

Brick and Tile Work is Started On Overton Bldg.

Work of laying brick and tile for the office building being constructed on the south side of the square by Dr. M. C. Overton, of Lubbock, was begun Saturday, and M. O. Napps, who has the contract for the job, states the structure will be rushed to completion.

The building will occupy a space of 22x40 feet, it was said.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Attend Memorial Sermon

About 100 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual memorial services held Sunday night at the First Baptist church here, with the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, preaching the memorial sermon. The church auditorium was filled to capacity and a group of about fifty negro Baptists were present, occupying the balcony.

At the close of the sermon, the negroes, led by Rev. Jackson, sang several spirituals, which proved highly popular with the audience.

Santa Fe Team is Winner 2-0 Thursday

When the Santa Fe shop baseball team, and a team of West side met on the Texas Avenue diamond last Thursday for a five-inning game, considerable real baseball material was in evidence.

This is shown clearly by the close score of 2-0 in favor of the Santa Fe, and the very few hits by either team.

Mosley, who was on the mound for the West Side team, allowed the rail-riders only three hits, according to the score card, and "Speedy" Cannon, hurling for the Santa Fe, held his opponents to six hits.

A good crowd of local people were there to enjoy the tilt, which was free to all.

Texas Unity Club Enjoyed Meet, Fri.

The Texas Unity club enjoyed their quarterly meeting Friday, June 14, from 4 to 9 at Buffalo Springs.

This club is composed of all employees of the Texas Utilities Company in Lubbock district.

Fishing and swimming were enjoyed during the evening and about 7:30 o'clock a delicious barbecue supper was served to the eighty guests present.

The Slaton employees of the Texas Utilities Co., were hosts and hostesses for this meeting.

A wonderful time is reported.

ABE KESSEL SAILS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Abe Kessel, under date of June 14, from New York. Abe states he is having a wonderful time, and Bertum is having the time of his young life. They were to sail Saturday, June 15, for Europe. Bon voyage.

CIVIL WAR TIME LETTER.

The Slatonite is indebted to W. R. Lovett, Santa Fe engineer, for a letter written by his Uncle Thos. J. Allen, from Little Rock, Ark., March 20th, 1864, to Mr. Lovett's mother, who was then Sarah Jane Allen, living at Bucyrus, Kans. We can readily see the changes in families of that time, two brothers who cannot agree on the great proposition that confronted the nation.

Mr. Lovett prizes this letter very highly and it has become an heirloom in his family. The writing is very good, with no words misspelled, and punctuation practically perfect, showing even at that time we of this generation could learn from those of the past.

While this house was divided, we are not advised if time effaced the bitter memories, but we are sure it did, after the reconstruction days.

A baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall has been in a sanitarium at Lubbock for the past few days receiving treatment.

Slaton Firemen Back From State Convention Meet

Six members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department attended the state firemen's convention at Galveston last week, returning here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Austin, Moody Puckett, L. B. Hagerman, C. L. Alexander and Charles Marriott returned home Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever arrived Sunday. The party reports a fine trip and a good convention session.

The annual meeting goes to San Angelo next year, and John Parker of that city was elected president of the state organization.

Steals Auto Casing; Assessed \$25 Fine

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile casing from J. H. Brewer, Elmo Banks, local negro, was assessed a fine of \$25 in Mayor's Court here last Saturday afternoon.

Chief of Police T. J. Abel had discovered the casing on a car belonging to a negro here, and, tracing the matter down, he found it had been bought from Banks. Petty theft was the charge preferred against the negro.

On the day of his arrest, Banks was to have appeared before Judge J. H. Phillips, justice of the peace, on a charge of fighting. He had been under bond since June 2, it was said.

Teague and Son to Open Second M Store

Floydada's first delicatessen will be installed in the new "M" System Store No. 2, which will open soon in the Finkner Building on West California Street, it was announced this week by J. H. Teague and Son, proprietors of the "M" System Store No. 1 in this city. The new store and delicatessen will be the very best that money can buy, Mr. Teague stated this week. Everything ready cooked handled in the delicatessen, as well as and ready to set on the table will be a complete line of warm pastries and bakery goods.

J. S. Teague, manager of the "M" System Store No. 1, will have charge of the new "M" System store and Charlie Williamson, an employee of the store, will have charge of the first store. Definite opening date of the new store has not been announced as yet.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Slaton friends of the Teague family will be glad to know they are expanding their business at Floydada. J. H. Teague, senior member of the firm, makes his home here, while J. S. Teague and Charlie Williamson formerly lived in Slaton, and were in the grocery business here.

METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS; THE OLD FEUD IS OPENED

We are advised that the Baptists are going to take bats to the Methodists, and the Methodists are going to take balls and, if necessary, throw stones, at their adversaries.

