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## TELEPHONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COMMISSION

### Slaton Schools To Open Sept. 13; Over Thousand Students Will Enroll

The 1926-27 session of Slaton public schools will open September 13, according to the announcement of Supt. C. L. Sons. A large and well selected faculty will be ready on that date to meet more than a thousand boys and girls who are expected to enroll on the first day. Every department of the school has been given the best attention possible in the way of planning the work for the new year. Many new teachers are numbered among the faculty lists for the coming session, but many of the former teachers will be with us again. Supt. Sons believes the faculty this year to be one of the strongest ever secured for a school session in this city.

It is hoped that every boy and girl who can possibly do so will enroll at the school's opening and attend regularly throughout the term. Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the opening of school, and thus encourage the teachers and pupils as they start their course for the new year's school work. Slaton people, it is hoped, will bend every effort to make this the finest year in an educational way, that the town and community have ever seen.

A personal statement from Supt. Sons regarding the opening of the session follows:

September the sixth will find our teachers in the Institute at Lubbock. September thirteenth is to be the date of the opening of our schools. In the meantime, some classification work will be done among the high school grades. Thursday at 10 a. m., the Freshmen and Sophomores meet at the high school building and on Friday at 10 a. m. the Juniors and Seniors meet. Parents and friends of these young people are invited to come and assist in the important work of selecting courses.

Students from other schools must have certified lists of credits and receipted book cards. These should be in hand now so classification may not be delayed.

Word has been received from all Fine Arts teachers and they have planned to be on hand at least one week before the opening date. All the departments are expected to be full. Though losing Miss Whitaker from the expression department, we have been very fortunate in securing a very efficient and popular teacher, Miss Winnie May Crawford, of W. T. S. T. C. No accomplishment can rank higher and be of more practical value than ability to speak with ease and grace. This is true with both boys and girls. We shall be glad when the schools are able to give regular lessons to every pupil. Such will be the case sometime.

Enthusiasm is growing among pupils and teachers and a great day is anticipated when more than a thousand happy boys and girls meet their teachers on September 13.

### Rogers Expecting To Receive Chryslers Soon

J. K. Rogers, recently appointed local dealer for Chrysler automobiles, states that he is expecting to receive a shipment of Chryslers most any day now, and that he is being besieged with inquiries from the public about when they can expect delivery of new automobiles. He hopes to be able to announce their arrival real soon.

With the announcement last week through these columns that Joe Hilton Company, of Lubbock, had been appointed distributor of Chrysler motor vehicles for the South Plains territory, and with the announcement of Mr. Rogers securing the local agency, people of this part of the state may expect to receive the best of service, both the distributor and the local dealer being known as dependable, experienced, and thoroughly reliable business firms.

Miss Mary Finley, of Fort Worth, came in this morning for an extended visit with her sister here, Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

### Efforts Made to Relieve Court Condition

District Court convened last Monday in Lubbock, with Judge Clark M. Mullican presiding. It was evident upon the calling of the docket that the number of cases pending is such that they cannot be disposed of in the time allotted.

It developed that something like 175 new cases have been filed in the district court since the adjournment of the last term, and that does not take into consideration any criminal cases, of which there are many.

After the jury docket and the non-jury docket were called, Judge Mullican took up with the Bar ways and means of affording some relief to the congested condition of the docket. Judge Bean was elected chairman of the Lubbock County Bar for the year 1926 and took the chair. On motion he appointed a committee to devise some way by which the situation can be remedied. The committee appointed by the chairman consists of Roscoe Wilson and E. W. Campbell, attorneys of Lubbock; R. A. Baldwin, attorney of Slaton, and W. B. Walker, attorney of Crosbyton.

This committee will work on a plan or plans and report Saturday of this week to a called meeting of the Lubbock County Bar Association. Some have suggested a further division of the present 72nd Judicial District, while others think this is not feasible. Attorney Baldwin spoke on the situation and while he did not commit himself to any one plan, expressed the opinion that the best plan to get relief was to have the Legislature establish a special Criminal District Court for Lubbock County.

Other matters were considered at the Bar meeting, and among the items of business transacted was the adoption of a motion made by Mr. Baldwin, of Slaton, that hereafter attorney and guardian ad litem fees allowed by the court be paid to the attorneys appointed and not placed in a banquet fund as formerly.

At the Bar meeting of last Monday there seemed to be manifest a determination on the part of attorneys and the court to dispatch as many cases as possible, despite the depressing hot weather, but it is generally felt that with the steady increase of business in the Lubbock County courts, some relief must be had in order that litigants may be able to get their business attended to without unreasonable delays.

### Stokes Family To Return Home in Few Days

The latest news received from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes and little daughter, Elizabeth, is to the effect that they will probably return home within the next week or ten days. They left several weeks ago on a vacation trip through Colorado and other western and northwestern states, but have been detained at different places on account of illness. Elizabeth was ill in Portland, Ore., and now they are in San Francisco where Harry underwent an operation a few days ago.

Mr. Stokes is improving, and Elizabeth is getting along fine, so they are hoping to be back in Slaton soon.

### Schuhmanns Left To Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann left last Saturday to attend the family reunion of Mrs. Schuhmann's people which is to be held at Camp Prather, San Saba County. It is known as the Taylor family reunion, and is an annual event with them, attracting every member of the family from many widely scattered locations.

From Camp Prather, Mr. Schuhmann will go on to Fort Worth to visit his son and family before returning with Mrs. Schuhmann to their home here. They will be away for several days.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned here from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

This column is a bit different from the usual thing this week, but then, you naturally expect The Slatonite to be different, distinctively so.

### WHY DID BURK BURN ETT?

There is a town in Texas named Burkburnett. The Star, a newspaper published there, offers the following explanation of the question "Why did Burk Burn Ett?"

Why did Burk Burn Ett? Because on Monday, Rand let Charlie take Mable Dean to a supposed Iowa Park, but stopped in a Grandfield and imagined they were in Loveland, but Harold soon arrived on the scene with Electra and proceeded to Jolly Allen Dale because he had brought Bacon for lunch. Olney being shy on Graham Street, Henrietta Bowie knife in Plainview of a Matador who had been kicked by Jacksboro. When they returned this caused Devoil to raise a row in the Temple of Paradise and Walter said he had a Damsite rather he had not gone. This caused business to slump as Byers were scarce. Wichita Falls fell from the New Castle, spoiling her costume and was in a Dickens of a mess when Vernon came to her relief with a Childress. The fun began at Sunset and it would have been Goodnight to the Holiday if Burk had not made a bonfire out of Brownwood. Now why did Burk Burn Ett? Because she wanted to make a smoke for Robstown to plunder Beevilla's Honey Grove and thereby Seymour.

(Editor's Note: The reader has discovered that the names above beginning with capital letters are names of Texas and Oklahoma towns.)

### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Lokey and Mrs. Carl Greer left this week for an outing at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Miss Theresa Lokey is visiting at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, while Mrs. Lokey is away.

Miss Elise Powers returned last week from Dallas, where she had visited her relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill and children, of California, have recently moved to Slaton, where Mr. Wolfskill will be associated with Mr. Staggs in business. Mr. and Mrs. Staggs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Staggs for a while.

Mrs. McQuaide, of Gallup, New Mexico, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Miller.

Miss Alice Harryman, who spent last week as the guest of Virginia McKirahan, returned to her home in Guyman, Okla., with her father, who had been in Slaton attending to some business matters.

Miss Virginia Montague and Master Nicholas Montague are guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Whitehead, of El Paso, for a few days.

Mrs. George Marriott returned Sunday from Shreveport, Louisiana, where she was called last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hise, who accompanied her back to Slaton, and is now very much improved. Mrs. Eura Chaddick and Miss Galbraith, of Shreveport, are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott.

E. M. Fincher will return this week from Austin where he has been for several days looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hebert have recently moved to Slaton from Wuslow, Ariz. Mr. Hebert is a new dispatcher for the Santa Fe here. They have purchased the C. O. Ross home.

L. Love, of Amarillo, was visiting his parents here Sunday and Monday of this week.

### Slaton People Suffer Accident While on Trip

The news of a near-serious accident was received in Slaton from San Angelo when it was learned here that Mrs. Charlie Austin and her sisters, Misses Lillian and Lucile Henry, on their way to Austin for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Fincher, had been struck by a passing car on the highway as they were changing a tire on the car they were driving. All were badly shaken up. Mrs. Austin and Miss Lillian Henry were taken to a San Angelo sanitarium for treatment. The former received an ugly gash across the face requiring twelve stitches, while the latter received a cut across the nose. After a delay of two days, the party resumed their journey.

### Makes Many Improvements In Barber Shop

J. D. Norris, proprietor of the Santa Fe barber shop on Texas Avenue, has just completed some inside improvements in his shop which add to the attractiveness of the place and also provide greater convenience to customers.

