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ROTARIANS ENJOY NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Under the direction of Jim K. Wood Santa Fe Line as manager of the program at the Rotary luncheon last Friday, the members and visitors enjoyed something of a novelty in the departure from

life he abandoned, and has spent the the arrival of the first "Iron Horse." forgetting the "tales of the road."

Uncle George Marriott was an inyited guest who proved a royal entertainer in blackface, singing and clog dancing, his stunts bringing rounds of rail line, bids fair to be a bustling

applause. The club then sang a song, and right there is where R. H. Tudor got into trouble and into deep, hot waterhot is the word. Tudor did not sing, and that was a violation of Rotary rules. The omnipresent and irrepressible Alex DeLong, sargeant at arms, and responsible for seeing that upon the recreant Tudor for his balkbribes or excuses. Figuratively he for fair. wanted blood, and moreover he demanded blood, still speaking in ornamental language. "R. H. Must sing." That was the dictum. It was a demand for the gentleman to do some thing he had never done before in all

bow himself off the stage. Miss Frances Hoffman sang a parody on the Rotary song, "Howdy Ye Do," that was a treat-a parody com- the supreme court, should the Scopes posed by herself, and it brought down

had no tune, and melodious because it

sounded like beating on a tin pan.

And he played, running his fingers deftly over the ivories-only when he

was unblindfolded-and here is the

tragedy of it all-instead of the white

ivories and sharps and flats, the play-

er beheld himself pecking assiduously

alligator, and so confused was the per-

optimistic manner.

her encore was beautifully done.

The program proved one of the most enjoyable the local Rotarians have en- nessee's law would become void, and joyed in a long time.

Slaton Man Hurt While

J. F. Austin of Slaton, brakeman for the Santa Fe, was painfully injured while working with couplings 3 o'clock Friday morning.

His right arm was caught between lose his hand.

ing accompanied from the scene by a physician. He is now at the Lubbock sanitarium.-Lubbock Avalanche.

ited with relatives and enjoyed the pasas county, sixty-five rules south of prevents Slaton feeling the annual many material advantages Slaton can exist. And where can that cash speaking of crop conditions, that Slaton feeling the annual many material advantages Slaton can exist. nationally known scenery of those Brownwood.

Mrs. W. Atwood of Clovis was visitingSlaton friends the first of the

Passes Levelland

former programs, and all o' it proved on the Santa Fe branch extending our products on the market of exhighly interesting and entertaining. | west from Lubbock through Hockley R. Gordon Pitman started off with a and Cochran counties. The line both community and individual to join list of his choicest jokes, having reached Levelland several days ago, in exhibiting and showing the pro-* learned the art of story telling, so it and on August 6th and 7th the Level- gress and development of our county. developed, from having once upon a land folks were hosts to a large attime been a traveling salesman, which tendance of people from all over this occupation at some time in his past section of the South Plains celebrating subsequent time repenting, but not in The town was in gala attire and in or send in and register. We will served barbecue and lots of good things to the visitors.

Levelland is the capital of Hockley fact, everything you have to exhibit. county, and with the advent of the young city in little or no time.

'The Call of the Canyon" Western Thriller

From war hero to hog-raiser is the span of Richard Dix's role as leading all the propricties are observed, and man in the Paramount production of due decorum maintained, and that no the Zane Grey novel, the Call of the will meet you in the next few days member shall endow any other mem- Canyon, which comes to the Custer at your school ouse to help your comber with a title, not even with the theatre for Saturday, August 15th, title "Mister," at once passed sentence next. He is featured with Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw. Mr. Dix was ing right in the midst of and all seen here recently in the Paramount through the aforesaid song. R. H. pictures, "Raving Hearts" and "To the wanted to pay off, and seemed to be Last Man." He is one of the screen's hinting about a cash donation to ap- most popular leading men, as the repease the wrath of the intrepid sar- ception accorded his pictures amply geant at arms, but the latter was not indicataes. Don't miss "The Call of on that occasion, accepting cash, the Canyon." It's a western thriller

Heavy Courist Traffic in West Texas

The West Texas Chamber of Comhis life-in the presence of human merce reports that the number of beings. Moreover, he had to play the tourists in West Texas this summer is piano, actually play, and all this, both larger than ever before. It is stated singing and playing, he had to do that many of these are en route to blindfolded. This was on the as- the mountains, but that a large numsumption that should the singer and ber are simply seeing West Texas. player be permitted to behold the ef- Tourists have come from a larger fects his song and music produced on number of stataes than ever before his auditors it might cause him re- Camps for tourists have been filled morse of conscience and possibly in- to overflowing all the summer. Many jure his health. But what we would of these people, after seeing West impress upon you, gentle reader, is, Texas, have made purchases of land that R. H. Tudor sang, actually sang, and are now preparing to move to beautifully and melodiously, in a high, this section screeching tenor, classic because it

National Evolution Law Is Sought

Letters are said to be pouring into Washington from all parts of the country, asking that a national law be enacted to prevent the teaching of on the scales on the back of a huge evolution in public schools supported by taxation. Washington authorities former that it is said he forgot to have expressed the opinion that this little city? And, the good-part of it means. First of all, the supply is inis a matter for the states to settle for themselves.

If this opinion should be held by case be presented to it for a decision, the house. She was brought back and Tennessee's law would be upheld, and other states might follow her example agent, was called on for a talk and other hand, should the Scopes case responded in his usual pleasant and ever reach the United States supreme court and the decision of unconstitutionality be handed down, Tenother states would not consider the

Praises Slaton

between freight cars at Seagraves at Lometa Reporter, Lometa, Texas, nearing the six-thousand mark. passed through Slaton last Friday and while in town called at The Slatonite the Santa Fe Railroad. The constructively for the welf re of the town off for it. the two cars and was crushed in three office. Mr. Bradbury has been taking tion and repair works of the Santa from every standpoint. Always it places and it is believed that he will a vacation, driving over the West Tex- Fe here are inestimable assets of the gives us pleasure to call our many Austin was rushed to Lubbock, be- into New Mexico. He was en route The annual payroll is one million possessed by Slaton, as we have done of us on our mother's knee. But, inas Plains and Panhandle section and town.

home when he stopped here. expressed his surprise at the growth that would not be true. Therein is is a big job ahead of this town in that we have always practiced that sister, Mrs. W. A. Bevel, at McKinney, of the town since he saw it two year seen a distinct advantage held by Sla- community development. But, Sla- rule. We should however, make a Texas, and other relatives at Princeago, and stated that he would like ton over towns without this large pay- ton's progressive citizenry will measturned the latter part of last week to live in Slaton. He reports that in roll. The steady stream of income ure up to their responsibilities, and business—namely, paying our bills and she and the Colliers drove all night from a two weeks' visit in Tennessee his sction of the country everything is here throughout the year stabilizes Slaton will continue to grow. We expecting others to do likewise. dry and parched. Lometa is in Lam- business conditions to an extent that might cay here that along with the Without "cash on hand," no outsiness

The Community Fair September 24-25-26

Great interest is being taken in the coming of our second fair. Each community will have a chance to be a competitor with her sister community. Each community is invited to join and take part in this Community Fair. It Work is reported progressing well brings us closer together. It places change. It shows the public spirit of

> Our catalogue is in its making and will be ready for distribution in a short time. Let every person that is going to make entries at the fair come be prepared to take care of hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, mules, poultry, in

Poultry men are urged to register just as quickly as possible.

Note-There is a Isrge bulletin board erected in my office. This is a Board of Exchange. It is free to all to place your sales or wants and will serve as a board of general informa-

Got the fair spirit. Talk it. Gather up your produc's and help make it one of the great events of 1925. Come and join, one and all. This is

our fair and everybody mittee to arrange and work out all details. J. J. ROSS, Sec. and Mgr.

Two New Bricks To Be Erected

brick buildings each 25x110 feet.

