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Growers of Thoroughbred Cotton Will Organize Saturday

**Crop Prospects Are Very Flattering,
According To Testimony of Farmers**

NOTICE OF MEETING

The stockholders of the Slaton Thoroughbred Cotton Growers' Association will hold a meeting next Saturday, July 10, at two o'clock in the auditorium of Slaton City Hall. Every man who purchased thoroughbred planting seed from Winters, Texas, is a stockholder in the Slaton Association and should be present, if possible.

The roll will be called at the meeting next Saturday, and those who are present will be listed as charter members of the organization. Officers will be elected and some important business will come before the body.

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

"The cotton is looking mighty well around Slaton," said J. W. Henry, when he was asked about our prospects for the year. "Some of our cotton may need a little rain, so that it may put on a little more stalk before fruiting, but on the whole, I believe we have the best prospects for a bumper crop that I have ever seen in this section," Mr. Henry continued.

"Our cotton should begin to bloom sometime this week, and will continue to put on blooms until frost, if conditions continue favorable. I believe that ninety-five per cent of the cotton around Slaton has a perfect stand, the insects are not bothering it to speak of, and we stand to make a fine crop," Mr. Henry said.

When J. T. Pinkston was interviewed on the subject, he said substantially the same thing. Mr. Pinkston's opinion is: "Cotton is as good, if not better, than I have seen it at this time of the year. Almost all of it has a good stand. In only a very few places it is scattered a little from the work of insects. It is standing about ten inches high all over this part of the country and will begin to bloom in a very few days. A shower would not hurt it any, but it is not suffering for need of rain."

"There seems to be a little less cotton planted this year. The acreage has been decreased by about five per cent. Most of it is clear and where the blue weeds are in the fields they do not seem to be hurting the cotton a great deal. Most of the farmers are working mighty hard to eradicate the blue weeds and many of them have succeeded in killing the weeds out."

Several other cotton growers said they were highly pleased with the way things are looking. They point out that due to the acreage that was planted in thoroughbred cotton that a better grade of cotton is being grown. Those who have seed from the Thoroughbred Industries, of Winters, are looking forward to realizing a very good return from the sale of the seed, that are to be handled by representatives of that company. They say that Tudor Brothers' Gin, which will gin only cotton grown on the five thousand acres of thoroughbred cotton land, is in readiness to care for their ginning, and to assist in the selection of the seed.

It is the hope of Slaton farmers to make Slaton the Lockhart of the Plains. Slaton has the only breeding plant on the South Plains, and indications are that their hopes will be fulfilled.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. To Build Here

J. T. Overoy states that he has sold two lots on the tractage to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, who will erect a wholesale station here in the near future.

A. M. Martin and wife and Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Lorne Brooks, left today for Llano for a week's vacation.

Division Dispatching Force Has Doubled

Due to the exceptionally heavy traffic, the Santa Fe has found it necessary to double the force of dispatchers on the Slaton division. The present personnel of the dispatchers' office includes: Kirby Brown, chief dispatcher for whom L. H. Hungate, transportation inspector, has been acting during a recent illness; Joe Rogers and T. N. Buell, first trick dispatchers; A. M. Morgan and R. D. Shelton, second trick; and C. O. Ross and J. N. Landreth, third trick. Mr. Buell is a new man on this division. Mr. Shelton was changed, and Mr. Landreth was formerly fuel clerk. C. C. Bair is night chief dispatcher and R. G. Kirkpatrick is the extra dispatcher.

The sudden increase in oil shipments from the Panhandle field, along with the excessive amount of wheat passing over this division, is said to be responsible for the addition of the new set of dispatchers.

Lone Star Cafe To Move Next Week

According to an announcement of the owner, E. F. Jarman, the Lone Star Cafe will be moved early next week, probably Monday, from its present location on Texas Avenue to the building on the same street, next door north of Kessel's department store.

In the new location the Lone Star Cafe will be much better prepared to serve its customers, in that much more room will be available, and fixtures and almost the entire equipment will be new.

The building, which belongs to A. Kessel, has recently been completely overhauled, the interior having been re-painted and re-varnished, as well as an extension of several feet being added to the rear of the building.

More tables, as well as other conveniences, will be added, according to Mr. Jarman, who invites the public to visit them in their new location next week.

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:

Trades' Day awards were given last week, as follows (We quote only a few—there were many): Best spring colt, A. F. Davies; Best trio chickens, 50 lbs. flour by Sanitary Grocery, to J. L. Coleman; best one-half dozen spring chickens, J. F. Berry; prettiest girl, Miss Rush; prettiest dress costing under two dollars, Mrs. Klattenhoff; girls' race, Miss Rush; wheelbarrow race, Julian Joplin.

J. S. Edwards, president of the First State Bank, is having an addition built to his home in South Slaton.

Lubbock County farm land is worth \$16.79 per acre and has increased \$15.86 per acre in value during the past decade, according to recent census reports.

Don't forget the election Saturday. Get out your poll tax receipt.

Foolish Season Is Here



**Neighboring City Expresses Thanks to
The Slaton Chamber of Commerce**

During the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, held in Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23, the Slaton delegation was called upon to cast 48 votes for the next convention city. Our representatives feeling kindly disposed toward Lubbock for past generosity on the part of that city, and taking into consideration the fact that Slaton and Lubbock are the two major cities in Lubbock County, cast all of our votes for Lubbock.

The following letter was received by President W. H. Smith of the Slaton Chamber from President O. L. Slaton of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce:

Chamber of Commerce,
Slaton, Texas.
Gentlemen:

On behalf of our entire citizenship we want to thank you for the 48 votes you gave us at Amarillo for the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to assure you that this evidence of friendship and co-operation on your part is indeed sincerely appreciated by our

people. Our neighbors in this great section have done so many fine things for us, that in trying to express our appreciation for this additional favor, we realize the inadequacy of words, and are embarrassed that there is no way that we know of at the present time in which to in some manner repay you.

However, we trust that in the not distant future an occasion will present itself whereby we may show our appreciation in a more fitting way, and, if such a thing is possible, repay you full measure and running over.

We will appreciate this letter being brought to the attention of your governing body, your membership and your citizenship at large if it is possible, that they may know without question that the action of your representative in casting your vote for us was and is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce,
Per. O. L. SLATON, President.

Highway Grade and Drainage Contract Let; Hard-Surfacing May Soon Follow

Fred P. Holt, highway constructor of Alpine, Texas, was awarded the contract for the grade and drainage construction on the Slaton to Lubbock highway project at a meeting of the State Highway commission in Austin Tuesday, according to advices received at the offices of Geo. A. Field, division engineer of the department, from B. K. Garrett, resident of the county, who with County Judge Chas. Nordyke and Commissioners Marvin T. Warick, L. C. Benton, B. N. Wheeler and H. D. Talley, attended the session.

Mr. Holt's bid was \$26,222.45.

The highway will be of standard federal construction, with an 80-foot right-of-way, and the roadway will be 18 feet wide. The project extends from the city limits of Lubbock on the south to the county line south of Slaton, through the city of Slaton, and will follow the highway now being used practically all the way. About the only deviation that will be made is the change in the direction it leaves Lubbock. It will lead due south on Avenue H. for about a mile, then will turn east to the old highway, detouring around "Little Africa." The project is approximately 17 miles.

The present contract provides only for building up and widening the grade, and for drainage construction. The surfacing contract will be let at a later date after the grade has thoroughly settled, and a decision has

been reached on the nature of surface that will be used. This latter has been left up to action of the county court here, the state and federal departments each having agreed to match county appropriation dollar for dollar on the entire project.

Work will get under way as soon as the right-of-way is secured, and it is estimated will be finished within 120 working days from the time actual construction is started. The figures at which the contract was awarded is considered an exceptionally good price in the opinion of highway and county officials.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Club President Will Attend Short Course

The City Line Canning Club met with Mrs. Claude Herndon July 2, with fourteen members present. Miss Hammer was also there and gave a demonstration on salads and salad dressings. The club decided to send the president, Mrs. R. L. Wicker, to the A. & M. Short Course, and to raise money to help send her. Each member will leave a hen at Mrs. Wicker's home on July 16, which is the next meeting day.

We will meet at Mrs. H. H. Johnson's. Every member is urged to come.

—Reporter.

**Oil And Wheat Shipments Are Heavy;
Many Extra Trainmen Employed**

M. E. Revival Having Good Attendance

The revival meeting, which is now in progress at the local Methodist church, is being well attended by citizens of this section, and much interest on the part of church-goers is being manifested.

Preaching services are being held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., the evening services being conducted in open air just west of the church building, when weather conditions permit, while other services are being held in the building.

Rev. J. F. Michael, well known evangelist, is doing the preaching, and the music and song services are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bonney.

Special meetings for children are being held at the church at 4 p. m. daily, and meetings for the young people are at 7:30 p. m. Prayer services, for both men and women, are held in the church at 8 p. m.

