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END OF SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR DRAWING NEAR

More Numbers for Houses are Ordered; Work to be Resumed at an Early Date

Street marking and house numbering work is progressing rapidly in Slaton at this time. Although temporarily out of house numbers; they have been ordered by wire and the work will begin within the next few days. One hundred street markers have been ordered for Slaton; they are to be of white lettering on black background, and will be fastened on angle iron. These markers will appear at every main corner throughout the resident as well as the business section.

The City of Slaton is following a plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in erecting these markers and placing the numbers. They have not followed the example of other smaller towns in buying temporary or cheap grade materials. The numbers are of first grade aluminum, and the markers are the best that money can buy.

To Harvey Austin, city secretary, is due the credit for the actual erection

Resigns Position to Enter Amarillo Business

L. C. Whitney, Chief Clerk of the superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe, has resigned his place to enter business at Amarillo. Mr. Whitney stated that he would assume his new duties on May 15, his resignation here becoming effective on that date. He has formed a connection with the Amarillo Rubber Stamp Co., and will move to that city to make it his home.

It is reported that Charles W. Taylor, division accountant, will be promoted to the vacancy caused by Mr. Whitney's leaving. Also, that the following promotions will be made: M. J. Nelson from assistant division accountant to division accountant, J. T. Matthews from maintenance clerk to assistant division accountant, Rae Porter from A. and B. clerk to maintenance clerk, R. M. Shepherd from track clerk to A. and B. clerk, M. E. Williams from stenographer to track clerk, A. C. Ward, it is said, will be the new man on the job, taking the stenographer's place vacated by Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have made a whole host of friends in Slaton who will regret exceedingly to see them leave, but their friends here recommend them highly to the people of their new surroundings, and extend their good wishes to them.

Return From Trip To State Meet At Austin

Those attending the State Inter-scholastic meet held last week at Austin returned early this week, reporting a wonderful trip.

Misses Ellen Gaither and Olive Kimbrell, girl debaters who represented Slaton and this district, lost in debate, as did Wilson McKirahan, Slaton's and the district's representative in boys' singles in tennis. Boyd Leavelle was the representative in rural boys' declamation.

Although these young people did not win the state championship in these efforts, they have gained much valuable experience that will aid them in the future as they continue in high school or enter college. Besides, the honors they have attained in winning the district championships are considerable.

Returns From Fishing Trip To Southwest

Joe Teague, Jr., and family, returned Monday night from a fishing trip lasting about two weeks, spent on the Llano River, near Roosevelt, Texas. He states that he and the family had a very pleasant outing, and that some fish were caught, though Joe wouldn't say just how many. He did intimate that his car didn't break down when the fish were loaded in.

Copied From The Slatonite of 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 herein 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:

A. C. Benton is on a deal with people who are interested in manufacturing the Moon & Horn Air Motor, Mr. Benton being the owner of the patent.

H. H. Harrison and Miss Eva Reeves were married at Lubbock Wednesday. Business in the mayor's office was good yesterday, there being three cases disposed of. Two of the cases were for fighting and the other for the use of abusive language.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson left for Fort Worth in their Franklin car and will be gone until the first of the month. They expected to make the trip in less than three days time.

* Blossom Time Along the Concrete



Rotarians Hear More Of Recent Convention

The literary program of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon was given over to hearing further reports on the recent convention of the 41st Rotary District, held at Amarillo.

In the absence of President Floyd Rector, the meeting was presided over by Vice President Sam E. Staggs, who started the discussion with a most interesting and entertaining account of the impressions he received at the convention and closed by making some helpful suggestions.

The president then called on R. A. Baldwin to make further reports of the Amarillo meet and to discuss the inspirational features of the convention. The speaker first discussed the four group meetings that were held, namely, Rotary Education, Business Methods, Boys' Work and Classifications. He then told of the Model Luncheons that were staged during the convention, making suggestions which he thought could be adopted in the Slaton Club. The inspirational part of the talk was on "The Seven Ships of Rotary," which the speaker announced as being Membership, Fellowship, Friendship, Stewardship, Citizenship, Statesmanship and Worship. Each of these was briefly discussed showing its relationship to Rotary.

Don A. Taylor, of Dallas, Jess Swint of the "M" System Stores, Arthur McGonagal of Slaton Chevrolet Company and Curtis Brown were guests of the Club.

City To Use Crude Oil Against Mosquitoes

The City of Slaton, ever on the watch for the health of our citizenship, will use five barrels of crude oil in doctoring all of the beautiful lakes in and about the city, to insure a mosquito-less summer.

If we all will do our part to see that no old tin cans, barrels, or anything of the sort, are left to catch water and breed mosquitoes, things ought to be lovely when the warmer weather comes.

Hargraves Boy Operated On At Dallas

Little Johnny Hargraves, 10 years old, who was taken to Dallas about a month ago for treatment seeking to overcome a paralysis trouble, was operated upon last Friday morning, according to advices received by his father, J. C. Hargraves. Johnny was reported to have stood the operation fine.

Mrs. Hargraves and two daughters, Miss Willie and Mrs. Vera Lake, left for Dallas Tuesday to be at Johnny's bedside.

Since the boy was taken to the hospital, he has been under observation by the physicians there before they would attempt an operation. It is thought and hoped that the operation will be successful to the extent that Johnny will entirely recover from the paralysis trouble.

Club Women Here To Sponsor Girls' Week

The Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed a resolution to sponsor a "Girls' Week," co-operating with programs to include recognition of obligation to citizenship, in relation to government—to community, in civic, industrial, educational and social activities; to home and to self in a rounded moral, physical and spiritual culture.

This movement constitutes the response of club women to a recognized need of more definite interest in girls.

Girls' Week this year was May 2 to 9. On Thursday, May 6, a representative audience attended a program in the high school auditorium, which was under the supervision of Mrs. J. Farris Frye, chairman of Junior membership—or girls—of the Seventh District T. F. W. C.

The high school Girls Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Ramsey; the Junior Civic and Culture Club, and Mrs. C. F. Anderson's group of Camp Fire Girls, participated in this program.

Mrs. Calloway, who is representative from the Civic and Culture Club to the Junior Civic and Culture Club, expressed to us her idea of the need for Junior Clubs. Miss Faye Hampton, as a member of a Junior Club, told what it means to her. Misses Ramsey and Baily beautifully rendered a piano duet.

We trust that we awakened an interest that will not die out this year, and that next year, Girls' Week, we will treble our efforts and results.

Senior Class Honors Go To Girl Student

Miss Edda Bell Benton, member of this year's graduating class of the local high school, has been announced as the valedictorian. Ray Magers receives the honors of salutatorian.

These honors are things of which these young people may well be very proud. Some valuable scholarships always go to the winners of these honors, and in this particular instance the winners are entitled to a reward offered and announced several months ago by the Rotary Club here.

Philathea Class Had Social Meet Wed.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular social and get-together meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at the club house. A large crowd was present, despite the threatening weather.

Cut flowers were artistically arranged on the tables in the banquet hall, adding char mand beauty to the already beautiful interior. Games and contests of various kinds were engaged in, much merriment and fun being heartily enjoyed by all.

The guests were served sandwiches, angel food cake and punch. The hostesses were Mesdames A. R. Keys, Jack Lokey, Felix Harlan and J. H. Teague, Jr. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. J. R. Collins, Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., and Bessie Sollers.

Final Work of Term Being Completed As Preparations are Made for Closing

Program Arranged for Baccalaureate Service

The following program has been arranged for the baccalaureate services to be held Sunday evening, May 16, at the high school auditorium.

Processional Orchestra.
Song Congregation.
Prayer Rev. T. L. Kimmel.
Chorus Choral and Glee Clubs.
Scripture reading, Rev. J. W. Wilbanks.
Cffortory Misses Jeannette Ramsey and Beryl Hardesty.
Vocal Solo L. A. Wilson.
Sermon Dr. D. W. Arnette.
of Simmons University, Abilene.
Doxology
Benediction .. Rev. A. B. Davidson.

To Preach Commencement Sermon Here



DR. D. W. ARNETTE

Dr. D. W. Arnette, professor of biology in Simmons University, Abilene, and a Baptist preacher of recognized ability, will preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the local high school at the high school auditorium here next Sunday night, May 16. Dr. Arnett is an exceedingly interesting speaker and a man of power in the pulpit.

Attends Chrysler Meet Held At Sweetwater

L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer, accompanied by his wife and baby and the Misses Rosser, had the privilege of attending a district meeting of Chrysler dealers in this territory held at Sweetwater Monday of this week. The Chrysler dealers were invited to the meet by Hubert Toler, distributor, of Sweetwater.

