

EXPECT FEDERAL AID ON HIGHWAY THROUGH HERE

Public Schools Opened 1926-27 Session Monday; 946 Enrolled First Day

Slaton boys and girls went happily to school Monday morning. During the day, 285 were enrolled in the high school, 461 at West Ward, and 200 at East Ward. Actual school work was begun Tuesday. The art departments are being rapidly filled, according to Supt. C. L. Sone.

At the high school building Monday morning, a brief, informal opening was observed for the high school students. Supt. Sone made an opening talk in which he advocated some very fine public school policies. At the close of his introductory remarks, he introduced J. D. Wester, high school principal, and he in turn introduced the following teachers of the high school faculty in the order named: Mr. Pevehouse, Mr. Bivins, Mr. Miller, Miss Mawdsley, Miss Blair, Miss Bivens, Miss Crawford, Miss Bailey, Miss Guffin and Miss Ramsey. The latter four are to work in the fine arts departments. Miss Crawford is the only new teacher in the fine arts, the other three having been on the faculty here before. Continuing the introduction of teachers, Mr. Wester also presented the following as teachers in the high school: Miss Dean, Miss Daniels, Miss Stanford, Miss Blythe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash.

The schools start off well for this session, and it is thought the prospects are bright for a great year. While the enrollment on the first day was not quite so large as had been expected, it is pointed out that the early harvesting of this year's cotton crop prevented many students being ready to enroll at this time as they did last year when cotton harvests had not begun as the school term opened.

Whitewright Citizen Buys Darwin Grocery

J. D. Judd, of Whitewright, Texas, purchased the R. C. Darwin Cash Grocery on Tuesday of this week, and his son, I. O. Judd, is now in charge of the business while his father is back at Whitewright closing up his business affairs there preparatory to moving his family to Slaton within the next few weeks.

Mr. Judd is an experienced groceryman, and promises first class service to his trade. The Slatonite extends a cordial welcome to him and his family as they become citizens with us.

Mr. Darwin has not announced his intentions since disposing of the grocery business.

Band To Give Concert Friday Night

It is announced that the Slaton Band will render a concert Friday night of this week from the band stand in the city park. The public is invited to hear the band at that time.

An invitation is extended by the band to musicians who may be in Slaton unaffiliated with the band that they align themselves with the organization at once. Their services are needed. Practice is observed each Tuesday night at the club house, while concerts are rendered from the band stand in the city park on Friday nights.

Kessel Store Will Observe Holiday Sat.

The Kessel Department Store will be closed Saturday, according to the Proprietor, Abe Kessel, on account of the observance of that day as a Jewish holiday. Mr. Kessel will take his family to Lubbock where they will attend services there in keeping with the day as it is observed among the Jewish people. The services will be held at the Elk hall.

Mr. Kessel states that his customers are invited to call at the store to make their purchases on Friday or after sundown Saturday, at which time the store will again be open.

Resigns Place With Chamber of Commerce

Claude R. Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the past year, has resigned his position here to return to Dallas where he will enter Southern Methodist University at once to continue his study of law. Mr. Miller's resignation was effective Sept. 15, and was accepted solely because it appeared that it was to his best interest to follow the course he has elected to pursue.

During the twelve months that Mr. Miller has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization has made the most active strides for town betterment that have ever been undertaken here, and these movements have had the finest sort of backing from local citizens. Mr. Miller, personally, has been an important factor in the functioning of the body through the year just closed. He has acquitted himself as a thoroughly capable, efficient, industrious and untiring worker. His leaving will be hailed with regret throughout the town and community, and it will be difficult to find a man to fill the place so acceptably as he has.

The following letter of resignation was presented by Mr. Miller to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce:

Slaton, Texas, Aug. 24, 1926.
President W. H. Smith,
The Board of Directors,
Slaton Chamber of Commerce,
Slaton, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I wish to tender my resignation as secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. This action is taken for the sole reason that I feel my best interests lie in returning to my home in Dallas, where I expect to attend school that I may complete my study of law.

In the past year I have spent as your secretary, I have enjoyed wonderful co-operation from you as a board of directors and as individuals. The citizenship of Slaton has been kind to me, have helped me in every way, and I feel that I am personally indebted to a large number of good people here who assisted me, and who have banded every effort to further the cause of this organization while I was secretary.

Please accept my resignation as effective today or three weeks hence, as you see fit. My offer to continue here for three weeks is that you may have ample time to find someone to take my place. I leave the Slaton Chamber of Commerce without a single unkind feeling against this organization, a man connected with it, or any citizen outside of the Chamber of Commerce.

May your work in the future meet with the greatest success in the world. I hope that my stay here will not in the future stand as a blot on the forward movement that this body has steadily made in the past, and is sure to make in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE MILLER.

Harley Sadler's Company Here Next Week

Harley Sadler and his own company, who have visited Slaton on several previous occasions, announce the opening of a week's engagement here beginning next Monday, September 20. The entire week will be replete with showings of new plays and new vaudeville features by this highly popular company of entertainers who have been so enthusiastically greeted by Slaton audiences on all former visits here.

An outstanding feature of the company, which is composed of thirty-five people, is the band and orchestra conducted by Eddie See.

The opening play, according to announcement, will be "Other People's Business," a Cappy Ricks story.

Mrs. Bob Whitaker and children visited with friends in Snyder last week.

Harry Stokes Will Move To Abilene

Harry G. Stokes, who for several years has been in active charge of the Slaton Motor Co. here, will move to Abilene within a short time where he will be connected with Ed S. Hughes Co., wholesale hardware and automobile dealers. Mr. Stokes is now in Abilene choosing a home for his family who will move with him to that city. Mrs. Stokes accompanied him on the trip Monday.

P. G. Stokes, father of Harry, will be in charge of the Slaton Motor Co., he having held stock in the firm since its organization. He also has extensive property holdings in other parts of West Texas.

His son, Harry, will retain his stock in the company here, also. While the senior Mr. Stokes has not been in active charge of the business here except recently, he is well known and highly regarded in business circles throughout this section, and his connection with the firm as active manager will not mean any change in the policies of the firm as heretofore followed.

Slaton will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stokes as they move to Abilene, as they have a large circle of friends here. However, it is predicted that Mr. Stokes will have a greater opportunity and will make a more pronounced success as a business man in his new connection with the Abilene firm than has been possible in his former business connections.

Back In Slaton Following 4 Weeks' Trip

J. F. Merrill, local cotton buyer, returned last Saturday, his son James accompanying him, from a trip of four weeks time spent in Cleburne and other places visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Merrill, who did not return home with her husband and son, is staying with her mother for a while yet, at Cleburne. Mrs. Merrill's mother recently underwent an operation at Dallas, and needs her daughter's attention for a time. She is doing fine following the operation, Mr. Merrill said, in spite of her being seventy-two years of age.

Miss Floise Merrill, of Snyder, niece of Mr. Merrill, came here with him and James when they arrived Saturday, and will visit until after Mrs. Merrill returns home.

Mr. Merrill says when he returned home he found a letter waiting for him from Judge I. B. Lane, formerly of Slaton, but who was at San Antonio when the letter was written. In it Judge Lane stated he is improving in health, and extends best wishes to his Slaton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whalen and Mrs. Geo. Hannan are visiting relatives in Paris, Texas.

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:

Slaton will send exhibits to the Panhandle Fair next month at Amarillo. A trades day exhibit will be held at Slaton Sept. 27.

The Christian meeting, Elder Liff Sanders doing the preaching, closed Sunday night.

The Santa Fe is expected to open the line to Clovis about December 1. Slaton schools opened last Monday morning. One hundred and twenty-one pupils were enrolled.

J. S. Edwards will leave for Clovis tomorrow on business.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin attended District Court at Lamesa the first of the week.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Annual Banquet

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual meeting for this year, on October 12, according to an announcement by President W. H. Smith, following a directors' meeting held September 4, in the office of the organization.

