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ERECTION OF STREET MARKERS NOW IN PROGRESS

Official of Masonic Grand Lodge Here; Local Masons Study Certificate Work

W. S. Tete, of Hamlin, chairman of the committee on work from the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons, was here yesterday and is here today conducting examinations in which members of the order not only from Slaton, but from Lamesa, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Post, Southland, Floydada, Lockney Matador, and Lubbock are undergoing tests to prove their proficiency and to receive first year certificates.

Slaton is the only West Texas town in which the committee will hold summer examinations this year. Several men who are members of the Slaton lodge took opportunity to try for certificates in the examinations held this week. Numbers of visitors from the nearby towns mentioned were seen in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday.

Slaton-Lubbock Highway Work In Progress

Work on the Slaton-Lubbock highway has begun, with the pouring of concrete for the culverts having been done several days ago. Autoists are being detoured to Lubbock taking the road leading straight west after passing the wholesale grocery house. Some work on dirt moving has been started already. Operations began several days ago.

Fred Holt is the general contractor, and G. K. Garrett is the state supervisor of the work. The highway is to be hard surfaced.

Bachelors' Club Proves State Wide Sensation

The Texas Bachelors Club, with headquarters in Slaton, is proving quite a sensation over the state. Inquiry has been received from various towns from bachelors who are requesting admittance as members. The organization meeting for this state-wide club is to be held in the city hall of Slaton, August 17. All of the single men of Slaton are requested to be present. There is to be no initiation fees nor membership dues, and indications are that those who belong to the club will have an opportunity to spend many happy hours.

Moody Lacking Majority When Error Is Found; Fergusons May Enter Run-Off

Moody's majority of 1,013 votes over all other candidates in the governor's race, as reported by the Texas election bureau several days ago, was changed when an error was discovered in the tabulations last Saturday. Milam County had been credited to Moody with a larger vote than he actually received, and when the error was discovered, his majority was lost by about 1,600 votes.

The state democratic executive committee had a meeting in Dallas Monday, and on the face of returns the committee felt that they must certify Mrs. Ferguson's name as a candidate in the August primary. This was done. However, Mrs. Ferguson stated immediately after the first primary that she would withdraw from the second primary even if Moody failed to get a majority. It seems practically certain now that it is her intention to enter the August run-off primary against Mr. Moody, and that there will yet be perhaps two weeks of strenuous campaigning in the gubernatorial contest.

An objection raised by Ferguson's friends relative to alleged contributions to Moody's campaign fund by Lee Satterwhite and R. L. Bobbitt were shown to be without foundation, affidavits from the two men named having been made setting forth that they made no contributions to Moody's fund, but acted as agents of Judge A. B. Martin, of Plainview, and Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, in transmitting

New Mayor Makes Statement

Since my appointment as mayor of Slaton, I have had some very nice things said about me, and I take this opportunity to thank those who have so expressed themselves, for the kind words. I appreciate the fact that no human being can please all of the people all of the time but I will try to assist in the handling of the city affairs so that the majority of the people will at least know that I have done what I think is right and for the best interest of the people of the town.

Neither the mayor nor the commissioner can give you the best of service by themselves, and I want to earnestly ask each person in the town and surrounding trade territory to work with us, forget your personal feelings and look only for one common good—that of making Slaton a bigger and a better place in which to live. And it will take the united support of everyone to accomplish that end. We all can't be right all the time, and grant the other fellow a right to his opinions and from constructive criticism given in the right spirit we can all have a better feeling and accomplish much for Slaton.

There is some sickness prevalent in our city, not as serious, however, as one might think from the talk you hear, but the time of the year is here when it will require extra precaution on the part of everyone to keep down sickness, and one of the things that will go a long way toward that end is for everyone to get busy and have the WEEDS on their premises CUT. First, this is a sanitary precaution. Secondly, it will greatly help in the appearance of the town, and will also help considerably to lessen the crop of mosquitoes that will be investing our town if the weeds are allowed to grow rank and decay. Won't you please do this for your own benefit as well as others.

W. H. McKIRAHAN,
Mayor.

"BOUND" TO WIN OR LOSE



A town cannot progress any faster than the people in it. They are "bound" to win or lose together. If the individuals comprising a city lack foresight and enterprise, they not only retard their own chances of success, but they hold back the town's chances as well. On the other hand, a vigorous and progressive citizenship sets a rapid pace and the community keeps up with it.

This close relationship between individual and community effort should never be overlooked. If the town is not making as much headway as some of us might think it should, it may be because something is holding it back. We must remember that cities have characteristics the same as people and that Slaton's characteristics represent the average of those living here. Therefore, it is up to all of us to keep alive the spirit of progressiveness in order that this shall be the dominating spirit of the community.

Chevrolet Dealer Moves Family Here Thursday

F. C. Jackson, who recently purchased the Slaton Chevrolet Co., now known as the Jackson Chevrolet Co., moved his family here last Thursday. They are at home in the residence formerly occupied by Supt. C. L. Stone and family, Mr. Jackson having purchased that property from Mr. Stone. Mr. Jackson brings his family to this city from Meadow, their former home.

Farmers Say Bulk of Crop Cultivation Past

Many farmers report that they have already completed their cultivation of row crops, and will now have less strenuous duties for a while. Others are finishing their last plowings for the season, and will soon be ready to let Mother Earth and nature complete the production of what now promises to be one of the finest crops the South Plains Country has ever seen. In some localities, rain is needed to get the best results, while some of the farmers say they do not need rain.

Posey School Session Opened Last Monday

The Posey school term for 1926-27 began last Monday with an enrollment of 126 pupils. The students were enthusiastic as they took up their school duties again, and the work is beginning to settle down to a steady course, it is reported.

The early opening of the school session is caused by the contemplated need of the pupils in helping gather the cotton crop when fall arrives, and with a few weeks of school now, it will not require a late school closing next spring. It seems to be an idea that is meeting with approval, and will doubtless work to the advantage of the boys and girls who would otherwise suffer loss in their school work. It is planned to close the school for a short while during the busiest of the cotton season.

Slatonite Is Now Publishing Wilson Pointer

Beginning with this week's issue, The Slatonite is publishing the Wilson Pointer again. The paper was published in this plant for a long time during the period when it was owned by Miss Ollie Sone. Since that time, S. J. Redman edited the paper for several months, selling the Pointer to R. C. Forrester, of Wilson, who is the present owner and editor.

The Pointer will be printed in The Slatonite publishing plant each week and mailed by the editor, Mr. Forrester, to his subscribers through the post office at Wilson, as heretofore.

Completes System Badly Needed Here; Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Work

Car Overturns; Woman And 3 Children Hurt

Mrs. L. T. Garland, in company with her three children, and riding in a new Fordor Ford sedan near Anton last Sunday afternoon, suffered injuries when the car overturned after striking the ditch at the side of the road.

Lubbock people who were passing brought Mrs. Garland and the children to a sanitarium at Lubbock where their injuries were attended, and all of them were able to return to their home here Sunday night. The three children were all bruised painfully, but are not otherwise thought to be seriously hurt. Mrs. Garland was badly bruised and suffered an ugly gash under her right eye. She is doing well following the accident, however.

The car driven by Mrs. Garland was badly damaged in the accident. One side of it was completely smashed, and a wheel was torn from the other side of the car. It was considered miraculous that more serious injury did not happen to the occupants, as it appeared that the car turned completely over at least one time before coming to a halt.

Second Meeting to be Held Here Saturday

The second monthly meeting of the Slaton Thoroughbred Cotton Growers' Association will be held in the city hall of Slaton next Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. All farmers who have planted thoroughbred seed, should be present, if possible, since some important business concerning marketing of cotton and selling of seed, is to be discussed.

W. S. Galloway, head of the Thoroughbred Industries, is expected to be present.

Street Paving Makes Rapid Progress Here

Contractor L. H. Howard states that he is highly pleased with the fine progress being made with the street paving program, and that he now has his forces well organized, sufficiently so until the work will be carried forward as swiftly as other conditions will permit.

