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420 Acres Land Given To Boys As Memorial To Pioneer

C. W. Post Estate Deeds Large Acreage To Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area

S. B. Bardwell, of the C. W. Post estate, yesterday gave to the South Plains Area Council Boy Scouts of America, 420 acres of land on the south fork of the Double Mountain river, southwest of Post City.

The famous old headquarters buildings of the Curry Comb ranch, that was established by the Llano Cattle company in 1883, are located in this tract of land, considered by those familiar with the geography of West Texas to be as beautiful a tract of land as can be found anywhere in the state. All requirements for camp ground activities are met there.

The building of a scenic driveway around the land included in the gift has been arranged.

A memorial program for C. W. Post, originator of the C. W. Post estate will be held at the camp headquarters soon. Mrs. Edward E. Hutton, Postum Building, 250 Park avenue, New York, and Mrs. L. J. Montgomery, Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Michigan, heirs of the Post estate, together with S. B. Bardwell, of Post City, will be invited to attend the memorial services in which scouts and scout leaders from throughout the council will participate.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, worked far into Tues. night writing deeds to the property and preparing the papers to be signed by members of the Post estate, including Mr. Bardwell, and when this has been completed the land will be the property of the South Plains Area, Boy Scouts of America.

L. S. Harkey, K. N. Clapp and H. C. Palmer went to Post Tuesday where they were received by Mr. Bardwell and all details for the delivery of the land to the Boy Scouts were worked out.

Mr. Harkey stated upon returning to Lubbock Tuesday that rebuilding of the old ranch headquarters house, the building of a dam across the canyon to provide a swimming hole for the boys and general bettering of conditions about the place will be started at once and that the place will be in readiness for the boys encampment sometime in August.

Because scout leaders are busy with this there will not be a board of examiners meeting this month, but the regular Court of Honor session will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

"The work of Senator Bledsoe, W. O. Stevens, Dr. Paul W. Horn and R. J. Murray in making arrangements for the transfer of the land to the scouts is greatly appreciated," Mr. Harkey said.

The two story building that was the first headquarters building of the Curry Comb ranch was built for R. C. Burns of Lubbock, in 1883, when he was manager of the ranch for the Llano Cattle Co. The building has two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs, and despite the fact that much of the timber has decayed, it can be used as a bunk house for the scouts.

The Llano Cattle Co., original owners of the ranch, was organized by B. G. Galbreath, who lived in a dug-out and tent six miles west of the location of the land given to the scouts, when Mr. Burns was manager of the ranch, and Col. W. C. Young, of Fort Worth.

Mr. Burns told the Avalanche yesterday that the Boy Scouts will have an opportunity to do something worth while in marking the grave of an infant that died on the ranch during the late of 1883, three days following its birth to a Mr. and Mrs. Jim McComas. There was no physician at the time the baby was born and when one finally arrived from Snyder following the funeral for the baby, a great deal of difficulty in saving the life of the young mother was experienced, Mr. Burns said.

The baby was buried in a hand-built coffin, some 75 feet northwest of the ranch house. It was believed to be the first white baby born in Garza county. The mother of the baby was a niece of James N. Brown, who lived at Amarillo at the time, and was later elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas. Relatives have tried to locate the grave, however the task is one to be done by the boy scouts.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

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 in 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:

Mayor R. J. Murray, J. G. Wadsworth, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, W. T. Knight and R. M. Moore, made a trip northeast of Slaton Monday advertising the Trade's Day which will start here tomorrow. The trip was made in the mayor's automobile. At the same time the mayor's car was going northeast, W. E. Olive, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery, and R. L. Blanton were going south for the purpose of getting the people in that direction interested in coming to Slaton on Trade's Day.

Two years ago Slaton had very little above the soil except balmy air and bright sunshine. Now there are one thousand people here, we have graded streets, cement sidewalks, brick and concrete business blocks and hotels, a progressive newspaper, two strong and busy banks handsome residences and churches, shade trees, shrubberies, lawns and floral growth, automobiles and baby carriages galore, Santa Fe railroad equipment including a 12-stall roundhouse, turn table, electrical power house, fire de-

Southland Boy Drowned While Fishing Friday

Floyd Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Evans, of Southland, was drowned last Friday while out with a party fishing in the breaks of the cap below Southland. Young Evans removed his clothing and stepped into a water hole for a swim, and was immediately overcome in the water.

Attempts to rescue him were of no avail, and one of his would-be rescuers almost lost his own life in an effort to save the life of the boy.

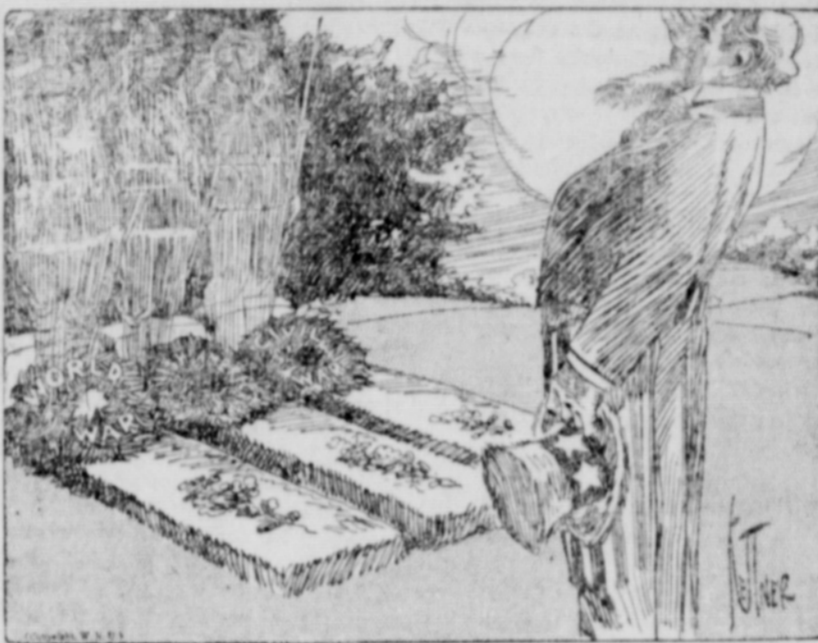
Funeral services for the deceased were held Saturday at Southland, Rev. O. J. Harmonson conducting the services. The body had been prepared for burial by the Foster Undertaking Co., of this city.

Young Evans was a member of a prominent family, his father having died last June as a result of an operation.

partment, water plant, lavatory, Harvey eating house, 500 ton ice house, electrically operated coal chutes, a 500 car yard capacity, and machine shops. Aggregate Slaton construction expenditures to date are \$1,000,000 by the Santa Fe and \$250,000 by the city itself. The city is incorporated and an active Chamber of Commerce has been formed.

A. B. Robertson went to Fort Worth last Wednesday on business. Mrs. Robertson accompanied him as far as Abilene where she will visit her sons who are in Simmons College.

Memorial Day



Chamber of Commerce Secures Full Page Feature In Sunday Dallas News

Last Sunday's Dallas News, in the feature section, devoted a full page of publicity to Slaton, including cartoons and reading matter galore. The story was prepared by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and had as its purpose the advertising of Slaton to the world, or at least to that part of the world that reads the Dallas News.

The accomplishment of the Chamber of Commerce in getting a full page of publicity was extraordinary in more than one way. The story itself was exceedingly unusual. Those of you who read it were quick to realize that the story was so prepared as to be not only readable, but unbelievable, in some parts. For instance, the story said that Slaton's mayor is so young he goes to work every morning on a kiddie car; that the chief clerk of the Santa Fe superintendent and the division accountant regularly engaged in mumble-the-peg tournaments; that a young Slaton merchant does the Charleston in front of his store while standing on his hands, with his feet raised heavenward; and, in short, that Slaton is made up wholly of young men, no men of anything like middle age being found in Slaton. Now, we are aware of the fact that some of Slaton's older men might be flattered to have us think the story true, for they cannot be convinced that they are getting old, but those of us who know them well are of the opinion they have passed the spring chicken age, though they still may have young ideas.

It is true, as the story said, that Slaton has no moss-backed citizens. In fact, very little moss is found in this part of the state. It is true, also, that most of our business men are still young enough to be possessed of vigor, enthusiasm and progressiveness. We are not trying to find fault with the story, but merely pointing out that it was intended for PUBLICITY, and in order to get the kind of publicity wanted, the story had to be very unusual.

Another extraordinary thing about the story is that very likely no other town in Texas, at least none of the size of Slaton, has ever been fortunate enough to get a full page of publicity in the Dallas News or any other great daily paper without paying for it at regular advertising rates. The page devoted to Slaton last Sunday cost nothing but effort. However, that was doubtless considerable.

We wish to note, furthermore, that the publicity for Slaton in the page last Sunday was of the type that will attract attention, and cause readers of it to take notice to the fact that Slaton is on the map and destined to become a city of larger proportions. All in all, the Chamber of Commerce "pulled a fine, big stunt" in getting the feature that appeared in last Sunday's News. That's the spirit that builds a town—determination to let

Abbe Stock Bought By The W. O. Stevens Co.

The Abbe's Cash Store stock of merchandise, including dry goods, shoes, ladies' and men's clothing, etc., was bought by W. O. Stevens Co., of Lubbock and Post, Monday of this week, after the stock had passed through a trusteeship and had gone into the hands of the Higginbotham wholesale people, of Dallas. The W. O. Stevens Co. purchased the store from Higginbotham, and J. R. Smith, for three years manager of the W. O. Stevens store at Post, is now in charge of the store here.

The store is again open for business in the same location, and they have announced a big bankrupt sales event starting Saturday, May 29.

The W. O. Stevens Co. is one of the old, established concerns of this part of the west, having operated the stores at Lubbock and Post for a number of years, in which time they have become acquainted with large numbers of people all over this part of the South Plains country.

Baby Clinic Held Here Last Tues. Afternoon

Miss Anne Bruckner, county health nurse, of Lubbock, and Dr. M. C. Overton, baby specialist, also of Lubbock were in the city Tuesday afternoon conducting the Baby Clinic that is held regularly here.

W. H. Dorsett Visits Here With His Son

W. H. Dorsett, of Childress, was here this week on a visit with his son, W. E. Dorsett, and wife. He was accompanied by his sons, Alon and Dora, and the latter's wife. Mr. Dorsett is a wheat farmer, owning and operating a large farm near Childress, and states his wheat is doing exceptionally well this year, and will be ready to harvest in about ten days. Other crops in the Childress sections are in fine condition, also, Mr. Dorsett says.

Miss Ramsey To Present Pupils In Recital

On Friday evening, May 28, at the high school auditorium, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, local music teacher, will present her primary, junior and high school pupils in recital. Also a Dunning demonstration will be conducted. This will be the last recital of the year for these classes, and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

the world know what is going on in the town.

More publicity of this nature is expected soon.

