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Opening Program of Slaton Schools Given; First Exercises Thursday

Pupils and patrons of the Slaton schools will please note carefully the following statements relative to the school openings: The first five grades in both East Ward and West Ward and the juniors and seniors of high school will meet in their respective buildings at 9:10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The sixth and seventh grades will meet at the West Ward at 1:10 Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6.

The eighth and ninth grades will meet for classification Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The above arrangements are for the work of classification only and parents will not be expected to visit until later hours, which will be named further on in this article. Parents of beginners may come with their children.

Now we are anxious that all parents have a chance to meet the teachers and hear discussions of the policies and plans of the school. We are, therefore, arranging for a more formal opening of the several schools, as follows: East Ward will welcome the patrons at 1:10 Thursday afternoon and will present a program:

Song, "America."
Invocation.
Words of Welcome—R. A. Brinker.
Response—C. L. Sone.
Introduction of Teachers.
Numbers by Fine Arts Teachers.
Address by President of P. T. A.
West Ward, Friday morning, 9:10 o'clock:

Song.
Invocation.
Talk and Introduction of Teachers—J. B. Caldwell.
Numbers by Fine Arts Teachers.
President of P. T. A.—Mrs. L. C. Odom.

Aims and Policies of the School—C. L. Sone.
Talks by Other Citizens.
High School, Monday morning, Sept. 10, 9 o'clock:
Song.
Prayer.

Welcome Address and Introduction of Teachers—Mr. Pevehouse.
Fine Arts Teachers, Readings and Musical Numbers.
Mr. Flood.
John Hood, President of Chamber of Commerce.
Judge Baldwin, on behalf of the Rotary Club.
F. A. Drewery, President of the School Board.

"Our Goals"—C. L. Sone.
We are sure of the fact that the spiritual side of every pupil should be cultivated. We hope, as teachers, to do our part. But we are depending upon our pastors of the several churches and their workers to lead out in these matters. In the past they have proven themselves true friends to the school and all its interests. These faithful men are always expected to be on hand for such functions as this and we are glad that we can confidently depend upon them for help and encouragement. Pastors will you please be on hand at these programs.—C. L. Sone.

C. of C. Organized in Town of Wilson

Organization of a chamber of commerce at Wilson, ten miles south of Slaton, was completed last week; it has been officially announced. The following officers were elected: W. A. Brasher, president; Pat Swan, vice-president; H. G. Cook, treasurer; R. E. Finley, C. N. Roth and Rama Grigg, directors, and J. Carl Holden, secretary.

Among the first projects to be undertaken by the newly formed organization will be a clean-up campaign to make Wilson more attractive. Officers were named and the date set for holding a community picnic at Wilson. The fair will be held on Sept. 22, with these officers: H. M. Kopecky, president; J. Carl Holden, secretary; Pat Swan, vice-president; L. L. Lunsford and Mrs. R. E. Finley, directors.

MARRIED

Wedding of Judge J. H. ... of the peace, on ... Roy E. Brown, of ... Jimmie Cherry, of ... in marriage, performing the ceremony.

DEATHS

J. A. Spinks, father of Mrs. W. P. Florence, of Slaton, who has spent the past eight summers with his daughter here, and who was well known by many people of Slaton and this vicinity, died at Seymour Aug. 27. A brief account of his life, and the account of his death, appeared in the Baylor County Banner, issue of Aug. 30, as follows:

"Mr. J. A. Spinks, aged 91 years and three days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Herrell, living in northwest Seymour, at 12:56 Monday morning, Aug. 27.

"Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon by Pastor J. M. Fuller, who paid a glowing tribute to the life of this good man. The Masons of Seymour and of Vera had charge of the services at the grave. For many years Mr. Spinks had been a member of that lodge and had continued taking an active part in its proceedings until his steps became too feeble for him to attend the meetings. There was a large gathering of sorrowing friends and loved ones in attendance on the last sad rites.

"James Alexander Spinks was born on Aug. 24, 1837, at Thomasville, Clark county, Alabama, living there until the Civil War. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of 24, serving in Company I, Fifth Alabama. He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, and was taken as a prisoner to a hospital on Long Island, staying there until the end of the war, and was sent home by way of water to Mobile, Ala.

