude that I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Lubbock County for their support and many kindnesses shown by my friends during the recent primary, resulting in my re-election to office.

R. C. BURNS

Tax Assessor of Lubbock County

KENING OF TRADE REPORTED FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN.

Dallas, July 28.—Seasonal slackening in trade and industry in the month ended July 15 was more pronounced than usual, the monthly review of business conditions issued by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh district says. Trade in both wholesale and retail channels was markedly less than in the previous month. Price recessions have been resorted to in some instances to stimulate buying. A cautious and conservative spirit pervaded the wholesale market. Checking account figures showed a steady contraction in public spending.

New building enterprises in June showed both a large decline under the same month of 1923 and the preceding month this year. Production and shipment of building materials also were less.

The wheat crop, although from decreased acreage, was satisfactory and indications at the time the report was compiled were the yield might be the largest since 1919. In some places the yield per acre was reported the highest on record.

Late reports on cotton indicated a satisfactory growth following earlier unfavorable conditions. On the other hand the condition of the corn crop was very poor.

A large volume of money was on hand to meet credit demands, and interest rates continue low. The total deposits of Federal Reserve banks in the Eleventh district were \$41,000,000 more than a year ago.

There was a surplus of unskilled labor in all parts of the district.

Mother Hill Returns

Mother Hill who has been visiting in Whitewright for the past two weeks returned to Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. Hill was seriously ill while she was in Whitewright. She was with friends and relatives there but we are glad to have her with us again and to know that she is much better.

Ben Catchings and wife of Lovington, New Mexico have been visiting the sister of the former, Mrs. E. Barton, for the past week.

NOTICE

Ordinance No. 17, with reference to securing a permit from the city secretary, before erecting, repairing, moving or adding to any building within the city limits of Slaton has not fully been complied with in the past. This will advise every contractor and carpenter operating in this city to look up and comply with all the provisions of said ordinance, otherwise you will be subject to a fine.

The only way that I can be fair is to fine every one who violated the law regardless of who it hits. Please do not embarrass me by your carelessness.

J. L. CRUCE, Mayor.

Mrs. J. B. Llewellyn of Mineral Wells is spending the hot part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart. She came home with Mrs. Smart who had been visiting in Mineral Wells.

Christian Endeavor Program

Following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, August 3 at the Presbyterian Manse.

- Song service.
- Leader—Wilson McKirahan.
- Song service.
- Scripture Lesson—Luke 23:24; Matthew 5:43-48.
- Roll Call—Answered by Scripture verse.
- Special Music.
- Leader's Talk.
- Clippings.
- Short Talks.
- 1 Rebuke to Foes: Matt. 23:13-29 Weldon Walter.
- 2 Forgiving Foes: Luke 23:32-38—Theresa Morgan.
- 3 Patient in Tribulation: Luke 23:1-25—Irene Levey.
- 4 Blessings for Foes: Acts 3:19-26 Frances White.
- How should we trust our enemies?
- General Discussion.
- Pastor's five minute talk.
- Sentence Prayers.
- Business.
- Benediction.

THE DUTY OF THE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION; SLATON IS INCLUDED.

Why should a city have a commercial organization? Because if it lives up to its duties, it will be the most potent force in the community for progress. Its duties are to do anything and everything necessary for and incident to the upbuilding and the better building of the city and its environs. Its duty is not only to make a city grow but also to make it a better, more sanitary, a prettier and more enjoyable place in which to live.

Its province or field of work reaches out into every branch and takes cognizance of every phase of the city's life. The commercial interests, wholesale, retail, and manufacturing; the professional interests; the government of the city, county and state, the social side of the city's life where it touches the question of public morals and health; all of these and in truth every channel of activity comes under its practical eye.

The commercial organization has a first duty in that it must bring all of the elements of the entire community, county as well as city, together into one compact body working for the uplift of the community. It must teach the individuals composing these elements the lesson of achievement through co-operation. It must arouse the citizenry from the old-time lethargy to a quickened interest, and always and everywhere preach the gospel of sane, safe and sound development, unselfishness, public-spiritedness and civic pride. Its motto must be, "If it's good for the community, then let's have it." What helps the city as a whole, has a like beneficial effect upon everyone within its boundaries.

Not only the business and professional men make good "boosters," but also the young men, the clerks in the stores, the women both in the house and in the office or store and the children in the schools. It is the duty of the commercial organization to so spread its propaganda of development as to obtain the efficient aid of all these forces. Many organizations secure much of their force and power from their women's auxiliaries. In campaigns for sanitation and beauty,

their help is incalculable.

The commercial organization has a duty toward the city government which it cannot afford to overlook in spite of the howls of the politician who knows his power is on the decline when the business interests cast their microscopic eyes of investigation upon his maneuvers. Every effort should be made to work with the administration in an amicable way, but if this is not possible, it is the duty of the commercial organization to continue to interest itself in the affairs of the city government.

