

Slaton Public Schools Have Fine Opening--1100 Enrolled First Day Outlook Splendid for a Great Year

The days of freedom, the days of summer vacation, are over for the boys and girls of Slaton this season. The ding-dong, ding-dong of the school bell, calling the boys and girls from play to their school tasks, is heard each morning now. The first notes of the old bell pealed forth last Monday morning, and in response thereto more than 1000 boys and girls hied themselves away toward the schoolhouse.

At the new high school building, there were large numbers of eager students in waiting at the outside doors long before the appointed hour—9 o'clock. Promptly at 9, they were called to their classrooms of last year where they assembled in orderly fashion and filed into the large auditorium. Besides this large group of pupils, there were many ex-students and many patrons and friends of the school assembled in the auditorium at the beginning of an informal opening program.

After the hearty singing of "America," followed by an invocation by Rev. B. W. Dodson, Supt. C. L. Sone made a brief introductory speech expressing his own eagerness to get down to hard work at once, and stating his optimism relative to the outlook for the coming school year. Among many other things of interest, Supt. Sone said, "There is much talk about the defects of modern education. But, I still believe in and will strive to uphold pure Christianity and loyalty to the churches of your fathers."

When the superintendent had finished the entire audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." An inspirational address by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty was thoroughly to the point and quite helpful to all his hearers. He was followed by Rev. B. W. Dodson, who also made a splendid talk. Then, Rev. L. F. Powell, the recently acquired pastor of the First Christian church, spoke to the audience for a few minutes, arousing much appreciation for his practical words of helpfulness.

The Slatonite and the Slaton Times had representatives at the opening program, and each of them spoke briefly, stating their eagerness to be of service in any possible way they might assist the teachers and the student body and the whole community in making this the greatest year in the history of Slaton schools.

Misses Ramsey and Bailey rendered two beautiful piano numbers that were thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was followed by the introduction of the individual members of the high school faculty. All the teachers were present, and each responded with enthusiasm, showing their joy that the new year's work was at hand. Recently we published complete lists of the entire faculty of the whole Slaton school system for this year, and will not repeat names here. Suffice it to say there were ten ladies and seven men on the high school faculty ready for work Monday morning.

Supt. Sone feels glad that the number of boys in the high school stands on a par with the number of girls. In many schools this is not true, the boys dropping out in the later years of high school work, leaving the girls predominating considerably in numbers. A test was made Monday morning showing there were twenty-four girls and twenty-three boys present ready to enroll in the senior class. For the junior class, thirty-six boys and thirty-eight girls waited for admission. We consider this a fine showing, and Supt. Sone is to be congratulated on being able to hold these fine boys in school until they have finished the courses prescribed for them.

The total enrollment in the high school section Monday reached the 300 mark. With this beginning, it is safe to say final count will be much larger—in fact, the largest by far that Slaton has ever known.

East Ward
The opening at East Ward school, last Monday was attended by a large group of parents and friends, who brought their children along for the first day of school. Mrs. E. N. Pickens, the principal of this ward, had charge of the opening program. It was much enjoyed by all, and the children evidenced unprecedented enthusiasm. A total of 269 were enrolled. All the teachers were at their posts of duty.

West Ward
Mr. H. D. Reed, principal of the West Ward school, reports splendid

Slaton Youth Dies Result Football Injury

Wednesday afternoon, while at a practice game of football on the Slaton high school grounds, Thomas Floyd Anderson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, living just west of Slaton, received injuries resulting in his death, which occurred at a Lubbock sanitarium early this morning.

It is not known at just what stage of the game the injury was inflicted, as the boy, who was a member of the senior class of the high school, played all during the game, showing no signs of serious injuries. After the game however, he became worse and was carried to Lubbock for treatment.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m. at the Baptist church, it is announced, and will be conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist pastor. Interment will follow in Inglewood cemetery.

Building Permits Take Big Increase

Building permits, granted by the city of Slaton for the month of August reached the figure of \$22,880, or more than three times the total for the previous month, July total permits amounting to \$7,600.

Permits in May covered a building program of \$12,000, while in June only \$6,500 in permits were granted.

attendance of patrons and pupils at the opening held Monday morning for the 6th and 7th grades. There were 204 enrolled in these two grades. At 1 p. m. grades one to five were enrolled. Large attendance and much interest characterized this opening. Three hundred twenty-one were enrolled. All the teachers were present. The West Ward Cafeteria will open to serve the students next Monday, September 14th.

Total enrollment in all the schools Monday was 1094.

Observe Noon Closing
Due to the necessity for completing organization and making out of records, all the schools in the city dismissed the pupils at noon Monday, thus giving the teachers an opportunity to prepare for definite, constructive work.

And so, the year starts well. The Slatonite hopes it will be the best year ever had. It should be true, for we have better equipment materially than we have had in previous years. The teachers composing the present year's faculty cannot be surpassed in West Texas. Much care has been exercised in securing teachers whose preparation, character and experience make them leaders in their fields. The board of trustees, assisted by Supt. Sone, have done splendid work in observing high standards.

With all this fine equipment and care in choosing teachers, and with the splendid bodies of students in the various schools of the city, there is just one more thing required to make this a banner school year. That is the unstinted loyalty and cooperation of the people. We believe this can be counted on. It is the duty of every citizen to do what he can for the betterment of the schools in which our youth are to be trained for the tasks of life. New features have been added to the curriculum this year, among which is a course in business administration. This, and many other features of the schools, make the courses not only cultural, but entirely practical and worthy of our full support.

As parents and taxpayers let's give the schools all the help we can. Let us cooperate with the teachers. Let us discipline our children. Let us do all within our power for the welfare of our boys and girls this year. The Slatonite is a loyal friend of the whole school system. We are at the service of the patrons, the teachers and the students. We will always be found boosting for better schools, and for the education of all the masses of our people. In education lies the solution of all our ills, provided we give the right sort of education.

Lubbock Baptist Ass'n. To Meet

The second session of the Lubbock Baptist Association will convene with the First Baptist church, Lubbock, next Tuesday, September 15th, at 10 a. m. The first session of this association was held last year with the First Baptist church, Slaton.

About three counties are included in the Lubbock association. They are Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran. The main towns included are Slaton, Lorenzo, Lubbock and Levelland.

A large number of Slaton Baptists will go to the association at Lubbock next Tuesday. Interesting speakers will be heard at the meeting, and reports will be received from all the churches in the association.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, field secretary for the state board of the Baptist Convention of Texas, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone left Saturday for their new home in Tahoka. Mr. Sone will be coach and teach mathematics in high school there.

Harley Sadler Players Entertain Rotarians

Last Friday at the regular weekly Rotary luncheon Dr. H. F. Miller had charge of the program and a pleasing innovation was introduced when the program leader introduced Harley Sadler and some of his players as guests of the club, who would do the entertaining. And they did it in a splendid fashion.

We did not learn the names of the persons taking part, but they were artists in their line. The first was a yodel song with guitar accompaniment, which called for an encore. Then a young lady sang two songs, to be followed by a male member of the Harley Sadler troupe with two popular hits, which closed the musical part of the program.

Other Rotarians were called on by the chairman for impromptu talks and R. A. Baldwin and Michael French responded. The poetry contest developed an alarmingly small number of poets among the membership.

On Sunday a number of Rotarians left for Vernon to attend a two-days' district session of Rotary, which district contains thirty-one clubs.

"Not So Long Ago" Coming To The Custer

One of the most sensational and entertaining photoplays of the season has been booked for the Custer Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It's a Paramount picture, "Not so Long Ago."

It is a love story of New York "not so long ago," when life in the metropolis was much more picturesque, romantic and interesting than it is today.

Mr. Olcott is directing Miss Bronson in this picture, which he says, is one of the most popular dramas of the past ten years.

The picture closes with Cortez and Betty Bronson driving away after the wedding in a horseless carriage.

Bill Deal Installs Some New Equipment

Bill Deal, who recently established an automobile repair business in the rear of the Chrysler sales rooms, has added some new and modern equipment one of the latest additions being an acetylene welding equipment.

"Bill," as he is commonly known, is a splendid mechanic, and most automobile owners of this section know that Bill knows the auto repairing business.

Contract for Garage Let; Excavation Begun

This week Messrs. Talley & Ragsdale awarded to Contractor Napps a contract for the construction of a garage building, to be located just across the street east of Art's Service Station. The building is to be 55 X 100 feet, with drive in sheds on either side it is to be of brick with cement floors.

Workmen have already begun the excavation for the foundation, and some of the brick are on the ground. Contractor Napps hopes to rush the building to completion, and have it ready for occupation in the near future.

Dallas Man Accepts C. of C. Secretaryship

At a meeting Saturday night of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, over which President W. H. Smith presided, Assistant Secretary-Manager of the Oak Cliff-Dallas Chamber of Commerce Claude Miller, accepted the secretaryship of the local Chamber of Commerce, entering into a contract for a period of one year from the time he assumes his duties.

In response to a recent telegram from President Smith, Mr. Miller was present at the meeting, and general conditions of this community, as well as a partial program of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming fiscal year, were thoroughly discussed. The board members were very favorably impressed with Mr. Miller as being the proper man for Slaton's commercial secretary, and they feel fortunate in having been able to secure his services.