These buildings are to be erected means not accidental. on the lots just north of the Smart grocery on Eighth street. Work was Devore is the contractor.

Brownfield Man Arrested Here on Murder Charge

About eigh een month ago Mrs. Ray Rose, living near Brownfield, Texas, was killed at the hand of her husband, Ray Rose, by what wash said to be accidental means. There was only one eye witness to the tragedy, and he told the grand jury that the killing was accidental. On this version of the occurrence Ray Rose was released.

sworn that the killing was accidental, meeting in which yearly reports were this opinion to express. It may not was held for law violation at Texarkana. After falling into the clutches were elected. of the law, the man changed his statement of the Brownfield cases and told tionally killed his wife.

After receiving this bit Ray Rose, by what was said to be acmade here Monday morning by Officers Selmon and George.

His physical appearance tallying Conner, and who saw Mr. Conner pass young man who, supposedly, killed next twelve-month period. Mr. Conner a few hours later, stated Brownfield and turned over to Terry ounty authorities for safe keeping.

The eye witness to the Rose slaying stated that he was sinfluenced by third year in this capacity. She has estimates we have made. We hope young Rose to swear before the Ter- been faithful, leyal and devoted to that proves true. But we would not ry county grand jury that the trage- her tasks in all that time, and in such be over-optimistic or "wild-eyed" Monday W. E. Smart let the con- dy was an accident. Now he repudi- a way as to merit the highest praise. about the crop outlook. In other tract for the erection of two new ates his story, baying that young Rose She makes an ideal president, and un- words, we are not saying that this is is guilty of the murder of his wife by der her leadership the W. A. will going to be a banner year, the biggest

begun Tuesday morning and will be Marie and Patrick, are here from leadership. rapidly pushed to completion. A. A. Amarillo visiting Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen.

CROP PROSPECTS IN SLATON TERRITORY

Baptist Ladies Elect New Officers

in business session at the church trade territory and after driving Tuesday afternoon. There was a around over the country to view per-Recently the eye witness, who had good attendance at this meeting, a sonally the crop situation, we have read and officers for another year

showed that the women had raised stical. the authorities that Ray Rose inten- about \$350 and placed it to various | It is our belief that cotton is not so from Texarkana officers, the arrest of paid into the regular church treasury this will be offset by inferior yields in by the women through the channel of other places. However, since the the church budget.

Mrs. H. C. Burrus, president; Mrs. E. 1924. considerably with that given of the C. Foster, vice president; Mrs. W. T. The feed crop is good. More farmalleged murderer of Fred Conner, Driver, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Wilson, ers planted feed this year, and they Tulia automobile man, near Tulia treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Money, young planted more feed than heretofore. some weeks ago, the man was taken to people's leader; Mrs. J. K. Wood, Y. It is safe to say that the feed crop Lubbock for identification. Mr. Frye, W. A. leader. These offices can be de- will be better than a year ago. If, who was a personal friend of Mr. pended upon to give their very best ef- perchance, the cotton crop should not through Lubbock in company with the the Woman's Auxiliary during the abundance of feed will more than

slayer. Rose was then taken to here with reference to the work done ago by the various officers of the past | We say these things in the spirit of year. Mrs. H. C. Burrus, in being re- conservatism. At the same time, elected president, enters upon her farm production may rise above the Mrs. S. F. Goodwin and children, love her for her splendid devotion and say that this section will harvest a

> officers personally, we may rightfully say of them that they have performed matchless deeds of usefulness. All of them are consecrated to their duction and overhead. work, and they deserve unstinted praise for what they have done.

work to which they have set their reputation that we're "square shoot-

Merchants Confidence

Anybody owe you money?

Try To Pay Promptly

"Do unto others as you would have renders' attention to the advantages them do unto you" was tought to all

We appreciate Editor Bradbury's tions that is felt by the town support- than that lying in the fact that Slaton up promptly—either when the goods are found in the eastern part of the people are a progressive people, a are delivered to us or when the bills state they passed through.

Since the recent rains that have swept this section there has been much discussion as to what the crop results All four circles of the Woman's would be this fall. After talking with Auxiliary of the Baptist church met | many formers from over the Slaton be worth much, for any amount of All the reports were good. They estimates would be largery problem-

Baptist causes during the last year. good, on an average, as it was last This is not inclusive of the amounts year. It is better in some places, but acreage is conceded to be larger this Officers elected for the new year are year, the yield might equal that of

forts toward advancing the work of be quite so good as last year, the male up for the difference, and we A few words of commendation and shall be, in the last analysis, in better that Ray Rose was not the Conner appreciation are highly in order just condition than we were twelve months

make unprecedented progress through crop in history, or an unequaled the coming year. All the members bumper crop year. But, we would good crop this fall, and business will Without naming all the other past be encouraging.

money to cover the cost of future pro-

Merchant Loses Confidence But, if you and I-and sometimes,

The Woman's Auxiliary in the local through mere negligence, we have Baptist church functions in a really cone it-fail to pay up our just bills, vital way. The four circles, working that business man will soon be worryin harmony, have accomplished and ing as to how he can continue to serve will continue to accomplish results us and give us the quality of goods to The Slaton Chamber of Commerce ritory as some other Plains towns, that are far-reaching in their scope which we have been accustomed. And, recently had a new sign painted on yet what farming territory we do and influence. The visiting of the worst of all, if we keep him worrying the large signboard down at the roll- have will remain ours through the sick, the helping of the needy, the about getting his cash, he'll soon lose yers to come. Many towns on the study of missions and the giving of intetrest in Slaton and its residents Plains now having a larger agricultu- their own means for the spread of the and seek a better paying field else-Founded 1911, Population in 1925 ral territory than Slaton has will Gospel are among the many things where. Thus, not only you but the whole town would lose a good friend

> thing by others. And that includes-PROMPTLY MAKING GOOD THE DEBTS WE CONTRACT.

Co Gaining Credit (The next of these educational broadsides from local interests will it in this paper.

Friona School Supt. Is Married Here

ough census of the town be taken we publication is now in its fourteenth sound logic, on another page of this happiness and usefulness in their new Mr. R. E. Brardbury, editor of the would find that we have a population year, and it has ever been The Sla-

Mrs. W. Donald Away on Visit

In company with Mr. and Mrs. R. sofar as human nature varies consid- W. Collier, Mrs. W. Donald left last Speaking of Slaton, Mr. Bradbury not for the Santa Fe employes here | Slaton has much work to do. There erably, none of us can truthfully say | Thursday morning for a visit with her ney Friday morning. She says, in summer "slump" in business condi- possesses, no advantage is greater come from, except that you and I pay ton country has far better crops than

Chamber of Commerce Paints New Sign Near Santa Fe Station

SLATON, TEXAS 5100

DIVISION POINT

SLATON CHAMBER COMMERCE web. Now, aren't you proud to have peo- And, the last item mentioned on the hands.

ple coming into or passing through signborad is the fact that Slaton has

at Work at Seagraves Lometa Newspaperman were obtaining their information, but The Slatonite has been a loyal tional compaign for a better and ton and witnessed the ceremony. The since then Slaton has continued to booster for Slaton practically ever greater community. You'll find their many friends of this happy couple grow. We suspect that should a thor- since the town was founded. Our talk, well emphasized by considerable will unite in good wishes for their

lose portions of that territory as the done by the Woman's Auxiliary. country develops and new towns In the coming year, it will be the and neighbor. Annual Payroll One Million Dollars spring up along the new rail lines that, 11,200 Bales of Cotton in 1924 in a few more years, will traverse this field of usefulness, enlisting still more Inexhaustible Supply of Pure Water Plains country as lines in a spider and more of their number in doing the can have in our hat is to have the

