

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE OBSERVED NEXT WEEK

Santa Fe Officials on Annual Tour of System

Pleasure Expressed At Slaton's Progress

On last Saturday, W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe lines, began his annual inspection trip of the Slaton division. Coming from Sweetwater he turned his special train at the Lamesa Y and inspected the Lamesa branch. Late in the afternoon his train pulled into Slaton, and Mr. Story along with a number of other Santa Fe officials of national importance, alighted and looked over the city.

In conversation with vice-President W. H. McKirahan and Secretary Claude Miller of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Story said, "Since I personally picked out the spot upon which Slaton was to be located, I have always watched its growth with considerable interest. I can truly say that I have never been disappointed in it. When the location we chose for our shops and division point was decided upon, I felt that some day a thriving city would be built up around them. From the looks of Slaton now, compared to what it was a few years ago, I believe that in the future my first belief will reach a further fulfillment than it has already known."

Other Santa Fe officials in company with Mr. Story were: Avery Turner, vice president P. & S. F., J. N. Freeman, treasurer, A. E. Myer, auditor, and M. C. Blanchard, chief engineer, all of Amarillo.

After spending several days at Post, C. F. W. Felt, chief construction engineer, of Chicago, joined the party Saturday night at Lubbock.

Superintendent J. F. Anton was complimented upon the excellent condition that the Slaton division was in as the special train carrying the president and his guests made a complete tour of the division, and apparently found everything to their liking.

Business Houses Will Observe Earlier Closing

Merchants and business men of Slaton have all agreed to close their places of business at 6:30 p. m., except pay days and Saturdays. This does not include cafes, confectioneries or drug stores, but all grocery stores, dry goods, furniture, hardware, millinery, dress establishments and pressing parlors will be expected to adhere to this hour in accordance with our obligation.

Notice as petition that this goes into effect on April 1st, and continues until September 1st, merchants believing that they will be able to serve the general public in such a manner as will be satisfactory to all.

It is not because we do not need and want the business but feel that the clerks and employes in general should have this time off for recreation as well as other interests, and we do not feel that the closing at this hour will discommode anyone. For certainly, it would be the pleasure of all business men to lend service to the trade, but we do believe that recreation will make better business men and women to serve the public.

All matters of business that have signed the petition will be expected to regard this hour in such a manner as would not cause any one to feel that you have not fully complied with your obligation.

(Signed)

Merchants and Business Men.

Callaway Resting Well Following Operation

F. E. Callaway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard here, who was operated upon several days ago in a Lubbock sanitarium, was reported resting well late Wednesday.

Mr. Callaway has been in a condition that might be considered critical, but at this time the hope is expressed that he will begin recovering rapidly.

Boles Recommends Six Months for T. P. & G.

The gist of the very lengthy report of Examiner Boles made ready for the Interstate Commerce Commission recommends that the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf proposed line be allowed to build from Seymour to Tucumcari, N. M., a distance of 303 miles, contingent upon perfecting arrangements for building within a period of six months. In case the T. P. & G. fails to meet that condition, the Denver is next in line of recommendation by Mr. Boles. The Santa Fe's application to build a line from near Plainview to Dimmitt was recommended as unnecessary if certain other lines were built.

Other talked of branch lines were relegated temporarily to the background by Boles' report, and many conditions were stipulated in recommendation that the T. P. & G. be allowed to build their proposed line. However, it should be understood that Mr. Boles' report is merely a recommendation to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is in no way final. Of course, his recommendation will have extraordinary weight, probably, with the commission when action is finally taken.

The Denver is making protest against the report made by Commissioner Boles, and will push their protest with all vigor possible, it has been announced.

The greatest obstacle confronting the T. P. & G. in building the proposed line, it is pointed out, is the matter of financing the project. Many express the belief that the line cannot be financed in the six months time allowed for it. In that event, the Denver would be allowed to build, according to the recommendation of Mr. Boles.

Baptist Revival Goes On Through Sunday

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks will continue through Sunday. Services are being held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Parks, Baptist pastor at Roscoe, is bringing strong messages at each service, and the favorable comment on his sermons has been widespread throughout the meeting.

Attendance on last Sunday's services was exceptionally good. The night service Sunday night witnessed a packed house, chairs being placed in all the aisles to afford seating capacity for the large audience. Next Sunday is expected to be a high day in the meeting. This will be Go-To-Sunday-School, Go-To-Church, Join-The Church Day, and record crowds are expected to attend.

A baptismal service will be held Sunday afternoon. Preaching service will begin at three o'clock, followed by the baptismal service.

The meeting will close Sunday night.

Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned here in from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

A. B. Robertson to sell land to small farmers.

Tom Overby narrowly escaped death last Saturday at 3 o'clock when he was struck on the shoulder by the pilot beam of a passenger train.

Track-laying progressing well on Texico cut-off.

City election to be held Monday to elect mayor and five aldermen.

The New Occupant



Rotary Club Elects Officers for Year

At a regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club held in the basement of the Methodist church last Friday, Floyd Rector, active vice-president of the First State Bank, and past vice-president of the club, was elected to the presidency. S. E. Staggs, local real estate and insurance man, and past secretary of the club, was elected to the place of vice president. J. T. Overby, Santa Fe townsite agent was re-elected treasurer and Claude Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was made secretary of the club. Along with the retiring president, Harry McKirahan, W. H. Smith, Santa Fe agent, and J. W. Hood, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., were elected directors of the club.

Among visitors at luncheon was B. M. Whitaker, a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest of Secretary Claude Miller of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and who accepted Mr. Miller's invitation to visit the Club at the luncheon hour.

Mr. Whittaker explained that the purpose of his visit to Slaton was to secure exhibits for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition to be held at Philadelphia beginning June of this year, celebrating the 150 years of American Independence. He said that West Texas will have a very elaborate display of exhibits at that great exposition, and that the exhibits would bring startling revelations to people of other parts of the United States who do not know of West Texas and what a wonderfully productive section it is agriculturally. He even stated that to some people the exhibits of West Texas at that centennial would be a sort of collection of curios, because of the wrong impressions held by a great many American people relative to West Texas.

Other guests present at the Rotary luncheon included a representative of the Farm Bureau, of Dallas, and Judge P. F. Brown, County Superintendent of public schools in Lubbock County, together with four other members of the Lubbock County board of School Trustees. These five members of the county board spent all of Friday morning visiting the various local schools of the city, being directed through the schools by Supt. C. L. Sone. They were Mr. Sone's guests at the luncheon.

Installation of new officers will take place at the first annual meeting of the club that is to be held on April 16, in the Slaton High School building. This promises to be one of the most interesting banquets that has ever been held in Slaton; W. H. McKirahan, retiring president, is to have charge of the program and although he is keeping the nature of the program a secret, it is understood that he has worked up quite an elaborate entertainment. The annual meeting is to be held in the evening and will be ladies night. Not only will the

House Numbering Is Now In Progress

Woody Rogers is now busy placing house numbers on every business house and residence in the city of Slaton. The work started last Monday, when Mr. Rogers numbered the business houses. Since that time he has covered quite a large section of the residence district. He is attaching bright new aluminum numbers to the doors of our homes, and those who have their numbers up are quite proud of them.

The work is being done under the supervision of the city secretary Harvey Austin, who worked out the original plan for the house numbering and street marking. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce worked up a systematized map, showing the correct number for each home in the city of Slaton, and when Mr. Rogers has completed his work, our city will have a modern and comprehensive standard system that any stranger may become readily acquainted with.

