

### Topics of the Town and News of its People

Judge J. H. Phillips was in Lubbock Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. H. V. Jarman and baby are visiting with her parents at Anton.

Attorney D. E. Kemp was in Lubbock Tuesday, attending to legal matters.

Miss Edna Porter of Troy, Texas, left Wednesday for Plainview, after visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Jess Swint.

A. E. Whitehead has returned from Marlin, where he received treatment for rheumatism. His condition is reported better.

C. F. Anderson and Herman Dawson, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, spent Wednesday night at Buffalo Springs, fishing.

Misses Mildred and Lucile Rowley of Portales, N. M., are here visiting friends, Misses Claudia Anderson and Elizabeth Burton.

A. L. Robertson, rancher, has begun the construction of a modern farm tenant home four miles south of Slaton, on highway number 7.

Mrs. A. J. Payne returned Wednesday from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she had been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns.

W. F. Newbill and family of Melrose, N. M., arrived here Wednesday evening, and are visiting with their friends, Contractor M. O. Napps, and family.

Lon Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton of Slaton, who recently underwent an operation in Chicago, where he is employed, is reported to be recovering.

A. J. Taggart, manager of the Slaton Hardware company, expects to leave Sunday for Pecos, Texas, where he will attend to business matters. Mrs. Taggart will accompany him.

Carroll Wilson of Lorenzo visited here Tuesday with his brother, L. A. Wilson and family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Blakemore and little daughter, and Mrs. E. Smith.

Dr. S. H. Adams and daughter, Josephine, returned Tuesday from Austin, where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Frances Adams, who is attending school at Texas university.

The Amarillo Furniture company has placed a large signboard, bearing its firm name, on the awning of its store here. On either end of the signboard are the words, "Your Credit Is Good."

Mrs. M. E. Smith and sons, L. W. and L. H., and the latter's wife, of Hillsboro, are here visiting their relatives, Contractor M. O. Napps, and family. They expect to leave on their return home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Gene Mosley of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. John Catchings of Lovington, N. M., returned Sunday to their homes, after attending the funeral here of their relative, Mrs. Vallie Howe.

Tess Bruner, postal money order clerk here, and Charlie Smith are enjoying a fishing trip. They were accompanied as far as Strawn by Mr. Bruner's sister, Clara Elizabeth, who will visit relatives there during the summer.

Santa Fe Machinist J. O. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young and sons, Everett, Nealon and Howard, left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in various parts of California, Old Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Ed Childers and Guy Ely returned yesterday from Dallas. They brought back three new Model A Ford cars for the Slaton Motor company here. Albert Basinger of Southland accompanied them on the trip.

### Outdoor Camp Of Scout School To Be Held Monday

Next Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock approximately 29 Lubbock men who have been attending the Boy Scout adult training school here for the past several weeks will leave for a five-hour outdoor session to be held in the canyon about six miles from Slaton.

Outdoor camping will be the program of the day, and rough outing clothes will be worn by the men who attend. Each patrol has been given instructions about what to bring, and each patrol has been instructed that a stunt of some sort is expected from his group.

This is the only outdoor meeting of the school. There will be held in addition one more indoor session, the last of the training school.

Each of the men attending the school will be given a certificate of membership in the Boy Scouts of America following the completion of attending three indoor sessions and the single outdoor session.

Much enthusiasm has been manifested by all of the men taking part in the school, the first of its kind in this territory, and indications are that another school of similar nature would have a much larger group in attendance than the one which is now nearly finished.

### Local Commerce Directors Fight Robinson Measure

The Robinson bill now before Congress, providing for the removal of railroad Pullman surcharges now existing, was opposed in a positive stand taken by the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting held last Tuesday night at the city hall.

Letters to Senators Mayfield and Sheppard, and to Marvin Jones, representative from this district, telling of the opposition of the local board, and asking that the senators and congressman govern their actions accordingly when the bill is voted on, were authorized.

Opposition to the bill was taken on the ground that the removal of the Pullman surcharges would cause the railroads to seek additional revenue elsewhere, as motor transportation competition has considerably reduced the railroad passenger income. This would mean, according to the directors' stand, that an increase in freight rates would necessarily be expected; thereby taking the charges from those best able to pay it, and placing it on the farmer and shippers, less able to stand the expense.

The directors also oppose the bill because they believe that matters of rate fixing in transportation is primarily a matter for discussion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was created for this purpose, and that congress should not pass on rail rates, as this would make rate-fixing a political affair.

Chambers of commerce in other cities, particularly railroad cities, such as Slaton, have taken similar stands, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

### A. and M. Needs Two Buildings, Report

COLLEGE STATION, May 24. — A memorial livestock building and an agricultural engineering building are outstanding needs of the A. & M. College of Texas from an agricultural standpoint at present, according to report made to the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association at recent meeting here by its advisory committee on A. & M. College.

### PARIS POUND IS ZOO

PARIS.—Paris, like the smallest village, has its pound. That institution, abhorred of dog-lovers, now rivaled in attraction the Zoological Garden. Among the fauna to which it now offers an unwanted hospitality, are a superb bull, a cow, two small goats, six white mice, found in the subway, an owl with a broken wing and a sea-gull, similarly maimed.

### Telephones Here Scant In Number, Officials Declare

Slaton at present has only about half the number of subscribers to the Southwestern Bell Telephone system which was established here last February necessary for the company to make a fair return on its investment under the present rates, according to officials of the telephone company who have been in Slaton during the past several weeks in a canvass of the city to increase the number of subscribers.

The officials said that when the plant was installed here and rates established, it was expected that the number of telephone subscribers in Slaton would reach the minimum number of 800, whereas at present the number is only about 400.

