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Rules For "Home Beautification" Prize Contest

(By Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce) As recently announced, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will give fifty dollars (\$50) in prizes in a "Home Beautification" contest this summer. The contest is open to everybody in Slaton who wishes to enter. Many are entering and preparing for the prettiest lawns around their homes this year that they have ever had. Somebody will get some prize money when the contest closes. But, the biggest good to come from the contest will be the improved appearance of Slaton homes.

If you have not entered the contest, sign the application blank shown on this page and mail or bring it in person to the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall.

General rules covering the contest were recently outlined, and are as follows:

Home owners: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10. Rented homes: first prize, \$15; second prize, \$10.

Anybody owning or renting a home in Slaton is eligible to enter and compete for a prize.

The time limit for entering the contest will be announced later. Now is the time to enter. Don't delay.

Winners of prizes will be determined on the basis of general appearance and attractiveness of lawns around private homes, shade trees, grass, flowers, neatness, etc., being considered.

Size of the home or of the lawn makes no difference.

Judging will be done on no homes not entered in the contest.

Out of town judges will determine the winners, August 15.

The City Commission has granted special irrigation rates to those who apply for them at the City Secretary's office. The rate on the first 5,000 gallons is unchanged, and on each additional 1,000 gallons the rate is now 15c instead of 25c as it has been.

With plenty of water at our disposal and with a lower rate for the metering, all of us can be sure of having plenty of water for our lawns.

Now is the time to enter the "Home Beautification" contest. Sign the application blank shown on this page and get your name on the list today.

Stated Meeting Tonight of A. F. & A. M.

Slaton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight in regular session, and it is urged that all Masons attend if convenient. Visiting Masons especially welcome.

O. Z. Ball & Co. Makes Big Improvement

This week O. Z. Ball & Co., tailors and gents' furnishers, installed modern cleaning machinery, representing an expense of approximately \$2,500, and which puts this institution in position to handle a huge cleaning business very efficiently and promptly.

In this improvement are three large, modern, electrically driven machines, including the very latest cleanser on the market, an extractor and a dry tumbler. All of this machinery is new and of the latest design. A picture of it is shown in the advertisement of O. Z. Ball & Co., appearing in this issue of The Slatonite.

Mr. Ball invites the public to call and inspect this modern plant.

Terracing Demonstration to be Held Monday

A free demonstration on terracing will be given at the M. F. Klattenhoff farm on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, next Monday, March 21, it is announced this week by County Agent Eaton, who will conduct the demonstration. All farmers interested in this project are requested to be present.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary

The news was made public Tuesday that the Texas Gas Company, headed by A. J. McMahan, of Oklahoma City, has announced final plans for constructing the natural gas line from the Panhandle gas fields to Slaton, serving a dozen towns along the line with Slaton as the terminal point of the line. Contracts for construction have been awarded to various companies, it was announced, and the statement was made that the line would be finished by Sept. 15 or Oct. 1. This project, if carried through as contemplated, will mean a great advantage to Slaton in having cheap fuel for domestic and industrial consumption. The domestic gas rate, the company states, will be 47 1-2 cents per thousand cubic feet, and the industrial rate will be from 45c to 15c, depending on the amount consumed.

These announcements followed an inspection tour made by the company's officials when they visited the towns to be served last week. While in Slaton, the officials were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a Harvey House luncheon and were piloted over the city for a look at Slaton during the afternoon.

New members are still coming into the Chamber of Commerce. If you or your firm want to join, you will be cordially welcomed. We want you.

The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce sends an urgent invitation to Slaton to attend the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Crosbyton Thursday, April 7. They state that they are making plans for a big day.

The Slatonite recently carried the announcement that several of the women's clubs of Slaton had adopted the red verbena as Slaton's town flower. If the ladies should desire to order the plants in quantities, the Chamber of Commerce can furnish price quotations from florists.

It is gratifying to see several new residences under construction and others will start soon. Let the good work go on.

The Chamber of Commerce campaign for planting shade trees is proving a howling success. Indications are that this will be a record year for tree planting in Slaton.

Farmers having sudan grass seed for sale are asked to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall.

Fine interest is being shown in the "Home Beautification" contest recently announced by the Chamber of Commerce. Fifty dollars in prizes have been offered. See details of the campaign and an application blank for entering the contest elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

Place Changed for Royal Purple Program

When Irl Allison in a "Royal Purple Program" was first slated to appear in Slaton, Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p. m., it was thought the High School auditorium would not be available and announcement was made that it would be presented at the City Hall. However, it has been learned that the high school auditorium is available, and that is where the program will be rendered.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite, a display advertisement states that the program will appear at the City Hall, but the advertisement was printed before the change was made in the place. Readers and those interested in seeing the attraction should note the change as above stated.

Mr. Allison comes to Slaton under the auspices of the Civic and Culture Club, we are advised.

Music Festival to be Held at Lubbock Next Week

The South Plains music lovers will be gathered at Lubbock again next week for the fourth annual music festival and contest sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association. From practically every South Plains town there will come not only music lovers to hear the program, but teachers with their pupils entered in the various music contests.

The festival this year will be a gala affair. In addition to the contests which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, the Little Symphony Orchestra, Canyon will appear Friday night, March 25, and the Contest Winners will render a program Saturday night, March 26. A play, "The Musical Lay of Life on the Plains," will be presented Saturday night, March 19, one week earlier than the regular program.

Over 450 pupils have entered the contests. All the contests and the evening programs will be held at the Texas Technological College Pavilion. Several music memory teams, Sunday school choirs and orchestras will be entered in the contests.

The following pupils have entered the contest:

Edith Fontz, Dori Dickey, Betty Cleo Crantree, Helen Ruth Elliott, Virginia Sanders, Lucille Colthrop, Virginia Whitehead, Maxine Odum, Dayton Eckert, Joe Ann Deary, Lorene McClintock, Ella Lois Gentry, Eunice McDonald, Beryl Hardesty, Raley Teague, Pauline Sanders, Jorita Rogers, Geraldine McAllister, Johnny George, Crystelle Scudder, Betty Paek, Josephine Adams, Mildred Boyd, Erlene McAllister, Katrina Houston, Margaret Smith, Troy Pickens, Troy Bickerstaff, Cecil Johnston, Thurman Know, Joseph Brewer, C. S. Green, Dayton Eckert.

The Slaton Orchestra under the direction of Miss Grace L. Bailey have also entered the contest. Members of the orchestra are as follows:

C. S. Greer, Joe Brewer, Frankie McAttee, Lois Wicker, Harry McDonald, Grace Williams, Willis George, bass; Alton Summerall, trombone; Lorene McClintock, piano; Lester Gentry, drums; violins: Ella Lois Gentry, cello; Jewell Johnson, oboe; Ruby Bull, Ray Wilson, Norman Galloway, clarinet; Otis Sphaen, cornet; Wallace King and George Bassinger, French horns.

Spirited Safety Meet Held Last Friday

With Division Superintendent J. F. Anton presiding as chairman, a very interesting and instructive safety meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Santa Fe reading room here. Many local employees of the Santa Fe were present, engineers and trainmen being especially well represented, and many of whom took active parts on the program.

The principal speaker, however, was A. R. Tillman, Santa Fe safety superintendent, whose headquarters are at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Tillman's address was very interesting and instructive. It was devoted exclusively to items of safety.

Superintendents M. H. Duncan, G. W. Page, and C. L. Sone, of the Lubbock, Plainview and Slaton schools, respectively, were in attendance, each of whom responded to a request of the chairman to address the meeting. These educators delivered very interesting addresses along safety lines, and offered congratulations to the Santa Fe System on its continuous safety program.

It was the pleasure of The Slatonite editor to attend this meeting, and we enjoyed it very much. We believe much benefit is to be gained by those who attend these bi-monthly affairs.

Cash Prize Winners Must Be Present

Those who may be expecting to reap benefits from the Saturdays' cash prize campaign now being staged by Slaton merchants, must be present when the names are called each Saturday afternoon, it is announced by the committee in charge.

The first of the prizes will be given Saturday of this week. Five cash prizes of five dollars each will be given.

Much interest is being shown in this campaign, according to local merchants who are giving tickets, and who are listed in a large advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.

Trade in Slaton—Win cash prizes.