With the completion of this work, Slaton will be in line for free postal delivery. Before this is realized a few sidewalks and other minor improvements may be necessary, but a big step has been taken toward securing such an improvement. Mr. Austin has a number of samples for street markers on hand, and the City intends to purchase street markers and begin their erection within the next few weeks, according to Mayor S. F. King.

Each home owner is paying fifty cents for the numbers on his house. In commenting on the work, Mr. Rogers said, "Everyone seems very well pleased that we are numbering the houses. They seem glad to have the numbers up, and I am receiving splendid co-operation everywhere I go."

Wilson Woman Is Winner of Award

Mrs. E. B. Gumm, living on route two out of Wilson, received the award made by the Baker Furniture Company here last Saturday, when her name was drawn as the person to receive choice of anything in the store without charge. Mrs. Gumm had indicated her choice of a bedroom suite when she signed her card, and she is now the happy possessor of the suite of bedroom furniture she had selected previously.

Several hundred people had registered at the store and indicated their choices of the various pieces and suites of furniture from which they had the privilege of making their choices. A large crowd was present at the drawing which took place at 6 p. m. Saturday. The event was staged at the formal opening of the Baker store.

Mrs. Gumm is the daughter of Mr. Dyer, a long time resident of the Wilson community.

"Rotary-Anns" of the city be present, but a number of distinguished out of town guests have promised their presence.

Precipitation More Than One Inch Saturday

Last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, rain began falling, continuing on into the night. The total precipitation was an inch or more. The rain came slowly and was absorbed into the soil as it fell.

The conditions following the rain are the best we have seen in this territory at this time of year for some time. A year ago the soil was too dry for plowing at this period. However, it is not so now.

Farming operations will go right along, much plowing having been done already. With the wonderful season now in the ground, the prospects for the new crop, considering the time of year, are greatly encouraging. Optimism is generally felt by everyone over the fine outlook at the beginning of the crop season.

Jenny Lind Concert Here April Third

What will probably be the last Santa Fe entertainment of the season will be staged in the high school auditorium here Saturday evening, April 3rd, when the Jenny Lind Concert Company, of Los Angeles, Calif., will appear in a program that promises to be most interesting, according to Uncle Geo. Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe reading room. A list of the personnel will give an idea of what the program will consist of:

Jenny Lind, Mezzo Soprano and Manager.
Winnifred Shutten, First Violin.
Mamie Smith, Second Violin.
Lucy Genter, Cellist.
Enona Hopkins, Harpist.

P. O. Clerk Exams. For Slaton Office

Examinations are to be held soon for Post Office clerks for the Slaton post office, according to an announcement by Acting Postmaster J. S. Bates. Applications must be filed with U. S. Civil Service Commission at New Orleans, La., by April 7th. Application blanks should be secured at the Slaton Post Office.

Pre-Easter Revival At Methodist Church

A Pre-Easter revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Davidson, will do the preaching in the meeting. The services will be conducted each night at 8 o'clock for one week, closing the series of services on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Davidson has announced his general theme for the week's messages, "The Sufferings of Christ, and the Seven Sayings on the Cross." He has also announced that Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Tech College, will speak at the evening hour on Easter Sunday.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meeting. A cordial welcome is assured those who attend.

Flower Exchange To Be Held Next Tuesday

The Civic and Culture Club, in following up their plans for encouraging more planting of flowers, beautifying of homes, etc., have arranged a flower exchange to be held next Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the Slaton Baking Company store.

Those having flowers to give away or which they wish to exchange for other flowers, will find someone in charge of the work between the hours named, and you are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to be served in any way the Club can help you.

Mayor Asks Home People Aid In Task

To the People of Slaton:

The annual State-wide Clean-up Campaign sponsored by the State Board of Health has been set this year for the week March 28th to April 3rd.

The hearty co-operation of our citizens in past sanitary campaigns is very much appreciated by us, and we trust that we can rely upon the citizenship for active support in this campaign. Aside from the apparent civic pride which should induce every home owner to clean-up and paint-up his own back yard, there is a question of health to be taken into consideration.

Should we allow our rubbish and trash to pile up through the winter and into the summer, the danger to our health would be of such magnitude as to become alarming.

The City of Slaton is in full accord with the action taken by the State Health Board, and we believe that the people of Slaton will respond by neatly piling all of the refuse matter about their places in one neat pile where a wagon can conveniently load and dispose of it.

In an effort to do our part to further this campaign, the city will place a truck upon the streets of Slaton on April 5th, to start disposing of this refuse; the services of this truck will be free to those who have prepared for its coming by collecting all of their rubbish in containers or convenient piles. If the rubbish is not collected the truck will be forced to pass on without it.

S. F. KING, Mayor,
City of Slaton, Texas.

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Move

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring Texas Clean-Up Week, at a regular directors meeting held in the City Hall of Slaton on March 23. In taking this action, the local civic body is joining the city of Slaton and countless other city governments and Chambers of Commerce, over the state, in working for a more attractive and more sanitary condition.

We wish to add another thought to the sanitary campaign: In our opinion, the week from March 28 to April 3, should be "Paint-Up" week as well as Clean-Up week. To have a clean back yard that is bordered by an unpainted fence and contains an old black, unpainted garage, is better than having a dirty back yard containing them; but a coat or two of fresh white paint will increase the attractiveness of any building of wooden construction, more than anything else can do.

The city of Slaton in promising a free garbage disposal wagon, to be placed at the disposal of the citizenry at the close of the clean-up week, has contributed more than their part in striving to make the clean-up campaign in Slaton a real one. Every member of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and every other resident of Slaton who is vested with a sense of civic pride, should make an effort to cut out his neighbor in the matter of cleanliness.

W. H. MCKIRAHAN, vice-Pres.,
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Special Meeting at City Hall

In keeping with the State-wide Clean-up campaign that will embrace the dates March 28th to April 3rd, Miss Bruckner, county health nurse, (Continued on Last Page)

Leaves For Funeral Of Father-in-Law

Mrs. H. O. Puett received a message Monday morning telling of the death of her father-in-law, T. E. Puett, of Robert Lee, Texas. He dropped dead at his home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Puett was a pioneer of that county, and for a number of years has been a civil engineer. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at th family residence at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Puett left here for Robert Lee as soon as she received the message.

CLASSIFIED ADS

To the People of the Slaton Independent School District:

I have just taken the school census of the school children of this district. Anyone knowing of school children or families who have been missed or moved in lately, please let me know and I will gladly come and enroll them. This includes children from 7 years old Sept. 1, 1925 to children under 18 years old Sept. 1, 1926. Our schools need the money and each child that is enrolled will mean \$14.00 from the state in maintaining the school. Our houses not being numbered in city, it is awful hard to locate a house after you have passed it once. Your assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated.

