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MOODY MAINTAINS HEAVY LEAD OVER OPPONENTS

Bud Johnston Piles Up Heavy Lead In Race For Sheriff

BRADLEY LEADS FOR

RUN-OFF APPEARS CERTAIN WITH RETURNS NOT YET COMPLETE

HIS LEAD ASSURED

MOODY CARRIES COUNTY STRONG: DAVIDSON SECOND

While it is not possible to name of the successful candidates in Lubbock county at the time this story is being written (3 a. m. Sunday) incomplete tabulations indi-cate that H. L. (Bud) Johnston, will lead all his opponents with plenty of votes to spare. Of course a run-off will likely follow as he would have to make even greater

his nearest opponent has only 1,-162 votes to his credit.

The district attorney's race, also McWhorter, 22; Witcher, 42. of the most hotly contested campaigns ever waged in this county will result in a second primary unless Mr. Bradley, the leading candidate, makes some very large gains as other boxes are heard from. Mr. Bradley led the ticket in Lubbock and in most Lubbock county boxes as well as in several out-of-county boxes. Mr. Witcher polled a good vote in Lubbock county, carried Ralls with an excess of votes and continued his share in both Cochran. captured his share in both Cochran

of description of the descriptio McWhorter has a chance to forge and capture second place, though this does not seem likely at

In the district clerk's race it seems that Louie Moore will be defeated by his opponent, Miss Flora Green. He is quite a little bethree large boxes he would have a chance to win.

Dan Moody captured a safe majority over all his opponents and it is thought this will be true when the votes are counted. Ferguson carried only one box in

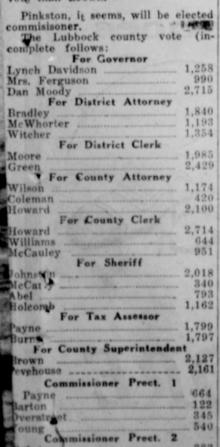
the county, Woodrow.

message from Slaton at 3:15
stated that Moody was leading all his opponents at that place, and that Alired was given a hearty vote for attorney general. Marrs led his op-ponents in the contest for superintemient of public instruction. Witcher carried Slaton in the race

for district attorney, his vote being 443. Bradley was second. Howard was first in the county attorney con-test with Wilson second.

Helcomb third.

assessor divided the vote pretty well with Burns slightly ahead. Peve-house polled a considerably larger vote than Brown.



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LYNCH DAVIDSON

McCLUNG PRECINCT

For Governor: Davidson, 24; Ferguon, 25; Moody, 42; Wilmans, 1.

gains to avoid this.

Incomplete returns from 17 of the 26 boxes in the county give Sheriff Johnston 2,018 votes, while ker had 28 to Wester 44 ker had 28 to Wester 44.

For District Attorney: Bradley, 24; For District Clerk: Moore, 40; Miss

Green, 52. For County Attorney: Wilson, 31;

Coleman, 12; Howard, 44. For County Clerk: Howard, 28;

For Sheriff: Johnston, 34; McCar-For Tax Assessor: Payne 45; Burns,

For County Superintendent: Brown, 37; Pevehouse, 53.

For County Commissioner: Plakston, 30; Sherrod, 66.

For Justice of the Peace: Ross, 45; Murray, 35.



At The First Baptist Church To-Day

Mrs. Joe Hardesty, of Yazoo City, Mississippi, will render a violin sole. Mr. Wilson will give a vocal solo. The pastor has returned from Arizona and points in New Mexico, and

will preach at 11 a. m. Subject:

"Salvation, what it Involves." At night the subject will be "Frank Tom Able was first in the sheriff's Norris, and his Fight in Fort Worth; race, with Bud Johnston second and the Slaying of Chipps, and was Norris Justified in the Act?" A sane dis-Burns and Payne, candidates for cussion of a sensational affair. Hear the message whether you agree with

the speaker or not.

Public cordially invited. JNO. P. HARDESTY,

Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No night services on account of ther revivals in the town. A. B. DAVIDSON,

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Special music and a hearty welcome to all who attend.

No evening cervice on account of the meeting in progress at the Church 1,162 of Christ.

J. W. WILBANKS, Pastor

Bible for the Blind

The King James version of the Bible has been completed in the revised Braille Bible for the use of the blind

Texas owing to its great extent is 383 adapted to the growth of most tropical and temperate zone farm products and fruits.



DAN MOODY

SLATONITE LIVES TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

The Slatonite force has remained on the job all night in order that its friends and subscribers might get the fullest authentic reports of the election as early as possible. It has cost us money, sweat and loss of sleep to do it, but we know that those for whom we are doing it are appreciative of our efforts, and we have a very happy and tender feeling for those who are sympathetic and appreciative. We love gratitude. Please accept and read this Extra with the compliments of THE SLATON-ITE, and of the owner and each and every member of the force. We would like to have you as a subscriber, if you are not already one. We can make a bigger, better and more useful paper with you than we can without you. The Slatonite is for everything that helps you and tends to the growth and development of this community, and the building of honorable, stalwart, God-fearing, law abiding citizens. We are actively against everything that mitigates against these ideals. We have never knowingly been a party to anything that makes for strife, ill feeling and disharmony in our community, and we shall not knowingly in the future become a party to anything of Discrimination and partiality the sort. form no part of our creed or practice. Our would-be enemies receive impartial recognition and mention in our columns the same as do our warmest friends. We are a Slaton institution, depending upon Slaton and community for our existence and prosperity. We have enjoyed a happy existence and are now enjoying a full measure of prosperity, and you, friendly reader, are in part responsible for it, and we are grateful to you. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good"



MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

Vote In Slaton Precinct at

vote of the four boxes, and the south- Ferguson vote is noted for coming west box was the last to finish the strong after midnight on election west box was the last to finish the night.

count, that box not being announced Later returns will determine the until about 1:30 this morning. It high pair of the attorney general's was the biggest box in Slaton and was race. was the biggest box in Slaton and was in charge of H. D. Talley. The southeast box was in charge of F. V. Williams, the northeast box was in charge of A. C. Hanna and the northwest box was in charge of J. W. Hood.