"Nine children were born to this union, four of whom are living: R. C. Spinks of Vera, Mrs. Loula Florence of Slaton, Mrs. Flora Herrell of Seymour, and M. J. Spinks of Dallas, all of whom were present. He is also survived by 19 of his grandchildren, six of them being present, Mrs. Pierce Rogers coming from Abilene and Mrs. A. K. Boyd from Sudan, and 10 great-grandchildren, two of whom were present: Ivan Pierce Rogers of Abilene and Lee Wayne Feemster of Vera. Besides these there were a host of friends from Knox county, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frops and Mrs. Will Ayder of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayder of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick and daughters of Goree, and Mr. A. E. Boyd of Amherst."

Mrs. F. M. Anderson, aged 77 years, died here Sunday, Sept. 2, at about noon. Funeral services were conducted at her home, 305 South Fourth Street, Monday, Sept. 3, by Rev. B. G. Holloway, interment following in Inglewood cemetery. Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mesdames Clifford Simmons, Slaton; Walter Owens, Lubbock, and Pannel, of McLean. All three sons reside in Oklahoma, it was stated. Foster Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

Ollie D. McNally, 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNally, died Saturday, Sept. 1, in a Lubbock sanitarium. Parents of the deceased baby live eleven miles south of Slaton. Burial was held at Southland Sunday.

Taylor Building Is Now Occupied

Taylor & Son, blacksmiths, have moved their shop into their new brick and tile home on east Lubbock street. The building was completed late last week, and is said to be one of the most modern in its class in this section. It is 25 by 70 feet, and was especially constructed to house the blacksmith and machine shop of the owners.

Homemakers' Class To Meet Wednesday

The Homemakers' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Darwin, 255 South Fifteenth street. Mrs. A. E. Hendrix and Mrs. J. W. Price will help with the entertaining.

Mrs. M. E. Lake, of Cooper, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. D. Cummings, and family.

Seein' Things

by Albert T. Reid



CITY WAGONS TO GET RUBBISH THIS WEEK

Starting today (Tuesday) the city's wagons began gathering up cans and rubbish from the alleys in Slaton, after appeals were issued by Mayor W. G. Reese for everybody to clean their premises and place the rubbish in the edge of the back alleys in convenient form for loading into the wagons.

A thorough clean-up of the entire city is hoped for by city officials. Doctors have urged removal of rubbish, such as cans and all other forms of trash, and also have said weeds and grass must be cut in order to guarantee good health conditions here through the fall months.

Anybody who has not yet cleaned up his premises may yet do so and have it hauled away free if the city's wagons have not passed through the alley up to this time. Only one trip through each alley is to be made. The rubbish must be in sacks, boxes or barrels for convenient loading, or will not be picked up, it was announced.

Wilson Will Have Gas Service Soon

In its issue of August 30, the Wilson Pointer says the citizens of Wilson are expecting gas service to be made available in that thriving city within a short time. No definite date had been announced by officials of the West Texas Gas Company, but it was believed the delay would not be much longer.

Wilson was connected with the Texas Utilities Company's power and light system this year when a line was completed from Slaton to Taylor, and the city now has lights and power furnished by that company.

MANGUM FAMILY ON THEIR ANNUAL VACATION

Mrs. Z. S. Mangum, who, in company with her family, are enjoying their annual vacation, writes in to The Slatonite from Gonzales, and indicates in her letter that they are enjoying their camping trip very much. Her letter in part is as follows:

"Have arrived in Gonzales and are camping on the farm of Dr. A. B. Pan, on the San Marcos river for a six-weeks' camp, after stopping over at Carlsbad, White's Ranch, at Whitefield, and Fredericksburg, after leaving the W. W. Johnson farm on our annual vacation. Before returning we will make a tour of the state from here to El Campo, Houston, Boyce City, Corpus Christi, Galveston, thence to Traskana, Dennis, Dallas, and to Lubbock."

Baptist Revival In Second Week; Crowds Larger

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, which began on Sunday, Aug. 26, is enjoying larger attendance as the second week of the meeting advances, reports state. The large auditorium was filled beyond capacity Sunday night, many people being turned away because of lack of room. Every available seat was taken, the aisles being crowded with chairs and some of the people stood in the entrances in order to hear the sermon.

Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the church, has been preaching sermons on subjects suggested by various members of the congregation, and this has proved an attractive feature of the meeting.

Good music has been furnished at each service by the large choir under direction of M. S. Varnado, of Fort Worth. The director has also proved popular as a soloist. He hopes to offer several special numbers of music this week in the form of duets and quartets, with the assistance of local singers. A junior choir has been organized, too, and rehearsals are held each morning at 9:30.