J. W. BUCHANAN, Assessor,
At City Hall.

29-2c



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FOR RENT—Downstairs bedroom, garage and servant house.—Mrs. G. G. Thompson, at the W. R. Ivey house. Itp



DISCOUNT—On Dressers, at Elrod's Furniture. Itc

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, tank and tower, also 120 feet of 2-in. pipe.—W. T. Brown. 27-tfe

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery.—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 20-tf

SPECIAL prices on rockers, Elrod's Furniture. Itc

CHILDS' SEEDS—American headquarters for Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Our 1926 catalog now ready. A postcard will bring it. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., 120 CHILDS AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-tfe

SOLID OAK chair, \$1.45.—Elrod's Furniture. Itc

NOW is the time to think about spring cleaning. See J. M. Davis for estimates on your painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of Ford Garage. 25-tfe

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, well improved, 3 miles east of Clovis, N. M. Would take house and lot in some good West Texas town as part payment. Write P. O. Box 67, Slaton, Texas. 27-tfe

LOTS of Sewing machines. Sell 'em cheap or lease 'em.—Elrod's Furniture. Itc

ATTENTION LADIES—I will be out of town for several days, and Mrs. A. M. Watson will have charge of my Carol Lee line of ready-made dresses. See her when in need of a new, up-to-date line and Tub-fast frock.—Mrs. W. H. Weaver. Itp

FOR SALE—Some second-hand furniture. Priced right.—J. N. Landreth, next door south C. C. Hoffman. Itp

REAL ESTATE

Money invested by prospective home builders in lots west of County Park, will prove a good investment. See J. T. Overby. Itc

If you are contemplating building

Pupils of High School

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of our work and rendered a service all the time? Why do our children not think well of our professions? Now, we think that the selections, in most cases, pay an unintentional, though none the less sincere, compliment to the teachers in high school. Their personalities are fast moulding the ideals of the students. Of the more than 250 answers, knowing these boys and girls and their respective teachers as we do, we believe that a large majority of these answers were inspired by the true appreciation of pupil for instructor. If this is true, what a crown of happiness is being plaited by these teachers for their own wearing in the years to come when these young men and young women will have succeeded in life! What an opportunity! What a responsibility! Shall my influence and my personality function, or am I attempting to fill a place, blocking out other influences that might be helpful, and yet I, myself, of no positive benefit to my pupils?

This is only one of two very pertinent questions that force themselves into this discussion. While holding such vital influences on the secular affairs of young life, what about the moral and spiritual attitudes of these young folks? Do we influence these also? There can be only one answer. "Yes."

Returning to our subject, we suggest that not many years will have been passed until we shall see whether we have done a good work, and whether our boys and girls are realizing their ambitions of today.

These questionnaires are held in strict confidence. They are being studied carefully by the faculty members, and private conferences are being held, when so desired, for discussions of the matters involved.

For years it has been noticed that those young people who are brought to consider the early choosing of a life's work are saved much time and energy, and reach the stage of proficiency at an earlier age. It is also observed that many really capable boys and girls have failed of their best because they have set no goal for themselves, and have waited for chance to place them in their proper calling.

With proper attention and encouragement at home and at school, most of these folks will realize their ambitions.

Contributed by Supt. C. L. Sone.

a home, don't overlook district west of County Park. This promises to be one of Slaton's best resident districts. For lots see J. T. Overby. Itc

Lots in restricted district West of County Park can be purchased on easy terms, one-third cash, balance six and nine months at 8 per cent interest, or can sell on monthly installments. See J. T. Overby. Itc

Congressman Jones Introduces Bill Seeking Creation New Federal District

Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative of the Eighteenth District of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress for the creation of the Lubbock Division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of Senators Morris H. Shepherd and Earl B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Lubbock county citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created, will include the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief which has been compiled for use in making a fight for the creation of the new division, shows the rapid growth of Lubbock county and is good advertising for this section. It shows that the number of farms of Lubbock county increased from 1,009 in 1920 with a total acreage in cultivation of 126,909 acres to 2,037 in 1925 with a total acreage of 265,437

while a much more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, after the above figures were tabulated. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Lubbock county increased from 1,952 in 1920 to 6,397 in 1925, and much other information regarding the development and future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save people of this county a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here in attending federal court at present, travel a distance of 138 miles. If the new division is created the distance traveled will be cut to 17 miles, or a saving of 121 miles.

The creating of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 112,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1925. Domestic and industrial users of gas in Texas consumed 82,255,902,930 cubic feet in 1925.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
E. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.

For District Attorney:
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For Sheriff:

T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock

(Re-election)
For Tax Collector:

I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For County Judge:

CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For County Attorney:

L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

For Commissioner Precinct Two

H. D. TALLEY

(Re-election)
J. T. PINKSTON.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2

I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

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Elrod's Furniture
In Robertson Bldg.

- NOTICE - TO THE PUBLIC

We have changed the policy of our business, from a Carry system to a Cash basis business. We closed our books March 13, and will charge nothing to anyone hereafter. Everything must be paid for on delivery. We have reduced the price of everything we handle. You will be surprised at our low prices.

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The Miller Variety Store, and will continue the business at the same location, under the firm name of Slaton Variety Store.

You are invited to come in and get acquainted with us. We shall appreciate your business and promise you courteous treatment at all times.

Slaton Variety Store

S. L. MILLER, Proprietor



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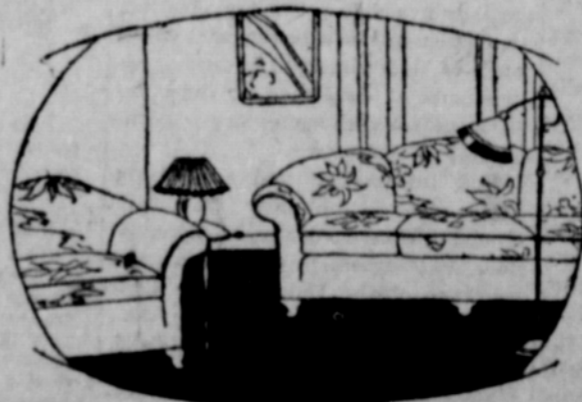
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State News

Hillsboro—A "White Way" will soon be seen in this city. Seventy-five watt lamps are to be used at intervals of twenty-five feet over five city blocks. The ornamental fixtures for the lights are now being installed.

Stamford—A session of the directors of the Plains Short Highway Association will be held here soon, it has been announced. The State Highway Commission has been invited to be on hand.

Houston—A half million dollars is to be spent here in the construction of a tannery. A twenty-acre tract has been purchased. The plant, when finished, will employ several hundred men.

McKinney—An election has been called for March 27 to vote on a \$40,000 bond issue. If successful, the money will be used for the building of a new school at Wylie, Collin County.

Denison—The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 9 of this city are to have a permanent home. Carpenters have agreed to help in the construction of three structures. In addition to the buildings planned, the Boy Scouts have a large cabin and camp site on one of the city lakes.

Austin—A. C. Love has accepted the appointment as State Highway Engineer tendered him by the Highway Commission. His duties began on March 15. Mr. Love is a resident of the city of Beaumont.

Galveston—"The League of Nations as I Saw It," is the subject of a talk by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, who will speak here on April 1st, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Pennybacker was present at the Geneva conferences.

Canyon—More buildings are needed at the West Texas State Teachers' College located here. This is the opinion of R. B. Walthall of the State Board of Control who has been making an investigation. An extensive building program will be recommended, it is said.

Greenville—If two thousand guarantors can be obtained, Greenville will probably have natural gas soon. The proposed pipe line will come by way of Garland, Rockwall and Royce City.

Denton—A mammoth frog farm is to be built here soon. About fifty acres of land are to be used, in which are five big lakes. The breeding season will begin with four hundred million frog eggs. It will take four years for the frogs to be ready for marketing purposes.

Midland—The Chamber of Commerce of Midland is planning the construction of a new highway which will cut off about fifty miles between Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene to the oil fields in Rankin and neighboring sections.

A WEEK'S REVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

All reports indicate that the outlook in the building trades for this year in Texas, is very favorable; and in number of homes, industrial plants and permanent business buildings, 1926 will surpass all former years.

Below are very brief mentions of industrial activities over Texas for the past week:

Groveton—\$50,000 bond issue authorized for the construction of water works and sewer system.

Fort Worth—\$318,000 contract let for construction of Polytechnic Junior high school.

Vernon—Bridge may be built over spillway at Lake Kemp reservoir of Wichita County Water Improvement District.

Cisco—Rattlesnake oil, at \$100 a gallon, is being produced here.

Novice—"Novice Enterprise," new paper, to be published.

