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SLATON WILL BE NINETEEN YEARS OLD ON SUNDAY

From A Prairie To A Modern City With 4,000 People

Slaton will observe her nineteenth birthday anniversary next Sunday, June 15.

Slaton was founded by the Santa Fe railway company on June 15, 1911, being nothing more at that time than a bald prairie, peopled only by prairie dogs and an occasional ranchman's home here and there over this vast Plains territory.

In these brief nineteen years, Slaton has been transformed from nothingness to a thoroughly modern city of 4,000 inhabitants. The 1930 census figure shows a population of 3,869 for the corporate limits of Slaton, and if immediate environs are included the figure easily goes over the 4,000 mark.

Slaton's vast growth has been due to agricultural development in the surrounding country and to the development of industries, including division point facilities for the Santa Fe railway, causing employment of about 500 men here in the railroad shops, yards, roundhouse, offices and as trainmen on the Slaton division, which now includes 1,100 miles of railway lines serving almost every part of West Texas.

This Santa Fe terminal point feature of Slaton's development has caused that company to invest between four and five millions of dollars in Slaton properties, on which additional expenditures are being made regularly, increasing steadily the company's investment here.

The annual Santa Fe payroll is \$1,200,000 locally. This serves to make Slaton one of the best stabilized cities West Texas, from a business and economic standpoint.

Agricultural resources amount to large sums yearly. With farming and payrolls combining to support this city, Slaton's future is well guaranteed.

One hundred and fifty business and industrial institutions serve the people of Slaton and of a large adjacent territory.

In a civic way, Slaton has had remarkable progress. Some of the high points include: Thirty-five blocks of paved streets; modern water and sewer system, municipally owned; light, power and ice service; well-lighted streets; natural gas service; efficient fire department with adequate and modern equipment; two municipal buildings costing 540,000; community clubhouse and grounds, total value amounting to over \$50,000, including a \$20,000 building; four school buildings representing an investment of over \$250,000; six church buildings, ac-

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Slaton Baseball Club Beats Southland Here

The Slaton baseball club defeated the Southland team, 5 to 3, in a game at Tiger park. Boyce pitched for Slaton and Johnson hurled for the Southland nine.

Miss Vinita Bowen visited with friends in Abilene last week-end.

Chairman.

Committee, American Legion. will place at the disposal of the Transportation Authority Powers Post, American Legion, on Sunday, June 15, 1930, for the purpose of conveying delegates attending the Legion convention.

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700 or 800 Delegates Are Expected; Entertainment Features Planned for Saturday; Sunday To Be the Big Day

The 18th District convention of the American Legion will open in Slaton at 1 p. m. Saturday when registration begins in the lobby of the Forrest Hotel. The convention will close late Sunday afternoon. Entertainment features are scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night, and the program for Sunday will include several big events. Reports by telegraph received up to noon Thursday indicated that there will be 700 or 800 delegates here on Sunday. Probably 200 or more will be here Saturday night, it was believed by those in charge of arrangements.

All convention delegates, including members of Luther Powers Post and Auxiliary here, are expected to register. The fee is \$1.00 per delegate featuring Eddie Dowling and Betty Compton in all-talking and all-singing gate free to the luncheon at noon Sunday at the city hall, and also will give free admission to the following entertainment features: Palace Theatre, Saturday afternoon, showing "Cock-Eyed-World"; Palace Theatre Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, showing "Blaze 'O Glory", a great war picture—each delegate will receive a registration badge, which will admit the delegates; Selmon's Skating Rink, North Ninth street; and Recreation club, on North Ninth street. Also, any delegate will be admitted to either of the two miniature golf courses here at reduced price of ten cents. The regular price of which is twenty-five cents.

The local Legion Auxiliary will give a reception Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Slaton clubhouse for all women delegates. Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. A. Dennis, Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Mrs. D. E. Kemp are in charge of this program.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, at the high school building, a school for Legion Service officers of the district will be held in charge of Read Johnson, regional director of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, Dallas.

A union service for all local church people and convention delegates will be held at the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Clark M. Mullican, judge of the 99th District Court, Lubbock, will give the main address. Music is under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, teacher of piano and voice in the local school system. The choir will be made up of people from the various churches of the city. Services at the local churches will be dismissed at 11 o'clock to permit members of these congregations to attend the services at the high school. All Sunday school services at the churches will be held as usual at the regular hours.

Luncheon for all registered delegates will be held at 12:30 o'clock Sunday noon at the city hall. Delegates will be served cafeteria style as they file through the hallways, and will then sit on the grass under the shade of the trees on the city hall lawn while eating. Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles and Art K. Green are the committee in charge of the luncheon. Several additional Legionnaires and Auxiliary members have been appointed to assist in preparing and serving the luncheon.

The housing committee, composed of C. A. Porter, Mrs. Lee Green and B. E. Payne, report that a number of rooms have been secured for accommodation of delegates in private homes, but they are appealing for additional rooms. Any Slaton people who can care for one or more delegates on Saturday night are requested to telephone Mrs. Green, Mr. Porter or Mr. Payne.

Courtesy cars, to transport visiting delegates from place to place and meet trains, are being signed up by Jim A. Elliott, Oscar Killian and Alvin White. They need several more cars to meet the requirements for Sunday.

The reception committee, composed of Dr. E. C. Foster, Calvin Robbins, C. V. Head, Horace Hawkins and J. M. Sikes, will greet the visitors at convention headquarters in Forrest hotel, seeking to disseminate the spirit of good fellowship among the visitors.

G. H. Brown, Mrs. Fred Tudor and W. C. Tillman are to have charge of registration of delegates at the Forrest hotel.

A special train will arrive here at 10:45 Sunday morning from Amarillo bringing more than 100 delegates from that city, besides a number of people from towns near Amarillo. Pampa is sending forty delegates, including their Legion band. Amarillo will have its drum and bugle corps.

Allen Brothers Post, of Lubbock, expects to attend in full force, that body having 175 members. Brownfield is sending fifty; Post is sending twenty and other towns have reported as follows: Supr, 20; Plainview, 10; Tulla, 15; Seagraves, 15; Jayton,

Fire Damages Three Firms On Monday Night

Fire broke out in the E. & A. Dry Good company's store Monday night about 10:30, which is situated on the north side of the square on Garza St.

Abe Kessel, who was arranging stock in the Ready-to-Wear store which is next door, discovered smoke and the odor. They finally found the fire in the E. & A. store. The alarm was turned in and H. H. Edmondson, the proprietor, notified, who made a run with the fire department and was there to open the door. Much damage was done to the stock from fire, smoke and water. The balcony, where the ready-to-wear stock was located appears to have suffered the greatest damage. The stock of the Blue Bonnet shop was carried out by Bruce Gentry and others. Also some of the stock of the Ready-to-Wear was carried to safety.