Governor

Tace. The three candidates are running close, Allred, Brachfield and Pollard.

Marrs apparently has a safe lead over his two opponents for superintendent of public instruction.

Hatcher and Ball seem certain of going into the run off for state treasurer.

Govern	or
Davidson	
Ferguson	
Moody	5
District Att	orney
Bradley	
McWhorter	1
Witcher	
County Att	
Wilson	
Coleman	
Howard	
District (Clerk
Moore	4
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· County C	lerk
Howard	4
Williams	4
McCauley	2
Sherif	r
Johnston	
McCarty	
Abel	4
Holcomb	1
County S	upt.
Brown	
Pevehouse	b
Commissi	
Pinkston	5
Sherrod	4
Justice of th	
Ross	
Murray	4
Fire Boys Ha	
Fauly Ma	i D

Early Morning Run 023; Marrs, 100,253

About 2:30 o'clock this morning, shortly after the last watchers at the election bulletin board had election bulletin board had gone, the fire siren split the air and in record man, 37,168; Speer, 48,819; Terrell, time the fire boys were on the scene. 92,648.

The fire was a garage on Panhandle Avenue in northwest Slaton, but was extinguished without damage to ad- lowing returns jacent buildings.

Slatonite Appreciates Support of Merchants

The merchants and business men whose ads appear in this extra edition of The Slatonite have not only son 108; Moody 126; Zimmerman 2. made use of a good advertising medium, but they have helped mke possison 481; Moody 342.

sincere appreciation, and we trust all readers will read thoroughly their messages in the advertising.

Lynn County

Governor: Davidson 95; Ferguson 246; Moody 350; Wilmans 2. Zimmerman 4. all readers will read thoroughly their messages in the advertising columns, and that each advertiser may feel well repaid for the space he has used to speak to the public.

merman 4.

Attorney General: Allred 214;
Brachfield 48; Christopher 15;
Hornsby 14; Irwin 10; Pollard 70.

Knox County
Governor: Davidson 106; Ferguson 263; Johnston 2; Moody 421;

AVALANCHE WITH RETURNS
The Slatonite acknowledges with gratitude the kindness of the Lubbbek Morning Avelanche in furnishing us with the election returns as with the election returns as the state of t

UNLESS MA RESIGNS, WILL GO INTO SECOND PRIMARY

BIG VOTE IS CAST

YOUNG ATTORNEY GENER-AL SWEEPS TEXAS

By TEXAS ELECTION BUREAU

Special Leased Wire DALLAS, Tex., July 25.—Whether Moody for governor will have a clean majority over all five oppo-nents or whether he will go into the August run off primary with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was in doubt when the Texas Election Bu-reau suspended tabulation of returns

1:30 Sunday morning. Early in the night Moody main-Slaton polied slightly less than 1,000 votes. The northeast box was the first to report, having the lightest inght and finally disappeared. The

For railroad commisioner indica-tions seem to favor a majority for Terrell over his two opponents.

Terrell for commissioner of agri-culture, Robison for land commis-sioner, and Hawkins for judge of 4 the Court of Criminal Appeals have

apparently safe leads.

In the Republican primary, scattering returns received at republi-5 can headquarters gave Haines 3084 66 and Scott 492. Bureau totals gave 66 Haines 2194 and Scott 1825.

More counties reported and more night than in any previous July pri-mary. The highest previous July election night totals were in July 1924 when it reached 180,582. This time it reached 319,809.

The Final Tabulation DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—Re-turns to the Texas Election Bureau at 1:20 a. m. from 206 out of 252 counties in the state, including 9 complete, show the following totals als for candidates in Saturday's democratic primary election

Goernor—Davidson, 49,188; Ferguson 110,684; Johnston 830; Moodes dy 157,533; Wilmans, 639; Zimmer-Attorney General-Allred, 40, 054; Brachfield 38,630; Christopher, 13,317; Hornsby, 26,599; Irwin, 31,-

431; Pollard, 39,163. Treasurer—Ball, 41,115; Christian 14,748; Garner, 10,556; Garrett, 22,-857; Harris 14,531; Hatcher, 60,360; Johnston, 18,484.

Superintendent Public Instruction
-Bennett, 45,986; Humphries, 45,oner of Agriculture-Bo-

Commissioner-Railroad

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals
-Hawkins, 106,445; Pierson 74,505.

Republican primary shows the fol-

Governor-Haines 2,194; Scott,

Superintendent Public Instruction
Garrett, 1,892; Lindsey, 769.
Upshur County

Governor: Davidson 149; Fergu-son 634; Moody 419; Wilmans 10;

Victoria County or: Davidson 47; Fergu-

LOST—Either in business section or between town and the Charles Whalen residence. Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, two ton-dollar bills. Finder please call at Slatonite office and get reward.