Complete Audit of City's Books Made By Hall

Roland R. Hall, public accountant, who has been engaged in auditing the books of the City of Slaton, has completed the work, and made his report to Mayor W. L. McKirahan and Commissioners Bradley and Lokey. Following is the report of the auditor, which was dated March 9:

W. H. McKirahan, Mayor, J. L. Bradley, Commissioner, City of Slaton.

Following your instructions, we have audited the accounts and records of the City of Slaton for the period beginning February 1, 1926, and ending February 1, 1927. We submit the following statements, showing the results of operations during this period and the financial condition of the City at January 31st, 1927.

A complete check in every detail was made of all cash transactions occurring during the period under audit, including verification of receipts and disposition of same and vouchering of all disbursements. The condition of the cash account was excellent.

Cash in the bank was verified as being correct, through reconciliation of balances.

The condition of the accounts in the facts shown through them, reflect a very satisfactory and commendable administration of the city's financial affairs.

Yours very truly, ROLAND R. HALL, Public Accountant.

TAX REPORT

Total Taxes Collected:	
1926 taxes	\$33,447.94
Delinquents	6,463.08
Penalties	617.31
Taxes delinquent for 1926	9,538.52
Taxes delinquent prior	3,765.40

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCT.

Bal. per books Feb. 1, 1926	21,748.81
Deposited during the period	214,598.49
	236,347.30
War. issued during period	192,667.75
	43,679.55
Warrants outstanding	182.60
Bal. per bank statement	43,839.20
Jan. 1, 1927	342,882.15

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank	
Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 21,748.81
Cash on hand	
Feb. 1, 1927	799.66
Fines	2,917.85
Licenses	187.50
Cemetery lots	210.00
Dog Tax	41.00
Bldg. Permits	29.00
Tax Certificates	4.50
Cotton sold	27.55
Lease of land	50.00
P&SF Grading	84.00
Tel and Tel	13.40
Water Levy	17,914.12
Taxes col.	46,528.33
Street and Alley Tax col.	816.00
Proceeds from sale of bonds	105,467.63
Tram. of funds	
Spe. tax	39,634.50
Transfer of funds 1st paving bonds	4,124.19
Premium of bonds sold	2,150.82
Pay. certificates redeemed	4.56
Sundry	57.00
	\$226,860.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 19,572.90
Labor	3,414.63
Office expense	528.41
Tel and Tel	90.67
Fire Dept.	1,480.15
Police Dept.	42.37
Health Dept.	69.81
Street and Alley	922.41
Street lights	2,144.40
Notes payable	706.00
Repairs	1,057.73
Legal expense	662.50
Printing	428.42
Insurance	899.55
Time War.	2,000.00
Ex. trip Austin	75.00
Frt. and drayage	888.37
Gas and Oil	598.35
Meter refund, etc	1,279.50
Interest on Warrants O D Notes	1,046.25
Charity	44.24
Sundry equipment, lawn	23.30
Sundry	985.43
Material	3,752.29
Water exten.	2,683.66
Sewer extensions	187.84
Pumping water	2,350.85
Car expense	215.35
Estimates on paving	75,761.38

Cemetery Ass'n. Organized by Citizens

A Cemetery Association, headed by S. S. Forrest as president; S. A. Peavy, vice president, and Dr. E. C. Foster, secretary-treasurer, has been organized here, and in the future will be in charge of the care and up-keep of Ingleswood Cemetery.

Many improvements in the condition and appearance of the cemetery are planned for the near future, it is stated. Included in the immediate program will be the piping of city water to the cemetery.

Following is a statement issued by Dr. Foster, secretary of the association:

To the Citizens of Slaton: The City commissioners of your city met with a committee of three citizens of our town, namely: E. C. Foster, Rev. B. G. Holloway, and M. F. Klattenhoff and agreed with them to turn the city cemetery over to a recognized association composed of one representative from each of the seven churches of the town.

In accordance with this offer we have organized such association and applied for charter, and have taken steps to extend city water mains to the cemetery at once and provide for immediate planting of shrubbery. The cost of this undertaking will be approximately one thousand dollars and we request all of the churches to take up an offering next Sunday the 20th to defray this expense. It will be the further purpose of the association to employ a sexton who will remain constantly on the grounds and care for same.

We earnestly request the cooperation of our citizens in this undertaking.

\$2 Attraction in Ft. Worth, Here Monday

The Majestic Theatre of Ft. Worth is now running "The Music Master," and proclaiming it a \$2.00 attraction. It is the new Wm. Fox Super Feature, and under special arrangement, this picture will be brought to the Palace theatre in Slaton, following the Ft. Worth showing, and will be shown by the management at 10c, 25c and 45c. The showing of these late pictures at popular prices is steadily increasing the patronage at the Palace, it is said.

Posey News

Posey Demonstration club met Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Patterson. A large number of members were present, also three visitors. We are always glad to have visitors. Being a little behind our program consisted of three lessons. Everyone responding well to their part. Our club was represented at the last executive meeting at Lubbock by Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Briton. Exchange of seed and plans is proving very interesting and helpful to our club members. After a very pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet next at the home of Mrs. J. L. Briton, Friday, March 18th at 2 o'clock with City Line Club as our invited guests.

A SPLENDID MOTTO.

While wandering about the street, I note that some few cars I meet Display a motto, just and grand. That should appeal to any man.

A noble sentiment, and wise, That should be lauded to the skies— For love for children, husband, wife, We should "Be Careful, Save a Life."

—THOMAS GRAY, Slaton.

Engineering fee on paving	6,734.15
Attorney fee	250.00
Street signs	122.50
Advertising	510.89
Postage	26.85
Bonds	6,500.00
Int. on Bonds	17,565.30
Note on fire truck	1,000.00
Collection fees	272.94
Upkeep of Sts and alleys	253.60
Land for sewer disposal plant	759.44
Transfer of funds	43,434.64
Cash on hand	
Feb. 1, 1927	495.50
Cash in bank	
Feb. 1, 1927	43,699.55
	\$226,860.47

We, the auditing committee appointed by the City Commission have examined the above report of the Auditor and have found it to be true and correct, and have therefore approved the same.

F. C. RECTOR, H. G. WHITAKER

One Row of County Park Trees Being Moved

This week Commissioner J. T. Pinkston is having the south row of shade trees in the county park moved a little northward into their correct line, according to a recent survey by city authorities.

The survey, it is stated, revealed that the trees, 52 in number, were from two to eight feet too far toward Garza street, and rather than have the trees interfere with paving which is soon to take place on that street, Commissioner Pinkston thought it best to have them removed to their designated line.

Both elm and locust trees are included in this row, and as they are but a few years old, it is thought the transplanting will not interfere with their growth. J. Lon Hoffmann, expert at such work, is in charge of the moving of the trees.

S. Fe Entertainment Has Good Attendance

The Santa Fe entertainment, given Monday night at the high school auditorium, was attended by a large number of local Santa Fe employees, the large auditorium being filled to capacity.

The program was a splendid one, it was reported, all the artists being real stars of their professions. A more detailed account of the program has been handed us by Uncle George Marriott and will be published next week.

Musician, Novelist, Comes Here March 22

Slaton people will have a very rare privilege of hearing a musician and novelist of rapidly growing fame when Irl L. Allison, author of the recent novel success, "Through the Years," will be presented in a "Royal Purple Program" at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, under direction of I. Pat Murphy. It is a very unique and artistic program that will have a distinct appeal to every group.

A very interesting number of the evening is a motion picture, taken by the National Government, of the setting of "Through the Years." This film is noted for the scenic beauty which it portrays of the Sangre de Christo Mountains of New Mexico—an almost unexplored region of the Rockies that has been used by the Spanish-American Penitents as a retreat for many years.

The most unique part of the entertainment is that given over to a showing of fifty still pictures of the Carlsbad, New Mexico, Cavern—conceded to be the Eighth Wonder of the Modern World. It is impossible to secure a motion picture of this underground world, and the flashlights are a marvel. It is unexcelled or equaled in gigantic formations that give a most fantastic conception of what nature can do. To think of putting Montezuma, all its buildings and lands, and then adding El Porvenir with a portion of Las Vegas and still enough room left for overnight hikes—will give some idea of the gloomy vastness.

The personality of Mr. Allison never fails to arouse mutual friendship. Just before the closing number of the program, Mr. Allison gives a few of his own published compositions which have never failed to draw a response. These numbers are favorites wherever Mr. Allison appears.

Atomizers are "Props" Used in Lavish Film

With a special guard to watch it, more than \$5000 worth of perfume was being used as a real "prop" for real purposes in "Women Love Diamonds" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios recently.