"We hope to have the biggest banquet and membership meeting ever held by the Chamber of Commerce, when we convene October 12," said President Smith. "Everyone in Slaton will be invited to be present. We want to lay before this assembly the record of our work throughout the past year."

An election will be held at this meeting for directors for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. This board of directors will elect the entire group of officers for the coming year.

A committee to make complete arrangements for the banquet was appointed. The following business men of Slaton were appointed to serve on this committee: Alex DeLong, chairman; Jess Swint, Floyd Rector, J. T. Overby, Claude Anderson, W. H. McKirahan, Irvin Brewer, and L. R. Cypert. Such other members, as are needed, will be added, Mr. DeLong said.

The place for the banquet and the program will be announced at a later date.

Cats And Hubbers To Tangle At Lubbock

The Fort Worth Cats, of the Texas League, and the Lubbock Hubbers, champions of the Amarillo News-Globe tournament this season, will tangle in a two-game series of baseball to be played at Lubbock Thursday and Friday of this week, according to Skipper Sled Allen, of the Hubbers.

Each game will be played in Merrill Park, and will be called at 3 p. m. each day, Mr. Allen says.

The Ft. Worth team will be the regular league team that has been playing all through the past season.

Alex DeLong, of Slaton, ex-Texas leaguer, will serve in both games as an umpire.

Two Lubbock Papers Unite Their Forces

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche and the Lubbock Daily Journal have consolidated, according to announcement made Wednesday. Each paper will continue publication, the Avalanche as a morning paper and the Journal as an afternoon paper, as heretofore, and a combined Sunday edition will be published, it is announced. The Avalanche publishing plant will issue both papers. One weekly edition will be published instead of two, as has been the custom while under separate management.

James L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche since 1905, will remain as editor of the Avalanche, while Charles A. Guy, editor of the Journal, will be the editor of that publication. D. D. Roderick, business manager of the Journal, will be the business manager for the combined publications.

Besides these gentlemen holding stock in the new publishing company, it is also announced that J. L. and J. E. Nunn, former owners of the Amarillo News, Houston Harte, of the San Angelo Standard, and Bernard Hanks, of the Abilene Reporter, will be financially interested in the organization. Associated press and United press news services will be maintained by the publications.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche has been a daily publication for almost four years, and the Journal has been publishing a daily paper for a little more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price and Mrs. J. F. Frye and son, J. F., Jr., left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Plainview.

Local Men Make Trip to Austin To Interview Highway Commission

Rotary Club To Be Hosts At Banquet

The Slaton Rotary Club will entertain the Rotary-Anns of Slaton and the school faculty at a banquet to be given at the county club house, on Friday evening of this week.

An effort is to be made to have a hundred per cent meeting of Rotarians, according to President Floyd C. Rector. It is the hope of the Club, Rector said, that every teacher in the Slaton schools will make an effort to be present.

The object of the banquet is to form a closer acquaintance between the teachers and the business men and mothers of the city.

"This banquet is to be purely a social gathering," said J. T. Overby, program chairman. "We hope to present a program that will be both entertaining and enjoyable for those who attend. We are not attempting to further the ideals of Rotary through his gathering, but will strive solely for a closer friendship between members of the club and the school faculty."

The Parent-Teachers Association will be in charge of serving the repast.

Local Boys Compete For Tennis Honors

On Saturday, Sept. 4, Wilson McKirahan, William Sewell, Renford Taylor and Charles Smith went to Big Spring to enter the big tennis tournament held there on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Wilson and William played in doubles together, while Charles and Renford formed another doubles team. They played in games ranging over the 3-day period, but lost to other teams in all the doubles contests.

Wilson and Renford each entered the singles contests, and went to the finals where Wilson was successful in carrying off the singles championship of the meet, being awarded a fine tennis racket as a prize.

The boys returned home on the last day of the meet.

Slaton Steam Laundry Is Moving This Week

The Slaton Steam Laundry, of which Messrs. M. L. and M. W. Abernathy are the owners, is being moved from the former location on Lynn St. to the Robertson block on Texas Avenue, next door south of the Marine Studio.

The managers state that they are handling their laundry trade this week just the same, and that the plant will be completely installed in the new location early next week to proceed with their regular service.

Model Grocery To Hold Demonstration

The Model Grocery & Market announces a demonstration of Heinz food products at their store on Saturday of this week, to which ladies are especially invited.

Fred H. Schmidt, proprietor of the store, states that the meat market is now owned and operated in connection with the grocery department of the store.

New Man Making Good In Position

Jerry Leverett, who recently moved to this city from Nevada, Texas, and who has accepted a place as tailor in Delong's Tailor Shop, is making good and rendering very satisfactory service, says Mr. DeLong. Alex states that business has increased considerably since Mr. Leverett's coming, and that customers are complimenting the work Mr. Leverett is doing.

Mr. Leverett has moved his family to Slaton, and they will make this their home.

Leaving Slaton Sunday and returning Tuesday night, Mayor W. H. McKirahan, W. E. Olive, Commissioner H. D. Talley and R. J. Murray made a trip to the state capitol this week to appear before the state highway commission in the interest of securing state and federal aid in paving five blocks and forty-two feet of Highway No. 7 which passes through Slaton over streets now included in Slaton's street paving project.

At 1:30 p. m. Monday, the delegation were received for a private hearing with Messrs. Moseley and Cago, members of the commission, and for a half-hour they presented their claims for aid in the amount of \$8,141.99 on the section of the highway in the city's paving project. After considerable discussion, the commission passed a motion that Federal aid be granted in the amount asked. At the same time, the commission explained to the Slaton delegation that the aid would be granted if the Federal highway engineer does not object to the move, and this is thought unlikely. It appears, therefore, that the securing of aid as requested will result.

The City Commission of Slaton is to be highly commended for taking steps leading to getting this help from Federal highway funds. They appreciate, too, the assistance rendered in the matter by Messrs. Talley and Murray whose influence simplified the problem of getting approval of the state highway commission on the matter, according to a statement by Mayor McKirahan.

If Federal aid is granted, as now appears likely, it will assist considerably in lengthening out the paving project now under way here.

Expect To Open Catholic School Monday

With the work hardly completed on the new Catholic school building last Monday, it was impossible to open the school session on that date. As was announced in the last issue of The Slatonite, it was the intention to begin the session on next Monday, Sept. 20, provided the building was not ready on Sept. 13. Such is the present intention, we are informed by Rev. M. G. French, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

It is believed that about a hundred pupils will enroll, beginning their year's work with four competent teachers over them as instructors, and housed in a new and modern school building of stucco over framework. These and other details about the school were featured in a Slatonite story last week.

Ft. Worth Man Buys Benton Building Tues.

D. W. Garland, of Fort Worth, brother of L. T. Garland, of this city, closed a deal Tuesday whereby he became the owner of the two-story brick building belonging to A. C. Benton, and located at the northwest corner of the square.

Before returning to his home, Mr. Garland announced that he would make extensive repairs on the building some time during the fall. It is not his intention to move to Slaton, it is said, he having bought the building as an investment.

Slaton Boy Injured In Team Runaway

Grady Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, and a senior for this year in Slaton high school, happened to the misfortune of a fractured rib last Saturday. He was hauling feed and his team started to run when the tongue fell from the breast-yoke of the wagon and stuck in the ground, causing the jolt that threw him across the edge of the wagon bed.

He will be confined to his bed for several days yet.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FORGET LAUNDRY TROUBLES
—Let us do the hot work of washing for you.—Slaton Steam Laundry. Phone 112 1c

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, good mechanical condition. See Claude Miller, Slaton City Hall.

FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

PHONE 112—For best laundry service.—Slaton Steam Laundry. 1c

THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Smyer, Whiteface Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These townsites offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these townsites farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. J. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

CAN KEEP—Two or four girls, teachers or students, near West Ward school, good accommodations, prices reasonable.—Mrs. M. Coltharp, 235 So. 15th St. 52-4p

THREE OR FOUR GIRLS—Teachers or students, can secure rooms or rooms and cooking privileges three blocks west of high school. Have garage, also. Apply at 1055 South 13th St. 1-3p

ROUGH DRY—Or finished. Good service, prompt delivery.—Slaton Steam Laundry. Phone 112. 1c

PRactical NURSE—Will care for small children. Can give references. Two blocks of West Ward.—Mrs. Reichling 2-2p

WANTED—Place to board child while going to school.—Phone 29. 1p

FOR SALE—Used Remington typewriter. Reasonable. Inquire at Slatonite office.