The Fire department worked fast to overcome the spreading of the fire which was confined to the E. & A. store.

Just what caused the fire is not known, but it may have started from defective wiring under the balcony. The E. & A. company carried insurance with local agents and adjustments will be made at once so that Mr. Edmondson can soon re-open his store.

ROYAL ARCH MEETING

Slaton Chapter, No. 387, R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall, June 17, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is requested that all members be present for this occasion.

Mrs. Gattis, formerly of Slaton but now of Estelline, is reported to be in a serious condition in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Gattis is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia following an operation.

30; Hereford, 15; Rotan, 8; Littlefield 15; Turkey, 2; Lamesa, 6; Clarendon, 5; Wellington, 6; Matador, 4; Muleshoe, several. Besides these Posts there are 29 other Legion bodies in the district. Definite reports from these had not been received at noon Thursday.

State Legion Adjutant Bob Whitaker will be here for the convention. State Commander Ernest Cox will be unable to attend. Guy A. Gibbs, of Plainview, district executive committeeman, will be present. Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post, chairman of the district Legion Auxiliary, will attend.

Read Johnson, manager of the Veteran's Bureau for this district, will also be present.

Luther Powers Post and Auxiliary will be convention hosts, of course, and every possible effort is being put forth to entertain the visitors satisfactorily. D. E. Kemp is Legion Commander and Mrs. E. C. Foster is president of the Auxiliary.

The general arrangement committee for the convention is composed of Rector and D. E. Kemp.

PLAN TO FORM A LARGE POULTRY SHOW IN SLATON

C. of C. Hopes To Get District Body for This City

The formation of a regional poultry show, including 54 counties in the Panhandle Plains section of Texas, is a project upon which the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is now doing much work, it was announced yesterday by officials of that body.

Work on the project has been in progress for several months, according to President W. H. Smith.

Letters were mailed Wednesday of this week to 84 Chamber of Commerce and to county agents in the 54 counties, outlining proposed plans for the show, as they have been framed by Chamber of Commerce officials here. These various county agents and Chamber of Commerce leaders were asked to give the question a careful study, bring it before the boards of directors of the various chambers, and appoint representatives to attend a meeting here during next month at which time it is hoped to perfect the organization of the show.

Slaton will seek to be made the permanent home of the show, which would be an annual affair for the Panhandle-Plains section, leaders in Chamber of Commerce circles here stated yesterday. The plan of organization would be on the same basis as the dairy show at Plainview now is operating under, and the territory included would be the same.

The letters that were mailed Wednesday by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber, explained that Plainview has the regional dairy show, that Lubbock has the regional fair and that Slaton, being third in population in this area, feels that she is entitled to the regional poultry show. This city's central location geographically speaking, together with being easily accessible by rail or highways from all directions, makes Slaton a logical point for the show's permanent home, it was pointed out in the letters.

Approval of the proposal has already been secured by Mr. Wilson from Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Tahoka, Post and other points, and he said yesterday that his organization expects to receive enthusiastic support from practically all of the territory.

Slaton, under the plan as proposed, would provide facilities for accommodating the show and would meet the show's expense each year. It is believed that the show's permanent location here would be a big factor in making this immediate territory one of the leading poultry centers in Texas.

SLATON COUNCIL ELECTS

Slaton Council, No. 324, R. S. M., at the annual meeting, June 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. S. A. Peavy, T. I. M.; F. H. Schmidt, R. I. D. M.; J. D. Hord, I. P. C.; J. L. Lokey, Treasurer; J. L. Sweet, secretary.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, formerly of Slaton, is reported to be somewhat improved following an operation in a Lubbock hospital.

Former Slaton Man Hurt In Car Wreck

News was received here this week that J. C. Stewart, a former Slaton citizen, was seriously injured several days ago in an automobile accident which occurred on State Highway No. 9, fifteen miles west of San Angelo. Mr. Stewart's car collided with a truck. The Stewart car was demolished, inflicting injuries upon Mr. Stewart which were considered very grave, while another man who was riding with him sustained less serious hurts.

The exact nature of Mr. Stewart's injuries have not been learned here, nor has news been received of his progress toward recovery, only the barest details having been received here by acquaintances of the former Slatonite.

Sunday, June 15 Is Father's Day

Yes sir! Dad has a Day set apart for him, good old Dad, that is June 15. For one day he comes into his own. He may get a necktie, a smoke, a book, or some other valuable gift, but about the best thing to give Dad will be a pleasant smile on that day, and the days to come. He is a great old sport. Goes up against the hard propositions of life. Keeps fighting for his family, trying hard to give them more than he had in the young days. He may grouch some times, but his old heart is pure gold. He gets weary at times and not much support given for the task of providing for his loved ones, so mostly he plays a lone hand taking the grind with a firm resolve to carry on to the end of the journey.

Any way, just give the old sport a smile and a kind word, they work wonders and he will sure appreciate them, for he is made of good stuff, mighty fine clay. We are for you Dad.

Flake Young, of Pecos, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS MET IN CLARK HOME

The Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Clark with Mrs. Art Green as assistant hostess.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Clark, a social hour was enjoyed by the fourteen members who attended and one guest, Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and boys have returned from a delightful fishing trip on the Concho, near San Angelo. They report a big time and lots of fish.

More Rooms Needed To Care for Visitors

We are still unable to care for the probable number of Legion convention delegates we are expecting here for Saturday night. If you can possibly allow one or more delegates to occupy a room in your home, won't you please fill out the coupon below and mail it to Mrs. Lee Green, or call her or C. A. Porter or B. E. Payne by telephone?

We cannot say positively that the room will be occupied, but we do know that we must have plenty of space available so as to accommodate all delegates without delay or embarrassment. You are not asked to furnish any meals to persons who may occupy your room or rooms.

W. G. REESE, Mayor.

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**Mrs. B. E. Payne
Died Suddenly On
Saturday Morning**

Mrs. Winnie Smith Payne, aged 28 years, wife of Bernie E. Payne, died Saturday morning, June 7, at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Payne's death was quite sudden, caused from coronary embolus, following an appendicitis operation, according to Dr. E. C. Foster, mortician. The operation resulting from an acute attack of appendicitis was performed May 28, ten days previous to her death. She had recovered nicely from the operation and was to have been returned to her home on Saturday, the day she died, when she became suddenly worse about 9:30 on Friday night and death followed in less than three hours.

The body was carried overland on Saturday to Roaring Springs, the home of her mother, Mrs. John H. Smith. Funeral services were conducted in that city Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist church with Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Slaton, in charge, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak, formerly presiding elder of the Lubbock district.

Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Smith, and brother, H. L. Smith, together with Mr. Payne accompanied the body to Roaring Springs.

The deceased, with Mr. Payne, moved to Slaton last August from Lamesa. Mr. Payne is manager of the Panhandle Lumber company here.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Alta Lee Duval, of Whitney; two brothers, H. L. and Sidney Smith, both of Roaring Springs.

A. R. TILLMAN STILL SANTA FE SAFETY SUPERVISOR

We are pleased to correct an error in the June 6 issue of the Slatonite, that A. R. Tillman, returned to running a train. We have been informed by one of the local Santa Fe officials that the report from Belen, New Mexico, was erroneous. That Mr. Tillman has not been returned to running a train, but is still safety supervisor. This is pleasant news for Slatonites. We are sure it will be our pleasure to see this courteous gentleman. We thank the Santa Fe officials for the information covering this matter.

Palace Theatre News

By DORSEY LOONEY, Mgr.
Friends! This week is still showing a steady gain in the number of people who have decided that they had as good a show in Slaton as in our neighboring towns—Now here is a little news—When you go to the Palace notice how much brighter the picture looks. We have just installed the greatest improvement to be had within reason—a new 'Beeded Screen' which throws off about 50 per cent of the light and hits it and lets a full 95 per cent more of the Sound thru the new screen. Notice the difference in both the brilliancy of the picture and the new tones in the talking of the picture. This new screen is also

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I am herewith putting in a letter which we received a morning or so after we ran "Sally", the 100 per cent color classic. This letter is from one of our Slaton patrons. We don't get letters from people for Poor shows.

"Dear Palace Theatre:
"Fortunately, last night, when I said I wouldn't go to the show, Mrs. O. changed my mind (standard practice) for me and we and the Browne Clarks went up to see "Sally."

"It was a real five dollar show and if there was a fault in connection with the whole program I failed to locate it. I'm beginning to age a little—and I don't laugh as much as people ought to to stay well and fit, but last night I laughed until crocodile tears ran from my chin, and during some of the pathos passages in the "Sally" part of the show I just about slopped over—you know—emotional landslide stuff—didn't know I was capable of it any more.

"And for this pleasant, fine evening I and Mrs. Oliver and the Clarks are grateful, and will sure come again. We were recently on the Pacific coast and enjoyed some good talkies at Long Beach and Los Angeles, but neither the program nor the apparatti with which it was put on had anything on your Palace output.

"So here's to you. Along with the 18th Amendment and all other good

institutions, long may you wave.
"Sincerely, Coke Oliver."
Thanks! Mr. Oliver, very much, and any of our patrons—if our show is not what you thought it should be TELL us and we will try to please you all. Thanks!

**WEST TEXAS FAVORED
WITH SOME FINE RAINS**

Saturday night Slaton and vicinity were favored with a wonderfully fine rain according to Weather Observer Orr. The fall was 1.2 inches. Monday we had 1.32 and Monday night one-half inch fell making a total of 2.1-32. While all agree that it was badly needed this fall assures us that we are going to have a crop. The rains were general over the Plains

and much rejoicing is heard among the farmers who have crops planted and that have been at a stand-still for the want of moisture. Let us all be of good cheer.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Peters have arrived in Slaton to visit with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver. Dr. Peters has recently completed his work in the State Medical college at Galveston.

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Prominent among the companies using the Ford are the Associated Companies of the Bell System, Armour and Company, The Borden Company, Continental Baking Corporation, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, General Electric Company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Kellogg Company, Knickerbocker Ice Company, Morton Salt Company, Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, The Procter and Gamble Company, and Swift & Company.

Each of these companies uses a large number of Ford cars and trucks. The Associated Companies of the Bell System use more than eight thousand.

Modern business moves at a fast pace and it needs the Ford. Daily, in countless ways and places, it helps to speed the production and delivery of the world's goods and extend the useful service of men and companies.

Constant, steady operation over many thousands of miles emphasizes the advantages of the sound design of the Ford car, its high quality of materials, and

unusual accuracy in manufacturing. Beneath its graceful lines and beautiful colors there is a high degree of mechanical excellence.

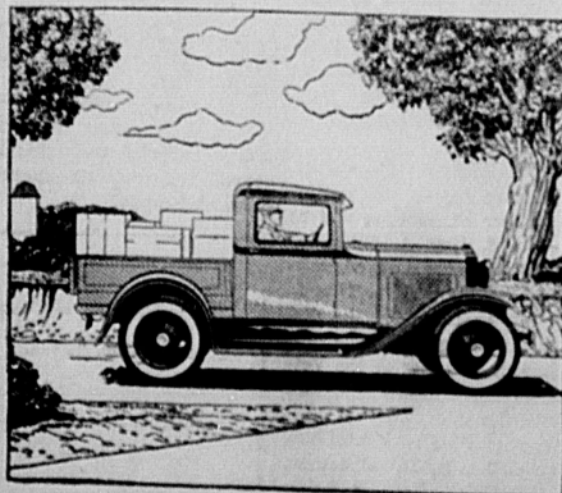
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Eve could not help wondering how, on a few dollars a night, Miss Davenport's income ran to apartments, silk lingerie, over-stuffed furniture, and painted beds. As if the sick girl had read the thought, she hurried on:

"You'll knock down six or eight dollars a night without tryin'. I make ten or twelve. Any guy that's a real guy'll slip you a dollar or two for dancin' with him a lot, 'specially if he lands on your feet most of the time. An' there's always some guy will pay for your supper, too. Say—" she asked the question with sudden anxiety—"you got anything to wear?"

Eve looked at her blankly.

"No. I didn't bring an evening dress."

"Then take one o' mine, any you like. You an' me's about the same size. But hurry. That closet . . . see?"

Eve hurried, and selected the least flamboyant of Miss Davenport's several dancing-gowns—a fairly simple creation in white and silver.

Eve found the slippers without difficulty. Evidently Miss Davenport had a sense of order. They were a trifle large, but, like the gown, they passed muster. Ivy, blue-white around the mouth, approved the result, and Eve also received from the long mirror in the living room the assurance that it was not bad.

"I only got one evenin' wrap," Ivy confessed, "but it goes with 'most anything." It did.

"Do I have to dance with every one that asks me?" Eve inquired, when she was ready to leave.

Ivy looked at her with a flicker in her pain-filled eyes.

"Say, haven't you never even been in a cabaret?" As Eve did not reply, she answered the question: "'Course you got to dance with them if you wanta make a hit. The big features is there for a good time, an' you gotta help. If they ain't perfect gentlemen you tip the wink to Jimmy an' he gives 'em the air. But it's like I told you," she added more faintly. "You do what I said. If you can't dance or don't wanta, they'll all help you out. They're my friends," she weakly ended.