Prayer meetings for women and for the young people were organized on Monday, with good attendance Monday evening, it was reported. A series of personal visits by different workers are planned this week when Mr. Varnado and others will go into various homes of the city. The revival is expected to continue until next Sunday night.

Eaton Urges That Wheat Be Planted

With the report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington that the world's market for wheat would be better in 1929, County Agent D. F. Eaton advised farmers of this county to raise more wheat.

"More wheat should be planted in Lubbock county," he said, "for grazing if for no other reason. Grazing alone will more than pay for itself. This year's wheat in this county was short, but it is indicated from reports of farmers that the tendency is to plant more of the grain next year." Mr. Eaton advised an early planting of wheat. He suggests that it be planted in September or October.—South Plains Farmer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young People's exercises, 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Ladies' Bible class every Monday at 8:30 p. m. Midweek services each Wednesday night, 8 o'clock. Communion service, 12 and 9 p. m. each Sunday. F. J. Berry, Minister.

SCHOOLS BEGIN TERMS HERE THURSDAY

With the forty or more teachers of Slaton Public Schools in attendance upon the teachers' institute at Tech College during the first three days of this week, Slaton school children are preparing to start their 1928-29 term's work on Thursday morning when registration begins.

According to announcement by Supt. C. L. Sone, pupils of West Ward in the first to fifth grades are to report there at 9:10 Thursday morning, while the sixth and seventh grades will report at 1:10 Thursday afternoon. All grades will report at East Ward at 9:10 Thursday. High school juniors and seniors will report at the high school building Thursday morning, while the freshmen and sophomores are to meet there on Friday morning.

Formal opening exercises are to be held at West Ward Friday morning, starting at 9:10, and at East Ward Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:10. The high school opening program will occur next Monday morning at 9:10.

Parents and friends of the children and all other citizens of the city and community are invited to be at the opening program.

Large enrollments in all the schools are anticipated. Teachers in all departments are here ready to begin their year's work, and pupils are anxious to take up their work after a lengthy summer vacation.

All Invited to Fuel Meeting Thursday

A fuel meeting of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe is to be held at the local reading room of the company Thursday, Sept. 6, beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to officials of the division.

All employees of the company are urged to attend, if possible, it was stated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all others to be there.

Slaton division has the record of having the largest attendance at these meetings of any division of the entire Santa Fe system, according to officials.

Work Second Degree Thursday

Thursday night, Sept. 6, Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will meet in called session at the local lodge room, according to T. R. Cobb, W. M., who states there will be work in the second degree, and who urges that all members of the lodge attend if possible. Visiting Masons are always welcomed to these meetings.

Four Speakers Appear on Program At Rotary Session

Subjects bearing upon community development were up for discussion at the meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club held last Friday noon. There were four speakers, each handling his subject as it is related to the industrial development of Slaton and the South Plains section.

"The future of transportation" was W. H. Smith's topic, and he gave some insight on the subject which the club members enjoyed, they declared. Mr. Smith showed how steam railway transportation has made vast progress in equipment and service during the past century, and made some observations as to what will be done in the future. Competition of motor vehicles with steam-drawn trains was mentioned, and the future of air transport was also included in the discussion.

Ed B. Carroll, speaking on "Public Utilities," said he would confine his remarks more particularly to the industry he represented. He is classified with the gas industry. He showed how the West Texas Gas Company is establishing a network of lines throughout the Panhandle-Plains sections, building first from Amarillo to Slaton last year, and now lines are under construction to Lamesa and on to Midland. A line southward from here to Post is also on the schedule of expansion for the near future.

"Highways" was the theme allotted to T. Pressley-Hord. That good roads are actually a good investment for the people was the belief expressed by Mr. Hord. He urged making the roads better in every direction. Economy for the public as a whole was an advantage pointed out by the speaker in connection with building and maintaining good roads along sensible and well thought out plans. He also stressed the necessity of better maintenance of streets in the cities and towns, remarking that "the worst places in the highways are usually found in the corporate limits of the towns where the state does not keep up the right-of-way." More attention to the streets which serve as state highways was suggested for the action of city officials along all highways.

P. G. Stokes suggested certain industries that are needed in Slaton, his subject being "Needed Industries." A creamery, a cotton factory and other industrial plants were spoken of as being very desirable. Mr. Stokes referred to the different industries and institutions of importance that have been secured for Slaton in the past few years, complimenting the success of organized effort in building Slaton.

