

Rotarians Stage Ladies' Night With Interesting Program

The regular weekly meeting of the Slaton Rotary club is each Friday, commencing at 12:15 and ending at 1:15, always opening and closing on the dot, notwithstanding that some belated Rotarian may still be eating or some long-winded guest still be on his feet speaking.

But that arrangement was all broken up last Friday. It was to be Ladies' night, and a night function could not be held in the middle of the day, could it? Not at all. Besides, one short hour would not be anything like long enough when the ladies got to talking, would it? Nay, nay!

Taking the ladies in on the deal necessitated a further rearrangement, and instead of eating at the old familiar place, in the M. E. church basement, the meeting was adjourned to the spacious halls of the new high school building. It wouldn't be exactly appropriate to take the ladies to the basement to eat, would it? Chairman Mack did not think it would, so the aforesaid arrangements were made for the more commodious quarters, where the Presbyterian ladies had charge of the eats, which certainly were all that the most ravenous or the most fastidious could desire.

Harry McKirahan, president of Slaton Rotary club, had charge of the program on the occasion in question—not that there was any question about the occasion, only it just happened that it was the president's turn to furnish the program on Ladies' night, and he furnished it in the most inimitable style.

The leader showed every deference to the ladies, and to relieve them of the burden of having to eat with their own husbands, he devised a scheme of drawing for favors, and the man and lady whose favors matched sat together at the long, groaning table. The ladies seemed particularly to appreciate this feature, and Walter Posey, president of the Lubbock Rotary club, fell for the plan so strongly that he declared it his intention to introduce the innovation at the county capital.

After the dinner the program began, and the leader gave the men first chance at it, fearing that if the ladies came first there would be no opportunity for the masculine persuasion. R. A. Baldwin was first called on to talk on "My Viewpoint of Rotary," and the speaker was roundly cheered—when he sat down. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark and Mr. Seasho, composing the Hawaiian Trio, rendered several selections of Hawaiian music during the evening, which were greatly enjoyed.

Walter Posey of Lubbock made a most interesting talk on "What Rotary Means to a Business and Professional Man," bringing out many of the practical points and showing the workings of Rotary in community life. Dr. W. A. Wood of Waco spoke on "How It Looks to an Outsider," and the speaker had many complimentary things to say about Slaton and the Slaton country, being particularly impressed by the wonderful crops he found in this section.

Mrs. J. K. Wood rendered a violin solo in her most exquisite manner, with Miss Jeanette Ramsey as accompanist, and responded to an encore.

Leader Harry McKirahan then called for volunteers, in order that anyone present with a prepared speech might not be overlooked. Will H. Smith, Santa Fe agent, was the only one to make a response, and his address, while directed alone to the leader of the evening, was dramatic and full of pathos and crocodile tears. It was a presentation speech, wherein and whereby President Harry was presented with a "diamond ring." That is what the speaker called it, as everyone present would testify, if they told the truth. It was a gift from Harry's wife, and done up in a neat little package, which the recipient opened, evincing much nervousness, excitement, expectancy and pleasure. It was a perfect example of anticipation proving far superior to realization. The surprised Harry proudly displayed—exhibited, you might say—the prized gift, which was—a dime and ring, the ring coming from a miniature cow bell.

Then came the ladies' turn, and Ruth was called on to come forward and preside. There was only one Ruth present, but calling her Ruth immediately aroused that pre-nuptial bashfulness characteristic of all young ladies, and she waited until she was es-

Local Klansmen Enjoy Basket Dinner

Last Monday evening in a pasture southwest of Slaton could be seen a large fiery cross burning brilliantly, and which could be seen, so it is reported, for several miles. It was the members of the Slaton Ku Klux Klan and their families enjoying a basket dinner and picnic, and it is said there were nearly two thousand persons present. Judging from the large number of automobiles parked in the pasture, which could be seen from the road, and which began gathering shortly after sundown, there must have been an enormous crowd.

After the dinner a program of speaking and singing was rendered, and it is understood that the speaker was a pastor of one of the leading Methodist churches in the South, but further than this The Slatonite has not been able to learn any more of the details.

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Harley Sadler Here All Next Week

Harley Sadler, well known to lovers of comedy and good vaudeville, who is a brother of L. T. Sadler, of Slaton, will be here all next week with his own company of 35 people, with band and orchestra, and a \$12,000 tent and equipment.

Monday night the opening play, "The Only Road," will be presented. This play is becoming known as one of Harley's best plays. New plays new vaudeville and new music will be featured each night during the week. This time Mr. Sadler comes to Slaton under auspices of the Slaton Community Fair, according to announcements.

ported to the president's chair by the sergeant-at-arms—an honor she was entitled to all the time, and she knew it. Ruth was Mrs. Roy H. McCurdy, and she presided like a veteran parliamentarian. Her program was wholly impromptu. First, she called upon Mrs. R. A. Baldwin for a "speech," and Mrs. Baldwin made a long and inspiring address, detaining the crowd nine-tenths of a minute, on the subject, "Why Wives Leave Home."

Two debates were then staged by the lady chairman. The first was on the puzzling question, "If I Own a Peacock and HE Lays an Egg in Your Backyard, Whose Egg Is It?" Will Smith contended the egg should be his and Neal Wright of Lubbock denied it. The audience, by using their imagination, could see that each waxed warm in forensic eloquence, but at last Neal conceded the egg to his opponent.

The next debate was on the subject, "Resolved, That a Straw Hat Should Be Worn on the Weak End." John Hood had the affirmative and Joe Teague, Sr., took the negative. There was much quibbling as to the proper spelling of the word "weak." One said it should be "week," and the other contended for "weak." The judges themselves could not determine which version was correct, so the hat was at last tried on the weak end of Tom Overby and then decision went unanimously to the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Wright of Lubbock, and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood of Waco were out-of-town visitors.

The crowd gave a rising vote of thanks to the Presbyterian ladies for the excellent dinner served and the meeting adjourned, many going to the Santa Fe Reading Room where a dance was staged, with music furnished by the Hawaiian Trio.

New Brick Building for the South Side

This week The Slatonite is informed that work will be started within the next few days on a 50x100 foot brick building to be located at the southwest corner of the square, just across the street east of Art's Filling station.

Messrs. Talley & Ragsdale are the owners of this property and will let the contract, probably this week, for the construction of this building, which, according to Mr. Talley, is to be for occupancy by a garage, and it is to be of the latest type, having a large drive-in shed on either side, with modern improvements for the interior.

Mrs. Ed Lott and sons, George, Leonard and Wilson, are in Converse, Louisiana, where Mrs. Lott was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Derrick. They will probably be away for another week or two.

Many Inspect Overby's New, Modern Dwelling

The brick veneer home, which was recently erected west of the County Park by J. T. Overby, local real estate man, was open for inspection August 22, 23 and 24, and many were those who visited and admired this beautiful new home. Prospective home owners and admirers of beautiful homes all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the style and finish of this residence.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Marceline, St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri. From there she went to Ogden, Utah, and Sparks, Nevada, to see two of her brothers. While in Nevada she took a motor trip around Lake Tahoe in California. On her return trip she was met by Mr. Lovett at Newton and they went to Larned, Kansas, where they attended a reunion of the Lovett family.

Mrs. F. F. Liestman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bassinger, and daughters, Teresa, Gladys and Louise, have returned to their home near Houston, after a two weeks' stay here with relatives and friends.

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For credit, pupils in Music and Expression must practice 7 1-2 hours per week. One-half unit for each year's work will be given.

Practice cards must be signed by parents each week.

All Art students must spend 40 minutes each day in studio.

A strict graded system will be carried out and a permanent record kept, so that students will receive proper credit on going to other schools.

In case of protracted illness, lessons will be made up, or money refunded. Unless the teacher is previously notified, no lessons will be made up during examinations or on holidays. If pupil discontinues lessons during the month, tuition will not be refunded.

Tuition

PIANO, VIOLIN—Two private lessons per week, 30 minute periods. One class lesson per week, 1 hour period, \$7.00.

EXPRESSION—Two private lessons per week, 30 minute period. One class lesson per week, 1 hour period, \$6.00.

ART—Three private lessons per week, 40 minute period. One class lesson per week, 1 hour period, \$7.00.

Tuition payable in advance. If tuition is not paid within seven days after statement is presented, lessons will be discontinued, unless satisfactory arrangements are made.