The walls of the building have been calcimined inside, and now present a very bright, pleasing appearance. New linoleum has been laid on the floors, and shower bath fixtures have been installed in the rear of the building. Hot and cold showers are now provided for.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert returned Monday from the eastern markets where they have been for the past nine days purchasing their new fall stocks for the Gates Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and children are in Sweetwater visiting the former's parents, brothers and sisters. Helen, the nine-year-old Rogers daughter, was operated on Tuesday morning to remove her tonsils and adenoids. She is doing splendidly.

Mrs. E. F. King's mother, Mrs. Choate, after a two months' visit here, returned to her home in Paris, leaving Saturday in company with another of her daughters who visited here from Thursday to Saturday, together with her family.

Mrs. W. F. Lee and children have moved to Abilene to be with their husband and father who is employed there for the next four or five months.

The five-year old baby daughter, Doris, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans died at a Lubbock sanitarium last Thursday after having undergone two serious operations. Burial was had here Friday, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady and little son, William Presley, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and baby daughter, Lena Lee, enjoyed a picnic supper on the east canyon Tuesday evening.

W. E. Kelly made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Hutto, of Abilene, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, and family here.

Clifford M. Simmons is driving a new Nash six roadster.

Joe Burton, medical student of Leland Stanford University, is here for a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Burton.

Rev. A. B. Davidson returned Monday from Abernathy where he had been for several days assisting in a revival meeting at that place.

W. H. Weaver returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit in the Rio Grande Valley. While away he visited Mrs. Weaver's mother at San Juan.

Mrs. Henry Walfram and two daughters and L. Oehlert, of Galveston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oehlert and family. Mrs. Walfram is a sister to Mr. Oehlert, and Lloyd is Mr. Oehlert's son.

Mrs. Preston Savage, of Denver, Colo., arrived in Slaton last week from Florida, where she had been spending the past two months with her parents, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer. A number of parties are being given for Mrs. Savage while she is here.

Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Stone left Tuesday for a week's stay at Plainview.

### Company Plans Large Improvements Including Modern Battery Plant Here

#### Local Men Building Gin Plant At Union

R. H. Tudor and D. V. Fondy are constructing a new and modern gin plant at Union, eight miles west of Slaton, which they are preparing to handle the fall crop of cotton soon to be ready for harvest.

The plant was started last week, and will be ready to install the machinery as soon as it arrives. The equipment has been ordered, The Slatonite is informed, and is now in transit.

Four 80-saw stands will partially comprise the machinery to be installed and used in the new plant. The crop of cotton in the Union community is excellent, and bids fair to make a heavy yield. Messrs. Tudor and Fondy should and will, doubtless, be favored with a large patronage from that section when harvest begins. Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly experienced and capable ginners and merit the full confidence of their patrons.

#### Evans Continues Adding Better Equipment

Carl F. Evans, proprietor of Evans' Cleaning Plant, is constantly on the lookout for means of improving his service to his customers. This week he was busy having his boiler reconditioned, and besides he is expecting a new steam engine for his plant to arrive this week which will be added as an auxiliary power unit to the electric motor already in use.

The Baby Clinic will be held at the City Hall Wednesday, August 25, at 3 p. m.

#### Farmer Brings Cotton In Showing Open Bolls

Ernest T. Lynn, a progressive farmer living one mile east of Slaton on the Southland road, was a visitor to The Slatonite office this week showing us two stalks of cotton he had uprooted from his field. One of the stalks had one open boll on it and the other had two open bolls.

Mr. Lynn says he has thirty-five acres of cotton, all of which is beginning to open slightly, and he believes his yield will reach at least a half bale to the acre. He stated that he thought he would begin picking soon after the first of September if the rains do not continue, thus allowing dry weather which would hasten the cotton's opening.

### Company Official Says Slaton To Have Natural Gas By December 15

Lubbock and Slaton and all points north to Amarillo will have natural gas piped to their back doors available for use not later than December 15, it was announced here Tuesday by W. W. Graves, of Amarillo, one of the officials of what will be the Texas Gas Company when the new firm is incorporated under laws of the State of Texas.

The Texas Gas Company is a result of negotiations started here and at other interested points earlier in the year by A. J. McMahan and associates of Oklahoma City. The firm was granted franchises to operate in all cities and towns from Amarillo to Slaton, and officials promised at that time that gas would be available for commercial and industrial consumption not later than the first of the year.

Operations have been started on the survey for the mains from the Panhandle field, beginning at the north end, plans and specifications will be completed probably about September 1, and the construction contract will be awarded about September 6. Mr. Graves said here Tuesday. It is the plan to begin actual work on laying

The Slaton City Commission passed the resolution presented by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently, at a meeting held August 14. The resolution states that the telephone company will spend in excess of \$77,000 for the building of a new building, the installation of new outside equipment and the installation of a new and modern common battery plant here. It gives the Telephone Company the right to increase the residential telephones fifty cents per month, and the business telephones one dollar per month, but very clearly states that no increase will be made until the new plant is completely installed and in service.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been working on the telephone situation for a number of months, looking toward the installation of a better system and the securing of better telephone service for Slaton. Since P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the company, stated that the company would begin immediately to prepare for the installation of a new system here upon the passage of the resolution by the city commission, the matter is now entirely up to the telephone company.

With the passage of the resolution, another plank of the Chamber of Commerce's program of work was nailed into place. Plank II of the Minor Program has been completed, in so far as the Slaton people can complete it—no doubt, the telephone company will very shortly have the preliminary work done on their end of the bargain.

The city commission was guided by a petition, bearing the names of almost every business firm of Slaton, in the granting of the increase in rates.

#### Receives Appointment As Postal Clerk Here

R. D. Griffin, of this city, assumed his duties Monday morning as postal clerk in the Slaton Post Office, receiving the appointment from Postmaster James S. Bates. Mr. Griffin was among the number who took the examination held last spring, and made the highest grade at that time, hence his appointment to the place.

Mr. Griffin moved with his family to this city several months ago, and is already acquainted with many Slaton people. He formerly had postal experience at Gorman, Texas, where he worked for Uncle Sam three years.

The Griffin family live on South Tenth Street near the new high school building.

#### Week's Rainfall Here Totals More Than Inch

Slaton country has been blessed with fine rains since our issue of last week. A rain of five-eighths of an inch fell last Thursday night, seven-sixteenths of an inch came Sunday night, and three-eighths of an inch fell Tuesday night, making a total of one and seven-sixteenths, almost one and one-half, inches of rainfall here within a six-day period. These are rain gauge figures furnished by G. H. Orr.

All crops have been very materially benefitted by the moisture and yields of bounteous proportions are freely predicted throughout this section.



**- With The Churches -**

**Presbyterian Church**

August 10th, 1926.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m., by the pastor. Special music and a big welcome for all who come.  
 There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the Methodist church, at which service the

Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preach.  
**J. W. WILBANKS,**  
 Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.  
 You are cordially invited to attend all our services. A welcome awaits you at this church.  
**JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.**

**Associational B. Y. P. U. Meeting at Lubbock**

The young people of the Lubbock Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church, at Lubbock next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing an associational B. Y. P. U. The following program will be rendered:  
 Song—L. A. Wilson.  
 Recognition of Representatives—M. L. Shepherd in charge.  
 Reading—Miss Irene Atkinson.  
 Violin Solo—Miss Blanche Fann.

Purpose and Work of the Associational B. Y. P. U.—Bob Parris, Tahoka.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lois Stallings, Slaton.

Organization and election of officers.

**Primitive Baptists To Have Meeting at Acuff**

The South Plains Primitive Baptist Association will convene at Acuff schoolhouse, nine miles north of Slaton, beginning Thursday night and continuing to Sunday night, August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

All trains will be met at Slaton and Lubbock. Everybody is welcome to be with us. Bring your bedding and grub boxes and camp with us, if you wish to do so. If not, come and be at the meetings anyway.  
 —A Member.

Dr. P. P. Murdock, of Trinity, Texas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He is the father of Mrs. E. C. Head. Dr. Murdock reports that Mr. Head, who went to Dallas for an operation last week, is still undergoing strict examination by physicians there before the operation is performed.

George Lett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lett, returned Monday from Ft. Crockett at Galveston, where he has been for the past month at the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

**DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS**

The following list includes those having at least a minimum of four column inches of display advertising in this issue. These merchants and business men are progressive, and are able to meet your needs in their lines.

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- Teague's Drug Store
- Slaton Home Mutual
- Santa Fe Railway Co.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- Slaton Second Hand Store.
- Texas Grocery
- Slaton Motor Co.
- Iron Ton Cafe.
- Paul Owens, O. D.
- W. O. Stevens Co.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Evans' Cleaning Plant.
- Dr. J. W. Phillips.
- J. K. Rogers Motor Co.
- Baker Furniture & Undertaking.