The newly elected secretary has been with the Oak Cliff-Dallas Chamber of Commerce for more than two years, and even previous to going to Dallas had had extensive experience in commercial work. He was highly recommended to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, some of the recommendations coming from leading financiers and business men of Dallas.

Mr. Miller, in company with Uncle George Marriott, spent a large portion of Saturday driving over the Slaton territory, and he expressed himself as being greatly surprised and highly pleased with the developments and general conditions of the community.

After meeting with the board of directors, Mr. Miller returned to Dallas to tender his resignation as assistant secretary-manager there, and to make final preparations for coming to Slaton to make his home. He expects to assume his duties here on or about the 21st of this month.

Business men and members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce seem well pleased over the fact that the directors have secured a secretary, and it is hoped that upon his arrival in Slaton he will receive the hearty support of every citizen who is interested in the future welfare of our town and community.

Elrod Loses Heavily To Smooth Shopper

As a result of his good nature and a desire to please his customers, J. W. Elrod, Texas avenue furniture dealer, is a heavy loser.

Wednesday a woman, giving her name as Mrs. Greer, mysteriously dropped into town, rented a house and went shopping, furniture being her specialty, she having purchased \$145 worth from Elrod's, with the understanding her husband was to be in today from Big Spring and settle the bill.

The new furniture was promptly delivered to the rented house, in the south part of town, but early this morning disclosed the fact that all the goods were missing. Nearby residents noticed a truck, about 9 o'clock last night leaving the place, but thought nothing about it being the work of a thief.

The woman was accompanied by a small girl, and is believed to be the same person who recently passed some worthless checks in Slaton.

After this haul was made, information comes that a woman answering the same description got away with more than a thousand dollars' worth of furniture from Abilene a few days ago, using practically the same method.

Officers have been notified of the theft and are on the lookout for the guilty party, but at last reports no information, even as to the direction.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Among recent improvements in Slaton are the completion of a modern little 4-room house in the south part of town, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yondell, the erection of a modern stucco home, with hardwood floors, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handerson. This home is on Sixth street. A 5-room modern stucco home by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross. A. L. Brannon is improving his home, both with additions and an application of stucco. Dr. Ball is having his house stuccoed and adding modern conveniences. Also the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones has been completed. Quite a lot of concrete sidewalks are being put down also in various parts of the city. All of which adds to the prosperity of the city.

Come to Slaton!

Story of the Santa Fe Direct Fort Worth-Plains Line Is Confirmed by President Storey

Contract Let for Large Washing Plant

L. F. Garlington, building inspector for the Santa Fe, will be located in Slaton for several weeks, according to information coming to the Slatonite office. Mr. Garlington is out of the office of the Chief Engineer M. C. Blanchard, of Amarillo.

The Santa Fe has recently let the contract for the construction of a large washing plant to be erected in their Slaton yards, according to report the building and equipment to cost some \$50,000.

This plant is to be used for washing engines and boilers, using hot water instead of cold as formerly, the hot water system enabling the workmen to get the engines ready for service much quicker than the system now used.

Zane Grey Says "Yes" To Two Big Questions

Is it possible to make a woman fall in love with you by treating her rough? Is the female of the species more amenable to caveman tactics than to the gentler arts of persuasion and devotion?

Zane Grey, perhaps the best known writer of outdoor fiction in the United States, answers "Yes" to both questions. He proves it, too, in his latest novel, "Code of the West," which William K. Howard recently transferred to the screen from the scenario by Lucien Hubbard.

In the picture, Charles Ogle is owner of a big ranch in the Tonto Basin, Arizona. The routine life of the ranch folks is suddenly broken up by the arrival of Constance Bennet, sister of Mabel Ballin, the school teacher, who boards at the ranch. Fresh from New York and with eastern customs and costumes, Miss Bennett has a devastating effect on all the ranch hands with the exception of Owen More.

See the whole story Friday and Saturday at the Custer Theatre. Matinee both days.

Roberson Gets First Bale of the Season

The first bale of the 1925 cotton crop coming to Slaton was brought to town Monday, the 7th, by O. A. Roberson, who lives about five miles from Slaton in the McLurg community.

M. G. Davis' gin ginned the bale which turned out 447 pounds of lint. Case Bros., local buyers, bought the staple, paying 26 1-2 cents. The Slatonite is informed, which was several cents above the market price of that day.

This year's first bale for Slaton came seven days later than the first bale of last year's crop, it having been marketed September 1st.

In addition to the cotton buyer's check to Mr. Roberson, which, The Slatonite was informed, amounted to \$118.35, a premium of \$63 was raised among the merchants and business men of Slaton. The premium, in all probability, exceeded this sum, but this was the last report coming to The Slatonite office.

S. H. Clark and wife of Dallas were here last week visiting with Mrs. Clark's brother, R. J. Reed, service man for the Slaton Chevrolet company. They were accompanied back to Dallas by Mrs. Reed, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

PIEDMONT GARAGE HAS NEW OVERLAND SIX

The very latest in automobile manufacture may now be seen at the Piedmont Garage, on Ninth Street. It is the new Overland Six Sedan, which the proprietors, Messrs. Scudder and Waynick received the latter part of last week.

In the six cylinder car the Overland manufacturers have put on the market only the sedan and coach, the manufacture of just the two types enable them to keep down production expense.

This new six cylinder car is very beautifully built, with the very highest grade of Velour upholstery, is equipped with over-size balloon tires and undoubtedly excels all previous accomplishments in riding comfort.

Of interest, also is the remarkable low price of these new six cylinder

In regards to the proposed direct rail line from the Plains to Ft. Worth, the outcome of which West Texas is watching with intense interest, a very encouraging news item was carried in Wednesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as follows:

"W. B. Storey, of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe System, in a message to the Star-Telegram received Tuesday, definitely confirmed reports that surveying crews at Post are running lines eastward for the purpose of constructing a Santa Fe line branch with Fort Worth as the objective.

"We have always intended to construct such a line," Storey wired in reply to a Star-Telegram inquiry asking him if a road to Fort Worth was contemplated. There are two surveying crews in the field and they are seeking the best location for the road. A permit will not be applied for until the most practicable route is determined.

"After receiving reports that Santa Fe surveyors already had pushed eastward into Kent County, the Star-Telegram wired Storey, as follows:

"Authentic reports from Post are to effect that Santa Fe surveyors are running lines eastward, and would appreciate word from you whether this bears out previous Santa Fe statement that it intended to build from the Plains direct into Fort Worth, and what the probable route will be."

Storey's reply was: "Answering your wire, we have put two outfits in the field to make survey from Post eastward. We have not determined definitely the route as this will depend on what the survey develops. We cannot say when a permit will be requested, but it will not be until we have had time to definitely establish the best location. We have always intended to construct such a line. We are not sure the time is yet ripe but we wish to be in position to act quickly if we desire to build now."

"The proposed Santa Fe line would be approximately 250 miles in length."

W. H. Rochester, who is in charge of the Santa Fe survey, which recently begun at Post, has moved with his staff and equipment to Kent county, according to reports coming to Slaton, and is rapidly making headway eastward.

The survey is regarded with much significance in West Texas as well as among railroad men generally, in view of the fact that several months ago W. B. Storey announced that the system intended to build from the Plains into Fort Worth "when conditions justified."

It is generally believed now, that West Texas, and especially the South Plains sections, have so rapidly developed during the past few years, Santa Fe officials have come to realize that conditions will now justify this direct route.

While as above indicated in Mr. Storey's statement, there is no authority at present for the probable route of the Post to Fort Worth line, but belief is that it will run east to Clairmont, turn slightly south to Stamford, through Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties, and that it may go to Weatherford to connect with the Santa Fe line there.

Already contract has been let for the construction of a large wash house for engines in Slaton, according to information coming to the Slatonite office, and when the expected announcement is made that the Santa Fe will build this direct line from Post to Fort Worth, much more improvement on the Santa Fe properties here will doubtless be made, including the enlargement of shops, roundhouse, etc., and the addition of a much larger force of workmen.

Mr. George Holt has accepted a position with the Green garage, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

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MARY FRANCES GUFFIN, teacher of violin and piano, opens her studio at Mrs. J. T. Wisley's August 25th. All desiring lessons, phone 329-W. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Six-room house with bath and sleeping porch, located on lot with Catholic church, known as Catholic rectory. Phone 288-W, inquire M. G. French. 42-2tc

LOST—Headlight off Essex car. Was lost Tuesday morning in Slaton. Finder return to Green's Garage and receive reward. 1tc

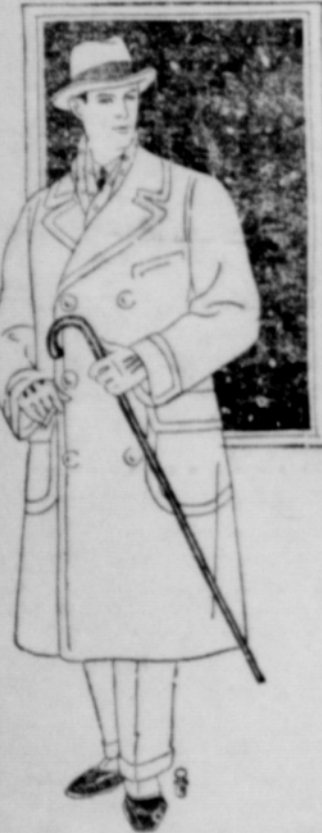
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They are playing all week in the big new tent south of the square, and large crowds are enjoying the programs.