The civic body has this right because its members are the heavy taxpayers, its business men make the city habitable. No city could run without them. They are vital and so, being vital, they have the first moral right to speak in the control and management of the city affairs.

It is the civic body's duty to interest itself in all legislative matters which may have an effect upon the city. The astute ability and acumen of the business mind is necessary for the successful handling of such questions as taxation. It needs a business head to work out the intricacies of financing great public improvements. The unselfish Democracy of the commercial organization is needed to keep its finger on the pulse of the whole body politic.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to conduct its affairs upon a business basis. Whether in the location of industries or in an effort to secure new and larger parks, there should be a business-like method adopted.

It is the duty of the civic body to interest itself in education matters. Upon the schools depend the future ability and activity of the city's people. The civic body can and should exert its most wholesome influence for the continual development of the school system.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to give sound publicity to the city's advantages and to do everything in its power to eliminate all forms of detrimental publicity. It is its duty to endeavor in all right ways to attract new residents and new business and to assist in their location in all legitimate ways.

Civic and Culture Club Meeting

The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. Ed. Tonn last Saturday in their social meeting. 16 members were present. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The hostess had as guests, Mrs. J. C. Llewellyn of Mineral Wells, Texas. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Edd. Blundell and Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. W. Daugherty, 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 District Court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1945, wherein Myrtle Daugherty, is plaintiff and O. W. Daugherty, is defendant, and said petition alleging

That plaintiff is a resident of Lubbock County, Texas, where she has continuously resided for more than six months, next preceding the filing of her petition, and is a bona fide inhabitant of this State and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that defendant's residence is unknown.

That she and the defendant were married on June 2nd, 1904, and lived together as husband and wife, until July 11th 1923, when he permanently abandoned her without legal excuse.

She prays for citation against defendant, and upon final hearing, for the bonds of matrimony existing between them to be dissolved, and for any other relief, she may show herself entitled, under the facts in the case.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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, on this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,
Clerk District Court, Lubbock County.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARY VISITS SOUTHLAND'S PICNIC CELEBRATION

My first trip and picnic on the Plains was enjoyed at Southland, a beautiful progressive little city. It was, indeed, a pleasure to meet the people whose slogan was "Get Together, Stay Together, and do Things." The occasion was a complete success. The public was served with well prepared, well cooked, barbecue. Everybody eat to their heart's content. Thirty beeves were served, together with bread, pickles and one hundred gallons of the finest coffee you ever drank.

I was sitting down on the lawn, not under a juniper tree, but under the skies, another gentleman was sitting close with about four pounds of barbecue on his plate, but was eating hard as he could and watching the beautiful ladies as they passed. I was just fixing to slip his plate to my service as I had just noticed Mr. W. R. Wilson take another man's coffee, when I noticed a big horned frog sitting on top of the serve as if guarding the dinner. So I moved my location at once. There is always something to take the joy out of life. If feeding a man reaches his heart, every man's heart was touched.

As I was not acquainted, and my wife was not there, I just backed up against a cold drink stand and watched the young people laugh and drink just as they did thirty years ago. I would almost forget myself but just then something would seem to say "I am watching you," so I would just think of something to eat and go back to the barbecue stand and get another plate.

When I stumbled up against that tall, dignified, big hearted, pleasant looking gentleman, Mr. O. J. Harmonson, president of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, naturally he felt for me as a stranger in a strange

land and in that big easy way he made me feel a real citizen had bid me welcome with that West Texas pump-handle shake that electrifies me like a forty horse power motor.

Then I bumped into that big heavy built, fine looking gentleman, a real ladies man in voice and complexion, J. D. Herd, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and to my surprise, they have the greatest per cent of their population as members of the Chamber of Commerce of any town or city in Texas. Is this not something to be proud of? A town of 300 population having 82 members to the Chamber of Commerce. No wonder new homes are being built and new business is going up, and thirty beeves served to the public in honor of laying the corner stone of their new school building, which is the greatest asset of any community, county or state.

There was not a word said about the weather. There was no grousing, no lips hanging down but every man had his hat set over 45 degrees and pushed back and looked you square in the face and said Welcome, in that big, broad, expression that seemed to cover the whole town. Mr. President and Secretary and all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and every other man in the Southland.

Allow me to bid you welcome and extend to you and yours a special invitation to visit our office in the City Hall and will assure to you our hearty co-operation to the best interest of Southland and Slaton.

J. J. ROSS, Secretary,
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor returned Monday from East Texas where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

It is a fact that outside of those engaged in the business, very few folks can actually determine the exact Dollar-and-Cents value of Furniture

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TEN-MILLIONTH FORD MAKES TRIP THROUGH SNOW; COAST TO COAST

The Ten Millionth Ford is on the final stretch of its epoch-making tour from coast to coast on the Lincoln Highway.