Additional Paving In Sight; Actual Construction To Begin By July First

Rector Is Delegate To International Meeting

The Slaton Rotary Club has elected President Floyd Rector as official delegate of the organization to attend the International Convention of Rotary that is to be held in Denver June 14 to 18. S. E. Staggs, vice-president of the Slaton Club, has been elected as alternate, to attend the convention if President Rector finds it impossible to make the trip.

Walter Olive was program chairman for last week's meeting, but due to a very protracted and profitable fishing trip which he had just returned from, Mr. Olive stated that he had thought it wise not to prepare a program for the club.

The program time was taken up with routine business. Harry McKimhan made a short talk on International Rotary, giving some suggestions as to the manner in which the club should prepare for the convention and urging that every member of the club attend the convention in Denver if possible.

S. E. Staggs, chairman of the classification committee, made a report for his committee and furnished the secretary with a list of available classifications. President Rector announced that Frank Drewery was to have charge of the program for May 28, and that Harry Stokes was to conduct the program on June 4.

Prominent Amarillo Man Visits City Wed.

L. O. Cox, chairman of the highway committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and director of that organization, was in Slaton Wednesday of this week, visiting members of the Slaton City Commission relative to business transactions.

While visiting at the Slatonite office, Mr. Cox said, "We Amarillo citizens extend to Slaton and surrounding territory, an invitation to be our guests on June 21, 22 and 23 when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its annual convention in Amarillo."

Christian Church W. M. S. To Elect Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Knox, Monday, June 7th.

This being the time to elect officers for the coming year there will be no regular program.

After reading of Scripture: Prayer—Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann. Business period. Devotional Theme—"Flowers"—(Chapter II, Alter Songs.)—Mrs. W. B. Knox.

Talk—The past year—Mrs. J. D. Norris.

Talk—What of the new year?—Mrs. J. A. Klammer.

Offering— Election and installation of officers. Dismissal—Mrs. J. M. Davis. Every member is urged to be present, that we may begin our new year's work with a better spirit to accomplish something beneficial to all.

CORRECTION

We are more than glad to make a correction that has been called to our attention since our last issue. In publishing the names of the graduates of the high school last week, the name of Dan Cummings should have been included in the list, but it was omitted. The list of graduates handed to us did not include his name, and hence the name failed to appear with the others. We gladly call attention to the fact that this young man was among the graduating class, and we regret that we did not have his name to publish along with the original list.

At a meeting held by the City Commission last Thursday night, the estimates on paving prepared by the city's engineers were received and accepted. The estimates fix the cost of paving around the square, one block out each street from the square, and three blocks down Texas Avenue, a total of twenty blocks, at \$78,000.

The original bond issue voted for paving here amounts to \$100,000, hence it can be seen that perhaps eight or ten blocks more paving can be had from the \$22,000 not used in the first twenty blocks. The contract for the paving is to be let on June 8, according to Jno. T. Lokey, one of the City Commissioners. Bids will be received on these kinds of paving: Bitulithic, Willite, brick, concrete, and reinforced concrete. It will be provided that the contractor must begin work within ten days after the contract has been awarded.

The additional paving made possible under estimates made by the engineers will be done in whatever part of the residential district that the people want paving done, and where the paving will connect up with that already under way. Mr. Lokey said. Instead of having only twenty blocks of paving, it seems assured that Slaton will have possibly twenty-eight or thirty blocks.

The City Commission believes actual construction will be under way by July 1. They expect to rush the work to completion in record time, if possible. The Commissioners are gratified that the prospects for additional paving are so good, and feel that Slaton people will all be delighted with this condition.

Slaton Quartet Should Be Organized Here

It has been suggested, and to The Slatonite it seems a very fine suggestion, that Slaton should have a quartet, of male voices, or of mixed voices, or both, well-organized and doing regular rehearsal work so as to keep themselves in constant readiness to render special quartet music on any occasion where it is desired to have this special kind of music rendered.

While all the local churches have much good material in their choirs, it is noticeable that it is difficult to arrange a quartet on short notice for rendering special vocal numbers on such occasions as special church services, funerals, community meetings, etc.

What we need is a Slaton quartet arranged by using members of the several choirs of the city to form this quartet, and then let this Slaton quartet be called upon by any church, any social organization or community meeting to render special quartet music on short notice.

The ideal plan would be to have the quartet arranged, appoint a leader or captain, secure a capable pianist to assist in rehearsals, and in some measure at least, in renditions, and have regular rehearsals to prepare a varied assortment of numbers that could be presented without much, if any special preparation. This would enable us to always have quartet music when we need it, and with the least possible trouble on the part of everybody.

The details of the plan can be worked out if the move is once begun. Those interested in aiding in the formation of the quartet, leaders of church choirs or others, are invited to communicate with Mr. Maxey, of the Coleman Grocery, and discuss the matter with him.

Secretary Miller Visits In North Panhandle

In company with two friends from Dallas, Ray Neal and Charles Douglas, Claude Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce spent the past week-end in the Amarillo oil fields, visiting Panhandle and other oil field towns.

Spring Term District Court Closes; Plans Started for Coming Summer Term

The April term of District Court, which convened on April 5, closed Saturday night, after a busy six weeks session.

Many civil cases were disposed of, as a result of trials, compromises and agreed judgments. The docket was heavy to begin with, not only in Civil, but criminal matters as well, and while a great number of civil cases were disposed of, almost an equal number have been filed or will be filed between now and the time the August term opens, and in all probability the dockets will be heavier than at any previous term.

Only one week was allotted at the term just closed for the trial of criminal cases and few of that character were disposed of, considering the number pending, and the thirty-one indictments returned by the grand jury for the term. It will almost be imperative that a goodly portion of the August term be set aside for the trial of criminal cases.

Officials of the District Court are highly pleased with the manner in which court matters have been carried on, under the direction of Judge Hill Stewart, who sat as special judge in the absence of Judge Mullican. Judge Stewart sat as judge during the latter five weeks of the April term and handled in a pleasing manner, the several perplexing problems that transpired during the term.

The District Clerk's force will now have an opportunity to make ready for the ensuing summer term which convenes in August. During a session of court it is impossible to do other than take care of the current problems, District Clerk Louie F. Moore says. "After court adjourns, then is the time for a complete check-up of all business transacted," he went on. "All minutes of the session have to be brought up to the hour of the closing of the term. Then it is that preparations are begun for the incoming term, each and every docket must be carefully gone through, the cases disposed of are eliminated, new cases added, process gotten out, witnesses and jurors summoned, warrants issued and a general overhauling of the court machinery undergone.

Strange to say, many people consider when a term of court closes, the work ceases and the clerk and his deputies sit idle until the next term begins, yet it is just the opposite. It is then the officials have time to take stock and get down to real work."

Pevhouse Out For Co. Supt. of Schools

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. M. Pevhouse, of Lubbock, candidate for the office of Superintendent of Lubbock County schools.

While in Slaton this week, Mr. Pevhouse was in conversation with a Slatonite reporter, and among other things, he stated relative to his candidacy:

"I am seeking to become the superintendent of the public schools of Lubbock County at the hands of Lubbock County voters in the democratic primaries this year. I have been a teacher in Lubbock County rural schools for the past ten years, and have had a total of fifteen years of teaching experience, all of which time I have preferred to serve in the rural schools because I have the work of the rural schools close to my heart. Several times I have refused to accept work in the town schools because of my love for the rural work.

"Since the work of a county superintendent lies almost wholly with the rural schools, the town schools being conducted by their own boards, I feel that my long rural school experience qualifies me to render the type of service the rural schools need. I believe this type of ability is the most important thing to be desired in a county school superintendent, for, as I have said, the town schools have very little direct relation with the county superintendent.

"In the several months I served as Lubbock County's school superintendent, I became familiar with the schools of the county, got acquainted with the people in those schools whom I had not known prior to that time, and was accorded a heavy vote, a large vote, by the people of those rural school districts in my race two years ago. Those are the people that the county superintendent has to serve, and I am grateful to them for their loyal support in the race two years ago. I crave that support again, and have been assured I shall receive it.

"In this campaign I desire to enlist the people, not only of the rural sections, but in the towns of the county, to give me their support as the man who is qualified from the standpoint of experience to give the schools of

the county the service they need. I am thirty-seven years of age, with plenty of experience to acquaint me with the responsibilities of the work, and with enough of the vigor of middle life to fit me for the strenuous duties that necessarily devolve upon the county superintendent.

"One of the important things in connection with the work of the county superintendent of schools is that the man who fills that office be thoroughly able to keep the most accurate records in the office, so that the status of the schools in their business affairs may at all times be a matter of complete account. The duties of bookkeeping in the office are rather intricate, and I am glad to say that I have the required knowledge of the demands in this line.

"It is my purpose to conduct a clean, open and above-board campaign, and I ask that the voters support me upon the record I have made and the ability I have to serve them in the most efficient manner."

ALL SINGERS AND SONG FANS!

Sacred Harp and other singers are invited back for another great united Community Singing at Slaton City Hall Sunday 3 p. m., May 23.

W. P. FLORENCE,

Chairman.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Pair shell-rim glasses. Reward will be paid for their return to Chick's Grocery & Market. 1tp

WANTED—To exchange a typewriter for a trunk. Steamer trunk preferred.—Ora Kuykendall, Phone 51. 1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—637 acres of land located 10 miles S. W. of Bledsoe, Texas; 146.7 acres, 3 miles S. E. of Levelland, 100 acres in cultivation, no other improvements; 320 acres 2 1-2 miles S. E. of Wilson, there will be 160 acres in cultivation.—J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern stucco 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

NOTICE

I will begin a summer music class at my home June 10. Those interested will see my father, or write me at Aihlene, Texas, McMurray College.—Maggie Wallace George. 38-2c

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants. Fine sun-hardened vegetable and flower plants of all kinds, grown especially for high altitude and short season. Ready now. First house west of Ford garage.—Davis Plant Co. 36-1tc

FREE—Petunia Plants, now ready to set out. You may have them, as long as they last, only for the asking.—Mrs. W. Donald.

FOR SALE—Candy Kitchen, hamburger and cold drink business, located on Main Street at Post. Priced right, and will teach you to make candy. Write to A. B. Perkins, Post, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room house, 1/2 block west of new high school. 38-2p.

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath, modern, close in—Inquire at Slatonite office. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern five-room stucco.—Phone 296-J. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern home, furnished. Inquire at Slatonite office. 372p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 36-1tc

BEDROOM—For Rent. Southwest exposure, private entrance. Phone 135-84-1tc.

Cave man Not Brave, Declares Bessie Love

Don't fret because the human race is growing smaller in stature, folks. Take the word of First National's diminutive screen star, Bessie Love, that it's all for the best.

Miss Love has one of the most inquiring intellects in films and she has just completed a study of evolution from the Neanderthal era to the present. Her conclusion is that the smaller we get in body the bigger we grow in "spine."

