

Slaton Rotary Charter Presented At Banquet

Formally presenting Charter No. 1992, to President W. H. McKirahan of the Slaton Rotary Club, at an enthusiastic meeting held last Thursday evening in the basement of the local Methodist church, Governor Harry Rogers, of Rotary District No. 13, talked for more than an hour to Rotarians and visitors, and delivered what was probably the most appreciative address ever heard by a group of Slaton business and professional men.

Governor Rogers, whose home is in San Antonio, is an attorney by profession. He is a man of big affairs, and an orator of unusual ability. His address in Slaton will long be remembered by all whose pleasure it was to hear him.

At the meeting a sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church, after which a short program was carried out before the presentation of the Rotary Charter. Included in the program was the introduction of visitors, some of whom made short talks; two much enjoyed violin solos by Mrs. J. K. Wood, with Miss Ramsey, local music teacher, furnishing piano accompaniment, and the popular Rotary song, "Let's All Get Together," by Messrs. J. A. Owen, A. J. Payne and W. H. McKirahan.

Out of Town Visiting Rotarians were: Mike Ballenger, Hubert Allen, Juige Raley, Miko Bayless, Richard Douglas, all of Lubbock; Maury Hopkins, C. B. Harder, Barney Rushing, Frank Butler, R. E. Sparks, all of Plainview.

Home Guests were: T. A. Worley, J. H. Teague, Sr., W. H. Smith, J. W. Walter, M. W. Uzzell, J. G. Levey, Carl George, C. F. Anderson, J. K. Rogers, J. F. Merrill, B. W. Dodson, W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Elliott, R. W. Cellier, Jr., Harry Green, J. B. Miller, K. L. Scudder, Geo. Marriott, C. L. Sone, W. B. Hestand, A. C. Hann.

SECOND CITY WELL HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED

W. M. Edwards, of the Gantt-Baker Company, contractors, has just completed the second big well for the city of Slaton, and has gone to Lubbock where he will put down a similar well, we understand.

Connections were made last week with the first of the wells to the city reservoir, and that well is now furnishing water regularly for the mains.

Construction Man Here For Work On Oil Mill

C. E. Dean of the Dean & Webb Cotton Oil Co., is in the city with their construction man, ready to begin the construction of the big oil mill for Slaton. This will be one of the largest mills on the Plains, and represents a commercial asset that is invaluable toward the development of the cotton industry of this section.

There is no industrial institution that carries with it, a greater commercial asset than a modern well equipped Oil Mill. It is that institution that lies closest to the productive part of our country, it is further, that institution that goes in the centralizing and developing the cotton interest, and has much to do toward the encouragement of the cattle interest.

The products from this mill is closely allied with the cattle industry of our country, being located as we are, only four miles from the canyon, which is a natural feeding place for cattle.

We anticipate that within the near future, several thousand head of cattle will be kept in the canyon and fed from this mill, as there is plenty of water and natural weather protection.

We are, as the C. of C. ever watchful and in the market, to get such installations as will develop the natural resources of our country. And we, the C. of C. want to fully assure the Dean Cotton Oil Co., together with our cotton growers, our very closest co-operation, since we have been instrumental in causing this company to locate at our city.

You may rest assured that it will become a part of the work of the C.

BOY SCOUT SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Sunday night a special Boy Scout program will be given. All Scouts are expected and their parents are invited to come also.

J. A. OWEN, Pastor.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN SEE HISTORIC PICTURE

At the afternoon matinee last Monday at the Custer Theatre, more than five hundred school children had the pleasure of seeing the historic picture "America," which was shown Monday and Tuesday under auspices of the Slaton High School football team. Many others attended at the other performances.

For the matinee Monday Supt. Some permitted children to leave school early in order that they might see the picture. It was shown at a special price to school children.

THE MEN'S STORE WILL SOON BE INCORPORATED

Manager M. W. Uzzell, of the Men's Store, makes announcement to the effect that that establishment intends soon to be doing business under an incorporated firm name, and says the charter will be applied for very soon.

In addition to incorporating this firm will broaden out for business to the extent of establishing another store in a nearby town, Mr. Uzzell says. Plans for this additional business are already underway, and definite intentions will be made public in the very near future.

Mayor S. F. King recently bought stock in the Men's Store, we understand, and there are now three stockholders, namely, S. F. King, W. R. Jones and M. W. Uzzell.

J. T. OVERYBY TO BUILD ANOTHER FINE RESIDENCE

In conversation with Mr. J. T. Overyby, progressive Real Estate dealer of Slaton, he advises that he has let a contract for the construction of a seven room brick veneer residence on Garza street west of Country Park. This residence will be modern throughout, having large basement equipped with the latest type heating plant.

NEW MUSIC INSTRUMENT INSTALLED BY CITY DRUG

The City Drug Store, owned and operated by John Dabney and Son, has this week installed a wonderful Violano Virtuoso, which is a superhuman instrument composed of a Violin and Piano combined.

This machine is a most beautiful piece of workmanship and is operated by electricity. It is a very delicate piece of machinery and is a marvelous wonder in its operation.

The music for this instrument is in a roll and among the numbers on this roll are the latest hits out and are very popular. Don't fail to see this instrument and above all hear it play for you will miss a rare treat it you do not.

VISITING IN SLATON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chaney, of Corsicana, came in this week on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Wood, and family, and to be at the bedside of their little grand-son, James Kenneth, who has been very ill for the past several days. Late reports, however, are to the effect that little J. K., Jr., is much improved in health.

W. E. Abbe and brother-in-law, W. N. Tull, of Dallas, visited Saturday night in Big Spring.

of C. together with its citizenship, to lend to your corporation, our very closest co-operation and service.

J. J. ROSS, Sec. C. of C.



Commencement Sermon Heard By Hundreds

DOSS WILL UNLOAD HEAVY GATES STOCK

B. M. Doss, of Dallas, well known to shoppers of this section, came in this week, and is making arrangements to put on a rapid-fire merchandise sale at the Gates Dry Goods store.

Mr. Doss says that the anxiety of Mr. Cyper, manager for that firm, to keep well and heavily stocked all during the season, has brought about a condition that calls for one of the biggest bargain battles ever waged on the South Plains.

Doors of the Gates Dry Goods store will open at nine o'clock Saturday morning, at which time many articles of merchandise will be given away, according to Mr. Doss. Then the sale will begin.

The store will be closed all day tomorrow (Friday) for the preparation of the event, while the large sales force mark the goods and make other necessary arrangements.

Read the big advertisement of that firm elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

LITTLE HOPE IS HELD FOR RECOVERY OF DALTON

District Attorney Parke N. Dalton was reported at eleven o'clock Tuesday night to have been in more serious condition than at any time since the operation for the removal of ruptured appendix that was performed at the Lubbock Sanitarium ten days ago.

His condition this morning (Thursday) was reported no better. Little hope for his recovery was expressed by his attending physicians, however, they have not entirely abandoned hope for him and point to the persistent battle he is making as the strongest threads of life contained in his weakened and exhausting body.

MORE GOOD RAINS.

Last Saturday Slaton trade territory, as well as all of the South Plains country, was again visited by splendid rains. Some estimate that more than one and a-half inches fell in Slaton. It fell slow and steady, and its value to this section is inestimable.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Jack Calloway and T. R. Cobb, of the Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber yard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and Theo Schuman, of the Panhandle Lumber Company, attended a lumbermen's convention held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week.

WOOD HAS NICE CANOE FOR COUNTRY CLUB LAKE

Can Oo-o' row a canoe? Yes, can Oo-o'?

A new sixteen foot Yale Canoe which has been seen for the past day or so at Brannon's hardware, has caused just such conversation.

The little ship belongs to J. K. Wood, vice president of the Slaton State Bank, and it is indeed something nice and not at all common with folks of this section.

We understand Mr. Wood will use the canoe on Spring Lake east of Southland, which belongs to the Slaton Spring Lake Country Club.

