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RAINS AND OPTIMISM BOOST TRADE'S DAY PLANS

New Clubhouse Used for Organization's Annual Banquet

Slaton Rotary Club Stages Ladies Night; Closes First Year with Splendid Program

Last Friday evening at the new Club House the Slaton Rotary Club ended its first year in Slaton and celebrated the event by staging a pageant with Harry McKirahan, retiring president, in charge of the meeting.

The program was presented before a large crowd composed of members of the Slaton Rotary Club, their wives, lady friends and invited guests and provided a most delightful and entertaining occasion. It was the first annual banquet of the club, and the second Ladies' Night which the club has staged during the first year of its existence. The banquet was spread by ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association of Slaton and was all that the most fastidious could desire.

The program was divided into two parts. The first part opened with a violin solo by Howard Hoffman, one of Slaton's talented violinists, with Miss Grace Bailey as accompanist. The next number was a talk by Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of Slaton Presbyterian church, on the subject, "Rotary and our Boys." The speaker pointed out that it was the New York Rotary Club that first observed Boys' Week, back in 1920, and that in 1925 more than 2000 clubs observed Boys' Week. "As the boys are, so will be the men of the next generation," said the speaker, and he praised highly the objects of Rotary and the work it is doing.

Mrs. Claude Anderson and Miss Frances Hoffman rendered beautifully a vocal duet, whereupon Rev. A. B. Davidson was called upon as "a pinch hitter" to substitute for Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, District Governor of this Rotary district, and who was unable to be present due to the serious illness of Mrs. Cline. He sent, however, a telegram of greetings to the meeting which was read by the program chairman. Rev. Davidson's subject was "Fellowship," and his talk was greatly enjoyed. The first part of the program was closed by a piano duet rendered by Misses Jeanette Ramsey and Grace Bailey.

The second part of the program was entitled, "On the Air," and the voice of Rotary was heard speaking from station "Ro-ta-ra." The voice was recognized as that of the Club's president, and the story of a Rotarian from the cradle to the grave was told, as living pictures depicting the successive stages in the life of a Rotarian were exhibited to the audience. As each picture appeared, Miss Margaret Whitaker, framed in a large Rotary wheel, recited a poem by Edgar A. Guest, on each phase of the life of a Rotarian, while Miss Jeanette Ramsey played appropriate music.

The first picture was Babyhood, and presented Mrs. H. Curtis Jones leaning over a cradle which held her infant son. Childhood was portrayed by William DeLong and Reo Hood in the attitude of "My Pa said so." Boyhood was represented by William DeLong seated on his father's knee and typified filial devotion and parental watchcare. Dayton Eckart and Charles Lanham, in Boy Scout Uniforms, presented a picture of Youth, and Bill Smith depicted the dignity and seriousness of mature Manhood—a typical Rotarian. Alex DeLong, gazing intently at his son, sleeping in a chair, touchingly depicted Fatherhood, and the closing scene was Old Age, represented by Col. A. I. Kuykendall, an aged Civil War veteran, with the dove of peace hovering over a globe, symbolic of the world.

At the close of the program the outgoing president, W. H. McKirahan, reviewed briefly the organization and work of the Club during the past year and surrendered the chair to his suc-

cessor, Floyd C. Rector, who at once started upon the performance of the duties of his office by announcing and introducing to the audience his fellow officers for the coming year, as follows: Sam E. Staggs, vice President; J. T. Overby, Treasurer; and Claude Miller, Secretary, who, with W. H. Smith, John Hood and W. H. McKirahan, constitute the Club's Board of Directors.

President Rector then announced the Committee to arrange for the Club's observance of Boys' Week, being Roy H. McCurdy, F. E. Callaway and Alex DeLong.

Those present were Mr and Mrs. F. B. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Miss Grace Bailey, Miss Margaret Whitaker, Miss Jeanette Ramsey, Floyd C. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway, Claude Miller, Miss Mawdsley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs, W. H. McKirahan, Miss Frances Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Miss Stanford, J. T. Overby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Olive, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. McCurdy, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball, Col. A. I. Kuykendall, Miss Ora Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand, Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller, Howard Hoffman, Dayton Eckart, Harry Jones, Chas. Lanham, Reo Hood, William DeLong, Rev. Michael G. French, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewery, J. A. Elliott, James Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. K. C. Scott.

The membership of Slaton Rotary Club consists at present of Floyd C. Rector, Sam E. Staggs, J. T. Overby, Claude Miller, W. H. Smith, John W. Hood, W. H. McKirahan, Frank A. Drewery, Robt. H. Tudor, Frank H. Lanham, F. E. Callaway, R. A. Baldwin, Allan J. Payne, H. Curtis Jones, W. E. Olive, Alex DeLong, Roy H. McCurdy, Dr. Sam W. Ball, Claude F. Anderson, J. F. Anton, Dr. H. F. McCurdy, Dr. Sam W. Ball, Claude T. Lokey, R. W. Collier, Jr. Harry G. Stokes, Rev. A. B. Davidson, Ben F. Smith, C. L. Sone, Joe H. Teague, Jr., J. A. Elliott.

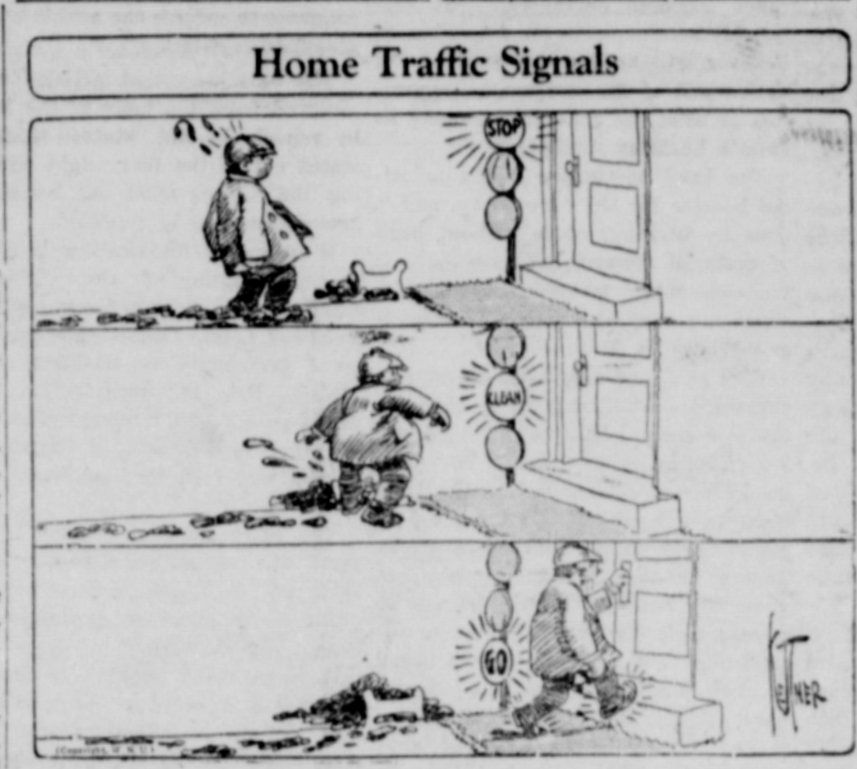
Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

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 herein 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:

Mrs. Higbee will be appointed postmistress here, according to an announcement from Washington. She has been assistant to the postmaster for about two years, and since her husband's death she has been acting postmistress.

Good rains fell here this week commencing Monday. Farmers are elated over crop prospects.

The public school is closing today. Commencement services will be held at the Baptist church tonight.



Texas' Independence

(An Editorial)

On April 21, 1836, exactly ninety years ago yesterday, Texas' independence of Mexico was determined when Sam Houston led his braves to victory over a Mexican army twice the size of his. The issue in that memorable battle was tyranny—oppression. Right won out, and we are today enjoying Texas and her manifold blessings because of the victory of April 21, 1836. To those daring forbears who risked their lives, and many of whom gave their lives, that we might be free from Mexican domination and oppression, we owe a debt that can never be paid to them. We can only pay that debt by so living and giving of our best and our all that Texas may be richer when we have passed on. Texas is richer by the lives of Sam Houston and his men, and their example is one today's citizenry should emulate. Selfishness has no proper place in Texas' life today. It did not have ninety years ago, and though our history has not been free from splotches

on its pages, yet the past ninety years have seen many bold, liberty-loving, God-fearing, self-sacrificing, right-championing leaders spend themselves that Texas might become more glorious. The leaders are not all. The great rank and file of Texas people have always been, are now and always will be, let us pray, the finest, cleanest, truest folks God ever let live on any soil. Shail it always be true? Only as we rear our children for future citizenship. At this anniversary occasion, it would be well to have even the little tots told of the deeds of valor done by our honored ancestry. The battle of San Jacinto is a landmark all Texans should ever remember and cherish—not because men were slaughtered and separated from their loved ones, but because the cause of right evolved triumphant over wrong. Thus should it ever be in states and nations as in the lives of men. If it is true in the latter, it shall be true in the former.