Haskell—New building under construction for Haskell Telephone Company. Several streets are also being improved.

Arlington—\$30,000 mess hall to be built at North Texas Agricultural College.

Amarillo—\$50,000 creamery plant will be built here by Metzger Brothers' Dairy of Dallas.

Kemp—Chamber of Commerce offers \$500 in prizes to encourage farmers entering 5-acre cotton contest.

Kerrville—\$200,000 hotel soon to be erected here.

Dallas—Two new hangers will be built on McGraw field, to house airplanes used by Airplane Taxi Co.

South Sherman—Contract awarded for building addition to Cherman Manufacturing Company's plant.

Sherman—Building permits totaling \$122,980, issued in recent week.

Dallas—Santa Fe Railroad to establish main line service between Dallas, Kansas City and Chicago.

Floydada—Santa Fe Railway Company planning construction of 15-mile extension, from this place to south-east corner of Floyd County.

Dallas—\$60,500 contract awarded, for construction of swimming pool in Fair Park.

Seymour—Capacity of local ice plant to be doubled.

Vernon—Herring National Bank to erect 5-story building to be used for its home.

Dallas—\$650,000 additional school bond issue authorized, for creation of new high school in East Dallas.

Edinburg—Work started on construction of Southern Pacific Railroad extension from Edinburg to Harlingen.

Abilene—Bids asked for erection of addition to high school building.

Greenville—Greenville National Exchange Bank to erect new building.

Troup—\$19,000 cotton gin will be built.

Winona—White way lighting system to be installed.

Dallas—Campaign formally launched for \$300,000 Municipal Art Museum. \$44,500 contract awarded for construction of garbage incinerator in Oak Cliff.

Alpine—Erection of cold storage plant under construction.

Port Arthur—\$52,000 street paving program proposed.

Marshall—Texas & Pacific Railway laying 110-pound steel rails, from this place to Bivins.

Port Arthur—Improvements to be made at Bryan Park.

Abilene—Ice cream factory under construction.

Stowell—Sun Oil Company erecting new rig near here.

Grand Prairie—South Center street to be improved.

Victoria—Southern Pacific Railway laying 75-pound steel rails on Beeville-Victoria branch.

Corpus Christi—33,000-acre tract on Padre sold. 131-mile ocean drive to be built.

Laredo—J. C. Penny Company to open branch store here.

Baird—12,000 egg incubator installed in local hatchery.

Cisco—Bridge to be built over Williamson dam.

San Angelo—1926 mohair clip expected to total 150,000 to 200,000 lbs.

Port Arthur—Building permits totaling \$44,251 issued during recent week.

Harrold—Colorado-to-Gulf Highway between this place and county line hard-surfacing.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Monday, March 1st, that an election was ordered for the purpose of electing four trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the City Hall in Slaton, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1926.

R. H. McCurdy, J. W. Baker and A. C. Hanna have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Members of the board whose terms expire are: W. H. McKirahan, Charlie Austin, J. S. McDonald and L. B. Wootton.

Done by order of the board this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

L. B. WOOTTON,
President of the Board of Trustees,
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock,
City of Slaton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the sixth day of April A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the said City of Slaton, Texas, to serve for two (2) years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Slaton, for one day only, and the polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, for six months next preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

A. C. Hanna and D. H. Hatchett are hereby appointed judges of said election, and J. W. Baker and C. A. Bruner are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas as may be practicable.

On testimony whereof, witness my official hand and seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING,
Mayor.

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Most any newspaper editor will admit that he exerts a strong influence in moulding public opinion

Trying to keep up with the Joneses is the main thing that keeps folks on jump behind the Joneses.

Most men could learn a fine lesson in forgiveness by studying dogs.

One's best friend is often that one who points out to him his gravest faults.

Another thing, is friendship for business reasons a sign of hypocrisy?

The practice of deceitfulness will not long cover up a man's real intentions.

If all the money that will be spent this year in political campaigns could be given to some good home for orphan children, perhaps that would be a more convincing sign of a desire to render service to "their fellow-men."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, "I wish I had more money."

Most any merchant is willing to acknowledge that he has the biggest merchandise values in town.

Contrary to the opinion of some, the world would go right on in the same old way even if they were suddenly removed from the scene of activity.

"All is vanity," said the preacher of old. Most any mirror, if it could speak, would doubtless agree to the truth of the statement.

Many a man's ultimate goal has been counted of small import because his early purpose was of molehill size.

If the jellybeans and flappers of today do not amount to anything when they grow up, it won't be on account of their not having sufficient publicity.

Probably one of the greatest arguments against prohibition is that there is entirely too much money being spent for food and clothing these days.

Roger W. Babson says most of the men who have made the biggest successes in life are men who had a praying father, a praying mother, or both. Wonder how many of the rising generation will grow up to be successful for the same reason.

The fellow who got a divorce the other day because his wife only felt him beans and potatoes is probably eating chili in a cheap restaurant now.

Joy brought to one means misery to another. Tulla is happy over the prospect of the building of the T. P. & G., but Plainview and Lubbock say it isn't fair for them to be left out.

Since negroes imitate white people so much, possibly we could handle the negro question more successfully if we set a better example for them.

All men are dishonest in the eyes of him who never pays a debt.

If exercise is conducive to growth, the pardon power of the Texas governor must be a "whopper" by now.

The modern woman must have decided that men are coming to appreciate more and more the beauty of nature.

The remedy for a great many of our ills is not to be found in legislative halls, but in the practice of honest toil.

THE TRUSTEE ELECTION

Ten days from now, Saturday, April 3rd, an election will be held to elect four school trustees to serve a period of two years. Every person in Slaton Independent School District should

be vitally interested in this matter, so much so that every qualified voter would go to the polls on that day and express his choice at the ballot box.

The place of school trustee in this community is one of great responsibility. Men of proper qualifications to give the best service are not to be found in great numbers in any community. The selection of the right men—the best qualified men—is the thing that should be uppermost in the minds of all of us.

Be a booster for better schools by voting in the trustee election a week from this coming Saturday.

PROGRAM OF WORK

Major

- Plank 1. Paving. Plank 2. Co-operation of citizenship. Plank 3. Publicity. Plank 4. New hotel. Plank 5. Free express delivery. Plank 6. Houses numbered and streets marked.

Minor

- Plank 1. Good roads. Plank 2. Improved telephone system. Plank 3. Patronizing home industry. Plank 4. Garbage disposal. Plank 5. More interest in public schools. Plank 6. More shade trees.

MORE INTEREST IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Plank Five in the Minor program shown above, is something that could always be stressed as a needed feature.

The average citizen is not in the habit of taking the interest he should take in the various workings of the public schools in his town or community. Yet, there is hardly anything of more vital significance than are the public schools. So, we might do well to strive to stir up greater activity in SHOWING interest in public schools.

The matter of providing necessary buildings and other material equipment is not the only thing the school patrons and taxpayers should show an interest in. Slaton has been fortunate in always having a people who were willing and anxious to provide necessary buildings, etc. But, after the buildings and equipment are in place, something else is necessary if we are to have the very best results from school work.

The teachers of the schools will tell you that, while it may seem a matter of small importance to you, it is a significant thing to them to have the patrons take an active interest personally in what the school does. Personal visits, personal inspections, personal criticisms, if offered in the right spirit, are sources of inspiration to the teacher. Personal co-operation in bringing the best results from the students by giving the boys and girls constructive help and advice in the home is a thing appreciated and highly valued by the teachers.

Hundreds of problems that face the public school teacher today are born of neglect and disinterestedness in the homes of the children. Teachers are not to be blamed if they fail to do much for a pupil if that pupil is so unfortunate as to have a parent who lets him have all the rope he wants.

