

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BUSINESS FIRMS IN SLATON

Freight Conductor Killed Monday  
By Fall Between Moving Cars

Neal Maloney, Santa Fe freight conductor of this city, was instantly killed at 1:15 a. m. Monday at Snyder when he fell between two cars of his train as he stepped from the car next to the caboose to the top of the caboose. It is supposed he missed his footing and consequently was caught between the cars where his body was crushed by the wheels of the train as it passed over him.

The train had just pulled out of Snyder headed toward Slaton, and Mr. Maloney was returning from the engine to the way car when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held here at St. Joseph's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9:30, Rev. M. G. French conducting the service while a large attendance of friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Maloney was a brother of Mrs. H. T. Shelby whose husband was injured three weeks previous to the tragedy occurring to Mr. Maloney, when the Santa Fe wreck occurred near Posey, five miles from this city. Mr. Shelby died two days later as a result of his injuries.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic church, and would have been 39 years old had he lived until the 26th of this month.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Shelby and other relatives who have suffered such a tremendous loss in the untimely death of her brother which followed so closely upon the heels of the tragedy which took away Mr. Shelby.

Mr. Maloney's body was shipped Tuesday morning to Newton, Kans., where interment will take place. Mr. Shelby was buried there less than three weeks ago.

The following people accompanied the remains to the place of interment: Mrs. H. T. Shelby and children, Walter Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, W. B. Montague, J. H. Watkins, Perry Moss, J. A. McHugh, A. E. Keel, T. C. McCall, and R. G. Nichol.

Interest Is Growing  
In Baptist Revival

The Baptist revival meeting which began here last Sunday with Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe pastor, doing the preaching, is growing in interest and attendance at each service. Rev. Parks is an unusually interesting speaker, and his sermons are full of vital points of truth, yet they are brief. He is attracting much favorable comment as a speaker whom to hear is a pleasure.

Services are being held at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily. A number of additions to the church have been recorded since the meeting began. The pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, states that the whole church welcomes any and all people of Slaton who will attend the services and enjoy the good meeting that is in progress.

The meeting will continue through all next week.

## 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 herein 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:

Governor Colquitt signs bill enlarging Slaton Independent School District.

Work started on the city's public well on the east side of the square. Two different individuals figuring on ice and light factory here.

Lubbock Man Buys  
Miller Variety Store

S. L. Miller, a prominent business man of Lubbock for the past four or five years, has purchased the Miller Variety Store here, and assumed control of the business this week.

Mr. Miller is well experienced in various lines of business, and his coming to Slaton will mean a valuable addition to our circle of business men here. He will move his family here soon, and they will make Slaton their home. We welcome these people to this city, and wish for them much success in their undertakings.

## Ragsdale Buys Insurance Agency Here

J. G. Levey, for a number of years in the general insurance business here, with offices at the rear of the First State Bank, has sold his agency to R. W. (Dick) Ragsdale, and the latter has taken control of the business. He is well known here and will have many friends who will welcome him into this line of endeavor.

It is reported that Mr. Levey will leave Slaton.

Pure Seed President  
Visited Here Monday

W. S. Galloway, president of the Thoroughbred Cotton Industries, Inc., of Winters, Texas, was here Monday in the interest of the Slaton breeding plant, which is being started this year with the planting of 5,000 acres of farm land here in Mr. Galloway's pure strain Mebane cotton seed.

Mr. Galloway spent the morning in conference with R. H. Tudor and W. E. Olive, and during the afternoon he took an inspection trip over the farming territory that will be devoted to his pure Mebane seeds. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects he saw at Slaton, and is highly pleased with the progress being made in the establishment of the breeding plant here.

The visit of Mr. Galloway was made at the invitation of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

High School P. T. A.  
Meets Next Thursday

The high school P. T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3:45. All are urged to attend this meeting.

News Items From  
East Ward School

We had a regular sing-song in chapel Wednesday morning. Many patriotic, as well as other familiar songs were sung. This time was pleasantly spent by all.

We are looking forward to next Wednesday when Miss Thompson will be in charge of the program.

Delightful lunches are being served each day in our cafeteria. The doughnuts proved quite popular when added to the menu Wednesday. And the vegetable pudding sent over by Mrs. Irwin one day last week was fine. Made us think we were eating fruit cake.

The final declamation try-out last Friday morning proved that we have some valuable material for the interscholastic contests. The entrants are: Mrs. Pickens, Mildred Clark, Tommy Lee Barnes, Boyce Wicker, Willie Joe Tucker; Miss Buzbee, Carila Mae Jones, Gladys Kelley, Corlin Johnson, Irwin Wood; Miss Boughman, Irene Johnson, Trammie Mae Russell, H. P. Davis, David Richardson.

We have an interesting program planned for our regular P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

## Harbinger of Spring

Pupils of High School Here Submit  
Answers To Interesting Questionnaire

"If thrown on your own resources for a livelihood, what would you choose to do?"

Two hundred fifty-eight pupils gave definite answers to this question. Fifty-two vocations were mentioned. Teaching leads in the various lines with 105. These include music, manual training, home economics, science, English, history, mathematics, Spanish, Latin, business, etc.

Stenography is chosen by thirty, music by seventeen, civil engineering 12, electrical engineering 15, artists 12, business careers 10.

Other selections with one or more votes are: agriculturist 1, actor 1, preaching 2, naturalist 1, drugs and pharmacy 6, finger print expert 1, banking 5, dressmaking 3, mechanics 5, waitress 1, missionary 2, merchant 4, civil service 2, law 6, scout master 1, bookkeeping 7, vocalist 2, detective 3, author 5, homemaker 1, nursing 5, journalist 2, poet 6, chiropractor 1, draftsman 6, surgery 1, coaching athletics 4, interior decorator 1, stock farmer 2, clerking 6, farmer 6, drum-

mer 3, locomotive engineer 2, peace officer 1, architect 2, millinery 2, designing 2, telegraphy 1, physician 2.

Seriousness was displayed in considering this question. These young men and women are thus brought face to face with the fact that they will soon be placed upon their own resources, and need now to be giving that fact serious thought.

This questionnaire has opened up a most interesting field of study. Influences are working with our young people and are of far-reaching effect. Let us suggest a few points for further investigations:

1. Not very many pupils have chosen the vocations that are followed by their parents. Have we not dignified our own professions and vocations sufficiently? Have we been dissatisfied and shown dissatisfaction until our own children are disgusted with it? Could it have been possible for us to have gotten real joy out

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Engineering Contract On Paving  
Let Monday; Bonds Sold At Premium

Although all of the legal forms have not been completed, it is assured that Montgomery-Ward Engineering Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be awarded the engineering contract for the construction of the Slaton street paving, according to advice received from city officials today.

On March 15th, as previously advertised, the city of Slaton held an open auction for the sale of the paving bonds; they were sold to Brown-Crummer & Company, of Wichita, Kansas, for \$103,626, a premium of \$3,626. This is considered a good premium on the bonds, and the city commission expressed pleasure at the outcome of the sale. The successful bidder was R. K. Dunbar, who overbid the eleven other bond buyers who were present.

These two big steps toward awarding of the paving contract, have been looked forward to for a long time by the people of Slaton. It is positive assurance that the preliminary work is going forward rapidly.

"We hope to have everything in readiness," said Mayor S. F. King, "so that the paving work can be started as soon as weather conditions are favorable. We have tried to handle the city's business in a conservative manner, and we believe that when the paving is finally laid in Slaton, it will be of a character of material and workmanship that will always be a source of pride to the city and its people.

"The engineering work will probably begin in about ten days," said Mayor King, "and when that work is completed, the contract for paving will be

Numbering and Marking  
To Start Soon

The news that Slaton's streets are to be marked and houses to be numbered, as reported in last week's Slatonite, is very encouraging, and has received much favorable comment by local citizens. According to Mayor King, actual work along this line will go forward as soon as help is employed for the work, and numbers of applications to do the work have been received.

It should be remembered by all Slaton people that they should not purchase house numbers from anyone seeking to sell them except from the persons who are to be sent out by the city officials. The main reason for this is that correct numbers could hardly be obtained from anyone except those who are given the correct information by the city officials, and who are instructed to post those numbers on each house in town.