Everybody is urged to attend these meetings, Pastor of the Church Rev. A. B. Davidson states, and announces that when weather conditions do not permit evening services to be held in open air, the church building will be used.

Bledsoe To Celebrate First Anniversary

Monday of this week W. H. McKirahan and W. T. Brown drove over to the new town of Bledsoe, in Cochran County, for a business visit. Mr. McKirahan having furniture and hardware interests there.

Bledsoe has enjoyed a steady, substantial growth since its founding a year ago, and these gentlemen report business, and general conditions there, as being very favorable. On next Monday and Tuesday, citizens of Bledsoe and that community will stage a big celebration, the event to be the first anniversary of the town's history. There will be a big barbecue, rodeo, carnival and numerous other means of entertainment.

Cross & Finley Buy South Plains Cafe

J. P. Cross and Guy Finley have purchased the South Plains Cafe, next door south of the Texas Utilities office, and are now actively in charge of the business.

Mr. Finley, who is an experienced chef, has charge of the preparation of meals, while Mr. Cross and his daughters, Misses Daisy and Laverne, attend to the serving of their customers.

Southland Now Has Electric Light and Power; Utilities Reduces Rates Here

The Texas Utilities Company swung over a switch to flood Southland with light, for the first time in the history of that city, Wednesday night, July 7, according to J. A. Elliott, manager of the company in Slaton. Mr. Elliott has been in charge of the construction of the high line from Slaton southward and will be manager of the Southland plant along with the one in Slaton.

"The entire city limits of Southland will be traversed with light wires," said Mr. Elliott. "No citizen will ever be forced to do without electricity due to a shortage of lines. We have placed lines in the alleys, but from one side to the other the city of Southland has electricity for light and power.

"Everything used by the Company

Wheat shipments over the Slaton division from the North Plains has reached an unprecedented peak. The yield this year is estimated at thirty per cent above that of last. The Slaton terminal is handling between 1,200 and 1,500 tons of wheat per day. The cars have to be weighed in Slaton before they can be transported south. On Sunday there were two hundred cars backed up on the Lamesa main line, for want of a place to store them, awaiting their time to be weighed.

At this time about one hundred and twenty-five oil cars from the Panhandle field are passing through Slaton daily. The Santa Fe railroad is doing a record business over this division, and it has been necessary to employ a host of new trainmen, as well as new workers in every department to care for the rush of business.

At this time, the Slaton division is doing a larger volume of business than ever before, and indications are that with the continual increase in oil production and the cotton season to come in at the close of wheat harvest, that this business will continue at its present height for some months in the future.

Open Air Meeting At Church of Christ

With Elder Elmer Carpenter, of Houston, doing the preaching, the Church of Christ, of this city, will hold a two-weeks' open air meeting, beginning next Wednesday, July 14, according to an announcement of Elder T. L. Kimmel, minister for the church here.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. Services will be held twice daily, beginning with the evening service next Wednesday.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUCCESS

The next community sing will be next Sunday, at 3 p. m., at the city hall.

Those who have not been coming have missed some enjoyable song feasts and pleasant social pastimes.

These meetings are for song practice and general good fellowship. We invite all singers of the Slaton choirs and those of the neighbor communities to meet with us and let us make these occasions clearings for our best talent and song discoveries.

Our meetings are the second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m., Slaton City Hall.

W. F. FLORENCE,
Chairman.

P. S.: Sacred Harp singers are invited to come with their Harps for singing next Sunday.

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house, hot and cold water, garage. Located one block east of new high school. \$20 per month.—Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. 29

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 314-w. 44-tfe.

FOR RENT—Four room stucco house, 2 blocks south Christian church. Phone 237, Owner. 40-45



FOR SALE—Rawleigh goods at cost. I am giving up the Rawleigh agency, and those desiring any of the goods I have on hand can buy them at cost for cash by coming to my residence. Phone 292-J.—G. L. Sledge. 44

WANTED—To pasture some stock. Have 2,000 acres good grass.—J. C. Johnston. 40-4p

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

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Local Candidates Address Slaton Voters

Last Saturday afternoon in the City Hall park a number of county and district candidates addressed the voters on the issues connected with their respective offices.

Vaughn E. Wilson and Max M. Coleman, candidates for the office of county attorney, discussed the duties pertaining to that office, each pledging himself, if elected, to render faithful and impartial service.

Louie F. Moore, veteran district clerk, was announced and spoke briefly, assuring the voters that his experience of five and one-half years in the office of district clerk has equipped him to fill that office with a maximum of efficiency. He made a pleasing impression on the audience.

Bill Sherrod, of Slaton, candidate for county commissioner, announced his candidacy, saying that he had had several years experience grading the roads in this section of the county, working under Mr. Talley, he present incumbent, and that he felt himself ably qualified to perform all the duties of the office. His opponent, J. T. Pinkston, was called for, but was not present.

Durwood H. Bradley was then introduced and spoke for an hour, report of his address appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

At the close of Mr. Bradley's speech several in the audience sent up insistent calls for a speech from Hon. Hill Stewart, attorney of Lubbock. Mr. Stewart was escorted to the platform and was introduced by R. A. Baldwin, attorney of Slaton.

Judge Stewart spoke briefly and in an impassioned and eloquent appeal urged the voters to realize the responsibility which was theirs and to go to the polls and see to it that only the best men were elected to office. He said he was speaking not as a candidate for any office but as an interested citizen, and related some of his experiences as temporary district judge in the absence of Judge Mulligan. He declared that there must be harmony in the courthouse or justice miscarried, thereby entailing loss and suffering oftentimes upon innocent

people, while the guilty escaped. He intimated rather strongly that there was at this time a lack of that needed harmony at the Lubbock County courthouse, and that this unfortunate condition was due to the attitude of the present district attorney.

Judge Stewart has made many friends in Slaton since coming to this county; his remarks were well received and frequently the audience interrupted his speech with hand clapping.

Seeks Election As County Attorney

To the voters of Lubbock County: I came to Lubbock in 1892, therefore practically all my life has been spent here. My finances and best years have been given to upbuilding this place. I have served my time as peace officer, therefore know the many problems of law enforcement, and have been a justice of the peace where I acquired a judicial knowledge which I have since supplemented by a thorough study of law.

I consider the office of County Attorney one of great importance, as the holder should be a conservator of the County funds, careful in guarding the rights of all citizens and zealous in the prosecution of any infringement of these rights. Absolute economy, thorough efficiency, a prompt and impartial administration of the statutes, shall be my motto. I will never prosecute or molest any one unjustly, at the behest of some other department, or at the instigation of some concealed body of men, nor issue warrants indiscriminately when the evidence will not merit a conviction, as I realize it is the tax payers' money that pays for errors. On the other hand, I will never fail to prosecute when the evidence justifies, no matter how powerful financially and politically a man may be, and I will also see that all complainants are signed according to law.

I realize there are certain inalienable rights guaranteed every citizen under the constitution and they should never be abridged. One of these is that an accused is entitled

to a prompt and fair trial; also to be advised of the charges against him. I assure the tax payers that if elected to this office I will never attempt to obstruct the writ of habeas corpus, or keep people in jail at the county's expense with no charge against them, or refuse them trial whether for a crime or on a misdemeanor.

My training has been in the practical school of Experience, my teacher has been Hard Knocks, where no quarter was asked or given, I invite a thorough investigation, not only of my record as an officer, but of my business ability, and if after doing so you decide I am the man for this place, I will greatly appreciate your vote.

Sincerely yours,
M. M. (Max) COLEMAN.

Former Slaton Man Died At Amarillo

Marvin McCullough, former citizen of Slaton, died suddenly at his

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- Paul Owens.
- Slaton Second Hand Store.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.
- Dr. J. W. Phillips.
- DeLong.
- Home Laundry.
- Slaton Variety Store.
- Adams & Turner.
- Palace Theatre.
- Payne Dry Goods Co.
- Methodist Church.
- Pember & Staggs.
- Teague's Drug Store.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- The Men's Store.
- Baker Furniture & Undertaking.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Slaton State Bank.
- City Drug Store.
- Slaton Home Mutual.
- Santa Fe Railway Co.
- Acorn Stores, Inc.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Maxey Dairy.

home in Amarillo Sunday. Funeral services were held there Tuesday.

Mr. McCullough came to Slaton in 1911 and at that time was the town-site agent for the Santa Fe here. He sold the first town lots here when the town was laid out. After living here two years, he moved to Tuscola where he lived three and one-half years. Thence he moved to Amarillo, and has made his home there ever since. Mr. McCullough was at one time connected with the Slaton State Bank here, and has many friends of former years still living in this city.

Wichita Falls Gets 1927 W. T. C. C. Meet

At the recent convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls was chosen as the place for the next annual session. San Antonio and Lubbock were the only other contenders, and both withdrew in favor of Wichita Falls when the latter city held a large margin of votes over each of them.

