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APRIL 28 IS SET FOR SEASON'S FIRST TRADES DAY

Chamber of Commerce Publishes Semi-Annual Report

Review Given of Work Done By Organization In Last Six Months

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been operating under the system of compiling a Program of Work through suggestions of the membership, for the past six months. Since our present program has been practically completed, we are giving at this time our first semi-annual report, that everyone may be thoroughly conversant with the work the organization is attempting to do and has done in the past. Below is listed our working program, in plank form:

Major Program

PLANK I. PAVING. This program was compiled in the first days of October and on November 17, of last year, a bond issue election was held and \$100,000 bonds were voted to pave Slaton streets. At this time the bonds have been sold, the engineers have been employed and are at work, and the paving contract is to be let within the next thirty days. This organization circulated the first paving petition, some two years ago, and since that time has worked tirelessly in an effort to see paving laid on Slaton's streets. The membership, and not the officers of this body, are responsible for the success of the move.

PLANK II. CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP. Since the reorganization of this body, it has been maintained on an unbiased basis. No part has been taken in religion, factions or politics. The membership of this body, as well as many who are not members, have been making a concerted move as one great body, trying wholeheartedly to further Slaton's interests. This plank is of an in-tangible nature, but the organization has exerted every possible effort to conduct itself in such a manner that the citizens would feel that it was to the best advancement of all of our interests to work together harmoniously.

PLANK III. PUBLICITY. In working to complete the demand made by this plank, a great deal of time and energy has been expended, but we feel that the results obtained are more than ample rewards. At this time the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is the recognized correspondent for seven daily newspapers, four weeklies, one semi-weekly, and one monthly newspaper. Also, agricultural stories have been furnished to six farm journals of various sorts. The organization has had newspaper stories published in papers in Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Georgia. A carefully kept scrapbook in our office at the City Hall, shows hundreds

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Dallas Man Locates Here in Garage Work

E. V. Dickson, recently of Dallas, has moved to Slaton, and he and his family are now living in the home of Chas. F. Murray. Mr. Dickson is doing all kinds of garage work, including anything in the repair line, at the Chrysler sales and service station on Texas Avenue. He states that he stands back of all his work with a strong guarantee.

Correction Is Made By High School Orchestra

Last week in reporting to this paper the names of those who contributed to the fund for paying the expenses of the high school orchestra's trip to Amarillo, we omitted one name from the list that should have been on it. It was indeed unintentional on our part, and we gladly call attention to the fact that it was our error and not the error of the Slatonite, for we failed to have this name on the list we turned in for publication. The name

Tuesday Nights Named For Social Meetings

In planning for systematic use of the club house just completed and opened to the public here, Commissioner Talley has been kept rather busy seeing to it that no conflicts be arranged between various clubs, organizations, etc., wanting to use the club house on certain nights of the week. He has done one thing, in particular, along this line that is very commendable. That is, the reservation of Tuesday night of each week for a general social get-together meeting for any and everybody of the town and community.

The idea is to keep the club house open on Tuesday nights to those who would enjoy going there with their friends, or to meet their friends, for a few games of dominoes, forty-two, etc., for purely social purposes, and to do so in an atmosphere of freedom and fellowship. In fact, people are invited to begin at once the use of the new club house each Tuesday night for this particular purpose. Of course, the building is to be kept open six days each week and people are free to go there and enjoy its many convenient facilities at any time, but the one night, Tuesday, in each week will be reserved, solely, for the social idea, where all may come together and enjoy an hour or two of informal sociability.

It is suggested that when one wishes to thus use the club house on Tuesday nights, it would be well to take along a set of dominoes, a card table, or whatever will be needed in the round of games to be played. Mr. Talley is anxious that the people take advantage of the opportunity offered by the completion of the new building, and wants to see the people enjoy its many finely appointed features without hesitancy of any sort.

We are requested to state that if you have little fellows, that you do not wish to leave alone, bring them along to these Tuesday nights' social meetings, and they will be cared for at a very nominal sum.

When you have a Tuesday night of leisure, no doubt you would enjoy a trip to the club house. Try it and see. You're invited to.

Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned here from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

S. G. Brasfield opened the fourth well on his farm five miles west of Slaton and used a two-horse power gasoline engine to see how much water is in the well.

A bunch of Dallas boosters 100 strong and occupying six train coaches will arrive in Slaton Wednesday for a 30 minutes stay. Mayor R. J. Murray will give them the "combination" that unlocks every door in Slaton.

Miss Pearl Dunscomb lets contract to S. C. Marrs for construction of modern five-room bungalow.

F. V. Williams returned from Clovis Tuesday evening where he spent the past week on business.

is Payne Dry Goods Co., and we want the people to know that this firm was one of our loyal helpers along with the scores of other who so generously made it possible for us to take the trip to Amarillo.

(Signed) High School Orchestra.

Baseball Season Opens



High School Orchestra Wins Second Place in Music Festival At Amarillo

Thursday morning with everyone full of pep and enthusiasm, right on time, the Slaton High School Orchestra, with Miss Bailey, director, chaperones, and last, also least, but of great importance, J. E. Eckert, Jr., mascot, boarded the private car enroute to Amarillo.

Happy with two purposes in view, first, to broadcast and put Slaton on the air for one hour, and second, to compete in the high school orchestra contest, the party proceeded to make themselves heard by getting off the train at all important stops and rooting.

Noon came quicker than anyone thought possible and found the crowd with ravenous appetites. This had been anticipated by the chaperones and provided for. Each person contributed eats from home. A big picnic dinner was spread, and all had plenty to eat with several sandwiches and some fruit left over.

As we had the car to ourselves, for our comfort, we proceeded to make the most of it in a practical way and had a peppy rehearsal on the numbers we intended to broadcast and play in the contest.

Arriving in Amarillo, we went to the hotel, then, after settling our baggage, we went to supper. The early part of the evening went to hear the Spanish Orchestra. A few stayed at the hotel, played games, the player piano and Edison until time to go to the broadcasting station.

At exactly ten-thirty p. m., Slaton High School Orchestra went on the air with ensemble numbers and solos by Howard Hoffman, Eunice and Harry McDonald.

Then to the hotel and to bed, but not to rest was the slogan. Still we all had a few hours' sleep and were up and ready to remind Amarillo that twenty-seven Slatonites were in town.

After breakfast, we went in a body to the coliseum, where we drew numbers for places in the contest and at eleven o'clock the orchestra contest started.

We were delighted when it was announced that we had won second place, considering that Slaton had the smallest number in her orchestra and the only one with a woman director. All orchestras had at least a third more instruments than Slaton orchestra, and Slaton has started now to supply the missing instruments that stood between Slaton and first place.

Pep! Slaton had it. With all other towns with ten or more people in numbers, Slaton had the pep, vim, and "let's go and get there" spirit. How I wish more Slatonites could have been along. How proud you, too, would have been of your boys and girls!

Everyone had nothing but praise for

NOTICE

Merchants and Business Men

You are called, by Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and Retail Merchants Credit Association to meet at the city hall auditorium tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will be of especial interest to all business men of Slaton; a matter of some import is to come before this body. It is hoped that all merchants who can possibly be here will make a special effort to attend.

City's Wagons Will Haul Off Garbage

Since the city intends to place two garbage wagons upon the streets of Slaton next Monday, we hope that the people will make their work as speedy as possible by having all of the trash and garbage in neat piles or in containers placed in the alleys.

These wagons are to be operated at the city's expense, and will be in the service until they have made a complete round of the alleys of Slaton.

S. F. KING,
Mayor City of Slaton.

Model Grocery Changes Ownership Monday

Announcement is made this week that the Model Grocery has been sold to Mr. F. H. Schmidt, of Lubbock, who will take control of the business next Monday.

Messrs. R. W. Scott, H. M. Phillips and W. E. Garren, the retiring owners, have stated that it is not their plans to leave Slaton. Mr. Schmidt will be welcomed to the business circles of this city.

Slaton, starting with the train crew. Even the regular patrons at the hotel, the music critics, Mr. Myers, manager of the Festival. All declared the Slaton bunch the finest they had ever met up with and a pleasure to be around.

How do we feel about second place? Satisfied? Disheartened? No! Nothing is satisfactory to Slaton but first place. Disheartened? Ten times no! Slaton gave a very creditable performance and we are all on the job right behind our orchestra, and we shall start immediately to remedy the things which stood between us and first place. We will start in September getting ready for Amarillo in the spring of 1927, and next year we will "bring home the bacon."

Published by request, from the Tigers Cage.

Each Wednesday To Be Slaton Day; Everybody Invited To Visit Here

Texas Utilities Demonstration Well Attended

In spite of the unfavorable weather prevailing a part of this week, the daily demonstrations being conducted by the Texas Utilities Company showing the many attractive features of electric cooking have been largely attended by the ladies of the town and community. Mrs. Flavia Young, economist, is in charge of the demonstrations held between the hours of two and four each afternoon.