Within the next hour, when she had reached Jake's, Eve discovered Miss Davenport had not discovered that Miss Davenport had not over-rated her own popularity.

Jake was in the fastness of his private office, a small partitioned retreat off the main room. Eve's modest request to see the manager, combined with the mention of Miss Davenport's name, procured an immediate audience with him.

He was dressed in immaculate evening clothes and his brilliantined hair clung to his head like thick black paste. He turned upon her the unwinking gaze of two remote black eyes and waited for what she had to say.

"I've come to substitute for Miss Davenport," Eve explained.

"S'matter 'ith her?"

"She's sick."

"Againeh?"

The personal charm of Jake, as set forth by Miss Davenport, was escaping Eve thus far.

"S're name?" he ended.

"Berson." Eve had decided to accept Miss Davenport's version.

"S'ure address?"

"The same as hers."

"Know howt' dance?"

"Miss Davenport says I do. I can't do solo-work, but I think I can get along in the other dances."

"S'ope so. Awright. Report t' s' Morris."

Eve followed to its end the narrow passage he had indicated, guided by the sound of voices. The door of a room at the right was yawning slightly, and at a glance through the opening suggested that here was her destination. Half a dozen girls in evening gowns occupied its limited space, lending themselves to various occupations. One, in the only easy chair, sat holding a hand-glass and touching up an already striking facial color scheme. A second was down on a knee, sewing the beginning of a run in the top of one of her silk stockings. A third fluffed her bobbed hair before a full length mirror, and the remaining three, were smoking and resting. Eve tapped the door panel and waited on the threshold. No one answered, so she pushed the door wide.

"Pardon. Where shall I find the head hostess—Miss Morris?" she

asked.

The girl who was sewing the stocking run raised her eyes from the absorbing task.

"Right here," she said brusquely. Her manner implied that she could endure "runs" but not interruptions.

"Miss Davenport told me to come to you," Eve explained. "She's sick."

"Again!" Miss Morris' exclamation held more sympathy than Jakes, and she added briskly, "Gwad! the poor kid!"

"I'm substituting for her," Eve continued with a smile. "At least, I'm trying to."

The information interested all the

girls. Miss Morris nodded.

"Fine," she said heartily. "Stick around till I finish this damned thing, and I'll put you wise to what you gotta do."

Eve entered the crowded room. One of the smokers spoke languidly.

"W'at's eatin' Ivy?" she wanted to know. "Same ol' t'ing?"

She was a tall girl with green eyes a superb figure, regular features, and had a look of distinction, a voice as harsh and shrill as a Russian's, and her accent was the one heard in New York's lowest East Side slums.

"Yes. She says she's had such attacks before."

"I'll tell the world she has. They're the t'ing she ain't got nothin' else but. I'm wondering how long Jake'll stand for it," the tall girl drawled.

"Don't strain your mind tryin' to think, Maizie. But if you really wanta know, I'll say Jake'll stand for it as long as Ivy can dance better than the rest of us. You ain't feelin' up to Ivy's acrobatic waltz yourself, are you?"

Eve decided that she liked Miss Morris. Queenie, having thus suppressed Maizie, and also conquered the

run, now felt up to other duties. She rose, shook out her skirt, cast a critical glance at the reflection of her legs in the long mirror, and turned to the new-comer, prepared to give her undivided attention.

"Set down," she invited. "Here, Stella, don't be a pig!"

She seized the legs of the girl called Stella, a tired-looking and plain-faced young person who was lying at full length on the room's one couch, and swung them to the floor. Stella retrieved the cigarette dislodged from her lips by the briskness of this maneuver, and gloomily huddled in the

couch's top corner. Miss Morris pressed the visitor into part of the vacated space and fitted herself into what was left.

"What's your label?" she asked.

"Berson."

"New in the business?"

"Yes."

"I thought so," Miss Morris had the air of one adjusting her shoulders to a burden. "Well, things don't light up here until the theatre crowd blows in," she resumed, "and that ain't for ten or fifteen minutes yet."

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JUNE 14—FLAG DAY

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress of the Revolutionary colonies adopted the plan for the present American flag. It is a date that should always be remembered as one of the landmarks in our history.

Up-to-date, the colonies had been isolated communities, fighting a desultory war with Great Britain, and so long as they fought that way, they were doomed to failure. Nations need a unified spirit in order to hold their own in the field of international conflict. They must be animated by a common purpose and sink their differences to attain certain ends necessary to the success of all. So we have our beautiful stars and stripes, the emblem of the very best for which our land stands. We have become so familiar with that particular arrangement of colors and design, that it does not perhaps thrill us as it should. But if we were separated from this land of freedom, we could not keep back tears if we saw those significant colors. Were we thousands of miles away we would begin to realize all that that flag means. In far lands where oppression and tyranny still prevail, we would long for the land over which our glorious flag floats, as a country where people are free to think their own thought, to express their own convictions, to work out their own destiny.

Were we exiled to some land of poverty and degradation, the sight of the starry flag would bring its message of hope. It would tell us of a land where every boy and girl has the opportunity, where the schoolhouse doors are open to all, where all who show industry and energy are bound to obtain some decent reward. That old flag stands for a wonderful development of human society, and we must always cherish it with our best affections. We feel that the rising generation should be instructed more fully as to what Our Flag stands for, and it should be displayed on all days set aside for its use, not only in Slaton, but Texas and the nation.

The observances are ours to use. In so doing we create respect for the prettiest flag that floats.

SLATON TO HAVE ANOTHER BIRTHDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, June 15, Slaton will enter her 20th year among the progressive cities of the Plains. Wonderful growth and development has come to Slaton and vicinity in the past 19 years that have passed. Those that are here now and have seen the marvelous change that has taken place can tell a story that to those at a distance would sav- or of dreaming. But, to see what Slaton has accomplished, from a couple of tents on the cow trails, to the beautiful city of homes, electric lights, ice plant, cotton gins, cotton oil mill, churches, schools, parks, paved high- way, paved streets, grain heads hand- ling mill, several bulk stations for gas and oil, municipal building, modern and up-to-date fire station, with a fine equipment and just about the best people on earth. Law-abiding and progressive are the residents of Slaton. The wonderful development of the sur- rounding country gives evidence on all sides of the great strides that have been made in developing this empire of the West. The most potent factor in the development must be given to the Santa Fe system who were the prime movers in the progress made. Had it not been for this foresight and the laying of rails, Slaton as well as other towns of the Plains, would not have been born.