At the meeting, the dealers were shown the new "60" now being produced by the Chrysler people. It is a six-cylinder car, put out in five models, touring, roadster, coupe, coach and sedan, at prices ranging from \$1,075 to \$1,295 f. o. b. Detroit.

Mr. Piwonka states, also, that prices on the "70" have been lowered from \$50 to \$200 all round.

Monday evening at six o'clock, the dealers enjoyed a fish fry and chicken dinner at Sweetwater Lake. Mr. Piwonka says it was good to be there, and that everybody had a good time.

Slaton Merchant Opens Store in Oil Fields

L. Sasser, owner of the Texas Dry Goods Store here, has opened a new store in a town just north of Panhandle, and is there in charge of the new business. Mrs. Sasser will be in charge of the store here.

Will Attend 3-Day Convention at Ft. Worth

T. J. Hogan, manager of the Baker Furniture Co. here, will leave Sunday for Fort Worth where he will attend a three-day convention, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association of this state. He will return next Thursday.

Only one more week of school after this one. Many are the boys and girls who are elated that they are soon to be free from school duties again, and yet there's a little pang of regret that it's all just about over.

Preparations for the programs of the school's closing have been completed, and final touches to the actual routine work of the teachers and pupils are being applied each day. According to Supt. Sone, everything has moved along very pleasantly and smoothly toward the climax of the year's work.

The class of graduates this year will be the largest in the history of Slaton's school system. Last year there were forty-five graduates, at that time a record for this high school. But, this year there will be forty-nine, an increase of four over the size of last year's class. Of this number, twenty-seven are girls and twenty-two are boys. At the outset of the present term, there were an equal number of girls and boys in the class, but some of the boys were forced to drop out of the class to attend to other duties, and the number was lessened some.

However, since it is sometimes thought that there is usually a much larger proportion of girl graduates than boys, it is well to note that the majority of girls is small. The boys are to be congratulated very highly upon remaining with their classes until graduation.

The lower classes of the high school have done excellent work, and the records they have made this year will serve as an example to those who follow them. Below the high school, in the junior high and wards, the type of work done throughout the year has been of the highest order. In fact, the teachers and pupils of the entire system have made this year of outstanding success, and it is with pride that Slaton people point to this condition.

Plans have been completed for the baccalaureate services for the senior class to be held at the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 16. Dr. D. W. Arnette, of Simmons University, Abilene, will preach the sermon. A detailed program is published elsewhere in this paper.

Next Friday night, May 21, Dr. Richard C. Harrison, head of the English department of the Tech College at Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class, and the presentation of diplomas will be made to the forty-nine members of the class.

Community Singing Was Well Attended

The community singing held last Sunday afternoon at the City Hall was a success from every standpoint, there being a large crowd in attendance, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. It was made a Mother's Day occasion, and there were many selections of the newer songs sung, as well as some of the old Sacred Harp songs. About twenty of the older people of the town participated in and enjoyed the latter. Some special numbers were presented.

Among those attending were some people from other nearby towns and communities. It was decided at the meeting Sunday afternoon to repeat the performance on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. Graves Darby made a talk at the meeting Sunday, and his message was appreciated by the crowd.

The Slatonite was handed a lengthy account of the occasion, but owing to lack of space, we were forced to lay it aside. However, we are glad to make a good report of the singing, and to spread the message that another is to be held soon.

Makes Service Station Attractive In White

Art Green has shown that he believes spring is with us by re-stuccoing his service station. The change has made the street look brighter. Thanks, Art.



HARVEY AUSTIN

of the house numbers. He says that for various reasons, some citizens have not paid the nominal charge of fifty cents for their house numbers, but that he believes all of our citizens will pay this small charge, as soon as convenient.

Local People Should Make Use of Library

The public library, supported by public funds and maintained in the new club house, is placed at the disposal of all the people of this community, and everybody is invited to make use of it. There are hundreds of volumes of good books there that are available to whoever wishes to draw them from the library for reading. A librarian is kept in the building each day to serve those who wish to use books from the library.

The only trouble with the present situation, according to Commissioner H. D. Talley, is that the people of this town and community are not using the library as they should. Only a few more than seventy books were drawn from the library for reading during the month of April. At Shallowater, a much smaller town than this, a greatly larger number of books were used from the public library. The same was true at Idalou and at Lubbock.

Unless Slaton people take more interest in availing themselves of the privilege of using the library, there is the chance that funds for its upkeep will be withdrawn. Therefore, it is highly important that we bestir ourselves and start using the opportunities for reading that await us any time we go to the library at the club house to secure books.

Mr. Talley says he would be glad to see large numbers of Slaton people start using the library. And, whether you read the books or not, the report for the library would look better if we merely drew the books out and then returned them.

Slaton Bakery Installs Added Improvements

C. G. Roper, proprietor of the Slaton Baking Co., announces that he has installed a new electric burner in his large baker's oven here, and that many other improvements on the oven have been made, all of which make possible the maintenance of perfectly even temperatures throughout the oven while baking.

Mr. Roper states that the new features and the improvements made insure as good baking in his plant here as can be found in any plant in this part of the state, and that he expects to increase his business as a result of thus preparing for better service to the public.

Palace Theatre Will Re-Open Fri., May 7

The Palace Theatre, purchased last week by Floyd Parker, of Ralls, will re-open Friday of this week, according to an announcement made by W. P. Elliott, local manager. Announcement has been made, also, relative to programs for Friday and Saturday of this week, and as to some features offered for next week.

The new management of this fine theatre expects to go right along continuously now, giving the theatre-going public the best entertainment they can secure, Mr. Elliott stated.

FORMER SLATON MAN DIES AT FERDALE, WASHINGTON

Mr. J. L. Boatman died at the home of his son at Ferndale, Washington, May 1, 1926, after a prolonged attack of Bright's disease.

Grandpa, as he was known by all his Slaton friends, was a member of the Baptist church here. He was 72 years, 6 months and 5 days of age. He leaves a wife, four sons, and two daughters to mourn their loss. They are, a son, J. F. Boatman, of Sulphur Springs, Texas; J. M. Boatman, of Toague, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Lula Jacobs, of Dallas; two sons, W. D. and C. C. Boatman, of Ferndale, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Slaton, and a host of grand children and great-grand children.

Grandpa has gone to rest after long, long suffering. It is hard to give our loved ones up, but death is certain to old and young.

Although Grandpa no longer occupies his chair or bed, Should we just be content to say that he is dead?

'Tis only his frail body that has died For aye his life and labors shall abide. And cheer us when we reach the other side.

When Jesus comes to take His waiting loved ones to His breast, Then all our weary souls shall find their heavenly rest, And we will know that all God's ways are best.

By his grand daughter,
OLETA RUSSELL.

ORDINANCE NO. 34

An Ordinance granting the Pecos & Northern Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns the right and privilege of laying tracks upon and across certain streets in the City of Slaton and maintaining and operating the same:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1: That the Pecos & Northern, Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right, power and privilege of locating, building, erecting and properly maintaining and operating a railway track, with the necessary turnouts, switch stands, and other necessary appliances connected therewith upon and over 8th Street and the present end of track near Hale Street to the north line of Lynn Street. The said Railroad companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said track at the intersecting street and alleys in good condition so as not to interfere with the public use thereof.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

Approved this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING,
Mayor.

Attest:
HARVEY AUSTIN.
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 34, as passed by the City of Slaton on the 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

School Annual Ready For Distribution Soon

The Tiger's Lair, high school annual, is now in the hands of the publishers, having been sent away this week for printing. The annuals are expected to be here within the next ten days or two weeks.

High School P. T. A. Meets Next Thursday

The high school P. T. A. will have a meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school building. All are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends of Slaton, Morgan, and other communities, I wish to thank you heartily for your loving kindness and goodness shown to us during the sickness and death of my loving wife.

I also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

M. L. KELLY.

SPANISH COURTSHIP GIRL'S LIFE GLORY

Drab Existence Follows Ceremony at Altar.

In a Spanish girl's life courtship is her crown and triumph, writes Barbara Pender in the London Mail.

Like the queen bee, emerging from the nest to soar upwards in the blue, pursued by desirous males till captured by one, thence homeward to domesticity and innumerable progeny, so the Spanish maiden has her day, of which she makes full use; small blame to her.

Spanish girls have numerous suitors, but are rarely engaged more than once, an engagement being almost as binding as marriage. The suitor begins by following the girl everywhere. He sends discreet little notes through the concierge, haunts cinemas and theaters, and when he finds her gazes at her all the time.

She, too, looks occasionally. . . . Then comes a dally conversation in the street or through the griled window behind which she is safely barred; or he may stand outside the door of the flat talking through a grille. At this stage he is not permitted to visit her, so the love-talk lasts from one to three hours.