Continuation through Friday and Saturday of these afternoon events has been announced, and those who have not been thoroughly instructed in all the points of interest involved in cooking by the use of electricity are urged to take advantage of these remaining days. Mrs. Young will give away one of her fine angel food cakes each afternoon to someone present at the demonstration, it is announced.

Store's Formal Opening Planned for Saturday

The Automotive Service Station at the southwest corner of the square, F. R. Wilson, proprietor, has announced the formal opening of that place of business for this coming Saturday, due to the very bad weather we had last Saturday when the opening was first expected to occur formally.

Returns From Lubbock Following Operation

Mrs. E. F. Jarman, who was operated upon in a Lubbock sanitarium several weeks ago, was brought to her home here Monday of this week after a long drawn-out period of intense suffering. Mrs. Jarman is improving and getting along fine at this time.

City's Connection With Santa Fe Mains Proved of Much Value Here Last Week

Many Teachers Elected For Next School Term

In a communication to this office by Supt. C. L. Sone, of the public schools, which reached us too late for publication this week, mention is made of the fact that the school board has taken action on election, and re-election, of many teachers here for the next school year, 1926-27.

A large number of this year's faculty will probably remain on the list of teachers for next year. Efficiency on the part of the teachers has merited, almost universally, their return to their various places for additional service in our schools.

Will Attend Dallas Meeting Medical Body

Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller will leave here Saturday of this week for the meeting of the American Medical Association at Dallas beginning Monday of next week. They will make the trip overland in their car, and expect to be away from home about ten days.

Is Much Improved After Long Illness

Mrs. N. J. Driver, sister of Mrs. E. P. Nix, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Nix here for the past several weeks, is much improved at this time. Mrs. Driver has been seriously ill a

Wednesday, April 28, will be Slaton's First Trade's Day of this season. Each Wednesday thereafter throughout the year will be Slaton Day, a big Trade's Day, on which all Slaton people and the people of her surrounding territories, are invited to visit our city, get acquainted with our people, patronize our merchants and develop among themselves a friendly spirit.

Each Wednesday, local merchants will offer special low prices to the trade. They intend to make it to your advantage to be in Slaton every Wednesday, and supply yourselves with dependable merchandise at low figures. This day is not intended as a big hurrah, nor a skin game scheme, but a legitimate trade offering to induce a larger number of people to become familiar with methods our merchants use in doing business, and to acquaint them with the fact that anything and everything can be found in the large stocks of merchandise carried by Slaton business men.

Plans are being made to give free auction service to the people who have products of the farm, machinery, cattle, hogs, etc., that they wish to dispose of.

The Trade's Day movement is to be made a town wide proposition and is not to be sponsored solely by one group of citizens or one organization. It will be a common meeting ground on which all the people of the town and communities can assemble and mutually profit.

It will be money saved for you to be in Slaton every Wednesday. Form the habit of trading in Slaton. Be good to yourselves by patronizing Slaton merchants. Slaton is your friend and Slaton wants your friendship.

Come to Slaton every Wednesday, and if you have time to come between times, we will give you a big welcome.

When Slaton was visited by the rain, hail and electric storm, the latter part of last week, the seasoning for crops was greatly bettered, but the lightning played havoc with the city's booster pump at the well, burning out quite a bit of equipment and making a shut-down necessary.

The Santa Fe was called upon, the new connection was opened, and Santa Fe water began to flow into the city mains. Had it not been for this timely aid from the railroad, Slaton would have been out of water.

Through the foresight of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, the City government, the railroad, and other interesting parties who worked so long for this connection, the city was saved the inconvenience of a period when water would have been entirely cut off.

Now the city pumps are again repaired, and Supt. E. Barton of the Water works, says that such an accident as occurred last week is not likely to happen in many years. Speaking for the city government, he expressed his appreciation to the Santa Fe for their kindness in furnishing us water in time of need.

good portion of the time since she was first confined to her bed, and her friends have been very anxious about her.

Mrs. Driver's sons from Lamesa have been attending her bedside throughout practically all her illness.

J. I. Jones Dies At His Home Monday

The death of J. I. Jones, who lived south of Slaton, near Wilson, occurred on Monday of this week.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 5, 1863. His death occurring on April 5, 1926, made him exactly sixty-two years and six months old. He had lived in this section for a number of years, having moved here from the more eastern section of the state. He came to Texas from one of the eastern states, of which he was a native.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children and grandchildren to mourn his loss. Among his children is Wilbur Jones, of this city, an employee of Drewry's barber shop. Other children reside in this section.

Mr. Jones had never joined any church, though he preferred the Baptist church. Since living at his home near Wilson he had attended church services there and the family, therefore, requested Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Wilson Baptist church, to conduct the funeral services. The local Baptist church was asked for the use of the building in which to hold the funeral services, and this was readily granted. The services were held at 4 p. m. here Tuesday. Interment was made in Ingleswood cemetery.

For some time preceding his death, Mr. Jones had been in seriously ill health. His family knew his condition was serious, and the end was not entirely unexpected.

The hosts of friends of the family will join us in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

High School Orchestra

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George, M. O. Napps, Mrs. E. N. Pickens, East Ward, Palace of Sweet, Mr. Nance, Mr. Nash, Miss Whitaker, Mr. Leverett, A. Friend, Harvey Austin, Wm. Proderman, C. A. Smith, L. B. Wooten, Central Filling Station, John F. Boyd, Homer W. Nelson, C. C. Scan, L. F. Iwonska, S. F. King, Powder Puff Beauty Shop, W. L. Smith's Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Kathleen Bailey, Maud Dean, Madge Stamford, Jack D. Wester, E. J. Thornton, C. F. Evans, Acorn Stores, F. H. Drewry, McKrahan Fur Co., The Slatonite, Rockwell Bros., Panhandle Lumber Co., Quality Bottling Works, Richland Farm, Texas Dry Goods Store, Pumps and Stages, Slaton Supply, Mrs. J. S. Langham, Elizabeth Smith, H. D. Reed, A. E. Whitehead, Irene Stout, Powers Gro., Mrs. Frye, Miss Crawford, Drs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. E. Smart, T. D. Johnson, Claude Anderson, Slaton Coal & Grain, Chick's Market & Grocery, Piedmont Garage, T. A. Worley, A. L. Brannan, Model Gro., DeLong, John Dabney, S. J. Rogers, H. D. Tally, First State Bank, Slaton State Bank, J. H. Teague, Sr., Gates Dry Goods, Slaton Wagon Co., Slaton Oil Mill, Texhoma Oil Co., Judge Baldwin, Baker Furniture Co., Mr. Whitaker, Williams Auto Supply, Miss Ramsey, Miss Clara May, Miss Iva Carey, Delbert Bivens, Miss Maurisley, Coach Miller, Robert A. Brinker.

Clean-Up Dates Set

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supply, water supply and sewerage facilities are safe in every particular is to be stressed. These are vital matters in every home, and they involve a life or death question with all of us. Thursday is Child Health Day. From 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a baby clinic will be held in the City Hall. Miss Brueckner will be present and mothers are requested to bring their babies and under-school-age children to the meeting for medical and dental examinations free.

Friday is Pure Food Day. The Civic and Culture club has been asked to furnish a committee to visit grocery stores, cafes, soda fountains, vegetable shops, meat markets, bakeries and creameries to insist on observance of better health rule observances if neglect is found. The Wednesday club will insist on window decorations by the merchants in keeping with the clean-up idea.

Saturday is Rural Sanitation Day. D. P. Eaton, county agent, will broadcast news to the rural people, and help them in whatsoever possible way in improving sanitary conditions in the rural communities.

Reports of work done by the various committees during the week, together with results obtained, will be turned in to Claude Miller, who was appointed publicity chairman for the week's activities. Miss Anna Brueckner pledged her assistance in the work here throughout the week.

Now, all together, let's clean-up the town. There's something suggested for each day next week. Let's make each day count for a better and cleaner Slaton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REFRIGERATORS—Just arrived, new shipment. Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

Invite us to your next "blowout"—"we are fast." Automotive Service Station. 1tc

DONT FORGET—The One Cent Sale at the Rexall Store, the 15th, 16th and 17th. 1tc

REFRIGERATORS—Just arrived, new shipment. Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 7-room house, 12 lots, big shade trees, 12x36 concrete chicken house, fine well water, big storage tank, block piped for irrigation, in city limits of Slaton. A snap. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Address B. C. Morgan, 700 Alabama, Amarillo, Texas. 30-4c

REMEMBER—The Rexall Sale the 15th, 16th and 17th. Red Cross Pharmacy. 1tc

FOR RENT—2 nice, well-furnished light housekeeping rooms handy to R. R. Shops, and depot. Or, will rent bedroom to men. See G. L. Sledge, Phone 2923. 27-tfc

LOOK OVER—Our new stock of refrigerators. Trade your old one on a new one. Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

WANTED—At the Burleson House. One dollar per day. Phone 165. Mrs. W. E. Ragland. 1tc

WANTED—To pasture some stock. Have 2,000 acres good grass.—J. C. Johnston. 31-4p.