It is with great hope that Slaton enters her 20th birthday. We are anticipating at the close of the year, and shall enter the 21st, that Slaton will have a celebration of a major character and that all the old friends will return. The Chamber of Com- merce and Retail Merchants associa- tion will have a year to work out these plans. Now, everyone pull and boost during this 20th year. Good things are in store for us. Let's get them.

Mrs. Charlie Marriott, Misses Au- drey Marriott and Winnie Mae Camp and Otto Sexton were Lubbock visit- ors last Saturday evening.

Clarence Byers spent the week-end in Abilene transacting business and visiting with friends.

MISS PAULINE LOKEY HON- OREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Clara Klattenhoff was the charming hostess at a bridge party Wednesday evening at the spacious Klattenhoff home, near Slaton, hon- oring Miss Pauline Lokey, who is leav- ing for Tulsa where she has accepted the position of home demonstration agent.

High score was won by Dr. M. C. Overton, jr., and low score by Miss Countess McCellan, each receiving prizes. The honoree, Miss Lokey, was presented a beautiful string of blue crystal beads, as guest prize.

At a late hour a delicious ice course was served

Those enjoying the evening includ- ed: Misses Audrey Marriott, Eunice Florence, Lola Belle McRae, Countess McCellan, Gertrude King, Cora Sealy, Winnie Mae Camp, of Shreveport, La., Edith Inea, of Lubbock, and Miss Lo- key; Messrs. Marvin Abernathy, T. A. Worley, James Lanham, Tess Brun- er, Ben Klattenhoff, Earl Florence Mack Klattenhoff, George Klatten- hoff, Benton Patterson, Dr. M. C. Overton, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

"UNCLE GAUGE" DONE SIXTY-NINE ALREADY

Monday night, June 9, marked the passing of the sixty-ninth birthday. Father Time has hung on our friend "Uncle" George Marriott—Santa Fe librarian. Not that ten or fifty years mean anything to George in the pas- sing, but the way Uncle George has handled those years that have passed justified celebration. On the program arranged for the occasion were num- bers including all types of dancing known, including the Charleston and Tango by little Miss Juanita Elliott.

The Grecian Dance by Little Miss Jean Gillies.

The Oriental Dance by Little Miss June Scott.

The Acrobatic Dance by Little Miss Doris Peavy.

A tap dance by Little Miss Maxine Odom.

A jollyful Charleston by Charles Marriott, jr.

A piano solo by Little Miss Doris Minor.

And to the tune of Swanee River "Uncle" George did a combination Buck and Wing and Tap dance with all the grace and agility of any pro- fessional who ever glorified a hard- wood floor. When George gets going with his dance the hot dawg impulse premeates the system of everybody in sight or hearing of his perform- ance, and there was no indication whatever that sixty-nine or forty- nine years had passed his way.

Other numbers on the evening's program were some excellent selec- tions by the Brown Clarks, and many fine piano numbers, dancing and song by Mrs. Tucker, also a fine song by Mr. L. A. Wilson, our companionable secretary of the Chamber of Com- merce.

It was the writer's pleasure ten years ago to record in the Slatonite the passing of the fifty-ninth birth- day of our friend "Uncle Gauge," and it is not stretching the truth at all to say that the ten years that have passed since then have left no additional or deep lines on this phys- iognomy which can always radiate a grin in the doing of the day's stuff. These ten years in passing have not in anyway marred the geniality nor

the exuberance of the personality we all know, and we who are coming along the grade fifteen or twenty years behind Gauge take cheer from the manner in which this friend and Ma nature have cooperated in slip- ping these sixty-nine years along.

Here's to you, "Uncle Gauge." May all that is good and fine and kind re- main with you through the next ten and on out, and if the raw spinach and carrots and turnips and the ban- jo hold out, we'll be there in 1930 to put the Swanee River wiggle in your feet. Signed: "Hee."

EDITOR'S NOTE: In as much as "Hee" is mighty bashful and of such a retiring nature, but can coax harm- ony from brickbats, pots skillets and pans, when high ly coked, we wish to pass the word that "Hee" for the past twelve years has furnished the stimuli for the old sixty-niner in his major programs. Uncle Gauge is very appreciative of this courtesy, for he states that the modern Aeolus is sur- ly the god of the banjo.

SHERROD BROS. TO OPEN NEW HARDWARE STORE

Sherrod Brothers Hardware com- pany, of Lubbock, having leased the Claude Anderson building on Garza street, formerly occupied by the Slaton Hardware company, are at work placing fixtures under the direction of C. P. Beauchamp, who will be man- ager of the new hardware store.

It is the intention of the Sherrod's to carry a full line of hardware, im- plements and electrical appliances, with as complete a stock as that car- ried in Lubbock.

The store will be open to the public as soon as the fixtures and stock can be arranged.

Miss Margaret Orgain, of Little- field, is the guest of Miss Flora Mae Cook.

Constipation Troubles



"I HAVE used Black- Draught as a family medicine for a good many years," says Mrs. Sallie Laughrun, of Hunt Dale, N. C. "I have found it an ex- cellent remedy for constipation and the troubles that follow it. I have suffered frequently from gas pains, and when I am bothered that way I begin at once to take Black-Draught. Relief follows quickly.

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PEAS Marcellus Sweet Wrinkled, No. 2 can 1

CORN Tendersweet No. 2 can

LARD Swift Jewel 8 pounds \$1.

TOMATOES No. 2 can

BROOMS No. 101 each

PEACHES Hunt's Supreme Quality, No. 2 1-2 can

PAN CAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima 2 for

FLOUR Gold Crown 48 pounds \$1.

TOMATOES Fresh per pound

PINEAPPLE Rosedale, crushed No. 2 1-2 can

BAKING POWDER Calumet 1 pound

CATSUP Beechnut large bottle

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STEAK Fore Quarter

SAUSAGE Pork Per pound

ROAST Beef per pound

STEW MEAT Per pound

FIRE SALE

THE UNEXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

OUR CRISP NEW \$10,000.00 STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, READY - TO - WEAR AND MILLINERY.

On Sale Saturday Morning, June 14 at 9:00 a. m.

Due to the fire which originated next door to us, our stock was exposed to smoke, although the merchandise was not damaged. But our settlement with the insurance company makes this Sale possible. This Big Stock has only been unpacked a short time and every item is brand new

so you will have the opportunity of buying new undamaged merchandise.

Due to the fact that our time and space is limited we are not quoting any prices but we caution you to Come and COME AGAIN!

\$10,000 Stock Goes On Sale At Slaughtered

Prices Saturday Morning, June 14 at 9 a. m.