Very little notice is apparently taken of the couple by their respective families, though no parents are more astute. If the novice is duly approved, in due course the engagement becomes formal. The girl's family then receive the young man's family in state, there is a banquet and general rejoicing, and the novice gives his sweetheart a bracelet—as magnificent as possible.

He can now go to the house, sit next to her at the theater and walk by her side in the street—though not alone. Her mother or a companion is on the other side, looking as bored as the girl looks happy. For the Spaniard makes love inimitably. It is not with him a thing apart; it is his whole existence.

He devours her with his eyes; he pours forth passionate, adoring words; he is at her feet, her slave; and she, his queen, is afire with love and devotion. It is her hour and she revels in it. It matters not where they are, how many people present—each demands the whole attention of the other.

But she is still unattained—and therein lies the glamor. I used to watch an engaged couple at the cinema and was fascinated. A year after marriage, I still watched. She came with the full paraphernalia—a young baby and nurse. But the lover, the slave, the kneeler at her feet, was not there. Cafe, club or business had claimed him with returned zest.

He is secure of his wife. She has her baby; she will probably have one a year. He is free as air; he can still soar in the blue. She is not; but in her smoldering eyes lies the remembrance of courtship days.

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On Wednesday, May 12, Miss Holly, of Lubbock, will present her dancing and expression pupils in a very elaborate program specially prepared for the occasion, and secured for presentation at the Palace Theatre here on that date. The program will consist of various dancing hits, among which will be the famous Charleston. Other features mixed with the dance numbers will add materially to the program, and all are expected to be unusually entertaining.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Wednesday of this week at Slaton State Bank of the postoffice, a pair of medium sized, horn rimmed glasses. Suitable reward offered for their return by the finder. Call 127 or see Mrs. Grady Whitehead. 1c.

FOR SALE

HOUSE and FURNITURE—For Sale, three blocks from city hall. Will take \$500.00 less than actual cost. See F. E. Walson, cr. Santa Fe Railway. 35-2p.

For sale, for rent, for trade, lost and found, and all kinds of want-ads in the Slatonite are result-getters. Phone 20.

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5-room modern stucco house, with garage, good location, will take \$125 down, balance less rent. Or would take some trade. What have you?—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. Phone No. 15. 1tc.

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Mexicans Arrested For Recent Burglary

About six weeks ago, burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin here, and took clothing and jewelry amounting to considerable value, the theft occurring at night while they were away from home attending church services. Last Saturday arrests were made of Mexicans who had much of the stolen property in their possession.

The clue leading to the arrests consisted of recognition of a suit of clothes which was stolen, when presented by a Mexican at the tailor shop for pressing service.

G. K. Taylor sold the suit to the owner some time previous to the theft of it from the Erwin home, and when the suit was brought to his shop by

the Mexican, he notified officers of his discovery. This led to uncovering of other missing articles of clothing and two watches stolen in the raid several weeks ago.

Two Mexicans were placed under arrest by Chief Sam Selmon, and are now in the Lubbock County jail. Joe Allgame and wife are the accused pair, and are believed to have committed the theft jointly.

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30x3 1-2 Extra Size S. S. 14.00	4.75-21 (30x4.75) 17.50
31x4 S. S. 18.00	4.95-20 (29x4.95) 18.55
32x4 S. S. 19.20	5.25-21 (31x5.25) 21.95
32x4 1-2 S. S. 23.70	6.00-20 (32x6.00) 25.15
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Mussolini is the ace in Europe's menace.

A criminal lawyer is one who ought to be on trial instead of his client.

Happiness is most generally merely a matter of mental attitude.

It is no longer polite to say "liar." One should say "statistician."

Much, in fact most, of the world's foolhardiness passes for courage.

A knocker's definition of cruelty would be to let him have his own way.

One's nobility never rises higher than the true reason for his actions.

The jay-walker presents a problem. We cannot decide whether to classify him as a hero or a fool.

He who has attained to fame will best retain his high position if he does not forget the road he has travelled.

It is one thing to be a subject of propaganda and quite another thing to be a victim of it.

Perfect tolerance is conclusive proof that one is without scruple, convictions or principle.

Since the late war taught us the meaning of camouflage we now know what it is that most of us have been practicing all our lives.

"Pigs is pigs;" a liar is a liar, and a knocker is a knocker, and a leopard cannot change his spots.

In the recent Congressional investigation both the Wets and the Drys proved their cases, which means that the fight can now go on as before.

A grave mistake is made in letting so many modern college graduates off with one or two degrees. Many of them ought to receive the third degree.

It would appear to one viewing the thing from the side lines that modern education has gone hog wild over quantity production to the sad neglect of quality production.

The "Age of Invention" couldn't produce a standard for judging human beings that could improve on the old one, which says, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

When we had saloons every imaginable evil was attributed to liquor, and now that we have the Eighteenth Amendment every imaginable evil is attributed to prohibition.

A cross section of most of our dead-beats would probably disclose that, like many other beats, they are Red all the way through.

Ivory is a valuable substance which is found in the tusks of elephants and in the heads of lawmakers. It costs lots of money wherever it found.

The Bible continues to be the world's best seller notwithstanding that it continues to remain the book so little studied.

We still assert without fear of successful contradiction that had we been born 100 years earlier or 100 years later we would have had a chance to grow wealthy and famous.

Which side won the Wet and Dry war recently staged in Congress will not be definitely known until each side announces the number of converts it made in the ranks of the enemy.

We learned long ago that blood cannot be extracted from a turnip but we still go on with the delusion that by administering an oath we can extract truth from a liar.

There was only one thing to mar Mother's Day—the attempt by some people who thought they were poets to soar into the heights of word rhythm, when in reality they possessed no poetic sense whatever.

MOODY FOR GOVERNOR

"Wise men change their minds; fools never do." So says the old proverb.

A few months ago, at the outset of the present gubernatorial campaign, The Slatonite had the belief that Lynch Davidson was the proper man for the people to choose as the next governor of Texas. We formed that belief even before Mr. Moody announced. And, when he did announce, we stated in our editorial columns that we believed Mr. Moody could best serve the people of Texas by remaining in the place of Attorney General.

But, for some time, realizing that with Mr. Moody a candidate for governor he cannot possibly be our Attorney General again, and after following very closely the political discussions by Mr. Moody and by Mr. Davidson, our viewpoint has altered to the extent that we now believe Mr. Moody to be the choice, rather than Mr. Davidson.

We are free to say, as before, that in case Texas chooses either of these two men, Texas will have a good governor. The only thing involved, then, is to choose the man who can best serve us at this particular time.

We are not going to try to state objections to Mr. Davidson, but rather to make a few observations as to why we believe Mr. Moody is a very likable man for the highest office in this state.

First, he is THE man who has uncovered some things down Austin-way that the people had a right to know about and to protest against, because their money was being squandered uselessly. Court records show that. The people appreciate it.

Second, he is the man who will most easily defeat the designing aims of Jim Ferguson, who has broken faith more than once with the people of the State, and who still has the audacity to ask that sensible people continue giving him their support.

Third, Mr. Moody is aware of the fact that he has a rare opportunity to get somewhere if he is elected governor, and this will inspire him to give the highest service possible as governor of this state. He will be sufficiently appreciative of the honor bestowed upon him that he will use the chance to prove himself worthy of the people's confidence, and not use their confidence as a means to fill his pockets with public funds.

And so, we might go on, but this will suffice for the present. At least we are reminded that some change, others never do.

GRAND JURY REPORT

The Lubbock Co. Grand Jury, after many days of hard labor, has rendered a report. The report states that moral conditions in Lubbock County are not so bad as might have been thought, and that conditions as a whole are good. The main thing mentioned in the report is the case of alleged embezzlement of the funds of the City of Lubbock. This, in the minds of the grand jurymen, was one of the most serious offenses, apparently, that was brought to their attention.

Slaton people are congratulating themselves that they live in a town where irregularities are not found in the management of city affairs. When the time comes for an audit of the city's books, it has always been true that the audit was conducted and that no discrepancies of any sort whatever appeared in the city's business affairs, and this has been a source of pleasure to our citizenship.

Furthermore, we as people have sufficient confidence in our administration to believe such a state of affairs will continue.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

Crazy Cora, our countrified cook, put cement in the bread when she ran out of flour. Now she is dead and dad is in jail.

Mauris the motorhound passed by a flag ceremony and his flivver got patriotic and tried to stand on its back feet.

If Italy is the headquarters for black shirts, why does that make Milwaukee the center of woolen underwear?

It will be alright with us if the government deports the genius who lives in our block along with all the other foreigners.

It's simply our opinion that the next law needed is a law forbidding the passing of laws.

It's alright for women to vote, chew, smoke, drink and cuss, but we thought they would at least leave sox to us.