CHILD'S SEEDS—American headquarters for Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Our 1926 catalog now ready. A postcard will bring it. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., 120 CHILDS AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-tfc

We want a basket pocketbook if it's made of metal. Automotive Service Station. 1tc

FOR RENT—Four room house. Can furnish garage and storage space for surplus furniture. Phone 47. 1tc

LOOK OVER—Our new stock of refrigerators. Trade your old one on a new one. Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

FOR SALE—John Deer double disc plow, a bargain. Also one mile hog wire; also bundled and headed feed. See R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas. 30-3p.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Mrs. Henry Bellis. 1tp.

STRAYED—One Jersey yearling heifer. Party taking up please phone Luke Shelby or 339-W. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern bungalow house, with garage, good location, will take \$125 down, balance like rent. Or would take some trade. What have you?—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. Phone No. 15. 1tc

FOR SALE—Nice Slaton home, 3 blocks east of square.—W. D. Early. 1tp

I have opened up my dining room, with a good cook. Your patronage solicited.—Higbee Hotel. 31-5c

NOW is the time to think about spring cleaning. See J. M. Davis for estimates on your painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of Ford Garage. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Windmill, forty-foot tower, forty feet of sucker rod, forty feet of pipe, tank and tank tower. Call at Higbee Hotel. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Some splendid pigs and piggy sows. McDonald Packing Co., phone 194 or 1102, Lubbock, Texas. 30-3c

SPECIAL—For the next thirty days we will renovate your old mattress and put on a good good tick for \$1.50. All work guaranteed. Write as your order, we call for and deliver. Gatewood Mattress and Bloom Co. "Where quality goes into your work." Box 47. 1tc

WANTED—For horse confinement cases. Experience. Write Mrs. Moulden, Lubbock, Route A, Box 182. 1tp

MOTHERS—Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These little creatures are the great destroyers of health. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give them this one dose of two of Wigg's Worm Expellers. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. 333133 CITY DRUG STORE

Takes Boy To Dallas For Medical Treatment

J. O. Hargraves left Tuesday morning of this week for Dallas, carrying with him his 10 year old son, Johnny, who was entered in a Dallas sanitarium for treatment of paralysis.

The many friends of the family will hope for the best reports possible as the boy receives medical attention seeking to overcome his affliction.

Palace Patrons will See Larry Semon

On Wednesday, April 14, Larry Semon's newest endeavor "The Perfect Clown" comes to the Palace Theatre to play for two days.

Semon is his eccentric self, rushing, and scurrying through reels of films. A poor, luckless, loveless clerk, he attains wealth, the girl and happiness at the finish of a side-splitting comedy. Tearing through detours in a tumble-down flivver, crossing a cemetery in the dead of night, forced to change clothes with an escaped convict—all these situations and then some, tend to insure a fun-loving audience of an evening of mirth.

Larry Semon, "comedian de luxe," ridiculous grimaces, chases and hunts—all are to be found in this latest film and you can be well assured that nothing will be spared you in the way of laughter.

With the greatest ease, Semon in the role of Bert Larry, produces laughs galore, and with such able support as Dorothy Dwan, Oliver Hardy, Otis Harlan, Kate Price, G. Howe Black among others; "The Perfect Clown" is the ideally "perfect comedy."

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—20c per roll, at The Slatonite office.

Quail's Many Enemies

The chances against the mother quail hatching her eggs are approximately three to one, according to the observations of H. L. Stoddard of the United States biological survey. Stoddard kept tab on 36 quail nests in Georgia. Ten clutches of eggs were hatched normally. Here's what happened to the remainder:

- Ten destroyed by skunks.
- Two destroyed by snakes.
- Three destroyed by undetermined enemies.
- One destroyed by an opossum.
- One destroyed by a weasel.
- One destroyed by a house cat.
- One destroyed accidentally by fender.
- Four clutches of eggs were still being incubated by the mother bird at the end of Stoddard's check-up.

A constantly increasing number of people are using Slatonite want-ads. Why not you?

Fred Schmidt of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Slaton last Friday.

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Silver Fillings, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Enamel Fillings, each	\$2.00
Extracting one tooth	\$1.00, full set \$10.00
Removable partial plates	\$18.00
Gold Plates, both upper and lower	\$100.00
Removable bridge work, per tooth	\$15.00
Fixed, Sanitary bridge work, per tooth	\$6.00
Cleaning Teeth	\$2.00
Pyorrhea treatments, each	\$1.00
Dental X-ray pictures, each	\$2.00

Remember my Aluminum Plates for \$50.00 a set is the price you generally pay for common vulcanite rubber plates. I do all my dental work by the latest scientific methods and fits.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS

DENTIST
SLATON, TEXAS

"What Meaneth This"

—Acts 2:12

All Ministers and their congregations are invited to attend and take part in the Church of God Revival which is in progress in the Pohl Building where the Bottling Works was formerly located.

On account of our pastor, Rev. M. E. Drake, having been sick we are belated with our announcement, but he is here now. You should not miss one of these sermons.

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THE ROAD BOND SITUATION

Close students of current events will recall that last January the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision in a case originating in Archer County, Texas, holding a road bond issue in that county void and the state law under which the road district was created invalid and unconstitutional as violative of the due process clause of the fourteenth article of the Federal Constitution.

The decision produced great consternation not only in Texas but in many other states as well, because many other states had laws very similar to the Texas statute. The Attorney General of Texas, assisted by many prominent lawyers throughout the country, including the Hon. John W. Davis, presidential candidate in 1924 on the Democratic ticket, and attorneys representing other states, sought leave of the Supreme Court to file motions for rehearing in the case, whereby it was sought to convince the court that it was in error and to induce it to reverse itself and hold the law valid.

The financial world watched the proceedings with bated breath. In March all hopes went glimmering when the Supreme Court overruled all motions for a rehearing, thereby making its decision final.

The effect of that decision is that the Texas statute providing for the creation of road districts and voting of road bonds is void, invalid and unconstitutional. That is the same thing as saying that Texas never did have a road law and that all proceedings had under what was once thought to be a law, including the voting and issuance of bonds, are the same as if no such proceedings had ever been taken. It is the same thing as saying that the Legislature of Texas never passed any road law. When an enactment of the law making body is in conflict with the constitution and a test case comes before the proper tribunal and that tribunal holds the law void on constitutional grounds, the decision relates back to the very inception of law. The supposed law is the foundation of all that has been done under and in pursuance thereof, and when the law, the foundation, is removed, naturally the entire superstructure—the proceedings had by reason of that law and faith in its validity—

necessarily fall also.

Legally speaking, when a thing is void, it never had any actual existence. If it is void, it means that the legislature that passed the law had NO power or authority whatever to do so; it means that the legislature's act is an absolute nullity. The fact that all the formalities of writing, introducing, enacting and publishing in the statute books a collection of words that purport on their face to be a rule of conduct, a law, is not in fact such, but is in fact an impotent scrap of paper.

This being the legal status of the Texas road law, we read every day in the press proposals from citizens bearing a reputation for legal learning to convene the Texas legislature to pass a law validating the law which the Supreme Court of the United States says does not exist—which is unconstitutional, void and invalid. The question suggested is, Can it be done? It ought not to be necessary to ask that question. It seems silly to ask such a question. It would not be necessary to ask it were it not for the fact that people may be misled by the assertion that the legislature can annul a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. That court has said the law is void and unconstitutional. Can the legislature now meet and declare the law constitutional? Yes, it can, but that will not make it constitutional. Such proceeding probably would result in still greater harm, and certainly would result in harm in every instance where any person or persons put faith in such legislative folly and act on it by issuing bonds or by the purchase of such bonds. It would only add to the confusion.

Another proposal, equally silly with that to validate the road law, is that which advocates a bill to validate the bonds issued under the law which the Supreme Court has refused to sanction. Since there is not and never was a road law, for the reasons stated, it follows necessarily that all elections held under that law and all bonds issued in pursuance of such elections, are likewise nothing—are likewise void, invalid and in legal contemplation non-existent as binding obligations. In short, there are no bonds in all cases where lithographed scraps of paper that were once thought to be bonds depend for their existence and validity upon the road law in question. Therefore, what would the legislature

validate? Nine times nothing equals what? When the legislature validates nothing what do you have as the result? Is it not still nothing? It is!

There are in existence in Texas alone something like \$65,000,000.00 of paper purporting on its face to be road bonds—to be valid and binding obligations on this and that road district. We say purporting to be such obligations. They may be, and in morals are, debts that said road districts owe, but in law they are nothing. In law they are not legal obligations. Courts do not and cannot enforce purely moral obligations. They are concerned exclusively with legal obligations.

Slaton community is affected in a small way by the decision in question, since we have a road district with about \$25,000.00 in road bonds outstanding—or what we once upon a time thought and believed were bonds. This community got that money from those who purchased the bonds, and we spent that money building roads and this community has the benefit of that money. We owe and ought somehow to pay that money back, but the courts of the land would not force us to do so, and those to whom it is owing as a moral obligation, and what all one time thought was a legal obligation, could not force its payment by resort to the courts.

