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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

While the industrial situation here has more or less tendency to hold back planned developments, improvements are being made in keeping with other towns not so affected.

With the much looked for and hoped rain and the settlement of the strike Slaton will show much activity.

The steel roof is being put on the compress.

E. E. Work and J. H. Reynolds have moved into their new homes.

Work on both the old and new school buildings is progressing satisfactorily.

The McAtee brick building will be completed and ready for occupancy within ten days.

J. S. Lanham announces the opening of a cash grocery in the remodelled Anderson building formerly occupied by W. S. Hodges & Co.

The arrival of brick will see both the Smart building and the ice plant moving upwards.

Work is progressing nicely on the brick home of J. W. Walter.

The basement and foundations have been poured for a modern brick home being erected by S. S. Forrest in the block south of the Methodist church.

The Producers Refining Co. has received their stock and Mr. Dunleavy, formerly of Lubbock, has taken charge as resident manager. He purchased the home formerly occupied by B. W. Adams and has moved his family to Slaton.

Improvements made at the tourist park are being complimented very much by tourists who have occasion to remain here overnight. It is common to hear the remark among them that this is the most complete tourist camp ground in West Texas. A writing table, rocking chair and three or four ordinary chairs have been placed at the ladies' rest room. Two shower baths apartments are being put in, as also electric lights. It is the intention to build a shed with room for five automobiles to be housed and a room for sleeping cots at the side of each auto. Slaton is setting the example to those who will follow.

Taking into consideration the number of covered wagons that are daily passing through the city, it looks as if we would have very little shortage of labor here during the crop gathering season. Slaton has at this time, more labor than we can keep employed, and it is hoped that those who expect to need assistance a little later will use up our surplus before bringing any others to the community.

The Chamber of Commerce is having inquiries daily from persons who are desirous of coming to the Plains and asking to be placed in positions here. The answer to all is, we have all the help we need and advising them to refrain from coming here at this time.

The social at Union last night was largely attended by residents of that vicinity and a goodly number of the business interests of Slaton. The usual amount of cream was disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned. Cakes were not lacking, and the quality was more than equal to the supply. Speeches and music were in order, and every one present seemed well satisfied. The next date anticipated is Gordon, Friday night, Aug. 25th.

The most successful, from attendance standpoint chautauqua yet held in Slaton, closed a three-day program Monday night. Through the efforts of many of our citizens in donations, the doors were thrown open to the public. It is to be regretted that the amount received was hardly sufficient to let the guarantors out, and as usual under the old plan a number had to bear the brunt of the expense, which amounted to \$17 each. The same course will be with us again next year, it will be free to all and a sufficient number to insure a much lighter expense per capita signed as guarantors. There is still room for others, if you had not the opportunity to sign. In this connection, should anyone be inclined to help lower the expense of this year's guarantors, turn the amount to M. A. Pember, who will see that it is distributed to those interested.

LET'S CUT A FEW WEEDS.

W. S. Adams Died Monday Morning

Winfield Scott Adams, aged 75 years, died early Monday morning at the family home here. He was born in Stewart County, Georgia, coming to Texas 37 years ago, having been on the Plains for 32 years, and Slaton during the past eight years. He was married Jan. 11, 1874, at Lumpkin, Ga., and his wife died March 4th, this year.

The following children are left to mourn his death: Dr. S. H. Adams of this city, Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock, Mrs. G. W. Smith of Floydada, Mrs. K. J. Mathis of Rails, and Miss A. A. Adams, Slaton, all of whom were here. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: S. O. Adams of Floydada, Mrs. G. W. Kenyon of Lumpkin, Ga., and Mrs. Wm. Metcalf of Florida.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, M. E. Church, South, assisted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Shearer is an old friend of the family and had known the deceased for a long time. Burial followed in Englewood. Funeral arrangements under direction of the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Castleberry-Bailey

Many friends of the contracting parties will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Lena Castleberry and B. O. Bailey which occurred last Sunday evening after church services at Southland at the home of Dr. Tyler, Rev. O. J. Harmonson, pastor Baptist church there officiating.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castleberry of this city. She is a charming and admirable young woman and is highly esteemed, particularly among the business people of Slaton, she having been actively connected with the Robertson Dry Goods Company until just before her marriage. She was ever attentive to her duty and always tried to deal fairly with the buyer and the firm for which she worked.

The groom is a long resident of Slaton and holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe Railway Co.

The bride will make a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Luker at Proctor, Texas, after which they will go to housekeeping in a pretty little bungalow in South Slaton which is almost completed, that the groom has prepared.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to these newlyweds.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday evening Miss Melva Bourland entertained Earl Allen with a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bourland. After the guests had arrived a delightful hour was spent in playing "42." Lemonade was served to eleven thirsty boys and girls before starting for the outdoor fun. The main feature of the evening was a mysterious spider web, which was made of twine, to be solved by moonlight. Each person was given a separate strand to follow, at the end of which was found a fortune that was well suited to each one's future. Vilas Tudor was given an odd prize for having the funniest and best suited fortune.

After other games were played the following were served refreshments of ice cream and cake: Misses Elsie McManus, Agnes and Reba Allen, Pauline Hardesty, Melva Bourland; Roy Brown, Arthur Cantrell, Vilas Tudor, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Woody Rodgers, and Earl Allien.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. U. L. George was hostess at a six o'clock dinner given last Tuesday evening at her home in the east part of town, honoring Mrs. Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Asher and family of Gorman, Texas. Beside the honorees those present were, Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Joe George of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix, Mrs. Lea Woods, Mrs. M. J. Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix, city. After dinner a theatre party was enjoyed by all.

Olive-Lawrence

On last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Pearl Olive and Frank Lawrence both living South of town were quietly married at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating in his usual impressive way. They were accompanied by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fred Jones.

After the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where delicious refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Olive, residing four miles south of town. Her charming traits of character have endeared her to a host of admiring friends, both in Slaton and the territory surrounding her home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrence also living south of town. The parents of both the bride and groom came here in recent years from Grayson County and are highly esteemed citizens of this country.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending to this couple hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday evening at the regular hour. All are urged to be present, and let's get back to work in earnest.

Girls' Club

It was a jolly group of girls who gathered at the Reading Room tennis courts last Thursday evening for they had not only enticed a man into their circle but had actually persuaded him to be their host.

They spent a most enjoyable time playing tennis and many spectators were on the scene watching the marvelous skill which the girls showed in trying to defeat their host.

When it became too dark to play the famished guests were escorted to the Harvey House where they were refreshed with delicious sandwiches, iced tea and watermelon.

Much merriment was evident during the whole evening and after part-

ing appreciations and expressions of a wonderful time kept showering upon the host, Mr. Chas. W. Taylor until it was almost necessary to procure for him a body guard. Out-of-town guest was Miss Elizabeth Parker of Roby.

REPORTER.

Parent-Teachers Association.

A few of the patrons of the East Ward School met at the home of Mrs. N. G. Whipple on Monday, July 30th, and organized a Parent-Teachers Association. Temporary officers were elected until the opening of school, when permanent officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith Thursday, Aug. 17th, at 3 p. m. and all parents and teachers are requested to be present, and in this way bring the home and school together.

MAURICE HARDESTY, Secy.

Robert is Nine.

Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, honoring his ninth birthday. Many games of amusement were played from four until seven. Robert was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. Refreshments of cake, punch and watermelon were served to the following: Nicholas Montague, John Hardesty, Cecil Scott, C. S. and Cecil Greer, Ralph, Inez, and Estelle Fannell Luth and Jack Hatley, Ineta and Clarence Lowery, Woodrow Weaver, Odie Hood, W. A. Morgan, Breckford Wylie and Cullen Large.