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 PHONE 112—For best laundry service.—Slaton Steam Laundry. 1c

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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. Call phone 32, or see E. P. Nix. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Two room house near high school.—Inquire at Slatonite office. 48-tfc

**REAL ESTATE**

FOR QUICK SALE—3 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—My home in west Slaton. Will price right for quick sale, with liberal terms. See me at once.—R. A. Baldwin. 48-tfc

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**Announcement**

We have just received a consignment of the new Fall Woolens in full length patterns. These are both imported and domestic and some exclusive.

We would be glad to have you come in and see these and make a selection for your Fall suit.

Prices range from—  
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## Thousands Heard Moody At Dallas In Opening Speech of 2nd Primary

A crowd estimated at 6,500 to 7,000 people heard Dan Moody, leading Democratic candidate of the first primary seeking the gubernatorial nomination in Texas, when he fired the first guns of his second primary campaign there last Saturday. 177 counties from over the state had representatives at the meeting. Lynch Davidson wired his support of Mr. Moody's candidacy, and requested his followers to vote for Mr. Moody. T. W. Davidson, former lieutenant governor, and defeated candidate for governor in 1924, also wired Moody his support. Other prominent men and women of the state who could not attend the meeting sent messages of their endorsement of Moody's candidacy.

The Dallas meeting was said to be the most demonstrative one held in Texas this year, there being a stronger and more determined representation of Texas voters present at the meeting than at any other political gathering held thus far.

The speech made by Moody at the Dallas gathering was a vigorous one, even more so than those he made preceding the first primary. He stated that the issue in this campaign is the same as formerly, that is "Fergusonism." Moody declared that the Ferguson disregard of their promise to resign from the governor's office if he defeated Mrs. Ferguson as much as one vote, coupled with the breaking of their latest pledge to withdraw from the second primary "regardless of whether Moody received a majority" was a completion of the record of Fergusonism.

In addition to this statement, Moody arraigned the Fergusons for misconduct of public affairs, speaking of the highway scandal and the unprecedented liberation of criminals from the state prisons.

Referring to Ferguson's recent attempt to make the Ku Klux Klan an issue in the present campaign, Mr. Moody said:

"He attempts to renew the klan question in the hope that he might repeat the history of 1924, and by engendering bitter prejudice and hatred, further fortify himself upon the people of Texas. He would inveigle me into a discussion of the question by making unsupported charges which have as their purpose the creation of a false impression upon the public mind. His representations with reference to this matter are without foundation in fact and are but a phantom which he chases in the hope that he may gain political profit. Men whom he represents to have supported me in the last primary actively opposed me and sought to prevent my nomination.

"But the truth has never been an obstacle to Mr. Ferguson's way in his political utterances. Mr. Ferguson knows that I have no understanding with the klan; he knows that I wrote the anti-mask bill at his request and am not in favor of its repeal; and he knows that, if elected governor, I will be dictated to by no one, but will at all times consult only the welfare of the State in determining the course of my official conduct. His representations with reference to these matters are made in an attempt to again practice deception on the State of Texas.

"As County Attorney of Williamson County, I enforced the law; as District Attorney of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District I enforced the law, and as Attorney General of Texas, I have sought diligently to enforce the law. One of the duties of the Governor's office is to see that the laws are faithfully executed. I believe in and stand for the fair and impartial enforcement of the law through its orderly process, and not otherwise. I believe in freedom of religious worship, and in those guarantees of liberty declared for in the Bill of Rights and in our Constitution. I believe in equality before the law of every citizen regardless of his nationality or religious faith. Mr. Ferguson knows that these are my views and he knows that this is my stand. He knows that his representations are without foundation, and made purely in an attempt to deceive the minds of the public and to deprive the citizenship of this State of its votes."

Speaking of the Fergusons' recent proposal of an additional gasoline tax, Mr. Moody said the tax we already have on gasoline goes mainly to the highway department, and a small amount to the school fund. Mr. Moody said he wondered if the Fergusons wanted more funds for the highway department so they could repeat their waste of public money for private gains. Also, he referred to the fact that the recent school fund apportionment of \$11.86 per capita is the smallest apportionment in several years, yet, he said, "the Fergusons would have you believe they are friends of the little red schoolhouse." Moody labeled the Ferguson statements regarding their platform as "political clap trap."

## Chrysler Head Talks Of Car Improvement

Walter F. Chrysler, in a statement unusual for its frankness, commenting on what have been termed "the deficiencies in the small car field," declares unreservedly that better American type cars are necessary in this field. "Roomier, more comfortable, smoother cars of longer life, with less vibration, are of paramount importance," he continues.

His statement, in part, is: "The American public has always been satisfied with the prices in the small car field, but today is obviously and decidedly dissatisfied with what it receives for that price.

"I believe it has been demonstrated conclusively that the American people are not interested in the so-called 'bug,' or what someone has erroneously termed 'European type' car. Several manufacturers have endeavored, each time unsuccessfully, to capitalize on a tendency on the part of the public to flock to anything which carries a tang of novelty, even if that novelty is unequal to what we already have. The so-called European car, everyone knows, sacrifices the far greater virtues of smoothness, power, hill climbing ability, riding comfort and even appearance, to achieve that little tin deity, High Gasoline Mileage.

"Motor car conditions abroad are entirely different from what they are here. The tremendous success of the American car in the export market is only overwhelming proof of its superiority.

"What this organization feels the public wants in a small car is not a cheaper, smaller automobile than it now has, but a bigger, better, roomier, easier riding and longer lived car for the same money it has been paying. Modern space engineering and better chassis engineering can give the public that car."

There is an increasing curiosity among people interested in motor cars—which about embraces the whole public—in the details of the new Chrysler four cylinder car which is shortly to be announced.

While Mr. Chrysler has acknowledged that such a car is on the way, there has been no intimation from official sources as to what will be its chief characteristics.

Word comes from Detroit that the formal announcement will stress the fact that the new Chrysler is a "full sized car." This is taken to mean that exceptionally large passenger room in a car of its class will be a leading feature.

As the same engineers who designed the Chrysler '70, '60 and Imperial '80" designed the new car, it is taken for granted that it will embody marked mechanical improvements.

It is understood that the car will sell in the lower price range and will actively compete for a full share of this large market.

San Angelo—Five days of horse racing by the San Angelo National Bank for its new temporary home on West Twobig, which will be occupied while the new eight-story structure is under construction.

In his closing remarks, Moody said: "Ferguson has declared that the war is on. He has laid down the gage of battle and thrown defiance in the faces of the people of Texas. We accept his challenge. From every stump in this State political infidelity and abuse of the public trust should be condemned. The people of Texas should rise as they have never risen before to reclaim our State and to restore responsible and honorable government in Texas. The voters should come to the polls on August 28 and as they exercise the privilege and right of citizenship, they should scourge the political charlatan from a position of public power in Texas. The people by their votes should register their affection and love for the principles of free government, the Constitution and the rights of citizenship. THOUSANDS HEARD—Gal. Two... tution of their country and the principles of their party and their respect for their laws. The rule and the reign of Fergusonism should be ended and forever put out of the public affairs of this State. That promoter of discord and strife and violator of the confidence of the people should be forever retired to private life. The citizens of this state should, and I believe they will, restore Texas to that position of exalted leadership to which she is entitled among the States of the Union and which is to be attained and held only by securing respect abroad through an honorable administration of public affairs at home. It is the people's fight and in this cause they should enlist. It is for the welfare of Texas, the honor due her past and the glory of her future that this campaign is to be waged and to be won."

## Friendship Put Above Insistence on Rights

Our town is a world in miniature, I suppose. What's the word for what I want to say? A microcosm? I haven't the dictionary handy. We have in our small way the same emotions the county and the state and the republic and ultimately the world have in their several large ways. Well, here is a funny thing about our town:

We get angry about everything. We take sides about battleships, most of us would not know a battleship from a scout cruiser, but we get red about them. We scrap over the aviation quarrel. We had a terrible time over evolution. If the market goes up half of us crack our voices and beat our hands on the counter down in Eph Wiles' grocery store. If it goes down the other half of us oblige. But we are always angry. Always vociferating and swearing and calling names.

I wonder if the rest of the world is that way? Or are we just a miserable, bad-tempered little feist of a town?

Two years ago a poor-natured, red-eyed, bent-legged imitation of a human being kept chickens next door to me, J. P. relates, in the Kansas City Star. They did not do my roses and other flowering shrubs any good. He was within his rights in keeping chickens, of course. I am a reasonable man and I would be the first to admit that. I was also within my rights to keep an airedale and what an airedale can do to a hen must be seen to be appreciated. Our language over the back fence appalled me after I cooled down. Maybe it appalled the other fellow. Anyhow he came to me in my office one day.

