

CITY WATER MAINS CONNECTED WITH SANTA FE

Rural Basketball Tournament Will
Be Here Fri. and Sat. of Next Week

When the basketball tournament is held in Slaton on February 26 and 27, local merchants and business men will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with our neighbors in the surrounding communities. The tournament is to last over Friday and Saturday of next week, and a representative group of citizens from each of the sixteen communities that is to participate in the meet will be in Slaton for the two days.

The following schools have accepted invitations to attend the meet: Morgan, Pleasant Valley, New Home, Robertson, Joe Stokes, Hackery, Garyn, New Hope, Posey, Monroe, Canyon, Acuff, McClung and Slide. If Slaton merchants should see fit to recognize the existence of the tournament by offering special inducements in merchandise, or through letters of invitation to visit their particular place of business to the visiting communities before the tournament, it would doubtless be greatly appreciated by them.

We have a number of students from these rural communities who are attending our high school. Our sole purpose in giving this tournament is to establish a more friendly feeling between these communities and Slaton. Admission to the games is to be free; play will start directly after school Friday, and will continue Friday night. It will start again Saturday at ten a. m., and will probably continue until the finals of the meet are played Saturday night.

C. L. SONE, Superintendent,
Slaton Public Schools.

Rotarians Entertain
Ladies At Luncheon

The Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon entertained the wives and lady friends of members in one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the club's existence in Slaton. It so happened that the Wilcox Entertainers, a troupe of five talented musicians, arrived in the city that morning for a Santa Fe entertainment, and they had been invited by Uncle Geo. Marriott to the Club meeting, which invitation they accepted to the great satisfaction of the Rotarians. They entertained the members and ladies present with a number of musical selections and readings, all of which were highly enjoyed, but the reading numbers probably found it the most responsive chord.

Dr. H. F. Miller and Walter Olive met the troupe at the railway station, and motored them to the scene of the club's meeting.

"Ladies Day" was pronounced a decided success, both by the members and by the guests, and it is probable that the ladies will be invited in again in the near future.

J. A. Elliott will have charge of the program at the meeting tomorrow, and C. F. Anderson will have charge next week.

West Texas C. of C.
Meets at Littlefield

The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, February 22nd, at Littlefield. Many local people have indicated that they would go as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce here. A large attendance is expected at the meeting. West Texas towns in this section will have thorough representation, and the meeting should prove very profitable to everyone.

Firemen's Ball Was
Successful Event

The Firemen's Ball which was held in the Pitman building on last Friday, was declared a complete success by all of the people that attended. Almost 400 people, one of the largest crowds that has assembled in Slaton for a social event in the history of the city, were present to enjoy the music of Jack Ward's orchestra of Plainview, and the Old Time Fiddlers Orchestra

Fire Destroys Home
Here Wednesday

Supposedly originating from either an oil stove or a heating stove, fire broke out in the C. E. O'Rear home here at 1:30 Wednesday and almost completely destroyed the entire home furnishings, and perhaps damaging the house beyond repair. The building was the property of Mr. Walker, who formerly lived in the house, but who moved to the farm several months ago. The household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear were partially covered by insurance, but there will be considerable loss to them, it was stated. It is not definitely known about insurance being carried on the house by Mr. Walker.

At the time the fire originated, no member of the family was in the house, Mrs. O'Rear having temporarily left the building.

When the fire alarm was turned in, the big siren at the city hall failed to sound, being out of order, though the large fire truck of the fire department proceeded at once to the scene of the fire. Those left behind at the city hall lost no time in repairing the siren so a general alarm could be sounded, and so soon as the siren did sound, the firemen from all over the city rushed at once to the scene.

Excellent work by the fire department probably saved not only a greater loss in the burned home, but also adjoining places which were threatened by the flames fanned by a strong wind.

Many local observers stated that they had never seen the fire department display a better command of a fire situation than was the case on Wednesday at the O'Rear home. Slaton has a bunch of volunteer firemen equally as efficient as many paid fire crews in cities providing full time firemen.

The location of the house burned on this occasion was next door south of Mr. Humble's residence, formerly the home of Dr. E. C. Foster.

Wilcoxers Entertained
With Fine Program

The Wilcox troupe of Santa Fe entertainers who presented such a good program at the high school auditorium last Friday night were thoroughly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. The program was pronounced to be high class and entertaining in a very marked degree.

Incidentally, the Wilcoxers were invited by L. B. Hagerman, fire department member, to attend the firemen's ball following the program, and the entertainers accepted. They seemingly enjoyed the affair very much.

A hurting conscience is the sign of a neglected life.

of Slaton.

The usual spirit of gaiety was to be seen in confetti and serpentine that soon filled the room with their bright colors. Punch was served by the firemen to their guests throughout the evening.

A representative group of Slaton's citizenship was to be seen at the dance; old and young alike, those that did not dance as well as those who did, were assembled and quite apparently enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Everyone present went away commenting that this was by far the cleanest and most wholesome event of its kind that had ever been staged here, and adding that they were heartily in favor of more entertainments of this sort for the future.

Although this was a private dance and only those who were invited by firemen could attend, a small entrance fee was charged. From a financial standpoint the dance was as complete a success as it was from a social standpoint; the Fire Department cleared \$135 after having paid \$95 for expenses.

Members of the Fire Department wish to thank those who contributed to the success of their entertainment.

Harvey Austin.

George Washington of Today

First President of United States
Born 194 Years Ago Next Monday

(An Editorial)

Club Plans for
Better Flower Show

The Civic and Culture Club plans for a bigger and better flower show this fall. Plans are now being formulated looking to the accomplishment of that purpose. Suggestion will be published from time to time in newspaper columns as to the kinds of flowers most suited to this soil and climate. This should prove of value to the person who is in doubt as to the kinds of flowers to grow.

At a later date, an announcement will be made as to holding a flower exchange, and when made, the place and time will be stated.

If anyone has a surplus of flowers or if wanting flowers for merely planting, phone Mrs. W. Donald, No. 135, and she will try to help you dispose of your surplus or let you know where you can get the flowers you desire. daisies, (Iris) flags, pansies, peonies, ed now: sweet peas, violets, shasta daisies, (Iris) flags, pansies, peonies, goldenrod, honeysuckle, periwinkle (vine), clematis and wistaria.

Watch for other articles pertaining to the flower show. We hope, with this early start, to interest everyone in having something to exhibit at the show this fall.

—Committee Reporter.

Custer Home Burned
In Early Sat. Blaze

Fire of unknown origin inflicted very serious damage to the Jeff Custer home on last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. The family was not at home at the time the blaze was discovered, Mr. Custer being away on a business trip to Dallas, and Mrs. Custer being absent also.

The damage was of such extent that both the house and furnishings were considered to be practically a total loss. Mr. Custer was the owner of the building as well as the contents.

It is understood that part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Stealing In The School Is Discussed
By Local Superintendent

A horrible heading for a newspaper story! We head it thus that we may get your attention. Stealing in school? Yes, and in town, on the streets, out of cars, out of barns and vacant houses, out of their own homes, stolen property is handled every day of the week and almost every hour of the day.

Nothing is safe anywhere, and what should awaken every parent in our town is the fact that such a large percent of the children are engaged in this petty criminality.

You must not be offended, mothers, if we suggest that you find out where the boy or girl got that fountain pen, or ball, or glove, or book, or bundle of

writing paper, or ink, or knife, that you did not give him or her the money with which to buy them. They will report to you that they found it or traded for it, and then you are satisfied (?) and ask no further questions or make no further investigations. Is it true that you are encouraging dishonesty on the part of your children by such carelessness?

Hundreds of articles are reported as lost at our schools every week, and scarcely ever is there anything reported found. Inquiry is made for these missing articles and no response is given. What are the facts? They are securely hidden away in the homes of some of our best families until they

Available Water Supply Reaches
Unprecedented High Figure HereLocal Girl Honored
At Burleson College

The Burleson Literary Society met on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at which time officers were elected.

The Society is now under the leadership of Virginia Montague, as president. She is one of the most efficient members of the society, and will also represent the society as one of the debaters in the mid-winter debate between the Burlesonians and Adelphians. Ora Russell will also represent the society in this debate and they are expecting much from these two.

—The Burleson College Barr.