Should transient number salesmen appear at your door, you would do well to refuse to purchase from them. After the city's work is completed, anyone wishing a particularly different kind or style of number would be safe in purchasing one, because there would then be no question about what the correct number would be.

let as soon as practicable thereafter." From present indications it seems that it is practically certain that actual paving work should begin by May 15th or June 1st.

All Classes Commercial Endeavor  
Shown By Taking of City SurveyList of Entries  
For Music Festival

The following entries in the South Plains Music Festival to be held at Lubbock March 24th, 25th and 26th have been announced.

Piano: Earline McAlister, Theresa Lokey, Oma Graves, Beryl Hardesty, Eunice McDonald, Margaret Smith, Virginia McKirahan, Josephine Adams, Claudia Anderson, Mildred Boyd, Frances Harlan, Ruby Catching, Inez Tunnell, Ella Lois Gentry, Lorene McClintock, Betty Pack, Crystelle Scudder, Myrtle Teague, Virginia Sanders, Ruth Walter, Belva Etta Moss, Johnny George, Geraldine McAlister, Katrina Brewer, Helen Ruth Elliott, Vivian Teague, Maxine Odom, Jarretta Rogers, Troy Pickens, Nestor Kitten, Clemmie Kitten, and Dayton Eckert. These are only Slaton entries.

The Slaton high school choral club composed of twenty girls will enter the contest. Also, the glee club composed of sixteen members.

Orchestras entering will be Slaton's Junior orchestra, Slaton's high school Senior orchestra, and Lubbock's high school orchestra.

Violin entries announced are: Joe Brewer, C. S. Greer, Harry McDonald, Kathryn Aylor, Frankie McAtee and Ruth Whitaker, all of Slaton; Sam Henry, Roger Neil Eaton, Doris Mullins, Jane Akers, Hazel Lynn, Margaret Halsell and Ruth Johnson, all of Lubbock; and Tommie Cumbe, and Clarice Kennedy, both of Lorenzo.

Last Concert to be  
Given Here Apr. 3rd

The Jenny Lind Company will render a Santa Fe entertainment here on Saturday evening, April 3rd, according to Uncle Geo. Marriott. This, he says, will probably be the last number this season.

The 1926 season has witnessed some very fine programs sent out by Mr. Busser, superintendent of Santa Fe reading rooms. He is to be complimented very highly on his selections, and the Santa Fe is to be highly commended in furnishing such high class entertainment to their employees. Local employes and their families have thoroughly enjoyed every one of the numbers, and the one to be shown April 3rd is expected to be a very fine one, also.

Mrs. Jarman Recovering  
From Operation

Mrs. E. F. Jarman, who was operated upon in a Lubbock sanitarium several days ago, is reported making good progress toward recovery. It is thought she will be able to return home soon. This will be good news to her many friends and the friends of the family here.

Have Bought Ford  
Agency at Idalou

D. H. Hatchett and G. L. Stokes, of this city, have purchased the Ford Agency at Idalou, and left Wednesday of this week to take charge of the business there.

Mr. Hatchett has moved his family there, and they will make Idalou their home. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will move there in a short time, also.

Slaton people will regret to learn of these two families leaving here.

Odd Fellows Had  
Visitors from Lubbock

The Oddfellows Lodge here had as their guests last Tuesday night, twenty-five or thirty Lubbock men. The local team put on some work for Lubbock candidates, and a good "feed" was enjoyed by all attending.

In a city survey conducted by the Slatonite this week, some interesting information was gathered with reference to the various classes of business represented here, and the total number of firms that are engaged in business. The survey includes the immediate town section, but does not include suburban business firms.

The following tabulations will prove interesting: Photographers 1, used car (exclusive) 2, furniture (new or second-hand) 6, produce houses 2, real estate and insurance 5, jewelry 2, light and power offices 1, dry goods and ready-to-wear 8, groceries 12, cafes 3, quick lunch houses 2, confections and cold drinks 2, domino parlors 2, barber shops 6, banks 2, hardware (exclusive) 2, drug stores 5, men's stores (exclusive) 1, men's stores and tailor shops 2, variety stores 2, bakeries 1, filling stations 6, tailor shops 3, shoe shops 4, general dealers (groceries, hardware, furniture, implements, etc.) 1, ladies' stores 3, hotels 3, mortuaries 1, lumber yards 3, blacksmiths 4, garages 2, automobile agencies (parts and garages) 4, mattress factories 2, bottling works 1, planing mills 1, laundries 1 (and one in suburb), gins 5, theatres 3, beauty shops 1, meat markets 5, real estate 1, western union 1, top and tire shop 1, harness and auto tops 1, general auto supplies (exclusive) 1, newspapers, 2, insurance associations 1, plumbing establishments 1, tin shops 1, telephone exchanges 1, electrical goods 2.

The total of these reaches a figure above 130, and the miscellaneous firms not classified coupled with those in the suburban places would more than total one hundred and fifty.

These figures will serve as evidence that Slaton is more than a town, she is already a city. This many business firms require a large population and a good-sized trade territory for maintenance, and their constant progress is evidence of the fact that Slaton is a live town, up and coming, and that there are hosts of people in this territory, which, a few years ago, was very sparsely populated.

Slaton merchants are the right sort to do business with, and people of the surrounding communities are giving them this support year in and year out. Our home people should trade with home merchants, and by this means we will promote home interests and keep our home city in the line of progress at all times.

Local Man Operated  
Upon At Lubbock

F. E. Callaway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard here, was operated upon in a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday of this week. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he stood the operation well, and was reported progressing nicely on Wednesday.

Left Tuesday for  
Meeting at Dallas

M. A. Pember, of the Pember Insurance Agency, left Tuesday for Dallas where he will attend an annual banquet and get-together meeting of Aetna Insurance representatives from over Texas. He will be away six or seven days.

Ex-Grocery Men  
Will Leave Slaton

Messrs. Teague & Son, who recently sold their grocery interests here, state that they expect to leave Slaton the latter part of this week or the first of next. They expect to enter business at Panhandle.

These gentlemen have made many friends here, and the entire family will be missed from our citizenship. The good wishes of their friends will go with them to their new home.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**BARGAINS**—in used cars, late models, good prices, easy terms.—Piedmont Garage. ltc

**EGGS**—From my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks balance season, \$4.00 per hundred. Two and a half miles north of Posey.—Mrs. W. B. Leavelle, Slaton, Texas. 26-2p

**FOR SALE**—A few choice young sows, will farrow soon. Also a few sows and pigs.—McDonald Packing Co., Lubbock, Texas. 26-2c

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. E. P. Nix, phone 32. tfe

**FOR SALE**—Windmill and tower, tank and tower, also 120 feet of 2-in. pipe.—W. T. Brown. 27-tfe

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

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

**CHILDS' 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-tfe

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow. Also, Jersey heifer.—Piedmont Garage. ltc

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

**FOR SALE**—160-acre farm, well improved, 3 miles east of Clovis, N. M. Would take house and lot in some good West Texas town as part payment. Write P. O. Box 67, Slaton, Texas. 27-tfe

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences. For information call 88. ltc

**FARM NEWS**

**Stamford**—Jones County's shortage in hogs is beginning to be keenly felt and farmers are discussing the demand for bred gilts. Efforts are being made to ship in a few cars of gilts from Iowa.

**Grand Prairie**—Farmers of this section are planning to spend a day at the experiment station in Dallas sometime in May. At this time, results of the experiments made during the year will be announced.

**Gainsville**—Cooke County is to have a farmers' short course, which will be held at Dexter, Burns City and another place not yet determined in the western section of the county, on March 23, 24 and 25. Several specialists will make talks.

**San Angelo**—A total of sixteen thousand ewes have been purchased from this section by a Colorado Springs concern. Several thousand were contracted for last fall, and the remainder recently. The sheep will be delivered about June 1.

**Kerens**—Corn planting is under way in Navarro county. A good season is in the ground and the land is in fine condition. Prospects for a good corn crop are very promising.

**Fort Worth**—Tarrant County is to have a new game preserve. The Edwards Ranch near here has been stocked with 500 quail, and no shooting will be allowed on the land. The freeing of Bob Whites in this county was done under the auspices of the Izaak Walton Club.