"Let's talk it over," he said. "I don't want to be on bad terms with a neighbor and I do not mean the names I called you, and as for the hens I'll pop 'em in the pot."

It's a queer thing, but from being ready to hit him with an ax I softened up right away. We reached a compromise—and I'll not tell what it was; the secret of how to keep the peace between roses and hens should be salable—and we have been friends and our wives have been friends ever since.

Both of us had been within our rights, of course. But it is better to be friends.

## Relativity Still Holds

In spite of all attacks, the theory of relativity is still on a firm foundation, according to Dr. Charles E. St. John of the Mount Wilson observatory. All the tests of the theory suggested by Einsteln, and several he did not think of, have supported the theory when put to trial.

One of the crucial tests of relativity consists in measuring the spectrum shift. If light has mass, as the Einstein theory postulates, it is subject to gravitational attraction. Therefore, the sun would tend, at least slightly, to pull back its light, even at the moment it sends it out. This would lead to the displacement of the spectrum of that source of light as compared with the spectrum of a source of light having little gravitational attraction, like an arc light here on earth. Doctor St. John made this test with delicate instruments and found the predicted shift.

## Modern Merchandising

A motorist stopped at a filling station on the outskirts of a village on his way to visit one of his wife's relatives he had never seen. He had heard that the relative had a flourishing business, and he decided to use the opportunity to learn something about him. "What kind of store does Joab Miller run at Toad Rock?" he asked the service man.

"Well, I don't know exactly how to describe it," was the reply. "He has motor car parts for sale; buys butter, eggs and poultry; deals in real estate; paints houses, marries folks as justice of the peace; runs the post office, sells stamps, hams and molasses, and takes boarders. I guess you'd call it a drug store."

## Improved Potato Digger

Drawn by a tractor or horses, a potato digger now on the market harvests the crop more quickly than is possible by hand or plow, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It straddles the row and has a shovel in front, set deep enough to avoid cutting the tubers while removing them.

Vines, grass and dirt fall away as they are carried on an endless chain belt to a shaker at the rear. A kicker attachment sweeps the refuse to one side, leaving the potatoes in a row so that they can be gathered quickly.

## Landing of Savages

A farmer residing near Santa Ana, Cal., came into town one evening and declared that a shipload of copper-colored savages had landed at a nearby harbor and had constructed a crude fort 18 miles outside the village. He finally persuaded a group of citizens to accompany him to the spot to see for themselves. The man's declarations were true, but upon closer investigation the fort and camp were found to be the location for a motion picture company filming scenes.

## Quickly Became Popular

Peaches were grown in the East in very early times, and the first seen in England were brought there in 1562 from Persia. The rhabarb plant was first cultivated in England for its stalk to be used as food by Mr. Myall, of Deptford, about 1820. It soon came into general use.

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In these days when we are turning all things up-side-down, it is not uncommon to hate the offender while loving the offense.

The chief thing that is wrong with the world, as we figure it, is that too many of us postpone for tomorrow the life we should live today.

If ignorance is not a pleasant companion, then why do the vast majority of mankind hug her so fondly?

No man can be free who is a slave to vicious habits of his own forming.

To most of us the world is a vast wilderness in which we wander, waiting for someone to show us a way out or tell us what is best for our own good. The average man is 95 per cent dependent on others.

He who is prone to injure is slow to make amends.

What goes up must come down does not seem to hold good when applied to the cost of living.

Observing the political campaign recently closed, impels us to remark that cheap politics costs the taxpayers most.

It is hope that enables us to enjoy a future that may never be realized.

The success we enjoy today is the fruition of childhood's dreams.

A long time ago Sir John Powell declared that nothing is law that is not reason. But in these modern days there is much reason that never finds its way into the law.

Just as spending money is easier than earning it, so getting rid of a good name is easier than winning it.

We have now and then complained that so few people think, but when on the other hand we observe the class of thinking done by most of that few, we think we are glad there are not more of the people doing it.

Calling a thing work is what causes so many people to have an aversion to doing it.

The time is just about here when in a criminal trial the only person locked up is the juror and the only thing that hangs is the jury.

Get a bunco game that excels the other fellow's and the world will beat a path to your gate.

There isn't much difference between immortality and immortality—But what a difference!

When you see an auto running recklessly down the street it is not necessarily a case of auto-intoxication. The trouble might be with the chauffeur.

A story that is tragic in the extreme has just come to light. It was of a chauffeur in a city who got a job in the country driving a team of mules. One day one of the mules balked and the chauffeur got out and crawled under the mule to learn the reason why it wouldn't go, and the rest of the story happened so rapidly that the camera plate couldn't catch it. Sad? We'll say it is!

And if those who voted for Ma in the first and second primaries want to bolt the ticket in November, this will be our blanket sanction for them to do so—and stay bolted.

One thing about Ferguson is that it can always be depended upon to run true to form.

Since Ma has backed up on resigning on November 1st, as she said she would do, it now looks like we shall just have to settle down and wait for January 13, 1927, being next inauguration day, to be definitely rid of the House called Ferguson.

Dan's issue of "Honesty in Public Office" is now known to have covered but half the actual issue. It should have also included truthfulness in governors.

**SLATON'S HOUSING SITUATION**

Recent weeks have seen vacant houses rapidly filled. Furnished and unfurnished apartments in private homes have been sought by new-comers and now practically all are filled. This has been due to the increased number of Santa Fe employees and the coming of people to Slaton who are connected in some way with the large paving project now in progress in the city.

But, the end is not yet. The opening of school is just around the corner. In former years, the Slaton schools have attracted large numbers of students from other towns and from nearby rural communities. These folks, too, must have homes. The indications are that Slaton will have the largest population this fall that has ever lived within her confines.

It is up to Slaton to do her duty in caring for these people who are coming to our town to live. When all the vacant houses are filled, of course others will be built. Others are being built all the time. But, there is certainly going to be the necessity for our people to open their doors to those who want bedrooms, light housekeeping rooms, etc. Not all of them can secure whole houses.

If you have a spare room in your home, you should fit it up for someone to use. If you have two or more rooms that can be used by some couple as an apartment, you should arrange it for someone, whether you have ever done the like before or not. In other words, Slaton people must rally to the task of providing places for all who come to our city to live. Let's make them feel welcome by making them comfortable.

**SATURDAY BUSINESS IMPROVES**

While Slaton is not an ordinary country town depending on practically nothing but Saturday trade to keep it alive, yet Slaton appreciates large Saturday business much of which comes from the rural people who come into the city in larger numbers on that day than on any other day in the week.

Local merchants report that last Saturday's business was remarkably above that of recent Saturdays, and that business was good throughout the day. People from the farming territory around Slaton were here and did some buying.

Slaton merchants are prepared to serve their trade territory in all lines with the best there is to be found in any market nearby. People from the farms surrounding Slaton will continue to find Slaton the best trading center, and their business is always appreciated when they come here to buy. Right treatment, good values and honesty in merchandising is the policy of Slaton merchants, and they deserve your patronage. Keep the dollars at home where they will come back to you. This applies to the town people as well as those in the rural communities.

**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has completed the new telephone directory for Slaton and began distributing copies last week.

The new directory is much more attractive than any ever before published for this city. The main reason for this lies in the fact that the names of subscribers are accompanied by their street addresses. We congratulate the telephone company upon including this information in the latest directory, and we also congratulate the Chamber of Commerce for the part played in getting the street addresses included in the new publication. But for their efforts, the directory would have omitted the street addresses of subscribers. When the Chamber of Commerce objected to the Dallas office, this plan was changed, and thus we are indebted to both the Chamber of Commerce and the telephone company for the most attractive, and certainly the most useful, telephone directory Slaton has ever had.

"She who often has deceived cannot ever be believed," reads to us now just like it was a truth intended to be dug up for the first time in the year 1926, and in Texas, at Austin, Texas, and in that particular spot in Austin referred to as the office of Chief Executive.

There is at least one proposition where George Washington stands at one extreme and Miriam A. Ferguson at the other. It has some sort of connection with a cherry tree, at George's end of the line.

**Grief Ahead**

When science has made all the women revilingly beautiful who will dare a homely man's society?—Chicago News

**Exchange Shots**

**DO NOT BE MISLED**

Just because the tumult and the shouting of the recent primary has died away does not mean that Lubbock has solved her political problems. What the present quiet indicates is something entirely different—something which could, if the plans are successful, give Lubbock serious political problems which might last until 1929. It indicates, in the Journal's opinion, that through quiet and stealth, the minority wing of the party in Lubbock County and the 72nd Judicial District is attempting to elect to office their candidates—counting on general disinterest, unfanned by an aggressive campaign, to bring about their wishes.