Civic Pride Is Urge. Actuated through civic pride and interest in Slaton's development, members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night gave a hearing to Tom A. White, an official of the telephone company, as result of which the directors pledged their assistance to Mr. White in securing additional subscribers. This action was taken to insure the permanence of the present plant, and the present service.

Officials of the Santa Fe railroad division here, actuated by the same motives as those of the commerce directors, have also pledged their aid, it is understood.

Canvass Discouraging. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors it was brought out that the canvass undertaken by the telephone company officials here has been very discouraging.

The present plant of the company was established in February, 1928, at a cost of \$77,000. It is adequate, according to electrical engineers, for a city twice the size of Slaton, and for more than four times the present amount of business. A common battery plant gives a "flashlight" service, and all equipment is of modern type.

### Harmonica Talent Wanted for Friday Visit to Woodrow

Woodrow community is making preparations for a warm welcome to the Slaton delegation which will make a good-will trip to that place Friday night, according to word reaching the Chamber of Commerce offices here, the latter organization being the sponsor of the trip.

An effort is being made to line up the harmonica-playing talent in Slaton to give the residents of Woodrow a real treat in old-time music, and all who have had any experience in the art of harmonica-playing are asked to get in touch with L. A. Wilson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendent H. E. Griffith of the Woodrow schools said that about 200 residents of the community will be on hand to greet the Slatonites.

In the event that the harmonicas can not be lined up, the high school band will furnish the music for the entire occasion. The band will make the trip at any rate, and will provide the music.

All who intend making the trip Friday night are expected to be ready with cars parked no the north and west sides of the city hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

### Eastern Star Holds Election Officers

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held last Tuesday night.

J. F. Merrill was elected worthy patron; Mrs. Bertina Merrill, worthy matron; Mrs. W. T. Driver, assistant matron; Mrs. Iva Moore, conductress; Mrs. Sam Staggs, assistant conductress; Mrs. Roy Cobb, secretary, and Mrs. G. J. Catchings, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in June, which will be June 12, and following this meeting the new worthy matron will appoint remaining officers.

### Pursuit Through Business Section Results in Arrest

Eddie Cook, negro, is fleet of foot, but not fleet enough.

Eddie was observed to attempt to "lift" some feminine undergarments from the counters of the Model Dry Goods store last Wednesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock; and someone let him know he was observed.

Eddie, not liking to have public attention called to his personal actions, decided to move to less observant territory, but in his haste he forgot to leave the clothes in the store.

Therefore, about ten people decided to have Eddie return the clothing. Eddie broke into a run, and led his pursuers a merry chase through a part of Slaton's business district, but was finally caught on Lynn street below where it crosses Texas.

Judge J. H. Phillips fined him \$12.50 for theft of under five dollars. Eddie had the clothes in his possession when caught.

But that wasn't enough. Before Eddie departed the scene of his exploit, he uttered some words which had nothing to do with the subject under discussion. For this Judge Phillips fined him \$50 and costs.

One of Eddie's lady friends got active in his behalf, and before night his fines had been paid.

Constable Sam Selman made the arrest.

### Francis Shows To Arrive In Slaton Next Sunday Eve

The volunteer fire department of Slaton is to sponsor the ohn Francis Shows, Inc., and from all advanced information obtainable the firemen are going to give the show-going folk of Slaton something to talk about, as this same show furnishes all attractions at some of the largest fairs and celebrations in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

According to W. S. Streeter, the shows' representative now in Slaton, the Francis shows play the big free fair at Topeka, Kans., the Sailors and Soldiers Celebration at Columbus, Kans., the Ardmore, Okla., free fair, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Texas, Wichita Falls Texas Fair and several others in South Texas, closing the big engagements of the season by furnishing all attractions for the Armistice Day celebration, sponsored by eight different posts of the American Legion at Houston. All arrangements are practically completed to use the big convention hall where the national Democratic convention is held.

Mr. Streeter states that he is undecided just what to do in regard to the location of the shows, owing to the fact that the last carnival here only carried five box cars and was crowded for room on the grounds opposite the city hall, while the Francis show train consists of 20 cars, all double length. The special "Red and Orange" train will arrive in Slaton about six o'clock Sunday evening, and unload on arrival, using the show company's own tractors to pull the heavy wagons.

Mr. Streeter has completed all arrangements for the shows' stay here and is very optimistic over the prospects of a good week's business here, because the amusement seekers will see so many new features not carried by other shows that have played Slaton. The Francis shows' automatic calliope arrived in Slaton Wednesday and will be sent to the nearby towns to advertise the big firemen's carnival and large crowds are expected every night next week.

### FROM HASH TO MUSIC

NEW YORK.—Antonio Castano Lopez, counterman in the old Tribune restaurant in Nassau street, who sang "Rigoletto" when he served pork and beans, "Aida" with corned beef hash, "Tales of Hoffman" with the wheat cakes and "Pagliacci" with the coffee—he made good coffee, too—makes his formal debut in recital.

"Tony the Spaniard," who couldn't stop singing, whose powerful barytone drowned out the presses, who disappeared from behind the counter to help his wife run a beauty shop and became facile shaping marcel waves—Tony will find his dearest dream realized when he sings in Engineering auditorium, 26 West Thirty-ninth street, as a concert artist.

### Mass Meeting of Citizens Called To Determine If High School Band Is To Be Sent To Fort Worth Meeting

### Winner of \$500 First Prize May Be One of Six

A 9 o'clock Saturday evening someone is going to receive a check for \$500 as first prize money in the Slatonite popularity contest which has been in progress for the past several weeks, but so closely group are six of the contestants that any one of them may be the winner.