Mrs. J. R. Storey of Enloe, Texas, has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Staggs.

Odd Fellows Home Picture Coming To the Custer

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week a complete motion picture of the Odd Fellow's Orphans' Home of Texas, at Corsicana, having been produced in four reels will be shown at the Custer Theatre, according to announcements of local Odd Fellows.

The picture will be shown in addition to the regular Custer program, and will feature the children as you would see them from day to day about their work and their play around the home; the graduating class of 1925 with Grand Warden Wheeler presenting diplomas; the new dairy herd and other important features of this splendid institution.

Odd Fellows and friends to the orphans generally are urged to see this picture. There will be no extra charge as it is an addition to the regular Friday and Saturday nights' programs.

Boy Killed at Plainview

Thurman Haveson, 9 years old, was killed when the family residence was demolished in a windstorm which struck Plainview last Thursday evening. Other members of the family were injured but all will recover. The boy died about one hour after the tragedy occurred. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Haveson. The boy's father is a ministerial student in Wayland college.

CIRCLE NO. 3, W. M. U. MEETS

Circle No. 3, W. M. U., met for Bible study Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Watson with eight members present. We had as visitors Mrs. Conger and two daughters of Vernon, Texas, sister of Mrs. D. W. Liles; Mrs. W. R. Beck of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. We were glad to enroll Mrs. H. H. Crane as a new member to our circle. Refreshments of punch, enchiladas and Spanish cake were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Wilks on Tuesday, September 1. Our lesson will be Royal Service; program on Home Missions. —Reporter.

Injunction Suit Against City Officials Dismissed

The injunction suit filed by S. S. Rorrest against Mayor S. F. King and Commissioners J. I. Bradley and John T. Lokey, seeking to restrain the officers from closing certain pieces of streets and alleys in blocks of school property occupied by the West Ward school, in pursuance of an election held on April 7th last, at which time the people voted by more than a two to one majority to effect the closing, was dismissed in district court at Lubbock last Tuesday when the case was called for trial.

It was disclosed in the answer filed by the Slaton officers that the ordinance closing the streets and alleys had already been passed more than a month before the suit was filed, and that no alley or part of a street abutting on property privately owned had been closed, and the respondents averred in their answer that they had no intention of closing any such. The dismissal of the suit therefore leaves the ordinance as originally passed by the city authorities unchanged and unimpaired in any particular.

It was further disclosed by the ordinance and answer of the city officers that the election had been called and the streets and alleys closed on the express request of the trustees of the Slaton Independent School district in order to throw the school playgrounds together and to reduce to a minimum the danger to little children from an ever increasing growth of traffic through the school grounds. With the rapid growth Slaton is making and the constant need for additional school buildings and grounds, it is certain that further instances will arise in the future when it will be necessary for the schools to expand and the closing of portions of streets and alleys become necessary. The city government and school authorities feel that the outcome of the present litigation leaves the way clear for the taking of such action in the future, as necessity arises, as will be calculated to conserve the interests of the public schools and promote the welfare of the public generally.

C. of C. Fails To Secure Sec'y Pope

The board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce have received advice from J. L. Pope, of Woodward, Oklahoma, to the effect that he will not be able to accept the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pope, The Slatonite is informed, made an effort to be released from his commercial duties at Woodward, but his directors saw fit to hold him until January 1st, as per contract.

Upon the receipt of this advice the local board, we understand, got in touch with two or three other live commercial leaders, and announcement is made that one of them will be immediately employed and will be ready for work within a very few days. He is a strong commercial leader, the board announces, and is thoroughly capable of handling the commercial situation in Slaton.

The Slatonite had been requested to state, in this connection, that all new members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who have subscribed regular monthly contributions, are asked to make their payments promptly in order that some back indebtedness may be cared for.

The present board has been able to take care of all obligations made by the outgoing term of office, in addition to paying off more than fifty per cent of the indebtedness made before their election to office. This is indeed a splendid showing for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the organization promises to be on a strict cash basis in the very near future.

Let us stay with the Chamber of Commerce and see that the future of Slaton and Slaton territory is properly cared for.

Mrs. Charles Garrett of Lubbock spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Staggs returning home Sunday.

Faculty Members and Assignments

Pupils who know themselves to be behind in their work are again reminded that we will hold to the rules on promotions. We cannot allow those who have not made a majority of the work of the preceding term to enroll in a higher grade.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the school opening on September 7th. Prospects seem to point to a very full attendance but we shall meet all the needs of the school children of the city.

We are pleased to announce the faculties of the various schools of the city as follows:

High School
Jack D. Wester, principal and English.

Miss Iva Cary, Latin
Mr. J. G. Leverett, mathematics.
Miss Clara May, mathematics.
Miss Maude Dean, history.
Miss Kathleen Bailey, Spanish and English.

Mr. W. A. Miller, coach and history.
Mr. D. A. Bivens, manual training.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, business courses.

Mr. Walter Nance, science.
Miss Clara Mathis (resigned), home economics.

West Ward, Departmental

Mr. H. D. Read, principal and arithmetic.

Mr. Robert Brinker, history.
Miss Lillian McKinney, English.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, English and geography.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham, writing.
Mrs. Harry Frye, spelling and civics.

West Ward, Special Grades

Mrs. Hollis, fifth grade.
Miss Irene Stout, fifth grade.
Miss McMichael, fourth grade.
Mrs. Drew Hobdy, third grade.
Miss Irene Crawford, third grade.
Miss Ora Kuykendall, second grade.
Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, second grade.

Mrs. W. E. Smart, primary.
Mrs. E. N. Picketts, principal and fifth grade.

East Ward, Special Grades

Miss Tera Baughman, fourth grade.
Miss Ouida Buzbee, fourth grade.
Miss Pauline Hardesty, third grade.
Miss Mae Broughton, second grade.
Miss Thompson, second grade.
Mrs. J. W. Wallace, primary.

Fine Arts

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, piano and voice, choral.
Miss Grace Bailey, piano, violin, orchestra.

Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression.
Mrs. E. N. Blundell, art, painting, china, crayon, etc.

Go To High School or College

This is the season of vacations, but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the term "other labors" feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better Schools League enjoin parents

to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference from every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is not usually essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher educational into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable positions for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a handicap; it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset a lack of it is a matter of regret.

When vacations are ended let "Go to High School or College" be your slogan.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church will hold Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. as usual.

There will be no preaching service in the morning, but at the evening service at 8 o'clock Rev. Fitzgerald will preach.

All members are urged to be present at the evening service. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. A. E. Meador and family of Channing are here on a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. Z. Ball, and family.

Night Marshal George Catches Car and Thief

Last Saturday night a boy, giving his name as Fred Jones, was caught in Slaton by Night Marshal Les George. Jones was driving a Ford sedan, and from his actions when he stopped in Slaton, Mr. George thought well to do some questioning.

It was learned by telephone that the car belonged to a Mr. Hanks of Floydada, and it had been rented to another youngster, but was stolen from him by Jones.

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That advertising is as necessary to a city or business as is transportation, telephone and lights.

That there is bound to be growth where a progressive spirit is shown and maintained under all conditions.

That when a city is asleep and drifting back to the days of long ago, you will see the home city loafers assembled in such loafing places as are available, coolly and serenely cussing and knocking the city that they should love.

That unflinching warfare should be declared on knockers and all others who are instrumental in casting reflections on the home city; they are menaces that should shut up or be moved out.

Enough knockers will soon make a live city look like an electric-lighted graveyard.—E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

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Dozen Cases Heard Second Day of Court

On Tuesday, the second day of the August term of district court, a dozen cases were disposed of as follows:

It was a busy day and twelve cases were disposed of as follows:

A. J. Payne vs. W. I. Smith, suit on notes; judgment for plaintiff.

F. M. Brownfield vs. John Spray, suit to quiet title; judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. M. A. Penix vs. Homer V. Penix, suit for partition of real estate; judgment for plaintiff.

C. M. Humphreys vs. Bud Langford, suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

Lizzie Richardson vs. J. H. Richardson, suit for divorce; decree granted.

Franklin Hankins vs. Agnes Hankins, suit for divorce; decree granted.

Industrial Finance Corporation vs. O. L. Williams and others, suit for debt; court sustained plaintiff's exceptions to defendant's answer, and defendant asked leave to amend; application granted.