MAN WANTED-With car to drive country. No experience necessary. Special training given free. Good pay-\$40.00 to \$90.00 a week-for all our services. A welcome awaits steady work. Write today.—Box you at this church. 1632, Dept. E, Philadelphia, Pa. 46-3c.

SECOND HAND SEWING MA-CHINE-For lease, at Elrod's Furn-

TRADE your old stove for a new one at Elvod's.

TRADE, SWAP AND SELL-At Elrod's Furniture.

Meet the Slaton band boys at the Custer Theatre Friday night.



CREAM SEPARATOR-Was \$75.00 now \$25.00 .- Flood's Furniture.

LAND FOR SALE-Will/sell 320 acres located 2 miles south of Wilson at a bargain price, with good terms .-J. T. Overby.

FOR QUICK SALE-5 rcom modern house one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. In- Santa Fe here, was in Clovis from quire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc Tuesday to Saturday last week hav-

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURN-ITURE-Elrod's Furniture.

GREEN GRAPES-Best for jelly and found in his physical condition by the jam, 5c per lb. or \$200 per bushel doctors there, but that it will require Will be higher wien ripe ... his taking some time of from his W. P. Florence 47-2c work, probably being off duty for the

WHY NOT PLAY THE FUTURE-And buy a homesite in district west of county park which has a future?-J. T. Overby.

IF You want to furnish a house, see Elrod's Furniture.

SEE-New bedroom suite and new living room Juite just received at El- ords in the capital showed. The law



ty attorney, and seeks promotion by

FOR ZENT-Southeast bedroom, being given greater responsibility. close in to one or two men. In- His speech Saturday urged the vot- E. E. Hardcastle, Prop. 47-tf ers to give a home boy a chance. He quire at Shatonite office.

has been a resident of Lubbock Coun-FOR RENT-Two ave room houses, ty for many years. one being moderp. J. T. Overby. Ic

Co. Attorney's Race

Last week, Vaughn E. Wilson, candidate for County Attorney of Lubbock County, had a message in our columns addressed to the voters of the county, in which he stated his reasons for asking the support of the voters for the place to which he aspires as a public servant.

Mr. Wilson is a young man, 28 years of age, and has made a very enviable record as a lawyer in Lubbock. He was educated in Texas, and his friends who know most about his qualifications say he is exceptionally equipped to fill the county attorney's position with credit to himself and the county.

Recognizing that a public office is a place of public trust, Mr. Wilson says he has the conviction that only meritorious service should be render He states that it is the DUTY of the county attorney to enforce the laws of the state fairly, impartially and speedily. If elected, he pledges his services toward giving justice to the rich and the poor alike, and dedicates his candidacy to the performance of that duty.

Mr. Wilson believes he should have our serious considertion of his candidacy, and says he will greatly appreciate your support on July 24.

Yes, Why Not?

If there are to be concrete country roads, why not a two-foot sidewalk? torists want them as earnestly as

With The Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. church Friday afternoon, July 23. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. Wed- present. Mrs. Connor will lead the

nesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor. Y. W. A. Girls Attend

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No night services on account of 1c other revivals in the town. A. B. DAVIDSON,

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. together 'n one camp and enjoyed it Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, very much Special music and a hearty we come The lectures were very inspirational all who attend.

and helpful, also the study classes No evening rervice on account of which were well attended. The recthe meeting in progress at the Church reation hours were greatly enjoyed by all. Swimming, boating and fish-J. W. WILBANKS. ing were aree to everyone. Social Pastor occasions were enjoyed by the differ-

ent study classes.

Win One Class Will Hold Business Meet ciation for a most pleasant time, and

The Win One Class (Mrs. Pink- Encampment of next summer.

Local Dispatcher Re-

next two or three months.

the county today.

Owen W. McWhorter

of this territory last Saturday after-

Spoke Here Saturday

turns From Clovis Trip

Meet the Slaton band boys at the Custer Theatre Friday night.

All who went express their appre-

are already looking forward to the

ston's Class) of the Methodist Sun-

day school will have its business and

social meeting in the basement of the

This will be a very important meet-

Mable Stottlemire and Faye Coltharp

attended, and their counsellor, Mrs.

G. W. Bounds. They were chaper-

oned by Rev. and Mrs. Hardesty and

Mrs. Stottlemire The girls were all

Reporter.

ing. All members are urged to be

Bible lesson.



On Wednesday of this week, 211 people had voted under the absentee voting law in Lubbock County, rec- Expert Repair Work

Ite requires closing of boxes containing ballots voted by absentees for three Have your old furniture days prior to election day. The boxmade into new. es were to have been mailed out over

> Upholstering, Refinishing, Victrola and Ma-Chine Rapairing.