Miss Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague of this city. She was a member of the 1925 graduating class of the local high school. She entered as student in Burleson College, Greenville, Texas, last September, and has been making extraordinary progress there. The above news item bearing upon her activity in literary efforts at Burleson will be read with pleasure by her many local friends and admirers.

Mrs. Cooper of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Brannon. Her son, Jake Cooper, who is attending the Tech, was also a guest at the Brannon home over Sunday. Mrs. Cooper accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. K. Utter, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Amarillo on Monday.

Music Organizations of High School
To Entertain Thurs. Evening, Feb. 25Community Singing
At City Hall Sunday

It is announced that there will be a community singing at the City Hall auditorium on next Sunday afternoon, February 21st, at 2:30. All singers and those who enjoy hearing good singing are invited to be present at that time.

are forgotten, and will then come forth as "found" articles, with the new ownership established and agreed to by the too credulous mother and father. This is not overdrawn. Is it? Parent, you don't want to make a terrible mistake right here by allowing your boys and girls to become habitual rogues.

We say that the parent is to be blamed if the child brings in these or other articles and cannot show beyond any doubt his rightful ownership. Most any lost article can be gotten back to its owner. What right has my child to an article belonging to another? None whatever. And, when he is allowed to keep it, he is tempted to hunt for other things not his own.

Let us close this article by saying that as parents we should make it our business to see that no lost or found articles remain in our homes until by the help of our teachers every means has been used to return it to its owner. Let us be sensible and realize that our children, however well trained, can be tempted, and unless given our loving and sympathetic help, could yield and go wrong.

It is our opinion that ninety-nine articles out of every hundred reported found were not truly lost, and if lost they can be returned.

Is it saying too much if we say that carelessness at this point has made the young criminals that now operate in our country? What is going to be your plan of handling this matter and protecting your child from these temptations?

We shall attempt to stir up the consciences of our people in this matter. Will you assist and will you act?

C. L. SONE,
Superintendent.

The water connection between the city water mains and the Santa Fe mains was completed Tuesday of this week; a valve was installed in the tap and the Santa Fe water will only be used in the city mains in time of emergency.

The city already had a well flow of 275 gallons per minute with a well in reserve capable of the same flow, and a storage capacity of 425,000 gallons. With the Santa Fe additional supply the city will now have a well flow of 725 gallons per minute, and a storage capacity of 925,000 gallons.

The Santa Fe is now contemplating that will bring the storage capacity that will bring the storage capacity well over the million mark.

With a storage capacity of almost a million gallons of water and sufficient well flow to more than refill the entire array of storage tanks in less than twenty-four hours, the city of Slaton has as near an inexhaustible supply of water as can be found.

The Slatonite and the entire citizenship of the town may justly feel proud of the water facilities we now have. Not many towns the size of this have as good provisions for water as does our own. Not only is the water plentiful, but it is pure and wholesome to the one who drinks it, and there is no more palatable drinking water to be had anywhere than is found right here in our own water mains.

Be glad you don't live in a town that must suffer the awful taste of "gyp" water.

Thursday evening, February 25th, the musical organizations of the high school will entertain their friends.

The glee club and choral club, under direction of Miss Jeannette Ramsey and Mr. J. G. Leverett, assisted by the high school orchestra, under direction of Miss Grace L. Bailey, will give a joint program that will be the result of their best efforts up to the present time, and it is not too much to prophesy that it will be one of the best entertainments ever offered in Slaton.

Many novel features will be presented in this program that will be attractive. The young ladies will be in the costumes they will use at the spring music festival to be held at Lubbock next month. They and the boys will sing their contest pieces as well as a fine collection of popular music.

These clubs are making wonderful progress, and every lover of music will surely be on hand to hear them. Carrying their part of this program, the high school orchestra will be heard with many new numbers as well as their contest specials.

A small admission fee will be charged to assist in purchasing the music used by these organizations.

Free Offer Contained
In Ad This Week

A certain ad in this week's issue of this paper makes an offer that entitles you to something free. By turning through the advertising columns and reading them very carefully as you usually do, you will readily find the free offer mentioned.

Follow instructions contained therein, if you so desire, and you will thus be one of those who will have the advantage offered.

Will Return Here
Today From Trip

Dr. S. W. Ball, local dentist, will return to Slaton today (Thurs.) from a trip to Fort Worth. He will again be ready to attend to his dental patronage, after his arrival.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

William Sledge is now employed at Art's Service Station.
W. E. Abbe made a business trip to Dallas this week, leaving Monday and returning Thursday.

B. A. Toliver returned Monday from a buying trip to New York. He was away two weeks.

Buford Moss, of Wilson, was in Slaton this week and made a pleasant call at this office.

Attorney John Patterson, of San Angelo, was here this week on business.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargraves on Feb. 9th, died the same day and funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty conducting the services.

C. G. Roper has been suffering from a severe case of the "flu" but we are glad to report him able to be back in his place of business.

Miss Stella Mae Lanham, student in the Tech, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, and family last week-end.

Mrs. O. T. Lovelady and little son, William Presley, are on an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint visited and attended to business in Paducah this week.

Miss Marie Gray, niece of J. A. Elliott, who has been visiting in the Elliott home for several months, left Sunday for her home in McKinney.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty received a message Monday night advising him of the death of his uncle, Mr. James H. Ball, of Dallas, Texas, which occurred suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in that city. Mr. Ball was in his usual health and dropped dead while walking about the yard. He was about eighty years old. Funeral services were held from the home in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Truett, of the First Baptist church.

L. R. Cypert is out of town doing some buying in the eastern markets.

The following were called for petit jury duty at Lubbock this week: W. J. Anderson, R. H. McCurdy, J. F. Merrill, J. H. Teague, Jr., T. D. Johnson, J. P. Boyd, A. J. Payne, Drew Hobby, and Paul Owens.

Mrs. G. J. Catching and son, Wayne, have been suffering from the "flu" this week.

Dial Baggett who has been quite ill of pneumonia is much improved at this time.

J. W. Elrod has leased his old store building to Alcorn Bros. for a warehouse, and Mr. Elrod has secured the building next door south of his present location to be used as a warehouse for his furniture and associated line of merchandise.

B. A. Hanna is reported to be improving in health, after having a severe case of the flu. Mr. Hanna is a machinist for the Santa Fe.

Claude Sledge, of Lubbock, nephew of G. L. Sledge, was visiting and shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Williams are visiting the latter's relatives in Hill County.

Robert Sledge has gone back to work for the Santa Fe as brakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cato, of Lamesa, visited with relatives here last week-end. Mrs. Cato was formerly Miss Mattie Lokey, making her home here.

R. A. Baldwin went to Dallas Friday night, returning Monday morning, legal business being the object of the Dallas visit.

Herman Porter, injured several days ago in a bicycle accident, was returned here from the Lubbock sanitarium last Thursday, and is rapidly recovering at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lane were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty was a Lubbock visitor last Thursday.

C. M. Blanton and family left last Saturday to make their home at Gemes. They requested the Slatonite to be sent to them at their new address. Good wishes for these good people are extended by their many friends here.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons has gone to Amarillo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stitt and family, of Amarillo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrop visited over Sunday with the former's brother in Abernathy.

Mrs. Martha Heatherly has returned from a six month's visit with relatives at Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Heatherly is with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bechtol.

Mrs. Sam Johnston, of Wellington, Kans., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown are home after spending ten days in Amarillo with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster left Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. E. J. Baxter, to Wichita Falls where she will visit with her sons. Dr. and Mrs. Foster will return Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Moss has as her guest her sister, Miss Shockley, of Amarillo.

Mrs. G. Thompson left Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother in Plainview.

The Good Will Social Club of the Catholic Church will give a dancing party at the Catholic Hall Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes has issued invitations for a bridge party Friday afternoon.

J. H. Klasner returned Tuesday from Clovis where he has been ill with the "flu."

Coke Oliver leaves Friday for San Bernardino, Calif., to attend the annual Storekeepers' Meeting which will be held there.

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
- For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock; R. H. (Bob) McCauley, of Lubbock
- For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock; OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock
- For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton; H. L. (Bud) HINNSTON, of Lubbock (Re-election)
- For Collector: I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock (Re-election)
- For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock; VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock
- For Commissioner Precinct Two: H. D. TALLEY (Re-election); J. T. PINKSTON

Misses Mable Stottlemire and Maude Pearl Mabry spent last week-end visiting in Estacado.