On the other hand any of the six might drop to sixth place for the \$35 prize. Second prize is \$150, third prize is \$75, fourth prize is \$50, fifth prize is \$40, sixth prize is \$35 and seventh prize is \$25.

### Subscription Can Aid.

A subscription now might change a sixth place winner into a contender for first place, and friends of the contestants are urged to give their favorite their vote-getting subscription now, as it may mean that she will win the difference between the \$35 prize and the \$500 prize.

The six leaders in the contest at present, of which none has a margin sufficient to insure her victory, are: Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, Mrs. L. R. Gregory, Mrs. Margie Harris Jones, Miss Pauline Shelby, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Elam Carpenter.

Other contestants who are staging a hot race for the other prizes are: Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon, Miss Modest Denny of Union, Miss Thelma Garland and Miss Nellie Johnson of Posey.

### Annual Open Meet Held By Civic And Culture Club Here

The Civic and Culture club observed their annual open meeting, May 12, at the country club house, Mesdames Pember, Robertson and Stokes, hostesses.

While a steady rain had fallen all day and outdoors was damp and gloomy the interior of the building was gay and inviting, the decorations having transformed the large club room into a cheerful living room, bright with lights and fragrant with flowers and cozy with rugs and pillows.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt had charge of the program for the afternoon.

The subject for the day was Cleopatra, and each number was cleverly introduced by an original and appropriate verse. Mrs. Stuart, accompanied by Miss Ramsey, beautifully sang three numbers during the afternoon, all reminiscent of Cleopatra and the Nile.

Mrs. Stuart and Miss Ramsey each wore rare Egyptian shawls. Other parts in the program were Character of Cleopatra, Mrs. Lovett; Cleopatra and Caesar, Mrs. McHugh; Cleopatra and Anthony, Mrs. Pickens; Cleopatra's Death and Influence, Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Schmidt wore a beautiful Spanish shawl, Mrs. Pickens a shawl of Italian make, and Mesdames Lovett, McHugh and Baldwin wore draped Parsley shawls.

Each feature of the program was interesting and all combined to make an afternoon's entertainment long to be remembered. Out-of-town guests present were Mesdames Meador of Lubbock, Stokes, Sargent and Miss Littlefield of Idalou.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by about thirty-five ladies, the inclement weather having kept some away. A two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad and an ice plate, was served by the hostesses.

### Melrose Man Takes Over Tourist Camp

H. C. McGuire of Melrose, N. M., has leased the Cottage Camp tourist park on the Lubbock highway, according to F. V. and E. T. Williams, owner of the park.

The camp was formerly operated by Will Newson, who was injured recently in an automobile accident near Childers, and as a result has been forced to give up management of the park.

### Leaders of Chamber Of Commerce Eager That Boys Be Sent

Do you want the Slaton high school band to go as Slaton's representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention at Fort Worth, June 18, 19 and 20?

That is the question asked by J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who issued a call today for all members of that organization and others interested to attend a mass meeting at the city hall next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of determining the sentiment of Slaton business men as to whether they want the band to make the trip, Mr. Hood said. Also, if sentiment favors sending the band, those at the meeting Monday will be asked to name the amounts they will contribute to the fund necessary to pay the expenses of the trip.

Figures will be prepared showing what the trip will cost, it was stated, and these will be announced at Monday's meeting.

The band has about thirty-five members. It was organized last September and is directed by Ernest Pogue.

"The question of sending the band to the Fort Worth convention is a matter of city-wide interest," Mr. Hood said, "and every business firm in Slaton as well as many other Slaton citizens should attend the meeting Monday to express opinions and to say what will be done in giving help to the proposition if the band is to make the trip. We are depending upon the mass meeting Monday to settle the matter and, therefore, those interested should by all means be present at three o'clock."

### Misses Guffin and Ramsey Hold Pupil Recital Thursday

Pupils of Miss Jeannette Ramsey, teacher of piano, and Miss Frances Guffin, teacher of violin, were presented in joint recital at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, the event being attended by a large number of people.

Pupils taking part in the recital included: Elvira Smith, R. H. Todd, Jr., J. W. Smith, Verna Lee Blundell, Alice Anthony, Troy Pickens, Jureta Rogers, Wayne Catching, Geraldine McAlister, Jovita Blundell, Betty Pack, W. H. Clopton, Lucile Coltharp, Frances Donnell, Crystelle Scudder, Katrina Brewer and Alva Simo Wilks.

### Commission Urged To Start Garbage Disposal Service

With the health of Slaton citizens at stake, directors of the Chamber of Commerce took a definite step to insure a cleanup of residence premises, back alleys and vacant lots when they met last Tuesday night.

The directors passed a motion that the city commission be urged to enact a garbage ordinance to fully provide for the beginning and enforcing of a garbage disposal service throughout the city, as quickly as is practical.

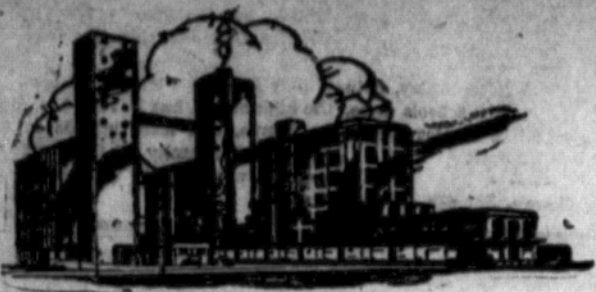
Establishment of a regular route for a collector of garbage is urged by the Chamber of Commerce officials, in order to fully accomplish the slogan adopted during the cleanup week staged last April, of "Make Slaton the Cleanest Spot in All West Texas."