W. A. Program.

Topic: Industrial Foreign Missions. Leader, Mrs. Moore. Bible reading, 1 Cor. 10th chapter. Part 1, Mrs. Greer. Parts 2 and 3, Mrs. Young. Parts 4 and 5, Mrs. Wynn. Part 6, Mrs. Cross. Part 7, Mrs. Short. Parts 8 and 9, Mrs. Stone. Devotional.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the ladies of the T. E. L. class last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Callaway. There was an interesting talk by the Junior Worker with the Chautauqua company, followed by contests. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Shower Honoring Recent Amarillo Bride.

As a compliment to Mrs. Frank Eldridge, a bride of a week and formerly Miss Louise Miller of this city, a number of her friends entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, 700 Fillmore Street.

The occasion was kept a complete surprise to the honor guest, who on arriving home after being taken for a long drive in the early evening, was bewildered to find herself surrounded by a host of merry friends who showered her with hopes of future happiness and good wishes.

Music, games and conversation furnished pleasant diversion, and later the honoree was presented with a large shower bouquet to which numerous dainty parcels were tied, which on being opened disclosed an abundance of beautiful gifts. Ices and cake were served, and the evening's merriment continued until a late hour. Mrs. Eldridge, who arrived in Amarillo Sunday morning with her husband, left Tuesday for her home in Slaton. Mr. Eldridge returned home Sunday night.—Amarillo Daily News.

Morning Bridge and "42" Party.

Mesdames A. L. Brannon and J. K. Rodgers entertained from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. last Thursday at the Rodgers home with Bridge and "42."

This beautiful home was decorated with daisies and golden glows, carrying out the yellow and white color scheme. At noon a two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Russell, L. B. Parker, Nickels, B. M. Holland, Ray Stephenson, Hahn, J. S. Dickey, R. C. Durwin, J. W. Walter, R. J. Murray, F. V. Gates, H. G. Rowley, Lee Green, F. E. Callaway, Grady Whitehead, J. F. Anton, W. H. McKirahan, W. W. Walker, R. A. Baldwin, Allan J. Payne, Gus Robertson, S. E. Staggs, Chas. H. Pack, Ford Taylor, J. F. Frye.

Surprise Party.

On last Saturday afternoon the Y. W. A. Girls gave their president, Miss Cleffie Watson, a surprise party. She was invited to call at the home of Rev. Hardesty, where the girls had all assembled. They were then loaded into waiting cars and driven to the home of B. C. Morgan, where lunch was served picnic style on the lawn. The honoree was presented with an ivory handkerchief box, engraved with her initials.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

KU KLUX KLAN PLATFORM IS DEFENDED BY NOTED SPEAKER

DR. HAMLETT OF AUSTIN TELLS OF WHAT INVISIBLE EMPIRE STANDS FOR.

Dr. Hamlett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin, spoke to a crowd that filled the Wiselma Theatre Wednesday afternoon, in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan.

Good government and how the Ku Klux Klan stands for that and how the organization opposes monopolistic religions, wife beating, bootlegging, lawlessness in general were explained and claimed for the Klan by the speaker.

Continuing, Dr. Hamlett said: "You have no right to condemn the Klan unless you know something about it. If we have the right of trial and defense. Statements that the Klan is composed of hoodlums and roughs are untrue. No one but a gentleman can join the Klan. To join the Klan one must be a gentleman, the one who howls so loudly about the Klan might sometimes be viewed with suspicion, maybe he tried to join but couldn't get in."

The Klan defender declared his organization was not a political body, it was forced into the Texas election and it was jumped on. The big crowd cheered when he declared that an infant only about a year old, had done well to elect its candidates in every city in the State, except Galveston and San Antonio.

He declared the Klan would be the first organization to protect the Catholics in their right to worship as they see fit, and added that the Klan insisted on worshipping as it saw fit.

During his address the speaker was frequently applauded by the large body of men and women, and on different occasions was interrupted by W. P. Florence, well known local opponent of the Klan, who persisted in asking questions, which were courteously replied to by Dr. Hamlett.

Asked to Close Monday Morning

The South Plains I. O. O. F. Association will hold a two-day session in Slaton Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 15. To show our appreciation of this honor and also to allow a full attendance of our citizens at their opening and public meeting Monday morning, all business places are asked to close from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

H. C. JONES, Mayor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, By S. E. Staggs, Secy-Mgr.

BIRTH REPORT.

July 27, C. E. Brown and wife, girl.
July 27, D. G. Stolle and wife, boy.
July 30, T. C. Rhodes and wife, boy.
Aug. 2, J. R. Carroll and wife, boy.
Aug. 4, W. J. Anderson and wife, boy.
Aug. 6, W. E. Johnson and wife, boy.
Aug. 7, Ed Denton and wife, girl.
Aug. 8, W. T. Spratling and wife, boy.

Corner Stone Laid At Ward Building

The corner stone for the new ward school building at Slaton was laid at 5 p. m., Monday, August 7th, with full Masonic ceremonies. The Grand Master of Texas being unable to be present in person, delegated Grand Visitor C. S. Greer to represent him as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and he was assisted by the following officers: G. F. Everline, Deputy Grand Master; T. P. Rash, Grand Senior Warden; B. H. Bollinger, Grand Junior Warden; J. H. McDonald, Grand Marshal; B. M. Holland, Grand Orator; J. P. Hardesty, Grand Chaplain; C. W. Taylor, Grand Secretary; E. F. Eastridge, Grand Treasurer; R. F. Cooper, Grand Tyler; Sam McDonald, and D. V. Fondy, Grand Stewards; S. E. Staggs, Grand Junior Deacon. The Commandery in full uniform, acted as escort for the lodge in the ceremonies. A large number of Masons were present, including quite a number from Post, Southland, Wilson, Lubbock and other neighboring towns. The Masonic ceremony in laying the corner stone was very impressive, and the remarks of the Grand Orator were well chosen. A large number of the citizens of the town were present at the ceremonies.

H. G. ROWLEY ENTERS GENERAL INSURANCE LINE

H. G. Rowley has secured an office upstairs in the new Slaton State Bank building and entered the general insurance and real estate business. He states that he represents some of the best old line fire companies, such as the Hanover, Connecticut, National Insurance Co. of North America, and Fort Worth Life Insurance Co. Your attention is directed to his announcement elsewhere in the Slatonite.

Amusements.

"Reckless Youth."

Cosmo Hamilton, among the most popular writers of current fiction, is responsible for the story of "Reckless Youth," starring Elaine Hammerstein, to be shown at the Wiselma Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

In translating the story for screen uses, Edward J. Montagne, scenarist, is given credit with having done a particularly good job of keeping the photoplay pictures just the shades of meaning which will make the picture popular.

Miss Hammerstein has the role of a young girl who adopted as her motto to quite early in life the two simple words, "Who cares?" and, careless of all the conventions, came within an ace of wrecking not only her own happiness but that of a number of others with whom she came in contact.

You should see this wonderful picture by all means.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Public cordially invited to all our services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Keep The Home Pleasant

—AS FAR BACK AS WE CAN GO IN HISTORY WE READ ABOUT MUSIC. AS LONG AS THERE HAS BEEN A HOME THERE HAS BEEN MUSIC. MUSIC IN THE HOME IS A TIE THAT WILL BIND EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY TOGETHER. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY EASY PAY PLAN.