"Evolution clearly shows that, as stature decreases courage increases," says Bessie. "We often see pictures of the burly cave man hurling huge rocks, but the artist, to be correct, should show the cave man cravenly taking to his heels if he misses.

"Take animals, for further example. Prehistoric dinosaurs were monsters, and the largest of these was the Brontosaurus. But it was the most timid and cowardly of all the monsters."

Miss Love's interest in this phase of science was occasioned by her work in the First National-Watterson R. Rothacker super-feature, "The Lost World," which deals with an expedition into the untracked Amazon region where the explorers find hundreds of great reptilian creatures of the Jurassic Age.

"The Lost World" is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24, 25 and 26.

A. H. Suiter Is Now Chevrolet Salesman

A. H. Suiter has assumed the duties of salesman for the Chevrolet people of this city. He is actively engaged in telling those contemplating the purchase of cars that he believes sufficiently in the car he sells to recommend it very highly to the people.

Costs Motorists \$700 Annually For Auto

It costs the average automobile owner \$700 per year to own and operate his car, according to nationwide study made by the Bureau of Industrial Technology. Depreciation and upkeep, aggregating \$4,500,000,000, are the largest items in the nation's automobile bill.

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

The following is a list of local advertisers having at least a minimum of four column inches of display advertising in last week's issue of The Slatonite. We were forced to omit publication of last week's directory, hence we are giving it now:

- Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen.
- Evans Cleaning Plant, Tailors.
- S. W. Guist, Decorator.
- Slaton Baking Company.
- Chrysler Sales and Service.
- The Slaton State Bank.
- McKirahan Furniture Company.
- City Drug Store.
- Slaton Chevrolet Company.
- The Men's Store.
- Woollever Plumbing Co.
- Miss Winnie Dunlap, Beauty Shop.
- O. Z. Ball & Co., Gents' furnishings.
- East Side Grocery.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- H. C. Maxey Dairy, Jersey milk.
- Catching's Drug Store.
- Slaton Bible Club.
- Dr. A. F. Woods, Optometrist.
- Pember & Staggs, Insurance-Realty.
- Slaton Home Mutual Aid Ass'n.
- Panhandle Lumber Co., Builders.
- Bon Ton Cafe.
- J. W. Elrod, Furniture.
- Paul Owens, Jeweler-Optometrist.
- Teague's Drug Store.
- Slaton Variety Store.
- Gates Dry Goods Company.
- Slaton Motor Co. Ford, Fordson.

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- Slaton Motor Co., Ford-Fordson.
- Slaton Bible Club.
- H. C. Maxey Dairy.
- Dr. J. W. Phillips, Dentist.
- C. C. Hoffman, Real Estate.
- Catching's Drug Store.
- Pember & Staggs, Insurance.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen.
- Southwestern Bell Telephone-Co.
- Slaton Home Mutual.
- Slaton Chevrolet Company.
- Teague's Drug Store.
- Slaton Second Hand Store.
- Slaton State Bank.
- Slaton Supply Co. General Mdse.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Panhandle Lumber Co., Builders.
- Palace Theatre.
- Miss Winnie Dunlap, Beauty Shop.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- S. W. Guist, Decorator.
- Slaton Variety Store.
- G. L. Sledge, Rawleigh Products.
- Dr. A. F. Woods, Optometrist.

Porter Whaley Guest At Rotary Luncheon

The Slaton Rotary Club was singularly honored at last Friday's meeting to have as guests, Porter A. Whaley, manager, and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Whaley made the trip to Slaton for the purpose of speaking to the Rotary Club and attending to routine business of his organization. He was given the full time on the program to deliver an address on the subject: "The Relation Between the Rotary Club and the Local Chamber of Commerce."

In part, Mr. Whaley said, "I make this talk on my subject, jointly as a Chamber of Commerce executive and a Rotarian; it was my privilege to be in municipal chamber of commerce work for a number of years before I branched out in the regional work, and it has been my singular pleasure to be a Rotarian for the past few years in Stamford.

"Both of these organizations play vital parts in the civic and economical life of the community in which they serve. If I may be allowed to say so, they play perhaps a more vital part than do any other organizations. Each has its separate field of endeavor and together, they cover the entire field of business activity.

"The Rotary Club handles that phase of endeavor that might be called the spiritual life of the businessman. By that, I do not mean the Club in any measure takes the place of the Church. It might be said that it handles the spiritual life of a man's business, rather than of the man's personal life. Through the Rotary Club he learns to carry on a higher type, finer grade, relation with his other medium. He studies and learns to appreciate clean competition, and true service to humanity; not a service that is to be repaid in dollars and cents, but a service that knows its reward through the satisfaction of a deed well done. Service Above Self is not an idle or meaningless watchword that Rotary International had adopted.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a business organization. The sentimental side of life cannot be given cognizance, through such an organization. It is organized to promote the civic and economic welfare of the community. A paid executive is usually in charge—his is a profession, just as medicine and law are professions, and he must study harder to be an expert in his line, than does either of the other two professions I have named. The Club and the Chamber were conceived to work together, to cover two necessary sides of a busi-



ANNOUNCING ---

My readiness to care for your hair dressing requirements in a complete and satisfactory manner. May I have the pleasure of a trial soon?

(Miss) Winnie Dunlap

Located in Mrs. G. J. Catching's residence, first door west of Liles' Tin Shop. Phone 327-J.

OUR PRICES

—On a few articles that are selling every day

- THE KANT-MISS FLY SWATTER 3 for 25c
- SCREEN DOOR SPRING 10c
- SCREEN DOOR BRACE 10c
- GOOD BROOM 50c
- WASH BOARDS 49c
- WINDOW SHADES 75c
- OIL CLOTH 35c yd.
- 100 Big Straw Hats for Girls 15c ea.

Tea Glasses of all kinds at the Right Prices.

Come to our store where you may have seats and rest while in town.

SLATON VARIETY STORE

ness man's life."

Following the Club meeting, Messrs. Whaley and Whitaker were in conference with officials of the Chamber of Commerce for the major part of the afternoon. Mr. Whaley expressed himself as surprised with the growth and development of Slaton since his last visit here.

He complimented the Slaton Chamber of Commerce on the work they had accomplished in the past few months. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working for Slaton and the other communities of West Texas and their untiring efforts are apparent in the progress that this section of the State has made and is making.

President Floyd Rector of the Rotary Club and President W. H. Smith of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce stated that they were deeply appreciative of Mr. Whaley's visit here.

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Many Slatonite Readers Express Appreciation of "13 Years Ago" Column

Inaugurated Only a Few Weeks Ago, New Weekly Feature Is Creating Much Interest Among Patrons

Suggestions from Readers Helpful In Publishing Better Paper

It is a universal trait of human character to appreciate praise or commendation when it is prompted by sincere motives, and when it does not smack of flattery.

About two months ago, The Slatonite started a front page feature under the title "Copied From The Slatonite of Thirteen Years Ago." The feature is published regularly each week, and always contains items of news that were published by The Slatonite in the issue of exactly thirteen years previous to the current issue. Very frequently the news items published have unusual interest attached to them in that they refer to some of our local citizens who were early residents of Slaton and who are still located here. Also, quite often there is mentioned some feature of "thirteen-years-ago" news that gives an insight into the early development of Slaton when some people thought there would never be much of a town here, but when The Slatonite kept right on boosting for Slaton. Through all these years—years that have seen tremendous development and growth in the town and surrounding territory—The Slatonite has kept right on boosting for this community, giving the people the best newspaper it has been possible for the town to support.

The Slatonite has been deeply appreciative of the loyalty of Slaton's people and of the people of surrounding communities in making history for Slaton of which all of us may be

proud. But, at this time, we are especially grateful for the numerous expressions from our large list of subscribers that they thoroughly appreciate, not only the paper as a whole, but in a unique way the "Thirteen-Years-Ago" column. We want to publicly express our thanks for the compliments that have been passed upon this one particular feature. Not less than scores of people have told us in the past few weeks how much they enjoyed that column each week.

Now, may we ask that you do something else for us. We want to know what other features of the paper are most interesting to you. What is it that you involuntarily turn to each week when you receive your copy of The Slatonite? Is it the editorial page? Is it the society page? Is it the advertising sections? Is it the local news features on the front page and those scattered all through the paper? Is it the long classified ad column? Is it the church page? What is it that you like best about The Slatonite? That is what we want to know.

We believe The Slatonite is constantly improving, and it is our desire to give our readers a better paper each issue than the previous one was. It will greatly aid us in doing this if our readers will tell us what part of the paper they like best. We want an expression from YOU. Tell us what YOU like best. Call at our office personally or write us about it. We covet your assistance in making the paper more and more interesting all along. We shall expect to receive a report from you, because we know you are interested in helping improve the home paper.

Lynch Davidson Addresses Slaton Citizens In Candidacy's Interest

Addressing an audience of about one hundred and fifty people, Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes at the City Hall here last Friday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. He was introduced by Attorney Kemp of this city.

Following a speech made at 10 a. m. at the Tech pavillion at Lubbock, and preceding an address to be made in the District court room at Lubbock that night, Mr. Davidson did not inject the vigor into his address that his friends had hoped for, nor that it is said he is accustomed to displaying ordinarily. Throughout his address he maintained a modulated tone of voice, though at points where he wished to lay especial emphasis he was more positive in his manner.

The principal theme of Mr. Davidson's speech here was "Giving Texas a business-like administration in the governor's office." He recounted his relation to saving the Orient Railroad from abandonment while Neff was governor, and his resourcefulness in applying business methods to saving of other short lines in Texas, and declared that his object for wanting to be governor of Texas was not for honor, though it would be an honor, he said, not for fame but for the power it would give him to place the State back upon a firm economic basis.

Mr. Davidson stated that he had determined not to do any mud-slinging during this campaign, but that he did feel it is duty to discuss the stands that his political opponents are taking in the race. He said he had no desire to become vituperative toward the other candidates.

The speaker referred to the evils of "Fergusonism," declaring that Texas had had enough experience with the Fergusons, and that we did not need another term of governorship "by proxy." He referred jokingly to the pardoning record of Mrs. Ferguson, and said if elected governor he would place the prison system and all the state's eleemosynary institutions upon a paying basis, using the convicts from the penitentiaries to build roads. In this connection he spoke of the highway scandal that has been so prominently in the public eye since Mr. Moody began his series of propositions to recover "unconscionable ex-

penditures." One of the outstanding features of Mr. Davidson's talk was his discussion of Senate Bill No. 180 passed by the last legislature, which, he declares, permits monopolies in the oil industry that are destined to ruin the people of this state and to cripple the resources of Texas. He stated that the bill was, in effect, a repeal of the anti-trust laws fought for by Jim Hogg, and enacted during his administration. Mr. Davidson said he hoped he would be elected governor so he could save the state from the recent law, as did Jim Hogg relative to the trusts and combines of the early years of the twentieth century.