The Paris product was placed in more than two hundred atomizers and trinkets, and used in dressing the boudoir set in the film in which Pauline Starke, Owen Moore and Loney Barrymore have important roles.

Besides Miss Starke, the cast includes Owen Moore, Lionel Barrymore, Gwen Lee and others of note. It is coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Enter the Chamber of Commerce "Home Beautification" Contest

(Fill Out and Mail or Bring in Person This Coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest and will abide by the rules governing it and the decisions made by the judges.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

I own, or rent (state which) my home _____

FILLING A PURPOSE

Since its inception the Acorn Stores, Inc., have held fast to the purpose of furnishing to the people of its trade territory, standard grade, guaranteed merchandise at a worth-while saving.

Whether you buy from the Acorn Stores or not, it will be to your interest to get their prices and compare them with the prices you have been paying—it will mean dollars to you, so why not?

The Acorn Stores, Inc., have in the City of New York, two immense buildings where is assembled the merchandise purchased by twenty-one expert buyers for the Acorn Stores and associated stores. With these facilities, and with millions of dollars behind them, they are in a position to effect tremendous savings which are in turn passed on to our customers.



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Smarter appearance may be assured each woman who takes the time to come here to select her spring Hosiery needs. A varied collection of colors and weaves awaits her choice, Filmy Chiffons, Thread Silk, Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose, priced at worth-while savings.

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SATURDAY

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Prophylactic Hair Brush, regular 75c value	39c

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People learn much of geometry in school, of course, but the real study of the triangle comes after marriage.

If we could only rid this country of reformers we could then look forward to a fairly peaceful and happy old age.

Our favorite author is he who writes our own name right after the words, "Pay to the order of," and decorates the document with his autograph.

The most of peace convinces us that about the only way to reduce taxes is to have another war.

This country would go a long way toward avoiding a yellow peril if it should take some of the gold out of politics.

A golden wedding is a glorious event, provided it is golden for more reasons than that the ceremony took place half a century before.

We have a fairly clear cut notion of what hogghishness is, but can you define for us a "piggyish" person?

It may be possible for the country to keep cool with Coolidge, but for the life of us we do not understand how Coolidge can just now keep cool with the country.

It is probably true that the average person thinks that to be spiritually minded is to possess an unobjectionable prejudice in favor of some pet creed—but it isn't.

The cause of world peace would make a long step forward if the nations could be induced to follow the example of our heavyweight boxing champions, and fight only when they do.

If Mexico ever becomes as cruel toward Americans as we up here have been toward Mexicans for a century past, there will be war, sure as abortion.

Nothing quite so effectually d'arms a person as consciousness of being in the wrong.

To undertake to convince a fool of his error is about as worth while as throwing perfume on the violet.

Press comments on the Coolidge veto of the Farm Relief Bill show that in this country a president can be a hero and a villain at the same time.

Mr. Doheny probably thought that expenditure of much money on his ill gotten oil leases would turn them into a vested right. He spent only about 22 millions on them, all of which goes down in the general crash following the U. S. Supreme Court decree.

We concede, from observation only, that money is power, but ceases to be when exercised corruptly. We are sure Mr. Doheny will not take issue with us on that proposition.

Another coal strike is in prospect. We would have no objection if the strike did not hit the innocent so hard.

Colorado and Utah, being unable to get around or over the Rockies, went under. Purely a case of undermining nature.

Mr. Dawes does not dose but does. Otherwise he has been a fairly successful vice president from the standpoint of the Senators.

It is said that a Chinaman pays his doctor as long as he, the patient, remains well, and ceases paying when he becomes sick, which confirms that other statement made about the heathen Chinese, that he is no fool.

Just because a single woman by her own efforts makes a stake is no proof that she is a mis-take.

We are beginning to get a little jealous for fear Mexico may teach us a lesson in the art of minding one's own business.

We suppose missionaries go to foreign lands because they find the task hopeless here at home.

Since learning that one Chinese word may have as many as five different meanings, we begin to understand the origin of all this confusion in the Orient.

There is said to be a vast difference between a full moon and a wet moon, but in a man the words "full" and "wet" have a close relationship.

JUDICIAL JUSTICE.

A few days ago the U. S. Supreme Court held void and invalid the Ohio Dry Law, on the ground that it permitted the officers to retain a percentage of the fine imposed in the case as their fees.

The Court declared such a law to be in violation of sound judicial policy, and that every person accused of violating a law had the right to a trial before a judge who was not financially interested in the outcome.

That such a decision is sound and based on common sense is beyond dispute; and it is a terrific blow to the fee system that prevails in certain inferior courts in Texas and elsewhere.

Under the Texas fee system, when a person is charged with violation of a law and is acquitted, the officers and the judge get nothing for their time and efforts in the case; if the person is convicted, there is added to the fine the costs of prosecution, and these costs are divided up, the judge, the constable and state's attorney each getting a portion of the fees. Therefore, under our antiquated system each of these officers is necessarily financially interested in the outcome. The temptation to lose interest in administering justice and to convict the defendant is always present, whether the judge or other officers yield to the temptation or not.

As a matter of fact, it is perhaps not too much to say that in many, many instances perhaps have been charged with petty violations of the law in Texas and in all other states having the pernicious fee system, and convicted and forced to pay fines, when there was not the slightest evidence of guilt. Sometimes unscrupulous judges and officers prey upon the individual's ignorance and impose a fine "and costs" without giving the defendant any sort of a hearing. It is the "costs" they are after, and the fee system in the hands of dishonest persons becomes a form of petty robbery, with the temptation to be unjust and dishonest ever present.

If these petty judges and officers are at all necessary, they should be paid a salary and remove them from temptation. If the office will not justify a salary, then it should be abolished. In many cases it is very probable that the latter course would be the

wise one and the economical one.

The U. S. Supreme Court decision above referred to is a wise and important step toward the ultimate abolishment of the common practice of allowing petty courts to sit in judgment and be financially interested in a conviction regardless of the guilt or innocence of the party.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

JACK-AT-ALL-TRADES.

As a usual thing the Snyder citizen who can "turn his hand to almost anything" does the most loafing.—Scurry County Times.

That's true everywhere, not in Snyder alone. The Jack-at-all-trades is unemployed more than the man who knows how to do some one thing well. No man can learn much about everything in the short space of a brief lifetime. He must confine his vocational pursuits to one of a very few lines, perhaps two at the most, in order to be proficient and in demand. Go to the employment offices, listen to the answer given by the unemployed seeking work. Many of them, when asked what sort of work they want, will reply, "Oh, just anything." When such a reply is given, the usual result is that employment of no sort is given, or at least the kind that is most temporary and of the least remuneration. What the young men of the rising generation should learn NOW is that when they fit themselves to do some single class of work well, when they have learned to render a distinctive service which the world needs, then, and then only, may they reasonably expect to have a successful career. This is an age of specialization, and failure is certain for that man who attempts to "turn his hand to almost anything," but who, in reality, does nothing well.

SOMEBODY SAID—

SOMEBODY SAID the tree planting fever has struck most Slaton people. Hundreds of shade trees have been planted and others are in process of planting as a part of Slaton's contribution to beautification of homes this spring.

SOMEBODY SAID in a few more weeks Slaton will very likely be the center of a new crude oil field. Two deep tests are in progress near here at

MOTHERS

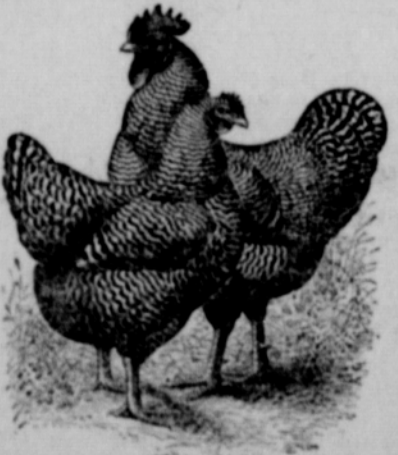
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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this time, and who can say that they will not uncover one of the finest pools yet found in West Texas.

SOMEBODY SAID one Texas merchant, in an effort to collect bills due him, posted this sign in front of his place of business: "Man is made of dust; dust settles; be a man."

SOMEBODY SAID everybody within thirty miles of Slaton should be here each Saturday to profit from advantages found here in selling produce and in buying merchandise from Slaton business men, and also to have a share in the \$25 in cash prizes to be given away each Saturday afternoon. The folks are coming. Get ready for them.

