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FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM MARKS SCHOOL CLOSING

Farmers of This Section Are Busily Engaged In Planting

Rain Brings Temporary Halt to Work; Prospects Bright As Season Advances

The farmers of this entire section of the South Plains country are very busily engaged in an important part of the work of growing a crop—the planting of that crop.

For several days seeds have been falling down into the soil as the planter goes back and forth, back and forth, over acres and acres of farm land. Many cotton farmers report that they are about through with their planting, others are only partially through, and still others have entirely finished the planting of their cotton.

The warm days of the past two weeks are responsible for planting activities, through some of the warm days have been cool enough to prevent rapid seed germination. This has prevented the loss to some farmers that would otherwise have come to them by the hail of last Tuesday.

Most of the farmers report a larger acreage in feed this year than before. It appears now that a better balanced diversity of crops will prevail here than at any time in previous years.

The worst danger, apparently, that is just ahead of us now is the possibility of more hail. Should this danger be passed, however, and considering the fine, seasonable rains that have placed the soil in the best of condition this spring, this entire section is promised the brightest prospects for the next crop that have been seen here for many years. This is the statement made every day by old-timers who have witnessed the changing seasons of the South Plains for many, many years.

It is universally hoped that the season when hail is most likely to fall will pass without any serious destructive damages being suffered by young, growing crops.

Rain Accompanied By Some Hail Fell Tues.

A considerable downpour of rain fell here late Tuesday afternoon and through the night. Some hail accompanied the first fall of rain, and for a time it seemed that a severe hailstorm was impending. The fall of hail was sufficient to be of some damage, but was not great enough to be disastrous in this immediate section. One advantage was held by the farmers in the fact that only a small amount of seeds planted here came up. Damage occurred in those parts where young crops were growing.

Work Proceeding On Christian Church Bldg.

The new building that has been planned by the First Christian church here, and upon which work was begun last fall, is now in progress of construction again as workmen have busied themselves upon the structure for the past several days.

The building, when finished, will be modern and complete in every detail, and will be another evidence of the progress being made by this city as strides are rapidly taken toward the front ranks of development.

Local People Moving To Portales This Week

G. R. Leverett and family, residents of this city for several years, are moving this week to Portales, N. M., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Leverett has traded his holdings here for irrigated farm property four miles east of Portales, and will take up irrigated farming at Portales this year. He has been engaged in the grain and coal business here for several years.

The Leverett family have a wide circle of friends here who will regret to learn of their leaving our midst. However, the very best wishes go with this good family to their new home.

Graduates of Grammar School Given Awards

There's going to be a large freshman class in the high school next year, and our saying that does not signify that we are prophets, either. There is a basis for the statement. It lies in the fact that on Wednesday night of this week, ninety-six grammar school students were awarded certificates showing they have completed the work in the grammar school, and that they are now eligible to enter the freshman class of the high school.

The Wednesday night scene when these vigorous, enthusiastic students had their opportunity to occupy the limelight was an inspiring one, indeed. If all these ninety-six boys and girls could and would stay in the high school here until graduation time, there would certainly be a large graduating class, because there would be other members added to the class each year anyhow. Mr. Sone, predicts that the 1928 graduating class will number about one hundred in membership.

Undergoes Operation for Acute Appendicitis

Mrs. Homer H. Hutto, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, was operated upon at Abilene at 12:30 a. m. today (Thursday) following an acute attack of appendicitis, according to a telegram received early this morning by her parents here.

She is reported to have stood the operation well and her condition is said to be very favorable for rapid recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Hutto and the friends of the family here will be anxious to hear of rapid improvement in her condition.

Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

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

At a mass meeting of business men, it was decided to inaugurate a Trade's Day on Sat., May 31. A large sum of money was raised to offer prizes to the farmers and their wives who come to Slaton each Trade's Day. The last Saturday in each month is the date set for the big event.

Brick work has been started on the new school building.

W. H. Proctor, of the Sanitary Grocery, is planning to build a 5-room, modern home. Mr. Olive, of the same firm, recently purchased a nice home here.

Would Take Job As Secretary in Oklahoma

From the Oklahoma Secretary, a publication issued regularly by the Oklahoma Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, the following item of local interest is found under date of May 10.

"J. J. Ross, former Oklahoman, now secretary at Slaton, Texas, would like to return to Oklahoma and continue in secretarial work. He has had chamber of commerce and newspaper experience."

Mr. Ross has been a resident of Slaton for the past two years, formerly being the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, but now the secretary of the commercial club. He has been out of the city for two or three weeks.



Senior Class Play To Be Presented Tonight

On account of rainy weather, the senior class play was not given as previously planned for Tuesday evening of this week. Tonight (Thursday) is the date set for the play to be rendered, the title of which is "The Gold Bug," and which is directed by Mr. Wester, senior class sponsor.

The play promises to be of intense interest, and it represents the contribution of the class to dramatics following their studies of the drama during the past year.

Commercial Dept. Of- fers Summer Course

It was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, heads of the commercial department of the local high school, that summer courses will be offered beginning next Monday to those students who wish to continue their commercial studies without any break following the close of the regular school term.

Those wishing to take advantage of the offer will be able to complete one-half a credit in each course offered, and will in this way gain something through the summer that they would otherwise not have. This would mean an advantage when school opens again next fall.

It has been announced, also, that certificates of proficiency will be awarded next year in typewriting to those students who enter and successfully complete the prescribed work. This is an addition to the advantage given through the past year.

Tourist Parks Approved By Board of Health

Tourist camps and parks of the State are being classified by the State Board of Health, and those that have fully complied with the advisory regulations of the board are being approved, and placards will be posted in such parks to notify the traveling public that health regulations are being observed. Names of approved camps will also be furnished Eastern and Western Motor Bureaus to be placed in motorist guides.

A number of camps have already been approved, and others will be as soon as satisfactory reports are made to the state board of health by city health officers. The list of approved camps to date are: Austin, Alvarado, Ballinger, Beeville, Belton, Brady, Clarendon, Eagle Pass, Eddy, Edinburg, Galveston, Gonzales, Kingsville, Lockney, Magnolia Park, Marble Falls, Mertzon, Midland, Pharr, San Angelo, Sherman, Strawn, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls.

Accepts Position With Chevrolet Sales Force

E. L. Thomas, formerly with the Royalty Motor Co., of Lubbock, has been added to the sales force of the Slaton Chevrolet Co., and assumed his new duties here last Friday.

Declamation Contests Held Monday Night

Contests in declamation in which high school boys and girls took parts last Monday night, were held at the Baptist church to determine the winners of first, second and third prizes in both the boys' and the girls' sections. The event should rightly be termed the Baldwin Oratorical Contests, Attorney R. A. Baldwin, of this city, having offered three prizes for the best speakers among boys and like prizes for the girls, announcement of which was made several months ago.

The prizes offered were \$20 cash, first prize, 10 cash, second prize, and \$5 cash, third prize. These prizes were won in the contests held Monday night, the following students being accorded first, second and third places: Boys, Durward Kelly, Worland McAtee, and Minter Uzzell. Girls, Frankie McAtee, Ineta Lowery, and Beryl Hardesty.

At the chapel period held at the high school Wednesday morning, the prizes were awarded to these young people, though Judge Baldwin was unable to attend in person, on account of other business.

The winners of these prizes are very proud of the honors they have attained, and rightly so. Judge Baldwin is to be commended for offering these splendid prizes which lend encouragement to the young men and young women to develop their talents in public speaking. It is a thing of true community spirit.

Already the announcement has been made that the same prizes will be offered by Mr. Baldwin next year.

Compress Manager to Move to Snyder Soon

R. H. McCurdy, manager of the Western Compress and Storage Co.'s plant here, has announced that he has been appointed district field man for his firm in the territory embracing Abilene, Hamlin, Sweetwater and Slaton, and that he will move from here to Snyder June the first to make his home and business headquarters in that city.

Mr. McCurdy and family have been residents of Slaton for the past several years. They have formed a large circle of friends here who will regret exceedingly to see them leave this city, but will rejoice in the fact that Mr. McCurdy's removal is brought about by his promotion to a much more responsible place with his company. The good wishes of Slaton citizens will follow this good family as they go to Snyder to live. Snyder was formerly their home, and they will feel that they are not among strangers when they move to that city.

W. H. North, of Abilene, will succeed Mr. McCurdy as manager of the local compress. He will probably move here in June.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

First Graduating Class Here Had One Member; Forty-Nine Seniors This Year

Awards Given Stud- ents In Chapel Wed.

A very inspiring session of chapel exercises was held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, and it was the pleasure of The Slatonite to have a representative present to witness the awards made to the students in various phases of their activities during the past school year.

Eighteen young men and women were awarded certificates of proficiency in some branch of commercial study, Mr. Nash, head of the commercial department of the high school, presenting the certificates accompanied by appropriate words of commendation to the students who were entitled to this recognition.