E. A. Miller vs. Sybil Miller, suit for divorce; decree granted.

Bruce Coppedge vs. Alta Mae Coppedge, suit for divorce; decree granted.

Fay Roby vs. J. W. Roby, suit for divorce and for custody of child; decree granted and custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

Lucy A. Clonts vs. W. H. Clonts, suit for divorce; decree granted.

First State bank of Slaton vs. H. R. Rutherford and others, suit on notes and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

SPECIAL FORD SCHOOL FOR NEW YORK POLICE

To give the motorized police of New York City an intimate knowledge of the construction and operation of the 722 Ford cars recently purchased by the city, a special Ford school has been established by the New York Police Academy at 34th street and Lexington avenue. More than 2800 police sergeants and patrolmen detailed to the motor division of the police force are enrolled in the Ford school in a course which completely covers every phase of the Ford engine, electrical, clutch and drive system.

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The Lubbock Avalanche, owned and published by James L. Dew, is an institution that the Plains people, and in fact all West Texas, should be proud of. It is one of the best dailies in Texas, certainly the best west of Fort Worth. It is well edited, clean, fair and enterprising and ably reflects the growth, spirit and enterprise of this great region. It is a paper that would do credit to a city of fifty thousand people.

The Avalanche is making a drive for more subscribers, and it will get them because it deserves them and the paper is one that no wide-awake Plains citizen can do without except to his own disadvantage.

The Avalanche carries the state and world news to Slaton and all other Plains towns many hours ahead of other dailies, which is reason sufficient in itself why it is so much appreciated. Then, it is a home institution, home owned, home controlled, with ability and conscience back of it, courageous and fearless in championing every good cause.

The Avalanche enjoys quite an extensive circulation in Slaton, and that circulation will probably be doubled during the present subscription drive. The Slatonite is proud of its friendly neighbor and wishes it the full measure of success it so richly deserves.

Move To Change Name of C. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Aug. 24.—Among the first recommendations made in the twenty-one volume report of the educational survey made recently in Texas by Dr. George A. Works of Cornell is the one sanctioning the changing of the name of the College of Industrial Arts to that of the Texas State College for Women.

Other recommendations concerning C. I. A. made by the commission were to the effect that the state home economics extension work should be administered by the College of Industrial Arts. It was further stated that home economics teachers should be trained at C. I. A., the University of Texas, and later at Texas Technological college.

"Additional dormitories and a library," the report reads, "should be provided for the College of Industrial Arts."

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:

E. S. Brooks, independent executor of the estate of Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, having filed in our county court, in Cause No. 227 on the Probate Docket of said court, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Lubbock, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for at least one year prior to said publication, you give due notice to all persons interested in said account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September term, 1925, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on third Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Lubbock, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify, H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By O. R. Patterson, Deputy. 41-42-43

C. I. A. Summer Session Closes This Week

Denton, Texas, Aug. 24.—Preparations for the summer commencement exercises to be held August 26 at the College of Industrial Arts are being perfected, and invitations are being received by the fifty-seven graduates for distribution to their friends. The orator for the occasion has not been announced yet from the office of President Lindsey Blayney.

President Blayney is at present on a short business trip for the purpose of securing new faculty members. Comparatively few changes in the instructional staff, however, have been made for the coming regular session which will commence September 21. The president is making every effort to obtain seasoned men and women for the vacancies.

Mrs. Edith Wilmans to Make Race for Governor of Texas

Claiming that Texas womanhood is due another opportunity in the office of governor of Texas, Mrs. Edith Wilmans, a Dallas attorney and former member of the legislature from Dallas county, said recently that she had decided to make the race for governor in the state election next year.

"I am a candidate for the office," said Mrs. Wilmans, "and will announce my platform in a short time. If I am elected governor the formation of an advisory cabinet, composed, probably of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the head of one or more state departments and at least three prominent Texas women, will be the first undertaking I will assume."

Mrs. Wilmans became prominent in political circles through her work for woman's suffrage for fifteen years and her efforts in the legislature to enact humanitarian legislation for state prisons and other institutions.

Among the measures she introduced and advocated were those relating to establishment of a domestic relations court in Dallas, the compulsory education bill, providing that no child should go to work until it has passed the seventh grade in school or is 14 years old, and the widows' pension bill.

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THE DEATH PENALTY

We are in favor of the abolition of the death penalty, but—and, dear reader, get this—we favor the assassins themselves abolishing it. How can the assassins abolish the death penalty. By ceasing to commit assassinations!

It is said that the death penalty is a relic of barbarism. So it is; but what is murder itself a relic of? Is it a relic of Christianity; of man's highest civilization; of man's noblest thoughts, ideals and aspirations? Or is it a relic itself of barbarism? We think it is. Murder and the death penalty come from the same age. The former prompted the latter; and, until the former ceases, the latter will persist.

There is a law we call self-preservation, which is most generally associated in the mind with the self-preservation of the individual. But it is a law that applies with equal, with multiplied force, to the race. There is implanted in the race what Schopenhauer calls "The Will to Live." The instinct of self-preservation implanted in the breast of every individual of the race fuses and applies to all individuals in the aggregate. It is then the race spirit, the social spirit, that has for its purpose the preservation of the race or of the particular society, just as in the case of each unit of the social order the instinct of self-preservation has for its purpose the preservation of the individual.

It is universally true, among civilized peoples, that when an individual is charged with murder and he establishes the fact that he killed in self-defense, that it was a case of his life or the life of his assailant, his defense—his right to kill—is complete, and the law, made by the society, and the jury, acting on their native impulses and sense of right and justice, will acquit and exonerate the defendant. Now, the act of a murderer is a blow at society—an attack upon the established social system, a denial of society's right to protect itself by protecting each of its unit members. Prosecution of a murderer is, in its last analysis, the effort of society to defend itself, to assert its right to live—its "Will to Live." The infliction of the death penalty is the repelling by the social order of a fatal attack made upon it—the instinct of self-preservation asserting itself, just as in the case of the individual when he acts in self-defense and takes the life of his assailant.

The social order may be likened unto the human body, with its many members. When a member becomes affected, has a cancerous growth, an infection that threatens the life of the whole bodily structure, the thing dictated by common sense is to sacrifice the member to preserve the life of the whole structure. It is the doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number. When the husbandman finds a dead branch in his orchard, he amputates that branch that its existence may not jeopardize the life of the whole tree, and in his action he has the support of past experience as well as the wisdom of science. The murderer in society may be likened to the cancerous growth in the body or the dead, useless branch in the tree. The case calls for heroic treatment.

Maudlin sentiment and misdirected altruistic sentiments, seeing only what is believed to be a concrete instance of erred and barbarism, lose sight entirely of the "law of nature" in the case and the abstract principle of self-preservation applied on behalf of the race. It seems barbarous and it is, but it must be remembered that the social order itself is not very far removed from barbarism. In fact, we are so recently removed from our barbaric fathers in point of time that daily and hourly we exhibit traits that dominated and actuated them both in their individual actions and in their organization and preservation of the social structure.

Yes, we favor abolition of the death penalty as a punishment for crime, but we do not favor its abolition by the potential victims of violence in behalf of assassins. When criminals abolish it in behalf of their victims by ceasing to prey upon and destroy the innocent, then we can safely pass a law abolishing the death penalty but when that day comes there will then be no necessity for passing such a law.

Let reason and sober judgment and safety first prevail over maudlin sen-

timent, unwarranted leniency and misdirected altruistic considerations. Mercy is great and noble, but let this mercy be shown in behalf of the multitudes who prefer and choose to live in peace and innocence, rather than in behalf of the comparatively few who would, if unrestrained by certainty of their own destruction at the hands of the society they would outrage, assault the structure and work its complete undoing.

A MAN'S MOUTH

A man's mouth is the greatest enemy he has. What he puts into it oftentimes impairs his digestion, brings on sickness, old age and death, over nourishes his spleen, upsets his liver, makes him bilious, fouls his breath, makes him grouchy, irritable, nervous and snappy.

What comes out of his mouth reveals the blackness of his heart, discloses his littleness, proclaims his ignorance, lays bare his motives, destroys his reputation, hurts other people's feelings, pollutes the air, slanders his neighbor, starts gossip, brings on quarrels, provokes strife, blows and bloodshed.

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

The mouth is the dwelling place of a tongue that lies, slanders, gossips, threatens, brags, bluffs and stings like an adder.