Owen W. McWhorter, candidate for I know how. All work Guaranteed.

one or two gentlemen who sleep nights. Meals in same block. Close-in. Inquire at Statonite office. 1c Mr. McWhorter is the present country attention of the statoner of the st

Phone 184

Vaughn E. Wilson In If It's in The Slatonite, It gets to the Crowd

FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studie at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the for expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must

Firemen and Families **Enjoy Dutch Luncheon**

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department held a "Dutch Luncheon" the lawn of the City Park last Friday, memories of childhood days. Firemen and their friends enjoyed the sauer kraut that makes such an oc-

DIRECTORY OF **ADVERTISERS**

The following list includes those having at least a minimum of four **Encampment At Post** column inches of display advertising in this issue. These merchants and A wonderful time was enjoyed by business men are progressive, and are those who attended the Baptist En- able to meet your needs in their lines. campment at Pcst. Six girls of the Read their ags this week, and then Y. W. A., Misses Maurice and Beryl make your purchases from them: Hardesty, Irene and Jewel Armes,

> Slaton Motor Co. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Jackson Chevrolet Co. Texas Grocery Taylor, The Tailor Catching's Drug Store O. Z. Ball & Company Paul Owens, O. D. Palace Theatre. Slaton Supply Co. Teague's Drug Store The Men's Store. Pember & Staggs. Panhandle Lumber Co. Piedmont Garage. Red Cross Phermacy. McKirahan Furniture Co. Slaton Variety Store Slaton State Bank City Drug Store Powder Puff Beauty Shop. Slaton Steam Laundry. Slaton Second Hand Store. Slaton Home Mutual Santa Fe Railway Co. Maxey Dairy

The following candidates are carryng dsiplay advertising in this issue, and The Slatonite respectfully requests that you give each one your careful consideration before casting your ballot on election day: Owen W. McWhorter.

R. H. (Bob) McCauley H. L. (Bud) Johnston. Louie F. Moore

guests played drop-the-handkerchief, ander and family, William Wilson and wife, and Harvey Austin. and other games that brought back

The fire department has given variusual boiled ham, bologna, pickles and ous oyster suppers, dances, and banquets. To those who have had the privilege of attending, has come to ton the world's best fire fighting department, but that the organization is composed of a bunch organization is composed of a bunch of big-hearted, hospitable Southerners who can enjoy a good time and who spend a great deal of time thinking up ways of insuring enjoyment for their friends.

Guests who attended were: Mayor pro tem Jno T. Lokey and family, ily, Water Superintendent E. Barton wife and daughter, Mrs. Ivy Moore, Misses Jo Hestand and Lucile Henry, Fire Marshal Sam Selmon and family, Patrolman U. L. George and family, Ex-Commissioner J. W. Buchanan, Assistant Water Superintendent Bill Lane, City Gardner J. L. Hoff-Geo. Holt, wife and son, Ass't. Chief E. R. Childress and family, Hose Cap-

casion enjoyable Bottled drinks, in- tain E. V. Woolever and family, Enluding the now famous Nehi, were gine Foreman Harry Green and wife, in evidence. After the luncheon the J. B. Lowery and family, C. L. Alex-

Ready

to serve you and to Commissioner J. I. Bradley and fam- save you. / Send it to the

LAUNDRY

For Dependable Service.

man; firemen present were: Chief Slaton Steam Laundry

Phone 113

PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully handled here.

MAGAZINES-

You'll find your favorite at this store.

FOUNTAIN SERVICE

The kind that byings you back again.

BRUNSWICK RHONOGRAPHS--

Machines that make the home happier

We Strive to Please Our Customers

Catching's Drug Store

At Your Service

Phone 92

We give Gold Bond Stamps.

Owen W. McWhorter

CANDIDATE FOR

District Attorney

I respectfully request your support and vote on my personal and public record. My campaign has been placed upon a solid foundation, constant in its appeal to "cool, reflected and determined common sense."

I have certain definite views into which I desire you have an insight:

1. I believe in the STRICT AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCE-MENT of all of our laws of the State and Nation

2. I do not believe in compromising with the Criminal Element of our country.

3. I do not believe that a candidate for Public Office should place his campaign upon a plato that reflects disgrace upon the office to which he aspires.

4. I do not believe that under the present conditions in this district, state and nation, that your District Attorney could well be too firm in the presecution of confirmed criminals.

5. I believe that the voters should know something definite about the man for whom they cast their vote and then should be a person who has established himself as a permanent resident of the district, remembering that it does not require a "very smart person" to recommend himself and "pop-off" at someone else.

. 6. I do not believe that a public official should cater to the whims of secret societies or political organizations for support.

I have lived among you all of my life and understand you and you understand me. I have served you four years as your County Attorney and have not gone off on side issues and become radical in my duties but have been CONSTANT in my efforts to uphold and enforce the laws of my State.

Next Saturday you must decide whether or not I am entitled to advance in your employ.

Owen W. McWhorter

The Home Candidate for District Attorney.

Society and Personal

Mrs. Briggs Robertson Entertains With Bridge Breakfast

7:30, a merry group of women arriv- city She is a very charming young from the hostess, Mrs. Briggs Robert- anhood. son, to partake of breakfast at the Immediately following the tereranch.

loupe followed by fried chicken and through New Mexico. They returnother delicious dishes which displayed ed here yesterday, and will make their a visit with relatives and friends in the culinary art of the hostess.

were invited to play several games of bridge.

At 10:80 the guests expressed at-

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Robertson were: Mesdames. R. Peavy, F. S. Hewes, Zeph Fogerson, his sister, Mrs. Gunn. J. K. Rogers, R. A. DeLong and Poole Robertson, of Abilene.

Brasfield-Meador

Meador were united in marriage Sat- again next year urday, July 17, at Brownfield. Rev C. E. Ball, pastor of the Baptist church in that city performed the ceremony.

The groom is a prosperious farmer living a short distance north of this half pounds. Mother and baby re- James, are on a week's pleasure trip when two girls had to have a drink. city and is well known and highly respected here. He is a brother of Mrs. Charlie Yeats and of Mrs. E. S. Brooks, both residents here.

STATE PRIMARY

(Continued from Page 1)

Hornsby 55: Irwin 97; Pollard 73.