The Baldwin Oratorical Contest winners were presented their cash prizes by Mr. Sone, Judge Baldwin, the giver of the prizes, being absent. The winners among the boys in declamation were: Durward Kelly, first prize, \$20 cash; Worland McAtee, second prize, 10 cash; and Minter Uzzell, third prize, \$5 cash. The winners among the girls in declamation were: Frankie McAtee, first prize, \$20 cash; Ineta Lowery, second prize, \$10 cash; Beryl Hardesty, third prize, \$5 cash.

Wilson McKirahan and Audean Alcorn were presented small, silver tennis balls, recognizing their good work in tennis this year, each of them having won county championship, and Wilson having gone through the district and on to the state meet at Austin.

A medal was presented to Durward Kelly, selected as the best all-round boy debater in the high school. W. P. Florence was the donor of this medal.

Olive Kimbrell was the proud recipient of a medal offered by Mrs. R. L. Smith to the best all-round girl debater of this school. Miss Kimbrell won in the county, and the district, and went with her colleague, Ellen Gaither, to the state meet at Austin.

Texas U. Professor Traces Songs' Origin

Austin, May 19.—Nursery rhymes sung to children today were equally as well known to little folk of Shakespeare's time, says Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English in the University of Texas. For several years Dr. Payne has been making a study of a nursery song, called "Frog's Courting." This song is widely known in Texas, and Payne said that more than half the students in his classes had heard the song in their childhood.

The song begins thus:

The frog went a courting, and he did ride—Uhn-huhn,
A sword and a pistol by his side—
Uhn-huhn.

"There are many varieties in both stanzas and music," Dr. Payne said. "I have collected about 50 versions from Texas sources and 14 distinct tunes." Payne has traced the song back to Elizabethan times in England, finding the first reference to it in 1544, and the first printed music in 1611. The song was brought to America by the early settlers from England, Scotland and Ireland, and has continued to be handed down by tradition with various changes due to local influences. This paper will be published in the forthcoming volume of Texas Folk Song Society with many Texas versions and the musical score for the 14 tunes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Joretta, will leave next week for a two week's outing in the mountains near Joplin, Mo. They will join a party of friends, where all will enjoy fishing for a couple of weeks.

The following commencement program will be rendered at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week:

Commencement Program
Invocation..... Rev. J. W. Wilbanks.
(a) "Wanderer's Evening Song"—Rubenstein.
(b) "Voices of the Woods"—Rubenstein-Watson.
Choral Club
Salutatory..... Ray Magers
Violin Solo..... Howard Hoffman.
Address..... R. C. Harrison.
Song..... Glee Club Quartette
Awarding of Diplomas
J. D. Wester, Principal of High School.
Awarding of Scholarships.....
C. L. Sone, Superintendent of Schools.
Song..... Parody on Humoresque Senior Class.
Valedictory..... "Pebbles."
Edda Bell Benton.
Benediction..... Rev. T. L. Kimmel.

The Slaton public schools were opened in 1911 with W. P. Florence as superintendent.

The next two years the schools here were in charge of Mr. Faulkner, during which time there were no graduates from the high school section.

From 1914-16, Mr. Terrell was superintendent. At the close of his second term, one young lady, Miss Mildred Silverthorne, was graduated.

M. B. Johnson followed, serving as superintendent for one term, there being four graduates from the high school that year.

Claude V. Hell was the next superintendent and served three terms, having one, eleven, and six graduates, respectively each year.

In 1920-21 Supt. Rives served the Slaton schools, and there were eight graduates.

Beginning with 1921, the growth and expansion of Slaton and the corresponding expansion of the schools have been remarkable. J. W. Martin served as superintendent in 1921-22, sixteen completing the high school that year.

Supt. C. L. Sone, the present Superintendent, came to us in 1922, and has served four years, having nineteen graduates the first, thirty-six the second, forty-five the third and this year there are forty-nine.

The Slatonite has been promised the names of all former graduates, and will publish them for our readers' knowledge soon.

Of course we are interested particularly in the class of 1926, at this time, and their names follow:

Audean Alcorn, Edda Bell Benton, Ina Binion, Faye Coltharp, Mae Driver, Lona Hammett, Aurea Marriott, Ethel Niehoff, Icie Nowell, Cora Peoples, Clemmie Jane Vaught, Hazel White, Lillian Williams, Beryl Abel, C. W. Wilkes, Charles Wood, Alton Young, Vernon Hobdy, Charles Hammett, Clifton Henry, Howard Hoffman, Durward Kelley, Ray Magers, Walter McAtee, Roy McCurdy, Russell McGinnis, Wilson McKirahan, Charles Smith, Gilbert Tudor, Minter Uzzell, Dale Watson, all of Slaton; Ereell Bagby, Southland; Velda Barron, Lubbock; Blanche Belew, Post; Eva Landers, Grand Falls; Vera Leininger, Justiceburg; Maudie Pearl Mabry, Lorenzo; Lucy Manley, Wilson; Frances Parish, Brownfield; Nona Mae Reed, Southland; Lillian Richey, Post; Flora Pair, Wilson; Hilton White, Avoca; Lamar Hancock, Post; Sexton Huntley, Post; Irvin Jones, Wilson; Johnnie Maxcey, Locker, and Clyde Jones, Comanche.

These with the former classes total 195 graduates. Next year's class will be much larger, and the class of 1928 will be around 100.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE—1 slide trombone, 1 valve trombone, 1 E-flat alto, 1 C melody saxophone, and 1 violin. Priced right for quick sale.—Mrs. C. O. Ross. 36-2c

FOR SALE—On stove with one 1-hole and one two-hole adjustable ovens, \$7.00. Apply mornings 6:30 Garcia, or phone 48.—L. C. Whitney. 1p

WILL TRADE—Piano for truck or car. See A. M. Watson. 1tp

RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, 2 bedrooms furnished. Telephone 245-w. 362c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern.—Mrs. J. R. Gregory. 36-tfc

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

BEDROOM—For rent, Southwest exposure, private entrance. Phone 135. 34-tf.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Paul P. Murray, administrator of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock County for at least one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said County, in the City of Lubbock on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1926, same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

By Vernice Ford, Deputy. 34-tfc

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lary. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE (adv.)

DR. W. N. LEMMON

Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases

DR. J. R. LEMMON

Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children

224-5 T. Ellis Bldg. Lubbock On Staff of Ellwood Hospital

Finest Ivory Taken

From Male Elephant

Strictly speaking, ivory is a term confined to material represented by the tusk of the elephant, and for commercial purposes almost entirely to that of the male elephant. Both male and female African elephants produce good-sized tusks. In the Indian variety the female is much less bountifully provided, while less than 1 per cent of the elephants of Ceylon have tusks of any value. Ivory is a very dense substance; the pores are close and compact and filled with a gelatinous solution, which contributes to the beautiful polish that can be given to ivory. The tusk of the elephant, from which alone true ivory is obtained, may be placed between bone and horn. It is more fibrous than bone and, therefore, less easily torn or splintered.

The tusks of the walrus correspond to the canine teeth of other mammals, and they are not true ivory although so called. They are inferior in quality to the ivory of the elephant.

Great Voices Called

Accidents of Nature

Great voices are rare and undoubtedly owe their wonderful purity of tone to an accidental combination of those physical characteristics which lead to the production of song. The human musical instrument, though built of living tissues, resembles in structure the reed organ pipe fitted with a vox humana stop. In both cases the note depends on the vibrations of a column of air produced in the organ by a reed and in the voice by the vocal cords. The human air chamber corresponding to the organ pipe is composed of the larynx and the bronchial system beneath it.

The throat, mouth and nasal cavities form the resonators which, by alternation in shape and size, are able to pick out and emphasize certain component parts of the fundamental tones produced in the larynx. The lungs form the bellows which produce the upward blast of air, and upon their quality depends the loudness of the voice.—London Daily Mail.

Famous Eastern Conqueror

One of the most delightful spots in the vicinity of Kabul is the high-walled garden known as the Baber Bagh, in the corner of which is the grave of one of the greatest men that ever lived, Baber, "The Tiger," who founded the dynasty of the magnificent Moguls. This shrine is a place of pilgrimage not for Afghans alone but for people from all parts of central Asia. It was in this garden or just such another, says Mr. Lowell Thomas, that Baber made his plans to lead his Tartar horsemen and bury nomads down to the rich plains of Panipat, near Delhi, where he fought one of the most decisive battles of Asia in 1526. Such colossal booty fell into his hands that he was able to give \$10,000 to each of his chief officers, and corresponding rewards in silver and rare silks to everyone not only in his army but in his kingdom.