Slaton read this condensed bit of in- an inexhaustible supply of PURE Golden Rule Key formation regarding our unequalled water. Not a little thing by any is that the Chamber of Commerce did exhaustible. It is so belause it is an not overes anate Slaton in the infor- underground supply of water in this Paying Your Bills Promptly Gives appear September 17th. Watch for mation painted on the bulletin board. country and as plentiful as was water Much more could be truthfully said, in the time of the flood. The fact that but a signbord of this kind is not the it comes from deep under the earth right place to attempt to say it all. | means that the water is pure, not be- If so you expect them to pay it as According to the information on the ing contaminaated from overground soon as their ability permits-a part R. J. Murray, Santa Fe townsite by enacting similar statutes. On the board Slaton is now only fifteen years wastes or by impure streams. Sla- of it, at least. And if you owe anyold. In that time she has grown to a ton's city officials estimate that the body a dollar, as an upright and square population of 5100 people, and this is provision already made for city water person, you make it a point to pay up ent of public, schools at Friona, and a conservative estimate. The Texas would meet the demands of a twice the first chance you get. That's only Miss Eava Eveline Grears of Lorenzo, Almanac, compiled by the Dallas larger population than we now have. human nature. The "golden rule of were united in marriage by Rev. Jno. News, says, in the 1925 edition, that All of this about the water supply is life," as it were. Slaton has a population estimated at an important feature. The health Such is the gist of the message Sla-ust 9th, at 5 o'clock, at the pastor's 4500. This was about correct at the and comfort of a town's population ton's business and professional inter- home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Lotime the publishers of the Almanac depend largely upon the water supply, ests give you today in their educa- renzo accompanied the couple to Sla-

tonite's policy to set forth the advan- body practices what these men preach, home at Friona, Texas. Then, Slaton is a division point on toges of Slaton, and to work con- all Slaton will be a great deal better

call, and should he ever wish to change locations and come farther west, he could not make a better choice than Slaton.

Call, and should he ever wish to change locations and come farther west, he could not make a better choice than ginned at Slaton. While Slaton does not have such a large trade ter
Slaton.

Call, and should he ever wish to change locations are delivered to us or when the bills of the passed through.

Mrs. Donald will be away about two people, a fall due. It takes money to make people are a progressive people, a fall due. It takes money and the business man must figure out where he's going to get his found anywhere.



Gates Dry Goods Co.,

SLATON, TEXAS

Going Over The Top

With the last big Final Sale of the 1925 Summer season and in all probability the last opportunity to buy merchandise at greatly reduced prices before January, 1926, this is destined to be the last big merchandise round-up for many months. The sale prices will sweep through each and every department, including our entire stocks of Summer, Fall and Winter merchandise, consisting all cotton, silk and woolen dress goods; fifteen thousand dollars' worth of shoes for men, women an children (Low and High Shoes) suitable for all seasons of the year; men's and boys' clothing, staple goods and everything will be cut to the core.

Swing Into Action Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Aug. 8

READ BELOW THE GREATEST PRICE CONCESSIONS

Ever undertaken on all season goods. We will literally cut the prices to pieces. Read every price. Note the great savings and come to this sale and stock up to last until the great January "Read Our Big Circular for Particulars." sales. This is FINAL, THE LAST CALL.

This is the last big Sale of the season and before we leave for the Eastern markets we want to sell at least one-half of our stock. Come on and get the bargains of a life-time.

SPECIAL

10 dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits, go out at _____43c Men's Handkerchiefs, go at 3c Dandy good Bleached Domes-Fine leather-lined Gauntlet Gloves, on sale_____24c Ladies' lovely \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, in all colors, on sale at

LADIES' SHOES:

A big lot of Ladies' Shoes values to \$7.50, good shapes in patents, kids and tans, on sale at choice _____\$2.49 All Ladies' \$1.00 House Shoes, on sale at_____

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

Out goes all 50c and 60c Normandy Voiles in the most beautiful patterns, on sale at___33c One lot of lovely 36 in. Voiles, on sale here at only______17c Beautiful 35c Dress Ginghams, in all the new patterns, on sale at choice _____17c One lot of hand Towels go on sale at, each_____12c A big line of lovely cretonnes go on sale at drastic reductions. All Silks, Suitings, Woolen Dress Materials, Ginghams, Percales and everything at great reductions.

LIMITED

7 spools Sewing Thread, on sale (7 spools to customer) ____25c We will sell Kotex on sale at only, per box_____45c

LOOK

Dandy good Dress Ginghams. Clean Out at_____7c Dandy good Work Sox, in greys at _____9c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Packard Shoes in tan and black, sell regular at \$10 and \$11.00, on sale at __..\$6.89 A line of R. J. R. Star Brand, all leather Shoes, new shapes and colors, sell regular at \$5.00, on sale at only _____ One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, sell regularly at \$5.00, on sale All Children's Shoes go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits go on sale regardless of cost. Also a full line of Work Clothing goes on sale at drastic reductions.

Dandy line of Men's and Boys' Dress Pants on sale.

All Boys' Knee Pants go on sale at HALF price.

One lot of Boys' Caps go on sale 5 for _____\$1.00 A line of Men's Felt Hats, values to \$5.00, on sale at ___\$1.79

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The famous Derrick Blue Shirts sell everywhere at \$1.25, go on sale at only _____79c Men's dandy 15c Cotton Sox. on sale at ______11c Men's two-piece Underwear, \$1.00 value, on sale at ____ 35c A line of men's dandy \$1.50 Dress Shirts, take your choice at

Men's good and heavy Khaki Pants, on sale here at ___\$1.39 Underwear, Hats, Shirts, Sox and everything on sale at great Clean Up prices.

We haven't the time to list prices, but we ask that you come to this sale expecting the biggest bargains in new highgrade merchandise that you have bought in five years.

NOTICE TO THE BUYING PUBLIC FOR 50 MILES AROUND

This is just your opportunity to stock up for the rest of the summer, also to buy your fall and winter merchandise on sale; the great rea uctions sweep over the entire stock. Absolute ly nothing set back or held in reserve. 'l on sale. Buy your fall dress goods, It's a. lothing, hosiery and everything. Get shoes, cready for the starting of school days. eyes what we have in store for you.

OFF TO MARKET

We are placing the entire stock on sale before leaving for market. Lots of new fall merchandise already received and everything goes in this sale. We must make room for the thousands of dollars worth of goods that will soon be arriving. If prices will make room we are going to do it. Come and see with your own

Free! Free!

Saturday as the clock strikes 9:30 we will give away absolutely free \$50 worth of merchandise and cash prizes. They cost you nothing and everybody will have an equal chance. The only requirements will be that you be on time and get a Free Ticket as you enter.

Gaites Dry Goods Co., Slaton, Tex. ass of Dallas, is here making ready for the greatest sale ever inaugurated in this town"

"B. M. D.

A Cold Winter

was experienced in 1740.

fit together very pleasantly.

wintrs-and summers as well.

point to the right with the index fin-

Signal Rules

Industrial Happenings of Interest Over This Great State of Ours

Ballinger-The cotton crop prospect greater than last year, when nearly to pipe the gas into Stamford. 60,000 bales were produced.

the irrigation bond issue in this sec- the fact that a large gas well is maktion and when the 35,000 acres that ing Haskell county's prospects for oil can be taken care of are under the and gas good. Several other locations ditch San Saba farmers will have real- have been made and a number of wells ized a dream of many years standing. will be drilled along the east line of

Wheeler-This city has began a movement to call the North-South wal will follow practically the old cow trail of the early days.

Alamogord :- The Inter-Mountain on August 19. Homer D. Wade | modern and up to the minute. stant manager of the West Taxas mber of Commerce, and B. M. ors inization, will be in charge.

stalled here for the accommoda- soon as possible Spi the poultry raisers of Crosby

tures and cattle to large acreages in Texas' new municipal band law. maize and cotton.

from Post, Texas.

Sonora-Sale of 565 two-year old ewes at \$9.50 per head was reported and sheep markets.

BUSINESS MEN

Fair catalogue and turn them over to

the secretary, J. J. Ross, at once.