For tonight (Thursday) Mr. Sadler and his company will present "Sonny Boy," a strong comedy. This is the feature play of the week, and the management is expecting a capacity audience.

Friday night "The End of The

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The directors of the Tri-State Fair association hope ultimately to have every family in the Penhandle of Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern

Trail" will be presented. This is a very strong character comedy. For Saturday matinee "Bluebonnet" is on the bill.

There will be two shows Saturday night, first "Cowboy, Serpent and the Dove," and second, "Stepping on the Gas," the show-goers' favorite comedy.

Highly entertaining specialties are being presented between each act all during the week, together with some high class music.

Mr. Sadler, as well as members of his company, is well known in Slaton. Harley is a brother of L. T. Sadler, of the Sadler Auto Paint Shop.

New Mexico interested in some exhibit being shown at the Exposition. In some instances, the lady of the house will exhibit a jar of fruit, the daughter have an exhibit in the domestic art department, and the son a pig or a calf in the livestock department, as well as the farm products or livestock exhibits that the head of the family may have in their respective departments.

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CHRYSLER SALES

Recent Chrysler sales, reported by L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer, are: Andy Caldwell, touring; George Jones, coach; Mr. Sanders of Texas Grocery, sedan, and Percy Minor of the Santa Fe, a touring.

Jeff Custer was a business visitor to Brownwood from last Saturday until Tuesday afternoon.

RETURNED FROM MARKET

Although J. B. Miller, of the Miller Variety Store, has been in Slaton for less than a year, he has confidence in his home town and this section, and is predicting a bale-to-the-acre business this fall and winter. He returned the latter part of last week from a several days' visit in the markets, where he purchased heavily for his variety store's fall and winter business.



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Many a man blames things onto his wife when he ought to put the blame on his own liver.

Before Nature selects a man for a big job she first tests him in the crucible of adversity.

There is a tendency on the part of most persons to accept as complete and satisfactory the first philosophical explanation of things which they chance to read, and ever after they spend their lives expounding their first lessons without doing any independent thinking. Thus they blight and dwarf their own intellectual powers.

To feel truly at home in an intellectual atmosphere; to long for the companionship of those who possess brains and the genuine culture of a highly trained and delicately organized mind, are true marks of an educated person.

To think is to live; to learn is to find contentment; to know is to find happiness, for it is the means of usefulness.

Life is a game. Nobility consists in playing the game honestly and on the square, and in gladly according to the other fellow an equal chance with yourself.

Man is older than his mind, and his actions are controlled by the desires of his body before they are directed and held in check by the judgments of his brain. Hence we find in man, in his present comparatively primitive state, that the instinct of self preservation is stronger than the instinct of race preservation.

Sometimes we entertain a belief which so exactly fits into our own mental peculiarities that we cannot possibly understand how other minds can differ with us; yet, upon more mature reasoning, we come to wonder how we could ever have countenanced a belief so absurd and so at variance with elemental principles.

Constant vigilance is necessary if you would not recede from your ideals.

STOP—THINK.

Dear Slatonite: Having noticed in your last week's issue an article on "Viewpoints," I also noticed on the same date an editorial from the Dallas News on the "Rodeo" which suggested a plenty to Chicago "servants of kindness and seekers after peace for the poor dumb animals," all of which a coterie of individuals were shocked and angered that in so civilized a community as Chicago a "Rodeo Stunt" should be pulled off. The News, after saying a plenty about the producers of our sirloin steak and prime roast, concludes the article as follows: "Ladies in furs—which represent steel-trapped animals gnawing at bloody paws until the trapper puts them out of their misery—and gentlemen with watch charms taken from animals slain solely for their horns and teeth will shortly foregather during the winter months to stop the rodeo because the rope is a rude instrument for the arresting of a fleet-footed bovine. We have got to foster kindness. But sometimes it seems there are a great many people in the world to whom and for whom the greatest kindness would be to give them something worth while to keep them busy."—Subscriber.

WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, nominal governor of Texas, has authorized the statement, according to the daily press, that she will on Thanksgiving day issue pardons to 100 additional deserving inmates of the penitentiary.

It is nearly three months—one-fourth of a year—from now to Thanksgiving day.

The view of the governor is, of course, that these convicts are worthy of pardon. The fact is she has determined that there are NOW 100 of them worthy of and deserving pardons, and she seems to have her mind already made up as to the list who will receive clemency on Thanksgiving.

The query presents itself: Why wait three months to pardon 100 people who are already adjudged worthy and deserving of pardon? Why not pardon them now? Why unjustly demand and require of that 100 an additional one-fourth of a year's service to the state just because they are "worthy?" If it is right to pardon them, now, it is wrong to keep them in the penitentiary another three months.

Another query presents itself, at which some may wonder. Is it just a coincidence that the "worthy and deserving" make the exact round number of 100? What led to the determination to pardon exactly 100 and not 98 or 101?

The people of Texas are not fooled over the pardon policy of the governor. It is just a policy of turning convicts loose, and that is all there is to it. It is beyond any question true that now and then a convict reforms, proves his reformation and deserves a pardon. Occasionally an innocent man is convicted and when that fact is established he ought to be pardoned.

But convicts in the Texas penitentiary, and in no other penal institution, reform in squads of one hundred and multiples thereof. It is a safe bet that when the 100 are turned loose on Thanksgiving many of them will not be deserving and that others will be left in the penitentiary who are far more deserving than are some of those who receive clemency.

We are wondering whether, after Thanksgiving, there will be another squad of an even 100 who will become worthy and deserving, to be the recipient of Christmas presents? And then, what even, round number will have qualified by New Year's day? Then, just think how long it is from New Year's day to July 4th!

Why is it that convicts reform so rapidly and become worthy and deserving just at Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's, and are so reluctant to reform during the first six months of the year?

Gentle reader, meet your governor! Perhaps she can answer some of the foregoing questions. We cannot.

TIDE OF LIFE

Dorothy Clifton Wilson
Take us onward,
Tide of life,
Take us outward,
From all strife.

Draw us nearer,
To our goal,
Make us dearer,
To our soul.

Help us ever,
More to find,
Let us never,
Part from the Divine.

Hold our hand,
In thine, secure,
Teach us God's man,
To be pure.

More Than 100 Are in Grain Campaign

More than one hundred Lubbock county farmers are enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce-Farm Bureau "More Feed" contest, registration in which closed the first day of this month, County Agent David F. Eaton stated recently. According to Mr. Eaton, a large number of the entrants came in as a result of lengthening the registration period of the contest.

Two thousand dollars in prizes have been offered on the contest, which provides for the greatest yields of feed crops being merited. Many farm club members are enrolled in the contest.

Plains Farmers To Meet at Lubbock

A two-days' inspection program, at which will be county agents from all of the South Plains counties, about 10 leading farmers of each county and approximately 100 Lubbock county farmers and business men of this city, will be held on September 17 and 18, at the Lubbock Experiment station, David F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent, stated yesterday. Counties to be represented in addition to Lubbock are Lynn, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Garza, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Gaines and Crosby.

Don Jones, who last week succeeded R. E. Karper as manager of the Lubbock station, at the present time is in his old home, Chillicothe, where he is heading a similar inspection at his old station, but he will return this week to take charge of the meeting here. A. H. Lideigh, dean of agriculture at the Tech, and probably several experts from A. and M. college, will also aid in the work.

A complete program for the two days' study will be announced in the near future. Mr. Eaton states, and chief among the supplementary features will be a luncheon at the station of the first day, tendered the visitors by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The plan is a cooperative one between the Chamber of Commerce and the extension of the A. and M. college.—Plains Journal.

West Texas Towns Continue Paving

The city of Plainview recently let a contract for 25,000 yards of additional paving to be applied in the resident section of that town, according to newspaper reports. On paving 30 feet wide, as is contemplated, this quantity will pave between eighteen and twenty blocks.

The 119-block hard surfacing project voted in Lubbock in 1923 is nearing completion, with only 5000 square yards yet remaining to be paved. When this is completed Lubbock will boast of the largest paving project of the South Plains history.

Paving at Post, Garza county, is rapidly going forward, and soon this little city will have paved streets throughout the business section.

Some seem to think that aviation has received a set back by the loss of five men who sought to fly to Hawaii, and the 14 men in the giant dirigible Shenandoah. Such will not be the case. Some ingenious individual will only strive the harder to make improvements that will minimize the causes of these two disasters. Aviation is still in its infancy.

You Never Can Tell

The man who brags too much that he runs things about his house may refer to the washing machine.—Duluth Herald.

Chrysler Makes More Than 800 Cars Daily

Chrysler dealers everywhere are celebrating this week the reception of highly important news from the huge Chrysler plants. The word comes that production on the six and four-cylinder models is averaging more than 800 cars a day—the greatest output ever attained by a maker of high-grade automobiles.

