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## CITY ENJOYS FIFTEEN YEARS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

### Final Awards Give Locals Second Place In Contests Held

#### South Plains Music Festival Well Attended; Slaton Scoops Many Honors

In the third annual South Plains music festival held at the Tech pavilion in Lubbock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, Slaton covered herself with honor by taking twelve first places when the final awards were announced. Lubbock led with fourteen first places, a very narrow margin over Slaton. Lockney captured two first places, Littlefield one, and Lorenzo one.

Many Slaton people attended the contests through the three days. A large crowd witnessed the final events on Saturday night.

Slaton's high school orchestra took second place when Lubbock was awarded first place. The junior orchestra took first place, as did also the boys' glee club.

The full list of awards follows:

- Senior Orchestra  
Lubbock, 1st, Slaton second.
- Junior Orchestra  
Slaton first.
- Boys' Glee Club  
Slaton, first.
- Girls' Glee Club  
Lubbock, 1st, Slaton 2nd.
- Voice  
Adult soprano—Mrs. Marvin McLarty, Lubbock, first; Miss Lois Stallings, Slaton, second.
- High School Soprano  
Lorena Hargett, Lubbock 1st; Edna Mae Slover, Lubbock, 2nd.
- Clarence Whiteside, Lubbock 1st tenor.

- Violin  
Girls—Class C—Ira Lee Kennedy, Lorenzo; Deris Mullins, Lubbock; class D—Katherine Aylor, Slaton; Hazel Lynn, Lubbock; class E—Margaret Halsell, Lubbock; Ruth Johnson, Lubbock.

- Boys—Class C—Joe Brewer, Slaton; R. Eaton, Lubbock; class D—C. S. Greer, Slaton; Tommie Cumbie, Lorenzo; class E—Harry McDonald, Slaton.

- Piano  
Girls—Class A—1st, Hermon Thornton, Lockney; 2nd, Melton Adams, Lockney; class B—1st, Whorton McDuffrey, Lockney; 2nd, Lawrence Banks, Lubbock; class C—1st, Nestor Kitten, Slaton, and Tilden Wright, Littlefield, 2d; 2nd, Clemmie Kitten, Slaton; class D, division 1—1st, Carroll Hale Thompson, Lubbock; division 2, 1st, Charles Meadgen, Lubbock; class E—1st, Dayton Eckart, Slaton; class F—1st, Mancel Hall, Lubbock; class G—1st, Clarence Whiteside, Lubbock.

- Girls—Class G—1st, Beryl Hargesty, Slaton; 2nd, Eunice McDonald, Slaton; class H—1st, Marjorie Leland, Lubbock; 2nd, Edythe Calloway, Lubbock; class I—1st, Mrs. Fern Cone, Lubbock; 2nd, Dennise Cobb, Lubbock; class A—1st, Blanche Crockett, Littlefield; 2nd, Jane Sears, Lubbock; class B—1st, Maxine Odum, Slaton, and Frankie Dodson, Lockney, tied; 2nd, Helen Wagner, Lubbock; class C—1st, Lois Adair, Lubbock; 2nd, Helen Ruth Elliott, Slaton; class D—1st, Chrystelle Scudder, Slaton; 2nd, Billy Bob Jones, Lubbock; class E—1st, Colleta Baker, Lubbock; 2nd, Oma Graves, Slaton; class F—1st, Ella Lois Gentry, Slaton; 2nd, Lorine McClintock, Slaton.

#### School Trustee Election Saturday, This Week

An election will be held here Saturday of this week to select four school trustees for the Slaton Independent School District. Each trustee will serve a term of two years. The four retiring trustees are: W. H. McKirahan, C. F. Austin, J. S. McDonald, and L. B. Wootton.

The names that will appear on the ticket in Saturday's election are: L. B. Hagerman, C. S. Greer, G. M. Cullar, F. A. Drewery, W. N. Williams, Mrs. S. C. Green, A. C. Benton, and Forney Henry. Four are to be elected from this number.

#### C. of C. Secures Aeroplane Landing

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has taken another step forward in the furthering of the interests of Slaton by securing from H. A. Scott, the use of a seventy-acre tract of land, immediately adjoining the Slaton baseball park, as an aviation field for the flyers who may visit Slaton in the future. The field is 1,320 feet by 2,000 feet, is composed of level, grass-covered prairie, and will prove ideal for the use it is to be put to.

Aviation is unquestionably becoming an important factor in the commercial and transportation life of the nation and this new and modern addition to Slaton will probably be used many times in the coming summer and the future for many years to come.

The United States Government has recognized the practical use of the airplane as a mode of transportation and has shown its faith in the vehicle of the air by intrusting to flyers the delivery of the fastest mail. There has been some talk of an air mail route from Washington to El Paso that may later be extended to the Pacific coast. Should such a route be established, Slaton will be in the direct line of travel and will already have the landing field in readiness.

As soon as it is practical to do so, the field is to be marked with the usual markers used in designating authorized flying fields.

#### Return From Trip To Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney returned Tuesday night from Oakland, Calif., where they have been attending a Santa Fe System Loss and Damage meeting recently held in that city. They left Slaton Sunday, March 21st.

"The whole party had an exceptionally enjoyable trip," said Mr. Smith, "and there were many excursions open to the visitors there at the meeting, aside from the meeting itself being a very fine one."

#### Carried To Lubbock Wed. For Operation

Mrs. M. Coltharp was carried to Lubbock Wednesday of this week where she was taken to a sanitarium for an operation. The operation was to have been performed this (Thurs.) morning at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. Coltharp and of the family will hope for her speedy recovery from the operation.

#### 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:

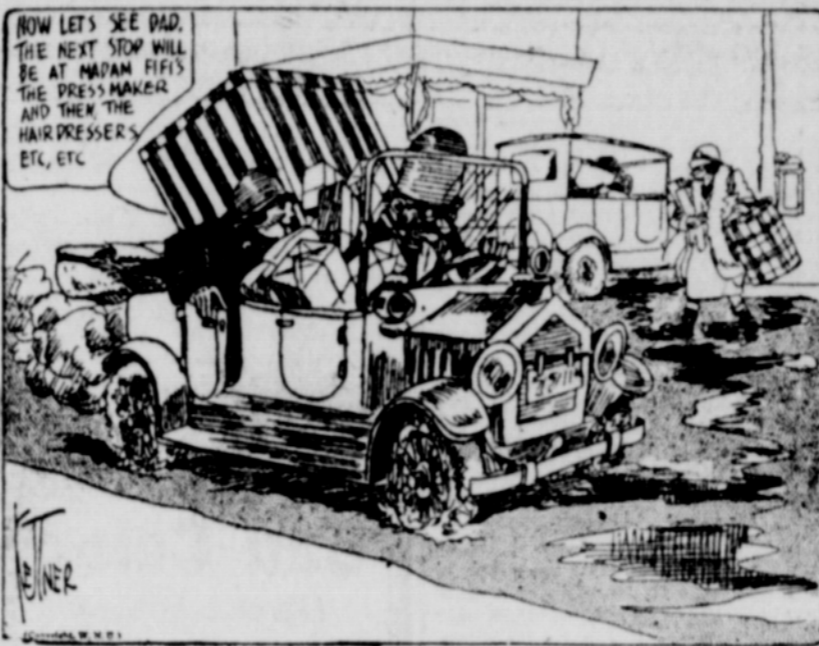
R. J. Murray elected mayor, J. H. Teague, City Marshal, and Ed Shopbell, W. A. Turner, H. T. McGee, Ed Strauser and A. L. Brannon elected aldermen in city election.

J. S. Edwards, cashier of the First State Bank, of Slaton, arrived in the city Tuesday.—Copied from the Clovis News.

When in need of a cab, phone 38—that was the kind of transportation Slaton had in 1913.

W. H. Weaver was called to the bedside of his boy at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

#### The Pre-Easter Tour



#### Revival In Progress At Methodist Church

The Pre-Easter revival which began at the Methodist church last Sunday is making splendid progress in spite of inclement weather the first of the week.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching, and services are being held each night this week at 8 o'clock. No day services are held.

The pastor's messages are based on "The Seven Words of the Cross," and his sermons are strong and forceful. Many should avail themselves of this opportunity to attend these services. The meeting will continue on through Sunday night.

#### Clean-Up Week Is Now In Progress

We are now in the midst of Clean-Up Week, a week designated by the State Health department as clean-up week all over Texas.

Many local people are busy raking and piling the trash and cans around the back lots into convenient piles ready to be hauled off by the city's wagon when the week's work is done.

It is urged that no one fail to do all he can to completely clean his premises THIS WEEK. Co-operative action by all citizens will mean a whole town cleaned up in one week's time. Hence, it is especially important that everyone be busy at the task this week, and thus improve the appearance of the town and also its health conditions by removing everything that would be unsightly or disease encouraging.

#### Mrs. Jarman Recovering Rapidly Now

Mrs. E. F. Jarman, who has been critically ill for several weeks following the undergoing of an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium, is reported much improved today (Thurs.), and the attending physicians say she will be able to return home within a week or ten days.

Friends have been exceedingly anxious about Mrs. Jarman's condition, and they will welcome the good news that she is on the road to recovery.