This is very necessary, as we are anx-

ious to get it printetd and in circula-

tion at the earliest moment. Help

boost the fair by giving your coopera-

tion and support. Include in all your

newspaper ads for the next 30 days

something about the fair. Let each

merchant write a letter to all his cus-

tomers. The secretary will furnish

NOTICE

tees will receive bids for depository

of Southland Independent School funds

for the biennium, beginning Septem-

ber 1st, 1925, and ending August 31st,

1927. Bids will be received by the

Southland Independent School Board,

Signed: I. N. GILLILAND, Pres.

ning. My free booklet, "The Story of

ment, physicians and hundreds who

treatments sold in last 12 months.

Diagnosis FREE. W. C. ROUN-

TREE, M. D., Texarkana, Tex. 38-4p

R. E. KING, Secy. 39-4t

The Southland board of school trus-

you the envelopes.

approval of the board.

Stamford-Since the gas well in the since the recent rains assure produc- Southeast part of Haskell county, cittion in Runnels county equal to or izens here have arranged a company

Haskell-Much interest is being San Saba-Everybody is talking for shown here in oil matters owing to Haskell county.

Ballinger-R. Q. Lee, president of Highway from the Gulf to Canada the West Texas Chamber of Comthe "Cowboy Highway." This high- merce, was one of the principal speakesr here at the Farm Burean convention last week.

Stamford-The new Stamford Inn District convention of the West Texas will be officially opened about the 1st Chamber of Commerce will be held of September. Everything will be a crowded highway, if you will ob-

Haskell-The amusement park at ing to the left at street intersections 1924, the amount of indebtedness large pavilion, dance hall and skating the left with the index finger. If ford to sald Bank amounted to rink are being constructed. A con- about to stop, extend the left hand Grosbyton-A large hatchery will crete bathing pool will be built just as with palm forward. If turning to-

Quanah-The election to determine ger of the left hand. whether or not Quanan should have a By observing these rules you indi-Amherst-Amherst celebrated her municipal band carried by a favorable cate to the fellow driving behind you second birthday recently. Her trade vote of approximately two to one. what you are going to do, and he does territory has grown rapidly in the Cuanah thus becomes one of the first not have to guess at your possible last two years changed from pas cities in Texas to take advantage of course. Being careful to do these

San Angelo-Wool merchants here tect others. Abernathy-A picture show is being state that indications now are that opened here shortly according to W. Texas will produce in 1925 one of the M. Patton, an experienced show man largest wool crops in the state's history. Shearing is now well under

Littlefield-The Yellow House comhere this week. Several other large pany has recently sold 9000 acres of sales have been made in both the goat land to farmers for immediate culti-

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Lubbock County, Greeting:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of YOU ARE COMMANDED TO SUM-MON C. E. Hardin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week

residence in the southwest part of Sla-

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, representative

of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, was

in Slaton last week. While here he

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

M. W. Uzzell, old friends of his.

the return day hereof, in some news-Is Predicted paper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to A news dispatch from Chicago says be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said scientists are predicting a severely Lubbock County, on the 17th day of cold winter. They say that cold win- August, A. D. 1925, then and there to ters come in cycles of 186 years, as answer Plaintiff's 1st Amended Original petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit history indicates, and that the coldest wintter in a long period of time numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2166, wherein The First State This is not such cheering news just Bank of Slaton, Texas, a Banking corwhen a coal strike seems possible. poration, is Plaintiff, and H. R. Rutherford and C. E. Hardin, are Defend-Coal strikes and cold strikes will not ants, and said petition alleging That on May 12th, 1924, defendant H. R. Let us hope that the coal miners Rutherford, borrowed from plaintiff will avoid a strike by settling their the sum of \$3,410.90, for which he exedifferences, and that the scientists are cuted and delivered his certain promis wrong in this case as they have been interest at the rate of 10 per cent per in instances similar to this when they in instances similar to this when they annum, and providing for 10 per cent made like statements about previous atty's, fees, in case of default in pay

That during the cotton buying sea son of 1923 and 1924, defendant H. R. Rutherford and C. E. Hardin, were doing business, as a partnership firm, a for Autoists Hardin & Rutherford, engaged in the cerve certain rules you will reduce the borrowed various sums of money and danger of having accidents. In turn, at the close of the season on May 12. itaker, agricultural manager of the Haskell is now being beautified and a hold out the left hand and point to said C. E. Hardin and H. R. Ruther-

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for four successive weeks previous to sum of \$3,410.90; that said note above E. C. Foster. referred to amounted to the sums advanced by said Bank to Hardin & Rutherford, and such note was signed by H. R. Rutherford, the said C. E. Hardin having absented himself from the State of Texas in an effort to keep from signing said note. That said note is still due and unpaid.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925. (SEAL) LOUIE H. MOORE

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Smile upon the troubled pilgrims Nhom you pass and meet; Frowns are thorns, and smiles are

Oft for weary feet. Do not make the way seem harder By a sullen face. Smile a little, smile a little, Brighten up the place.

Smile upon your undone labor; Not for one who grieves O'er his task, waits wealth or glory; He who smiles, achieves.

Though you meet with loss or sorrow In the passing years, Smile a little, smile a little, Even through your tears.

Births

-Anon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese have given the name of Peggie Lovise to their daughter born on Wednesday, August

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry are rejoic- month's visit. ing over a son born to them on Tuesday, August 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper are the home over Sunday. parents of a son.

expect to leave Sunday for a few Snyder: weeks' visit in Silverton and Amarillo.

Mrs. J. Lowe and children of Alexandria, La., have returned to their Scudder, in Abilene. home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Media Lewis.

daughters left Sunday for a two home Friday. weeks' vacation to be spent in Defver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

family in Beleu, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniels and child- this news. renspent last week the guests of Mr. and Mr. J. W. Walter. They were on

Mrs. Ed Baker and children of Dallas are making a visit to Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. G. Elkins.

Mr. C. G. Roper, proprietor of the Little Margaret Puett catertained Slaton bakery, was married to Mrs. her little friends with a party in hon-Lila Jones of Ranger on Wednesday, or of her eighth birthday on Friday August 5th, at Sweetwater, Texas. afternoon, July 7th. The lattle tots They left immediaely for a short wed- came to have a good time as all little Angelo. They have returned to Sla- and noise, they had lots of fun. ton, where they will make their home.

Saturday of last week on business.

Mrs. Dick Odom and daughter, Maxine, joined a crowd at Lubbock and Lula May, Opal and Odella Custer, spent the day at Levelland Thursday Kathrina Brewer, June and Mildred of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odom and son, James, and daughter, Marie, of Macon, Ga.

Santa Fe Notes

Mr. W. W. Davis was in Slaton a few days this week on business.

Mr. Arthur Pecves, air brake inrillo, was a company visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee. A. Bradford, Richard Ragsdale, R. A. Miss Grace is teaching music in Vic- DeLong, J. H. Brewer, W. H. McKira- Come to Sunday school and church. toria, Texas, and is home for a han, Misses Grace and Edna Boone of Visitors cordially welcomed. We in-

Mr. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock

Mrs. A. Smith is visiting her pa-Mrs. Zeph Fogerson and children rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, in

> Little Miss Crystelle Scudder is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dora

Mrs. J. B. Huckabee of Amarillo, who is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hewes and Mrs. Huckabee, will return to her

Jack Callaway, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard here, has Mrs. Percy Minor and daughter are been in a Lubbock sanitarium several visiting with Mrs. Minor's sister and days for treatment. He is reported as getting along well. His many friends in Slaton will be glad to hear

their way from their home in Hereford family of Dallas spent last week with Children from any church affiliation to Corpu Christi to spend their vaca- Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey and family. are invited. Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Levey are

> When you need a stove, Elrod Furniture Store has it.

ding tour, spending a few days in San folks do and indeed by the laughter

At about 5 o'clock the children were served ont on the beautiful lawn sto Mr. J. H. Brewer was in Amarillo cream and cake. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Margaret were Emmagene and Billie Ball, Myrtle Teague, Omega and Geraldine Taylor, Clark, Yvon Henry, Naomi Brown Katie Marie Louder, Willie May and Fay Guatis, Norma Jane Pitman, Johnnie Beryl and Ruth George, Katrina Houston, Helen and Thelm Houston and De Nola Elrod.