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SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3 1/2 CL	\$13.50	34 x 4 S. B.	\$30.85
31 x 3.85 CL	15.95	32 x 4 "	37.70
30 x 3 1/2 S. B.	15.95	33 x 4 "	38.55
32 x 3 1/2 "	22.95	34 x 4 "	39.50
31 x 4 "	26.45	35 x 4 "	40.70
32 x 4 "	29.15	33 x 5 "	46.95
33 x 4 "	30.05	35 x 5 "	49.30

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30 x 3 "55"	\$9.65	32 x 4 S. B. (Safety)	\$21.20
30 x 3 1/2 "55"	10.65	33 x 4 "	22.35
32 x 3 1/2 (Safety)	16.30	34 x 4 "	22.85

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To the Voters of Lubbock County.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29th, 1920.
Hon. J. H. Moore,
County Judge,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Attorney General is just in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., in which you state, among other things, that at the last general election C. A. Holcomb received 54 votes as Sheriff and 8 votes as Tax Collector and 1260 votes as Sheriff and Tax Collector of your county. You also state that S. C. Spikes received 1087 votes as Tax Collector.

From previous correspondence we understand that the 1910 United States census showed your county to have a population of less than 10,000. But after the primary election and before the general election, a certificate was issued by the Director of Census showing your county to have a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants. Under these circumstances you propounded the following questions:

1. This being the case, whose bond should the Commissioners approve for these offices, and to whom should I, as County Judge, issue certificates of election for these offices?

2. Should I issue certificate of election to C. A. Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or should I issue certificate to him as Tax Collector? Should I issue certificate of election to S. C. Spikes as Tax Collector?

3. In the event that bonds are presented to the court, should they approve bonds as stated below?

(a) Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or as Tax Collector, should he present a bond made out in that form; in other words could he under the present status choose which of the two offices he would assume duties?

(b) Should he approve the bond of Spikes as Tax Collector?

(c) Or should he approve all the bonds and let the court decide which is entitled to which office.

Under the facts here stated your county was not entitled to elect or could not legally elect one and the same person to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. There being no such office to be filled in your county by election or otherwise, at such election.

On the contrary the county was required to elect and have two different persons for these respective offices. That is, one as Sheriff and the other as Tax Collector. (State Constitution, Sec. 23, Art. 5; State Constitution, Sec. 16, Art. 8; R. C. S. 1911. Arts. 7119, 7120, 7605, 7606, 7607.)

Under these facts you are advised that in the opinion of the Attorney General, Mr. Holcomb is entitled to the office of Sheriff of that county, and is entitled to a certificate of election to that office, and has the right to qualify as Sheriff of that county, in the manner prescribed by law, but that he is not entitled to a certificate of election to the office, nor to a certificate of election to Tax Collector, also that he has not the right to choose between these offices, as to which he will accept. You are also advised in the opinion of the Attorney General, S. C. Spikes is entitled to a certificate of election to the office of Tax Collector in your county, and has the right to qualify as such in the manner prescribed by law. For your further information we are enclosing herein a copy of the opinion No. 20249, rendered by this Department Sept. 11th, 1920, addressed to Peyton B. Randolph, and there is in which the question raised by your enquiry are discussed at some length.

Yours very truly,
W. W. CAVES,
Assistant Attorney General.

The above and foregoing article speaks for itself and shows clearly that I was elected to the office of Tax Collector of this county during the year of 1920. I was installed as Tax Collector of the county, however, after a long hard fought suit for the office was decided in my favor, and have actually had possession of said office since in April of this year.

Being a lifelong Democrat, I am naturally a candidate for re-election for a Second Term to the office, solely upon my own merits, and not upon the DEMERITS of some one else, and because I know that I am competent and qualified to fill duties of the office. At my OWN EXPENSE I have employed a competent and reliable assistant, for NO MAN can be at the office ever hour in the day, six days a week, twelve months a year, therefore the necessity of an office assistant in order that I may give you the VERY BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE, and give it when you come for it so that it will not be necessary for you to call a second time for the same service.

Considering the means at my command, I have contributed liberally to all worthy causes presented to me, or coming to my notice, including needy individuals, churches, schools and railroad bonuses, and only regret that I was not able to give more.

Lubbock is my future home, whether elected or defeated, and whether or not Lubbock County is the BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS, it is good enough for me, as is proven by the fact that I have lived in Lubbock continuously for 21 years, during which time I have had no desire to move away, and I hope to see Lubbock County continue to develop and come into notice and prominence more and more each and every year in the future.

I am indeed thankful to every one that voted for me during the year of

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1920, and at the July primary of this year, and believe that you will by your majority vote, nominate me again for a second term of office in the Second Primary Election, on August 26th, and for which I shall again feel very grateful, for the office is a gift of the people and I desire to be your obedient servant for another two-year term, and I am sincerely yours,
S. C. SPIKES.

Mrs. Denzie, general secretary of the Security Benefit Association, is a visitor in Slaton.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

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Washington, Aug. 8.—The storm period, centering near Aug. 26, will be more radical than that for middle of the month, and suggests a little more danger than was expected to center about Aug. 11. Most rain of August is expected for last ten days, and its distribution near the average of past three months. Six months ago I predicted a shortage of rain in the Southwest, near Gulf of Mexico, and that it would be short in parts of northern states north of Ozarks, between meridian 90 and crest of Rockies; in parts of Canada north of high ridges, but general crops equal to the 10-year average. Those were good, practical, useful forecasts, and their time does not expire till after August 31. Cropweather will be generally favorable to sowing winter grain, but the big questions are as to 1923 cropweather, and will it pay? Demand will be all right.

A shortage of rain—not a drouth—was predicted for Australia and New Zealand; they got the shortage; their disastrous drouth will begin first of November durin gplanting time; they are now in their winter season. This is also winter in South America. That country is getting heavy rains that keeps their cribbed corn damp, unfitting it for export; Europe will demand more grain than North America will have for sale. Don't sell your grain now. Europe has already bought largely of our grain at ridiculously low prices. Grain commission merchants and grain brokers, in their daily market reports, say that the low grain markets were caused by hedging. That may be true, and if it is, the death blow has pierced the heart of hedging, and Senator Capper's anti-hedge bill, already enacted by the House, will soon be adopted by the Senate. Hold your grain.

Local Forecasts.

Northeast: Lowest temperatures near August 12 and 20, highest near 17, average above normal; least severe storms and least rain during week centering on 18, distributed about as for past three months.

Northwest: Highest temperatures near 13 and 18; hot wave near latter date and some spots may get hot winds; lowest temperatures near 11 and 15, less than usual rain during week centering on 18, distributed about as for past three months.

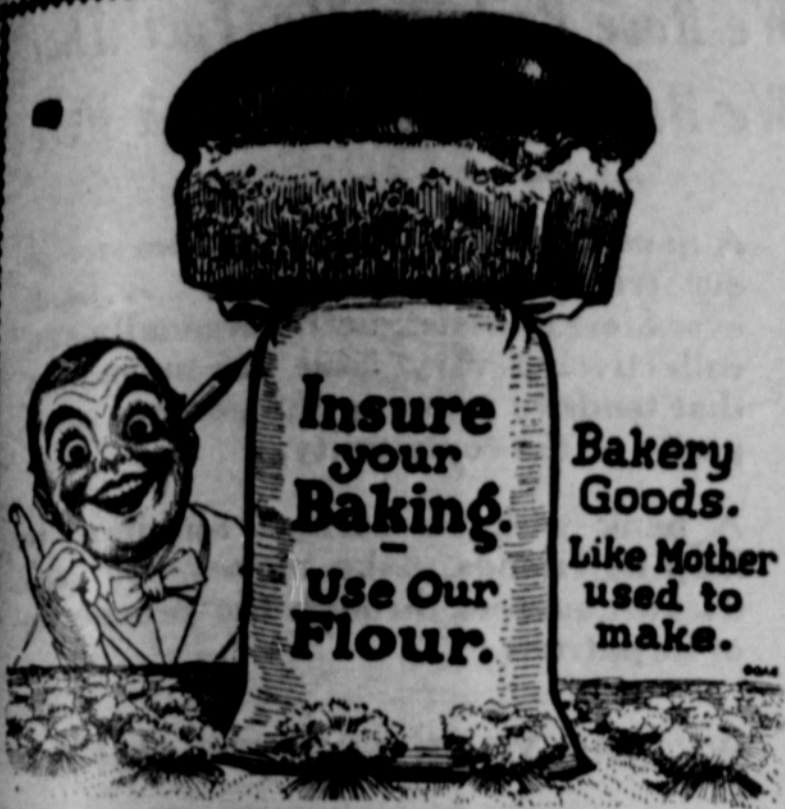
Southwest: Low temperatures near 14, high near 17 and 20, averaging above normal from 16 to 22; rain about normal, distributed about as for past month.