Can those who handle taxes imposed and collected to pay those bonds legally pay the money out to those who hold the bonds without incurring legal liability for misappropriation of public moneys? The Supreme Court of Texas one time held that they could not, in a case involving the same principle of law. Public officers cannot pay out public moneys to any person for anything which is not a LEGAL obligation against those funds.

The question involved in the Texas road law under discussion and the bonds issued under that law is a judicial question and not a legislative question. It is a question the courts must answer, and one which the highest court in America has already answered.

It is not our purpose here to discuss the remedy that should be, if any can be, applied to the invalidated bonds. It is our present purpose only to clear away some of the fog that exists on the subject of validation by the legislature. And we wish to point out that the clear and unmistakable duty

of the legislature is to enact a new road law that in all respects complies with the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, to the end that valid road districts may be created, legal procedure provided, and valid bonds issued, and highway improvement in Texas proceed without delay.

LUTHER BURBANK, DEAD, LIVES ON

Luther Burbank will go down in history as one of the great men of the age and beyond question the greatest man the world has thus far known in his particular field of scientific inquiry. He was the great plant wizard whose achievements in botany and plant life astounded the world. There is not perhaps a home in all America that does not daily eat foods that are the inventions and discoveries of Luther Burbank. Many new plants developed by him bear his name, like the Burbank potato.

A short time before his death this man who in his long and fruitful life had learned so much about life—material life—expressed his doubt as to the existence of life beyond the grave. For that statement he achieved not fame, but much notoriety, and, as is naturally to be expected in such cases, much misrepresentation. He was called an infidel by those who do not know the meaning of words. Burbank was a man of science. His entire life had been devoted to research—a long and continuous and arduous search after truth. "As the heart panteth after the water brooks" so the soul of Luther Burbank thirsted for truth. Early in life he found it necessary to separate fact from fancy, to distinguish between knowledge and assumption, to draw a line in his mental processes between the known and the unknown. He was a man who for long years lived his life on the frontier of human knowledge, hunting in the twilight zone of the understanding, pushing forward a little into the wilderness of doubt, striking a new path up the mountain of reality, rending a little the veil of mystery, planting a beacon light at the farthest outpost of human progress.

He was by many misunderstood and he will continue to be misunderstood, but, as Emerson says, to be great is to be misunderstood. In his attitude toward the Christian religion Burbank was not a scoffer.

Grandson of Slaton People Died Recently

Louis Gale, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale, died April 1, and was buried April 4 at Ira, Scurry County. He was 19 years old.

The following is contributed to these columns by Mr. and Mrs. Gale:

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in his home,
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The one His love had given.
And, though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

These lines are written in loving remembrance of the deceased grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale,
and other relatives and friends.

He was too great, too sincere a devotee to truth, to scoff at religion or the sincere opinions of others. Like all great souls who have searched diligently for Truth, he frankly admitted that there were some things, many things, he did not know or understand. Job of old sent echoing down through the corridors of time the question which has occupied the mind of man since the dawn of reason, "If a man die shall he live again?"

Luther Burbank asked that question, and almost with his dying breath he answered, "I do not know." Now that the great wizard who sought out the mysteries of material life has penetrated the veil and entered into that mysterious realm of "the great beyond," perhaps on the other side as on this his feet are treading in new and strange paths, and if so, it may be certain that on the other side he will penetrate the mysteries of the spiritual life as on this side he penetrated the mysteries of material life.

Luther Burbank through a long, useful and fruitful life has earnestly, nobly and efficiently served the cause of Truth. His knowledge of his ignorance was proof of his wisdom. His recognition of his limitations must not be thought to cast aspersions upon the profundity of his faith, the ardor of his hope, and the grandeur of his sincerity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness of our husband and father, who offered their sympathies in our hour of sorrow at his death and who presented so many beautiful floral offerings, our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your loving kindness. May the good Father hover near and bless every one of you.
Mrs. J. I. Jones and Children.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock
C. W. (Charley) FAYNE, of Lubbock

For County Clerk
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock
E. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock

For District Attorney
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock
(Re-election)

For Sheriff
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton
B. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector
I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock
(Re-election)

For County Judge
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock
(Re-election)

For County Attorney
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock

For Commissioner Precinct Two
H. D. TALLEY
(Re-election)

J. T. PINKSTON.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
PAUL P. MURRAY.

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Evil, like weeds, flourishes even when not cultivated.

Lying is not so much a weakness as it is a symptom of many weaknesses.

Doubt, curiosity and necessity have fathered the vast bulk of our knowledge.

He who thinks and reads little never has any trouble over his beliefs.

And it is said that still-born hooch has lots of kick in it.

Our notion is that skirts will remain high so long as hose remain beautiful.

Petting may be an evil but there is the consolation that it will cease after the ceremony.

Depravity is most effective for evil when it is partial and not total.

Were it not for temptation many people would be utterly unable to find an excuse for their sins.

Possibly it would help some if we had fewer girls who roll down their stockings and more who roll up their sleeves.

Many failures are like our Lubbock county roads—barely passable but never more than that.

The rule that a good salesman believes in his wares does not apply to sellers of oil stocks and Florida real estate.

The automobile gets the best of the railroad in all points of competition except at the point where their paths cross.

Speaking of Mr. Moody reminds us that on election day it will be a literal case of a Daniel come to judgment—yea, a Daniel.

He who openly scoffs at a cause seldom does any harm. The real mischief comes from the fellow who adheres to the cause in name only.

One of the impossibilities of this scheme of things is for the anti-tobacco society to win recruits from the ranks of corn cob pipe smokers.

Lots of trouble in this world is caused because each half of the world wants to find out how the other half lives and can't.

It is barely possible that oftentimes when a man stares at a woman she gives him credit for possessing an appreciation of the beautiful.

A newspaper down in Georgia wonders why, if there is anything in a name, the noted anthropologist, Ales Hrdlicka, is not a bootlegger. Our wonder is why he is not a prize fighter.

Another reason why we might fail at this time to make a successful politician is that we might guess wrong as to whether the wets or the prohibitionists are in the majority.

How short, indeed, is that space in human life between the ages where on the one hand a fellow is too young to comprehend and on the other he is too old to learn!

We sometimes wonder if the fellow who said that it takes time to do anything worth while was not knocking on the human race upon recalling the fact that only one day was consumed in getting up that biped called Man.

As we understand the position of the wets in their present fight on prohibition, their argument is that the Volstead Act should be repealed for two reasons: One because its enforcement has been a failure and the other because its enforcement has been a success.

SHOULD THE LEGISLATURE CONVENE NOW

There is much agitation in Texas for a session of the legislature, the principal reason therefor being that we must have a law to validate road bonds.

Independent of the question of "sufficient cause" for a legislative session comes the important question of its propriety at the present time—at any time prior to the political primaries in July.

It is a well known fact that political conditions in Texas are not only greatly upset but that much bad feeling, much personal animosity, exists along with it. These conditions are highly inimical to the existence of an atmosphere about the legislative halls that would redound to favorable, sane and concentrated consideration of such weighty questions as perhaps ought to be considered either at this time or in the near future.

There is danger and almost the certainty that a session at this time would wind up in a partizan, political ramble. There are now too many distracting influences; too many side issues.

Then, it seems to us, there is no problem so pressing for solution that cannot be with propriety and with safety postponed to post primary election days. If there is any remedy the legislature can apply to the invalidated road bonds in Texas, such a bill by concentrated effort and thought can be passed in ten days or two weeks, and in the same time a new law to meet recent judicial decisions can be enacted. But if the lawmakers should before the primaries meet in Austin, the session would in all likelihood be stretched out for the full thirty day constitutional limit, with bickerings, strife, political gestures and discord that could accomplish only harm.

THE ELECTIONS

The school trustee election and the city election were so conducted as to deserve the favorable comment of all Slaton people. Both elections were held in a quiet, orderly manner, and the beauty of each event was the fact that everybody seemed in a perfectly good humor as a result of both elections. Also, it was gratifying, particularly so, to witness a strong poll of our voting strength in each election. It indicates that people are interested in civic and local affairs, which is indeed a healthy sign.

The two recent elections were valuable in that they brought in each case the people's choice, and the people, a large majority, expressed their choice. This is far better than it would have been for only a handful of people to have voted. In every case we would prefer to see spirited, friendly rivalry in the selection of local public officials. No better sign can be found in a town, community, state, or nation. Were there no opposing candidates in the various elections held, what would be the value of holding an election? No choices could be shown in a one-sided affair of that sort. And, choices in public officials is one of the greatest blessings of a democracy.

Slaton must be healthy. Her people are interested in her affairs.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas. Madhouse Mudge bumped a man's rear fender and then caused him out for running into her.

Collie the college chap writes: "Love. Need money. The Dean got spiffy so I quit school. Home soon with nine guests."

Our husband is the kind of man who gives us a dime and wants to know what became of the quarter we had last week.

Nancy the newlywed spent \$300 for furniture, and the man delivered three dresses, a hat, and a waste basket.

If every man conducted himself as he thought he should, the murder count would jump about 400 per cent the first day.