All the gravel necessary for the curbs and gutters has been hauled, but the hauling is really just begun, as large amounts will be needed for the paving of the streets' centers, prior to the laying of brick.

Seven good working days, including today, have been experienced since Mr. Howard's statement last week, and which was published in The Slatonite, saying the whole job on the first seventeen blocks would be completed in forty-five working days. That means that only thirty-eight more working days will be needed to finish the present contract.

Re-Organization of Boy Scouts Announced

The Boy Scout troop of Slaton is to be re-organized at the regular Scout meeting in the club house on Thursday evening, August 19. Regular Scout meeting will be held every Thursday night throughout the summer. All of the Scouts who have been careless in attending are urged to be present at the reorganization meeting.

—The Scoutmaster.

Editor Ralls Banner Visited Slaton Wed.

A. C. (Dick) Hyatt, editor of the Ralls Banner, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday. While in the city he paid a brief visit to The Slatonite, and said he was deeply impressed with the remarkable growth in evidence in Slaton.

Editor Hyatt stated that business is good in Ralls, and that the people

Plank VI. of the Program of Work of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is now complete. The city commission, through the city secretary, Harvey Austin, numbered all of the houses in the city. At that time, street markers were ordered, and have recently been received. A crew of men have been busy throughout this week, erecting street markers and by the end of this week, a hundred markers will be in place.

The new markers are placed, in almost every instance, two blocks apart—thus every other corner has a marker. In South Slaton this system has been varied a little, in that every block on division street has a marker. This was so arranged on the theory that almost everyone who wanted to find a residence in South Slaton would have to cross Division street and would see the marker, showing them which street to take. The city was desirous of erecting markers at every corner, but due to the excessive cost of the markers, it was deemed the most practical thing to erect them at intervals. They have been so erected that additional markers can be added at any time, without any change in the present ones.

These markers are of black steel, erected on angle iron. They are of sufficient strength to last for many years, if they are unmolested. Parents are urged to consider the cost of these markers to the city and to take into consideration the value they are to the town, that children who may be tempted to swing on them or otherwise play with them, may be impressed with the inadvisability of so doing.

Just another step cityward. Now every citizen of Slaton can tell visitors his house number and the street upon which he lives, and the new corner will be able to locate the exact house without inconvenience.

Slaton streets were marked and houses numbered according to plans submitted to the commission by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. This convenience and much needed enterprise was brought about, largely, through the efforts of that organization.

Union Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny and little son, of Comanche, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane and family are visiting at the home of their son, T. O. Lane, and wife. Also Mrs. Lane's brother, J. W. Hood, and sister, Mrs. C. I. Preston.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday morning with six additions to the church. Bro. Davidson, of Slaton, did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morrow and children, of Comanche, spent a few days this week with their uncle and Aunt, Chas. Preston, and wife.

C. A. Ward, wife and son, of Abilene, called on friends here Monday.

The Baptist folks will begin a series of meetings next Saturday night, August 14. The Rev. Stokes, of Tahoka, will do the preaching. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

E. A. Deering transacted business in Lubbock last Saturday.

Lubbock—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitarium west of Ft. Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the southwest.

There are looking forward to a great crop to be harvested by the farmers of that section this fall.

Dan Moody's Final Majority Amounts To 1,013 Over All Five Opponents

Dan Moody, the present attorney general of Texas and the most attractive figure in Texas politics for many years, has won the gubernatorial nomination by a majority of 1,013 votes over all five of his opponents. Had Mrs. Ferguson not announced her withdrawal from the second primary, she would have been automatically withdrawn when the votes were counted, according to final and complete tabulations by the Texas election bureau.

The total votes for governor amounted to 821,767. The vote was divided as follows: Moody 411,390, Ferguson 281,938, Davidson 123,025, Zimmer-

man 2,910, Wilms 1,498, Johnston 1,006. Moody's majority over the Ferguson stands at 129,452. He received a vote of more than three to one over Mr. Davidson. Davidson announced his permanent withdrawal from Texas politics. Moody is the democratic nominee without the necessity of a second primary even if Mrs. Ferguson wanted to enter it, for she has been eliminated entirely.

Complete returns give other state candidates the following standings: Attorney General—Pollard, 145,578; Allred, 142,792; Brachfield, 127,432; Irwin, 110,345; Hornsby, 91,916; Christopher, 42,115.

Treasurer—Hatcher, 215,383; Ball, 140,935; Garrett, 81,611; Johnston, 66,047; Harris, 55,481; Christian, 52,570; Garner, 19,949.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Marra, 372,892; Bennett, 170,275; Humphreys, 156,423.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Terrell, 515,587; Bolin, 161,329.

Land Commissioner—Robison, 356,615; Terrell, 321,878.

Railroad Commissioner—Terrell, 356,679; Speer, 181,451; Baughman, 136,511.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Hawkins, 393,242; Pierson, 283,734.

Republican: Governor—Haines, 7,824; Scott, 3,427.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Garrett, 3,476; Lindsey, 3,431.

Fisher County was the last county to report election returns.

Lubbock Co. People At A. & M. for Instruction

A communication addressed to The Slatonite from Mrs. R. L. Wicker, one of a party of Lubbock County people who are at A. & M. at College Station, to get the benefit of special instruction offered there in various household and farm activities, contains the following:

The representatives from Lubbock County:

We're for Lubbock County, And We're for A. & M., We're strong for Texas, too, you see, The queen of the Southland.

Oh, Lubbock County, We believe in you, Oh, Texas: A. & M., We're for you, too.

Signed: D. F. Eaton, County Agent; Miss Hazel Hammer, Co. Home Demonstrator Agent.

Messrs. E. L. Wicker, City Line Club, H. W. Chase, Wolfarth Club, C. C. Wicker, Posey Club, Lucy Clifton, Posey Club, Earl Lovelace, Carlisle Club, W. M. Ross, S. W. Ward Club.

Girls: Catherine Armstrong and Ina Canon. Boys: Harold Medlock, J. W. Weddle and John Louis Vaughn.

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Bachelors' Club Will Organize Here Soon

A state-wide Bachelors' Club is to be organized in the city hall in Slaton on August 17, by the Slaton Single-men's Club, according to an announcement of the president of the Slaton Club. Officers and directors will be elected and a state wide organization perfected. Bachelors from over the entire state are expected to be in attendance, according to advices received at The Slatonite office.

Qualification for membership is to be bachelordom, regardless of age. The object of the club, it is announced, is to increase the number of bachelors and decrease the number of marriages. The purpose is to make more prevalent the fund of human happiness among the male species. An effort will be made to stop all pending marriages among members and friends of members of the club, and once a member the membership is for life. The advantages accruing, it is argued, is in the saving of mother-in-laws' traveling expenses, father-in-laws' doctor bills, and brother-in-laws' college bills, and finally the saving of attorneys' fees and lifetime alimony.

The penalty of resignation is one hundred dollars to the club treasury and boycott by all members. There is to be no initiation on fees and no membership dues.

Although a delegation of bachelors from the principle towns of the state are expected to attend, according to local organizers, applications for membership will be accepted by mail if those desiring membership will address the Texas Bachelors' Club, at Slaton. It is the hope of present members to extend the membership to ten thousand in two months.

Return From Visit To Southern Texas

L. F. Piwonka and family returned Sunday from a six weeks' vacation spent at Temple, Caldwell, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley and points in Old Mexico, the trip being made mainly for Mrs. Piwonka's health, she having been suffering severely with hay fever.

Most of their vacation time was spent at Caldwell, where both Mr. and Mrs. Piwonka were reared, and the entire trip was made overland, and covered more than two thousand miles, according to Mr. Piwonka.

Since returning to Slaton Mrs. Piwonka is again suffering from hay fever, and it is feared that it will be necessary for her to return to Caldwell, the point where her health was best while on the trip.

IDEAL FLOOR

The ideal kitchen floor is durable, comfortable to walk and stand on, smooth but not slippery, easy to clean, not injured by grease and water, and attractive in color and appearance. The wooden floor finished with oil or paint or covered with a good quality of plain or inlaid linoleum meets many of these points.