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LAZINESS

The difference between the outcome of a life of effort on the part of two men of approximately the same talents and the same opportunities is said to be the difference between the amount of well-directed energy they put into their respective efforts.

While this may not be true, literal, we are convinced that laziness many times does spell the difference between the successful culmination of a given enterprise undertaken and failure. A soft chair and a book, or a shady afternoon and a shady tree to fish under, may mean the difference between carrying out high resolutions and not carrying them out.

However, there is something to be said for physical laziness, which is not always corollary with mental laziness. James Fenimore Cooper sat around reading Indian tales of adventure and immortalized himself with the Leather Stocking Tales because he became disgusted with the authors he read. Sir Isaac Newton drowzed under an apple tree and discovered why apples fall. All the books have not been written, all the laws of nature unearthed yet. The lazy man at least has some consolation.—Floyd County Hesperian.

This is poor time of the year to begin criticizing the tendency toward laziness. Just as most of us were about to settle back on our haunches content in the glorious drowsiness of "spring fever," the Hesperian editor shoots a cannon like this and wakes all of us up. We've got to wake up, you know, for doubtless the editor of the Hesperian, like some other editors we know, thinks whatever he says in his editorial columns is the strongest influence to be found among his readers in the matter of moulding public opinion. It may be "poppycock" though, like the same notion on the part of some other editors who think when they speak the words of eternal wisdom there can be no verifying therefrom. Oh, conceited newspapermen.

MANY LAWS

There are said to be 50,000 laws on the statute books of the United States. And, we will add that if those laws were enforced to a letter one-half of the nation's population would be under arrest if not in jail half of the time. Think of the laws that are violated every day through ignorance, and yet some claim that the law excuses no one on account of ignorance.—Scurry County Times.

A law unenforced is worse than no law at all. We hear a great deal about law-enforcement, but the fact that there are so many laws on our statute books relative to which there is never even an attempt at enforcing is one of the things that causes disrespect for law. Furthermore, if we discard out of the question all the laws that should never have been placed on the statute books, there wouldn't be so much lack of law enforcement, anyway. The lack of enforcement applies largely to those useless and silly statutes that do not deserve enforcement, except by reason of the fact that they ARE laws. That makes them worth of enforcement, to be sure, but since they are not good laws, and since they are not being enforced, why not repeal the whole bunch? We are in favor of good laws, and believe all laws should be enforced. When the bad laws are enforced, public opinion will demand their repeal, and that's what should be done with a bad law, instead of failing to enforce it.

LET'S RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Come on in, the water's fine, seems to be the word Texas women are passing along to one another. The latest to throw her spring bonnet into the gubernatorial ring styles herself just a "red-headed country girl."

Now that the country girls and the wronged husbands are represented, why not fill the ballot up with a candidate for every class? The preachers and newspaper men haven't any representative.

Brunettes aren't on the list yet. Husbands not seeking vindication, those who are independent and don't want to bring in coal for the governor, red-headed city girls, those with and without domestic science diplomas, flappers with curled bobs and those brave enough to show their ears, all of these and dozens more have a right to get on the ticket.

Let's make it a representative list.—Amarillo Globe.

With the entry of Mrs. Johnson, of San Antonio, there are more women in the race for governor than men. Surely some of us men ought to wake up and enter the race in order to even the number. The ladies are getting too far ahead of the men in this gubernatorial mix-up, and it's up to somebody else of the masculine gender to announce for governor. Moody and Davidson will feel lonesome unless some more men get in there to keep them company.

SOUTH PLAINS GROWTH

Scholastic population of the several towns over the South Plains show increases from 15 to 50 per cent. To the people living in the Plains country this is not surprising information but to those people down in the state, Oklahoma and others who have been watching this country waiting their opportunity to move out, it will undoubtedly be surprising. There is no doubt but what the South Plains towns and counties have all received many new settlers and this fact is shown by the increased scholastics. The next few years will show a much greater increase as the Plains country is just beginning to receive recognition of her many advantages.—Plainview News.

Thirteen years ago, according to old copies of this paper on file in our office, the scholastic population of Lubbock County was 1,027. In the brief span of thirteen years Slaton has grown to such large proportions that her scholastic population is more than two hundred greater than was all of Lubbock County's thirteen years ago. The entire county has grown in proportion in that time. Similar conditions prevail all over this part of Texas. West Texas, and especially the South Plains region, is a veritable Florida, from the standpoint of new comers, and has a much more substantial basis than does the Florida country, we of this section think.

ORDINANCE NO. 34

An Ordinance granting the Pecos & Northern Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns the right and privilege of laying tracks upon and across certain streets in the City of Slaton and maintaining and operating the same:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1: That the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right, power and privilege of locating, building, erecting and properly maintaining and operating a railway track, with the necessary turnouts, switch stands, and other necessary appliances connect therewith upon and over 8th Street and the present end of track near Hale Street to the north line of Lynn Street. The said Railroad companies are to keep and maintain crossings over said track at the intersecting street and alleys in good condition so as not to interfere with the public use thereof.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

Approved this 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 34, as passed by the City of Slaton on the 29th day of April A. D. 1926.

HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

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If you want to see a nice job of decorating rooms, see the Piwonka residence, old stained wood work, grained in light oak, walls and ceiling in panel effect.

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SOCIETY

Civic and Culture Club
The Civic and Culture Club, of Slaton, entertained Saturday afternoon, each member being privileged to invite a guest. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, with Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, and Miss Grace Bailey as hostesses. Mrs. Wallace, president of the club, directed the meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Price, of Lubbock, president of the Seventh District, T. F. W. C., was the principal speaker, using as her theme "Does My Club Mean What it Should to My Community and Me?" Mrs. Price gave an inspirational address speaking of club ideals and the methods of their attainment.

The club members then enjoyed a study of Ramona. Mrs. Ed Thomas gave a review of the book, and Miss Jeannette Ramsey gave scenes from Ramona. Mrs. M. A. Pember spoke on Sherwood Anderson, and Miss Clara Klattenhoff had as her subject "Utah, the land of the blossoming valley." "The cowboy as a type produced by the new frontier" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Klansner.

Mrs. Baldwin's home was charmingly decorated with cut flowers, and as the guests entered they were served punch.

After the program, a social hour was spent when 52 guests were served a delightful ice course.

Mesdames. Minor and Moss Entertain
On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moss, one of the largest and prettiest parties of the season was given by Mrs. P. A. Minor and Mrs. Moss.

The gloomy weather made it all the more delightful indoors, as the shaded lights and the abundance of beautiful red roses and golden flowers cast a cozy glow over the guests and the rooms, where seven tables of bridge and two of "42" were played.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Moss' sisters, served a two-course lunch.

The invited guests were Mrs. Johnnie Robertson, of Sudon, Mrs. Eura Chadwick, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Cha. Shannon, of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Posey, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Hill, of Texico, Mrs. Shockley, of Amarillo, Miss Duncomb, El Paso; Mesdames Baldwin, Stokes, Jones, Everline, Ball, Brewer, Peavy, McKirahan, Staggs, Hewes, Rogers, DeLong, Walter, Anton, Klansner, Brewer, Miller, Herd, Calloway, Robertson, Sewell, Odom, George, Tonn, Montague, Frye, Whitehead, Marriott, Fogerson, Whitney, Johnston, Gainer, Ragsdale, Pack, Brown, Caroway, DeLong, Ragsdale, and Miss Bailey.

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson will entertain her bridge club Thursday.

Club House Party

A good crowd was present at the club house Tuesday evening of this week to enjoy the weekly social event there. Mrs. McDonald won high score in the games. The hostesses were Mesdames Odom, McAtee, Calloway, and Leo Hubbard. Everybody enjoyed a splendidly pleasant evening.

City Line Club

The City Line club was very glad of the opportunity of meeting at the Club House, in Slaton, Friday afternoon, May 7th. The lesson was very interesting and a large number present. Miss Hazel Hammer, our Demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration with the steam pressure cooker, which food was served in the evening with other good eats as a social supper for members of our club with their families.

Both the afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent. The club will meet May 21, with Mrs. Delay. All members come with a good lesson, and keep things moving onward, as we are growing in number all the time, having one new member at last meeting.

—Reporter.

Prizes for Clubs Arranged

Mrs. R. L. Wicker, president of the City Line Club, was called before a council meeting of the various Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, held in Lubbock Saturday afternoon, when it was decided how the prize money should be placed which the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is offering to the club women of the county in the various phases of home production for the year.

Self-Culture Club

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club meets with Mrs. W. T. Spratling, Tuesday, May 18, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

For sale, for rent, for trade, lost and found, and all kinds of want-ads in the Slatonite are result-getters. Phone 20.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

H. D. Phillips, district manager of the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., of Lubbock, was here last Thursday, on company business.