The wise owl of the minority group in Texas politics has apparently adopted a campaign of watchful waiting hoping that through general disinterest the state over, the supporters of Attorney General Dan Moody will forget to vote and another candidate, most certainly not the choice of the majority, will thus be able to slip into the office. As the Journal sees it, Lubbock county and the 72nd Judicial district has a parallel case.

Do not be misled through the reigning quietness of the second primary campaign in Lubbock county. Remember the parable of the rabbit, racing against the turtle, that lay down to sleep with a commanding lead in the middle of the race, only to be slipped up on and beaten when the turtle crept by, unnoticed. If you have any sleeping to do, politically, wait until the second primary is over and the majority has ruled. Action at the polls on August 28th is a civic and patriotic duty—one which no real citizen of this county or this district can conscientiously side step.

Plan now to vote and vote right in the second primary as the majority did on July 24. Take no chances on the minority ring because a just majority slumbered. If every person in this county and this district who cast a vote in the first primary will cast one in the second, majority will rule and the territory may be saved untold troubles.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Exactly. Just let everyone vote who voted July 24, and that will insure good government in Lubbock County, the 72nd Judicial District and in Texas. As the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said, "Hurrah for A. & M. and Dan Moody." And, remember to vote one week from this coming Saturday. The exact date is August 28. Use your poll tax receipt in the interest of decency in government.

**NOBODY SURPRISED**

There is no great surprise that Mrs. Ferguson has not lived up to her promise to withdraw from the run-off campaign. Texas long ago learned the word of the Fergusons meant nothing. When Mrs. Ferguson said she would resign as governor if Dan Moody led her by one vote in the primary on July 24, and then failed to keep her pledge, the day had passed forever when Texas could have any regard whatever for the word of the Fergusons.

Her second failure in two weeks to keep her promise to the citizenship of Texas is all that will be needed for the voters of this state to give her and her husband a stinging rebuke on August 28. The overwhelming majority given Moody over Mrs. Ferguson in the primary was unmistakable evidence of Texas' decision to put an end to Fergusonism, and all that it means to this state.

Now, their most recent breach of faith with the voters and their flagrant violation of their promise to the public, will mean a much more crushing defeat for them in the run-off election.

Jim Ferguson has been classed as a shrewd politician, but his latest move shows him to be anything but shrewd. He has nothing to gain by not keeping his word to Texas voters and refraining from entering the second campaign. On the other hand, he is sinking deeper into the mire of political disrespect, and the lamentable feature of the whole spectacle is that he is dragging his wife in with him.—Amarillo News.

No, nobody is surprised. But, in a little more than a week, the tale will be ended, and the Fergusons will be buried so deep they can never rise politically again. Court action will not amount to anything, if attempted, for the overwhelming majority of the people of Texas are for Moody, and besides there is no basis for court action, except in Jim's imagination.

**WORRIED ABOUT HENRY**

It is said of Henry Ford, who was one of three brothers, that in his youth he was the only member of the family his father worried about. The father once confided to a neighbor that "Will and John are all right, but I'm worried about Henry's future." But today Henry Ford, with a fortune of \$2,000,000,000, is farther away from the poor house than any other man in America. Littlefield parents who worry about the future of their boys could do better by them if they would cease letting them feel that they might turn out a disappointment. The moment a boy loses self confidence he loses his most valuable aid to success. Show your boy that you have plenty of confidence in him and it will help him to build up confidence in himself. Then he'll succeed.—Lamb County Leader.

Henry Ford, so far, has "turned out" right—financially. The fact that he has a fortune of two billions does not necessarily of itself brand him as a success. He is considered a success, it is true, by the world at large, and we are not denying that he is. But, his two billions are not the only contributions to his success, if he is a really successful man. The first Model T Ford car was made seven years before the millionth car was finished. Now, eleven years later, Ford announces having passed the fourteen million mark in car production. Industrially, financially, Ford is a huge success. And, we are not questioning him along other lines. At least, as a business man, he was not "the black sheep" of the family. Slaton people need not lose hope about their children just because they are not ideal now. Use your good judgment, and appeal to the child's common sense and pride of self, and in most cases the results will not be disappointing.

**CANDIDATES**

Zim withdrew from the Governor's race on Friday night before the election on Saturday, yet some 2,500 people in Texas voted for a man who was no longer in the race. It raises a question which is bothering us a great deal: What would Zim have done had he received a majority of all the votes after withdrawing.—Slaton Slatonite.

Sub S. P. favors an amendment to the Constitution of either the country or the candidate compelling the latter, having once thrown his dusty sombrero into the political ring, to leave it lay until the last vote has been counted. It seems to Sub S. P. that the community is denied the inherent right of the ballot when a name is not left on to scratch. Sub S. P. is frequently moved more by the desire to eradicate from the virgin whiteness of the long slip the names of sundry applicants for the gifts of the electorate rather than by any intense fervor toward leaving any one of them on, particularly after hearing them speak. Sub S. P. maintains his habitat out in the wilds of Oak Lawn within easy hearing distance of a corner on Cedar Springs that is dedicated in election years to the vocal training of the various candidates. Sub S. P. reclines upon his sleeping porch a block away and listens to the orations of the seekers of positions and every time one of the orators mentions himself by name, which is often, Sub S. P. registers a mental note to scratch him off the ballot. By the end of the campaign, Sub S. P. does not have anybody left to vote for except a couple of gentlemen running for county surveyor. But the point is that if any of them withdraw and do not have their names left on the ballot, they deprive Sub S. P. of one of the real pleasures of owning a poll tax.—State Press in Dallas News.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For District Attorney:  
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**- With The Churches -**

**Methodist Missionary**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in their mission study. The program was very interesting and papers were read by various members on Brazil. Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, who is the leader for Bible study, will conduct the next meeting, when the study will be the Third Chapter of Genesis. All members are urged to be there.

**Will Give Bridge Luncheon**  
Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. I. M. Brewer will give a bridge luncheon on Friday, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, honoring their guests, Mrs. P. Savage, of Denver, and Miss Brewer, of Arlington.

**Mrs. Hestand Hostess**  
Mrs. W. B. Hestand was hostess to the Thursday Bridge on last Thursday afternoon. The games were thoroughly enjoyed, after which Mrs. Hestand served an ice course to these members and guests: Mesdames, Prentice Savage, of Denver, J. H. Brewer, H. W. Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale, R. A. Baldwin, Sam Staggs and W. H. McKirahan.

**Tuesday Evening "42"**  
Everybody who enjoys "42" and general social gatherings is invited to attend the weekly "42" parties that are being held at the club house every Tuesday evening. Phone your friends about it. Bring them with you. Bring a set of dominoes, if it is convenient. Those who attend these "42" parties say they have wonderful times. Remember, every Tuesday evening, at the new club house.

W. T. Wicker returned Friday from Plain, N. M., where he has been working for several days on a new farm house being built by M. Coltharp on the latter's New Mexico farm.

R. M. Champion has arrived here from Lockney to assume his duties as Santa Fe dispatcher here. Mrs. Champion accompanied her husband here, but has returned to Lockney to be with her mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross and son, Raymond, left this week on an automobile trip to Colorado and other places. Mr. Ross was formerly a Santa Fe dispatcher here. Before leaving, they sold their home and the furnishings and will probably seek another location.

J. P. Boyd and family visited relatives and friends in Lorenzo Sunday, and on account of the rain were detained until Monday morning when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miracle and family left Tuesday for their home in Dallas, after a visit here with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Westerfeld, and family. They were accompanied on their visit here by Mrs. J. J. Alexander, also of Dallas, mother of Mesdames, Westerfeld and Miracle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vivial are visiting with the latter's relatives at Schulenburg, Texas. They expect to return in about two weeks.

W. T. Spratling and family visited relatives in Lubbock the past weekend.

R. A. DeLong is in Amarillo this week as official umpire in the Amarillo News-Globe baseball tournament.

J. W. Henry, who was called to the bedside of his brother near Austin, writes that his brother is not very much improved.

A. L. Robertson was a business visitor to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King left last Thursday for Philadelphia, Tennessee, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.

L. Westerfeld left Tuesday for Dallas. From there he will visit in Houston, also Kansas City, before returning to Slaton.

W. V. Lemans, of Glen Rose, former principal of the Slaton high school, visited with friends here this week.

Miss Eula Simmons returned Saturday from Belton where she attended the summer session of Baylor College. She will teach in Wheeler County next term. Miss Eula is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

C. W. Wilks, Jr., visited his parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly, parents of Mrs. O. T. Levelady, have returned to their home at Fort Worth, after visiting with relatives here and at other places on the South Plains for two months.