The mouth is that opening in a man's face whose contour, setting and topography affords an index to his character, tells the quality of the thoughts in his brain, reveals whether his backbone is made of cartilage or chilled steel, and measures his height, breadth and thickness.

A man's mouth is the one thing about him that acts without first consulting the brain.

A man's mouth is the thing that often causes his face to be slapped.

A man's mouth is the organ that voluntarily works overtime without striking or demands for extra pay.

The man who knows when to open his mouth and when to keep it shut is called by historians a wise man. Remains of such men have been found in rocks of the pre-glacial ages—a few millions of years ago.

The man who does not know when to open his mouth and when to keep it shut is YOU and I. You and I number into the millions. You and I meet daily on the street. You and I open our mouths when we ought to keep them shut, and shut them when we ought to open them. You and I are not wise men. A few million years from now when the remains of you and me are found in the rocks the mouths of you and me will be found shut, and some highbrow scientist will probably deduce from that fact that you and I in life were wise men; then you and I will begin to grin at his ignorance, and that grin, the silly grin of you and me, will make you and me open our mouths and then said highbrow scientist will blush because he so misjudged you and me.

A man's mouth is generally pretty in repose, but invariably ugly in action.

A man's mouth is used to make noise so other people will know he is present, and thereby attract attention to himself, he having no other means of commanding attention.

A man's mouth is often made to do service by concealing his cowardice.

A man's mouth is that thing by means of which he inhales tobacco smoke into the lung tissue, and from which he exudes brown juice on the sidewalk and against the walls of buildings and on the floor and carpet.

A man's mouth is the instrumentality used to make other people believe he knows much about which he knows nothing.

Germs use a man's mouth to gain entrance to his system when his nose is stopped up.

A man's mouth is like a little child—most appreciated when seen and not heard.

Some men's mouths are open all the time, but no man's mouth is closed as much as it ought to be.

Some men die with their mouths open. Those kind generally die with their boots on.

Sometimes the only way to shut a man's mouth is to smash it shut, and even that generally brings on more talk, and talk causes the mouth to open.

There are lots of people who would think a man great if he kept his mouth shut, and lots of people know a man

is great—until he opens his mouth.

A man's mouth is so placed in his which is a merciful arrangement of anatomy that his eyes cannot see it, Providence.

Nature balances things nicely. She gives the dog a tail to wag, and a man a mouth with a tongue in it to perform the same function which his canine friend performs with his caudal appendage.

The expression, "a big-mouthed person" does not necessarily have reference to linear measure or geometrical proportions, any more than "a big heart" has reference to avoirdupois. A big-mouthed person is

but what's the use? You and I know what they are—we see 'em every day.

Thus, gentle reader, we present you with our eulogy on A MAN'S MOUTH.

"I DIDN'T THINK"

The knowledge possessed by the vast majority of people is borrowed knowledge—not what they have actually found out for themselves but what some other person has told them. These people may be divided into two classes. Those who ever adhere to their first impressions, and those who follow after the last exposition that reaches their ears.

There are millions of people in the world who say I believe this or that, but when questioned, they have no idea at all why they believe that particular thing. "I just believe it, and that's all I know."

The fact is that most people believe what they believe only because some other person believes that way and has expressed his belief in their presence. We have in mind, among other things, the matter of religious belief. There are millions of professed believers in the Bible who would be the most surprised persons on earth if they should read the Bible for themselves and learn first hand just what is in it. Its elegance of language, its apt illustration, its unsurpassed beauty of thought, its exact analysis, the hope it inspires, its broad humanitarianism, its rules of conduct, its elevated ideals—all those things are unknown to so many who profess a belief in the Bible's integrity, except as they gain a blurred and very imperfect picture through another's eyes, another's ignorance, another's prejudices, another's narrowness, another's meanness, another's ulterior purposes.

Why do I adhere to this or that particular religious creed? Why do I subscribe to the articles of faith of this or that political party? Why do I belong to this or that lodge? Why am I an American? Why am I what I am?

How many individuals can intelligently answer those questions? An answer to any of them must necessarily be preceded by much thought and more. It requires much independent study. To answer those questions requires much education. It requires thinking—and there comes the rub. Thinking is a bothersome proposition with most folks. It is either too hot or too cold to think, or one is too busy to think. More excuses are given for not thinking than for any other one thing.

That's the reason why THINKING commands a premium—in the pulpit, the courtroom, the work shop, the law making halls, in the field, in war, in places of danger—everywhere that men meet to carry on the work of the world.

When the Muse of History catalogues the tragedies of the world and assigns the true cause for each, the story will begin and end with the words "I DIDN'T THINK."

THREATS—A GUN—DEATH

Most people are familiar with the feud that has existed a long time between Carl Magee, editor of an Albuquerque, N. M., newspaper, and Judge David J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, New Mexico. The editor published in his newspaper certain things concerning Judge Leahy and the latter had him haled into court on a charge of contempt, and found him guilty. The incident aroused indignation from one end of the country to the other, and it is not surprising that the New Mexico governor pardoned the editor while in jail on conviction of contempt of court.

McGee charges that then Judge Leahy, a large and powerful man, made threats against him. McGee was a member of the board of directors of the New Mexico Insane asylum, it seems at Las Vegas, Judge Leahy's home town. Magee's duties occasionally took him to Las Vegas. He feared Judge Leahy would do him bodily violence and he armed himself as a precautionary measure. He went to Las Vegas, attended the board meeting of the insane asylum, then went to the hotel, sat on a divan and was being interviewed when Judge Leahy entered, and, according to Magee's story, approached him, walked past him, whirled and struck him a vicious blow which knocked him to the floor, then jumped on him, kicked him and broke two ribs and gave him other in-

juries. Magee's gun fell from his pocket, he grabbed it, and while lying on the floor, fired. Just at that instant one John B. Lassiter jumped in to take Judge Leahy away from Magee, and received a fatal wound, it seems wholly accidental and unintentional, from which he immediately died.

Magee demanded that he (Magee) be arrested, and at once indicted and placed upon his trial, that he might exonerate himself of the "terrible accident."

There is a lesson in this tragedy for all persons who are inclined to make threats against another. He is flirting with the undertaker when he does so. There are some people who carry an irrepressible desire and ambition to tell other people "where to head in," and what they must do and what they must not do. In the vast majority of cases the fellow who is constantly and eternally "butting in" to the other fellow's business and trying to dictate what he shall or shall not do, eventually gets what is coming to him. Magee seems from newspaper reports to have been tending to his own business—something very commendable, considering the great number of persons who do not have as much sense and discretion as Magee had—but these are days when there are a few determined that a man shall not be permitted to go his own way and tend to his own business. There is a lesson for such in this tragedy which it would be the part of wisdom for them to take unto themselves.

Had it not been for Judge Leahy's attack on Magee, it seems certain that the man Lassiter would not have met his unfortunate death. The reports do not involve Lassiter in any wrong doing, but they connect him with the laudable effort to prevent the assault proceeding further. Always there are innocent people who must suffer as a result of the wrong doing of others. No doubt Judge Leahy did not intend that Mr. Lassiter should lose his life when the attack was made on Magee; but when one starts trouble he can never know where it will end or what the consequences may be. Lassiter was murdered and when the facts are made known the world will not err in placing moral responsibility for his death on the proper person.

NOTICE

The Southland board of school trustees will receive bids for depository of Southland Independent School funds for the biennium, beginning September 1st, 1925, and ending August 31st, 1927. Bids will be received by the Southland Independent School Board, Tuesday evening, Septmber 1st, at 8:30 o'clock. All bids subject to the approval of the board.

Signed: I. N. GILLILAND, Pres.
R. E. KING, Secy. 39-4t

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also thank the kind doctors for their care and skill in handling the case. We thank the T. E. L. class and the friends for the lovely flowers that we received. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.
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The first cost does not always prove to be the final cost!
By skimming a little here and there on quality, it is possible to build for say \$3500 a home that should really cost something like \$4200.
But time proves the fallacy of such methods in building a home (or any structure, for that matter). Repairs and replacements often add to the initial sum until the final cost becomes much greater than if there had been no skimming of quality in the beginning.

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Holt-Brazell Wedding

Mrs. Mary Brazell and Mr. Eugene Holt were married on Thursday, August 27, at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Jack Lewis at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Holt of Cleburne has made a number of friends in Slaton on her visits to her sister, Mrs. Weddell.