"The length and the breadth and the height thereof are equal." Rev. 21:16.

Using this Scripture as a basis for his subject, "The Measure of a Man," Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo preached the Commencement Sermon to a class of forty-five graduates at the local high school auditorium last Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance. The great auditorium was filled and many were standing.

For about an hour, Dr. Thomsen held his audience enthralled. If ever a graduating class had sound, logical, stirring admonition poured into their ears, the local 1925 class had it Sunday night. Sitting there clothed in cap and gown, each graduate, they listened not only to admonition, but to reason, inspiration, and sound advice.

The address was also inspiring to all those who were not a part of the graduating class. The speaker was so practical in his applications of truths that any person failing to get benefit from his sermon was wholly to blame within himself.

Among many things said by Dr. Thomsen were: "In discussing the Measure of a man, we are not considering physical stature. We are to consider something far more important—the measure of character, of usefulness to the world."

"The length is the outreach. It applies to the distance of the influence. It means how far does your life go outward and touch other lives for good."

"The breadth represents broadmindedness, ability to think in terms that are not narrow and selfish, but that take into consideration all the important matters involved in making wise decisions, and coming to logical conclusions, and therefore, being able to make fair applications."

"The height refers to the upward reach. Not only do we have relations with those around us, but there should be an intimate relation with the Creator, the Supreme One. In every life there should be an up-reach that extends to the throne of the Almighty in the lofty heavens. Without his las quality, a man or a woman cannot ever reach the full measure of a well-rounded life."

"Hitch your ambitions to lofty objects. No man should be afraid of ambitions if rightly directed. Be ambitious, and make your ambitions become realities. If you are poor, you are much more fortunate than if you were rich. The world's great characters have never come from the idle rich classes. Real poverty may be a hindrance, but moderate circumstances are a blessing to any young person."

Dr. Thomsen is an able speaker, presents a fine appearance on the platform, and is thoroughly attractive in his mannerisms. He is indeed a man of power and ability. One of our citizens remarked to the editor of the Slatonite that Dr. Thomsen is one of the outstanding men of the Southwest. The Presbyterian people of Amarillo are fortunate to have a man like Dr. Thomsen.

J. V. Spikes, of the Slaton Chevrolet Company and A. C. Carroll of Automobile Financing Company of Dallas were business visitors in Wilson, New Home, Tahoka, Lamesa and other points on Wednesday evening of this week.

Big Cash Prizes Offered For June Trades Day

RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

The organization of a Retail Merchants Association in Slaton, affiliated with the state organization, is under way in Slaton.

Officers for the association were elected at a meeting held early this month, however actual work of securing new members was not started until Monday after J. T. Douglass, of Littlefield, had been employed as secretary and was given the task of securing the new members.

The heartiest cooperation of all Slaton merchants has been accorded Mr. Douglass, who reported early Thursday that 31 members have been secured and he hopes for this number to be materially increased by the end of this week.

The Retail Merchants Association office is being established in a convenient down-town office this week and it will be but a few days now until records have been established that will make the organization effective, Mr. Douglass said yesterday.

C. A. Bruner, of the Bruner & Miller Grocery, is president of the association; W. H. McKirahan, of the McKirahan Furniture Company, is vice president; J. H. Brewer, of the First State Bank, is secretary-treasurer while the directors are: J. F. Fry, of the Slaton Tire & Supply Company; F. H. Lanham, of the Slaton Supply Company; J. Scott, of the Blue Front Grocery and J. K. Wood, of the Slaton State Bank.

The following firms have joined the association to date:

Bruner & Miller, First State Bank, McKirahan Furniture Company, Blue Front Grocery, Slaton State Bank, Gates Dry Goods Company, Catching Drug Store, The Men's Store; Teague's Drug Store, A. L. Brannon Hardware, Cities Service Oil Company by J. A. Fincher, City Drug Store, J. W. Elrod, Furniture, Texas Grocery Co., by H. G. Sanders, Payne Dry Goods Co., Sturges & Kerby, The Model Grocery, Red Cross Pharmacy, Picken & Smart, Slaton Supply Co., S. E. Coleman Grocery, Abbe's Cash Store, Green's Garage, R. G. Pitman, The Toggery, Slaton Tire & Supply Co., by J. F. Frye, Dr. J. W. Phillips, Sanitary Grocery, Chicks Market and Grocery, Slaton Grain & Coal Company, and the Slaton Feed Milling Co.

Realizing that all are anxious to make their dollars go as far as possible, merchants of Slaton are entering into the second trades day program with a determination to give to those trading in Slaton bargains that have never been equalled in this section.

Monday, June 1st, has been set as the next trades day, and each merchant whose name will appear on the big circular to be distributed next week, will have a big bargain for that day.

In addition to the trades day bargains, these merchants, in the meantime, are giving tickets with each dollar cash purchase, which, on trades day, will entitle the holders to chances at substantial cash premiums. Seventy-five dollars in cash will be given away in the afternoon of June 1st, and anyone holding one of these tickets will have a chance at a substantial sum of actual cash. Get your tickets from the merchants when you make your purchases, then participate in the drawing next trades day.

There will be a good chance to sell such stock, machinery, or anything you don't need, or to buy something you may need badly and at a great saving. There will be grounds reserved for such trading, buying and selling, and there will be no charges. Make arrangements to bring your trading stock to town.

SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS TO MEET HERE

Slaton will enjoy a very special privilege on May 29th in having with us the Boy Scouts South Plains Council to meet with us. There are twenty-five of the ablest men of the South Plains on this council, among whom is Dr. Horn, President of the Tech College at Lubbock. This meeting will take place in the City Hall Auditorium. This meeting is open to the entire public. All the Boy Scouts and their parents are urged to attend.

J. A. OWEN, Local Scout Master.

WORK AGAIN RESUMED ON CITY WATER MAINS

Early this week work was resumed on the ditching and laying of the four inch water mains in the residence sections of Slaton, after a delay of several days caused by having to await the arrival of the piping.

Forty-Five Seniors To Receive Their Diplomas

FAMOUS LAMKINS PLAYERS WILL APPEAR IN SLATON

The Lamkin Players, one of Texas most popular tent Shows, according to the press will show here for one week starting next Monday. This show will be remembered as having played Snyder and Lubbock but had to pass us by on the account of The Bert Davis Shows being here.

They carry a six-piece orchestra, each member being a Texas boy and an artist on his instrument, they play classical as well as Jazz numbers.

The players have visited such cities as Lubbock, Snyder, Canyon, Panhandle, Tulsa, Canadian, Clovis and Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. A. W. Ligon the advance manager states that they have been showing to filled tents each night.

They will present for the first Play, "What Every Woman Should Know," a so different Comedy in 4 very fast acts, with lots of music and vaudeville between acts.

The Show goes of Slaton are pleased to learn that this Company has added this city to their itinerary and are preparing to fill the tent each night.

On Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each Adult ticket purchased, and a season ticket will be given to the child that presents the largest list of words made from "The Lamkin Players—using each letter only once in each word. Present the list to Mr. Ligon between 4:30 and 5:00 P. M. at the tent on Monday. The doors will open at 7:30. Show starts at 8:30. Lets all go.

Members of the largest class in the history of Slaton schools will receive diplomas at the graduating exercises at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 22nd.

There are forty-five graduates this year, and are as follows:

Frances Adams, Beanie Bagby, Lonnie Barton, Elizabeth Burton, Alma Barron, Tess Bruner, Lorinda Bradford, Hazel Bruner, Eunice Florence, Thelma Garland, Maggie George, Joe Hestand, Florence Hanna, Fay Hampton, Evelyn Hefner, Bessie Mae Kelley, Edmona Lovett, Melvin Luna, Louise Lanham, Eugene Luna, Virginia Montague, Ross McDonald, Camille Ravens, Bobbie Lee Rhodes, Edith Smith, Chas. Splawn, Eula Simmons, Chas Smith, Allene Tucker, Lloyd Waynick, Elizabeth Latimer, Byron Howell, Ralph Mabry, Raymond Standefer, W. C. Maxey, Vera Stinnett, Fay Stinnett, Gretney Shipman, Willie Mae Love, Ethel Shaw, Allyne Jones, Loryne Woods, Vinita Bowen, Viola Hill.