This is the result of unremitting effort day and night ever since the Chrysler Four was announced less than three months ago and a flood of orders from every quarter of the country overwhelmed production facilities and testified to the universal demand for Chrysler products. This demand was heightened by the appearance of the new Chrysler Six, so that superhuman efforts were called for to bring about production that would meet the needs of the situation.

To step up to more than 800 cars a day and at the same time not abate in any respect the quality standards for which Chrysler manufacture is famous, has called for the best work of the highly skilled Chrysler craftsmen. Their overtime labor and the installa-

tion of new production machinery at a cost of more than \$2,500,000 now have had their effect upon the seemingly insatiable public demands for the products.

LUBBOCK WON

Lubbock came back after eliminating the Amarillo Legionaires and defeated both the Elite Nine of Denver, Colorado, and they went down in defeat before the Mighty Hudspeth, who allowed them only four hits during the entire affair. They were defeated with a score of 2-1. It will be remembered that this was the club that gave the Hubbers their first defeat in their first game. The second game was with the "Ten Million Dollar Town" Parco, Wyoming. The Hubbers made this wealthy town look like two-bits when the game was over.

Hudspeth pitched the first game for the Hubbers and gave them a run for their money. He allowed only four hits and they were scattered. Ratliff started the second game for

Lubbock but was relieved in the fifth by Underhill, who held the Parco nine helpless and allowed them only two hits while he was on the mound. Ratliff allowed them five hits and Underhill gave them two.

The Lubbock bunch were rushing throughout Sunday afternoon and held both teams to one run and made only one error. This error was made by Hensley in the first of the ninth when he let Powell take second on a single.

These games gave the Hubbers the pennant of the Denver Post Tournament and a good purse will be awarded them for this honor. It seemed that the Sunday crowd of the games were giving their support for the Texas team.—Avalanche.

Mrs. W. E. Tillman has returned to her home in El Dorado accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Sledge, who will visit in Oklahoma.

Five football games will be seen at the Lubbock fair: Spur vs. Slaton, Plainview vs. Lamesa, Lubbock vs. Floydada, Littlefield vs. Lorenzo, all high school games, and the Texas Technological college vs. McMurray college of Abilene.

GOING TO SCHOOL?

WHY?

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DANGEROUS COURTESY

It seems hard to pass by unconcerned when you are running along a public highway in your automobile and overtake a man or two men who hail you and ask for a ride.

It seems at first blush that the man who will do a trick like that is wanting in the milk of human kindness. Time was when such a judgment would be just, but that time has passed. This is the day of Safety First, and while autoists may not practice safety first in the matter of driving, many of them are learning by the bitter experience of others to practice it in the matter of stopping and taking in strangers to ride with them.

It is not an uncommon thing these days to read in the papers where some one sought a ride and while enjoying his host's hospitality knocked him in the head, robbed him, secreted the body, and made off with the car. Sometimes small boys follow that pastime. Many will remember a few years ago three boys over in Parker county pulled the trick, and the court refused to give them the death penalty because of "their tender age."

It is dangerous courtesy, this thing of picking up stragglers along the highways. Generally, when a crime is intended, there are two of the said stragglers, and their plan is for one to get in the front seat, ready to grab the steering wheel, while the other, in the rear seat, "beans" you with a club, wrench or whatever instrument he may find handy.

If you must take in such a fellow, and you are alone, the least you can do is to see that he rides in the front seat with you. It is Safety First—for your head.

PERJURY

One of the commonest of crimes—common because of its frequency and because any liar is extremely common—is the crime of perjury. Perjury is swearing falsely in a court of justice in a legal proceeding. While we do not have the proof at hand, it is safe to say that there is, in this modern day, scarcely a lawsuit tried that more or less untrue testimony is presented. Someone has said that trials are generally swearing matches, the most astute liar carrying off the prize.

There is oceans of truth in that statement. It is a shame. It is largely responsible for the miscarriage of justice. It is the thing that makes administration of justice in the eyes of many a joke and farce. It is the thing which helps to destroy confidence in the courts.

The present district attorney, Walter C. Witcher, says he is going to make war on perjury, and so far he has backed up that statement by causing the arrest of one witness in a criminal case on a charge of giving false testimony. We wish to assure the district attorney that we are happy at his determination; we are going to watch him with great interest in carrying out his determination, and we here and now pledge him our support and cooperation in the war on perjury he has declared.

This is going to the source of things. Perjury pollutes the whole stream of justice. The scarcity of prosecutions heretofore for that crime have made unscrupulous witnesses brave and they go on the witness stand and lie with impunity.

We wish here to suggest to the district attorney another matter. It is this: Whenever a witness gives perjured testimony, the chances are nine times out of ten, someone has induced him to do so. Maybe paid him money for the testimony. And when perjury and subornation of perjury have been stamped out of our court procedure, the right of honest citizens can then, and only then, be adequately protected.

A few of the Slaton hunters have invaded the territory in which some of the native prairie chickens still survive, but the hunting season is of short duration, running only from September 1st to the 10th, which is beneficial to the birds, of which there are few enough.

There are 1,345,000 school children in the state who will return to school within the next few weeks said S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, who was in Amarillo recently looking after educational

INVENTORIES

The man who invented inventories made each of us his debtor. He is a benefactor to every man, woman and child who compose that conglomeration we call the human race.

Inventories are taken periodically for the purpose of ascertaining first, what we have on hand, and secondly, to learn what things we are lacking and have need of.

All good merchants, for instance, take an inventory at least once a year; some twice a year, and some oftener. The man who takes frequent inventories knows best just where he and his business stand financially.

Some men never take an inventory. They are like weeds. They trust to chance and to luck. They either just grow or either up and die without knowing why.

Now, gentle reader, our primary purpose here is not at all to discuss inventories of merchandise such as merchants sell, but our object is something quite more important and more personal. Stocks of merchandise are not the only things in this world that ought to be inventoried. They are in fact the least of the things we have in mind, for we are not thinking of chattels, nor of measuring things by a dollars and cents yard stick.

Our primary thought is the taking of human inventories. Did you ever take an inventory of yourself—put the qualities that make you as you are right down on paper before your eyes? Did you ever make a list of the things you are lacking and have need of—the things that would make you the person you want to be and ought to be if you had them in stock?

It is a good practice to follow. It is the only method by which you may ascertain for yourself just where you stand. Is your opinion of yourself too high or too low? Other people are constantly appraising you. They have made up their minds as to your caliber. They have a pretty good notion just where you tip the beam on the intellectual scale, the moral scale, the religious scale, the financial scale. You probably have a very definite idea just how the world grades you, and there is just one way to find out, and that is to take an inventory of yourself.

How many habits do you possess that are slowly and surely eating away your substance—lowering your moral tone, putting your mind in a rut, destroying your individuality, impairing your personality, holding you forever down on a low level of life, outlook and opportunity.

Are you over-supplied with petty hatreds, jealousies, evil thoughts, slimy desires, unworthy motives, shoddy ambitions, bitter memories, cumbersome enemies? Is the shelf space in the storeroom of your life filled with envy, malice, covetousness, wishes for scandal to come upon your neighbor and financial ruin to your competitor, and delight in the other fellow's failure? Is the number of your friends increasing or diminishing? In your religious department do you find so much of the "form" of religion that you have lost the "power" of your religion?

And are you carrying over from year to year these old stocks until there is no room for those things that make the business of living worth while, enjoyable and profitable?

Do you see any connection between these things and the pessimism that so frequently and so constantly depresses you and makes you miserable?

Are you building your own life or are you just a bunch of driftwood that the stormy billows of the world have washed together in a haphazard manner, and therefore likely to be blown asunder by the first tempest that blows over your head?

Are you taking frequent inventories of yourself?

Just as a merchant can often avoid a financial disaster by taking an inventory and ascertaining precisely where he stands, so can you, too, perhaps avoid a premature grave, the dislike of your associates and of the world, and the remorse that always accompanies a selfish life, by heading the prudence of the successful business man, and taking an inventory of YOURSELF.

The estimated cotton yield of Potter county for this year is 800 bales. This is 300 bales more than was produced last year. The normal time

THE SANTA FE'S SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Mr. W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system, in his September bulletin deals with the problem of preventing personal injuries, both to railway employes and to the public. We say "the public" instead of "patrons," because the entire public makes up the list of patrons of the railways, since, as the bulletin shows, the American railways hauled 931 million passengers, over eight times the population of the United States, in the year 1924.

The Safety First campaign was inaugurated by President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, in 1912, who then made Mr. Isaiah Hafe safety superintendent, and Mr. Hale now holds that position, and is charged with the duty of conducting an intensive educational campaign in accident prevention.

We quote from the bulletin: "The result of 13 years' Safety First work is a decrease in the number of employes killed of 64 per cent, and in the number of injured of 40 per cent."

The bulletin further points out that in 1924 only one passenger out of every six million passengers hauled on the railways was killed, and this record is compared with the fatalities in large cities from automobile accidents, showing one out of each 3100 killed in Los Angeles down to one in every 7400 of population in Philadelphia, nine cities being listed, thereby justifying the conclusion, which Mr. Storey draws, that a person is safer on a railway train than on the streets of our large cities.