W. T. Spratling and family spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Ross, accompanied by ten Junior Christian Endeavors, of the local Presbyterian church, were in Lubbock Saturday attending a district meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd went to Lorenzo last Friday to accompany Mrs. Boyd's mother here for a visit with them.

Miss Mae Adams, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle. She accompanied them home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Shankle have been away for several weeks visiting in different points in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bull and children motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Roy Brown, formerly employed in the Post Office, will leave this week for eastland, where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor Sunday afternoon.

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LUCK NEVER GREAT FACTOR IN SUCCESS

Ability and Hard Work the Two Requisites.

The games that chance and destiny play with the life of man have been the theme of poets and philosophers since history began.

Job said that man was born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. The poets of Greece and Rome depicted blind chance making and unmaking men, and tangling the web of life. It would appear, with senseless malignity.

Today the belief in luck, as we call blind chance, perhaps to propitiate it, is as common as in any previous period of history. What should be our attitude toward it?

A few days ago the papers were full of exciting stories about a young Englishman, who night after night won substantial sums of money at the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

How much of that was luck, how much of it was system? I don't think any infallible system which would beat Monte Carlo exists. If it did, Monte Carlo would not exist either.

There have been fortunes made on the turf by bookmakers, who flourish on the pathetic belief in luck that dominates so many of their clients. But when the bookmaker himself takes to backing horses he generally, as the popular phrase goes, comes un-stuck.

Taking these two great media of gambling, the tables and the turf, luck is obviously an unsafe creed. Yet there isn't any doubt that it exists. The wise thing is to recognize that there isn't any way of harnessing it, and to dismiss it from our calculations on the road of life and in the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Kennedy of Straffan, County Kildare, made a study of blood-stock breeding, and coming to the conclusion that a fresh strain was needed, went to France and took back the sire of the Tetrach, perhaps the greatest romance of modern turf history. Was it luck, or was it judgment? Mr. Kennedy believed, and was entitled to his belief, that it was the latter. But even he could not repeat so sensational and successful an experiment.

If we look fairly at the achievements of successful men we usually find not how much but how little luck had to do with them.

In business a young man may be lucky if by accident he gets, early in life, the chance to show what is in him. Luck is no use to him, however, if he hasn't got the ability and the grit to do the job. And if he has he will get there, even if luck does not give him a short-cut.

Cecil Rhodes went to South Africa because he was an inviolable. He had a genius for painstaking work and relentless application. While others of the pioneers of his era gambled and drank and amused themselves, he fought steadily and persistently for his great ideal. It seems to me fatuous, in the case of two such men, to talk at random of their "luck." Surely it should be spelled luck.

And there, I rather fancy, the secret is out. There is such a thing as luck, but pluck and perseverance are greater things. And they can be cultivated, which luck cannot.

Cultivate a belief in luck, if you like. But leave it out of your calculations in the stern battle of life.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Decies, D. S. O., in the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead visited Sunday in Lubbock, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, and her sister, Mrs. Bernard Clayton, of Hachita, N. M. Little Katherine Whitehead remained in Lubbock for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calloway spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Early.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mrs. J. T. Lokey visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGee and family in Amherst last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. A. N. Ricks left Wednesday for Collin County to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Leverett.

Mrs. Silas Wilson and daughter, Jeanette, left Tuesday evening for Glen Rose to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Wilson will join her sister, of Dallas, at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon, of Clovis, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Klansner and Mrs. Hattie Hodges.

Little Betty Pack, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving daily.

W. H. McKirahan spent Saturday in Bledsoe in the interest of the McKirahan Hardware store there.

J. W. Walter, of Wellington, Kans., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. Merrill and B. A. Toliver made a trip to Snyder Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeLong are enjoying a visit from Mrs. DeLong's sister, Miss Duncomb, of El Paso. Miss Duncomb will leave in a few days for Dallas, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Wisely has as her guests her brother and niece, John Cousineau and Miss Marjory, of Nebraska. Mr. Cousineau and family are contemplating a change in location and look very favorable to Slaton and surrounding territory.

Mrs. Paul Johnston, of Lorenzo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred England.

Mrs. K. C. Coott and daughter went to Amarillo last Thursday to visit for a week with friends. She will also go to Panhandle before returning home.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. C. Head and mother, Mrs. Murdoch, and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and children, J. H. Jr., and Katrina, left Monday for Trinity, Texas, to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Kirby Brown and Mrs. E. B. Caroway left Saturday for Amarillo to spend Sunday with relatives and friends. They were joined Sunday by Mr. Brown and Mr. Caroway, and all left for Chicago, where the men will represent the Slaton Division at the International Fuel Conservation Association. They will be away for about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., and children spent the past three weeks on a fishing and outing trip. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Sr., at Denton, where they all spent a few days together before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and J. D. Norris and family motored Sunday to Loranzo, Idalou and Lubbock.

Mrs. Hill, of Texico, and Mrs. Shockley, of Amarillo, will return to their homes the last of the week, after visits to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt spent last week with relatives in Young and Loving counties.

Mrs. J. A. Klansner and Mrs. Hodges enjoyed a visit of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Alley, of Clovis, for a few days last week. Mr. Alley is a brother of Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Klansner.

Miss Maggie George, student at McMurray College, at Abilene, visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, of Briscoe County, spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Ayres.

Mrs. Geo. Marriott returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her mother at Shreveport, La. Her daughter, Mrs. Urs Chadwick, returned with her, and will visit here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sone, of Tahoka, spent the week end here with Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Gordon Shelby left Monday for Panhandle, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. E. B. Manire and children left Sunday for Amarillo, to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Klansner left Tuesday night to join her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Big Spring, at Sweetwater. From there they will go on to Dallas for a few days' visit.

J. G. Levey, of Abilene, was a business caller in Slaton Saturday.

J. T. Overby reports the sale of twelve lots in the South Slaton-Addition to J. R. McAtee, of this city.

C. W. (Charley) Payne, of Lubbock, was here today in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna left Tuesday morning for a two or three weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes, now of Idalou but formerly of this city, are the parents of a baby girl who arrived Wednesday, May 12.

Mrs. W. O. Moon, mother of Mrs. L. A. Wilson, left for her home Wednesday morning after a two weeks' visit here.

Miss Margie Jones, of Amarillo, spent a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris.

Miss Mittie Mitchell, of Plainview, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris.

T. M. George made a trip to Blooming Grove last week, leaving here on Tuesday night and returning home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Morris, of Spur, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wicker.

Mrs. Alice Cole, who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. W. Donald, left Wednesday morning for McKinney, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

T. B. Cobb and Paul McCauley, of Wilson, were in this city transacting business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and children, left Wednesday for Zimmerman, La., where they will visit for a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Abington, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Collier's sister, Miss Sarabeth Abington, who had been visiting here for a few days.

Rev. M. G. French, of the local Catholic church, was in Littlefield, Muleshoe and Seagraves this week, on missionary work.

A new truck has been put on the delivery routes of the H. C. Maxey Dairy.

Miss Louise Hardin, a student of the Tech College, at Lubbock, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wicker.



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All Day Meeting, May 23, 1926. In Club House, City Park

PROGRAM

9:45 a. m.—Union Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Page will have charge.

11 a. m.—"Seven Sure Things of Faith" by Mr. Page.

12:30 to 2 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds. (Bring a Basket of Food)

Bible Questions and Answers. (Write out your questions or ask them in Meeting.)

Community Singing—Class led by W. P. Florence.

45-Minute Address—Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson.

"The Meaning of Bible Symbols"—By Mrs. Page.

"Blood Atonement—Why?"—By Mr. Page.

"The Place of Prophecy in Practical Christianity"—By Mr. Page.

A Special Musical Program Arranged by Miss Guffin, Accompanied by Miss Smith of Lubbock.

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Ex-Service Men To Organize Here May 24

There will be a meeting at the City Auditorium Monday night, May 24, of all ex-service men in Slaton and vicinity. The Lubbock Post, American Legion, will be present and organize the Slaton Post. Refreshments will be served.

J. E. Robertson.

Advertisers' Directory Will Start Next Week

On account of unavoidable conditions over which we had no control, we are forced to omit the advertisers' directory this week, which we had announced would begin.

Next week we will have the directory and a list of this week's advertisers.

GOLDEN LAKE HIDES ITS VAST TREASURE

Riches Deeply Buried Under Mud and Silt.

In the Colombian Andes, 10,000 feet above sea level, there is a lake which is said to be paved with gold, or very nearly so. Some of that gold was offered for sale in London a short time ago—breastplates of beaten gold, headbands worn by married men five centuries or more ago, gold earrings worn by the high priests of a dead Indian race, and other pitiful relics of men whose life and nationality were crushed beneath the heel of the Span of Cortez and Pizarro.