Anyway, it is an open season for both, and they have decided to cross bats on the Texas Avenue field, at 6:30 the afternoon of Thursday, June 20th. Everyone that attends will have a reserved seat and they will be free. The only requirement will be that you bring your smile along and use it. We suspect that those Santa Fe invincibles will be there in force, probably not taking sides but on the sidelines, getting a line on the performance and doubtless the winner will be challenged for another performance. Come on all of you and spend a happy time. There will be fun in plenty.

SMALL SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN BULL IMPROVING

Oddie Joe Bull, 14-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, of Spur, but who formerly lived here, is reported to be doing fine.

The baby has been in the Lubbock hospital for the past four weeks suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Return From Visit To California Points

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald and their daughter, Miss Eunice, returned late last week from California, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. Among those visited was Mrs. McDonald's father, A. H. Grantham, at Los Angeles.

Besides a few days' stay in Los Angeles, the family visited in Pasadena and San Diego, and on the return trip Mrs. McDonald visited with a sister in Bovina, Texas, for a day.

Friends they saw in California, who formerly made their homes in Slaton, included Mrs. Sallie M. Payne, G. A. Vannatta, Ed Connally, brother of Mrs. Eckert here, Mrs. R. M. Dempsey, a sister of George Everline, and U. L. George, who with his family, moved to Los Angeles only a short time ago.

Rotary Program Is Featured by Three Addresses

The luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday was started with a song by the audience, led by Will P. Florence, after which three addresses were the features of the program.

R. H. (Bob) Tudor, speaking on the subject, "What I Remember About Slaton of 18 Years Ago," told of his early impressions and experiences as a Slaton pioneer who came here in 1911, before the city's formal opening was held on June 15 of that year. His descriptions of pioneer days in Slaton proved highly interesting, and showed by contrast what marvelous development has taken place here in the past 18 years, it was pointed out.

"The Varied Uses of Electricity Throughout the World" was Jim A. Elliott's subject. He named practically everything one could think of, tually all the tasks of humanity in showing that electricity is being practically applied in the doing of vir-everyday life, as well as in the performance of huge undertakings for industry and commerce.

Claude F. Anderson gave a discussion of the Federal narcotic laws, pointing out the provisions of these laws which place strict limits upon the distribution of almost every form of narcotic. Druggists are under stringent rules in dispensing narcotics, and these rules must be observed to the letter, he said. Heavy penalties are provided for violations of the narcotic laws. All sales must be upon physicians' prescriptions, with a few exceptions, Anderson stated.

John W. Hood, club president, gave a report on his visit late in May to the annual convention of Rotary International, held at Dallas. He said the convention was attended by nearly 10,000 people, from almost fifty nations of the world. It was well-organized and well-cared for by the people of Dallas, he declared, but predicted that, with the fast growth of Rotary International, the size of the convention will soon become so great that limited representation of Rotary Clubs will be necessary in order to curtail the attendance and make it possible to handle the convention with efficiency. Hood gave many accounts of his experiences at the Dallas meeting, and concluded his address by saying he believed Rotary is the strongest force in the world today for international peace.

Roy A. Baldwin closed the program by giving a short and interesting account of his early day experiences in Slaton, having come to this city in 1911, taking a post with a lumber company here, after which he was admitted to the bar and took up the practice of law as his vocation.

Next Friday's program will include a business methods talk on "Famous Advertising Slogans and Their Business Value," by Charles B. Jordan, and a debate in which John W. Hood and Floyd C. Rector will be the participants. Their subject is, "Is the Amendment to the Texas Marriage Laws by the Last Legislature a Wise and Wholesome Law?" Hood takes the affirmative and Rector defends the negative.

Ben G. Holloway, Jr., of Slaton, was the only visitor at the club meeting last Friday.

New Firm Reports Good Opening Days

The two opening days at the Burks Furniture and Undertaking Company are reported as being very successful.

The registration for the two days reached 1083. Each person who registered Friday and Saturday was given a ticket and the stub of the ticket was dropped in a box. A little girl, who was selected from the crowd Saturday afternoon, drew for the lucky numbers.

Those receiving the prizes were: Mrs. W. A. Tucker, No. 480, received the rug; Mrs. C. L. Suit, No. 30, the console table, and Mrs. J. K. Bassinger, No. 1000, the magazine rack.

Miss Flora Mae Cook conducted the registration for the two opening days.

Mr. Burks stated to a Slatonite representative that during the opening days he sold \$1803.35 worth of furniture and that \$713.45 of this amount was sold Saturday. He states further that he is exceedingly well pleased with the opening and hopes that all who have not visited his store will do so soon.