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For

County Clerk



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HIS PLATFORM IS:

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ORDINANCE NO. 39

Ordinance approving and adopting Engineer's Roll or Statement for Improving of a portion of Texas Avenue, and sundry other streets and places in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of railroad and abutting property and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declaring an emergency.

NOTICE

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth ordinance notice is given of all the matters and facts therein contained, which said ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE approving and adopting engineer's roll or statement for improving of a portion of Texas Avenue and sundry other streets and places in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of railroads and abutting property and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, and places in said city, to be improved, to-wit:

Texas Avenue, from the north property line of railroad street to south property line of Garza Street;

Garza Street, from west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

Lubbock Street, from the west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

Eighth Street, from the south property line of Lynn Street to the north property line of Scurry Street;

Ninth Street, from south property line of Lynn Street to the north property line of Scurry Street;

erty line of Scurry Street; Panhandle Avenue, from the west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street; And, Whereas, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Commissioners rolls or statements for each street or part, showing thereon the amount proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such street or part thereof, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected.

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas, that:

I. The said rolls or statements be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

II. The City Commission does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each street or part against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their abutting property, in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Slaton concerning said improvements and letting the contract therefor.

The descriptions of the parcels of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against the said parcels of property, and owners thereof, and the total estimate cost of the improvements in each street or part thereof, and the other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements are as follows, to-wit:

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR RAILROAD STREET

Table with columns: Santa Fe, Right of Way, Front Feet, Amount for Curb, Amount for other Improvements, Total Amount of Assessment.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38 Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street 6.9255

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

Table with columns: H. D. Talley, H. D. Talley, Floyd Parker, H. D. Talley, H. D. Talley, W. R. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, First State Bank.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38 Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street 6.9255

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TENTH STREET

Table with columns: H. D. Talley, H. D. Talley, Floyd Parker, H. D. Talley, H. D. Talley, W. R. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, First State Bank.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38 Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street 6.9255

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

Table with columns: City of Slaton, Oran McWilliams, Bess G. Darwin, F. J. Pohl, F. J. Pohl, F. J. Pohl, F. J. Pohl, A. M. Dugzar.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38 Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street 6.9255

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SEVENTH STREET

Table with columns: H. J. Gentry, S. W. Bell T. Co., S. W. Bell T. Co., A. C. Benton.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38 Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street 6.9255

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR PANHANDLE STREET

Table with columns: J. C. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. C. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Beal, A. K. Green, P. H. Whalen, P. & N. T. Ry. Co., J. T. Overby, Christian Church, Christian Church, Christian Church, Christian Church, J. G. Maybin, J. G. Maybin, J. G. Nicely, J. G. Nicely.

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ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LUBBOCK STREET

Table with columns: Paul P. Murray, Paul P. Murray, Paul P. Murray, Paul P. Murray, A. K. Green, G. L. Sledge, G. L. Sledge, M. O. Napps.

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Table with columns: Jones, Ragsdale & Talley, Jones, Ragsdale & Talley, Talley & Ragsdale, J. T. Overby, J. T. Overby, C. T. Lokey, P. M. Hoffman, H. W. Austin, P. & N. T. Ry. Co., P. & N. T. Ry. Co., Key & Yeates, Key & Yeates.

Table with columns: J. T. Overby, P. & N. T. Ry. Co., P. H. Whalen, A. K. Green.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR EIGHTH STREET

Table with columns: Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. Lee Green, Iola Jane Rogers, Iola Jane Rogers, Iola Jane Rogers, Key & Yeates.

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ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SEVENTH STREET

Table with columns: City of Slaton, Slaton State Bank, Brannon & Utter, A. L. Brannon, Olive Murray, J. J. Kitten, W. E. Smart, W. E. Smart.

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Table with columns: Mrs. A. Germany, J. G. Maybin, J. Nicely, J. Nicely.

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ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

Table with columns: Sarah Sussner, A. Kessell, F. J. Koldzie, F. J. Koldzie, A. Kessell, A. Kessell, O. N. Unger, O. N. Unger.

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ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

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The more ignorant a man is the better follower he makes.

Queer people are those who did not change the last time fashion did.

I can best please others by pleasing myself.

Three fourths of right living consists in knowing what not to do.

Conscience is the thing which both permits and compels us to live yesterday over again.

Being adverse to entertaining strangers is what causes Truth so much difficulty in finding a lodging place.

There is more divorce than formerly because in olden times a woman was given in marriage whereas now she is only lent.

The world has yet to learn that learning alone does not make one wise.

Seeing so many loafers day after day reminds us of the song, "This World is But My Resting Place."

Time was when to do evil was considered wrong; now the world proceeds upon the theory that the only wrong is to be caught in evil doing.

Force cannot subdue a foe unless it annihilates him. Love not only subdues him but at the same time makes of him a friend.

The original purpose of religion was to mend man, but now the chief concern of man seems to be to mend religion.

We imagine no little prosperity would come to many families over the land if most of our candidates would quit campaigning and with the same degree of energy settle down to honest work.

Every act first exists as a mental representation of the thing that is done. Thinking evil leads to sin, while noble thoughts lead to virtuous acts.

Times do change. Once in this country a black nigger would sell for \$1000.00, and now in Pennsylvania a white voter sells for \$10.00.

If all the votes Jim Ferguson gets in the coming primary should be laid end to end they would reach all the way from the governor's mansion to his private Bosque County ranch.

There is no noise quite so great a nuisance as that which an alarm clock makes about sun-up in the morning.

Why is it that cheap people are those which cost society the most?

When Booth Tarkington said that inside another fifty years women's skirts would entirely disappear, was he prophesying or lamenting the length of time

John Bull stards for Great Britain, but wouldn't the name really be more appropriate for Uncle Sam—especially the surname?

A scientist says that copper is a dangerous drink. We didn't know that these substitutes had gone that far.

American's two chief sources of gas supply at the present time are the Panhandle gas field in Texas and the national Congress in Washington.

Every man has his weak and strong points. Sometimes one finds a man who would not steal anything. He would even live in the presence of water for ten years and never take a bath.

Lynch Davidson says a stampede is on in his direction, and the way he describes it, there is a serious question whether any of the other candidates will get any votes at all. Their votes alone seem to be all that is necessary to make it unanimous for Lynch. Verily, hope springs eternal, etc.

The world cannot afford to give up religion until it has found some other reason or excuse for behaving itself.

In the physical sense only is the man father to the son; in an intellectual and moral sense the boy is father to the man.

As good an argument as we know of against voting for Mrs. Ferguson in the coming election is that we want a governor who has the ability to make his (or her) own campaign speeches.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF STAGNATION

Does the editor of The Slaton Times actually believe that Slaton is asleep—dead? Evidently he does. Here is what he says. Read it. It is written in English that is not hard to understand, and it does not have more than one meaning:

"The devils once said to the Apostle Paul: 'Leave us alone. Why disturb us?' So with Slaton—leave us alone, why disturb our quiet repose of indifference to the hub-bub world all around us. It is fine when a town can go to sleep completely and not be disturbed by this modern day of activities."

We have read some mighty severe knocks on a town, but nothing to equal this gem (?) coming from one concerning his own home town. It would be appropriate for one whose spiciness is overflowing with venom for a rival town, and who was engaging in a prize contest endeavoring to say the most damaging thing possible against the other fellow's town. But it is not a comment prompted by any consideration of town rivalry or town jealousy. It is said by the editor of a newspaper concerning his OWN HOME TOWN.

Has Slaton gone "to sleep completely?" Is it FINE when Slaton goes to sleep COMPLETELY? Is it true that Slaton is not "disturbed by this modern day of activities?" Is Slaton indifferent "to the hub-bub world all around us?"

Slaton is in the midst of a program of city beautification. Her parks are receiving more attention than ever before. Better class of homes are being erected all the time. People are learning the names of our streets and our houses are tumbled. The city's initial paving program is already underway; real estate values are increasing all the time; the farmers in Slaton's agricultural territory have a larger acreage planted than ever before; their crops are cultivated more scientifically, and the yields are greater. The Santa Fe is making improvements and excursions, with a big budget for new improvements on the desk of the higher-up officials. The Catholics are laying plans to erect a handsome academy; the Slaton school district recently completed and equipped a central high school building at a cost of \$125,000.00; the number of scholars and the number and quality of our teaching force is increasing; our churches are thriving spiritually and holding revivals; merchants are talking optimistically; prosperity is just around the corner, the way of the small town for Slaton is passing; the day of big things, big development, material growth and moral betterment is upon us.

No, No, NO! Gentle reader, The Slaton Slatonite does not subscribe to the philosophy of stagnation preached by our contemporary, The Times. On this occasion, as on many, many former occasions, we come gladly to the defense of Slaton—OUR OWN HOME TOWN. We love Slaton. She has been good to us. We like her people. The vast majority of them are big-hearted, honest, hard-working, progressive, optimistic. They are made of the stuff of pioneer stock, sturdy, sacrificial, long suffering, conquering.