All of this stock is crisp new merchandise and very little of it was damaged, but the insurance adjuster gave us a liberal allowance therefore, we are pricing this merchandise so that it will mean a great saving to you—Every item will be marked in plain figures on Special Sale Tags.

And, you won't hardly believe your eyes when you read those price tickets—"Dynamite Ted"

the Bargain Man is in charge of the selling and he is known from Coast to Coast as a bargain giver, so let nothing short of an earthquake keep you away from this bargain feast. Elbow your way down through the crowds Saturday Morning, June 14, at 9 o'clock and take advantage of our misfortune.

Saturday Morning June 14 at 9:00 a. m.

The New Store on the Square—Location: formerly the Men's Store.

The **READY-TO-WEAR** Inc.

"We Clothe the Entire Family at Lowest Prices"

Rotary Holds Good Meeting

A few of the boys were absent, but they will make-up, as we are going strong on the 100 per cent. Some made-up last week so we feel assured another full compliment will be recorded. Walter E. Olive made good as he is on a fishing trip. Lloyd A. Wilson made good at Lubbock as he represented the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at the Plainview meet, where the Texas Commercial Secretaries held their meeting.

The program for the day was full of good things. W. H. (Bill) Smith, president, discussed the subject, "Vacation by Rail, (a) Places to be Visited; (b) Conveniences Afforded." Naturally "Bill" being the Santa Fe agent at Slaton, was loaded. His statement, "See America First," all agree with. Prexy called attention to the wonderful service given by all the railroads, with the finely furnished Pullman cars and diners with all the scenic sights to be seen over the entire country, not alone on the Santa Fe, but other roads, with the fine hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the northern lakes to the Gulf of Mexico all bid you come.

P. G. Stokes discussed the subject: "Vacation by Automobile: (a) Interesting Trips; (b) Advantages in Going by Auto." Well P. G. representing another line of transportation had a fine inning with some snappy things to think about. He heartily agreed with "Bill," "See America First." But see it in an auto for as he stated, "It was cheaper for all to go than to stay at home. And to think of all the free things you have when you travel by auto, such as free air, water, and road information, and you can stop where your pleasure desires" and of course he admonished all to go al a Ford. Several visitors were present.

Tom A. White, of Lubbock, Tom always makes good at the dinner. Kenneth Renner, of the Dairy Products department of Texas Tech. These gentlemen were also making good.

M. F. Braden, of the Santa Fe, was a guest of W. H. "Bill" Smith.

"Bill" Florence shone as director of music with Allen Payne at the piano and "Dad" Green the vocal virtuoso. He promises later to render a solo.

You fellows that missed, be sure to make up.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Monday evening, June 16, the members of the Retail Merchants association will meet in regular session, according to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting next Monday night.

TO THE VOTERS OF SLATON TRADE TERRITORY

In announcing my candidacy for the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, I fully realize the strenuous task I must undergo in making a vigorous and aggressive campaign, and I have prepared myself accordingly. I shall endeavor to see every voter and solicit support which will be warmly appreciated. I am not un-mindful of the strong vote that Slaton and its trade territory have given me in my campaigns of the past. I

am truly thankful that I can remember distinctly how in the campaigns of both 1926 and 1928 I have won a majority vote in Slaton and in each rural box in Slaton's trade territory in Lubbock county. My plea and urgent request to you is that you will support me again even more strongly this time than before that I may be able to escape a defeat, as it was my misfortune to receive in 1928.

I respectfully call the attention of the voters of the Slaton Independent district to the fact that the County Superintendent has no control or jurisdiction over the Slaton schools. His field of labor is in the rural schools. However, each voter in Slaton has a vote on the race just the same. If you can learn that an overwhelming majority of the rural people in Slaton trade territory will support me, and appreciate your support, too, with that help you to make up your mind in my favor, if you are in doubt? If I am not the choice of the rural voters by majority vote, I shall not accept the office. Please make inquiry of the patrons and trustees of the rural schools concerning my candidacy.

I am not a stranger to many people in Slaton. I have endeavored in the past to meet and know as many of the citizens here as possible. By way of introduction in passing, tho, permit me to say that I am a teacher of twenty years experience in rural schools where this work lies. I am a graduate of high school, San Marcos Teachers' college, Waco Commercial college and of Texas Tech. I lack now only my thesis and fifteen credits having a Master's degree from Tech. I can finish that work in the fall term before January first.

Yes, as some have asked, your former teacher, H. M. Pevehouse is my younger brother and Miss Cone in the English department is my wife's sister. I recall, with pride, that three years ago I brought Miss Cone to Slaton and asked that she be given a position.

If I am elected to this position I shall give the same type of service that I gave in my first term.

RADIO SAVES LOSS FROM BROKEN CABLES

New York.—Every cable ship in the world is hurrying at "full steam ahead" toward the place in the Atlantic Ocean where the bedrock cracked on November 18 and broke twelve of the twenty-one telegraph cables connecting America and Europe. Meantime, the burden of communication across the Atlantic is being carried by radio, which has met its first severe test triumphantly.

It will be weeks, engineers estimate, before all of the cables can be repaired. Electrical tests tell exactly how many miles out from shore the wires have broken, and charts show the depth of water, in some cases a mile or more. But only ships specially built to lay and repair cables can do the ticklish job of grappling for the broken ends, hauling them aboard in the teeth of North Atlantic winter gales, splicing the severed ends together so strongly as to withstand the ordinary hazards of the ocean bottom and still to preserve the delicate electrical adjustments.

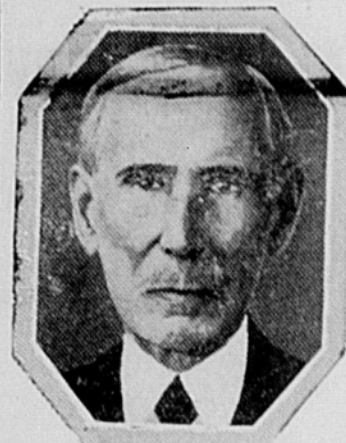
There are only seven cable ships in the world, and never before has an emergency called for the attention of more than two or three of them at a time. One of them was laying a new cable off the mouth of the Amazon

when the earthquake which took forty lives, shook all New England and broke a dozen cables, occurred. Another was on the West African Coast, a third in London, a fourth in the Pacific, and so on. At their top steaming speeds some of them could not even begin the repair work under two weeks.

Had this wholesale breaking of cables occurred ten years ago, international business would have been severely impeded. Now, however, international radio communication, over a dozen channels, has reached such a state of perfection that, with all deferred rate and purely personal messages relegated to second place, there has been substantially no interference with the normal course of business telegrams between the continents.