Tri Bridge

Mrs. R. G. Pitman was hostess to the Tri Bridge club on August 7:1 The members and guests who played for absent members were Mesdam: structor with headquarters at Ama- Sam Staggs, R. A. Baldwin, J. W. Walers, S. A. Peavy, Zeph Fogerson, F. S. Hewes, J. L. Hardy, J. K. Rogers, K. C. Scott, Roy Lewis of Del Miss Grace McAtee is visiting her Rio, Briggs Robertson, Geo. Herd, A. Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. G. L. Stokes enjoyed a visit was a guest in the A. L. Robertson from Miss Carra Tarpley of Leonard, Texas, a couple of days this week.

> Mr. Chas. Shannon of Clovis spent a day this week visiting in the J. A. Klasner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klasner have as their guest Mrs. Lillian Butler and small son, David, of Pecos, Texas.

Junior Christian Endeavor

The Juniors met Friday evening at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock with picnic lunch, prepared to go to the Canyon, but the threatening weather and mud thrown in made the chaperons, who were Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ivy, decide on going to the club house. The children ejoyed the affair. Games were played and lunch was spread and a jolly time was had by all. The Endeavorers will meet Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Childress and 6 o'clock at the Methodist church.

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Morning Worship-Communion service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the minis- and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. ter: "Do You Love Me More Than These?" Inspiring song service and good fellowship.

Evening Worship-Song service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the minister: "What Do You Need the Most?" "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

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To Be Held Here

An evangelistic Bible conference is scheduled to begin in Slaton the first of September. It is planned to make this different from the ordinary revival meeting, in that more stress will be laid upon Bible teaching. The meetings will be held in the city hall, ian church, but will be for the entire community. Brother Powell only recently located in our city, but has done evangelistic work in more than a dozen states, and will do the preaching. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page, Bible teachers who have been doing Bible conference work for a number of years in California and Canyon, Winslow and various other Texas points. The Word of God will places. She was accompanied home be made plain, both Old and New Testaments, in such a way as to arouse and stimulate people to surrender their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ The program of the conference wil be forthcoming a little later, and in ited for a few weeks. Mrs. Bruner the meantime the people of Slaton are spent a week asked to get ready for the coming of fall millin ry. a real Bible meeting, in the power of

the Holy Spirit. - Reporter.

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. A. B. Haynes of Miami, Tex-

It is requested that all Presbyterians in Slaton come out to hear Rev Haynes. Visitors always welcome. It is desired 'o have a short congregational meeting at the close of the

NOTICE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

evening service.

Are you a member of Fidelis-Berean Sunday school class? Were you present last Sunday? Come next Sunday. We invite every young man and

every young lady of Slaton not enrolled elsewhere in Sunday school to attend our class. All members urged to be present next Sunday. Twenty one in attendance last Sunday. Let's increase the attendance

MRS. W. M. MONEY, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradshaw of Abi lene will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stokes and daughter are visiting in Dallas with Mr. Stokes' parcets.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Smitham and baby of Rockwall, Texas, will arrive the last of the week for a visit to Mr.

Mrs. C. A. Leucht returned Monday from California, where she spent two weeks. Mr. Leucht went out with her but remained just a week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trayher and daughter of Clovis, formerly of Slaton and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leucht. were in the party also.

Miss Lena Whittington of Shreveport, La., was called to her home Wednesday by the illness of her sis-

Miss Eunice Florence has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Seymour and Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Briggs Robertson and son, Briggs, Jr., accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lewis, and son to their home in Del Rio for a short visit.

The Wednesday Club

Mmes. Hilman, Hewes and Stone entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Stone under the auspices of the First Christ- Bridge and forty-two wert played by guests and members, who were Hilman, Stone, Hewes, Brewer, Ragsdale, Stokes, McKirahan, Stokes, Baldwin, Peavy, Staggs, Rogers and

Mrs. G. R. Miller returned from a six weeks' trip spent in Gallup, Grand by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Mc-Quade, and daughter, Winnifred Ann.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner and children have returned from Strawn, where they visspent a week in Dallas buying her

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry of Santa Mrs. E. G. Carpenter in Lubbock last Fe, N. M., and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Sunday school at 10 a. m., Paul Ow- Friday evening. Mrs. Carpenter and son of Hedley, Texas, are here to vischildren came home with them for a it their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. visit and also visited in the home of Berry, at the homes of their sisters, Sunbeams at 3 p. m. All B. Y. P. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty and Mrs. Effie Duna. Mrs. R. L. Smith while here, returning home Saturday.



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Slaton Boys Show Well in Tennis Tournament

The tournament of the West Texas Tennis association, which was scheduled to be held at Lubbock August 7th and 8th, had to be transferred to Slaton as the courts at Lubbock were in no condition to play on after the west of Roswell. heavy rains and the Santa Fe courts at Slaton were in ideal condition, the matches were played at Slaton. Some exceptionally good tennis was shown, and some very spirited matches were played before the champions were determined. Wilson McKirahan and body early Tuesday morning under reputation in the doubles, going into will see that the boys are properly disneeds of merchants who use cloth firm of Evans & Siler, is her son. the singles. There were three teams riod. and each gave a good account of boys who went from Slaton. These from Slaton entered in the doubles

The results of the tournament were: bock, defeated Nail and Painter, Lub- Johnson, Grady Whitehead and R. L. bock, 6-4, 10-8; McKirahan and Sewell, Slaton, defeated Lanham and McDonald, Slaton, 6-0, 6-4; Erman and Smith, Waco, defeated Etter and Coffee, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-4. Bittle and Cunning-Lanham, Slaton, 6-2, 6-3; McCrummen o'clock. There was a very nice proand Mowery, Lubbock, defeated Pem- gram rentered thout our schools, herber and Hoffman, Slaton, 6-3, 6-3. In the second brace McKirahan and Sewell defeated Walter and Felty, been rendered Mrs. Money talked to plan. Lubbock, 7-5, 6-3; McCrummen and us a while and then we had a business Mowery, Lubbock, defeated Bittle and meeting in which we elected new offi Cunningham, Big Spring, 6-3, 6-2. care rad appointed new committees. Semi Finals, McKiranan and Sewell The time of meeting was changed a Lubbock sanitarium several days. defeated Ehman and Smith, Waco, 8-6, to 4:00 p. m. instead of 5:30. All has returned home in a much improved 6-3. The finals in doubles were won girls please remember that we meet by McCrummen and Mowery, Lubbock, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Fern

singles, especially in the final match Mrs. Wood is to be our new counsel- H. Whalen and family. Mr. Hughes which was won by Smith of Waco, aft- lor. Following are the new officers: is a brother of Mrs. Whalen's. er being forced to play the full five Miss Pauline Hardesty, president; sets. A large entry list kept both Beryl Hardesty, vice president; Temcourts going all the time.

FAIR COMMITTEES ON

Secretary J. J. Ross called for the ladies to meet at the Slaton Commercial club office to elect the different committees to head the ten divisions of the Woman's Department. There were 45 ladies represented at this meeting and great interest was shown by all. The following committees were elected with Mrs. Lee Green as general chairman of all divisions:

Flowers-Mesdames S., H. Adams Bob Shankle, C. C. Hoffman, T. A. Worley, Coke Oliver.

Fine Arts-Mesdames E. L. Blundell, A. E. Whitehead, C. L. Pack, H. G. Whitehead, Miss Mable Ross.