Visitors at the luncheon were: T. J. Abel, of Slaton; M. S. Varnado, of Fort Worth, who is directing the music in the Baptist revival now in progress here; and the following members of the Lubbock Rotary Club: Jed A. Rix, R. J. Murray, S. A. Wells, T. A. White, and Allen Hendricks.

Mr. Varnado favored the club with rendition of a vocal solo just after the luncheon was finished. He was accompanied at the piano by Allen J. Payne.

At the program next Friday, classification talks will be made by three club members. Jim A. Elliott will discuss "Factors To Be Considered in Dealing With the Public." Horace G. Sanders will talk on "The Business Value of Having Neat, Clean Premises, and Maintaining Sanitary Conditions." An address on "Importance of Having and Strictly Observing a High Code of Business and Professional Ethics" is the subject assigned to George W. Shanks. The meeting will be in line with the regular policy of having discussions of business methods at stated intervals.

Local Sportsmen Go For Prairie Chickens

Among local sportsmen who left here Friday to be in the prairie chicken-infested territory when the season opened Saturday, were L. B. Cyper, E. V. Woolever, Charlie Yeats and W. E. McAllister. These men, accompanied by their bird dogs, spent Saturday in the territory near Plains.

Mrs. W. W. Stone and two children of Anton, returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Jernigan.

News From Nearby Texas Towns

Clipped From Other Newspapers and Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

The Lynn County Fair will be held at Tahoka September 26 and 27. The fair will be under the director of Taylor White, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Tahoka public schools.

The Chamber of Commerce of Poyales, N. M., is planning for a new and modern hotel for that city.

In an election held recently at Ralls, a school bond issue for the Ralls Independent School District was defeated by a vote of 132 to 94, according to the Ralls Banner, which stated very little interest was taken in the issue.

Reports made from farmers from all parts of Lynn county indicate that boll worms have made their appearance in great numbers, and that they are doing serious damage to the cotton crop, states the Lynn County News.

There is to be found in the fields of this county at least 12 to 15 different kinds of insects which are doing damage to the cotton crops, but only one of which there is control—the leafworm," says the Post Dispatch in quoting a statement from the county agent of Garza county.

The town of Lorenzo is soon to have a sewage system, according to the Lorenzo Tribune.

Seeking to organize a South Plains Bankers' Association, invitations were sent to all bankers of the South Plains to meet at Lamesa Sept. 3. The move is being sponsored by the Lamesa bankers.

A trades day has been inaugurated at Hereford. The first one for 1928 was held Monday of last week, and was pronounced a success.

Materials for the construction of a cotton compress at Floydada are being assembled on the grounds there.

H. B. Adams, owner and editor of the Lockney Beacon, in Floyd county, has let contract for the construction of a modern brick office building, to house the Beacon printing plant.

Many residence homes are being constructed in Levelland, and they are being occupied as rapidly as completed. Building is in evidence in all parts of the city.

Work has been started on a \$14,000 brick school building at Five Mile, near Lamesa.

Miss Thelma Greenwade, of Whitney, Texas, is the newly elected home demonstration agent for Lynn county.

Publishers of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and Lubbock Daily Journal are installing a new type, 16-page tubular, high-speed printing press. The press is capable of printing and folding complete 30,000 16-page papers per hour at full speed. A representative of the Duplex Printing Press Manufacturing Company, who is installing the new press, expects to set it into operation this week.

With the coming of natural gas to Lamesa, which is now being supplied to that city by the West Texas Gas Company, a celebration was held on the court house lawn, which was attended by hundreds of Lamesa citizens. A program of music and appropriate speeches was carried out, with officials of the gas company taking parts on the program.

Plainview's tax rate for this year will be \$1.70 on the hundred dollars valuation, an increase of five cents over last year.

Work has been started on a new 2,400-seat steel stadium at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Lawrence Green, Kent county farmer, suffered severe lacerations about the face last week when his shot gun exploded. He was attempting to shoot a coyote when the accident happened.

Overage in rent houses at O'Donoghue during the past few months is seriously hampering the growth of that city, states the Index.

The first bale of 1928 cotton was shipped August 24. The cotton was sold at 19 cents per pound. A total of \$28 was paid to the manufacturer.

population, according to the latest estimate of the Board of City Development of that city.