Significant Nickname

Professor von Valentini, who was chief of the kaiser's civil cabinet of Germany and who was credited with exerting a powerful political influence over the kaiser, died in Hameln, Prussia at the age of seventy-one. He was known as the "Angel of Political Death," and it was said that he was responsible for the downfall of Count von Bethmann-Hollweg and for the appointment of Dr. Georg Michaelis as chancellor. The professor's resignation in January, 1918, was hailed by the Pan-German newspapers as a triumph for their cause, and it was stated later that he had been forced out by the militarists because he predicted catastrophe for the German arms.—The Argonaut.

Journalist Scored

Anatole France said that actors have the vanity and brains of peacocks. From which it follows that they are not adept at repartee. A journalist and an actor become involved in an argument as to the intelligence of the stage craft. To support his case, the journalist quoted the statement by France. The discussion was long and heated, the actor finally accusing the journalist of lack of intelligence because the latter denied possession of brains to actors. He said: "Now I know what it means to have a peacock brain." To this the journalist retorted: "Then you must have learned through introspection."

Milk Products Old

Butter was known for at least 2,000 years before the Christian era. It was not used as food, however, but mostly as a medicine and ointment, and in some parts was employed as an illuminant for lamps. The butter was churned crudely in skin bags or pouches, and was a very inferior article. Cheese has been known since the earliest times, the oldest mention of it occurring in 1400 B. C. It was used as an article of food before butter.

Difference in Law Terms

The Pathfinder Magazine thus defines the difference between adjective and substantive law: Substantive law consists of the general and fundamental principles of law. Adjective law consists of certain rules and regulations governing court procedure and the administration of the substantive law. In other words, adjective law is a set of rules by which the substantive law is executed.

Famous "Flat Arch" in

Church of St. Domingo

One of the objects which attracts the visitor in Panama is the "flat arch" in the ruins of the church of San Domingo. The edifice itself was built by Dominican monks in the palmy days of Spain's power. According to tradition, when the supports were removed from one of the chief archways it tumbled to the ground. Another was built in its place, but it too fell. The experiment was repeated the third time with a similar result.

At last an old monk, who was not supposed to know anything about architecture or engineering, had a dream in which was presented to him a plan for constructing an arch which would stand, relates a writer in Pathfinder Magazine. A structure was built according to the plan thus evolved. The arch was almost flat and made of ordinary brick. Everybody in Panama—with one exception—expected to see this arch fall as the others had done. But the old monk who had conceived it had faith in his dream. When the supports were removed he stood under the arch with folded arms. It did not fall, and it never has fallen, for to this day it stands there amid the ruins of the church in a wonderful state of preservation.

Old-Time Press Censor

of Reactionary Mind

The first Englishman of any distinction to take up journalism as a profession was Sir Roger l'Estrange, who died 221 years ago.

He was an ardent pamphleteer of the epoch of the Restoration, and in 1682 was made "surveyor of the press," the censor of all books and pamphlets and the editor of a monopolistic newspaper, called the Intelligencer.

The reactionaries and die-hards of today would certainly welcome Sir Roger with open arms, for he wrote that the publication of any but the most carefully edited news "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and counsels of their superiors, too pragmatical and censorious, and gives them not only a wish, but a kind of a colorable light and license to the meddling with the government."

He failed miserably in his attempt to stamp out the freedom of the press—or its early ideal—and when deprived of his monopoly, he himself turned to the publication of an unofficial "catchpenny" sheet, called the Observer.—Chicago Journal.

Deodorizing Cigar Box

If the cigar box is made from Spanish cedar, as the good ones are supposed to be, it would be rather difficult to deodorize it completely, since the odor is due to a resin in the wood which is fairly well distributed throughout the wood structure. If the box is made from some other wood which does not have much natural odor, but which may have taken up some odor from the tobacco, it might be that a thorough airing or perhaps washing with gasoline would remove the odor. The odor of Spanish cedar is due to a volatile oil in the resin, and this oil can be removed at least from the surface of the wood by steaming. Since, however, a very little steaming might warp the box or discolor it, or soften the glue, this method is not practical. Probably long-continued exposure to the air and sunlight is the most practical method.

Seek More Nicotine

Nicotines not less of it, but more, is wanted by tobacco-breeding plant scientists at the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, N. Y. This reversal of usual tobacco requirements is being sought for the benefit of the insecticide industry, which makes large use of nicotine in the manufacture of insect poisons. Certain "wild" tobaccos are being found more promising than the cultivated varieties and are being experimented with to learn ways of increasing their already high nicotine content.

Courage Crowning Virtue

Courage is a gem of the first water. Its association is with the brave and noble. Its contrast is the coward and his meanness. It is the virtue that makes the difference between a true man and one living below the line of his privileges.

Courage means something more than bravery. Bravery belongs to the battlefield, but courage moves in quiet places and grows like the ferns, rather in the shade. It takes grit to be courageous. It is more telling than thrilling.—London Tit-Bits.

Reason in Animals

Whether animals think or not is a moot question among philosophers and scientists. The higher animals show considerable intelligence in certain matters, such as in getting food and escaping from enemies. Modern science is inclined to think that the difference between the intelligence of human beings and animals is one of degree and not of kind. In animals instinct plays a much larger part than it does in people.—Pathfinder Magazine

The Selfish Sex

"Women are such selfish creatures! There was an extra chop at breakfast and my wife insisted upon my eating it. It was all because she wanted to revel in the satisfaction of self-denial. A case of pure selfishness." "And what did you do?" "Oh, I let her have her own way and I ate the chop. You won't find many husbands as indulgent as I am."—Boston Transcript.

New Organization Has First Social Meeting

The City Line Club, one of the newly organized Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, whose membership comprises the farm women of the farming district lying south of Slaton, enjoyed its first social meeting with their families as their guests at Slaton's beautiful new club house, Friday evening, May 7, with a sumptuous banquet as a leading feature. Including the club membership and only a few invited guests, there were about 100 present and this band of worthy farm matrons proved themselves charming hostesses as well as adepts in the culinary art.

In the spacious banquet hall two long tables fairly groaned under their weight of good things to eat, and the pleasant evening afforded these farm folks an opportunity to meet and enjoy the pleasant associations that such meetings afford, and at the same time to prove to their families that these thrifty housewives, in this splendid work are really improving themselves in a material way, as well as socially.

As a special guest Commissioner H. D. Talley was present and left nothing undone in making folks welcome to the use of the club house, which, by the way, speaks volumes for Slaton's spirit of progress in the possession of a club such as this, and for which Mr. Talley is in a great measure responsible. It was a great treat to the club to have the opportunity of securing its use for the occasion.

Miss Hazel Hammer, County Home Demonstrator, was also a guest, having also been present at the regular bi-monthly meeting in the afternoon, and as a part of the lesson had demonstrated the use of the pressure cooker in preparing part of the banquet menu. The writer had also been a guest in the afternoon, when this demonstration was made, and enjoyed the discussion on hosiery, corsetry and shoes. This was a very important lesson, and each member on the program carried out her part with credit to herself. Mrs. R. L. Wicker, the president, who is a graduate corsetier, made a splendid talk on corsetry from a hygienic viewpoint, and has been asked by the county demonstrator to give a lecture before each club in the county on this subject, beginning her special commission with the meeting at Posey Tuesday afternoon, when the City Line Club membership were guests of that club.

Taken altogether, the afternoon and evening meetings were all that could have been desired, and the social in the evening was only the beginning of a series of social events these ladies have planned for their families, and will doubtless prove a means of stimulating a greater interest among the club members in the club work, and in creating a warmer feeling of fellowship among the farm people living in this neighborhood. And the writer is going to add that if there are those in the community who have not yet identified themselves with the club work, they are missing some good

Purchased New Cars During Past Week

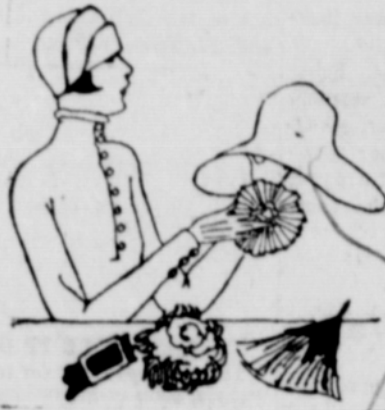
Among those who purchased new Chevrolet cars during the past week, according to A. H. McGonagill, manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Co., are: H. W. Spinn and W. T. Jennings.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO OFFER PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

A program will be rendered Friday night of this week at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association. Misses Grace Bailey and Margaret Whitaker will have charge of the program.

Slatonite Want-ads get results. Try them and see for yourself.

things and denying themselves an opportunity which is really worth while. If you feel that you might not reap a great reward in the knowledge you might gain in your association with this membership, perhaps your experience in club and other such work might, at least, be of help to them. If, on the other hand, you are not familiar with club work, and do not realize the benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind, then it behooves you to learn something of its workings and you will surely be convinced that it is really worth while—that you need the club work and it needs you.



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Slaton, Texas

Fire Destroys House On Whalen Farm Mon.