SOMEBODY SAID it is to be hoped the natural gas men are not just "gassing" about bringing that fuel to Slaton by next fall.

Science Notes.

A Connecticut inventor is said to have invented an electric razor that will shave a man in half a minute.

Good dancers make good automobile drivers, it is now claimed. The instinct for time, rhythm and ability to avoid collisions are said to be the causes.

Mercury is the smallest planet; yet

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it may cause a serious infection, or a chronic sore, or a bad burn, or a festering and ugly ulcer. To disinfect the wound with Iodine Peroxide and apply the Boraxo Powder to complete the healing process. Tube (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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JUST A RHYME

"EVENING"

The sun has sought the western rim,
The sea has rocked itself to sleep.
The stars and moon calm and serene,
Their quiet holy vigils keep.

The winds have found their hidden caves,
The zephyrs only seem to move.
No longer sound the lowing herds,
Nor e'en the cooing of the dove.

The rippling streams steal softly by,
Nor do the quiet silence break.
The stately pines on mountain sides,
Are mirrored in the silv'ry lake.

The night bird's call is scarcely heard
From mountain crags or distant lea.
All calm, all still, all peaceful now,
Throughout the land from sea to sea.

The Vesper bells have ceased to ring,
Their music, sweet, has died away.
And nothing now is found to mar,
The peacefulness of closing day.

Shut in by walls of darkness vast,
And azure skies so blue and deep,
The blessed eventide has come,
And Nature seeks its rest in sleep.

—Contributed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
CITY OF SLATON.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927. The same being the Fifth day of April, A. D. 1927. For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners, for said City of Slaton, Texas. To serve two years, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said Election shall be held in the City Hall, in said City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only, and the Polls shall be open on said day from Eight o'clock in the forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and Laws of this State and who have resided within the Corporate Limits of the City of Slaton for six months next preceeding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

S. F. King, and F. C. Rector, are hereby appointed judges of said election, and A. C. Hanna and F. V. Williams, are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

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

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my official hand and the Seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) W. H. McKIRAHAN,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary. 28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ruby Cunningham by making publication of this Citation once in 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 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2855, wherein D. S. Cunningham, is Plaintiff, and Ruby Cunningham, is Defendant, and said petition alleging this being a suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment.

Herein Fail Not, and 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 HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
99th District Court, Lubbock County.
28-4c By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1926, in favor of American Art Works and against A. R. McDaniel No. 2720 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did, on the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1927, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to A. R. McDaniel, to-wit:

Lot No. twelve (12) block twenty-four (24) of the Bledsoe Sub-division of the Roberds & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as per the plat of said addition on file in the deed records of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. R. McDaniel in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1927.

J. C. ROBERTS,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Lubbock, Texas. 28-3c
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon L. Susser and wife,

Sarah Susser, by making publication of this Citation once in 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 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2838, wherein J. R. McAttee is Plaintiff, and L. Susser and wife Sarah Susser are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendant L. Susser executed and delivered to the plaintiff his five certain notes dated November 26, 1925, each for \$1260.00, drawing interest from date at the rate of 8% per annum, payable to the order of plaintiff on or before January 1st of the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931; providing for attorney's fees; said notes given in part payment for the north part of Lot 13 in Block 64 of the original town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas; that plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all the notes due by reason of the fact that the first note and all interest are past due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt \$7600.00 principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien.

Herein Fail Not, and 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 HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
72nd District Court, Lubbock County.
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ED to summon Raymond Winstead by making publication of this Citation once in 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 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2805, wherein Jessica Baggett Winstead is Plaintiff, and Raymond Winstead is Defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and that defendant fails to support plaintiff and their two children, but has left them in destitute circumstances more than once; plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract and for the care and custody of their children: a girl 3 years of age and a boy 19 months old.

Herein Fail Not, and 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 HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,
72nd District Court, Lubbock County.
28-4c

INHERITED.

Boss—"So you are late again, O'Riley. How do you account for this everlasting tardiness?"
O'Riley—"It's inheritance, sor; me father was the late Michael O'Riley."

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Husband—"Oh, the same thing you would."

Wife—"You wretch! I have always suspected it."

The average farm housewife travels a mile and a quarter preparing breakfast. Miss Harriet G. Eddy, of California University found in tests made by putting pedometers on a number of farm wives.

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Everybody Invited to Attend.

Rotarians Select Questions for Programs

The Slaton Rotary Club last Friday accepted the report of its committee on Program for the ensuing three months. The committee was composed of R. A. Baldwin, W. H. Smith and Ben G. Holloway. Some interesting and important subjects appear on the list for future consideration, among them being the following:

The fundamental idea in Rotary: its value in individual and social progress.

When is one's business a success from the standpoint of (a) the owner; (b) his competitor; and (c) the community?

Rotary's place in the Community and the Individual's place in Rotary. Will there probably be another war within the lifetime of persons now living? This will take the form of a joint discussion, with Lloyd Wilson maintaining the affirmative and Ben Holloway the negative, and will be held on April 29th.

Should Slaton establish a public playground and municipal swimming pool? How? Where?

The three first duties a Rotarian owes to his community and how he should discharge them.

Civic Pride and City Beautification; their value and how to get them.

Our Distinguished Dead: Decoration Day program. This will be given on Friday immediately preceding Decoration Day.

How can Slaton best be developed industrially?

On April 15th the Slaton Club will entertain the Lubbock and Post Rotary Clubs in an inter-city meet, at which time the Post Club will put on the program.

James L. Bassinger.

While traveling overland to Houston, in company with his wife and baby, James LeRoy Bassinger, aged 30 years, 5 months, 21 days, took suddenly ill Tuesday night March 1st, at Menard, Texas, and died early Thursday morning March 3. Deceased was born at Italy, Texas, Sept. 11, 1896, and his parents moved to Harris county when he was only two weeks old, and lived there until 1916, when they moved to Lubbock county and had since made this their home. He was married June 16, 1925, to Miss Faye Lipps, of Woodson, Texas. One child was born to this couple. Deceased had never belonged to any church, but had always lived a good Christian life, and was loved and admired by all who knew him. He served in the World War and was over in France something near a year. J. L.'s death was a terrible shock to the entire family as he had seemed in perfect health three weeks ago, when he left for a two months visit to relatives at Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church of Slaton. The following ex-service men acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Floyd Rector, I. M. Brewer, C. F. Evans, R. T. Williams, Fred Tudor, and Sam Gentry.

Deceased is survived by his wife and baby, his mother, Mrs. J. K. Bassinger, and the following brothers and sisters: C. L. Bassinger, Slaton, Aline Bassinger, Slaton, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Slaton, Duke Bassinger, Dallas, C. H. Bassinger, L. P. Bassinger, and Mrs. F. F. Liestman, of Houston. The latter four were unable to attend the funeral.

Amid an abundance of beautiful flowers, and a host of friends, the remains, in charge of the Foster Undertaking Co., was carried to Ingewood cemetery, where interment was made.



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March 16-17

Deceased is a son of the late J. K. Bassinger, who died in a sanitarium at Lubbock Feb. 1st, 1927.

—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, James L. Bassinger. Your kindness and words of sympathy were indeed appreciated in this, the saddest hour of our lives. Especially do we thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, and also do we thank those who acted as pallbearers.

MRS. JAMES L. BASSINGER,
MRS. J. K. BASSINGER AND
CHILDREN.

Union News.

(Eighth Grade English Class)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Zona Gentry, of Posey, and Mr. Florence and Mr. Kelly, of Slaton, were visitors at the singing at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Elsie Lee Crone and Christine Famble visited Margie Lamb Sunday.

Jim Sooter visited Robert Lamb, Sunday.

Jack Oldham, Hazel, Joseph and Jessie Merle Sheok were absent from school, Monday.

Enid Griffin visited Edna Crone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullenix and family, Enid and Chester Griffin enjoyed a radio program at B. A. Myer's, Sunday night.

There will be a box supper at the Union school house, Friday night, March 18. The proceedings will be used to buy baseballs, bats, and basketball. Everyone is invited.

Monnie Lee McRae, Bustser and Charlie Lee Johnson were in Slaton last Saturday.

G. W. Abney and wife spent Sunday

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System
150th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on April 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1927.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

night with Mr. and Mrs. Bosser Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Price, Sunday.

C. S. Griffin and family visited Mr. J. B. Patterson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Crone, Edna Crone, Enid Griffin, Ruth and Earl Johnson, Dollie, Tony and Jack Kender went to the canyon, Sunday evening.