Good-Will Visit At Gordon Draws Large Attendance

Nearly 200 people attended the good-will meeting last Friday night at Gordon, twelve miles south of here, which was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It was the third good-will trip made this summer by Slaton business men, and there were 58 Slaton people in the party.

J. A. Parrish, president of the Gordon school board, made the welcome address, extending a hearty welcome to the Slatonites. A program was rendered by members of the Slaton delegation.

Led by L. A. Wilson, the crowd sang several songs, after which a harmonica quartet, composed of Jack Stalcup, Robert Harris, and Earl and Travis Brasfield, performed, rendering several numbers. H. L. Henderson and L. A. Wilson gave two vocal duet numbers.

Slaton business men and farmers of Gordon community were introduced individually at the meeting, which proved to be one where good-will was prevalent, and where better acquaintance was quickly developed.

Ice cream, furnished by the Slaton visitors, was served at the close of the program.

Funeral of Old-Timer Held Saturday

W. A. Lavender, aged 62 years, died at his home seven miles south of Slaton last Friday morning, June 14, and his body was buried in Englewood cemetery at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, following funeral services conducted at the grave by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The deceased was considered an old-time resident of the South Plains, having made his home in the Slaton community for the past fifteen years. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Many sorrowing friends of the family attended the funeral of Mr. Lavender.

Stores Will Close Promptly at 6:30

Mrs. Lee Green states that the merchants will close promptly at 6:30 o'clock hereafter for the remainder of the summer.

All persons are requested to please do their trading before that hour.

SPLAWN BABY DIES.

Patsy Bess, one month old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Splawn, 750 South 4th Street, died Sunday night, June 16th, at 9 o'clock at the Lubbock Hospital.

The infant had been ill for one week previous to its death, which resulted from erysipelas and pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, June 17th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Holloway officiating. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

John Mayes Holt, Former Resident Here, Dies of Injuries; Will Hold Funeral Here Wednesday Afternoon

J. Fred Anton Laid at Rest

The remains of J. Fred Anton were laid at rest Wednesday, June 12, at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Through the courtesy of Uncle George Marriott, we are favored with a copy of the Las Vegas Daily Optic, giving an account of the last sad rights, and final tribute to a much beloved citizen. The Optic states the funeral to have been one of the most solemn ever conducted in Las Vegas. All business was suspended during the hours of service. The services were held in St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a communicant. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. D. Eteson, Rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Hoover, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The choir of St. Paul's rendered the hymnal service at the church, and as the hundreds that could not gain admittance to the small church, stood silently waiting with uncovered heads, for the low soft music of the last funeral hymn at the altar, the earthly remains of J. Fred Anton, soldier, citizen, worker and friend, were made ready for the last long rest.

No greater tribute in death was ever accorded to a citizen of Las Vegas, than that paid the late railroad superintendent, who suffered injuries in an automobile wreck, which proved fatal early Sunday morning, June 9th.

Full military honors, fitting his rank of major, were accorded. A military guard of honor kept the vigil during the night and day of the funeral, changing the watch every two hours.

As the hearse with the earthly remains moved away from the Church on its long journey to the Masonic cemetery, a picked company of 120 soldiers from the 120th Engineers, and a small detachment from the 111th Cavalry of the New Mexico National Guard, fell into line and step to the funeral dirge played by the 120th Engineers' band. Behind the military guard of honor the long line of cars carried hundreds of local citizens, state officials, railway and industrial executives.

Under command of Captain Louis D. Frantz, company F, 120th Engineers, N. M. N. G., formed the military guard of honor, escorting the body of the late Major to the grave, where a firing squad presented the salute, and "Taps" were sounded.

Lieutenant Ray Harrison, of the 111th Cavalry, with a detail including First Sergeants James A. Hamilton and C. R. Beck, accompanied the body from Clovis, where the injured man had lain for nearly a week in the Santa Fe Hospital, making a brave effort to recover from the severe injuries of the head and back.

One of the very touching incidents of the funeral procession, showing the esteem in which J. Fred Anton was held, regardless of creeds, was that enacted by the Catholic Priest in old Las Vegas, who had been a friend of the deceased for 25 years. As the procession reached the old Church, this good Priest, with his own hands, tolled the bell for the departed.

The military pall bearers serving actively included the following officers: Colonel W. G. Halthusen, New Mexico adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel Uil Lane, 2nd Battalion commander, 120th Engineers; Major R. E. McBride, medical officer, 120th Engineers; Captain George A. Almes, Lieutenant T. C. Looney, Raton, and Captain C. W. Philhour, Raton, reserve officers in the 608th Railway Battalion.