#### Lucky 13 On Slatonite March Honor Roll

Some folks are superstitious. For instance they think 13 is an unlucky number. But, this week we have convincing proof that such is absolutely untrue. The proof lies in the fact that thirteen firms and individuals are lucky enough to be on the Slatonite honor roll for the month of March, having had in each of our March issues as many as a minimum of four column inches of display advertising.

As a consequence, they are each entitled to this front page mention, which is in keeping with our announcement of two months ago.

The list for March follows in alphabetical order:

City Drug Store, sells everything a drug store is expected to carry in stock. It's to be had, they have it. Elrod's Furniture, new and second-hand furniture of all kinds, a store that gives values.

C. C. Hoffman, real estate, always has a list of desirable property that can be bought on easy terms and at good prices.

Maxey Dairy, pure milk for the whole family. Cows are tested and free from tuberculosis.

Panhandle Lumber Co., lumber and all kinds building supplies. Their aim is to help improve the Panhandle.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen, full stock of lumber and building materials. Strong, reliable, dependable.

Slaton State Bank, Dependable all the Time. A bank that grows steadily each year, and constantly merits your increased business.

Slaton Home Home Mutual, an organization that saves your loved ones a lot of worry after your death—they give you safe, economical insurance protection.

Slaton Grain & Coal Co., handle coal, grain, hay, and many other items and they sell at prices you will find attractive.

Slaton Variety Store, a full variety of variety store merchandise at prices within the reach of everyone.

Teague Drug Store, "We Want your Business," that's what they say, and judging by their courteous treatment of their customers, they surely mean what they say.

Texas Grocery, full line of choice, fresh groceries. They sell the famous line of Purina feeds, and guarantee you a square deal.

Slaton Motor Co., Ford Products, and when you mention Ford, you know they are a popular firm. They sell new and used cars.

The Slaton Variety Store is mentioned in this list because that store has had advertising space in our columns each week since Mr. Miller purchased it sometime during the month. Hence, the store is entitled to mention, because Mr. Miller was not in business here when the month opened.

The firms and individuals mentioned in the above list are established, reliable people, and all of them merit your confidence. They will treat you right when you trade with them, and will appreciate fair treatment from their customers. If any of them have extended you credit, be as good to them as they were to you—pay up.

The next honor roll list will be published in the Slatonite the first issue of May. All advertisers having each week during April as much as four column inches of display advertising will be eligible to honor roll place in that issue. Several have already said they would be on the April list. The number will grow. Watch for the next honor roll publication.

#### Capable Officials Have Contributed Unselfishly to Town's Betterment

##### Local Man Will Give Away Money

A local man whose name is withheld for the present, has stated that at a very early date he plans to give away to all who apply for it a huge sum of money. He is using in educating those who need it.

##### Tech Head to Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Tech school at Lubbock, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Horn's message on that occasion will be directed mainly toward the young people, according to Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the church.

The Sunday night service will be the culmination of a week's revival meeting leading up to Easter.

##### Dallas Man Will Speak Here Sunday

Dr. L. J. Mims, of Dallas, will speak from the pulpit at the Baptist church here at the morning and the evening hours this coming Sunday.

Dr. Mims was formerly president of Howard Payne College, and at one time served as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon, Texas. He is an able speaker, and local people are looking forward to his coming as an event of much pleasure.

##### City Election Will Be Held Tuesday

An election will be held at the City Hall here next Tuesday to select a mayor for Slaton to serve a term of two years in that office. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

There will be two names on the ballot, S. F. King, present mayor, and E. W. Ragsdale. Mr. King is a candidate for re-election, having served only one term. Mr. Ragsdale is a well-known citizen here.

#### House Numbering Project Well-Planned; Meeting With People's Full Endorsement

The house numbering campaign which has recently been started by the City Commission of Slaton, seems to be meeting with the approval of our entire citizenship; everywhere I go, the people tell me that they are very glad to see a number on their house, that they have been wanting their houses numbered for a long time.

The map which was worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is being used, and the system is so arranged that every contingency is taken care of for the present and all times in the future.

The numbers are so arranged in the business section that each lot has a number, six higher, than the one next to it. In the residential district, each house has a number ten higher than the one next door; but the odd numbers in every case and on every street are on the south and west sides, and in every case the even numbers are on the north and east sides. Each block has a separate hundred numbers. That is, the first block is one hundred, the second is two hundred, and so on. The dividing lines are Eighth street and Garza street, as these two streets border the city square. Eighth is the

The town of Slaton came into being in the year 1911—fifteen years ago. And, there hasn't been a time since then when Slaton was not growing steadily and substantially.

The selection of the town's location was an important factor in determining its future. So it is with every town. And, Slaton was fortunate to be given a location that was and is enviable from the standpoint of the many resources from which the food necessary for the development of a lustrous, thriving, vigorous city might be obtained.

Having a remarkably fine farming territory on every side was much in the town's favor at the very start. The years themselves have roved the truth of this statement when farm lands of tremendous productivity have been brought out of the vast ranch lands that formerly were thought useless for farming operations.

The decision by the Santa Fe to locate the railroad shops and roundhouse here gave the town a decided advantage from the very first. Through these fifteen years there has been a continuous flow of cash into the channels of trade from the payroll maintained in the force of employees kept here by the railroad.

Numerous and large improvements have been steadily made by the Santa Fe in their various forms of equipment here since the beginning of the town's history. The value of the railroad employees as citizens has been something of outstanding importance—and these people have been strong contributors to the town's welfare and progress all along.

The town has enjoyed, especially, a remarkable growth in the past five years. Perhaps the greatest development and that which is of most mentionable note has taken place in the past year or two years. Always being fortunate in selecting progressive and competent officials to take the lead in bringing to pass the most enduring improvements for the town, the people of Slaton owe much to the various administrations of city officials that have given their unselfish service throughout all of Slaton's history. The foundations laid in the early years of the town's existence were permanent, and made ready for the recent improvement.

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## Many Slaton People Attend Music Festival

The Music Festival being held this week at Lubbock under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association is attracting a number of Slaton people.

The festival always affords an opportunity for music lovers to enjoy splendid music and to see what the young people of this section are accomplishing in their progress toward their respective goals as musicians.

The Rotary Club here has offered a beautiful silver loving cup to the winner of the Girls' Choral Club contest, and the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, jointly, offer a like gift to the winner of the orchestra contest.

This is very commendable on the part of all these organizations. It will serve as an encouragement to the young people entering the contests, and no doubt it will be hailed with much appreciation on their part.

The festival continues on through Saturday.

## Mayor Asks

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has called a special meeting of Slaton citizens to be held in the City Hall Friday night, March 26th, at which time plans will be laid for proper observation of the Clean-up Week here in Slaton. Dr. Baugh, county health officer, will co-operate with Miss Bruckner in shaping these plans and in working out a program for Slaton, as well as for other towns of the county.

Special invitations are extended to the officers and members of the various civic and religious organizations of the city to be present at the meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## Program Outlined By State Board of Health

The following program has been outlined by the State Board of Health in the plans announced for observation of Clean-Up week March 28th to April 3rd.

On Sunday, sermons and public talks should be made before congregations relative to specific health improvements.

- Monday, health examination day.
- Tuesday, General Clean-Up Day.
- Wednesday, Safe Milk and Water Day.
- Thursday, Child Health and Birth Registration Day.
- Friday, Pure Food Day.
- Saturday, Rural Sanitation Day.

## Farmers Invited To Fordson Demonstration Here

The advantage of tractor power on the farm, not only in lessening labor but in reducing farming costs, will be demonstrated for farmers of this community on Saturday, March 27, which has been designated as Fordson Day.

The demonstration, which is to be held in the South part of Slaton will begin at 2 o'clock and all arrangements are being completed by Slaton Motor Company, local Ford dealers, in co-operation with distributors of equipment adapted to Fordson Tractor power. Farmers generally are invited.

Arrangements also are being made for an exhibit of farm equipment so that farmers attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the wide variety of farm implements which may be used with Fordson Tractors.

The event promises to attract widespread interest due to the increasing popularity of power farming, for farmers everywhere are rapidly changing over from the old methods to the Fordson way of farming. Indications are that the coming year will see a remarkable advance in tractor farming and judging from the interest already manifested there will be many new Fordson owners throughout the agricultural districts of this locality.

Because of the versatility of the Fordson Tractor and the many uses to which it can be put, it is today the most widely used tractor on American farms. From plowing fields, sawing wood, operating a pump to furnish water for the farm house to generating electricity for lighting the home, the Fordson covers a wide range of uses on the farm. A number of these operations will be demonstrated during the exhibit which has been arranged for Fordson Day next Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Erma Lee Watson, of Lamesa, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with their cousin here, Mrs. H. T. Carr.