Its none of our business, but we hope this new World Court won't summons us for jury service any time soon.

A BUSINESS AXIOM

It has come to be an axiom of successful business that profit is not the sole end to be sought. Business success in whatever field is more and more the result of policies which look to giving service to the public. The business which on the whole is likely to prosper most is that business which aims to give the customer something more than the mere commodity which he comes to buy.—Calvin Coolidge.

Exchange Shots

CLEAN-UP "WEAK"

Clean-up Week, which is nation wide in scope, and which was made official for Sweetwater by a proclamation by the Mayor, has come and gone. The Clean-Up Week this year was about the same as all others.

It was ignored, as usual, by the two property owners who ordered it. These two are Uncle Sam and the City of Sweetwater. And if they fail to clean up and thereby set an example, what can you expect of the others?

The city's property on Fourth and Locust streets is grown up in weeds, littered with paper and trash. The Federal property, on Locust and Third streets, right in the middle of town, remains the same old weed garden, paper-spotted, eye-sore.

Clean-Up Week has come and gone and Uncle Sam and Sweetwater, both of whom designated the week, failed to clean-up. Uncle Sam and Sweetwater should do more than merely name a certain week as Clean-up Week. They should try cleaning up their property, for a change.—Nolan County News.

We certainly hope such a condition will not prevail in Slaton when the present week closes. On account of bad weather, the week designated for Clean-Up Week all over the State was not observed here, and this week is now being devoted to cleaning up, we hope. At least this is the week we are supposed to be cleaning up. Certainly Slaton will not have the misfortune to secure such poor co-operation in the matter as Sweetwater did. We suspect the Clean-Up Week, as a whole, considering the entire State, was more or less a failure. Too many special weeks have been named, and as a result the practice of naming a special week for anything gets small notice. Unless this week's weather is unfavorable the whole way through, Slaton will do some effective cleaning up. Have you raked the back lots and piled the trash yet?

FUTURE FOOD

Food scarcity is coming, says the head of the biology department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The world may go hungry in the next century.

First there will be a great decrease of meat production, with grazing land given over to agriculture. More meat will be obtained from the Arctic and tropical regions. Production and consumption of fish will increase. Vegetation, so common, is baneful in its effects and day by day we reap the evil results thereof and do not know what the disease is that ails us.

DEPENDING ON THE GOVERNMENT

We read in the daily press a dispatch from Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Jardine assures the farmers of the United States that farm relief legislation will be enacted this season by the national Congress.

Every time congress meets, and every time a state legislature meets, there is instant demand from certain members within the lawmaking body, and from a host without, for legislation to improve this or that industry or this or that occupation or this or that group of citizens.

There has been so much of this sort of thing in recent years that farmers as one group, laboring men as another group, and so on down the line, have come to depend upon the government for alleviation of the ills which they fancy beset them, and to depend less and less upon themselves.

The result is that today we have a chaotic mass of national and state legislation seeking to do for some particular group things which that group ought to and can do for itself. The waters are muddied, minds are befuddled, and there is economic and industrial confusion. It is all the result of a want of straight thinking and comprehensive understanding of elemental principles, governmental, social, economic and industrial.

The government should interfere just as little as possible with the private affairs of the individual. It should in no instance undertake to substitute statutory law for national law. It should never seek to do for any group a thing which that group can best do for itself. It should not pass laws that create artificial conditions. And there must be grave doubt whether it is ever a governmental function to pass laws that have for their purpose the combatting of emergency conditions that result from the workings of natural social, economic and industrial laws. This is often done, with the result that the emergency soon passes but the law remains to control and regulate conditions which no longer prevail. This practice, so common, is baneful in its effects and day by day we reap the evil results thereof and do not know what the disease is that ails us.

tables and fruits will become more important, also soy beans, peanuts and bananas.

All this may be true enough. But it doesn't interest many people at a time when it is so easy to produce food that our farmers can't get enough for their crops to pay expenses. Lubbock Daily Journal.

It would be a blessing to the human race if a smaller amount of meat were obtainable. Too much meat is the great failing of the American people. Nature did not intend for us to eat nearly so much meats as we do eat, but we do eat them anyway. When the time comes that people cannot secure them, no doubt health will improve. Vegetables are more health-producing and less expensive. Plenty of room to grow them, too. As for farmers not getting enough for their crops to pay expenses, we might say that the farmers who practice diversification, wherever you find them, are in good financial condition. But, it is mighty hard to get farmers to diversify, hence it is just as hard for them to meet their obligations, and will continue so until they change their methods of crop planning. In the face of all the argument that has been made this year for diversification, the report now comes that a heavier cotton crop will be planted this season than we had last year. It seems that the farmers just insist on keeping themselves in "hot water."

MORE VINDICATION

And yet another—Now comes ex-Governor Davis who has just been cleared by a Kansas jury and found "Not Guilty" of accepting bribes for pardons in the State of Kansas. Davis, it is said, will shortly announce as a candidate for governor of Kansas subject to Democratic primaries asking for vindication of his name. This seems to be getting a habit with impeached ex-governors.—The Plainview News.

We thought the same thing when we read in the daily press of his announcement that he would seek vindication. It is to be hoped that the people of Kansas have enough judgment to defeat him at the polls if he deserves it, and not make the gross error made by Texas people in 1924. If Davis was wrongly accused, then it would be all right to elect him governor, provided he is otherwise on a par with his opponents as to qualifications.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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—A story of how a dog saved the lives of two men on the battle-front in France during the World War.
Also "THE PACEMAKERS"
Remember to ask for your coupons each time you attend our show between now and May 7. The COUNTRY STORE celebration will be held on that date.
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Civic and Culture Club

Miss Grace Bailey was leader when the Civic and Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace, with Mrs. Ed Tonn as hostess. The lesson for the afternoon was "Poets of the West." It was proven by Saturday's lesson that to the writer of verse the lure of the West is all-powerful. Mrs. Green gave the most interesting roll call when she gave "The Plains of Texas," by Julia F. Lockett, of Amarillo. The leading poet discussed was Niheart, presented by Mrs. Hewes. Other poets of minor importance were discussed. The club will take part in the Clean-Up Campaign with committees visiting the stores Friday.

At the close of the lesson, a delightful social hour was spent. Mrs. Tonn served two-course refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

Reporter.

Thursday Bridge

Mrs. J. F. Anton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week. The regular members and guests present who enjoyed Mrs. Anton's hospitality were Mrs. J. A. Klasner, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

Tres Mesa Club

The Tres Mesa Club is meeting this week with Mrs. Briggs Robertson as hostess, at the home of Mrs. DeLong.

Rebekahs Entertained Last Monday Night

On last Monday night, April 12, the Rebekah Lodge here entertained with a program at the Odd Fellows Hall. There was a special program prepared for the Rebekahs, their husbands and families. Some sixty or seventy were present on this occasion. The celebration was honoring birthdays of Mesdames Stewart and Donald, members of the Rebekah Lodge.

A number of fine cakes were cooked and prepared by the ladies and as each guest arrived it meant another big cake. There was no business meeting of any nature. It was an open

house and a real social event. Order was called by Mrs. A. H. Suiter and she announced that the event was purely social in all of its features.

Everybody seemed light hearted and full of the spirit which soon started everything in a movement of real pleasure.

After the announcement and purpose of the meeting was made, all prepared at once to take part in the various events. There were no sitting or stationary games of any nature but all represented a moving stage in action. The first game or play was the double lineup of the ladies and gentlemen called the backward and forward race. Harold Wilson won in this contest and was awarded the premium.

Miss Florené Hanna gave a reading entitled "Lonesome" which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Next feature play was the men stepping over the ribbon carrying paper plates on their heads. G. W. Dial won the premium in the plate contest. Mr. and Mrs. Clark rendered beautiful music at intervals as the social functions continued in their progress.

The next game on the stage was pitching the bean bag through a hole into a box. This created much laughter and pleasure. E. E. Wilson and A. H. Suiter led in this contest, Mr. Suiter winning the prize. The next passing scene was walking a certain distance carrying beans on a common table knife. Mrs. Stewart won in this game. Next was the clothespin social, premium won by Miss Florené Hanna.

The Ten Sons contest was won by Frank Fleck, visiting brother from Oklahoma. Odd Fellowship comparison was won by B. E. Clark. This finished the many amusing games that had been so nicely selected and carried out by the ladies. All were then seated and the good ladies retired to the kitchen annex, and were forthcoming with hamburgers, fine cake, fruit and coffee. This was indeed a real treat after the strenuous games. Mr. and Mrs. Clark rendered more beautiful music during the enjoyable feast. The opening and closing odes were sung by a number of gentlemen.

All in all it was a most pleasant and beautiful affair and we gentlemen, one and all, stand to honor and credit the ladies for this wonderful and pleasant affair.

A MEMBER.

Rotary Club Is Now Closing First Year

The Slaton Rotary Club will be one year old next Friday, at which time a big meeting will be held in the Slaton Club House in the evening, in charge of the outgoing Club president, W. H. McKirahan, and the newly elected president, Floyd Rector, and his associate officers will be installed. At tomorrow evening's meeting the ladies will be present, it being the second Ladies' Night during the Club's existence in Slaton, and a big time is planned.