**Java**, after experimenting with an electric railway, has found it so satisfactory that others are to be changed to that power in the near future.

**Keep a Lookout**

It is too late to be on our guard when we are in the midst of evils.—Seneca.

**FOR RENT**—2 nice, well-furnished light housekeeping rooms handy to R. R. Shops, and depot. Or, will rent bedroom to men. See G. L. Sledge, Phone 292J. 27-tfe

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—For sale. If interested, call at once. Phone 339-J. ltc

**Pastime Has Good Attractions Booked**

"Kiss Me Again," a truly wonderful picture, one of the very best pictures obtainable, will show at the Pastime Theatre March 12th and 13th, Friday and Saturday of this week. Special songs and other special music has been arranged by the management for this picture's showing.

Mrs. Myrtle Ludden, sister of A. H. Suiter, of the Post Office Drug and Confectionery, will be here from Amarillo and has been secured to sing "Kiss Me Again" at the showing of this picture of the same name. She will sing each night, Friday and Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th, the Pastime will feature "The Way of a Girl," a Metro super-special.

**Popular Star In Picture At Palace**

In the brilliant ensemble of gifted artists who make "For Another Woman," the great Rayart release, noteworthy—and, by the way, this splendid picture comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th—is Tyrone Power, a player of the old school, whose screen technique gives evidence of his long years of experience upon the speaking stage whereon he appeared in some of the greatest successes of all time. In "For Another Woman," Mr. Power is cast in a strong emotional role and, consummate artist that he is, he paints a picture of real appeal which will be long remembered by all those who see the production.

Mr. Power's latest screen work was done in "Janice Meredith." But it may be safely asserted that, without fear of successful contradiction, his work in "For Another Woman" marks a high light in his artistic career. And incidentally, his presence in the cast contributes just one more reason why you simply must not miss this splendid picture.

A vaudeville program will be presented along with the showing of this picture.

There is an anteaater in South America that can use its tail for an umbrella when it is too hot or when it rains.

**West Ward P. T. A. Met Last Thursday**

The West Ward Parent-Teachers' Association met in the auditorium of the West Ward school last Thursday. On account of bad weather there were only a few in attendance, so after a short business session we adjourned.

The next meeting of the association will be held Thursday, March 18th. You are invited to be present. —Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are prompted by sincere appreciation to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends, acquaintances and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us in our hour of sorrow when we were called upon to bid an earthly farewell to our beloved mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Lou Tapp. We invoke the blessings of the Most High upon all of you.

T. W. AUSTIN AND FAMILY.

Truth, when it incriminates one, is a hard thing to have much respect for.

**BRING US YOUR PRODUCE**

Note These Prices:

- Hens ----- 18c
- Leghorn Hens ---- 15c
- Springs ----- 18c
- Old Roosters .. 5c & 6c
- Stags ----- 10c & 12c
- Geese ----- 06c
- Ducks ----- 07c
- Eggs ----- 16c
- Cream ----- 35c

**Farmers Produce Company**

M. C. Belew, Prop.  
In Robertson Bld'g., on Texas Avenue

Bayonne, N. J.—It didn't take Zacharia Schneider, eighty-six, long to do his courting. He met Mrs. Sarah Kovak at a party and one hour later they were married. She is 65.

Faith in one's fellow-man is easy to maintain if he justifies it.

**Announcements**

The following announce as candidates for office in the City of Slaton, city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1926:

For Mayor of Slaton:

H. W. RAGSDALE

S. F. KING

(Re-election)

**FURNITURE**

New and Second-Hand

New patterns in rugs just received. Also new shipment of NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES. Trade in your old stove for a new one.

**Elrod's Furniture**  
In Robertson Bldg.

**The Slatonite for Good Job Printing**

**Look Over Our House Plans**

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the building will cost.

Stop In Anytime and Look Them Over.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

LUMBERMEN

Phone 15

F. E. Callaway, Mgr.

**BARRIER BROS. LUBBOCK**  
**HAVE OUTDONE THEMSELVES TO GIVE YOU THE MOST PHENOMENAL SAVINGS**

Expanding with the OPPORTUNITIES of LUBBOCK AND THE PLAINS, We are inaugurating an event—an ANNIVERSARY EVENT—To Broaden Our Trading Radius—To acquaint the new comers with this fast growing city and county with—

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANTAGES OF WEST TEXAS GREATEST STORE**

It is with enthusiasm of a vigorous nature, we start to celebrate our NINTH BIRTHDAY in Lubbock, and we will roll up a NEW RECORD FOR THIS STORE, already famous the city over and for one hundred miles about for service and merchandise values. The making of friends is a fundamental with us. Every department of this big store will aim toward record accomplishments. Every heart and every soul—every ounce of energy at BARRIER BROS., is concentrated upon an impressive interpretation of the traditions of this great institution—

**BARRIER BROS. NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE**

Begins Wednesday MARCH 17th 9 O'clock And Continues 16 Selling Days

**Rotarians Discuss Business Principles**

Robt. H. Tudor had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon at which time the leader stressed certain business principles which were timely and of considerable importance.

J. W. Hood was assigned the subject "Bollie Cotton and Methods of Gathering Same." The speaker discussed the propriety and wisdom of various methods and brought out some good points. A. J. Payne discussed unfair business competition, and pointed out the baneful effect of frequent "Sales," showing how they tend to upset business and leave merchants and customers in a state of uncertainty. The buying public get in the habit of mind of waiting for some expected "sale," and avoid shopping as much as possible in between times. The speaker also roundly condemned the "fly-by-night" sort of merchant who comes to a town with shoddy goods, stays a short time, imposes on the people, exacts big profits for cheap goods, pays no taxes, contributes nothing to the town and not only injures the legitimate resident merchant, but in fact impoverishes the community.

Floyd Reetz discussed "Credit," and showed that the banker is always face to face with many real problems, many of which are of a very personal nature. He pointed out that the granting of excessive or unnecessary or undeserved credit generally does both the lender and the borrower more harm than good, inflates conditions, disjoins business and exerts an unbalancing influence.

J. W. Walter was called on and responded for a brief talk, it being his last meeting with the Slaton Rotary Club, as he left last Sunday for Wellington, Kansas, where he has been transferred by the Santa Fe to a bigger and more responsible position. Pres. McKirahan expressed to Mr. Walter the deep regret of the Club at losing him.

C. F. Anderson was made chairman of the "On to Amarillo" and "On to Denver" committees.

Frank Drewery has charge of the program at tomorrow's meeting, at which time will also occur election of officers for the ensuing year.

**Tax Reduction Absorbed By Seller**

Buyers of Ford cars may now reap the benefit of the two per cent reduction in excise tax, notwithstanding the fact that Federal tax reduction does not become effective until March 29th. Until the time set by Congress for the Federal tax cut, the Ford Motor Company and its dealers will absorb the difference, the Ford Motor

**Schedule Arranged For Music Festival**

The schedule for contests for the third annual South Plains Music Contest during the music festival, March 24, 25, 26 and 27, has been announced by Miss Jeanette Ramsey, local music teacher, and vice president of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, who are in charge of the festival, as follows:

**Thursday Afternoon, March 25**  
 1:00 to 1:15, Piano—Class A Boys.  
 1:15 to 1:30, Piano—Class B Boys.  
 1:30 to 2:00, Piano—Class C Boys.  
 2:00 to 2:30, Piano—Class D Boys.  
 2:30 to 3:15, Piano—Class B Girls.  
 3:15 to 4:30, Piano—Lockney Girls.  
 4:30 to 5:30, Piano—Class H Girls.  
 5:30 to 6:30, Girls' Chorus.

**Friday Morning, March 26**  
 9:00 to 9:30, Voice—Adult Soprano.  
 9:30 to 10:00, Voice—High School Soprano.

10:00 to 10:20, Violin—Class C Girls.  
 10:20 to 10:40, Violin—Class D Girls.  
 10:40 to 12:00, Violin—Class E Girls.