Romance lies behind the history of this gold and the lake wherein an English mining engineer named Knowles found it.

The lake was one of five sacred to the religion of the Chibcha Indians, whose faith was that an evil spirit dwelt therein. To appease this spirit little gods, wrought in pure gold, were flung into its waters.

Later, when the Spanish drum was beaten in the passes of the Andes, and the breastplates and pennons of the invader flamed up the mountain slopes and Toledo blades ran red with Indian blood, the royal house of Chibcha was overthrown, and the private treasure of its sovereigns was flung into the lake.

The Spaniards tried again and again to recover it. One man succeeded so far as to lower the lake by ten feet, and found many jewels and ornaments of gold.

Then the crown woke up, and laid its hand upon the lake of gold. A contract was entered into with an adventurer. He lavished his fortune upon the work of draining the lake, and found much treasure, all of which was claimed by the crown. But he failed to drain the lake entirely, and was left penniless. His contract was thus invalid, and the Spanish crown kept the treasure which he had found. Many other gold-seekers followed him.

Finally in 1904 the lake was drained entirely and dredged to a depth of 50 feet. Many jewels and much more gold were found, but more, say the treasure-hunters, lies still deeper embedded in the age-old deposits of mud and silt which are as yet untouched.

The syndicate which intends to add to the treasures already brought to London is now planning to install a huge steam shovel, and so lay bare the secret wealth that has sunk to bedrock.

But until the shovel arrives, the lake is once more flooded, so those who cherish visions of fly-by-night raids on the lake bed must go clad in diving suits!

Parachute Well Tested

Just to see if parachutes will open as they should, a California man permits himself to be blown over a cliff several times a day, trusting that the support will save him from death or serious injury when he lands at the bottom, 200 feet below. With the harness strapped securely to him, the daring jumper steps into the path of a powerful wind current caused by a motor-driven fan at the top of the cliff and near its edge.

If the parachute is properly constructed, the blast of air will open the folds and the tester will be dragged along, suddenly swinging into space for a safe descent. At least three trials with each parachute are required before the equipment is considered thoroughly tested.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Says Boston Bobbed First

Boston women, as far back as the '70s and '80s, wore their hair cut short. The bob had was originated by one, Sam Lang, who is still cutting hair in Lynn, Mass., says the Boston Post.

The women of that time wore their hair curled in ringlets from the forehead to the nape of the neck, but it was nothing more than an ordinary bob with curls. Lang had a way of marceling with old-fashioned curling tongs, and although the curls were not enduring, they were good enough for the aristocracy of Beacon Hill, for from there Lang drew most of his patronage.

And Lang did not learn his business in Paris, either. He went to Boston

Proof That Franklin

Felt Son's Disloyalty

Benjamin Franklin's will is a document of great length. His first bequest was to his son, William Franklin, who had been a Colonial governor of New Jersey. To him he gave all the lands in his possession in the province of Nova Scotia, "to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever." He presented to William the books and papers which the son held in his possession. Otherwise, he was disinherited and Franklin gave his reason as follows:

"The part he acted against me in the late war, which is of public notoriety, will account for my leaving him no more of an estate he endeavored to deprive me of."

His second bequest was to his daughter, Sarah Bache, to whom he gave his dwelling house, three new houses, his printing office and also his silver, plate, pictures and household goods of every kind. To his son-in-law he bequeathed all lands near the Ohio and lots near the center of Philadelphia, which he had purchased from the state, and all of his musical instruments.

That Franklin was opposed to the wearing of jewelry is shown in his bequest to his daughter of the king of France's picture, set with 408 diamonds, requesting that "she should not form any of these diamonds into ornaments, either for herself or daughters, and thereby introduce or countenance the expensive, vain and useless pastime of wearing jewels in this country."

Franklin presented his philosophical instruments "to my ingenious friend, Francis Hopkinson." He made a bequest of money to Boston free schools for the reason that, he said, "I owe my first instruction in literature to the free grammar schools established there." There was a gift to the state of Pennsylvania to be employed in making the Schuylkill river navigable. He concludes this will with, "I would have my body buried with as little expense or ceremony as may be."

In a codicil, Franklin gave a large sum to Boston and another to Philadelphia to be held and "let out on interest at 5 per cent per annum to young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."—Detroit News.

Was Some Funeral

The deposed queen of the deposed King Theebaw of Burma, the last of her line, was buried the other day in a golden coffin on wheels were eight royal umbrellas. Thousands looked on the funeral procession, which included 64 bullock carts, containing food and offerings for the priests. A huge Burmese drum was beaten at intervals. Umbrellas and silver and gold box holders followed. Behind the coffin the ex-queen's royal robes were carried by four maids of honor. Ninety Burmese monks recited the burial service. . . . Thirty years ago, in this fair land, half the town used to turn out to the funeral of a prominent citizen or citizeness, and a line of carriages nearly a mile long followed the hearse to the cemetery. Now a funeral that lasts more than an hour and a half, is an exception. Times change. So do customs—for the better.—Capper's Weekly.

Important Scientific Find

Electric light bulbs are not the only things that contain argon. This supposedly rare inert gaseous element has lately been discovered in the cells of a number of organisms, and is presumably present in the cells of all living things, says a Science Service bulletin. A French scientist, A. Pictet, reported recently before the Paris Academy of Sciences that he and two associates had extracted a little less than a third of a cubic centimeter of the gas from a gram of dried yeast and that they had later found it also in sheep's brains and in the blood of oxen. They explain its presence on the hypothesis that the gas, being exceedingly inactive chemically, slowly accumulates in the cells as it is carried there, and has no means of elimination because it does not combine with other elements. It thus remains stored in the cells until their death and disintegration.

Robert Howe

On March 11, 1732, Robert Howe, a great American patriot and soldier, was born in Brunswick. He served against the Indians and was commander of Fort Johnson on Cape Fear river. Later, when the provincial congress revolted, he took command of the Continental troops and played a prominent part in the history of his country. His previous experience in dealing with the Indians caused him to be sent to pacify the Indians of the West, which he successfully accomplished. He was highly esteemed by his compatriots and elected to the North Carolina legislature, but died before taking his seat.—Chicago Daily News.

Paid to See the Sun

A sight of the sun and the novelty of feeling its warm radiance was worth \$150 to a party of six Londoners who became bored with the perpetual shadow of the city which has prevailed this winter. They went to Croydon air-drome and hired an airplane, specifying that they must be taken above the layer of fog and smoke and kept in the sunshine for an hour. They paid \$25 each. The machine reached an altitude of 6,500 feet and came into brilliant sunshine. When the passengers landed they said the experience of seeing the sun was worth the money.

- With The Churches -

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Dr. Arnette will not speak at the morning hour on account of having agreed to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Levelland at that hour. The pastor at Levelland will preach here, or will send a returned missionary from China to occupy the pulpit at that hour. We are certain to have an interesting speaker at the morning service. Come. No preaching nor B. Y. P. U. meetings at the evening hour on account of the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Arnette at the high school auditorium. Prayer meeting 8:15 Wednesday evening.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Man's Greatest Sacrifice." No evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the high school. Our Sunday school went ahead of Lamesa last Sunday in good shape. Let's keep in the lead. If any member is absent unavoidably next Sunday, let him be sure and send one or more to take his place. 361 attendance last Sunday. We are pulling for 400 next Sunday. Come and be one of the 400.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Leader—Fern Watson. Bible Quiz—Miss Cross. Introduction—Jewel Armes. His Early Years—Irene Armes. Luther's Conversion—Therman Porter. Luther's Visit to Rome—Lucy Maxwell. The Sale of Indulgences—Herman Porter. The Ninety-five Theses—Pauline Hardesty. The Diet at Worms—Mrs. Bounds. Glimpses of Luther's Home Life—Mr. Bounds. What the World owes to Luther—Jessie Anderson.

PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Be Held With the First Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas May 28-30.