Communities surrounding Lamesa will be visited by Chamber of Commerce and Lamesa Luncheon Club officials, in an effort to gain a large attendance at the Dawson County Fair, which will be held Sept. 26 and 27.

Gen. Pershing Will Attend Texas Meet

SAN ANTONIO.—Headed by Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Great Britain, liberator of Jerusalem and the Holy Land from Turkish domination, a distinguished array of American and foreign leaders will be the American Legion's guests at its tenth annual national convention at San Antonio October 8 to 12.

Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman, announced today that definite acceptances have been received of the Legion's invitation, extended by National Commander Edward E. Spafford, from Lord Allenby, who will be accompanied by Lady Allenby; Major Georges Scapani, France's war-blinded member of the chamber of deputies; General John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. and honorary national commander of the Legion; Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying colonel; Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, czar of baseball.

Many high ranking representatives of the United States government will attend. Among those expected are Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Assistant Secretary Trubee P. Davison; General Frank T. Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, and his staff; Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur and many others.

Preparations for a great entertainment program, in keeping with the very large attendance expected and with the notable character of the distinguished guest list, are going forward rapidly. San Antonio plans to stage a world's championship rodeo, with the leading performers competing for more than \$25,000 in prize money.

Sergeant Sammy Baker and Pete August, rating places among the six leading contenders for the world's welterweight title will battle it out in a decision in the main bout of a boxing card at Fort Sam Houston stadium on Tuesday night, October 9.

Leading army fliers will be assigned by the War Department to participate in two great air ciruses during the convention week. The Second Division will stage battle maneuvers, using all the most modern devices of warfare. A Folies Bergeres show, with beauties of five nations, will be put on.

Side trips, with bull fights and Spanish fiestas, will be run to Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras. Matamoros, the Mexican border and the Gulf Coast country will be visited on a two-day tour. A 12-day tour will be run to Mexico City and other leading cities of the southern republic.

AGRICULTURE AND THE TARIFF

The recurrent statement that the farmer suffers from the protective tariff is disproven by the facts.

It is held by free trade and low tariff advocates that farmers must buy in a protected market and sell in a ruinous unprotected market. An examination of the tariff laws shows the reverse of this to be true.

Practically everything necessary to agriculture is sold in a free trade market. The list of articles is illuminating. It includes plows, harrows, reapers, threshing machines, cultivators, cotton gins, wagons and other machinery. Animals imported for breeding purposes come under this duty-free provision as do binding twine, all material for fertilizer, building materials, etc.

The second supposition is equally unsound. Farm products protected by customs duties include almonds, grapes, apricots, bacon, beef, oranges, onions, tobacco, wool, prunes, hay, flax, wheat, rattle, butter and a long list of equally important produce.

It may be that the duties are in some cases too low and need revision upward. Certainly, a cure for low duties that afford insufficient protection from foreign, low wage scale countries, is not to drop all duties and all protection.

The tariff, instead of impoverishing the farmer, has done much to insure his prosperity, by helping him get the maximum of his business at low prices and sell them at good prices.—The Manufacturer.

C. M. T. C. Students In Shooting Event

SAN ANTONIO.—Thirteen outstanding Southwestern boys, the pick of 2,700 youthful residents of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico who attended this summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps, will uphold the rifle shooting supremacy of the Southwest against crack shots from all parts of the United States at the national rifle matches beginning now at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Brigadier-General Albert J. Bowley, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, U. S. Army, at Fort Sam Houston here, under whose supervision the C. M. T. C. camps were held, selected the thirteen as the choice among the 2,700, it was said at army headquarters, because of their "markedly good character, sense of responsibility and ability to become instructors in rifle practice."

Besides forming the Eighth Corps Area C. M. T. C. rifle team which will meet C. M. T. C. teams from all over the country for the national rifle honors, the Southwestern youths will toe the firing line with sharpshooters of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and civilian shooting clubs, many of them marksmen of international fame.

No less than two thousand of America's leading rifle and pistol experts will participate in the big carnival of shooting events arranged by the National Rifle Association. Handsome and valuable prizes and others of unique value, such as the autographed letter of President Coolidge, have been offered in profusion for the numerous matches.

A. Kessel left Sunday for Dallas, where he was to attend a meeting of members of the Federated Stores, Inc. Mr. Kessel stated before leaving that he would also buy additional fall and winter merchandise for his department store here.

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It is not illogical to suppose that this telephone supremacy of ours is in a large measure responsible for our world leadership in many lines. Our modern social state, business and industry would be impossible without adequate telephone facilities. The telephone industry has made an important contribution to civilization and prosperity.