After a trip through snow banks at a 12,000 foot elevation in the mountains out of Laramie, the car which signifies a new accomplishment in motor transportation rolled on across the remaining miles of Wyoming's broad stretches to Salt Lake City, where Secretary of State, S. E. Crockett and Mayor Nelson extended an official welcome to Utah's capital. Later Frances Renault, vaudeville star, made her initial bow to a Salt Lake City audience from the car which was introduced into her act, and was driven onto the stage at Pantages' theatre by Frank Kulick, old time driver of Ford racing cars, who is piloting the Ten-Millionth on its way to the coast.

With the exception of Salt Lake City, where the Secretary of State was on the job, the car has been welcomed by the Governor in every state capital through which it has passed. In Trenton, Governor George Silver did the honors, while Governor N. E. Kendall of Iowa headed the committee of welcome at Des Moines, and Governor W. E. Ross of Wyoming at Cheyenne.

Among the many thousands of members of the great Ford family that have joined in the honor parades that have featured this historical trip, was an antiquated car with six-cylinder, model K motor, number 539. This was at Omaha, and the old Ford product of 1906 vintage, by perfect behavior and performance in the parade,

seemed to scorn the passing years. At Rawlins, Wyoming, a unique feature of the welcome was the appearance in the parade of the original Deadwood stage coach, which was driven by cow-boys in full regalia, guns, sombreros, chaps and all.

Farmers along the Lincoln Highway have turned out in great numbers to do homage, through the passenger, to Mr. Ford, who has given them transportation facilities and traction power unguessed and undreamed of but a few years ago. At one place the parade was joined by a number of farmers with a Ford tractor coupled to a trailer loaded with heavy horse. In this emphatic manner the tillers of the soil told the world of the complete triumph of Ford traction units over horse-flesh on the farm.

The tour, which celebrates a ten millionth production of the Ford Motor Company, is scheduled to end Tuesday, July 29, when the Ten-Millionth Ford enters San Francisco, where a big reception awaits it, and Frank Kulick delivers to the Mayor of that city a letter from the Mayor of New York, and then drives the celebrated car out to the end of the Lincoln Highway.

Petrified Body of Ancient Miner.
The petrified body of a miner was found in a salt mine near Bucharest. A mine lamp found on the body was of so old a type that even the oldest living miners had never seen one.

Frankness Without Judiciousness.
Some people who pride themselves on being very frank are often cruelly

Grain Expert Says \$2 Wheat Is in Probable

Chicago, July 28.—Grain prices have only started to climb, in the opinion of James A. Patten, noted millionaire board of trade expert.

In an exclusive interview with the International News Service, this veteran of many campaigns of future grain buying, declared today he believes wheat will go to \$2, corn to \$1.25 or \$1.50 and oats to 60 or 65 cents.

If these prices are reached, it will put at least another billion dollars of profit into the pockets of those who have been fortunate enough to get and hold on to supplies of grains. The sensational bulges of the last two weeks, it is estimated, already has added nearly \$2,000,000,000 in unexpected profits to the few holders of grains and especially wheat. There are today very few who have wheat.

Patten believes the new high prices yet to come will hold until the farmers have sold the coming harvest.

NEWS INK FOR FINGER PRINTS.

Ex-service men, who are making their applications for adjusted service compensation, will find that common news ink such as is found at printing offices like The Slatonite, is entirely satisfactory for the purpose of furnishing finger prints required with the application for the compensation.

Several concerns, since the passage of the compensation act by Congress have begun advertising special "wafers" for finger prints at figures which represent high profits. Service men

Neckng Party on the Street Costs Man \$12.70 in Court

Sweetwater, July 25.—"Necking" is expensive when practiced on the streets of Sweetwater, a young man riding with a young woman in an automobile bearing a Roscoe tag learned Tuesday night after Chief of Police Johnson, on foot had overtaken the car, and escorted the young man to corporation court.

The young woman was driving the car, a coupe, slowly through the business section of the city. Though the car was traveling slowly, the young man was going at a high rate of speed. Chief Johnson caught sight of the "giraffe party" and while he was endeavoring to get a line on the principals the car circled the 100 block on Oak street, and the Chief did a short and snappy dash up the middle of the street, overtaking his prey.

The young man enriched the city treasury \$12.70, while the young woman waited outside in the coupe. The court informed the man that it believed a charge of assault with attempt to murder would not be out of place, as he was apparently about to smother the young woman. As the coupe left Sweetwater, the occupants were parked as far apart as possible.

who desire can call at the Slatonite office and make their finger prints free of charge at any time.

Several ex-service men were in this office last week and made their finger prints on application blanks filled out.

WEST TEXAS CHILDREN'S ORPHAN HOME MAKING GOOD HEAD-WAY.