C. E. Griffin was in Slaton Thursday, on business.



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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

March 20, 1927.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for the morning hour, "What is Righteousness?"

A cordial invitation to everybody to attend our services.
 Installation of Elders and Deacons at the morning service.
 J. W. WILBANKS, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Friday, March 18.
 Way of the Cross and Benediction, 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday, March 20:
 First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
 Second Mass, 10:00 a. m.
 Services, 3:30 p. m.
 Rev. M. G. FRENCH, Pastor.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

Community singing will be at the Club House Sunday, March 20. Everybody invited to come. Sec.

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W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will have their March Week of Prayer Program for Home Missions next week every afternoon, at the Church. Circle No. 1 has charge of the program Monday afternoon. No. 2 has Tuesday. No. 3 Wednesday. No. 4 Thursday. And all circles will render the program Friday.

All the women are urged to come all week. Reporter.

CIRCLE NO. 3.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. J. Anderson's with 9 members present. All enjoyed the interesting lesson in the mission book. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Florence, Mar. 28. Let's have a good attendance. Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings be yours, is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. L. O. HOELOMAN, AND CHILDREN.

M. E. MISSIONARY

Circle D of the Methodist Missionary society met in a social affair at the club house on Monday afternoon, with 19 members present. Three new members were welcomed into the circle at this time. Before the social hour, a short business session was held when new plans were discussed. The ladies in charge served a lovely spread and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ferguson at her home. The meeting was well attended and the lesson on Stewardship was ably given by Mrs. Willbanks as leader, followed by parts from Mesdames Peavy, Scudder, McKirahan and Hewes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Peavy and Mrs. Willbanks will conduct the Bible lesson, which is from 14 and through the 27 chapters of Leviticus.

MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING

Mesdames S. H. Adams, W. H. Smith, King, Bannon, and Miss Fay Hampton spent all day Tuesday in O'Donnell, where they were guests of a zone meeting of the Methodist missionary society. They report a wonderful banquet and meeting. Ladies from Lamesa, Tahoka and other places were present.

CIRCLE C.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. Kirby were hostesses to the Monday meeting of Circle "C" of the Methodist church. There were fifteen ladies present.

During the business session, the Circle decided to serve the Rotary luncheon next Friday, also the banquet to be tendered Mr. Pinkston's class on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Each lady was obliged to, in some way, to earn a dollar during the past month, and at this meeting, each brought the donation.

Lutheran Church

Posey, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. Lenten services Friday 7:30 p. m. Southland: Sunday School 2 p. m. Services 3 p. m. Lenten services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome at all services. The Luther Film will be shown at the Slaton High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 26.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League meets at Posey on Sunday, March 20, 7:30 p. m. Opening Song No. 61. Psalm, 121. Introduction and First Petition of Lords.

Prayer, Leaguers. Reading, Clara Klattenhoff. Male quartet. Recitation—Frieda Walton. Hymn—No. 168. Recitation—Lydia Becker. Quartet, Reading, Edwin Ehlers. An address on Luther—Rev. Roth. Roll call, respond with bible verse. Closing Hymn—No. 18.

The league always welcomes visitors, especially do we invite them to come to this meeting and hear an address on "Luther, his life and time." Then see the great Luther film which will be shown in Slaton on the 26th of March. REPORTER

First Christian Church

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. by A. L. Page.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All are welcome to come. We want you to partake in our services.

SLATON BIBLE CLASS.

The Slaton Bible Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Page, will start again at the basement of the First

Christian Church. Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Beginning the Book of Matthew. This is a non- denominational class as heretofore. It will be especially interesting to young people. All are invited and more than welcome. All members of the old class come and invite your friends.

MRS. A. L. PAGE.

BAPTIST W. M. U. PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

For Home Missions, March 21-25. MONDAY: Subject—Americans Always.

Hymn—America. Prayer. Leader—Mrs. Harry C. Burrus. Repeating of Acrostic on Word Home.

Prayer. Hymn—So Precious is Jesus. The Indians as Native Americans—Mrs. J. A. Elliot.

Indian Work of Home Mission Board—Mrs. Gregory. Mt. People as Native Americans—Mrs. T. O. Petty.

Prayer. Mt. Schools of Home Mission Board—Mrs. Stevens. The Life Everlasting—Mrs. Barton. Prayer.

Home Mission Work Among Seamen and Soldiers—Mrs. Hanna. Repeating 100 Psalm. Hymn—Rescue the Perishing. Silent Prayer.

TUESDAY: Subject—Americans by Immigration.

Leader—Mrs. Thomas. Hymn—Come Thou Fount. Prayer. Devotional—Leader. Repeating of Acrostic.

Prayer. Talk—He Hath Not Dealt So With Any Nation—Miss Clara Thomas.

Home Mission Board Work for the Jews—Mrs. C. V. Young.

Progress of Negro Race in the South—Mrs. Catching.

Home Missions Truly Southern—Mrs. Uzzell.

Prayer. America's Foreign-Born—Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Home Mission Board's Work for Foreigners—Mrs. Brooks.

Hymn—Loyalty to Christ. Repeating 100 Psalm.

Prayer. WEDNESDAY: Subject—Evangelism and Enlistment.

Hymn—Come, Women Wide Proclaim.

Prayer. Leader—Mrs. H. D. Moore.

Repeating of Acrostic. Prayer.

Hymn—We Praise Thee, Oh God. Religious Status of South—Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

Home Mission Board Evangelistic and Enlistment—Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.

Prayer. Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story.

How You Can Help This Church Serve This Community—Mrs. D. W. Liles.

Prayer for Homeless Churches in South—Mrs. Weaver.

Prayer for Deaf Mutes and Workers—Mrs. Colthorpe.

Prayer for Mrs. Una Roberts and Mission Study Work—Mrs. Wilks.

Prayer for Southern Baptists Hospitals—Mrs. Burrus.

Repeat 100 Psalm. Hymn—Loyalty to Christ.

Prayer. THURSDAY: Subject—Near Neighbors.

Hymn—America. Prayer.

Leader—Mrs. Stottlemire. Repeating of Acrostic.

Prayer. The Panama Canal—Mrs. Harris.

Home Mission Board Work in Canal Zone—Mrs. Bowen.

Prayer. Relation of U. S. to Cuba—Mrs. Arms.

S. B. C. Work in Cuba—Mrs. Dennis. Heroic Giving in Cuba—Mrs. Boyd.

Prayer. She is all the World to me—Mrs. Porterfield.

Repeat 100 Psalm. Story by G. A. Gil.

Song. Prayer.

FRIDAY: Subject—America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee.

Leader—Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Piano Solo—Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.

Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign. Prayer.

Are Americans Christian? Do They Render Undivided Allegiance to God? Is Their Heart Right Toward God?—Mrs. Jones.

Hymn—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross. Prayer.

Do American Christians Keep the Sabbath Holy? Has God a Right to One-Seventh of a Christian's Time?—Mrs. Burns.

Come to Church Sunday—Mrs. E. M. Lott.

Do American Christians Believe That Two-thirds of the People are Un-evangelized? Why is it the Duty of

Every Christian to be a Soul Seeker? What Helps are Available for Soul-Seekers?—Bro. Holloway.

Hymn. Do American Christians Really Believe They Should Render Unto God the Things That are God's? Do They Believe That "Every Good Gift Cometh Down From Above"? Do They Tithe? What is a Thank Offering?—Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Hymn. Prayer. Reading of Dr. Gray's Appeal—Mrs. Driver.

Must the Missionaries Do All the Sacrificing?—Mrs. Florence.

Repeating of Acrostic. Taking of Offering.

Hymn—Rescue the Perishing. Sentence Prayers.

MORGAN.

The Literary Club had their usual programme Friday night, but as many who were on did not appear, it was cut short. However, the County Supt. and the Lynn Co. editor gave some fine talks which were worth the time of those present. The next meeting will be on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masingill spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cosgrove and son, of Littlefield, are now making their home in the Morgan community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfield were Slaton shoppers Wednesday.

On account of the all day singing at Hackberry, there was not any preaching nor singing at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove visited Prof. C. A. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

G. A. Dankworth and son, from Arizona, visited with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Cosgrove, last week.

Mrs. Bryan Deaver spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cosgrove and children motored to Slaton Sunday evening.

NEW HOME.

The B. Y. P. U. play on last Saturday night was really and truly good. ou who were not present missed something.