D. E. Aynes and three daughters, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with the W. H. Smith family.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, of Clovis, came last week to be with Mr. and Mrs. Klasner, both of whom were ill. We are glad to report the recovery of both. Mrs. Shannon returned to her home Monday.

S. R. McManus spent a few days in Sweetwater and Abilene recently.

Mrs. O. D. McClintock left Sunday for Dallas to be with Mr. McClintock who has gone there for an operation. He is reported to have stood the operation fine.

Miss Pauline Hardesty visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hutto, at Abilene last week-end.

Santa Fe Notes
E. G. Saunders, Santa Fe fuel supervisor; W. S. Carter, livestock agent, and Amarillo passenger engineer R. L. Harris are down and out with the flu. They left on No. 91 Friday for the Clovis hospital.

G. G. Nicol, general boiler inspector, is here on company business.

On account of business falling off some of our conductors have gone back to braking. Conductor I. J. Clayton is on a passenger, also W. H. Smith, Jr. We have had two crews on the Amarillo local, but now have only one. Jack Watkins is the regular man on this local.

Jack Watkins of the O. R. C., local chairman, and Tom McCall of the B. R. T., are in Topeka on company business.

F. H. Rhodes, electrician from Albuquerque, has been here ten days doing some heavy work around the shop and up at the wells.

The Santa Fe is still making many improvements here.

MRS. MARY E. PAYNE
On Wednesday night of this week, Mrs. Mary E. Payne, of Posey, mother of Mrs. C. Z. Fine, died at the family home. She was ninety-six years and twenty-one days old.
Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the home near Posey, and interment will take

place in Inglewood cemetery here. A Lubbock minister will have charge of the services.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Boy Scouts Attend Special Service

About forty scouts and Scout Master F. E. Callaway, together with Claude Miller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended in a body the scout service held at the M. E. Church last Sunday night. They report an enjoyable occasion at which the boys were benefitted and felt honored for the recognition thus given them.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—3 room modern apartment. Across street from Methodist church. Phone 164. 1tc

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 20-4f

Sewing machines, for sale or lease. Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

I am overstocked on everything. Come and see Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

FOR RENT—A two-room and a three-room apartment, furnished, close in, modern. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1tp

FOR SALE—At once, a sure-enough good 4-room house, centrally located in best part of town, at a big sacrifice price. On as good terms as you want. Will take automobile as part payment, make your own terms on balance. On account of health conditions, give a big bargain. J. R. Thaxton, owner. 23tf

FROST PROOF CABBAGE—Bermuda Onions, and all other plants in season. Mrs. C. Jacobsen, phone 219. 23 4tp.

FOR RENT—Two room house, \$12.50 per month. Near shops. Also, two nice furnished bedrooms, furnace heat. Phone 135.

FOR RENT—Five furnished bedrooms, conveniently located for railroad workers, ladies or gentlemen. Call at Higbee Hotel. 24 2p

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new house, five room and bath, screened in back porch, hot and cold water, stucco. Good location, for town or school. Would consider car or truck as first payment. Easy terms. Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. 20-4f.

Come and see the **New Arrivals** Daily In **Ladies' Spring Coats** **Ladies' Spring Hats** and **Stylish Footwear** **KESSEL'S** **TEXAS AVENUE --and-- EIGHTH STREET**

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ANNOUNCEMENT
We have purchased and are now in charge of the Slaton Steam Laundry, formerly owned and operated by Mr. W. H. Clark.
We solicit your patronage on the basis of First Class Service and Fair and Square Treatment.
Our scientific methods and up-to-date machinery will save you many a worry and back-ache on wash day.
We do them the way you want them—finished work of the highest quality—rough dry family wash 8c lb.
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What's stopping you? Haven't quite enough money to go ahead? Need a loan? Or, is it advice you seek in attending to the financial details as applied to building a home of your own?
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Phone 15 **F. E. Callaway, Mgr.**

High School Athletes To Meet In Track and Field Events

College Station, Texas, Feb. 18.—High school track and field athletes from high schools of the State will gather at the A. & M. College of Texas on April 30 and May 1 to participate in the great relay carnival which will be held this year for the first time. Relay events have become the most popular form of track sport and the Aggies are giving the high schools a relay meet of their own. The second day will be given to the track and field meet as it is held each year.

The events will include the quarter mile, half mile and mile relay of four men. There will also be a sprint medley relay, with distances of 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards and the mile distances. Regular conference events will occupy the next day. Beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first three places in track and field meets the second day. Any high school or prep school man, eligible under the State interscholastic regulations can compete. Coach Frank Anderson will have charge of events and arrangements.

MILK BREAD RICH IN TASTE AND FOOD VALUE

There is a world of difference in the sound and in the taste of bread and milk and bread and water. Judged in several ways, there is a similar difference between bread made with milk and bread made with water.

Milk and wheat are an excellent food combination, and whether they are mixed before or after baking. The milk supplies food materials that the wheat lacks, and vice versa. Milk, for instance, happens to be particularly rich in calcium, while wheat contains very little. Calcium is a mineral that the body needs constantly for building and repairing bones, teeth and other tissues. Unfortunately the average American diet is often rather low in calcium. Milk bread is therefore one way of giving the body a more generous supply of this valuable mineral. Bread made with milk also tastes richer and does not grow stale so rapidly as when water is used in mixing the dough.

When these facts were laid before the commercial makers by their research department several years ago, many of them at once adopted a milk-bread formula. Consequently every year more of the loaves turned out by the commercial bakeries are made with at least some milk. To be sold as milk bread, at least one-third of the liquid used in mixing the dough must be milk, according to the standards of the United States Department of Agriculture. Homemade bread can practically always be all-milk bread, the department suggests in its new bulletin for home bakers. If fresh milk is not available, evaporated or dried milk can be used with good effect by the home makers who bake the family bread supply.—Exchange.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Helpful Hint.

If you wish to improve the looks of black silk garments which have become dingy, sponge the goods with pure, clear coffee. Then iron on the wrong side. Their appearance will be aided to a great extent.

Recipes.

Angel Food Cake.

Take 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar, 1½ cups of sugar, whites of eleven eggs and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Sift flour four times before measuring, add cream tartar and sift two times more. Sift sugar and add it to flour. Then add eggs, which have been beaten stiff. Add flavoring and bake fifty minutes in pan which is not greased.

Cream Candy

Five cups of granulated sugar are added to one pint of whole milk. Stir until dissolved and cook to a hard-ball stage. Add spoonful of vanilla and put on slab to cool. Pull like taffy until it is light gold color. Cut into sticks.

SPORTS

Austin, Texas.—February 15 has been announced by Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau, as the last date for enrolling in the league. Schools must register by this time in order to compete in the county meets.

Cisco, Texas.—A new gymnasium with a seating capacity of 2000 will be built here in time for the State Girls' Basketball Tournament which will be held in March. Funds for the building were made during the last football season.

Farm crops in Texas in 1925 were worth \$32.36 an acre.

Most people prefer the Slatonite—the paper with a circulation.

Church at Wilson Nears Completion

Wilson, Texas, Feb. 18.—The new Baptist church is fast reaching completion and will be ready for occupation in about one week if the workmen are not delayed in receiving the finishing material. The church when fully completed will cost approximately \$30,000. The size of the building is 50 by 83 feet, with basement. At the present time, the basement, or first floor, will be used for general services but when the building is completed this room will be cut into class rooms to be used for the various Sunday school classes. This will be, when finished, one of the most complete and up to date church buildings on the South Plains, especially for the smaller towns.

Fine Herefords to Sell at Stock Show

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—Fifty choice individuals, males and females, will be offered in the annual auction sales of the Texas Hereford Association, which will be held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 10.

Twenty-six of the best Hereford herds of Texas will be represented in the sale. The quality of the offering will be the best that the Texas Hereford Association has yet made. There will be thirty-five bulls and fifteen females.

Colonel Fred Rupert of Decatur, Indiana, will do the auctioneering. He is one of the recognized authorities of America. The sale will be staged in the magnificent new \$15,000 sales pavilion that the Stock Show is erecting.