LOST—Somewhere in Slaton, satin floor pillow. Reward for return. Phone 32. 1p

FOR SALE—Grundler Meat Case, cash or trade. Block goes with it. \$125.00 sausage mill—complete outfit.—Oscar B. Brothers, Box 2047, Lubbock, Texas. 2-2p

I HAVE PLENTY—Of nice tomatoes at two and one-half cents for canning purposes. Also other nice vegetables. At Trammel House—Guy Brown. 2-2c

BOARD AND ROOM—For two school boys may be had at 730 South Tenth Street, three blocks north of new high school building.—Mrs. Mary Hobdy. 1c

Mrs. Marie Guist

Teacher of Piano

Term Opening September 13th.
Studio, 140 West Dayton Street
Phone 324-W

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DR. F. B. MALONE

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X-Ray and Laboratory Technician

Superintendent of Nurses

C. E. HUNT

Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rust opened their home to a crowd of young people Monday night, honoring their daughter, Adean, who was celebrating her thirteenth birthday. It was a very happy occasion in every respect and what might be styled a "smile" party.

Games were played and a general good time was had. Mrs. Rust, assisted by her daughter, served an ice course to Pauline Garrigues, Lery Lee Wood, Haskell Cooper, Homer McManus, Lewis Rice, Oscar Chance, Vond Lee Stalcup, Merle Garrigues, Leverne Cross, Daisy Cross, Inez Stalcup, Lilliaa Tucker, E. Blundell, Curtis Dewell, Hilda Ehlers, Lois Stivers, Elca Chance, Gladys Gulnn, Martena Jennings, Sally Denton, Gladys Denton, Martin Jennings, Pauline Marriott, Pearl Honeycutt, Jack Swan, Alton Stixon, Ralph Nix, Emmett Walthrop, Lawrence Ehlers, J. D. Buchanan, Frenatice Vaught, Clyde Hartman, Dude Johnson, J. B. Freely, Therman Hartman, Wood Harris, Thelma Hendrix and Lila Williams.

Entertain at Bridge

Miss Joe Hestand and Miss Frances Blundell asked a few friends to Miss Hestand's home last Friday evening for a game of bridge. The girls served a two course spread to Misses Audrey Phillips, Virginia Montague, Elizabeth Smith Aleen Tucker, Juanita Mawdsley and Mrs. Hestand.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, good mechanical condition. See Claude Miller, Slaton City Hall.

NOTICE

I am selling dry goods for Buckley Bros., of New York, straight from factory, dress material and draperies. Prices are right. Will be pleased to show you my samples. Call at 540 W. Lynn Street or phone 259-J, and I will be pleased to call at your home.—Mrs. B. M. Carmichael. 2-2p

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 lazy. 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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and daughter spent a few days this week away from Slaton. They stopped one day at Melrose and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday in Clovis, with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Jim Foley. Mrs. Foley returned to Slaton with them on Monday for a visit to her mother and sisters.

DR. J. L. RICE
DENTIST
Office in Odd Fellow Building

Just Received

Carload of new Chevrolet automobiles, including touring, roadsters and coupes.

You will have to see these new cars in order to fully appreciate their beauty, and you will have to drive one to know what we mean when we call them the **Smoothest Chevrolets in Chevrolet History.**

Call at our sales room and let us demonstrate the model you prefer.

Please bear in mind that we have some real values to offer in used cars. Also, our shop service will be found up-to-the-minute and satisfactory on any job you require.

Jackson Chevrolet Co.

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in district west of County Park will prove **A Good Investment**

TERMS: One-tenth Cash, Balance to Suit Purchaser

Will take pleasure in showing you through the three houses I have on West Lubbock, Garza and Crosby streets. **Phone Me.**

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate
(As old as the town)

Phone 134

Office, Slaton State Bank Bld'g.

President of Chamber of Commerce Makes Annual Report for That Body

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has worked throughout the past year to make Slaton a better place for human residence. We offer this statement as a review of some of the things the organization has worked for and accomplished. Let us say that the membership composed of the far-sighted citizens of Slaton, have been responsible for the work that has been done—so them, rather than the officers or directors, do we wish to attribute credit for our achievements.

The people of Slaton compiled a program-of-work containing the things most needed for our city, at a series of group meetings held in September of 1925. Throughout the year, we have striven always toward the goal thus laid before us. The various planks of this program are listed below, with a short explanation of the work done upon each plank. Since our semi-annual report issued in April, 1926, carried the details of this program, our explanations are not made in minute details.

MAJOR PROGRAM

1. Paving. A year ago, the Chamber of Commerce circulated the first petitions requesting the city administration to call an election to authorize the issuance of paving bonds. Since that time, we have worked to secure the passing of this bond issue, and to help the city in every way possible in securing the best paving for Slaton. In the past year, this plank of our program has been accomplished. The paving bonds were voted, the contract let, and at this time the actual work of paving is under way. Thirty blocks of concrete and brick paving will be laid in this initial paving program.

2. Co-operation of Citizenship. To be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-political has been the aim of this organization. An effort has been put forth at all times to work strictly for the public good, to treat every man fairly and equally and to do only those things that would tend toward betterment for all. If the officers or any of the members have erred from this path of fairness, it has been an unintentional and innocent error, and for such errors, if any exist, we wish to beg forgiveness. No mass of individuals can live with perfect understanding; our work has been to mould Slaton as nearly into one unit working for mutual advancement, as is humanly possible, and we can truly say, we think progress has been made toward that end.

3. Publicity. More time and effort has been expended upon this plank than upon any other, by the executive office. Thousands of pages of development news, general news and feature write-ups have been issued. News stories concerning Slaton have appeared in every state of the Union in the past year. Slaton is the only city in Texas that has received full page feature write-ups in the Dallas Morning News. Numerous full pages have appeared in widely circulated magazines, telling of the advantages of living in Slaton. Date-lines by the thousands are on file in the office, that have appeared in newspapers from over the nation.

The object of this work has been to advertise Slaton to the world; to get people thinking of and talking of Slaton. Doubtless Slaton has received more publicity of this sort than any other town of its size to be found.

4. New Hotel. Financial conditions of the town and surrounding country have made the securing of a new hotel out of the question. Since the only method by which a new hotel could be secured is through local financing, and since the people of Slaton would have been called upon to subscribe in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars for such an enterprise, the Chamber of Commerce has been considerate enough of its membership not to place such a drain upon local finances.

5. Free Express Delivery. The vice-president of the express company has assured the directors that a standard policy was maintained in the placing of free delivery. A certain monthly figure, when reached by the Slaton express office will automatically bring free service. Our office has never quite reached this figure; when it has been reached, free service will be installed in Slaton without further request by the Chamber of Commerce, we have been assured.

6. House Numbers and Street Markers. The Chamber of Commerce compiled a map showing a house number for every city lot in Slaton and designating a place for markers. The City of Slaton furnished the necessary finances for this work, and at the present time every house is numbered and the streets are marked. To insure the accomplishment of this work, the Chamber of Commerce em-

ployed a man to draw up this map and assist in the actual erection of the markers.

MINOR PROGRAM

1. Good Roads. The work of constructing improved highways leading into Slaton has been in the hands of the Lubbock County Commission and the State Highway Department. At this time, work is under way upon the hard surfacing of the highway between Slaton and Lubbock. The Chamber of Commerce has rendered every assistance possible toward the furtherance of securing good roads for this section.