And Slaton is not asleep, nor does she wish to repose. Slaton does not want to be left alone—nor behind. She wants the world to pay attention to her and she wants to pay attention to "the hub-bub world all around us" in "this modern day of activities." Slaton is a part of the life of this wonderful South Plains region—a shining, glittering municipal star in the great domain of West Texas.

We have branded the attitude of The Slaton Times as "The Philosophy of Stagnation," because that is what it is, pure and simple. And we want the "hub-bub world all around us" to know that the cry, "Leave us alone—why disturb our quiet repose of indifference?" is not Slaton's cry. It is not the cry of the alert, active, wide-awake and progressive builders who have dotted a trackless plain with comfortable homes, improved farms, bountiful crops, and placed in the center of it all a thriving, modern, WIDE AWAKE, progressive little city of as good people as ever peopled God's green footstool. Those who cry, "Leave us alone—

we want repose—we want to go to sleep—we want to remain indifferent to the great throbbing world about us—we want our sleep to be COMPLETE" and who think that Slaton would be a FINE town if she were to go to sleep COMPLETELY, are already asleep and do not know it. They are bearing no part of Slaton's part of the burden of growth and development—and they don't know it.

It is possible for one to be in a town, draw his sustenance from it and never for one single day of his sojourn be a vital, fundamental part and parcel of that town and of its life, growth and improvement, sharing its shortcomings with its virtues, built irrevocably into its framework, linked inseparably with its destiny.

The Slatonite does not subscribe to the philosophy of stagnation preached by The Times; it is temperamentally, fundamentally and eternally opposed to the doctrine that "Slaton a sleeping town would be Slaton a FINE TOWN!"

The Slatonite subscribes rather to that philosophy which says:

"Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

THE 1926 FLY CROP

Flies are plentiful enough if there only a half dozen, and in most places to which one could retreat he would find more flies than that, but it does occur to us that Slaton has fewer flies this summer than we were troubled by last summer. What the reason for it is isn't exactly known, though it likely lies in the presence of fewer dirty back alleys and cleaner homes all over he city. Not so many weeds are seen this year, despite the abundant spring rains, as were seen last year. The reason is that they have been cut oftener and by a larger number of people.

There is still room for a lot of improvement in making the town cleaner and more attractive, but when better conditions are evident, they deserve mention and compliment. Slaton can be as clean and attractive as any town anywhere if Slaton people will make it so. A good place to start is around one's own home or place of business. The city government will help if citizens will do their parts.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

The gubernatorial candidates turned in their expense accounts to date last week covering their campaign expenditures. Moody's was highest, a bit over \$5,000. Ferguson's was almost that amount, and Davidson reported \$4,200. Zimmerman reported \$264, and Mrs. Wilman said she had spent almost \$500.

Contributors to Moody's campaign fund included some of the most prominent and ablest men, and men held in the highest regard by the people, from all over Texas. Ferguson reported contributions received amounting to more than \$3,000, besides what Jim contributed, and with only one exception the contributions came from those holding offices by appointment of the Fergusons.

Old Idea Wrong Whoever said a woman cannot drive a nail is wrong; nearly 200 women carpenters, as shown by the latest United States census, give the lie to that myth.

Advertisement for NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright. Includes text: KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable preparation) taken at night will help you rest well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and stimulating your system. Sold by your druggist.

Advertisement for Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases. Includes text: Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition.

Exchange Shots. SPECIFY Mr. Davidson cites as one result of the terrible effect of Senate Bill 180 the "raising of the price of gasoline seven cents a gallon by the Standard Oil Company." MOTHERS, ALSO The trials of a mother are many. Often the mother is blamed for the failure of a son or daughter to live up to the rules of society—the best society, of course—and many bitter tears are shed by mothers over the delinquencies of their children.

We Have a Complete ABSTRACT OF Slaton Property Abstracts Furnished Promptly PEMBER & STAGGS Postoffice Building



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence.

You Can't Hide from Facts When Buying Lumber. Buying poor lumber and covering it over is like an ostrich trying to hide itself by burying its head in the sand. Sooner or later you will discover, to your sorrow, that the poor lumber shows. You Can Buy Only Good Lumber From Us. Panhandle Lumber Company PHONE 1.

WHERE SHOULD EXTRA PAVING BE PLACED?

The report of the City's engineers on the quantity of paving that will be necessary in order to cover the portions of streets originally contemplated, and the bid of the contractor on the work, indicates that the city will be able to pave some twelve to fourteen blocks more than was thought would be possible when the bond election was held.

The original program provided for paving Texas Avenue from the depot to the square, then around the square an done block in each direction radiating from the public square. This, of course, was the logical action to take in an initial paving program. But now that we find ourselves able to pave several blocks additional, the question arises as to where this extra paving should be placed.

The answer to this question, in our opinion, ought not to give the city authorities much difficulty, although very probably it will give them much concern because of the well known inclination of these gentlemen to do the wise thing in handling the city's affairs.

The money that will pay for this extra paving will be paid by all the tax payers in the city. Yet it is not possible to pave every street in the town; hence, for the time being some streets must of necessity receive more attention than others. Which streets should receive the most attention at the present time? The answer to that question is the answer to the query as to where the extra paving money should be spent.

The money should be spent on that street or streets where the money will do the most good to the greatest number of persons. That street, in the opinion of the Slatonite, is Garza Avenue extending from the northwest corner of the public square westward to and past Santa Fe Park and the club house.

The value of the club house property is nearly \$100,000.00, and in addition to that raw value it is improved with a \$14,000.00 club house, other buildings, swimming pool and many trees. It is the beauty spot of Slaton. Paving to this park will cause it to be used and seen by a greater number of persons, and will better enable the people to utilize the investment that has been made.

Then, too, no other street in Slaton is so well built up and so densely populated as is the portion of Garza Avenue mentioned.

It is the most prominent street leading from the business section to Slaton's only restricted residential section.

It is the street that ought, for the welfare of the town, to be made the logical outlet from Slaton to Lubbock, for advertising purposes, instead of routing people into the city through the industrial section.

No other street in the city that touches the residential sections can come so near justifying the cost as will West Garza Street, and the cost to the city will be small, as we are informed that a petition is now before the commission signed by virtually every citizen and property owner on that street offering to pay the whole cost of the paving slutting on his property to the center of the street if the city will pave the intersections. This petition, we think, should be promptly granted as a wise move.

THE POOR MAN IN POLITICS

The man who has spent so much of his time studying, learning, and equipping himself so that he is in fact in position to render real, genuine, beneficial service to his state or nation, has been so busy that he has not had time to acquire all the little arts and tricks of the professional politician. Seldom is such a man a good mixer or a "well met" fellow or a professional handshaker.

One the other hand, the fellow who is an adept in all the arts of the politician, and a good vote getter, has been so busy and has spent so much of his time learning the arts and subtleties of being a professional politician that he has not had either the time or the inclination to equip himself to render beneficial service. His equipment generally equips him to get office, to get votes, and not to do those things as an official which make for progress and the welfare of the people.

Again, the man generally best fitted and equipped by training and education to render service is not of the wealthy class. He has been too busy pursuing things intellectual and spiritual to have been able to amass a financial fortune.

For these reasons, he has little or no chance in a political contest with the professional politician and the capitalist. The people follow the lure of the oily tongue and the glittering gold, and pass by the man who possesses the ability and the inclination

McGuire and McKinney Cases

To The Slatonite:

In the enlightening and not unprofitable fight that is now being waged between the present district attorney and the sheriff's office of Lubbock County, the sheriff, H. L. Johnston, in a recent advertisement in the Lubbock Avalanche, discusses the matter of dismissal of criminal cases by the district attorney, W. C. Witcher, and refers to certain cases known as the "McKinney cases."

Mr. Johnston said, referring it seems, to a time when former District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire was acting district judge in Lubbock County, and Mr. Witcher was the district attorney in the same county, and they were transacting court business in connection with the criminal docket, that "in the dismissal of the McKinney cases Judge McGuire was so shocked on the bench that he arose, threw up his hands, and exclaimed, 'My God, what does it take to make out a case?'"

The issue is thus presented as to who dismissed the McKinney cases. Mr. Witcher, in a subsequent issue of the Avalanche, publishes an advertisement in which he explains that he got in touch with Judge McGuire in New Mexico, and set out a telegram from Judge McGuire, reading as follows: "I have no recollection whatever of McKinney cases. The docket will show cases dismissed by me and all such were regular."

Commenting on this telegram Mr. Witcher says, "In the above produced telegram Judge McGuire brands the accusation not only wholly false but a grave reflection upon the Honorable Judge McGuire himself, who alone had the authority to dismiss the McKinney cases and all others dismissed while he was on the bench."