W. R. GRAVES CONSTRUCTING RESIDENCES IN THE WEST PARK ADDITION OF SLATON

W. R. Graves, prominent contractor and builder, has two fine residences under construction in West Park Addition. It is understood that Mr. Graves will commence construction on the third residence within the next few days.

Mrs. R. P. Jones recently visited in Lubbock, the guest of Miss Gladys Lindsay.



Beginning
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH
 Runs Matinee and Night
 and Saturday Matinee
LADIES FREE
FRIDAY
CUSTER
Theatre

CLASSIFIED ADS

RAIN and PROSPERITY.
 That long looked for good rain has come. Prosperity is smiling on the entire South Plains. We are looking for a bumper crop, more railroads and more people. The next thing in line of importance is to join the No. 3 circle of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Assn. and secure that unusual attractive \$2,500. policy. See ad in this issue. 27-1tc

Remember our box Stationery sale Friday and Saturday. Two boxes for the price of one, plus 5 cents.—Red Cross Pharmacy. 27-1tc

FOR RENT—Good two-room house with well and 5 acres of land close in. W. E. Martin, P. O. Box 183. 26-2tp

WANTED—Someone to break 80 acres of sod. Will give all of crops for breaking. Land is grubbed and cleaned. Costs \$2.75 per acre. See A. R. Wild, one-mile west of town. 26-2tp

A BARGAIN—in a Chevrolet Coupe, for sale. Call at the Slatonite Office.

Remember our box Stationery sale Friday and Saturday. Two boxes for the price of one, plus 5 cents.—Red Cross Pharmacy. 27-1tc

Cenol Ant Destroyer kills ants in 3 minutes. Buy it at **THE CITY DRUG STORE**, Cenol Agency.

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper Apply A. Kessel. 27-1tc

We are after your business, anything in the Drug line we have it.—**City Drug Store.** 27-1tc.

FOR SALE—Dining Table and chairs duofold and kitchen cabinet.—Mrs. R. F. Swofford. 27-1tc

Looking for a shipment of Class books in this week, for graduation present.—**City Drug Store.** 1tc.

TWO BOXES—of Stationery for the price of one, plus 5 cents, Friday and Saturday.—**Red Cross Pharmacy.**

LOST—Two dogs, white and lemon English setter, and a black Bull. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.—W. H. Sewell, Slaton, Texas. Phone 29. 27-1tp.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light house-keeping rooms.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 27-1tc

Cenol Ant Destroyer rids the house of these invaders. Buy it at **THE CITY DRUG STORE**, Cenol Agency.

Cenol Ant Destroyer is a sure cure for the ant nuisance. Buy it at **THE CITY DRUG STORE**, Cenol Agency.

For Graduation Present—Piece Ivory Set.—**City Drug Store.** 1tc.

LOST—Package of Dry Goods wrapped in Gates Dry Goods wrapping paper. Lost at Kessel's. Please return there if taken through mistake. 1tp.

THE KITCHEN CABINET
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It is better to be a steady, reliable plodder than to be a brilliant but erratic and undependable genius. The plodder wears better and in the end accomplishes more and better work. True, it may take him longer to do it than his brilliant brother, but the work is likely to be well done.—*American Cookery.*

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER

A nice meat dish which is especially tasty is prepared from a thin slice of tender lean veal as follows:
Veal Birds.—Pound a slice of firm but tender veal with a wooden potato masher until very thin, then cut into

small pieces, heap on each a spoonful or more of seasoned bread crumbs, adding a bit of minced salt pork and a little scraped onion. Roll up and skewer with toothpicks then put into a hot frying pan with a little salt pork or suet and brown well all over, turning until evenly browned; dredge with flour so that there will be enough to thicken the gravy. Season the meat with salt and pepper, place in a baking dish and add enough milk to it, most cover and bake until the milk is thick. Serve the birds with the thickened gravy poured around them.

Brown Mango.—Soak half a box of gelatin in a cupful of milk for three hours. Stir into it a scant cupful of granulated sugar and pour upon it one quart of scalding milk. Add one-half cake of grated chocolate, wet to a paste with milk. Stir over the fire just long enough to dissolve the gelatin and melt the chocolate but do not let the milk boil. Pour this mixture gradually upon the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Turn into a bowl and set in a pan of clipped ice; beat the contents until it begins to stiffen like jelly. Turn into a glass bowl and set on ice to stiffen. Serve in the bowl, dotted with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Spanish Rice.—Boil one cupful of rice until tender but not broken. Drain and set in the oven in a colander. Fry two medium-sized onions sliced very thin, in butter; put them and two chopped green peppers with the rice and stir in two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes, tossing lightly not to break the rice. Turn into a buttered baking dish, season to taste with salt and pepper, cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET
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The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
 Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
 The word we had not sense to say—
 Who knows how grandly it had rung?

EARLY SPRINGTIME DESSERTS

To stimulate the appetite and furnish mineral matter and acids which the system craves and needs at this season, fresh fruits and vegetables are invaluable.

Banana Dessert.—Heat a pint of milk in a

double boiler until scalding hot. Add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been mixed with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-third of a cupful of sugar, then add one-fourth of a cupful of cream. Cook thirty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, return to the boiler and stir, cooking until smooth and thick, using care not to over cook and curdle the eggs. Add a teaspoonful of orange extract and put in a cool place.

Cut sponge cake into slices and arrange in a glass dish in layers with sliced bananas, having a bottom layer of cake and the top of bananas. Pour over the chilled custard, cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Flavor with lemon extract and heap spoonfuls on top of the custard.

Cherry Sherbet.—Take one cupful of stoned cherries, two and one-half cupfuls of water, one-half cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of softened gelatin. Heat the cherries, water and sugar, add the gelatin, cool and add the juice of an orange. Freeze to a mush and pack in salt and ice. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Pineapple Rice.—Cook one-half cupful of rice in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender, but unbroken. Drain, blanch with cold water. Cut two cupfuls of sliced pineapple into small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff. Fold the cream and pineapple into the rice. Serve in sherbet cups with bits of cherries for a garnish or fresh, sugared strawberries.

Plain boiled rice to which a little pineapple juice and gelatin has been added and the rice molded, makes a delightful dessert with a crushed strawberry sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—
 "Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger,
 Where the smile Dwells a little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve 9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Sup't.
 11:00—Morning Worship.
 4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.
 6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
 J. A. Owen, Minister.

HEAR DR. THOMSEN AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUN.

Rev. R. Thomsen D. D. of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, will be the guest of the Presbyterian church of Slaton Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Dr. Thomsen is one of the outstanding preachers of the Presbyterian church in Texas, and it will truly be a treat to hear him preach. He is a powerful speaker with a powerful message. A cordial welcome is extended to the entire public.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.
 Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. D. J. Hubbard.
 Sunbeams at 3 P. M.
 There will be no night service on account of the commencement sermon at the High School Auditorium.
 Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening.

The pastor is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis, Tennessee. He will return sometime during the coming week.
 L. A. WILSON, Pastor's Ass't.