2. Improved Telephone System. In the fall of 1925, the Chamber of Commerce sent a representative to Dallas to interview the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company management concerning improved service for Slaton. As a direct result of this visit, a survey was made by the Telephone Company in Slaton; at a later date, P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, paid a visit to the Chamber of Commerce and presented a proposal for the installation of a new plant here. This organization assisted in securing the ordinance necessary to this new plant. The Telephone Company now has under way the expenditure of seventy-seven thousand dollars in Slaton, that will culminate in the installation of new wiring, new telephones, and a common-battery telephone system. A fire-proof building will be erected in which to house the plant. The Chamber of Commerce, according to the Telephone Company, was solely responsible for the installation of this new plant and equipment.

3. Patronizing of Home Industries. A series of editorials, written by an employee of the Slaton Chamber, were kindly published by the local newspapers, urging the need of more home trade. A "Trade at Home Week" was sponsored by this organization from November 28 to December 5 of last year. Since that time, the organization has striven to preach and practice the doctrine of buying everything needed in Slaton.

4. Garbage Disposal. A clean-up week, observed over the nation, was held in Slaton under the auspices of the local Chamber. The city of Slaton placed free garbage disposal wagons at the service of the people and the city was literally scrubbed from cellar to garret. Since that time, the city has been kept clean through the activity of individuals in keeping each home and business, house sanitary and free from accumulated waste.

5. More Interest in Public Schools. During the past school term, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce donated a flag-pole to the high school. The organization has taken an active interest in the furtherance of every attempt of the school faculty and student body, toward the betterment of Slaton's school system. Publicity has been given to their efforts; pictures have been sent to city dailies of teachers and students of the school. Encouragement has been given to every endeavor on the part of our educational facilities, by every member of the organization.

Slaton is justly proud of her fine school system; our people have needed but little suggestion to keep them actively interested in the workings of our schools.

6. More Shaded Trees. When one considers the fact that every tree grown upon the South Plains, represents a great amount of energy expended by someone in planting and constant care, the people of Slaton are to be complimented upon the shaded avenues that were once barren streets.

J. T. Overby has headed a committee that was formed to secure even a greater number of trees for Slaton. Mr. Overby has planted over three hundred Maple trees in West Park Addition and his committee has done a valuable work in securing trees for Slaton.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Branching away from the exact program as outlined, this organization has carried on various other activities that seemed of paramount necessity.

A branch of the Thorobred Cotton Breeding Industries has been secured for Slaton through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. Seventy-five farmers have planted some five thousand acres of land in Thorobred McBane seed. Slaton is the only city on the Plains that has a cotton breeding farm; this institution's coming to this section will mean thousands of dollars to Slaton farmers in increased prices for seed and through the producing of more and longer stapled cotton.

A secret committee has been maintained throughout the year, to pass upon questionable characters and sales schemes as advanced by unknown agents who sought to exploit local merchants and housewives. Considerable saving has been made through the efforts of this committee—many traveling shysters have been sent upon their way, without calling upon a single merchant in Slaton.

The Chamber of Commerce office has carried on an unofficial employment bureau. Merchants who have needed clerks, farmers who have needed laborers and contractors who have needed workers have been aided by this bureau. Many men laboring under a forced idleness, have been given employment by asking for work at the office.

Almost daily inquiries are received from other sections, asking for information concerning Slaton. The Chamber of Commerce has sent out a mass of literature to home seekers who were considering the South Plains as a permanent abiding place. A great part of this literature and the letters accompanying it have been instrumental in bringing new residents to Slaton and the surrounding farm lands.

Tourists passing through Slaton have been given road information, road maps and guides; the organization maintains a tourists' bureau that is open to the traveling public at all times.

Representatives have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to conventions and fairs over West Texas, that Slaton might be brought to the attention of the world at every opportunity.

Cordial relations have been apparent between the civic body of Slaton and other commercial organizations over this section; this friendly spirit has been conducive to better co-operation between the towns of this part of the State.

Distinguished guests who have favored Slaton with visits have been entertained and made welcome by the Chamber of Commerce. Passing delegations have been given an official welcome, as well as notable individuals who have had occasion to stop here.

Slaton was granted a nine-cent re-

duction in fire insurance rates by the State Fire Insurance Commission when the attention of that body was brought to the need of reductions here by the Chamber of Commerce. A committee, headed by W. H. McKirahan, secured a water connection between the Santa Fe water system and the Slaton water works, that was in a great measure responsible for the reduction of insurance rates.

The city government of Slaton has been the co-worker of the Chamber of Commerce in almost every activity of this organization. The members of the city commission have been constantly considerate of Slaton's best interests in the administration of government; it is through their aid and support that the Chamber of Commerce has completed many of the undertakings listed here.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBLE

The officers and directors of this body wish to reiterate the statements appearing above, that the membership is responsible for the really big things that have been accomplished. Our work has only been the minor function of carrying on routine work.

Allow us to repeat our closing statement with which we conclude our semi-annual report, when we say:

After all, when you say the Slaton Chamber of Commerce did this thing or that, you are only saying the PEOPLE did this thing or that one; for a Chamber of Commerce is little more than a visionary coalition of a great mass of human minds, determined to so conduct themselves that conditions around them will be bettered, and that life for them will be made happier.

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It would be a calamity for the Republican party in Texas to get any larger, for in that case there would not be room at the already crowded pie counter for all of them to find seats.

The only nic that can be found in State Ranger Captain Hickman is in his name, and there is nothing in a name when this fellow Hickman meets a bandit coming out of a bank that he has just robbed, as happened the other day at Clarksville.

If the world has any eternal, routine struggle, it is a battle against ignorance.

A perfect example of cleanliness is the young lady who after spending 14 hours swimming the English Channel, went home and took a bath.

There are lots of people who are content to remain uninformed so long as they can remain uninformed.

A hurried reading of the Democratic platform adopted at San Antonio last week impels us to remark that it says nothing and means less than that. But, then, it did not have to be very substantial because it was not built with the intention that anyone should stand on it.

And furthermore, the fellow who wrote the platform must have been in the predicament of a country newspaper editor who has lots of space to fill and nothing to say.

The platform demonstrates one thing conclusively, namely, that the Democratic party in Texas has no ambition to win any laurels as a reformer.

The only thing in the platform worth quoting is this: "We point with pride to the traditions of the Democratic party—and its record in the administration of State affairs in Texas." If that is not an endorsement of Fergusonism kindly tell us what it is? And it was Dan Moody's convention, too! It sure does beat—the hand!

Did you ever know anyone in Slaton who was so conscientious that he would not even take a bath for fear it would tempt him to take other things, too?

He who reads one system of philosophy adopts it, but he who reads all systems of philosophy rejects all.

Life is complex and has many criss-cross paths, only two of which run parallel, which are the paths of duty and contentment.

There are many ways to succeed and only one way to fail, and that is to part company with honor.

Fame is never found by those who seek her, and she always spurns those who court her, and flees from those who love her.

If you would be spoken well of seek rather to deserve praise than to desire it.

That philosophy will live longest which permits mankind to hope for a life beyond the grave.

As man pursues his quest of the unknown, one of the queerest facts of all is that for each question he is able to answer, oftentimes a dozen other questions are provoked because of the answer.

It is not the ear but the mind that refuses to hear unpleasant truth.

For exactly 150 years the United States has maintained her nationality among the nations, as a separate and independent nation, friendly to all, entangling alliances with none, until she has attained first place as the dominant moral force in the world. Now for the first time in our history, we are about to depart from this tradition by joining the World Court to become entangled in European affairs. We are about to bring calamity upon ourselves; we are threatening our national existence.

Five hundred years from now historians will write of the once glorious republic of the western hemisphere known as the United States of America, whose decline and ruin was rapid dating with the departure from her traditional policy of attending strictly to her own affairs, back in the year 1926, when she elected to align herself with the internal quarrels and dissensions of European nations.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES A REPORT

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce closes a year of labor at this time, and the annual report of that body has been made public. It appears elsewhere in our columns this week.