## 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, 1926 to children under 18 years old Sept. 1, 1926. Our schools need the money and each child that is enrolled will mean \$1.00 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

LOST—Pair bi-focal spectacles in case, shell-rimmed, lost Sunday, March 14, on streets of Slaton. Reward if returned to Slatonite office. 1tp



FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern house, close in. Call at C. B. Vick residence. 1tc

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. 27-4c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house for light housekeeping. Call at Higbee Hotel. 30-2c

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. J. T. Wisely. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two room house, \$12.50 per month. Near shops. Also, two nice furnished bedrooms, furnace heat. Phone 135. 1tc



FOR SALE—Nice Slaton home, 3 blocks east of square.—W. D. Eads. 1tp

I DO all kinds furniture upholstering.—Bob's Shoe and Auto Top Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, tank and tower also 120 feet of 2-in. pipe.—W. T. Brown. 27-4c

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

FOR RENT—Bedroom, furnished.—Mrs. P. J. Siga. 1tc

LET ME repair your old car top and curtains or put on new ones at prices you will say are reasonable.—Bob's Shoe and Auto Top Shop. 1tc

FOR TRADE—Desirable residence lots in Lubbock as part payment on an established Grocery business South Plains town, preferred. Give full description. Address Box 554, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery.—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 20-4c

CHOICEST Styles and materials in shirts for Easter.—O. Z. Ball & Co. 1tc

LET ME repair your old car top and curtains or put on new ones at prices you will say are reasonable.—Bob's Shoe and Auto Top Shop. 1tc

CHILD'S 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 CHILD'S AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-4c

FOR SALE—John Deer double disc plow, a bargain. Also one mile hog wire; also bundled and headed feed. See R. A. Balawie, Slaton, Texas. 30-3p.

## LOCAL NEWS

A. E. Whitehead left Saturday for a business trip to Amarillo and Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Davidson have as their guest Miss Martin of Snyder.

Miss Margaret Whitaker spent the last few days of the week with her brother in Amarillo.

Tom Overby left Tuesday for a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. L. Sussner returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where she spent two weeks visiting with her sister and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey will leave the last of the week for their new home in Abilene.

Mrs. Kirby Brown has returned to Slaton after spending a week in Wellington, Kans., with friends.

Mrs. Lee Green left Wednesday for a business trip to Wellington, Kans., and Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald and son returned last week from a three weeks' visit in old Mexico and various places in Texas.

Miss Ollie Sone of Panhandle spent Sunday with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Miss Braughton spent the week end in Abilene visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey and I. N. Dillard of Lubbock spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom.

Mrs. Irving of Waco, sister of J. B. Moss, visited in their home last week.

S. A. Peavy spent the week end with Mrs. Peavy and daughter, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boone in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. K. Scudder has as her guest for a few days her mother, Mrs. Rushing, of Plainview.

Mrs. Geo. Hickok and Junior left Thursday for Clovis, to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Paul.

R. F. Swofford was taken to the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis last Saturday, where he is undergoing treatment for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivins and Miss Dean drove to Tulia to spend the week end with their home folks.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., in Floydada.

Miss Irma King of Plainview spent Wednesday in Slaton.

Mrs. R. H. Todd left Saturday with her mother, Mrs. King, to visit in Elda and Claudell, for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Abel and daughter, Bonnie Lee, have returned from Glen Rose, where Bonnie Lee has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Jim Vaughn left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Amarillo with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. Davidson, and guest, Miss Martin, of Snyder, spent Friday in Lubbock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson. Miss Bernice returned with them to Slaton for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stewart at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Parsons of Waco was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott will be home Friday from Wellington, Kans., where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver and children are visiting Mrs. Weaver's mother in Donna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are leaving Slaton Monday to make their home in Brownwood.

POOL'S Guaranteed sweat-proof pants with shirt to match. Best for spring and summer wear.—O. Z. Ball & Company. 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. 25-4c

FOR SALE—Windmill, forty-foot tower, forty feet of sucker rod, forty feet of pipe, tank and tank tower. Call at Higbee Hotel. 30-2c

I DO all kinds furniture upholstering.—Bob's Shoe and Auto Top Shop. 1tc

3-Piece Bedroom suite, \$85.—Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

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. 27-4c

POOL'S & FINCK'S Union-made, guaranteed Overalls \$1.75.—O. Z. Ball & Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Some splendid pigs and piggy sows. McDonald Packing Co., phone 194 or 1405, Lubbock, Texas. 30-3c

## Mrs. Jarman Much Improved Thursday

Mrs. E. F. Jarman, about whom friends have been exceedingly anxious since her undergoing an operation several days ago in a Lubbock sanitarium, was reported resting fine early this (Thursday) morning.

It is thought that Mrs. Jarman has passed out of danger and that she will constantly improve from now on.

U. B. Fleming, of Denton county, son of Mrs. Jarman, arrived last Tuesday to be at her bedside. Also, on last Sunday, Mrs. Rena Mansfield, of Ocala, step-daughter of Mrs. Jarman, arrived here to be with her during her illness.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn of Mrs. Jarman's improved condition.

## ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borazon and apply the Borazon Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

## FURNITURE

New and Second-Hand

Breakfast Sets  
Beds, Rockers  
Mattresses, Rugs

PLENTY OF THESE AND MANY OTHER ITEMS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

Elrod's Furniture

In Robertson Bldg.

## SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of grimacing in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herber's. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Netter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores, Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

CITY DRUG STORE

## Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika relieves gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action!

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

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

## BIG ENTERTAINMENT

At the City Hall Auditorium  
Friday Night, March 26, 1926, by  
Vic Schroeder's Sandstormers Orchestra and Minstrel Company. (A Wilson, Texas, Organization)

Under Auspices of

## SLATON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Admission, 20 and 35 Cents



## Exquisite New Hats That Symbolize Easter

500 HATS AT

\$1.98 -- \$4.98 -- \$2.98

CHARMINGLY different is the new Easter millinery! Hats small and sleek, very severe—hats non-chalantly chic to be twisted and turned to please one's fancy—hats softly decorative, flattering in every line. The essence of Spring is found in delightfully new models of silks, satins, straws and combinations.

ALL HATS ON SALE

## Gates Dry Goods Co.

We Give Gold Bond Stamps

VOTE

A last-minute warning—vote in the trustee election Saturday, and in the city election Tuesday. Use that pull tax receipt in a good cause. Schools should be in the most capable hands. Help pick that sort of trustees. Exercise your choice Saturday. Then, when Tuesday comes around, go vote for mayor. Pick your man and support him with your vote. Don't leave it to your neighbor to act as citizen for you—for no one can discharge your duty except YOU.

Vote in BOTH the elections!

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

Jimmy the Jelly says, "I'll never marry. A man with my experience knows enough about women not to get to knowing too much about women."

The old lady who quilted from dawn to dark, now has a daughter who stays under the quilts from midnight to noon.

Some Slaton suffragettes are so interested in politics, they wish office holders had a two week tenure.

Old Tom the tightwad fired his eldest tenant because he could not make the fence stretch the extra two feet to the corner.

Our stenographer is composed of: a chewing gum machine, two pencils, and the mind of a ten year old child.

Let's see now, was King Tut the leader of the Turkish rebellion or the man who was a Russian dictator for a while?

Will Conduct Contest In Diversified Program

Premiums in cash are to be donated by the merchants and business men of Slaton. Every town and community in Slaton's trade territory covering Lubbock, Garza, and Lynn counties are eligible to participate in the contests by following the rules and regulations.

Two of these premiums will be paid in cash on June 15th. They consist of the essays written from the various schools and the other from the mothers or ladies of home.

**Diversified Program—Premiums**  
Greatest number of pounds of lint cotton, any variety, on five acres, first premium, \$50, second premium \$35, third premium \$15.

For the family or individual raising the greatest number of chickens, either by hatching or purchasing of baby chicks, first premium \$35, second, \$20, third, \$15.

For the family canning, pickling, preserving or putting up the greatest number of gallons or jars of fruit, vegetables, or meats, first premium, \$25, second \$15.

For the girls' club making the best grade in sewing, cooking and canning of fruits and vegetables, first premium, \$30, second, \$15, third, \$10.

Boys' Pig Club showing the best results of growing pigs under twelve months old, first premium, \$30, second, \$20, third, \$10.

For the school (teacher excluded) writing the best essay on "Why Should We Diversify Our Farming," first premium, \$25, second \$15.

For the mothers, or ladies at home, writing the best essay on "Why We Should Have Both a Garden and Flowers," first premium, \$25, second \$10.

For the farmer growing the best 1-acre of grain sorghums, first premium, \$30, second, \$20, third, \$10.

Rules

For the essays written from the schools, these premiums will be awarded not to the schools, but to the boy or girl winning the premium. This contest is for all grades in all schools up to and including the tenth grade, and for any boy or girl entering this contest, you must enroll your name at the general office of Slaton's Commercial Club not later than April 15th, and must have your essay in the office of J. J. Ross, not later than May 1st, and said essay shall not contain more than five hundred words.

Ladies entering the garden and flower contest, will be governed by the

same rules and regulations as the schools.

Rules on Premiums

Only those who sign up and follow the rules of the contest will be eligible to share in the premiums.

All members signing up in the contest will keep a score card of planting and cultivation, and the kind of seed, rain-fall and gathering.

All schools and all ladies entering the above contests, as outlined on essays, will turn their articles in to the general secretary, J. J. Ross, which will then be turned over to five competent judges, authorized to be appointed by the general secretary.

Score and membership cards can be had at the general office of Slaton Commercial Club.

All premiums other than essays will be awarded to winners on January 1st, 1927, same to be paid in cash.