Fire destroyed a four room house on P. H. Whalen's farm east of this city Monday, when, it is supposed, an oil stove allowed the flames to start making headway, while the family living in the house were away from home. J. I. Kempf was the occupant of the house.

A small amount of insurance was carried on the house, according to Mr. Whalen, though probably only about half of the real value was covered. None of the household goods were saved.

Towns Are Urged To Attend Meet In Body

Towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are being urged by those in charge of the Annual convention arrangements to attend this great event, to be held June 21-22-23, in organized delegations.

This is for these reasons: It is always pleasing to have people in the same city to know each other better; suitable prizes will be offered for the town having the largest delegation in the big parade of June 22, distances to be taken into consideration; better accommodations can be secured; town camping parties will lend additional pleasure in this regard. While there will be an abundance of accommodations, yet camping parties would give those who indulge in them full independence. Ample camping facilities will be available, and these will have water, lights and fuel. The general arrangements committee invites those who have such parties in contemplation to write their desires.

School Heads To Have 1927 Meet In Dallas

Fort Worth, Texas, May 19.—Texas superintendents and principals have been asked to stay in Fort Worth hotels during the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. The convention will be held in Dallas, February 23 to 26, 1927, and hotel rooms in that city have been reserved for out-of-state visitors, who are expected to number more than 10,000. There are more than 3,000 of the Texas group.

In addition, the deans of colleges in America will hold their convention sessions in Fort Worth during the general sessions. This group numbers more than 500.

M. H. Moore, superintendent of Fort Worth schools, is chairman of the Texas division of the N. E. A., and he arranged for the use of the hotels in Fort Worth.

Education Commission Talks School Problems

Fort Worth, Texas.—Adequate financing and supervision of rural schools of Texas and the formation of a State Board of Education to replace that now existing were advocated at the first meeting of the Texas Education Commission, which was held in Fort Worth recently. These three problems were considered primarily with a view to bringing immediate help to the rural schools, the weakest link in the Texas educational system.

Of the 48 members present, every one was or had been a teacher in rural schools, though several are now holding some of the highest educational positions in the State. This, according to J. M. Bledsoe of Commerce who is president of the organization, indicates that the Commission can speak for Texas rural schools with sympathy and understanding.

Financing the schools of Texas would be greatly helped by proper control and expenditure of the funds now available, in the belief of the Commission. It asked that the State Department of Education introduce a budgeting and accounting system for the schools. It urged the equalization of the assessment rates on a state-wide basis, collection of delinquent taxes and prompt remittance of all tax-raised money.

The election of the county superintendent by the county board was favored, and the Commission urged that the county board of education should continue to be composed of five members, and that it be elected by the people who would be directly under its jurisdiction. Longer terms for the board members were asked.

A complete change in the type of State Board of Education was advocated. This board, according to the Commission, should be composed of at least nine members, to be appointed originally by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. After its original formation, the State Board should be self perpetuating, with two members retiring each biennium. The State Board of Education is now composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Secretary of State.

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

Large Slaton Delegation Should Attend West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meet

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is only one month off. The dates for the meeting are June 21, 22, and 23. Amarillo is getting ready to handle the immense crowd expected at the meeting, and according to announcements, they will care for their guests in spite of their already crowded condition due to the oil activity there.

Slaton should be preparing to attend the meeting this year in large numbers. With the distance so short between here and the scene of the annual session, there is every reason why our representation there should be stronger than it has ever been before. However, it might be unwise to depend too much on getting accommodations in Amarillo during the meet unless some plans are laid

and some arrangements made beforehand.

The attendance at the Amarillo meeting is expected to exceed that at any previous gathering of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Some estimates that at least fifteen or twenty thousand people will be there from all over West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. To have Slaton well represented at the meeting will mean getting better acquainted with those of other towns over a radius of hundreds of miles. It will likewise mean letting those towns get better acquainted with Slaton.

Though the meeting is a month off, it is not too early to begin planning for the trip. Let's see that Slaton is in the big crowd at Amarillo for those three days in June.

Polar Expeditions Are Ended; Both Successful

Two events of world-wide interest and importance have taken place in the past few days, the successful completion of two attempts to reach the north pole. Richard Byrd, flying in an airplane, was the first to succeed, and Roald Amundsen, accompanied by his American companion, Lincoln Ellsworth, was second in the effort.

Unlike former attempts to reach the north pole by boat and land travel, these two expeditions conquered the forces of nature in a cold, barren country that no man can live in, by taking to the air. Aviation enthusiasts are highly elated over the success of the trips, and predict that their safe completion will stimulate the world's confidence in air travel.

The dirigible Norge, in which Amundsen and his companions made the flight, landed at Teller, Alaska, and was dismantled there because of gas leakage. Seventeen men composed the crew making the trip in the giant "lighter-than-air" craft.

Reports from Amundsen and Byrd say no land was seen at the pole, only vast stretches of ice and water being in view.

Amundsen was the first to discover the south pole.

Tuberculosis Heads Death List In 1925

Tuberculosis of the respiratory tract leads the list in the number of victims claimed by diseases in the State of Texas for the year 1925, according to statistics received from physicians by the State Board of Health and compiled by the bureau of vital statistics. A total of 3,613 deaths are attributed to this cause for the year, with the age period at which the highest number of deaths occurred, being from 20 to 25 years.

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PROGRAM

9:45 a. m.—Union Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Page will have charge.

11 a. m.—"Seven Sure Things: of Faith" by Mr. Page.

12:30 to 2 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds. (Bring a Basket of Food)

1. Community Singing—Class led by W. P. Florence—2:00-2:45.

2. Bible Questions and Answers. (Write out your questions or ask them in Meeting)—2:45-3:15.

3. 45-Minute Address—Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson—3:15-4:00.

4. "The Meaning of Bible Symbols"—By Mrs. Page—4:00-4:45.

5. "Blood Atonement—Why?"—By Mr. Page—4:45-5:15

Adjournment—5:15-8:00.

6. "The Place of Prophecy in Practical Christianity"—By Mr. Page—8:00 p. m.

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Everytime we have a bumper crop something comes along and bumps prices.

Peace will come to this country only when the Wets dry up and the Drys get a good soaking.

Precedent is the god of little minds. Reason is the guide of great minds.

That theory or philosophy is false which even one little fact contradicts.

Optimism and pessimism, like every other ism, is nothing more nor less than an ignoring of the facts.

There are doubtless many persons who might destroy your reputation, but you only can transform your character.

Honesty and Ability are formidable allies, but neither can do the work which belongs to the other.

If we were to venture a formula to achieve success, we would say, Tend your own business and welcome the inevitable opposition.

At the rate gunmen and gangsters are killing off officers of the law in Chicago, the Windy City will be cleaned out before it is cleaned up.

A Chinese typewriter has been made with 5000 characters on it, and yet there are many human beings with only one character and that a bad one.

One's thinking may be very honest and at the same time be very erroneous in its conclusions and very pernicious in its results.

We won't say that our public schools are all that they could be until one-half as much interest is shown in an exhibition of brain as is shown in an exhibition of brawn.

We know several criminal lawyers whose speeches carry much conviction. Their clients are usually convicted for the limit.

How strongly do we believe in justice? If you knew your own son was guilty of felony would you yourself advocate sending him to the penitentiary?

Time was when we listened to a great orator we would say, "His speech was bully," but lately there is a growing tendency to slight the last syllable of the adjective.

The difference between a crook and a radish is that a radish is red on the outside and white on the inside, whereas a crook is generally Red all the way through.

This is election year—when men and women will go to the polls and vote for candidates with no thought whatever of their fitness for office, and then go home and tell their children how to be good citizens.

It is not, of course, a mathematically demonstrable proposition, but nevertheless we have a notion that if everyone would set about to answer his own prayers most of the ill-will in the world would speedily disappear.

Report comes that Slaton tails the list in the number of volumes donated to the public library, but then she leads the list in the number of public roads ignored and unkept leading in to the town from the outside world, so that after all the account is just about balanced.

GRADUATING SEASON

This is graduating season. In hundreds of high schools and colleges all over the country, young people are in the midst of the exciting moments which accompany graduation. Happy and hopeful are they, as they look backward over their accomplishments and forward over their futures. They are the people who are to fit into the scheme of affairs at least in a few years, many of them now, and do their parts in turning the wheels of progress.

We congratulate our graduates. In Slaton, we are happy to greet with kindest good wishes each member of the high school graduating class. Forty-nine young people, twenty-seven young ladies and twenty-two young men, will receive their diplomas Friday night of this week. The Slatonite and Slaton people are proud of these fine young people. They are our boys and girls, and to them we do honor as they turn from the high school to college activities or to the various fields of labor they may choose for themselves.

Slaton has produced nothing better or finer in all these years than these graduates. The investments made in preparing these young lives for usefulness cannot be equalled.

Again we extend congratulations and best wishes to the graduates, the teachers and the parents.