Very modestly, Chamber of Commerce officials claim that the accomplishments made by the organization through the year are merely the results of what the people themselves have done, and they seek to minimize the part played by the single individual, maintaining that those individuals placed in places of executive responsibility are merely the agencies through whom the people as a whole have worked to attain the desired ends. This is the correct attitude, and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce are to be congratulated in that, though private citizens believe they deserve it, they have not sought to be the recipients of personal aggrandizements as a result thereof.

In the report being published this week, an enumeration of the major accomplishments of the organization through the past year is made, and we call attention to them in the following order:

Paving of Slaton's streets, work now in progress and brought about through the aid of the Chamber of Commerce, which body started out on that program at the beginning of the year now closing.

Co-operation of citizenship. The body has been favored in this particular through the past year better than in any period recently and the results of bringing a spirit of co-operation into the mass of our citizens are apparent on every hand.

Publicity, more of it, and of a more helpful nature than the town ever had before.

New hotel, all has been done that could be done, and the matter will continue to receive attention at the hands of the body as conditions will permit.

Free express delivery, assurance that such service will be offered by the company when local business warrants it.

Houses numbered, and streets marked, an outstanding accomplishment and one of the most valuable things that has been done for the town in a long, long time.

Good roads, much remains to be done, as most citizens will agree, but the Chamber of Commerce has had an active part in bringing to pass the good work now in progress and that has been completed in this territory throughout the year.

Improved telephone system, a system now in process of installation, at least the new, common battery plant has been ordered by the company, and a total of \$77,000 will be spent here.

Patronizing of home industries, an attitude of urging local people to practice this policy has been fostered throughout the year.

Garbage disposal, secured the help of the City Commission on this point last spring, and it is hoped the work will be continued.

More interest in public schools, every known means of arousing the citi-

zenship on this important point has been used.

More shade trees, a drive over Slaton's residence districts will testify as to results in this line.

Then, besides all these, the body has started a cotton breeding plant in Slaton territory in which seventy-five farmers are co-operating. Peddlers and agents have been required to present endorsements to members of the Chamber of Commerce before the member was under obligation to give them a hearing, thus saving the member of much useless annoyance. An employment bureau has been maintained. Information about Slaton has been sent to hundreds of people scattered all over Texas and adjoining states. Nine-cent reduction in fire insurance rates was secured. Representatives have been sent to West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions and West Texas fairs. Tourists have been furnished road information and road guides. Distinguished guests have been entertained by the body as they journeyed in the city of Slaton.

It's a long list, but it's interesting and amazing. Such a great amount of work and work done so thoroughly was never attempted in Slaton before.

And, as modest as those gentlemen are, and as little as they seek to be praised for what has been done, we take this opportunity of lauding the unselfish and never-tiring labors of President W. H. Smith, of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Claude Miller and the progressive, public-spirited men who have served on the board of directors through the year. They are deserving of our whole-hearted appreciation, and Slaton recognizes the value of the service they have rendered, and does homage to them for their splendid records.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said they were surprised at the progress being made on Slaton's paving project, but that it is indeed welcome to feel that before many more weeks are past, the main city thoroughfares will be open to public use.

Somebody said if a freeze should come in September this year we would not be hurt so badly as was this country last year when the October freeze caught the late cotton unmaturing and ruined most of it. Cotton is much earlier this season than it was a year ago.

Somebody said the only way to prevent envying the fellow who is "better fixed" than you are is to do something yourself.

Somebody said the Chamber of Commerce has done a remarkable work through the past year. They close a year's work with their annual report published in this issue of The Slatonite.

Somebody said considering the bright prospects at the opening of the Slaton schools last Monday, the 1926-27 session should be one of the most, perhaps the most successful in the history of this city. Patrons, teachers and pupils should work to that end co-operatively.

Somebody said the chief concern of most people relates to what they eat, what they wear and what they can do to amuse themselves.

Somebody said if you want to get

rich, make people laugh. If you're good at it, they'll pay you well for it. If you take up a serious work, the odds are against your being received with an outburst of popular applause.

Somebody said the specialty of a certain percentage of the people lies in their attempt to "create an impression"—in most cases a false impression. The impressions one makes on people that amount to anything are usually made when no thought is given to the art of making an impression.

Somebody said while facts are stubborn things, many men are too stubborn to face them squarely.

Somebody said you never know what misfortune is until you've run square into it. Much of what most folks call misfortune doesn't approximate the real thing.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

HELP THE TEACHERS

Now that the summer holidays are over and the children have had a happy vacation from school work, is a good time for parents and school trustees to become acquainted with the teachers and show their appreciation of the work that they will be doing to help their children get an education. Next to the parents, no one is so interested in the welfare, so devoted to their general growth and development, as the teacher. Her work will be far more effective if the children know that the parents and trustees believe in her, trust her judgment and back her up in her ideals and her decisions. She will be happier and more effective in doing it if the appreciation that is in the hearts of the people of the community finds expression occasionally in words, in occasional hospitalities extended and in other small acts of consideration. Get behind your teachers from opening day of school and encourage them and help make the coming term the best in the history of O'Donnell.—O'Donnell Index.

It is expected of the newspapers to say things like the above every time a new school year begins, at least. But, it's an important subject, and therefore the newspapers should discuss it. Nothing is of greater importance in the town than our school systems. Slaton schools opened last Monday, and the Slaton teachers deserve the friendship and aid of the parents, and they cannot do the best work with the children unless they get it. The teacher is a friend to the student and the parent. Hence, the parent and the student should each be a friend to the teacher. Show it by proper action.

OIL EXCITEMENT

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derrick carries a hefty kick with it, and oil excitement is excitement at its best. Tales of sudden riches, of overnight wealth and of enormous fortunes have long gone hand-in-hand with oil.

Sweetwater got a sweet taste of oil excitement this week and indications are that more will follow. An oil boom, even, is already being talked although this bare possibility is not expected for some time. Future developments alone will decide. Meantime, Sweetwater can hope for the best; hope that should an oil boom come it will bring all the best there is in an oil boom and leave behind all the bad points to an oil boom and an "oil" town. And there are many of each.—Nolan County News.

Oil activity looms for Lubbock County, too. Considerable activity in leases is reported during the past few weeks, and wells will be drilled to test out the possibilities here, it

is said. Most towns are anxious to become oil centers, for the sake of the monetary gains, though other conditions than the financial usually deteriorate. Practically all oil centers see some tough times morally speaking, and it is doubtful if the income from oil will offset the bad features that go with it. Anyhow, most of us would like to see the slimy stuff coming out of old Mother Earth right here at home, though we might be making a bad choice to wish for it.

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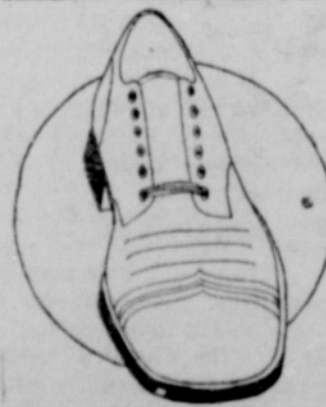
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- With The Churches -

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Drew Hobdy, Supt.
Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Every member of the church is urged to hear him. Anybody and everybody cordially invited.

—Pulpit Committee.

Presbyterian Church

September 19, 1926.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Too Busy With Other Things."
Preaching also in the evening at 8 o'clock.
There will be good music, and a cordial welcome for all who come.

J. W. WILBANKS,
Pastor.

**Young People Meeting
Of Church of Christ**

Young people of the Church of Christ are in great progress, after the summer vacations.
With our able teacher, Mrs. Wallace, the class is sure to make it a class that will be interesting to everyone. There were about forty present last Sunday evening.
We heartily invite each and every young person of the town to come and be one of us—You are a stranger but once.

Hour, 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening.
—Reporter.