Honorary pall bearers were: Clarence Iden, E. A. Bradner, I. H. Drake, E. J. McWenig, H. W. Kelley, J. R. Skillen, Dr. E. B. Shaw, Chester H. Hunker, Arthur C. Ilfield, D. W. Condon, George H. Hunker, all of Las Vegas.

Officials from over the district and from Texas, who were in attendance, were: C. H. Bristol, assistant to the general manager, from Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; H. R. McKee, superintendent from La Junta; L. H. Hungate, transportation inspector, Slaton; Daniel Trahey, trainmaster, Clovis; E. L. (Continued on Last Page.)

The death of John Mayes Holt, 21, son of E. Holt, now of Shamrock, but formerly a resident here, occurred at 3 a. m. Tuesday, following accidental injuries sustained at ten o'clock Monday night a short distance south of Wilson.

The accident victim was in company with a friend, "Pat" Patterson, son of John Patterson, farmer near here, and the two were driving along the highway near Wilson when the driver thought he had a flat tire. Young Holt, familiarly known here as Mayes, stepped to the running board of the car and leaned out to see if a tire was flat. The car struck a rough place in the road, throwing Mayes to the ground and he was run over by the automobile.

Both lower limbs were broken below the knee and he was crushed badly in the chest. Young Holt was taken in the car to a Lubbock hospital for medical and surgical treatment, but died at three o'clock Tuesday morning. Companions of the young man said he was conscious during the drive to the hospital after the accident, and talked freely to those accompanying him. He was conscious shortly before his death and realized he would die, it was said.

The young man and his father arrived here Sunday for a brief visit with former friends, relatives and acquaintances. They moved to Shamrock in 1928, after making their home here since 1917. Mr. Holt owned and operated a farm three miles southwest of Slaton for several years.

Besides the father, Mayes is survived by his two brothers, Clarence and Roy Holt, of Slaton, both of whom are employed by the Santa Fe here, and is also survived by his step-mother, Mrs. E. Holt. Mayes was unmarried, having passed his twenty-first birthday on May 22. He was born at Chico, Texas, May 22, 1908. His mother died here on March 23, 1923.

When he came to Slaton, Mayes was only nine years old. He attended the Slaton schools until about a year ago, when his father and step-mother moved to Shamrock. He joined the Presbyterian church of Slaton when he was about twelve years old, and was a member of the local church at the time of his death.

The funeral services for the accident victim will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church here, with Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the church, in charge, it was announced by the young man's father. Interment will follow in Englewood cemetery here. Fall-bearers for the funeral will be selected from among the youth's former schoolmates and chums here, Mr. Holt said Tuesday. Foster Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Holt, stepmother of the victim, was expected to arrive here Tuesday from Shamrock, having been notified of the tragedy immediately after it happened. She and her husband will be at the home of Mr. Holt's son, Roy Holt, at 325 South Ninth St.

With the victim at the time of his death were his father and brother, Roy, while the other brother, Clarence, arrived from Sweetwater early Tuesday morning. When the tragedy occurred, Clarence was on duty as brakeman on a train between here and Sweetwater, having left Slaton late Monday afternoon.

John Mayes Holt was one of the finest specimens of physical manhood, being six feet, one inch tall, and weighing 180 pounds, his father said. His tragic death has brought a shock to the entire community here, the Holt family having a large circle of friends in this city and surrounding communities.

Slaton Masons Have Election of Officers

The Slaton Masonic Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., held the annual election of officers last Thursday night. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: W. V. Crews, master; John Bagby, senior warden; Roy Brock, junior warden; A. M. Cade, senior deacon; Jack Sheppard, junior deacon; John Lokey, treasurer; J. L. Sweet-tary; W. G. Reese, tiler; T. ley, Sr., senior steward Carpenter.

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FLAG DAY.

Friday morning, June 14th, 1929, The Slatonite unfurled to the breezes of the Great South Plains, the prettiest flag that ever floated, in any time, or country.
It was the Stars and Stripes, a man came along and inquired what we were celebrating? The answer, Flag Day, and we had to inform him just what it meant. So that we may have knowledge for next year, we are advising that 152 years ago June 14, which would be 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the flag, with seven red bars, six white, and thirteen white stars on a field of blue, representing the thirteen colonies. With the passing of time, every new state admitted to this Union, has a star added in its honor, so that today we have a galaxy of forty-eight stars, representing the

union of the greatest nation and people of all time. Long may she wave, and may her pure white never become sullied by any act of government or of our people.

THOSE CONTEMPLATING MATRIMONIAL SUICIDE

Those contemplating matrimonial suicide will now have three days of grace to complete the contemplation, for the State of Texas has passed a law, the effect of which is that application for marriage license be made and a wait of three days before the issuing by the county clerk, with other safeguards.