**Friday Afternoon, March 26**  
 1:00 to 1:30, Piano—Class L Girls.  
 4:00 to 4:25, Violin—Class C Boys.  
 4:25 to 5:00, Violin—Class D Boys.  
 5:00 to 6:00, High School Orchestra.

**Saturday Morning, March 27**  
 8:30 to 9:00, Piano—Class A Girls.  
 9:00 to 10:00, Piano—Class C Girls.  
 10:00 to 12:00, Piano—Class D Girls.

**Saturday Afternoon, March 27**  
 1:00 to 3:00, Piano—Class E Girls.  
 3:00 to 5:00, Piano—Class F Girls.  
 5:00 to 6:00, Piano—Class G Girls.

Contests will be held in the high school auditorium at Lubbock.

Saturday evening the winners of the above contests will appear in recital when medals will be awarded.

One hundred and two have entered the contests from Slaton.

Company announces.

This action has been taken, it is stated, to remove any incentive for purchasers to delay buying cars until March 29th, at which time the great volume of normal spring business will have begun. By absorbing the tax cut the company and its dealers insure a more equalized market and avoid the possibility of a serious congestion with resultant long waits for delivery.

DR. W. N. LEMMON  
 Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases  
 DR. J. R. LEMMON  
 Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children  
 ANNOUNCING REMOVAL OF OFFICE TO  
 224-5 T. Ellis Bldg. Lubbock  
 On Staff of Ellwood Hospital

**Founder of Panhandle Lumber Company Dies**

A. C. Houston, founder of the Panhandle Lumber Company, and a resident of Wichita, Kans., died at his home early last Friday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at Wichita. He was 67 years old, and though in ill health for more than a year, his death was not expected.

Mr. Houston started making investments in the Panhandle in 1901 when he bought a lumber yard in Canadian. Since that time, his business interests have expanded until the Panhandle Lumber Company has yards over practically all of the Panhandle and South Plains sections.

It was announced by John E. Hill, of Amarillo, vice-president and general manager of the company, that the policies of the firm would not be materially affected by the death of Mr. Houston.

Mr. Houston has a host of friends all over this section of Texas who will mourn his death. He has always been known as the friend of the railroad man, and has helped many of them to become home owners, by lending them assistance in financing home building.

His first marriage, in 1887, was to

Miss Belle Marriott, niece of Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe reading room. Mrs. Houston died in 1896, leaving him with three small children, Guy, Joe and Ethel. He was married again in 1899 to Katherine B. Hinman, of Wichita.

J. W. Hood is the manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company yard here. All lumber yards over Texas and Oklahoma in which Mr. Houston was interested were closed between the hours of two and four on Monday afternoon, honoring his memory on the day of his funeral at Wichita.

**HAVE YOU TRIED ? ? ?**

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The figures \$6.75 seem certain to rival the fame of \$11.70.

Dishonest actions are but the symptoms of dishonest thinking.

Most often the voice of conscience is merely habit asserting itself.

Education should be about ten per cent facts and about ninety per cent understanding

A good way to avoid trouble is always to let the other fellow start it.

The ultimate tests of character are the things a man prizes above his own life.

The reason there are so many lean souls is because a soul will not thrive on hatred.

All things are difficult until some fellow comes along with enthusiasm for the job, then it becomes easy.

Among all of virtue's gems Sincerity is of the greatest worth because, among other reasons, it is the rarest.

Sometimes we wonder if a list of all the things that's wrong with the world would include you and me.

The best way to be nothing at all is to attempt to be something you know you are not.

When you appeal to one's reason and intelligence you compliment him greatly, but much more do you compliment yourself.

When one wishes to reform the world it is always well to begin on one's self and to complete the job before beginning on the other fellow.

It may be true that a wise son makes a glad father, and we have a notion that a wise father might in turn be of some benefit to the son.

Socrates of old, guileless of all charges brought against him, relied alone upon his innocence and the merits of his cause and received the death penalty. Today men guilty of all charges brought against them, and of many more, rely alone upon chicanery, trickery and perjury—and get free.

A good way to get a start in straight thinking is to draw a line between those things you actually know and those things you only believe, then learn to distinguish between the two.

So little is the average man given to thought and investigation that his life is almost wholly ordered not by things as they are but by things as they seem.

Believing that Christianity is the article one sees so many church members practicing each day toward each other is what makes the world at large so pessimistic about the thing.

Now that Lady Cathcart has been admitted to this country we presume the double standard has at last been definitely abolished.

To satisfy both sides, let us suggest as a substitute for reading the Bible in the public schools the habit of practicing religion in the public schools.

The divinity student who thought the Epistles were the wives of the Apostles was no more ignorant in his line than was the young scientist in another line when he thought a Myth was a female Moth.

If the Lubbock Avalanche doesn't stop copying our original "Kunder" from this column without giving us credit for it, we're going to send them a statement the first of each month charging for editorial services rendered

Now that Mexico is putting into practice the doctrine, "Mexico for the Mexicans," the meddlesome American will see another golden opportunity to engage in the favorite occupation, namely, Attending to somebody's business other than his own.

Man is a wanderer in Life's wilderness, going about hugging his pet idea and searching the world over for sweet morsels of half-truths upon which his pet may fatten.

What has become of the old fashioned person who on the first of each month made the rounds of his creditors paying his current bills instead of waiting for his creditors to call half a dozen times in search of him in an effort to collect?

PROGRAM OF WORK

Major

- Plank 1. Paving. Plank 2. Co-operation of citizenship. Plank 3. Publicity. Plank 4. New hotel. Plank 5. Free express delivery. Plank 6. Houses numbered and streets marked.

Minor

- Plank 1. Good roads. Plank 2. Improved telephone system. Plank 3. Patronizing home industry. Plank 4. Garbage disposal. Plank 5. More interest in public schools. Plank 6. More shade trees.

Plank Three, GARBAGE DISPOSAL, is a very vital plank in the minor part of the program of work outlined by the Chamber of Commerce.

It has been truly said that a people's civilization could be well judged by the provisions made for protecting the public health. There is hardly a mentionable feature needing attention greater than that of providing disposal of garbage in this city. It is needed mainly because garbage accumulation in back alleys is a serious menace to the health of the people.

This condition is not so serious in winter as in summer, though it is bad enough at all seasons of the year. But, with the coming of warmer weather, garbage left exposed on the back lot or in the alley will furnish a breeding place for flies, which in turn will spread the germs of disease to every person in the city. Even the odor arising from garbage is sufficient argument that it should be removed.

It is a matter that should have attention NOW. Some sort of plan should be worked out immediately, and not allow a condition to prevail another summer as has been prevailing through the past. It is a settled fact that each citizen cannot be depended upon to dispose of his own garbage material, and in practically every instance there is no way to dispose of it except to dump it out in the alley.

Let's protect the public health by providing a means for disposal of garbage.

AT STATE'S EXPENSE

It's all right to be a candidate for public office if one wants to, but—

It is quite right to run for office when one is already in office and use the State's stationery on which to announce his candidacy for re-election?

That's what is happening in the person of one of our candidates for state office. We received a letter from him this week asking that we give him some free publicity on his candidacy, and he wrote his letter on the State's stationery. It wasn't simply printed stationery, either, it was engraved. And the paper was of very high grade.

You may be sure we didn't give him any free advertising, for, as is our custom, such things readily find their way into our waste basket.

If only one letter of that sort had been sent out, the expense would have amounted to very little, but when you come to consider how many newspapers there are in the state and think of how much of the State's stationery was used by that candidate in announcing for his re-election, you are forced to the realization that the state is being made to pay for his campaign expenses in rather a large degree.

We repeat, is it quite right?

Exports of cotton to foreign countries from Texas ports this fiscal year up to February 15 amounted to 5,612,837 bales as compared with 5,824,218 bales for the corresponding period last year.

Exchange Shots

GARBAGE

Tuesday night members of the Lubbock County Medical association went on record, unanimously, as favoring the daily collection of garbage in the City of Lubbock.

Such a step is greatly needed and with the co-operation of the city officials and the people can be easily attained.

Quoting Dr. J. W. Rollo, city health officer, "Lubbock is now out of the small town class and here is an opportunity for it to take on more city ways."