10:00 a. m., Devotional—O. J. Harmonson. 11:00 a. m., Sermon—F. E. Suttie. Noon 2:00 p. m., Devotional—D. M. Henry, Jr. 2:15 p. m., Christ's Purpose in the Institution of His Church—C. A. Jones. 2:45 p. m., What His Church Means to the Individual—W. M. Lawrence. 3:15 p. m., What the Church Means to the Community—J. T. Clinton. 3:45 p. m., What the Church Means to the World—J. H. Agee. 4:15 p. m., What the Foregoing Means to the Church—H. M. Weldon. 8:15, Devotional—Nual Clark. 8:30 p. m., Post Baptist Encampment—C. E. Dick. Saturday 9:30 a. m., Devotional—G. W. Robbins. 10:00 a. m., Associational Missions. 1. Field Survey and report of Missions—O. J. Harmonson. 2. The Responsibility of the Lubbock Association in Meeting the Demand of the growing situation—Jno P. Hardesty. 11:15 sermon, Marcellus Watkins. Lunch 1:30 p. m., Executive Board Meeting. 2:00 p. m., W. M. U. Program. Devotional—Mrs. Finch, Levelland. Reading, "Ruth"—Mrs. Dewal, Lubbock. Bible Teachings on Evangelism—Mrs. J. H. Agee, Lubbock. Solo—Miss Weathersby, Lorenzo. Woman's Part in Soul Winning—Mrs. Arthur, Southland. W. M. U. Executive Board Meeting at 1:00 p. m. Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday to be supplied.

Methodist Missionary

The Methodist Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon. This being their missionary study day, the program was taken from the new book. The meeting was opened by a song, "Take time to be Holy." Prayer—Mrs. Davidson. Short business session. The Mission Study program was led by Mrs. A. E. Whitehead in a very instructive manner. Devotional exercises were held first, followed by the

special parts on "History of Mexico." Mrs. Proctor's paper was "Mexico up to 1579." Mrs. Frye spoke of Mexico under Spain, 1519 to 1821. Mexico Independent 1821 to present time—Mrs. Whitehead. Exploration settlement in New Mexico 1539 to 1848, was ably handled by Mrs. Spratling. Meeting closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Worley.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet With Mrs. Peavy

The Presbyterian Auxiliary had its regular meeting with Mrs. S. A. Peavy on Monday afternoon.

The program was taken from the Mission Magazine, and was very ably led by Mrs. Peavy, in the absence of Mrs. Pack. Mesdames, Donald, Scudder and Fogerson were on the program and each responded to their assigned parts in a very capable manner. The next meeting will be held May 24.



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G. A. Had Meeting
The Slaton G. A. Girls met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with thirteen members present. Officers for the following year were elected. We will have another meeting Thursday afternoon, May 13, at 4 o'clock.
—Reporter.

PREACHED AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. J. Harmonson, of Southland, miss onary of the Lubbock Baptist Association, preached at the Baptist church here last Friday morning and night. The pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, is away attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston.

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One Hundred Students In Agriculture Will Graduate From A. & M. In June

College Station, Texas, May 12.—More than one hundred graduates of agriculture will go out into the state from the A. & M. College of Texas as trained leaders and agricultural workers after the graduation exercises on June 1. Some 25 of these men will go into Smith-Hughes teaching, that is as teachers of agriculture in the high schools over the State where from one to three years of work is given the students in different lines of agriculture. Approximately 25 more of the group will go into some phase of practical agriculture, including general farming, ranching, poultry raising, truck farming, etc. Most of these men will take charge of places owned by their parents. The remainder of the group will enter other lines of trained agricultural work, as county agents, cotton breeders, and cotton marketing specialists.

"The criticism is made of the College that we are not sending men back to the farms after they complete their studies in agriculture," said President Walton in discussing the great number of men who will complete the prescribed course for the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture at the College this spring. "It is extremely doubtful to me whether the College would be justified in educating men to go back and farm or operate a ranch primarily for their own benefit and compensation. I take it rather, that we are to train the agricultural leaders. Men coming out of the College every year and engaging in the teaching of agriculture, county agent work and many other fields of agricultural leadership are rendering a much greater service to the state than they would were they going back to operate their own farms. Some of these men are remaking rural communities, some of them, by their studies in agriculture and their discovery of new strains of farm crops, livestock, etc., are giving enough returns to the State to repay all the money that has been put into the School by the Legislature."

Chevrolet Gives Many Years Good Service

A thirteen year old Chevrolet has been driven more than 260,000 miles by A. R. M. Stone, stationery broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world.

Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1913, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with his one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enables him to throw out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only \$4 for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon, he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline or approximately the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

WHY NOT TRY THIS?

(By Berton Braley.)
This, I think, should be the motto
And the cue
For the driver of an auto,
—"After you!"
On your social way and my way
It's a phrase we function to,
Why not also on the highway?
—"After you."

We'd cut out much ire and worry
(Ain't it true?)
If we'd say, "I'm in no hurry,
—"After you!"
Never mind that wrong or rightness,
Of what's what and who is who,
Try a little mild politeness
—"After you."

Rudeness—there's no profit in it,
Not a soul!
Say—although you lose a minute
—"After you."
Smash-ups, limbs and statutes broken
Would be very, very few
Were this motto always spoken:
—"After you."

Just be decent, courteous, human,
Through and through,
Tell each driver, man or woman,
—"After you."
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—And you won't have speed cops
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—Texas Highway Bulletin.

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Remarkable performance of the Chrysler "60," the new six of Chrysler design and quality, is not due to chance or to fortuitous circumstances in any sense, according to Fred M. Zeder, vice president in charge of engineering, who co-operated with O. R. Skelton and Carl Breer, of the Chrysler staff, in designing and building the car according to Mr. Chrysler's instructions.

"The whole secret," Mr. Zeder said, "is simply the proper application of known and thoroughly tested fundamentals of basic design. The new Chrysler "60" is as distinctive as either of the other Chrysler six cylinder models. We have simply followed Chrysler ideals and principles and have built into this car long life, performance ability, power, ease and economy of operation, striking appearance, and durability of all parts and fittings."

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Lokey Buys Brick Home From Walter

A deal was closed early this week whereby Jno. T. Lokey, prominent cotton buyer and landowner here, acquired the beautiful brick home formerly owned by J. W. Walter, until recently trainmaster on this division, but who has been transferred to Wellington, Kans. The consideration on this deal is said to be approximately \$12,000.

Gets Victrola Given At Teague's Store

Walter F. Forsch, a well-known farmer of near this city, was the recipient of the fine Victrola given away by Teague's Drug Store last Saturday night at 8:30. Mr. Forsch was not present at the time he was announced as the one to whom the machine would go, but the rules provided that it was not required that the person to whom the machine went should be present. Hence, Mr. Forsch doubtless received quite a jolt when he heard of his good fortune.

West Ward P. T. A. To Have Last Meeting

The West Ward P. T. A. will meet for the last time this school year, May 13.

At the last meeting a very beautiful program was rendered by Mrs. Tomlinson's pupils. After the program the Association went into a business session and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Dick Odum; first vice president, Mrs. Edd Tenn; second vice president, Mrs. W. Donald; third vice president, Mrs. Percy Minor; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Brewer; corresponding secretary, Robert Brinker; treasurer, Mrs. Gus Miller; reporter, Elizabeth Smith.

All members of the P. T. A. are urged to be present at this meeting.

Anyone having any information concerning two table cloths belonging to the Presbyterian church which were left at the club house April 23, kindly call Slatonite office.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Haskell—B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave this city within the next few days for Philadelphia, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

Amarillo—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22 and 23, are to be completed upon the arrival here of Homer D. Wade, assistant general manager and convention secretary. Already 15 special pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

Fort Stockton—The Orient Railway re-organization status was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Pecos County on May 10, attended by the full court. Porter A. Whaley, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed the court.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawkett, chairman, Traffic Bureau, W. T. C. C., has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interests.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, begins his Orient Railway-Wichita Valley agricultural diversification tour here on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section-wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The present trip carries president Lee into throckmorton, Munday, Crowell, Benjamin, Truscott, Knox City, Rochester, O'Brien, Rule, and Weinet. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, and Col. C. C. French, livestock expert.

Crowell—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle-Green Belt district convention of the W. T. C. C. of C. meeting here on May 11. Vice President Joe Wheat, of Seymour, presided.

Alpine—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the all-West Texas exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International exposition.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo in June.

Plainview—1,480 people attended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company here last week.

Wichita Falls—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,150,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Abernathy—An initial investment of \$500 in sheep four years ago, last year brought \$1,200 in gross profits to Fritz Fuch, local farmer, according to County Agent David F. Eaton.

Lorenzo—A poultry association is to be formed in Crosby county to operate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the State.

Spearman—Geo. L. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegations to the Amarillo Convention and the same will head delegations from Spearman, Follett, Booker, Lipscomb, P. Fryton, Lieb, Grand Plains, and Beaver Counties.