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We can never make the South what it ought to be, we can never make country life what it ought to be, until farmers get rid of this idea that their minds are not worth feeding. A man has got to believe in himself more than that, must have more respect for himself, more respect for his brain and his mind, before he can amount to anything. He must believe that his own mind and his children's minds deserve the best intellectual food he can find—and plenty of it. He wouldn't let his children go with two meals a day when they need three. Why then should he compel his children to get along with only an occasional monthly or semi-monthly feast of intellectual food instead of seeing to it that the best papers to be had come to his home every week?

We should all take the best papers we can get. A cheap newspaper filled with stories of suicides and murders and scandals and automobile wrecks and criminal trials; their advertising columns filled with shameless announcements of patent medicine fakers and quack doctors—such papers won't help us at all. Nor will the cheap monthly story papers with sensational fiction and fortune-telling articles and fraudulent "free" advertisements in unlimited number.

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American Farmers Buy Ford Trucks

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford Ton Trucks in the history of the Ford Motor company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 units, an increase of 16,826 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity on American farms.

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THE MOVIES

Elaine Hammerstein, who was recently injured in a sled accident, will not be disfigured as a result, as was first thought.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are planning a new studio. The cost will be between two and three million dollars.

Among Texas girls on the screen is Madge Bellamy, Fox artist. She was born at Hillsboro.

STYLE NOTES

Velvet is being used now for very smart dress coats which may be worn far into the spring. Felt turbans may be worn with a good effect at the same time.

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What a man actually is is too often the thing he seeks to conceal from the world.

He is doubly blessed who appreciates his blessings before he loses them.

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There is nothing quite so effective in helping along a good cause as is opposition.

We rise to amend the statement of the fellow who said that all things are not what they seem, to make the statement include human beings.

When Dan hurls a missile into the enemy's camp the people of Texas seem to experience no difficulty in determining whose dog is hit.

More people are engaged in trying to impress other people with a sense of their own importance than are engaged in any other occupation. It is the great American game.

We don't know exactly how to define success, but we know failure is that thing one deserves, and generally gets, who is unwilling to make the necessary honest effort.

We suppose that many a man, like Caesar, has had his Brutus, but we are not at all so sure that very many men, like Woodrow Wilson, have had their Col. House.

If Iowa didn't so strictly enforce her prohibition laws, she would not be wailing so loudly because of an over-production of corn.

Improvement has been made and is being made along many lines, but to our notion no one has yet improved on the idea of the fellow who said, "Let well enough alone."

If we ever get to be president of the United States and have an unofficial adviser, we surely shall have it in the bargain that he shall not write any memories after we are dead and gone.

It isn't what I gain but what I save that makes me rich; and it isn't what I must perform leave behind but what I have that I can take with me on that long journey that will keep me rich.

The world contains thousands of examples of men agreeing with each other on principle who hate, slander and kill each other because of mere differences of opinion in applying the principle.

As we continue to read daily installments of the memories of Col. House in the Dallas News the wonder is forced upon us why such economic waste was committed in maintaining Woodrow Wilson and his cabinet on the payroll when the Colonel was doing it all by himself.

And if the memoirs of Col. House truly reflect the situation, then upon the evidence and the record we assert that Woodrow Wilson, instead of being placed in the White House, should have been sent either to the penitentiary for false pretences or to an asylum because of feeble mindedness.

Now that political year is once more upon us we shall again learn that all candidates were born on a farm, of poor but honest parents, walked five miles for an education, supported an aged mother and a flock of brothers and sisters, and taught a country school, after which he was suddenly seized with a longing for a place at the public piecounter which he seeks under the guise of wishing to render some invaluable but disinterested public service.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OUR TRIAL COURTS?

Much has been written in recent years about the growing distrust for our courts. Disrespect for law seems to be an attribute of the great mass of people, and various things have been assigned as the cause. The charge has been made that in Texas we have no scientific system of jurisprudence.

Honest men have an abhorrence of anything connected with the courts. They do not like to be summoned as witnesses in court. They oftentimes feel that it is preferable and cheaper to take their loss in the first instance rather than rely upon the courts to give them justice.

Complaint is made that litigation is enormously expensive, and the delays interminable. That the machinery set up is so cumbersome and so clogged that its practical operation works a denial of justice rather than accomplishment of justice.

In all these complaints there is a most substantial basis. The complaints are abundantly justified, which fact can be proved not only by an intelligent observance of the courts in operation, but it can be established from indisputable statistics. Let us look at a few of the facts.

Of all the cases tried in trial courts that are appealed to the higher courts, a majority of them are reversed. The percentage of reversals is growing steadily. Ten years ago not more than 25 per cent of all cases reaching the higher courts were reversed; today more than 50 per cent of them are reversed, and sometimes the percentage runs much higher.

The cases are entirely too numerous for us in this editorial to cover a larger territory than Texas, or to compass a very great stretch of time. Besides, we are not so much interested in conditions outside our own state, and in point of time our chief interest is in facts of the present. Therefore, we cite statistics of cases acted on by the appellate courts in Texas that have been officially reported from December 10, 1925, to January 6, 1926, a period embracing less than one month.

During that period Texas appellate courts, civil and criminal, passed on and officially reported 86 cases. Fifty of those cases were reversed and 30 were affirmed. Slightly more than 65 per cent of all the cases considered on their merits by the higher courts were reversed. This means that in over 65 per cent of the cases where the three appellate judges calmly and impassionately considered and reviewed the action of the trial courts—district judges and county judges—the latter were adjudged to be in the wrong as to the law of the case.

Some of those cases were reversed and judgement rendered exactly the opposite of the judgement that the trial judge had rendered, while the majority of them were reversed and remanded to the trial court for another trial, and all the time, trouble and expense incurred was lost and all had to be done over again. Few persons can withstand such delay and such expense. Their property rights are involved and oftentimes pending final determination of these long drawn out lawsuits a man's property may be completely tied up and he is deprived of its use. He is entitled to a speedy trial and a commonsense procedure to determine his rights, but the fact is that neither of those things can be expected in the trial court.

The question is, who is responsible for so many reversals? The unget-aroundable answer is that the judges who preside over the trial of cases are responsible. The facts force the conclusion that there is woeful incompetency among our trial judges. The further fact is that the intelligent, respectable citizen who harbors a deep disgust and even a contempt for courts, gets his attitude from his observation and knowledge of trial courts, and not from his knowledge and observance of appellate courts, since he knows very little and sees nothing of the workings of the latter, and has no opportunity to take any part in their administration of justice, either as a juror, witness or spectator. His impressions are gained solely from the court of first instance, the trial court.

The conclusion that forces itself upon us is that respect for law and respect for the courts cannot be bettered without a change in the trial judges of Texas. A study of the records disclose that trial-judge incompetency is not confined to any section of the State, but is spread with great uniformity over this commonwealth. How to get better and more competent trial judges is a question not easy of solution and one about which learned persons will differ. An increase of salary might help some, but that is extremely doubtful. What is needed most of all is the type of trial judge who more deeply feels his responsibility, and who more devoutly feels the dignity and importance of his position. More painstaking care to understand the facts and rightly to apply the law to those facts would undoubtedly reduce the number of reversals.

There are many men in the legal profession today who do not possess and seem unable to acquire the "judicial temperament." Their minds are so constructed that it is impossible for them to acquire the "judicial viewpoint." Achieving only mediocre success as practitioners, they seek and obtain places on the bench. The result often is that their judgments represent private views that are wholly

PROGRAM OF WORK

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HOUSES NUMBERED AND STREETS MARKED. That's the sixth plank in the major part of the program of work mapped out by the Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that this work has never been done in Slaton has, perhaps, caused more inconvenience than anything one could single out, unless it should be the lack of street paving, which is provided in the first plank of the program. Really, the numbering of houses and marking of streets should occupy at least second place in the program, and there should be no delay in getting at the actual doing of the thing.