Waco Man, 84 Enthusiastic About Konjola

Kidney and Stomach Ailments Banished by New Medicine—Winning Eager Praise



"I am a retired merchant and for the past year I suffered severely from kidney trouble," said Mr. A. J. Richardson, 2126 Mitchell avenue, Waco. "Back pains were frequent and many night risings were neces-

sary. I did not sleep well because of these interruptions. My stomach became weak and I bloated after meals. My liver was sluggish and I was subject to spots before the eyes and frequent headaches.

"I tried other medicines but could not get the results I desired until I began taking Konjola. My kidneys soon became regulated, my back stopped aching and night risings are no longer necessary. The lump like feeling left my stomach and I no longer bloat after meals. My liver is acting better and I do not have spots before my eyes. I am glad to recommend Konjola to anyone who is suffering from the ailments that I had."

Konjola is not designed for mere temporary relief. It quickly attacks the source of the ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. When taken over a period of from six to eight weeks, the results will amaze those with the most stubborn ailment.

Konjola is sold in Slaton, Texas, at the Red Cross Pharmacy and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

WHILE POLITICS TALKS BUSINESS ACTS, SAYS FORMER N. Y. GOVERNOR

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York is now in active business life and he is finding out things. In a recent interview Mr. Smith showed he was fast learning the difference between administration of business affairs and government affairs.

"It's much easier to run any organization by common sense than it is by law," he said. "The head of a business makes up his mind to do something. He says, 'Go ahead and shoot', and the thing is done. But it's a very different thing in public office."

"A certain friend of mine, employed by a big corporation, came up to Albany while I was Governor and put up an entire building while the state was digging the foundation for one that was absolutely needed to carry on the state's business. Why was that? Because every time he wanted

to do something he did not have to send over to the Attorney General's office to find out whether he had a legal right to do it. In business every one is working for the benefit of the concern; there are no legislators of a different party who selfishly retard measures for improvement in order to advance their own ends."

MRS. JIM GEORGE HOSTESS TO ALETEAN CLASS MEET

The Aletean class of the Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Jim George, with Mesdames Elliott, Gassaway and George as joint hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the class song and a prayer lead by Mrs. Ferguson and devotional reading by Mrs. Riggs. A membership contest is planned between the Aletean and Homemakers classes. Each class is working enthusiastically to win.

Following the business session Mrs. Riggs favored the class with a Bible story. The social committee then took charge of the meeting and an enjoyable feature was a game of name-agraphs, a likeness of each member was drawn by using as features the letters of the name.

The next class party is to be at the home of Mrs. L. R. Gregory.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames E. R. Burns, E. W. Smith, George Green, G. A. Payne, H. S. Riggs, O. T. Lovelady, W. F. Martin, L. R. Gregory, J. L. Gassaway, E. G. Carpenter, W. F. Ferguson, O. M. Ramsey, Sed Meadors, Jim George and G. L. Brown.

MRS. PACK HOSTESS TO CAMPFIRE GROUP

The Campfire Girls in Mrs. C. L. Pack's group were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon, June 9, with a theatre party. They returned to Mrs. Pack's home after the show and were served a delicious luncheon.

The girls found their places by dainty hand-painted place cards of Campfire symbols bearing their Indian names. Quaint little memoran-

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NO. 2 CAN **TOMATOES** 11c

TEMPLAR—NO. 2 CAN **PEAS** 13c

1 POUND CAN **CALUMET** 27c

ALL FLAVORS—3 PKGS **JELLO** 25c

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PER POUND **ROUND CHEESE** 30c

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Closing Prayer.

LOTT—PIRTLE NUPTIALS, READ AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Sunday morning at eight o'clock Miss Billie Nell Pirtle became the bride of Mr. Vestal Lott, of Lubbock, in the home of Mrs. R. F. Dunn, 1807 9th street, Lubbock.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Carl W. George, of Slaton, and is well-known in this city having visited here a number of times the past three years. She is the daughter of Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, of Bovina.

The ceremony was read by the bride's father in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Mr. Lott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott, of Amarillo, and for the past two years has been employed as night editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to El Paso and Cloudcroft. Upon returning they will be at home in Lubbock.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEET

At a regular meeting of the Slaton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were elected to serve the chapter for the coming year. They were duly installed in their respective stations:

Mrs. Agnes Staggs, Worthy Matron. Mr. J. L. Sweet, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Lillian Pember, Associate Matron. Dr. E. C. Foster, Associate patron.

Mrs. Pearl Metcalf, Secretary. Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Mamie Simmons, Conductress. Mrs. Beadie Elliott, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Mabel Vaughn, Marshal. Mrs. Lillian Foster, Chaplain.

Mrs. Lila Anderson, Organist. Mrs. Virgie George, Ada; Mrs. Nell Woolever, Ruth; Mrs. Eva Sweet, Esther; Mrs. Maude Driver, Martha; Mrs. Nannie Madden, Electra; Mrs. Bertha Slater, Warder; Mrs. Annie Oliver, Sentinel.

The Associate Matron, Mrs. Maude Driver, surrendered the gavel to the installing officer, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Past Matron, who was assisted by Past Matron, Mrs. L. W. Smith, as Marshal, in the installation ceremony.

After the new officers were duly seated in their various stations the chapter closed in due form. The retiring officers and the members served a delicious ice course to all present.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Barrett, aged 49 years, were conducted from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. James Rayburn in charge.

The deceased succumbed Saturday night about nine o'clock at the family residence on East Panhandle avenue, following a long illness of sixteen years duration. She had suffered from progressive paralysis during this time and was able to be up in a wheel chair until four weeks previous to the time of her death.

She is survived by a husband and one son. The family have only made their home in Slaton for a short time having moved here from Grayson county.

Interment was in Inglewood cemetery.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR GIRLS SUNDAY

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Subject: "A Supper and a Traitor." Leader—Adelene Hastings.

1—Adelene Hastings. 2—Marjorie Brown. 3—Claudene Weaver. 4—Emogene Ball. 5—Maybeth Florence. 6—Esolita Alcorn. 7—Minnie Will Wooton.

All girls from the age of nine to twelve years are urged to be present and after you come once you will always want to come. Reporter.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. C. W. Malone, of Hico, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Holt and two daughters, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. S. Waldrip and family.

Robert Gaither is reported to be quite seriously ill suffering with blood poisoning resulting from sticking a splinter in his arm. He was moved from the family home on 10th street to the Mercy hospital on Wednesday morning.