Treasurer: Ball 24, Christian 11, Garner 42, Garrett 21, Harris 12, Hatcher 12, Johnson 141. Supt. Public Instruction: Ben-

nett 45; Humphries 34; Marrs 176. Commissioner of Agriculture: Bo-lin 104; Terrell 316.

Railroad Commisisoner: Baugh-

Knox County Goernor: Davidson 106; Fergu-son 263; Johnston 2; Moody 421;

Wilbarger County

Governor: Davidson 375; Ferguson 467; Moody 951.

Wichita County.

Throckmorton County

Governor: Davidson 240; Ferguson 172; Moody 258.

Brown County

Governor: Davidson 40, Fergu-son 103; Johnston 1; Moody 99; Wil-mans1; Zimmerman 1.

Governor: Davidson 50; Ferguson 341; Moody 405.

Brooks County
Governor: Davidson 22; Ferguso n67; Moody 130.

Young County Governor: Davidson 168; Fergu-on 133; Johnston 1; Moody 320;

Attorney General:

Governor: Davidson 35; Ferguson 55; Moody 44; Wilmans 11, Zim-

Governor: Davidson 43; Ferguson 80; Moody 26.

Hardeman County
Leslie 121; Ridsell 31;
73; Hickmen 86.
Titus County

Wilmans 0; Zimmerman 0.

Governor: Davidson 469; Fergus-n 374; Johnston 0; Moody 1154;

man 187; Speer 114; Terrell 179. Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Hawkins 230; Pierson 231.

Land Commissioner: 256; Terrell 223.

Wilmans

merman 1.

Mrs. A. R. Meador, of Plainview, and home today. On Thursday morning, promptly at is a sister of Mrs. O. Z. Ball, of this

ed at Richland Farm in response to a woman, and highly accomplished in from a trip to Arizona made in comparticularly interesting invitation the traits so becoming in young wom-

mony at Brownfield, the happy young Breakfast consisted of iced canta- couple left for a honeymoon tour

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobdy and the preciation to their charming hostess latter's father, S. F. Barclay, returnfor breaking the monotony of break- ed Thursday after spending several

W. T. Spratling and family are in Lubbock Friday. W. Ragsdale, R. A. Baldwin, S. A. spending today in Lubbock, guests of

ported doing nicely.

been visiting relatives in Long Beach Saturday, July 24, a fine boy.

The bride is a deaughter of Rev. and Calif., for several weeks, will return ported a good day's business.

son, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lee Green and daughter, Mrs. well pleased with the reports. W. C. Drennon, returned Friday from Amarillo. Mrs. Drennon left Saturtheir husband and father in Dallas, from which city they will proceed to their home in Houston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gebert, ed home Friday night.

S. E. Staggs was a business visitor

Mrs. W. S. Temlinson has returned to make an extended visit in the home crowd in peals of laughter, until a home after attending the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs. Mrs. late hour. term of the Tech College at Lubbock. Wolfskill is the neice of Mrs. Staggs Mrs. Hardesty was a girl with us Jesse Brasfield and Miss Audie She will teach in the Slaton schools and has visited here formerly. Mr. and helped to make our evening more Wolfskill will be employed by the gay. Santa Fe while in Slaton.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill and son, to Menard, Texas.

Governor: Davidson 159; Ferguson 179; Moody 790; Wilmans 1.
Republican: Governor— Haines 54. Supt. Public Instruction: Lindsey 53; Congress, District 3: Enoch mans 1. Attorney General: Allred 81:

Garrett 44; Hatcher 187; Johnson Supt. Public Instruction: Bennett

Governor: Davidson 181; Ferguson 202; Moody 700; Wilmans 2. 98; Terrell 208, Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Hawkins 284; Pierson 113. Governor: Davidson 307; Ferguson 286; Moody 334.

Milam County Governor: Davidson 104; Fergu-son 265; Moody 298. Victoria County

Governor: Davidson 47; Ferguson 481; Moody 342. Governor: Davidson 9; Ferguson

Governor: Davidson on 230; Johnston 3; Moody 191;

Zimmerman 1.

Governor: Davidson 96; Ferguson 117; Moody 463.

Brunk's Comedians

Showing under auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, the genuine Brunks Comedians under the personal management of Fred G. Brunk, wil open a week's engagement Governor: Davidson 200; Ferguson S9; Moody 110; Zimmerman 3.

Attorney General: Allred 83; Governor: Davidson 12; Ferguson S9; Moody 110; Zimmerman 3.

Garner 22, Garrett 4; Harris 10;
Hatcher 42; Johnson 62.
Supt. Public Instruction: Bennett
147; Humphries 58; Marrs 105.
Commissioner Agriculture: Bolin
62; Terrell 132.
Land Commissioner: Robison 80;
Terrell 100.

Brachfield 131; Christopher 8; Horn
sby 22; Irwin 11; Pollard 122.
Treasurer: Ball 70; Christian 17; of big time vaudeville acts, and one of the best casts of dramatic actors ever seen under canvas, according to advance information, who will present such well known plays as "Why Terrell 100.

Terrell 100. Land Commissioner: Robison 201; "Just Married," "Meet the Wife," and

> Jerry Barnes and his eight famous melody makers are with Brunk's com-Congress, District 2: Box 231; pany this season. Mr. Barnes has selected some of the best union musicians for his orchestra and they have been highly praised by the press and public everywhere they have appear-

Attorney General: Allred 200;
Brachfield 22; Christopher 21;
Hornsby 18; Irwin 30; Pollard 34.
Treasurer: Ball 54; Christian 1;
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Hatcher 79; Johnson 167.