Denouncing the policy of the daily papers of the state in opposing him as a candidate in the present campaign, Mr. Davidson said the same papers now against him were his friends in the race two years ago, and that the reason for their opposition to him now is that he is fighting the law that grants monopoly privileges to the Standard Oil Company, their opposition being brought about by being closely related with the big oil interests either through blood relation or for other reasons. And, at this point, he reminded his audience that years ago a large daily paper in the southern part of the state had championed the cause of the Water-Pierce Oil Co. for monetary considerations even the picture of the company's check given to the paper being printed in other newspapers as evidence that their support in the fight against the anti-trust laws Jim Hogg sponsored had been bought.

"Gasoline prices are twice as high now as they were ten years ago," said the speaker, "and the reason is monopoly. Regardless of what the big newspapers say about my being wrong on this question, I will meet any lawyer anywhere and discuss with him the true meaning of Senate Bill No. 180, and I'll win the argument."

Mr. Davidson said the highway scandal at Austin was a thing of enormous proportions, and that Texas had a right to feel indignant at what has happened there, but he said the law giving monopoly rights to outside corporations is far bigger and much more detrimental to the interests of Texas than the waste of public funds in the

Tourists Now Enjoy Better Ford Service

The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always had enjoyed a big advantage in this respect, there never has been a time when service facilities were so extensive.

"One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip," said a Ford Motor Company statement is to take his car to his authorized Ford dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and where need be new parts supplied, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip.

"There may be nothing at all wrong. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving on his travels that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics and found to be in first-class condition.

"Once on the road, the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during the last year has effected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers everywhere are much better equipped, both with mechanics and machinery, for serving car owners. This assures the tourist prompt and efficient attention any place along the road.

Crop Rotation As Valuable As Fertilizers

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, assistant soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps the fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers requires an expenditure of money.

A study of the long continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation in its relation to soil productivity. In general, says Mr. Weir, they show that rotation without the use of fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the benefits derived from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation highest yields are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

Slatonite subscribers appreciate the Slatonite. They paid for their subscriptions.

highway department.

At various points in his speech, the speaker referred to his early beginnings as a sheep herder, later as a saw mill worker, and then as a small lumber operator. He said he had been able to accumulate enough material wealth to have a good living, but that his possessions are far smaller than his opponents would have the people believe.

Speaking of the prohibition question Mr. Davidson said, "None of my opponents has mentioned the prohibition question, and I maintain that it is a live question, and that it always will be so long as the deadly evils of liquor threaten to destroy, as they have in the past, our virtue, our honor, our homes, our happiness and our character."

Mr. Davidson's address was well received by his audience, and he was applauded several times during the course of his remarks.

MEETING OF SLATON FAIR ASSOCIATION SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, AT CITY HALL.

Citizens, men and women, of each and every community, covering Slaton's trade territory, both in Lubbock, Garza and Lynn counties, you are especially invited to attend this meeting, as it is the purpose of the Board of Directors and officers of this association to put on and over the biggest fair of the whole of the South Plains. It is an outstanding fact that the fair of 1925 was a complete success and brought to Slaton and the South Plains publicity that could not have been had under any other conditions.

The general outlet and conditions of our country was never more favorable than at the present time. I have just returned from a three weeks' vacation in which I spent considerable time investigating the various propositions and problems of Southern Oklahoma and East Texas, and I find that Slaton and the South Plains would receive in the closing of '26 the greatest amount of immigration during any time in the history of her development, and it behooves everyone that is interested and expects to remain a citizen of either Slaton or your community to so concentrate and cooperate our possibilities in such a way and manner as will add to the increased prosperity values, progress and development to our country.

I fully believe as you, that a well-prepared fair, where each of us exhibit both the commercial and productive products of our country, is one of the greatest sources of both publicity and development that was ever had in our country. There is an inspiration of real pride that comes from the heart of the individual that takes part and shares in the great building of both home and community life.

This fair association is organized for the one great purpose—progress and development, and shows to the world the possibilities and opportunities that are lying undeveloped, and with the co-operation of every community, we could ably say to all that mean to make this country your home, will add 25 per cent toward property values, progress and development.

It will be the purpose of Slaton's Community Fair, through your cooperation not only to build a fair that is outstanding in its class, but through the exhibits and publicity, to repay, not only you and me in dollars and cents, but in that great purpose to building our city, home and community life.

Notice Patrons

We are expecting and will expect a large delegation from each and every community that will take part in the making of this the biggest and best fair of the Plains. On this occasion we will outline certain distinct features that will lay the foundation for a fair that will cope with the modern progress of commercial life, and on this day we will elect the chairmen of all committees from the various communities so that all names and committees can be placed in its proper form in the catalogue.

All fair directors, not only of the City of Slaton, but those that were elected from each community to co-

operate with the general Fair Board, are asked to be present. We trust that this will be the largest representative body that has ever gathered in Slaton for the purpose in which it is called.

This community fair is non-partisan, non-political, and does not rest its purpose or success on the platform of any candidate that is now running for governor, but we do give this as our platform—Co-operation and service, one and all together we build a fair. Attend this meeting.

C. A. BRUNER, Pres.,
F. C. RECTOR, Treas.,
J. J. ROSS, Secy.-Mgr.

Birth Statistics Placed On File By Co. Nurse

Seventy-five birth registrations have just been filed with various county clerks of Texas by Miss Ann Bruecker for parents of Slaton as a result of the birth registration campaign launched in connection with a program carried out at Slaton recently.

The registration blanks which were provided by the county nurse were filled out by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Slaton.

The state department of health insists that all births be registered, and much headway in that direction is being made in Lubbock County. —Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

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A house is built of bricks and stones, of sills and posts and piers. But a home is built of loving deeds, that stand a thousand years.

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Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled.

To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Miami—The White Lumber Company, of Miami, has shipped out four cars of sand to White Deer for use in the construction of the several large buildings now being constructed there. The company has also been sending truck loads of lumber to Pampa.

Plainview—A group of fifty students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock including an orchestra and male quartette entertained Plainview high school students with a short program. The Tech students are touring this part of the country.

San Saba—The membership committee of the local chamber of commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are being planned for San Saba by the Chamber of Commerce.

Leuders—The Leuders Encampment Association expect to spend between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on its grounds on the Clear Fork of the Brazos before the encampment opens in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavilions and a bridge across the Clear Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 13 to 22 inclusive.

Harlingen—Among the entertainment features announced for the state firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips through the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. \$7,000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

Hereford—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

Amarillo—W. W. Flenniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 30,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

Merkel—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

Midland—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

Plainview—The Plainview Band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23.

Comanche—The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the city council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of the work to be done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

Slaton—A house numbering and street marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

Amarillo Is Speeding Convention Plans

Amarillo, May 26.—Probably there has been no convention in the Southwest for which more ardent and careful preparations have been made than are now being made for the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in Amarillo during the three days of June 21, 22 and 23.

By far the greater per cent of those attending this mammoth gathering will come by automobile and as evidence of the thorough preparations that are being made may be taken the fact that the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has appointed Larry O. Cox, former division engineer for the State Highway Department to see that the highways on every side of the convention city for hundreds of miles are dragged and in good condition to accommodate the heavy traffic. Mr. Cox has taken to his task with eagerness and is now visiting the various county authorities enlisting their support in this important matter.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

NOTICE, POULTRY GROWERS

Each and every person that is interested in the growing and selling of poultry are invited to meet at the City Hall on Saturday, June 5th, at 2:30.

The purpose and object of this meeting is to organize a poultry association, and second, to adopt such plans and methods as will furnish a market both for poultry and eggs. It is imperative on the part of every man and woman to be present on this occasion.

There will be thousands of chickens and eggs produced for the market and since we have expended both our money and time in the growing and producing of this product, then let us form ourselves into an association which will give us direct connection to the best market. We cannot expect our local merchants to buy and utilize all our poultry and eggs. They can only use that amount sufficient to supply the local demand, and all alike are interested in getting the very best price possible both for your poultry and eggs.

Be present on this occasion.
J. J. ROSS,
General Secretary.

Top Minnows Used In Controlling Mosquitoes

A number of towns in Texas are establishing gambusia affinis hatcheries as part of their mosquito control programs. The gambusia affinis or top minnow is a natural agent for the destruction of mosquito larvae, and these hatcheries will be used as distributing centers to supply local citizens with minnows to be placed in tanks, underground cisterns, shallow wells and rain barrels as a preventative measure against mosquito breeding.

By special arrangement, T. E. Hubby, game, fish, and oyster commissioner, is co-operating with the state board of health in this program of mosquito control by setting apart a special area in the state hatchery at Dallas for the propagation of minnows. This stock of minnows is being used to consign sample specimens to towns desiring to start hatcheries. A few of these minnows placed in a pond early in the spring and properly protected will soon afford a prolific increase. Any town desiring to start a hatchery, may get breeding stock on request to the state game, fish, and oyster commissioner or the state board of health, Austin.

The gambusia affinis, because of its extreme prolificness, the ease with which it is propagated, and its exceptional devouring capacity, makes this fish the most valuable natural agent known in controlling mosquito production, and the state board of health advocates the employment of this agency by all who have standing water on premises. It is practicable to use these minnows in such areas as stock ponds, watering troughs, surface reservoirs, etc. To obtain the best results from the use of this fish, the body of water in which they are placed should possess the following conditions:

Clean shore edges and a surface free from debris and floating vegetation.
Sufficient shallow water to provide protection against game fish when present.

Portales Family Moved Here Last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett and children arrived in Slaton last Friday, and are now at home in the residence formerly occupied by G. R. Leverett and family before the latter moved to Portales. Mr. Bartlett has traded his irrigated farm property at Portales to Mr. Leverett for property in Slaton, which involves the Slaton Feed Milling Co., formerly operated by Mr. Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have five children, four girls and a boy. The family lived at Lamesa until a little more than a year ago when they moved to Portales.

Speaking of the appearance of this country, Mr. Bartlett said he was well pleased with this section, and believed he would like Slaton as a place in which to live.

One of the first things Mr. Bartlett did after arriving in the city was to subscribe for The Slatonite for a year. He stated that he wanted to get acquainted with the town, and he thought one of the best ways of doing that was to receive the home paper regularly.

Thanks, Mr. Bartlett, and we hope you will like Slaton better and better as you come to know more of our fine little city and her good people. We welcome you and your family into our midst.

LIKE CALLS TO LIKE

If you walk as a friend you will find a friend wherever you choose to fare;

If you go with mirth to a far, strange land, you will find that mirth is there.

For the strangest part of this queer old world is that like will join with like,

And who walks with love for his fellow-men an answering love will strike.

If you walk in honor, then honest men will meet you along the way; But if you be false you will find men false wherever you chance to stray.

For good breeds good, and the bad breeds bad; We are met by the traits we show.