This is a good move in the right direction, and we hope some of the hasty marriages that have been made in the past will now give way to sober realization of the important step folks take when they approach one of the great ordinances of the Church. Why not return to the days of proclaiming the banns. This law effective June 13, 1929.

NEW HOPE NEWS.

Sunday school report: Collection, \$1.44; Chapters, 175; Number present, 44; Visitors, 7.

Henry MacDougal and family of Borger are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. MacDougal.

Mrs. R. C. Bourland, of the Woodrow community, visited Raymond Wilke and wife, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne and Miss Rona Schramm, of Slaton, were guests in the Hazlip home Sunday.

Theresa Taylor spent last week in Lubbock as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Teague.

Mrs. W. P. Basham and sons visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. MacDougal and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry MacDougal.

Cleo Richardson is spending the summer with the J. T. Richardson family.

Practically all the members of the Demonstration Club have called to visit Mrs. O. A. Mattheus, who is convalescing in the West Texas Hospital, after a serious operation.

A. Z. MacDougal and family, with Henry MacDougal and family, went to Shallowater Tuesday to visit Archie MacDougal and family.

O. H. Hurley and family, Robert Dean and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bailey, Sunday.

Mitchell Stewart and his sister, Modena, have returned from Amarillo where they went to visit friends and relatives.

A. Z. MacDougal and wife, Henry MacDougal and family visited in Lubbock Sunday, in the Bumpass home.

Mrs. Fred Minnsen and daughter, Erna, visited the Mattheus home several times last week, assisting the children with the work in the absence of the mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burkett went

to Southland, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Burkett's parents.

The Hurley boys visited the Cooksey brothers, Sunday.

A. Z. MacDougal, W. P. Basha, Mrs. G. P. Parkhill and daughter, Miss Zelda, all visited Porter MacDougal and wife, Friday afternoon.

Willie Mae Prather and four brothers, from the Broadway Christian Church in Lubbock, visited Sunday school here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter made a business trip to Slaton Friday.

Raymond Wiley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate.

Charley Boyd and family spent Sunday with Euell Pate and wife.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. N. Townsend at the close of the regular business session new business was taken up. Mrs. J. A. Cooksey was elected to represent the club at the Short Course in July, Miss Zelda Parkhill was elected as alternate. A July program was planned for the next meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. E. T. Bryant. Then Miss Zelda Parkhill, secretary and treasurer of the club, was elected to purchase some flowers for the club and present them to Mrs. O. A. Mattheus, who is in the hospital. The Club then voted that three letters of appreciation be written, one to Miss Frances Guffin for playing all the accompaniments for the New Hope boys and girls who furnished the musical program at the encampment, one to Mrs. J. N. Townsend for coaching the Club girls in the songs, one to Mrs. A. P. Tims for chaperoning the Club Girls at the Encampment.

F. G. Gruwander is enjoying a visit from his mother, from Fort Worth. She arrived Sunday.

The following visited Mrs. O. A. Mattheus Sunday evening: Mesdames C. W. Falkenburg, J. J. Weatherman, Charley Ehlo, Willie Erlo and Otto Mattheus and family.

Mrs. C. H. Hooper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, left Sunday morning for her home in Sweetwater.

W. M. Mattheus and family, from New Mexico, are visiting O. A. Mattheus and family.

L. C. Boyd, Sr., and family made a trip from Lubbock out to the old home place, Thursday.

Otto Mattheus and family spent Sunday evening with the F. G. Gruwander family.

TEXAS PRODUCES SCREEN BEAUTIES BY THE DOZEN

Texas—largest of state, and one of the most interesting—leads all other sections of America in feminine pulchritude if one is to judge by cinematic standards. For the state of Texas has produced screen beauties by the dozen and, seemingly, every one of them has risen to remarkable heights in the acting profession.

Corinne Griffith, whose latest starring production for First National Pictures, "The Divine Lady," is the present attraction at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, was born in Texarkana, Texas, although educated at a convent in New Orleans.

But consider the other fair charmers of the screen, who first opened an eye on this world in Texas.

Florence Vidor is one of the favorite daughters of the enterprising city of Houston, as is Hope Hampton.

Bebe Daniels was born in Dallas. Ruth Renick and Josie Sedgwick give Galveston as the place of their birth. The little town of Corsicana is proud of Jacqueline Logan. Bessie Love was born in Midland; Dorothy Devore in Fort Worth; the famous night club proprietor Texas Guinan in Waco; Allene Ray, the serial star, in San Antonio, and Eve Southern in the same city.

"The Divine Lady," First National's biggest production of the year, was directed by Frank Lloyd, and in addition to Miss Griffith has such popular players as H. B. Warner, Victor Varconi, Michael Vavitch, Ian Keith, Dorothy Cummings, Marie Dressler, and others.