The Santa Fe is to be commended in the highest terms for the wonderful accomplishments of its Safety First campaign, but in this connection it must be borne in mind that the effectiveness of its work in saving life and limb can extend more effectively to its own employes than it can to the general public. The reason for this is that the employes are taught the necessity and advisability of co-operation, and can be reached in the campaign of education more easily than the public can be reached.

We wish to emphasize the point that in this work of safety first, the most effective results can be accomplished only by co-operation on the part of the public—of each and every individual—for, after all, it is up to each individual to play his part and to look out for himself.

It is getting so that the safest person in the world is the railway employe when it comes to the matter of personal injuries, and unless similar plans are adopted by the public, and each individual co-operates with his neighbor, the alarming number of accidents with the loss of life and limb, and the great economic loss occasioned by the many avoidable "accidents," must go on increasing.

THOSE WHO TOIL

It is fitting, indeed, that once a year labor should lay down its tools and spend a holiday. Last Monday was Labor Day throughout the nation. It was the day when millions of men—the men who do the work of the world—ceased the daily grind and looked backward and forward. It was a day of retrospect and of prospect.

All honor to the man who toils. He is truly the salt of the earth, the hope of the nation, the backbone of the social fabric, the mainstay of the economic structure. He is first in war and first in peace.

When America declared war against the Central powers of Europe on April 6, 1916, the first recruits for the national defense came from the ranks of labor. When bloodshed and destruction ceased with the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, the first call was to the laboring men, who responded nobly and courageously to begin the herculean task of repairing the damage.

The vast majority of American citizens are toilers. So long as that condition exists, the nation is safe from foes within and without. The danger is not from those who labor but from an army of idlers.

And nowhere in the world is the condition of the laboring man better than in America. Nowhere does he receive higher wages, enjoy more leisure, opportunities to rise according to his merit, greater facilities for owning his home and educating his children than in the old United States of America.

The laboring man is not a parasite, he is a producer; a builder; an economic asset and not an economic liability. He is not alone indispensable to the industrial prosperity of the country, but he is also indispensable to the patriotism of the country and to its happiness and moral and spiritual progress.

Just as in war the laboring man fills the trenches and mans the ships, so in peace it is he who populates the churches, fills the schools, performs the tasks necessary to be performed in order that mankind may live together in a society that is orderly and organized, and bears more than his share in the expenses of the social order, for it is a demonstrable fact that the laboring man is taxed more for

tal. There are few tax dodgers among those who eat their bread by the sweat of their faces, but there are many among those of wealth who secretly glory in their success in that particular form of dishonesty known as tax dodging.

The very life of the nation, and its prosperity and perpetuity, depend very directly upon the prosperity of the laboring man. If any man is entitled to a square deal—and all are—the laboring millions are deserving of preference. Oppress the laborer and we shall have another Russia. The men and women who toil are the soul of the nation. They are the repository of the nation's morals and the nation's happiness. The recruits to the criminal classes come not from the toilers but from the idlers and from those who revel in dishonest gains.

It is of the utmost importance that this noble class of toilers shall studiously keep themselves free from the baneful influence of agitators who would stir up trouble and discontent in the ranks—especially agitators dominated by foreign influences.

The cause of labor can succeed only on that basis which is in the right. The cause of labor can succeed only on the merits of their demands and not on vociferousness of clamor. The cause of labor can succeed only by a conscientious practice of the slogan, "An honest day's work for an honest day's pay."

There are no foes without our labor unions that can cause nearly so much harm to the cause of labor as can the existence of low ideals and dishonest ambitions within the unions. But arm the toilers of the world with efficiency in performance, honesty in method, reasonableness in demand, a sincere striving for justice in their dealings, and they will have the backing of the moral forces of mankind that in the end must result in a triumph of their principles and a vindication of their ideals.

Louie F. Moore is chairman of the Lubbock Fair committee in charge of the first trip which will be made Friday, September 11. The good will tour will be made in automobiles, with the Lubbock High School band accompanying to furnish music. The trade boosters will leave Lubbock early Friday, and will visit Daloz, Lorenzo, Rails, Crosbyton, Post, Southland and Slaton.

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JUST TO REMIND YOU

THAT right now is an ideal time to put in these concrete or cement walks. And a cement floor in the cellar, too. You've wanted, and planned on having these improvements for a long time. For best results, get at the task before frost and the wet rainy season.

THAT remodeling or repair work should be started now so it can be finished before cold weather sets in. How about fixing those cellar steps, putting in a new porch floor and fixing the barn or garage doors? If you want to add a new room or fix up the attic, do it now!

THAT it would be wise to give your roofs a very careful inspection now. If you find any bad places, you should repair or reroof before the fall rains set in. Don't put it off. Look at your roof today!

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BY MRS. W. H. JACKMAN

If Everything Were Done

If all our bills were paid
And all our cares were done;
If every path were made
And every struggle won;

Club Notes

The Friday Bridge club met with Mrs. K. C. Scott on Wednesday in business meeting.

The Civic and Culture club will meet Saturday, September 12, with Mrs. B. Shankle as hostess.

The 20th Century and Self Culture club will meet in the West Ward school auditorium Friday, September 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Study club had its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, September 2, with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead as hostess.

Mrs. J. B. McAtee of Slaton and Mrs. Gallaway of Wilson entertained a number of ladies from Wilson at a "42" party at Mrs. McAtee's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Anthony came Saturday to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone and to accompany his daughter little Alice Anthony to Lubbock, where she will spend the winter with her grandparents.

Mrs. Jack Hart of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green drove to Plainview Sunday to visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin, and to accompany Mrs. Green's sister, Rachel Darwin, to her home.

Mr. San Stages, Mr. Collier and Mr. W. H. McKirahan left Sunday for Vernon, where they spent a day at the Rotary meeting held there this week.

Mrs. Paul Walker and daughter have gone to Amherst to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Worley, T. A. Worley, Jr., Gilder Levey and Wilson McKirahan motored to Amarillo last week and spent a few days.

Mr. Law Sone has gone to Desdemona, where he will enter into his work for the year. Mr. Sone is coach for football team.

Mr. J. F. Folley of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Sunday and Monday in Slaton.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Amarillo is the guest of Miss Margaret Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt are spending a week with relatives in Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. Wm. King of Parker county is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King and family.

Miss Grace McAtee left Tuesday for Austwell, where she will again take up her music class after a month's vacation spent here with her parents.

Miss Mable Mangum of Valley View is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Knox.

Mrs. Zeph Ferguson and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, returned Monday from a two weeks' stay in California. They report a splendid vacation.

Rev. A. E. Arnfield and family of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, were in Slaton last week visiting with their friends, W. H. Weaver and wife. Rev. Arnfield is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sallisaw.

Miss Frankie McAtee left this week for St. Agnes convent in Houston to enroll as a student.

Mrs. C. Simmons left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit a day or two with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood were guests last week of Mrs. Hood's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hackney, of Carlsbad and Elida, New Mexico.

Mr. Otis Simmons of Pampa is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons.

Mrs. Odie and Reo Hood spent last week in Lockney with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hackney, and another aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leet of St. Paul, Minn., returned last week to their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember and family. Mrs. Leet and Mrs. Pember are sisters. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Leet and Mr. and Mrs. Pember and sons, Royce and Bruce, spent a few days in New Mexico mountains fishing and enjoying an outing in general.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughters returned Monday from their summer's stay in Calif. They expected to be home last week but owing to Mr. Anton's vacation being delayed some few days they remained a while longer. Mr. Anton left immediately for Chicago on company business.

Miss Virginia Montague left Tuesday for Greenville, Texas, where she will enter the Burleson college. Miss Montague will be with her aunt who resides in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family arrived in Slaton last week to make a visit to Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Miss Ada Belle Benton spent a few days last week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. K. Wood has gone to Corsicana to make a visit and to accompany his family home. Mrs. Wood and children have been visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone enjoyed a short visit of Mr. Sone's nephew, Mr. H. L. Sone, who with his wife has recently returned from China. Mr. and Mrs. Sone spent five years in China doing missionary work and are now home on a year's leave of absence. Mr. Sone has gone to Plainview, where he was to lecture on Monday, and from there will go to Chillicothe, where he will join his wife on a visit to his wife's parents.

Miss Williams of Kan. City returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. F. M. Corgelius of Eastland, Mr. V. E. Ekholm of Strawn and Mr. G. F. Ratliff of Strawn are guests of Judge and Mrs. Sewell for a few days.

Johnnie Fay Whittington, cousin of Mrs. Geo. Marriott, has returned home to Lubbock after visiting Mrs. Marriott for the past month. Johnnie Fay will attend school at the Teck this year.

J. E. King, brakeman for Santa Fe, has decided while extra board is so slow to act as agent for the Chevrolet company. He will appreciate a call from any of his R. R. friends if interested in a car.

Gaylord Frost, station agent from Topeka, Kans., is here on company business.

Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson and baby have gone to Haskell, Texas, to make their home with her mother.

Mrs. E. H. Beall of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale. Mrs. Beall's returning from spending the summer in Alaska and stopped for a visit on way home.

Mayor S. F. King was a business visitor this week to points in South Texas.