### UNEARTH ROMAN SETTLEMENT FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN

The excavation on the site of the ancient Roman city of Nida, near Frankfort-Heddernheim, which recently disclosed a thirteen-foot pillar of Jupiter, further established that this was the most important Roman settlement on the right bank of the Rhine.

GORRE.—The local grain elevator will soon be housed in a new building of enlarged capacity.





### Great West Mill and Elevator At Amarillo Finishes \$250,000 Addition

With the completion last week of the towering elevator and group of storage bins pictured on the left in the above sketch, the Great West Mill and Elevator company's plant at Amarillo becomes one of the largest in the southwest. This new addition increases the storage capacity of the mill from 500,000 to 1,300,000 bushels.

The original plant of the company was built in Amarillo in 1921 at a cost of approximately \$750,000. With this new addition, the mill represents an investment of about \$1,000,000. The manufacturing capacity is now 800 barrels of flour daily, with facilities for the handling of 110 cars every 24 hours.

The necessity for this large addition to the original plant has been due largely to the phenomenal growth in the demand for the two principal products of the mill — Amaryllis Brand and Great West Brand of finest wheat flours. Both are widely sold throughout West Texas, New Mexico, and the far Southwest, housewives in many communities expressing an almost 100 per cent preference for one or the other of the brands.

Great West products enjoy a considerable sale in Slaton and vicinity, being distributed through Waples-Platter Grocer company.

#### BACHELOR TAX DEFEATED

JACKSON, Miss.—Men may continue to elude Cupid's darts in this state with financial impunity. The senate has defeated a bill for a bachelor tax of \$10 a year. But the vote was close.

### Father Asks That Son Be Not Given Honor As Justice

WASHINGTON—One of the most unusual requests of a serious nature ever laid before a President of the United States was brought to the attention of President Coolidge recently when Milton Adkins, octogenarian government employee, asked that his son, Jesse C. Adkins, a distinguished lawyer here, be not appointed as a justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Jesse C. Adkins is a Washington lawyer of high rank. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to Justice Adolph A. Hoehling, resigned. His father visited Attorney General Sargent and then went to the White House. He sent word to the President that William S. Adkins, fifty-four years old, his second son, has been clerk of the district supreme court for many years. Now, to appoint the first son to the bench, the father pleaded would deprive the second son of his position under the law. The law prevents a relative of a federal judge from being employed in any capacity in the same court. Mr. Adkins said:

"Jesse has had his share of life's honors. This additional recognition would mean little to him compared with what the loss of position would mean to William. It is a hard thing for a father to do, but I am compelled to do it."

SEYMOUR—Seymour will be 1929 host to the Green Belt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the 1928 Quannah session voted.

### Plans To Amuse Demo Delegates At Houston Made

HOUSTON, May 25.—"How are you going to keep them down on the farm after they have seen Houston?" is the revised wording of the "Gay Paree" song of World War days, now that Houston has turned to mapping a real amusement program for the period of the Democratic national convention in June.

Delegates from New York, Chicago, New Orleans and other metropolitan centers must be amused when they are not in the convention coliseum, and amusements must be up to the standard "back home," executives of the entertainment committee have decreed, and playhouse managers in Houston agree. And, of course, the boys from the smaller towns will share them.

"Big time" vaudeville and shows always are on tap in Houston, but an especial effort will be put forward at convention time to obtain bookings for the best available, say theater men. It won't be a difficult task to improve the programs, critics say, because they are now considered on par

with most of the larger cities.

In addition to the theatrical offerings there will be a world's championship wrestling match between the title holder, Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Malciewicz, regarded as the foremost contender; a gigantic rodeo featuring stars of the ranches, and fast baseball games between Houston's championship contending team and other clubs in the Texas league, the "cradle of the big leagues," and the fastest league of all the minors.

There are golf courses in profusion and all easily accessible, and within easy touring distance of the city are beaches upon which bathing beauties cavort.

With Gen. J. F. Walters' band committee joining the ranks of a score of other committees that have completed their plans for the convention,

and others about to line up, too, Houston today has swung into that stage of the convention program where there is nothing to be done except to rehearse and become letter perfect for the big event.

HALE CENTER—A poultry anti-thief association, has been formed here.

CLYDE — Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop their industry.

TAHOKA — Tahoka will be 1929 host to the South Plains W. T. C. C. district convention, it was decided at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

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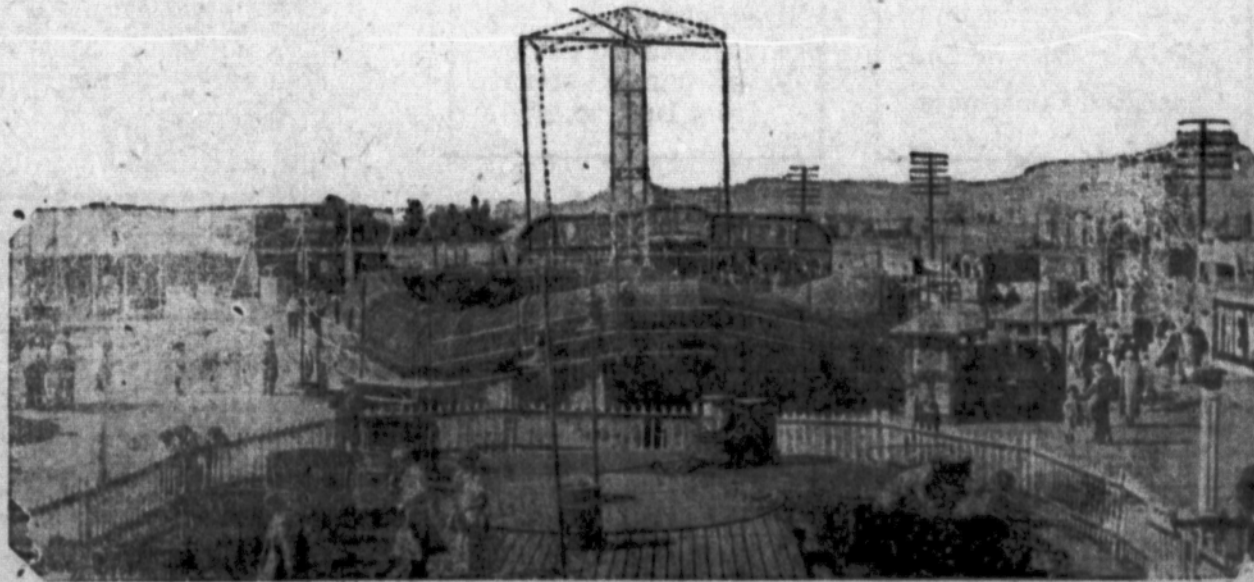
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### Tyler Returns to Slaton to Address Methodist Church