We cannot at all read into Judge McGuire's telegram what Mr. Witcher professes to see in it. For example, we cannot see that Judge McGuire brands the charges of Sheriff Johnston false. He does not seem to know even that the charges have been made, and certainly he does not refer to any charges. He says he has no recollection of the McKinney cases, and then he refers Mr. Witcher to the docket, stating that the docket will show the cases that were dismissed by him, adding the remark that all such, that is, all that he had any connection with, were regular. If he had no recollection of the McKinney cases, he could not then intelligently proceed to say in the next breath that the docket shows those cases dismissed by him. What Judge McGuire means is simply that the docket will show what cases were and what were not dismissed by him. The docket itself is not quoted by Mr. Witcher,

tion to render them lasting and worth while service. That is very largely the result of bad government today, all over the nation.

For a recent example, look at Pennsylvania. Three candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator spent a total of \$1,886,436.00 on the election. One of them alone spent over one million dollars of that staggering sum. The lowest spent \$195,102.00.

The fact that they spent these vast sums ought, from a moral standpoint, to disqualify each and all them from holding any office. Very few, if any, men in America who have real ability and real competency for the high offices in our government, have worldly wealth that would total \$195,000.00, to say nothing of having that much, and on up to over a million dollars, to spend as a gamble on a public office. If the men of real competency had it they would be too wise and too competent to spend it in that way.

The fact is that the incompetent, by the use of money, grabs the high offices of our government, while the people gail beneath a yoke of inefficiency, corruption and exorbitant taxes.

This condition is one for which the people themselves are primarily responsible. They look in a candidate for entertainment, show and dazzling brilliance—brilliance that comes not from brains and ability, but that comes from the glitter of tinsel and yellow gold. The average man does not think. That is what makes him "average." The condition has brought upon the country a "Yellow Peril" that has nothing to do with the Chinese or the Japanese question, but the condition where yellowgold by its corrupt and illegitimate use controls the government in the hands of the incompetent and makes it impossible for the competent to win an office.

and Judge McGuire says the docket shows the facts.

One other point: The law gives a district judge authority to refuse to dismiss a case on motion or recommendation of the district attorney, leaving the matter entirely to his discretion. The district attorney is supposed to be familiar with all the facts in the case; the judge familiar with none of the facts. If the district attorney recommends or moves the dismissal of a criminal case that is pending, the district judge almost invariably follows the suggestion of the district attorney, who, he assumes, is posted on all the facts, and is acting for the best. Under our Texas laws and customs that prevail in these matters, the district attorney must take the initiative in dismissing prosecutions, the district judge merely acting upon the district attorney's suggestion and recommendation, for which reason the responsibility for wrongful dismissals is and ought to be on the district attorney and not on the district judge. It is probable that whenever a district attorney asks the judge to dismiss a criminal prosecution, the judge is thereby given to understand that the district attorney does not desire to prosecute that case, and that it would be futile and a waste of time and money to force a district attorney to go through the motions of a criminal trial when he did not want to prosecute the case. The trial would probably be a farce, a miscarriage of justice, and terribly expensive to the tax payers without getting any honest, conscientious results.

Let us keep the record straight and retain for the time being the familiar and accustomed use and meaning of common English words, and it will not be possible to read into a telegram a meaning that is not there by any possible legitimate construction of the language.

A VOTER.

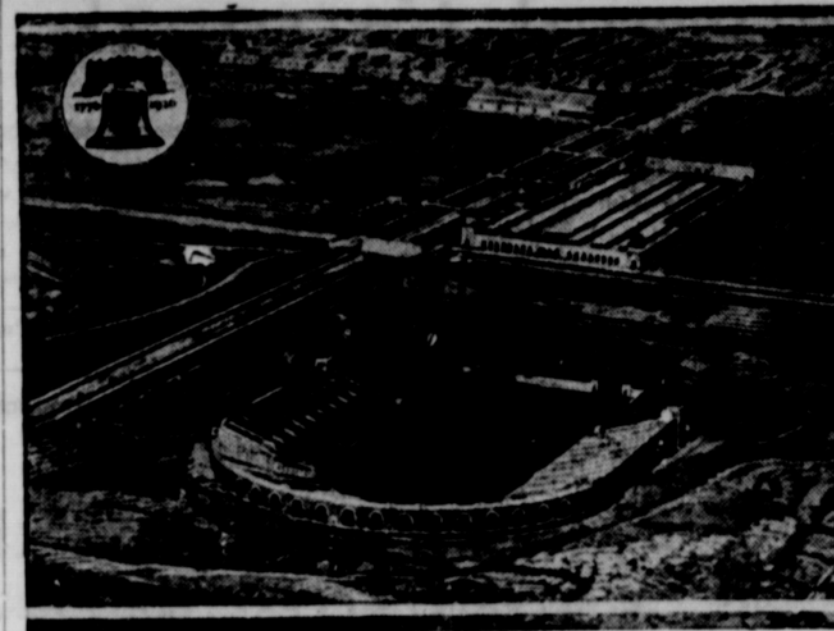
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THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR



An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, is given in this photograph. In the foreground is the great Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a single floor. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian building, the Taj Mahal.

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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
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY, Lubbock.

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
MISS FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock.

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

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

For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.
M. M. (Max) COLEMAN, of Lubbock
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

W. M. PEVEHOUSE, of Lubbock.
P. F. BROWN, of Lubbock.
For Commissioner Precinct Two
J. T. PINKSTON.
B. G. (Bill) SHERROD
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
PAUL P. MURRAY.

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Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.
Superintendent of Nurses
C. E. HUNT
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Posey News

Last Sunday afternoon a large crowd of people came over from Union and joined us in an hour or so of good singing. We appreciated these people coming over to see us, and hope they will come again. The Posey singers are going over there the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. Odie Burleson and children are visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Benton Patterson and Homer Kelley have been on the sick list for the past week.

Last Sunday at the election of Sunday school officials, the following persons were elected: A. M. Morrison, superintendent; Edna Leavelle, secretary, and Eullice Gentry, singer. Teachers were also elected.

Mrs. Lenus Lukey was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock Friday. She underwent an operation Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and daughters visited with R. L. Johnson at Wilson Sunday.

Saturday night, July 3rd, there will be a program at the school house. Every one is invited to come and each family should bring a hen which will be sold to the highest bidder. This is for the benefit of the Ladies' Club, and the funds will be used to send a Posey girl to the short course at the A. & M. College. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson visited with his brother, O. R. Patterson Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed an ice cream supper at E. A. Gentry's home last Saturday night.

Miss Flora Self visited with Mrs. M. P. Gentry over the week end.

Miss Ella Gumm is staying with her brother, Elbert Gumm, who lives at Wilson.

Mrs. Leavelle's brother, Rev. A.

M. Manning, and his family, have been visiting with his sister and other relatives at Littlefield. They returned to their home at Maybank Monday.

—Reporter.

Washington, D. C.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce through H. M. Eaton, their Washington representative, has intervened in the hearing regarding the control of the Thurberia weevil of Arizona. This weevil, a dry land insect, is even more destructive to cotton in dry uplands such as West Texas than the Mexican boll weevil has proven in more humid sections. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has framed a rigid system of regulatory measures similar to those employed to combat the pink boll worm and a quarantine of Arizona cotton is contemplated unless the pest has been brought under control.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are commanded to summon Clifford Chaddick, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, in and for Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2557, wherein Ura Chaddick, is Plaintiff, and Clifford Chaddick, is Defendant, and said petition alleges that it is a suit for divorce, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of defendant toward plaintiff; plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married on or about Nov. 5, 1921, and continued to live together as husband and wife until in January, 1924, defendant, finally, without cause or justification, left and abandoned plaintiff at Slaton, Texas; that during said marriage relations, plaintiff alleges she was a kind, true and loving wife and helpmate, and at all times managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and in all things kept and performed her marital contract; that about a year or year and a half after said marriage, plaintiff and defendant got along well, but thereafter, defendant began a course of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward defendant, which made their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that plaintiff's maiden name was Miss Ura Taylor.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof she be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant; that the maiden name, Ura Taylor, be restored, for all costs of suit, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my seal and official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.

LOUIE F. MOORE, District Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas (SEAL) 43-4c

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| Mamie Mahis | 2 | 47 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
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| Santa Fe | 8 | 39 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. H. Smith | 7 | 39 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
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| TOTAL | | | | 166.22 | 2274.25 | 2449.47 |

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TEXAS AVENUE

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| B. Fulbright | 12 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| L. G. Watson | 11 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| A. E. Whitehead | 10 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| O. M. Unger | 9 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| O. M. Unger | 8 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. W. Grant | 7 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. W. Grant | 6 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. W. Grant | 5 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| M. B. Henderson, Est. | 4 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| M. B. Henderson, Est. | 3 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. T. Overby | 2 | 40 | 25 | 9.50 | 129.99 | 139.49 |
| J. T. Overby | 1 | 40 | 81.2 | 30.86 | 422.18 | 453.04 |
| DICKENS AND FIFTH STREETS | | | | | | |
| Santa Fe | 19 | 218.7 | 83.11 | 1187.13 | 1187.13 | 1220.24 |
| Santa Fe | 18 | 218.7 | 83.11 | 1187.13 | 1187.13 | 1220.24 |
| RAILROAD STREET | | | | | | |
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| Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb | \$ 0.28 |
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| Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 56 ft. Street | 5.5795 |
| Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 80 ft. Street | 8.6797 |
| Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 80 ft. Street | 9.0597 |

III.