Love will find a friend at the stranger's door where hate would find a foe.

For each of us builds the world he knows, which only himself can spoil;

And an hour of hate or an hour of shame can ruin a life of toil.

And though to the utmost ends of earth your duty may bid you fare,

If you walk with truth and a friendly heart you will find friends waiting there.

—Edgar A. Guest.

McMurry Plans Extensive Debate Schedule

A trip through thirteen of the Southern and Eastern States is now being planned for the debating team of McMurry College next year, and several shorter trips in Texas will be included in the schedule, according to the Forensic Manager, Earl Nowlin. One of the points of interest on this trip will be Washington, D. C.

This trip will be an added inducement for try-outs, and the winners of the preliminary debates will gain much valuable knowledge besides the experience in debate, not to mention the pleasure that such a tour will afford.

Of the nine intercollegiate debates in which McMurry has participated during the three years of her history, seven have been won. Greater interest and better support of the debaters of next year is already becoming evident.

Gets Invitation to Commencement Program

The Slatonite editor and the newspaper force are in receipt of a personal invitation from President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, to attend the Commencement season programs there from May 28 to June 1.

We wish it were within the realms of possibility for everyone of us to accept the kind invitation from President Hill, and also to attend other like events that are occurring in our fine colleges in this part of Texas, but since we cannot, all we are able to do is to say "thank you" for the invitation, and our best wishes are extended to the schools and to the graduates.

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Will Present Pupils In Piano Recital May 31

Mrs. Marie Guist presents her pupils in piano recital at the high school auditorium Monday night, May 31. Pieces composed by Lucille Monaghan at the age of three, who studied under Mrs. Guist at the Conservatory of Music, Battle Creek, Michigan, will be featured on the program. Yourself and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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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) PAYNE, of Lubbock
- For County Clerk**
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock
R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock
- For District Attorney:**
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY, Lubbock.
- For District Clerk:**
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- MISS FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:**
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.
H. 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:**
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VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
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PERSONAL & LOCAL
(Continued from Preceding Page)

Mrs. A. W. Arnold and daughters, of Lamesa, were here this week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Tate, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling are in Florida this week, on a few days' vacation.

Engineer Guy Reese has returned from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, where he spent several weeks undergoing treatment. Mr. Reese is not yet physically able for duty, but is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodge returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande valley and at Galveston.

Rev. F. G. Callaway returned recently from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state. He left here in December, and since that time has been visiting in the homes of his three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, Mrs. E. O. Bryan and Mrs. V. B. Tyler, all of Dallas, and his son, W. N. Callaway, of Naples, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner and baby attended the graduation exercises held at Plainview high school last Friday night. Mrs. Tanner's younger brother was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Buzbee and grand children, little Loris and "Sonny" Spratling, and her daughter, Miss Ouida, are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Tom Overby was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Miss Mildred Chisholm returns to her home in Reed Springs, Missouri, this week after being with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, for the past two years while attending school here.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in.—Mrs. U. L. George.

- With The Churches -

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend all our services. A welcome awaits you at this church.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Methodist Pastor To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church here, will return from an out-of-town visit in time to fill his pulpit at the morning and evening hours this coming Sunday, it is announced.

Church of Christ In Series of Meetings

Rev. W. A. Kerchaville, of O'Donnell, is delivering a series of messages at the Church of Christ here this week. The continued threatening weather has hindered attendance some, but the meetings are proving very helpful to those who have been privileged to attend.

Rev. Kerchaville is an unusually strong speaker being universally loved and admired wherever he is known. A broad invitation is extended those who will take advantage of the opportunity offered by this series of services.

It is planned that the meeting will continue on through the week.

Sunday School Class To Be Entertained

Mrs. Pinkston's Sunday school class will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Siler Friday, May 28, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Methodist Missionary

The Methodist Missionary Society met as usual Monday afternoon. The lesson was on the first chapter of "Over the Border," and was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Whitehead.

Subject of the chapter was "Vivid picture of Mexican immigration to the U. S.," cause and effect.

A short business session was held and following delegates were elected to attend the District Missionary conference at Tahoka June 1 and 2: Mesdames. H. W. Ragsdale, A. E. Whitehead, Price; alternates: Mesdames. Taylor, Drewery and T. D. Johnson. The next lesson will be the third chapter of the Mission Study book.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

On Monday afternoon the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in Bible study, with Mrs. F. S. Hewes. The lesson, taken from Gen. 24 to 36 and led by Mrs. Wilbanks was a very interesting and profitable one. Members are each assigned certain chapters to relate, and in that way a thorough study is given. The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Donald on June 14. This afternoon will be devoted to our Mission Magazine.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- President in charge—Old and new business.
- Bible quiz—Mr. Bounds.
- Leader—Fern Watson.
- Introduction—Minter Uzzell.
- Hardness of heathen hearts—Jewel Armes.
- How heathenism wastes life—C. W. Wilks.
- Specific value of medical missions—Pauline Hardesty.
- How Peter Parker won favor—Vernon Hobdy.
- Modern medical missions—Exie Smith.
- Medical missions maintained by American Christians—Mable Stottlemire.
- Southern Baptist medical missions—Dreamy Smith.

—Reporter.

Baptists Set Time For Summer Revival

It is announced that the summer revival campaign to be conducted by the First Baptist church here will start the first Sunday in August and continue for two weeks. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, Memphis, Texas, has been invited to do the preaching in the meeting and he has accepted.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

- Subject: Dr. Roswell H. Graves.
- 1. A strong question asked by a Chinaman—Wilma Jones.
- 2. Anxious to learn more—Beryl Hardesty.
- 3. The teacher explains the way to Heaven—Roy Darwin.
- 4. Dr. Graves sticks to Canton—Ineta Lowery.
- 5. Training the Chinese Preachers—Myrl Tudor.
- 6. Translating the Scriptures—Wallace King.
- 7. Dr. Graves wins Sin Shang—Elizabeth Uzzell.
- 8. The Graves Theological Seminary—Bonnie Lee Thomas.

Death Claims Mrs. Clyde Pogue Monday

October 30, 1898 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Pierce, in Van Zandt County, Texas, was made glad in the coming of a tiny babe. They called her Willie Mae. When she was about three years of age the family moved to Snyder, Texas. Here Willie Mae grew to womanhood. In October 1922, she was married to Clyde Pogue.

The new home was established in Slaton, where Mr. Pogue was employed by the Santa Fe. They had but recently built a new home, and together in happy hope they planned the future. But how often are our fondest hopes blighted! The flu, that dread scourge of this present generation, fastened its terrible hold upon her and this, with other complications, was too much for the frail body.

Last Thursday morning she was taken to a hospital at Lubbock. The skill of medical science, the tenderness of trained nursing, the prayers

and longings of loved ones and a valiant hopeful fight could not overcome, and one minute to eleven Monday morning, May 24, 1926, the spirit departed unto the God who gave it, leaving the body to return to the dust from whence it had come. Earth was gladdened by her life 27 years, six months and 24 days.

As a child, she accepted Christ as her Savior, confessed Him as her Lord, obeyed Him as her King and ever lived in loving service, looking to Him as Author and Finisher of her salvation. Her life was spent in the fellowship of the Christian Church. She was a true life. She was companionable in her circles of life, ever seeking to know the true and do the good. No words of ours could better express her life than those of her nurse: "She was the sweetest patient I ever had." She had ever sought to live and serve well, and could in sweet contemplation of hope, say "I am ready to go."

She will be missed. In an especial sense were the great offerings of flowers at her funeral real expressions of the esteem in which she was held.

She leaves her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Pierce, of Snyder, four sisters, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, of Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Chas. Kebadeaux, of San Antonio; Fannie Maude and Mary Ruth, still at home in Snyder; four brothers, L. D. Pierce, of Slaton; Peter, Robert and Warren, of Snyder. A multitude of friends, with these and other loved ones, cherish her memory. Sympathy is extended to the circle of her love.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, May 25, from the Baptist church, Rev. Jasper Bogue, of the Christian Church, preaching the sermon. Interment was in the Slaton cemetery.

—Contributed.

PETER FARRELL DEAD

Uncle George Marriott received word May 12th, from S. E. Busser, superintendent of Santa Fe reading rooms, Los Angeles, of the death of Uncle Peter Farrell, which occurred at his home, 1228 40th St., Oakland, Calif., at midnight, May 10, funeral to be held Thursday, May 13, at his home.

Uncle Peter was 85 years of age, and a conductor of olden times. He

Judge Brown Is In Race For Co. Supt.

In the Slatonite's political announcement column this week will be found the name of P. F. Brown, present County Superintendent of Schools of Lubbock county, who is a candidate to succeed himself. He announces his candidacy subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held July 24, 1926.

It is unnecessary to introduce Mr. Brown to the people of Lubbock County, as he is too well known to require that. He was elected to his present office two years ago, and is asking that the voters return him to that place for a second term. His record, he says, is open to the public, and he welcomes investigation of the work he has done in the past two-year term.

Mr. Brown solicits the support of all the voters of this county in his campaign for re-election.

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ran a train when engines burned wood instead of coal or oil. All cars used the old pin and link couplers and hand brakes. When he became too old for further train service, Mr. Busser placed him in the reading room department as repair man, looking after pool and billiard tables, recovering them, and also polishing and repairing bowling alleys, etc.

He had been in this department 25 years, and was still on the pay roll at the time of his death.

He loved his work and his associates always felt at home with a bunch of trainmen and engineers and the younger generation of railroad men could sit for hours and listen to Uncle Pete (as they all called him) talk of railroading tack in the sixties and seventies, out of Chicago.

They will miss him all over the system, as he traveled every mile of the Santa Fe in his work. He has been a member of the Order of Railway Conductors for 50 years, and at the time of his death still retained his membership. Also, he had been a Mason for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, all residing in California.

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Society and Personal

Mesdames. Hanna and Olive Hostesses to Bluebonnet Club

Mesdames. John Hanna and W. E. Olive were joint hostesses Friday afternoon to the Bluebonnet Needle club, at the home of the latter. Cut flowers of various kinds were used in the decoration.

A short business meeting was presided over after which a dainty salad course was served to the following members and two visitors: Mesdames. Tudor, Drewery, Holt, Norris, Guinn, Clark, Jones, Lauterbach, McDonald and Diamond. Also Mrs. W. H. Proctor, and Miss Ethel Cunningham, of Plainview.

The next meeting will be June 4th at the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, with Mrs. Drewery as joint hostess.

Tudor-Abel

The marriage of two popular young people of this city occurred last Saturday evening when Gibbard Tudor and Miss Beryl Abel drove to Lubbock and had Dr. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, say the words that joined them in the bonds of wedlock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Abel, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, both families being prominent in the life of this community.