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Posey News

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leavelle and family visited in Portales, New Mexico, last week.

Doe Walston and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

C. Z. Fine and family are visiting in Brownwood this week.

Posey school will begin August 1. The teachers are: E. R. Henderson, principal; Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Miss Hardy and Miss McCoy.

Jess Schaffer and family visited to Merkel and Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson and sons are visiting with relatives at Greenville.

Jesse Darland spent the week-end in Posey community.

Local Man Secures Chrysler Agency Here

Joseph K. Rogers, for many years a dispatcher for the Santa Fe here, has secured the Chrysler agency for Slaton and this territory, he stated to The Slatonite this week. Mr. Rogers expects to receive a shipment of the newest Chryslers within the next ten days, and he will place them on display in the Jones building at the southwest corner of the square. This location will be his permanent headquarters. Mr. Rogers is one of Slaton's best known and most popular citizens and we predict much success for him in his new business.



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Or write: T. B. GALLAHER, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas

NOTICE

I wish to thank all my customers and friends who have favored me in a business way while I had the Chrysler automobile agency in this territory.

For the past six weeks, my wife and I have been visiting at Caldwell, Texas, and other points in search of a better climate for her health. That is the reason I have been unable to give my business the proper attention over that period.

On account of Mrs. Piwonka's bad health, I have been compelled to quit the business, and it seems that, for a time, we will have to return to Caldwell where her health was best while away on our trip.

Since the death of Mr. Adair, former Chrysler dealer at Lubbock, I have not had any kind of contract for the Chrysler agency.

I wish to extend to Mr. J. K. Rogers my best wishes as he assumes the Chrysler agency for Slaton and Slaton territory.

L. F. PIWONKA

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JELLY GRAPES—5c per pound—W. P. Florence.

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FOR RENT—Two room house near high school.—Inquire at Slatonite office.

FOR RENT—One five-room, and one four-room house.—J. T. Overby.

STORE BUILDING FOR LEASE—I have the Geo. Koehler store building on Texas Avenue for lease.—J. T. Overby.

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FOR SALE—My home in west Slaton. Will price right for quick sale, with liberal terms. See me at once.—R. A. Baldwin.

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.

FARMS

FOR TRADE—102 acres good land well improved, fine water, 70 acres cultivation, Eastrop Co., Texas, 45 miles southeast of Austin, 6 miles from Smithville, value \$6,000, for improved or unimproved land, no inflated values considered. Am familiar with prices in that part. Give full particulars in first letter.—Bob Patterson, Box 724, Smithville, Texas.

FARMS

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

BLACKS CLOTHED IN FRENCH-MADE ARMOR

Wear Coats of Mail Dating From the Crusades.

The different races of central Africa may be divided into two groups—those who have been Islamized by Arabian penetration, the Mohammedan colonies, and those who, taking refuge in the equatorial forests, have followed indigenous customs or fetiches. The recent Harrdt-Audouin-Dubreuil expedition to Madagascar crossed the boundary between Islamism and fetishism at the Shari river, which flows into Lake Chad.

The River Touaregs, of which the Olliminden tribe is the most important, have black skins. They drape themselves in indigo veils and conceal their faces with the classic litam. They have a sharp penetrating glance and a proud bearing, the warriors carrying hide shields decorated with the Maltese cross, and their weapons are the lance and the scimitar.

Their general appearance and the prevalence of the cross in their drawings and in the written characters of the Targul language have suggested very fascinating hypotheses on the ancestral relations between the Touaregs and the Crusaders.

Whatever the facts may be, traces of the Crusades are still found in the vicinity of the Niger. The Djermas at Niamey and Dosso, on important occasions, adorn themselves and their mounts in trappings of a character which recall the coats of mail and the helmets of the knights of Saint Louis.

An even more striking evidence of this survival of the Middle ages waited the expedition at Maradi, a Niger village not far from the borders of the British protectorate of Nigeria. This is the region of the black sultanates of which a few near Zinder have clung to the heritage of the past.

When the sultan Serky Moussa approached in great pomp, surrounded by his red-turbaned attendants, to welcome the strangers, he was preceded by true heralds at arms sounding trumpets and wearing authentic coats of mail and morions of steel and leather which unquestionably dated back to the Thirteenth century. A close examination of the coats of mail showed that they were of European, and not of Saracen, make.

In reply to questions the natives said that they had always had these "iron coats," which were very ancient and dated back "at least to the times of their grandfathers." The blacks invariably used that expression to designate an uncertain origin, for their notion of time is very vague.

How do such things happen to be found at Maradi? It is probable that they were transported across the desert from Tripoli in ancient times and that they were the spoils of war waged against the French Crusaders.—From L'Illustration, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.

Library's Centenary

The Royal University library at Zagreb, Croatia, celebrates its three hundredth anniversary this year. Its founders were a religious body, and it was natural that the earliest contributions to the collection took the form of manuscripts and books dealing with religious subjects. Its growth was small, its field limited, and it was not until the middle of the Nineteenth century that the number of volumes increased to any great extent, when a large law library was added to it.

Zagreb has, besides its university, a technical college, a school of arts, several museums and several other educational institutions. It is a modern town, for when under Hungarian rule all funds granted by Budapest were spent wisely in furthering education among the people.—Christian Science Monitor.

Spread of Lutheranism

On October 31, 1517, 308 years ago, Martin Luther, then thirty-three years old, affixed his famous "Ninety-five Theses" to the door of the principal church in Wittenberg, Germany, and started the Reformation. Today there are 80,000,000 communicants in Lutheran churches throughout the world, 2,600,000 in the United States, says Capper's Weekly.

In the majority of Lutheran churches English only is used, but some have services both in English and in some other tongue for the members who love to join their prayers and hymns in the language of their native Sweden, Norway, Germany, Finland or some other fatherland.

New Money Boycotted

Boycotting in a new form has made its appearance at Tzeliutzing, Szechuan province, China, where 1,000 merchants closed their places of business rather than accept paper dollar bills of a series just issued by the military governor. All food supplies are being held up in the country, transportation being denied them on the same grounds. The only business not paralyzed is the opium trade, since the military chieftains are not seeking to impose the new currency upon opium dealers. The boycott is being engineered by the merchants' guild.

Uncle Sam's Land Holdings

In spite of strenuous and often ill-advised efforts to rid itself of land, with all the enormous grants to states, railroads, colleges and settlers, the government still owns close to 20 per cent of all the land area of this country, exclusive of Alaska.—Albert W. Atwood, in the Saturday Evening Post

Report on Texas Crops Published By Santa Fe

Under date of August 3, the department of agriculture of the Santa Fe Railway publishes the following report on the condition of crops in Texas:

Cotton in east, south and central Texas lately has been benefitted by good rains. Flea hoppers are present in many localities, but little damage has been done. In West Texas and in the Panhandle cotton is in excellent condition, although rain is needed. There has been no trouble from pests in those sections. The state's cotton acreage is about normal. While it is too early to make dependable estimates, reliable dealers and growers express the belief that the yield will run from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 bales.

The production of wheat, mainly in the western and northwestern counties and in the counties east of the Panhandle, likely will reach 30,000,000 bushels, of excellent quality. The bulk of the crop has been marketed.

Feed crops in all parts of the state are coming along rapidly. With rain soon in the sections where it is needed, enormous yields will be made, giving promise of a good year for livestock. Timely rains have kept pastures in fair condition.

Yields of melons, fruit and vegetables have been from fair to good. The market has been satisfactory most of the time.

Posey News

W. B. Leavelle and family spent Sunday with R. L. Johnson and family, at Wilson.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Harris left Sunday morning for Menard. They went on a prospecting trip.

Posey people got a surprise last Saturday when Jessie Darland and Miss Edna Johnson motored to Lubbock and were quietly married. The bride and groom are very popular young people in this community. Mr. Darland lives near New Hope. They will probably make their home at Amherst.