A hearing shall be given to the owners of the property abutting on said portions of streets, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 13th day of July, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity, or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits to abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined and the apportionment of the cost of the improvement in each street will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agent, and presenting themselves have been fully and fairly heard, and said hearing will be closed, and assessments will by Ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, and at such hearing any person, firm, or corporation, their agents, representatives or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

IV.

The City Secretary of the City of Slaton is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of streets, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy

of this ordinance to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published in the City of Slaton, Texas, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, a letter, a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

V.

The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the conditions of said streets and public places herein ordered improved endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with the improvements while the weather will permit, constitute and create an urgent public necessity requiring that the rule providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one meeting, or more than one time, be suspended and required that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1926.

JNO. T. LOKEY (Pro tem), Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas. Done by the order of the City Commissioners, (Seal) HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. 43-3

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With The Churches

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daughter and Mrs. Hubert Martin and two children, all of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and two children, of Post.

R. W. McPhearson, employee of the Slatonite, and nephew of R. W. Collier, Jr., who recently underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium for appendicitis, was returned there this week, and Wednesday morning was again operated on, this operation being necessary on account of adhesions.

Miss Juanita Mawdsley, home economics instructor in Slaton high school last year, is now attending the Colorado Agricultural college at Ft. Collins, Colo., where she is taking special work in home economics. Miss Mawdsley is reported to have spent the week of the Rotary International convention in Denver, according to Slaton Rotarians who were present at the convention.

Honoring Miss Smith

Mrs. L. W. Smith entertained with a lovely party in the evening of June 30, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Smith, of Amarillo. Electric lights strung across the trees lighted the lawn for games of "42" and bridge, which made the delightful evening pass all too swiftly. At a late hour a dainty plate lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Faye Tucker, Josephine McHugh, Alline Tucker, Marion McHugh, Virginia Montague, Maxine Kimmel, Lillian Henry, Margaret Smith, Exie Smith, Frances Blundell, Jo Hegstad; Mrs. Campbell, of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. and the honoree, Miss Ruth Smith; Messrs. Marion Bentes, Sug Robertson, Walter McAtee, Wilson McKirahan, T. A. Worley, Howard Hoffman, Giron Bradley, Bill Sewell, C. C. Hoffman, Ode Porter, and Dreamy Smith.

Wayne Lanham Is Five

The fifth birthday of Wayne Johnson Lanham was celebrated with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham last Friday afternoon. The little host was the recipient of many pretty gifts from his friends. Several outdoor and indoor games were played. After the five candles on the birthday cake were blown out, fireworks were given to all the children, and a happy half hour of popping the crackers followed. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: little Miss Jean Evans, Verna Lee Blundell, May Beth Florence, Melba Stottlemire, Luene Anderson, and Masters. Wayne Liles, Troy Pickens, L. C. Anderson, Willis Petty, Thomas L. Petty, Curtis Sikes, Allan Howell, Merle Hagerman, Eugene Easterwood, Prince Easterwood, and Nick Montague.

Union Items

(Too late for last week)

The Misses Stella Mae and Lola Belle McRoe have arrived home from Dallas to spend the summer vacation with their parents.

E. A. Dearing and wife spent Sunday with friends over at Meadow.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned home from Amherst, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Richards.

The young son of Mr. Peterson, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely and is able to be about.

Sunday, July 4th, was children's day at the Methodist church. A splendid program was prepared and rendered at the Sunday school hour, after which Rev. Dunn preached.

Mrs. B. J. Edwards and children, and Miss Helen Edwards, of Lubbock, called on her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny.

Misses Hazel Shook, Dolly Tony and Bessie Lee Deering spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Johnson.

The Union singing class went to Posey last Sunday afternoon and had a very enjoyable time. On Sunday, July 11, the Posey class, under the leadership of Prof. Gentry, will be at Union. Also New Hepe. Come and help us.

E. A. Deering, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to all those not attending any Sunday school to meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter entertained his brother, Worley Jeter, and family, J. R. Lamb and family and Mr. Price and family at an old fashioned dinner.

McDuff Gamble and family are entertaining relatives from East Texas.

First Christian Church

July 11, 1926

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "What Constitutes the Value of Life"

There will be special music and you are cordially invited to attend.

There will be no service in the evening on account of the revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church.

J. W. WILBANKS, Pastor.

CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET MONDAY

Circle No. 3, of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Jones. All in Circle 3 please come. The following program in Royal Service will be rendered:

Subject—Nigeria.

Leader—Mrs. Lanham.

Bible Study—Leader.

Prayer for our Missionary in Nigeria.

"Africa on the Map"—Leader.

"The Mohammedan Peril"—Mrs. Liles.

"Prohibition in Africa"—Mrs. Jones.

"Nigeria"—Mrs. Burrus.

"Rejoicing Together"—Mrs. Hagerman.

"My Word Shall Not Return Unto Me Void"—Mrs. Hardesty.

WIN ONE CLASS

The Win One Class of the Method-

ist Sunday school met in business and social meeting in the basement of the church Friday afternoon, June 25, with Mesdames. Smith, Legge, Pinkston and Hilyer as hostesses.

We regret so much having to lose our treasurer, Mrs. White, who has moved to Lubbock. Mrs. Joe McDonald was appointed treasurer to fill the vacancy.

The Book of Job was very interestingly discussed, after which a delicious ice course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Lovett will be our leader in Bible study for next meeting.

—Reporter.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Program for Luther League meeting at Southland Sunday at 8 p. m.

Hymn 68.

Psalm 121.

Reading—Mrs. G. Guetersleh.

Recitation—Mr. M. Bruedigam.

Hymn 265.

Reading—Mr. W. Stolle.

Male quartette.

Recitation—Miss Lydia Becker.

Hymn 343.

Wartburg League Topic.

Hymn 25.

Visitors are welcome.

—Reporter.

OPEN AIR MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, JULY 14-28

Preaching will be done by Elmer Carpenter, Houston, Texas. Our plea will be presented in a plain, and courteous manner. We invite you to come and bring your friends to hear "the truth."

T. L. KIMMEL,

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Group II. in charge.

1. Landscape of Judea—Wallace King.

2. Water supply of Judea—Elizabeth UzzeH.

3. Caves of Judea—Ray Darwin.

4. A Funeral at Bethlehem—Mildred Boyd.

5. A love story of Bethlehem—Beryl Hardesty.

6. Bethlehem, a boy's town—Willie George.

7. A King from the Village—Bill George.

8. Homesick for Bethlehem—Ruby Catching.

Self-Culture Club

The Self-Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. O. Petty. A large number was present, and a good lesson rendered. Refreshments were served. Home guests were: Mesdames. Dawson and D. A. Hanna, and out of town guests were Mesdames. L. A. Dunn, of Hedley, and R. E. King, the latter a sister to the hostess.

Grief Ahead

When science has made all the women ravishingly beautiful who will dare a homely man's socks?—Chicago News

NOTICE

This place of business will be closed during the greater part of July while the owners are on vacations.

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- 36-Inch Rayon Silks, in the new Polk-a-Dots, assorted colored grounds, per yard 65c
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Society and Personal

A. Kessel and Mr. Forrest were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Charley Taylor and wife visited Sunday with relatives in Plainview.

V. N. Dillard, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Miss Ora Mitchell, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came in Friday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Claude Miller and J. T. Overby were Plainview visitors Saturday, returning Sunday.

B. A. Toliver, of the Acorn Stores, Inc., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Abilene.

F. H. Lanham and family spent the Fourth in Seminole. Miss Stella Mae remained there for a few days' visit.

Mrs. T. D. Campbell, of Sulphur Springs, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mrs. J. T. Marr, of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCauley, of Hedley, are here this week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams have returned from a several days' outing in Colorado and Wyoming.

W. E. Dorsett, proprietor of the Bon Ton Cafe, was away from his place of business a few days this week on account of illness.

John H. Williams, of Lubbock, candidate for county clerk, was in Slaton Wednesday, meeting with the voters of this section.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neely, Monday, July 5, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sears, Wednesday, July 7, a boy.

Louie F. Moore, our accommodating district clerk, who is candidate for re-election to that office, was in Slaton Tuesday meeting with voters of this section.

Miss Bonnie Lou Grigg, nurse in the West Texas Hospital, at Lubbock, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty and sister, Mrs. R. E. King, returned this week from Hedley and Shirley, accompanied by Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. S. O. Dunn.