A CITIZEN'S DOUBLE DUTY

"It is our duty as an American citizen to obey the laws, even if they are, in our belief, unjust or unwise. General Grant once shrewdly said that the best way to procure the repeal of an unwise law was rigorously to enforce it.

"It is our right to expose the folly or injustice of a law, to demand its repeal, and to try and get a majority to repeal it. But while it remains a law you are to obey it.

"Under a free government such as ours, resistance to law is inexcusable in the citizen; because the people themselves cause the laws to be made, the constitution limits the powers of the majority, and thus prevents its tyranny; the courts are open to redress of grievances, and by patient argument before the people, the repeal of bad or unjust laws can with certainty be effected.

But further, it is your important duty, as an American citizen, to watch the conduct of public officers, the highest as well as the lowest, to see that they not only perform their duties but also observe their constitutional limitations.

"And if they fail in this, then it is your duty to help to expose their misconduct to arouse the general public opinion against them and cause their punishment at the elections. This you are bound to do, whether such officer belong to your own party or to the other. For it is only by such constant vigilance in the individual citizens that a free nation can hope to preserve its liberties unimpaired."

NEW PAPER

The Hutchinson County Herald, Vol. 1, No. 3, has come to this office. It is another of the small weekly newspapers being published by the Nunnis, formerly owners of the Amarillo News, and David M. Warren. Warren is the editor. The paper is to be published at Berger when equipment has been received. Berger is in the Panhandle oil field.

If only one's mind is open to Truth even the wisest can learn something from the idiot, but to him whose mind is closed by prejudice all the knowledge and wisdom of the ages is a closed book.

Most people are discriminating enough to prefer the Slatonite.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

Jimmy the Jelly says: "The young chickens look fine this year but you never catch one scratching around a garden, any more."

Its none of our business, but what has become of the old fellow who used to kick up such a row about the way horses were driven?

"And the farmer hauled another load of mash."

If our husband ever makes a success, he will say, "I told you so" so much that he won't be fit to live with.

No two men think alike. In fact, it's mighty hard to find even one man who really thinks.

We wonder if a fat man, walking down the highway, could rightly be called a road hog?

Exchange Shots

THE DRYS WIN AGAIN

Those who have been forecasting the return of light wines and beers have been taken back by the results of the recent election in Indiana.

The dry candidates scored an overwhelming victory; the out-and-out wets were submerged by an outpouring of votes for their opponents who were avowedly prohibitionists.

It is interesting and also illuminating to note that in the recent newspaper straw that Indiana cast a heavy wet vote. The newspaper vote was so encouraging that a host of wet candidates threw their hats into the rings but now they are wondering what it's all about.—Amarillo Globe.

Uh-huh. We told you so. When the prohibition poll was taken by the newspapers a few weeks ago, we said the fact that the wets showed up in the majority did not mean anything, because the drys had not been interested in the poll sufficiently to cause them to cast a straw vote. The above mention by the Globe is very appropriate relative to the outcome in Indiana. However, when the drys "evaporated" the wets in the recent election, there wasn't much said about it. Not nearly so much ado over that as there was over the outcome of the newspaper poll. Yes, sir, we told you so.

STOPPING IT

A reader of the Amarillo Globe writes to that paper in protest of what he terms an all too common habit among Amarillo motorists—the habit of cutting through funeral processions. He asserts that a few days ago a car collided with a funeral car and injured one of the mourners.

If good taste does not stop the practice in Amarillo, that city might try passing a law to correct the evil. Abilene has such a law, and the surest way to get into municipal court is to cut a funeral procession and get caught at it.

If neither good taste nor superstition will stop the habit at Amarillo, we suggest that the law be invoked.—Abilene Reporter.

The same thing happens in Slaton sometimes. It does seem that everybody would know better than to do such a thing whether there were a law against it or not. But, since a few people persist in ignoring their duty to at least offer a little respect to the departed dead by refraining from breaking through a funeral procession, then certainly any town should have an ordinance against doing that thing and see to it that it is strictly enforced.

DEFIES GOD

Sinclair Lewis, a novelist, thinks he doesn't believe in God, and that his unbelief is important. Last Monday, in the role of a clergyman, up-side down, just to prove that "there is no God," Mr. Lewis publicly defied Divine Power to strike him dead. He said, with lack of good taste, "I defy Him to strike me down within the next ten minutes."

Nothing happened, so Mr. Lewis and the sort that listen to such childishness doubtless believe that something important has been demonstrated.—Arthur Brisbane.

A man so foolish as Lewis shows himself to be of such little importance that God has no occasion to pay any attention to him. Very probably Lewis thought he had accomplished something great by demonstrating such a wonderful feat as to defy God. Instead of proving something great, he proved how little is his own mind, how narrow, how dwarfed, how shriveled, how barren, how infinitesimal is the value of his life. In the minds of some, he may be a great novelist, but if that is all one can say for him there isn't much to say. The Scriptures say "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." Mr. Lewis brought the condemnation upon himself.

NOT YOURSELF

It is reported that the Slatonite has discovered that it is alright to be sorry for something provided it is not yourself.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

We didn't know we discovered it, but we have believed it for a long time. In this instance we are interpreting the word 'sorry' to mean regret, or sympathy, and not "good for nothing." About the worst characteristic a person can have is to really pity himself. Dangerous is the condition of one who comes to that point. It is all right to have sympathy, pity, compassion toward others who are in trouble or who need someone's sympathy for whatever reason. The capacity for being sympathetic and compassionate toward others less fortunate than yourself is found in all

people, but developed by a very few. In some it is suppressed almost entirely. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

TIMES WANTS MORE BUSINESS

It takes a whole lot of nerve to ask an editor to give a lot of his valuable space to an enterprise after you have paid some other person real cash for job printing. If you expect to have a real worth-while paper in your town you are going to have to patronize it. Most of the business men of Snyder are loyal to their home paper, but there are twelve firms, who, if they would withdraw their patronage, the proprietor would be compelled to close his doors or move the plant to some other town. We are making this statement that friends of the Times-Signal may know how easy it would be to drive your local paper out of your city.—Scurry County Times.

There you go—another newspaper trying to force merchants to give it more patronage. Different publishers try different methods, but, in our opinion, the thing to do is to sit still in the boat, get out a good paper, serve the merchants efficiently, keep the good will of the people, boost for home industry, and avoid giving excessive publicity to merchants of neighboring towns unless it is in paid advertising space. Common-sense methods are always the best methods, and all progressive merchants are anxious to advertise. And, which is altogether in our favor, they prefer newspaper advertising when that medium is to their liking.

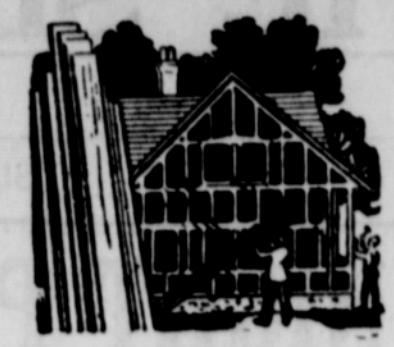
It is reported that someone has asked the question "If there is no hell, where has Slaton's business gone to?" We think it is bad business to have that sort of attitude toward local conditions, and we know it is bad English to say "where has it gone to?"

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The initial surprise of the evening was when Miss Rose Nell Gray, of Lamesa, was presented. The others followed thick and fast for the honorees.

These charming hostesses had planned a most enjoyable program for the evening. Miss Jeanette Ramsey played a piano solo, and Mrs. C. O. Ross a violin number. Miss Margaret Whitaker and Mrs. Nance gave readings suitable for the occasion.

From the first number on the program it seemed that some one was going to get married, so the following questions were asked, the answers being supplied with musical numbers:

Who is the Girl? "Nellie Gray."

Who is the man? "Little Jack Horner" (a parody).

Where did they meet? "School Days."

When did they plight their troth? "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

When are they to be married? "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Where will they go on their honeymoon? "Arkansas Traveler."

What will they want to hear when they get stuck in the mud? "Ain't Goin' to rain no More."

Who are they going to take with them? "Got to Quit Kicking My Dog Around."

What will they say when a friend takes a little of their time? "Hail, Hail—the Gang's all Here."

What will she say after the first quarrel? "Come Back Honey Boy."

What will he say? "Tie Me to Your Apron String Again."

What will they say when the vacation is over? "Show me the Way to go Home."

A toast to the bride to be was given by Miss Pauline Hardesty, and Miss Ouida Buzbee toasted the girls left behind.

An original poem of Mr. Wester's life was read by Mrs. Wallace, which concluded with the thought that he found happiness in the heart of a rose.

At this time two little fairies, Miss Loris Neil Spratling and Miss Verna Lee Blaudell, danced in, carrying a beautiful pink rose, telling Miss Gray and Mr. Wester to carefully touch the pink but avoid the green. They found that the petals would come off revealing a mass of packages underneath. The little fairies made other trips back to fairyland, bringing many gifts each time.