Mrs. Ellie Shelton and children visited in the E. A. Gentry home Sunday. Elmer Johnson, from Wilson, is staying with his brother-in-law, Sam Gentry. He is attending the Posey school.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the home of Homer Kelley Saturday night.

Messrs. Carl and Clark Self were in Posey community Sunday.

S. A. Johnson and Mr. Maeker are on the sick list. Both are in a sanitarium at Lubbock. Mr. Johnson underwent an operation the last of the week.

School started here Monday with an enrollment of 126 the first day. The teachers urge the co-operation of the parents in making this the best year in the history of the school.

Miss Zana Patterson spent last week in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Some of the Posey farmers are working on the streets in Slaton.

Homer Kelley and family visited in Slaton Sunday.

Friends from Lindale are visiting in the Scott Crane home this week.

T. M. Rash and family visited with John Sick and family Sunday.

William Burns and family returned Saturday from a visit in New Mexico. —Reporter.

Expect Seventy Senior Students In Hi School

About seventy students are expected to enroll in the Senior Class of the Slaton High School the coming term, and we are expecting to accomplish much under the direction of our sponsor, Miss Dean.

Our previous work the last three years in high school, in both literary and athletic activities, proves that we are capable of "paving the way" during 1925-27 for the future success of our friends, the Juniors, Sophs and Fish.

The following officers have been elected to direct this great organization: President, Bill Huckabay; Vice president, Oscar Stone; secretary-treasurer, Alpha Binion; sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur Napps; Reporter, Paul Foutz; yell leaders, Marian McHugh and Paul Foutz. —Reporter.

Left Saturday on Buying Trip To St. Louis

G. M. Ayres, manager of the Jones Dry Goods store, left Sunday for St. Louis where he will be for several days buying his fall stocks of merchandise for the store here. Mr. Ayres will probably return during the coming week.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has 1,000 independent public school districts and 7,200 common school districts. Enrollment in these schools is more than 1,200,000.

The annual production of honey in Texas is approximately five million pounds.

At the southern extremity of Brewster County, the Rio Grande flows through a gorge 1,800 feet deep and 12 miles long—the St. Helena Canyon. It is one of the marvelous sights of the United States, but has received little attention owing to its remote situation.

The estimated available quantity of lignite for fuel in Texas is thirty billion tons.

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

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DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.
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.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Borger—This city has recently voted for the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building, and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

Slaton—Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty-four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

Roswell, N. M.—The construction of a new highway which will connect Roswell with the recently discovered oil field in Lea County, is to begin at once. This road will make the Maljamar field less than eighty miles from this city.

San Antonio—The highway in Bexar County between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin Road, has been completed, and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gortzales.

Stamford—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of Chamber of Commerce officials, will tour the southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory within the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming, and the work of the West Texas organization will be discussed before all local commercial bodies.

Brownfield—Weekly trips are being staged by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bring-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates, having won a place in the second Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, August 28, respectfully solicit your support and influence in their behalf:

For District Attorney:
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY, Lubbock.
For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock (Re-election)

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

ing the farmers and business men together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in a more rapid development of this section of the state in the near future.

Amarillo—Election of a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department, and the like; and the erection of a four-room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

Stamford—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 per cent as was planned by the carriers of this summer necessity. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

Baker Furniture Owner Visited Here Tuesday

Norton Baker, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Tuesday, and while here he told The Slatonite that for the present, probably for about sixty days, the Baker Furniture store here would remain closed. Mr. Baker said the store would re-open in the early fall, and be ready as before to conduct their undertaking business and carry a complete stock of furniture. Mr. Baker is the owner and manager of the store here and at Lubbock.

Stamford—"West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will carry a new cover design on the next issue, which will be printed in colors, portraying the Blue Bonnet, Texas State flower. This is the only magazine known of in Texas which gives due honor to the State flower.

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When we re-open the store, our undertaking department will be complete in every detail, and the best of service in this line will be offered.

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When in doubt where justice lies, let mercy be your guide.

Nothing is so illogical as history—or so inconsistent.

One can scarcely realize how valuable time is until he has lost some of it.

So often in our speech we don't mean what we say because we don't know what we say means.

If one would approximate the truth in his judgment of people he should first learn what is in the other fellow's mind.

It may be true that all men have their price but for some of them the world has not been able to pay it.

No, you can't get stewed eating Irish stew, but drinking Dutch brew will do the work.

What makes some paints so beautiful is the set of handsome features behind them.

The pity is that what is said about people and things isn't limited to what is known about them.

Nature alone is fool proof, but man had no hand in making her that way.

This oil universe is not at all like a machine in that its successful running does not in the least depend upon man being able to understand it.

A life may be very long, as years go, and the individual be yet in his infancy, as worldly deeds go.

Man's soul hungers after immortality, but his body after immorality.

The speech that provokes thought in the listener is the speech that comes after much thinking on the part of the speaker.

Did you ever know of a person getting into some serious devilment and offering as an excuse for it that he was born under an unlucky star?

Many falsehoods pass as truths because they have been oft repeated over a long period of time.

Christ said, speaking of Himself, "I am the Truth," while his followers assert that their own petty notions about Him is the truth.

There are among us mortals many who will compromise with principle who would never think of thus putting in jeopardy their bread and butter.

It is said that man once upon a time went on all fours and then began to walk erect. Since that time he has been, and now is, our standing joke.

What a pity it is that some preachers so much exhort us to prepare for death and so little exhort us to prepare for life, not knowing that if one is prepared to live death will take care of itself.

It is said in behalf of Mr. Coolidge that he has reduced taxes, but so far as we can figure it, he hasn't yet taken anything away from the sum total of the attend we are obliged to pay annually in order to keep the old ship of state running smoothly.

What this country needs is someone to run for office who would actually reduce taxes by cutting off from the public crib exactly one-half the tax eaters, and, incidentally, reduce by one-half the number of those who mis-govern us.

There is a tide in the affairs of a certain attorney general which, taken at the flood, leads on to a governorship.

We don't think we would make much of a success of being a theologian, because we probably could not plausibly explain how it is that those who "love" the same God can so ferociously hate and so enthusiastically snap at each other.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MEXICO

Not Texas alone, but practically the whole world has been watching the happenings in Mexico which are attending her effort to enforce the provisions of her constitution.

A few newspapers, it is noticed, do not understand the situation that exists in Mexico at this time. The conditions are not so difficult to understand if approached rightly.

Mexico is trying to enforce the laws that have been written into her constitution. Some of the provisions she is now attempting to enforce date back as far as the constitution of 1857. The others were incorporated in her constitution of 1917.

The provisions of the 1917 constitution with respect to religion in Mexico, in brief, are as follows:

No foreign minister of any denomination may function in Mexico. Only a Mexican by birth may be a minister of any religious creed in Mexico.

No religious corporation or minister of any religious creed may establish schools of primary instruction.

Instruction shall be free; that given in public institutions and primary instruction in private institutions shall be secular, that is, religious instruction in schools is forbidden.

Religious orders, convents, and monasteries are forbidden.

Church ownership of property is not permitted, and all real property held by religious institutions reverts to the state.

Public and private charitable institutions for the sick and needy, for scientific research or for the diffusion of knowledge shall not be under the patronage, direction, administration, charge or supervision of religious corporations or institutions, nor of ministers of any religious creed.

No ministers of religious creeds shall, either in public or private meetings, or in acts of worship, or in religious propaganda, criticize the fundamental laws of the country, the authorities in particular or the government in general; they shall have no vote, nor be eligible to office, nor shall they be entitled to assemble for political purposes.

Religious periodicals are forbidden to comment upon the government's acts.

At first thought, the above may seem to be religious discrimination, but when analyzed one sees there is no mention of any particular denomination, but instead it is directed toward ALL denominations who may be found doing things expressly forbidden in the fundamental law of the land as here mentioned.