John D. Smith and family spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene. Mr. Smith is city salesman here for the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Company.

Miss Kathleen Bailey, teacher of Spanish last term in the Slaton high school, visited here last week with her grandparents. She was enroute to Brownfield for a visit with a brother.

Landon V. Davis has returned to Slaton and has again become connected with the compress as foreman. Mr. Davis and family moved to Sulphur springs early in the year, but have decided to return here to make their home. His family will join him in the near future.

W. H. North, manager of the local compress, in company with his wife and daughter, are at Sulphur Springs visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. North and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck. They expect to be away about a month.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of Post, Tuesday, July 6, a boy. Mrs. Saunders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, of this city. Mrs. Ross, who is with them, sends reports that the mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wester came in Monday from an extended visit in Eastland County, Texas, and a six-weeks' tour through New Mexico mountains. After a short visit with relatives near here, they will enter school for the last half of the summer term of the West Texas State Teachers' College, at Canyon. Mr. Wester is principal of Slaton high school.

Otis Dabney and family came in recently from Alvoide, Texas, and are now making Slaton their home. Mr. Dabney is with his father, Jno. Dabney, in the City Drug Store. He is junior member of this firm.

Rector Jordan and wife, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Simmons. Other guests were two daughters and their children, Mrs. C. W. Dowdy and

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VOTE FOR AMOS H. HOWARD FOR COUNTY CLERK, LUBBOCK COUNTY

I am respectfully soliciting your vote and influence in my candidacy for county clerk.

I moved to this county 18 years ago from Knox county and lived on the line of Lubbock and Crosby counties, the past 8 years of which I have lived in Lubbock.

As to my experience, I was deputy clerk under Sam T. Davis until he resigned from this office, and have been with the Guarantee Abstract & Title Co., the balance of the time I have been in Lubbock, of which C. L. Adams is manager. I was also with Pink L. Parrish in his abstract plant at Crosbyton before I came to Lubbock.

With the eight years of experience I feel thoroughly qualified to fill this important office to the expectations of all of you.

As to my ability and qualifications I refer you not only to the above three mentioned men whom I have served, but to the citizenship of Lubbock county.

I made the race for this office 2 years ago and lost by eight votes.

If elected I will give you efficient, prompt and courteous service. I am yours,

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Harvey Austin and Preston Guthrie returned Monday evening from a visit to Big Spring and Abilene.

Mrs. Mattie Buzbe and daughter, Miss Ouida, are visiting with relatives at Seymour.

R. H. McCurdy and wife, of Snyder, former Slaton citizens, were here Wednesday visiting with friends.

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FOR

County Clerk Lubbock County

During the five years I have been a resident of Lubbock, serving as head of the bookkeeping department and as assistant manager of the S. E. Cone Grain & Seed Company, I have had the opportunity of meeting many of the voters of Lubbock County and have been assured the support of those with whom I have been associated in a business way.

My nine years of actual business experience coupled with a close study of the office I seek, acquaint me with what patrons want in terms of service.

Efficiency in the handling of all business of the office,

Constant attention to duty.

Honesty in the administration of the County's business, and

Untiring efforts to meet all demands of the office will be given as my first consideration to the people of the County.

Your Vote and Support Earnestly Solicited

John H. Williams

Rotarians Witness Stunt Program At Lively Luncheon Last Friday

Claude Miller, the amiable secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, had charge of the program at the weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday, it being the first "stunt program" staged by the club.

Walter Olive, Alex DeLong, John Hood, Frank Lanham and Harry Green were required to line up before a screen over the top of which projected the ends of strings. Each was required to take the string in his mouth and to commence eating until the string was consumed when the diner would be rewarded with whatever was tied to the end of the string, and in addition, the first to complete the operation would receive a prize, which Harry Stokes, as referee, held waiting for the close of the contest. Eating was fast and furious, but John Hood won, getting the piece of medicated gum at the end of the string, also a glass six-gun filled with candy of many colors.

The next number was a golf game for a prize, played by Jim Elliott and Floyd Rector, the former representing the fat men and the latter the lean, with Allan Payne and Ben Smith as caddies. The golf ball was a hunch-backed peanut, which was batted vigorously over the links, and for the links the concrete floor of the basement of the Methodist church was requisitioned. The leans won and got the prize, a beautiful "Don't Park Here" sign, made of transparent glass and filled with delicious candies.

The next number was a long, eloquent and very erudite address by R. A. Baldwin, on the subject, "The Reactionary Cosmology of Prognostic Effervescence." The speaker had talked less than an hour and a half when the speech was unfortunately interrupted by a sad accident which abruptly ended the program. It was this:

Joe Teague, Jr., an esteemed member of Slaton Rotary, either from over-eating or gazed by the eloquence of the speaker, was suddenly seized with severe pains in the southern portion of his anatomy and before anyone in the audience was aware, Mr. Teague was prone on the floor, groaning with pain but unable to utter a word. Whether it was heart trouble or appendicitis was uncertain. No one knew what to do, until suddenly it was discovered that Rotarian Dr. Frank Miller was present, and he forthwith took charge of the sick man and rendered an impromptu diagnosis following a superficial surface examination. Mr. Teague's condition was so grave and the symptoms manifested themselves so rapidly that there was no time to remove him to a hospital, and Dr. Miller decided to operate without delay as the only means of saving the life and reputation of the patient. Benches formed an improvised operating table. Alex DeLong was named chief assistant and administered a stringent anesthetic so that the sufferer was soon put to sleep. The operation was pronounced an alarming success, although for some minutes no hopes were entertained for the patient's recovery.

The sponges used were such only as the meagre furnishings of the basement afforded, and these were rolled up in gunny sacks, which came out of the wounds stained a deep blue, showing that the patient was a real royal blue-blood. The doctor removed the spleen, southwest lobe of the liver, twenty-seven long, brown sausages and a large quantity of gall, after which Mr. Teague began to show marked improvement. The doctor then gave orders that the patient be shaved, in order to avoid scratching the face of the nurse.

Allay Payne, choir leader, and the two members of the choir, thinking the patient had passed out, because his groans had ceased, struck up a funeral dirge, which recited that "Grandfather's Clock was too high—Entirely too high—for the shelf," for which reason, as the lament developed, the piece was obliged to accept standing room only.

After the music, someone was heard to mention flowers, which remark was overheard by the patient, and it proved too much for him, as he then and there sat up on the operating table, and solely because it all happened in church, the patient's remark will be deleted from this chronicle.

Excitement ran high for a time, and conversation was carried on in subdued overtones. Complications at once set in, as the patient, when he beheld what the doctor had done to and for him, immediately fainted, and it was necessary to give him three whiffs of Mike French's Jimmy pipe, because at that point anyone could see that the case demanded heroic treat-

ment. A later interview with the attending surgeon brought forth this explanation: "It was a desperate case, dangerous, in fact, because there was no time to arrange in advance for collection of my fees, nor to ascertain how much the patient was able to pay. That rendered it uncertain how deep and how wide to cut. I had necessarily to take a chance. I took it and saved the patient, but had it been otherwise, I was certain that a post mortem would have disclosed that my first diagnosis was correct, for one could tell at a glance that the specific genuflections of the lymphatic ducts indicated a marked inflexibility of the diaphoreticopanthacatholicon. Mr. Teague is sure to recover completely."

Lee Tudor was admitted to the Club as a member. The Club unanimously adopted report and recommendation of its special committee that a member may anticipate being unable to attend a meeting and make it up by attendance during the week at any other Rotary club.

Rev. Davidson will have charge of the program at tomorrow's luncheon, on the subject, "Child Welfare."

First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 988 died in the first 24 hours.

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,798 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour, thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.

"Indian Summer"

The period of almost summer weather that occurs about St. Martin's day, which is kept on November 11, called in England St. Martin's summer. It corresponds to the delightful Indian summer in this country.



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America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

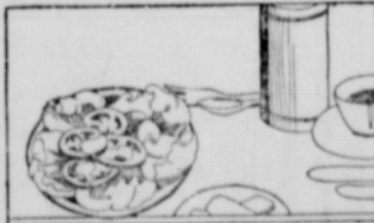
Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

Creamy Salad Dressing.

1 cup boiled or milk
mayonnaise 1/2 cup cream
dressing 1 tsp. sugar
1/2 cup evaporated 1 tsp. fruit juice
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



Chocolate Velvet Cream.