L. T. Sadler, A. H. Suiter and Guy Ely made a trip Monday to Lamesa.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston is visiting in Abilene and Cisco. She will also visit the old home place of the family in Stephens county, returning in about two weeks.

Y. W. A. ENTERTAINS

On Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of the many girls who are leaving soon for college the Y. W. A. entertained at the home of Mary Elizabeth Abney.

The Abney home was made inviting with a profusion of flowers, among whose fragrance "42" was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of heavenly hash, small cakes and stuffed mints were served to the following: Misses Hazel Bruner, Virginia Montague, Julia Florence, Luther Mae Velma of Stephenville, Beryl Hardesty, Pauline Hardesty, Maggie George, Willie Mae Wilks, Mabel Stottlemire, Margaret Smith, Mildred Johnson, Irma Mae Hardesty, Mae Driver, Maurice Hardesty, Ruth Whitaker, Mrs. Hardesty, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Abney.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, A. M. Watson and M. W. Uzzell returned early in the week from a two weeks' trip to various New Mexico and South Texas points. They went through Roswell, New Mexico; El Paso, Texas, and on down to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They report an enjoyable time, but say that crops and conditions in general are far better here than any place they visited.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Giron Bradley, son of Commissioner and Mrs. J. I. Bradley, leaves today for Austin, where he will resume studies in the law department of the University of Texas.

While Giron is only twenty years of age, this is his fourth year in the University, and all the while he has been making splendid grades, having completed criminal law during his first year of that study.

It will be remembered that Giron was salutatorian in the graduating class of 1922 of the Slaton high school.

Slaton Rotarians Attend Conference at Vernon

President Harry McKirahan of the Slaton Rotary club; Secretary Sam Staggs and Bob Collier drove to Vernon Sunday afternoon and attended Monday's session of the conference of club executives of the Forty-first district, Rotary International.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by District Governor W. D. Cline, and executives from many Rotary clubs of this district were present and filled important parts on the program.

Among prominent business men and Rotarians who discussed topics pertaining to an of importance to Rotary were Tom Taylor of Brownwood; Bruce Frazier, Electra; Rev. Byron Hester, Electra; Will C. Edwards, Denton; Jno. M. Chamberlain, Mineral Wells; Frank Klien, Wichita Falls; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls, and others.

Slaton Rotarians in attendance report an exceptionally good trip and a very enjoyable visit to the conference, regretting only that they could not stay for the Tuesday's session. As host to Rotary, the Vernon club could not be beat, and the program was undoubtedly enjoyed by all present.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING OF SCHOOL

Supt. Sone has the following to say in regard to the opening of school last Monday:

"A few more than 1100 pupils were enrolled as follows: First grade, 128; second grade, 89; third grade, 123; fourth grade, 101; fifth, 128; sixth, 114; seventh, 87, with 314 in high school. Of course many more will attend."

"Enthusiasm marks the beginning of the work."

"Special notice is given that beginners cannot be received at all times during the term. Crowded conditions forbid the organization of new classes except at the beginning and after mid-term. October 1st will be the latest for receiving beginners. Already four teachers are giving all or a good part of their time to first grade. It is impossible to receive unders."

"Wild Wild Susan" Has Pep and Pulchritude

BEBE Daniels comes to be screen at the Custer Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday as "Wild, Wild Susan," a girl who can't live without excitement in the Paramount picture by that name which was directed by Edward Sutherland from Steuarts Emery's Liberty Magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," its characteristics are comedy, speed, romance, pep, thrills and general fast moving entertainment.

Rod La Roque has a featured role opposite the star and Helen Holcombe, whom Ernst Lubitsch, director of "Passion," "The Marriage Circle," etc., called "the girl with the Mona Lisa smile", has a prominent part in the supporting cast—that of Susan's prim and proper sister, whom Bebe's parents in the picture advise her to imitate.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Monday, September 7th, a greater percentage of the scouts were present than usual. If the Slaton Scouts want to plan on a hike and more organization than we already have, come, be there at 7:30 o'clock Monday sharp or before not after if preventable. Our dealer, Mr. Abbe, will be able to supply you with suits and equipment provided you will come to meeting. —Scribe.

WOMEN MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

All the circles of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the church last Tuesday afternoon in a general business session. Thirty women were present. The meeting was opened by singing the woman's hymn, "Revive Us Again." A devotional exercise was led by the president. All the circles gave excellent reports of their plans for the new year's work. Much has already been accomplished toward the success of the work for this year.

In Tuesday's meeting we voted to secure funds for our year's work by using the budget plan among the women. Practically every one that has been approached by the committee has gladly pledged a generous sum to be paid in each month. Each person is heartily in favor of this plan, as it eliminates the necessity for holding bazaars, sales, etc., and our time can be given to more valuable pursuits. Among these may be mentioned the care of the sick and needy and the study of missions.

Mrs. E. C. Foster was elected to represent the organization at the association which convenes at Lubbock next Thursday.

It may be said that the outlook for a good year in the woman's organization is very encouraging, and we ask for whole-hearted cooperation on the part of all our Baptist women. Reporter.

The Chevrolet Motor company at 12 years old is a comparatively newcomer in the automotive field. The gigantic strides which it has made are illustrated well by the fact that nearly one million of the two million cars produced so far were made during the last two years.

Jno. T. Lokey is spending a few days in Grayson county, where he went on business.

In another column will be found some weather or rainfall data concerning Lubbock county, but how many remember when the first rain of consequence fell in Slaton during the present year? While several showers fell in neighboring territory prior to Slaton's first good rain, the occasion for rejoicing was the afternoon of April 22, when the rain measured 1.8 inches and was followed on Sunday with a much heavier downpour. Think of the farming conditions then and view the crops of today. Some difference, eh?

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Tom Overby Attends Labor Day Shooting

J. T. Overby, local real estate man, was in Amarillo this first of the week attending a big Labor Day trap shooting tournament.

Tom, according to Amarillo newspaper reports, made some splendid scores, taking third place in doubles, and making good records all the way through. Competition was keen, as some of the best trapshooters of the country were there, including representatives of different shell manufacturers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Paul Owens, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U. s will meet promptly at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Study fifth chapter in "The People Called Baptists."

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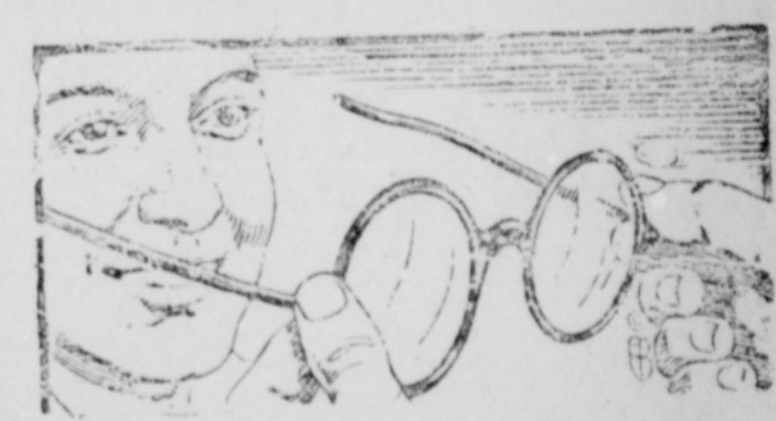
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Mrs. C. G. Roper was carried to Lubbock the latter part of last week and underwent an operation in a Sanitarium at that place. Late reports indicate Mrs. Roper is resting well and gradually recovering, but it will be necessary for her to remain in the sanitarium for some time yet.

**STURGES & KERBY CLOSING
OUT MEN'S WORK CLOTHING**

J. C. Sturges, member of the firm of Sturges & Kerby, upon arrival in

Slaton this week announces the intentions of that firm to close out their

entire stock of men's work and dress shoes and men's and boys' work clothing.

Reason of this decision, the management announces, is the fact that they do not have room for their large stock of goods, and they feel their trade will be better served by utilizing the space now occupied with these lines of goods with increased stocks of millinery and ready-to-wear.

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**Slaton Supply Company
Has Additional Force**

J. P. Aylor and family have moved to Slaton from Sweetwater, and Mr. Aylor has accepted a position with the Slaton Supply company as manager of the hardware department. Mr. Aylor has had considerable and broad experience in the hardware business and is a valuable addition to the force of this firm.

Miss Dorothy Wilmesmeyer is also a recent addition to the force of the Slaton Supply, she having accepted a place as stenographer and bookkeeper.

The manager of the Slaton Supply, F. H. Lanham, predicts big business this fall, and is making necessary preparations to take care of the needs of his customers.

Advertisement of this firm, announcing this change, which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

Jess Swint and wife visited during the first part of the week with relatives in Paducah.

**MISS CLEFFIE WATSON
VISITING IN SLATON**

Miss Cleffie Watson, of San Antonio is in Slaton on a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson. Miss Watson was formerly connected with the Slatonite, having served this paper in all capacities previous to going to San Antonio where she entered school. She has many friends here who are enjoying her visit.

**STURGES & KERBY
FIRM MEMBER HERE**

J. C. Sturges, member of the firm of Sturges & Kerby, dry goods, came in Monday from Comanche, and for some time will be actively connected with the Slaton store. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Leiper, of Natches, Mississippi, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bozell.