Heaviest Rains of Spring Season are Recorded In Downpour Here This Week

Rain, rain, rain. It began early Tuesday morning. It hardly ceased raining until Wednesday morning. Twenty-four hours of almost continuous rainfall, at times light, but at other times falling in sheets that approached a deluge. The total fall registered almost four inches here. Reports from adjoining and far off sections indicate that the whole of West Texas was soaked by this week's rainfall. Seasons for crop preparations were improved over the already fine conditions. The soil is thoroughly soaked, not merely wet. No property damage was recorded in this immediate section. In some places, according to reports, much damage was done. Bridges on highways and on railroads were reported washed out in other parts of the state. One man was killed by lightning at Lubbock. Brilliant electrical display accompanied the storm here throughout the 24-hour period, but no heavy winds accompanied Tuesday's and Wednesday's rains. With the coming of the unusually heavy fall of moisture here this week, the hope and belief has been expressed that the spring rain period has reached its height, for a time, and that sunshine and warmth is just ahead. If such is the case, farmers will be in the height of their glory in a few days as they begin planting their crops for what looks now to be the best prospects for a banner year that the Plains

section has seen in several years. Planting is not delayed by the rains, as the planting season here is later than that of more eastern sections.

Luling Man Enters Grocery Business Here

N. G. Delaney arrived here Saturday from Luling, Texas, and is now associated with Fred H. Schmidt in the Model Grocery on Eighth Street. Mr. Schmidt recently came here from Lubbock.

Mr. Delaney's family accompanied him here, and will make their home in Slaton. Their furniture is now in transit, and Mr. Delaney states that they expect to rapidly fit into the life of Slaton and feel themselves a part of the town. He stated that five years ago he contemplated a move to Slaton, and is just now realizing his desire to call Slaton his home. He is quite enthusiastic in his praise of the town and her growth in these past five years.

Before coming to this city, Mr. Delaney was connected with the Sweeney Grocery Co., of Luling, and has had much experience in this line of business. He predicts a great year in this territory, and says the fine rains are certainly encouraging for a fine outlook in the various lines of trade.

Large Crowds Expected Here for First Such Event Next Wednesday

Navigable Streets Call For Boat's Use Tues.

With a longing for adventure in their minds, and under the power of a desire to travel extensively by water, two of Slaton's citizens received quite a thrill here Tuesday following the heavy rains when they embarked upon a voyage through the streets of the city in a boat. Despite a heavy sea, M. O. Napps and Bob Whitaker proved themselves masters in the art of seacraft when they sailed from ninth street to the Postoffice via the waters of intervening streets.

Observing, curious people who stood at the shores' edges as the vessel ploughed her way through the turbid waters, noted the carelessness of the ship's pilot in permitting the craft to run aground in low tideswaters, at one time, but efficient work of the crew rescued the brave little ship from being stranded, and shortly the journey was resumed with small interruption.

However, the ship's crew were perhaps not to be censured for permitting this mishap, as they were sailing over uncharted seas, discovering new lands never visited by white men's watercraft before, so far as history shows. At the end of a tempestuous voyage, a successful landing was made in the deep harbor just in front of the Postoffice, and the ship was anchored at the docks for minor repairs before resuming the hazardous return voyage. Messrs. Napps and Whitaker are now reckoned as veterans of the deep, following their display of seamanship in Tuesday's exciting adventures with boisterous waves.

Drewery Elected President School Board

F. A. Drewery, one of the four school trustees elected in the recent trustee election, was named president of the board when the board had its first organization meeting following the election of the new members.

L. B. Wootton, one of the retiring members of the old board, was president of the body preceding Mr. Drewery.

Program for District Meet To Be Held At Lubbock April 23-24

Friday
1:00 p. m.—Registration (Stock Judging Pavilion).
1:30 p. m.—Preliminaries in declamation; Rural and High School preliminaries in debate; boys and girls preliminaries in tennis; doubles and singles.
2:00 p. m.—Music Memory contest.
3:00 p. m.—Volley Ball.
Extempore speech.

Saturday
9:00 a. m.—Finals in declamation.
10:30 a. m.—Finals in debate.
Track and Field Events (Saturday, April 24th.)
9:00-12:00—preliminaries in 120 yards high hurdles, 100 yards dash, 220 yards low hurdles, 440 yards dash, 220 yards dash, pole vault, 12 pound shot put, discus throw, running high jump, javelin throw, running broad jump.
1:30-5:00—Finals in 120 yards high hurdles, 110 yards dash, 1 mile run, 220 yards low hurdles, 440 yards dash, pole vault, 12 pound shot put, discus throw, running high jump, javelin throw, running broad jump, 220 yards dash (880 yards run, 1 mile relay).

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Next Wednesday, April 28, will witness the first Trade's Day for Slaton of this season. The fine rains of recent days have increased the feeling of optimism generally, and a large attendance of people from all over this section is expected here to be present on the occasion of the first Slaton Trade's Day.

Plans for the beginning of the Trade's Day, which is to be a weekly observance here, were laid some ten days ago by local citizens, merchants and business men, who assembled in mass meeting and developed the idea. The entire town is a unit in favor of the movement, and much encouragement has been voiced by the people of practically all adjoining and surrounding communities. It is hoped that everybody, for miles and miles around, will make a visit to Slaton next Wednesday, and that they will make their weekly plans to be here ever Wednesday thereafter. Indications are that, with favorable weather, the first Trade's Day here will be a great success.

Offerings of very specially attractive nature are being made to the trade by the merchants for the first big Trade's Day. Really strong inducements are announced that should appeal to the people of this section, in the way of extraordinary low price quotations on every conceivable line of merchandise. This makes possible the saving of large amounts by all who attend the Trade's Day here next Wednesday. Purchases of spring necessities in the various lines on that day will be made in the interest of economy by large numbers of people from all over this territory.

In this issue of this paper will be found a large double page of special price offerings for next Wednesday that our many rural readers will be especially interested in. Throughout the columns of the paper this week are listed attractions by our merchants that will be of interest to all. Read every line, and be convinced of the fact that Slaton merchants are making it really worth-while for you to attend the Trade's Day here next Wednesday.

The entire town invites you to come and spend the day here next Wednesday. Bring your farm products in and get the best prices, and then purchase your needs from the large and complete stocks of our merchants.

You'll miss it if you miss it. And, if you miss it, you'll be sorry of it when you hear your neighbor tell about it. Come to Slaton next Wednesday. Let's get better acquainted.

Lubbock Man Becomes Chevrolet Head Here

A. H. McGonagill, formerly collector and sales manager for the Kuykendall Chevrolet Co., at Lubbock, is now the manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Co., Mr. Spikes, the former manager, going to Lubbock to assume the duties formerly devolving on Mr. McGonagill with the Lubbock firm. In other words, there was simply a trade-out between the two men as to the positions they hold.

Mr. McGonagill and his wife have already moved to Slaton and are at home in the northwest part of the city. Mr. Spikes has moved to Lubbock.

Announcement has been made by the new manager here that the business would be conducted on the same high plane as heretofore, there being no changes in the policy nor in the personnel of the firm's force here other than that just made in the person of the manager.

Mr. McGonagill is an experienced automobile man, having been a dealer in Chevrolet cars for a long time, and is thoroughly acquainted, therefore, with the Chevrolet business.

Chamber of Commerce

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upon hundreds of date lines secured in city dailies, as well as numerous magazine articles. It will be a pleasure to display copies of the news stories written and the bulging scrap book, to anyone who is interested in seeing them.

PLANK IV. NEW HOTEL. Everyone will agree with us upon the need of such an institution in our city. We have written numerous letters, have tried to interest outside capital, but we find that the only manner in which we can secure a hotel for Slaton is to raise most of the money among our citizens; due to a number of apparent causes, this has not been attempted. The effort to secure a hotel here is to be continued, and we hope to be able to announce at some future date, that we have completed plans to make the hotel a reality.

PLANK V. FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY. We have been informed by representatives of the Express Company that it is their standard policy to install such a service only when their express business has reached a certain monthly figure. Our office has never reached this figure, but the business men are attempting to increase their express shipments, and we hope to have free delivery some time within the near future.

PLANK VI. HOUSE NUMBERING AND STREET MARKING. We can point with pardonable pride to the success achieved in this phase of civic betterment. Our organization compiled a map showing a systematized numbering system and designating street markers for certain corners. The city commission, very graciously donated the necessary funds to make this work possible, and at this time a man is busy putting the numbers up. The street markers have been ordered, and will be placed as soon as they can be manufactured; they are to be of blue enamel and will be erected on angle iron.

Minor Program

PLANK I. GOOD ROADS. This organization has tried to help our county commissioner in every way possible in securing better roads for this section; but most of this work has been handled through the Commissioners Court, and there seemed little we could do, for every effort possible was being made by our officials, to complete the surfacing of our county roads as soon as possible.