Homes in which pupils are properly disciplined by the parents and where pupils are filled with high ideals and lofty intentions are the homes that furnish pupils of whom teachers may rightfully expect the best work. Those pupils will not only outstrip their fellows in their classes now, but they will outstrip them in the races of life in later years.

The average school patron does not render the co-operation to school authorities that he should. Our schools would do better work, they would accomplish more valuable ends, if patrons WOULD do their full duty by the school.

RAIN

Saturday night this section was favored with a gloriously fine rain amounting to an inch or more. It came at the right time, and fell slowly, so that the soil is now well supplied with moisture.

Farmers are smiling this week. The rains mean sufficient moisture for all kinds of crop preparations, and there will be no time lost in this part of the country by the farmers. Much plowing has already been done, and final preparations will now go forward for planting.

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ALL WRONG

A speaker before a sportsmen's dinner at New York the other night remarked that "if every man, woman and child in the country had a sport hobby there would be no need for any police forces anywhere."

That statement was about as far wrong as a short statement like that could be, and it's quoted only because it's characteristic of so much of the balmy thinking that goes on nowadays.

Sports are fine things for those who indulge in them, but they don't exact-

ANOTHER ASPIRANT

Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, of Naples, Texas, has announced that he is willing to become a candidate for governor of Texas if the people want him to. His platform has appeared in the daily press, and in his statement to the public he asks those who approve of his platform and who would like to see him enter the race to write him accordingly.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman is doubtless an able man. His accomplishments and reputation indicate that. His platform, as outlined by him and as published in the papers, has its good points and its bad ones. Probably he would make Texas a fine governor. All of us know we need a good one, and he might be the very one we ought to have. But, it is our opinion that he hasn't a chance to be elected to the governorship if he should announce. One reason we say this is that there are so many people opposed to seeing a minister leave his pulpit for public office. We are not going to discuss that question here—whether a minister is ever justified in doing that—but regardless of the right or wrong of it, any minister who enters politics as a candidate for office will find a whole host of people opposed to him just because he is a preacher.

We believe in this present campaign for governor that we need as few candidates in the race as possible. In our opinion, Dan Moody should have left the field open for Lynch Davidson, though Mr. Moody is very popular, and we like him ourselves. Yet, for reasons we have mentioned before, it might have been better had he not decided to enter the race.

We believe Mr. Zimmerman should not enter the race for governor. There are enough candidates in the field already. Let the two women and the two men previously announced have a monopoly on the thing this year, and let's pick Mr. Davidson for governor. He may not be all that a governor should be, but there's a cinch that he'll be governor, if elected, and that's what we want—a governor.

The fewer the candidates, the easier the battle.

THE CITY ELECTION

An important comin gevent is the mayor's election to be held here Tuesday, April 6th. The office of mayor is a place that demands a man of ability, fairness, and possessed of a willingness to serve his town nd community regardless of all the abuse he gets from an unappreciative public after he has done the best he could with the material he had to work with.

Go to the polls and vote for the man of your choice on Tuesday, April 6th. Be an active, helping citizen.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

A baldheaded bachelor says that single men may have a hard time, but that the guy in the next flat never called out to him, "Aw, forget it. It wasn't anybody's fault; I want some sleep."

Every little flapper has a faint scheme all her own.

It has been our observation that a man who smokes a pipe is never troubled with revision complexes or any other such rot.

Little Freddie Ferguson says, "I don't know who is boss at our house; the law says Ma is, but Pa says he is."

Maurice the motorhound, says he wants a governor on his flivver to keep it straight in the road while he is otherwise engaged.

A fun loving farmer says one of the colored men on his farm is as black as the soul of a used car dealer.

ly broaden the mind, remove prejudices and enable people to think for themselves. And those are the things we need before we can talk of abolishing police forces.—Abilene Reporter.

Yes, it's a "hot air" theory. Really, many of the crimes that make police forces necessary are committed by people who think it is sport to indulge in criminality.

We believe in sports, all right. They are good for us, no doubt, but they won't cure the tendency to crime by any means.

RAILROAD TALK

The man who doesn't have some railroad news of some kind now is as bad off as the man without a country. If you want to make yourself interesting, think up something about the railroad situation and talk wise. They'll listen to you.—Floyd County Hesperian.

West Texas is the center of attention all over the Southwest at this time. New railroads that will be built here in the next two years will be great contributing factors to further development of this wonderful country of such studendous possibilities.

WHY NOT TEXAS

Texas is one of the nineteen states with no marriage restrictions on those with physical or mental trouble. It is one of the things in our marriage laws that should be remedied. The fact that most any one can get married in Texas except near of kin and whites and blacks.—Higgins News.

Marriage laws are necessary in every state. We should have laws that will prevent the marriage of certain classes whose marriage will only mean the reproduction of like undesirable and burdensome characters. A great many breeders of livestock are much more particular about the production of mules, horses, cows, sheep and goats than we are about placing proper limitations on our laws controlling marriage so as to eliminate the mentally deficient, moral degenerates and physical defectives from our population.

FIRES

Keep your eyes on the humbug and the firebug. Other bugs are of small importance. —Safeguarding Texas Against Fire.

The humbug and firebug have consumed more hard-earned money than most any other imaginable enemy. Both of them are enemies, too. And, both of them are waiting for you if you give them encouragement. By using common sense, either of them, in most cases, may be avoided. Care in making investments and purchases will prevent humbug. And care in handling fire under all circumstances will avoid most fires. A large percentage of property loss by fire, as statistics show, is avoidable. Most of it is due to carelessness.

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SOCIETY

Sunshine Club
Last Friday afternoon from three to five, the Sunshine girls spent a pleasant two hours with Betty Joyce Beatty. Mrs. Beatty, Miss Watson and Mrs. Carr were instructors during the sewing hour. All members were present except one.

Later, several outdoor games were played. Then Mrs. Beatty served delicious refreshments to the girls.

City-Line Club
The City-Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 18th, with Mrs. W. H. Armes. There were nine members present. An interesting lesson was studied on foods, subject, "Every Home a Health Center."

Reporter.

Blue Bonnett Club
The club met at W. B. Jones' home Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harry Frye as hostesses.

The afternoon was spent in needle work, after which brick cream and cake were served to the guests. Mrs. Homer McDonald, Joe McDonald and Bell Guinn were admitted to membership in the club.

The meeting on April 2nd will be held with Mrs. Sanderbaugh.

Wednesday Study Club
Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club on March 17th. The lesson on Spain and Gibraltar was one of the most interesting of the years study in travel.

Mrs. Irvin Brewer had charge of the program and gave a description of the ancient gloves of Spain.

Mrs. Ragsdale then told of the points of interest in Madrid, the capital.

Granada was described by Mrs. J. H. Brewer, and the Escorial by Mrs. Scott.

The famous rock of Gibraltar was discussed by Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. Whitaker told of the beauties of the city of Seville.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Irvin Brewer, served a two course luncheon which was in keeping with the date, St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. T. J. Spratling was a guest of the Club.

Mrs. George Herd will be hostess on April 7, with Mrs. Rogers leading the lesson on Russia.

Club Notes

The Wednesday Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Herd on April 7th.

The Thursday Bridge Club is meeting with Mrs. McKirahan today.

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Walter as hostess.

The Civic and Culture Club will have their regular meeting on Saturday with Mrs. M. A. Pember as hostess.

COMMUNITY SINGING

—Of special importance Sunday, 3 p. m., at city hall. Everybody come. —Chairman.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. H. E. Baker and baby of Southland, and Miss Leola Watson, of Wilson, sisters of Mrs. H. T. Carr, spent several days last week visiting the latter here.