Pacific Slope: Low temperatures near 13 and 20, high near 17; not much rain; storms moderate. A little better rains coming.

Farmers can hold their own against market manipulators by storing grain on the farm. The most damaging mistake being made by farmers is selling grain and cotton early. Once prepared to hold those products the expense would not be great and then, by selling only a part at a time, much loss would be avoided. These products are usually worth more after Christmas than before. Future farming will pay better than in the past, but, to succeed, the hand-to-mouth method of farm financial operations must be abandoned and the rushing of products to market at harvest time discontinued. Producers and consumers are entitled to fair markets, and the first move to secure them is up to the producers; they must adopt business methods. The next move is to support their friends in Congress, as many are now, regardless of party-isms, supporting Senator Capper in his fight for agricultural interests. My work is for agricultural interests and those who are interested in agricultural products, including producers, fair dealers and consumers. I am not a political partisan, and the remainder of my life will be given to above interests in North America, because they are the supporters of my weather work.

We take this method of thanking the good white people of Slaton for their liberal donation for our Baptist church, and especially the ladies' auxiliaries of the Methodist and Baptist churches.—Mrs. T. A. Castle, (col.), Missionary.

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CARD OF THANKS.

It is not possible for me to see my friends in person to thank them for their wholehearted support during the recent election, but I want each of you to know and feel that I fully appreciate your interest in my behalf. It has been a great pleasure to serve you in the past and my desire

is to give even better service in the future if it be possible to do so.

Wishing for each one who added to my success and to each and every voter in this great county I extend cordial greetings and want you to know that I am the assessor of all the people.

Sincerely,
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
Tax Assessor Lubbock County.

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To the Voters of Lubbock County.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29th, 1920.

Hon. J. H. Moore,
County Judge,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Attorney General is just in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., in which you state, among other things, that at the last general election C. A. Holcomb received 54 votes as Sheriff and 8 votes as Tax Collector and 1260 votes as Sheriff and Tax Collector of your county. You also state that S. C. Spikes received 1087 votes as Tax Collector.

From previous correspondence we understand that the 1910 United States census showed your county to have a population of less than 10,000. But after the primary election and before the general election, a certificate was issued by the Director of Census showing your county to have a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants. Under these circumstances you propounded the following questions:

1. This being the case, whose bond should the Commissioners approve for these offices, and to whom should I, as County Judge, issue certificates of election for these offices?

2. Should I issue certificate of election to C. A. Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or should I issue certificate to him as Tax Collector? Should I issue certificate of election to S. C. Spikes as Tax Collector?

3. In the event that bonds are presented to the court, should they approve bonds as stated below?

(a) Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or as Tax Collector, should he present a bond made out in that form; in other words could he under the present status choose which of the two offices he would assume duties?

(b) Should he approve the bond of Spikes as Tax Collector?

(c) Or should he approve all the bonds and let the court decide which is entitled to which office.

Under the facts here stated your county was not entitled to elect or could not legally elect one and the same person to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. There being no such office to be filled in your county by election or otherwise, at such election.

On the contrary the county was required to elect and have two different persons for these respective offices. That is, one as Sheriff and the other as Tax Collector. (State Constitution, Sec. 23, Art. 5; State Constitution, Sec. 16, Art. 8; R. C. S. 1911, Arts. 7119, 7120, 7605, 7606, 7607.)

Under these facts you are advised that in the opinion of the Attorney General, Mr. Holcomb is entitled to the office of Sheriff of that county, and is entitled to a certificate of election to that office, and has the right to qualify as Sheriff of that county, in the manner prescribed by law, but that he is not entitled to a certificate of election to the office, nor to a certificate of election to Tax Collector, also that he has not the right to choose between these offices, as to which he will accept. You are also advised in the opinion of the Attorney General, S. C. Spikes is entitled to a certificate of election to the office of Tax Collector in your county, and has the right to qualify as such in the manner prescribed by law. For your further information we are enclosing herein a copy of the opinion No. 20249, rendered by this Department Sept. 11th, 1920, addressed to Peyton B. Randolph, and there is in which the question raised by your enquiry are discussed at some length.

Yours very truly,
W. W. CAVES,
Assistant Attorney General.

The above and foregoing article speaks for itself and shows clearly that I was elected to the office of Tax Collector of this county during the year of 1920. I was installed as Tax Collector of the county, however, after a long hard fought suit for the office was decided in my favor, and have actually had possession of said office since in April of this year.

Being a lifelong Democrat, I am naturally a candidate for re-election for a Second Term to the office, solely upon my own merits, and not upon the DEMERITS of some one else, and because I know that I am competent and qualified to fill duties of the office.

At my OWN EXPENSE I have employed a competent and reliable assistant, for NO MAN can be at the office ever hour in the day, six days a week, twelve months a year, therefore the necessity of an office assistant in order that I may give you the VERY BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE, and give it when you come for it so that it will not be necessary for you to call a second time for the same service.

Considering the means at my command, I have contributed liberally to all worthy causes presented to me, or coming to my notice, including needy individuals, churches, schools and railroad bonuses, and only regret that I was not able to give more.

Lubbock is my future home, whether elected or defeated, and whether or not Lubbock County is the BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS, it is good enough for me, as is proven by the fact that I have lived in Lubbock continuously for 21 years, during which time I have had no desire to move away, and I hope to see Lubbock County continue to develop and come into notice and prominence more and more each and every year in the future.

I am indeed thankful to every one that voted for me during the year of

1920, and at the July primary of this year, and believe that you will by your majority vote, nominate me again for a second term of office in the Second Primary Election, on August 26th, and for which I shall again feel very grateful, for the office is a gift of the people and I desire to be your obedient servant for another two-year term, and I am sincerely yours,
S. C. SPIKES.

A WORD WITH THE VOTERS.

It is reported that I am a wealthy man, and that I have a 240-acre farm, and rent houses that are bringing me \$250 per month, and that all I want with the office of Treasurer is a place to loaf.

I do not own any rent houses, nor a farm of 240 acres. My property consists of three 5-acre blocks two miles from the court house, and a six-room home. You don't have to take my word for this, go to the county records and see.

I am not making a poverty plea. I just want to correct some things which have been said that are not true. I have made a success of everything I have tried, by attending to my own business. I believe that anyone who has made a success with his personal affairs is more likely to do the same with the affairs of a county office, and will appreciate your investigating my record.

J. S. SLOVER.
Candidate for County Treasurer.

Program South Plains Odd Fellows Association

Following is the program for the South Plains I. O. O. F. Association meeting to be held in Slaton Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15:

Monday Morning.

Meeting called to order by President Hoffman of Slaton.
Invocation—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Slaton.

Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Welcome address in behalf of the City of Slaton—B. M. Holland, President Slaton Chamber of Commerce.
Response—Judge Moore of Lubbock.

Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Welcome address in behalf of Odd Fellowship—Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Slaton.

Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Response—G. R. Moore, Ralls.
Welcome address in behalf of Rebekahs—Mrs. M. G. Leverett, Slaton.
Reading—Mary Lunna.
Response—Noble Grand Crosbyton Rebekahs, Crosbyton.
Response—Miss Della Wilkerson, Lubbock.

Adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Monday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by President Hoffman.
Invocation—Chaplain T. B. Cole of Crosbyton.
Roll call of officers.
Officers' reports.
Report of committees.
3:00 p. m. Institution of Encampment.

7:30 p. m. Contest Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday Morning.

Meeting called to order by President Hoffman.
Individual contestants.
11:00 a. m. Business session and special committee reports.
12:00 Noon. Grand parade.
Adjourn until 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:00 p. m. Election of officers.
3:30 p. m. What God is Derived From the South Plains Association—R. A. Baldwin, Slaton.
6:30 p. m. Basket picnic dinner at Slaton Santa Fe Park Club House.
8:00 p. m. Contestants in First Degree of Subordinate Lodge, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

L. B. Hagerman, N. G. Whipple, R. E. Leech, Mrs. Bessie Donald, Mrs. Mary Leverett, Mrs. Ralph Wynn, Mrs. H. A. Hannam, Mrs. R. T. Rhodes, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, committee.

Messrs. Frank Wilde, Otto Halfmann, Henry Neihans, Benny Hoffmann and Lawrence Reiners of Lott, Falls county, were here the past week prospecting with a view to locating in the Slaton community.

J. S. and Joe Horn, Geo. Angerer, Joe Holder and Fred Framier of Muenster, have been prospecting here for several days and will move to the Slaton section later in the year.

Baptist Church Announcements.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. W. Short, Assistant Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Public cordially invited to worship with us.
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Some of the Reasons Assigned by the Railroad Employes for Striking, as Told by One of Craft Membership

(From Lubbock Avalanche.)

A lot of people do not know what the present strike by railroad employes in certain crafts is really about. The following outline of the situation from the strikers' side of the question will likely be of interest to many of our readers:

The present strike centers around three issues, (1) The establishment of unjust wages by the recent decisions of the Labor Board; (2) the establishment of unjust working conditions through the amendment by the Labor Board of certain rules of the national agreement, and (3) the contracting out of shops and work by a large number of railroads as a means of evading the application of the law to their properties.

The wage rates set for shop crafts in the second decision No. 1036, were considerably below the rates necessary to meet the increase in cost of living since 1915. As a result the purchasing power of our members under these decisions would be materially lower than that which they enjoyed in 1915. In 1915 the average daily rate of pay for mechanics in the railroad shops were \$3.57. Under the recent decision of the Railroad Labor Board the average daily rate will be \$5.36. This means an increase of 50.1 per cent between 1915 and 1922. But the cost of living is today 58.8 per cent higher than it was in 1915. This means that the purchasing power of mechanics, if the new wage rates go into effect, will be 51.2 per cent less than that which they were allowed in 1915. In the same way the amount which helpers and apprentices can purchase with their wages under the decision will be 2 per cent below that which they could purchase with the wages paid them in 1915.

The third decision, No. 1047, affected the clerical forces, the freight handlers, the stationary firemen and others, and the signalmen. The rates of pay established were unjust because they were a continuation of the unjust wage scale started with the low minimum to track labor.

The text of this decision contained a majority opinion which we must reject as strenuously as we reject the unjust wages, for it lays down the principles on the basis of which the Board established the wage rates which appear in all three decisions. In this decision the Board stated that the pressure of complicated circumstances was so great that it could not proceed calmly to the determination of just and reasonable wages. It stated further, that the carriers must be satisfied as to rehabilitation and profits and that the employes must bear and forbear until the carriers are back on their feet. The Board says in its decision that only after this rehabilitation is safely under way can it give consideration to the matters involved in determining just wages which must wait until owners are satisfied with the profits of the industry, with the further statement that the employes cannot be freed from the law of supply and demand. This decision shows clearly that the Board has been influenced by the market value of labor where labor is treated as a commodity. Finally the decision says that if the employes will give up the extravagance and loose living which they grew accustomed to during the war their wages will go further.

The Rules Issue.
In decision 222 and its addendum 6, the Board modified certain rules of national agreement. The modification of certain of these rules was not justifiable. We could not accept the following rules as written by the Board: Rules 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 46 and 177, because the modification of these rules tended to take away just conditions enjoyed on a large number of roads for 30 or more years. Especially important is the fact that this decision of the Board practically took away punitive time and one-half payment for Sunday and holiday work, when the roads regularly assigned certain work on these days, it granted the railroads permission to use the physical examination as a means of excluding applicants for employment who were not liked by the managements, and it opened the way for the railroads to introduce men without mechanical experience into carmen's work.

1. The organized employes are not combating the Labor Board or the Government.

2. The organized employes are engaged in a dispute with the managements of the railroads.

3. The Labor Board has failed in its efforts to decide this dispute by obtaining an agreement upon wages and working conditions acceptable to both parties.

4. There is nothing in any lawful decision of the Board to prevent such an agreement being reached between the carriers and their employes at any time in the future.

The resolution adopted by the Board today simply means that the Board has accepted its failure to bring about an agreement, and the employes fight against the Labor Board or the Government.

5. The organized employes, in their effort to maintain the American standard of living and to combat the intention of organized money power

to break down that standard, are upholding and fighting for the institutions which the Government of the United States was ordained to protect and preserve.

It is perhaps peculiarly too appropriate that on the Fourth of July we state: "the cause which impel" the organized railway employes to declare themselves "absolved" from all "allegiance" to the Board.

The history of the recent conduct of the Board "is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object, the establishment of tyranny" over the workers engaged in the transportation industry.

The Board was created for the purpose of establishing just and reasonable wages and working conditions, when a agreement upon wages and working conditions between carriers and employes could not be reached. The Board was required to take into consideration "wages paid for similar kinds of work in other industries" and "the relation between wages and the cost of living," among other standards. How far the Board in its recent decisions failed to follow the law is most vividly shown in considering the lowest wage fixed by the Board, because it inevitably follows that if the minimum wage fixed is below the level of a just and reasonable wage then all wages graduated upwards from the wage will be below the proper level.

The Board has fixed the minimum wage at 23 cents per hour, or, according to the Board's own statement, an average for all section of men of 32.7 cents per hour. Yet on July 1, when the wage thus established was to go into effect, employers of common labor throughout the Middle West, such as road contractors, were unable to employ unskilled and unorganized workers for any such rate of pay—the fact being that wages of 40 cents an hour have been offered by the railroads themselves, and that private contractors have found it necessary to pay from 50 to 75 cents per hour to obtain common unskilled labor.

The Board has attempted to establish wages which for a large percentage of the men concerned will not provide the minimum amount found by Government officials to be necessary to maintain a worker and his family in a condition of decent living.

We are ready and willing, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Act, as representatives of the national organizations of railway employes concerned in the present dispute, to meet with the representatives of the carriers and to do all in our power to reach an adjustment of this dispute which shall insure reasonable wages and working conditions to employes in the transportation industry. We have no desire to promote any further misguided effort of the Labor Board to hamper and prevent a fair adjustment of this dispute and can accept the action of the Board of July 3, as relieving these organizations, which the Board has attempted to "outlaw" from the faintest obligation, to the Board which has thus abandoned its effort to fulfill the duties imposed upon it by law.

Snyder Man Tarr'd and Feathered

ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY AND POISONING LUBBOCK WOMAN.

Rotan Advance: On last Saturday two men and a woman came to the Hamilton Hotel, the woman suffering from poisoning, later admitting that she had taken bichloride tablets.

She was given medical attention and the two men placed under arrest.

The men gave the names of Ed Marchman and John Gladson and claimed they lived at Snyder. The woman's name is Mrs. Grace Stahl, and lives in Lubbock.