PLANK II. IMPROVED TELEPHONE SYSTEM. As every one remembers, a survey was made in Slaton in December of last year by the telephone company to ascertain the need of improvement here. A personal visit by Chamber of Commerce representatives to the head office of the company in Dallas is believed to be responsible for the survey; due to the fact that the company has never finally passed on this survey, no report has been made. Mr. P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has promised that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce should have a full report on this survey as soon as it has been finally passed upon; it is hoped that that report will be in hand before many days have passed.

PLANK III. PATRONIZING OF HOME INDUSTRY. For two months this organization carried on an educational campaign, through space that was kindly donated by the local newspapers, stressing the need of trading at home. From November 28 to December 5, Home Industry Week was celebrated in Slaton. Merchants who have been interviewed on the subject, say that the campaign was a success and has had a lasting effect upon the minds of our people.

PLANK IV. GARBAGE DISPOSAL. The annual clean-up week, sponsored by the Slaton Chamber, has caused this plank to come into active effect. Mayor S. F. King has notified us that two garbage disposal wagons will begin a systematic round of the back alleys of Slaton, gathering and carrying away all of the garbage that is in neat piles, or placed in containers. This service is entirely free to the citizens of Slaton. It is to begin on April 19, and will continue until the wagons have made a complete canvass of the town.

PLANK V. MORE INTEREST IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. This plank, like others on our program, is in rather intangible form. We have donated a flag pole to Slaton High School, have encouraged the attendance of all school plays and entertainments, have subscribed to various school funds, and have tried to help in every way within our power. In the matter of publicity, we have tried to make Slaton schools better known by running sport write-ups, literary and class activity write-ups, and some feature write-ups, as well as pictures of various organizations and individuals connected with

school life. Our children and the children of our friends attend these schools, and our interest as parents and friends of parents gives us a deep and abiding interest in everything pertaining to school work.

PLANK VI. MORE SHADE TREES. A committee has worked upon the planting of shade trees in Slaton for the past months. J. T. Overby, chairman of the committee, has set an example by planting three hundred Maple trees in West Park addition. Many of our streets are lined with young trees, and in the Santa Fe Park and the City Plaza is to be seen the handiwork of thoughtful officials in planting trees. The season for tree planting is almost over, but we intend to continue this work in the years to come, in the hope that some day Slaton's streets may be lined with rows of beautiful shade trees.

Real Labor
We believe that anyone who reviews this program and the work accomplished during half a years time, will agree with us, that it has taken real labor on the part of many men to make a success of so varied a group of projects. Unquestionably, the program as laid out by our members, was a big one, but through the dint of long patience and considerable effort, the majority of the work is now completed.

To the man, if one so narrow minded exists, who says that a Chamber of Commerce is worthless and does no constructive work, we offer this statement as a standing answer to such accusations.

Other Accomplishments
Aside from our program, this organization has carried on a variety of other work. An unofficial employment agency is running at all times; to the man who has no work, or to the man who needs workers, the office has offered a free service.

A solicitation committee, a secret body, has been called upon to pass on numerous questionable advertising and charitable schemes which passing shysters have sought to practice here. The business men as well as the housewives in Slaton have been saved a world of annoyance, as well as considerable money, by the work done in stopping them before they were started.

This service is maintained at all times; the next time a man calls at your door to sell something, ask him if he has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and make him show it in WRITTEN form, or don't buy from him.

The Thoroughbred Cotton Breeding Industries, of Winters, Texas, have been induced to establish a breeding farm near Slaton through the efforts of the Slaton Chamber; 5,000 acres have been subscribed by about 75 farmers. This move is expected to bring considerable money into Slaton, from the sale of cottonseed, at planting seed prices, as well as through premiums for raising a better staple cotton.

One of our biggest works, has been that of answering letters of inquiry, concerning this section of the state. We have sent out a mass of Slaton literature to prospective home seekers, telling them of the advantages of moving to our community. This work of furnishing information, lists, data, etc., concerning this city to outsiders who are interested, is one of the regular duties which are cared for.

In short, the organization is constantly doing a thousand things, all tending to make Slaton a better place in which to live.

Membership Responsible
The officers of the Slaton Chamber wish to thank the membership for the work they have done. Our part has been only that of carrying on routine work. The members of this body have made possible the really big things which have been accomplished.

After all, when you say the Chamber of Commerce did this or that, you are only saying that the PEOPLE did this thing or that one; for a Chamber of Commerce is little more than a visionary coalition of a great mass of human minds, determined to so conduct themselves that conditions around them will be bettered, and that life for them will be made happier.

W. H. SMITH, President,
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

A constantly increasing number of people are using Slatonite want-ads. Why not you?

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borosone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borosone, and the Borosone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Linnie Guess Concert Company Will Greet Santa Fe Audience Fri. Night



NOTICE—All accounts made during the month are due and payable on the first and fifteenth. Please be governed accordingly.—Gates Dry Goods Co., L. R. Cypert, Manager.



FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 7-room house, 12 lots, big shade trees, 12x36 concrete chicken house, fine well water, big storage tank, block piped for irrigation, in city limits of Slaton. A snap. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Address B. C. Morgan, 700 Alabama, Amarillo, Texas. 30-4c

REMEMBER—To attend the Rexall One-Cent Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week at the Red Cross Pharmacy. 1tc

SAY, JOHN—Where is that car doctor? Same place, Chrysler Service, Texas Avenue. 1tc

SPECIAL—For the next thirty days we will renovate your old mattress and put on a good grade of tick for \$1.50. All work guaranteed. Write us your order, we call for and deliver. Gatewood Mattress and Broom Co. "Where quality goes into your work." Box 67. 1tc

Invite us to your next "blowout"—"we are last." Automotive Service Station. 1tc

THE ONE-CENT SALE—At the Red Cross Pharmacy lasts through Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. 1c

WANTED—To pasture some stock. Have 2,000 acres good grass.—J. C. Johnston. 31-4p.

I have opened up my dining room, with a good cook. Your patronage solicited.—Higbee Hotel. 31-5c

TWO FOR ONE—By adding an extra penny at the Rexall One-Cent Sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Be sure to attend. 1tc

We weld a busted pocketbook if it's made of metal. Automotive Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE
5-room modern stucco house, with garage, good location, will take \$125 down, balance like rent. Or would take some trade. What have you?—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. Phone No. 15. 1tc

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-tfc

A BIG EVENT—At the Red Cross Pharmacy Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—the Rexall One-Cent Sale. Don't miss it. 1c

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-tfc



FOR RENT—Garage and storage space for furniture. Phone 47. 334c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in.—Mrs. U. L. George.

FOR RENT—2 nice, well-furnished light housekeeping rooms handy to R. R. Shops, and depot. Or, will rent bedroom to men. See G. L. Sledge, Phone 292J. 27-tfc

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Slaton office upstairs over Fry's,
Northwest Corner Square
Main office and Laboratory, Lubbock,
Texas

Returns From Ft. Worth Post-Graduate Clinic

Dr. Paul Owens returned today from the Post-Graduate clinics of the American Optometric Association, held at Fort Worth April 12, 13 and 14. The doctor is delighted with the attendance of his fellow practitioners, and sees in this attendance and the interest manifested by practicing optometrists the best indication that the men and women of his profession are wide awake to the benefits to be derived by them by attendance upon these post-graduate clinics. He says it is like a short course at college. Much of interest to the public was also discussed. The latest developments in advanced professional practice was demonstrated and illustrated by clinic cases. Dr. W. E. Needles, Chief Clinician

of the American Optometric Association, gave some startling facts and figures regarding the great loss of production due to the defective vision of workmen in factories, as well as the heartaches and disappointments because of the poor grades defective vision causes our school children all over this land.

It is to make America more eye conscious, the people more careful in the care of their eyes and to help them to put a greater estimate on the value of efficient vision, that the American Optometric Association is holding these post-graduate clinics.

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When Is Washday Not a Washday?

When you spend it at the matinee, or for recreation, shopping, reading, or social work.

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SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

Phone 112.

BOYS

Ask your friends for a quarter—then hand them a membership card in the

Irish and Jewish Navy

They will not get mad, for they can pass it along on their friends.

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Have a Big Laugh and Make 50c

NOVELTY SUPPLY COMPANY

Box 475

CLEBURNE, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have sold our grocery store to Mr. F. H. Schmidt, of Lubbock, who will take charge of the business next Monday, April 19.

To the many loyal friends and customers of this store who have made our success possible, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for your liberal patronage.

We invite our customers to give Mr. Schmidt their business, feeling perfectly assured that he will at all times serve you well and make you feel that your grocery needs will be properly and satisfactorily cared for if entrusted to him. We recommend Mr. Schmidt to you and you to him, so here's wishing all of you the most cordial relations.