L. Westerfield was a business visitor to Brownwood last week.

Misses Vinita Bowen and Allyne Tucker, Simmons University students, visited parents and friends here from Sunday to Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ben Mensker and baby left Wednesday for Sterling City for a visit with relatives.

Miss Maggie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, who is a student in McMurray College at Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with her parents and friends here.

T. J. Castleberry is very ill at his home here. He has been a patient sufferer for many months.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton is much improved after several days illness.

Rev. A. B. Davidson returned the latter part of last week from Sudan, where he assisted several days in a meeting conducted at the Methodist church there.

Miss Pauline Lokey, teacher in the Farwell schools, visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Ayres and sons, Robert, Frederick and Lee came over from Lockney Wednesday evening for a visit with their son and brother, G. M. Ayres, and wife.

Milton Thomas made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Colonel L. A. H. Smith is severely ill at his home here.

S. E. Staggs left Wednesday for a trip to Muleshoe and Amherst on business. He will be away two or three days.

Dr. W. A. Tucker was able to be out on the street again this week.

G. M. Ayres went to Lockney this morning on a business visit, and for a short visit with home folks.

N. L. Ball and family, of Lubbock, were here for a short while today on business. Mr. Ball was formerly an employee of the Slatonite, and he and family lived here several years. They have many friends in Slaton. Mr. Ball is employed by the Lubbock Avalanche at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCelvey of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney and Mr. McCelvey's parents in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCelvey, of Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dabney, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Announcements

The following announce as candidates for office in the City of Slaton, city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1926:

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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
The meeting continues on through Sunday. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are invited to hear Bro. Parks' fine messages these few remaining days.

A special preaching service and baptismal service will be held at the church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Let us make the latter days of the meeting the best days. Come to Sunday school and church Sunday morning. We are making this coming Sunday a Go-To-Sunday-School, Go-To-Church, Join-The-Church Day. We want you. Come and be with us.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Pre-Easter Revival

The Pre-Easter Revival, at the Methodist Church will begin next Sunday, March 28th. During Passion week, which was the last week of our Lord's earthly sufferings, we will use the following subjects, beginning next Sunday. The general theme will be, "The Sufferings of Christ, and the Seven Sayings on the Cross."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Jesus in Triumph, or Who is Your King?"

Evening, 8 p. m.—"Jesus in the Garden with His Disciples."

Monday, 8 p. m.—"The First Word on the Cross; Forgiveness for the Crucifiers."

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—"The Second Word—The Thief, and Paradise."

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"The Third Word; Jesus, His Mother and John."

Thursday, 8 p. m.—"The Fourth Word; The Dreadful Desolation, and Forsaken, but not Forgotten."

Friday, 8 p. m.—"The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Words; The Final Cry, and Christ Dead on the Cross." This was the fatal Friday that Jesus was

crucified between two thieves on the Roman Cross.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—"The Roman Centurion, and Three Other Faithful Witnesses, who Stood by the Cross."

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 11 a. m., Subject: "The Empty Tomb, and the Rising Christ."

Sunday evening, Easter, 8 p. m., our people will be favored with an Easter Message by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Tech College. Subject of address, "Decision for Christ and the Christian Life." The young people of Slaton, and community, are especially invited to hear this great message.

We hope you will plan to hear the entire series of sermons, and address by Dr. Horn, as they will deal altogether with the most momentous, and important part of our Savior's life, His sufferings, death and resurrection.

All are personally invited, regardless of creed, denomination or belief. Our sincere prayer is that this Easter may bring a host of our people to a decision for Christ and the Christian life. "Jesus tasted death for every man." Then, why not claim your richest inheritance? This is our great objective. Also that this Easter may bring to all who worship with us, a re-newal of spiritual life and power.

Come and bring your friends, and make the "Passion week" a "time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

A hearty welcome to one and all.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Second Quarterly Conference

Our second quarterly conference will be held by our Presiding Elder, Rev. D. B. Doak, of Lubbock, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. All the stewards and of-

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ficial members and friends are urged to be present.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Win One Class

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday school will have their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jones on Lubbock Ave., Friday at 2:30, with Mrs. Geo. Holt, Mrs. Pinkston, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Jones hostesses.

Every member is urged to be present.

Philatheas Entertained In Pastor's New Home

The members of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school were joyously and delightfully entertained in the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. P. Hardesty on St. Patrick's Day, with Mesdames. Hardesty, Dennis and Nance as hostesses.

After the crowd gathered, we all entered heartily into the program, which included games and contests of different kinds. Also, the class discussed plans for enlisting new members. Favors for the afternoon were the four-leaf clover.

At the close of the program, the guests were served lovely refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and coffee. Each member departed eagerly looking forward to their next Philathea social meeting.

Reporter.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by song, "God will Take Care of You," minutes read and approved. Twelve members answered to roll call. The Bible study was lead by their teacher, Mrs. Proctor. The study was the sixth chapter of

John. Principal parts were taken by Mesdames. Adams, Worley and Tudor, and a round-table discussion followed.

After the Bible lesson Maine Odom favored the ladies with a piano solo, "Goodnight, Little Girl."

Delegates were elected to attend the N. W. Texas Woman's Missionary meeting, to be held at Lubbock April 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. F. Fyfe, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. Davidson were elected as delegates, with Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. T. D. Johnson and Mrs. F. Merrill as alternates.

It was decided to use the 5th Monday to call on sick and strangers. As usual, ladies will meet at the church

and go from there. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Wm. Donald on Monday afternoon. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Wilbanks. The new Pres., Mrs. Hewes, appointed her committees for the coming year's work.

On next Monday, the fifth Monday, Mrs. Donald, Geo. Jones and Clifford Simmons will be hostesses at Mrs. Donald's home, to a social for all the ladies of the church.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Attended Meeting At Lorenzo On Tuesday

Several people from Slaton attended the Workers' Meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association at Lorenzo on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and Rev. G. W. Parks, who is doing the preaching in the Baptist revival here, were accompanied by a number of the members of the local church, and all report a very profitable meeting. The attendance was unusually good, and the interest was at a high pitch throughout the day.

Those attending from Slaton returned Tuesday afternoon.

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FORDSON DAY MARCH 27th

Saturday, March 27th, has been set aside as FORDSON DAY throughout the United States. Farmers in this section are invited to attend the demonstrations to be held at Slaton, Texas, at 2:00 p. m.

There will be an interesting display of the most up to date farm implements—each one representing a step toward efficient and more profitable farming practice—demonstrations on the use of Fordson power for farm work—something of value for every farmer, owner or tenant.

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Schools Must Perform Huge Social Task

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—The public schools of America are under obligation to improve the existing social organization and machinery. The curriculum must be effective in the development of that type of citizenship proposed as the American ideal. It must secure that public education needed to guarantee the Union, justice, domestic tranquility, the common defense, general welfare, and the preservation of the blessings of liberty.

These facts are developed in a survey of recent studies on the public school curriculum, as reported by the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Nine Texas men contributed to the survey. They are Superintendents E. E. Oberholtzer of Houston; M. E. Moore, of Beaumont; Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; Lee Clark, Gainesville; J. C. Pyle, Sherman; Madison Hall, Bryan; J. E. Langwith, Terrell; J. H. Newton, Cooper, and J. O. Webb of Harrisburg.

The founders of the Republic held the conviction that the American type of government should be made secure through public education. The public schools, then, must carry out that series of studies and exercises which will preserve those things peculiar to the American nation. Keeping in mind the ideals of the founders, the public school curriculum must keep step with advancing civilization and train a citizenship that will preserve the American theory of government.