After the beautiful presents were admired, a delicious refreshment course of Neapolitan cream and angel food cake was served to a large number of guests.

Dinner Party

Honoring Miss Alice Harryman, who leaves for Guyman, Oklahoma, to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Harryman, Miss Virginia McKirahan entertained 12 guests at dinner Tuesday evening. Those enjoying the affair were Alice Harryman, Inez Tunnell, Hazel Mansker, Goldie Tunnell, Flora May Cook, Ruby Teague, Josephine Adams, Mildred Boyd, Bonnie Lee Abel, Pauline Sanders and Claudie Anderson.

Birthday Party

Little Rose Mary Whitehead was made happy May 14 with a party, this being her fourth birthday. The first hour was spent in games, singing and giving readings. They were then called to the darkened dining room, where four brightly burning yellow candles on a big white birthday cake made the only light. Marching around the cake were animal cookies. The favors were little yellow candy hearts with funny sayings on them. After wishes were made and candles blown out, came the most exciting time of all, when each little guest was told to take any slice of cake on her plate and see what she drew.

Rose Mary found the lucky bead, Dorothy Parker the thimble, Lauris Nell Spratling the dime and Billy Watson the button.

When they had eaten the cake with fruit gelatin and whipped cream, it was time to go home.

Then ten little guests who wished Rose Mary many happy returns of the day were Naomi Sherrod, Lauris Nell Spratling, Lucy and Billy Watson, of Plainview, Lois Whitaker, Doris Peavy, Dorothy Parker, Joretta Rogers, Mary Virginia and Kathryn Whitehead.

Shower for Miss Whitaker

Maytime, with its abundance of roses, its varied colored garden flowers and with springtime in the air, all have spread abroad the spirit of hospitality and sociability. The past few weeks social functions have filled the calendar, and one of the prettiest of these was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Geo. Everline, Miss Jeanette Ramsey and Miss Jo Bailey, on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Ragsdale's home, honoring Miss Margaret Whitaker, who will soon become the bride of Mr. Guy S. Ballard, of Amarillo.

It was a complete surprise. Even the cars were not parked within a block of the home, so that not a suspicion was felt as Miss Whitaker and a friend on way to town dropped in for a friendly chat.

As the guests entered the home of Mrs. Ragsdale, they were met by Mrs. Everline who invited them to the dining room where Miss Ramsey, gowned so sweetly in yellow georgette, presided over the punch bowl, after which they registered in the guest book.

Miss Whitaker soon made her appearance and was so surprised that she almost decided to go on to town, thinking she was intruding.

She was given the guest of honor's chair, which was very conspicuously decorated with bows of tulle and flowers. The mock wedding then followed, which was a scream.

To the strains of the wedding march, played on beautiful white ivory combs by Mrs. Percy Minor and Mrs. Dick Odum, the wedding party appeared. Miss Ora Kaykendall, as the minister, came first, followed by Miss Jo Bailey as groom, and Miss Elizabeth Smith as best man. Then came Miss Cary as ring bearer and Miss Hardesty as bride's maid. Then appeared Miss Broughton as flower girl. Last but not least, came the frightened, blushing bride, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, looking beautiful. Little Dickey Ragsdale, in a girl's fluffy dress and Miss Maxine Odum in a white linen suit, carried the bride's train which was the size and length of an ordinary lace bed spread. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe, trimmed in lace. It was a creation designed by Miss Whitaker herself. She looked exceptionally charming and graceful in it. Her veil was draped in capshape about her face and head, which made her almost irresistible to the men of the bridal party.

The whole wedding party looked beautiful. The ladies in attendance wore strictly evening gowns in rainbow colors, for it was a rainbow wedding; while the men wore conventional brown and tan suits and shoes to match. After a few comments had been made aloud in regards to the gowns, etc., the service began. The preacher, in a most impressive manner, read the service and several of the guests sobbed throughout the entire time.

After the knot was tied the bride threw her bouquet, which was as large as a small wash tub, and fortunately it was caught by Miss Whitaker, for it contained articles hidden by roses and ferns which she will love in years to come.

The shower of beautiful things was brought in and given to the honoree, which shows the love these ladies hold for her.

After congratulations were extended the hostesses served pink brick cream with a white wedding bell in the center, and white cakes. Plate favors were tiny dolls dressed as brides.

Those who registered at the wedding were:

Mesdames, S. W. Ball, R. H. McCurdy, Fred Whitehead, W. H. Smith, K. C. Scott, Joe Teague, Jr., W. Y. Price, S. H. Adams (W. H. Proctor, C. L. Sene, G. M. Harlan, W. R. Wilson, J. W. Wallace, E. N. Pickens, J. R. McAtee, J. E. Eckart, P. A. Minor, L. C. Odum, J. F. Frye, Gus Miller, Harry Frye, W. E. Olive, S. A. Peavy, W. H. McKirahan, E. L. Bundell, L. B. Haggeman, J. B. Moss, I. M. Brewer, E. S. Brooks, Lee Green, Richard Ragsdale, H. W. Broughton, H. W. Ragsdale; Misses Irene Crawford, Joe Bailey, Jeanette Ramsey, Kaykendall, Elizabeth Smith, Iva Cary, Pauline Hardesty, May Broughton, Frances Hoffman, Ouida Buzbee.

Senior Class Party

The seniors of the high school were honored with a farewell party given by Ethel Niehoff at her home here Wednesday night of this week. It was an occasion to be long remembered by all those attending, and every member of the class expressed their deep appreciation to the hostess for the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Bridge Party

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale very charmingly entertained seven tables at bridge, at the H. W. Ragsdale home. Roses and flowers of every hue were used throughout the rooms. The two-course lunch was delightful, and those who accepted and enjoyed the hospitality of these hostesses were Mesdames, Staggs, Whitney, Hewes, Miller, Minor, Moss, Fogerson, Reynolds, Parker, Morgan, Stokes, Everline, Robertson, Walter, McAtee, Calloway, Herd, Peavy, Brewer, Ball, Baldwin, Rogers, Tomlinson, McCurdy, Anton, Shannon, of Clovis, McKirahan and Miss Whitaker.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Hewes, all except two members being present. Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. H. T. Carr were the instructors.

The first hour was spent in sewing, and then a number of games were played. Following the games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hewes.

During the business session it was decided to meet each second and fourth Friday afternoons in each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. T. Carr, on Friday afternoon, May 28.

Sophomores Entertained

Myrl Tudor entertained her class mates, the sophomores, at her home last Saturday evening, with a lawn party. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests at the close of a round of games and general enjoyment.

Mrs. Ragsdale Entertains

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, a jolly bunch of young people who have enjoyed social affairs together all winter met to spend the evening playing bridge. As this was to be the last meeting Miss Margaret Whitaker could be with the crowd before her wedding, they decided to have a trial to see if the "gang" wanted her to marry. In the form of a mock trial, with Mr. Rector presiding, they decided they would let her proceed with her arrangements to marry Guy S. Ballard, of Amarillo. In the course of the trial Floyd C. Rector, president of this club, presented the honoree with a beautiful bridge lamp and the speech he made was very clever.

Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughton, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, Miss Jo Bailey, Miss May Broughton, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Irene Stout, Miss Iva Cary, Mesdames, Preston Guthrie, Floyd C. Rector and A. C. Dodson.

Mrs. Fogerson Entertains

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge club Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. The usual round of games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Fogerson served a delightful two course spread. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mesdames, Ball, McCurdy, Chadwick, Miller, Staggs, Peavy, Rogers, Hewes, Whitney, Walter, Robertson and McKirahan.

Junior Civic and Culture Club Entertains Senior Club

On their annual guest day, Saturday, May 15, the Junior Civic and Culture Club entertained the Senior Club. The meeting was held at the Club House with Mesdames, Calloway and Lane and Misses Pauline Hardesty and Faye Tucker as hostesses for the afternoon. An interesting program on Texas Literature was rendered. The room was beautifully decorated with wild flowers, harmonizing with the following program:

Leader—Pauline Hardesty.
A review of "The Wind"—Faye Tucker.

Vocal Solo—"Out where the West Begins"—Faye Hampton.

Lives of Texas writers—Lena Klattenhoff.

Poems of these writers—Mildred Johnson.

Vocal Solo—Lois Stallings.
Reading—Stella Mae Lanham.

During the social hour delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and lady fingers were served by the hostesses. Plate favors of wild flowers were used.

After the guests departed the Club held a short business session in which they discussed the study course for the coming year.

Mrs. Milton Boskoui left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eads enjoyed a visit with Mr. Eads' brother and wife of Lubbock, over Sunday.

I. N. Dillard, of Lubbock, visited a few days here last week with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gainer are moving this week to Lamesa.

Mrs. J. B. Moss returned Monday from Texico, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Shockley, of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mrs. Moss also, has returned to her home.