The men claimed that they were driving through the country and the woman accosted them on the road and asked for a ride. Further then they claimed to know nothing of her. They were released from jail late Sunday afternoon, after paying a nominal fine, and warned by Marshal McCombs and County Attorney Formway to get out of town and not come back. They could not be held on any serious charge because the woman claimed she took the poison herself and did so because she could not live with her husband. The record of the men was gotten from other towns and was said to be unfavorable.

Mrs. Stahl's father, mother, brother and husband came Sunday and have been with her. Her husband stated that they have two little children and live with her parents. A year ago she underwent an operation and since that time she has had a habit of wandering off every few weeks.

It was not thought possible that she could live more than a few days, but she was still alive Thursday and apparently improving.

Tuesday night the two men in the case returned to the hotel, it was reported in answer to a message from

the woman that she was improving and wanted them to come. Soon after arriving at the hotel it is said several parties called at the hotel on various errands, and the men evidently thought the Ku Klux was after them, for one of them got away in the car, going west, and the other man being in the hotel at the time left by the back door and headed north. This circumstance probably accounts for the report that the Ku Klux whipped a party here Tuesday night.

Snyder Signal: According to information given out by those who saw him, it is said that on last Friday night about the hour of ten-thirty or eleven o'clock Ed Marchman was seen to suddenly appear on the square in a coat of tar and feathers. It is said that he marched around the square and disappeared about as mysterious as he appeared. It is said that he was given a flogging, a coat of tar and feathers and admonished to leave town, and according to reports no one here seems to have seen him since. No one seem to know anything about the affair prior to the time he was seen on the square, and after leaving the square; and the whole thing seems to be shrouded in a veil of mystery.

The town is now quiet and it is hardly thought that the affair will create further notice.

The man mentioned above, with another man companion, arrived in Slaton during the early hours Saturday morning following the tar and feather party in Snyder, according to local baseball players who were in Snyder and saw Marchman parading the square in his newly-acquired decorations. Marchman was confined to a room in a local hotel while his companion was seen in company with local people and overheard trying to arrange a poker game. This fact was reported to officers, who warned the men that their presence was not desired here and advised them to hit the trail within thirty minutes, which they did without any argument.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PROSPECTIVE MUSIC PATRONS.

I wish to announce that on August 21, I shall return to Slaton for the purpose of organizing music classes for the following school year.

During my absence I have completed the course as a teacher of the Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners, and have also taken advanced piano work. Pupils may have the advantage of class work in Sight Singing, Sight Reading, History and Harmony.

Your patronage during the past four years of my teaching in Slaton was all that could be desired, and a liberal share is kindly solicited for the coming term.

Cordially yours,
JEANNETTE RAMSEY.

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LOST: Engraved watch bezel and crystal for wrist watch last Saturday night. Reward for return to Slatonite office.

FOUND: Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

SPIRELLA Corsetierre Phone 178.

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: 40 head full blood Poland-China hogs.—T. J. HEAD, Southland, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

I wish to thank you for the splendid support given me in the July primary, and assure you that your every effort in my behalf was appreciated.

I am in the August 26th run-off, and believe that if my friends who stood by me in the first race will continue in the good work we will come out winners.

I may not have an opportunity to see you all, but assure you that if getting about in one big hurry, and doing my dead level best to put my reasons for asking for this office before you will help us get together, we will know one another before this race is brought to a close.

I believe that the friends who supported me in the July primary expect me to continue the race they have helped me make this good start in, and am with them to the last vote.

I will appreciate your vote and influence, and assure you that if elected I will serve each and every one of you in the most efficient and courteous manner possible.

WILL MCKINLEY.
"The Working Man" Candidate for County Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely thank the people of Slaton and Lubbock County for the honors conferred upon me in the recent primary election, when I received a majority vote over four good men. I feel especially proud of the way that Slaton stood by me, though

not a resident of the town. When I am duly elected and qualified as your sheriff you can rest assured that I will do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office in a way that will be entirely satisfactory to the entire citizenship and that will cast no reflection on the county. Again assuring you of my appreciation of your loyal vote and support, I am,
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

Personal Mention

Our candies are the best to be had and properly kept. TEAGUE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston Sunday.

Toilet articles, drugs and drug sundries at TEAGUE'S.

Mrs. J. G. Johnston of Bangs has returned home after a visit to Miss Bertie Castleberry.

John Clack of Anna was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed.

Mrs. B. B. Beaver has gone to Seymour for an extended visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Hull has returned to her home at Dallas after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett.

Mrs. Tom Hemphill and Misses Laura and Helen Wallace of Mineral Wells are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minor have returned to their home in Wellington, Kansas, after a visit with their son, Percy A. Minor and family.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Roby has returned home after an extended visit with Misses Marie and Aileen McDonald.

E. W. Reed and family of Anna, Collin County, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed, southwest of town.

Messrs. John Pierce, M. W. Vance, John Williams and J. W. Barton of Santa Anna were among the prospectors here this week.

J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, has returned to Slaton after a visit to Grand Prairie, where he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Veletto and children of Roswell, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Carroll, also the former's father-in-law at Dermott. Mr. Veletto is postmaster at Roswell, but thinks of resigning, moving to Slaton and entering business.

Bailey School of Music WILL OPEN SEPT. 4, 1922

Miss Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Piano, Senick Method for Violin. Pupils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.

BENEFIT SOCIAL AT THE CLUB HOUSE

—The Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Federated Shop Crafts will give a benefit social at the Club House tonight (Friday), and the general public has a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy the affair. A good program, including musical numbers, will be rendered. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Remember that the general public has a cordial invitation to be present, and that the money derived from this affair will be used for benefit of the Shopmen of Slaton.

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE EVENING

MOVED

The Marriott Electric Shop has moved from Mack's Variety Store to the room of Slaton Light Co. in Twaddle building. Although occupying the room with the Light Company we have no connection with them, but will continue to operate for myself in all Electrical contracting work.

I now have room to display the Apex Vacuum Cleaner and Electrical Supplies which I now handle, and will be pleased to see any one desiring house wiring, electrical supplies and appliances.

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Official Returns Primary Election

Following is the official returns of the primary election, as given out by the Democratic Executive Committee county last Saturday:

United States Senator:	
Clarence Ousley	545
Cullen F. Thomas	1006
Robert L. Henry	223
Earle B. Mayfield	256
Sterling P. Strong	23
C. A. Culberson	213
Jas. E. Ferguson	251
Congress, 18th District:	
Marvin Jones	2742
Congressman at Large:	
E. W. Cole	2713
Chief Justice Supreme Court:	
C. M. Cureton	2735
Associate Justice:	
Thos. B. Greenwood	2725
Judge Court Criminal Appeals:	
A. J. Harper	1451
W. C. Morrow	920
For Governor:	
Pat M. Neff	1276
W. W. King	49
Fred S. Rogers	936
Harry T. Warner	227
Lieutenant Governor:	
W. A. Johnson	1292
Andrew S. Jamison	126
Joe E. Edmonson	147
Col. Billie Mayfield	461
T. W. Davidson	456
Attorney General:	
W. A. Keeling	2727
Railroad Commissioner:	
J. C. Mason	1113
Allison Mayfield	1322
Comptroller:	
Wm. M. Woodall	1512
Lon A. Smith	819
State Treasurer:	
Lee Kirgan	274
W. D. Carroll	506
Geo. C. Garrett	334
A. H. Kerr	182
L. E. Tennessee	160
C. V. Terrell	757
Ed A. Christian	123
Commissioner Land Office:	
J. C. Thompson	1527
J. T. Robison	865
Supt. Public Instruction:	
Ed R. Bentley	713
S. M. N. Marrs	1357
Jefferson G. Smith	335
Commissioner Agriculture:	
George B. Terrell	2612
Associate Justice, Court Civil Appeals	
7th Supreme Judicial District:	
Wm. Boyce	2723
State Senator 29th District:	
W. H. Blodsoe	2288
Arthur H. King	431
Representative 119th District:	
Chas. W. Roberts	910
R. A. Baldwin	1715
District Attorney:	
Gordon B. McGuire	2725
Sheriff:	
C. A. Holcomb	812
J. W. Perkins	343
H. L. (Bud) Johnston	1549
R. I. Tubbs	144
Tax Collector:	
Ansel Hines	474
S. C. Spikes	739
A. J. Clark	946
Tony Q. Dyess	615
Tax Assessor:	
R. C. Burns	1867
A. B. Jones	867
County Treasurer:	
Will McKinney	689
J. S. Slover	913
Chris Harwell	640
Lester L. Miller	448
County Superintendent:	
E. R. Haynes	2761
County Clerk:	
G. T. Crawford	754
Herbert Stubbs	1965
County Judge:	
D. W. Puckett	302
George W. Foster	1148
P. F. Brown	1307
County Attorney:	
Owen McWhorter	1904
Jno. R. McGee	788
Justice Peace Prec. 1:	
Geo. B. Mullins	280
W. E. Johnson	405
J. D. Caldwell	490
J. H. Richardson	292
Constable Precinct 1:	
Ed Hutson	488
J. L. McCullough	948
District Clerk:	
Louie F. Moore	2733
County Surveyor:	
A. L. Harris	1228
Sylvan Sanders	1149
Sheep Inspector:	
Wm. Haddock	2666
Public Weigher Prec. 1:	
C. T. Jackson	728
J. F. Bumpass	169
Jim Scott	252
T. W. McNeeley	377
J. P. Nelson	328
Public Weigher Prec. 2:	
T. W. Covington	434
Jack Smith	61
Sam Selmon	94
Public Weigher Prec. 3:	
L. E. Hamlin	158
J. D. Fugitt	120
Commissioner Prec. 1:	
J. H. Burroughs	306
Marvin T. Warlick	279
M. M. Crawford	180
Commissioner Prec. 2:	
H. D. Talley	759
Commissioner Prec. 3:	
B. N. Wheeler	395
Commissioner Prec. 4:	
L. C. Denton	195
J. C. Shaw	186
Justice Peace Prec. 2:	
J. W. Short	163
P. P. Murray	53
Constable Prec. 2:	
W. T. Brown	91
J. F. Connor	108
Co. Chmn. Executive Committee:	

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 Justice Peace Prec. 3:
 W. B. Shelton 55
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 Constable Prec. 3:
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 Paul Hufstедler 28

Catholic Church Has New Priest

Rev. M. G. French has arrived here from Fort Worth to serve as Rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. French has been fourteen years on Texas Missions. His work here will also include Littlefield and Muleshoe. For one year and six months he served as chaplain in the U. S. Army was overseas 14 months, in the Argonne offensive, ten months with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He was the first American chaplain to enter Fort Ehrinbritstein. Rev. French met his parishioners here for the first time at the service last Sunday morning. He states that services will be held every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. and want every member of the church to be present, and that non-Catholics are welcome. Join the Chamber of Commerce.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

I am opening up a Chocolate Shop in the building formerly occupied by the Slatonite office on west side of the square, and will at all times carry a line of high grade chocolates and home-made candies. Expect to be ready for business by Saturday and invite the general public to call and inspect my Candy Kitchen.

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8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and hundred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

Today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

Walk and Be Well

No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of everdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season." "Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for out-door garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience."

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France."

The Cow in the Knapsack

"To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can replenish his simplearder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and appetizing food in a form that can be conveniently carried."

"No single development in the problem of food transportation for the hunter, fisherman, hiker and all lovers of the out-of-doors can compare with

the gift bestowed by the man who first found the way to make condensed milk, thereby putting a dairy in every man's knapsack. Before long there will be a national association of hikers, and Gail Borden will be its patron saint. Such an association could do much to encourage the spread of the most beneficial and universal of all outdoor pastimes, map out interesting routes, secure the establishment of shelters, rest-stations, and camp sites at suitable locations, and insure the rights of pedestrians on country roads."

Activities About School Buildings

The real proficiency of school work results from a combination of factors; equipment, patrons, pupils and teachers.

Our equipment will compare rather favorably with other cities of the size of Slaton; our patrons are co-operative, it seems, and are ready for a good school; our boys and girls, the same kind as are found everywhere, are responsive to every move, properly directed, for their pleasure and benefit, and our teachers have come to us to work for us and with us to make Slaton a good school town.

The teachers have been selected after a careful investigation as to character, scholarship and experience. We want to have confidence in their ability as leaders for our young people and show that confidence by giving them a hearty welcome and an unstinted co-operation throughout the year. A short sketch follows:

Mr. W. V. Lemens, the Principal, is a graduate of the North Texas Normal College, holding an A. B. degree from that institution. He has had successful experience in teaching and comes highly recommended as a refined Christian gentleman. He is a man who has succeeded in spite of difficulties and has honored labor with hands as well as brain. As a coach for our boys he brings a good example and a splendid reputation for leadership of our school. He will also lead our boys in Literary Society work, in which he has been active during his college career.

Miss Lois Morgan, head of the English Department, is an A. B. graduate of Southwestern University. She has made a reputation for herself both as a student and a teacher. Miss Morgan is capable as a director of dramatization in English work and has attained prominence as a leader in literary activities for schools.

Mrs. Ford Taylor will be the head of the History Department. Her selection promises an advance in the efficiency of work to be done there. Mrs. Taylor is a B. P. graduate of the Normal University of New Mexico. She has taught History in that institution. She has had several years of very successful work in Texas and New Mexico schools, where she has made an enviable reputation. Instructors and school officers alike speak in highest terms of her work.

As teacher of Spanish Miss Olive Michael will serve us. She has had notable success in high school work. She is a graduate of our own great school, the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, Texas. We are congratulating our boys and girls in having this accomplished and pleasing young lady to introduce the Spanish into our schools.

For the re-establishment of the Home Economics Department the School Board has selected Miss Clara Mathis, sister of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. F. E. Mathis. Miss Mathis is a B. S. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, specializing in Science and majoring in the Domestic Arts. Miss Mathis has had very successful experience in her work and comes to us well equipped. We feel sure that soon again Slaton will be able to boast of a first class Department of Domestic Arts.

Miss Vada Gilliland, A. B., Southwestern University, will have charge of the very important Department of Latin. Miss Gilliland has been highly recommended as a scholarly and accomplished young lady with successful teaching experience in high school work. Unfortunately, the subject of Latin has not received the attention here its importance warrants. Through the competent direction of Miss Gilliland we hope to see it reinstated in its rightful place in the high school curriculum. Miss Gilliland will lead in the direction of our land will lead in the direction of our girls for physical training through games.

Miss Wildred Pearce, an A. B. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, heads the Mathematics Section of our high school. Dean White of our high school. Miss Pearce has had C. I. A. says: "Miss Pearce has had courses in Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, College Algebra, Analytic Geometry, and Calculus. She is one of the strongest students we have ever had in Mathematics. She puts originality into her work and accomplishes what she undertakes to do."

Miss Margaret Whittaker, graduate of Campbell School of Expression, will have charge of that department of our school. Miss Whittaker is of our school. Miss Whittaker is personally known to the writer, with whom she has worked for two years. It is a pleasure to commend her work to our citizens and to say without hesitation, that I consider her as one of the very best I have ever known in expression work. This work must stand the test of severe competition. Miss Whittaker's pupils have stood these tests and repeatedly won hon-

ors for her and themselves wherever she has sent them. She coached the debating team that won the Oklahoma championship for two consecutive years and her pupils from Canyon represented that district in the Junior Division at Austin this year. We may confidently look forward to the rapid development of home talent among our young people and the presentation of pupils in many entertainments throughout the year.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, who had charge of the music here during 1920-21, will return to her former position. She was granted leave of absence by the board and has given an additional year to further preparation for this important work. She teaches the Running System for Beginners, Piano and Harmony. In a recent letter she expresses her eagerness to get back and give herself toward making this the greatest year Slaton has ever had in school work.