It is not enough to sharpen the wits of public school children by the subjects and exercises adapted to that purpose, the schools must definitely train for citizenship. Every superintendent must secure a course of study best fitted to people of his community in the training of the individuals to that point of greatest usefulness to the commonwealth.

Keeping in mind the American ideal, and the advanced requirements of civilization, the superintendent must not lose sight of the individual. The course of study must not only provide that minimum which the least efficient members of the group can assimilate, not only the essentials for the "average" mind, but it must also provide supplementary training for the more efficient.

Left Sunday on Trip To Santa Fe Meet

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney left Sunday for Oakland, Calif., where they will attend a Loss and Damage meeting of the Santa Fe System to be held there beginning the 24th, Wednesday of this week. They will be away for several days.

Mr. Smith is the Santa Fe agent here, Mr. Moss is a conductor, and Mr. Whitney is chief clerk to the superintendent.

Santa Fe Offers Free Trips Again

Sixty-two champion farm boys and girls will be taken to the National Club Congress, in Chicago, by the Santa Fe railroad next fall, as compared with fifty-nine last year, according to an official announcement.

The Santa Fe executives are continuing their support of farm club work in this manner, and have increased the number of free trips because of the benefits it is bringing to the boys and girls as reflected in the agricultural progress along its lines.

The Santa Fe has apportioned the sixty-two trips among the states it serves, as follows: Texas 19, Oklahoma 16, Kansas 12, Missouri 4, Illinois 3, Colorado 3, New Mexico 3, Iowa 1, Arizona 1. The free trips include hotel and pullman expense as well as railroad fare.

The three additional trips offered this year go to Oklahoma as a recognition of the record that state is making in farm club work. For two years Oklahoma has claimed the national champion club worker, the present holder of that honor being Miss Frances Smith, of Geary. At the last congress Oklahoma carried away more individual prizes than any other state.

The Santa Fe trips are limited to county champions in the live stock and crop projects. The contests are carried on by county agents and local club leaders under supervision of the extension departments of agricultural colleges and the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. The latter function directly under the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the National Club Congress, the winners also have an opportunity to attend the International Livestock Exposition which is held in Chicago the same week. This is the largest agricultural show in the world.

Stucco Homes Can Be Re-Colored

If your home has a painted wood exterior, you can almost completely change its appearance by repainting it in a different color-scheme. This is true also of the stucco house, though most owners do not know it.

The first step in renewing and re-coloring stucco is to clean the surface thoroughly. This can be done with any non-alkaline soap and a medium hard brush, if there is no grease or grime on the walls. But if there is, a solution of one part muriatic acid to five parts water must be used. With either the soap suds or the acid solution, the walls should be scrubbed and then washed down with clean water.

Next, loose particles must be removed and cracks must be mended. Patching may be done with ready colored stucco of the desired new color, or with cement mixed with one and a half parts of sand and enough water to make it workable. Then the walls are ready for the new finish.

Factory-mixed stucco finish may be applied over the old surface if the original stucco is a hydraulic lime or a cement material. The colored stucco finish should be mixed with water to a creamy consistency and then, when the walls are perfectly dry, should be applied with an ordinary brush. The new finish need be applied to no greater depth than necessary to hide the old surface.

Another way to accomplish the desired result is to buy an uncolored stucco finish and mix the color in.

However, this is unsafe for the owner himself to try, as even the best trained mechanic can not attain the precision of a color-mixing machine. So the home-mixed material carries with it the possibility of uneven or impermanent color.

Still a third method is to use a stucco paint. Some of these are ready-mixed; other require mixing. Those which have oil as an ingredient requires a priming coat under the finish coat.

No stucco ought to be refinished until at least six months after application of the first stucco. This interval is especially necessary where oil paint is to be used, because this material "seals" the stucco and prevents further "seasoning."

There is only a slight difference between the cost of refinishing a stucco house with factory-mixed stucco paint. Either method can be carried out by the householder himself.

Burglars Make Raid On Erwin Home Here

While attending church services Thursday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin had the misfortune to lose some valuables from their home when burglars entered and ransacked the house. Among the lost articles were two valuable watches. Other valuables were taken also, including some clothing.

When Mr. and Mrs. Erwin returned home, they heard someone close the back door as they entered the front door. However, as they had left some friends in the house when they left, they thought the door was closed by these friends. But, a bit later they discovered that they had been mistaken, and that burglars had visited them.

No clue has been found as to the guilty parties.

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Should Apply Now For Camp Entrance

According to an announcement recently by Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, those interested in attending the Citizens Military Training Camps this summer should apply right away.

The general stated that although the enrollment campaign has only been in progress for about a month, over 1200 applications have already been received. To be sure of receiving consideration before the quota is filled any young man who contemplates attendance should apply without delay.

Camps will be held this year at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, July 6 to August 4; Ft. Sill, Okla., July 9 to August 7; Ft. Crockett, Texas, July 1, to 30; Ft. Logan, Colorado, July 1 to 30; Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, July 15 to August 13; Ft. Bliss, Texas, July 22 to August 20.

Any young man, between the ages of 17 and 31 years, who is interested in becoming a better citizen, improving himself morally, mentally and physically, should, unless he wants to be disappointed, write at once to the Chief of Staff, Organized Reserves, 90th Division at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; 103rd Division at Denver, Colo., or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, for an application blank and apply for this thirty days outdoor training as the guest of and at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Kemp Is Held At Lubbock On Charge

Walter Kemp, former resident of Slaton, is held in the county jail here following his arrest by Oklahoma authorities last week at Antlers on a charge of fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property in connection with an automobile deal at Slaton last year.

Sheriff H. L. Johnston returned Sunday with the prisoner after driving approximately 1,500 miles, and he will be held subject to action of the grand jury which convenes here April 5.

Kemp had been missing from Slaton since last June, when the charge was filed against him. He was located by the sheriff's department here through the aid of Oklahoma authorities, and was taken into custody last week. The prisoner has expressed the belief that he can make bond, but no steps toward this end had been announced early this afternoon.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Clubhouse Meets With Official Endorsement

The Commissioners Court of Lubbock county has accepted from the contractor the club house at Slaton erected under county supervision and expense, and the building will be occupied for recreational purposes immediately, it was announced here Monday by County Judge Chas. Nordyke, who, with the four commissioners, inspected the structure.

The club house, built in the west part of Slaton at a cost to the county of approximately \$16,000, is one of the most commodious and best equipped buildings of the kind in West Texas and will be devoted entirely to recreational features. It contains an auditorium, reading room, and various other features that mark it as distinct. It is built along lines similar to the club house at the county park on the canyon east of here, but is a

Dan Moody Will Wed Abilene Girl

Formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Paxton, to Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas, was made Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paxton of Abilene.

The wedding ceremony will take place in the First Baptist Church in that city at twilight on April 20, the announcement stated. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, an uncle of the bride-elect will officiate.

Though a social leader, Miss Paxton has for the past several years, engaged in newspaper and publicity work. At one time she was social editor of the Abilene Daily Reporter. She is a graduate of Simmons, holds a M. A. degree from Texas University, and also is a graduate of the Journalism Department of Columbia University.

Mr. Moody recently announced as a candidate for governor of this state.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Terre Haute, Ind.—Martin Sheets, rich stock broker, requested his relatives to equip his tomb with a telephone and electric lights when he died. They have complied with his request. Sheets believed he might awaken in the mausoleum.

Pana, Ill.—Wives should be careful to use a stove poker for the purpose it was made. Lea Gunter of this city charged his wife had a bad habit of beating him with a poker, and sued her for divorce.