The farmers of this section are very busy plowing. I think they are planning on raising some more cotton.

The two acres of land where the old church building was located, were sold to some party at Lubbock. We understand there will be a brick building located on it.

Rev. W. H. Izzard and wife were called to Bell county on March 5th to the bedside of Mrs. Izzards mother. She died in a short time after they arrived. We extend to them our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Mr. P. W. Goad left for Dallas on last Saturday on business. He was greatly missed at Sunday School on Sunday morning, as he is Superintendent.

County Attorney L. A. Howard, and Constable J. C. Roberts, of Lubbock, were in Slaton Monday on legal business.

J. W. Story and wife are leaving this week on an extended visit to Chicago and other Eastern points.

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Have put in supply of McQuay-Norris Replacement Parts—pistons, rings, pins, bearings, cylinder head gaskets, ignition generator and starter parts. Also all sizes of fan belts, brake linings, springs, spark plugs, wiring, coils, lamps and other articles too numerous to mention, for all popular makes of cars.

MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.



We have just installed one of the newest,

most up-to-date Cleaning Plants that is on

the market. We invite everyone to come

in and look our new cleaning plant over.

We are going to give you better and quick-

er service than ever before.

O. Z. BALL & COMPANY

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

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New Styles for Spring

In Underthings, as in outer apparel, styles change each season. And to secure proper fitting and hanging of this new outer wear, new Underthings must be purchased.

Our Stock of the New Styles is Very Complete.



We Give and Redeem Gold Bond Stamps.

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By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY.

The Vada Gilliland society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Adams at her home.

The lesson on missionaries in Japan was led by Miss Clarice Smith, with Mrs. Tudor, Miss Grace Williams and Miss Grace Pirtle having parts. The election of an assistant reporter resulted in Mrs. Tudor being elected.

There were ten members present and one new member, Mrs. Truman Case. The meeting next week will be Bible study and will also meet with Mrs. Adams.

and Mrs. Smart, as leader, brought out some very interesting points. Before the program, the committee on constitution and by-laws submitted a number of changes to be voted upon by the club. Mrs. Blundell served a delightful 2-course lunch to three members and these special guests: Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Buckler. The meeting Sat., March 26, will be with Mrs. E. N. Pickens.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet with Miss Tera Baughman, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Saturday, March 19. The Club will meet at 2 o'clock, on account of the Music Festival at Lubbock.

CIVIC AND CULTURE

On March 12 the Civic and Culture club members were guests of Mrs. E. L. Blundell, on Lubbock St., with Mrs. Smart as leader of a very interesting lesson on Liberty. Roll call was answered by each member mentioning "some object of our present social order." Mrs. Anton was first to appear on program with "Political and Civil Liberty," as her subject, followed by a discussion on "Individualism," by Mrs. J. A. McHugh. Mrs. Donald then discussed "Law and Order and Justice for all" in a very capable manner. The program was especially good.

**A COMPARISON
In Prices Paid for Poultry for Four Years.**

Our business career began in Slaton March 28, 1923. Our prices that we were paying at that time, Hens, per lb., 16c; Eggs, per doz., 16c.

Three years ago, we were paying at this time, Heavy Hens, lb., 15c; Eggs, doz., 15c. We are paying at this date the following prices:

Heavy Hens, per lb. ----- 17c
Light Hens and Leghorns, per lb. 14c
Eggs, per dozen ----- 15c

These are the prices that we are now offering, and we feel that prices will not be any higher on poultry. According to our records of last year, we were only paying, on these dates a year ago, Heavy Hens, per lb., 18c; Eggs, per doz., 18c.

We are calling your attention to these prices so you will see that our offer this year is better than an average.

On the record we have made in the past four years we ask for a continuance of your patronage, assuring you that with us we always intend to give you a square deal.

We carry a complete line of PURINA Poultry feeds, delivering this feed anywhere in town. Call us when in need of cow feed or poultry feed.

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Drug stores displaying the league emblem are pledged to high standards of service. This applies with equal force to all the merchandise in this store as well as to the filling of physicians' prescriptions.

RAILROAD BOYS: We can save you money on watches. Trade at the City Drug Store and save money.

CITY DRUG STORE

John Dabney, Prop.

Get the room you want to win by being here. Come, and enjoy the things that will be presented.

THURSDAY BRIDGE.

The Thursday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale at her home on Lubbock St., last week. The special guests of the Club were Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. J. H. Brewer. Mrs. Ragsdale served a dainty two-course lunch at the close of the usual round of games. The meeting for March 24 will be with Mrs. Gus Robertson.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB.

The Wednesday Study Club met this week with Mrs. L. L. Stone, at her home. Mrs. N. A. Stuart very ably led the lesson on "Italy," with Mesdames Peavy, Hawes, Scudder, and Brewer having parts. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Stone served a two-course lunch to members and the following special guests: Mrs. O. Z. Ball and Miss Crawford. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Scudder, with Mrs. S. A. Peavy as leader.

PHILATHEANS ENJOY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY.

Members of the Philathea class, of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Toliver is teacher, were delightfully entertained at a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mrs. Fred England, with Mesdames Dennis and Boyd as joint hostesses. Decorations were in keeping with the day and games of Irish nature were played, much to the enjoyment of the fifty guests present. The hostesses served a delicious two-course lunch, and shamrocks were given as plate favors.

These parties are given monthly and are always looked forward to with much pleasure. Mesdames England Dennis and Boyd proved themselves to be charming hostesses on this occasion.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Thursday afternoon, March 10, Mrs. E. A. Ward entertained several little fellows at a party, honoring the birthdays of her son, Junior, 6, and daughter, Nelda Jim, 1. Those present were Christine Brooks, Wayne Liles, H. C. Burrus, Junior, Alnetta and Julia Collier, Sammy Finley and little brother, and Morris, Junior, Joe Lloyd and Nelda Jim Ward. Ice cream and cake were served, and a jolly time it was for all present.

EDUCATIONAL PICTURE COMING TO SLATON

Don't fail to see the historic picture, "Martin Luther, His Life and Time," which will be shown at the Slaton High School auditorium Saturday, March 26. A moving picture in a class by itself; not one of the hair-raising type, nevertheless full of action, dramatic, gripping, and above all, educational. Something worth while, "enlightening the people of today as to the meaning and great value of the rich heritage that has come down to us from the Reformation." (Educational Screen).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suddeth, twin daughters, March 8th.

Mrs. Scudder, of Abilene, visited a few days the past weeks with her son, Mr. Kirby Scudder and family, on her way to Spur, to visit her daughter.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong is entertaining her sister, Miss Pearl Dunscomb, of Amarillo, who is now locating in Sweetwater, where she will have charge of a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter will spend the week end in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Kirby Brown returned last Friday from Chicago, where she spent the past few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lake.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, is somewhat improved, after a three weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and son and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, to remain until the first of the week.

C. A. Bruner spent Saturday and Sunday with his homefolks. Mr. Bruner travels out of Abilene.

R. A. DeLong and W. H. McKirahan were in Lubbock Wednesday attending Rotary meeting.

Eugene Smith left Monday for Midland, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. George Marriott and daughter, Miss Emma Taylor, and Mr. Dick Skelton will leave today (Thursday) for a week's visit with relatives in Shreveport.



If you have not inspected our new line of Spring Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, your early visit to our store is urged.

Many additional numbers are being received, and we can show you something new most every day. New Shirts, New Ties, New Underwear, New Hats—in fact, everything for the men.

The
MEN'S STORE
UZZELL & THOMAS

Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings, students of the Tech, were guests of their parents over the week end.

Mrs. A. N. Ricks is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Greenville, Texas.

B. F. Mansker is in Breckinridge this week on business.

Mr. Claude Anderson returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he had been on business.

Mr. P. Murphy left Monday for Amarillo, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and daughter returned Friday from a month's visit with her mother in Gallup, N. Mex.

William Sewell and Wilson McKirahan drove down from "Tech" Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan.

Mr. Victor Payne, of Abilene, was a business caller in Slaton Wednesday and spent the day with his brother, A. J. Payne.

A. Kessel and A. J. Payne spent Thursday morning in Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Boles, of Plainview, is here with her sister, Mrs. H. Diamond, owing to the serious illness of Hugh Diamond, Jr.

W. H. McKirahan will leave Sunday for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Sam McDonald and daughter, Eunice, and son, Harry, were called to Bovina Saturday, owing to the sudden death of Mrs. McDonald's brother-in-law, M. D. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson will be remembered by friends she made here while visiting Mrs. McDonald last summer.