Mrs. Ernest Lawrence has returned from Denison, where she had been visiting relatives.

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LOCK UP REPEATING CRIMINALS

Recently three robbers attempted to hold up a branch of an important bank in a northern California city. During the robbery one of them shot and killed a teller who did not obey orders with sufficient alacrity to satisfy the thug.

Fortunately the three were captured when the car in which they were escaping crashed into a truck. And the fact appeared that all of them were old offenders with continuous records for felonies in Pacific Coast cities.

The record of the killer embraced an eight-year sentence for robbery, an escape from prison and identification for a previous bank holdup. He was also wanted for robbery in Los Angeles.

The second member of the trio had to his credit conviction for assault with a deadly weapon, an arrest as a bank robbery suspect, and an escape from authorities while being taken to answer for the charge.

The third thug, not to be outdone, had demonstrated his ability by an arrest for attempted burglary, a sentence on another burglary charge, an arrest for robbery, and another arrest.

Laws similar to the Baumes laws in New York state would mean life imprisonment for confirmed criminals of this type, upon fourth conviction for a felony. They could not be turned loose, time after time, on a helpless public. Anti-pistol legislation, which would prohibit the law-abiding citizen from owning a gun on the theory that such measures would tend to prevent crime, would in no way deter this type of law-breakers from dealing death and destruction while perpetrating their unlawful acts. Let us tighten up the laws affecting criminals rather than those affecting the home owner or lover of sports.

"AUTOMATIC" FUELS INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Gas and electricity for cooking and refrigeration are the forerunners of a kitchen occupying half the space it does at present and giving double efficiency.

We are entering the era when the housewife will not tolerate inefficiency any more than her husband does in his business.

The wood pile and coal bin, with the accompanying dirt and labor, are being replaced by oil fired and gas fired furnaces. By these modern heating methods houses can be made smaller and cleaner, uninhabitable basements done away with.

Oil fired furnaces now give residents on farms and in smaller towns the same labor saving automatic heat that city residents are able to enjoy.

TREASURE BURIED TO BE OPENED IN 1980

ZENITH, Wash.—At a special convention of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of the state of Washington certain treasures belonging to the craft were sealed in a glass tube, which was then enclosed in a copper cylinder and deposited in a special compartment in the concrete at the base of the flagpole at the Masonic home here. It is planned that this tube shall be opened August 25, 1980, 52 years hence, the centennial

of the General Grand Council. The glass tube contains a special message from the General Grand Master; parchments with the signatures of all the general grand officers and some past grand masters of the United States; all of the councils of Washington are represented by most of their officers who have signed a special parchment; a Bible; a Canadian flag; an American flag; a Royal Arch penny from the jurisdiction of California; a Lindbergh medal; copies of the Masonic and daily press; photographs and also many other articles of interest to the Masonic fraternity in general and the Cryptic Rite in particular.

STRAIGHT SLANTS FROM RECENT EDITORIALS

But who will run the government's business if Hoover is taken off the job and made president? — Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

Smith never split rails, but nobody ever did a more thorough job of splitting a party. — Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

After this we shall believe whatever Herbert Hoover tells us. He says he had no luck on his fishing trip.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

President Coolidge is sure that Secretary Hoover will win in November. Mr. Coolidge is admittedly one of our shrewdest political observers.—Providence Journal.

The fact that Hoover went fishing, had typical fisherman's luck and took the good natured jibes about his poor catch with a smile will probably get a lot of anglers' votes for him. — Meadville (Pa.) Tribune Republican.

Fire Department Will Sponsor Tent Show

The Merry Mad Cap Stock Company, which played here a year ago Labor Day week, is scheduled to play here again September 17, under the auspices of the local fire department. The company comes here highly recommended and presents only high class drama of the finest order. The Merry Mad Caps are presenting "Pigs" as their opening play. "Pigs" is one of the latest New York successes and the Merry Mad Caps are the only company with exclusive rights to play it in West Texas. It is said to be one of the best comedies of the season. The Merry Mad Caps Stock Company would have been here Labor Day week, but due to the revival meeting then in progress, preferred to show here later in the season—September 17.

NEWS SHORTS

Littlefield—A local rock hill a mile long and thirty feet deep will be utilized in paving streets here.

LeFors—A new Gray county pipe line to cost \$60,000 will be constructed 153 miles to Electra.