Civic and Culture Club

The Civic and Culture club will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. G. Shankle. This will be the first meeting of the new fiscal year. Those who haven't year books should call for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer and Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives. From Fort Worth Mrs. Lokey will go to Grayson county where she will join her husband, who is there on business.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At City Hall

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and welcome for all. Our Bible school has been gradually coming out of the summer slump that was upon it some two months ago for it has been growing each Sunday until last Sunday it reached 105. Our superintendent set the aim for 125 this Sunday and each class is going to try for the largest attendance the next four Sundays as our pastor has promised to entertain the winning class. We want you. Come and be one of a live bunch.

11 a. m. Communion. "The Four Portraits of the Lord Jesus," A. L. Page.

3:30 p. m., "Prayer," A. L. Page.

7:45 p. m. Orchestra plays, congregational singing, special vocal number, sermon, "The Oyster and God's Pearl."

You are welcome, the Lord wants you. We invite you.
L. F. POWELL, Resident Pastor.

Hollis Studder, of Abilene is here on a visit with his brother K. L. Scudder and family.

W. A. PROGRAM

Circle No. 2 meets Tuesday afternoon, September 15, at 3 o'clock in Royal Service (program in August Royal Service). The following program will be rendered:

Leader, Mrs. Wooten.
"The Kingdom of God in America," Mrs. Leverett.

"Laborers in the Gospel," Mrs. Brooks.

"Sketches from Life and Enlistment," Mrs. Burrus.

"He Touches the Hills," Mrs. Uzell.

"Americans, Native Born and Otherwise and the Negro Maid," Mrs. Young.

"Tidings from Our Southern Fields," Mrs. Teague.

"Our Loan Fund and Other Home Mission Interest," Mrs. Catching.

"On the Way Home," Mrs. Collier.

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The Bible evangelistic conference at the city hall being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page of Houston, Texas, is creating much spiritual interest. A class of about 50 meet each afternoon at 3:15 to study God's Word. Mrs. Page at this time leads them in a learning of God's Word, what it really means, not what some theologian says it means, but just simply what God says and that He means just what He says to us in His Word.

At 7:45 promptly each night the orchestra plays for a few minutes some choice sacred numbers. Then a few minutes of congregational singing in which all heartily sing praises unto God. This is followed by a great, profound and yet very understandable message by Mr. Page.

The night program is varied, in truth it is being said of this meeting that it is different, as there is a complete change of program each night. One night Bible pictures are shown on the screen with teaching, another night the feature is a chart sermon, night the feature is a chart sermon, and with other changes there is no chance for this meeting ever to become dull.

The Slatonite understands that this meeting is non-sectarian, non-denominational but inter-denominational, for every saint and sinner, and that every one is very cordially invited and made welcome if they attend.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and sons have returned from Converse, Louisiana, where Mrs. Lott was called recently on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Derrick. Mrs. Derrick is not much improved, Mrs. Lott reports, but it was necessary for them to return home on account of school.

H. M. Binion of Slaton, superintendent of the poultry show, states that some of the best birds in this section have been entered for premiums at the Lubbock Fair. Ray C. Mowery, superintendent of the department of live stock; Dr. I. E. Barr, superintendent of the department of beef cattle.

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WEST TEXAS SUMMARY

Crosbyton—Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, park supervisor, that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton state park. All conveniences for a modern tourist park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc.

Memphis—Memphis is to have a modern three-story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service and all conveniences of an up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens, who is letting the contract for this hotel, says he expects work to begin by March 1, 1926.

RALLS—According to announcement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, W. D. Watkins, Jr., of this city is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texas Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

Hereford—The biggest Hereford show in the Panhandle will be staged in connection with the Deaf Smith County Fair, September 18-19. More than twenty Hereford breeders have been invited to take part in this show. The Hereford breeders are asking for no money prizes. Only blue ribbons will be given as premiums because the big breeders here volunteered to enter the show rings just to let the world know what the breeders here have in the Hereford line.

Lamesa—The West Texas Utilities company has recently closed a deal with the city of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment, and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About twenty light posts will be around the square, which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "White Ways" in West Texas.

Del Rio—A. W. Ewing of Dunean, Oklahoma, has been elected secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and according to information received by E. K. Adams, president, Mr. Ewing has accepted the place. He will take up his duties here in a few days and expects to put over a big civic program for Del Rio and that territory.

Big Spring—The Big Spring Veterinary hospital is the name of the latest institution for that city. Dr. O. E. Wolfe, surgeon, is now having a building erected which will be occupied by this institution. The building will be a stucco structure, 24x40 feet and modernly equipped throughout.

Clyde—J. N. Watts of this city is making arrangements to locate a plow factory here. Mr. Watts has invented a cultivator attachment which has proved to be of much value to the farmers and he has made arrangements to finance the manufacture of his invention and will in connection with this operate the new plow factory.

El Dorado—A permanent fair association for El Dorado was organized this week at a mass meeting of the citizens. The following officers were elected who will serve as the directors: Geo. Williams, Tom R. Henderson, Lon L. Hoover, J. E. Hill, E. C. Hill, T. K. Jones and O. K. Enoch. El Dorado will have a fair this fall but the dates have not been announced yet.

Childress—The Hays Lumber company of Cotton Valley, La., has established headquarters in Childress for the South Plains territory. Construction will begin immediately on the yards and the approximate cost will be \$5000. C. G. Cleary will have charge of this office.

Yield of lint per acre is much more important than percentage of lint or gin turn-out, according to conclusions reached in Bulletin 321 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which discusses variety tests at the main station, College Station, Texas, with about 150 varieties or strains of upland cotton during the eleven years from 1912 to 1922. Length of lint is not as important as yield of lint but it is more important than percentage of lint provided the staple is longer than 7-8 inch, and the farmer selecting a variety to plant should consider first its productive power as regards pounds of lint per acre; second, length of staple; third, quality of lint, and fourth, percentage of lint.

Texas Cotton Crop Better Than Predicted

While widely varied conditions of agriculture have prevailed in Texas this season, the state generally will have a fair year. Much depends upon the cotton crop which is still an uncertainty, but farmers in most localities are optimistic because of recent rains that helped cotton and put the ground in shape for late fall and winter crops. This is the situation in the state as a whole, with the exception of the south central part where it has been unusually dry.

Cotton production may fall considerably under that of last year, yet a number of areas report satisfactory yields and in some localities, particularly in the north and west where picking is not yet in progress, immediate rains would bring about an improvement. Picking is general over the rest of the state and gins are running full time in many towns.

In the territory from Cleburne north to Purcell and from Dallas north to Paris the cotton is in good condition, but from Dallas to Cleburne south to Brenham will be less needs rain. Production from Cleburne to Sweetwater and San Angelo, the cotton is holding up, but is "spotted." Normal conditions prevail from Sealy south, and better than normal from Bronson to Longview. Conditions in West Texas are described as being from fair to excellent, and in several districts the yield will be from 10 to 30 per cent over last year. Dry weather in July retarded growth in some sections and much depends on weather conditions the next few weeks. Texas last year produced 4,951,000 bales.

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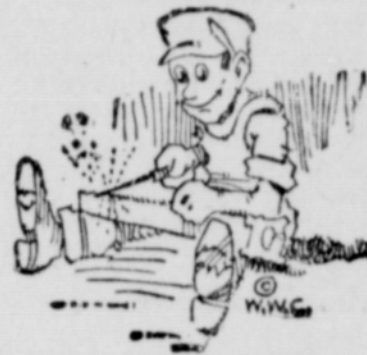
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NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

M. J. Miller, elected dean of engineering of the Texas Technological college, arrived in Lubbock last Friday and is busy making preliminary schedules for hte work of that department.

Reclamation engineers recently inspected the Canadian river irrigation project at Logan, New Mexico. States now interested in the dam site project are Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. A meeting will shortly be held in Little Rock, Ark., to interest Arkansas in the project. At the Logan meeting data was compiled to be presented to congress when it meets in December. The federal government is taking a hand in the project.

Eugene A. Blount, chairman of the appropriations committee of the Texas house of representatives, and Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, speaker of the house, were in Lubbock last week inspecting the Technological college. Mr. Blount expressed the conviction that Texas has gotten her money's worth in the college.

Last Monday at midnight 158,000 mine workers went out on strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields. Neither the miners, headed by John L. Lewis, nor the heads of the mine operators have faith in arbitration, and thus far the state and federal governments have refused to take a hand or to endeavor to bring the strikers and operators together. More than half a million people will be directly affected by the strike. These are the miners themselves and their families and dependents. Two or three millions of the public will also be affected.

Last Saturday a storm at Electra blew down two houses, killed an unknown eight-year-old boy and injured several others.

The jury in the case of Bass Mullins in district court at Lubbock last week gave the defendant a term of ten years in the penitentiary. The defendant was charged with rape on a Lubbock county girl. His attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Appropriations made by the thirty-ninth legislature of Texas for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1925, total \$17,531,745, and these moneys become available on that date. The appropriations are divided up as follows: Education, \$7,049,781; state departments, \$4,547,602; eleemosynary institutions, \$4,201,300, and judiciary, \$3,381,941.