A town of near six thousand people not having streets marked and houses numbered is a thing to bring reproach to the citizenship. When a stranger comes to town and asks where Nathan Doolittle lives, all one can say to that stranger is, "Go south till you come to the big red brick residence on the southeast corner of the second block after you pass the city hall going southwest, turn to your left and take the first right hand street, and when you reach the ninth street intersection, turn east and inquire of Mr. Sappinger, who lives in the fourth house to your right, and he can give you the approximate location of the Doolittle residence." By the time one reaches the Doolittle residence, if he ever finds it, one decides instead of having "done little" he has done about all he feels like doing that day, and hasn't the nerve to ring the Doolittle doorbell for fear he will collapse for lack of further physical powers of endurance, and consequently cause excitement to Mrs. Doolittle and the children, Mr. Doolittle very likely not being at home anyhow, so one decides to use precaution to avoid over-exertion in retracing one's steps, and turns back the direction he thinks he followed in coming out, praying that fate will aid him to find his way back to the point from which he started several hours previous.

Really, folks, we need our streets marked and the houses numbered. Why delay? That's the question we are asking of the Chamber of Commerce. Why delay? Just because it's the sixth plank in the program of work is no excuse for postponing the task. If we wait until the other preceding five planks are accomplished, we may have to wait a long time. Let's get busy NOW.

ly antagonistic to sound, established legal principles. They seek to be reformists and not jurists. They too often seek to raise themselves above precedent and the wisdom of the ages. The result is that their decisions can withstand neither the force of precedent nor the light of reason. The causes for this condition are many, but may be grouped and summed up under a few general heads, as follows: Profound ignorance of the law; lack of judicial viewpoint; lack of conscientiousness; aversion to patient and arduous research; desire for reform.

Just as one may gain or lose the respect of others by his demeanor and conduct, so can institutions and courts gain or lose the respect of the masses by their demeanor and conduct. Want of confidence in and respect for the courts is caused in largest part by the courts themselves. To win back the confidence and respect which has been lost is the work and the duty of the courts. But so long as trial courts perform their functions in a manner that in practical effect works a denial of justice; so long as the average man looks upon a courthouse with a feeling that it is an arena for gamblers, presided over by an incompetent referee, and not with a feeling that it is in truth and in fact a temple of justice for the protection of sacred personal and property rights, just so long will they fail to command the respect and confidence of good citizens, and, in turn, just so long will the social order itself groan under a grievous burden of lawlessness.

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Exchange Shots

"CASH BASIS"

"One year of Fergusonism has brought the State to a cash basis," declares the Ferguson Forum. Cash seems to talk pretty loud with Jim. But the question is, what does the Forum mean by the State being on a "cash basis?" We can't understand, unless it is, somebody has managed to get all of the cash the State had.—Scurry County Times.

Probably Jim means to say that unless the State has the cash to pay, nobody will risk anything to the State on a credit basis.

THE LURE OF EASY MONEY

Florida has found it necessary to incarcerate the notorious Ponzi, to protect its citizens against his financial machinations.

One would think that a man of Ponzi's reputation would find it impossible to lure new victims into his financial schemes, but such is not the case. The average person hopes to "make a killing" and takes the Ponzi bait, hook, line and sinker. The desire to get rich quick and easy is implanted in almost every human breast, and it is this weakness that makes men of the Ponzi type possible. The lure of easy money is sufficient to make many otherwise sensible men lose their financial balance.

Speculative investments are always dangerous. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the "investor" is trimmed. If he recovers any of his principal, he is lucky. If he ever receives a dividend, he is luckier still.

Investments that are backed up only by highly colored and richly engraved paper are always dangerous. Tangible property, if bought at a fair price, has little of the element of chance in it, and as often as not it returns handsome profits on the money invested.—Abilene Reporter.

It is an unanswerable riddle about folks risking the savings of a lifetime on some flimsy bubble. Why will they do it? Reason ought to teach them better. And, people are learning, we believe, and it is constantly getting more and more difficult for the parasite to ply his scheming trade. Refusal to "bite," if practiced by all, would soon stop illegitimate traders.

SPRING FEVER

Signs of spring are gradually creeping in. It will not be long until King Winter will be forced to surrender his throne to pleasing Spring with her balmy days, soothing nights, and fashions to please the eye. The first harbinger of this appreciated season is the manner of advertisements seen in the daily papers. All winter merchandise is being placed on sale at reduced prices, that the room it occupies may be given to lighter and more attractive garments. Ere long the prairies will be covered with an emerald carpet, and the wild flowers—Nature's welcome to the outdoors after a release from Winter's icy grasp, will be seen nodding here and there. Yes, we have something to look forward to. While there is yet some drastic shivering to be experienced, and the coal man is a long way from being out of commission, still when we know with the passing of each day sunshine and warmth are just around the corner, the bleakness and discomfort do not appear to be such an ogre as when the last rose of summer has shed its petals and the stalk turns to withering nothingness.—Paducah Post.

The Paducah editor already has the first symptoms of spring fever. When a fellow begins to orate about the "balmy spring days just around the

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CHILD MARRIAGES

What should be done with the 15-year-old children who get married and in a few weeks want the marriage annulled?

That problem is worrying a Chicago judge. He says there are high school students marrying without intending to stay married. Annulments have been granted on grounds that the youngsters lied about their age.

The judge would make annulments harder to obtain. But it's hardly right to insist on tying together for life two people who married at the age of 15 and then found it was an awful mistake. Something ought to be done, but what?—Amarillo Daily News.

Many such marriages are forced marriages, growing out of increased immorality among high school students all over the country. Possibly some will throw up their hands and ridicule such an idea, but there's no use denying the truth of it, for the facts stare us in the face. Of course, not all high school students are immoral, but there's more things of immoral nature going on among the boys and girls of high school age than their parents have even dreamed of.

One way to stop child marriages that ought to be stopped is for parents to hold a tighter rein on their boys and girls from the cradle on up. Another way is to let the parents do more child training of the right sort, coupled with the right sort of example set before their children. And, still another way is for county clerks issuing marriage licenses to use more common sense in making license issues. Most of us can look at a fifteen-year-old child and tell he's not twenty-one.

Affidavits are small things in the eyes of the young folks who are bent on securing a marriage license—they can sign a false one and never bat an eye.

Perhaps none of these remedies would work unless some common sense is used along with the applications. Too many parents nowadays seem to use none of that in looking out for the welfare of the moral life of the child.

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SOCIETY

Shower for Miss Robertson
The past few weeks have been filled with parties for a bride to be, and on Tuesday another was added to the list, when Mrs. R. A. DeLong, Mrs. M. A. Pember and Mrs. S. H. Adams were joint hostesses to a delightful musical tea, given in honor of Miss Muff Robertson, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock. The tea was given at Mrs. DeLong's home.

Miss Robertson has selected the pastel shades to be used in decorations at her wedding and by the soft glow from the shaded lights and lamps used throughout the rooms, it gave this effect.

Miss Whitaker delighted her hearers, as the first number on the program, with two readings, both especially written to the bride-to-be. Then little Mary Ann Price of Lubbock stepped forth in costume and sang two nursery rhymes, accompanied at the piano by her mother.

Miss Ramsey and Miss Bailey gave two numbers as a duet which were greatly appreciated. Miss Guffin, on her violin, accompanied by Miss Ramsey at the piano, sweetly played "Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms," and a number by Fritz Kreisler. Mrs. Claude Anderson beautifully and effectively sang "My Thoughts of You," and "My Garden."

It was then that Mrs. Pember gave an original reading, which was cleverly arranged, telling a little of the life of Muff, whom we have watched grow from a tiny young flower into girlhood. Mrs. Pember predicted a beautiful future for her, closing with the remarks that "Little Miss Muffet was fed on Curds and Whey," but instead Miss Muff was to be fed on cake etc. At this time Josephine Adams

came in wheeling a huge cake decorated with two dolls dressed in colonial costume, as bride and groom. Miss Muff was asked to move the cake to a table and as she did so a shower of gifts fell from beneath. While Miss Robertson was opening the gifts, another cart was slipped into the room bearing a set of hand-laid China and a silver platter.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Briggs Robertson and Josephine Adams, served a dainty ice course of individual cakes and cream in wedding bell-shaped. The plate favors were tiny cupids dressed in moline bows and saucy little hats.

About seventy-five guests were invited to this very delightful affair. Mrs. Kimbro and Mrs. Price of Lubbock were out of town guests.