MODEL GROCERY

R. W. SCOTT, W. E. GARREN AND H. M. PHILLIPS,

Retiring Owners

W. L. George

Post Encampment to Be Held July 5-11

Below we are glad to publish a statement from Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lubbock, and recently elected president of the Post Baptist Encampment, relative to the summer session of the Encampment to be held at Post, on Two-Draw Lake, July 5 to 11, inclusive, this year.

The first session held last summer was a great success from every standpoint. It was declared to be a fine beginning for a great assembly like it is and shall be for the people of this entire section of West Texas. Rev. Bowen was elected as the president of the encampment at the South Plains Baptist Pastors' Conference held at Brownfield this week. He succeeds Rev. Jeff Davis, formerly of Snyder, but who recently moved to San Benito as pastor there.

Last week the Slatonite delivered several thousand copies of "The Post Camper," a publication which is being issued by the executive board, purported to give broad publicity to the Encampment in July.

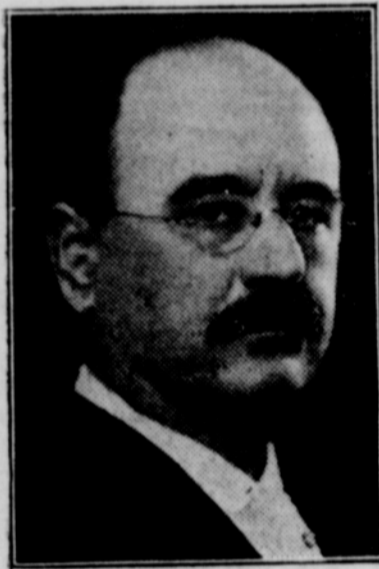
THE POST BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

(W. A. Bowen, President)

From the time our first summer Encampment was established at Palacios many years ago, the interest in such meetings has increased so rapidly that we now have these encampments in every section of the State.

What is it about these meetings that so attracts and holds such large numbers of our people? There are several things.

One is the recreational feature. These encampments are always established in some choice place, accessible for the people and conducive to rest and relaxation. They afford a splen-



Dr. S. P. Brooks, President Baylor University, who will deliver one address.

did opportunity to get away from our daily tasks for a few days and enjoy a season of rest and recreation, and that at a very small cost and under the most wholesome influences.

No more attractive place can be found in this part of the State for such a meeting than Two Draw Lake at Post City. An abundance of fresh clean water in the largest lake in this section offers a splendid opportunity for swimming, boating and fishing. The many trees that fringe the lake afford fine shade for campers. City water and electric lights have been placed on the grounds.

A second feature is that of fellowship. To these encampments come

Old Mr. Carter Helped By Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (Signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for constipation.

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(adv.)

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

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Nature's Remedy

City Drug Store

Ford Says Under-Inflation Dangerous

Under-inflation of a balloon tire costs the owner just 700 miles of service per pound under the correct pressure, according to the results of a series of experiments by the Ford Motor Company. These experiments were conducted in connection with a campaign to help Ford car owners get the most out of their tires.

To determine at just which point the Ford size balloon tires—29x4.40—yielded the maximum comfort to passengers consistent with maximum mileage, all makes of tires were tested. At the end of the test period, the

great numbers of people. It is a fine time and place for the meeting of old friends and acquaintances and the making of new ones. The tasks at home are forgotten for a brief time as the people come together in a great and glorious fellowship. After a few days of such fellowship we turn to our homes again refreshed and strengthened and with lives enriched by this association with others.

A third feature is the religious. It is a time of spiritual fellowship and the deepening of the spiritual life. A



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large and comfortable auditorium has been provided for the services which are held each day. Outstanding speakers bring inspiring and helpful messages on some great Bible theme. Then there will be the various study courses in all the phases of our Baptist work. Some of our field workers and secretaries will be present to direct the work. Pastors and other will assist as teachers.

The next session, July 5-11 inclusive, will be the second meeting of the Post Encampment. A strong program has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

Begin now to make your plans to attend this encampment.

exact loss per pound of under-inflation was calculated in terms of mileage and a bulletin was sent to Ford dealers and service stations advising the correct pressure.

A number of common tire ailments were traced directly back to under-inflation. Among the most common are rim cuts, tread separation, overheating and stone bruising in addition to a more rapid rate of natural wear and deterioration.

On the other hand, every pound of over-inflation takes its toll of comfort and the fundamental value of balloon equipment is lost. Other advantages of low pressure tires, namely greater traction, ability to travel over soft ground without sinking and quick stopping without skidding, are also nullified in a direct ratio to the extent of the excessive pressure.

The following inflation table has been proven to best combine riding comfort with long life in 29x4.40 balloon tires:

| Type | Pounds Inflation | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|
| | Front | Rear |
| Roadster | 27 | 27 |
| Coupe | 27 | 27 |
| Touring car | 27 | 27 |
| Tudor | 27 | 30 |
| Fordor | 27 | 30 |
| Runabout with pick up body | 27 | 30 |

Chrysler Now Proving Popular as Family Car

In many families the transportation needs of the individual members are becoming so complicated that a single motor car is incapable of taking care of them. The man of the house must travel daily to and from his place of business; the woman has her shopping and social obligations; and the young folk have their school parties, dances, theatre engagements, etc. All in all, the average motor car is a more abused beast of burden than the camel. Moreover, there is a "last straw" just as there is with the camel.

That the straw has been added in many instances is being proven daily by the sales records of the Chrysler Sales Corporation. Among Chrysler owners there are hundreds of families who operate two or more cars, divided usually between closed and open models.

The tendency has been noted even in the case of the newly announced Chrysler Imperial "80." In the family of Harold Knowlton of Upton, Mass., there are three cars of this type, a roadster, a coupe and a seven-passenger sedan-limousine. All three cars were ordered and delivered at the same time, and are now in daily use.

Mr. Knowlton was formerly a Chrysler "70" owner, and in placing his order for the new Chrysler Imperial "80's" stated that if the new ones performed as well as his old one he will be perfectly satisfied.

Chevrolet Company Has 7,500 Car Dealers

During the last seven months the Chevrolet Motor Company added 1,619 direct and associate dealers to its selling force, making a total of almost 7,500 dealers in all parts of the country, an increase of more than 27 per cent.

The continued and steady growth of industrial development in the south and the expansion of its good roads system is reflected by the greater increase in dealer representation in southern territories.

Almost the total selling force of the average motor car company is represented alone in the number of new dealers added to the Chevrolet organization. Demand for sales franchises demonstrates the decided favor accorded the new improved Chevrolet by the buying public throughout the country.

Smaller communities, with the augmented sales force afforded by the additional dealers, will be assured of adequate service, close at hand, while the district dealers, generally located at county seats, will be assured of a more thorough coverage of their outlying territory.

Typical of the increased buying power of the south are reports on new dealers from four of the larger representative branch offices. Atlanta, Ga., zone headquarters, reported 107 new dealers handling Chevrolet cars; Memphis, Tenn., 100 new dealers; Charlotte, N. C., 68 and New Orleans, 52 new dealers.

Minneapolis and Des Moines showed the largest number of new dealers acquired in the northern areas.

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KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces almost one-third of the spinach grown in the United States.

There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas.

The annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds.

Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers.

The largest county in Texas contains 6,137 square miles.

Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas, being 5,280 feet above sea level.

A constantly increasing number of people are using Slatonite want-ads. Why not you?

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

So Smooth So Powerful

Your first drive in the Improved Chevrolet will be a revelation! Improved, made amazingly smooth and responsive—Chevrolet offers today a combination of power and effortless performance absolutely new in the low price field!

But even more remarkable is the fact that these improvements cost you not more, but actually less—because the prices have been substantially reduced.

Take a ride in the Improved Chevrolet. A demonstration will delight you!

New Low Prices

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|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Touring | \$510 | Coach | \$645 | 1/2 Ton Truck | \$395 |
| Roadster | 510 | Sedan | 735 | 1 Ton Truck | 550 |
| Coupe | 645 | Landau | 765 | (Chassis Only) | |

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Ford Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

The finest steels available are used in the manufacture of Ford cars. The plate glass for windshields and windows is as perfect as can be made. Upholstery material contains a larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified—even for much higher priced cars. The basic features of Ford design have never been improved upon by any manufacturer.

No other car offers greater dependability. The Ford car has won the favor of millions of users under every conceivable motoring condition. Its convenience is known and appreciated the world over; its performance is taken for granted.

Such quality is possible at Ford prices because every operation, from mining of ore to final as-

sembly, is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company.

Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Glass comes from Ford glass plants; wood from the Ford timber tracts in the North. Raw materials and finished products are carried over the Company's own transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, a steel mill, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization. There are even salvage plants, paper mill, cement plant, etc., to transform waste materials into useful by-products.

In this way every possible economy is effected. Under no other circumstances could Ford quality be had at Ford prices.

Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

All-Steel Bodies
Planetary Transmission
Torque Tube Drive
Dual Ignition System

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Simple, Dependable Lubrication
Three Point Motor Suspension
Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch

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NEW PRICES

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|-------------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|
| TUDOR SEDAN | RUNABOUT | TOURING | COUPE | FORDOR SEDAN |
| \$520 | \$290 | \$310 | \$500 | \$565 |

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Ask your friends for a quarter—then hand them a membership card in the

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They will not get mad, for they can pass it along on their friends.

3 Cards For 25c

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CLEBURNE, TEXAS

Locals Win Two First Places In Tennis

Representatives of the Slaton High School won finals in both boys and girls singles in the annual county interscholastic league tennis meet held at Lubbock Saturday on the high school courts. Lubbock High and Idalou divided the doubles honors, Lubbock taking the boys' doubles and Idalou the girls'.

Teams were present from Idalou, Slaton, Shallowater, Estacado and Lubbock for the tournament, Idalou offering teams in only the double matches.

In girls singles preliminaries, Lubbock was defeated by Slaton 6-1, 6-2, and Shallowater defaulted to Estacado, and Audan Alcorn, of Slaton, defeated the Estacado bid 6-1, 6-1.

In preliminaries of boys' singles, Shallowater defaulted to Slaton, and Lubbock beat Estacado 7-5, 3-2, and in finals Wilson McKirahan, of Slaton, defeated the Lubbock bid in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

Preliminaries in this match offered more competition than any other match of the tournament, possibly excepting the finals in the boys doubles. Lubbock made a valiant start, but fell short and lost to Idalou 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, and Slaton won from Estacado 6-1, 7-5. In the finals, Mary Ethel Wheeler and Era Holt defeated Slaton in straight sets 6-1, 6-2.

Five teams in the boys' doubles match necessitated three byes in the first round of preliminaries. These were drawn by Slaton, Shallowater, and Estacado, and Lubbock soundly trounced Idalou in straight sets 6-4, 6-0. In the second round preliminaries, Lubbock beat Slaton 6-4, 6-4, and Estacado beat Shallowater 6-3, 6-3. Lubbock took three straight sets to beat Estacado in the finals 6-0, 6-1 and 6-0. Lawrence Green and Ray Ingram carried the Westerners colors in this contest.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

THE JONES COUNTY ROAD BOND CASE

The Jones county, Texas, road bond case heard in Federal court at Fort Worth last week was followed by every county in Texas and by citizens and investors in all parts of the United States. This was because of the importance of the issue involved.

Judge James C. Wilson, who presided at the hearing, handed down a decision which in all probability will be looked upon, not only by those who were parties to the case, but by interested bystanders as well, as failing to decide any vital issue raised by the facts.

The suit was brought by the Federal Commerce Trust Co., of St. Louis, who had purchased \$100,000 of Jones County road bonds prior to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer County, Texas, road bond case, when the Texas road law was declared unconstitutional. Jones County had on hand most if not all the money it received from sale of its bonds, but it had proceeded to let contracts for road construction, and it seems the contractor had let sub-contracts. The bond purchaser sought to enjoin Jones County from expending the money because the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court referred to had the effect of destroying the security back of the bonds purchased. It asked either that it be given valid bonds in lieu of the invalid bonds or that its money be returned.

How did Judge Wilson dispose of the case under the facts presented? He could not, of course, in the face of the U. S. Supreme Court decision, declare the bonds to be valid. In fact he expressly held them invalid, which holding was, of course, based upon the fact that the road bond law of Texas under which the road district was created and the bonds issued is unconstitutional and void. His reasoning up to that point, it seems to us, is sound and unassailable. And determination of the invalidity of the bonds should have in reality determined the ultimate decision of the case. But it didn't.

According to press dispatches reporting the case, Judge Wilson declared that he could see no difference between the Jones County and the Archer County bond cases, for which reason the former as well as the latter were invalid, and then he stated: "If I should be misunderstood, it is sufficient for the purpose of my decision merely to assume they are invalid," and then announced that he had decided to deny the injunction sought by the plaintiff, the bond purchaser, because the rights of third persons intervened—"third persons who are wholly innocent." He also expressed it as his belief that the plaintiff are wholly without adequate remedy at law.

The innocent third parties were, as before stated, persons who had con-

tracted with Jones County to construct the roads contemplated.

It occurs to us that those who purchased the Jones County bonds, paying to that county nearly one hundred thousand dollars for them, in absolute good faith, were just as innocent as were those who in good faith contracted to perform the work. That those who have to date without a protest paid taxes to pay interest and liquidate the bonds were also innocent parties. Those who hold the construction contracts perhaps have performed some work under them and earned a part of their money, but they have not earned all of it, whereas those who purchased the bonds stand to take a loss to the full extent of such payment. They were innocent, and it seems to us were entitled to the relief sought, if the case is to hinge solely upon the issue of innocent third parties.

Indeed, it would seem that inasmuch as both the bond buyer and contractors are equally innocent, and equally have acted in good faith, and inasmuch as granting the injunction would have harmed the contractors less than its denial would harm the bond purchasers, more exact justice would have been accomplished to take that course which would have reduced the damage to a minimum.

The decision rendered last Saturday directs Jones County to proceed to the expenditure of the money. It releases and make available the funds paid to Jones County by those who purchased the bonds. Whether the officials of Jones County can legally pay out that money; whether the contractors can legally draw the money without incurring the possible liability for its future return after the work is done, are undetermined questions. The decision makes no step forward toward clearing up the deplorable road bond muddle that has raised questions of grave importance and suddenly brought to a standstill road construction not only in Texas but in many other states of the union.

The case will, of course, be appealed, and very probably will eventually reach the United States Supreme Court, where the matter will once again be threshed out and the legal status of these and all similar bonds definitely and finally settled.

It is an indisputable fact that the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Archer County case is the law. Coming from the source it does makes it the law. The present muddle, at last in its aggravated aspects, is due in largest part, it seems to us to the absence of clear thinking and the recognition of conclusions that must be inevitably based upon that one decision which is at this time the law.

The only way to settle the road bond

Linnie Guess Company Presents Good Program

The Linnie Guess Concert Co., of Los Angeles, presented a Santa Fe entertainment in the high school auditorium here last Friday night, April 16. A large audience attended and perfect order was maintained throughout the program, evidencing the enjoyment of the concert by everyone.

Perhaps the more popular numbers were those in which Miss Guess appeared as pianist, Miss Key, vocal, Miss Cogswell, violinist, and Jack Van, buck and wing dancer. Leroy Kullburg was the banjo player on the program.

Van's "Charleston hits" scored every time. Miss Kay's vocal numbers were appreciated, and Miss Cogswell was complimented for her violin work. Miss Guess added to the whole program by her ability as a pianist.

Uncle Geo. Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe Reading Room, expresses his profound gratitude for the good attendance and cordial reception given to the Santa Fe entertainers by those attending.

West Ward P. T. A. Met Last Thursday

The Parent-Teachers Association of the West Ward School met last Thursday, April the fifteenth, with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. Odum, our newly elected president was in charge of the meeting.

We were very delightfully entertained with a program by some of Mrs. Hobby's and Miss Crawford's pupils. We want to compliment both teachers and their pupils for the splendid program.

The Association will meet again Thursday, May 6. You are invited to be present.

Reporter.

Fire Department Issues Notice to the Public

The fire department is short about fifty dollars (\$50.00) on the expenses account to be used to send the delegates to the State Firemen's Convention at Harlingen. Anyone wishing to donate any amount for this purpose it will certainly be appreciated.

GEO. HOLT, Chief.

situation is to face and conform to the decision in the Archer County case and not try to walk around it by a subtle process of unsound and sophisticated arguments, all of which seem to be prompted by the purest motives, but which leave much to be desired in the way of clear and logical thinking and a courageous meeting of the irresistible facts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Paul P. Murray, administrator of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock County for at least one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the City of Lubbock on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1926, same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

(Seal) A true copy, I certify. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By Vernice Ford, Deputy. 34-4tc

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Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, st. CITY DRUG STORE

Floydada Shows Large Growth In 20 Years

In Monday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram there were shown two pictures of Floydada, county capital of Floyd County, touching Lubbock County on the northeast. One picture was taken in 1926, and is a street scene in that thriving little city, the other was taken in 1906, just twenty years earlier, and also shows a street scene when Floydada had only about 400 population. They think they have 2,500 now.

In the 1906 picture, only one motor car is seen in the street, while scores of horse-drawn vehicles are visible. In

the 1926 scene, the order is reversed, there being only one horse shown, and scores of modern automobiles, great improvements over the "two-langers" in the older picture, being shown.

The two pictures tell a great story. It is a story applying to the entire country, especially West Texas, for in the past twenty years this part of Texas has seen more development than any other section of the United States of like area.

The picture story of Floydada is characteristic of Slaton and many other towns around us, except that Slaton is only fifteen years old. And, in fifteen years, Slaton has acquired a population twice that of Floydada's of the present.

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DRINK AT OUR FOUNTAIN, and entertain yourself with the greatest self-playing musical instrument in the world—the Violin-Virtuoso.