John Tyler, reformed drunkard who spoke last Sunday morning at the Baptist church here, will speak next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, according to an announcement made by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Methodist pastor.

Mr. Tyler describes himself as a "reformed bum and drunkard working for Jesus Christ." He is said to be a direct descendant of John Tyler, once president of the United States. He is a member of one of the early and respected families of Virginia, his father disowning him as a son following some of his early philandering.

Press notices which he carries describe Mr. Tyler's early life, in which he squandered a large sum of money in riotous living all over the world and finally landed in life's scrap heap, only to beat back, when an old man, and become a teetotaler and a Christian convert. He has lectured before more audiences in America than any man of his type, he says, and news stories from various papers over the country bear out his statements.

#### Honored at New York.

Mr. Tyler was selected from all the converts in New York to make a dedicatory speech in New York on November 21, of last year, when a large hotel for bums and "down-and-outers" was opened in Gotham, as the result of a gift of John Markle of the Jerry McAuley mission. Twenty-one years ago the mission picked Mr. Tyler from a New York park bench and converted him to his present mode of living.

### Lock Of Borgia Hair Put Under Glass Reliquary

ROME.—The lock of Lucrezia Borgia's hair, jealously kept in the Ambrosian library, of Milan, together with a number of her love letters, as well as the letter itself which accompanied the lock, has been put where it cannot be touched by the curious. For years it had reposed in a paper box; now it has been placed in a special glass reliquary and stands on a shelf, where the golden remnants of a past glory can be seen. So many visitors have stroked this lock that it was being worn away.

The hair is tied at two ends with silk, just as Lucrezia prepared it prior to sending it to her poet lover, Bembo, the Venetian, who, having studied at the University of Ferrara, had returned there on a visit and met the beautiful duchess, who had married Alphonse d'Este by proxy in Rome in 1506, and had journeyed with her suite to her bridegroom's home in Ferrara.

#### Discovery Meant Death

It was when Bembo left and was visiting the Strozzi family at Villa Ostellato that the love missives were exchanged by means of trusty messengers who knew that the discovery meant death, as Alphonse d'Este was jealous.

Cardinal Borromeo, when he col-

lected 8,000 manuscripts, including the letters between Lucrezia and Bembo and the lock of hair, founded the Ambrosian library. For years this lock of hair had been almost forgotten. Then one day the poet Byron visited the library and was shown the lock. He wrote a poem about it and called it "the softest and lightest hair in the world." From that day until the present time visitors journeyed to Milan just for the privilege of touching the hair, and gradually its color and quantity dwindled until the director of the library thought that little of this relic of a famous beautiful woman would remain.

#### Bought by Cardinal.

When Lucrezia wished to send to her lover a remembrance she cut this lock from her head and placed it in the piece of parchment, together with the letter, where it still remained when Cardinal Borromeo bought it. Besides the original with the hair, there are others, dating to the same period, together with Bembo's poetic answers. In one missive Lucrezia mentions that it is no longer safe to sign her own name, and that in future only the double initial F. F. will bear evidence that the letter is from her. Only a year had passed since Lucrezia had journeyed to Ferrara as the bride of the heir of the powerful D'Este family.

Lucrezia was so proud of her hair that during the journey northward from Rome she stopped five times for the purpose of washing her golden locks, according to the Venetian fashion, with a hair wash compounded according to a recipe of Catherine Sforza.

It is said that her two handmaidens spent much of their time brushing it and sometimes gathering it into a golden net, as light as a cobweb, or else arranging it over her shoulders, where it seemed as if colored with the rays of the sun. Now this lock is an ashy blond, for time has bereft it of its golden tints.

SILVERTON—A toll line is to be constructed from Silvertown to Floydada.

### Piano Pupils Of Miss Bailey Give Recital Tuesday

Piano pupils of Miss Grace L. Bailey were presented in recital last Tuesday night, with a large number of friends and relatives of the pupils in attendance.

The following program was given by the pupils:

"Melody May," by the class; "Crisis Cross" (Hannah Smith) by Rixie Levrett; "My Pony," an English melody, by Dicky Ragsdale; "Slumber Song" (Schubert) by Claudine Weaver; "Dance," by Doris Flow Doss; "Lightly Row," a French melody, by Bonnie Ruth George; "Knead Your Dough, Marie, (Key of G)" by Dorothy McAlister; "Queen of Hearts" (Wharnclyff) by Morris Ward and Carl Burke; "Shoemakers' Dance," by Billy Jones; "Pussy Cat," "Shoemakers' Rance" and "Mulberry Bush," by June Scott, Nancy Everline, Joe Moss, Hermna Greer Brewer, and Doris

Doss; "Trombone" (Bilbro) by Oscar Korn; "Summer Song" (Adair) by Doris Peavy and Miss Bailey; "Dance of Greeting" and "Children's Dance" by the physical education class; "Knead Your Dough, Marie, (Key of F)" by Mary Watkins; "Practicing," by Dicky Ragsdale; "Hanging Gardens" (Davies) by Lee Beth Drewery (pupil of Mrs. C. T. Lokey); "Soldiers' March" (Schumann) by Morris Ward and rhythm orchestra.