Long Popular Novel
One of the earliest of still popular novels, "Don Quixote," is also one of the longest; it is estimated to contain 401,000 words. Began in prison, the first part was published in 1605, and the second ten years later.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE wonderful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

Lubbock County Grand Jury Presents Report

Lubbock, Texas, May 7th, 1926. To the Hon. Hill Stewart, Dist. Judge: We, your Grand Jurors, empaneled for the April Term of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, beg to report that we have labored diligently for sixteen days, and have examined more than one hundred witnesses and have made inquiry into all offenses that have come to our attention. We have returned thirty indictments for felony, but in spite of this fact, we find that the morals of our community are in a very healthy state and that there is the minimum of crime being committed in our community, at this time. However, there has come to our attention certain very gross irregularities on the part of some of our former city officials, and we have returned a number of indictments in regard thereto. However, we have been handicapped to a certain extent because the auditors who are auditing the city books at this time have not yet completed their report. We would recommend to the present city officials that they keep an auditor at work on these books until it is finally ascertained what condition the affairs of the city are really in, and we would seriously recommend to them that some of the irregularities in the way of handling the city business as has been permitted in the past, be speedily corrected.

We would like the public to know that a failure to return more indictments at this time with reference to these matters has been caused solely because the report of the auditors had not been completed, and we recommend that when the auditors' report is completed, these matters be submitted to the next grand jury meeting in Lubbock County, Texas, and that the next Grand Jury be instructed to take up the work where we have left off and see that justice is meted out to those who are guilty of such irregularities.

It being generally thought that Thomas Y. Pickett was interested with other public accountants who audited the books of the City of Lubbock, for the period from March 1st, 1924, to March 1st, 1925, in which there is some question as to the correctness of this audit, and that some injury thereby has come to Mr. Pickett, we think it nothing but justice to Mr. Pickett that we say that it does not appear that he had any connection with the audit from March 1st, 1924, to March 1st, 1925, and that he should not thereby have to suffer for any mistakes that might have been made, the audit having been made by other parties with whom Mr. Pickett had no connection.

Having no further business to hold us together at this time and knowing of no other matters that can be disposed of at this term of the Court, we ask that we be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BACON, Foreman.
(Editor's Note: The city referred to above is Lubbock.)

Flaws In Teaching Profession Discussed

New York, May 12.—The woman's viewpoint and the man's viewpoint are represented in the two first prize-winning answers for the \$2,000 contest, "What is the matter with teaching, and how can its evils be cured," which has been carried on for the last six months by the Delineator magazine, and for which the six prize-winning names are announced today.

"Teaching as now constituted, is not a profession," states Mrs. Grace P. Miller, of Denver, Colo., in a letter which won first prize for the teaching group. "In my opinion this is what is fundamentally wrong. Teaching differs from true professions in many ways, principally in preparation, permanency, advancement and working conditions."

The Male Viewpoint
"The trouble with teaching," says Charles Milton Newcomb of Lakewood, Ohio, who won first prize for the non-teacher group, "is that mothers are interested in education, but fathers are not. Why is this? Are not fathers parents? The matter is that father has turned the job of educating the children over to mother. Somebody has got to sell father his job as parent."

Winners of the six prizes, three for teachers and three for non-teachers, as recently announced, are: Teachers, Mrs. Grace P. Miller, Denver, Colo.; Harlan A. Davis, superintendent of schools, Port Huron, Mich.; Miss Bertha Lee Gardner, Washington, D. C.; Non-Teachers, Charles Milton Newcomb, Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Lovendahl Stewart, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Erie Chambers, Little Rock, Ark.

For sale, for rent, for trade, lost and found, and all kinds of want-ads in the Slatonite are result-getters. Phone 20.

Chevrolet People Hold Advertising Meeting

One of the most important advertising conferences ever held in the automotive industry has just been concluded in the general offices of the Chevrolet Motor company, located in the General Motors building in Detroit. Chevrolet dealers from various sections of the country were called in for a two day session during which all phases of the Chevrolet advertising plan were covered.

So satisfactory was this conference that its contribution of new ideas and advertising suggestions, based on dealers' experiences in widely scattered territories that plans have been made to arrange regular monthly meetings. The dealers will assist in making the Chevrolet co-operative advertising campaign the greatest plan ever produced for any group of retail merchants.


J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager, presided at the meeting, assisted by members of his advertising staff. Talks were given on advertising art, preparation of copy, direct mail advertising and outdoor advertising.

The co-operative advertising campaign now under way in addition to the regular national schedule was reviewed. Dealers learned that through the co-operative plan, Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4,000 American newspapers, making every dealer, large and small, a consistent newspaper advertiser. The vast circulation of these papers, tied up with the copy used in the national schedule, gives Chevrolet a great national coverage and assures uniformity of the message broadcast.

Aside from the product itself, Chevrolet officials said no other one element had done so much toward increasing Chevrolet sales as the co-operative plan enthusiastically supported by the dealers.

Although 1925 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with sales totaling more than 500,000, the first three months of this year already show an increase of more than 70 per cent over the same period last year and April sales figures promise, when compiled, to eclipse those of the same month in any previous year.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.
RTonight
to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.
Tomorrow Alright

Get a 25c. Box Your Druggist
CITY DRUG STORE

Nervous hot flashes
"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."
"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."
"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."
Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists.
CARDUI
For Female Troubles

Reader of Slatonite Regrets To Leave

To the Slatonite:
When I left the first of April, I did not have time to tell you goodbye, but as I have come back, I will just drop it and tell you "Howdy!"

We had a most pleasant visit in Oklahoma and Canadian, Texas, where we heard the wolf howl and saw the rain fall, and the cotton, corn, wheat and oats growing—and the bootlegger thrive.

And then idly I got away without any scratches, either inwardly or outwardly, which I claim was doing well for a boy.

It is awfully nice to get back home, where you can live under your own vine and fig tree, but it is sad, indeed, to have to leave a nice home and a nice city like Slaton to be a wanderer on the face of the earth. But hard times and misfortunes are forcing me to go—but remember, Mr. Editor, that at the first opportunity I am coming back for you well know that when anyone comes to Slaton and takes a few drinks of this good Slaton water, he will want to come back. I lived in Slaton two enjoyable years, in which time the merchants and bankers have treated

Attends Southern Baptist Meet at Houston

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church here, left last Friday noon for Houston, where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session there from May 12 to 16. He will return the latter part of this week or the first of next.

me the same as if I were a white man. Now, in conclusion, let me say goodbye. It is with bitter anguish that I say it, for I have already ruined two twenty-dollar coat sleeve wiping the falling tears from my streaming eyes, and I hope that the Slatonite readers will not take my leaving to heart, for I would hate to hear of anyone going into Hexygonics or five-cornered fits, just because your humble servant had left town.

Good-bye!
NERVY NED.
(Note: Anyone wishing to know who our friend Nervy Ned is, can get the information at the Slatonite office.)

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A dandy new five-room, modern stucco home, well located on two east front lots, sidewalk and garage. Good \$1,300 equity to exchange for farm tools and teams and farm lease. \$1,200.00 incumbrance, payable \$16.25 per month.
Good nine-room house, modern, 2 close-in lots, large servant house and garage, well, mill, shade and fruit trees. This is priced at \$4,000.00 on good terms, actually worth \$5,000.00.
Fifty well located vacant lots at bargain prices and on any terms to suit.
PEMBER & STAGGS
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For Insurance Of All Kinds
FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL
THE SLATON HOME MUTUAL
The Old Reliable And Original

Labor Is The Big Cost of Painting
So it is but sensible to buy the best and longest wearing Paint you can find.
B. P. S. PAINTS ARE GUARANTEED to last for years.
We guarantee it—so does the manufacturer.
Panhandle Lumber Co.
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SLATON, TEXAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

- For Tax Assessor**
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock
C. W. (Charley) PAYNE, of Lubbock
- For County Clerk**
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.
- For District Attorney:**
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock
- For District Clerk:**
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- MISS FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:**
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock
(Re-election)
- For Tax Collector:**
I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.
- For Commissioner Precinct Two**
H. D. TALLEY
(Re-election)
J. T. PINKSTON.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
PAUL P. MURRAY.

Don't Be Embarrassed by Skin Diseases
Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the pores, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Ringworm, Scalded Heads, Poison Oak, Tetter, Itch, Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Shin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c, at
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Lubbock Sanitarium
(A Modern Fireproof Building) and
Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic
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DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. M. C. OVERTON
Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine
MISS MABEL MCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.
Superintendent of Nurses
C. E. HUNT
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- Dentist
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- Slaton, Texas
- GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY
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- C. L. Adams, Mgr. Phone 420
- A. C. HANNA
- Real Estate
- Both City and Farms. See me before you buy or sell. Office at Whitaker & White Saddle Shop
- Slaton - Texas
- H. F. MILLER, M. D.
- SALLIE W. MILLER, M. D.
- Office Upstairs Slaton State Bank. Phones:
- Office 194 Res. 14
- CHIROPRACTIC
- Spinal Adjusting for Acute, Chronic and Nervous Diseases
- C. A. SMITH
- Office Phone 137
- D. W. LILES SHEET METAL WORKS
- Phone 155
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