All communities are eligible to enter the above contests, providing that each individual of said community will enter their name by May 1st, and keep such record and data as set out in rules and regulations.

Every father and mother should join in the furthering of this program. It will not only bring wealth and prosperity but by the having of a great number to join this program would bring out that real knowledge and facts through the experimental work that would take years and years for the individual to learn.

Ladies and school boys and girls who are entering on the essay contests, please send in your names at once. Essays will be published, not over your signature, but by numbers as the name would naturally disqualify the judges, but the names of all contestants will be printed at the time the premiums are awarded.

J. J. ROSS,  
General Secretary.

Directors Have Meeting On '26 Farm Program

Quite a number of the presidents, secretaries and directors from the different communities met on last Saturday evening, March 27th, and prepared a working program for the year.

This program as outlined and agreed upon, covers every phase of diversified farm interests. It was the sense of this body that the program as outlined would develop one of the greatest interests ever worked out for a farm program.

You will note the program together with the rules and regulations elsewhere in the paper and we, the officers and directors representing the various communities are calling upon every progressive and public-spirited citizen to share and take part in this far-reaching program.

(Signed, by those present)

- B. F. Suery, Pres. Morgan community,
- Frank Cosgrove, Morgan,
- Lester J. Simms, Hackberry,
- M. P. Gentry, Posey,
- A. C. Weaver, Morgan,
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WEST TEXAS NEWS SUMMARY

**Stanton—Martin County** will have a county farm demonstration agent. The Commissioners' Court voted an appropriation for the work. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce plans to work out an arrangement whereby the county agent and the secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce will be a combined man and will aid in paying the salary. The directors are now seeking the proper man.

**Cisco**—The State championship tournament in high school girls basketball was conducted here March 18, 19 and 20, with sixteen teams from every section of Texas participating.

**Amarillo**—O. C. Goodwin new secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, took up his new duties March 17. As a special favor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce directors released Mr. Goodwin at this time in order that he might get to work at once on plans for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June.

**Amarillo**—Emphatic denial is made that Amarillo has ever entertained any intentions of giving up the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Rumor was set afloat from some unknown source that this step was contemplated. President Riggs of the Board of City Development has issued a public statement repudiating this rumor and declares that Amarillo is hard at work on plans to make this meeting the greatest in the history of the organization.

**Littlefield**—Arthur Duggan of Littlefield has been formally announced as a candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his friends are waging an aggressive campaign to put him over. Mr. Duggan is at present a vice president and enthusiastic worker for the organization.

**Midland**—Midland and Martin Counties have united in pooling a car load of hogs in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. campaign for hog importation.

**Mineral Wells**—All the preliminary steps have been completed for the erection of a million dollar hotel here and work is expected to begin at once. Announcement has just been made that a second million dollar hostelry will be erected here. These two big hotels will add to the fame of Mineral Wells as a resort city.

**Eastland**—The Bankhead Poultry Raisers Association has shipped its fifth car load of eggs co-operatively. The association recently closed a contract to supply the T & P dining car service with eggs and is finding a steady demand for its product at a premium above the market.

**Stamford**—Organization of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Lubbock Highway Association has been completed and funds have been raised to boost this artery of traffic from North Texas to the Plains section.

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Gray Mare Band" has received its new mascot presented to them by the City of Paris, Texas, with elaborate ceremonies.

Dainty Orange Jelly

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# Taking the Profit Out of War

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

Reprinted from The Atlantic Monthly.

[The February issue of the Atlantic for 1925 carried a paper by Mr. Slayley Huddleston dealing with the general subject of "taking the profit out of war," which Mr. Huddleston called "An American Plan for Peace." The first-quoted phrase was put into the language by the War Industries Board toward the close of the World War through its efforts to eliminate all war profits. Mr. Huddleston's article came to the attention of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board and administrator of the non-profit plan, and (as he writes us), since it seemed to indicate a growing interest in the idea, induced him to invoke practical means to bring about a full comprehension of taking the profit out of war in the various great countries of the world. To this end he responded to a suggestion of Mr. Owen D. Young, of the Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, that he establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board plan in detail. Later he will proceed to make similar arrangements at leading universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch that the subject calls for public knowledge and discussion, it was natural for the Atlantic to turn to him for the following paper.—THE EDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.]

War was once described as Prussia's most profitable industry.

It needs only a scant examination of history to learn that other countries were open to the same indictment. The methods of the Robber Barons did not pass with the end of feudalism. Annexation by conquest did not cease. But when America entered the World War President Wilson fathered a doctrine that shall always govern us—that never a foot of territory would be added to our boundaries by force.

So, as America has taken the lead toward making impossible national profit through war, it too may be America's privilege to point the way toward making impossible individual profit through war. To take the profit out of war is to take a long step toward creating an economic detestation of war. The experience of the United States in the World War affords a basis for the belief that the plan here discussed is practical. In fact, it is more than a belief—it is a certainty, although not widely known.

The world is such a busy place, and the radius of human activity has been so greatly enlarged because of modern inventions, that it is not strange that there are but few people who are conversant with what was quietly but effectively taking place in this country in the mobilization and use of its material resources in the World War—a process that would have eventually eliminated all improper profits.

Strength is given to the public advocacy of industrial mobilization made by both President Harding and President Coolidge—Mr. Coolidge as recently as last October in his Omaha speech to the American Legion—by the fact that the plan they advocated as a part of the regular national war agencies had once been set up and successfully operated under the War Industries Board.

Preceding the President's recent clear exposition of this subject, some degree of public interest had been engendered by an exchange of letters between Owen D. Young (of Duquesne plan fame), in behalf of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, and the writer. The correspondence resulted in the establishment of lectures at the Page School (of Johns Hopkins University) on this theme. Previously the Atlantic Monthly printed an article by Slayley Huddleston, who pointed out that Europe saw great strides toward peace in the American idea of "taking the profit out of war" in a systematic way. His basic reference was to the plan of the War Industries Board.

The resources of a country might be referred to as the five M's: (1) man power; (2) money; (3) maintenance or food; (4) material resources (including raw materials, manufacturing facilities, transportation, fuel and power); and (5) morale. The intelligence with which the first four are directed and co-ordinated as a whole will determine the fifth, the morale of the community.

In the war emergency it early became evident to those who were charged with the responsibility of mobilizing the resources that there was a just sentiment among the people against profiteering. Profiteering might be willful and profit making might be involuntary; but, whatever its form, there was a just determination it should cease. So it became necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

Whenever the government created a shortage by its demands, prices were fixed, not only for the Army, Navy and the Allies, but for the civilian population as well. And in addition to price fixing on war essentials (such as steel, wool, copper, and so forth), the balance, after the war program had been filled, was rationed or distributed according to the priority needs of the various civilian demands. In other words, where the price of the product of an industry was fixed that industry had to deliver the part which the government did not need to the civilian population, not in the way the industry chose, but as the government directed.

It must be remembered that when the war came there was no adequate preparation. Indeed, it is doubted by the best authorities whether any effective form of preparation then known would have been of much avail in view of the widespread and engulfing results of the war and the lack of knowledge of the various instruments of destruction which were being devised and which it became necessary to combat.

Our own Army had several divisions competing one with another for materials, transportation, housing, and so forth. On top of that there prevailed the demands of the Shipping Board, with the slogan that ships would win the war, and of the Food Administration, with the slogan that food would win the war. Further, there was the Railroad Administration with its need for material and labor, and finally there was the feverish quest for labor and supplies on the part of the munition makers—all competing for labor, money, materials, transportation, fuel, power, and each insisting on the greater importance of its activity. All this while the labor supply was being lessened by the flow of men into the Army.

While an endeavor was being made to bring order out of chaos, the great undertaking had to go on. Men, ships, munitions, food, material, had to be provided. Old organizations, bureaus and traditions had to be met and changed, but not destroyed until the new was set up. The wonder of it all is, not that there were so many mistakes, but that so much was accomplished.

At the time we entered the war prices were at their peak, and tending higher because of the war's insatiable demands. The problem was not alone to secure the materials and labor and to stop the confusion, but to do it in such a way that the morale of the people would be maintained. The prices of some things, like steel and copper, were fixed far below prevailing rates, and the wages of labor in those industries were standardized. The more highly organized an industry, the easier it was to arrange. Order did not commence to appear until the Army funneled its needs through one man sitting with a section of the War Industries Board and until the Navy, Shipping Board, Allies and Railroad Administration did likewise. Each department satisfied its requirements through a central authoritative body. This was called the War Industries Board, controlling and directing all materials and co-ordinating through its chairman the whole system of governmental and civilian supply and demand. It was created by executive order in March of the year 1918.

Briefly, this board endeavored to mobilize the industries of America so that the fighting forces of the Allied and associated nations could draw from the United States—the last reservoir of men, materials and money—the things needed for the winning of the war at the time the things were needed and with the least dislocation of industry and the least disturbance of the civilian population.

The War Industries Board was organized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of various activities, bureau chiefs and subordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war field under the plenary powers conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did is the basis of the plan I am here drawing.

It was comparatively easy to fix prices and to distribute materials, and indeed to stabilize the wages of labor in those industries in which prices were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult, particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men for the proposed campaign of 1919 after 4,000,000 soldiers had already been taken.