Civic and Culture Club

Mrs. Ben F. Smith was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club on Saturday, February 13th. Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was leader in the study of Gertrude Atherton and her "Black Oxen." Mrs. W. E. Smart gave a very interesting paper on "The Gland Theory," and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale gave Mrs. Atherton's discussion as it is given in "Black Oxen." Miss Bailey also gave an instructive paper on Gertrude Atherton's works. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Smith, assisted by her sister, served a delightful refreshment in two courses. Mrs. Vance was a guest of the afternoon.

Valentine Motif Used in Pretty Party

Mrs. Harry G. Stokes was the delightful hostess to a group of friends entertaining Friday afternoon in her pretty home in West Park addition. A decorative scheme symbolic of the Valentine day, was used in the beautiful affair. Five tables were arranged in the lovely entertaining suite for the games of bridge. Valentine tally cards were used with pretty table appointments. Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale made high score in the games.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Marie McDonald, of Lubbock, served a dainty two-course luncheon with Valentine favors.

Invited guests were: Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, H. W. Ragsdale, Jack Bradford, K. C. Scott, Geo. Everline, Jack Callaway, S. W. Ball, W. B. Hestand, Caraway, Hewes, Brown, Geo. Herd, C. L. Hillman, J. K. Rogers, R. H. McCurdy, McKirahan, R. A. DeLong, Dick Ragsdale, Walter Tomlinson, Miss Margaret Whitaker and Miss Marie McDonald, of Lubbock.

Shower for Miss Donald

On Wednesday one of the happiest events of the many given this week was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Iris Donald who is to be married soon to Mr. Rae Porter.

Because of the large number of invited guests and the lateness in learning of the coming event, the women of the Methodist church decided to meet at the church, where Miss Iris has been a loved worker among the little tots, and where it was easy to lure her without causing her to suspect that anything unusual was to take place. But, when she saw the room entirely changed by pot plants and decorations of pink and white, and the faces of about seventy-five guests beaming and glowing with love and gladness in having a chance to show Iris what was in their hearts, she was not long being convinced that something was about to happen.

Then the program consisting of numbers on piano and violin, vocal solos and readings given by Misses Ramsey, McDonald, and Guffin, Mrs. Callaway and Miss Myrtle Teague and James Merrill were so much enjoyed that everyone was in the mood to take in the little poem read by Mrs. Proctor:

"Dan Cupid skiled out for a lark,
When he spied a sweet flower,
In the midst of a bower,
An Iris! Oh, what a mark!

Just then, who should he spy
But a knight all clad in gold—
A Rae of sunshine bent,

A kiss on her lips to mold,
Dan quoth in a voice
Just a little bit shy,
"Now is my chance—
Two hearts at one try."

A single dart the deed is done,
Rae and Iris will soon be one—

At this juncture there entered, accompanied by soft strains of music, four dainty little fairies in pink and white, little Misses Doris Minor, Maxine Odom, Kathryn and Rosemary Whitehead, the two first carrying a large pink and white heart full of packages, with lines of pink held by the other two. And, at the concluding lines by Mrs. Proctor, the heart was presented to Miss Iris—

Fairies sing loose the lines of love,
This is the outward sign,
A heart full of love from everyone,
The contents here are thine."

There followed a joyous hour of expressions of surprise, love and congratulations, and while delicious refreshments were served, everyone joined Miss Iris in admiring the many, many useful, beautiful and exquisite gifts heaped around the much-loved and admired young bride-elect who has grown to young womanhood here in our own home city.

—A Guest.

Valentine Party

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. T. Carr entertained a number of girls and boys with a Valentine party. The reception rooms were decorated with the Valentine colors, red and white. Several games were played, then Mrs. Carr, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Wells and Mrs. O. Z. Ball, served refreshments to thirty-one boys and girls.

Sunshine Club

On Friday afternoon, February 5, the Sunshine girls met with Iva and Lawlis Hildebrand. The sewing hour was very pleasantly spent with Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Carr as instructors. Mrs. Hildebrand served refreshments to sixteen girls. All of them thanked her for the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Elizabeth, have been in bed this week suffering from influenza.

Jno. Bull is in Brownfield attending to business in connection with the Gates Dry Goods Co. store recently purchased there.

Jeff Custer was a business visitor to Dallas from Thursday of last week to Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Pete Howard, of Kansas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stewart here, but has returned to her home.

L. R. Cyfert was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker are reported ill at their home here.

H. C. Burrus and J. P. Ehler, both of the Slaton Supply Store, have been influenza sufferers this week, but are able to be back at their posts of duty at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Branwnon is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Truman D. Campbell of Sillphur Springs, came in Wednesday on a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suit and baby will leave Sunday for Temple to visit Mr. Suit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suit, Sr.

Friends of Mrs. Culberson will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred February 7th. Grandma Culberson was laid to rest at Portales, New Mexico.

J. W. Walters and daughters, Ruth and Betty Ann, spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. Walters' mother. They returned Monday.

Mix At Palace In "Best Bad Man"

Given a thrilling story and surrounded by an excellent cast, Tom Mix will be at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, when he presents the Fox film version of Max Brand's gripping narrative, "The Best Bad Man." The story was directed by J. G. Elystone from a scenario prepared by Lillian Hayward. The action opens in New Orleans, but quickly shifts to the West.

Clara Bow, playing opposite Tom Mix, experiences some of the most hazardous moments of her screen career, but the little beauty never falters—even in the face of genuine danger when thousands of gallons of water pour over her frail body as a huge cast who have hair-raising experidam gives way. Other members of ences are Judy King, Paul Panzer, Cyril Chadwick, Tom Wilson, Frank Beal, Tom Kennedy and Buster Gardner.

Tony, fighting against the odds that seem insurmountable, refuses to abandon his master at a crucial moment in the action and finally performs a rescue that fairly lifts the spectator out of his seat. Subtle comedy touches by Tom Wilson add greatly to the enjoyment of this appealing story.

Elystone, who has directed a number of the modern Buffalo Bill's most thrilling Western pictures, has done himself proud in the selection of locations for "The Best Bad Man." From a photographic standpoint, the production baffles description. Many of the exteriors were filmed in the section of California made famous by Bret Harte.

Bridge Luncheon
On Wednesday, February 10th, Mrs. L. C. Whitney and Mrs. G. R. Miller were hostesses to a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Whitney. Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms which were made very attractive. Five tables were served to a delightful three course luncheon. Place and score cards were all suggestive of Valentine. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Mesdames J. K. Rogers, Kirby Brown, S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott, A. A. Bradford, R. A. Baldwin, J. A. Klanser, Jack Calloway, R. A. DeLong, J. H. Brewer, F. S. Hewes, George Herd, H. W. Ragsdale, J. F. Anton, Richard Ragsdale, Hillman, Caraway, J. W. Walters, W. H. McKirahan, and Miss Reynolds.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club February 11th. Score cards, decorations and luncheon were all suggestive of Valentine season and an enjoyable afternoon was spent with these members and guests present: Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, Hillman, J. A. Klanser, W. B. Hestand, J. F. Anton, W. H. McKirahan and Kirby Brown.

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Club Notes
The Tres Mesa Bridge Club is meeting today with Mrs. K. C. Scott as hostess. The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan on February 25th. Miss Dorothy Levey and Miss Ruth Cooper of Lubbock spent Thursday evening and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald have returned from Plainview where they have been the last few months and are again living in Slaton. T. A. Worley, Jr., come down from Canyon to spend Sunday with his parents. Mrs. E. E. Phillips returned last week from Dallas, where she has been for the past three weeks. Mrs. Phillips has fully recovered from diptheria, and will again take up her work at Mrs. Dunn's.

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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
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Church of Christ

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Come to our services Sunday morning and at night.
T. L. Kimmel, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
Let us remember that the revival meeting begins Sunday, March 14th.
We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services.
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Services 10:30 a. m.
There will not be any Lutheran services next Wednesday night as the pastor expects to attend the conference meeting at Buckholts.
A. B. Weiss.

Baptist Women Had Meeting At Church

(Carried over from Last Week.)
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8th.
The meeting opened by singing our Women's Hymn, "Revive Us Again." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. After reading of minutes and financial report, we heard reports from the four circles. All circles are doing fine work, and the president stated that the work of the whole organization was going along in a great way.
We will observe the Week of Prayer for March beginning Monday, March 8th. Circle four will have charge of the first day's program, circle three second day, and so on, with each organization of the younger folks sponsoring the various circles helping in the different programs.
Mrs. Burns was elected general personal service chairman in the place of Mrs. Crain who has moved away. Mrs. Driver was elected treasurer at this meeting.
Reporter.