LADIES COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEET

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, May 11th at the City Hall, with seven members present.
 The Council meets next Monday, May 18th at City Hall. Every member should make an effort to attend as there is work for all.
 We wish to thank those who cooperated with us in our Mother's Day Sale.
 —Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet Monday June 1st with Mrs. Ben White. The following program will be rendered.
 Leader—Mrs. Klansner.
 Hymn
 Prayer—Mrs. Schumann.
 Business Period
 Devotional Service: Scripture Matt. 28:16-20.
 Solo—Mrs. Whitehead.
 Topic Talks—Mrs. Knox.
 A Great and Growing Brotherhood—Mrs. Erwin.
 Bursting Bubbles in the Air—Mrs. Davis.
 And They Grow—Mrs. Bogue.
 Quarterly Offering.
 Closing Prayer.
 Visitors are cordially invited to attend.
 —Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY IN MISSION STUDY

The Missionary Society met Monday in Mission Study.
 Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."
 Prayer—Mrs. Whitehead.
 "Home Conditions of Foreigners Among Us"—Mrs. Spratlin.
 "Every Day Problems Among Foreigners"—Mrs. Olive.
 Social Service Report from our Westly house Fort Worth.—Mrs. Tudor.
 Open Discussion—"How are the Economics and Social Problems Among the Foreigners met?"
 "Friendliness to Foreigners"—Mrs. Dodson.
 Questions: Are the Foreign Settlements in our Country the same as in their own Country? If not how different?
 Why did Rachel take the household God when leaving Haran?
 Scripture: Story of the Good Samaritan—Mrs. Robertson.
 Might we not apply this story to our own lives in regard to the foreigners?
 View point between Capitol and Lohor—Mrs. Staggs.
 Closing: We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please our selves.—Rom. 15:1.
 Next Monday is Voice Program—Leader, Mrs. Dodson.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea Class met in regular business study and social, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Catching. After business a very fine lesson was enjoyed in "What Baptists Believe."
 There was a goodly number present but we would like for more to enjoy these afternoons with us.
 Delightful refreshments of ice cream, angel and devil's food were served and needless to say enjoyed by all present.
 Be sure and be at the next meeting.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Sam Selman assisted by Mrs. Sledge and Driver entertained the T. E. L. Class of the B. S. S., Wednesday May 6th.
 On intering all were requested to register in their maiden names, after which we entered into business Session and afterward all business was attended to the Class entered heartily into an old time spelling Bee, the old time blue back speller being used. After an hour spent in spelling and laughter the crowd was spelled down and hungry. The guests were then led to a room made beautiful and fragrant with American Beauty Roses, where a lovely lunch of roll, chicken salad, pickles, two kinds of cake and lemonade with cherries was served to 24 guests.
 —Class Reporter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. League at 7:30 P. M. No preaching at night on account of Commencement Sermon at the High School.
 Come next Sunday.
 B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

BUILDERS CLASS MEETS.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the Builders' Class of the Methodist Sunday School motored out to the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson.
 Mrs. W. H. Proctor, our teacher, called the class to order. Opening Song: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."
 Prayer—Mrs. T. A. Worley.
 Scripture reading—37th Psalm—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.
 The study hour was spent with a Bible question drill.
 The class decided to meet the second Tuesday of each month, beginning Tuesday, June 9th.
 Closing prayer—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and after a short social hour the meeting adjourned, each expressing themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. BANQUETS SLATON SENIORS

The Slaton high school seniors were taken through "Know Man's Land" at the banquet given by the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church at the high school building last Saturday night.
 An "On to College" campaign was waged at that hour, and great good of college training was brought to them by the visiting and local speakers. Mr. Wilson, as toastmaster, became the guide through the strange land and steered a sure course for all passengers.
 Points of interest along the journey were:
 Upward Glance—J. D. Wester.
 Fun Along the Way—George Winston.
 In the Dark—Virginia Montague.
 Reading—Marion Wilks.
 A Mountain Pass—Edgar Goodnight.
 The Little Brown Church—Jno P. Hardesty.
 A Bridge to Cross—Henry Wildon.
 Chiming Bells—Mellie Daniel.
 Campus Travels—C. L. Sone.
 Reading—Margaret Whitaker.
 Stops along the line were made for the following: Fruit cocktail, chicken croquettes, creamed peas, salad, pickles, rolls, iced tea, lemon pie.
 The visiting speakers at this function were Miss George Winston, a graduate of Simmons, and Miss Mellie Daniel; Messrs. Edgar Goodnight and Henry Weldon, seniors in Simmons University.—Contributed.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. D. W. Liles, Tuesday afternoon and finished the study of the book, "Inte cessary Prayer."
 There were nine awards given. After a short business session, refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

I. Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.

RECEPTION FOR SENIORS.

High School P. T. A. announce a reception for Friday afternoon, May 22nd, at the high school building, honoring the Senior Class of '25.
 Every one urged to attend from 3 to 5.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY STUDENT DELIVERS AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Miss Verna Smith, student in Simmons University, quite ably filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church both at the morning and evening service on Sunday April 26th, with her inspiring chalk talks.
 Sketching in beautiful scenes the themes of her talks and the songs sung she brought to the hearts of all present her message of Christ glorified.

For the morning service she gave the call to all to prepare for the return to the Father's home. She used as a scripture lesson the story of the prodigal son. As he picture of a man, weary from travel afar, approaches the home of his youth while his aged Mother stands pleadingly watching from the open doorway, from which the lovelight of home streams and beckons the wanderer return, took form under her skilled and consecrated hands. Mr. Wilson sang the hymn "Tell Mother I'll Be There." The hearts of all were touched by her message. Memories of homes of long ago came flooding back to many but greater than that was the vision gotten of a greater homecoming when He whose patience we have tried so many times will be waiting to gladly receive the wanderers who return.

At the evening hour she taught a Fishing lesson from which much good was derived by all attending. She presented the bait of love, on the hook of faith, carried by the line of prayer, supported by rod, the Bible, going where we cannot go, and by the wisdom of the reel, the Holy Spirit, souls are brought into the protecting and retaining net of the church. Using as a scripture Matt. 4:19 she made a practical application of fishing to life. Her presentation of the old fisher's hole in colors was very beautiful and seemed to usher in a flood of youthful memories and lost opportunities. We are certain that new resolves took hold of all who were fortunate to be in her audience.
 Her next picture of the evening was of The Christ of Calvary and while she was painting, Mr. L. A. Wilson sang "The Old Rugged Cross."
 Ending her program with a beautiful lighthouse scene showing the guiding rays of the guarding light protecting a fragile vessel near the rocks she reached a fitting climax to her wonderful message. Accompany this picture Let The Lower Lights Be

DOUGLAS DROPS IN.

Neal Douglas, city editor for the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, in company with his brother, Jim Douglas, of Littlefield, were in Slaton Monday. While in our city Neal stopped by the Slatonite office for a few minutes' visit with the force, which, of course, was appreciated.

The Community singing at Union last Sunday afternoon was well attended and much interest is being taken by the people residing there about.

A quartet from Slaton composed of Prof. Leverett, Maxey Brothers and Mr. Watson, who rendered some fine selections. The fourth Sunday in May is the next meeting. All are invited to meet with them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hendrix, on Saturday, May 9th, a fine baby boy, weighing 9 pounds. Lloyd has finally landed on terra firma again after soaring on high for several days and was heard hollering "papa" in the rain band to know how it sounded.

Burning was sung. Slaton rejoiced at being so fortunate in having this dear girl to bring such inspirational messages on these occasion and feels that the church spiritual life has been greatly strengthened.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c.
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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Masonic Orphans' Band To Soon Visit Slaton

On Friday, June 12th, Slaton Masons will have the pleasure of entertaining several inmates of the Arlington Masonic Orphans' Home for two or three hours, according to correspondence recently received by W. H. McKirahan, secretary of the local Masonic Lodge.

A band of twenty-six pieces, composed of that number of orphans from this home, is touring West Texas, making short stops in the principal towns, where they favored citizens with splendid music.

Guinn Williams, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., is making the tour with the band, and is delivering lectures in the different Masonic halls. He is being accompanied, we understand, by Wilbur Keeth, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association, as well as other officers of the grand lodge.

The party is expected to arrive in Slaton in time for noon lunch, on June 12th.