Mrs. L. Brewer, mother of J. H. and I. Brewer, who has been visiting her daughter in Lubbock the past two weeks, returned to Slaton Wednesday.

The J. G. Levy family, of Abilene, formerly of Slaton, passed through Slaton Friday on the way to make a short visit to their daughter and sister, Miss Dorothy, in Lubbock.

Mr. Oscar Korn, owner of the Palace and Custer theatres, returned Thursday from a trip among his other shows at various points.

Marvin L. McNutt, of Chillicothe, is a business visitor in Slaton this week.

J. G. Catching, of Catching's Drug Store, and Joe Teague and George Green, of Teague's Drug Store, were in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday attending the West Texas Retail Druggists' Convention.

Engineer E. M. Lott left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., where he will be joined by his brother, M. M. Lott, on a visit with relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and Meridian, Paulding and Bay Springs, Miss. Mr. Lott expects to be away about 30 days.

N. E. Williams, Santa Fe fuel clerk, has returned from South Texas, where he accompanied his wife who went there on an extended visit.

J. A. Carr, recently of Anson, has accepted a position as assistant manager for the Acorn Store here. Mr. Carr expects to have his family join him here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers, of Rt. 2, visited their son, Lois F., of St. Vrain, N. M., last Sunday.

J. A. Greer and family have moved to Slaton from Post, and Mr. Greer has taken over the Magnolia Petroleum Agency here, with his station at the warehouse near the wholesale grocery.

World War Veterans
We are now prepared to make loans on your Adjusted Service Certificate, at 6 per cent. We will be glad to serve you in this respect.
The First State Bank
Capital \$40,000.00
"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"

BELIEVING IN SLATON, and believing that Slaton is the best town on the South Plains in which to do your buying and selling, Slaton merchants are bidding for your business by giving away

\$25.00

IN CASH
EVERY SATURDAY

Five different prizes of \$5 each will be given away every Saturday, at 4 o'clock, beginning Saturday of this week, March 19. Trade with the merchants listed below, and get a ticket with every \$1 purchase. Write your name on the ticket, and drop it into a box in the store. Then don't fail to be here, Saturday.

Slaton Variety Store
Slaton Grain & Coal Company
Parker Supply Company
Acorn Store
M System Store
Singleton Hotel Barber Shop
Carmichael & Son Garage
Pickens & Smart
Slaton Service Station
Key & Yeats, Furniture
Santa Fe Barber Shop
McWilliams Service Station
Kessel's Department Store
Rogers' Top and Tire Shop
Texas Grocery
Brackeen Brothers Grocery
Jones Dry Goods, Inc.
O. Z. Ball & Co.
Paul Owens, Jeweler-Optometrist
T. M. George Grocery
Bruner Hat Shop
Worley Hardware
Williams Auto Supply
Piedmont Garage
Santa Fe Shoe Shop

**The Cash Prices Will
be Given Away on
Vacant Lots East
of the
Square**

McKirahan Furniture Co.
Payne Dry Goods Co.
Elrod's Furniture
Slaton Steam Laundry
Manire Studio
White Star Market
Evans' Cleaning Plant
H. Martindale Market
J. D. Judd, Cash Grocery
Chick's Market & Grocery
Men's Store
Catching's Drug Store
Gates Dry Goods Co.
Green's Garage
The Wallace Co., Inc.
Model Grocery
Garland's Service Station
A. L. Brannon, Hardware
Taylor & Ellis
Teague's Drug Store
Bon Ton Cafe
Red Cross Pharmacy
Smith's Filling Station
Palace Theatre
Hokus Pokus Grocery

Trade Here - Ask for Tickets - You Can't Lose - You May Win

Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

Saturday

March 19th, Matinee and Night
ENGAGEMENT
EXTRAORDINARY
Hal Roach's New Production

THE DEVIL HORSE

With "REX" the Wonder Horse
From the Wrath of the
"Slaying Steed"—

The Indians prayed to their Gods for
ferventance! Strange, terrible tales
they told of a great Black Horse
whose hoofs dealt Death to the
Indians!

In their superstitious fear he was
a supernatural animal—tremendous
in size, snorting fire, fleet of
foot, as terrifying as lightning!
A Devil Horse!

But to a Girl who was captured by
the Indians—to the Man who loved
her—to the White Men and Women
fighting valiantly in the Indian
attack on their Fort—to Lady, his
mate, the Devil Horse was a Hero
Horse!

REX
Unconquered, Untamed,
Magnificent, In

"THE DEVIL HORSE"

Rex, wooer of wild horse flappers,
a sheik, unbridled, untamed who
battled for his lady love, who led
his herd in combat against the
Indians and the Indian horses.

Monday and Tuesday
March 21-22

DAVID WARFIELD'S

TREMENDOUS STAGE SUCCESS

THE MUSIC MASTER

A story as beautiful as "The Flowers
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With the Dramatic Thrills that
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WOMEN LOVE DIAMONDS

PAULINE STARKE
OWEN MOORE

Lionel Barrymore
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

She Had Everything She
Craved—Except Love
Here's a picture that will be the
talk of the town! See it, then get
in the argument!

A theme never before brought to
the screen—of a beauty who bar-
tered her right to love for dia-
monds, beautiful clothes, luxury.
Daring! Romantic! Gorgeous
Fashions!

COMING

"THE RETURN OF

PETER GRIMM"

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS"

Gloria Swanson in the

"LOVE OF SUNYA"

Prof. Sone Ac- cepts Superintendency

In the last issue of the Slatonite
mention was made of the Election of
the Superintendent for 1927-28.

I appreciated this unsolicited re-
election to this place and the more since
it was unanimously given by the board.

The relations with the board have
been most congenial and delightful.
With the many problems of manage-
ment and administration that constantly
come before a superintendent and his
board, it is gratifying to know that
the deliberations of these gentlemen
have at no time been marred by divi-
sion or dissention.

It is unfortunate that there has
grown up a custom allowing men to
retire from the board after only one
term of office—just as they have learned
some of the problems incident to
school administration and are begin-
ning to plan for their solution, other
men come in who must take the time
to learn as others who preceded them.

In accepting this re-election, I do
so with a deep feeling of the honor,
but with a still deeper feeling of the
responsibilities that are to be mine
during the coming year. No greater
however, than in former years, except
that a larger and still larger student
body is involved in the success or
shortcomings of the coming year's
work.

I am sure it will not be considered
immodest on the part of the Superin-
tendent, for him to say that the Slaton
schools have made progress. In
making this statement, he would be
far from claiming undue credit for
this progress. There enter so many
factors that go to make a good school
system, all of which are indispensable.
Many of these factors we found in Slaton
when we came her in 1922.

The people were desirous of and
anxious for a progressive and up-to-
date school and offered and gave their
unstinted co-operation to the Superin-
tendent and teachers. Their fine moral
support has been of incalculable
help and every day we have felt the
benefit of this assistance given our
teachers by the parents. The work of
the pupils has reflected the attitude
of the parents and we are sincerely
grateful to them for the kind words
and willing co-operation given at all
times.

Then the splendid way in which
the people have met the physical needs
of the school is gratifying and is receiv-
ing favorable attention from citizens
of other towns and communities who
have had opportunity to note our de-
velopment. The natural growth of our
city has demanded these expansions
and our people have met the demands.

Our people have been broad in all
educational matters and have stood
almost to a man behind the school.
This has inspired confidence in the
teachers, on the part of the pupils and
has opened the way for a splendid
understanding and has insured progress
of the pupils.

Another factor which deserves special
recognition is the willingness of
patrons and citizens to allow, without
interference or troublesome sugges-
tions, the School Board, Superintendent
and teachers, to direct the work of
the school. It is our opinion that the
Slaton people are remarkable for their

splendid attitudes along these lines.
No school system can succeed where
there is continual grumbling and at-
tempted dictation on the part of the
people about such things as assign-
ments of teachers and pupils to dif-
ferent schools, about promotions and
discipline and various details of school
administration. These good patrons
are always in their rights to inquire
about matters which they do not un-
derstand and to make suggestions that
involve their own children and the in-
terests of the school. Many confer-
ences have been held between teachers
and parents and pleasant and profit-
able adjustments have been made.
The very fewest cases have been
known where all such matters have not
been settled to the entire satisfaction
of all interested. Nothing could be
more desirable than such a fine condi-
tion.