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Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Hawkins 211; Pierson 191.
Congress, District 11: Brown 44; is 21,000,000.

On June 1, 1926, practically 24 per cent of all the counties in the United States were actively engaged in eradicating tuberculesis from cattle within their borders. The estimated cattle population of these 762 counties is 21,000,000.

Election Day Draws Large Crowds to Slaton

Saturday was a big day in Slaton. Large crowds of people thronged the here Thursday night at the City Hall streets, especially through the after- ir the interest of Dan Moody's canditimes liked with lima beans. noon and evening. The rural districts were well represented by people who democratic primary. Merchants re-

In the evening a great throng of people gathered to witness the incoming election returns as they were posted on the Red Cross Pharmacy bulletin board. The crowd was good natured and, as a whole, seemed very

Attended Funeral of Relative Last Week

F. H. Lanham, manager of the Slaton Supply Co., left here last Thursday to attend the funeral of his stepmother at Santo, Texas. He return-

Slumber Party

Eight very wide-awake girls gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty for a slumber party on last Tuesday evening. Victrola mus-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill and ic was enjoyed for a while, then sevfamily have arrived from California eral stunts were pulled, that kept the

We spread our beds over the floor and retired to sleep ? ? Eyes had hardly closed in a semblance of sleep, They chased off downstairs, taking with them all the clothes of the party. They were preparing for a hunt

When eight very sleepy girls opened their eyes about nine o'clock the next morning, there were no clothes to be seen. A searching party was soon organized and such a hunt as did take place! You would have thought a brownie had been playing with those

Abaut ten-thirty, after a jolly breakfast, everyone went home declaring they had had a lovely time.

-A guest,



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Spoke Here In Behalf of Dan Meedy

Ed H. Yerser, of Austin, spoke

dacy for the governorship. Mr. Yerser was confronted with a good-sized audience, and was given an enthusiastic hearing.

A pinch of curry powder is some



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Treasurer: Ball 64; Christian 14;
Garner 3; Garrett 55; Harris 17;
Hatcher 64; Johnson 83.

Supt. Public Instruction: Bennett 144; Humphries 81; Marrs 134.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Bolio 61; Terrell 181. lin 61; Terrell 181.

73; Hickman 86.

Harris County
Governor: Davidson 496; Ferguson 1,355; Moody 3,198.

Raines County
Governor: Davidson 61; Ferguson 221; Moody 127; Wilmans 2; Zimmerman 4.

home here. Following breakfast the women The Slatonite joins the host of day morning with her two childwere reminded that this was a meet- friends of this couple in wishing them ren, Margaret and Dorothy, to meet ing of the Tres Mesa Bridge club, and much happiness.

fast at home in this especial manner, and reluctantly departed for town. weeks in New Mexico. Their friends are glad to see them home again.

Born, to Postmaster and Mrs. James S. Bates, Saturday, July 24, a fine baby girl, weight eight and one-

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, who has Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gamel, the next morning.

Wharton County Governor: Davidson 116; Fergu-son 181; Moody 511.

Menard County

Governor: Davidson 68; Ferguson 28; Moody 175; Zimmerman 1.

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Supt. Public Instruction: Bennett 147; Humphries 58; Marrs 105. Commissioner of Agriculture: Bo-

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Commissioner: Robison 80;

89; Moody 110; Zimmerman 3

Governor: Dividson 39; Fergu

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son 45; Moody

lin 62; Terrell 132.

lin 71; Terrell 138.

Valverde County
Governor: Davidson 112; Ferguson 96; Johnston 4; Moody 256;

130; Johnston 1; Moody 168 Wil-

Supt. Public Instruction: Bennett 72; Humphries 94; Marrs 174. Commissioner of Agriculture: Bo-lin 47; Terrell 266. Land Commissioner: Robison 181;

King 110.

Robison

Brazos County Governor: Davidson 65; Ferguson 224; Johnston 1; Moody 241; Wil-

Brachfield 78; Christopher 8; Horns by 61; Irwin 84; Pollard 119.

Treasurer: Ball 71; Garner 34;

Armstrong County
Governor: Davidson 104; Ferguson 78; Moody 193.
Camp County

Supt. Public Instruction: Bellie 157; Humphries 118; Marrs 255.
Commissioner of Agriculture: Bolin 97; Terrell 320.

Governor: Davidson 131; Ferguson 311; Moody 378. Terrell 156. Rail Commissioner: Baughman

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Governor: Davidson 99; Ferguson 130; Moody 110. Lee County Governor: Davidson 64; Ferguson

Attorney General: Allred 83;
Brachfield 22; Christopher 24;
Hornsby 17; Irwin 17; Pollard 81.
Treasurer: Ball 22; Christian 4;
Garner 22; Garret 4; Harris 10;
Hatcher 42; Johnson 62. Attorney General: Allred 76; Brachfield 85; Christopher 32; Hornsby 66; Irwin 83; Pollard 63.

Tarrant County

Here Week August 2nd

35; Speer 78; Terrell 74. Judge Court Criminal Appeals; Hawkins 94; Pierson 86. Court Civil Appeals: Littler 73; Leslie 121; Ridsell 31; Davenport

Attorney General: Affed 22; Christopher 24; Hornsby 17; Irwin 17; Pollard 91.