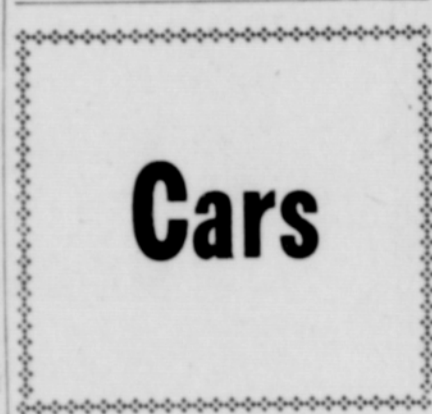
An event, which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor to anything yet staged as a feature of any show, is the popularity contest, which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, September 26th to October 1st. This contest, which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition, will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest. Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter—and to the winner will be given a \$2000 automobile.

D. K. Franklin of Amarillo is here on a visit to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oehlert.

Scarce Feed Increases Value of Fair Exhibits

College Station, Texas, Sept. 7.—Scarcity of feed in some sections emphasizes the need of care and economy in the feeding of farm animals and makes more important the showing of both breeding hogs and market types of swine in the fall fairs. This is the advice of A. L. Ward, extension swine husbandman of the A. & M. college. The conditions now being faced in some parts of the state emphasize the need of better hogs to displace the large number of scrubs and old broods that are now consuming more feed than they will pay for when sold. Farmers in the Texas Ton Litter club have found that purebred hogs can make money on a pork basis, when feed is as high as it is today. The purebred hog is a necessity for Texas farmers and the breeders in Texas should seize this opportunity and exhibit their herds to the farmers throughout the state this coming fall.

Winter wheat production in the United States next year will be considerably in excess of probable domestic requirements if reported intentions of farmers to increase acreage some 4,000,000 acres above last year are carried out and average yields are secured, the Department of Agriculture points out in its wheat outlook report recently released. This situation, the department says, would place winter wheat on a world market basis. The fact that our market is now on approximately a domestic basis is considered largely to have brought about the present favorable market position of wheat producers.



14 Are Killed in Shenandoah Smashup

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Commander Zachery Landsdowne and 13 of his crew crashed to their death from an altitude of 3000 feet early today when the giant army dirigible Shenandoah, twisted and ripped by a strong wind, split in three pieces and spun like a top to the ground.

The crash came at Ava, Ohio, at 10 a. m.

Lieut. Handley, ranking officer and a survivor, refused to talk to a newspaper man and issued rigid instructions that none of his men be interviewed by the press.

On that account it was possible to obtain only reports of the direct cause of the disaster. Buffeted by a terrific wind storm and blown nearly a hundred miles off its course the giant dirigible cracked in two. The forward section soared to an altitude of some 7000 feet, dropping the cabin and maining its occupants.

The mammoth ship carried a crew of 38. Fourteen are known dead, two are critically injured and three are missing. At a late hour today it was impossible to learn the extent of injuries sustained by the remainder of the crew.

The Chevrolet Motor company now has in production a larger and greatly improved utility express one-ton chassis which sells at the same price as the former chassis. Besides an increase in length, strength and weight, the new truck has undergone a radical change in the height of the frame from the ground. The frame, which formerly was 28 inches in height, has been lowered to 24 9-16 inches. This change affords maximum convenience for loading.

The wheel base has been lengthened from 120 inches to 124 inches and the overall length of the chassis from 172 inches to 177 inches. The frame is made of 6-inch instead of 5-inch channel steel. The weight of the new chassis is 2030 pounds against 1950 pounds, the weight of the former model.

If you own a dog watch him. If he begins to act queer and unnatural, tie him up and keep the children from him until you know all is well. If the dog bites any person, do not delay. Kill the dog and have his head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination to ascertain whether or not the dog has rabies. If he has you will be promptly notified and instructed as to the course to pursue.

Ignorance Is Bliss
One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives—and envies it accordingly.—Boston Transcript.

INFANT MORTALITY IN TEXAS

Approximately 6 3-4 per cent of all babies born in Texas during 1924, exclusive of stillbirths, died before reaching the age of one year, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. At this rate, 67 babies out of every 1000 born, died under the age of one year. Of the number of babies dying, 56 per cent were white, 31 per cent Mexicans and 13 per cent negroes.

By contrast, statistics show that New York City, with its heat, dust and crowded quarters, has 68 babies out of every 1000 to die under one year of age. The highest death rate of babies of this age where statistics are available, are those of New Mexico and South Carolina. The death rate in New Mexico being 132 out of every 1000 and in South Carolina, 122 out of every 1000. Oregon has the lowest rate of all states, being credited with only 51 deaths out of every 1000 born.

"That Texas should have almost as high a death rate of babies under one year of age as New York City, is due," according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, "to several causes, among which are lack of proper milk sanitation ordinances in a large number of cities; lack of knowledge of parents along the line of practical health protective measures; the small number of health clinics in the state; and lack of medical attention in the sparsely settled sections of the state. While Texas has all the environmental qualities productive to health, New York City offsets these qualities by maintaining strict supervision of milk supplies and providing free health clinics, where mothers can bring their babies for examination and instruction as to their care."

Childrens has received her first bale of cotton and it was of the early variety. The seed were planted just 91 days before the open bolls appeared in the field, and in ten days the bale was gathered and ginned.

A servant's horse at the residence of G. B. Forrest was badly damaged by fire about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.



August Rainfall 3.32 Inches

The following weather report of the Lubbock County Experiment Station, clipped from the Lubbock Avalanche, shows that 3.32 inches of rain fell over this section for the month of August, and that from January 1 to August 31, the precipitation amounted to only 11.68 inches and when one considers the bountiful crops that are now growing in the Slaton country, one is impressed with the wonderful productivity of the soil here with only a minimum amount of moisture.

Another thing is noteworthy about the report, and that is the fact that August was not an excessively hot month, the temperature at no time rising above 94 degrees and the mean temperature for the entire month was only slightly over 75 degrees.

The following is a summary of the weather condition prevailing during the month of August, 1925:

- Maximum temperature 94 degrees.
 - Minimum temperature 54 degrees.
 - Mean temperature 75.25 degrees.
 - Departure from normal, 2.06 degrees.
 - Maximum relative humidity 75.5 per cent.
 - Minimum relative humidity 48.5 per cent.
 - Mean relative humidity 65.16 per cent.
 - Total wind run for month 3,763 miles.
 - Normal wind run for August 4,620 miles.
 - Departure from normal, minus 857 miles.
 - Total evaporation for August 6,101 inches.
 - Normal evaporation for August, 7,887 inches.
 - Departure from normal 1,786 inches.
 - Number of clear days 14.
 - Number of cloudy days 16.
 - Number of partly cloudy days 7.
 - Total precipitation for August 3.32 inches.
 - Normal precipitation for August 1.87 inches.
 - Departure from normal plus 1.45 inches.
 - Total precipitation January 1 to August 31, inclusive, 11.68 inches.
 - Departure from normal 1.32 inches.
- D. L. JONES,
Supt. Experiment Station.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Lubbock)
In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
The Slaton State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Davis and S. W. Guist, defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution levied out of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, No. 1410 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock, state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Davis, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest of the defendant J. M. Davis in and to lot No. nine (9) in block No. eighty (80) in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, and also an undivided one-half interest belonging to the said defendant J. M. Davis in and to lot No. seven (7) in block No. sixty-one (61) in the West Park Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, as said lots are respectively shown and designated on the official plats of said South Slaton Addition to said town of Slaton, and the West Park Addition to said town of Slaton, Texas, of record in the office of the county clerk of said Lubbock county, Texas; and on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. M. Davis in and to the said above described property.
H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.
By O. R. Patterson, Deputy. 44-3tc

Construction of the first section of "Heart O'Hib Game Preserve and Fish Hatchery," which is to include the largest bass hatchery in the United States and to be located on a thirty-six acre tract sixteen miles northwest of Kerrville on the Kerrville-Junction state highway, has been let by Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turney E. Hubby.

Robert Sledge has accepted the position of teacher at Hackberry, southwest of Southland.

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The state board of health is giving its moral support and lending encouragement to the new courses in sanitary engineering, municipal administration and instruction in public health and sanitation, which will be offered at the coming school term at the Texas A. & M. college. The need of these courses was created through the ever increasing demand by municipalities for trained health workers and sanitary engineers, inasmuch as some of the greatest contributory causes of human ailments are lack of drainage, lack of proper water purification, improper sewage and waste disposal, irregular heating and erratic ventilation.

J. T. Overby was a business visitor Saturday to Amarillo.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

That it is surprising to note how many old cities are taking on new life.
That at last they have realized the possibilities of their location and resources.
That they are showing a demonstration of faith in their city that will mean a great development.
That they are going ahead building for the future and will keep step with the constantly increasing commercial and industrial growth of a modern city.

That you should do your best to promote your city and its interests.
That your city will win through merit—it will fulfill all promises made.
That you should plan ahead and help to put your city in a class by itself.
That you don't want just a place in which to live, but you want a home city, a busy city, a good city in which to live and make a living.

That the foundation for a successful city is for it to be a city of homes; homes that are places of comfort and beauty—places that make home life a genuine pleasure.
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