De Leon—A sweet cream station has been installed here with the standard price for sweet cream butterfat 50c per pound.

San Angelo—Construction on a new school for Angelo Heights, Westland Park and adjoining subdivisions starts

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MONDAY,
OCTOBER 15

Wichita Falls—The W. T. C. C. publicity committee will meet here September 8, after being postponed at Vernon.

Pampa—President A. M. Bourland of the W. T. C. C. will speak at the Panhandle-North Plains district convention here September 10.

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Stephenville—Residence streets of Stephenville are to get fifty new street lights.

Electra—The Electra whiteway will have forty-five new lights installed immediately.

Perryton—A new two-story stucco fifteen-room hotel has recently been constructed in Perryton.

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30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$7.95	35x5	29.15
30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	9.05	4.50/21	10.00
30x3 1/2 S.S.	11.40	4.50/21	11.15
31x4	14.25	4.75/20	12.55
32x4	15.15	4.75/21	13.05
33x4	15.90	5.00/20	13.45
32x4 1/2	19.95	5.00/21	14.00
33x4 1/2	20.75	5.25/20	15.65
34x4 1/2	21.45	6.00/20	18.90
35x5	27.15	6.00/21	19.50

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30x3 1/2 S.S.	7.50	30x4.50	
32x4	11.30	29x4.75	
34x4	12.75	30x5.00	
32x4 1/2	15.30	30x5 Truck	
34x4 1/2	17.10	32x6 Truck	

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THE WEST WARD GROCERY

S. S. Forrest, Local Financier, Is Named Chairman of Anti-Smith Body; Asks Co-Operation Of All Citizens

To the Voters of Slaton Precinct and Lubbock County:

At the request of the state chairman of the Anti-Smith forces of Texas, we have agreed to accept the chairmanship for this precinct, and we solicit all the voters who are opposed to run rule in this state and nation to join hands with us to bring about the defeat of Al Smith in the November election. We will, in the next few days, have distributed in various convenient places club lists for signatures of all Anti-Smith Democrats to sign. We want to marshal our forces together and bring every effort to bear that is possible for the election of Hoover electors in the coming November election.

We expect, at a later date, to print the ticket as it will appear at the election, showing how cancellations should be made by the voters. This will be done to acquaint our friends with the ticket, that it may be easier for them when they come to vote.

We especially appeal to the women voters to join hands with us in increasing the membership in the Anti-Smith clubs.

Senator George, of Florida, says that if we should break the solid South and bring about the defeat of Al Smith, that we may not in the future have a Democratic party to return to.

That is a scarecrow, to whip the moral forces who seek to prevent run rule, into line for a wet candidate. But, if it were a fact, the price would not be too much to pay if we can protect our sons and daughters from the evil influences of a rum-ridden government.

They tell us that it should not be a return to the open saloon, but by state dispensary, putting the government in the whiskey business. We call on all the fathers and mothers of the community who are interested in holding the ground we have gained, to join hands with us in this fight.

It should not be a question as to what party rules, or what party survives. It is a larger question than party—the preservation of our homes and our country.

We need to teach the party bosses that we cannot be delivered in droves to land a rum candidate as the head of the nation. Texas is constitutionally dry, and the nation is the same, but we have a wet minority who seek to force the evil influence of the liquor traffic on the nation. Will our home-loving mothers and fathers stand for it in the name of party loyalty? No! A thousand times, No! And, in the language of the sainted Dr. Rankin: "On with the battle!"

The name of the county chairman will be announced by Mr. Alvin Moody in the next few days, and in turn he will appoint a precinct chairman in every precinct, and their assistants wherever needed. The battle

will be carried to every corner of the county organization, and when the end is in sight we will not be disappointed, and will be rewarded with victory for the efforts. "On with the battle!" S. S. Forrest.

Topics of the Town -and- News of its People

Miss Gladys Hall, of Littlefield, is visiting here with Miss Edith Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, of Littlefield, are visiting H. G. Wilson and family.

E. O. Graves and family, of Amarillo, passed through here late last week en route to O'Donnell. They stopped over with his brother, W. R. Graves, and family.

Wilson McKirahan, of Amarillo, formerly of Slaton, is here for a few days. He is on his return from Abilene, where he attended a tennis tournament.