Much has been said about the profiteering of labor. It is an unjust accusation. It is only fair to say that this condition was primarily brought about through the inexperience of the organization within our own governmental departments and by the furious bidding of munitions makers and ship builders for services. That situation, together with the increased prices of the things that labor had to buy with the results of its work, made it inevitable that labor must get higher wages.

So it became evident that the price fixing program had to go even further, and the War Industries Board, when the Armistice came, was proceeding with a campaign to fix the prices of all the basic things that labor had to buy. Some had previously been fixed. I speak of labor in a much broader sense than manual labor, for the unorganized so-called "white collar" part of our community—clerks, teachers, government employees, professional men—were less able to meet the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the protection and relief of such groups certain plans were devised. To illustrate—

One of them provided that manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of shoes could make and sell shoes only of a specified quality at a fixed price, effective July, 1919. No one who did not have a card of the War Industries Board in his window could sell shoes, and only the standardized shoes could be sold. No jobber or manufacturer would sell shoes to anybody who did not have this card. The shoes were to be stamped Class A, B or C and had to be of the quality prescribed and sold at the price fixed. The country was so organized in every district that there could be immediately reported to Washington the name of any shoe retailer who did not carry out the regulations of the War Industries Board as to price and quality. Through restrictions on his labor, money, raw materials and transportation no manufacturer would have been permitted to sell to any dealer violating the regulations. The Armistice stopped the execution of this plan.

Another plan of this nature: The manufacturers of men's and women's wearing apparel had in 1918 been called to Washington, together with the retailers of various goods, and notified that regulations would have to be made in regard to retail prices and standardization of clothing.

The rulings by the board were made known through the issuance of official bulletins at irregular intervals and were widely distributed by the press, which co-operated in this most necessary work with a whole-hearted purpose that gave to the orders of the War Industries Board the instant and broad circulation they required.

Mr. Hoover already was doing much to perfect his control of food products and prices. There was also talk of fixing rents, and in some cities this was done.

If we were to start, in the event of another war, at the place where we were industrially when the World War ended, the President, acting through an agency similar to the War Industries Board, would have the right to fix prices of all things as of a date previous to the declaration of war when there was a fair peace time relationship among the various activities of the nation. It would be illegal to buy, sell, serve or rent at any other than these prices. Brakes would be applied to every agency of inflation before the hurtful process started. An intelligent control of the flow of men, money and materials would be imposed, instead of having the blind panic heretofore ensuing on the first appearance of the frantic demands of war. The Draft Board would have before it the rulings of the priority committee, together with the estimated needs of every business and profession in its relationship to the conduct of the war, and men would be selected accordingly. The Draft Board could more intelligently decide, with the advice of the priority committee, many of the problems with which it would be faced. There would be no sending of men to the trenches who were needed for expert industrial war work and then bringing them back again. Businesses not necessary to the winning of the war would be curtailed. The Draft Board would have that information before it.

The prices of all things being fixed, the price fixing committee would make any necessary adjustments, as was done during the war. Under the system used in 1918 these prices were made public and adjusted every three months, so that any consumer or producer had his day in court when he considered prices unfair. Those who complained that during the war prices were too high had this ready recourse to hand.

In the meantime all the industries of the country would have been mobilized by the formation of committees representative of each industry as was done in the World War. Over them would be placed a government director or commodity chief. The various government departments would appoint committees representing their requirements, so that on one committee the resources of the nation would be represented and on the other the demands of the government. The government director would stand between to decide, in conjunction with the priority committee, to what department supplies should go.

Money would be controlled and directed like any other resource. "Taking the profit out of war" is not synonymous with "conscription of wealth," as it is sometimes regarded. The latter is a theoretical project, prohibited by our Constitution, contrary to the spirit of our social and political institutions, and impossible in practice. Taking the profit out of war is an orderly and scientific development of the economics and conduct of modern war, necessary to the effective mobilization of national resources and indispensable to equalizing the burdens of war among the armed and civilian population. Born of experience and proved by practice, it removes some of the most destructive concomitants of modern war—the confusion and waste incident to war time inflation.

This term "conscription of wealth," used by so many, has created a hope among those of socialistic tendencies, and a fear among those who, like me, believe in our system based upon personal initiative and reward, of a taking of money, without payment, for the use of State. Neither the hope nor the fear is justified by the recommendation herein contained or by our experience in the war. The use of money should be controlled and directed in a national emergency. A man should no more be permitted to use his money as he wishes than he should be permitted to use the production of his mine, mill or factory except through the general supervising agency. This was being done toward the end of the war.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

## MUD SLINGING

Candidates for offices of Justice of the Peace to Governor are announcing in every section of the State. The time is nearing for promises and charges and counter-charges. The promises are all right, but we will be glad to see the time when there are not so many charges made by rival candidates for office.

It seems as if the higher the office is, the more the various office-seekers strive to find out the low down on their opponents. This is a tendency that should be stopped; and a man should be voted for, not because he has raked up some scandal upon the other man in the race, but because he is better fitted to fill the duties of the office which he seeks.

But in order not to feel so very bad about conditions at present, we do think that things are not as woeful as they used to be in this respect; and we hope the various races will gradually be run strictly on the merits of each man in the race, and not on the shortcomings of a competitor.

If this evil can be overcome, it will gain more respect for the office seeker; for the present day tendency keeps many a good man out of the battle. Few want to run if it means that their names and reputations must be besmirched by scandal, no matter whether it be true or false.

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# SOCIETY

# LOCAL NEWS

## Fordson Demonstration Planned for Saturday

On account of bad weather last Saturday, the Fordson demonstration that had been announced for that day by the Slaton Motor Company was postponed. Trusting to the hoped for good humor of the weather man this week, they are planning to hold the demonstration at 2 p. m. this coming Saturday.

All farmers of this section are invited to attend, and see for themselves what Fordson power will do on the farm.

## Returns Home After Undergoing Operation

F. E. Callaway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber yard here, about whom friends have been exceedingly anxious since he recently underwent an operation at Lubbock, was able to return to his home here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Callaway was in his office a while Wednesday. He believes he will rapidly regain his normal health row, and this will be welcome news to all the many friends of his.

## Brother Dies Wed. At Cooper, Texas

R. C. Darwin, of the Darwin Cash Grocery, left Tuesday at noon for Cooper, Texas, in response to a message stating the serious illness of his brother there. Word was received here Wednesday that his brother's death occurred Wednesday afternoon. Friends of Mr. Darwin will extend their sympathy to him in the sudden loss of his brother. Mr. Darwin will return here following the funeral services at Cooper.

## Announces Opening of Photographer's Studio

B. B. Ford, of Fort Worth, is in charge of a photographer's studio just opened here by the Daniel Studios of Lubbock. The studio is located in the Williams building.

Mr. Daniel was formerly here in charge of the Daniel Studio, but moved to Lubbock several months ago. Mr. Ford is an experienced man in his line, and the studio here will do all kinds of photographic work including quick service in kodak finishing.

## E. G. Harriman Spent Several Days Last Week in Amarillo and Panhandle on Business

E. G. Harriman spent several days last week in Amarillo and Panhandle on business.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon of Clovis spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klasner this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hickok and son returned Wednesday from Clovis, New Mexico.

L. E. Butler, system chairman of Santa Fe Machinists' Association, was a business caller at Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday, stopping at the Reading Room. Mr. Butler's visits are always welcomed.

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

## Says He Is Not Moving to Brownwood

Last week in the Personal and Local column of the Slatonite, mention was made that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were planning to move to Brownwood. Our friend and fellow townsman, J. C. Stewart, says many people have asked him if it was he who is moving there.

The fact that he is not planning, nor even thinking of leaving Slaton, makes Mr. Stewart anxious to have the people know that the Stewart mentioned is not himself. For, J. C. Stewart is a part of Slaton, and expects to remain so, he says.

The initials of the Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spoken of last week were not given, but that news item referred to another Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, not J. C. and wife.

## Pastors' Conference at Brownfield Postponed

The South Plains Pastors' Conference which was to have been held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Brownfield, and at which all the Baptist pastors of the South Plains were expected to attend, was postponed for exactly two weeks, due to bad weather conditions.

The date now set for the event is April 12th, and continuing for two days succeeding that date. The same program will be followed when the conference convenes later. Brownfield will remain the place of meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who have stood by us through the dark days of sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, we wish to express our thanks for every favor, every word of sympathy, and everything you did to share the burden that we carry. May the blessing of our God be upon and abide with you, both now and forevermore.

Mrs. H. M. Binion, and daughters,  
Z. W. Binion,  
R. E. L. Binion,  
Sarah Binion.

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### Thursday Bridge

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club on March 25, to these members and guests: Mesdames. H. W. Ragsdale, Hillman, W. B. Hestand, Richard Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, Kirby Brown, Caraway, N. T. Stewart, G. R. Miller, J. W. Walter, Parker, Morgan.

### Mesdames DeLong and Robertson Entertain

At the home of Mrs. R. A. DeLong on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Briggs Robertson and Mrs. DeLong were joint hostesses to a delightful bridge party. The gloominess of the outside world was soon forgotten by the attractiveness of the rooms so cheery and bright with gay colored flowers and potted plants. A two course lunch was served at the close of the games.