At the regular weekly luncheon last Friday Alex DeLong had charge of the program at which time there were a number of guests present, including R. J. Murray, S. S. Forrest, H. D. Talley and another gentleman from El Paso, whose name we did not get.

Mr. Murray was one of the charter members of the Slaton Rotary Club and its first president, serving until he was obliged to move to Lubbock to attend to his duties as Chief Land Agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company, whereupon the then vice president, W. H. McKirahan, succeeded to the presidency of the club and in that capacity has rendered great service in getting the Slaton Rotary Club started and functioning efficiently.

Mr. Murray was called on for a talk and responded in his usual pleasing and forceful manner, relating reminiscences of early days in Slaton and depicting vividly the growth of the town and country. He was followed by H. D. Talley who spoke on the new Slaton Club House and on highway construction in and about Slaton.

President McKirahan is making a desperate effort to have a 100 per cent attendance of the membership at the last meeting of the Rotary year tomorrow night. All things considered, the attendance in the Slaton Club has been good during the first year, although not as good as it should have been or as it probably will be as the members become more perfectly sold on the Rotary idea. Two members of the club, A. J. Payne, and W. H. McKirahan, have a 100 per cent attendance record for the past year. Others have records nearly as good.

In Rotary only one member can be admitted for each class of business or profession in the town. The Slaton Club has grown steadily in mem-

Renew Their Subscriptions To The Slatonite

Among those to whom we are indebted for their thoughtfulness for renewal of their subscriptions to this paper this week are Capt. Paul P. Murray, Mrs. H. L. Davies, both of this city, and O. M. Unger, of Plainview. Mr. Unger was a visitor here this week and paid up for another year. Capt. Murray and Mrs. Davies have our sincere thanks, along with Mr. Unger, for their subscriptions, and we hope they enjoy reading the paper as well as we enjoy serving our good and faithful friends.

State Candidate Spoke At Lubbock Monday

T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, candidate for the office of Attorney General of Texas, spoke at the court house in Lubbock last Monday evening to a representative crowd of about 250 citizens in what was the first political meeting this year in Lubbock county.

The outstanding feature of the address was the disclosure of the enormous amount of graft and corruption that exists in the Texas state government, and particularly in the penitentiary system. Mr. Irwin quoted statistics on crime and law enforcement in the state and nation which show that he is a close student of crime conditions. The figures he gave were astounding.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, a former colleague of Mr. Irwin in the Texas House of Representatives, presided at the meeting and introduced Hon. J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, present Representative from this district, who introduced the candidate.

bership and at the present time virtually every class of business and profession is represented, and already the Rotary Club is proving itself a powerful and wholesome force for community progress and the development of a high code of business and professional ethics.

The new Rotary year in Slaton starts under the most promising auspices and in all probability another year will see the Club not only stronger in membership but in influence as well.

Amarilloans Hosts to Rotary District Meet

The conference of the Forty-first District of Rotary International will be held at Amarillo on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. The last issue of Wheels, the Amarillo Rotary publication, is going to all Rotarians of the district through the secretaries of local clubs. The Amarillo club invites and expects large attendance. The Wheels makes some general announcements on behalf of the host

club which should be born in mind by all Rotarians attending the conference.

An elaborate and highly interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, and a large attendance of Rotarians from the Slaton Club is expected at the Amarillo meeting.

It is rumored that Harry Rogers, of San Antonio, ex-governor of the all-Texas district, will be nominated for the place of president of Rotary International. The other Texas district has already recommended him for

NOTICE OF Grocery Change

Effective Monday, April 19, I shall assume control of the Model Grocery, formerly owned by R. W. Scott, W. E. Garren, and H. M. Phillips.

To all present customers is extended a cordial invitation to continue their patronage, and to all others a cordial invitation is extended to give us a trial and let us demonstrate our ability to serve you.

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Wednesday Is Slaton Day

A Trades Day Will Be Held In Slaton On Wednesday Of Each Week

Beginning

Wednesday, April 28.

Local merchants will offer special low prices to people of this whole trade territory each Wednesday. It will mean money saved for you to be in Slaton every Wednesday. Wednesday, Slaton Day, is to be a permanent, established feature here, and will last through the year.

Form the habit of trading in Slaton. Be good to yourselves by patronizing Slaton Merchants

Come To Slaton Every Wednesday

- With The Churches -

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services at 11 a. m.
 Luther Burbank—Wonder Worker—
 Endowed and Inspired of God—Infidel.
 Burbank's last written words: "Do I ignore what is generally called the spiritual nature of men? It is corona, the flower of life, the fruit of which is altruism."
 "The desire to help ourselves and others to higher and better thoughts and actions—in other words, to a more perfect state of harmony and environment."
 Does this creed satisfy God? Is Burbank leaning on a sure support for eternal salvation? This question will be discussed Sunday night by the pastor.
 The Boy Scouts will be our guests Sunday night. Reserved seats will be provided for them.
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
 The public cordially invited to attend our services.
 "You're a stranger here but once."
 JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services Sunday.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. C. L. Sone, Supt.
 Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening.
 Remember the contest with Lamesa is still on. Come next Sunday and bring all your family and neighbors. The church and Sunday school stand for the best things. Why not be a booster for the highest and best? Classes for all, young and old. Enlist for Bible study.
 Special sermon by request next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "What's the matter with Slaton?" Night Subject, "The woman who turned to a pillar of salt."
 The pastor will preach a series of sermons, beginning next Sunday, on "The women of the Bible and the Women of today."
 These sermons will also be interesting and helpful to the men. Come and see. All are invited to hear these sermons. They are intended to help the folks who now live on earth.
 A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

There will be no Sunday school, as confessional services will begin at 9:30 a. m. Two children shall be examined and confirmed. Holy Communion will be celebrated. No doubt it will be an impressive service and all members are expected to be present. Visitors are always welcome.
 A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

Spoke at Methodist Church Here Sunday

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, spoke at the Methodist church at both hours here last Sunday, and was heard by good-sized audiences. His subject at the morning hour was "The Curse of Modernism and Evolution."
 Dr. Hunt's visit was greatly enjoyed by the people here who heard his splendid messages.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Leader—Fern Watson.
 Bible quiz—Pauline Hardesty.
 Introduction—Jessie Anderson.
 God's presence with the single man—Mrs. G. W. Bounds.
 God's omnipresence, a mystery—Mable Stottlemire.
 A comfort to the Christian—Jewel Armes.
 Can God be real to us?—Lucy Maxwell.
 How to make real God's presence—G. W. Bounds.

Missionary Society Met Last Thursday

The Vada Gilliland Auxiliary met April 8. The meeting opened with a song which was followed by prayer. The flower bed for the church was discussed at this meeting. The mission study was continued. A rehearsal of the pageant scheduled for presentation at Lubbock was held at this meeting.

Local Methodists Attend Lubbock Meeting

The Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church is meeting in annual session at Lubbock this week. The meeting will continue all the week, each day and evening.
 The following delegates left Slaton Tuesday morning to attend the conference: Mrs. Fred Tudor, Miss Faye Hampton, Mrs. Marian Anderson, Miss Mildred Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Mrs. W. H. Procter, Mrs. W. E. Olive, and perhaps others. These go as representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church here.
 On Wednesday of this week, the delegates from the Y. P. M. S. who went to the Lubbock meeting from Slaton presented a pageant of missionary nature at the meeting. There were about 25 local young people who took parts in the pageant.

Boy Scout Work is Planned for Year

(Crowded out last issue)

Scout activities which will reach every boy in the South Plains will be carried out during the coming year, the executive board of the South Plains Scout Council, meeting at the Tech College cafeteria for supper as guests of Dr. P. W. Horn. The board installed officers for the coming year, heard the report of Scout Executive H. B. Palmer and listened to addresses from retiring officers and others, in addition to setting out objectives for 1926.
 The objectives as summarized by John E. Eldridge of Tahoka, who was last night installed as president, are to have each department function properly, to see that every boy who lives in the South Plains is touched by the Scout work.

Executive Palmer in his report said that with the enrollment of fifteen Ralls Scouts recently rank of South Plains Scouts were increased to six hundred. Showing the influence of Scout work, he said, that whereas in 1920 100 Plains boys were arrested and eleven sent to the reform school, on the last year none were arrested. He showed that in 1921 25 per cent of the South Plains boys attended Sunday school, whereas now 75 per cent attend. "In 1921," he said, "no man had time to raise thoroughbred boys, while last year 200 attended a father and son banquet."

R. J. Murray of Lubbock spoke of the securing of a Scout campsite as almost a certainty. K. N. Clapp spoke of the site under consideration near Post, as ideal, and "so wild it squalls."
 F. A. Norman, Lubbock, treasurer, made his yearly financial report, and was given a vote of thanks.