T. E. L. Class Had Business Meet Mon.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the church Monday in a business session. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Florence. All are invited.

Tea To Be Given By Philathea Class

The members of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will give a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. H. L. Henderson next Wednesday afternoon, February 24th, from three to six o'clock. A good program with plenty of music is being arranged. All class members are urged to attend.

Philathea Class Had Meeting Wednesday

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained in a business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Hood. The hours were very pleasantly spent in sundry ways, after which the hostesses, Mesdames J. W. Hood, H. G. Stokes and McConathy served a dainty luncheon consisting of fruit salad with whipped cream, coffee and sandwiches to the following guests: Mesdames Hardesty, Toliver, Liles, Felix Harlan, L. A. Wilson, Dennis, Nance, E. I. Thornton, Hood, Lott, H. G. Stokes, McConathy, and Henderson.

Win One Class To Have Meeting

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet in the home of Mrs. Merrill, Friday, February 26. All members are urged to be present.

Good Will Social Club Affair Success

The dancing party held at the Catholic Hall on last Friday night, February 12th, is reported to have had a large attendance and a very successful feature was made of the occasion. The dance was held under the auspices of the Good Will Social Club. They report a splendid and enjoyable evening for all who attended, and there have been many expressions of pleasure at the form of diversion thus provided in so entertaining a manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart had as their guests last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stewart, of Slaton, and Mrs. Pete Howard of Kansas.

W. O. Erown has been out of town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott, and "Pardner," the family canine friend, left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Shreveport, La., making the trip overland in their car. They will be away about eight days. Mrs. Marriott's mother will be visited on this trip.

H. H. Eubanks returned Monday from a week's business trip to Brownfield and Seagraves.

Claude Miller was in Lubbock last Saturday.

Trigg Wilkinson, of Dallas, former associate and intimate friend of Claude Miller, was here Wednesday of this week.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods store, was back on his job Monday, after a trip of several days duration to the markets of the east, where he purchased lines of spring goods for the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis motored to Lorenzo and Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oran McWilliams has been suffering very seriously from an attack of illness at her home here.

P. J. Siler and L. T. Sadler were in Tahoka on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winningham and son, Alvin, of Sentinel, Okla., spent the week-end with W. H. Weaver and family here. They were enroute to Brownsville. Mrs. Winningham is Mrs. Weaver's sister.

E. J. Cousin, of Canadian, spent several days here this week, visiting with his friend, Rev. M. G. French.

C. E. Graham, representative of the Central Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, was here from Lubbock Tuesday transacting business.

H. A. Lattimore, district representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Slaton this week looking after the interests of his paper. He was a welcome visitor at the Slatonite office.

Abe Kessel was ill this week at his home here, suffering from a case of "flu."

Mrs. Jeff Custer is reported ill and confined to her room as a result of the shock caused by the burning of their home here last Saturday morning.

Miss Frances Hoffman is visiting at her home here for several days.

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Wilson raises not only staple cotton, but grows grain, including millet, milo maze, kaffir corn and wheat. His barnyard is crowded with livestock. He keeps not only work horses but cows, chickens and hogs in abundance. The home in which Wilson and his family live is brick and modern in every detail. It is located about a mile from the city of Slaton, and with an excellent road, the household can ride to the city of Slaton in a few minutes.

"I try to conduct my farm on a business-like basis," Wilson said. "I have always grown enough upon my farm to supply my family even if my money crops proved an entire failure, but usually they do not prove a failure. We have quite an extensive orchard here, and are able to grow all the fruit we can use for eating and canning purposes, and often have fruit to sell to our neighbors who do not have time to plant an orchard themselves.

"Our chickens keep us supplied with

eggs, and we often have a frier or two and a few dozen eggs to carry into Slaton, where we find a ready market. Our hogs keep us supplied with meat the year round, and we have some sausage, backbone and ribs to sell every Fall. Our cows keep us in milk and butter, often more butter than we can use, so that we have to sell a part of that.

"In growing my crops, as well as in breeding my livestock, I have always tried to keep a pure strain. I intend to plant my cotton crop next year in pure strain, Mebane cotton that is being handled in Slaton by the Thorobred Cotton Breeding Industries, Inc., and I intend to be one of the members of the co-operative breeding farm for the purpose of growing better cotton."

The above is the kind of publicity Mr. Wilson received in a recent issue of one of the state daily papers. We are glad to pass it on to our readers, for they will read it with interest. Mr. Wilson is a believer in diversified farming, and his success as a farmer should draw the attention of those who have never thought much of diversification.

Federal Money Expected To Aid On Slaton-Shallowater Road

Lubbock county in all probability will be awarded Federal aid on the hard surface road program, construction on which is expected to be started in the near future, according to advices received at the office of Geo. A. Field, Division Engineer here, from State Highway Department officials.

Plans have been under way pursuant to this end since continuance of the program under state supervision was voted recently by the County Commissioners Court here, and although final action on the part of Federal authorities has not yet been taken, the advices from the state department indicate that favorable action will be taken within the next week or two.

Provide Additional \$100,000

The Federal Aid will provide an additional \$100,000 that will be spent on Highway No. 7, from Slaton to Shallowater through Lubbock, and the road bed will be widened to meet Federal requirements. Original plans called for a road 16 feet wide covered with an eight inch base of caliche, but under federal regulations, the road will be 18 feet in width with a ten inch caliche base. Plans on the project mentioned so far in connection with Federal aid apply only to Highway No. 7, but it is believed very probable that by the time work begins on Highway No. 52,

east and west across the county, Federal aid may also be secured for this.

Efforts to secure Federal aid was carried on through the state Highway department on recommendations of Division Engineer, Geo. A. Fields and Resident Engineer, B. K. Garrett.

Plans Being Revised.

The plans on the Slaton project, which have been given final approval by the state under the original appropriation through state and county are now in the hands of Mr. Garrett, who supervised their preparation, and so strong do state officials believe that Federal aid will be secured that Mr. Garrett has instructions to revise the plans in conformity with federal requirements. This work is now under way.

An engineer from the federal department is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week, or the first of next, when inspection of the location, routs, etc, will be made, and his findings submitted to Federal authorities for their approval. Federal aid will bring the total amount of expenditures for the two projects, Slaton to Lubbock and Lubbock to the county line near Shallowater, to \$300,000, in stead of \$200,000 under original plans. The county, state and Federal government will expend one-third each on the amount.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

FARM NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Waxahachie, Texas.—Ellis County again leads in Texas in the production of cotton for the past year. The county shows 78,986 bales for 1925. Grayson County is next with 64,073 bales, and Dallas County third with 61,818 bales. Ellis County also led in 1924 with a total of 120,220 bales.

McKinney, Texas.—Dan Scott has been re-elected president of the Collin County Purebred Livestock Association. Willis Rasor was re-elected first vice president, Mack Morgan was named second vice president, and Ernest Mahard secretary and treasurer.

Austin, Texas.—Texas railroads granted reduced rates to delegates attending the conventions of the American Cotton Association and the Southern Agricultural Commissioners at Memphis, Tennessee, held during the first week in February.

Greenville, Texas.—Almost the entire sum of \$2500, which is being sought to pay for premiums to be offered Hunt County farmers this year, has now been raised. The Chamber of Commerce is backing the movement for better farming.

Whitehouse, Texas.—A new gin is being erected at this place by D. N. Shaw and associates of Troup. Five 70-saw, ball-bearing gin stands are included in the machinery.

Lampasas, Texas.—Farmers, truck growers, and stockmen of this trade territory will compete for premiums valued at \$500 during the coming season, according to plans announced by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Memphis, Texas.—J. H. Read has been elected president of the Hall County District Fair, which will be

SCIENCE NOTES

Snow that has just fallen weighs from 5 to 12 pounds a cubic foot. If it is wet with rain which has also fallen, it is possible for it to weigh as much as 50 pounds a cubic foot.

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Review of Boy Scout Meetings Held Here

Following are some notes on meetings held by the Boy Scout organization here covering the months of October, November and December.

On October 12th, 1925, the Scouts had a business meeting at which there were fifty-two present.