The invited guests were: Mesdames. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock; Geo. Herd, R. H. McCurdy, R. A. Baldwin, H. W. Ragsdale, Geo. Everline, S. W. Ball, S. Staggs, R. Ragsdale, G. R. Miller, J. W. Walter, Kirby Brown, Caraway, J. F. Anton, Hillman, H. G. Stokes, L. C. Whitney, F. E. Calloway, J. H. Brewer, S. A. Peavy, Z. Fogerson, N. T. Stewart, F. S. Hewes, J. K. Rogers, Irving Brewer, W. H. McKirahan and Miss Betty Reynolds.

### Club Notes

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club is meeting with Mrs. J. W. Walter today.

The Wednesday Study Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Geo. Herd, April 2nd.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Anton, April 8.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Sanderbaugh on April 2nd.

The next meeting of the Civic and Culture Club will be at Mrs. J. W. Wallace's home, with Mrs. Ed Tonn as hostess.

## Former Slaton Citizen Visited Here Saturday

Newt Cantrell, formerly a resident here for many years, but who recently moved with his family to their farm at Amherst, was in the city Saturday. He and his family were here to visit his mother, Mrs. S. T. Cantrell, and their daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Hoover.

While in town Mr. Cantrell was a caller at the Slatonite office. He stated that conditions in the Amherst country are the finest he has ever seen. They had a five or six inch snow there last Friday, he stated, and the soil is in wonderfully fine condition for the starting of crops. Mr. Cantrell will farm 200 acres of land this year, and already has his land plowed. He will plant 85 acres in cotton and the remainder in a diversity of food and feed crops.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this method of expressing our appreciation to all who so loyally and lovingly assisted us in our recent loss of our precious baby. For the beautiful flowers, the male quartet, and the assistance of Rev. Hardesty, all of which were used to lighten our sorrow, we want to express our gratitude. We shall always remember these expressions of kindness from each of you. May we leave all in the hands of God who doeth all things well, though we do not always understand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

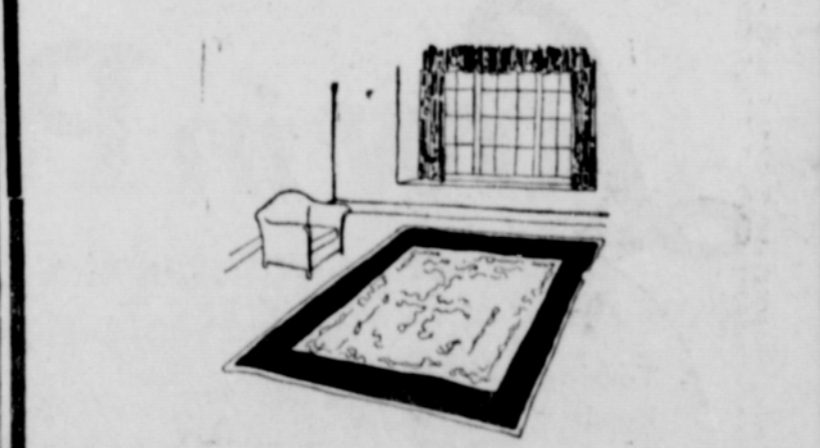
L. R. Cypert made a business trip to Crosbyton on Wednesday of this week.

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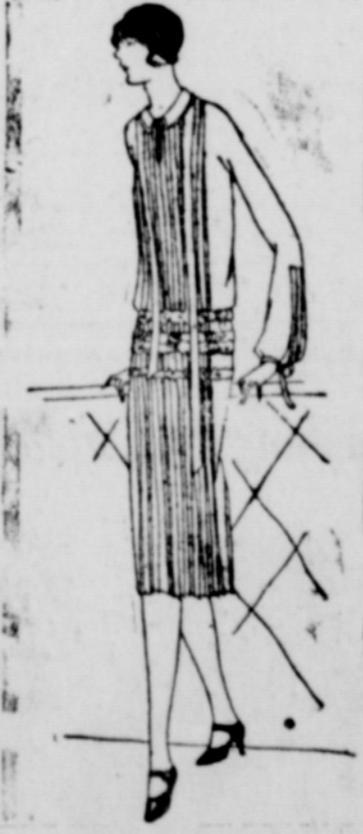
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**- With The Churches -**

**First Christian Church**

Services at City Hall Easter Sunday. Great Bible school at 10 a. m. Come. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This is a great day for the Kingdom. Many in Slaton should unite with the congregation that day. If you have not confessed Christ, why not on this Easter?  
JASPER BOGUE.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. L. J. Mims, of Dallas, will fill the pulpit next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. Dr. Mims was formerly president of Howard Payne College, and later was pastor of the First Baptist church of Vernon. He is one of the ablest preachers in the state, and all who are fortunate enough to hear him will be pleased and profited. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Sunday. The public always cordially welcomed to all our services. "You're a stranger here but once."  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**Lutheran Church**

Congregational meeting Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal Saturday night. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine services 10:30 a. m. The Lord willing, Rev. Reinsch, Superintendent of our home missions, will be with us and preach at the morning services. Let all try to be present.  
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school 9:50 a. m. Easter Services. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Dr. W. P. Horn will speak at 8 p. m. His address will be especially for the young people of our public school. All are invited.  
A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

**Prayer Meeting**

The Wednesday morning prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Silas Wilson with Mrs. H. W. Ragdale as leader.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Donald by Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Simmons and Mrs. Donald, on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with contests and games and at its close a salad course was served to about twelve guests.

**Baptist Revival Closed Last Sunday Night**

After two weeks of services held twice daily at the Baptist church here, the revival meeting closed last Sunday night. Rev. G. W. Farks, who did the preaching throughout the two weeks, returned to his home Monday. The meeting was a successful one, despite bad weather and the prevalence of influenza over the entire city and community. Rev. Farks endeared himself to the people by his plain, practical, forceful messages.

A baptismal service was held at the church at 3 p. m. last Sunday, at which time several candidates from the Southland church were baptized. The church at Southland has no baptistry, therefore came here to use the one in the local church. The candidates for baptism in the local church will be baptized at an early date, sickness preventing the observance last Sunday.

**Girls' Auxiliary Met Thursday Afternoon**

The Girls' Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon and had a very interesting program. Our leader has been reading us the book "Ann of Ava," which is the Girls' Auxiliary study course. The book is very interesting, and the girls are so enthusiastic about it they never want to miss a meeting.

The girls like the G. A. so much that they have decided to visit the Lubbock G. A. at a convenient time and see what they are doing.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject: "Abound In This Grace Also." Leader, Jessie Anderson. 1. The call to consecration—Auden Alcorn. 2. Who will be master, myself or my money?—Mrs. Bounds. 3. Stewardship—Faye Coltharp. 4. The tithe, a practical minimum—Dale Watson. 5. Paul's program for Christian giving—Mae Driver. 6. Paul's plan should appeal to the Christian—Jewel Armes. 7. Concluding thoughts—Roundtable discussion.

**High School P. T. A. Meets Thurs., Apr. 8**

The high school P. T. A. will meet next Thursday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All parents are urged to attend the meeting. There will be an election of officers held at this session. You are urged to attend.

**Death Comes To Local Man Monday**

H. M. Binion, born June 11th, 1865, died here Monday, March 29th, at the age of sixty years and a few months. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. L. Kimmel conducting the services. Interment took place in Inglewood cemetery. Mr. Binion was born in Iowa. He moved to Slaton from below Southland. He leaves a widow and five daughters. The daughters are Misses Ina and Alpha, Mrs. I. C. Reed, Levelland, Mrs. W. F. Cato, Southland, and Mrs. P. A. Cato, living east of Wilson. Also, deceased has two brothers, R. E. L. Binion, and Z. W. Binion, and one sister, Miss Sarah Binion, who survive him. Death of the deceased was caused by an illness of some two years duration, although he had not been seriously ill until just before his death.

Mr. Binion moved here about a year ago, and started a large hatchery in operation, which business he has conducted regularly since his residence here began. He has made many friends in the town and community who will sorrow at his loss. The friends of the entire family extend their sympathy. The family will continue living at Slaton.

**Business Methods Discussed At Rotary Club**

The Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon discussed business methods and it was one of the best meetings held in a long time, although the attendance was cut down somewhat due to the inclement weather.

John W. Hood had charge of the program and started the discussion after first distributing to the members slips of paper setting forth four questions, as follows:

1. Is it the duty of the employer, even at inconvenience to himself, to change the work of an employee so as to offer him greater opportunity for advancement and more pay?
2. Should an employee be remunerated for time lost due to sickness?
3. Does the employer's responsibility to the community require him to make every effort, even at the sacrifice of a minor fraction of normal profit, to provide regular and continuous employment to the workers required by his business?
4. If the employer has an employee whom he can offer no suitable opportunity for further advancement, and if the employer knows of a suitable opportunity in another firm, should the employer help the employee to secure this position in another firm, even though that other firm be a competitor of the employer's?

Mr. Hood discussed in general the relation of the employer and the employee, then called upon Sam E. Staggs to discuss the first question, which the speaker answered in the affirmative.

**Various Subjects Mentioned In Discussion By School Superintendent**

**"Glass Houses and Stone Throwing"**

No, we are not going to write a moral essay on mud slinging, stone throwing, or back-biting. We are giving you the result of an interesting investigation.