The happy young people are well and popularly known by a large circle of friends here, both of them having lived in this city for a number of years. They were members of this year's graduating class of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudor will occupy their new home that is now being constructed in south Slaton near the home of the groom's parents, just as soon as it is completed.

The Slatonite joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Wednesday Study Club

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Irvin Brewer, Mrs. George Herd and Mrs. K. C. Scott entertained at the annual guest day meeting of the Wednesday study club at the home of Mrs. Ragsdale.

The rooms were a bower of roses and garden flowers, and in the dining room where punch was served by Mrs. Scott, the table flowers were red roses.

The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. P. S. Hewes, and the subject "Mediterranean."

Mrs. Harry Stokes spoke of Algiers; Mrs. S. W. Ball, Monte Carlo, and Nice, France.

Mrs. Irvin Brewer had Naples, and Mrs. R. Ragsdale, Genoa.

An ice course was served after the program.

Seniors are Entertained

One of the largest parties of the season was given at the club-house Wednesday evening, to the Senior Class of 1926, by Mrs. J. J. Niehoff and her daughter, Miss Ethel, assisted by Mrs. Fred Whitehead.

The hall was beautified by the abundance of cut flowers and glass colors that were used in every way possible.

During the first part of the evening "42" and dominoes were played, then various other games were enjoyed. During the whole evening punch was served. At about 10:30 partners were chosen and all were invited to be seated at small tables covered with snowy white linens, where the decorations were flags, white roses and ferns, to carry out the class colors. An ice course with mints and angel food and marshmallow cakes was served to about 35 guests.

Yells were given as the party gathered around the piano to sing the farewell class songs. Mrs. Niehoff and Miss Ethel proved themselves to be charming hostesses, and the seniors voted this as the loveliest party given during the year.

Wester-Gray

Word has been received of the marriage of Jack D. Wester and Miss Rose Nell Gray, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Lamesa, Saturday morning at sunrise. The wedding service was read by the Baptist pastor, of Lamesa, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Immediately after a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Wester left for an outing of several weeks in the Ozarks.

Mr. Wester, who is principal of Slaton high school, is very popular among Slaton people, and not only he will be welcomed back at the opening of the next term of school, but also his bride, who will have a place in the West Ward school as teacher.

Orchestra Has First Annual Banquet

Friday evening at six o'clock, at the Slaton club house, the mothers and fathers banqueted the members of the Senior Orchestra of Slaton high school to a four-course dinner.

The mothers prepared the food and the fathers served it. It was well served, too—ask any orchestra member.

The club house was decorated in purple and white, the table decorations being roses. Nut baskets were used to carry out the color scheme.

Robert Siler was toastmaster, and the following program was well given, each member doing his or her part:

The songs were peppy and the orchestra members showed their pep in singing them. The "pep" squad for the foot ball season will do well to annex the orchestra. When it comes to putting pep and harmony into yells the orchestra is right there from the demonstration given at the banquet Friday night.

The one solemn moment came when Miss Ruth Whitaker toasted the departing seniors. The orchestra will miss the seniors sorely, and the seniors leave with sadness—these comrades of so many happy hours. Of these seniors are two of the charter members of the organization, Mae Driver and Howard Hoffman. These members will be greatly missed and these places will be hard to fill, and in giving them up, we lose the last of the members of the first high school orchestra.

During the last course, Raymond Ross, with a few well chosen words, complimented and thanked Miss Grace Bailey for her untiring efforts with the orchestra, telling her how much the members and their mothers and fathers appreciate her, also the community at large, and that the organization at this time wished to give her a small gift of appreciation.

Miss Bailey responded in her own charming manner, and thanked them. It was then time to rush to the high school to perform their last school duties of the year, and played the professional for the senior graduation.

Program

Toast to Miss Bailey—Orchestra.
Song, "Smiles"—Howard Hoffman.
Toast "Our Dads"—Mae Driver.
Song.

Toast, "Our Mothers"—Dale Watson.
History of the High School Orchestra—Frankie McAtee.
Song.

To the Departing Seniors—Ruth Whitaker.
Song.
Presentation—Raymond Ross.

Impersonation—Robert Siler.
Songs and yells.

Menu

Punch, olives, fried chicken, cream gravy, new potatoes, creamed peas, salad, strawberries, whipped cream, cakes and iced tea.

Slaton High School Orchestra

The Slaton High School Orchestra was organized in 1922 with eight members. The first piece played was "America," followed by "Yankee Doodle." The first rehearsals were in the little yellow studio, furnished by C. C. Hoffman. Charter members of the orchestra are Mae Driver and Howard Hoffman, first violins; Woodie Rogers, cornet; Gilda Levey, clarinet; Miniard Abel, trombone; Lucile Rawley, pianist. Otis and Charlie Splawn joined after Christmas.

In the second year we played in the festival at Lubbock, and carried off honors. There were new members coming in and old ones going out. That same year the orchestra raised enough money to buy drums, bells and double bass, the only instruments the orchestra owns.

Third year the orchestra won again at the festival, and the fourth year brought more pleasures, joys and happiness than of all the other years the orchestra has been organized. Before Christmas they played on every occasion they were asked to play. After Christmas, a number of new members came in. The orchestra played at the Lubbock festival, certain that they would win. But to our disappointment we lost by a half point. Now we are determined to win next year.

The people of Slaton sent the orchestra to Amarillo. We had a private car. On our way we would get off at every stop and would give 15 rabs for Slaton. We reached Amarillo, and at the same time a heavy rain arrived.

The boys lost count of the times the lady at the hotel called them down. She was also surprised at the girls for laughing. The poor lady, I am sure never laughed in her life.

We broadcast that night from ten to twelve o'clock. Had violin numbers by Howard Hoffman and Harry McDonald, a piano solo by Eunice McDonald. The orchestra gave several numbers. Then next day we played in the South Plains Music Festival and won second place out of Texas and first place in Texas. We arrived home on the twelve o'clock train that night. We have played for every one of the plays given this year, and for the graduating exercises.

We owe this and all to our faithful worker and instructor, Miss Grace L. Bailey.

We all take a vacation now, but shall return next fall to work hard, to great success of the orchestra.

—Contributed.

Although only a few were present at the club house Tuesday evening of this week, the games of "42" were heartily enjoyed by all, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The unusual low attendance was due to inclement weather conditions.

Celebrates First Birthday

Little Mary Ann Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, celebrated her first birthday at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, of Lubbock, last Sunday. A birthday cake with one candle adorned the table where dinner was served.

Cards bearing the following announcement have been received by friends of Miss Frances Hoffman here: "Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, at home honoring Miss Frances Hoffman, Thursday, 27th, from three to six o'clock, May, 1926, 2215 Main Street, Lubbock."

Uncle George Marriott is up and about again, recovering from a bad attack of influenza. Mr. Marriott was in bed ten days, the longest in his whole life that he was laid up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Eads and sons left Tuesday for New Mexico, where Mrs. Eads and sons will remain. Mr. Eads will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hickok are moving this week into the Wm. Eads home.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes of Dallas will arrive Saturday for a visit to her son, H. G. Stokes, and family.

Mrs. T. G. Richardson and children are visiting this week with relatives in Union community.

Clay Ross of Littlefield has accepted the position as cashier at the depot, under Agent W. H. Smith, to succeed Mr. Hall, who resigned to return to his home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and daughter, Wilda Ruth, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Foley, of Clovis, visited last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Forsham and Mrs. George Jones. Mr. Foley came over Thursday and both returned to their home Sunday.

J. W. Walter of Wellington, Kans., and his brother, of Dallas, were here the last of the week assisting with the moving of his household goods. Mr. Walter returned to Wellington Sunday, while Mrs. Walter and the children will visit with her sister in Hereford for a week before going on to their new home.

Mrs. Sewell returned Sunday from Eastland where she had gone to attend commencement exercises. William, her son, who was a senior, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and daughter, Doris, of Amherst, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry.

J. Abel, a student in the Tech, at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel.

Mrs. Robert Bechtel and daughter left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harryman spent a few days last week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer, of Knox City.

Mrs. Pool Robertson and son, of Abilene, spent a few days the past week at their ranch home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe left Sunday for Dallas, where they will reside. Slaton people were sorry to lose these people.

Mrs. J. T. Scott left Monday for Santa Anna, to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and son, Richard, Jr., have returned from a few days spent with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anton and their daughters, Mary and Charlotte, spent the week-end in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Miss Exie Smith will leave next Wednesday for Amarillo, to attend the graduation exercises of the nurses of Northwest Texas Hospital.

Miss Vera Leininger left Saturday for her home in Justiceburg, after attending school the past term in Slaton.

Miss Maude Drew and Miss Stanford left for their homes at the close of school. Both will return in a couple of weeks to join a crowd of Slaton teachers, when they will all leave for Berkeley, Calif.

Miss Eva Lauders left Friday evening for her home in Grand Falls.

Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. McHugh will leave June 2 for Austin, where they will attend the graduating exercises of the University of Texas, when Miss Josephine McHugh will finish. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. McHugh and daughters will return to make Slaton their home.

C. L. Sutton, transportation inspector, with headquarters at Clovis, registered Monday at the Reading Room. Also O. A. Lowsey, claim agent, of Amarillo.

W. W. Davis, purchasing agent, of Amarillo, stepped at the Reading Room Tuesday.

Arthur Reeves, air brake inspector for the Santa Fe, arrived in Slaton on 24 Tuesday from Amarillo, with his instruction car No. 26. Mr. Reeves will conduct a school of instruction for the benefit of the railroad men in Slaton. He will be here five days, leaving Sunday for Lubbock, Plainview and on to Clovis.

Homer Nelson, pharmacist at Catching's Drug Store, has returned from a visit with relatives in Prescott, Ark. Mr. Nelson's father, from Lamesa, went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowman, of Plainview, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams.

N. E. Smallin, of Lorenzo, was a business caller in Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne, of Canadian, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Fogue. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross have returned from Sherman, where they visited their son, and Durant, Okla., where they enjoyed a visit with their daughter.

Chas. Smith and Wilson McKirahan went to Lubbock Tuesday evening to take the De Molay degrees.

J. R. Brunk, of Tipton, Okla., spent last week here with his daughter, Mrs. Oran McWilliams.

J. S. Teague, of Panhandle, formerly of Slaton, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Lee and children have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Brownfield and Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and son of Sweetwater, left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M., after a week's visit here with Mrs. Ferguson's brother, Fred Rogers, and family.

H. W. Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, H. D. Talley, Ferris Frye, and A. C. Benton spent the past week fishing at Menard.

Mrs. Teague of Panhandle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ball and their families, spent last Sunday at Silver Falls.

G. H. Brown and mother, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, and Mesdames. A. J. Cody, N. B. Moore and Earl Brown, all of Snyder, were here Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Pogus.