HENRY-BAGBY

Saturday evening, May 16th, at 10 o'clock, Jno. W. Bagby and Miss Lula Henry were united in marriage at the local Presbyterian Manse, the Reverend J. A. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry of Slaton, and was practically reared in this city. Mr. Bagby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bagby, also of Slaton. Young Mr. Bagby is one of the valuable employees at the Teague Drug Store. He, too, has been in Slaton for several years, and is well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagby will make their home in Slaton, we understand, and they have many friends who are hastening to offer congratulations and well-wishes.

MR. ROSSER'S FAMILY MOVES TO SLATON

Mr. Rosser has rented the Montague house in Slaton and will move his family there as soon as school is out. His daughter will graduate from the Plainview High School this spring and that will necessitate their remaining there until the graduation exercises.

We would be glad to have Mr. Rosser's family here but because of the house problem that is constantly troubling us it seems hard to secure a house.—Wilson Pointer.

MOVES TO SLATON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cilfors Welch and little son have moved to Slaton from Big Spring, Texas, and Mr. Welch has accepted a position with the Slaton Motor Company, as tractor repair man. Mr. Welch is an experienced tractor mechanic, and his connection with this firm adds materially to their already splendid service to tractor users.

Miss Muff Robertson was a visitor in Lubbock this week.



"Life to a Renter is just one game of Checkers after another. 'It's your move' all the time."

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Denver Contract Is Signed At Lubbock

More than 75 representative Lubbock citizens affixed their signatures to a contract with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company here at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce offices Saturday morning at ten o'clock, guaranteeing the security of a line of that road from to quote the contract, "A point at or near Childress to and into the City of Lubbock."

Due to rainy weather Saturday afternoon, a number of local citizens who did not attend the morning meeting, and who are wanted to sign the contract, were not seen by the committee sent to interview them, however this committee will work Monday when the contract will be fully signed. The Burlington officials request that at least one hundred prominent local citizens affix their signatures to the contract.

The road will approach the city from the southeast, tunneling under the Santa Fe at a point about three hundred yards below the Lubbock Compress, and traversing the Merrill Addition to the city to a point on 18th street between Avenues F and G, where the depot will probably be located. A line will run to the west edge of the city.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MAN PARDONED IN JANUARY IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 16.—Joe Roberts, who claims the distinction of being the first prisoner to receive clemency from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, may be returned to the penitentiary.

Roberts and J. P. Jones, wanted at Vernon, Texas, to face robbery charges passed through here early today guarded by Sheriff Frank Edmondson. The officer said the men were wanted in connection with a series of robberies extending from Dallas to Amarillo.

Roberts was pardoned January 27, he told officers, after serving approximately eleven months of a sentence aggregating 83 years imposed at Dallas and Fort Worth, for robbery.

"There were six of us that got pardons at the same time," Roberts said, "but I beat 'em all at their game."

Mrs. C. R. Gates of Pampa came in this week to attend the commencement exercises of the Slaton schools, and will visit for a while with her father, A. C. Hanna and family.

WEST TEXAS NEWS SUMMARY

HASKELL—The Green Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual convention in Paducah, June 18. This town will compete with a number of towns for the 1925 District Convention of this section.

CISCO—At the State Firemen's Convention at Cisco, the estimate is, that there were more firemen to attend than to any previous convention of this kind held in the state.

COLORADO—Bandmaster Goldman, of the Colorado Gold Medal band has proven his efficiency by winning the position as The Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the year 1925.

FREDERICKSBURG—It is estimated that some 75,000 pecan buds will be used this year in budding native pecan trees. This means for Gillespie County farmers, an enormous income for their annual production.

CLYDE—The local chamber of commerce held their monthly luncheon here recently and pulled a unique stunt by prosecuting banker, M. H. Perkins, alledging for treason that he purchased a red neck tie and other gorgeous things in Cisco. He was found guilty.

POST—The farmers of this section are getting the land in shape for a bumper cotton and maize crop. The recent good rains have put in the ground a good season and every indication points to a successful crop year.

ABILENE—The races at the West Texas Fair here July 4th, will be one of the largest events in Texas. Prizes amounting to more than 4,000 will be given away that day to the speedsters.

PLAINVIEW—This city claims that they have the champion high jumper. Raymond Clifford, fifteen years old cleared the pole at 6 feet one inch in

the Interscholastic League track meet at Brownsville.

BRADY—McCullough county received more than 2 1-2 inches of rain during the past month. This assures a splendid planting season and the outlook for a bumper crop is very flattering.

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It is an evidence that you possess fine qualities of perseverance or you would have dropped by the wayside before reaching the goal of achievement.

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It speaks for the wisdom and sacrifice on the part of your parents who have made it possible for you to have thorough high school training.

And---

To all others in the high school and the grades below who have made such advancement that you will be admitted to higher classes next year, we offer praise and commendation.

Much credit is due your thoughtful parents and faithful teachers.

Education and enlightenment are the bulwarks of civilization.

The hope of our nation rests upon the youth of today.

We believe that you can be depended upon.

Therefore, let the Seniors of the 1925 Class consider this Commencement just a beginning, as indeed it should be.

And, let the others of you continue to forge ahead until you have reached the heights upon which the Seniors now stand.

Even then, may your ambitions not be satisfied, but may you constantly reach upward, upward, and ever upward.

The Slaton State Bank

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Dallas takes the prize for having as its citizens three of the meanest men in the world. An old Tennessee mother came to the city of the hour last Saturday to spend Mothers' Day with her three sons. Arriving in the city, the 91-year-old lady got in a jitney and drove to the homes of her sons—each one of whom refused to allow her to enter his home. The sad story came to the notice of a reporter, and an evening paper told of the ingratitude of the sons. As a result, hundreds of Dallas people made Mothers' Day a real treat for the poor old soul who had been rejected by her own offspring. Many beautiful bouquets, boxes of candy and over \$100 in money, were bestowed upon the woman. The united charities took charge of the deserted lady and she is to be placed in a home for the aged. The English language fails to furnish words with which to describe the perfidy and ingratitude of the children who have turned against the mother who had given the best of her life for her sons. These imitations of men should be ostracised from all human beings and left to spend their selfish existence with no other associates than their own selves. Even that would be slight punishment for their great sin.—Farmersville Times.

Are you a supporter of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce? This organization is working for the upbuilding and continued development of the whole community, and deserves your heartiest support, financially and morally.

An exchange suggests that one of the surest signs of spring is when Christmas jewelry begins to turn green.

If we work hard and save our money, then when we grow old we will probably be able to afford the things which only young folks can enjoy.

The Slatonite stands ready at all times to aid in the development of Slaton and Lubbock County, and it wishes to co-operate in every move which is begun for the upbuilding of our community. We wish to encourage farmers of the county to the end that will prosper twelve months out of the year. One sure way to do this is for every farm to keep a daily herd, a flock of hens and a few hogs. Plant plenty of feed for their keep, and this fall the cotton acreage will swell the bank accounts.

Build Nests in Cactus

Birds of New Mexico build their nests in the spiny branches of the cactus, where their eggs are safe from many animal thieves who are not brave enough to encounter the needle-like spines even for a delicious meal.

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Mayor-Commissioners Win Mandamus Suit

Cause Tried Last Week Before Judge Mullican.

The suit for mandamus filed in the district court of Lubbock County by E. N. Twaddle, W. R. Wilson, S. S. Forrest, F. V. Williams, A. C. Benton, George Hannan, T. D. Johnson and C. F. Anderson, against the City of Slaton, the Mayor and Commissioners to compel an audit of the city's books, was tried Thursday of last week before District Judge Clark J. Mullican, who, after hearing the evidence rendered judgment in favor of Mayor S. F. King and Commissioners J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, in all things refusing and denying the application.