How many window lights do you suppose are in the various school buildings of Slaton? The State school laws provide a minimum lighting space for certain floor spaces. We have complied with that law as follows: East Ward, 790 panes; West Ward, 1063 panes; Junior High, 1219; and Senior High School, 3,840 panes, a total of 6,912.

There is some breakage, of course, but seldom is one broken by play. Unfortunately, sometimes on Saturdays and Sundays children or others visit the school premises and maliciously break out some of the panes. Many accidentally broken by pupils have been paid for by them. With such a large glass exposure, the breakage is certainly small.

**The Baccalaureate Sermon**

According to the custom established several years ago, the privilege of furnishing the preacher for the commencement sermon falls to the various denominations of the city in turn.

Three years ago, Rev. B. W. Dodson, of the Methodist church, filled the place for his church. Two years ago, Rev. McKinney, of the Church of Christ, and in 1925, Rev. Thomsen, of the Presbyterian church. This year, according to the circuit plan, the Baptist church has been invited to select the preacher. We are glad to announce that the Baptist congregation have secured Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. We understand that Mr. Bowen is a strong man, and will bring a great message to us.

**The Manual Training Department**

It is a great pleasure to know that the work in the Manual Training department is doing much practical work at this time. With the leadership of Mr. Bivens, these young men are making useful articles of furniture and home equipment. The products are substantial and of real value to the homes.

Repairing on broken furniture is very common with the boys, in addition to the making of tables, desks, book shelves, ironing boards, porch swings, etc. The department was called upon to repair two heavy oaken doors which were broken in the recent windstorm. A good job of work was turned in, and quite a sum of money saved.

At present the department has been given the task of erecting a flagstaff on the building. They are progressing nicely with this, and soon the Stars and Stripes will float above our school home according to the military regulations of our country. The cost of this improvement is being met by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It will be remembered that sometime ago a reward was offered to the high school pupil who would suggest the most suitable slogan for Slaton. Many slogans were suggested, but the Chamber of Commerce did not adopt any of them. They wished to show their appreciation of the efforts of

Roy H. McCurdy discussed the second question, and answered it in the affirmative as to regular salaried employees. Michael J. French was called on impromptu to discuss the third question and he brought out some splendid points for the members to think about. Limited time prevented a fuller discussion of the subjects raised, and it is probable that this phase of Rotary's Business Methods program will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

The questions propounded were taken by the leader from the Club's regular course in education in Business Methods.

The program at tomorrow's meeting will be in charge of R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Educational Committee, and will be on Rotary Education.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and children are visiting relatives in Elida, New Mexico.

the students, and so gave to the flag fund ten dollars. Out of this, this work is being done.

**School Nearing Close**

We are just now beginning the last two months of school. How rapidly the time has passed! It seems only a little while ago since school began, yet it is more than seven months. We are very anxious for all of our boys and girls to make good on this year's work. We believe that they, too, are earnest about the matter. Much can be done in the next eight weeks. We are advising all interested to see how full these weeks can be of good and faithful work.

We are losing a fine group of seniors—splendid young people. They are sure to bring credit to the Slaton schools. Then, there is coming on another group, Juniors now, but seniors for 1926-27. This large number will be strong in their graduating year. We look forward to the work with them with much pleasure.

The school census has about been completed. Every effort has been made to get a complete and accurate count, a checking up in each room in the entire school system is being made this week, and pupils are being found this way that have been missed by the enrollment officers who failed to find them at home. Figures are not yet available as to the total enrollment, but careful work will make a creditable showing.

**Holiday**

Last year it was suggested that April 1st be taken off the calendar. So far as school is concerned, it has been done this year. Several legal holidays have not been observed and will not be observed this year in the way of dismissing school. So, we feel that we shall be at liberty to use this day instead. February 12th, March 2nd, and April 22nd, all will have been used in the regular school work. The old custom of running off from school will thus be precluded. We hope the children will enjoy the holiday and come back to follow up the work for the rest of the term without any further break.

Contributed by Supt. C. L. Sone.

**READY FOR WORK FRIDAY**

I have moved from balcony in P. O. Drug & Confectionery to second floor of the Odd Fellows' Building over Worley Hardware Co.

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**FORDSON DAY APRIL 3rd**

On account of bad weather last Saturday, our Fordson demonstration was not held. Hence, we are announcing it for Saturday, April 3rd, this week. Farmers in this section are invited to attend the demonstration at 2 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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**Items Crowded Out of Last Week's Issue**

Editor's Note: The following items of news were unavoidably crowded out of our last week's issue. We regretted that they could not be run last week, but we believe they are still of interest to our many readers. So, we gladly give space to them this week.

**Four New Residences In Restricted District**

Considerable building activity is being experienced here in the residence districts. Among those that are now being built, or that will soon be started are four new and modern residences to go up in the restricted district west of the county park. These homes are:

Modern brick veneer on Lubbock Street now under construction by W. R. Graves, which he will occupy when completed.

S. H. Johnston will build a seven-room brick veneer on Garza Street, to be modern in every respect, large basement and furnace, cost \$6,000.

N. F. Cherry now constructing large and modern stucco home on Crosby street.

Dr. W. E. Payne will build aeroplane type brick veneer, seven room, modern home on Garza street. C. V. Head is the architect and will superintend construction.

Other good homes now being built in the city or that are planned soon, include:

H. C. Burrus, now constructing modern five-room stucco home on Grand Avenue, complete with basement and furnace for heating.

Jno. T. Lokey will begin soon the construction of a brick veneer, seven-room home on Garza street, to be modern in every detail, and will occupy site on which his present residence stands.

**Resigns Lubbock Post To Be With Mother**

Miss Frances Hoffman is at home with her parents here, having resigned her position as secretary to R. J. Murray, of Lubbock. She will remain here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, who was brought to her home last Saturday from a Lubbock sanitarium where she had been under treatment for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Hoffman is reported as holding up very well, and her condition is said to be somewhat unchanged from what it has been through the past several weeks. After the stay in the sanitarium where a thorough diagnosis of her case was made by attending physicians, it was thought that she could be equally as well cared for at her home. That is the reason given for her return home.

The many friends of the Hoffman family will hope for swift improvement in Mrs. Hoffman's condition, so that she may soon be restored to health again.

**Local Boys Touring With Longhorn Band**

The Longhorn Band of the University of Texas, touring the state at this time, rendered concerts at Lamesa on Tuesday and Tuesday night of this week. Among the members of this band are Royce Pember, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember of this city, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman here, and Russell Lane, nephew of J. W. Hood and brother of Theron Lane, both of this city.

These three young men were in the Longhorn party, and Mr. and Mrs. Pember drove to Lamesa Tuesday remaining for the night concert there, bringing the three boys home with them Tuesday night. The boys visited relatives and friends here until Wednesday afternoon, when they left to rejoin the University party at Snyder where concerts were to be staged on Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

All of these Slaton boys are students in State University this year, and are enjoying very much the tour they are now making over Texas with the Longhorn band.

**West Ward P. T. A. Report Good Meeting**

An interesting program was enjoyed by all who were present at the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association

tion, which met last Thursday afternoon.

The reports showed the cafeteria doing nicely, and the association ahead with its funds.

Mrs. Dick Odum was voted president of the P. T. A. at this meeting.

Following is the program for the next meeting, Thursday, April 1st: Leader—Mrs. Tonn.

Subject: "The Fairy Tale and Myth."

"The Fairy Tale and Myth as Answering a Fundamental Need."—Mrs. Tonn.

"The Value of Fairy Tales."—Mrs. Odum.

"Myths and Legends for Little Ones in the Home."—Mrs. Minor.

"What to Read."—Mrs. Finkston.

"How to Develop Imagination."—Mrs. Donald.

Reporter.

**Levey Family Will Make Home at Abilene**

J. G. Levey, insurance man here for several years, is moving with his family this week to Abilene where they will make their future home. Mr. Levey will form a business connect on in that city.

Before leaving, they requested that the Slatonite be sent them at their new address.

Many friends of this family will regret to see them leave Slaton.

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**New Way to Stop Night Coughing**

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This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. People who have not slept well for nights are often surprised how quickly this simple method checks coughing and banishes the entire cough condition completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



**Texas Cotton Report Is Made Public**

In a bulletin just issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington, the reports of cotton production in the years of 1924 and 1925 are made public.

Total production in Texas for 1924 is given at 4,850,956 bales. Total for 1925, 4,097,009 bales.

Lubbock County is reported as having produced 38,017 bales in 1925 as compared with 42,593 bales in 1924.



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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**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  
C. W. (Charley) PAYNE, of Lubbock

For County Clerk  
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.  
R. 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.

For Sheriff:  
(Re-election)  
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.  
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock

For Tax Collector:  
(Re-election)  
I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

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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**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, who 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 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

L. B. WOOTTON,  
President of the Board of Trustees,  
Slaton Independent School District,  
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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 4th day of March, A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
HARVEY AUSTIN,  
City Secretary.

(SEAL) 27-16

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

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Dogma is belief substituted for fact.

Victory is to him who prays—then fights like h—

Many a man thinks he is an optimist when he is merely self deluded.