Dr. S. W. Ball spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, of Hamlin, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harryman.

E. B. Caroway returned Monday from Chicago, where he went as a representative of Slaton Division to the International meeting of Fuel Conservation. Mrs. Caroway stopped in Amarillo for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown, who were also members of the party, were stopped enroute by a wire from Mr. Brown's sister stating his father, who is in Florida, was very ill. They left immediately for his bedside.

Miss Pauline and Master Chas. Marriott left Tuesday to visit relatives in Tonkawa, Okla. They accompanied Dr. H. F. Miller, who is going on to Kansas City on business.

Mr. Letherberry, of Amarillo, is registered at the Reading Room.

Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, of Lorenzo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. W. Walter and children will leave Saturday for their new home in Wellington, Kans.

Mrs. J. A. Klansner will entertain her bridge club this week.

J. T. Overby reports the sale of six other lots to J. R. McAtee, this making a total of eighteen lots bought by Mr. McAtee from Mr. Overby in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Printy and Mrs. C. A. Harryman, of Guyman, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harryman. Miss Alice, Peggy Ann and Mary Jane Harryman will return with these people to Guyman to spend the summer.

U. L. George and family were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

George Marriott has been confined to his bed for several days this week by illness. He was reported some better Wednesday.

Homer Nelson, of Catching's Drug Store, left Sunday with his father for a two weeks visit at Prescott, Ark. They made the trip overland in their car.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham and little son, Wayne Johnson, left last Friday for a visit with her mother and brothers in Dallas.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., made a trip to Abilene and Merkel Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferguson and little son, of Sweetwater, are visiting her brother, Fred Rogers, and family.

Mrs. W. F. Lee and two smaller children, Perry Lucile and Walter, Jr., are visiting their husband and father, W. F. Lee, now employed at Brownfield.

Lonnie Barton, employed by the Metal-Wood Corporation, of Chicago, suffered an accident about two weeks ago in which his hand was injured. However, the last report from him is to the effect that the injury was not so serious as at first thought. Lonnie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, of this city.

C. T. Lokey returned Sunday from a business trip of a few days to Dallas and McKinney.

Mrs. Lee Green and daughter, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, and son, Dick, left Thursday morning for a visit to Amarillo friends.

Mrs. Hattie Lodges left Thursday for Junction, Texas, to visit with relatives and old friends.

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 Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
 W. A. Kerchaville, O'Donnell, Texas, will begin a series of sermons at the Church of Christ, beginning May 24 (Monday night). Brother Kerchaville is a man of pleasing personality. The people of O'Donnell love him because of his congenial spirit. His coming at this time is to return the work in exchange for the time I spent with the church at O'Donnell. He is a man of ability and grows in power with each service. We expect to have large crowds throughout the week.
 Come and hear the gospel in its purity and simplicity.
 T. L. KIMMEL,
 Minister.

Lutheran Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
 Confessional services at 7:30 p. m.
 Holy Communion services at 8 p. m.
 There will be services Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
 A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor next Sunday, J. L. Martin, editor of the Scurry County Times, and Lay Leader of the Sweetwater District, will speak at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Prof. Arthur Wilson Evans, of the Technological College, instructor in the Teachers' Training Class of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, will speak Sunday night at 8:30.
 Methodists and friends, don't fail to hear these representative Laymen of our church.
 A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
 Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.
 You are cordially invited to attend all our services. A welcome awaits you at this church.
 JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary
 The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met as usual on Monday afternoon. The following program was given:
 Song—"Love Lighted Me."
 Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.
 Minutes and roll call.
 Mrs. W. R. Wilson was leader for the afternoon, and for her Scripture lesson read John 4: 46-54.
 It was regular "voice day," and Mrs. Davidson talked on "Instances of harmful influences upon lives of immigrants, and effect upon the Missionary enterprise at home and abroad."
 Mrs. Tudor spoke on "Instances of Foreigners who have helped by their life among us."
 "What organized work is Woman's Missionary Council doing for foreign born people" was given by Mrs. Proctor.
 The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. W. H. Clark. The first chapter of the Missionary book, "From Over the Border," will be the lesson for next Monday.

Win One Class
 The Win One Class will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Siler, Friday, May 28, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.
 —Reporter.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

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

school house in said district at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 12, 1926. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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

W. W. PATTERSON,
 President, McClung School District.

Attest:
 C. B. REASONER, Secretary.
 (Seal.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Especially Directed To The Law Abiding Citizenship of Lubbock County.

As election time nears politicians appear. Having been elected by you law-abiding people of Lubbock County as your sheriff—sworn to uphold and enforce your laws to the best of my ability, I just want to assure you that PETTY POLITICS will not cause me to overlook my duty to you as I see it.

Until the moment I leave the office of Sheriff of Lubbock County I shall earnestly strive to be faithful to you.

Your co-operation will be heartily appreciated and needed. I shall not violate my oath to you in order to secure someone's vote.

You elected me your sheriff in 1922 on a platform of law enforcement without favor to any person or persons. Again you elected me in 1924 on the same platform. You people know whether I have faithfully complied with your desires and with the oath of office. Into your hands I shall rest my future.

H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON,
 Sheriff, Lubbock County.
 Candidate for Re-Election.
 (Political adv.)

Does One Flea Make Man and Monkey Akin?

They were there in the interests of science—
 Three learned, serious-minded professors from Columbia and the University of California—
 A real ape was going to act for the movies and her mate was to be a make believe ape, Full Montana, if you

please—

The scientists were eager to know whether or not the movie makeup on Bull would fool the monkey—

Bull was hoping the ape wouldn't be fooled—

The director of "The Lost World" was hoping she would—

There was a tense moment—

The scientists held their breath as Mary, the ape, was trotted out—

She spied Bull—

Closer drew the ape to the impostor—

Bull felt Mary's breath on him as she thrust her jaw toward him—

She was giving him the once over—

Then out dashed her paw—

To strike him?

To embrace him?

No—the paw dived into Bull's hairy covering and was withdrawn with—

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Large Crowd Heard Baccalaureate Sermon At High School Sunday Night

Perhaps a crowd of one thousand people was present at the high school auditorium last Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered at that time to the graduating class of the high school here. Dr. D. W. Arnette, of Simmons University, Abilene, was the speaker on that occasion.

The large auditorium was crowded to capacity, many people standing in the aisles and at the rear of the building. Eight hundred copies of the program printed for distribution to the audience at that occasion did not meet the demand, and it was estimated that fully two hundred more people were in attendance. No religious services were held at any of the churches of the city, their dismissal occurring in consideration of the services at the high school auditorium.

Several special numbers on the program were rendered before Dr. Arnette delivered the sermon. After extending congratulations to the fine, large class of graduates upon their attainments in reaching the time of graduation, and to the faculty and patrons who have had such a large share of responsibility in the work of the past school year, the speaker said in part:

"There is just one influence, one force in the world today that dispels the darkness and rules over the baser passions of men—and that is the influence of Christianity. The pursuit of pleasure in the attempt to satisfy the inner cravings of the soul is futile. Men have indulged themselves through all the ages in an effort to find satisfaction, but no satisfying results can be had from this course. There is only one thing that will satisfy—the love of God in the hearts of men. To make the most of our lives, to make our lives count for anything, we must constantly give out to the world the best there is in us. We must spend ourselves for God and humanity, if our lives are to be of worth to ourselves and to others."

Plans Complete For Dog Races at Lubbock

Special to the Slatonite.

Lubbock, Texas, May 19.—Already complete plans have been made for the next dog races to be held at the Lubbock Coursing Park, which is located one and one-half miles due south of Lubbock. This park is the only one in active operation in the Panhandle or South Plains, and people who are interested in this phase of sports are showing intense interest toward the coming event which will be held on the 4th and 5th of June.

A large number of cash prizes are to be offered on these two days to the winners of the different classified events which are now being scheduled by the management of the course.

There will be plenty of contest for every sort and breed of dog, according to Gene Wofford, manager of the park. The people of the entire state, and of other states, are cordially invited to come and enter their hounds and dogs in the contests.

Already Wofford has received word from several of the largest centers of dog races in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, that dogs from their parks will be represented in the contests here in June. Among those that have definitely decided to attend the races are: Miles, Texas; Elk City, Okla.; Temple, Texas; Dogs that were winners of the Bowie meet which was held on the 17th of this month will be here. In fact, Wofford has in hands names of many owners of registered dogs that have assured him that they would be here in the specified dates.

The Lubbock Coursing park shows an investment of something like \$5,000 and is numbered among the leading parks of Texas. Work has been resumed by the management in keeping the grounds in perfect condition up until the time of the races. It is in conformance with regulation parks which will afford all dogs a like chance in the races.

Rabbits for the races are being shipped in from Kansas and are thought to be the fastest rabbits that can be secured in this section of the country. The last races held here used the Kansas rabbits and they proved to show better speed which consequently was more thrilling to the fans and created more sport for the anxious hounds as they stood on the slipper ready for action.