A friend of ours agrees that prohibition is the cause of the violation of liquor laws, Marriage, he adds, is also the cause of most divorce.

At the beginning of 1928, 5,872 miles of airway were either lighted or under contract for lighting.

Let The Slatonite Classified Column

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

With the social life ever on the move at the National Capital, various functions, dinners, luncheons, and what used to be pink teas, have all given away, from latest accounts, to colored teas, that is, from pink to a darker hue.

That may be the prerogative of Washington Matrons, but out on the South Plains, they have not changed.

SUB-IRRIGATION PAYS.

Quannah.—Sub-irrigation of gardens by use of lath tiles is being demonstrated by eight members of Hardeeman county demonstration clubs. The system is cheap and easy to install and promotes plant growth without the usual baking and crusting of the soil that follows flooding irrigation. Plans were obtained from Circular 274 published by the Extension Service, College Station.

A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.

The terrible disaster in Cleveland Hospital in which 129 people lost their lives, has directed the attention of the entire world to the menace of fire.

It may never be determined whether or not this conflagration was preventable. But it should bring to every person a realization of the necessity of providing every possible safeguard against fire.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has already acted to aid in preventing a repetition of disasters like the Cleveland Clinic explosion.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing its president to appoint a special committee to offer the engineering services of the organization to hospitals throughout the country to develop plans for guarding further against fire and explosion hazards. The resolution invited the American Medical Association and the major hospital associations of the country to join with the Board in forming a committee to cooperate in improving safeguards.

There are more than 8,000 institutions designated as hospitals in the country and most of them are connected directly or indirectly with the Associations invited to join in the movement to increase the safety of patients and hospital staffs.

The National Board is to be commended for its prompt action in offering to help solve new fire problems which accompany scientific research today. This is a service rendered freely and voluntarily by stock fire insurance companies as part of their duty in protecting lives and property of citizens.—Exchange.

WE'RE ABOUT AVERAGE.

Writers in the days when the Roman Empire was beginning its decline condemned the rise of factionalism and the decay of civic spirit. They found men more concerned over the work of their rivals than over the grandeur of the city and the state.

Thus one may conclude that factionalism, to an excessive degree at least, is a sign of civic decay. When the leaders in the community spend their time in envying the success of their competitors, and in wondering how they can circumvent them, then indeed is the town falling into bad ways.

In this respect our own city is about an average. We have a considerable amount of factionalism here. Some business leaders there are who look upon their business competitors as rivals or enemies rather than colleagues. They do not realize that both would benefit if by working together they could make the town more prosperous and more enterprising. Some men there are who will oppose almost any idea that emanates from a member of a clique or faction to which they do not belong.

This spirit makes it difficult to put over a comprehensive program of community improvement. This is what stands in the way of co-operation and unified effort, without which no town can hope to advance far in this highly competitive age.

As the writer asserted above, Slaton is an average town. Factionalism exists to a far greater degree in some towns, and to a far less degree in others. It is for all of us to strive to change this situation—to make our own one that stands far above the average.

WHAT FARMERS WANT FOR RELIEF.

By Carl Williams, Editor, Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

In recent months both the co-operatives and the general farm organizations of the United States have gone on record as to what they want the government to do for agriculture. The American Farm Bureau federation, the Grange and the Farmers' Union united on four things which in their opinion must be met by legislation to that legislation to

properly qualify as farm relief.

Those four things are: (1) The tariff should be made effective on all farm crops so that surpluses will not be permitted to depress the domestic price to the world price level; (2) methods for the control and disposition of agricultural surpluses should be adequately provided for; (3) there should be automatic provisions to check overproduction of farm crops; (4) the legislation should provide for farmer-ownership and control of the marketing organizations.

Representatives of about 40 of the large co-operatives who met in Washington recently to organize themselves into a national body for the common good also made four recommendations to congress.

(1) Protective tariffs on such agricultural commodities as would be benefited thereby; (2) no more reclamation or irrigation projects until the production of land already in cultivation is on a profitable basis; (3) a thorough-going revision of the federal rural credit machinery so that it will adequately provide for production credit, marketing credit and credit to enable co-operatives to expand their ownership and operation of physical properties; (4) that surpluses must be controlled at the source of production and that no plan for surplus control of any commodity can be permanently effective or even avoid disastrous consequences unless definite methods are found to control overproduction.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We are glad to report that the meeting was a success in many ways. Bro. Milholland delivered some soul-stirring and uplifting messages from the Book of God.

The church was made to rejoice in seeing a number of persons become obedient to the Gospel. There were forty-two responses to the invitation, including twenty-five baptisms with almost the entire congregation rededicating themselves to the Lord. There is a bright future before us and if we only work and keep ourselves unspotted from the world, the Lord will greatly increase our borders.