Several weeks ago, many protestant ministers were expelled from Mexico because they were violating these laws. Lay members among protestants were not expelled. Lay members among Catholics are not being nor have they been expelled. No means of expulsion is threatened against them. Only those of protestant and Catholic clergy who have openly violated Mexico's laws are being asked to leave the country.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of August 6, proves the foregoing statement: Mexico City.—General Anaya, military commandant in Puebla, reports that Father Juan Marin, a Catholic priest in charge of the church of Santa Nuez, notified the authorities of his readiness to adhere to the government's religious regulations and register with the municipal authorities. Thereupon, it was ordered his church be returned to him.

If protestant ministers who were expelled several weeks ago, and if all Catholic priests recently expelled had done the same as the one aforementioned, there would be no expulsions from Mexico.

A summing up of the situation is given by President Calles, who says: "We are simply trying to enforce the laws of our country, and those who have violated them are the ones against whom action must be taken."

It is worthy of notice that Mexico is not saying to any religious organization "You must believe so and so."

Mexico is trying to enforce the laws of her land, and those laws were formed for the purpose of bringing about a separation of church and state which, under the law, should have been separate all along for many years, but which, in reality, has not been true because the laws dealing with the problem, and which are written into the constitution, have not been adhered to until now.

If Mexico wants to separate church and state, in reality, she must, according to her way of thinking, enforce the provisions of her constitution which govern the activities of religious organizations. Certainly, if she has the laws, they should be enforced. Certainly, under the republican form of government in Mexico, the people are responsible for the laws they have. Certainly they want the laws enforced, or else they would not have passed them. Mexico is simply saying to religious organizations, be they protestant or Catholic, "If you meddle in political affairs, as a church, you must change your tactics or get out."

And, she is letting the chips fall where they may. Those were the words of President Calles, in an official statement issued by him. If it hits protestants, as it did a few weeks ago, or if it hits Catholics, then the law must be enforced, he says.

The Slatonite believes every man in every nation on the globe should be granted the privilege, and that he has the inherent right, to believe and to worship religiously as his heart dictates he should. Regardless of whether he is a Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist, he should be allowed to exercise his liberty so long as he does not violate the laws of his country, and certainly those laws should be of the type as to command respect and obedience. On the other hand, no religious organization should be allowed to control or dictate the affairs of government. The forefathers of the American people came to this country to establish religious freedom, and since the day of American independence, millions have sought our shores to gain the advantages of a land in which those principles were recognized.

If Mexico can maintain an attitude of reasonableness in enforcing the laws—if she can refrain from going too far in her anxiety to enforce the provisions of her constitution, then, Mexico will emerge a better land, a freer country, a safer place for every religious creed in the world.

COMMUNITY FAIR

With the announcement made last week by the Community Fair committee that there would be no Fair held this year, it is to be regretted, indeed, that unless other steps are taken to promote a Fair, Slaton, with all her fine farming resources, will not have a Fair this fall.

Underlying the decision to give up the Fair idea is the lamentable condition existing in the lack of buildings and suitable locations and arrangements to hold the Fair. It seems that it should be easy, if Slaton people as a whole really want a Fair, to provide for a permanent Fair ground, along with buildings to take care of the meeting each year. Slaton is big enough and prosperous enough to handle the situation easily, and it should be done. It may be too late to take such steps this year, but the point is that it should be done.

Despite drawbacks, the Fair last year was a good beginning, and certainly it should have been better this year. If arrangements of some sort should yet be made for some kind of a Fair this fall, it cannot be what it should be and what we all want the Fair to be. But, this is not the last year, and hence it is well to think of how to bring about the best results in future years, from two standpoints—accommodations and unified effort.

The Slatonite hopes such an arrangement can be made for future years, and that drawbacks experienced thus far will not be felt again, for Slaton needs an annual Community Fair, and she can have a good one if the problem is solved as it should be.

Exchange Shots

"INASMUCH AS YE DID IT"

It has been said that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We have heard that some men of wealth find more happiness in distributing

their accumulations than in acquiring them, albeit the successful pursuit of worldly goods is said to have a peculiar fascination for the seeker after wealth.

There is no doubt that wealth produces the greatest measure of happiness only when it is distributed. Its blessings are then multiplied, for the capacity of many for its enjoyment is greater than that of any one individual. The desire to accumulate money for money's sake is unworthy. Money is a material thing, like houses or marbles or wagons. Nobody would think of hoarding up marbles or plows or any other material thing merely for the sake of bringing such things together. This is an unworthy motive. But the man who pursues wealth for the good he may do with it is a benefactor. To distribute marbles to children who enjoy them, or plows to farmers who need them, is personal service of the highest order. Dives had the opportunity to render service, but he put it off too long.

The milk of human kindness cannot grow very sour as long as men of means are disposed to divide their possessions during their lifetime with the unfortunate around them.—Dalhart Texas.

It is encouraging to see that an increasing number of the giants of finance are taking this viewpoint. There are still thousands who do not, of course, but the principle is gripping people's minds today as never before—despite the greed after wealth.

WATCH THE CHILD

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SHE GOT ACROSS

Well, Miss Ederle did it. She got across. As a test of determination, of training, of sheer doggedness of physique and will, it was magnificent. It is true that the old-fashioned soul will sigh at the thought that there is nothing especially feminine or typically feminine in any of these traits. Miss Ederle has merely proved herself a better man than many.

But Miss Ederle has done something that ought to be of worth. She has definitely proved that a woman can swim the channel. And if women are properly sensible about it they will forget channel swimming and undertake something else. Still, proving that a woman can do something a man can do has lost a great deal of point. That sort of thing has been proved so often that it doesn't arouse enough wonder to repay the tremendous output of feminine energy and thought expended. But if Miss Ederle's feat takes the edge off the doing of it, perhaps we can save our headlines for something more constructive.

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TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

It may be grand to be a governor, but that looks like a cheap skate of ice to a guy like us.

In our opinion the only kind of a man who is a worth while acquaintance is one who is able to loan us a ten-spot.

Betty Betty says, "Mamma swats the flies with a swatter. Why can't I swat the cat with a hammer?"

Nancy the newwed cried all night because hubby failed to give her a diamond ring or some such gift on the day they had been married a month.

Madhouse Madge is now in jail for attempting to shoot father when he suggested that Sox were made for men.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Mrs. Newton Whipple left Tuesday for her new home in Amarillo.

Barney Grayhouse, of Blackwell, Texas, has accepted a position with the Catching Drug Store to fill the vacancy of Wilson McKirahan who will leave in a short while for vacation before entering the Tech in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creighton and son, Charles William, spent Sunday in Levelland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe, of Greenville, Texas, who had been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, stopped on their return for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Garland Miller, assistant to S. E. Busser, superintendent of Santa Fe Reading Rooms, spent Wednesday in Slaton.

Mrs. G. J. Catching and daughter, Ruby, and son, Wayne, returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent with Mrs. Catching's parents in Harwood, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres and Mrs. Oran McWilliams visited the former's sister, Mrs. Orlin Stark, at Quitaque Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Austin and three sons, Cecil, Leon and Charles, Jr., accompanied by Misses Lucile and Lillian Henry, left Monday for Austin where they will visit for a month. They made the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson are spending a two weeks' vacation with the former's relatives at Tulia.

Jesse Brasfield is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, O. Z. Ball. Mr. Brasfield's condition has been rather serious, but it is hoped he is improving some at this time.

Helen Cowden, of Abilene, left Sunday for her home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Crystelle Scudder.

Miss Jewell Kears, of Perryton, is visiting Miss Eunice McDonald.

Homer Nelson visited with his parents at Lamesa Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. N. F. Cherry and children left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Cherry's mother near Port Worth.

Misses Helen and Thelma Wiseley returned Sunday from a few days visit in Plainview with their cousin, Mrs. A. B. Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donthitt and son, W. J., of Dunkin, Okla., spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Donthitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Utter, of Amarillo.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, of Walnut Springs, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Robertson, of Sudan, visited last week in Slaton with her many friends.

Jakie Cooper and Adolph Meyers, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Cooper's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

Miss Josephine McHugh left last week for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait and family. Miss McHugh is considering a position for the winter in Battle Creek.