N. E. Smallin and J. B. Hutto, of Lorenzo, accompanied by R. J. Goode, of Plainview, were in Slaton Saturday on business.

Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

Dr. J. W. Phillips and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips went to Two Draw lake near Post Saturday afternoon for a little fishing trip, returning Sunday.

Ralph Mabry, of Abilene, is visiting friends here for several days.

Mrs. H. O. Pupett has as her guests this week her brother and sister from San Angelo.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Winona, Minn.

Jess Swint was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert G. Smith, who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith for several days, left Wednesday with her baby daughter and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Davis, for the latter's home at Dimmitt for a visit there. Mrs. Davis had been here with her daughter for ten days during the latter's illness. Mrs. Smith was able to be up Sunday, and her friends will be glad to know she has made rapid recovery.

G. K. Taylor made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Henry Jarman and his mother, Mrs. E. F. Jarman, went to Anton Wednesday, returning Wednesday night. Mrs. Henry Jarman returning with them, after a visit in that city with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross and son, Raymond, left this week on an automobile trip to Colorado and other places. Mr. Ross was formerly a Santa Fe dispatcher here. Before leaving, they sold their home and the furnishings and will probably seek another location.

J. P. Boyd and family visited relatives and friends in Lorenzo Sunday, and on account of the rain were detained until Monday morning when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miracle and family left Tuesday for their home in Dallas, after a visit here with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Westerfeld, and family. They were accompanied on their visit here by Mrs. J. J. Alexander, also of Dallas, mother of Mesdames, Westerfeld and Miracle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vivial are visiting with the latter's relatives at Schulenburg, Texas. They expect to return in about two weeks.

W. T. Spratling and family visited relatives in Lubbock the past weekend.

R. A. DeLong is in Amarillo this week as official umpire in the Amarillo News-Globe baseball tournament.

J. W. Henry, who was called to the bedside of his brother near Austin, writes that his brother is not very much improved.

A. L. Robertson was a business visitor to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King left last Thursday for Philadelphia, Tennessee, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.

L. Westerfeld left Tuesday for Dallas. From there he will visit in Houston, also Kansas City, before returning to Slaton.

W. V. Lemans, of Glen Rose, former principal of the Slaton high school, visited with friends here this week.

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**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Everybody will be given a cordial welcome at all the services. Come.

**Wilson Baptist Pastor To Speak Here Sunday**

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, has been invited by the Baptist church of Slaton to preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8:15 at night. He



REV. GRAVES DARBY has accepted the invitation. Rev Darby has been pastor of the church at Wilson for two years, com-

F. H. Lanham, his daughter, Miss Stella Mae, and his father, W. S. Lanham, Sr., returned from Montezuma last Thursday, bringing the former's son, W. S. Lanham, and wife, and Miss Lois Maddox, niece of Mrs. Lanham, here for a visit. W. S. and bride will go to Buckeye, Arizona, early next month where he will teach in the school there.

ing there from the pastorate of the Baptist church at Madisonville. He is a graduate of Baylor University, and holds two degrees from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth.

Since coming to Wilson two years ago, the membership of that church has grown from ninety-five to 275. Church property has increased from a valuation of \$3,500 to \$17,000 with only a small indebtedness.

It has been privately discussed among some of the members of the church here that a revival meeting of one or two weeks duration would be in order at this time, and it is thought Rev. Darby would be available for such a meeting. Probably some kind of an announcement will be made in this connection Sunday night, provided the church takes action on the matter.

**Presbyterian Church**

August 22, 1926.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor.

Special music by the choir. Everyone is urged to be present at both morning and evening services. The evening service will be a union service of the Methodist church and Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach the sermon. It is hoped

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**Primitive Baptists To Have Meeting at Acuff**

The South Plains Primitive Baptist Association will convene at Acuff schoolhouse, nine miles north of Slaton, beginning Thursday night and continuing to Sunday night, August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

All trains will be met at Slaton and Lubbock. Everybody is welcome to be with us. Bring your bedding and grub boxes and camp with us, if you wish to do so. If not, come and be at the meetings anyway.

-A Member.

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday school, 9:50 a. m. Prof. C. L. Sone, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The union service will be held at the Presbyterian church. The pastor of the Methodist church will preach.

All are invited to the above services. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the Church of Christ meeting in the Club House at eleven o'clock next Lord's Day to worship in the old way. Subject, "The Golden Rule," by Brother J. T. Phillips.

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# Society and Personal

## Blue Bonnett Needle Club

On Friday evening, August 6, Mesdames. Diamond and Fluke were hostesses to the Blue Bonnett Needle Club at the home of the latter at 400 So. 8th St.

After an hour of sewing, the hostesses served a dainty ice course to the following members and one visitor: Mesdames. Merrill, Norris, Youngblood, Olive, Lokey, Lovett, Holt, Clark, Lauterback and Brazell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett at 415 Lynn St., with Mrs. J. D. Norris as joint hostess.

## Mrs. Lott Takes S. S. Class On Picnic

The Willing Workers Class of girls in the Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. E. M. Lott, teacher, enjoyed a picnic at the canyon Saturday, August 7. They played games, waded and had a good time generally, being properly chaperoned by several adult companions.

## Jones Hoffman

Miss Fay Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman, of 200 S. 7th Street, this city, and John Jones, of Panhandle, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church, of Lubbock. The happy couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison, drove back from Lubbock and enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left for Panhandle in their car.

Miss Fay is a sweet and charming girl and will be missed by all of her Slaton friends, who, however, wish her much joy in her wedded life. Mr. Jones is connected with the Santa Fe at Panhandle, where he and his bride will make their home.

## Birthday and Farewell Party

Little Brooks-Ellen entertained a few of her little friends Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Erwin. This was in celebration of her sixth birthday. Many childish games were enjoyed. Then grandma served the little ones with candy, cake and ice cream. When refreshments were served, Brooksie informed her friends she soon would leave them to again return to her home in Winona, Minn. where she will go to school.

Miss Madeline Wood, spokesman for the guests, responded, "Brooksie, we will miss you, and long for your return." Goodbyes were heard to echo as each little girl left for home saying, "We certainly had a good time."

The guests were: Loretta Puett, Mosele Norris, Melba Stottlemire, Madeline Wood, Curtis Garner, Eloise Martin, Virginia Davis, Lillian Austin, June and Olive Keys.

## Philips-Bonner

Dr. J. W. Philips and Mrs. M. Bonner, both of this city, were united in marriage at 5 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. B. Davidson, Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Dr. Philips is one of Slaton's most popular citizens, having been a leader in the dental profession here for a number of years. The bride has made many friends here since coming to the city, and Dr. Philips is being congratulated upon his choice in selecting his bride. Mrs. Philips has been, for some time, the doctor's office assistant in his dental parlors here.

The Slatonite joins the many friends of these popular folks in wishing them the most happiness life has to offer.

## Girls' Auxiliary

Last Thursday we had our regular program. The ones on program were:

1. Beautiful Cuba—Mildred Hearne.
2. Burdened Cuba—Elsie Keith.
3. Bringing Cuba to Christ—Lucile Keith.
4. Nievicita, the beloved—Ava Ravens.
5. Song, "We've a Story to tell to the Nations"—by All.

The minutes for the meeting before last week were read, corrected and approved. We had one new member. There were thirteen present.

—Reporter.

## Club Notes

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Scott Thursday.

## Blue Bonnett

The Blue Bonnett Sewing Club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. J. D.

## Mrs. Anton Entertains

Mrs. J. F. Anton entertained a few friends for Mrs. Prentice Savage, on Wednesday evening at her home. Bridge was the evening's diversion, and later, as the round of games came to a close, the guests were invited to the Harvey House where they enjoyed refreshments. Those who were Mrs. Anton's guests were Mesdames. Savage, Brewer, Ragsdale, McKirahan, Ragsdale, Klasner, Lodge, Hestand, Baldwin, DeLong and Miss Betty Reynolds.

## Mrs. Adams Entertains

Mrs. S. H. Adams, who is in charge of the Vada Gilliland Society of the Methodist church, entertained the members on Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale gave a splendid review of the Missionary Study Book, which was greatly appreciated. It is the desire of Mrs. Adams to have as many present as possible next Monday.

## Entertains for Cousins

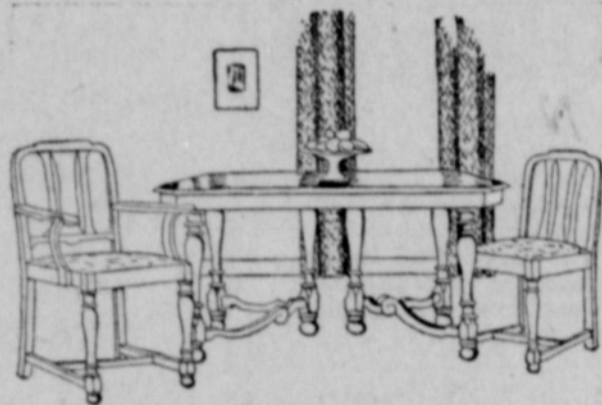
Miss Audrey Marriott entertained very delightfully for her cousins, Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Strong City, Kans.,

and Miss Elaine Davidson, of Lake Charles, La., who have been visiting here the past week. The party was given Tuesday evening.