J. E. MULLINS, Minister.

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NOTICE

Will finish polychrome class this week only.

All pupils come any time, beginning

Thursday.

MICK DELL GIFT SHOP

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that, on the above date at 8:15 p. m., I was declared the winner of the free radio offered by Kessel's Department Store, Slaton, Texas, in a contest conducted during the past few weeks, and that on the same date I received the radio above mentioned, for which I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation to Kessel's for the courtesies extended to me in conducting the prize radio contest in a fair and impartial manner.

Signed: R. L. THOMPSON

LOVE STORY OF "THE DIVINE LADY"
ONE OF THE WORLD'S IMMORTAL ROMANCES



Topics of the Town
and
News of its People.

Mrs. Harry Newman returned last week from a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Pattie Jane Blandford, who expects to spend the summer here.

Wade Robertson returned late last week from Dallas, where he underwent a medical examination. Wade says he will likely return there soon for treatment.

H. G. Sanders, of the Texas Grocery, and E. R. Legg, manager of the M. G. Davis Gin here, went to Mineral Wells last Friday, where they are receiving treatment. Mr. Sanders has been suffering for the past several weeks with a severe case of rheumatism.

C. E. Willis, Santa Fe yardmaster's clerk, and his wife, left Saturday for California where they expect to enjoy their annual vacation of two weeks.

Miss Blanche Garrettson, general auditor for the Red River Creameries, Inc., was in Slaton the latter part of last week, transacting company business with W. M. Randle, manager of the Slaton Creamery.

H. D. Talley, of Devine, Texas, formerly of Slaton, was here during the last week-end, looking after business interests.

The 21-months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartley is in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment, following a minor operation.

L. L. Kyle, owner and editor of The Olton Enterprise, was a pleasant caller Monday morning on the Slatonite family. Come again, L. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Dean left Sunday for a two weeks vacation, visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Virginia Montague, of Austin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague, and brother, Nick. Miss Virginia has a position in the advertising department of the Scarborough Department

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The past years with their glory and ignominy, romance and bitter conflict, are revived in "The Divine Lady," Corinne Griffith's first First National Vitaphone picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Adapted from the popular novel by E. Barrington and directed by Frank Lloyd, whose many famous screen successes have placed him in the front rank of directorial figures, "The Divine Lady" tells the story of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, of the great victory at Trafalgar that won the day for England and cost it the life of its greatest admiral.

Glowing with color, both musical and scenic, dramatic to the extreme, filled with tender love passages alternating with the din of battle and the clash of highly-strung temperaments, a virtual page out of history, the story of a love that was too great for life—these are features of the picture in which Corinne Griffith in the role of Emma, Lady Hamilton, presents a characterization greater than any in which she has hitherto been seen.

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Mrs. C. T. Lokey underwent a very serious operation Saturday morning at a Dallas hospital. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, is at her bedside. At the last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Vera Leininger has accepted a position with the Slaton Wholesale Grocer Company.

Miss Louise Hill, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Frances Adams. They are "college pals".

Mrs. W. C. Foster has been released from the Lubbock Hospital and returned to her home here.

Roy Wilmesmeier and Cletus Nesbit were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Frank Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redwine, has been returned to his home here after being released from the Lubbock Hospital.

Roy Brock was a Lubbock visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at the Lubbock Hospital. She is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. L. T. Garland and daughters, Misses Almo and Mina Louise, and Mrs. Thomas Scoggins of Southland, returned home Friday afternoon from Electra, where they had been visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Garland's father, W. M. Gunter, of Gunter, who will visit in the Garland home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman, of Ralls, spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Lewis.

W. F. Maxey was a business visitor in Lorenzo Sunday.

Garland Tate left Slaton Friday for his home in Battle Creek, Mich., after a short visit with Miss Josephine McHugh and other friends.

Miss Cora Lee George, of Blooming Grove, Texas, who has been visiting in the T. M. George home, left Sunday afternoon for Clovis, New Mexico, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Jo Hestand spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hestand. Miss Hestand is attending

Troop 31, Boy Scouts
Of America. Enjoys
Hike to Canyon

Troop 31 quietly slipped off from the Manire Studio at one-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon for an all day hike.

The bedding and other heavy luggage was placed in a small truck and carried to the canyon. Since there was an excess of automobiles there, the owners graciously consented to carry the boys to the canyon's edge.

We arrived at the little hill at the turn in the road that leads to the canyon north of town about one-thirty o'clock. With our luggage on our shoulders we turned south from there and made our camp in the first ravine.