The West Texas Children's Orphan Home, located at Lubbock, Texas, is a charitable institution, chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of caring for helpless children. A complete organization has been perfected with officers, and a board of directors composed of twelve good men of Lubbock, and in addition to these, one good man in each county selected by the best citizens of his town. Organizations have been completed in fourteen counties with a director in each county, and a committee of three people in each town, to represent the home. The plans are to completely cover the territory west and north of Abilene, and to take care of all orphan children in West Texas. The home was started in September last year by Mr. W. T. Gregory who is now superintendent of the home. And since that time, he has cared for clothed and fed thirty-eight children. The only object in the mind of Mr. Gregory was to provide a home for any white orphan child from infants, to fourteen years of age.

With this organization, and when this new building is completed, it will insure the protection of any orphan child who, through friends, may seek the shelter of its splendid home. Knockers may slow us on some, but there is not the slightest doubt about final success. The rented building was sold a few months ago, which made it necessary to provide in some other way for the orphan children now depending upon the people of West Texas for support and protection. Some of the business men of Lubbock came together, selected a board of directors, who elected officers to have charge of the home thru their direction. They decided to purchase land and erect a modern fire-proof building not to cost less than \$20,000. A tract of land containing 13 1-2 acres was purchased just outside of the city limits on the Lubbock-Tahoka road, two miles south of the court house.

Excavations have been made for the basement and foundation of the building. Grounds parked, trees set out, vineyard started and a complete water works. Good well with plenty of water, and towers for large wind mill and over-head tank for water supply which cost about \$900. We are working hard to raise sufficient funds to pay cash as we go, desiring, if

possible, to raise the walls of the building during the month of August, this year. We have \$9,540 subscribed on our budget of \$40,000 to build, furnish and maintain for one year, a modern home for these children. This home is not connected with any church or lodge or secret organization.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson was called to Winters to the bedside of her mother Thursday. At the last report there was a decided improvement in her mother's condition.

Miss Gladys Hall, who graduated from the Slaton High School last spring and who no wives in Brownfield was a visitor in Slaton several days last week.

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As the key is made for the lock and the pillar prepared for the socket, so has every one been sent into this world for a definite purpose. Our first business is to find out what groove we are intended to fill. It is just as hard to run a four inch slide on a three inch groove as it is to succeed in any business to which one's genius does not incline. As Dean Swift has it, a dog by instinct turns aside from the ditch too deep and wide but man alone in his folly combats nature and where she loudly cries "Forbear" with obstinacy fixes there.

James Russell Lowell said: "Every man is born with his business or profession in him," and evidence of one's inclination toward the right calling in life usually manifests itself quite early in life.

Handel, when a little fellow, secretly bought a clavichord, hid it away in the attic and at midnight used to go up there and play on it, muffling the strings of the instruments with bits of wood and cloth so that the softened sounds would not awaken the sleeping inmates of the house. The call of his genius was the call of God.

Benjamin West began his career as a painter when a boy in the attic of his home in making brushes out of the long hair of the family cat, after the parents had meanly hidden his brush.

Napoleon was at the head of armies when ten years of age; He was then pupil at the military school at Brienne. He wrote to his mother in Corsica: "With Homer in my pocket and my sword by my side I hope to fight my way through the world."

If I am now talking to a father I would urge him to let his boy absolutely alone in his determination of his life calling. Too many fathers imagine their boys a sort of duplicate of themselves. Nature never makes any duplicates. One of you is enough. Do not spoil your boy by trying to make another one out of him like yourself. You are enough.

The father of Daniel Webster was determined to make a farmer out of Daniel. He took him into the field and showed him how to cut hay, but Daniel just tinkered with the sythe. It hung too far out and then it hung too far in, and no matter how the father fixed the sythe it did not hang to suit Daniel. In despair the father told the boy: "Hang that sythe to suit yourself." Daniel hung it on a tree saying, "There it hangs to suit me." Daniel was a failure as a farmer, but he was successful as an American statesman.

The father of John Adams was determined to make his boy a shoemaker. He gave him a pair of uppers to cut out by a pattern which had a three cornered hole in it to hang it up by. The future statesman followed the pattern, hole and all.

A. T. Stewart was set apart by his parents for the ministry. He was pitchforked through a course of Latin and Greek and to escape a course in theology he came to America. Before he drifted into his proper calling as a merchant he taught school and only found the bent of his genius

through the accident of having lent money to a friend. The latter, with failure imminent, insisted that his creditor should take his shop as the only means of securing his money. He did so and found his calling.

A young man who might become a first-class mechanic or a scientific farmer who think it more honorable for their son to become a preacher, a doctor or a lawyer. He is sent to college, gets a diploma, preaches sermons nobody wants to hear or become a quack of a doctor or a pettifogger of a lawyer.

In another case a boy is forced by unwise parents to become a merchant when nature shows by his skill in hair-splitting, his adroitness at parry, his fertility of resources in every emergency that he was designed for the bar or the forum.