Another thing that is admirable on
the part of the people is that when
little matters calculated to cause fric-
tion were acted upon by the teachers
and sometimes not in exact accord
with their own ideas, they have not
carried their complaints to the school
board nor made their dissatisfaction
a text for outside criticism. We want
these parents to know that we love
their children and because of that,
want the sincerest confidences of their
parents. These parents have acted on
these principles and many are the
heart to heart talks we have had over
our mutual interests in the boys and
girls. I shall close this article with
the promise of another soon, dealing
with the policies of another year.

In the meantime we are endeavoring
to do for each boy and girl in the entire
school system just what is best for
him or her to develop his mental,
physical, moral and spiritual being.
Your boy and girl is the most impor-
tant item in this whole consideration.
Because this is true and because to-
gether we have such a mutual interest
may we continue to have your sympa-
thy and help in this great work.

Sincerely,
C. L. SONE, Supt.

States' Rights Discuss- ed at Rotary Luncheon

The program time of the Slaton Rotary
Club at its weekly luncheon last
Friday noon was occupied by R. A.
Baldwin with a discussion of "States'
Rights—Meaning and Application of
the Doctrine."

The speaker explained the origin of
the doctrine of States' Rights, traced
its history through the Constitutional
Convention of 1787, and down to the
present. He explained that the issue
that has been at all times involved is
one of distribution of governmental
authority and maintenance of a right
balance of powers between the Fed-
eral and State governments; that it is
not a partisan issue, since both the
Republican and Democratic parties
declare in favor of securing to the
States the fullest measure of author-
ity.

A warning was sounded against the
modern tendency to centralization of
power, asserting that this was a gov-
ernment of the people and should re-
main such; that too great centraliza-
tion of authority tended to make the

national government paternalistic, less-
ened the sense of personal responsi-
bility, and resulted in the individual
losing an interest in the government
and too great reliance of the individ-
ual on the government to solve his
problems instead of reliance upon him-
self. Statistics were quoted showing
that as centralization progresses the
citizen less and less goes to the polls
and votes, until for many years past
we have had only government by a
minority and not the rule of the ma-
jority.

Citing specific instances of federal
usurpation of the rights of the states,
with consequent partial destruction
of the principle and practice of local
self government, the speaker cited the
15th, 18th, and 19th Amendments to
the Federal Constitution; the various
congressional "dollar matching" acts,
the application of the Commerce
Clause under the Interstate Commerce
Commission, the recent attempt to
adopt the Child Labor Amendment,
and the gradual encroachment of the
Federal Government on the rights of
states due to interpretations of the
fundamental law by the Supreme
Court. Among the instances cited
were the Shreveport Rate Case and the
Louisiana liquor cases.

The importance of the question was
alluded to and it was pointed out that
it was the question of distribution of
power and balance of powers that
nearly prevented the framing of the
national Constitution; that later on
the question precipitated the Civil
War, and that a right understanding
and application of the doctrine of dis-
tribution of governmental powers is
fundamental to the preservation of the
American form of government. The
speaker closed his remarks with the
declaration that oftentimes, and from
the standpoint of preserving the rights
of the people against paternalistic ten-
dencies and national usurpation, the
means of accomplishing an end becomes
of equal or greater importance than
does the end itself.

Neil Wright, of Lubbock, R. W.
Ragsdale and S. S. Forrest of Slaton
were guests of the Club. Allen Payne
and Michael J. French will have
charge of the program tomorrow,
March 18th.

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Landlady—"Have what?"
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FOR SALE—Some lots in West Park Addition.—J. Landreth. 1tp

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637 ACRES, 11 miles of Bledsoe, Texas, to trade for Slaton property or vendors lien notes.—J. T. Overby. 28-2

ALLISON, the "Moses of Music," appears in the "Royal Purple Program," at High School Auditorium, Tues., March 22, 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c.

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OUR SPECIAL for Saturday and Monday this week will be on beds and mattresses, 20 per cent off.—Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

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BUY your future homesite in the district west of county park, where better homes are being built.—J. T. Overby. 28-2t

THE "Royal Purple Program" comes to Slaton under auspices of the Civic and Culture Club. See this master musician and novelist at the High School, Tuesday, Mar. 22, 8 p. m.

WANTED—To do washing. Have children to support. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Minnie Shipp, 615 South 18th. 1tp

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TICKETS to Irl Allison's "Royal Purple Program" are on sale at Teague's Drug Store.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For rent.—Phone 314-W. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.—\$15.00.—Mrs. J. A. Adams, Phone 42-J. 1tp

WANTED—Work on farm for man and wife.—C. C. L., Box 57, Slaton. 29-2tp

To Establish Big Business in Ector County

Messrs. F. V. and R. T. Williams, owners of the Williams Auto Supply here, and Fred Jones, also of Slaton, will soon establish a large wholesale auto supply house at Odessa, in the Ector county oily field, it was stated this week by members of the firm.

F. V. Williams and Fred Jones were in Odessa this week closing a deal for a building site, it was stated, and a large and modern building to house the business will be rushed to completion. E. V. Woolever accompanied them to that city.

It is stated that this business will be something similar to the Williams Auto Supply, of this city, and will carry large wholesale stocks of automobile tires, tubes and accessories.

Go to Church.

There is no doubt but that the world is progressing day by day; yet, there is one old fashioned habit on which we should all keep a steady hold. That habit is the Go-to-Church habit.

With golf links and baseball games and movies and radios all beckoning us away from our Sabbath meeting, there has been created in recent years a tendency to shirk this duty among a great many people. But we must realize that a town's greatest assets are its churches and its schools, with the churches ranking first. You should not only consider it a duty to attend services, you should think of it as a privilege.

It may be that some who read this would not miss a service for the world; but those of you who do not attend, just think it over. If you could use a little more enlightenment, try going to church next Sunday. We sincerely believe you would find something you have been missing.

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Many telephone subscribers think that an unnecessarily long time is taken by the operator in answering a telephone call after the receiver is removed from the hook, but the average interval of time consumed in answering more than 70,000,000 calls a day is 3.7 second, or less time than it takes to count four.

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Fifty-two foreign students, representing every continent but Africa, are studying law, medicine and dentistry at Loyola University of Chicago.

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Big Wild Horse Picture to be Shown Here

Rex is perhaps the only star in the film world who has never been in a picture that was less than a masterpiece—that was unworthy of his talents. And the greatest of these is said to be "The Devil Horse," which comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, when audiences may thrill anew to the intelligence and personality of Hal Roach's marvelous wild horse actor, and to the story, which has been produced by Mr. Roach on a lavish and spectacular scale.

"The Devil Horse" is the name given by the Indians to a huge black stallion that lives in the hills and makes war on the redman. The many tales told of his deeds have endowed him with a supernatural power, and Medicine Men pray to their Gods for deliverance from the staying steed.

Fred Jackman, the genius who directed "The King of Wild Horses," and "Black Cyclone," is said to surpass his own best efforts in "The Devil Horse." With the equine cast and the human cast, the herds of wild horses, the troops of cavalry and the bands of warring Indians, he had a gigantic task to perform.

HISTORICAL WESTERN LEGEND.

Rex, Hal Roach's famous and marvelous wild horse, is starred in "The Devil Horse," at the Palace Theatre in Slaton, Saturday. In writing the story Hal Roach based it on actual historical legend of the West. It deals with the pioneers and their battles with the marauding redskins of hostile tribes, and with a "devil horse," credited with supernatural strength, and feared by all the Indians. Four months were spent on location in Montana and Wyoming in the production of "The Devil Horse," which claims to be spectacular as well as dramatic.

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WEST WARD NOTES.

Mrs. Smart, Miss Ramsey and Miss Hardesty drove up to Lubbock on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ramsey had to go up there in the interest of the Spring Music Festival, to be held in Lubbock the latter part of this month. While in Lubbock they had dinner at the Tech Cafe.

Declamation Contests are being held every day. A number of the groups have already been graded and winners chosen. There are several more groups to contest.

Plans are going forward in a great

way for our school carnival, to be held the evening of March 18th, the program to begin at 7 o'clock. There are many attractions, chief of which is a "Negro Minstrel" given by pupils of Junior High. There will be a Fortune Teller, a Fish Pond, Hot Dog Stand, Pop-corn, Peanuts, Candy, and Cake and Coffee Stands. You will find something to interest you, and several good stunts have been planned for the intermissions. The admission charge to the minstrel is 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come! Help your school and boost your P. T. A. Reporter.

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