The members of the old Slaton Hardware company, who were in active charge, being Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mr. C. B. Jordan, desire to express their appreciation to the people of Slaton and communities for their patronage in the past. This stock was purchased by the Worley Hardware company. We are advised that Mr. Jordan is leaving Saturday for Wink, to engage in the hardware business. We are sorry to see this family leave Slaton for they have been active in the upbuilding of Slaton and mighty good citizens. Mr. Jordan states that the accounts of the old firm will be left in charge of Ed Miller, who will be found with the Worley Hardware company, Ed having been taken over with the stock. We all hope that Charley and family may return to Slaton.

and that every success may come to him in the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lee and little daughters, Charlene, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The Rev. Thomas D. O'Brien, accompanied by the Sisters of St. Francis, made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern. The Sisters were very anxious to see this place of beauty before returning to Cincinnati for the summer that they might tell their friends of the wonderful sights. Father O'Brien states it is one of the greatest sights that all should view, especially those that live in this section, as visitors come from all over the United States to visit this scenic place, while we that live within a few miles have no conception of the magnitude as well the beauty in store for those that view the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand and daughter, Miss Jo, left Friday morning for Whitewright and Dallas, Miss Hestand left Dallas Sunday morning

for New York from which place she sailed Tuesday with the Simmons Cowboy band and party for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Hestand will visit relatives and friends for several weeks before returning to Slaton.

Miss Ruby Catching, Mrs. Oscar Killian and Mrs. C. W. Roberts are attending summer school at Tech.

Mrs. Flora (Green) Atchison, present incumbent of Clerk of the District courts, was a Slaton caller Saturday.

She was riding her fence and states that they are all in good shape. She states further that she expects to receive the nomination, July 26.

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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

- For District Clerk—**
FLORA ATCHISON
CHARLES B. METCALF
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)
- For Tax Collector—**
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- For County Tax Assessor—**
A. B. ELLIS
(Re-election)
- For County Superintendent of School**
MAE MURFEE
(Re-election)
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
- For County Judge—**
BURTON S. BURKS
CHARLES NORDYKE
- For County Clerk—**
AMOS H. HOWARD
(Re-election)
ED D. ALLEN,
of Lubbock

Slaton Will Be—

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commodating large congregations; school enrollment of nearly 1,500 pupils; modern hospital costing \$225,000, with four-story, fireproof building; one of the most modern telephone systems in Texas; free city mail delivery; modern theatre with talking equipment; good hotel conveniences and many other features that could be named.

Industrially, besides the Santa Fe division point facilities, Slaton has six modern cotton gins, a grain elevator and grain heads threshing plant, a large cotton compress, a huge cotton oil mill, and a number of smaller industries.

Slaton is situated in the center of what is generally conceded to be the finest farming section on the South Plains of West Texas. Cotton, grain sorghums and many other crops are grown with unusual success.

The city will celebrate her nineteenth birthday anniversary this year by helping local Legionnaires entertain the 18th District American Legion convention, at which 600 or more delegates are expected to be present for the two days, Saturday and Monday.

He Had Suffered for 20 Long Years

Retired Plainview Business Man Took Argotane and Troubles Disappear

C. B. Davis, a wealthy retired business man residing on 1605 West Seventh St., Plainview, Texas, is still another prominent citizen of the community who comes forward with his endorsement of Argotane. In a conversation with the Argotane representative, Mr. Davis, said: "No one seemed to know what my

trouble was, but I haven't been a well man in twenty years. I suffered from a very bad case of stomach disorder, and got to where I didn't have any appetite and what I did eat would disagree with me, and my food would lie in my stomach sour and undigested, which caused gas to form and bloating spells. I was so nervous and upset I couldn't hardly get any restful sleep at all and simply felt bad all the time, and suffered from severe intense headaches and had a bad case of constipation.

"My nephew had taken Argotane and received good results and insisted that I try it. I have just taken two bottles and honestly feel better in every way than I have in the past 20 years. I am completely relieved of all my trouble, and simply eat like I did when a boy. What I eat seems to give me nourishment and strength and doesn't bother me at all. I rest fine every night and wake up in the morning feeling as if I had a new lease on life. I now recommend Argotane because it has brought back my health after everything else had failed. I want to recommend Argotane to my friends."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug company. Adv

BRIDGE PARTIES THIS WEEK ARE VERY PRETTY AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Austin entertained Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Hawkins home, 405 W. Garza street, with bridge.

The Wednesday evening guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Forgeson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby J. Brown and S. A. Peavy.

High score went to Mrs. Cates for the ladies and to Mr. Ayers for the men, and low score to Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Scott.

On each evening delicious salad and ice courses were served the guests.

The guests for Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Mrs. Marion Stocks, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shanks, Miss Margaret Magee, of Lockney; Dr. M. C. Overton, jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, of Lubbock.

Miss Gladys Hall, of Littlefield, spent the week-end here with Misses Evelyn and Lois Stallings.

Sid Anderson spent the latter part of the week in Dallas transacting business. He returned via Abilene and visited with homefolks for a short time.

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Miss Lois Stallings, who is attending Texas Tech, spent last weekend here with homefolks.

J. S. McDonald has been visiting in Pecos the past week with a sister. Miss Eunice McDonald, of Roy New Mexico, is spending the week here visiting with homefolks and friends. Clarence Byers left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in various parts of Texas.

J. A. Elliott attended court in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Fay Hampton, of Goree, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton.

Pat Murphy of Belen, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting with friends and transacting business.

John Hannah left Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas, where he will receive treatments in the Santa Fe hospital in that city.

J. S. Tekell left last Saturday for Corsicana where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and son, Merle, left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they will visit with relatives for a short time before going to Missouri for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. C. Powers has returned home with her little son, Melvin, who has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital for the past two months. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weaver, of Lamesa, were the guests of Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Sunday.

Jerome McCauley, of San Antonio, visited in the W. H. Weaver home Sunday and Monday.

J. N. Weaver and wife, of Ama-

rillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Weaver's brother, W. H. Weaver, and family.

R. L. Tudor and son have returned from a trip to East Texas and Sanitorium, where they visited with Mrs. Tudor. R. L. reports that Mrs. Tudor is showing improvement.

Miss Winnie Mae Camp, of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skelton.

CHARLES NORDYKE ANNOUNCES FOR CO. JUDGE

Former county judge, Charles Nordyke announce that he will be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lubbock county. Subject to the Democratic primary to be held July 26. He is asking the Slaton and community folk for their support.

Our hearts go out in gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their wonderful kindness and sympathy in our recent loss of our darling wife, daughter and sister. Especially do we thank those, who so thoughtfully came to us and offered all their aid in every possible way and too for the wonderful floral offerings. Words cannot express our

appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to us in this awful trying hour. May God bless you.—B. E. Payne, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Alta Duvall, Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown by our neighbors and friends in Slaton during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We can never forget you, and we trust that the Great Creator will richly bless everyone of you.—M. H. Barrett and son, Clint Barrett.

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