More power to the doctors in their campaign to safeguard life and health in Lubbock and may the city administration see its way clear to co-operate.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

The local Chamber of Commerce has the same matter under consideration, and it is certainly hoped that the city officials of Slaton will do all they can to carry out well defined plans for garbage disposal. Lubbock needs to observe the rule, Slaton needs to observe the rule, and any town should, by all means, provide some means of disposing of garbage, one of the greatest menaces to health we have.

AT LAST

The Slatonite is grateful that we are to have our streets marked and our houses numbered, according to an announcement made last week, and which was reported in this paper. The city commission and the Chamber of Commerce have taken an important step in this matter, the Chamber of Commerce urging the doing of the work, and the city commission authorizing plans for its accomplishment.

This is a badly needed thing in Slaton, and should have been done long before now. When completed the annoyance hitherto caused by difficulty in locating places will be overcome, and Slaton will seem considerably more like a modern city. With paved streets, numbered houses and a few other hoped for improvements, such as free mail delivery, and that is to be expected soon after house numbering, Slaton will have changed her everyday dress so that she may be proud to step to the door and meet any stranger who knocks for admittance.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

Old maids may have a hard life but you never saw one of them trying to put six children on one railroad seat.

To be wise without suffering the lectures of learning is the ambition of every fool.

A Slaton suffragette says, "God made man to make money; He made woman to superintend its disbursement."

Jewelry loving women like to smoke because it means more rings.

Old Tom the tightwad, wants a law passed forbidding tobacco chewers from wasting such expensive stuff by spitting.

Jimmy the Jelly, says, "I wish the guy who says two can live as cheaply as one, would take my girl out to dinner once."

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

Some years ago, the reader of a newspaper looked at each advertisement and then discounted what it said by about fifty per cent. There was a tendency for the advertiser to tell many things about his goods that were not strictly the truth.

Nowadays, however, the reader of a newspaper looks at the advertisements and knows that what the dealer says is the truth. The reader has come to believe in advertising, and the reason he has is because the merchants have found out that the average human being refuses to be hit in the same place twice. Of course, the ethical standards of business have also caused more truth in advertising, for merchants now know that it is better for the customer to be right than for themselves to be. But leaving the right and wrong out of the question, it is simply better policy to tell the exact condition of affairs.

Advertisements in the present day, almost wholly, mean what they say; and the merchant who tries to flummox the public with false statements is simply advertising his own doom.

HOW OTHERS VIEW HIM

That Dan Moody's fame has traveled far beyond the confines of his native Texas is shown in an editorial from the New York World on the political situation in Texas. The World editorial says in part:

"An extraordinarily brilliant and forceful young attorney general, age thirty-three, who has made an enviable record in connection with these road graft charges, has announced his candidacy for governor; and if the people of Texas, who gave to public life such men as Gov. Hogg and Senator Culberson, have not lost their civic self-respect they will take advantage of the opportunity to send the two Fergusons back to the farm."—Abilene Reporter.

Dan's accomplishments are known far and wide. He has become an extremely popular fellow in Texas, and now it appears that states as far away as New York are beginning to notice that he isn't just an ordinary office holder. With Davidson and Moody both in the governor's race, it is likely that one of these two will be the next chief executive of the Lone Star state. Texas would do well to choose either.

STILL DARING

Two men in Denver made a concoction of gasoline and milk and drank it in the fond hope of getting drunk. Before drinking they put cards bearing their names and addresses in their pockets, in case anything should happen.

They are recovering, in police station cells, where they were taken for drunkenness and reckless driving. But the story about them is heartening.

Who says our American men are no longer daring and courageous?—Amarillo Daily News.

We agree that we have many American men who are daring and courageous, but the two spoken of by the News displayed neither daring nor courage. They simply proved what "numbskulls" they were. The story is not heartening, but rather disgusting. It's a shame that a civilized country should have two fools of that sort running around loose.

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History may repeat itself, but we somehow have very few Washingtons

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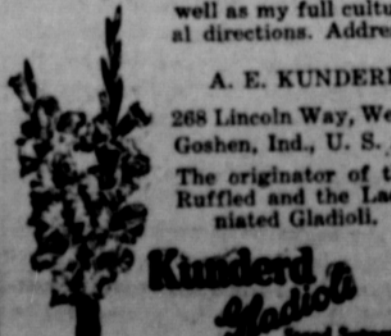
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The originator of the Ruffled and the Lacinated Gladioli.



or Lincoln now days. Come to think of it, perhaps it is because our now days great men are still living. Few men are great until they are dead and dead for some time. It should not be so, but it is.—Higgins News.

Yes, and maybe if we bestowed too much praise on the present day characters we think among our greatest they would take the "swell head" and ruin their present status of accomplishment by the injection of egotism into their every act. A man deserves

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Think of getting a beautiful, four-door Sedan for \$735—a Coach for only \$645—and other closed models at equally amazing new low prices which include speedometer, balloon tires, Duco finish, Fisher bodies, Alemite lubrication, and countless other fine car quality features.

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Ask for a Demonstration!

Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect March 29th is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars.

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**Farewell Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Walter**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller entertained five tables at a bridge dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caraway, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter, who were leaving for Wellington, Kans., to make their home.

After the dinner had been served, G. R. Miller, in a few well chosen words, presented the guests of honor with a beautiful bridge lamp as a parting gift from their friends.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames. Geo. Herd, Hillman, S. A. Peavy, W. H. McKirahan, J. K. Rogers, R. A. Baldwin, J. F. Anton, A. J. Klasner, Morgan, Kirby Brown.

**Good Will Social Club Dance**

The dance given by the Good Will Social Club in the Pitman building Wednesday evening of this week was a very successful and pleasurable event. A large crowd was in attendance and a splendid evening of enjoyment was reported by everyone present.

**Friday Bridge Club Organized**

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ball, a bridge club was organized, to be known as the "Friday Bridge Club."

The officers elected were Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, president; Mrs. S. W. Ball, secretary.

Mrs. Ball served a two-course luncheon to these members: Mesdames. R. H. McCurdy, Bob Webb, Geo. Everline, Chas. Taylor, Harry Green, H. T. Swanner, Harry Stokes, Irving Brewer, E. C. Head; Misses Betty Reynolds, Eunice McDonald, Frances Blundell, Ellice Powers.

The club will meet with Mrs. H. T. Swanner, Friday, March 26th.

**Birthday Party**

Little Loretta Puett entertained 18 of her little friends on her fifth birthday, Saturday, March 13th.

Mrs. Puett had prepared a couple of guessing contests, together with other games which gave the children a delightful afternoon with Loretta. The birthday cake was cut and hot chocolate was served together with the cake, to Doris and Billy Rust, Adele, Opal and Lula May Custer, Geraldine and Thelma McAllister, Dale Dickey, Billy Siler, Oguna and Geraldine Taylor, Katie, Reese and Mildred Clark, Naomi Brown, Mary Brown, Katie Marie Lauder, Billy Joe Lauder, and J. E. Eckert.

**Mrs. Klasner Entertains Bridge Club**

Mrs. J. A. Klasner entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on March 11th. The usual round of games were enjoyed and later the guests were invited to the dining room where luncheon was served to Mesdames. Hillman, G. M. Miller, Richard Ragsdale, H. W. Ragsdale, J. F. Anton, J. W. Walter and W. H. McKirahan.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McKirahan, March 25th.

**Real Southern Picture Coming to the Pastime**

Movie fans are doubtless unusually pleased with the announcement this week by Manager Elliott that on next Monday and Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd, a real Southern production, "The Swanee River," will be shown at the Pastime Theatre.

This production is of a nature that always especially appeals to Southerners. It was filmed principally in Georgia, and greatly portrays the life of the South's early history.

On Friday and Saturday, this week, March 19th and 20th, the Pastime has announced as its program, Fred Thompson and his famous white horse, Silver King, in "Thundering Hoofs," and "The Pacemakers," comedy.

Texas advanced last year from fifteenth to thirteenth in the order of states measured by use of electric power and light.

**Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything**

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation.

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

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m., C. L. Sone, Supt.

The Lamesa Sunday school went ahead of us in attendance last Sunday. We must get busy this week and bring everybody to Sunday school next Sunday.