Mr. Holt is one of our prominent and well-liked farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will come to Slaton to make their home at Mr. Holt's farm southwest of town.

Mrs. W. N. Tomlinson and Mrs. E. L. Pennington arrived from Wallace to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mrs. Tomlinson spent a few days, but Mrs. Pennington will remain for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Mollie Roberts of Lubbock is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock have returned from Temple, where Mr. McClintock has been for medical attention.

Miss Lorene McClintock, who spent a few days with her aunt in Lubbock, has returned home.

Mrs. W. R. Mayfield of Lublin and son Billy are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Case.

Mr. C. L. Sone and son, Edwin were in Canyon a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Caeson and daughter have come to Slaton from Crosbyton to make this their home. Mrs. Caeson has accepted a position with the Gates Dry Goods Co. and will have charge of the millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear.

Mr. E. M. Toliver has returned from the Dallas market, where he has been purchasing goods for his dry goods store.

Mr. Silas Wilson spent last week in Dallas, Waco and Austin on business.

Mr. Harley Sadler and family spent Sunday with his brother, L. T. Sadler, and family.

Mr. Ralph Johnson of Snyder has accepted a position with Catching Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Foster and daughter are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

Honoring Misses Johnnie Fay Whittington of Shreveport and Pauline Beige of Fort Worth, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott, and Mr. Fred Dawson of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, who is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott, Miss Audrey Marriott entertained with a delightful bridge and "42" party on Tuesday evening. The young people entered into the games with much enthusiasm until a late hour, when the radio brought in some fine music.

Mrs. Chas. Marriott was assisted by Mrs. C. Chaddick in serving an ice course to the guests. Those invited to the affair were Misses Beige, Whittington, Ethel Niehof, Rose Rosser, Virginia Montague, Margaret Smith; Messrs. Truman Foster, Dale Watson, Howard Hoffman, Woodell Rogers, Chas. Smith, Fred Dawson, Wilson McKirahan, C. W. Wilks and Leo Baggett.

SCHLEICHER—GANETTI

On the evening of August 21st, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. Otto Schleicher and Miss Pearl Genetti were united in marriage, the ceremony being said by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Schleicher is of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Genetti has lived in Slaton for some time. The groom is a railroad official in Denver.

The bride is well known here and has a host of friends in Slaton. She is a cousin of Mrs. Tom Harris and of Mr. A. J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Schleicher left shortly after their marriage, going to Colorado on a wedding trip.

The many friends of these people will join The Slatonite in wishing them much happiness together.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet September 7th at the home of Mrs. Hatchett with Mrs. Shaw as hostess. The following program will be rendered after the business session:
 Leader—Mrs. Knox.
 Scripture Lesson.
 Prayer—Mrs. Bogue, William F. Richardson, Mrs. Davis.
 The Seven Churches of Oklahoma City—Mrs. Pogue.
 Christian Work in South America—Mrs. Whitehead.
 The Story of Elisha and Efm—Mrs. Klansner.
 Closing Prayer.
 Every member is urged to come. Visitors cordially invited. —Reporter.

Electrical Damage at Floydada

Last Thursday evening lightning struck a Floydada residence during a thunderstorm and burned the home to the ground. The Santa Fe depot at Lockney was also destroyed by fire caused by the same means.

ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS

You are urged to be present Monday night promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Club House.

F. E. CALLAWAY, Scout Master.

P. T. A. NOTICE

Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers' association meets Thursday, September 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. All parents are urged to attend.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staggs, Obel, had his tonsils removed at the Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday. The little fellow also has leakage of the heart and chorea.

G. W. Parchman, of the Robertson school vicinity, is the owner of a new Star touring, which he purchased from Green's Garage, local Star dealers.

WEST TEXAS NEWS SUMMARY

San Angelo—N. W. Graham of Ozona has been elected secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association. T. A. Kincaid was re-elected president at the annual meeting held in Brady recently.

Jacksboro—The Boy Scouts here have installed a radio set for the benefit of the troop here.

Abilene—State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is making a tour of state lands in West Texas preparatory to the sale of same.

Amarillo—Seventeen counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma have signed contracts to exhibit at the annual Amarillo Tri-State fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See G. L. Sledge at Slaton Second Hand Store. Phone 184. 40tc

ON SEPTEMBER 1st I will start a piano class at my residence. Have taught piano for several years at Battle Creek (Mich.) Conservatory of Music. University course used. Phone 324-W, Mrs. Marie Guist. 41-42pd

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Modern. F. J. Darwin, at Darwin's Garage. 37tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house with bath and sleeping porch, located on lot with Catholic church, known as Catholic rectory. Phone 288-W, inquire M. G. French. 42-2tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. G. L. Sledge, Phone 184. 42-tc

MARY FRANCES GUFFIN, teacher of violin and piano, opens her studio at Mrs. J. T. Wisley's August 25th. All desiring lessons, phone 329-W. 42-2tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom in new modern home one block west West Ward School, about Sept. 3. Inquire Slatonite office for further information. 42-1tpd

WANTED—Experienced furniture men and embalmer desire partner with cash to enter furniture and undertaking business in Slaton. Box 2397, Lubbock. 42-1tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms in modern stucco home. L. R. Gregory. 42p

ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL—Stop at the Red Cross Pharmacy for your supplies. We carry everything for the school girl or boy. 42-1tc

WANTED—Sewing, embroidery and quilting. Quilting \$1.50 a spool; sewing and embroidery reasonable. Phone 119 or write Box 355. Mrs. J. A. Staggs. 42-1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern. Mrs. J. G. Levey. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land, at half its value. Will take first vendors lien notes in Texas as part payment. Good seven-room house with bath. Good well improved farm. All good land. Lots of water. Cotton this year will make bale to the acre. Never a crop failure or a crop shortage. This farm can be used to pay out once a year by farming half the land. Principal crops alfalfa and cotton. Price \$50 per acre. Write for particulars. Dudley & Johnson, Box 197, Roswell, New Mexico. 42-3c

Advertise Slaton

It is an accepted fact that advertising pays. In all lines of activity the matter of advertising receives a good share of attention upon the part of progressive, thinking business men.

We have noticed for some time how little advertising Slaton gets in the way of publicity through the daily press of the country. Every daily paper you pick up you will find news of progress in practically every town in West Texas. Towns of smaller size than Slaton and making less rapid advancement receive attention in the public press more than Slaton does.

For instance, in the various weekly papers over this country columns of news under the title of "West Texas News Summary" are in every week. Very seldom do you see an item of news under that head concerning our own town of Slaton.

So you see Slaton is not getting her share of advertising through the daily press or the weekly publications from the smaller towns.

This condition is a regrettable thing. We are not blaming the public press about it. Nobody is to blame except Slaton herself. We have a larger, faster growing, more progressive situation here than is to be found in scores of our neighboring towns, but we are NOT progressive along the line of advertising our own town.

A town must advertise just the same as a merchant must advertise. And since it is a foregone conclusion that Slaton's advertising is being neglected, we deduce the fact that Slaton must wake up and tell the world about herself. The occasional brief mention we get through the press at the present time is not sufficient. And nobody is going to tout Slaton's horn unless Slaton does it herself.

You can judge a man pretty accurately by the way he talks to the telephone operator when using the telephone. If he is kind and courteous and speaks in a well modulated voice, that is a recommendation. But if he gets "hard-boiled," grouchy, and talks

West Texas Tech

Over at Lubbock, our neighboring city, the first session of the West Texas Technological college begins in the month of September. Students are now enrolling for the fall term. First year attendance will likely pass the five hundred mark very easily.

West Texas is fortunate to have this institution taking her place, filling a long felt need. Lubbock is a fine location for the institution. The Tech college is destined to be the greatest state educational institution in Texas, with the possible exception of the State University.

Young men and young women in Slaton should take advantage of the Tech being located right here at our door, and attend the new college. We would not complain at those who have selected their favorite denominational institution as their choice in which to take up their college pursuits, but, if any of our young people are planning to attend a state school, the Tech is the place for you. Or, if you cannot get the instruction you desire in a denominational school, go to the Tech.

Any boy or girl can get an education if the desire is strong enough, but with the coming of the Tech there is no reasonable excuse why any young person in Slaton should fail to get the best preparation that institution offers.