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Millions Die In New York,

As Jones applies Carbolineum to the interior of his Poultry House.

Kills Blue Bugs, Mites, Lice and Fleas.

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Slaton, Texas

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A dandy new five-room, modern stucco home, well located on two east front lots, sidewalk and garage. Good \$1,300 equity to exchange for farm tools and teams and farm lease. \$1,200.00 incumbrance, payable \$16.25 per month.

Good nine-room house, modern, 2 close-in lots, large servant house and garage, well, mill, shade and fruit trees. This is priced at \$4,000.00 on good terms, actual worth \$5,000.00.

Fifty well located vacant lots at bargain prices and on any terms to suit.

PEMBER & STAGGS
Postoffice Building



10 Day Specials

Beautiful Oak Dining Room Suite, quarter-sawed table top, buffet top and front, five straight chairs and arm chair—Brown Spanish Leather upholstery. A good value at regular price of \$195.00. Special Price **\$150.00**

French Walnut Dining Room Suite, 60-inch buffet, plush lined silverware drawer, 5 straight chairs and arm chair. Blue Spanish leather, oblong extension table. This suite is worth the money. Exceptional value at **Special Price** **\$145.00**

American Walnut Suite, 60-inch buffet, brown Spanish leather upholstered chairs. Very Special Price **\$145.00**

Breakfast Room Suite, table and 4 chairs. Ivory with blue trimmings and blue decorations **\$24.50**

Grey and Gold suite, very substantial. Special at **\$23.50**

Grey with Windsor chairs, \$45 value for, Special **\$36.50**

Over-Stuffed Living Room Suite—Bed davenport, Taupe and Gold Jachards Velour upholstery. If you are thinking about a suite you can save some real money by taking advantage of this Special. Rocker and fireside chair, \$235.00 value, for 10 days at **\$190.00**

Kroehler Over-Stuffed Blue and Taupe Baker cut Velour Bed davenport. \$220.00 value at Special Price **\$175.00**

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Slaton Schools Complimented By Many Pupils Coming Here From Other Towns

(Too late for publication last week)

From year to year large numbers of young men and young women enter our high school whose homes are in other localities. Some of these are living temporarily with relatives or intimate friends.

The fact that these pupils have selected Slaton in which to finish high school carries with it a compliment of which we should be proud.

They all bear testimony to the fine treatment accorded them and the hearty welcome given them by our city and schools. They are here to receive every advantage possible and certify to the fact that they are getting the very inspirations and visions they need. They will carry to the outside the story of Slaton's enterprise and progress, as well as her culture.

The names of these fine young people follow: Eva Landers, Grand Falls; Lillian Ritchey, Post; Daphne Adams, Post; Virginia Rackler, Southland; Addie Mae Dickson, Acuff; Lucy Maxwell, Gail; Frances Parish, Brownfield; Nona Reed, Southland; Maudie Pearl Mabry, Lorenzo; Clyde Jones, Comanche; Velda Barron, Union; Hulda Vandyke, New Home; Roney Denny, Union; Mamie Mason, Galena, Mo.; Lucile Wiley, Forestburg; Mary Vandyke, New Home; Naomi Denny, Union; Valeria Sadler, Crosbyton; Golda Tunnell, Slide; Mabel Reno, Post; Olga Macker, Posey; Turner Shelton, Ballinger; Curtis Hamilton, Post; Lamar Hancock, Post; Johnnie Maxcey, Locker; Flora Pair, Union; Finas Griffin, Union; Harold Rook, Sweetwater; Lester Graves, Syracuse, Kans.; Sexton Huntley, Post; Vera Leininger, Justiceburg; Hilton White, Avoca; and Archie Jenkins.

Besides these, scores of young people drive in from adjoining communities for the benefit of the schools. Among these we find many of our best pupils, and from among them will doubtless come many leaders for their respective communities. Contributed by Supt. C. L. Sone.

Fine Forward Steps Taken by Schools Here

(Received too late for publication last week.)

The patronage of Slaton Independent Schools will, we are sure, approve every forward step looking toward systematizing and making more efficient the work in our public schools. Groups of teachers for the various schools have been assembled from year to year that have been efficient in their work and of which Slaton may be proud.

A questionnaire was prepared and sent out to the many applicants and also handed to our present faculties. This questionnaire when returned showed that our teachers have had much excellent professional training. It also revealed an almost unanimous decision on the part of the individual teachers to make further preparation in order that they may give Slaton and Slaton children the best possible service from year to year.

So unanimous was that decision that the school board felt fully justified in passing some regulations in a formal way that will, they hope, become the fixed policy of the school. This policy is sure to meet with the hearty approval of all patrons as well as our progressive teachers. These motions and resolutions follow:

A motion was made and seconded that all teachers be expected to attend at least a summer session of some accredited college at least once every other year, and that this go into effect during the year 1926.

The following teachers were recommended for election by vote of the board: H. D. Reed, Robt. A. Brinker, Mrs. Harry Fry, Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. J. S. Lanham, Miss Irene Stout, Miss Elizabeth Smith, in Junior High.

In West Ward: Mrs. Henry Hollis, Miss Gray, Miss Maurice Hardesty, Mrs. Drew Hobdy, Miss Ora Kaykendall, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

In East Ward: A man principal, Mrs. Pickens, Miss Buzbee, Miss Byrd, Mitchell, Miss Baughman, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Wallace.

In High School: J. D. Wester, Principal and English. W. A. Miller, History and coach, Miss Dean, History. Miss Cary, Latin, Miss Bailey, Spanish, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Commercial, Miss Mawdsley, H. E., Miss Stamford, English and library, D. A. Bivins, Manual Training, W. L. Nance, Science, Mr. Leverett, Mathematics.

In the arts: Mrs. Blundell, Painting, China, etc., Miss Whitaker, Expression, Miss Ramsey, Miss Bailey and



Haskell—Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

Childress—This city will soon have an up to date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be the best in many years.

Wellington—The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

San Saba—A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

Del Rio—Much complaint has been received lately from ranchmen who have had many of their goats snared with hand clippers by thieves who make the rounds by night through the pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

Mineral Wells—Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$300,000.

Dalhart—This part of the Plains is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian river region.

Crowell—Everyone here is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Conventions meetings that has been held by the West Texas C. of C., May 11. Mr. Ferguson, president of the local chapter of commerce is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable day.

Chillicothe—The business men here appreciating the good work for all of West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the poultry, hog and seed selection campaign to the farmers of West Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 memberships, doubling their usual membership.

Ballinger—The Chamber of Commerce of this city entertained the commissioners' court with a luncheon recently and much interest was shown in the building and up keep of the highways. The Ballinger Luncheon Club meets once every month and all directors are requested to be present that all matters of interest be discussed.

Roswell, N. H.—According to Claude Simpson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there will be a large delegation from Roswell to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

Munday—The 36,000 egg hatchery here has been running at full capacity since the opening season and to date manager Walter Beaver states that he is unable to take care of the custom trade and has been unable to supply the demand for baby chicks on this account.

Stamford—According to the last

Miss Guffin, Music. It was voted if possible to make some expansion of the vocational subjects for the next year's work.

The board asks that all teachers elected make known their acceptance or rejection of their respective positions.

The following teachers have offered their resignations: Miss Clara May, Miss Ruth McMichael, Miss Irene Crawford, Miss Pauline Hardesty and Miss Mae Broughton. These teachers have given faithful, loyal service but wish to make further preparation before entering another year's work.

Dairy Head's Ideal Rations for Cows

College Station, Texas, April 21.—What is the ideal ration for milk production in Texas? Prof. George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas answers that "cotton seed meal is the cheapest source of protein in the South. It is palatable, and when fed with other suitable concentrates it is one of the most valuable feeds for dairy cattle."

Here is the ration Professor Grout recommends as the proper diet for a milk cow:

One-fourth cotton seed meal, one-fourth wheat bran or ground oats, one-half ground corn, humbug feed or ground grain, sorghum, ground barley or rice bran.

To the mixture add 1 per cent ground bone meal and 1 per cent salt. This ration is to be fed with all the roughage a cow will consume.

Here is the ration by weights: 100 lbs. cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. wheat bran or ground oats, 200 lbs. barley, ground corn or grain sorghums, 4 lbs. steamed bone meal, 4 lbs. salt.

This ration, according to Professor Grout, will insure a maximum production of milk and constitutes the most economical ration, well balanced, that a milk cow can be given.

Littlefield Man Is Boosted for Presidency

Arthur P. Duggan, prominent business man of Littlefield, is being groomed by his friends for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed R. J. Lee, of Cisco. His name will be presented at the annual session soon to be held at Amarillo.

Mr. Duggan now holds the first vice-president's place in the organization, and it is widely predicted that he will become the next president of the body.

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of

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State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. W. Collier, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Slaton Slatonite, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in sections 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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R. W. COLLIER, JR., Swears to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1926.