Miss Ailee Harryman, who formerly lived here, but who has been in Guyman, Okla., this summer with her grand-mother, is visiting here with Virginia McKirahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney, of Amarillo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox, of Joplin, Mo., have come to Slaton to make their home. Mr. Fox is a nephew of J. K. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennamy and son, S. T., have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in California.

H. D. Talley was in Lubbock Monday.

F. L. Hargis, Chrysler salesman, of Lubbock, was in this city Tuesday.

W. E. Olive and family visited with Lubbock relatives and friends a short while Monday afternoon.

R. D. Griffin was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

C. C. Thornton, of Posey, had business in Lubbock Monday.

E. A. Dorsett, of Childress, visited his brother, W. E. Dorsett, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Martin is in Wichita Falls, visiting with relatives.

Miss Ora Kuykendall writes in to have The Slatonite sent to her father, A. I. Kuykendall, at Yuba City, Calif. Miss Kuykendall has been attending college at Berkeley, Calif. She and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Smart were there together in the summer school.

Mrs. Jno. G. Davis, of Dimmitt, was called here early this week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith, who is at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale have returned to Slaton after visiting their children at Snyder and Colorado City.

W. A. Brooks, of The Slatonite force, received news this week of the marriage of his son, Jake Brooks, the wedding having recently taken place in Oakland, Calif. Young Mr. Brooks is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Raymond Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross, spent the week-end with his parents here, returning to Tulsa Sunday night where he is employed.

ELLIS COUNTY PLANS BIG STATE FAIR SHOW

Plans for the comprehensive agricultural exhibit to be made at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, by Ellis county, anticipate contributions to the general exhibit by every community in the county.

W. B. Sims of Ennis has been named as general chairman of the Ellis County Exhibit committee, and has announced an executive committee composed of C. H. Pigg, Waxahachie; W. M. Love, county agent; Jolks F. Castellaw of Ennis, secretary of the Ellis County Fair, and Hanks Davis of Waxahachie. A publicity committee with a personnel of a dozen prominent men, and an exhibit committee numbering more than twenty, have also been named. The publicity body will be on hand at the Ellis county exhibit all the while, to give information, either verbal or written, to all who may inquire.

STATE MANUFACTURERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Announcement is made by G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association that the annual meeting of the association, that was to have been held at Houston the latter part of May, will now take place during the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24 next. The session will be incident to the holding of the Texas Industrial Exposition during the State Fair. All officials and managers of Texas industries will be invited and there will be addresses by prominent industrial leaders. The exposition will run for eighteen days. On one day alone, in 1925, 160,000 people visited and studied the displays maintained throughout the exposition.

Mrs. J. J. Neihoff and daughter, Miss Ethel, are in California visiting with St. Louis friends who met them there. They will visit in Oakland and Los Angeles, and expect to be away several weeks.

Mrs. O. E. Elliott and baby daughter, Betty Jane, visited the former's mother in Amarillo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith, who have been visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, have gone to Lubbock where they will make their home. Dr. Smith will be associated with the Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic.

Dude E. Buster, of Lubbock, was visiting with Slaton friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. M. W. Utzell visited her son, Minter, at Happy, Texas, last Friday. It was Minter's birthday, and was no doubt, a much more enjoyable occasion for him by having a surprise visit from his mother on that day. Minter is working for the Santa Fe at that place.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin and little granddaughter were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Alva Blanks and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, of Whiteswright, are here for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Mollie Hill.



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Society and Personal

Miss Johnson Entertains
Miss Mildred Johnson was hostess to a very enjoyable affair when she entertained Misses Lucile Rowley, Elizabeth Burton, Grace McAtee, Hazel Bruner, Eunice Florence, Lena Klattenhoff, Jewel Johnson; Messrs. Tess Bruner, Russell Lane, of Comanche, Alton Preston, J. S. Tekell, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lane, and Mrs. Marian Anderson, at a picnic in the Canyon on Tuesday evening. The party met at Miss Johnson's home, and drove to the canyon where supper was spread. After the evening was spent in swimming and chatting, the party drove back to Miss Johnson's home where the girls enjoyed a slumber party, with breakfast prepared and served in the yard on Wednesday morning.

Silver Falls Picnic
A jolly crowd left Slaton Saturday evening of last week for an outing at Silver Falls. Those in the party who camped over night, returning late Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson, Miss Edith Marrs, Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Eunice Florence, Clara and Lena Klattenhoff, Naomi and Ruzes Denny, Messrs. G. O. and Mangus Klattenhoff, Virgil Woolever and Earl Wicker.

Choir Entertained
After practice of the Presbyterian Choir last Wednesday evening, the members were invited to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, where they enjoyed an hour or two singing and visiting.
Mrs. J. K. Parker entertained the guests with several whistling solos which were greatly enjoyed, together with music by Miss Frankie McAtee and J. K. Seader on the violins. Later in the evening an ice course was served to the guests.

Tres Mesa Bridge
The Tres Mesa Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. K. Rogers as hostess. After the usual number of games

were played Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. DeLong, served a two course lunch.

Miss Adams Entertains
Honoring her guest, Miss Lucile Slaton, of Tahoka, Miss Josephine Adams entertained with a slumber party last Thursday night. The girls gathered at the Adams home at an early hour and spent the early part of the evening in games and song.

Those who enjoyed Miss Josephine's hospitality and partook of the lovely fried chicken breakfast were Lucile Slaton, of Tahoka, Hazel Mansker, Virginia McKirahan, Mildred Boyd, Claudia Anderson, Flora May Cook, Pauline Sanders, Nadine North and Elizabeth Ann Price, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint were in Paducah from Sunday to Tuesday on business and visiting relatives and friends there.

F. H. Lanham and his father, W. S. Lanham, of Santo, Texas, accompanied by Miss Stella Mae, went to Montezuma, N. M., Tuesday, and will return this week. The younger Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lanham, of Montezuma, will return with them for a visit with the former's parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Harper, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sikes, was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday where she underwent an operation on her hand to relieve blood poisoning and to remove a diseased bone from the hand. She will remain there the remainder of the week.

D. H. Hatchett and Van Stokes were here from Idalou Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and son, Ray, and Mrs. W. Donald visited friends in the Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. Rae Porter left Tuesday to attend the funeral of W. A. Bevel, Jr., of McKinney, Texas, who died there Monday night at 7:30 following operation two hours earlier for appendicitis. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. Donald, mother of Mrs. Porter. He was past seventeen years of age. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Porter will remain in McKinney a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ola Sanders and Mrs. John Hanna left Wednesday for Houston and Galveston. They will be away several days, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Sanders will return by the markets to purchase new stocks for her ladies' shop.

E. P. Nix and son, Ralph, are back home after being at Rising Star for several months.

C. G. Harryman returned Saturday from a four weeks stay in Oklahoma and Colorado.

W. S. Lanham, of Santo, Texas, is visiting his son, F. H. Lanham, of the Slaton Supply store.

Miss Lucile Rowley, of Postales, New Mexico, is visiting here with Miss Elizabeth Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale and daughter, of Cleburns, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. George Marriott left Monday morning for Shreveport, La., in response to a message of her mother's illness. Mrs. Marriott will remain until her mother is able to return to Slaton with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and daughter, of Amherst, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lokey.

Albert Burke has as his guest his mother, of Osage City, Kansas.

Mrs. W. R. Benton, of Yuma, Ariz., left for a visit to her parents in Ft. Worth, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Cherry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett left Sunday for Nevada County to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leverett's mother. Mrs. Leverett was called on account of the illness of her mother, who passed away before she reached there.

Mrs. W. G. Elkins left this week for Dallas to visit with her sister.

B. C. Morgan, of Amarillo, spent a few hours here with Mr. and Mrs. Petty, while on his way to Houston where he was called to the bedside of his daughter, Claudia, who is critically ill. Mrs. Morgan and children are visiting in Houston.