Slaton high school graduates should enroll in the Texas Tech next month.

rough to the telephone girl, put a black mark by his name. All of this in spite of the fact that we do not always get the kind of service we think we ought to have. Get this idea, that the operator usually gives the best service she can with the equipment she has. And, she is a faithful, patient servant of the public, receiving too little pay and too much criticism. If you must vent your spleen about poor telephone service under any condition, don't lay the blame on the telephone girl.

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Of jewel or plate,
Or the softness of silk or fur.
'Tis the spirit in which
The gift is rich
As the gifts of the wise men were;
And we are not told
Whose gift was gold,
Or whose, the gift of Myrrh.

—Anon.
God has the best things for the few
Who dare to stand the test;
He has His second choice for those
Who will not have the best.

—Anon.
Bridge and 42 Party
On Friday afternoon Miss Virginia Montague entertained in her pretty home with a bridge and "42" party honoring Miss Johnnie Fay Whittington of Shreveport, La., and Miss Pauline Beige of Fort Worth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott.

Garden flowers were used in abundance throughout the rooms where the games were played. The afternoon passed all too quickly and at the close an ice course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. B. Montague, mother of the hostess, and Misses Anna May and Rose Rosser, formerly of Plainview.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Montague were: Misses Lanham, Rose Rosser, Grace McAtee, Louise Lanham, Frances Blondell, Edith Smith, Frances Adams, Muff Robertson, Lucy Manley, Florine Hanna, Anna May Rosser, Miss Dresser, Genevieve Tate, Hazel Bruner, Bernice Crume of Strawn, Joe Hestend, Eunice Florence, Miss Wilks, Miss King and the honorees, Misses Beige and Whittington.

In the evening some friends returned to spend a few hours in games and dancing.

—Anon.
Picnic
A few of the younger crowd, most

of them planning on leaving soon for various schools, had a picnic and slumber party on Monday evening of last week.

The girls went out to Johnston old ranch house where they enjoyed a few hours before lunch was spread. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. Bagby and after the twilight began to fall they all came in and spent the night with Mrs. Bagby.

Those who went were Lucile Henry, Maggie George, Fay Tucker, Lillian Henry, Genevieve Tate, Frances Blondell, Joe Hestend, Alice Tucker and Mrs. John Bagby.

—Anon.
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Herd was hostess to a few of her friends at one of the prettiest bridge parties of the season. The attractive house was turned into a bower of flowers from Mrs. Herd's own garden, and at 5:30 an ice course in lavender and white was served to these guests Mrs. E. L. Robertson of Post, who was Mrs. Herd's house guest a few days last week; Mrs. Sam Staggs, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. R. G. Pitman, Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Mrs. G. R. Miller, Mrs. J. B. McQuade of Gallup, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

—Anon.
Little Miss Minor's Luncheon
Doris Minor was hostess to a number of her little friends to a luncheon on her seventh birthday last Thursday. The little ones were invited for ten o'clock and after all had arrived the games started and a jolly time followed. Mrs. Minor was assisted by Mrs. Dick Odom in entertaining the children. Little Doris received many lovely gifts.

At noon the two-course luncheon was spread and to the delight of all present the candles were lighted on the birthday cake and each had a try at blowing them out wishing the little hostess all kinds of happy wishes, for years to come.

Those who came to the party were Doris Peavy, Janet Wilson, Maxine Odom, Alice Anthony, Pauline Owen, Joretta Rogers, Canry Virginia Whitehead, Myrtle Teague, Nell Katherine Johnston, Vivian Teague, Ruth Walters, Betty Ann Walters, Thresa Lokey, Katrina Brewer, Marie Odom of Macon, Ga.; Joseph Brewer, Cecil Johnston, John T. Bounds of Belen, New Mexico.

—Anon.
One of the most serious problems in the development of a city's growth is the constant bickering engendered by the citizens themselves in their shortsighted protests to every development in any way touching themselves or in the fancied financial depreciation of their property adjacent to such a development.

—Anon.
Canyon Picnic
On Monday afternoon a few of the younger set took lunch and went to Canyon then returned and formed a line party to see Pola Nigra in "Forbidden Paradise" at the Custer. Those in the party were Joe Hestend, Frances Blondell, Lillian and Lucile Henry, Aline Tucker, Genevieve Tate, Fay Tucker, Mable Miller and Maggie George.

—Anon.
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins and their daughters, Misses Dorothy and Thelma, of Caddo, Texas, arrived Tuesday to make a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Pittman.

Friends of Mr. Piwonka are glad to welcome him back after his sickness. Mr. Piwonka feels a very warm spot for his friends who were so kind to him while he was in Lubbock sanitarium and wishes to thank them very kindly for flowers and messages of encouragement sent him.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Able and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Able left Monday by auto for California, where they expect to spend a lengthy vacation.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. Sanders' sister and niece, Mrs. J. E. Courtney and Miss Johnnie Courtney of Floydada.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss and daughter have returned from a vacation spent in Clovis and Texico, New Mexico, with relatives and friends.

—Anon.
Mrs. Dick Odom and daughter leave Thursday for a few days' visit with Miss Grace Bailey in Munday. Miss Bailey will return with Mrs. Odom to take charge of her music class again this winter.

—Anon.
Mrs. E. A. Bounds and son of Belen are visiting with Mrs. Bounds' mother and sister, Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Percy Minor.

—Anon.
Mrs. L. C. Whitney, who has been visiting in California the past month, will return home this week end.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway returned Saturday from a visit in San Angelo. Mr. Callaway is very much improved after his severe illness.

—Anon.
Mr. Clarence Stewart, who has been spending the summer in California, has returned to his home in Slaton.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart of Pecos, Texas, spent one day last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klansner.

—Anon.
Mrs. W. H. Sewell and son, William, spent a few days last week in Abilene.

—Anon.
Mr. Wm. Sewell and Wilson McKirahan left Tuesday for Big Spring, where they will enter an invitation tournament lasting two days.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Plainview spent a day last week with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. McMinnamy.

—Anon.
Miss Bernice Hollingsworth of Littlefield was the guest of Miss Arrah Moore last week.

—Anon.
Mr. J. F. Anton left Wednesday for California to remain a week and accompany Mrs. Anton and daughters, who have spent the summer at Long Beach, home.

—Anon.
Mr. Jesse P. Wright, bank examiner who lives in Norton, is registered at the Reading Room.

—Anon.
Miss Audrey Marriott returned home Friday after spending the summer with relatives in Wellington, Kansas, and Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

—Anon.
Mrs. George Marriott and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Chaddick, returned from a ten-day's visit in Detroit, Mich., with Mrs. Marriott's son, Mr. Dick Taylor. They visited Niagara Falls and stopped a day in Chicago on the return trip.

—Anon.
TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Local Realty Man To Construct More Houses

J. T. Overby, local real estate man, announces that he has let contracts for the construction of two more modern residences, to be located in the residence district just west of the County park.

One of these homes will be of brick veneer, while the other is to be of the Mission style, Mr. Overby announces.

Local Contractor C. H. Lewis has the contracts for the construction of these buildings, and announces that work will begin within the next few days.

—Anon.
Mr. Fred Dawson of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott.

—Anon.
Dr. and Mrs. Wood and son, David, and grandson, Charles, of Waco, who visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, and family a few days last week, returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. J. K. Wood and children, Master David Wood remained with his brother, Mr. J. K., until time for school to open when he will leave for Waco.

—Anon.
Mr. G. M. Ayres is away to the eastern markets together with other buyers for the Jones Dry Goods stores of various places, purchasing fall goods for their long chain of stores.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. Smythen and son, Freddie, of Rockwall, Texas, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestend.

—Anon.
Rev. J. P. Hardesty, A. M. Watson and W. M. Uzzell are away on a fishing trip. They left Tuesday by auto and expect to visit points in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

—Anon.
Mrs. G. M. Ayers is visiting in Brisco county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

—Anon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones returned Friday from a vacation spent in New Mexico, Dalhart and Amarillo, Texas.

—Anon.
Mr. Jones is connected with the "Men's Store."

—Anon.
Mr. Fred Schmidt of Lubbock was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt is office engineer on the new construction work.

—Anon.
Mr. L. Sussner has returned from the Dallas markets where he purchased new fall goods for his store.

Baptist Women Entertained

Last Wednesday afternoon at the Club House in West Slaton, the ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U entertained the ladies of the other three circles.