Treasurer: Ball 22; Christian 4: Brachfield 131; Christopher 8; Horn 5by 22; Irwin 11; Pollard 122.

Hatcher 42; Johnson 62.

Treasurer: Ball 70; Christian 17; of big time vaudeville acts, and one Carner 11; Garrett 27; Harris 14; of the best casts of dramatic actors. Men Leave Home," "The Red Shadow," Rail Commissioner: Baughman
35: Speer 78: Terrell 74.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
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There is nothing so very remarkable about Lot's wife turning to salt, and Texas, and Lubbock County and turning turtle.

We know that we are a Fundamentalist both in politics and religion, because we are in favor of letting the Modernist have his own views.

old fashioned mothers, very few can- can be elected. didates, and J. Ferguson passed us by. and it still looks like rain.

respect to suit everyone of us, which would gladly vote for him had he run instead of in the governor's mansion. was very much as we expected.

business at the same old stand.

From looking at the pictures the only difference we can detect between Follywood in Florida and Follywood in California is a geographical differ-not even against his opponent. It is ence which we judge from the map to be about 3,000 miles.

which is the more effective stimulant have them feel that way above it is quarters that some bad boys had for a child in school work-praise for worth more to you than winning the spankings which they ought to have good work or reproof for poor work. office. It depends entirely on the child. Neith- It is a virtue to be able to forget they got in fail. while either plan gets results with tends to lengthen life in one who de-

to be entitled, "I Didnt Raise My Boy our fellow man. We lack much of to be a District Attorney."

It now seems queer to us that Christ, He who is a good forgetter of unafter preaching the Sermon on the pleasant things is always a good re-Mount, never found it necessary to memberer of things that are good, kill anyone in self defense after- wholesome and pleasant.

causes old age. We wish to suggest is the foundation of a happy life; it as a working hypothesis that old age is essential to a successful life; it is comes on concomitantly and pari pas- indispensable to a useful life. su with the passage of time, that Let us no, forget that the time is which has passed through much time here for us to forget. being older than that which has pass- Life is too serious to harbor hate; ed through little time. Plausible? too short to practice revenge; too full

of in this country is Colliers-the Na- mit one to stoop to anything that is tional Weekly. They were in the cen-ter of the storm's path when the 18th LET US FORGET, because FOR-Amendment hit the country.

It is characteristic of a great many people to imagine that all persons holding religious views different from The past few days rumors have their own are their enemies. This been floating about Slaton that it was is very erroneous, for the world yet the purpose and plan of the managers has in it many broad minded people of the Slaton fair to hold the fair this who love the right and desire to do year in Santa Fe Park out in the resi-

increased enormously as female at- be very unwise to hold a fair in that tire has become more and more abbre- park.

would challenge President Coolidge to holding it there. meet them on the stump in order to The park is public property that gain a little noteriety. Information would be greatly damaged by turning comes that Eugene Debs was one time it into a fair ground. challanged and declined because of The young grass would suffer. the smallness of the fry.

ly the last that will be held in an by giving a permit to a cheap carnicans are such nice people, too!

dependent republican is one who is to the morals of the community, even willing to do without his share of the when placed far from any residential party's pie. That's the reason why section. we have so few independents.

plaining that his vacation was about the people would be an outrage to the to end, and we wondered why, as we citizenship of this community-leastdidn't know that he had been away wise, to the self-respecting citizenon any vacation He explained that ship. his wife was soon to return home from hers.

Americanism consists in being able And if it is, that it will be at the

scrutiny to distinguish between a man one of the prchibited places. with a level head and one who is mere-

It worries us a great deal to think that one of these days Slaton, too, must grapple with the problem of regulating the construction of sky-

FORGETTING IS A VIRTUE

In a country with a democratic form of government like this nation, does or can exist, it is natural that an honest living. election to determine the popular will warm feeling. Sometimes it develops into ill feeling.

It is not cossible that all citizens can agree on the same candidates, and and if you less you are broke. Slaton has five republicans, several it is not possible that all candidates

Sometimes-oftentimes-failure to Slaton is a good place in which to live, be elected lacks a whole lot of being a defeat. Scmetimes a voter will The election didn't turn out in every bappens to be running for when he he ought to be in the penitentiary for some other office.

If you are a defeated candidate, Now that so-and-so has been nomi- there is but one thing to do-take the nated and so-and-so has been defeat- decision manfully, like a good sport, fice. Many of them only crawled. ed, you will continue to find us doing smile it off, buckle up and continue business at the same old stand. win for you the respect of all and the we would someday be trying to earn friendship of many.

with him resentment, grudges or ill candidating. worth something to you to so conduct stout fight to take candid out of canyourself after the election that those didate. who voted for the other fellow will The question has been raised as to wish that they had voted for you. To

er does any good with some of them, the unpleasant in life. In fact, it velop such a temperament. We are a spanking in time oftentimes saves never so happy as when we feel our- a jail sentence. We are thinking of writing a song, selves entirely at peace with God and being happy when we fail to feel so some of the defeated candidates asat peace.

In a wonderfully big sense that is what life is-a forgetting of the bad Scientists are puzzled over what and a remembering of the good. It

of worthy things to concentrate on the unworthy; too full of opportuni-The thirstiest periodical we know ties fr noble, honorable deeds to per-

GETTING IS A VIRTUE!

WE HOPE IT IS NOT

dential district.

We hope this rumor is wholly false. Rubberers and rubbering have both We believe that it is, because it would

It would not be fair to those who reside in that vicinity, and anyone It is probable that some people who stands for fair play will oppose

The trees wouldd be damaged.