Preaching morning and night. All are invited.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The meeting which began last Sunday, with Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor at Roscoe, doing the preaching, is being greatly enjoyed. Interest and attendance is growing each day, and services will be conducted through all next week. Come at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. You will like Bro. Parks' preaching.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**Baptist Pastor Moves Into New Home Here**

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has moved with his family into the pastor's new home recently purchased from W. R. Graves, and located three blocks west of the Singleton Hotel.

The move was made last Friday and Saturday, and the new home is now being enjoyed by the pastor and his family.

The building purchased by the church is a new, modern, brick veneer structure, and is complete in almost every detail. It is a building of which the church may be justly proud for many, many years to come.

Rev. Hardesty has been pastor of the church here for almost five years, and many forward strides have been taken by the church under his able leadership, including the building of a new church structure and an increase in membership so that the present membership is more than double what it was when he became pastor.

**Snyder Pastor Accepts San Benito Pulpit**

The resignation of Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Snyder, has been accepted by the church there, and he has announced the acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at San Benito, Texas. He will move there at once, it is stated.

Rev. Davis is known by many local

people, having conducted a revival meeting at the local Baptist church in the early part of 1924, and while in the city he made a host of friends who will regret to learn of his moving away from this section of the state. He has visited here many times since his two weeks preaching in the meeting held in 1924.

The best wishes of his friends here go with him to his new home. He will be greatly missed in Snyder, as he was a man of outstanding leadership in that city.

Rev. Davis was the president of the Post Baptist Encampment this year, and his removal to another section of the state will make necessary a selection of a new president. This will probably be done at some early date when the Executive Committee has a meeting.

**Prohibition Poll Is Taken Over Nation**

The nation-wide poll on the prohibition issue, which has been conducted by the NEA feature service through hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States, has shown a lead for sentiment favoring repeal or modification of the present dry law.

With a total of more than a million votes counted, the vote stood at about 200,000 for enforcement of the present law, about 335,000 for repeal, and about 480,000 for modification. This report was made up by the NEA service, and there is no way of knowing how authentic it is.

It has been pointed out by many leading men of the nation that the poll could not be considered as representative of the people's will, and that the "cards were stacked" before the poll was begun. The argument made to support this contention was that only a small percentage of the people will be reached by the poll, and that those voting would be mostly from the large centers of population where few people would take any interest in the voting except those who are proponents of the move for repeal or modification of the present laws.

The small vote in Lubbock county reveals that less than 300 votes were cast, whereas there are more than six thousand qualified voters in this county. The large majority of Lubbock County votes were in favor of enforcement of the present dry laws.

The large vote for repeal or modification, it has been pointed out, was piled up mostly in the eastern part of the nation, New York for example, where foreign population and sentiment for prohibition has always been strongest. It has also been observed that in this poll the wets have exerted a supreme effort to show up strong in order to agitate action toward changing the present dry laws, whereas dry advocates have been confident all the while that a large ma-

**Dr. Tucker Returns From Dallas Trip**

Dr. W. A. Tucker returned home Monday from Dallas where he went last week to undergo an operation. However, the operation was not performed, but the doctor is reported doing very well at this time. He is confined to his bed at his home here, though. His many friends will be glad to learn he is getting along nicely.

Majority of the people who would walk up to the polls on an election day and vote on the prohibition question would vote for making the strings just a bit tighter than they have been heretofore. For this reason, comparatively few "dries" cared to take any stock in the poll, and have reserved their energy for any real testing time that might appear in the future.

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Our entire stock of fine millinery has been marked low for quick selling. **NOTHING** held in reserve—**ALL GO!**

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- One Lot Choice Hats ..... 5.45
- One Lot Choice Hats ..... 6.19
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- Klear Front Oak, 48-inch ..... \$60.40
- SPECIAL OAK ..... \$51.60
- Grey Enamel, 42-inch ..... \$46.70

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**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Dr. H. F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott left Monday in Dr. Miller's car, for Kansas and Oklahoma. Dr. Miller will return in a few days, while Mr. and Mrs. Marriott will remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Levey spent a few days in Amarillo, called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Irene Levey.

Miss Dorothy Levey and Miss Cooper of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the J. G. Levey home.

Mrs. J. B. King and grandsons, of Elida, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Miss Wilma Ward of Tahoka is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Mrs. A. L. Ludden and Mrs. Mercer and daughter, Earnestine, of Amarillo, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott.

Two beautiful homes for sale, located west of County Park, priced very reasonable, with good terms. See J. T. Overby.

H. A. Scott left this week for his home in Omaha, Neb., where he will spend a month with his family.

W. H. McKirahan spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo on business.

Mell Thurman of Plainview came down Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Thurman home. Mrs. Thurman had been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rust.

Mrs. G. B. Hickok and son spent last week in Clovis, visiting Mrs. Hickok's father.

Mrs. Dick Green of Lubbock spent the week end with Miss Betty Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sone and baby daughter left Sunday for their home in Tahoka, after spending a month with Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and their daughter, Jeannette, returned from Sherman Monday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wilson's grandmother.

Mrs. L. E. Wootton is ill at her home here. Her little daughter, Minnie Will, has also been sick.

R. F. Swafford is reported to be suffering with a severe case of influenza.

Neal Atkins, formerly in the Sanitary Grocery meat market, is now associated with the City Market and Grocery, of which E. C. Head is the proprietor.

R. H. McCauley of Lubbock was in Slaton today in the interest of his candidacy for County Clerk of Lubbock County.

**NOTICE**

Grand Assembly representative, Mrs. A. H. Suiter, requests the presence of all Rebeckah members of Slaton Lodge No. 46 next Monday night, March 22nd.

**Amarillo Will Build Twelve-Story Hotel**

Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo, has announced that he will erect a 12-story hotel in that city, contract having already been let. The building will be in the form of an addition to Hotel Amarillo, and the capacity will be enlarged from 200 rooms, present capacity, to 300 rooms, giving Amarillo one of the largest hotels in this part of Texas.

The cost of the addition structure will be \$256,000.

**Announcements**

The following announce as candidates for office in the City of Slaton, city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1926:

For Mayor of Slaton:  
H. W. RAGSDALE  
S. F. KING  
(Re-election)

R. Borin, with the American Railway Express, and D. F. Stowers of Kansas City, were registered at the reading room this week.

R. M. Taft of Fort Worth, auditor for Wells Fargo, spent a few days last week in Slaton.

W. A. Cannon of Amarillo, traveling agent for the Santa Fe, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

F. J. Heinze of Amarillo was in Slaton this week in the interest of his department.

C. G. Sutton, transportation inspector, of Clovis, spent a day last week in Slaton.

Mrs. W. A. Colston left for her home in Floydada, after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston.

W. H. McDonald and Claude Anderson left Wednesday morning for a ten days' stay in Glen Rose.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. J. F. Frye went to Hale Center to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Hale, who was buried there Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hale will be remembered by friends he made while visiting in the Adams home.

Mrs. Dr. Sallie Miller returned Sunday from Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. B. A. Bowers and son, David Andrew, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Miss Alene Tucker and Miss Maggie Wallace George, college students, will spend this week end with their parents.

John T. Lokey, R. H. McCurdy, J. H. Teague and Woody Rogers left Tuesday for a few days' fishing trip on the Pecos river.

Mrs. Eugene Holt, Mrs. E. H. Weddle and Miss Weddle will leave the last of the week for Loraine to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nailor spent most of last week in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathis of Clovis spent the week end with Mr. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mathis.

Mrs. Latham left Sunday for Amarillo, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murray, Thursday, March 18th, a girl.

News has been sent to friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen, of Albany, of a nine-pound daughter which arrived in their home March 12.

Mrs. Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Ecker left for their home in Marguette, Iowa, Thursday. Mrs. Ecker has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Elkins, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ecker are moving to Iowa.

B. A. Bailey and J. D. Gale left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. J. Martin left last week to make her home in Norfolk, Va.

J. L. Martin, editor of the Scurry County Times, delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday night before a large audience. He came to Slaton Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Misses Ila and Myrtle. Miss Myrtle remained over for a visit with Mrs. A. B. Davidson this week.

Rev. A. B. Davidson left Monday afternoon for Sudan to assist the pastor of the Methodist church there in a revival meeting this week.