Aurora, Ohio—Bert Zazbo dreamed that an old stump in his corn field tured into a gas well. When he awoke, he pulled out the stump and had a well dug. Gas was found and now Zazbo is raking in forty dollars a day.

Beloit, Wis.—Tom Grady is earning his way through Beloit College by giving his blood in transfusion operations. He gets \$25 for each operation.

New York—Bobby Leach, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel and who is a professional daredevil, recently slipped on an orange peel and broke his leg.

You Never Can Tell

The man who brags too much that he runs things about his house may refer to the washing machine.—Duluth Herald.

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Chrysler Imperial "80" Is Widely Popular

An indication of the spectacular manner in which the newly announced Chrysler Imperial "80" has been welcomed by the motoring public, is contained in a notice from the office of J. L. Shields, vice president in charge of Chrysler sales.

In a few days more than a month from the time this new car was announced, the first 1,000 Chrysler Imperial "80's," representing a retail sales value of more than \$3,000,000 have been delivered by Chrysler distributors and dealers to owners.

Wherever automobile shows have been held this marvelous new line of quality cars has come in for the lion's share of attention, and sales throughout the country, in small communities as well as large, have literally "skyrocketed."

The introduction of the Chrysler Imperial "80" has marked the entry of Walter P. Chrysler into a new field of motor car manufacture, namely, that of the fastest, most luxurious car, and has permitted adding to the well known Chrysler dependability and performance standards an expression of luxury heretofore found only in cars selling at a much higher price.

The 1000th Chrysler Imperial "80" was shipped to the R. H. Collins Automobile Company, Chicago distributors, February 13th. To have built and sold 1000 cars of the class of the Imperial in so short a time, is noteworthy, the more so that it represents \$100,000 a day for the car, and is accompanied by a growing call for the other Chrysler cars, the "70" and the "58."

Chevrolet Increases Foreign Car Sales

During the last four years, while the Chevrolet Motor Company was increasing its domestic and Canadian business 100 per cent, it was expanded abroad at the rate of more than 700 per cent.

The largest stride was made in 1925, Chevrolet's record year, when the foreign business was nearly triple that of 1924. Sales of trucks comprised an even larger proportion of the foreign business.

The low operating cost of the Chevrolet and its relatively moderate foreign tax rate are regarded by company officials as being largely responsible for its increasing popularity abroad where expensive gasoline and high taxes are serious burdens to the motorist.

To handle its increasing foreign business the company now has an export assembling plant at Bloomfield, N. J., three European assembling plants at London, Copenhagen and Antwerp, besides receiving plants at Barcelona and Hamburg where partially-assembled cars are completed. Part of the product of the Chevrolet plant at Oshawa near Toronto, Ont., also is sent abroad.

Bell Helps Keep Check On Sales

Every time a Ford car is sold in Brookhaven, Miss., the whole town knows it. For, in a vacant lot adjoining the property of the Laird-Day Motor Company a large bell has been fixed on top of a tower and each time a car is sold, the salesman pulls the bell cord.

This clarion sales record has become a fixture in the daily life of Brookhaven. Clerks in the various business houses speculate as to the next day's count and almost everyone in town is virtually keeping books on Ford sales.

One prominent hardware store advertised that it is expected to sell a stove for every peal of the "Ford Bell." With the advent of the Ford price reduction, however, the vicinity of the Ford salesroom resembles the well-remembered Armistice Day and at last reports stoves were running a none-too-close second.

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The watershed of the Brazos River in Texas contains 41,700 square miles. The Colorado River watershed in Texas is 37,800 square miles in area.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

UNION NEWS

A. M. Denman, of Roseoe, was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Shook and family.

Mesdames Ernest Denny and Lillian Leonard were in Lubbock Monday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shook, have returned to their home in Rockwall.

Mrs. Pound, who has been suffering with an attack of the "flu" for the past two weeks, is convalescing at this writing.

The M. E. Sunday school is practicing an Easter Cantata, which will take up the school hour on that date.

The Baptist folks will observe Mothers' day the 3rd Sunday in May with an elaborate program.

Wayland Deering has returned home from an extended visit in East Texas.

Ellis Pair was thrown from a horse Sunday night and sustained some very painful bruises.

Mrs. Warren Clayton and family spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, C. I. Preston and family, near Slaton.

S. S. Seton of Lubbock was in our community the fore part of the week, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abney and little daughter were the Sunday guests of relatives near Slaton.

A good number of the people from this community took in the short course at Slaton last Friday. Those we have talked to, said it was good to be there and much useful information was presented by the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lane of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny last Friday.

Attended Meeting of Rotarians at Spur

W. H. McKirahan of the McKirahan Furniture Company, and J. A. Elliott, local manager for the Texas Utilities Company, Rotarians, drove to Spur Thursday afternoon and in the evening attended the initial meeting of the Spur Rotary Club, when District Governor Walter Kline presented to the president its Rotary International charter.

A banquet was enjoyed by many Spur Rotarians, as well as out of town guests, after which came the presentation of the charter accompanied by a splendid program.

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There were 550,000 telephones in use in Texas at the close of 1925.

Full Enrollment of College Teachers

Fort Worth, March 18th.—The faculty of the Leon Morris College at Jacksonville is the first college group in the state to enroll 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association for 1926. All teachers of the Training School of the Huntsville State Teachers' College have likewise enrolled. Every college and university in the state have enrolled a large per cent of its teachers for this year, and many have enrolled their students of education.

The Texas State Teachers' Association is a leader in the nation in the enrollment of all faculty groups. Teachers from both public and private schools, from intermediate, high school and college and university share alike in responsibility for the development of professional standards in the state. All associational meetings are devoted equally to the consideration of problems of secondary and higher education.

Interscholastic League Has Large Enrollment

Austin, Texas, March 24.—At least four times as large as any other similar state organization, the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas has an enrollment of 4,020, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the League. That the closing date for enrollment in the Interscholastic League, in effect for the first time this year, has been successful is shown by the fact that on that date, February 15, the registration was approximately 300 more than at the same time last year, said Roy Bedichek. Membership in the League now includes 98 per cent of all the high schools of the State. Of this number 3,300 are rural schools, or one-third of all the rural schools in the State. This year there are 200 county organizations, which means, Bedichek pointed out, that some 1,400 teachers of the State are officers and directors of the League organization. It has been necessary to refuse at least 300 applicants for membership in the League by schools because the fees were not sent in by the closing date.

That the Interscholastic League is receiving the co-operation of other universities and colleges of the State is shown by the fact that the judges for the various League meets are chosen from the nearest higher educational institution, Mr. Bedichek said. These institutions are glad of the opportunity to send members of their faculties as judges because it is a service for the people which they are glad to perform, it increases the acquaintance and spreads the news of their schools, and promotes personal contact with the people. Faculty members and students of the University are also in great demand as judges.

Business men of Texas have organized a five-year program for constructive betterment of agriculture to benefit the farmer, the banker, the merchant and the whole business community.

Electric railways in Texas carried 436,608,534 passengers in 1925.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in State Meet

The 80th annual convention of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the 32nd annual convention of the Rebekah Assembly of the same organization were held in Austin on March 15th, 16th and 17th. L. B. Hagerman, of this city, attended the meeting as a representative from Slaton lodge, and Mrs. A. H. Suiter represented the Rebekahs here in the state meeting.

An attendance reaching into the thousands was held at the Austin meetings. The conventions were said to be perhaps the best ever held by these organizations.

The next annual meetings will be held in Waco.

The visitors at Austin from the various lodges all over Texas were treated with extreme courtesy by all the state officials, and personal invitations were extended them to visit the various state departments while in that city. Many of the visitors took advantage of these invitations and did visit considerably in official circles while there, according to Mr. Hagerman.

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