**Builders' Class Had
Meeting On Tuesday**

The Builders' Class of the M. E. Sunday school met with Mrs. W. H. Smith Tuesday afternoon in the regular monthly business meeting. The program was well rendered with Mrs. Price as leader. Many helpful and interesting thoughts were brought out through the "Bible in Song." Mrs. T. D. Johnson gave the story of "The Ninety and Nine." Mrs. Proctor the story of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Davidson the story of "Rock of Ages" in which many helpful Scripture references were given. At the close of the program the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Clark, president; Mrs. J. S. Edwards, vice president; Mrs. T. M. George, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. S. W. H. Proctor, teacher; Mrs. S. S. Forrest, assistant teacher; membership committee: Mesdames T. D. Johnson, S. S. Forrest; absentee committee, Mesdames W. B. Wilson and Guthrie; visiting committee, Mesdames A. B. Davidson and J. S. Edwards.
After adjournment, the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Everline, Ball and Swanner, served a delicious ice course.

—Reporter Pro Tem.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
EXPLAINED BY M. E. SOCIETY**

At the request of the Methodist Missionary Society, of Slaton, The Slatonite publishes the following:

Present Form of Management

The Board of Prison Commissioners is appointed by the governor. These three commissioners have exclusive control and management of the State prisons, reporting only to the governor who has no direct power over the commissioners' actual operation of the prison system or their methods. The commissioners have equal authority. They are created by a constitutional provision and can be removed only through judicial procedure. They are paid salaries and receive in addition perquisites of office, including homes and automobiles.

Proposed form of Management

Should the constitutional amendment to be voted on at the general election on Nov. 2, be carried, which amendment would abolish the present board, the way will be cleared for a modern system of management.

It will be proposed that the legislature, of 1927, by statute create an unsalaried board of five or seven outstanding citizens similar to those controlling all the state educational institutions, which board shall outline policies of the prison system and be empowered to employ one man trained and qualified for prison management and who shall be held responsible for the affairs of the prisons and the welfare of the prisoners. He will be required to report regularly to the unsalaried prison board by whom he may be discharged for inefficiency, waste, brutality, or other good cause.
Evils Under Present Management
The greatest handicap under which

our prisons exist with the present form of management is the fact that the board of prison commissioners have "equal authority." "Equal authority" is divided authority. Fixing responsibility upon the commissioners for the evils arising in the management is impossible. Thus no one is responsible for the system or the prisoners as a whole. Waste, mismanagement, or brutalities occurring within the department of one commissioner can not be corrected by the board nor the governor. Each commissioner has equal authority and no commissioner is responsible.

The prison system of Texas, a vast property, has no head. The prison system under the present form of management has no system.

Constitutional Amendment

By carrying the amendment to the constitution which would abolish the present form of management the way will be cleared for the people of Texas through the legislature to establish a new prison system.

At the bottom of the ballot at the general election on November 2, will appear:

"For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

"Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

To vote for the amendment, mark out the bottom paragraph.

Deaths

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ekridge, who live two miles west of Elaton, was laid to rest in Inglewood Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Hanley, Texas, laid their infant baby away Monday in Inglewood cemetery. The baby died after an illness of two months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Davidson, pastor of the local Methodist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.



Mrs. F. H. Lanham and children, accompanied by W. S. Lanham, Sr., returned to Slaton last Friday night after a trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Jno. L. Foster, of Denton, recently visited his brother, Dr. E. C. Foster, local undertaker.

Miss Nina Peebles, of Thorndale, Texas, visited relatives at Wilson and friends at Slaton from Sunday to Thursday.

Addie Mae Dickson left this week for Abilene where she will take a business course at Draughon's school.

Miss Pauline Lokey has gone to Farwell to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leet, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pember and their guests will leave the first of the week for Carls-

bad to visit the cavern.
Bruce Pember will leave Friday for the University at Austin to continue his studies.
Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Austin, returned to her home this week after a visit to her mother, Mrs. O. W. Houston, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Eckart.
Sam Willbanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks, who has been spending a month at home here, will leave Saturday for Waxahachie, where he will resume his studies in Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Combs who went to Clovis last week, so that Mr. Combs could receive medical attention, have returned to their home. G. W. Combs, of Dallas, who was called to his son's bedside, has returned to his home.

Mrs. A. J. Klasner returned Monday from a few days' visit in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannah, of Apache, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter are visiting Mr. Scott's sisters in Galesburg, Illinois. They will stop in Kansas for a short visit with another sister.

L. N. Turner, of Palo Pinto, visited Greer Whitaker here from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Moon, of Byers, Texas, and Mrs. J. D. Finley, of El Dorado, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson from Saturday to Tuesday. Mrs. Moon is Mrs. Wilson's mother, and Mrs. Finley is the wife of Mrs. Wilson's only brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neely, of Snyder, spent Sunday with Bob Whitaker and family.

**A Called Meeting
Of the Glee Club**

On Tuesday afternoon our able director, Mr. Pevehouse, called a meeting of the Glee Club, which was the first this term. After he talked of his plans regarding the future work of the club, we elected the following officers: President, Paul Foutz; vice president, James Cullar; secretary-treasurer, Pat Patterson; Reporter, Chas. Williamson; sergeant-at-arms, Lester Graves.

Everyone is enthusiastic, and we are sure of a successful year as the club has had in the past.
—Reporter.

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The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school surprised their former teacher, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, with a handkerchief shower last Thursday afternoon. On account of the rain, many who started to Mrs. Hardesty's home, where the class members were to gather, were forced to return to their homes. But, a sufficiently large number reached their destination to make the event an enjoyable one. Besides handkerchiefs without number, Mrs. Hardesty was presented with many beautiful flowers, all of which were given her in appreciation of the work she has done for the class as teacher.

The guests enjoyed a picnic lunch during the afternoon.

Civic and Culture Club

The Civic and Culture Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Donald. The lesson for the afternoon was on "Early Writers," and was led in a very able manner by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale. This was the first lesson of the study course for the year and the program was opened by the interesting subject, "Colonial Writers," given by Mrs. Dickens. Mrs. Ragsdale discussed Irving and Bryant, while Miss Grace Bailey gave "Knickerbocker writers." Mrs. Wallace had for her subject, "Transcendentalists."

Mrs. Donald served an ice course at the close of the program. Mrs. W. V. Leet, Mrs. Ray Porter and Miss Guffin and Miss Daniels were guests. The meeting on September 25 will be with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Tudor-Lancaster

Vilas Tudor and Miss Pearl Lancaster were quietly married Saturday evening, September 11, in Lubbock, by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Bowen, of that city. The young couple were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard Tudor.

Mrs. Tudor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster, who resides in the Southland community, and Mr. Tudor is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, of Slaton.

The happy young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor for the present.

Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. Hewes

On Monday afternoon the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. F. S. Hewes. The program was taken from Missionary Magazine, led by Mrs. Chas. Pack, and parts given by Mesdames. Donald, Wilbanks, Peavy and Hewes.

The next meeting will be on September 27, with Mrs. S. A. Peavy. The lesson is Bible Study.

Methodist Missionary

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church in Bible study, led by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

The program was opened by song, "Wonderful Words of Life," prayer, Mrs. W. H. Clark. The lesson was the fifth chapter of Genesis.

Next meeting will be held at the church, with "Voice program" as study.

Enjoy Reunion

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson enjoyed a reunion of their family at their home in Snyder the past week, and Saturday drove to Slaton, where they called on some of their old friends in the afternoon. The party was composed of Rev. and Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Youngblood, of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, of Detroit; Warren Dodson, of Snyder, and A. C. Dodson, of Slaton.

Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet Sewing Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Hannah, at her home, 605 S. 10th St. Mrs. Walter Olive will be joint hostess. All members are urged to be there.

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin this week.

Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Social

The Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows and the visitors of each order who are now in the city will hold a social event in the hall Monday night. It will be a meeting similar to the one held in April. Refreshments will be served.

Kinney-Nowell

The marriage of a Mr. Kinney and Miss Icie Nowell occurred at Wilson Saturday night, September 4. The couple were accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Combs, and witnessed Rev. Graves Darby perform the ceremony.

High School P. T. A.

The high school P. T. A. organization will meet next Thursday afternoon, September 23, at 3:45. All members are especially urged to be present.