W. R. Graves is building some new sidewalks in the block just south of the West Ward school where the Dr. Tucker property is located.

W. H. McKirahan made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

F. H. Chapman, Field Engineer of the Portland Cement Association, was a business visitor here Wednesday, relative to the street paving. He spent the morning in conference with Mayor S. F. King.

Tom Overby was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lee and children left Wednesday to make her home with her mother in Goose Creek, Texas.

R. H. Todd, Santa Fe fireman, who sustained injuries when the south-bound passenger was wrecked near Posey February 22nd, went to the Clovis hospital the latter part of last week, where he will receive several weeks' treatment.

George Rosser left Wednesday night for Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son left last week for their new home in Florida.

Mrs. Wm. Abbe left today for a few weeks' visit in Dublin with relatives and friends.

J. W. Walter left Sunday for Wellington, Kans., where he has been transferred. Mrs. Walter and children will remain in Slaton until the close of school.

E. J. Lodge, formerly chief dispatcher at Pueblo, Colo., has been promoted to trainmaster here, and J. W. Walter has been transferred to Wellington, Kans., as was mentioned in the Slatonite last week.

J. H. Kirby, Santa Fe Clock inspector from Topeka, who has been inspecting all clocks at all stations and offices on the Slaton Division, left Monday for the Plains Division, to do the same duty.

Joe Spigel left Sunday night for a trip to Galveston and other points where he will make purchases for his store here. He will return here Friday.

Supt. J. F. Anton made a business trip to Bledsoe Tuesday of this week.

Henry C. McGee and family, of Amherst, visited relatives here last Saturday night and Sunday.

T. J. Abel will leave Saturday for Glen Rose, where he recently carried his little daughter, Bonnie, for medical treatment. She is reported to be improving rapidly. Mrs. Abel is there with their daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Payne was a sufferer from influenza last week.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter left early Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting of the Rebeckah Lodge there. She will represent the local organization at the meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson is ill at her home here this week.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty was a Lubbock visitor Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. L. Ludden and Mrs. Ruby Mercer, sisters of A. H. Suiter, rendered some special music at the morning service at the Baptist church here last Sunday. It was appreciated by everyone. Mrs. Ludden sang, while Mrs. Mercer accompanied her at the piano.

O. D. McClintock left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will receive medical attention.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughter, Mildred, are able to be up again after a siege of influenza.

Bowman Jarrott, general claim agent from Amarillo, was in Slaton Friday on company business.

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**Splendid Program Rendered By Jayhawkers**

The Jayhawkers, of Topeka, Kans., presented a very splendid program last Saturday night before a large audience of Santa Fe people at the high school auditorium. The number was pronounced to have been unexcelled by any previous Santa Fe entertainment given here this season, though all the numbers have been fine.

The program consisted of many delightful vocal and instrumental numbers, including solos, duets, trios and quartets of each.

Mrs. Steiner, appearing on this program, was here twelve years ago in a Santa Fe entertainment held at the reading room. She was only eleven years old then, and her name at that time was Ilomay Bailey. She was a popular member of the Jayhawkers here Saturday night, though every member of the company was appreciated.

The entire party expressed to Supt. Sone their appreciation of the fine auditorium, and complimented Uncle Geo. Marriott for the splendid crowd and excellent order which was maintained throughout the evening.

Mrs. C. O. Ross carried the party for a drive Sunday afternoon in a new Chrysler. This was greatly appreciated by the company and by Uncle George.

**County Teachers Had Interesting Meeting**

Shallowater will entertain the next meeting of the Lubbock County Teachers Association, it was agreed by the program committee at the close of an interesting all-day session at Carlisle Saturday, when 300 teachers and friends of schools gathered for what proved to be one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

P. F. Brown, county superintendent of public instruction, presided over the meeting which was opened with invocation by J. C. Shaw, of Carlisle immediately following which the welcome address was delivered by J. H. Burroughs, a member of the county school board and who has been active in school circles during his long residence in Lubbock county.

C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Slaton Public Schools, discussed "The School's part in the Moral Training of the Child," giving his hearers a better insight into their responsibilities with regard to the social feature of their work.

Prof. R. C. Harrison, head of the department of English at the Texas Tech College, was one of the speakers and pointed to the need of more thorough training in English in the rural schools. After giving some emphasis to this point, Mr. Harrison entertained his hearers with some splendid readings.

Mr. Harrison was the last to speak at the morning session, and followed in his part on the program a basket dinner was spread by the club women of Carlisle.

Good music was furnished throughout the program by the Carlisle band.

Mrs. Fulton, of Wolffarth, was the first to speak at the afternoon session, using as her subject "What I am doing in Home Economics in our School."

"Possibilities of music in Rural Schools," was discussed by Prof. J. W. Crowley, director of the Lubbock High School Band.

W. O. Sheeley, in relating the incidents that have accompanied the advancement of the rural schools of Lubbock County, paid tribute to the faithfulness of Prof. Brown, who taught the first school in the county and has since that time been closely identified with the school system here.

Roy L. Hooten, principal of the Acuff school, spoke on the importance of adopting a course of study for the rural high schools of the county and so enthusiastic was the response to his remarks that the subject was given further attention by O. C. Horn, A. W. Evans, of the Tech College; Miss Margaret Cotham, of Austin, state high school supervisor for the department of education; C. L. Sone of Slaton, and M. H. Duncan, of Lubbock, with the final result that a resolution was made and adopted to have the members of the county school board meet with the superintendents of the schools to work out and adopt a course of study for the rural high schools of the county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

San Antonio—Plans are under way for a great reception for the delegates of the new forty-seventh district of Rotary International, who will gather here on April 12 and 13. Thirty-seven clubs are in the district of which Sid Hardin of Mission is governor.

**Many Local People To Attend Festival**

A large crowd is expected to go from here to attend the third annual South Plains Music Festival which will be held at Lubbock March 24, 25, 26, and 27, under the direction of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, according to local music teachers.

The festival will consist of an all American Artist course and a South Plains music contest in which 340 South Plains musicians have entered.

The artists who have been secured to appear in recitation are: James Stanley, basso baritone; Madame Dorothy Wellin, dramatic soprano; Edwin Hughes, pianist; and Max Polli-koff, violinist. In bringing these artists to the South Plains, the music teachers are offering one of the best festivals that has ever been held in Texas for the nominal sum of \$2.00 for a season ticket to the four day program.

Winners in the various contests will each be awarded gold medal prizes for both first and second places and will be a part of a huge recital the closing night of the festival when the cream of the South Plains music talent will gather to entertain a gathering of South Plains people who will meet from every corner of the section to hear the music at the festival.

The South Plains Music Teachers' Association are playing a prominent role in the advancement of the musical life of the South Plains. Any music lover will miss a good opportunity to enjoy the best festival or artist course which has ever come to this part of Texas if they miss the festival this year, according to local music teachers.

**Miss DuBose Will Quit County Work**

The resignation of Miss Lela B. DuBose, county home demonstration agent in this county for approximately two years, has been accepted by the county commissioners, though they hesitated to accept her resignation until she insisted that she planned to re-enter State University for additional work in that school.

Miss DuBose has done a very effective work in Lubbock County, and will be greatly missed by all who have known of her enthusiastic work and plans. She will be succeeded by Miss Hazel Hammer, of Hillsboro, according to the announcement.

**Men Needed For Border Patrol Work**

Washington, D. C.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 17 it will receive applications for positions of immigration patrol inspectors along the Mexican border.

The examination will be held soon after April 17 at convenient places in the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.

Appointees will be required to perform guard duty along the international boundary lines between the United States and Mexico and at other assigned places for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The conditions under which this work is carried on are closely comparable in nature and requirements to the duties of a soldier under actual field conditions. Applicants should be capable and willing to perform the work incident to what is known as "line riding" in the rough and mountainous country along the Mexican border. In this service, which is essentially a mobile police organization, appointees will be called upon to spend much of their time in the open. Assignments of duty may at times involve contact with smugglers and other criminal characters.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at New Orleans, La., Denver, Colo., or San Francisco, Calif.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock,  
City of Slaton.