One of the most mischievous notions which has ever obtained a lodgment in the popular minds is the notion that a man to be respected or respectable must enter one of the learned professions, or at any rate seek some dignified position.

All callings in life are alike honorable, if they are useful. The trouble is with most men they are more anxious to make a living by their wits than by work. Too many men are afraid of a job. They want a position. An Irishman said, when asked what he would like to be: For a nice clean, easy job, I would like to be a bishop.

I would like to be put upon the walls of every school house of the land the lines of the Pope:
Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

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HIGH SCHOOL GETS MORE OF AFFILIATION; 22. AS TOTAL.

Years ago the Slaton high school had only twelve and one half units of affiliation. Through the strenuous efforts of the pupils and the faculty, five more were added to the list last year. During the school term just completed, five more were submitted and recognized.

The Slaton high school now has 22 credits of affiliation to offer its pupils. This will mean that a graduate of this school will be able to enter any college in the State of Texas and many others in the neighboring states without an examination. This also means that the work of the pupils has reached such a high standard of excellence that with the exception of a one half year course in physical geography the State Department of Education has recognized all of their work.

Other new classes will be organized this fall and the work done in them will also be submitted for affiliation. Everyone should strive to realize the splendid work done by these young people should encourage them to further endeavors.

New Home Meeting Begins

The Baptist church of New Home began their meeting Friday. It is to last for two weeks. Rev. Charles Barnett from Brownfield who is the pastor at New Home and Rev. Parker of Spur will conduct the meeting.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the services. Rev. Parker, who will do the preaching is a very powerful man and great things are expected for the community from this series of services.

Tahoka C. of C. Has New Secretary.

Tahoka, July 28.—At a recent meeting of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Brown Bishop was elected secretary.

For a number of years Bishop was a teacher in the public schools of Lynn county.

Renovating Rug.

If a rug has developed a hole, place a piece of canvas at the back and choose some coarse wool to match the prevailing colors, darn them from underneath to the top, leaving little loops on the right side. The rug will take on a new lease of life.

Men's Dormitory at Simmons Ready for Fall Term

Abilene, July 30.—The \$150,000 men's dormitory which is being erected at Simmons Coleke to replace Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire two years ago, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the winter or spring term of the next session, according to President J. D. Sandefer. Concrete forms for the third floor are now in place and workmen are busily engaged in pouring the concrete, with the expectation of having this work completed within the next three or four weeks.

The new dormitory has been under construction for the past ten months, though work was halted temporarily during the winter. A donation of \$50,000 was made to the building fund last month by a friend of the college whose name is withheld at his own request.

The new dormitory is the latest design in college buildings. It will be three stories in height and a fitting reminder of the faith of West Texas Baptists in their school at Abilene. No main hallways will be placed in the dormitory, the various groups of suites of rooms being served by individual stairways with exterior exits. This eliminates all disturbance to the residents of the dormitory.

The lack of the dormitory will be sorely felt during the coming session. Though 200 men attended the college last year and boarded in the city the number seems certain to be increased almost fifty per cent this year. College officials have secured sufficient reservations in nearby boarding houses to care for a fifty per cent increase in enrollment and all men students will be furnished accommodations in this manner until the hall is completed.

'Tis a Mystery.

"So there's another rupture of Mount Voeiferous," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning ladder running down the mountains, but it don't tell how it got afire."

Young Lady is Hurt by Automobile

Thursday evening after the speaking at New Home, Miss Greer, who lives with her parents about six miles southwest of New Home, fell from her father's car while they were on their way home. She was unconscious for some time but it is thought that she received no serious injuries, only suffered from the shock and a number of scratches and bruises.

We hope that Miss Greer will recover without any complications and will soon be about again.

American Rhinoceroses.

Rhinoceroses formerly ranged over most of America, reaching the eastern coast of Maryland, the Carolinas, and Florida.

WHEAT REPLACES OIL TO PUT MONEY IN POCKETS OF KANSAS FARMERS.

Topeka, Kan., July 28.—Wheat has replaced oil as a source of rapid wealth in Kansas. Poor tenant farmers who have struggled for years, many of them in the southwestern part of the state, who were compelled to appeal to the public for seed wheat loans last fall to seed this year's crop, today find themselves wealthy. Many others, who had purchased farms on small payments and who expected to have mortgages hanging over these farms for years, today find themselves in position to pay off those mortgages, buy more land, build new houses and barns, or purchase automobiles and other things they had denied themselves for years.

Kansas' unprecedented wheat crop has produced all this wealth, and, with rising prices, promises to convert this wealth into even greater wealth before all the crop is marketed.

Last year, unable to buy a few bushels of wheat to seed their crops, this year farmers are buying thousands of dollars' worth of new implements, building material and automobiles. One county alone received a shipment recently of 125 "combines" the machine that cuts and threshes wheat at one operation, and nearly every one of the combines was paid for with cash.