A pedestrian should always have himself under control.

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### Movie To Be Filmed With Local Talent

Jack Holman, new manager of the Palace and Custer theatres, announces that he will film a real motion picture in Slaton. The cast of this movie will be comprised entirely of local people. He has already secured movies of the high school students and the East Side ward children, and said that some four hundred feet of negative was exposed on these scenes alone, and they will be cut into the story.

The balance of the plot will be in regular story form and will be filmed in the city. Mr. Holman stated that he had worked out a plot in which all the kiddies in Slaton may appear, this will be in the form of a "kid circus" to be preceded by a party at the theatre, at which time a free show will be offered the kiddies with a special subject on the screen, and treats in the way of sweets of some sort.

The boy scouts will be given an opportunity to strut their stuff, as an Indian sequence in which the "redskins" attempt to kidnap a bunch of the "fair sex" who are picnicking out in the wide open spaces, one of the youngsters escapes, and gives the alarm to two troops of boy scouts who are camping nearby. The ensuing fight and the rescue of the little ladies should make interesting screen material, especially since all the characters will be selected from the boys and girls of Slaton. In addition, the high school boys and girls will be given an opportunity to show their ability as screen stars.

Work will be gin on this unique movie in the next few days. The finished films will be shown a short time after completion, at the Palace theatre.

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### "Sadie Thompson" At Palace Monday

There was much outcry against the making into a picture of the story upon which the play "Rain" was based, because everyone feared that it

would offend religious people. However, the main character, who in the play was a minister, has been made into a professional reformer in the picture, "Sadie Thompson," which plays at the Palace Monday and Tuesday nights, featuring Gloria Swanson and Lionel Barrymore. The plot has been founded on the story by W. Somerset Maugham.

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We frequently speak of the "wisdom of the ages" as if wisdom had been accumulating all down the centuries since man's beginning. If this were true, we should be very much wiser than the men of a few thousands of years ago.

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Socrates, you remember, was arrested, tried and sentenced to death because it was said that he busied himself prying into things under the earth and in the heavens, and making the worse appear the better reason, and teaching the same to others.

While we no longer put people to death for teaching what they believe is right if we happen to disagree with them, assuredly it holds true, as the Greek philosopher said, "there lives not the man who would be safe in honestly opposing the Athenians or any other people, and in trying to prevent many unjust and unlawful things from taking place in the state; he, therefore, who is really fighting for the right must, if he would be on the safe side even for a short time, lead a private life, not a public one."

A. N. See, famous elevator manufacturer and antifeminist, has written a book calling on men to revolt against the dominance of woman. The man should rule the home, he says, and the vote should be taken away from women. Try and get it.

Lots of lips just made to kiss are made over again just after.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Valera Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, made her arrival in the home of her parents last Monday, according to report made to Judge J. H. Phillips, city keeper of vital statistics.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

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Miss Clarice Smith will attend McMurray college during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell will spend part of the summer in Lamar county.

Miss Maude Dean has left for her home in Mergan. She is a teacher in

the high school here.

R. A. Brinker, principal of the East Ward school here, has left for his home in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lois Cone has left for her home near Lubbock. She will take her degree from Tech college this spring.

Miss Virginia Montague intends to

visit Florida, Cuba, New York, Buffalo and Chicago on a tour this summer.

Misses Cora and Nora Sealey, twin teachers in the public schools here, will study at the San Marcos Teachers college this summer.

Ben G. Holloway, Jr., son of Rev.

and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, will attend school at Colorado university in Boulder, Colorado, this summer.

Miss Iva Cary, teacher of Latin in the high school, has left for her home in Pampa, and later intends to attend the University of California to continue work on her master of arts degree.

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# Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

**For District Judge, 99th Judicial District:**

**CLARK M. MULLICAN**, of Lubbock, (for re-election)  
**CHAS. NORBYKE**, of Lubbock.

**For County Judge:**

**D. E. KEMP**, of Slaton,  
**GEORGE W. FOSTER** of Lubbock

**For County Attorney:**

**BENJAMIN KUCERA**, of Lubbock.  
**VAUGHN E. WILSON** (of Lubbock)

**For Sheriff:**

**H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON**, of Lubbock.  
(for re-election)  
**WADE HARDY** of Lubbock  
**C. A. HOLCOMB**, of Lubbock  
**ROSCOE PARKS**, of Lubbock.

**For County Clerk:**

**AMOS H. HOWARD**, of Lubbock.  
(for re-election to 2nd term)

**For County Treasurer:**

**VIRGINIA FANN**, of Lubbock.  
**MISS ANNIE FORD**, of Lubbock.

**For Tax Collector:**

**A. J. CLARK**, of Lubbock.

**For Tax Assessor:**

**R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS**, of Lubbock.  
(For Re-Election)  
**CHAS. B. METCALFE**, of Lubbock.  
**A. B. ELLIS**, of Lubbock.