The judgment rendered in the case is as follows:

"On this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, being one of the days of regular April Term, 1925, of said court, the above entitled and numbered cause came on to be heard, and thereupon came the relators, E. N. Twaddle, S. S. Forrest, W. R. Wilson, A. C. Benton, F. V. Williams, George Hannan, T. D. Johnson and C. F. Anderson, in person and with their attorneys, and also came the City of Slaton, by and through her attorney of record, and her Mayor S. F. King and her commissioners J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, and all parties announced ready for trial. And a jury being waived, all matters of fact as well as of law were submitted to the court for determination and adjudication.

"And it appearing to the court that this is a suit by the relators seeking a writ of mandamus against the respondent, the City of Slaton, represented by S. F. King as Mayor, and J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey as Commissioners; and the court after hearing the pleadings read, and the evidence and the arguments of counsel on the questions of law and fact presented herein, is of the opinion and finds that the law and the evidence is for the respondents, S. F. King, J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, as officials, as aforesaid, of the city of Slaton, Texas, a municipal corporation under the laws of Texas.

"It is, therefore, considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the petition for mandamus filed herein by the relators, E. N. Twaddle, S. S. Forrest, W. R. Wilson, A. C. Benton, F. V. Williams, George Hannan, T. D. Johnson and C. F. Anderson, be and the same is hereby in all things denied and refused.

"Further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the respondents, The City of Slaton, Texas, and S. F. King, Mayor, and J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, Commissioners, go hence without day and recover of the said named relators all their costs in this behalf incurred, for which execution may issue. Further ordered that execution may issue in favor of the officers of the court for their costs in this behalf incurred."

The city's answer to the suit was lengthy, raising numerous matters of law, and pleading many matters in defense. The relators used as witnesses on the trial J. H. Brewer, E. N. Twaddle and H. D. Talley, and the City used as its witness, Mayor King. The court rendered judgment for the city, denying the mandamus, before Mr. King had left the witness stand.

The testimony developed that the city books were audited the last time down to May 9, 1923 and the result published under oath in the Slatonite, and that last summer and fall numerous statements of the city's finances were published by the city authorities in the Slatonite. The further fact was shown that the present city administration was but recently inducted into office, and that they began forthwith to make preparations to have the books audited. The law provides that three resident citizens of the city shall be appointed by the mayor to constitute a Board of Examiners of Finances, who shall do the auditing. Mayor King early in his administration had appointed Messrs. J. B. Lowrie, S. D. Naylor and T. A. Worley. Due to press of private business Mr. Worley was unable to serve and Messrs. Lowrie and Naylor began on April 20th the work of auditing and had the work well under way when the suit was filed on May 7th.

The officials say that they had no intimation that such a suit was contemplated until they were served with citations. The respondents alleged in their answer and the testimony showed that no demand had ever been made since they took office for any audit, and no complaints had ever been made to them during their official careers. They alleged that they were having the audit made freely and on their own volition for their own information as well as for the information of the general public.

The last paragraph of the respon-

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED BY CHEVROLET COMPANY

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Two new records were established by the Chevrolet Motor company during April.

Retail Chevrolet dealers in the United States broke all previous monthly records by selling during April an aggregate of 53,283 cars. The next largest retail sales month was April of 1923, the automotive boom year, when 51,394 Chevrolets were sold.

The other new record was made on April 30 when a total of 4,064 cars and trucks were shipped from the various Chevrolet factories, the largest number for one day in the history of the company.

During April, Chevrolet retail salesmen obtained 50,396 new orders, the remainder of the delivery total for the month being used to take care of a small portion of unfilled orders carried over from March. At the end of April, 36,512 unfilled orders still were on hand throughout the United States.

J. T. OVERBY ACQUIRES 30 RESIDENCE LOTS IN THE WEST PARK ADDITION

A deal was consummated this week in which J. T. Overby of Slaton acquired 18 residence lots from J. R. McAtee and 12 others located in West Park Addition. Total consideration was not made public, however it amounted to several thousand dollars. These lots will be made a part of the restricted residential district in West Park Addition, which promises to be one of the best residential districts in Slaton.

IS A GOOD FARMER.

Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, is probably one of the best all-round farmers living in Slaton.

Beginning with the present gardening season, Mr. and Mrs. Owen are still using vegetables and fruits which were canned from the 1924 crops, and Mrs. Owen still has a jar of pickled peaches which wears the blue ribbon as a result of it's being on exhibition at last year's Slaton Fair.

In their neat and clean garden now will be seen spinach, beets, onions, peppers, beans, peas, strawberries and many other kinds of thriving vegetables, and in their well kept orchard is a good variety of fruits.

In addition to this, Mr. Owen has a young Jersey cow producing upwards of 12 quarts of milk daily.

From this little garden, orchard and dairy, the Owen family enjoy a good part of their living, just as many others could do with the same effort and thrift methods.

The city's answer to the suit was lengthy, raising numerous matters of law, and pleading many matters in defense. The relators used as witnesses on the trial J. H. Brewer, E. N. Twaddle and H. D. Talley, and the City used as its witness, Mayor King. The court rendered judgment for the city, denying the mandamus, before Mr. King had left the witness stand.

"Respondents say that the charges of relators against them of incompetency, inefficiency, neglect and gross neglect, and dishonesty and misappropriation of public funds are wholly false and untrue and without any foundation in fact whatever, and were not made by relators based upon any facts in their possession, they and each of them well knowing that they could obtain full facts any time they or any of them desired, and that none of the relators made any attempt by inquiry of these respondents or inspection of respondents' accounts and books of the city of Slaton to ascertain the facts, which facts would have been promptly and accurately and fully disclosed by these respondents to relators had they sought the information, and the books and accounts of the said City of Slaton and of its said officers would have been open to inspection by relators, or any of them, as said books and accounts are at all times open to inspection by any proper person interested in the contents thereof."

There was no evidence whatever offered on the trial to prove the charges made by the relators, and the court on exception by the respondents struck all such charges from the relators' petition for mandamus. When the fact was established that the Slaton officers had already begun the audit a long time prior to the filing of the suit and were proceeding with it as rapidly as they could, judgment in their favor quickly followed.

The City of Slaton was represented on the trial by Attorney R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, while the relators were represented by the law firm of Bishop, Wither and Matney of Lubbock.

It is anticipated that the audit will probably be completed in about three weeks, when it will be published.

THE LAST PROGRAM WAS BEST OF THE SEASON

Santa Fe employes and their families, and a few invited guests, were recently treated to a splendid musical entertainment by the Santa Fe Radio Special.

On the occasion of this entertainment the weather was very inclement and the streets were terribly muddy, but even with this disadvantage more than three hundred persons occupied seats in the large high school auditorium, says Uncle George Marriott, local manager for the Santa Fe Reading Room.

This was the last of the reading room entertainments for this season, Uncle George says, but all those who attended are doubtless wishing it to be the first one of next season.

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Sixth Prize will be a pair of Ladies' \$2.00 Stockings.
Seventh Prize will be a pair of mens \$10.00 Shoes.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. F. King returned Wednesday afternoon of last week to her home in Slaton, after spending several days in a Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent an operation.

Miss Eula Repoz, of Plainview, spent the week end in Slaton, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Sousares, and family.

Louis Ross, nephew of Secretary J. J. Ross, has accepted a position for the summer with the Post Office Confectionery, and will be glad to meet his friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturges, of Com-

anche, were here this week in the interest of the firm of Sturges & Kerby.

Stewart Fluke visited Monday with relatives in Plainview.

A Kessel was a business visitor Tuesday in Lamesa.

Fred Swint and G. N. Robertson, of Paducah, were here this week on business, and visiting with Mr. Swint's brother, Jess, of the "M" Store.

Walter McAtee, Slaton high student underwent an operation Tuesday morning at a Lubbock sanitarium for appendicitis. Walter is reported as doing fine.

Miss Iris Donald came in Saturday from Groom, where she has been

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teaching in the public schools. She will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. W. Donald and family.