Miss Pauline Lokey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Miss Lokey has been attending school at the University this summer.

Mrs. Minnie Collier, of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, left for her home this week. During her stay Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Elliott visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott have as their guest, Miss Elanie Davidson, of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Strong City, Kansas. Mr. Marriott is a great-uncle of these ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey, of Abilene, and son, Gilder, of Sweetwater, stopped for a few hours visit Saturday while on their way to Lubbock to spend Sunday with Miss Dorothy Levey. Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Irene Levey, who has been confined to her bed for the past few months, is able to be up.

Mrs. J. D. Norris and daughter spent last Wednesday at Lorenzo with her brother, J. L. Suits, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathis, of Clovis, stopped for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and family. They were on their return from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Klazner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Otis Sims spent Sunday with her mother in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey.

Marion Anderson left Monday for Houston, called by the serious illness of Miss Claudia Morgan, who is visiting there.

M. F. Klattenhoff and daughter, Miss Clara and sons, Benny and George, left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will enjoy an outing of two weeks.

Mrs. Lee Green left Wednesday for Amarillo, to be away several weeks attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway, who is in Amarillo for a couple of months looking after their oil interests, spent Sunday in Slaton with Mr. Caraway.

Miss Joe Hestand has as her house guests, Misses Maurine May and Evelyn Wilson, of Whitwright, Mabel Moorhouse, of Benjamin, and John Bess Howe, of Seymour.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Lodge, left Wednesday for Amarillo to meet Miss Mary Anton and the Misses Lodge on their return from Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rushing, of Plainview, spent Monday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Skudder, and family.

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Panhandle-South Plains Fair to Have Best Exhibits in Years; Runs 4 Days

Lubbock, August 11.—Stock raisers, farmers, housewives, agricultural committees and others are at work in every county in the Panhandle South Plains section preparing livestock, agricultural products, home products and art for exhibition at the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held this year September 29, 30, October 1, and 2, while old father time is rushing the days by until less than two months now stand between the present and the fair.

Everything will be in readiness for the exhibits and the spectators when the time arrives, according to Walter A. Myrick, Jr., president of the fair board. Improvements and additions are being made in practically every department and the attractions and exhibits are expected to be the best in years.

Practically every county in the section has sent in its application blank, reserving space for a booth. These counties report conditions are excellent and that winning exhibits are being prepared. A large number of individual exhibits are to be shown by farmers in every county on the South Plains.

The live stock and poultry departments of the fair will be crowded by entries this year, and additions to the live stock barn will likely be made to take care of the additional herds and individuals that will be entered in this department. The premiums offered in this department are on an average higher than those offered by any regional fair in Texas this fall, and the exhibitors have a good territory for selling their stock here with the large number of farmers who are stocking their farms with good stock.

The W. H. Hains shows will furnish fair visitors plenty of amusement with the latest rides and carnival attractions while football games, air plane stunts, fire works and other attractions will not be neglected.

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Returns From Trip To Purchase Fall Stocks

O. Z. Ball returned last Saturday from a trip to the markets of St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., where he had been for several days making purchases for his store to accommodate the demands of fall business.

South Plains Scouts Plan Camp Session

With the time set for the session of camp for the Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area Council, final preparations are being made for conducting of the camp efficiently and on a business basis.

The camp this year will be somewhat different from last year's camp—the exterior. There will be, of course, the same scout requirements and the same scout ideals to be lived up to, and the same spirit of scouting. But the financial factor will be widely different.

Last year, the Council paid almost four hundred dollars out of Council funds in addition to the camp fees, but this year the camp must support itself. As a result, each adult leader will pay his camp fee, the same as the boys, instead of being admitted and entertained free. The fee this year is slightly higher than it was last; but that is also a result of the Council's inability to meet the financial burden of the camp. Ten dollars, however, is no more than it would take for a boy to live at home, including his board, and counting on the same advantages of training and entertainment that will come in the Scout camp; and ten dollars is the amount set for the ten-day period in camp.

The camp site is not as yet a reality, as only a small part of the original program has been carried out. But if we accomplish nothing else during this camp, we want to teach every boy to feel, know and say that "This is our camp; it is for us. We will do this thing this year; build this trail, erect this monument—all for next year."

An excellent program has been arranged for and it will be carried out. Too, there will be good, wholesome food, "eered with a smile" on good tables and with good seats to sit upon. Squad tents with a few small ones, will make up the camp city.

Water is piped down to "Company Street," electric lights in kitchen, mess hall, under the arbor, and to the latrine; these have been installed at something like fifteen hundred dollars, and we must teach these boys to say "OURS."

Swimming will be had on Two Draw Lake, just northeast of Post, since it has been impracticable to construct the dam for the camp lake. Two Draw is a good swimming place, with boating, and fishing. Also, it will serve better than the sawmill pool out in New Mexico did last year.

Thinks Attitude of Teachers Is Changing

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—What will undoubtedly result to the benefit of the educational system of the state is the rapidly changing attitude of the teachers of the public schools with regard to their work, in the opinion of Dr. H. P. Rainey from the University of Oregon, who is visiting professor of education in the University of Texas summer school.

The teachers are coming to realize that teaching is a profession and that their study is preparing them for professional work, he says. Opportunities for the future development and growth of the University of Texas are excellent, Dr. Rainey thinks.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Com.-Elect and Family Taking Vacation

J. T. Pinkston, commissioner-elect in this precinct, left Wednesday with his family for a vacation trip of about two weeks to be spent with relatives and friends in Wichita and Grayson Counties.

Before leaving, Mr. Pinkston said he had finished his farm work for the season, and that he felt that his farm work and his busy campaign for the nomination as commissioner justified a few days of relaxation, hence he will enjoy this visit which will include some time with his parents who live in Grayson County. His last trip to those parts was taken two years ago.

Cisco—The Backhead Poultry Producers' Association began functioning in April, 1925, with no assets, \$1,800 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. According to recent reports the Association has \$1,600 cash, and equipment worth \$400 and no existing debts, although the organization itself was not established for the purpose of money making.

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It is essential that special care and attention be given dairy animals far in advance of the time that they are to be exhibited or sold. Exhibiting or selling animals publicly in their very day clothes is poor advertising and sure to result in a disadvantage when the competition is keen. It takes several weeks to put a dairy animal in good show condition and what spoils a fine animal for show purposes will also spoil for sale.

It is important that the dairy animal to be exhibited or sold be in good flesh. A good covering of flesh adds to size, increases smoothness and indicates that the animal is healthy and in good health. Dairy animals being fitted need extra feed.

Stabling and blanketing are great aids in putting the hair and hide in condition. By stabling in summer, the animal is protected from the hot sun which makes the hide harsh and stiff to the touch. A roomy box stall that is kept clean and well bedded

provides desirable quarters. Continuous blanketing helps keep the animal clean, awakens the hide, thus improving its handling qualities and makes the hair lay to the body. The blanket need not be expensive but it must be tied on securely.

Every dairy animal that is to be exhibited should have the hair clipped from the entire body about three weeks previous to the date of the show or sale. This will get rid of the old hair and allow a new, even growth to develop which will greatly improve the appearance and increase the selling value of the animal.

A point often overlooked in the preparation of a dairy animal for show or sale is that of training to lead and stand properly. An untrained animal cannot display its good points to advantage if it combats the efforts of the attendant to exhibit it properly. A little time spent each day in training to handle properly will save effort and embarrassment at the show or sale and increase the financial return.

While in the show or sale ring, the man in charge of an animal should have one main thought in mind, namely that of showing the animal to advantage. By this is meant that when it stands, its feet are properly placed, back straight and head alert. Any movement on the part of the attendant or animal should be as graceful as possible. Until the ribbons are placed or the auctioneer's hammer falls, take no chances.

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KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN COUNTY EXHIBITS FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

With enthusiasm already at high pitch as a result of the various activities toward agricultural effort in Texas, keenest interest is manifest in the \$10,000 cumulative premium over a five-year period, offered by the State Fair of Texas, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the State Fair agricultural department.