A nuisance would be placed under The republican primary held in Lub- the noses of citizens residing in the bock County and throughout the state vicinity of the park if any livestock last Saturday was the first that has was placed on exhibition in the park. been held in many a year, and probab- Another nuisance would be created equally long time. And the republi- val company to carry on in the re-udential district. No carnival ever came or was ever brought to Slaton An independent democrat or an in- that was not a ruisance and an insult

To permit a cheap, immoral carnival of gamblers and lewdness to squat We heard a man the other day com- in our best public park to prey upon

> We predict that such nuisances will not be foisted on the people living 'n the vicinity of Santa Fe Park.

to give off hand the standing of each team in the National and American

leagues without knowing who is the Sixton could render a real service

If judgment is shown and the peo- to the tall timber. With the rapid development of avia- ton's unanimous support. Otherwise, deal. Mrs. W. Donaid, Publisher and Owner tion, this country is more and more it will be just another item to divide our people, and as long as one little Yes, sir, we said FIGHTERS. That bunch is determined to stir up strife is what we mean.

ple treated with decency and given The majority of Slaton people are a square deal, the fair will have Sla-

SIDELIGHTS ON THE PRIMARY **ELECTION**

We have known of lots of automobiles Slaton has, where the voice of the is that he can now settle down to the did not get enough votes to be elected. people is the only government that very honorable task of making an Why didn't they get more votes? Ah,

involved. If you win you are loser

nor got the job in spite of the fact vote against a man for the office he that the five against him proved that

Not all the candidates ran for of-

Who would ever have thought that our bread and butter writing this sort Above all, no candidate should carry of column! But at that, it beats

Anyway, Jim has put up a mighty

Complaint has been made in some received in childhood postponed until

A stitch in time may save nine, but

It will now probably be heard that

The consolation that the loser has sign their defeat to the fact that they that's another question.

A patriotic citizen was heard to re- mote it be! mark on the streets of Slaton just before the election, in commenting on The fellow who was elected gover- the candidates: "Thank God, they

If we were sheriff of Lubbock counton! ty we would not permit any prisoner to have a freshly laundered collar in his cell, for fear he might saw out

prohibit carnivals carrying on in cer- and put over unfair deals, a much good. It is important, & course, that Sometimes it requires no little tain sections, and the park should be larger bunch will fight until said lit- a votor make a wise choice of canditle bunch tuck their tails and beat it dates, but the first thing of import ance is that he make a choice.

> Zim's (the Rev. Zimmerman's) vote was a very big surprise to us mainly because of the very large number of votes he failed to get. Zim promised more than all the other candidates put together. In fact, we cannot recall anything just now he didn't promnow looks like he has played pigtail of the question was not present. Too bad! Too bad! bad.

The people of Texas had Jim's back to the wall in 1917 when they impeach- 'round table discussion with numered him, but, thinking he had "suffered enough," they let him get away. Jint Ferguson probably never in his Now, Dan Moody has Jim's back to ian A. Kessel, was present. He enlife desired to fool all the people ail the wall again, and the latest election tertained the club with two violin selike a lawsuit with a small amount the time, provided he could fool enough returns indicate that the people by of them to stay in office all the time, their elective franchise have nailed him to the wall-hard and fast. So

> ed one thing beyond doubt, and that ers without their knowledge of it. is that there are just lots and lots of people in this country, all wide awake In Lubbock a few days ago, a fel- and alert to take parts in their govow was trying to make a speech, and ernment. It was a splendid spectamaking a most vociferous failure of cle. It made us reflect back to those it. He remarked that we had to have countries where democracy is unthese county officers whether we want- known, and where no such spectacle ed them or not, and that all of them as a popular election ever takes place, were necessary, whether we thought but where a monarch, with the power so of not. We agreed with the re- of life and death of his subjects in his mark that we have to have them, but hands, sits rebed on a high pedestal we emphatically dissent from the and rules with a rod of iron. Veristatement that we need all of them. | Iy, we do not appreciate freedom and liberty as we should. Come to Sla-

It would require volumes to record all that has happened in the lives of men that has made it possible to come It has been a very unpleasant cam- to a day where the humblest citizen

pagn. There has been much mad- has the right to go to a ballot box slinging, with probable exaggerations and express his choice and preferand distortions of the truth, but if ence and have that vote counted with these unpleasant features have had a as much significance and authority tendency to awaken the people and and effect as if it had been cast by cause them to go to the polls and reg- the President of the nation, or by the ister their choice, they will in that wisest and wealthiest in the nation. respect and to that degree have done Hurrah for the land of the free!

Business Question Discussed at Rotary Meet

Past President W. H. McKirahan was in charge of the program given at the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday. The program subject wa s"Is the offering of premiums with merchandise good or bad from a business standpoint?" Paul Barrier of Barrier Brothers, of Lubbock, was present prepared to discuss the affirmative side of this portion to his promises he should have question. Due to unfortunate cirreceived a majority, rendering a sec-end primary unnecessary. Yet, it

It was decided to have the subject the khole bunch. It's just too at a later date when representatives could be present to discuss both sides of the question.

The program time was taken up in ous songs interspersed. Bertram Kessel, the six year old son of Rotar-

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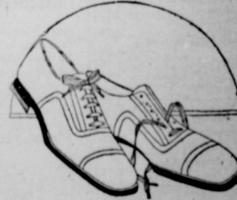
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