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:**

**J. H. PHILLIPS**

**For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:**

**J. T. PINKSTON**, of Slaton  
(Re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**

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## 19 Hens Lay 30 Eggs Each During Month In Contest

COLLEGE STATION, May 25. — Nineteen birds turned in records of 30 eggs each for April, the sixth month of the eleventh Texas National Egg-laying contest, being held at the A. & M. College of Texas, report for the month just issued shows. This represents the greatest crop of perfect scores this contest has ever shown, according to the report. In addition to these nineteen birds, twenty-six birds laid 29 eggs each, or only one egg less than the thirty days in the month.

Highest contest pens for the month were those of S. C. White Leghorns entered by W. S. Belton, Falfurrias, Texas, and L. C. Beall, Vashon, Wash., these pens tying with records of 262 eggs each. Highest contest pen to date is that of S. C. White Leghorns of George C. England, Inglewood, Calif., with total of 1,383 eggs.

Total egg production for April was 21,168 as compared with 22,691 for March. Total production to date is 72,824 eggs. Twenty-one birds have records of 150 or more eggs as compared with only thirteen such birds at this date in all previous Texas contests. During April the hens consumed 3,122 pounds of grain, 3,368 pounds of mash and 616 pounds of semi-solid buttermilk and codliver oil. It required 3.91 pounds of feed valued at 10.8 cents to produce a dozen eggs worth 20 cents.

## Wrecks of Planes That Made History Have Queer Endings

CAPE TOWN. — Old airplanes do not always go to the scrapheap in Africa. They find queer resting places and act as reminders of famous flights.

A Vickers biplane in which Broome and Cockerell were trying to fly from London to Cape Town eight years ago crashed at Tabora in Tanganyika. The great machine lay in the jungle until some settlers found themselves in need of a club building. They made the fuselage into a neat saloon bar, while the undamaged wings formed a cool veranda.

Then there was the Silver Queen, flown by the South African airmen, Van Rynveld and Brand, from Cairo to Rhodesia. She was smashed up badly in a forced landing near Bulawayo. Today the petrol tanks are being used by a farmer as grain bins for his poultry. The broken propeller decorates the farm gateway, while the rudder and tail-planes hang as historic relics in the drill hall at Bulawayo.

## Natives Venerate Instruments.

Just after the war the Belgians in the Congo started an air mail service between Kinshasa and Stanleyville. All the machines were wrecked. In a little riverside village along the Congo recently a visitor saw the graves of two of the aviators, marked with propellers. There was a ju-ju house close by where the witch-doctor made magic with queer charms. The place of honor was devoted to the instrument board of the old plane, the altimeter, pressure gauges and compass being regarded as worthy objects of veneration by these Congo savages.

Airplanes were used by the French during the invasion of the German colony of Togoland in West Africa in 1914. The conquest was soon complete, and several machines were left lying about in sheds at coast ports. After the war a young French trader found one of these machines on his firm's premises. The wings were warped during the tropical summers, and the engine was rusty. But the trader had been an airman, and he overhauled the old "bus" secretly.

To the astonishment of every one, the antiquated machine — a rickety biplane — was seen one afternoon staggering about the sky over the town. The old engine gave out after a short time, and the airman landed neatly among the palm trees in the garden of the governor. That machine made no more flights.

## Plane Found on Roof.

The war no doubt explained the presence of an abandoned, broken-down airplane in the remote desert of South West Africa, found by the camel police patrol recently. Some wandering band of awestruck Bushmen had evidently come across it previously, for when the sand had been cleared away it was seen that the machine had been ringed in with stones and boulders, placed there in definite patterns. They evidently regarded the strange, dead "fire bird" as sacred.

In Johannesburg the other day the rotting framework of an old airplane was found on the high roof of a city building. No one knew how it came there, though it was obvious that it had been taken up there in parts and assembled. The roof had not been visited for years and the owner of the building had never suspected that the airplane was there.

## More Fertilizer Being Used This Year Than Last

COLLEGE STATION, May 25. — Almost twice as much fertilizer for the present crop year has been sold in Texas as for corresponding period last year, according to report of Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist and chief of the chemistry division, agricultural experiment station, A. & M. College of Texas. Fertilizer sales in Texas from September 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928, amounted to 137,567 tons, as compared to 77,960 tons from September 1, 1926, to May 1, 1927, and 122,982 tons from September 1, 1925, to May 1, 1926. The figures given include sales of all kinds of fertilizers, as shown by demand for fertilizer sales tags at the office of the state chemist.

Increased sale of fertilizers indicates growing effort in this state to bring about more economical production, Dr. Fraps pointed out, that is, an effort to produce larger yields on smaller acreage at less cost. The state chemist also pointed out that the grade of fertilizers on the market today is much higher than the product

of ten years ago. More concentrated fertilizers are being manufactured, the tendency being toward higher analysis and growth in synthetic fertilizers. One factor responsible for drop in sales for that period from September 1, 1926, to May 1, 1927, when 77,960 tons were sold in Texas, was the low price for the preceding cotton crop, which caused farmers to economize on the following crop, an economizing that cut down fertilizer purchases.

Use of fertilizer in Texas is much lower than for most of the other southern states, due for one thing to the fact that Texas soils are relatively newer from production standpoint and that the use of fertilizer is also newer. Georgia, for instance, uses about one million tons of fertilizer a year, which North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi use more fertilizer than Texas. The average amount of fer-

tilizer used in this state for cotton is about 200 pounds to the acre, Dr. Fraps pointed out, which is a low average when compared with that used in some other states.

A. B. See also holds that education should be confined mainly to a thorough study of the alphabet. Evidently he wants to perpetuate his name in the schools.