Developing Rival of Southern Spud Continues

Because most of the potatoes used in the South are necessarily shipped in from the North, the United States Department of Agriculture some years ago undertook to find a substitute for this vegetable that could be grown in the Southern States and supply this need to a certain extent. The dasheen (a variety of the Polynesian taro), a fall root crop known for centuries in the Orient and for two or three hundred years in the Western Hemisphere, where it had been brought from China, was imported from Porto Rico in 1906 and tested for culture in this country. Dasheens are very similar in many respects to potatoes and used in the same way and through experimental work they have been adapted for culture on comparatively low lands on the Coastal Plains from South Carolina to Eastern Texas.

Dasheens are now grown in many small gardens in the South for local consumption and also to supply a small but growing demand market in some of the larger cities of the North.

24 TOWNS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE AMARILLO 'PAGEANT' OF THE PLAINS.

Amarillo, July 31.—The Pageant 'O the Plains, main night attraction of this year's Tri-State Exposition, will be a historic and social display of unusual interest, according to present indications.

Mike Hollander, director of the Pageant, announces that 24 towns in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma already have assured him that they will be represented by duchesses, and he expects the royal court to have about thirty members when the pageant opens on the night of Sept. 23. The queen of the pageant is to be chosen by popular vote, and the winner will be presented with the most lavishly equipped motor car in the Great Plains region.

The pageant ceremonies will continue four nights, with change of program nightly. The historical pageant, to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will trace the development of the Plains region, from the time it was the habitat of the buffalo and the Indian, through the days of the longhorn, the covered wa-

CHRISTIAN WORK AMONG SLATON YOUNG PEOPLE IS ON INCREASE NOW

Within the last two months, the organizations in the churches of Slaton for young people have taken on rapid growth. In all of the Sunday schools the young people's classes are rapidly becoming the leaders both in numbers and in general activity. The Missionary Societies, the League, the B. Y. P. U., the Christian Endeavors and the various other organizations are constantly adding to their roll of active members. Everywhere you see among the young ladies and gentlemen an earnest effort to take their places in the work of the various churches.

What the cause or who the leader in this sudden interest on the part of the young people of Slaton to revive the old interest in the churches it is not for us to say. Nor do we know, but it is sufficient to say that it is with joy that the people of Slaton recognize this fact and are willing to do their part to aid this movement.

It is upon the young people of today that the churches of tomorrow will have to depend, and they have realized this fact and have begun to train themselves for the future. And it is upon the young people of today that the future of the American people depend. They also realize this and are preparing themselves for the task before them. And as the men and women of today it is our duty to place before these young people the best of opportunities.

where there are many foreign people who have always known the food value of the dasheen. Continuous effort by growers and others in the South to make the excellence of this vegetable known to winter tourists, and care in marketing only the best dasheens, are calculated to bring about a largely increased demand. A regular market demand already has been built up to take care of about ten carloads of this new vegetable yearly.

Tahoka School Faculty Is Named

Tahoka, July 28.—Superintendent of schools Cavanaugh reports that the faculty has been elected as follows: A. B. Sanders, Simmons College, principal; Mrs. R. O. Moore, Texas Woman's College, English; Ruby Windsor, Baylor University, Spanish and mathematics; D. A. Shifflet, Simmons College, history; Lena B. Price, C. I. A., home economics; W. R. Lacey, A. & M. College, agriculture; Mrs. Evans, sixth grade; Mrs. Henderson, fifth grade; Agnes Morton, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Cavanaugh, fourth grade; Miss Leta Carmack, third grade; Miss Dovie Coltenback, second grade; Mrs. L. F. Craft, now in Chicago, primary; Miss Inez Wright, Fort Worth, music; Miss Shook, Waco, expression.

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JUST A MINUTE

There still remains some four or five hundred Santa Fe lots unsold, the wise investors are buying these lots, which are still being sold at original prices, with terms of one third cash, balance in six and twelve months.

I have any size acreage tract you desire that adjoins the city, will sell on good terms.

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A drama of southern honor and a boy too young to realize, too old to forget. He had saved others, yet could not save himself. This is Barthelmess' best.

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This is the biggest feature picture of the day. Don't miss it. Tell your neighbor about it.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

TOM MIX IN

"The Trouble Shooter"

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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By C. L. Sone

Slaton now has 22 credits of affiliation. Everything offered except 1-2 in Physical Geography is accredited.

The honors for this good work is well divided among the teachers who had the subjects placed before the state committee on affiliation. Mr. Lemens has made a good record by securing recognition for Physics last year and chemistry this year. Mrs. Taylor has done much for Slaton High in securing so much during the two years of her work here. Civics, Sociology, American History and Modern History have all been added to the list under her splendid leadership.

Two credits in Spanish are due to the work directed by Miss Michael, who proved herself an excellent instructor in that subject. Solid Geometry completes the affiliation in all the Mathematical courses and credit is due here to Miss Boone and the Senior class.