Mr. Wofford desires to know before time of the races those that might be interested in entering their dogs for the races so that all proper arrangements may be made before the contests start. In order that those who are ready and desirous to enter their dogs, they may do so by dropping a card to Gene Wofford, Lubbock, Texas, Box 833.

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Chrysler Profits Are Large; '60' Popular

Chrysler Corporation directors at a meeting in Detroit recently re-elected the same officers for the Corporation for the ensuing year.

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Mr. Chrysler stated that the new Chrysler '60' which went into production about two weeks ago was now being shipped at the rate of 350 cars a day. The public response to this new model is so encouraging that many dealers have doubled their orders for this model. The indications are that factory facilities will be taxed to the utmost to meet the demand.

The general business of the Corporation continues excellent. Dealers' stocks, in spite of adverse weather conditions during the early spring, are liquidating rapidly, and retail sales to the public for the month of April were approximately 30 per cent above last year.

Establish Institute To Aid Home Builder

Establishment of the Celotechnic Institute of America as an aid to home builders in the construction of better homes and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction was announced recently by B. G. Dahlberg of Chicago.

It is the aim of the institute to delve into all problems of the home builder and give him the benefit of its researches and experimentation and to supply the very latest data on building practices. Economy and utility go hand in hand in the information which this institute will furnish the public through its surveys, tests and compilation of the best construction methods which science and practice are able to evolve. It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts, experimentation in refrigeration, sheathing, roof and floor insulation, interior finishes and use of materials which will keep the home cool in summer and warm in winter.

"Discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods," said Mr. Dahlberg, in announcing the establishment of the Celotechnic Institute. "The Institute will issue bulletins containing facts on every phase of the most modern home construction. They will present to the home builder the newest scientific developments in the construction of a home. We will in all the facts we give the public have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the institute to help the home builder build better homes without any material increase in the cost of construction. It will be a real service bureau for the home builder."

Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America was spent in railroading, a good portion of it as an associate of the late James J. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years, he has

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To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Paul P. Murray, administrator of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock County for at least one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the City of Lubbock on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1926, same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. F. KING, Mayor.

Attest:

HARVEY AUSTIN.

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

HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

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- Directors:
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 - W. E. SMART,
 - W. E. OLIVE,
 - H. G. STOKES,
 - W. E. POSEY.

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Klunard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Amarillo Making Preparations Now For West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meet

Amarillo, May 19.—It is now but four weeks until Amarillo will entertain the eighth annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which takes place here June 21-22-23. Preparations for this mammoth gathering of West Texas citizens are being started in earnest with a general program already outlined in its main features—a program that promises, to say the least, the most attractive features of any program yet carried out by the West Texas organization during its annual gatherings.

All the experience that has accrued from seven preceding conventions has been brought to the task of formulating the program. Every feature that has contributed to the success of a past convention has, whenever possible and practicable, been incorporated; and in a like manner every feature that has proved a detriment has been eliminated.

With such a wealth of experience, and with the hospitality and resources that Amarillo has to offer, there is no doubt, it is declared, but what the big gathering will this year prove amply true to expectations.

One of the biggest tasks that confronts the committee in charge of the general arrangements is the problem of properly housing the guests of Amarillo during the three days. "Amarillo is going to take care of her obligation in this respect with the full assurance that every man, woman and child will be accommodated," asserted O. V. Vernon, chairman in charge of housing.

The details that must be disposed of in the preparations are multitudinous. O. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development of the city of Amarillo, and his assistants are being kept strenuously busy in attending to the numerous matters that come up for decision. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is giving full co-operation to the local organizations in their work of preparation.

Mr. Wade has announced that the W. T. C. C. has secured convention rates, a fare and one-half for the round trip, to apply to the convention here on all railroads in the state. This, it is pointed out, will mean a vast saving to those who attend the big gathering.

One new feature incorporated into the program of the convention this year is the "My Home Town declamation contest in which school children, taking the legend above as their subject, will declaim for cash prizes and loving cups, to be awarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Information on this contest can be secured from the headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, Texas.

Another feature that has been made paramount in the past conventions, is the band contest. Already 40 bands have entered, more than ever before, while it is anticipated that there will

be at least 60 before the opening date.

These are but two details out of a mass. To judge from the intense preparations that are being made there will be no lack nor stint of legitimate amusement or profit. Never was greater enthusiasm shown in the development of plans, and never a greater interest displayed in fulfilling the obligations that have been assumed by the City of Amarillo in inviting the great organization that is building West Texas into a mighty empire of the future to bring its annual gatherings this year into the hospitable capital of the Panhandle.

Chevrolet Sets New High Production Mark

With retail sales far in excess of factory production and thousands of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor Company manufactured 234,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company, when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made the last month, 62,652 were for domestic consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 cars, showing sales were 5,626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,628 cars were sold at retail. "Chevrolet is attaining one of the most spectacular successes in the automobile industry because it is not only pleasing its owners but constantly gaining thousands of new friends," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "Under the most varied traffic and road conditions in city or country, its sturdy performance, modern appearance and comfort are creating an atmosphere of good will through word of mouth commendation—the most effective advertising any automobile can have."

Factory schedules call for building of over 70,000 cars a month for forecasting a continuance of steady demand throughout the summer.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

San Antonio—U. S. Pawket, chairman of the Traffic Bureau and R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the cotton compress hearings to be held in Dallas on June 4th. Chairman Pawket has already represented the organization at past hearings at Houston and New Orleans.

Stamford—The brief of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce supporting the application of the Southern Pacific Lines to build a new line of railway from San Antonio (Falfurrias) to the Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to argue the case both on behalf of the San Antonio and West Texas Chambers of Commerce.

Lubbock—The Texas Technological College announces the staging of a stupendous West Texas pageant at the close of the present college year. This pageant will deal with some of the big accomplishments of West Texas during the past ten years, including the securing of the Texas Technological College itself.

Abilene—The Abilene Chamber of Commerce announced recently that Abilene would take two hundred and fifty memberships in her eighth annual renewal campaign for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell—The first air mail letter received in Haskell over the Fort Worth-Chicago service was received here today by B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was sent to Mr. Whiteker by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

Wichita Falls—J. W. Chatham, traffic manager for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Austin, where he attended the hearing before the State Railroad Commission regarding regulations governing the operations of motor trucks in Texas. Two committees were appointed as a result of the program of discussion at Austin and a

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"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

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Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Wilson high school last Sunday.

later meeting is to be held at Dallas when rules and regulations will be drawn up. Traffic Manager Chatham will attend this Dallas meeting, as will F. A. Leffingwell, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Chillicothe—The United States Agricultural Experiment Station, located here, and the first place in the United States where the sorghum grains were grown, immediately following the importation of the seed from South Africa, announces that special work in propagation of kafir and feterita seed will be undertaken as a part of the advanced program for 1926-27.

Roswell, New Mexico.—A special train shall be operated over the Peros Valley Lines of the Santa Fe Railway to the Amarillo convention of the W. T. C. of C., according to announcement made by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

Abilene—Building operations have passed the \$1,500,000 mark for the first four months of 1926, a record for a Central West Texas city. San Angelo permits are also in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars for the same period.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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Anti-Malaria Work Is In Full Swing

Mosquito-control work throughout the malarial sections of Texas is now in full swing, according to the reports received by the State Board of Health from municipalities of the state. Owing to frequent rains, work this year was started much earlier than usual in many localities, and a number of cities report mosquito-control activities that have not heretofore attempted organized control measures.

Not only municipalities, but commercial companies and agricultural development concerns are realizing the importance of protecting their employes from malaria infection, and have written the state board of health for assistance and information as to the best methods to use in mosquito eradication activities. Many farmers are also being educated to the benefits to be derived from protective measures, and are screening their homes with 16-mesh wire, draining low places and ditches, and stocking ponds and tanks with top minnows.

A number of the larger municipalities of the state have a year-round mosquito-control program, while other cities begin activities in the early spring and continue throughout the summer and fall months. Many city officials declare that they have found it practical and economical to employ full-time sanitarians to eradicate mosquito and fly menaces; abate dry surface closet nuisances; inspect slaughter houses, abattoirs, etc.

Systematic mosquito-control programs provide for a malaria-control budget, and one or more sanitary inspectors. Mosquito eradication measures undertaken under such programs consist of ditching and drainage; weekly spraying with oil of ponds, ditches, and other places that it is impractical to drain; inspection of infested districts to locate mosquito breeding places; educational articles in local papers; mosquito chalk talks, lectures, and educational films.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
 W. M. PEVEHOUSE, of Lubbock.

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

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
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In this connection, we also wish to extend our sincere thanks for the splendid business given us the past school year by the students and patrons of Slaton. We appreciate more than we can say your business and friendship the past year.

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