Miss Bailey, who has had charge of the music for the past year, tells us that she will have a studio erected near the school building and will teach Piano and Violin.

The work of these two young ladies is too well known to need any special comment. We are sure that the music loving patrons of Slaton will completely fill their programs.

All the teachers mentioned are active members of one of the various churches of our city and will doubtless be valuable assets to the religious interests of the town.

In grouping this array of splendid teachers we become enthusiastic in our prophecies for a great year.

High School Options.

In an attempt to broaden the scope of our high school work we have necessarily thrown upon patrons and pupils some of the responsibility of choosing the course the pupil is to pursue. It is a grave responsibility, too often lightly considered by those most interested. It is of vital importance that parents inform themselves from every source possible as to what subjects are best suited to the child's natural ability and need.

Rarely is the child just entering high school able to make an intelligent selection. If allowed to choose alone he may follow without purpose the lead of some one who is hunting for "easy things." Any course may be made pleasant but none properly taught, are "easy."

The course here allows an option of Science, Latin, Spanish and Domestic Art. Of course we would not advise every girl to take Domestic Arts, or Latin, or Science or Spanish. If we were to do so we would select one of these and exclude all others. Science

does not have a place for some pupils; Latin the great cultural subject, without which no one can become a thorough English scholar, unfortunately, cannot be learned by all; Spanish is of some cultural value but seldom of practical use. The Domestic Sciences are fine for the serious and industrious girl who has a wise mother to correlate it with the strenuous duties of home but of very doubtful value to many.

Which of these are your children to pursue? As before suggested, it is important that the matter be pretty well settled by school opening.

Your superintendent or your teachers do not want the responsibility of making the choice, but they are willing to confer with you and the children at any time relative to this very important question. Parents with a proper understanding of the matter, can lead their children to select, pursue and enjoy the courses best suited to their ability and needs.

High school is not the place for specialization but for the laying of a foundation necessary for specializing. The pupil who fails to lay that foundation will be ever after seriously handicapped in any further progress or undertaking.

It will be the policy of the school to strengthen these courses and when an option is made to insist upon pupils following that course through high school. We are asking for a most hearty co-operation on the part of all.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

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if he could grade and staple his product, because he is completely at the mercy of the buyer when he does not know one grade from another.

READ WHAT SOME OF OUR RECENT GRADUATES SAY ABOUT US.

Tyler, Texas
May 23, 1922.

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This is to certify that we, as Cotton Classers, are but a few of the number that come to the Tyler Commercial college to learn the Cotton have sent us here and we feel that they have made no mistake in selecting Tyler Commercial College as the school is second to none in efficiency and equipment, climatical and healthful conditions are the best.

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Yours for the Farmers Labor Union of America and the Tyler Commercial College.

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J. G. Howlett, Collin County, Texas.
J. C. Houston, Collin County, Texas.

C. Warrin, Collin County, Texas.
W. E. Ray, Rusk County, Texas.

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CHAS. W. TAYLOR,
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—Why not tell folks about it?

—Perhaps you are wondering why someone does not come and buy your animal. You know it is a good one and that it is worth what you ask for it. But you don't seem to be able to find a purchaser. Why keep it a secret?

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

On this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered by the court the petition of C. R. Baldwin and 114 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum from date until paid, maturing from one to thirty years from date thereof serially as follows: to-wit: all of the said bonds to be numbered from one to thirty, and the first ten of the said bonds to be issued for the sum of five hundred dollars each, to mature serially from one to ten years; that is, No. 1 to mature one year after date, No. 2 two years after date, and so on one of said bonds to mature each year up to ten years; and the next twenty of the said bonds to mature serially from eleven to thirty years, and each of the said bonds to be issued for the sum of one thousand dollars each; No. 11 of the last mentioned series of said bonds to mature eleven years after date thereof, No. 12 of said bonds to mature twelve years after date, and so on the last mentioned bonds are to mature in regular rotation one each year up to and including No. 30, the last one of the said bonds; all of the said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved, roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, at two or more places across the Yellowhouse Canyon in said Road District; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be so issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 1 of Lubbock County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1922, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum from date until paid, to mature serially from one to thirty years from the date thereof as hereinbefore stated in this order; the said bonds to be issued and used for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved, roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, at two or more places across the Yellowhouse Canyon in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas; the said election being also to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property within the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, one of the said notices shall be posted at the courthouse door of said county, and all of the said notices shall be posted as aforesaid for at least three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The said election shall be held at what is commonly known as the R. J. Murray Office in the City of Slaton and also at what is known as the McClung School House, both said places being within the territorial limits of the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. J. Murray and J. C. Stewart are hereby appointed managers of the election held at the said R. J. Murray Office, and W. W. Johnston and C. R. Baldwin are hereby appointed managers of the said election held at the McClung School House, the said managers may appoint clerks to assist them in holding said election at the two places named, respectively.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the law now in force and effect governing such road district elections, and only qualified voters who are resident property taxpayers in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote in the said election. All voters who reside north of the Yellowhouse Canyon shall vote at the McClung School House, and all voters who reside south of the said Canyon shall vote at the R. J. Murray Office in Slaton; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those voters who oppose the said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections so far as applicable to this election.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a

newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding the said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Lubbock County, Texas, one of which notices shall be posted at the courthouse door of said county, and all of the said notices shall be posted for three weeks prior to the said election.
P. F. BROWN,
County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

Slat's Diary

Friday—Jimmie witch is Mrs. Gillem's neffew and is vissinging her now at the present time can ast more foolish questions than enny I I ever seen or herd tell of. This morning he ast Jake where does a wink go to after you open your eyes. Jake cudent answer him and even I had to keep in silence this one time.

Sat.—I gess I am lucky to be living with the parents I got at that even if they do make me wrik to much at times. Joe Whites pa gives him a dimeevry time he mows the lawn and makes him put the money in a saving bank, then when they are enuff dimes his pa takes them out and pays to have the lawn mmower sharpened up.

Sunday—Little Jimmy up at Gillems house is a fraide in the Dark at nite. The other nite Mrs. Gillem put him to bed and he wanted her to leave the lite on but she, sed When I go out you must remember they is a Angel stays here and watches over you. Jimmy ansers and says If its all the same to you you can take the Angel and leave the lite.

Monday—ma sent me down to the hardware store to get sum carpet tax and they was a lady cum in and ast if they had 1 of these Vacuum Cleaners that wood sweep and clean rugs and Curtains and dry yore hare and clean out Fether beds, and etc. The clerk sed to me why diddent she pay a cupple more of \$ and get one that wood tri myure corns and wait on the table. & we both laffed fit to kill.

Tuesday—A stranger tried to sell pa a 2nd handed ottomobile today, he sed the reason he was a selling it was because it had ust killed his wife, so he diddent have no more use for it.

Wednesday—Went out a riding & had a lot of Tire trouble with a few punchers and blowouts and etc. and pa cussed. When pa gets mad he cusses and when ma gets mad she cries. Only pa's cussing never gets him nothing.

Thursday—They was a lady at are house tonite and we tride to get her sing but she woodent. When she left pa sed, I wanted to hear you sing awfully. She ansered and sed, that she never sung thataway. I no ma was provoked.

IN THE RUN-OFF PRIMARY.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the democratic nomination in the primary election to be held August 26th:

- For County Judge:
GEO. W. FOSTER, Lubbock.
P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
- For County Treasurer:
WILL McKINLEY, Lubbock.
J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.

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