1 1/2 tsp. gelatin 1 tsp. butter
1/2 cup cold water 1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. flavoring
1 separate 1/2 cup evaporated
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup combined
2 squares (oz.) with
chocolate 1/2 cup whipping
1/2 cup evaporated cream, chilled
1/2 cup water
Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 3 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

Lubbock Little Theatre Presents Play July 8

The Little Theatre, of Lubbock, now closes its first year with what promises to be its greatest triumph. That the Little Theatre has justified itself in being of service to the community by contributing to the pleasure of the public and at the same time fostering dramatic art, appears to be the popular verdict. Bernard Shaw says: "The Theatre is growing in importance as a social organ. Bad theatres are as mischievous as bad schools or bad churches; for modern civilization is rapidly multiplying the numbers to whom the theatre is both school and

church." The last play to be given is notable for several reasons. First of all, we are to be congratulated on having a play by Bernard Shaw. He is always interesting and surprising. He is different, is unique, is Shaw. Secondly we are fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Strong, an expert whose success has been marked, to direct the play. Finally, it is fitting that the leading roll should be taken by Mrs. Green, president of the Little Theatre of Lubbock, whose personality, leadership, and enthusiasm have been responsible for the success of the theatrical year that is closing. After reading the play, one wonders what the acting is going to be

like. To put it over there must be no mere mechanical reciting of lines; there must be vehemence, passion, action. Mr. Richard Mansfield rehearsed the play and had to confess himself beaten by the difficulties. The following comment has been made on the play: "It is hard to speak too highly of 'Candida.' No equally subtle and inventive study of domestic relations exists in the English drama."

John C. Greenbery.

This play will be presented at the Palace Theatre, in Lubbock, Thursday, July 8th.

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TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Makes Reduction In Power Rates--Applicable to July Bills

LETTER OF I. R. KELSO, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY, ADDRESSED TO MANAGERS OF THE COMPANY, DATED JUNE 22, 1926, REFERS TO THE MAKING OF RATE SCHEDULES AS FOLLOWS:

With the approval today of an Optional Power Rate effective July 1, 1926, applicable to July bills, Texas Utilities Company makes the fourth substantial reduction in rates within the past twelve months, viz: (1) development rate to municipalities; (2) flat reduction of one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting consumer; (3) flat reduction of ten per cent in power rates which was made effective last November; and (4) reduction in power rates under the above mentioned Optional Power Rate schedule effective July 1, 1926.

Development Rate Eliminated Demand Charge

The engineering department has assembled a great deal of information for use of the Company in making schedules of rates and charges for electric service that would be of practical benefit and advantage to the territory served by Texas Utilities Company. The fact that Texas Utilities Company smashed all the rules governing the fixing of rate schedules at the time it published and put into effect its "Development Rate" has caused some confusion in comparing the Development Rate of Texas Utilities Company with rates published and charged by other companies.

In fixing the Development Rate, Texas Utilities Company eliminated the demand, or ready-to-serve charge, stating at the time the rate was published, that it was available only to municipalities. The Company explained that in supplying electric energy under its development rate without profit to the Company, it felt that the rate was entirely justified and that it would, in the end, prove to be advantageous to the Company as a result of the growth of the communities served.

EQUITABLE RATES

The subject of equitable rates for an electric light and power company is one which is but very little understood, although it has received an enormous amount of consideration and discussion. All courts and commissions, in dealing with the subject of rate making, have found that, "the public generally is prone to believe that the power rate for electric energy delivered is a fixed price for a given unit, precisely the same as it would be for a bushel of wheat." Likewise, courts and commissions have uniformly held that, "nothing could be further from the truth than this attitude of the public toward the subject of rate making."

It is generally recognized that there is a distinction between the lighting rate and the power rate which may properly be recognized in practice. Why there is a difference between lighting rates and power rates is not so generally understood, and, although a demand rate as well as a minimum rate has been uniformly approved by courts and commissions as being perfectly just and equitable, the ordinary consumer is entirely unable to grasp the reason, and generally considers it to be an effort on the part of the company to get something out of him for which it has not delivered anything.

RATE SCHEDULES EXPLAINED

The Company feels that it would be mutually helpful to the consumer and company if the managers would discuss in plain and non-technical language those principles which are universally recognized by all regulatory bodies and courts in fixing rate schedules. The public generally would not be interested in the dry subject of rate making, but many of the customers of the Company would be interested in knowing something of the effort made by the Company to fix schedules of rates and charges which reasonably approximate justice as between the different consumers. A few principles which must govern electric rates, according to the decisions of courts and commissions in rate cases, and in which the public may be interested in connection with Texas Utilities Company rate schedules, are here referred to. They are stated in numbered paragraphs for ease in reference:

(1) "The time and duration of use of the energy taken by the consumer is of the utmost importance." (Account should be taken of this fact in the making of any rate schedule).

(2) "The cost of current to the company is largely fixed, not by the amount used, but by the greatest amount taken at any period during twenty-four hours or by the peak of the load."

(3) "The necessary capacity of the plant and consequent investments in same, is determined by the greatest amount of energy required by the consumers at any point of time in the year, and hence the cost of the plant or investment re-

quired in the business is determined by the peak of the load during the year."

(4) "The peak, both daily and yearly, is created chiefly by the lighting load. The power load is largely off peak. Hence it is for the interest of those using current for light to encourage the use of off peak power as much as possible."

(5) "If all customers were on the yearly peak, equity would require that since all must in some manner pay a given return to the company, each should pay that proportion of the whole which his demand bears to the total demand, but the customers are not all on the daily or current peak, nor the yearly

or plant peak. Hence a method must be devised which will fairly distribute the plant cost of yearly peak between those who are on the peak and those who are not."

(6) "Every customer should pay all expenses which are incurred solely because he is a customer." (This should be taken care of by a demand charge or minimum charge).

(7) "It would appear, the more one considers the question, that the important thing to be paid for in proper proportion by each consumer, is not the current used, but the capacity required. On this basis, practically all of the companies make a service, or demand charge, of a certain fixed price per kilowatt demand per month, with a sliding scale for current cost for all kilowatt hours used per month."

Optional Power Rate Explained

In developing the territory served by Texas Utilities Company, we have deemed it advisable to eliminate, insofar as practicable, the demand charge in building rate schedules. The advantage of our scheme of rates under this system, to the consumer, is that he is not asked to pay a fixed service charge, which, in many cases, would work a hardship that, although justified by actual facts, would cause much complaint. It is true, that while we do not under such a scheme of rate making ask that a higher rate be paid up to a certain proper proportional point than would be required in case of a demand rate scheme, and, further, in consideration of these higher prices being paid for this amount, the Company has made very low rates for the excess. With the scheme of rate making just explained, the customer only pays for the actual current used, while with the demand charge plus the current use charge, he pays for the demand, regardless of whether any current is used or not.

It is merely calling attention to an obvious fact to say that any rate, regardless of how made, to be lasting has to give the company a reasonable return. The point, therefore, to be born in mind when making a rate, is to try to arrive at a system so simple as to be readily understood by the customer so that he can check the current on his bills when he receives them, and also by this simplicity and ease of application assist the company to eliminate all complaints caused through errors in billing.

In putting into effect the optional power rate, the managers should see to it that the consumer is advised fully as to the difference between the present schedule of rates and the Optional Power Rate. To illustrate: If you compare the Optional Power Rate with the present power rate to a one kilowatt connection based on average hours use per day for a month (26 days of service) you will find that the saving under the Optional Rate will be substantially as follows:

65 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 2 1/2 hours use per day, a saving of 5 per cent
130 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 5 hours use per day, a saving of 8 1/2 per cent
195 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 7 1/2 hours use per day, a saving of 10 per cent

260 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 10 hours use per day, a saving of 15 per cent
325 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 12 1/2 hours use per day, a saving of 18.1-2%
390 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 15 hours use per day, a saving of 21 per cent

455 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 17 1/2 hours use per day, a saving of 24 per cent
520 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 20 hours use per day, a saving of 27 per cent
585 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 22 1/2 hours use per day, a saving of 30 per cent

If the consumer had not used his connected capacity in case of an average of 1 1/2 hours use per day, his bill at the end of the month would be the same under the present rate as it would be under the Optional Power Rate. In other words, as already explained, the Optional Rate is intended to take care of the consumer who desires to use his service, and to encourage the long hour user to take electric service. As indicated, this is to the advantage of the light consumer and the short hour user as well as to the long hour user. The Company has seen fit to make it an Optional Rate in order not to put any customer on the demand rate who desired to remain on the present power schedule. The Optional Power schedule is as follows:

Applicable on All Power Service as Follows:

\$1.00 per month for each kilowatt connected (figured from manufacturer's name plate date), plus energy charged as follows:
First 60 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 5c per K. W. H.

Next 120 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 4c per K. W. H.
Next 240 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected 3c per K. W. H.
Excess of 240 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected

2c per K. W. H.
Minimum monthly bill \$1.25 for each kilowatt connected. In no case shall connection be figured at less than one (1) kilowatt.
(Above rates have no discount)

The Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that during the period of high prices due to the World War, all rates were kept within its franchise requirements, and that in the midst of a tremendous building program it has made a number of substantial reductions in rates within the past year.

I. R. KELSO, President,

Texas Utilities Company