Mr. Moore is convinced that at least sixty Texas counties will enter the State Fair contest, and declares that every section of the state will be represented. This conviction was expressed after visits in East, West, and North Texas counties, following announcement of the county contest.

"County exhibits at the 1926 State Fair," Mr. Moore said, "should prove revelations in every particular. Interest is the keenest I have ever seen it. Those interested in showing the advantages of their several localities, are already diligently at work gathering every variety of grown product to be placed in the various county exhibits. They are carefully considering the requirements of the score cards and selecting their exhibits accordingly, and in the work of preparing exhibits the matter of attractiveness is also entering to a greater degree than ever before. Even to those who do not appreciate agricultural versatility, the exhibits will prove of paramount interest from an artistic standpoint."

Numbers of counties, Mr. Moore says, are planning "county days" at the State Fair, upon which large delegations will come in and by their numbers and enthusiasm, direct attention to the county exhibit in which they are particularly interested.

STATE FAIR MEETING

FOR C. OF C. MEN
Saturday, Oct. 16, will be Commercial Executives' Day at the 1926 State Fair of Texas.

According to announcement by John Boswell, of the Southwestern Development Department, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, arrangements have been completed, and a large attendance is expected.

The commercial executives are those hustling, enterprising, efficient folk, connected with various chambers of commerce throughout the state, who are constantly striving to bring to the attention of the people outside, the advantages to be found in the several sections of Texas.

Entertainment plans anticipate a luncheon for the visiting secretaries, when the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be host. Of course a visit to the State Fair is on the program—it wouldn't be complete otherwise.

It is expected that the next meeting place of the Commercial Executives Association will be decided at the State Fair gathering.

FRIO COUNTY TO SHOW PRODUCTS AT STATE FAIR

News from Pearsall and Dilley, in Frio County, is that the Chambers of Commerce in both those hustling towns, are hard at work, in co-operation with business men, property owners and realty people, on plans for an extensive county exhibit at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Dudley F. Bredthauer is making a thorough canvass of the county in the effort to obtain the choicest products to be displayed in the Frio county exhibit.

SPECIAL FAIR DAY FOR ORDER OF RED MEN

Members of the Order of Red Men are to have a special day at the 1926 State Fair of Texas. S. C. Mansfield, secretary of Onota Tribe, No. 49, of Dallas, has made request for the designation of Tuesday, Oct. 12 as Red Men's Day, and the calendar has been so marked by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair Association. Tuesday, Oct. 12 is also Dallas Day at the 1926 State Fair.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILL SEND YOUNG FARMERS TO 1926 STATE FAIR

Four hundred boys and girls from Franklin county—members of the county agricultural clubs working under the extension department of A. & M. College—attended the State Fair of Texas in 1925 on "Franklin County Day."

"There'll be a thousand of them this year."

That's the advice from W. D. Seale, county agricultural agent of Franklin county, who has written Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair association, asking whether the thousand youngsters can be accommodated.

Mr. Stratton has replied that they can, and they'll be at the Fair on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16. Those dates follow the close of the regular boys' club encampment on Oct. 14.

Franklin county merchants and business men, appreciating both the educational advantages of the State Fair, and that the farm boys and girls of today are the prosperous agriculturists and producers of tomorrow, inaugurated the State Fair trip last year, as a part of their program of keeping in close touch with the embryo farm owners and operators. It is expected that other counties will emulate the example of Franklin county.

County Agent Seale also advised Secretary Stratton that Franklin county will have a fine county exhibit, which will be entered in the contest for the \$10,000 premiums offered by the Fair for the best ten exhibits as the result of scoring extending over a period of five years.

FREE BAND CONCERTS STATE FAIR FEATURE

Free concerts in the great Auditorium by A. F. Thavlu's "Exposition Band" are to be features at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

On two afternoons each week, the concert will be given in addition to excerpts from the well known operas. On such days a nominal admission fee is to be charged. The band concert alone, however, will be absolutely free.

According to the schedule, the free concerts will be given in the morning on days when there are to be matinee performances of "Princess Flavia." On non-matinee days—Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays—the band will be heard in the afternoon. Morning hours will be from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, and afternoons from 2 until 3:30.

Thavlu's organization will come to the State Fair following engagements at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, and the famous Steel Pier at Atlantic City. In the personnel of the band and singers who are to offer the grand opera excerpts, there are artists and soloists of international reputation.

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF WOOL

Texas, with a production of 25,804,000 pounds, ranked first among the wool producing states of the nation in figures estimating the 1926 clip, as announced by a Salt Lake City statistician. Utah was second and Montana third, with Utah's increase the greatest, figuring at more than 2,000,000 pounds over the showing of last year. Some conception of Texas' rank as a sheep growing and wool producing state, may be had from the exhibits in the sheep and goat department at the State Fair of Texas. J. M. Jones is superintendent, and A. K. Mackey of College Station, assistant in this department. Judging will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Rotary Clubs Hold Inter-City Meeting

The first inter-city meeting of the Rotary year was held by the Slaton club last Friday when representatives of the Lubbock Club were present to present a program. Charlie Krenshaw, attorney of Lubbock, spoke on "The classification of a lawyer in the Rotary Club." Neil Wright, who acted as program-chairman, expressed sincere sorrow that R. A. Baldwin, the lawyer member of the Slaton Club, could not be present and hear the address.

Dean Gerloa, member of the faculty of Tech college, spoke on "The advantages of the Tech college to West Texas." Hubert Allen, president of the Lubbock club, was on the program, but due to the long introductions and witty remarks made by the program chairman, President Allen did not have time for his address.

The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the members of the Slaton club were appreciative of the kindness on the part of those who made the trip here to present the program. Upon President Allen's invitation for the Slaton club to put on a program for the Lubbock organization, it was decided to make a trip to that city within the near future.

Members of the Lubbock club who attended were: Neal Wright, Neil Wright, Jr., Lawrence Rix, L. S. Harkey, Roscoe Wilson, Hubert Allen R. J. Murray and Dean Gordon.

Jim Elliott will have charge of the program for tomorrow, on the subject: "What the other fellow does not know about my business."

A. & M. Short Course Had 3,000 Attendance

College Station, Texas, August 11.—Characterized as the most successful and notable meeting by officials and attendance, the 17th annual farmers' Short Course conducted by the A. & M. College of Texas became history on Saturday morning as the last of the 3,000 visitors departed for their homes. Discussions of significance pertaining to the problems of the farmer were brought to the great assemblage of rural residents touching every vital phase of farm and home life.

Lectures and demonstrations held daily for the women, men, boys and girls' groups gave them a broader vision and a more definite meaning of farm life. Winners were announced and awards made in the biscuit, yeast bread, buttonhole, appropriate dress, poultry, grain, livestock improved kitchen and other contests which were held throughout the year by county and home demonstration agents, with final contests held at the College during the short course.

The Texas Farm Bureau held a three-day meeting during the week, bringing with it a number of outstanding agricultural speakers. Members of the Bureau adopted a resolu-

tion setting forth that "the 17th annual Farmers' short Course held during the present week has been one of the greatest contributions ever made to the betterment of agricultural conditions in the state of Texas" and expressed "thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended by the College and College officials."

Fifty newspaper men and women attended the Writers' conference, and elected W. M. Cobb, Cameron Enterprise, pres.; Ray Camp, Texas Outlook, vice president; and Henry Edwards, Tyler Journal and Troup Banner, secretary.

The County School Superintendents' Conference was attended by nearly forty members, in charge of Prof. W. L. Hughes, head of the Rural Education department of the College. They elected H. L. Gantz (Comanche, chairman; Mrs. Cora Gerguson, Groesbeck, vice chairman; and Mrs. George Felter, Austin, secretary.

Return From Vacation In Northern New Mex.

Milton Thomas, of the Men's Store, and family, and his sister, Miss Clara Thomas, returned last Saturday from Northern New Mexico where they had been for seven weeks on a vacation, fishing and outing trip. Part of the time they were in Southern Colorado, too.

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