In placing honors we are glad to mention that the senior class of 1924 furnished the material for the accrediting of Civics, Sociology, Solid Geometry and American History. Assisted by some juniors they did the work for the two Spanish.

The juniors of 1924, who will be the seniors of 1925 placed the material for Chemistry.

The Sophomore class by their good work in History made it possible to accredit Modern History. No additional credits except 1-2 in Physical Geography will be asked the incoming year. We will not get Manual Training and the Business courses installed in time this year to ask for consideration. So every effort will be made to make more thorough and efficient the work already recognized rather than to try for more subjects.

With domestic science for our girls, business courses for boys and girls, and manual training for boys, with the other subjects already taught, we shall have a very practical course, indeed and any young man or woman finishing in our schools will be ready to follow up special lines in college and should they be deprived of that opportunity will still be able to enter many of the walks of life and make good.

Much attention will be given to systematizing and thoroughizing the works in the grades. Every care has been taken in the selection of teachers to secure those who are eminently fitted for their work and who can and will lay strong foundations for the progress farther up. By this means we hope to eliminate as far as possible the failures that show up in the high school work.

We find that... We Deliver none 471

but carries on to graduation. These conditions should surely be our goal for every boy and girl is sorely handicapped in life, if he or she does not possess, at least, a high school education.

We had a fine class of young people for graduation last year but we want a larger one this year and everything points that way. Even though our scholastic population should cease to grow, our senior classes should not for there should not be that loss of high school pupils that so frequently appears.

At the present writing the school building is building beautifully. It is to be a thing of beauty and a joy to all concerned. The native sandstone belt is being placed on the finished brick work of the first story and is making a beautiful effect. The plumbers and electricians are busy with their part of the work, also, and our architects report that nothing is being done that is not first class in workmanship and material. Everything points toward permanence and beauty.

IS AFRAID TO DO TOO MUCH

The average man is afraid to do too much. That is the reason that he is average.

If he wanted to do more than he was paid to do he would be an exceptional man.

It is the exceptional man that is in demand.

It is the rule of human conduct, as well as a test of entry into life, whatever that may be:

"Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be that go therein."

It is easy enough to do what is expected of us, but it is difficult to find the person that will do it.

Most people soldier on the job. Creation's cry goes up. From age to cheated age:

Work For which they get the wage. The demand is not for the unusual man for geniuses, for men of extraordinary ability. The demand is simply for men who will do what they are paid to be doing.

And the demand exceeds the supply. Whoever will make it a rule to do just a little more than he is expected to do is on the road to success. Whoever makes it a rule just to "get by" or to do as little as possible is on the way to mediocrity.

"Is any man, be he boss or laborer, doing his stunt as he should do it? In that case he is getting and rank none in the ld.

Yes, Why Not? If there are to be concrete country roads, why not a two-foot sidewalk? Motorists want them as earnestly as pedestrians.

MORGAN NOTES

The Club girls met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock to work at canning. We had six Club members, seven visitors. Miss Halsey was with us and gave us instructions on how to can peas. We canned them in the tin cans and cooked them in the steam pressure cooker. We played and had an enjoyable afternoon. The Girls Club will meet at New Morgan school house August 4 at 2:30 p. m. All the girls are invited to attend.

The ladies meet the second Wednesday in August which will be the 13 at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. R. L. Thompson's to make light bread. All the women are invited to attend.

Most of the people of this community attended the barbecue at Southland Friday. Everybody reports an enjoyable day and plenty of barbecue and pickles to eat.

R. L. Thompson and family are visiting friends and relatives at Grafrod. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wheeler have his father as a visitor from Bell county.

There will be preaching at the New Morgan school house next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody come.

JOE STOKES NEWS

The party at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith's July 21 was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCullough were shopping in Tahoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman and family of this community left Wednesday for Hopkins county to visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Coleman, of Slaton.

J. E. Rice and sons attended the picnic at Southland Friday.

The Misses Smith attended Sunday school at Joe Stokes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mode, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Ray and son, are visiting relatives in Milam county.

Miss Ora Mae Slone of Union visited Misses Bettie and Irene Mode of this place last Thursday.

Oscar Izzard, of Tahoka, made this community this morning (Monday) with the oil truck.

Mrs. A. L. Mode, Henry Mode and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mode are visiting friends and relatives in and near Cameron.

Mr. Lynn Smith has returned home from the harvest fields near Plainview where he has been at work.

Merris Earl and Alford (Alf) Taylor are now at work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powers of Slaton spent the week-end with Mrs. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCullough.

The Baptist revival meeting started at New Home Sunday. The attendance was great.