R. A. BALDWIN, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1, 1927.)

ports on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas, there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 car loads of young immuned brood sows for the replenishing of hogs for West Texas.

Tom Early and family of San Angelo, spend Monday here, visiting with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway.

Miss Frances Hoffman spent the week end in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Murray.

Slatonite Want-ads get results. Try them and see for yourself.

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of the Season

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SLATON DAY. Bargains galore are written all over this double page. **READ THEM. COME TO SLATON NEXT WEDNESDAY.** Wednesday will be Slaton Day, A **BIG TRADE'S DAY IN SLATON. BE GOOD TO YOURSELVES BY TRADING**

Special low prices on—
LADIES' SHOES
For Wednesday, Slaton Day, Apr. 28

Texas Dry Goods Store

25 Per Cent Off
on all Men's and Boys' Work Clothes for
Wednesday, April 28.

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MILLINERY
Wednesday, Slaton Day, April 28,
all Millinery—
ONE-FOURTH OFF

Gates Dry Goods Co.

Three Pounds Pure Peaberry Coffee—
\$1.00
Wednesday, April 28.
Pure lard, kettle-rendered, 7 lbs ---- **\$1.00**
Bring Your Bucket

Texas Grocery & Market

50c Willson Goggles for—
35 Cents
Wednesday, April 28.

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BOX STATIONERY
Two for the Price of One

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Phone 92 At Your Service



One-third off on all complete sets of Glasses fitted Wednesday, April 28, only.
Paul Owens, Jeweler & Optometrist

We have entirely too many dishes—beautiful patterns, large variety from which to make your selections. Rock-bottom prices on all dishes for Wednesday, April 28.
See Our Windows

Slaton Variety Store

Bring the whole family to Slaton next Wednesday, April 28. Spend the day, stay late and take home an assortment of our pies, cakes and bread, and save cooking supper.

Slaton Baking Co.

The largest and best equipped cleaning plant on the Plains offers for Trades Day April 28, \$2 worth of Gold Bond Stamps on each \$1 purchase or paid on account.

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We are prepared to extend to you—
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See Us.

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For Trades Day—
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We will sell you ten pounds of sugar for
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REXALL FACE CREAM
50c Size, only **35c**

For Trades Day

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White Swan Ribbon Cane Syrup,
60c per 10-lb. Bucket
Will Have Specials in all Lines.

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Slaton Merchants Will TREAT YOU RIGHT.

BARGAINS!

For Wednesday
SLATON
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This big double page shows you how badly the merchants of Slaton want you to attend the **WEDNESDAY TRADE DAY**. Put this paper in your pocket and take advantage of these unusual offerings when you get here. **Every IN SLATON. COME TO SLATON EVERY WEDNESDAY.**

Wednesday, Slaton Day, Special
 Nine-Quarter Bleached or Unbleached
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Special Surprise Table of Piece Goods
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Payne Dry Goods Co.

THE MEN'S STORE
 A sensation in price reduction on all—
MEN'S SHOES
 See our Windows—One-third Off
M. W. Uzzell

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 For Wednesday, April 28
 See our windows for prices.

McKirahan Furniture Company

20 per cent off on all
CHILDREN'S SHOES
 For Wednesday, April 28

Kessel's

29x4.40 Balloon Tires \$12.50
 for
 Wednesday, April 28.

Green's Garage

10 Pounds spuds, 2 pounds Choice Dried
 Peaches, 1 2-lb. Pail Night & Day Peanut
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 \$1.25

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TEAGUE'S HAND LOTION
 Regular 50c size. Two for—
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 Dress and work. Prices Slaughtered for
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 "Pay Less and Dress Better"

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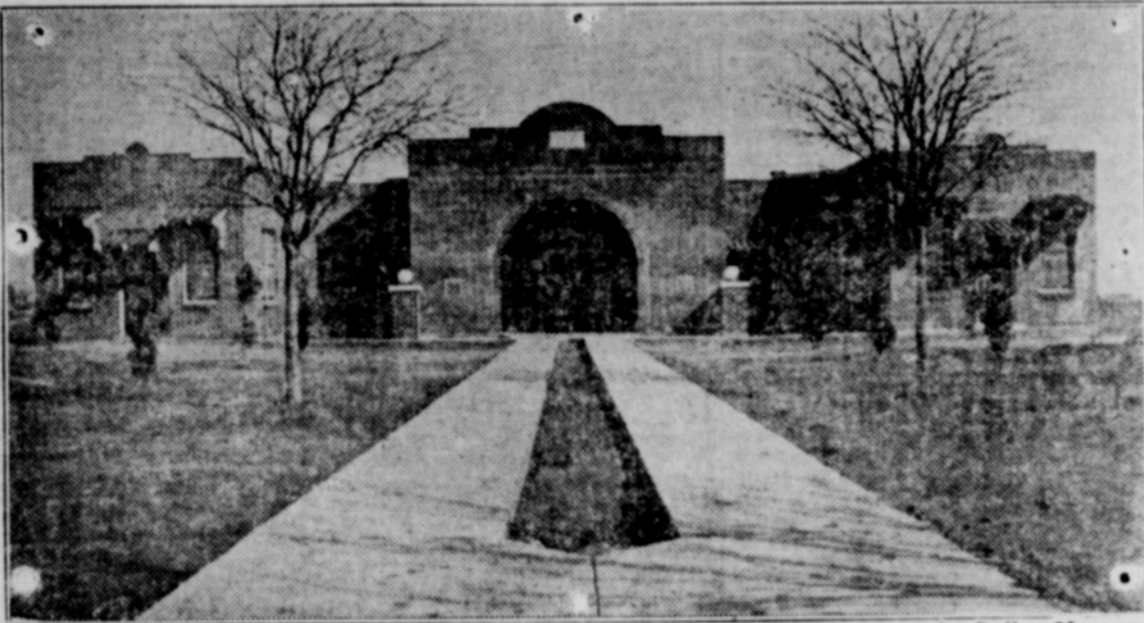
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WILL CONTINUE THROUGH AND POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, May 1
On account of bad weather we are doing this at the solicitation of our many friends and customers from the country who could not get in on account of the bad roads.

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RECENT PICTURE OF COMPLETED CLUB HOUSE



Courtesy the Dallas Morning News

The new Club House completed at a cost of \$15,150 is already becoming popular with the people here. Funds for its erection come from a tax levied by Lubbock County for parks and their upkeep.

The new building was constructed under the direction of Commissioner H. D. Talley. M. O. Napps was the contractor and C. V. Head the architect on the building. Furniture and fixtures have been installed, and the public library is housed in this building.



Club Notes

The Thursday Bridge Club is meeting with Mrs. J. H. Brewer this week.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Sam E. Staggs Saturday.

The Tres Mesa Club

Mrs. Briggs Robertson was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. DeLong.

Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer Wednesday, with Mrs. Irvin Brewer as hostess. The lesson for the afternoon on China was conducted in an interesting way by Mrs. K. C. Scott. Mrs. Scott lead the discussion on conditions in China, and this was followed by description of the country. The Great Wall and the cities by Mesdames. Pack, Brewer, Whitehead and Hillman.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Head, served dainty refreshments in two courses.

The next meeting will be May 5, at the home of Mrs. Pack, with Mrs. Ball assisting hostess. The lesson on Japan will be lead by Mrs. Ragsdale.

City Line Club

The City Line Club met Friday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Butler with a goodly number of members present. After a short business session and an interesting lesson on Corrective Diets, a delicious lunch of sandwiches and other things were served, bringing out points on lunch-packing. Everyone enjoyed the social period and reported a pleasant afternoon. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Coleman on April 27, urging all members to be present.

Reporter.

Read the Slatonite's special subscription offer for Trade's Day, shown in a quarter-page advertisement on page nine of this issue.

Junior Civic and Culture Club

Mrs. Rae Porter was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture Club in the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. W. Donald, Saturday afternoon. A very interesting program was given on Huckleberry Finn, under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Stallings. During the social hour, Mrs. Porter served a delightful salad course to the members of the Club and the two guests, Mrs. Charles Suit and Miss Ora Kuykendall.

The next meeting of the Junior Civic and Culture Club will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Blundell, on Lubbock

Death Comes to Mrs. Alvin White Wed.

Mrs. Alvin White died at her home here Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young, her father passing away several months ago.

Funeral services were to be held at the family home here at 11:30 a. m. today. Mrs. White leaves three small children and her husband, besides a large number of other relatives and friends who mourn her untimely death. She was widely known here, and her sudden unexpected death was a shock to her many friends, and to her family.

Mrs. White was a member of the Baptist church at Union, eight miles west of Slaton. Interment took place in Inglewood Cemetery.

Texas Utilities' Demonstrations Success

J. A. Elliott, manager of the Texas Utilities branch here, has announced that the week of demonstrations conducted here all last week demonstrating electric cooking was a huge success from every standpoint, notwithstanding much unfavorable weather for wide attendance at the afternoon meetings. The attendance was good at the sessions and much interest was shown in electric cook stoves. Mrs. Flavia Young, in charge of the demonstrations, was very instructive in many culinary arts, and everyone profited by her visit here.