Textile-Mesdames J. J. Ross, J. A. Klassner, Will Rust, Raymond Wester-

Sewing Girls-Mesdames B. H. Erwin, R. L. Tate, Stuart Fluke, C. F. Anderson, H. M. Donnell.

Baby Clinic-Mesdames J. B. Lowrie, W. A. Tucker, Leo Hubbard.

Culinary-Mesdames A. A. Bradford, J. G. Levy, Dick Odom, Clem the leader, Mrs. C. O. Ross. After a Kitten, Jamse L. Benton, Walter Hes-

vy, R. W. Ragsdale, J. K. Rogers, T. J. ell Johnson, Ineta Lowery, Florence Able, John Hood.

Arrangement-Mesdames J. Brewer, S. G. Wilson, L. C. Whitney, of Amarillo and Mrs. C. O. Ross. Ben T. Smith, W. Donald. Decorative-Mesdames Alex De-

Long, A. L. Robertson, J. K. Wood, very sorry to lose two of our best W. R. Ivey, J. F. Anton, W. E. Olive, Camp Fire Girls. We hope they may Fred Tudor.

Entertainment-Mesdames S. Staggs, Harry McKirahan, Ramsey, Misses Jeanette Ramsey and Grace

Advertising PAYS

Several of the local Boy Scouts left with other Scouts in the South Plains clare they saw much beautiful counterritory camping at Ruidoso mountain in New Mexico. The location of ive their camping place is about 75 miles

The boys will study and practice Scort activities while away, and the NEW SIGN SERVICE trip will prove very helpful to them. It was estimated that about 150 boys of the South Plains area would go to

Howard Reynolds accompanied the signs that may be found in the city. are the names of the Scouts going TRACTORS TO BE SOLD from Slaton: Grady Florence, James In doubles-Walter and Felty, Lub- Lanham, Charles Lanham, Frank

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the Daptist from McKirahan and Sewell, 6-2, 6-3. Watson next Tuesday, August 18th.

Mae Driver, reporter.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT esty, Willie Mae Wilks.

Poster Committee-Mable Stottlemire, Mae Driver. Refreshment Committee-Fern Wat

Mrs. Dr. Warren and son of Dallas and H. R. Merrill of Snyder are here visiting J. S. Merrill and family.

SLATON ROTARIANS

VISIT LUBBOCK

On Wednesday of this week the Sla- At that time the gasoine stove was it ton Rotary club were guests of the general use, and until the end of the Lubbock Rotarians at luncheon and a ball game in the afternoon. A more complete note of this trip by the local Rotary club will be given in our next

Camp Fire Girls Have Outing

The Camp Fire Girls met Saturday stroll over the Slaton Camp Grounds, supper was served to the following Commercial-Mesdames S. A. Pea-girls, Ruby Catching, Opal Tate, Jew-Smith of Lorenzo, who is visiting Ruby Catching; Mary Ellen Morgan

> Mary Ellen Morgan and Mildred Rowley have moved away and we are ome back some time. Reporter.

RETURN FROM VACATION

J. H. Teague Sr., and J. H. Teague Jr., together with their families have returned from a vacation and pleasure trip when they hied themselves

BOY SCOUTS ON TEN-DAY TRIP away several days back to the mountains and streams of New Mexico, Colorado and Southwest, Texas. They early this week for a ten-day stay report a most delightful time, and de-

> families are glad to have them back home with us again.

FOR SLATON

the meet. They left Lubbock in a Eastland, has moved to Slaton for the making her home with her daughter express purpose of establishing a sign at Tahoka and teaching in the public William Sewell ably held up Slaton's care of a number of mature men who service for Slaton designed to meet the schools there. Cary F. Evans, of the the finals before being defeated, and ciplined, and that their health in camp signs for sales purposes, board signs For many years Mrs. Evans has

ON LONG PAYMENT PLAN

A financial plan to enable farmers to all the bereaved. to own a Fordson tractor Oliver plow and other equipment without an inconvenience has been worked out by Texas, arrived last Wednesday on a the tractor, implement and equipment visit to her father and mother. distributors, according to word reham, Big Spring, defeated Walker and church Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 ceived by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine at Washigton. At their recent convention the tractor, implement and equipment distributors worked

Jack Callaway, who has been ill in

Mr. Chas, Hughes, wife and two Excitement ran high at times in the The girls were very glad to know daughters of Cleburne are visiting P.

> L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealple Leverett, secretary and treasurer; er, was carried to Lubbock Sunday night for an operation for appendi-Program Committee-Beryl Hard. citis. He was operated upon that night and is reported as doing fine.

Map Made by Columbus

A map made by Christopher Colum bus and of great value owing to its possible bearing on his discovery of America, has been found in the No tional library, Paris

First Gas Stove

The first gas stove on record wa used in 1876 by a baking powder company to demonstrate cake haking a the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition century the gas stove made no great headway.

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MRS. M. A. EVANS

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Evans of Tahoka were conducted Wedtry as well as some that is unattract- nesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty The many friends of these popular officiating. Mrs. Evans died at the home of her daughter in Tahoka early Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery here.

Mrs. Evans was formerly a resident of Slaton and had a host of friends Mr. Victor Cornelius, formerly of here. For some time she has been

Mr. Lanham defended Slaton ably in is protected through the ten-day peany other requirements in the way of church and her religious life was an example worthy of following. She will be greatly missed by her many friends who loved and respected her for her beautiful character and life.

The Slatonite extends condolence

Miss Leonide Schuhmann of Shiner,

Done Brown

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"-Pearson's Weekly, London.

The Rose in History

The rosary of religious services t named for the rose, crushed roses, ac cording to chroniclers, having heer strung before the advent of beads And we are told that the expression "sub rosa" came about because the Romans used to paint a large rose on the ceiling of their banquet halls as a re minder to those present that what occurred was not to be repeated.

Sheep Sold Unborn

in the wood-growing states of the est it is a common occurrence for ousands of sheep to be sold before ey are born in Wyoming recently eal was put through for the sale c 0,000 lambs at \$7 per head, not one which was out ally

Take Brides Unseen

Brides-to-be of the Jews or Mohamedans in Tunis are usually chosen by the mothers and are rarely ever seen before marriage,

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OUR WESTERN TRIP; A SUMMER VACATION

North Platte. For hundreds of miles less they have definite employment. The banks are low and have the ap- regard to their organizations-a les- considerably, and that many people ject themselves to prosecution by the bottom and at the same time are able of today. federal government. You ask, "Can- to go to the top as leaders are needed not the citizens of Wyoming use wa- in the development of the business. through the state?" No, but the peo- the first chance at starting and always, ple way down in Nebraska, Northern if worthy, steps over the one less qual-"Wonderful river of the Plains," lege." "The Rio de la Platte."

schemes were laid out and perfected camping out in that wonderful cli- taken from the Texas Almanac, 1925 in the lower reaches of the river. So mate. Great log heap fires were built gigantic in the scope were they that after supper time to drive away the Dallas, Texas. These are figures for in the growing season all the water chill of the high altitudes while we the year 1924: if this large river is drawn form its told our big yarns of frontier life on channel and poured upon the fertile the plains of Texas in the early nine- Methodists (total) lands of these plains. Because these ties and listened to the blood-uriling Presbyterians (total) _____ 48,497 citizens of the United States were the Indian stories as related by smoe of first to use this water and upon the the early pioneers whose guests we promise of permanent ownership they were. A mixture with these of a few Disciples of Christ (total in had built up a vast agricultural em- ghost stories out there, in the dark, pire, it became the duty of the govern- under the sighing pines, surely ment to say that no one should go brought the creepy chills up and down above them and tap the life-giving ar- our spines just as in our childhood 45,000. Baptists increased approxiteries or withdraw from them their days. Woof! We were glad to crawl mately 75,000; Presbyterians in-

There is some irrigation in Wyoming, but the water used flows the horrors our imaginations conjured through ditches constructed before the up from the not so very distant past. Nebraska or Kansas people had filed all their water rights. Or it is drawn ney, over the same road, delighted from the smaller streams or from with the pleasures of the trip. We great reservoirs constructed to catch shall give our friends only one more the flood waters of the plains by installment of incidents for fear of flood waters is meant that portion tiring them. On the trip back we saw that exceeds the normal flow upon some beautiful scenery and some noted which the irrigation projects below places of interest which we shall athave determined as necessary for their tempt to describe as briefly as possineeds. A vast supply of flood waters ble. We will simply state in closing go by every year and find their way to that we passed the night in the city the ocean that will, in all likelihood, camp grounds of Chugwater, Wyobe saved to the level lands of the up- ming. per valleys. The government will have to take the lead in all these projects as it is doing in many places.