Le Baggett and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark, returned late last week from visits with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Eunice Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, has gone to Tolar, where she has accepted a position in the high school. Miss Florence graduated last year from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Frank Fleck and wife left here Monday for Gruver, Texas, where Mr. Fleck has been placed at the head of a lumber yard for the Panhandle Lumber Company. Mr. Fleck was with the Panhandle company's yard here for the past several years, and he and his family have many friends here who regret to learn of their moving away. Best wishes of many Slaton people go with these people.

J. K. Rogers was among those of Slaton sportsmen, who, last Saturday left for points on the North Plains, to shoot prairie chickens.

Miss Margaret Bull returned to her home in Spur Friday, after spending several days here visiting Misses Lattie and Pearl Brooks.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, and George Green were in Lubbock Monday, where they reported for grand jury duty. Mr. George "got stuck," he says, and will serve on the jury during its coming session.

C. S. Greer had his tonsils removed at a Lubbock sanitarium last week. C. S. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer.

Henry Phillips and Forrest Payne have returned from a visit to El Paso, and to points in New Mexico.

Among those who have, during the past few days, ordered The Slatonite sent to their address for another year, were: L. A. Ingley, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, T. N. Bickers, J. S. McDonald, Mrs. Andy Caldwell and L. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit in California.

Reese Donald has gone to McKinney, where he is visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson and baby, of Big Spring, spent the weekend here visiting with relatives.

J. T. Overby, local realtor, was a business visitor to Abilene last Saturday.

Captain Paul P. Murray, old-timer here, and a citizen who never wants to miss a copy of The Slatonite, dropped into the newspaper office Saturday, and, with his Irish blue eyes sparkling with delight at past services rendered, stated that he wanted The Slatonite sent to his address for another year, handing the management a check for same.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Orr spent the weekend here with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Collier, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orr, who have formerly made their home in Louisiana, were en route to San Diego, California, where they expect to reside.

P. A. Harberson and family were here Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. Harberson is manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and children left Monday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ervin and family spent last weekend in Hamlin visiting relatives. Miss Nola Stonesifer, sister of Mrs. Ervin, returned with them to spend several weeks.

Miss Irene Mode, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Mode, will enter school here Thursday. She will stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, during the school term.

Dan W. Liles and family motored to Floydada Sunday to visit relatives. H. O. Withers and wife returned with them to spend a few days, after which they will return to their home at Vernon.

Miss Irene Armes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armes, went to Tahoka Saturday, where she will be a member of the public school faculty during the coming school term.

J. E. Armes left last week for Abilene, where he is making preparations to enter Simmons University.

W. H. Smith, local agent for the P. & S. F., spent Monday in Amarillo on company business.

NOTICE
We, the undersigned physicians of Slaton, Texas, do hereby give notice that on and after Sept. 1, 1928, we will charge for obstetrics a minimum of \$35. This is the fee adopted by the Lubbock-Crosby County Medical Society.
Sallie W. Miller, M. D.
H. F. Miller, M. D.
W. L. Huckabay, M. D.
S. H. Adams, M. D.
W. E. Payne, M. D.
W. A. Tucker, M. D.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter, June, returned Sunday from Manitou, Colo., where they had been for the past two months or more.

Slaton visitors in Lubbock Monday included Mesdames D. I. Skilton, Frank Gordon, William Rust and family, George Marriott, Joe Thompson and Alvis Teal.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, with 1½ lots, piped for gas, lights, about 3 blocks from city hall. Will take good car on trade. E. M. Fincher. 61-tfc

FOR SALE—Good, gentle school pony, for children to ride or work to buggy. W. L. Meurer, Route 2, Slaton. 67-3p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room, thoroughly modern residence, near the shops. See J. H. Brewer. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Huckabay, at City Drug. 2-tfc

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general housework; two children; no laundry. Phone 235. 3-2p

WILL BUY windmill complete if priced right. E. McDermott, Route 4, Lubbock. 3-2p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in modern home. 610 South Main. 3-2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 230 South Tenth Street. 1p

FOR RENT—Modern, five-room house near schools. 655 South Twelfth. 1p

WANTED TO RENT—Farm near

school, or would buy if price and terms suit. M. C. Graham, Wilcox, Texas, Route 2. 3f-2p

LOST—Brown leather handbag between Lubbock and Slaton. Contained lady's and baby's apparel. Return to Slatonite office. Reward. 3-2p

TYPEWRITERS—For Sale.—G. W. Bownds. 3-tfc

Presidio—This town, and Ojinaga, Mexico, will celebrate the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway September 15, 16 and 17.

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