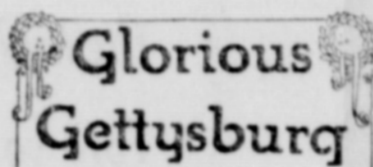
B. F. Wolfe, special field representative for the Toler Motor Company, of Sweetwater, Chrysler and Maxwell distributors, is in Slaton for a few days, with L. F. Piwonka, local dealer. Mr. Wolfe expresses himself as being well pleased with the work of Mr. Piwonka during the short time he has had the Maxwell and Chrysler agency here, and is seeing and demonstrating to numerous prospective car owners.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has just returned from a trip to Memphis Tenn., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Hardesty reports a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Velma Griffith of Washington D. C. is expected to arrive here to night to visit her sister Mrs. Virgil Brazell, from whence she will go to Lockney for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

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All those who have visited the battlefield of Gettysburg know its fascination. First, as one drives about the forty square miles of battlefield, his interest is in the monuments, the beautiful markers and statues erected by the various states of the Union in memory of their dead on this battlefield. Then, the extent of the field impresses one and he endeavors to reconstruct the battle lines of the Union and Confederate troops.

A cloud possessed the hollow field,
The gathering battle's smoky shield;
Athwart the gloom the lightning flashed,
And through the cloud some horsemen dashed,
And from the heights the thunder pealed;

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed,
Men saw a stray gigantic ghost
Receding through the battle cloud,
And heard across the tempest loud
The death cry of a nation lost!

Even better than Will Thompson's famous poem does Bret Harte's "John Burns of Gettysburg" paint the picture of the battle:

And it was terrible. On the right
Baged for hours the heady fight,
Thundered the battery's double bass,
Difficult music for men to face.

White on the left—where now the
GRAVES
Undulate like the living waves
That all that day unceasing swept
Up to the pits the "Johnnies" kept—
Round shot glowed the upland glades,
Down with bullets, reaped with blades,
Shattered bones here and there
Tossed the splinters in the air;
The very trees were stripped and bare.

And then, above the roar of battle,
The immortal words, "The brave men,
Living and dead, who struggled here,
Have consecrated it far above our poor
power to add or detract. The world
will little note, nor long remember
what we say here, but it can never forget
what they did here."

Surely the sight of this battlefield and of Valley Forge, of Lexington, of Ticconderoga, should help in the making of good Americans!

Patriotic Lesson

As long as the graves of our soldier dead are so cherished by the nation as to claim a day set apart for their decoration in a spirit of proper gratitude and reverence, there need be little fear that a life spent for the country is spent in vain.

"The Spirit of '61"



Charles S. Stone, fife, and George R. Merrill, drummer, members of the same fife and drum corps in the Civil war, still whooping it up on the same instruments. They both live in Boston, and are seventy-nine years of age.

continues on an average of about four months in the year.

There will be an effort made on the part of Slaton's Utility Company for the installation of refrigerators in connection with the ice plant, for the care of the dressed poultry, during the time of packing and shipping.

This will not only serve the purpose of the poultry shipping interest, but will greatly benefit the farmers and merchants of the surrounding territory, by having these refrigerator rooms, fresh meats can be kept indefinitely, and will greatly benefit the merchants in the buying and caring for their perishable produce.

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The C. of C. is no bubble, and does not partake of projects, but are ever watchful in searching the field for such enterprises as will benefit Slaton and its community.

This is not all, but the dial of the C. of C. continues to turn and mark time in the growth and development of the city of Slaton.

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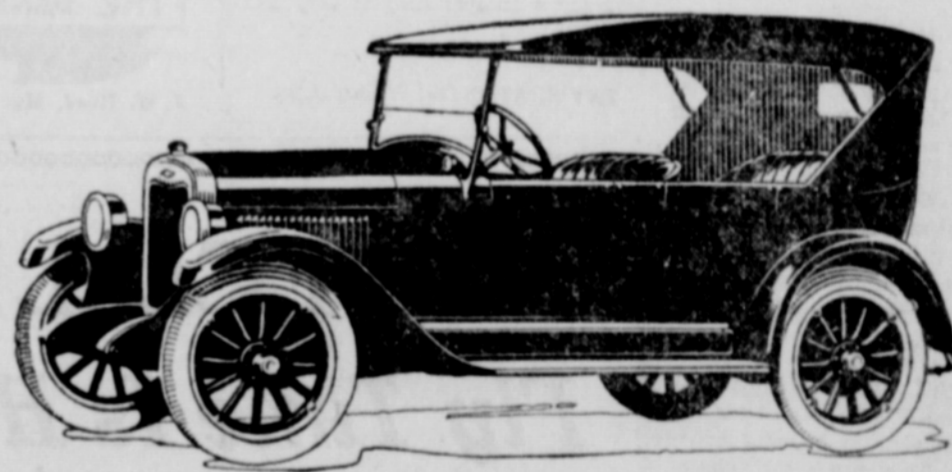
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Slaton To Entertain Boy Scout Council

Executive Board Selects Slaton For Meeting on May 29th.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin is in receipt of a letter from Richard Cavitt, of Lorenzo, Secretary of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which reads as follows:
"Judge R. A. Baldwin,
Slaton, Texas.

Dear Judge:-
"At the meeting of the Executive Board of the South Plains Area Council held in Tahoka Friday, April 24th,

a committee was appointed to determine the meeting place for the Board for this month. In view of the fact that Slaton is centrally located, the Committee has decided that the meeting of the Board for this month should be held in your city.

"In Tahoka, the Kiwanis Club arranged for and entertained the members of the Board during the meeting. You may use your pleasure in making arrangements for this meeting of about twenty or twenty-five men, at Seven o'clock P. M., Friday, May 29th.

"Thanking you for your attention to and co-operation in this matter, I remain,

"Area Council Secretary."
"RICHARD CAVITT,

"Area Council Secretary."

Slaton welcomes the opportunity to entertain this splendid bunch of men on this occasion. Mr. Baldwin says he anticipated that the Slaton Rotary Club will be very glad to be the hosts and furnish the entertainment for this meeting, and he has notified the South Plains Council Secretary that Slaton will be ready and glad to welcome them on the date mentioned.

The South Plains Council was recently organized and comprises the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley and Cochran. Recently more than ten thousand dollars were raised in this region to carry on the work of the Boy Scouts, and the work is progressing splendidly under an able and efficient Executive Board.

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Tom Mix Stars In Zane Grey Story

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS AT THE UNION SCHOOL.

Reverend J. A. Owen, pastor of the Slaton Presbyterian Church, will deliver the commencement address at the Union School, west of Slaton, on Thursday evening, May 28th, according to Superintendent Mills, who is just bringing to close a very successful school year.

After a brilliant sortie into romantic old England as Dick Turpin, Tom Mix returned to his no less romantic West as Jim Lassiter in Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," the William Fox production which will come to the Custer Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" is up to the high standard which might be expected of a combination of Tom

Mix, Zane Grey and William Fox. It is a typical Mix picture full of the villainy, chivalry and grandeur of the West.

Mix does some excellent acting as the soft-spoken two-gun hero. Tony carries his master through perilous situations and aids him with his horse sense. Lynn Reynolds, who directed the photoplay, has made the best of the excellent opportunities for show-

ing the incomparable Mix in daring feats.

A mysterious masked boy rider is woven into the narrative, and the revelation of his identity is one of the surprises of the picture.

Mable Ballin is charming in the role of Jane Withersteen, the girl rancher who falls in love with Lassiter. A subordinate love theme is delightfully played by Marian Nixon.

Chevrolet Production On An Upward Climb

DETROIT, Mich., May 19th.—The production schedule of Chevrolet motor cars and trucks for this month will exceed that of April, during which 52,236 units were built, an average of more than 2,000 for each of the 26 working days.

Maintenance of the May schedule will displace April as the second highest production month in Chevrolet history; the largest was October of 1923.

The 52,236 April production includes cars and trucks made in the plants at Flint, Mich., the seven assembly plants and the factory at Oshawa, Ont., for both domestic and foreign sale.