Little Dorothy Parker, of Post, who spent the school term here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, and attended the kindergarten, returned this week to her home and will spend the summer with her father, J. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bourland, of Snyder, arrived in Slaton Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Homer H. Hutton, of Abilene, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, is reported convalescing rapidly following an operation for appendicitis last week. She has improved sufficiently that she was taken from the sanitarium to her home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham and son, Wayne Johnson, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas for several days, will return to their home here today.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with relatives in Amarillo.

C. A. Gattis, employed by the Model Drug Co., of Littlefield, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his family.

Mrs. E. A. Hardesty, of Lamesa, will arrive soon for a visit here with her son, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Porter, and the families of each.

H. C. Burrus made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday of this week. He reports that country in need of rain at that time, though he says it came a good rain there Wednesday following his visit, according to telephone messages received from there.

Ralph Nix is at Rising Star with his father for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. N. J. Driver, sister of Mrs. E. P. Nix, is expected to return the latter part of this week from Lubbock where she has been in the sanitarium for several weeks. Her condition is reported good, and she will now make progress toward recovery, according to attending physicians.

E. L. Thomas, of the Slaton Chevrolet Co., in company with Miss Jimmy Cherry, of Wilson, attended the commencement exercises of the Post high school Wednesday night, May 19. Also, they attended the commencement program of the Wilson school on Monday night preceding. Mr. Thomas reports, also, that on last Sunday he visited with friends at Meadow where he was privileged to enjoy a fine chicken dinner at the noon hour. Also, Mr. Thomas was in attendance at the Chevrolet salesman's meeting held last Friday at Lubbock.

Thurman Gattis spent the week-end in Littlefield visiting his father.

W. R. Humble is a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Alton young left this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

Miss Opal Tate is leaving this week on an overland trip to Jefferson City, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives there.

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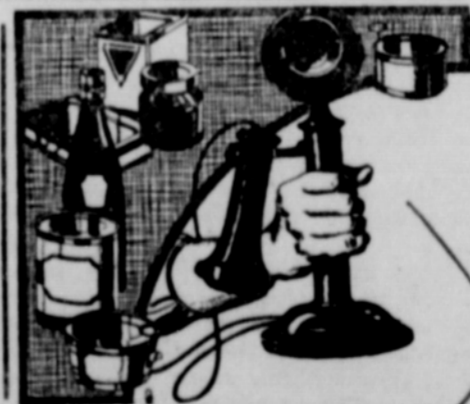
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Forty-Nine Receive Diplomas From High School In Friday Night Program

Last Friday night was a night to be long remembered, especially for forty-nine young men and young women who were presented with their diplomas attesting their completion of the prescribed course of study in the high school here. The program rendered on the occasion of the graduation of this large class was ably planned and was indeed inspiring.

The class address was delivered by Prof. Richard C. Harrison, head of the English department of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. His subject was "The Ever-Changing Horizon," and a large audience that taxed the seating capacity of the spacious auditorium heard his message.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the idea of beauty being present in life all around us—beauty in a thousand varied forms—if only the eye is trained to see and appreciate that beauty. That variety is to be found in life, variety that lends color and change from the hum-drum, everyday routine of the average individual, is a spirit of hope and encouragement to all young people, and will add zest to their lives if it is seen and understood, the speaker said.

Mr. Harrison expressed his conviction that we are living in the greatest age the world has ever known, and stated his abiding faith in the outcome of right in the present-day controversies in religion and social life. He said he believed that out of it all would come a fuller, better understanding and appreciation of God and his goodness.

His words addressed directly to the large graduating class were of the optimistic, encouraging type, and doubtless will be remembered for many a day by those young people.

The evening's program included choruses by the choral club and the graduating class, a quartette by members of the glee club, a violin solo by Howard Hoffman, member of the class, (and he was applauded for an encore number), salutatory address by Ray Magers, valedictory address by Edda Bell Benton, awarding of diplomas by Principal J. D. Wester, and awarding of scholarships to the salutatorian and the valedictorian by Supt. C. L. Sone. The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. L. Kimmel, pastor of the Church of Christ.

An audience of perhaps one thousand people attended the graduation event.

This year's school work just closed marks, beyond a doubt, the best year in the history of Slaton schools. The entire community, including the patrons, the board of trustees, the faculties of the schools, and the pupils themselves, are to be congratulated upon the success attained during the year, and we should all look forward to making the next school year a better one than the one just closed.

Tax Sales Real Estate To Be Held In July

During the April term of court approximately 160 tax judgments were rendered against defendants in the District court of Lubbock County, the spring term having just closed.

About 700 suits were filed early in the year. Some of these were redeemed before coming up for hearing, and in numerous cases, service of the defendants was not perfected in time for the spring term, hence judgment could not be taken but will be entered at the August term of court, provided service is had in the mean time.

The District Clerk's force has been instructed to issue orders of sale in all cases wherein judgment has been granted, and allowing ample time in which to advertise the property after the writs are placed in the hands of the Sheriff. The sale of all of the properties included in the Tax Judgments can be made on the second Tuesday in July.

Contrary to general opinion, the officers of the court can not be arbitrary in the matter. Under recent acts of the Legislature, the county attorney has no choice, but must proceed with the filing of tax suits or suffer the consequences. Hence do not feel peeved at the officials whom you may think responsible for filing a suit against your property, should the taxes go delinquent, by oversight or otherwise.

Up to the last session of the Legislature, the filing of tax suits was optional, and no special pressure was brought to bear, but under the present status, suits must be filed at the end of each year, for the previous year if delinquent. All suits filed now cover delinquent taxes for the year 1889 to the year 1925 inclusive.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eagle, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 23 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

Bradley Announces For District Attorney

Durwood H. Bradley, of the law firm of Levens & Bradley, Lubbock, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District Court, and will immediately launch a campaign to personally present his claims to the voters of the district, which is composed of Lubbock, Crosby, Hodkley and Cochran Counties.

Mr. Bradley has the liberal support and endorsement of a large number of friends who insisted on his making the race, and who have pledged their support in making the principles for which he stands known to the voters of the district.

Mr. Bradley served as captain in the U. S. Army during the World War and directed troops of the 144th Infantry in the Argonne Forest.

Captain Bradley entered the service in 1917 at Fort Worth, was sent to Camp Leon Springs where he received the rank of lieutenant, following which he went overseas and was doing combatant service when the promotion to the rank of captain was conferred upon him.

Bradley's friends credit him with having the ability to show the same fighting spirit in a court room that distinguished him during the war, and claim this district has in him the possibilities of building up one of the most formidable law enforcement machines of which a district court is capable.

Mr. Bradley was born in Drew County, Arkansas, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, pioneers of that state, 37 years ago.

He graduated from law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, and in 1916 entered into the practice of law at Ft. Worth, Texas, where he was associated with his uncle, the late Tom C. Bradley, one of the best known lawyers of the state during his time.

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The Slatonite is glad to present Mr. Bradley's name to the voters of this district. His name will be found in our announcement column.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Having been urgently solicited by my friends throughout the district to enter the race for district attorney, I have, after due consideration, decided to make the race, and for the benefit of those throughout the district whom I have not the honor of knowing personally, I will state that I expect to see you face to face between this date and the July primaries, at which meeting I invite you to ask me anything you wish to know relative to my past history as a lawyer and as a citizen, assuring you that nothing will be withheld from you relative to my ideas in regard to the enforcement of the law and what I expect to do toward enforcement of same if elected to the office to which I aspire.

For the benefit of those that I might not be able to see personally during the campaign, I wish to state that if elected to this office, I shall strive with all that is in me to enforce the laws in this district, and that when a grand jury of twelve good men return an indictment against anyone whomsoever, regardless of his present station in life, or previous condition of servitude, I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law; and especially do I pledge myself that if elected, the life of the "bootleggers" shall be strewn with thorns, and not with roses; but you will please not understand that I will devote my entire time and efforts in ridding this district of bootleggers. I simply mention this particular criminal for the reason that to my mind he is responsible for more grief, and the downfall of more boys, girls and men, than all the other criminals combined, and with the assistance of other officials in the district, and the good law abiding men and women (which assistance any prosecuting officer can have if he sincerely desires), I will put forth the best that is in me to rid this district of such law violators.

I further pledge myself that if elected to this office that I will stay at my post of duty as the prosecuting attorney and will not try to dominate and force my ideas on the grand jurors; neither will I endeavor to dictate to the sheriff's offices throughout the district in regard to their duties and the conduct of their offices, but will give them any assistance within my power at their command.

I further pledge myself that I will not use my official position to build up a political machine or to assist anyone in furthering their political aspirations.

(Signed)
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY.

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"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."
Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:
"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.
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Chevrolet Truck Successful As Locomotive

Replacing a disabled railway motor coach, a Chevrolet truck is scoring a decided success daily in the difficult role of a locomotive on an Alabama railroad.

The Sumpter and Choctaw Railroad, owned and operated by the Allison Lumber Company, of Bellamy, Alabama, is using their Chevrolet utility express truck as a locomotive with gratifying results, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of fleet sales and truck division, Chevrolet Motor Company.

Formerly a gasoline motor railroad car was used by the railroad to transport passengers and freight, making a round trip 52 miles daily. During a recent breakdown of the motor in the "doodle-bug," as the railway men termed the gas-driven coach, it was decided to attach the Chevrolet truck to the disabled car and haul it over the route on regular schedule trips until repairs could be made to the coach. The truck had been operated for some time by the company in its ordinary capacity as a rubber tired vehicle.

The truck was equipped with flange wheels and attached to the coach with a steel cable. On the first trip it handled the load with ease over the entire run—and instead of the 12 gallons of gasoline required by the motor coach, the Chevrolet made the round trip on four gallons of fuel. This saving led to the adoption of the truck as standard equipment on the railroad, and the old motor coach was discarded.

In addition to economy of operation, the Chevrolet truck offered another advantage. The truck body provided extra space for freight transportation, and extra passenger seats were available in the coach on removal of the motor.

So well pleased were the officials of the lumber company with the performance of the truck in its new sphere that they purchased another for the use of the logging crew. Then a Chevrolet touring car was bought for the personal use of A. L. Gill, the company's superintendent. The automobile-locomotive will remain permanently on the active list of the firm's locomotives, officials said.

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We owe the duty to be tolerant only to those who are willing to respect our own rights.

Science, religion and philosophy have each accomplished wonders when it is considered that from the beginning they have been obliged to combat human nature and at the same time to combat each other.

We would take off our hat to the fellow who can write a whole book without saying one single thing in it worth reading, were it not for the fact there are so many writers doing that very thing that we would be obliged to go bareheaded.

Vindication is a fine thing until it develops into a hobby horse upon which one seeks perpetually to ride into office.

This country would get along better if some of the sinners would begin praying for the righteous, that they might be endowed with a more wholesome sort of righteousness.

The world goes right on progressing because it always has in it a few people who are able to change their minds.

Our jail population has in it today more millionaires than the nation's population had in a century ago.