There is no question as to the fertility of the land. It is merely a question of moisture and since the he will be a candidatea for State Su- week. rainfall is insufficient these people perintetndent of Public Instruction to will have to bide their time. In the succeed S. M. N. Marrs, who has held meantime they are developing other the place for four years. resources of their country.

would be the cattleman's paradise. experience. He holds the A. B. and Most of the valleys are covered with A. M. degrees and will soon receive fine grass and the mountain plateaus the Ph. D. degree. He has had teachare carpetetd with luxuriant grasses ing experience in rural schools, high and beautiful flowers. But the cattle schools and colleges. Until 1923 he and sheep must be taken out of the had been for several years state rural mountains before the heavy snows are school supervisor. fallen and provided for in the lowlands Mr. James has several friends and with shelter and feed. So cattle are acquaintances in and near Slaton who considerable cost which of course, les- in the 1926 campaign. sens the profit in the industry.

doned by the small herdsmen, and sheep and cattle.

Mining is being pushed in the hills. Such accidents could be avoided, and great reservoirs where were stored to life. millions of gallons of the productions Every day we see children playing of that field. Away from the towns in the streets of Slaton. So far we of Glenrock and Casper are what have not heard of accidents. We hope they call "tank farms." Hundreds there will be none, but this is a word of large steel tanks holding as much of warning to mothers that they as 55,000 barrels each, are placed in should watch their children closely like vast shocks of grain. Hence the danger.
name. In Casper are the greatest Last week The Slatonite editor saw the Gulf of Mexico. Another is laid them get in the way of danger across the great divide and through it is forced the oil to the Pacific ocean. At that point great steamers, belong- latter part of last week for Mineola, ing to the Sinclair interests, carry Texas, where they will make their the oil to Hawaii and the Orient.

splt of the Tea Pot scandal will de- Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of Rev. termine whether the United States and Mrs. W. M. Money of Slaton. will lose the benefits of this wonder- She and Mr. Shelton were married in ful oil field that was held by the gov- June and until now have been living ernment as a naval reserve, or whether the lease given to the Sinclair interests, under such suspicious circumin their new home. stances will continue to hold.

The people of Wyoming are apparently prosperous but under present visiting in Sherman, Texas.

conditions it would be easy for the The trip from Cheyenne to Glen- laboring class to become too numerous saving devices and electrical appliock, Wyoming, was made without and the supply of labor would get out ances that have revolutionized condiny striking incidents. Most of the of balance. We think that it is not tions in American homes, her ideas ighway lies in the valley of the a good place for the poorer class un- deserve notice.

ter from their own rivers that flow The young man with an education gets Kansas and Northeastern Colorado ifiled educationally when a promotion flourish and prosper because of the is made. "Go to High School or Col-

In the early days great irrigation cabin in the mountains of Wyoming, state of Texas. These figures are in between the blankets and almost creased approximately 7000; Disciples cover our heads as a protection from of Christ, 13,000.

We started on our homeward jour- eight years.

ANNOUNUCES FOR 1926 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. James is a well prepared man But for the severe winters this from the standpoint of scholarship and

driven in or shipped in annually at will be glad to support him in his race

The sheep raising has been aban- CHILDREN PLAYING IN STREETS

large corporations are the only ones In the last thirty days, two babies who carry on that industry. They under seven years of age have been have bought up a large amount of killed in Fort Worth while playing in lands and the claims of the early set- the street among passing automobiles. tlers and practically all the irrigated These were sad tragedies. Sad for stretches. They raise immense quan- the parents of the children, and sad for tities of alfalfa and feed to their the persons who ran over the children with their cars.

But the greatest thing in the country no doubt there are two Fort Worth is the oil production. We did not see mothers who would avoid the accidents "Tea Pot Dome," but we saw the if they could call their babies back

check rows, and at a distance, look enough to see that they do not court

refineries in the world. Glenrock is what was almost an accident of this the home also of refinery interests. kind. If the driver had been a bit From this field are laid large pipe more careless, a Slaton baby would lines to carry this oil to the outside have been killed or seriously injured. world. One reaches all the way to Let the babies play, but don't let

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton left the home. Mr. Shelton will teach in the The litigation now pending as a re- public schools this coming term.

Mrs. S. F. King and son, Clyde, are

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Speaks Out Whalen block on Seventh street.

In a recent intérview with newspaof today. Inasmuch as her husband has been the inventor of many labor-

Mrs. Edison deplores the neglect of his large river runs through a wide | New corporations are being formed the home on the part of the parents. lain, much of which is irrigable, and one thing greatly impressed me in She thinks home life has degenerated pearance of well-cared for meadows. son for our young people; every em- make only an address out of their Many stock may be seen grazing down ploye is required to have, if possible, homes. Also, she believes that people, to the very brink and the vegetation at least a high school education. The because of ease resulting from laboris luxuriant. You wonder why there man in the ditch, the fellow scooping gaving devices, are using their leisure are no alfalfa fields and other planted coal or the fellow pushing the wheel- time improperly. She thinks that a crops. The answer is, "Water, water, barrow and cleaning the yards of rub- revival of the home in America is the everywhere and not a drop to use." bish is rated according to his high badly needed thing, and that when the No irrigetion ditches are seen leading school or college equipment. They are home is revived there will follow natuaway from this magnificent stream after young men whom they may pro- rally a revival of moral sensibilities and should any one dare upen a lead mote. Big business is looking for and religious feeling that are, in a to use upon the land, they would sub- those who are willing to begin at the measure, lacking in too many homes

Comparative Church Figures in Texas

The following will be interesting to many people who would like to know the comparative memberships of the We spent two weeks in the old log various religious denominations in the edition, published by the Dallas News,

Baptists (total membership)_472,340 Churches of Christ (total in

1916) ...

1924) From 1916 to 1924 Methodists increased in membership approximately

Total increase of these denominations approximately 140,000 in the With

churches in 1916 is given at 1,784,620. There were at that time 14,316 churches of all denominations. Of this number 3362 were Baptist churches, 2787 were Methodist.

E. F. Burnett found a lady's purse Monday and a post card in it was sufficient to return it to the owner. The most important of its contents was silver dollars.

Mrs. H. M. Donnell and children, Arlene and Russell, returned Monday from Turkey, Texas, where they had W. E. James of Austin announces been visiting relatives for the past

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SATURDAY Call Of The Canyon'

A Red Blood Out Western Extra: "Lion Love"

MONDAY TUESDAY "Argentine Love"

When a Spanish Beele shatters old World Tradition to marey an American look out See "Argentine Love"

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY "In the Name of Love

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mond Hatton the Sweetheart Special.

Comedy:- The Mad Rush"

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We will pay the highest market prices for country produce-butter, eggs, etc.