New Piano At Club House

Slaton people are certainly proud of the lovely new piano which was recently placed in the community club house for the use of the public. It was through the efforts of Commissioner H. D. Talley that we have this piano, and we certainly owe him a great deal of praise.

Current Event Club

The Current Event Club met and organized Friday, Sept. 10, at Mrs. B. H. Erwin's home. Twelve members were present.

This club is to sew and help care for an orphan, and at this meeting all pieced on a quilt.

After a pleasant social hour, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Terry Austin, September 17. All members are urged to be present.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained next week by Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Entertain Class With Social

Mozell Norris and Curtis Garner entertained the Sunday school class of which they are members at a social afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, on September 8. There were a few additional friends added to the class members which made the afternoon all the jollier for having them.

The usual number of games were played, and for being the best in the "Bible contest" Chas. Marriott won the prize for boys, and Emily Tucker for girls.

The young people were served an ice course, with tiny baskets of candies as favors. Those who enjoyed this party were: Helen Hosten, Emily Tucker, Vonnie Neely, Maurine Hudgens, Dale Bartlett, Daphne Berkeley, Jeraldine Simmons, Sylvia Jenkins, Minnie Will Wootton, Viola Tucker, Geo. Jenkins, Roy Smith, Cecil Lovett, Chas. Marriott, Ecland Jennings, Leon Pogue, Charlie O'Rear, J. E. Ellis, Martyne Jennings, Bennie Johnson, Miss Pauline Marriott assisted.

Giron Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bradley, left Tuesday night for Austin where he will resume his work in the University of Texas. Giron is a senior in the law department of the school, finishing his law course there next spring.

Mrs. Effie Dunn was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Sikes, of this city, is in the Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent a serious operation. She is reported doing very well.

L. O. Holloman is tearing down his home at 805 South Twelfth Street and will erect on the same site a larger and completely modern residence.

Stella May and Louise Lanham will leave Saturday for Lubbock, where they will enter the Tech for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton went to Brownfield Sunday. There they were met by John Catching and wife, of Lovington, N. M., who had brought G. W. Catching and Mrs. Mary Wells, their guests for several weeks, to join Mr. and Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Wells and Mr. Catching are sister and brother, the latter being Mrs. Barton's father. Mrs. Wells will leave Monday for her home at Beaumont, while Mr. Catching will remain here with his daughter.

Miss Carey arrived in Slaton Sunday to again assume her duties as teacher in high school. Her sister, Miss Ludy T. Carey, who teaches at Lubbock, and Bob Johnston, drove down with her and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby and son, Ray, and daughter, Tommy, have moved back to Slaton to make their home. The family moved to Nevada about a year ago, but recently decided to return to Slaton. Friends are glad to welcome them back to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pouncy, of Nevada, have come to Slaton to reside.

Mrs. S. W. Ball, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Lee Green has rented the Reynolds home on Garza St., and will take possession this week. Mrs. Green will have her father with her for the winter.

Miss Flora Stevens and Miss Jule Sjens, of Chickasha, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald left Friday for Abilene where she will join Mr. McDonald if a permanent residence.

E. Barton, Capt. Brown and S. R. McManus were business callers in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and baby, accompanied by her mother, who has been their guest the past two months, have gone to Gallup, New Mexico, where they will visit for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Frances Adams left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where she will resume her work in T. W. C.

T. A. Worley will leave Sunday for Canyon to continue his schooling at W. T. S. T. C.

Geo. Marriott returned Wednesday from St. Joe, Missouri, where he had gone to see his sister, who has been very low. We are glad to report she is some better.

Sug Robertson left Tuesday for Houston, to again take up his school work at Rice Institute.

J. F. Anton returned Sunday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Norman Heifner returned this week to Texas University, at Austin.

M. Forgey was a business caller from Bledsoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pack are driving a new Chrysler sedan.

Birthday Party

(Received too late for last week)
A nice time was had Monday afternoon when Jack Flanders Oehlert invited a few of his little friends to help him celebrate his fourth birthday.

After the many games were over, the little folks were called to the dining room where the birthday cake, ice cream, orange juice and candies were served.

Many nice presents were received. Those present were, Marion Bechtol, Verna Lee Blundell, Georgie Holt, George Green, Earnest Green, Myrtle Teague, and Mesdames. Holt, Green and Heatherly.

H. A. Scott, of Omaha, Neb., will arrive Monday to spend the winter in Slaton.

Miss Lucile Miller, a niece of Mrs. Kirby Brown, came over from her home in Lamesa and spent a few days last week.

Mrs. Dick Odom will have her sister, Miss Inez Dillard, of Lubbock, with her this winter. Miss Inez will attend Slaton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughters came home Sunday from a ten days' visit in Los Vegas, with Mrs. Anton's parents. They joined a party of friends on their return trip, and visited the Carlsbad cavern.

Miss Frances Galbraith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott for the past few weeks, left Friday for Wichita Falls, to visit her sisters before leaving for her home in Shreveport, La.

Miss Rose Rosser, of Kress, visited with Slaton friends a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Orlin Stark, of Quitaque, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Ayres.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead enjoyed a visit Sunday of her father, Mr. Dickenson, her sister, Miss Bernice Dickenson and niece, Miss Valla Holt, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., and family returned the last of the week from a week's fishing trip on the Llano.

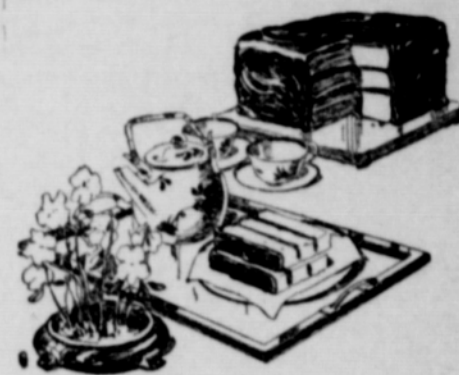
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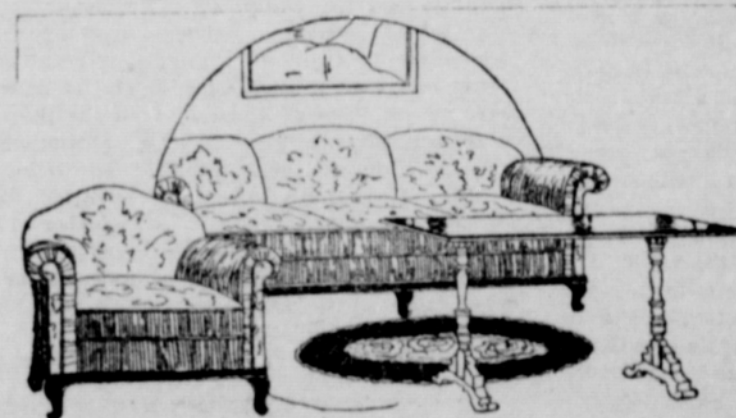
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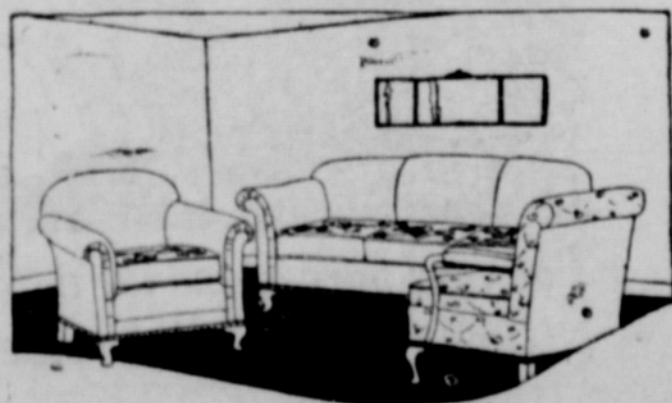
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Farm Produce Needs Close Attention Now

At this season of the year when the harvest of the year's crop yields absorbs the farmer's attention, it is easy to forget to give the proper attention to the smaller things around the farm that bring an income—such as chickens, turkeys, cows, etc. These are not neglected, ordinarily, through the spring and summer months when the farm bank account is in need of being replenished to take care of family needs in food and clothing, but oftentimes they are not considered of such great importance when the busy fall months come on, so say local produce men.