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### Hoover, Smith Most Prominent Of Candidates

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York seems practically certain of the Democratic nomination for President, while Herbert Hoover leads in the race for the Republican nomination. The only Democratic candidate who seems to be giving Smith any appreciable race is Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

The outpouring of delegates in favor of Hoover has been remarkable, but Hoover still has many rivals. The Watson-Hoover battle in Indiana is a case in point. Senator Watson won the state by a narrow margin. Victory in Indiana might have made Hoover's nomination a certainty.

Nevertheless, the large number of votes that he received in the face of the strong Watson sentiment was encouraging to his campaign. In the Republican forces there is magic in the names of Frank O. Lowden, Senator Watson and Senator Curtis, and others, which makes the task of Hoover still a difficult one.

The Democratic situation is different. There seems to be no eminent Democrat from a large state who can capture the fancy of the party as completely as Smith.

The attention of the country is attracted to the two national conventions, and the vice-presidential choices and the party platforms. The immemorial rule of political conventions is to try to balance a ticket. Smith is a member of Tammany, a Catholic, an easterner and a wet. The running-mate, it is believed, should be a man who will tie to the ticket the anti-Tammany, dry, Protestant Democrats in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma. For Hoover, a dry, far westerner, an international thinker, it is believed the proper balance would be a moderate wet, an easterner. Some, thinking of the farm relief question, suggest Watson or Curtis. Talk of the vice-presidential nomination, however, is not as marked as the voluminous discussion of the presidential nomination and the race of Hoover.

President Coolidge has declared that he does not "choose to run," but has never gone so far as to say that he would decline renomination if proffered by the convention. Probably no one but President Coolidge knows what he would do should the demand come that he run for president again. Will he publicly declare before the convention that he would decline the nomination if offered? Speculation on this is rife and is bound to continue until the problem is solved.

Should the name of Charles Evans Hughes be suggested at the Republican convention, there is sure to be some high excitement. There is latent enthusiasm too which could be brought to the surface by a mention of Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

Secretary Mellon's statement about Hoover, praising the candidate, gives Hoover hope of backing from Pennsylvania.

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The new service garb includes one uniform for the "privates" of Oakland's shop army and another for the "officers." The former will wear coveralls of special two-tone twill—powder blue with trim on pockets and collar of dark navy blue. The "officers," or floor men will wear a long coat of similar color and materials. Both the mechanics and the floor men will wear hats to match their uniforms.

According to R. A. Armstrong, service manager for the Oakland Motor Car company, the decision to uniform his nation-wide organization is the latest development in an unceasing campaign to raise still further the standards of Oakland-Pontiac service.

"We train our men with painstaking care and maintain a force of factory service representatives who visit every Oakland-Pontiac service station at frequent intervals," Mr. Armstrong said. "We have decided upon a standard service uniform not alone because of the more favorable impression that a neatly uniformed service department will make upon the public, but also because of the psychological effect that the new uniforms should have upon the service men themselves."

#### POSSUM HONORED

In keeping with the provision that various forms of animal and plant life found within the area be used for decoration motifs on the Cathedral of St. Paul and Peter, in Washington, an opossum is to have its likeness carved into the great structure now under way. The animal was captured on the cathedral grounds and was posed for a sculptor, says "Popular Mechanics Magazine." When finished the building will constitute a stone record of the animal, bird, insect and flower life of the neighborhood.

### Home Town Spared, Grudge Is Settled

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Candido found the man named Martinez, shot him three times and rode away with his followers without damaging the town at all. The people were quite pleased and grateful. Martinez was embalmed and buried. It seems he and Candido had a little difference of opinion a long time ago before Candido went away and became a big man. Nobody could remember what the argument had been about.

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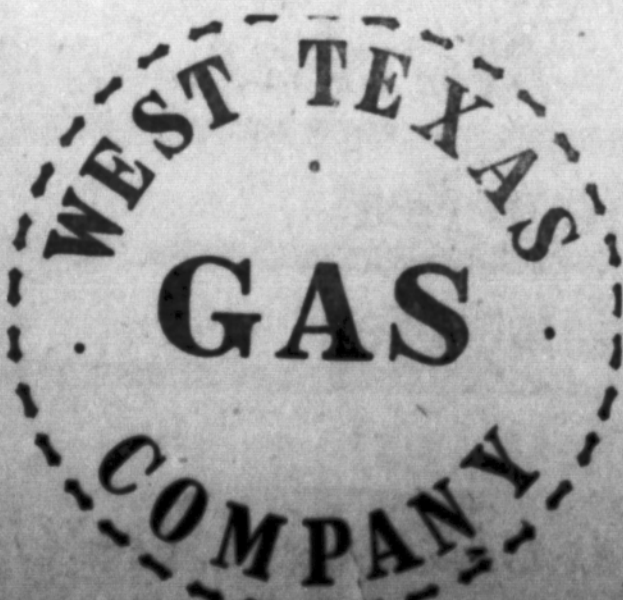
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly aided during the recent illness, death and burial of our loved one, Mrs. Valie Howe. Especially do we thank the Mesdames Russell, Ward and Car. We are deeply appreciative of the many friends and what they did for us during our sad misfortune.

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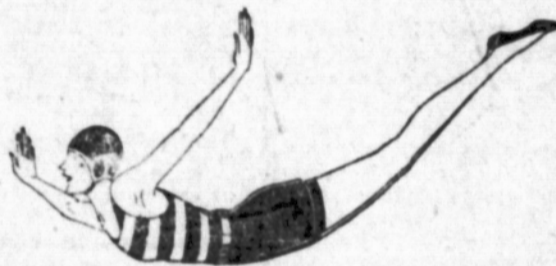


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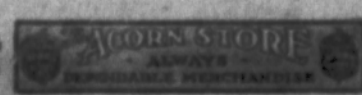
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