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To be able to fill physicians' prescriptions promply, for there must be no delay, requires a large stock of prescription lrugs. A number of these drugs are not used often and lose heir strength which necessitates their being thrown away. This part of our service is watched carefully, for, we, understand dependence on our prescription department in emer-

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PEMBER & STAGGS SLATON, TEXAS

Name of Slaton Student on Texas U. Honor Roll

Austin, Avg. 4 .- Dean H. Y. Benedict of the college of arts and sciences made public a list of 435 students out of 2791 registered in the college classed on the honor roll for excep The object of the honor list is to com mend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. The list has been divided into five groups, according to the tioned.

count is taken both of the grades unanimous. made and the number of courses passed; that is, account is taken of as evidenced by the reports of the in- neighbor be, and how much we ourstructors. Heavy emphasis is placed selves would revel in the truest wealth. on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3 in computing the score of the student.

the name of Mrs. Myrtle Maudlin.

POSEY ITEMS

Mr. Teague of the Sanitary Grocery of having done his best. of Slaton has taken over the Posey grocery. We wish him great success in his new location. We are glad to which has been back of every great have these people with us.

D. W. Walston and family are visiting in Collin county for a few weeks. Quite a bit of improvements are railroad which adds to the beauty of

our little community. Old Collin county friends on their no hope of Heaven. way to Plainview were by shaking hands with O. R. Patterson and fam-

ily on August 1ct. relatives in Brownwood.

short course at College Station.

week at College Station, attending the short course.

stock judging and is attending the ter than is original thinking. short course at College Station. He also gets a trip to Austin and Galves- The result of every great love is Ain't it awful. great for a boy to get to go on one of these trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley visited past and fearing the future. at New Hope Sunday.

A union revival meeting began at the school house Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and help in the meeting.

O. R. Patterson was a business visitor in Lubbock Tvesday.

DON'T WASTE PARKING SPACE

insufficient amount of parking space joy playing marbles like we used to. for cars along the curb, and many are obliged to park on the opposite In anticipation of the abject sur- lons one hears is "I know". But when side of the street. We also note that render that Paris says Krim is go- we get down to brass tacks an analyze the manner in which cars are parked ing to make, another French block- our knowledge, it is surprising really at the curb much space is wasted by house is blown up by its desperate how few things we do actually KNOW parking too far apart, but not far defenders. enough to permit a car in between. drivers would form the habit of Coolige for President we would pro- believe as well as things we hope for. parking close together. It would mise a reduction of income tax on The total of one's knowledge may save inconvenience to many people one side and an increase of income perhaps be classified under three especially in muddy weather.

AN EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

This "humerovs" paragraph is published:

A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as fol-

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 t othe fact that I worked very hard and saved every centand to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST AD-VERTISING MEDIUM IN THE

Mrs. Jane Adams and daughter of Fort Worth are here on a visit with Mrs. Adams' aunt, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

CLEAN LITERATURE

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SECTION OF THE PROPERTY SECTION AND ASSESSMENT



PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN

If someone should organize an antihate society and enlist the rest of us In constructing the honor roll, ac- to hate the haters, that would make it

If we could supplant about threeboth the quantity and the quality of fourths of our beliefs with kindly work accomplished by the students deeds, how much happier would our

The majority of us are exempt from after the funeral. the great misfortune of having been From Slaton the honor roll contains born rich, yet it is the only blessing which we seriously deplere.

> The most genuine satisfaction comes to him only who has a consciousness

Initiative is the dominating force ginning.

The heart that harbors hate harbors

Many parents and even some school takers do. teachers seek to stimulate children to C. Z. Fine and family are visiting study with the admonition, "You Mrs. C. C. Wicker won the honor in not have to work." Some day some air-borne. bread making and is attending the foolish person will start a revolution by urging children to get an educa-Mr. Jim Burton is spending the tion so they will know how to work.

Independent thinking is more es-I. J. Thornton won out in feed and sential to the development of charac-

SNAP SHOTS

the California earthquate belt.

Personally we haven't many re-Oftentimes we note that there is an grets, but we do wish we could en-

on the other.

material that is read by millions.

In many of the states west of the lem, Oregon, a life-long newspaper there is also a cause. Mississippi, the cowboy and prospector man and publisher, esablished a weststill ride their bronchos and burros ern literary monthly, The Lariat, to and exploration—the basis of western standards and figrt degenerate pro- common causes:

In its 3rd year, it is followed by The never seeing your own. ludes moving pictures, action stories, Lariat Story Magazine, published by 2. Doing as little as possible and market for literarry products of the little time correcting your own. pen air and adventure stories in popular magazines.

writers as a class turn out a clean, day. vital, wholesome literature singularly ree from all taint of degenreacy.

WHY MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything! Nothing ever "just happens." If a



If you drive reckless to save time you may have all the time you want

The superstructure of intellect rests upon a foundation of discarded

August started in delightfully, but we know enough about August not to be bamboozled by a cool be-

There are three things most respon-Never extend a favor to one who bility to make any headway. The first things we know through the exercise connot or does not appreciate it, for is our preconceived notions; the sec- of the faculty of faith, and thirdly, the just being completed by the Santa Fe in doing so you will do him an injury. ond, our prejudices, and the third, our indifference to new ideas.

We don't intend to get excited

should get an education so you will earth movement, but mostly it is fact, but we may know it as a matter

holdup riot staged under the aus- grand thing to be able to inspire faith, pices of the management.

Amarillo, foot and mouth disease at not. Houston and Jake Atz at Ft. Worth. Verily, 'tis the life of faith which &

It is thus we live: Regretting the Florida realtor for \$50,000 will probably compromise by accepting credit to that amount on a garage house.

The British miners have got the The Panhandle has always been a promise of a Government subsidy keen advertiser, but it was a sur- and have won a great victory unless prise to see it working itself into it puts them into the taxpayings

class.

MAN'S KNOWLEDGE

One of the most common express Within that expresion we are wont to include not only the things we possess Many more could be accommodated if And if we should run against Mr. as facts, but also matters which we

heads: First, the things one knows as

man is promoted to a better job there GET AND GIVE THE BEST OF Two years ago, Col. E. Hofer of Sa- is a cause. If a man loses his job

There are many causes that lead to and live lives of romance, adventure encourage Western writers, set higher failure. Here is a list of the most Why bear a grudge,

1. Finding fault with another but And slight him in every

cowboy songs and frontier ballads, and Real Adventures Publishing Co., New trying to get as much possible for it. thousands of story, verse and song York, and the North-West Writers 3. Spending too much time showwriters supply the world with this Bureau at Salem, Oregon, making a ing up another's weak points and too

> 4. Slandering those we do not like Procrastination-putting off un-While thrilling with the romance of til tomorrow something that we new and robust civilization, western should have done day before yester-

6. Divoit talling in a friendly manner to another's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns

7. False belief the we are smart enough to reap a harrest of pay before sowing a crop of sor ce . 8. Disloyalty to these who have

9. Egotism-the belief that we know it all and no one can show u

10. Last but not least, lack of neces essary training and education to enable us to stand at the head in our line of work

Look this list over and check yourself up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success .- Selected.

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Garage

sible for our ignorance and our ina- demonstrable facts; secondly, the things we dream of which form the foundation of our hopes.

Of all our knowledge, the things we over the death ray until the under- know by faith play the biggest part in our lives and actions. We do not know, for example, that a certain man The Panhandle is accustomed to is honest, as an absolute demonstrable of faith, and upon that faith we act It is faith that enables us to cope with Chicago is all agog over a hotel the chances of existence. It is a and it is no slight thing to destroy one's faith, whether it be his faith in Snow at El Paso, earthquake at himself or in his fellowman, or what

we mortals live.

LIFE

Dorothy Clifton Wilson.

To a fellow man, Way that you can?

Don't you know That this old life we live, Is too short to take all And not return or give?

Why have a prejudice, To a fellow's choice, Tell him, instead, To live, learn and rejoice?

Why have a story Bigger than the one just told? What use is earthly glory? Be content with the story of old.

Why be a miser. Along the way of life? Just be all the wiser,

On all things good? But find some good in the bad, You could if you would.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son, Robert Lee, are visiting in Sherman.

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