The modern test of a pupil's fitness for promotion in school is not that he has learned anything in particular or in general about a given subject, but that he has spent a given number of weeks or months studying it.

Before much headway can be made in reforming a fellow, it is necessary to make radical changes in his mental processes.

Since it is true that nothing is not law that is not reason, every time we read the proceedings of our lawmaking bodies we change our opinion about what reason is.

The good citizen is he who when the State passes an obnoxious law obeys the law until he can get enough of his fellow citizens to join with him at the ballot box to repeal the law.

Taking food, either material or intellectual, more frequently or in greater quantities than one is able to digest it will generally prove harmful.

All of us speak glibly of "the average man," but none of us know who he is nor can we accurately describe him. We take for granted that he exists but we cannot prove it.

It was Mr. Pilate, wasn't it, who once upon a time propounded the query, "What is Truth?" Anyhow, as we sit in a courtroom and listen to the witnesses give an exhibition of Truth, we are forced to reply to Mr. Pilate that we, for one, do not know what Truth is, and speaking for the witnesses, they don't know either.

The world having learned by bitter experience that get-rich-quick schemes always burst like a bubble, the next thing in order is for the world to learn that get-wise-quick schemes are made of bubbles too.

Sidney Smith would probably admit that little Chester just had to be born so that Min and Andy could go through life with a little Gumption.

The principal reason why the world makes such slow progress in all altruistic lines is that the hosts of Ignorance always have been and now are so vastly in the majority.

We know, of course, that dresses were made shorter for sanitary reasons, to prevent skirts trailing in the germ-laden dust, etc., but we had no idea the dust was so deep.

If you have attained any success fifty per cent of it is perhaps due to your own efforts and the other fifty per cent is due to the opposition of others.

Report comes from our county capital that the tax rate will remain the same as last year. One would think that with practically nothing at all being spent on the public roads in the "Slaton Precinct," there could have been a substantial cut made in the tax rate for 1926—but there wasn't.

Morality is my way of living when I think I am living as I should. Immorality is my way of living when I am not living according to the notions of the other fellow as to how I should live.

BETTER FARM BUILDINGS

Most farmers know they need better buildings on the farm. But, somehow they just do not get around to the matter of building them. They say "I need a new barn, a new coal shed, a new chicken house," etc., but each year it seems that the building of these needed structures must be postponed because of the lack of funds.

Why not resolve that this will be the year when you will actually construct a few of those needed buildings? Set aside a few acres of cotton that you will not touch for any other purpose. Then, when fall of the year comes around, remember NOT to spend the income from those few acres except for the new buildings you need.

Maybe the residence needs repainting or a new roof. Maybe the wall paper should be renewed. Possibly you need an extra room added to the house. Whatever it is, the plan of setting aside a few acres of the crop to finance the project will prove a solution to the problem.

If objection is found to this plan, remember that it is usually possible for the farmer to set aside a certain number of acres with which to buy a new car, so why not do the same thing for the purpose of improving the home and adding to the convenience of things in general? The plan may be worked in most any sort of fashion, just so it is worked and the money actually reserved for that on thing.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

Crazy Cora, our countryfied cook, is so fool'sh she thinks the India Ocean is where the red men used to swim.

We may be old and cranky, but when a pretty girl smiles at us we forget it awfully quick.

Batty Betty says that when she sees a bald headed man she always thinks of a tire worn down to the fabric.

Now that the war is safely won, the flappers are useful to give us big business men something to worry about.

Our wife is the kind of woman who speaks harshly of other women for talking about their neighbors.

"Dog-gone!" cried Madhouse Madge as she ran over the neighbor's pup.

THE MODERN GIRL

Blessings on thee, little dame, Bareback girl, knees the same, With thy turned-down silken hose, With thy bobbed hair, jaunty grace And the make-up on thy face With thy red lips reddened more, Smeared with lipsticks from the store, From my heart I give thee joy, Glad that I was born a boy.

Blessings on thee, little shiek, Hotter than a lightning streak, Balloon trousers, empty head, Socks and ties of flaming red; Marcelled hair and grease galore, Latest perfume from the store, With the talcum on thy face, And thy cane to add thee grace, From my heart there bursts forth joy, Glad that I am not a boy.

SIGNS OF SAFETY

Said Willie Wise unto his Dad, as in a car they sped

Along the plossant country road, and saw, not far ahead,

A monstrous sign-board, broad and high, with—"Narrow Bridge—Go Slow."

Said Willie Wise unto his Dad—"I'd really like to know

Why they don't take the lumber that's used in making signs

And build the bridges wider, I would if they were mine."

—Selected.

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Exchange Shots

FISHIN'

Men who love to fish may not always be paragons of useful activity, but it's mighty seldom you find them in jail.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

That sounds like a pretty wise crack, so we're just going to copy it. And by the way, could the reason be that there are no fishing holes in the jail? This writer would almost be willing to go to jail if that would give him any better chance to do some fishin' than he has while sitting here pecking on these typewriter keys. But, the heck of it is that we've got to get out this next issue of the paper.

SOBER PUBLIC OFFICIALS

We think that public officials should always be men of sobriety and of high character. We doubt if all of the officers in Texas are, from what we hear.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

No, they probably are not. They probably never will be—not all of them. The time may come—if prohibition becomes as effective as it should and as we hope it will—when the very great part of them must remain sober from the standpoint of becoming physically intoxicated as a result of drinking liquor. Probably a good majority are already of that sober type. The ones who are not should be relegated to private life by the voters at the first opportunity. But, aside from maintaining physical sobriety, we need sober-minded men in office, whether their work is clerical or executive. In this State, some of the highest public offices have been filled in recent years by persons who lacked considerable of being sober in mind though they may have been sober physically. Sober-minded officials will give their best service to the people without any kind of four-flushing, graft, or deceit.

HE NEEDED VOTES

One of our good farmers made the remark the other day that he had been living in one place for close onto two years and during that time he had never seen the road dragged in front of his place but the other day he had seen the footprints of a grader along the way which reminded him that "Election time was drawing near."—Plainview News

Well, of course when election time gets near at hand, it will probably be true that more people will travel the roads on their way to vote—a traffic heavier than usual will result, and of course it is highly necessary that the roads be in condition to accommodate the increased traffic. Outside of that we cannot understand what reason could prompt a road commissioner to have the roads improved just preceding election time only. But, it probably is true that there will be more fellows employed in working the roads between now and July than have been employed since 1924. That was the last election year, wasn't it?

"MA'S" CHALLENGE

The Fergusons opened their campaign true to form.

The governor challenged Dan Moody to resign after the primary, and her husband followed her on the platform last night to say Mr. Moody's supporters are little men and big liars.

In today's News-Globe is an account of their opening speeches at Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Ferguson talked but a few minutes. Her husband was on the floor about an hour. Both devoted most of their time to a personal attack on Dan Moody. They offered no platform to the people of Texas. They presented no constructive policies as issues.

The challenge to Mr. Moody is typical of the Ferguson way. Just such stunts as that will make up their campaign. Mrs. Ferguson says she will retire from office on July 24 if Moody leads her one vote, provided he will agree to do the same thing if she leads him 25,000 votes. "I'm offering him odds of 25,000 to one," she says.

If Dan Moody were inclined to play that kind of a game he would have no assurance the Fergusons would keep their promise. Didn't they say in the last election they would not be candidates this year? Their word amounts to nothing. The challenge is campaign bunk. They seek to divert the attention of voters from the main issue. It is the Ferguson manner.—Amarillo Daily News.

Since the publication of the above editorial in the Amarillo News, Mr. Moody has made public announcement of his acceptance of the proposal made by the Fergusons and says his reason for doing so is that he is anxious to rid Texas of "Fergusonism at the earliest possible date." He points

out that if he wins by one vote over Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary, then she must resign at once as governor, and this would mean an earlier withdrawal of Mrs. Ferguson from the governor's chair than would be true otherwise. Conversely, should Mrs. Ferguson receive 25,000 more votes in the first primary than does Mr. Moody, the latter would be obligated to resign his place as Attorney General. That is the explanation of the status of affairs that has been made by Mr. Moody's friends. To say the least of it, the first primary will be rather interesting.

DON'T WORRY

At least half the things we just know are going to happen—don't—Higgins News.

Man cannot learn to refrain from worrying, and from worrying uselessly. We believe it is true that at least half the things we just know are going to happen, especially the things that would worry and trouble us never happen. It is just a trait of human character to have fear in our minds about something most of the time. There is the fear of old age, the fear of material failure, the fear of death, the fear of disease or accident, and a thousand other fears that creep into our daily rounds of worries. The less we allow these fears or any sort of worries to bother us, the better will be our lot while we live. He that overcometh fear and worry hath won a tremendous victory.

An Odd Reason

Little Dorothy always laughs when any catchy music is playing in her hearing. When asked the reason she replied: "I just can't help it. It tickles my teeth."—Boston Transcript.

ORDINANCE NO. 34

An Ordinance granting the Pecos & Northern Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of laying tracks upon and across certain streets in the City of Slaton and maintaining and operating the same:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1: That the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right, power and privilege of locating, building, erecting and properly maintaining and operating a railway track, with the necessary turnouts, switch stands, and other necessary appliances connected therewith upon and over 8th Street and the present end of track near Hale Street to the north line of Lynn Street. The said Railroad companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said track at the intersecting street and alleys in good condition so as not to interfere with the public use thereof.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

Approved this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 34, as passed by the City of Slaton on the 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

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WHEN SOME ONE CARES

When you meet some disappointment, an' yer feelin' kind o' blue; When yer plans have all got sidetracked, or some friend has proved untrue; When yer toilin', prayin', strugglin' at the bottom, up the stairs— It's like a panacea, just to know that someone cares.

Someone who can appreciate one's efforts when he tries; Someone who seems to understand— an' so can sympathize; Someone who, when he's far away, still wonders how he fares; Someone who never can forget— someone who really cares.

It will send a thrill of rapture through the framework of the heart; It will stir the inner being till the teardrops want to start; For this life is worth the livin', when someone yer sorrows share— Life is truly worth the livin', when you know that someone cares.

Oh, this world is not all sunshine, many days dark clouds disclose; There's a cross for every joybell, an' a thorn for every rose; But the cross is not so grievous, nor the thorn the rosebud wears, An' the clouds have silver linin'— when someone really cares. —Selected.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of McClung Common School District No. 14 of Lubbock County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to two o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 12, 1926, for the sale, for cash or bankable note satisfactory to said Trustees, of the frame school building known as the McClung school house, and for sale of the Teacherage three room frame building belonging to said school district. All bids should be made separately on the school building and the teacherage, and should be filed with the Secretary of the School Board, said District. Purchaser will be expected to remove building from the land within sixty days after day of sale. Bids will be opened and sale made at McClung school house in said district at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 12, 1926. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1926.

W. W. PATTERSON, President, McClung School District. Attest: C. B. REASONER, Secretary. (Seal.)

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