Notice is hereby given that an elections will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the sixth day of April A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the said City of Slaton, Texas, to serve for two (2) years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City of Slaton, for one day only, and the polls shall be open on said day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon for said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, for six months next preceding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

A. C. Hanna and D. H. Hatchett are hereby appointed judges of said election, and J. W. Baker and C. A. Bruner are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas as may be practicable.

On testimony whereof, witness my official hand and seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
HARVEY AUSTIN,  
City Secretary.  
(SEAL) 27-tfc

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Monday, March 1st, that an election was ordered for the purpose of electing four trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the City Hall in Slaton, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1926.

R. H. McCurdy, J. W. Baker and A. C. Hanna have been appointed judges for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Members of the board whose terms expire are: W. H. McKirahan, Charlie Austin, J. S. McDonald and L. B. Wootton.

Done by order of the board this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

L. B. WOOTTON,  
President of the Board of Trustees,  
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## Slaton "Puts on Airs" For Young Town; City's Progress Reviewed

The following very fine publicity was given to Slaton in the Dallas News of Friday, March 12th, and was published on the front page of that paper. The article is, as you will see, very extensive, and is an exceptionally good review of the town's progress and development and of our present status as an important center of activity on the South Plains.

The author of the article is John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas News. Those local citizens who assisted him in compiling the data here contained are deserving of high praise for their good publicity efforts. We quote as follows:

Slaton, Texas, March 11.—Situating just above Garza County, and near the edge of the caprock, Slaton, one of the most thriving little cities of the South Plains, has launched a street paving campaign that will hereafter entirely eliminate mud, dust and ruts from the corporate limits, and a tree planting campaign that will beautify it and supply abundant shade for generations yet unborn.

The principal streets radiate from the public square, on which the City Hall is located and contain many handsome and commodious buildings, a large number of substantial homes and a sprinkling of parks, schools, churches and recreation centers.

### Supremacy Recognized

Surrounded as it is by a productive and well watered agricultural area, Slaton's commercial supremacy in that locality has long been recognized and it is now concentrating its attention on civic improvement and crop diversification and is progressing rapidly. It derives an annual income of approximately \$1,000,000 from the pay rolls of the Santa Fe Railway divisional offices, shops and roundhouses and many times that amount from cotton oil mill products.

Reorganization of its Chamber of Commerce took place last October with the election of W. H. Smith, local agent of the Santa Fe, president; W. H. McKirahan, vice president; and Claude Miller, formerly of Dallas, secretary, and with its membership greatly strengthened the chamber went into the new year with a definite and fixed program embodying street paving, closer co-operation of citizens, greater publicity, the erection of a new hotel, free express delivery, the numbering of houses and the marking of streets, good roads, improved telephone service, the patronizing of home industries, garbage disposal, more interest in public schools and more shade trees.

Planting of shade trees on a large scale already has assumed definite form with the setting out under irrigation of 300 one and one-half inch maples to skirt sixteen blocks of a new subdivision and in the beautification of the principal park. This park is occupied by the county club house, intended to contain the Slaton public library, to supply a women's rest room and a men's lounging or smoking room and to serve as a general social center. It was erected at a cost of \$15,500, derived from county funds. The site contains four blocks and adjoins the Slaton tourist park of two blocks, the land for both having been donated by the Santa Fe Railway.

Comparatively a young town, Slaton had its origin in 1911 when the Santa Fe railroad established its big shops on the bald prairie adjacent to the present corporate limits and laid out a townsite. Its growth was steady and substantial from the beginning and was by no means of the mushroom order. In 1920 its population was 1,500 and is now placed at 5,500. The business section includes two thriving State banks and mercantile establishments of every description, while among the industrial plants are five cotton gins, a cotton oil mill and a compress, all of which operate to their capacity during the season. Cotton is the principal crop of this section and Slaton gets its share of the staple. Last year 12,000 bales were ginned here and 83,000 were handled by the compress. Cotton culture does not, however, absorb the entire attention of the community or chamber, for both poultry raising and dairying are flourishing and a systematic campaign is being prosecuted for diversification. All the surplus milk and butter produced finds a ready sale to the packeries and to local produce houses.

With the view of improving the cotton staple the thoroughbred cotton industry has recently established a breeding farm at Slaton to be operated on a co-operative basis with any farmer who desires eligible to membership and authorized to begin the breeding

of pure strain cotton seed on his own farm for commercial purposes.

The association has acquired 5,000 acres of land to be planted in Mebane cotton and used as demonstration and seed farm. Seed produced will be sold to farmers under certificate from the Texas Department of Agriculture as being thoroughly acclimated to the South Plains altitude. A separate gin and warehouse will be used for the handling. Heretofore cotton breeding stations in Texas have been located below the cap rock, where the altitude is lower and the climatic conditions different, hence the seed was not always suitable to the high altitude, late springs and early winters of the Plains country.

"Perhaps," said President W. H. Smith of the Slaton Chamber, "the most interesting feature connected with this co-operative breeding station is the rigidity with which the tests are made from the breeding block and the accuracy with which all the records pertaining thereto are kept. After an experienced cotton breeder has gone through the block, selecting one stalk from each cotton row, this cotton is picked and later hand-ginned. The cotton is graded for lint percentage and unless it grades at least 40 per cent lint, it is discarded. A careful record is kept in the company's office and a staff man can locate the exact ancestry, and productivity of any stalk of cotton that is growing in the breeding block, for a period of more than a decade.

### Insures Pure-Bred Stock

"Pure-bred cotton seed brought in the past from breeders below the cap rock has not proven entirely satisfactory on account of climatic and altitude differences. If the farmers attempted to keep the cotton a few years in order to acclimate it they found that it became so mixed in ginning that in three years' time they had only a nondescript cotton and their purposes to obtain long staple was defeated. The establishment of the breeding plant will insure to the farmers that they can plant purebred cotton that is thoroughly acclimated."

Churches and schools are in a flourishing condition at Slaton and it is recommended as a city of culture and refinement, where homes abound. The high school, the center of the educational system, has a building completed last year at a cost of \$135,000, fully equipped and conducted in accordance with the most modern methods. In connection therewith is a cafeteria conducted by the home economics department with Miss Juanita Mawdsley as instructor. A manual training building, adjoining the high school building, also erected in 1925, at a cost of \$2,000, has a business department therein, where typewriting and book-keeping are taught. C. L. Sone, an

experienced educator, is superintendent of the Slaton school system.

Other public buildings consist of the ward schools, the City Hall, built in 1922 at a cost of \$25,000; the Church of Christ, just completed at a cost of \$20,000; the First Christian Church, the construction of which is now under way, to be completed at a cost of \$20,000; the First Methodist Church, Baptist Church, the Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church, all older buildings.

### Spend \$200,000 in Paving

The street paving program for 1926 embodies the expenditure of \$200,000. Bonds for the purpose already have been authorized by the voters and will be sold March 15. The road building program in the county calls for the expenditure of \$2,000,000, which will mean the hard surfacing of four of the principal highways from one edge of the county to the other as well as the road connecting Slaton with Lubbock, the county seat.

Slaton is equipped with ornamental street lamps and has what is known as "the white way," containing seventy-eight of these and extending around the square and one block in each direction as well as from the square three blocks down Texas avenue to the Santa Fe depot. The city water works system is one of the most per-

fect on the plains and the product of the wells is noted for its purity and softness. Four hundred and fifty gallons of water per minute are pumped from two wells into a reservoir, which has a capacity of 425,000 gallons. Connection also is had with the Santa Fe Railway wells, which pump 450 gallons per minute and the Santa Fe is preparing to erect a new reservoir of 115,000 gallons' capacity, increasing the total water storage capacity to 1,000,000 gallons, regarded as an inexhaustible supply.

One of Slaton's big assets is a Harvey eating house, where the numerous passenger trains stop for meals.

### Plan New Hotel

Slaton is unique in that it has two commercial organizations, both of which are working without friction for the advancement of the town and the development of the resources of the city and surrounding country.

One of the most important projects soon to be launched by the town boosters, it is stated, is the erection of a new and modern hotel, which, with the Harvey eating house available, would make the city a favorite stopping place for commercial travelers and the general public.

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