Street, with Miss Elizabeth Burton as hostess. The subject at this time will be "The Wind." Miss Faye Tucker is the leader for this program. Outstanding events in Letty Mason's life will be given by Mrs. Porter. Miss Pauline Hardesty will discuss the minor characters in "The Wind." Charm and naturalness of Miss Scarborough's style will be given by Mrs. Anderson.

Community Singing Special

At City Hall 3 p. m. Sunday. All Slaton and near communities are urged to meet in united song service and singing conference on the above date. There will be specials for entertainment.

Small Fire Damage In Dr. Miller Home

Fire of small damage occurred early Wednesday morning of this week in the home of Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller. The fire department was called to the scene about 7:30, and discovered that a mattress on a bed in the upstairs portion of the house had been ignited by a short circuit in a light drop that had been left in contact with the bed.

The mattress had been burned evenly all over until there was only about an inch thickness of the mattress left unburned when the fire was discovered, leaving the supposition that the mattress ignited during the night and

smoldered slowly for several hours. It was a narrow escape from what could have been a serious fire damage, involving probably the entire home. The Drs. Miller are away from home attending the American Medical Association's meeting being held this week in Dallas.

Fire At Burleson House Wednesday

Local firemen were called to the Burleson rooming house here Wednesday afternoon to control fire that broke out there shortly after noon.

Damage was said to be of small extent, and the flames were quickly subdued.

Official statement of Financial Condition of the Slaton State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of April, 1926, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of April, 1926.

| Resources | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security | \$261,881.10 |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good | 1,547.16 |
| County Warrants | 38.56 |
| Real estate(banking house | 19,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 14,330.43 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 8,000.00 |
| Cash on hand | 5,899.91 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 29,364.22 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 5,927.73 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 16,334.90 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good | 6,184.27 |
| Stock Fed. Reserve Bank | 1,200.00 |
| Total | \$369,708.28 |

| Liabilities | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Certified Surplus Fund | 16,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 3,867.60 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 124.91 |
| Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 291,653.70 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 24,490.04 |
| Public Funds on Deposit: School | 5,530.34 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 2,541.69 |
| Total | \$369,708.28 |

State of Texas
County of Lubbock.

We, R. J. Murray, as president, and Carl W. George, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY,
President,

CARL W. GEORGE,
Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

H. G. STOKES,
W. S. POSEY,
W. E. OLIVE,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, A. D. 1926,
J. T. OVERBY,
Notary Public.

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| Heavy Gold Crowns, each | \$ 6.00 |
| Gold Inlays, each | \$4.00 to \$7.00 |
| Silver Fillings, each | \$1.00 to \$1.50 |
| Enamel Fillings, each | \$2.00 |
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| Gold Plates, both upper and lower | \$100.00 |
| Removable bridge work, per tooth | \$15.00 |
| Fixed, Sanitary bridge work, per tooth | \$6.00 |
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Regular services Sunday.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Praying, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Pastor preaches at 11 a. m. Subject: "God's Triangle."
Rev. S. F. Baucom, of Abilene will preach at the evening hour.
Come, and welcome! Special music at both hours. L. A. Wilson, choir director.
All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:15 p. m. All young people welcome, no age limits, places for all. The attendance is growing steadily in all B. Y. P. U. departments. Come and be one of the bunch.
Prayer meeting 8:15 Wednesday evening.

JNO. P. HARDESTY,
Pastor.

**Notice To Members
Of Win One Class**

Your class will hold its regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer Friday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend for we have some very important business to attend to.

We will have for our lesson the last twelve questions of II Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah. Please study the lesson as it makes the discussions more interesting for everyone.

—Reporter.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Missionary Meeting—Mexico.
Leader—Faye Coltharp.
Introduction—Leader.

1. Study of the map of Mexico—Jewel Armes.
2. Why send missionaries to Mexico?—Mr. Bounds.
3. Baptists and Catholics Contrasted—Lucy Maxwell.
4. Romanism obscures the gospel—Fern Watson.
5. A peep at Mexico's past—Daisy Cross.
6. Mexico's natural resources—Mrs. Slater.
7. Our missions in Mexico—Theresa Anderson.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have its meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Pack, in Bible study by leader, Mrs. Willbanks. 11-24 chapters of Genesis.

The Vada Gilliland Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. S. H. Adams Thursday afternoon. The girls are studying Latin America and this lesson is on missions. Miss Exie Smith is the leader.

Methodist Missionary

On Monday, April 19, the Methodist Missionary Society met in the church parlors for a study of Japan from their "Voice" magazine. The meeting opened with a song, "In the Service of the King."

Prayer—Mrs. Price.
Minutes and roll call.
Report of delegates to Lubbock meeting held last week—Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Davidson.

Short interesting talks, by the president, Mrs. Tudor.

Mrs. Olive led devotional in program on Japan, and it is regrettable to say not one other member on program was present.

Let us feel it our duty to come especially when on program.

The meeting next Monday will be Bible study, Eighth chapter of John, leader, Mrs. Proctor.

**Philathea Class Enjoys
Good Social Meeting**

On Wednesday, April 14, the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school had their business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. G. J. Catching, with Mrs. J. G. Leverett as joint hostess.

A splendid attendance was had, and a very fine program was rendered, finishing the book "What Baptists Believe." All who wish to take the examination on this book may secure lists of questions from the teacher in the class session next Sunday morning.

After the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served dainty and delightful refreshments to all the guests. The social hour was splendidly enjoyed by everyone.

Reporter.

Slatonite advertisers are dependable merchants. That's why they advertise in the Slatonite.



Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers, of Sweetwater, visited Fred Rogers, and family, here last week-end.

J. W. McDonald, of Lubbock, was here last Saturday.

Erie Moore, son of Mrs. Ivy Moore, has been very ill for several days.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hutto, at Southland, last week-end. His sisters, Misses Beryl and Pauline, and Miss Faye Coltharp motored to Southland Sunday afternoon, and Jno. Jr. returned home with them.

Miss Bertie Lee returned to her home at Cross Plains last Friday after a two weeks visit with her brother, W. F. Lee, and family.

Lloyd R. McCormick, of Wilson, was in Slaton Monday of this week.

J. P. Boyd and family visited in Lorenzo with relatives and friends last Sunday afternoon, remaining over Sunday night and returning here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stein, of San Antonio, arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Susser.

Ben Mansker is away on a trip to Roaring Springs this week.

Rev. W. M. Lawrence, of Southland, and Rev. C. E. Dick, of Post, were visitors with Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty here Tuesday.

Miss Marie McDonald, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Stokes, here last week.

Albert G. Smith, of Dimmitt, was here this week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

C. C. Thornton, of the Posey community, was a Slaton visitor Tuesday of this week.

W. C. Wilson is here visiting his brother, L. A. Wilson, this week. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after spending four years in Uncle Sam's service in the Hospital Corps. He will remain here until Friday of this week.

Ed Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe, was in Slaton Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Willbanks left Tuesday for Childress to attend the Presbytery which will be in session for three days.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead spent Sunday in Lubbock with her mother who is ill.

Rev. A. B. Davidson left Wednesday for Brownfield to attend Conference.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and son of Clovis is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Graves, of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Slaton on business.

Mrs. G. R. Miller has returned from Gallup, New Mexico, where she visited relatives the past three weeks.

Uncle Geo. Marriott spent Tuesday in Amarillo. He went there to visit with some relatives who were passing through.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Delaney and sons of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt ad daughter, of Lubbock, have come to Slaton to make their homes. Mr. Delaney and Mr. Schmidt are in the grocery business.

Mrs. Gus Robertson spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman left Thursday for their new home in Brownwood, where Mr. Hillman will have charge of the Harvey House. These people have many friends here who regret to know of them leaving.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Amarillo spent last week as a guest in the R. L. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Price arrived home Saturday from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Day, and family.

Mrs. O. D. McClintock is in Dallas with her husband, who is receiving treatment for his eyes. While Mrs. McClintock is away, their daughter, Lorraine, is in Post with her grandmother, Mrs. House.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Jr., will return Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wellington, Kansas.

Mrs. G. J. Levey, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Slaton a few days last week.

F. L. Myres and J. F. Anton are out on the Slaton division for a few days.

Bank Examiner J. Oran Carter, is registered at the Reading Room.

W. H. Carter, live stock agent for the Santa Fe, is here on business.

C. Armsarong, of Fort Worth, auditor and superintendent of News, and D. L. Cole, of Albuquerque, superintendent of Harvey Houses, were in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. Morgan left Wednesday for a short visit in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eearly of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway.

J. T. Lokey spent last week in Dallas.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy, and Doris, will be home Friday from Brownwood, where they have been visiting relatives the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland, of California, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

E. C. Head, of the City Market and Grocery, was ill at his home here from Saturday to Wednesday.

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