Miss Marriott had arranged for both bridge and "42" and during the evening the guests were entertained by Ollie Rea Sexton, who did the Charleston. Mrs. Chas. Marriott served these guests a delicious ice course: Misses Davidson, Ryan, McHugh, Chaddock, Galbraith, Stottlemire, Tudor, McDonald, Mears, Smith, Messrs. Barney Grayhouse, Bill Sewell, Dick Skelton, Frank Gordon and Howard Hoffman.

## Swim and Picnic

On Tuesday evening of last week a crowd enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch at Payton's pool. Those in the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames. W. B. Hestand, J. H. Brewer, H. W. Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale; Mrs. Prentice Savage of Denver, Miss Maurine May and Miss Evelyn Wilson, of Whitewright, Miss Mabel Moorhouse, of Benjamin and Miss John Bess Howe, of Seymour, Miss Jo Hestand, and F. C. Rector.



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C. C. HOFFMAN

## Entertains at Bridge

Honoring Mrs. Prentice Savage, of Denver, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames. Savage, J. H. Brewer, W. E. Hestand, H. W. Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale, J. F. Anton and J. A. Klasner.

## Ex-Students Enjoy Picnic

A jolly bunch of young people, from the graduating class of '24 and '25, were entertained by W. V. Lemens who has been visiting friends here.

The crowd drove out to the canyon on Tuesday evening and enjoyed an evening of fun as only classmates can do. A weenie roast took place and after a few hours of comradeship the crowd drove back to town.

## Philathea Class Social

Mesdames. E. N. Pickens, B. A. Toliver and L. A. Wilson were hos-

tesse to the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Pickens last Thursday afternoon. About twenty members were present. At a business session held, the class decided to entertain their husbands with a watermelon feast soon.

The following program was rendered at the meeting Thursday:

Piano solo, Mary Catherine Toliver. Piano solo, Mildred Boyd. Reading, Maurice Hardesty. Vocal solo, Mrs. D. W. Liles. Piano solo, Beryl Hardesty. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served to the guests. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

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## Women's Department At Panhandle-South Plains Fair To Be Best Ever

Lubbock, Texas.—The women's department of the Panhandle South Plains Fair will be better this year than ever before, Mrs. Roger Q. Pierce, director of the department, stated last week, following a meeting of the superintendents and assistant directors with the president and manager of the fair association.

Walter A. Myrick, Jr., president of the fair association who was present at the meeting stated that he predicts the biggest fair in the history of the association and laid particular stress on the prospects for a bigger success with the women's department.

Crop conditions over the entire section are very favorable and in every county committees are busy preparing agricultural exhibits, live stock, poultry, swine and other products for the fair while thousands will gather

here from every corner of the section when the gates swing back September 29, 30, October 1, and 2.

The ladies who met with Mrs. Rogers and who will assist in managing the women's department are: Mrs. F. R. Friend, and Mrs. Hub Jones, assistant directors; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, superintendent culinary; Mrs. O. L. Slaon, superintendent plant and cut flower, and Mrs. Walter A. Myrick, Jr., superintendent art division, Mrs. W. F. Schenck, superintendent relics and curios; Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth, superintendent, textile.

The ladies have begun their work carrying out their plans in getting everything in readiness for the fair. Interest over the entire section is running high, according to Mrs. Pierce who expects the various divisions to be crowded with fine exhibits.

## County Chairman Exonerates all Election Officers Of Any Blame Or Fraud In The Last Primary

To the Democratic voters of Slaton, Texas:

The returns of the last primary election were made by the presiding officers of the Slaton voting boxes. However, the election boxes of voting precinct No. 5 (H. D. Talley, chairman) did not have therein at first casual examination the poll list, tally list, and returns. Mr. Talley delivered his boxes to the county clerk's office on Monday following the election, and advised me that his returns were in the boxes. I made a casual search, but failed to find them, and so told him. This was in the afternoon on Monday after the primary. He immediately returned to Slaton to make further search for his election returns, and later in the afternoon he came back to Lubbock and reported that he could not find his returns, after diligent search. In the meantime, he told me he had left his boxes in the City Hall at Slaton on Saturday night after the count was finished.

Of course the failure to find his returns caused rumors and accusations, but on Wednesday following the election the other Slaton boxes were brought to the county clerk's office by Messrs. Hood, Hanna, and Williams, and Mr. Talley again reported Wednesday that he could not find his returns anywhere. I was not especially alarmed, but determined to make a thorough search of all the voting boxes for the returns for precinct No. 5. I went to the clerk's office and began a thorough search of all boxes, and after going through some fifteen boxes, I found the returns for precinct No. 5 in a box that was numbered either 24 or 25, I do not remember which. I took them out and brought them to my office, and Mr. Talley examined them and said they were his returns and had not been altered in any respect. Such returns tallied with the report he gave out the night of the election.

The number, 24 or 25, as the case was, on the box had been placed thereon by the county clerk or some of his deputies, for the reason I had previously instructed the clerk to number all precinct boxes (three boxes to each precinct) for identification. The numbers were made with either black or red pencil. The clerk or some deputy, to my way of thinking and reasoning, in some way numbered the box containing precinct No. 5 returns as No. 24 or 25, and this by a mistake. There were some fifty boxes in the clerk's office at the time and most of them were to be numbered. The boxes were all mingled together, so I think and believe that the number placed on the box in question was a mistake, and I so expressed myself to all parties concerned as to how it happened. I exonerate all officers and others of any blame or wrong doing, and trust that no reflections or aspersions will be cast by reason of the little excitement. To say the least, the election returns of precinct No. 5, the poll list, and tally list did not appear to be changed in any respect whatever, and no harm was done to anyone, and it occurs to me that the boxes were erroneously numbered, as stated above.

Respectfully,  
W. W. CAMPBELL,  
County Chairman.

### Posey News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry visited in Wilson Sunday.  
The Posey gin is being repaired for another season's run. They will also build a cotton house.  
Last Sunday at the ball game at

tion of a certain percent of the qualified voters of the city or town. Provision is made for repeal of the tax in similar fashion.

The most common alternative to the band tax law is a provision whereby a municipality may appropriate funds for bands or band concerts without any special tax for that purpose. This is the method used in Indiana, whereby any municipality may appropriate through its common council any sum not to exceed \$1,200 per year to be used in providing public concerts. In a few isolated cases cities in states which have no band tax laws have nevertheless appropriated funds for the purpose of providing free concerts for their citizens. The theory which permits action of this kind is that such appropriations are legitimate since there is no law against them.

"The important virtue of a band tax law is that it distributes the expense evenly and impartially—everyone enjoys the music and everyone pays his share," says Maj. Landers. "The large number of contributors makes the cost of each one exceedingly small. In Long Beach, Calif., for instance, they have band concerts every day but Monday, except for two weeks vacation in the spring, and it costs the citizens, even with the unusually large number of performances, only about 85 cents per year. In Clarinda, Iowa, the cost is about 95 cents per capita, which expenditure pays for about fifty public concerts presented throughout the year."

### Some Salad

Lettuce production has become an important industry in recent years. Shipments in 1924 filled more than six times as many cars as in 1916.

### Handwriting Telegraphy

Handwriting now is transmitted by telegraph as a regular service by the French Post Office department. Already French banks are honoring telegraphed checks, for a perfect reproduction of the writer's signature is transmitted electrically over the wires.

### Old Idea Wrong

Whoever said a woman cannot drive a nail is wrong; nearly 200 women carpenters, as shown by the latest United States census, give the lie to that myth.

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## Full Program Arranged For Scouts At Ten Day Session of Encampment

The first annual Boy Scout encampment at the C. W. Post Memorial Camp, near Post, started Tuesday morning, August 17, and will continue until August 27. The camp grounds include some four hundred and twenty acres of rugged land in a portion of the canyon, that was donated by the heirs of the C. W. Post estate. Men from over the twelve counties included in the South Plains Area Council, have donated some three thousand dollars that has been expended for such camp improvements as electric lights, water supply, dining room facilities and other equipment—the boys are to be housed in tents.