The first part of the program consisted of several minutes of social chatting, after which all the women were invited to the guest room. As they entered three members of Circle 2 formed a greeting line, and each guest was given a cordial welcome as she entered. Then all the guests assembled about the punch bowl and were much refreshed by the deliciously flavored punch they were served with.

Several interesting game contests were enjoyed. Readings that were much appreciated were rendered by little Miss Myrtle Teague, Master Clifford Brooks and Master Wayne Catching.

At the close of the program, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake and tea were served. The women departed expressing their thanks and hearty enjoyment of the afternoon. Circle 2 proved themselves good entertainers.

There were about forty women present at this meeting, among them several visitors from other denominations in town, whose presence we were delighted with.

Reporter.

Slatonite Advertising Gets Good Results

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 7, 1925.

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Dear Sirs: We want to thank you for having gotten us up such a good display advertising in your last week's paper. Might say, right now, we consider your paper a good advertising medium for several prospects came to us promptly from the ad, and some high-priced Brunswick Radiola sales will develop right away, we feel sure. Very truly yours, Music Dept., BARRIER BROS., Lubbock.

Thieves Haul Away Safe at Wilson

Tahoka, August 25.—Robbers entered several business houses Saturday night at Wilson, a small town in Lynn county. Eleven tires were taken from the Dawson Filling station, while the safe was taken from a dry goods firm. The safe was lifted out through a small window.

The robbers secured a small amount of money and a general collection of merchandise.

The Twentieth Century Self Help club will meet at the West Ward school auditorium Friday, September 4th, at 3:30 p. m.



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Entry Dates Extended for Feed Contests

Lubbock, Aug. 24.—Special to The Slatonite)—Representatives from the Lubbock County Farm Bureau, the Chambers of Commerce of Slaton, Idalou, Shallowater and Lubbock who met in February this spring and made rules and regulations and offered \$1,000 in prizes in a contest to the farmers harvesting the greatest number of pounds of heads of grain sorghums to encourage the growing of sufficient feed stuff to supply Lubbock County, met again Saturday.

The committee decided to extend the time of entry for the contest and the time to designate the land which is entered to September. Rule six which reads "The Committee reserves the right to make additional rules to insure fairness in the contest, or to promote the object of the contest, which is to encourage the production of more feed on the farms of Lubbock County" was used in making the change.

The committee decided that owing to the original rule that all entries should be in by June 1 and that all designations should be in by July 1 according to the original rules, many farmers who will make good crops did not enter because their crop was either no good June 1 and was planted over or it didn't look good then and came out after the rains. With this in mind and with the sole purpose of encouraging the raising of sufficient feed stuff in this county the committee decided to give these crops which are looking so well at this time and which were planted after June 1 a chance.

Other rules and regulations together with premium list remained unchanged. Entree blanks may be had at the banks at Slaton, at the Yates Hardware Company of Idalou, or from D. F. Eaton, County Agent, Lubbock or P. E. Overstreet, Lubbock.

The premium list and rules and regulations as they now stand are:

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| Prizes: | Milo | Kaffir | Feterita |
| | | | or Hegeri |
| First | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 |
| Second | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Third | 35 | 35 | 35 |

Prizes for Juniors

(\$295 of the \$1000 has been set aside for prizes for boys between the ages of 13 and 18 years. Every boy in the county between those ages is eligible to enter this contest under the special rules governing same.)

1. This contest is open to any farmer within Lubbock county.
2. Each farmer in this contest must enter and designate his land not later than September 1, 1925.
3. Prizes will be awarded according to the amount of heads per acre actually grown and harvested from all land entered.
4. Contestants agree to furnish sworn statements of amount of grain sorghum actually grown and harvested from said land if requested, and to allow land to be measured by judges.
5. All entries in this contest must be made prior to September 1, 1925.
6. The committee reserves the right to make additional rules to insure fairness in the contest, or to promote the object of the contest, which is to encourage the production of more feed on the farms of Lubbock county.
7. Farmers may enter ten acres of any one variety or ten acres of each variety of grain sorghums in the contest, but under no condition will more than one prize be paid the same individual.
8. All land owners entering this contest must have at least one-third of his cultivated land planted to grain, feed and feed crops to be eligible to win any prize.—By G. O. Reeves, Publicity Manager, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

You may take all the time you like to figure out an economic law, but you don't have to take any time at all to enforce it. It enforces itself.—Dallas News.

PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN

In Small Doses

There are some things in life really difficult of accomplishment. There are other things which are comparatively easy to do, and other things that are quite easy. But of all the easy things, the easiest we know of is for a man to make a jackass out of himself. And just think, how many, many of us persist in pursuing the line of least resistance—doing nothing we can avoid except the very easiest thing we can set our hands and tongues to.

Justice is a great and noble sentiment, and to do justice is the mark of a big and understanding nature. Justice is so sublime that mankind possesses no finer attribute—save one. That is Mercy.

In a very big and a very true sense one's associates make his destiny.

Philosophy has done much for man, but mankind owes more to music than it does to philosophy.

Our thoughts and actions may in the great majority of instances be traced to imagination as the incipient force. Our lives are lived largely in obedience to our imaginations. We are what our imaginations make us.

Many of us would be meaner than we are if we could do wrong and entirely forget our deeds, but memory, like the ghost of Banquo, lingers with us and will not down.

The vast majority of the world's crimes can be traced to greed and improper relation of the sexes.

Cherish every noble thought for it has made impossible some ignoble thought.

Liberty to think and liberty to act is not freedom in its broadest sense, nor would absolute immunity from the penalties of the law be absolute freedom. Freedom in its biggest sense is liberty to think and liberty to act, and to enjoy the product of our thoughts and actions, without being fettered by conscience and bitter memories of the past.

OLD AGE

What is old age? When is a person "old?" To many people old age is a tragedy. They abhor it. They do all in their power, so they think, to keep people from thinking they are bowing before the onward march of Time.

The generally accepted idea is that old age is brought about by the passage of years. That is not necessarily so. We have seen people twenty years old, in years, who in fact were sixty in other ways. We have seen people—men and women—sixty milestones along the journey of life who in disposition and mental attitude were not more than twenty—ever young, ever alert, ever renewing their youth.

C Llier's Magazine for August 22nd tells of a man—Frank M. Mills—who, when a youngster of only seventy-six, built the street railway system of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and at ninety-three wrote a book.

How many people of fifty years would not consider themselves too old to undertake building a railroad? Or to undertake the writing of a book? How often have you heard the expression, "I would do so and so, but I am now too old?" "I should have began in my youth, but now I am too old to learn, so it's no use?"

You are just as old as you think you are. If you think you are too old to be anything or to do anything, then you are. If you are ninety and think you are able to accomplish great things, then the chances are you will be able to accomplish what you set your hand and determination to.

It may be the work for a man of forty, as the popular conception goes, but if at ninety you do the work of forty, then you are forty years old—mentally, in spirit.

Old age cannot be staved off by covering up wrinkles. It can better be staved off by going to the source, into your own mental attitudes, and altering those, for it is those things that produce the wrinkles. Wrinkles are not old age, but your attitude toward yourself, toward the world, toward your work—that is the only old age.

Grouchy people grow old and die before their time. That is the discovery of science. Anger will shorten your days and bring on old age. Hatred in the heart is as sure to bring you to an untimely end as will tuberculosis in the organs of your body. Hatred and envy and malice and prejudice and anger and slander and backbiting and revenge and gossip, and their kith and kin, are all diseases of the soul—the myocarditis of the heart, the apoplexy of the brain. They kill quickly—they bring on old age more quickly than does any disease in the organic tissues of the body.

Old age is more a soul question than it is a body question. You can die an old man or an old woman at forty or fifty, or you can die a young man or a young woman at ninety. It is up to you to stave off old age and not up to the drug store!

GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER

With Mrs. Ferguson an avowed candidate for re-election to the office of governor, according to all the latest reports, and with the announcement from Mrs. Wilmans, Texas will likely have an opportunity to vote on two woman candidates for the highest office in the state next year.

Lynch Davidson has been in the field all the time. His organization for putting over his candidacy has remained intact through all these months since Mrs. Ferguson's election to her first term.

It has been rumored lately that O. B. Colquit of Dallas, former Texas governor, would enter the race for a third time. He served two terms just preceding the first term of the Fergusons.