H. B. Palmer of Lubbock gave instructions and information on a plan to be used by scouts. A public court of honor was held in which James Lanham became a Star Scout. He then built a fire without use of matches, flint and steel or friction, but by using acids. The meeting was closed by a song after receiving S. P. Wood into the Scouts. His brother was transferred here.

On October 19th, the Scouts had an athletic meeting with eighteen in attendance. Mr. Bauer, a scout official of the north, was present. Scout Master F. E. Callaway gave a few setting up exercises, then put Mr. Bauer in charge. He was very strict, and this was appreciated by the boys. He gave us several stories and then told how he got here. He intends to travel all over the United States and talk to Boy Scouts.

A business meeting was held November 9th at which 28 boys were present. A scout hike was planned for the following Saturday morning at 7:30. Patrol leaders were to blaze the trail. Larry Taylor was appointed assistant senior patrol leader. Paul Houston and Renford Taylor were elected patrol leaders. Games were played, and every scout showed his ability to obey orders.

November 16th, an instructive meeting drew an attendance of thirteen. The program was made short on account of the motion picture, "The Pony Express."

A campfire meeting had an attendance of sixty on November 23rd. The club house being occupied, the scouts built a campfire. Instructions were received for the Thanksgiving program to be held at Lubbock. Stories were related, then Mr. Callaway presented "weenies" to the scouts. "Nuf sed."

At a general meeting on Dec. 7th, twenty-five were present. Lindsey Hubby, of Clovis, was transferred here. He told us of the Scouts there and then taught us some of their games. We found these very interesting. Business was discussed and the meeting closed.

December 21st, forty-nine scouts attended a Christmas meeting. The Scouts gave Mr. Callaway a gun case for Christmas. In return he gave us home-made candy. It sure was fine. He had already received a gun from his wife. She led us in songs, then we were dismissed.

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Section 1. That the Pecos & Northern Texas 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, across Railroad Avenue and upon and over Eighth Street to a point across Hale Street. The said Railway Companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said tracks at the intersecting Streets 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

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HARVEY AUSTIN,
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Boy Scouts Enjoyed Fine Entertainment

On Friday night of last week, the boy scouts of Slaton were honored by Uncle George Marriott when he entertained them at the Santa Fe program by reserving two front rows at the high school auditorium where the boys sat in a body to thoroughly enjoy the Wilcox Entertainers. This was greatly appreciated by the boys.

Saturday following, Claude Miller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and F. E. Callaway, scoutmaster, carried the boys on a hike to the canyon where they had lunch at the camp out there. The provisions for this lunch was furnished by the Rotary Club. Also, Mrs. Eckart gave the boys enough doughnuts for them to have about two around, the doughnuts being expertly prepared, and extraordinarily fine.

The boys had a regular hunter's stew out there at camp, and had a really fine time of it. Following the lunch hour, Secretary Miller made a decided hit with the boys in the telling of a number of very interesting stories to them.

Bro. Davidson was invited to go with the boys, and did go, but lost his way and arrived too late for lunch. He also told the boys some interesting stories.

Brother of Slaton Men Died at Channing

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, R. E. Simmons, brother of J. M. and C. M. Simmons, of this place, died at his home in Channing. The funeral was held at that place Thursday at 5 p. m.

Those attending the funeral from Slaton were: J. M. Simmons, John Simmons, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons.

The deceased was serving his first term as sheriff of Hartley County. He was a prominent rancher of that County, and was well known throughout a large territory.

The relatives attending the funeral from here returned to their homes Thursday night, making the trip in their cars.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to all the bereaved.

THE SERVICE OF THE FOURTH ESTATE

To the fact that the newspapers of this country now are cordially enlisted in the war against fire waste, there is abundant testimony of the directest kind. Yet indirect proof of a changed attitude also is not wanting. This can be found, for instance, in the growing frequency with which the great metropolitan journals, in reporting an outbreak, have been at pains to nose out the cause. Over the past five years, especially, this tendency to discover and make known in every case the origin of the flames, has been apparent to those who are engaged in opening up the road towards fire-safety. It has become a helpful beam of light thrown upon a way illuminated by far too few rays of hope.

Repeated revelation of cause and effect cannot fail in time to stamp upon the public mind the truth, that every blaze has its source, that this source is usually avoidable; and that fire is a stroke of unlucky fate, mysterious and inescapable, almost never.

Chevrolet Plans To Give Duco Service

Arrangements whereby the 6500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Company, according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Heretofore Duco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor "touch-up" operations to a complete refinishing job.

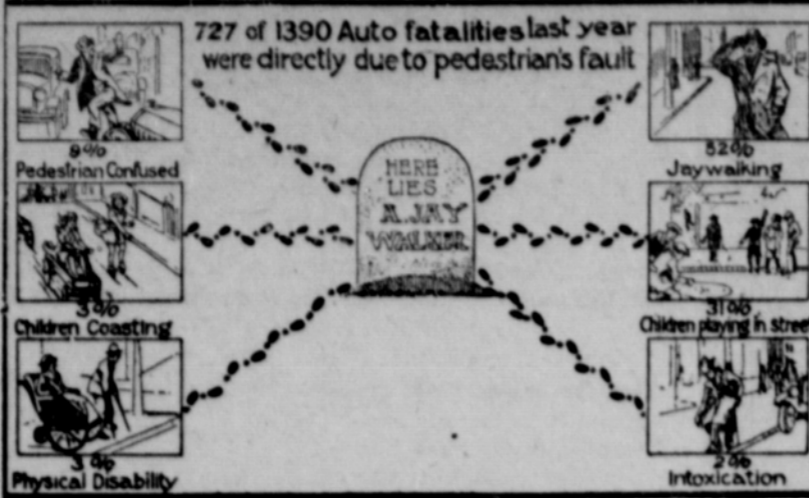
Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purposes of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative, together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duco equipment.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duco distributor for training in the application of Duco, and they have been assured also of the co-operation of more than 50 du Pont company field service men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to re-finish their used

Jay Walker to Blame for Half of the Deaths by Auto



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is jaywalking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to streaking across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 3 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

Lubbock County Poll Tax Payments Exceeds Number In 1924

County Tax Collector I. F. Holland stated Saturday that more than 6500 poll taxes have been paid for 1926 by citizens of Lubbock County, a high mark for poll tax payments having been reached by this figure as only 5075 poll taxes were paid for 1925, while for 1924, a general election year, 5500 poll taxes were paid.

The figures just cited indicate a large increase in population for Lubbock County over the two-year period, and is ample proof that Lubbock County is making forward strides in population development that are not beaten in many counties of the state.

That there is a tendency on the part of Lubbock County people toward realizing the necessity and importance of voting is reflected in the large number of poll taxes paid, and in all probability the polls will be crowded at the July Primaries this year as it is the interest in this election that has attracted voters to the office of the tax collector.

Mr. Holland stated that tax payers have been liberal in meeting their obligations to the county and state in paying property taxes, a condition favorable to the treasury existing this year that has not existed for some time.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Lubbock County voters are to be congratulated upon arming themselves with the artillery that makes possible their having a voice in the elections this year. When a people take an active interest in government, it is a sign of healthy life in our progress toward constant betterment.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of F. D. Young, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by Hon. Chas. Nordyke, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

Dated this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1926.

BEATRICE YOUNG, Executrix Estate of F. D. Young, deceased.

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SOUTH WINS NEW DISTINCTIONS AT INTERNATIONAL

Until a few years ago practically all honors in the agricultural students' judging contests at the International Live Stock Show, annually held in Chicago, went to Western and Northern teams. More recently, teams from Southern agricultural colleges have taken their share of the International prizes. This year two of the most coveted prizes were decisively won by Southern teams.

The team of college students from the Oklahoma A. & M. College won first place in the stock judging contest with a score of 4,559 points out of a possible 5,000. The Texas A. & M. team stood fifth in this contest with a score of 4,362 points. In the hay and grain contests, the North Carolina college team captured first place in team

and individual events. Oklahoma also took first place in the stock judging contest for boys of high school age.

There is no doubt but that the winning of these great prizes is traceable to club work and school training in

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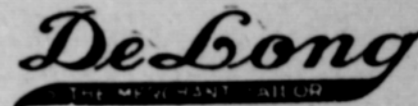
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Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia. "I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do. "One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my household work."

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Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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