A full day program has been arranged for each of the ten days of the encampment, according to H. B. Pal-

mer, Scout Executive of this area. A number of officials from other sections are present at the encampment to assist in conducting the camp, including Indian Chief Red Eagle, of Roswell, N. M., who will teach archery and woodlore to the scouts; Minor Huffman, scout executive of Eastern New Mexico Council; W. S. Borcus, executive Buffalo Trails council; E. A. Moore, of Sweetwater; J. D. Corhn and I. Kampbell, of Rotan, and L. S. Harkey, camp commissioner of this area and K. N. Clapp, camp committee chairman of Lubbock.

An exploration of ghost canyon, at midnight, will be one interesting feature. A Spanish cavalier was found there many years ago with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead.

## Equalization Board Ask Tax Payments

To the Honorable Commissioners and School Trustees:

In performing our duties as Equalization Board it was necessary for us to constantly refer to School and City Tax books and in doing so we could not but notice the large amount of delinquent taxes. If these taxes were paid it would be a material help to the city officials in carrying on the much needed improvements that they are undertaking and that we all so much desire. And, in the case of our school, it would enable our trustees to maintain our school without shortening the term and lowering the standard which it has attained. We are informed that delinquent tax notices are being sent out by both City and School and these taxes should be collected.

Very respectfully,

H. W. RAGSDALE,  
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A notable feature is the ingenious stop-light switch which has no wire attached to the brake pedal and no pull-back spring on the switch, thereby eliminating a frequent source of annoyance of failure to function properly. The new switch is of non-arcing, lever type and is operated by the brake rod.

The new battery is equipped with a solid rubber case and has the handles built in as part of the case, thus eliminating metal handles which are subject to corrosion. The new type carrier holds the battery in such a way as to eliminate any strains on the battery case and the consequent liability of breakage.

New, brilliant and striking combinations of colors in Duco appear on all the models. The sedan is finished in Algerian blue; the coach in Thebes gray; the Landau in Alpine green; the coupe in Dundee gray; while all open models are finished in Biscay green.

All models have a rear view mirror and there is a handy pocket in right front door of closed cars as standard equipment. The landau, sedan and coupe are equipped with disc wheels. Balloon tires are standard equipment on all closed models. The wood wheels on the coach, touring and roadster are now finished in Duco.

**Union Items**

R. H. Tudor and D. V. Fendy are building a new, modern gin plant here. Work started last week, and they will be ready for the machinery some time this week. The machinery has been ordered and is now in transit. The plant will be equipped with four 80-saw stands.

School commenced Monday morning. Prof. Myers and wife and Mrs. W. B. Jeter are the teachers for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Carlisle and their son-in-law and wife, all of Bonham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter last week.

J. F. Abel, of Lockhart, is making extensive improvements on his farm residence here occupied by R. L. Staples.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. Stokes, of Tahoka, is doing the preaching, and Prof. John Lamb is conducting the music. Services are held at 11 a. m. and at night.

J. B. Shook and family spent Sunday with Lubbock friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson last Saturday, August 14, a fine baby girl.

S. J. Presley and E. A. Deering transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

E. W. Crisp and family returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Torry has been critically ill for the past two weeks.

John Collins and Miss Flora Fair were united in marriage at Lubbock last Saturday.

Crops are in fine condition in this community, and the outlook is greatly encouraging at this time.

**ANCIENT EAR LORE FOUND IN HISTORY**

**Expressions That Go Back to Earliest Times.**

It is an old saying that if your ears burn, people are talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny, the Roman philosopher who lost his life in the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, wrote, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence." In his charming comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," act III, scene I, Shakespeare makes the heroine, Beatrice, say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in my ears?"

"To get people by the ear," means to create ill-will among them; to set them quarrelling, as metal pots slung together rattle against each other. "Walls have ears," means that what is uttered in secret may get abroad. Nowhere is this idea better expressed than in Ecclesiastes 10:20, which reads: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought. . . . for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Chaucer, the Middle ages poet, and the father of English poetry, expressed the same idea in a somewhat different manner. In one of his Canterbury Tales he writes, "That field hath eyes (ears), and the wood hath ears."

Then there is the expression which takes one back much farther than even the time of Pliny. It is this, "Mine ears hast thou bored," meaning thou has accepted me as thy bond-slave for life. If a Hebrew servant declined to go free after six years of service, the master was to bring him to the doorpost, and bore his ear through with an awl, in token of his voluntary servitude, which continued during the remainder of the servant's life, Exodus 21:1-6.

The French have a saying which may be translated, "To send one away with a flea in his ear," meaning to send one away after giving one a good scolding, giving him through the ears or hearing something serious to think about so that he may correct his ways.

**Blue Glass and "Colds"**

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who for many years has been studying the action of colored light upon the growth of vegetables, thinks that colors may be used to cure diseases. One shade of red, he says, has a pronounced effect on cases of blood poisoning, while ultra-violet produces a fermentation in the body which reduces hardness of tissue. In all his "cures" exposure of the body to the particular ray of colored light is what is supposed to do the trick. A particular shade of violet, he says, causes the growth of veins. Indigo produces hydrocarbonates and body tissues. A shade of blue causes muscular growth. Green induces fat and yellow restores the nerves. But, of course, Lord Clifford makes clear, great care must be taken that only the right shade of each color is used—otherwise opposite results may be obtained. Lord Clifford even went so far as to suggest that "colds" might be cured by the wearing of blue glasses.

**Columbus Records**

The Spanish government has decided to purchase the great collection of Christopher Columbus's archives which has been in the possession of the duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of the great discoverer. There are in this collection 97 documents pertaining to Columbus and his voyages besides considerable other material of great interest. There are letters of Ferdinand and Isabella and the amount paid is said to have been \$215,000. The material will be taken to Seville and will be placed on exhibition at the exposition which will be held in that city in 1927.

**Yet People Must Die**

Funerals are a nuisance in New York city. In fact, a New York apartment dweller can hardly play a meaner trick on his family than to die. If he dies at home the body must be removed the first night after death occurs. If he dies outside the apartment his body cannot be brought home. Funerals must be held in a church or undertaking parlor.—Capper's Weekly.

**Women in Higher Posts**

By allowing women to compete in the first-class examination of the British civil service, opportunities are now open to them to reach the highest positions in the government service. This means that women may become undersecretaries for war or for foreign affairs or other departments, posts that carry with them salaries ranging up to \$15,000 a year.

**Swiftest Elevators**

The swiftest lifts, or elevators, in the world are said to be at the Savoy hotel, London. There are three in the checkroom which speed at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour. When a button is pressed the lifts with their cargo of hats and coats are shot like a rocket to a room 100 feet above in a little more than one and one-half seconds.

**English Woman's Success**

Miss Kathleen Britter, a London girl who was tired of shorthand and typewriting and who set to work to understand all the intricacies of her employers' business is now, at twenty-four, the first woman conveyancer in England. Her business is the drawing of deeds for transferring property titles.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Crosbyton—Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two-story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Artesia, N. M.—Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesia section this year, when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and buildings have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will be installed soon.

Fredericksburg—This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guests rooms, all steam-heated and provided with hot and cold water.

Vernon—An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by this city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and to the extension of water and sewer connections.

Brownfield—One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here recently when 150 workers with hoes on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched through the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbors' crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workmen.

Merkel—The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various old ones this year. Superintendent I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an "Educational Feature" for the fair program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the Community Fair.

Stamford—The August issue of the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "West Texas Today," will be of much aid to the high school graduate who has not yet decided on the college or university he will attend. The magazine will carry advertisements and sketches of all West Texas institutions and of many eastern schools.

Plainview—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for

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**Pains disappeared**

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

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that organization in this city. Nearly ninety-eight per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year.

San Angelo—Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions of the 1926 All West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

**Not So Costly After All**

"More than 9,000,000 cattle, in 842,000 herds, were tuberculin-tested in the United States in the last twelve months. The total number of reactors were slightly under 3 per cent. In other words, tuberculosis was found in proportion to one-third of an animal in every herd tested. It is self-evident that it is more economical to sacrifice one-third of an animal per herd now than to allow the disease to spread until 50 per cent or more of the animals per herd become tuberculous, as is the case in some European countries. If by taking one-third of an animal now from every herd in this country tuberculosis will be eradicated, the expense will not bankrupt the livestock industry, nor will it be too much for the State and national governments to bear," said Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in an address to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Tuberculosis Conference at Burlington, Vt., June 22-23.

**Quick Breads**

In making quick breads and cakes allow in general 1 to 1-2 teaspoons of baking powder for each cup of flour. Butter cakes that have a great deal of egg white may, however, need less. Pop-overs and sponge cakes are the exception and require no baking powder at all.

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**OLD FOLKS SINGING**

In connection with the regular community singing next Sunday at Slaton City Hall, all the old folks are especially invited to come and bring their "Harps" and "Harmony's" and have another old time social song service. Come at 2:30 p. m. It's for everybody.

—Chairman.

**"Indian Summer"**

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