T. Whit Davidson says he will not be in the race this time. Dan Moody, present attorney general, is undecided, but might run. Joe Burkett might get in the fray. And, so we

might go on naming the "possibilities."

To say the least of it, the next campaign promises to have several gubernatorial entries. If Mrs. Ferguson should observe the pledge made last year that if elected she would ask only for one term in office, Mrs. Wilmans would be the only woman in the field in the next campaign. Even she, under that condition might decide to withdraw, but judging from the statement she has just made relative to why she will make the race, she probably would fight the thing through. And, in our opinion, be defeated.

If Mrs. Ferguson violates her last year's pledge of asking for only one term, she, or some male candidate will most certainly be the choice of Texas voters. Mrs. Wilmans might make a fine governor, but she could hardly be elected. The next governor will likely be a man.

The Houston Post-Dispatch holds, and with reason, that the marriages which go wrong most readily are not so much those where easy money has had its inning. Easy money and easy morals are hard on home making. And they are what keep the divorce industry grinding.

Matrimony makes two people one, but it makes one grocery bill two.—Hockley County Herald.

We disagree with you, Brother Editor. Matrimony makes two people one, but it makes one grocery bill two (too) high.

We call your attention to the new ad in our professional column placed with us by Drs. W. N. and J. R. Lemmon of Lubbock. Their offices are in the Palace Theatre building, and they will be glad to have you call on them for medical and surgical attention in their lines.

This ad was in last week but our make-up put it in the forms as it was set by the compositor and not as it should have been arranged, so that it was impossible for the reader to tell what that ad meant. We are glad to make correction and again call attention to the advertisement.

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Amarillo Tri-State Exposition

Much has been written and said of the Tri-State Exposition and its various features, probably without emphasis enough being laid upon the farm exhibits.

In this one department, and that probably the real foundation of all others, the fair has an exhibit, daily being added to, of which its directors are already justly proud.

There is one outstanding reason for this. The Panhandle, so long considered barren as to volume of farm products, is just now coming into its own in this respect. With a dozen varieties of crops now in full bloom, it is said to have the greatest crop prospects of any section of the state.

With such conditions existing, a farm exhibit setting forth the achievements, and pointing towards still greater possibilities, cannot be eschewed with anything like an intrinsic value.

For this purpose the fair board has set aside a building which will be devoted solely to agricultural purposes. This year it will be equipped with new flooring for the greater convenience of those in charge of the other booths.

Ford Publication Changes Policy

A change in the policy of Henry Ford's publication, the Dearborn Independent, has been announced. Advertising will be accepted beginning with the October 3, 1925, issue of the magazine.

The Dearborn Independent has not carried a line of paid advertising since it has been the property of Mr. Ford and the change in policy reflects a growing feeling on the part of the public to expect as a buying side a certain amount of advertising in magazines of its choice.

However, advertising in the Dearborn Independent is to be kept within certain definite limits. Under the new policy the magazine is to be increased in size from 32 pages to 48 pages, but the amount of space available in each issue will be only thirty-three and a third per cent of the total space inside, or, in the 48 page magazine only 16 pages will carry advertisements, exclusive of covers. This rule is said to be unique in the publishing field. Other requirements are made relative to the kind and nature of advertising which will be acceptable.

OH, WOULD I WERE A BIRD

Dorothy Clifton Wilson
Oh, would I were a bird,
A bird that flies so high,
Maybe I could look on life
And love it by and by.

A birdling never has to think,
About what his life does hold,
It can't do wrong for it's only a bird,
And doesn't a bird have a soul?

They have to work 'tis true,
And they know so many things,
Even their wonderful instinct
Tells them what the day brings.

It seems to me that a bird,
Looks down on a human being,
They know more of life, know
The human heart, without seeing.

You often hear someone say,
"Oh a little bird told me so,"
There's lots of things we think
But usually a little bird will know.

Oh, little birdie in the tree,
Come and sit upon my sill,
Tell me, little bird, about life,
That is—if you will.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:
Jesse Brasfield, administrator of the estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, having filed in our county court, in Cause No. 252 on the Probate docket of said court, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Cora Blanche Brasfield, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Lubbock, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for at least one year prior to said publication, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September term, 1925, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, when said account and application will be considered by the court.
Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock county, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Lubbock, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify.
H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
By O. R. Patterson, Deputy.
41-42-43

Mineral Wells—The board of water engineers has agreed to furnish the Mineral Wells chamber of commerce figures on the cost of building the giant Brazos river irrigation project near here. The completion of the lake would create the largest inland beach in the South.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

DR. W. N. LEMMON

Diseases of Women.
Surgery and Rectal Diseases
DR. J. R. LEMMON
Infant Feeding and
Diseases of Children
203 Palace Theatre Bldg.,
Lubbock, Texas

SUPERIOR CONFECTIONERY SERVICE

Daily Papers, Periodicals, Candies,
Cigars, Cigarettes
New Balcony Cream Parlor. Most
Convenient Place in Town
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE
Pay Us a Visit
POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY

WHY PAY RENT?

One new 5-room house with bath; modern; built-in kitchen cabinet, screened-in back porch, sidewalks; two blocks of town.
One 4-room house, one block from new high school, east front.
One new house, 5 rooms with bath, stucco, modern; built-in kitchen cabinet, screened-in back porch, sidewalks; 3 blocks from town.
One 4-room house; 4 blocks from town.
These places are priced to sell. Will take small payment down, balance like rent; would consider a car or vacant lots in first payment.

RAMA GRIGG, at Rockwell Bros.
Slaton, Texas

Buying

On the Spoken Word

THE FAITH THAT MEN HAVE in each other is evidenced nowhere as strongly as the dependence that is nowadays placed on the spoken word.

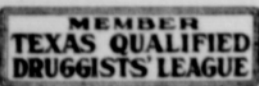
The seller in a distant city hears a voice over the telephone and though a record of details goes out with the hanging up of the receiver, thousands of dollars of goods are rushed to fill the needs of the man who has asked for them. Faith that the man will stand by his message is seldom, if ever, misplaced.

Without this faith the telephone would lose its effectiveness in business. But with it the mouthpiece on your desk puts you in immediate touch with the great sources of supply and brings to your office such service and assistance as you may desire.

Is it any wonder, then, that the telephone, in daily touch with this evidence of the faith of men, is anxious to serve its users and serve them well.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Only druggists who are members of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League are authorized to use this emblem.

Legally Registered Pharmacist

This store strives in every way to merit your trade. Not only do we have a registered Pharmacist to compound your prescriptions, we also carry a complete assortment of all the merchandise you expect to find in any modern store.

FULL LINE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FULL LINE OF JEWELRY

CITY DRUG STORE

John Dabney & Son, Props.

SLATON, TEXAS

1900

1925



25 Years of

Firestone Service

to Highway Transportation

25 years of anticipating the requirements of motorists—making manufacturing processes more certain—producing a higher standard of quality—25 years of unswerving adherence to the Firestone pledge, "Most Miles per Dollar"—summarizes Firestone's record of service to car owners.

Firestone factories have grown from a small building approximately 75 x 150 feet to mammoth plants having floor area of over 60 acres—from a capital of \$50,000 to over \$50,000,000—from an annual sales volume of \$100,000 to over \$100,000,000—all in the short period of 25 years.

This Firestone record could only have been made through furnishing the public with outstanding values and is, consequently, your assurance of quality and lowest prices.

If you would like to know more of this wonderful record, ask your Firestone dealer to send you an illustrated folder.

With today's high cost of crude rubber and other raw materials, Firestone's opportunity to serve the public was never better, due to its great volume and special advantages in buying, manufacturing and distribution.

Ford

Announcing Important Changes in Bodies and Chassis

*Added Beauty and Utility
Closed Cars in Color*

No Increase in Prices

All-steel bodies on Tudor Sedan, Coupe and open cars. Bodies and chassis both lowered. Larger, more attractive fenders, affording greater protection. New improved transmission and rear axle brakes on all types. One-piece ventilating windshield on closed cars; double ventilating type on open cars. Curtains opening with all doors on Touring car and Runabout. Closed cars in colors, with upholstery of finer quality to harmonize; and nicked radiator shells. Many other refinements now add to the beauty and quality of these cars. See your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today for complete details.

Ford Motor Company
DETROIT, MICH.

Slaton Motor Company