Danger is pointed out by these produce men—a danger that the farmer will lose money by failing to see after the sources of revenue that stayed by him so faithfully through the lean months when no other income was available. It is believed that the farmer, by using a small amount of time at this season of the year, can keep profits coming in regularly from his cows, chickens, etc., that well deserve his thought. A culling of his flock of chickens, disposing of the older ones and the non-layers is profitable now as the prices are said to be advancing. Also, a little more careful feeding will keep the laying portion of the flock on straight time duty right on through the fall months. This is particularly worth attending to, since the price of eggs is beginning to mount higher as the fall season advances. The farm man or woman will be able to devote enough time to these matters to realize gratifying results, provided they only think of it.

It is practically certain, too, that this season will see high prices paid for turkeys. A flock of turkeys well cared for will mean many an extra dollar a few weeks later when Thanksgiving and Christmas demands place high premiums on these fowls. The farm should not neglect such things as bring in profits of this kind.

Also, the cows that have produced milk rich in cream through the spring and summer will continue to do the same through the fall, if fed well and if properly attended to. The cream should be separated and placed on the market just as readily now as it was through the recent months, for two reasons. One is that the public needs that cream, and the other is that the farmer should have the extra income from this source of revenue. Cream prices are such as to spur the farm person to giving this feature of farm produce his attention.

And, so it is a question that resolves itself into merely the problem of the farm man or woman giving some thought and a small amount of time to these things at this season of the year, with profitable results, if they do not overlook them, is the way produce men here view the situation. They believe it will be highly profitable for the farm people to give these questions the proper attention, in spite of the rush of harvesting the fall crops. They point out that if these sources of revenue have been of such value through the dull months, surely they are of importance at any season, even in the rush periods.

Women Outnumber Men In Santa Fe Stock

The Santa Fe railroad has more women stockholders than men stockholders, according to a bulletin issued by S. T. Blodoe, general counsel, on the authority of W. B. Storey, president of the individuals owning Santa Fe stock, 25,939 are men owning a total of 1,375,934 shares, and 30,083 are women owning 995,357 shares.

"Having passed in number our men stockholders, it seems not improbable that the women may before long own more shares of stock than are owned by the men," the bulletin says.

The Santa Fe has outstanding 3,565,823 shares of capital stock of a par value of \$100 each and of an aggregate par value of \$356,582,300, owned by 62,933 shareholders of which 1,241,728 shares are preferred and 2,324,095 are common stock.

Stockholders of the Santa Fe reside in each of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, and 39 foreign countries.

Of the Santa Fe stockholders, the bulletin says 53,022 are individuals who own 2,371,291 shares of stock, or 66 per cent of all stock outstanding.

The remaining shares or 34 per cent the total are held by fiduciaries, estates, insurance companies, educational and scientific institutions, religious organizations, savings banks, trust companies and business firms.

Llano—The Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 19.

Rotarians Talk Question of Sales in Business

The program of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon was given over to a discussion of the question as to whether or not sales are good for a business in the general run of the business, with Allan Payne as the leader.

G. M. Ayres, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company, and a guest of the club, was called on and spoke briefly on the subject, giving it as his opinion that in some instances sales were beneficial and in other cases they might do harm.

Abe Kessel, C. F. Anderson and Floyd Rector also discussed the subject, from the standpoints of a dry goods merchant, a drug store establishment, and a banker, respectively, and Ben F. Smith discussed the subject from the standpoint of a newspaper man. Mr. Payne closed the discussions.

The Club then went into further consideration of the matter of establishing a student loan fund, but again took no definite action beyond appointing a committee to study the matter and make a report at a later meeting of the Club, which will bring the matter again before the Club. Quite a little opposition developed to the plan on the ground that the Club is not yet strong enough in numbers and financially to sponsor such a move and because adding such additional burden might do injury to the Club by making the cost of Rotary in Slaton more than many members thought justifiable.

Threatening weather prevented having the ball game that was scheduled for last Friday afternoon with the Lubbock Rotary team. This game will be held at a later date.

Tomorrow the meeting will be held at the Club House and will be known as Ladies' Night.

Del Rio—Camp Del Rio, on the Devil's River near here, was voted the permanent camp site for the Boy Scouts of this region. One hundred and thirty-six scouts were encamped here during the last week of August. The municipal band of Del Rio has been reorganized with A. B. Ewing, secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce as director.

A Fall Clean-Up To Control Insects

(By R. R. Keppert, Entomologist)

Attention of the farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important matter of raising insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds, and to the several crops during the season just passed will make the following suggestions exceptionally timely.

Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance, at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact sprays. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural methods.

The effect of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have gone it seems that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, gooseweed, or horsemint, and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

Mention cannot be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight

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to the suggestion that tall crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which over-wintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as the boll worm are killed during the winter by weather extremes. A state-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the Extension Service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in midwinter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised. As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a state-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

Mrs. R. A. Martin returned to Slaton last week for a visit with her son, W. E. Martin, and family. She has been visiting at Norton, Texas, for some time.

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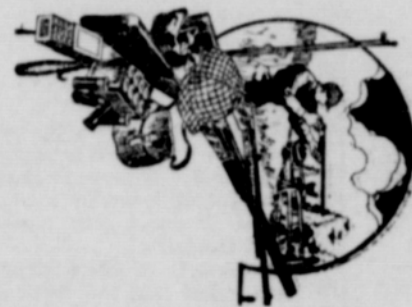
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The M. G. Davis Gin, of which E. R. Legg is the manager, is ready for ginning, having done a thorough job of overhauling the machinery. Also, much new machinery has been installed since last season, and the plant is thoroughly in shape in every respect. The Davis Gin uses the Continental System of gin machinery and they are always on the lookout for means of improving their equipment. Good service is assured the farmer who gins his cotton with the Davis Gin.

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The Slaton Gin, of which R. H. Tudor is the manager, is completing the installation of some new gin machinery which will afford the best equipment obtainable for the ginning of cotton. The cleaning capacity of this gin plant has been doubled over what it was last year, and they have also installed the round bale press. The policy of the Slaton Gin in giving service and satisfaction to their customers is well known, and they invite your patronage.

L. B. Thornton & Sons

L. B. Thornton and Sons are popular ginner among the farmers of this territory. They have recently installed a new boll machine in their plant which adds materially to the service they can give. Their machinery has also undergone a process of thorough overhauling, and they announce their readiness to handle the cotton brought to them for ginning. The manager of this gin, L. B. Thornton, says he hopes business will be sufficient to require two crews of hands, a day crew and a night crew. Considering their fine and modern gin plant and their reputation for reliability, the Thornton gin presents a strong bid for business.

The Mebane Gin

The gin that was formerly known as Tudor Brothers gin has been renamed and is now known as The Mebane Gin. The reason for this lies in the fact that this plant has been set aside to gin only cotton produced by the farms planted from the Thorobred strain of Mebane seed put out by the Thorobred Cottonbreeding Industries, of San Angelo. This arrangement was entered into in order that a strain of Mebane cotton seed, perfectly pure and acclimated to this section, might be developed among the farmers of this territory. The Mebane Gin is known as a well-equipped plant that does only the best of work. It was built in 1913, but was rebuilt in 1918 and has been kept absolutely modern and up-to-date ever since that time by the regular addition of new

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Union Gin

The new gin will be known as the Union Gin Co. It was built by R. H. Tudor and D. V. Fondy. Mr. Fondy will be the manager of the Union Gin, and his experience in the gin business as-

sure the right kind of results to the gin's patrons. The crop in the Union community is good, and the new gin serves a real need out there, saving the farmers the necessity for hauling longer distances. The plant has longer stands, and is modern in every respect. The very best cleaning apparatus has been included so that the service will be up to the usual high standard. Much of the machinery in this new gin plant is ball-bearing which eliminates a great amount of friction and insures a more perfect running system with consequent improved ginning service.

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