ROBERTSON AND FERGUSON WILL BE INRUN-OFF IN THE AUGUST PRIMARY

(Continued from Front Page)

ports received from twenty out of the twenty-four counties in the district has a substantial lead over his opponent, Representative Baldwin of Slaton. Bledsoe carried sixteen of these counties while Baldwin took the lead in the other four. From the twenty counties Bledsoe has a total vote, in incomplete reports of 6,040, almost doubling his opponent, who has 3,721.

District Judge Clarke M. Mullican, of Lubbock, present incumbent, serving the unexpired term of W. R. Spencer deceased, has a comfortable margin over his opponent, Judge G. R. Bean, also of this city in the race for District Judge. A few boxes are yet to be heard from in this race. Totals now stand, Mullican 2,285, Bean, 1,941.

J. K. Wester, another Lubbock man, running against R. L. Graves, of Terry county for Representative, has an almost three to one majority over his opponent with a total of 2,333, with Graves' total 1,033.

The district attorney's race is somewhat more equal, with Parke N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, a little over a hundred votes in the lead of Jno. L. Ratliff, of this city. Dalton's count was 1,974 and Ratliff's was 1,861.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Results in county polls are complete according to reports.

Chas. Nordyke, in the county judge's race, polled more votes than his two opponents combined, thus eliminating a run-off. The count stands: Nordyke 2,314; Moore 691; Foster 1,188.

Bud Johnson, present sheriff of Lubbock county, has a substantial lead over C. A. Holcomb with 2,441; while Holcomb polled 1,822.

For county clerk, Herbert Stubbs is leading by a slight majority over his opponent, Amos Howard. Less than fifty votes separate these two. Stubbs' count is 2,090, while Howard has 2,076, and according to information received at this office last night, a recount of votes may be demanded.

Mrs. Hattie Stoker, who entered the race late for County Treasurer, polled a good majority over her opponent, J. S. Slover, present incumbent, in the only county office in which a candidate for re-election was defeated. The totals were: Mrs. Stoker, 2,320; Slover, 1,881.

McWhorter took about a three to two lead over Randal for County Attorney, and Burns lead Pounds, his opponent, for Tax Collector by about 200 votes.

Pevehouse retained his lead taken in the early reports for County Superintendent and will be in the run-off with P. F. Brown. Results were, Pevehouse 1,414; Brown 1,392, and Bowlin, 1,143.

In the Commissioners' race in Precinct No. 2, H. D. Talley defeated E. E. Wilson by the following vote. Talley 687, Wilson 472. These returns are not complete.

In the Public Weigher's race there will be a run-off between Barron and Madden. The vote, Barron 470, Madden, 378 and Covington 173. There are a few votes not in this report.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE—Get your automatic Embroidery attachment at Gates Dry Goods, only 50 cents.

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, garage, and two-room servant house. Two blocks from square. Phone 32.

Uvalde Hokey at Elrod's Cash Grocery.

How about your laundry work? We use the modern methods.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

We will do your family washing if you will just phone 112. We call for and deliver.—Slaton Steam Laundry.

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MAYE Hampton will sew with Mrs. Truesdell at the Woman's Exchange. All dresses one fourth off during the remainder of July.

FOR SALE—Or trade, one horse, 2 mules and one set of farming implements. Will trade for Ford or truck or Slaton real estate.—Foster Carroll.

FOR SALE—A nice home 1-4 section as well as all other stock go with the of land, good crop, all teams and tools place. See W. T. Brown. 2tp

FOR RENT—Two room house in southwest part of town.—Inquire at Slatonite office.

FOR RENT—Bed room, southern exposure.—Phone 287-G.

TAHOKA CELEBRATES

Saturday night the men of Tahoka staged a little funeral for the candidates who lost in the election. While the orchestra played and the reports were being received from the state returns an old hearse was brought out and a few songs and speeches were given in memory of this who fought bravely but lost. The air was full of fun and the merriest of the merry were those who had gone down in defeat.

Slaton to Have Beauty Parlor

Mrs. R. L. Lane will open a first-class beauty parlor in Milady's Shop in the McAtee building on Texas avenue in Slaton. Here the ladies of Slaton and other towns may receive services that will be on an equal with that to be had in the largest cities. Mrs. Lane comes to Slaton highly recommended. She has had the best training and a great deal of practice in the various lines of work she offers.

The Use of Purple.

Purple, a mixture of scarlet and blue, was discovered at Tyre. It was used by high officials and was in 532, by degree of Justinian, confined to the use of the Emperor, hence the expression, "Born to the purple."

Mrs. West and children have returned from their trip to South Texas. They have had a fine time they say, but there is no land that they saw that is in better condition than that near Wilson.

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Thanks to the Voters

I wish to extend to the voters of Slaton and the surrounding territory, my sincerest thanks for their kind support in the election Saturday, and will promise them that I shall do all in my power to merit the confidence they have shown in me. My diligence as an officer of the peace in the past is only a sample of what I shall try to do for the people of Lubbock county in the future. I shall enforce the law to the best of my ability.

H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON

Sheriff Lubbock County