It is given to few to achieve, but to all to be faithful.

And there are some people who think Evolution should be spelled Devolution. It devolves on them to prove it.

You would not expect a very great difference between a wicked man and his son, would you? Well, there isn't.

An optimist is one who thinks things will work out all right when he knows they won't.

Many a man will claim to be honest long after all trace of honesty in his dealings has disappeared.

It is a far nobler use of the mind to find reasons for being good than explanations for errors committed.

By the way, have you yet started a savings account from what Jim promised he would save you in taxes last year?

The chief service college and high school papers render the world is to furnish recruits to the ranks of country editors.

Somehow our faith in a fellow's integrity is greater when we can rely upon his conduct and do not have to rely upon his own recommendations.

Since people have discovered that due to heredity and environment they are not responsible for their actions, they have quit being so.

It may be true that man was created in the image of God, but our belief would be a mite stronger if the word "honest" was placed before the word "man" so that the assertion would not cover so much territory.

Of all theories of conduct which have been set abroad in the world, none have so nearly met with universal approbation and practice as has that which counsels to do the other fellow before he does you.

It seems to be the ambition of most editorial writers throughout the country to outdo each other in writing nonsense in order to get their squibs quoted on the "Topics in Brief" page of the Literary Digest.

One should not judge the bad citizen too harshly. Perhaps after all he serves some useful purpose. Were it not for him where would there be a standard for judging who is the good citizen?

It is not so easy to condemn the young when we observe all about us that the mistakes of old age are almost as frequent and generally far more serious than are the mistakes of youth.

If you are not willing for the bill collector to call on you on the first of the month then the merchant should be equally reluctant to have you call on him during the middle of the month.

Conscience is a safe guide to conduct only when conscience is rightly trained. "Let conscience be your guide" is a rule that has landed many a man in the penitentiary.

There are 168 hours in a week. Approximately seventeen percent of the population spend one of those hours at church and a part of the seventeen percent spend a part of that hour in divine worship, and then all the rest of the week wonder in which direction the world is traveling and at what rate of speed it is getting there.

**Take Brides Unseen**  
Brides-to-be of the Jews or Mohammedans in Tunis are usually chosen by the mothers and are rarely ever seen before marriage.

**CLEAN-UP**

We are in the midst of Clean-Up Week. Have you done your part of the work? Have you improved the appearance of your own premises? If not, remember to do this before the week passes. Cleanliness will improve the health of your family and of the families next to you. Each family is under obligation to remove dangers that would threaten the health of the neighbors, whether the home-folks are considered or not.

Get the place cleaned up this week, and then let the city's wagon pick up the trash and cans you pile in the alley for it. Don't delay, clean-up now.

**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.

Beginning the first week in 1926, the Slatonite has published each week for 12 consecutive weeks an editorial on one plank in the program of work outlined by the Chamber of Commerce last fall. With the discussion of the last plank in the minor part of the program, MORE SHADE TREES, the series is completed.

It has been a pleasure to us to give space each week toward encouraging the execution of each separate goal mentioned in the program. In the first place, the program is a most comprehensive one. Secondly, everything provided for in the program is badly needed in Slaton. Thirdly, the entire citizenship of the town and community are under obligation to support the worthy aims of this program. To aid in accomplishing such a condition, we repeat that we are glad to have a part.

More shade trees. How badly they are needed! On the Plains where one can see as far as the eye is capable of seeing, without absolutely nothing to obstruct the view, how different things would look if all of us interested ourselves in planting shade trees around our homes!

Slaton has entirely too few shade trees. It need not remain so. Each citizen can help change that condition. Trees are inexpensive, and with a little trouble and time spent in caring for them, trees set out now will be of great beauty in a few years. The water problem is past, for the City has an almost inexhaustible supply. In dry weather the trees may be kept healthy and vigorous if given a few minutes attention each day.

Suppose each home in Slaton had a half dozen shade trees planted around it this year. Think what it would mean in added beauty and attractive-

**Exchange Shots**

**A FORWARD STEP**

In securing for the cotton growers of the South Plains a breeding plant that will breed acclimated cotton of proven productivity and long staple, the farmers of Slaton and the Chamber of Commerce of that city, have taken a step that promises to be far reaching in its scope.

The breeding plant which has recently located in Slaton will begin operation this year; some eighty farmers of that section have pledged their co-operative support in making the plant a success, and W. S. Galloway, nationally famous cotton breeder is to have personal charge of the operation of the plant. To the farmers of this association, benefits will accrue from the returns of the certified cotton seed which they produce under the watchful eye of the State Department of Agriculture for the commercial market; but greater in profit, by far, than through seed growing will be the increased revenue that will be theirs from the producing of long staple, early maturing cotton. They plan to sell their cotton in one hundred bale pools and will doubtless receive a handsome premium for their product.

Not only for the Slaton farmers, but for the farmers of the Plains who raise cotton, will this plant be beneficial, for it assures them of pure seed, of Mebane cotton, that has already been accustomed to this climate. To those who were far sighted enough to establish the first cotton breeding plant on the great Plains of West Texas, is due the deepest appreciation of every cotton grower above the caprock.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Slaton people and the people of the surrounding territory have become highly elated over the successful beginning of this really big venture. The Chamber of Commerce here, having for leaders a bunch of men who are seldom equalled and never surpassed in aggressiveness, far-sighted planning and wisdom in looking out for the interests of the town and community, has begun a work that will live on through all the years to come. The result of this big breeding plant will be that farmers all over this section of the state, not simply local farmers, will derive benefit from being able to get seed produced under scientifically correct conditions.

No more important step has been taken in Slaton in many years than that of inaugurating the breeding plant.

**FOR AMARILLO PARENTS**

Are you keeping up with your boys and girls?

If your young daughter is out at midnight on an automobile ride with a man who may be a comparative stranger, do you know about it?

Face the facts for a minute in a case being heard in district court. A

ness, not to mention comfort, in just a few years.

Plant shade trees. Help make Slaton beautiful.

young man is charged with attacking a 16-year-old girl. Listen to the girl's story: Midnight automobile rides and drinking parties, to make it brief. Amarillo fathers and mothers had better think about this story.—Amarillo Globe.

The same conditions are to be faced all over the country. The trouble is that each parent thinks: "It isn't MY girl." Many parents who console themselves with this thought would be shocked if they knew all that some other folks know about what their daughters are doing. It isn't safe to say "It isn't MY girl," unless you do not have a daughter who might be doing these things, or, unless you KNOW where she is at all times. Girls in so-called "best families" are as guilty as others, in many cases. Parents should say, "Is it MY girl?"

**TEXAS POPULATION**

Texas has gained approximately 700,000 in population since the 1920 census, according to the United States Census Bureau estimates. The population of the Lone Star state is growing rapidly and is due to steady development, instead of booms that have sent thousands into California and Florida.

The increase in Texas population will very likely hold its own, or become greater, but at that Texas has little prospect of going above fifth state in this respect, in the next decade.

Illinois and Ohio, the next two states ahead of Texas, are too far in the lead of Texas to expect to overtake them for many years. Michigan and California are at this time crowding the Lone Star state for fifth place. California is growing rapidly but Texas is in no danger of losing its place, if West Texas development continues as it has in the past five years.

Much of California's population gain is superficial; Texas is attracting people through its substantial resources and its opportunities.—Amarillo News.

Texas' population per square mile is yet comparatively small. Even if Texas should exceed New York in total population, the density of Texas'

population would be much less than that of New York because Texas is so very much larger. Until the density of our population begins to near that of other populous states we cannot begin to reach a point that could be called a near-limit as to the population Texas could accommodate.

It is not entirely fanciful to say that many years hence Texas will probably equal the state of New York in density of population, with Galveston a seaport rivaling New York City in importance. Natural conditions in Texas favor that kind of a situation.

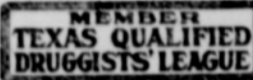
**POEMS, ONIONS, HOES**

Poems, Onions and the Hoe are certainly convincing signs of spring. When the farmer boy and those of the city begin to cast about for material upon which to release their poetic souls, when practically every grocery order is accompanied with several bunches of onion plants, when the hardware stores are unable to maintain their supply of hoes, surely spring has come. Each mail now brings fresh and undoubtedly matter pieces

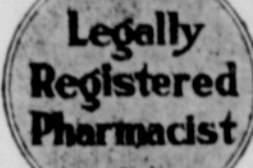
in poetry composition for publication in the News which we are unable to publish because of our limited space but nevertheless it goes to show that spring is in the air. Grocers report the largest demand for onion plants ever in the history of Plainview as well as other vegetable and lawn seeds. Hardware men say that the demand for hoes, rakes and garden plows was never so great. Fruit trees in full bloom, and the soil full of moisture, surely "Spring has come."—Plainview News.

Yes, it's springtime. But, it didn't seem like spring weather when, on the tail-end of last week, a big snow fell here. However, we were glad to get the additional moisture, for it means a bigger crop on the South Plains this year, more prosperity, more development in West Texas.

Springtime is always welcome. Summer must naturally follow. Autumn is a delightful season. And winter brings coal bills, and Christmas presents to be managed for, and New Year's resolutions, most of which are broken before springtime comes again.



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