The following standing committees were appointed: Advisory board, G. O. Neal, Lamesa; L. S. Harkey, Lubbock; Marshall Mason, Post. President's representative for reports, Frank A. White, Lubbock; R. H. McCurdy, Slaton. Executive board's meeting com-

Dog's Heroism Will Show At Pastime

"Thunder," the Marvel Dog in his latest and what is claimed to be his greatest picture, "His Master's Voice" is the leading attraction listed for the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

The locale of this Gotham production is a small town in the middle West at the start of the story which is then transferred to the front line trenches "somewhere in France." The basic theme of the story is how the bravery and faithfulness of a dog enables a moral and physical coward to work out his own regeneration.

The production was directed by Renaud Hoffman and is said to be the last word in realism. "His Master's Voice" is the third picture in which "Thunder" has been starred and the mental development of this fine animal is remarkable.

An unusually fine cast of favorite film players enact the leading roles with Mary Carr, the famous mother of the screen and Marjorie Daw at the head of the list.

mittee, H. B. Palmer, Lubbock; Dr. J. C. Loveless, Lamesa; Rev. Wood Parker, O'Donnell.

After some discussion of the advisability of employing a financial secretary, a committee was appointed to work out with L. S. Harkey a plan whereby the council would furnish expense money and Mr. Harkey would undertake the work of collecting pledges. This was Mr. Harkey's suggestion.

Dr. Horn addressed the gathering in a plea for co-operation in council work, and expressed his approval of Scout work as a valuable asset to the people at large.

The following attended the meeting: F. A. Norman, treasurer, Lubbock; W. B. Winter, civic service, Ralls; Frank A. White, vice-president, Lubbock; R. J. Murray, Lubbock; R. H. McCurdy, vice-president, Slaton; R. A. Baldwin, Slaton; W. K. Johnson, Lubbock; E. P. Buie, Crosbyton; S. O'Neal, past Pres., Lamesa; P. W. Horn, past president, Lamesa; P. W. Horn, national representative, Lubbock; J. Wood Parker, vice-president, O'Donnell; John E. Eldridge, president, Tahoka; L. S. Harkey, area commissioner, Lubbock; K. N. Clapp, vice-president, Lubbock; H. B. Palmer, South Plains executive, Lubbock; J. C. Loveless, vice-president, Lamesa; V. O. Key, vice-president, Lamesa; W. R. Lacey, Tahoka; Richard Cavett, secretary, Lubbock.

The following attended a meeting of the financial committee of the Scout Council earlier in the afternoon: F. A. Norman, L. S. Harkey, H. B. Palmer, Rev. Buie, A. B. Duggan, R. H. McCurdy, John E. Eldridge, Richard Cavett, R. A. Baldwin, and J. G. Thomas.—Avalanche.

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Characteristic Remark Made About Slatonite

One of our readers who recently moved away from Slaton without asking for a change in address on our subscription list writes in and makes a very characteristic remark about the matter. The reader says: "We have changed our address and, therefore, are not getting the Slatonite. Please send next copy to us as we greatly enjoy every issue and think it a great paper."

This is the common expression made by those who move away and start missing copies by reason of having failed to notify us of the change in address. Hardly a day passes that we fail to get requests for address changes, and all are alike in saying they can't afford to miss a single issue. The reader here mentioned will get this week's issue and those following.

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The Lubbock County Grand Jury empaneled for the April term, now in session, which was empaneled last Monday morning, after a weeks continuous work, Saturday afternoon made their first report, returning in all seven indictments, to-wit: 5 indictments charging as many defendants with violating the prohibition law; 1 forgery, and 1 indictment charging fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property.

None of the names of defendants were made public, as no arrests had been made. Warrants were delivered to the sheriff's office, and it was stated arrests would be made immediately in all instances.

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All-Week Session Required for Grand Jury

The Lubbock County grand jury which adjourned late last Saturday afternoon convened Monday morning to properly attend to matters rightly coming before this body.

week's session. It is thought practically all this week will be required to properly attend to matters rightly coming before this body.

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Lubbock Man Elected Special Judge District Court for the April Term

Lubbock, Texas, April 14.—Last Monday morning at nine o'clock, the members of the Lubbock Bar Association met in the District Court room, and by almost unanimous vote elected Judge Hill Stewart of the local bar to preside as Special District Judge of the April term, during the absence of Judge Mulliean.

Attorney Garland Woodward served the past week as Special Judge, and disposed of numbers of cases during the week.

Last Saturday Judge Woodward tendered his resignation to act for the balance of the term, and certified his disqualification and refusal to act to the District Court at that time. In as much as Judge Woodward has numerous cases in the setting for the term, he deemed it unwise to sit as judge in which cases he would be disqualified to act and a continuance of all cases in which he was interested would necessarily have to be made.

Judge Stewart is a native of Georgia, having emigrated to Texas in 1891, his parents at that time moving to McGregor, where they lived for a number of years. He was admitted to the bar in 1901, first taking up practice at Waco, Texas. Later he moved to Cass county, where he served as county attorney for several years and in the meantime built up a splendid clientele, having taken part in numerous cases of note in the past.

He moved to Lubbock in September, 1924, since which time he has been active in the practice, and is at present a member of the firm of Marshall & Stewart of this city.

A setting of all the civil cases has been made and immediately upon his qualifying as Special Judge he at once started the wheels of the court grinding with no interruption.

THOMAS J. CASTLEBERRY

Thomas J. Castleberry, an account of whose death appeared in the Slatonite last week, was born July 3, 1856, at Iuka, Miss. He came to Texas in the year 1879, and married Miss Barbara Ann Springer on February 22, 1882. To this union were born eleven children, five boys and six girls, three of whom preceded him in death. His wife and eight children, besides many other relatives, survive him. The children living are Lena Bailey, James E. and Burnett Castleberry, all of Slaton; Clarence C. Castleberry, of Hynes, Calif., Tom J., of Corcoran, Calif., Mabel Adkins, of Lamesa, Bertie Marr, of Amarillo, and Fannie Nickel, of Shamrock. Four grandchildren of the deceased are living. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Luker, of Proctor, and one brother, E. G. Castleberry, of Corpus Christi, also survive.

The deceased professed faith in Christ in 1882, and joined the Lake Creek Baptist church, Haskell County, in 1911. Later when he moved to Slaton in 1918 he moved his church membership to the Baptist church here and was a member of this church when he died.

Mr. Castleberry joined the Masonic Lodge some twenty-five or thirty years ago. The local Masonic Lodge had charge of the last funeral rites when he was buried here last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, local pastor, conducting the service.

Prior to his death Mr. Castleberry had been ill for a long period of twenty-six months. He knew all along that he could not recover, and was patient and uncomplaining through it all. His patience and fortitude in the last days of his life were characteristic of his whole life. He was a consecrated Christian man, loved by all who knew him, and has passed to his eternal reward to suffer no more in the flesh. He will be greatly missed in the town and community, and many are they who join us in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

MERCHANTS' RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION

A consolidated effort on the part of all business men has been working for the past several months toward bringing about a closer relationship and a more thorough understanding between both the merchant and the purchaser. This has had much to do toward unraveling and untangling a great many little misunderstandings and straightening out a more concrete basis of general business affairs.

The merchants of this association are working hurriedly along those most efficient lines of raising the standard of merchandise and rendering to the public a more thorough and active service.

This organization is designed in its purpose to hold intact a general commercial rating upon every business

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS FROM UNION COMMUNITY

The singing at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon was one of the best that has been had here for a long time. Prof. M. L. Kelly, of Slaton, was with us, also Prof. Gentry and sons of Posey were present and aided much with their splendid voices. The next singing will be on Sunday, April 25, and everybody come sing with us.

J. B. Barron and family have returned home from a two weeks' visit with their son, Charles, and wife, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shook have gone to Roscoe, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Shook's father.

Messrs. Wayne Parish and Howard Snead motored from Big Springs last week and are the guests of the former's relatives, John and James Lamb, and their families.

Oran McRae came in Saturday from East Texas where he has been the past two months the guests of relatives.

There will be a special election on Saturday, May 1, to elect a school trustee.

Edward Staples, who has been wrestling with an attack of the "flu," came out winner in the bout, and is able, we are glad to state, to be around and able to attend school.

man in the city and designed only to function those specific and general conditions that would render the very best and most efficient service to the general public and at the same time give such information and data on all people alike as would furnish that financial protection that is so necessary with both the merchants and the purchaser.

There can be had at this office a general rating of some 1,800 people. This information is directed for pure business and comes under the head of general banking and financial rating.

Credit

Credit is one of the most outstanding things and furnishes the greatest protection to the individual character or home of all other aspects of commercial life. It certainly does behoove every man and woman to direct and protect their credit and obligations in such a way as would carry a real commercial rating. There is nothing that so handicaps and so checks the intent and purpose of commercial life as a bad credit rating.

Then it would be the great purpose of this association to establish and restore confidence in a safe and sane manner that would establish a commercial rating.