A continuation of the present schedule will result at the end of this month

in an aggregate Chevrolet production of 193,950 cars and trucks since January 1st.

The highest record for one day's production since the organization of the company was established on April 30 when 4,064 cars and trucks were shipped from the various Chevrolet

Production is still behind the sales factories. demand even though the plants are running at full capacity.

Closed models comprised more than one-half of the shipments made in the United States during April. Advance orders indicate that the demand for the improved Chevrolet sedans, coupes and coaches will be even heavier during coming months.

A summary of national sales reports shows that every car shipped during April was delivered to a purchaser immediately upon arrival.

ACTUAL HOMES ARE USED IN "MY MAN"

Usually motion picture interiors are erected from a photographic standpoint; and in many cases look stiff and unlivable. A certain hominess is lacking.

In "My Man," which will be shown at the Airdome Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Director David Smith made a strenuous effort to have interiors present the appearance of having been lived in.

Interiors were selected in actual homes; and then great care taken to photograph the rooms from many angles. measurements were taken and a list of furnishings made. In every instance the surroundings in which people have lived and loved were duplicated in the studio.

Considerable curiosity was aroused throughout Los Angeles and Pasadena by the visits of the technical and art department; but in every instance, whether in the home of the Eastern millionaire, the mechanic or the store employee, they met with interested co-operation.

The interiors on the production are reproductions of actual homes. Every cozy nook has been duplicated in construction and furnishings. Drapes and hangings have been copied or rented outright. Pictures and portraits to which sentiment is attached have been borrowed. The result has removed much artificiality from screen technique and makes the picture far more realistic than usual.

SANTA FE TO ERECT HOT WATER BOILER WASHING PLANT AT SLATON

Plans has been approved by the Santa Fe Officials for the construction of a Hot Water Boiler Washing Plant at the Slaton Roundhouse, the cost of which will be approximately \$50,000.00. This construction is in keeping with the rapid growth of the country in general and the heavy increase in mechanical work performed by the Slaton forces. The Santa Fe Railway company expends thousands of dollars yearly in increasing their terminal facilities at Slaton and it will be only a matter of a few years until Slaton will have one of the most fully equipped terminals on the entire Santa Fe System. Work is progressing rapidly on the Santa Fe \$45,000.00 water project and it is thought that this work will be completed by July 1st. When this work is completed the Santa Fe will have a practically inexhaustible supply of water.

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New Film Has 1,000 Women---Only 1 Man

Earle Foxe Plays Solitary Male Role in "The Last Man on Earth"

What would you do if you were the last man on earth? Or, if you are a woman, what would you do if there was only one male upon this entire planet?

This is the highly imaginative and tragically unique situation around which revolves "The Last Man on Earth," coming to the Custer Theatre on June 5th and 6. It is based upon the story by John D. Swain and directed by Jack Blystone.

The story is set in 1950, when, through a baffling disease called "masculitis," the world denuded of all men. For ten years no child was born and a universe of women degenerated to the point where sport and crime were the two leading industries.

Dr. Prodwell discovered a vaccine to counteract the masculitis germ, but it was too late to do any good unless a man could be found. An expedition, led by Miss Furlong, an explorer, traversed the world in search of an adult male, but without success.

Then, by accident, a woman crook,

leader of a notorious gang, stumbled upon a hermit living far away in the hills where he had fled to escape, temporarily, the arm of the law. She sells him to the nation for ten million dollars. The hermit, Elmer Smith, was a woman-hater as a result of the one woman in the world for him having refused to marry him. His reactions to the kidnapping and treatment after his forced return to civilization are very amusing and entirely futile until—well, until a big surprise happens. And that surprise is the climax of the whole film.

The film story is a rather vigorous test of the sincerity of that thoroughly feminine expression: "I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth." No girl who sees it will be likely to make the statement again.

Earle Foxe plays the title role and others in the cast are Grace Cunard, Gladys Tennyson, Maryon Aye, Clarissa Selwyn, Pauline French, William Steele, Jean Dumas, Harry Dunkinson, Fay Holderness, Jean Johnson, Buck Black and Maurice Murphey. There are 1,000 girls in support of this cast.

New Characters Make The Best Photoplays

So Declares Producer M. C. Levee, Who Points to Maurice Tourneur's "Torment" as an Example

"Show me a scenario with six or eight characters and all other things being equal, I'll show you the story that will soon find a market."

This is the statement of M. C. Levee, producer of Maurice Tourneur Productions for First National and president of the United Studios.

"One of the chief reasons that Mr. Tourneur and I selected the story of 'Torment' was the fact that the play had only seven characters," says Mr. Levee.

"If scenario writers and those who aspire to writing for the screen would concentrate on the creation of plots with six or eight characterizations, I believe the motion picture would show new signs of rapid progress.

"A careful survey among exhibitors and the public indicates that one of the main faults with recent productions was evidenced in the fact that they had too many characters in the story. Sameness of characters in sto-

ries should also be eliminated. Where two characters look and act alike there immediately arises confusion in the minds of the audience.

"I believe that those scenario writers who avoid these two items in the creation of plot material will find a ready market for their product among producers.

"As soon as the audience becomes confused in following the story the entertainment value of the picture immediately drops. Few characters and each character as widely different as possible from the other—this, in my opinion, as a producer in constant search of story material, is a rule that, if followed, particularly at this time, would prove highly beneficial to both the author and the producer."

"Torment," which will be the First National Picture at the Airdome Monday and Tuesday of next week, is heralded as one of the most thrilling and dramatic stories in picture of the year.

Miss Muff Robertson returned this week from a visit at Abilene and other points.

Chamber of Commerce

The C. of C. is marking time and keeping pace with every proposition and problem, that is in keeping with the duties of the organization.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday night of last week by the Board of directors at the Secretary's office in the City Hall. There is slated for the future work of this body, a far reaching program, that, in its scope, will enter into every avenue of interest within our city and community.

It is the part of the C. of C. at this season of the year, to lend its assistance and co-operation in the productive fields of our community, its the relationship that the agricultural interest has with the commercial interest, that solves the greater problem to the betterment of all.

This is the time of year when civic pride and civic improvement inspires every home keeper, every man and lady that loves that cherished place called home, is now busy preparing the flower beds, training the vines, and fertilizing the early spring plants. This seems so little, but yet, the nodding flowers has inspired the world.

Life is made sweeter, and home is made more beautiful, by the growing of flowers. We only have to take a birds eye view of the two little spots of ground, lying near the Santa Fe depot, whom the ladies have saw fit to beautify with ornamental shade trees.

Where in the near future, our children will play among the flowers and the laborer will rest in the cool shade of these beautiful trees. Only a few days ago, was this only an unsightly barrin spot, but civic pride and the hand touch of woman, brought out natures sweetest glow, so lets not in our hurried life, forget the beauties and glory of nature.

The C. of C. is ready to lend that co-operation to the welfare and good of the community as a whole. We are not selfish in the purport and mission of our field of work, but we are ready and willing to lend the assistance and co-operation toward making every nature of business, healthy and vigorous in its growth or development.

The Secretary invites the farming interest to make his office their home here where he may have access to all kind of farm bulletins.

J. J. ROSS, Secy. C. of C.

Mrs. Ray Stephenson and sons, Ray and Lloyd, are visiting in Tuscola with Mrs. Stephenson's parents and Mr. Stephenson's mother.

H. G. Stokes, R. H. Whitaker, Harry Frye and Uncle Pete Whitaker are down on the Pecos river this week enjoying an outing.

L. C. Kendrick, proprietor of the Big State Garage, returned last Sunday from a visit in Wise County. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Kendrick's mother, Mrs. Sam Wilson, who will make here home here.

Misses Audie Meador and Lois Hall teachers at Ralls, were in Slaton Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Guist was buried Sunday in Inglewood Cemetery.

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