The organization has been of great service, not only to the merchants and business men in establishing a more concrete and thorough commercial rating but has been instrumental in the field search for outlaid accounts and cold checks. It is fully believed by all good people that the influence of honor and honesty is the safe guard to all nature of business. There is nothing more hazardous at this modern day for the poor man than to lose his credit rating, for in this rating there is a great reserve to draw upon during the dark days of both sickness and failure. The weaker we are financially the more careful should we be to guard and protect our obligations and financial rating. To lose this means much to the average man, for it is a fact that thousands of men are going forward and making thousands of dollars, not from their individual capital, but from the capital of credit.

Then, this organization will be worth thousands of dollars not only to the merchants but to the general public, for out of the melting pot of the credit world will come those bigger characters that have met their obligations and retained the high rating of credit. A good credit with a good rating establishes a high standard of business and it is the duty of every man to lend his service and co-operation toward retaining that high standard of credit rating—for in this we have made a saving of thousands of dollars that otherwise would be squandered and scattered to the four winds of earth by that class of people that seek to trample honesty and obligations beneath their feet.

Every business man should join the organization for the sole purpose of maintaining a high standard of both citizenship and commercial rating.

DOROTHY WILMESMEIER, Secretary.

UNION NEWS ITEMS

(Too late for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Parish have returned to their home in Big Spring after a pleasant visit at the homes of James and John Lamb, the Mesdames Lamb being the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Prof. R. E. Mills was a business visitor to Lubbock last Saturday.

George Abney and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barron, of Woodrow, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richards, of Amherst, were the Sunday guests of the latter's father, Uncle Sankey Johnson.

John Lamb transacted business at the county seat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and children spent Saturday with friends in Slaton.

Misses Ruby and Lyttie May, of Lubbock, and Grady Cleary, of Comanche, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny.

C. R. Mollinix has been bedfast the past ten days suffering of muscular rheumatism, and we are glad to be able to state that he is very much improved and able to be up and about.

At the school election held here last Saturday, E. A. Dearing received fourteen votes, MacDuff Gamble seven votes, J. R. Russell seven, and C. L. Griffin six.

Miss Helen Edwards and friends, Miss Twain and Mr. Turner, of Lubbock, called on the Misses Naomi and Roney Denny Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Pair transacted business in Tahoka last Saturday.

On last Saturday evening, Lucy Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Shook, and Miss Flora McKennon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKennon, hid themselves to Tahoka where they secured the necessary documents and then stopped at Wilson where Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church there, performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of this place, and the bride is an accomplished young lady here. Both have made a host of friends who wish them much joy and happiness, and that they may live long and useful lives.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for your kind expressions of sympathy and our hearts are filled with gratitude when we think of our good friends who stood by us through the long illness and death of our loving husband and father. Surely it has been an hour of great trial for us, but we have been sustained in it all by the grace of our good and loving-hearted friends.

May God bless each of you in the sincere prayer of our hearts.

Mrs. T. J. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bailey, James E. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel, Burnett Castleberry.

To whom it may concern:

This will certify that Mrs. Sifford, now of Slaton, is a widow lady, with three children. She has rented a house here and is preparing to do laundry work at home. Any families that would assist her by patronizing her with your laundry would be greatly appreciated, both by her and Slaton's Relief Association. She lives one block southeast of the square.—J. J. Ross.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. J. P. Adams, who has been very sick during the past three weeks, has almost recovered.

W. M. Kittler, formerly a farmer of Ralls, has moved to a farm near Posey.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, of Abilene, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Moon, of Byers, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Mrs. Moon is Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Graves Darby passed through here Sunday enroute to Waco to attend the State Baptist Sunday School Convention now in session there. Rev. Darby is pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hilliard and little son, of Lubbock, were here Saturday. Mr. Hilliard was formerly an employe of the Slatonite office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bounds, formerly of Ralls, have moved to Slaton. Mr. Bounds is employed in the First State Bank here.

A. L. Robertson returned Friday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

R. H. (Bob) McCaulley, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Monday in the interest of his candidacy for County Clerk.

Mr. Hilton, Chrysler dealer of Lubbock, was here Monday in conference with L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer.

R. E. Swafford has returned from Clovis, N. M., where he spent about two weeks in the Santa Fe hospital for medical treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews Tuesday, April 13, a fine 10-pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., have moved here from Floydada, and will make this their home.

Mrs. W. T. Spratling and children were in Lubbock this week, attending the Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church, and visiting with relatives and friends.

W. A. McGinnis, of Lubbock, employed by the Texas Utilities Co., has been here on company business this week.

R. H. Todd, Santa Fe fireman, who was injured in the passenger train wreck near Posey several weeks ago, is at home and doing very nicely at this time.

J. S. Teague of Panhandle, recently of Slaton, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanna, of Ropes, and Bruce Hanna, of Lorenzo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna a few days last week.

Mrs. George Marriott will leave the latter part of next week to visit her mother in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan has been confined to her bed this week with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children returned last week from a month's trip throughout the southern part of the State.

Dr. H. F. Miller will leave Sunday for Dallas where he will attend the American Medical Association meeting to be held there the following week. He will meet Dr. J. P. Kaster, chief surgeon for the Santa Fe at Fort Worth.

H. W. Workman, commercial representative of the Texas Utilities Co., visited here this week, calling on J. A. Elliott of the local office.

G. M. Ayres has returned from Lockney where he was detained several days by a case of influenza accompanied by rheumatism. He says he is feeling much better now.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty attended the South Plains Baptist Pastors' Conference at Brownfield the first part of this week.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and children, and Mrs. W. T. Spratling attended the funeral services held for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. George McMean, at Lubbock, Monday of this week. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMean will regret

to learn of the death of their new-born baby. These people were formerly residents of this city and have many friends here.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand spent a few days last week in Idalou with her daughter, Mrs. Van Stokes.

Little Miss Jimmy Jean Moody, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams, is here for an extended visit with them. Miss Jimmy Jean lives at Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. J. O. Tolver, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her son, B. A. Tolver, and family.

R. H. Tudor returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended the big Gingers' Convention last week. He reports a fine trip and a great meeting of the gin men.

L. R. Cyfert has returned from Merkel, where he has been several days attending the bedside of his father who is ill there. Mr. Cyfert reports that his father is much improved and on the road to rapid recovery.

JOHN IRVIN JONES

John Irvin Jones, an account of whose death and funeral were published in these columns last week, was born Oct. 5, 1863, in Kentucky. While still an infant, his parents moved to Wartburg, Tenn. On January 3, 1882, he was married to Miss Matilda Needham. To this union twelve children were born, two dying in infancy, and ten survive their father, all of them attending the funeral services Tuesday, April 6, following the death of the deceased on Monday, the 4th.

Mr. Jones and his family lived near Sunbright, Tenn., until 1905 when they moved to White Wright, Texas. Here the family lived until 1921, at which time they moved to their home near this city.

Brothers surviving the deceased are: W. A. Jones, of Abernathy, Texas, and Robert Jones, of Deer Lodge, Tenn. Four sisters are living: Mrs. Tom Wilson, Wilder, Tenn.; Mrs. Dan Jones, Athens, Tenn.; Mrs. John Morgan, De Queen, Ark. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Honey Grove, Texas.

The following are the surviving children: Mrs. J. E. Barton, Mrs. J. R. Ryan and P. A. Jones, all of White-wright, Texas; Wilbur, Lee, Virgil and Irvin Jones, Mrs. F. E. Ferguson, Mrs. R. L. Hagler, and Mrs. Lee Stone, all of Slaton.

Many friends join us in extending sympathy to all the bereaved relatives and friends.

For sale, for rent, for trade, lost and found, and all kinds of want-ads in the Slatonite are result-getters. Phone 20.

Paul P. Murray for Justice of the Peace

In the announcement column of The Slatonite this week will be found the announcement of Colonel Paul P. Murray for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, Lubbock County.

For several years Col. Murray served this precinct in the office he again seeks, and his administration of justice in Slaton was marked by fearlessness, fairness, efficiency and impartiality. His experience in the office, and his ripe, mature judgement and sound common sense equip him abundantly with the qualities which go to make him the proper person for justice of the peace at Slaton.

Col. Murray is one of the pioneers of the South Plains of Texas. He has done his part faithfully and well in building Slaton, boosting all the time, lending his support to every good cause, paying his full share of the taxes without dodging or evasion and under every circumstance standing for a square deal to all alike.

Some months ago Col. Murray was obliged to resign from the office due to sickness, and now that he has recovered, his friends and acquaintances have insistently demanded that he again accept the office.

"I never made the laws," says Col. Murray. "They were made by persons wiser than I am, but as Justice of the Peace I have the ability and the nerve to see that our laws are obeyed and respected."

Those who know Col. Murray know that he stands for respect for law and for enforcement of the law, without fear or favor. He asks your vote and support in the July primaries upon his merits and his ability and willingness to perform every duty of the office punctually and as the law directs.

Using Texas Avenue Bldg. for Warehouse

The Texas Grocery were busy several days recently moving their large stock of Furina Feeds into the building on Texas Avenue formerly occupied by Elrod's Furniture, next door south of the Slatonite office. This building will be used for feed storage, and the addition of warehouse facilities for this store adds considerably to their ability to care for their other stocks.

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