After the bedding and eats were made secure from marauders, we began preparations for camp. Wood was gathered sufficient to cook both supper and breakfast and have a campfire. This done the boys were given the afternoon to dispose of as they wished.

Back in camp at five-thirty o'clock, Scoutmaster Mel Thurman reported the discovery of two arrow heads, one a hunting arrow head and the other a bird point; both were perfect specimens. Several buffalo bones were found.

Preparations were soon begun for supper which was served at six-fifteen. This repast consisted mainly of pork and beans, fried potatoes, bacon and bread. Now for the fun; dishes had to be washed.

A campfire was built and left until dark. In the twilight a number of Scout games were participated in; Capture the Flag, being the most exciting. Assembled around our camp fire with a number of visitors, our champion fire builder, Arvel Harris, lighted the fire with flint and steel. His record is fire in five seconds.

We were entertained by a story of a trip to Catalina Island as Mrs. W. B. Jones saw it. The story was very interesting. Several challenges were made.

Taps was sounded at ten o'clock and everyone was sleeping at eleven. The lonely hoot of an owl lulled us to sleep. We were waked by the rising sun.

The unique part of this hike was the fact that no matches were used in building the fires. Eleven fires were kindled.

Scouts Le Roy Manire, Bobbie Jones, Tom Gassaway, Billy McAtee, Blanton Payne, Arvel Harris, W. K. Fry, Eugene Simmons and Marshall Simmons, accompanied by Earl Sutton of Amarillo, a cousin of Bobbie Jones were under Scoutmaster Mel Thurman and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster La Verne Manire. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.—Contributed.

summer school at Tech.

Miss Lois Cone, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

L. C. Young, employee of the Slaton State Bank, returned Saturday evening from Abilene where he enjoyed a delightful vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mrs. John Hood was in Lubbock Monday afternoon to see the baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, formerly of this city, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

J. M. Rockwell, of Amarillo, President of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., entertained with a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel last Saturday evening, the yard managers and friends of this district. T. R. Cobb, local manager reports a fine time.

Guy P. Bohannon, who for several months has been connected with the T. P. Oil and Gas Co., has accepted a position at Big Spring with his brother, who is manager for the Dodge people at that place.

CARS COLLIDE.

The new Ford sport coupe belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett was badly damaged Friday evening in a collision with a car driven by a party from Southland, on West Garza Street. No one was injured but both cars were damaged.

S. A. Abbott is still confined to his room, but is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Paul Johnston, of Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred England.

Duke Bassinger, of Dallas, is spending his vacation with homefolks here.

Mrs. E. B. Manire, who has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital for several weeks, is reported to be improving and expects to return to her home soon.

Notes, News and
Nonsense.

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"I swear the earth shall surely be complete

To him or her who shall be complete; I swear the earth remains jagged and broken,

Only to him or her who remains jagged and broken."

—Walt. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter and children, of Dodd City, who have been visiting Mrs. Tom Blair, left for their home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Barney Rushing of Amarillo and Miss Helen Cowden, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. K. L. Scudder and her daughter, Crystelle.

Mrs. Walter Fogerson, of Silverton, is visiting Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rae Porter, of Shallowater, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Donald.

Mrs. C. L. Pack and her mother, Mrs. Dodson, and Miss Bettie Pack are visiting in Weatherford and will go from there to Oklahoma City, where they expect to visit friends and relatives for a month.

Evelyn Mansker returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Breckenridge.

Among the Slaton boys who left Sunday for the Ft. Logan, Colo., Military Training Camp, were: Herman Lemons, George and Leonard Lott, Choice Rucker, Otis Cannon, Garland Coleman, Randolph Hodge, Leo Wisely, J. H. McCullom, J. J. Maxey, Ronald Woolever, and Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Greer Whittaker, of San Angelo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, Misses Lorene McClintock and Pauline Sanders spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Hartman, at Post.

A party that left for Carlsbad Cavern this week consisted of the following: Mrs. J. H. Teague, Miss Ruby Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. House, and son of Breckenridge, Mrs. Marvin Crawford of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Wright and children of San Benito, and Mrs. Ben Mansker and children.

Herman Lemons returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lavender, of Melrose, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dozier, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hallman, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. S. Brooks and Mrs. S. D. Yates, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Miss Pearl Mayes is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Foley, of Clovis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. P. Farschon.

Mrs. J. E. Rucker left Monday for a visit with her sister, in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Birkes left Friday for La Junta, Colo., where they expect to make their home.

Miss Lois Cone, of Lubbock, visited Miss Eda Watson over the week end.

J. J. McCollum, of Greenville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Mrs. Pierce Youngblood has returned home after visiting relatives in Oland.

Mrs. C. M. Jesse and children, of Hugo, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Graham, of Estelline, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMurray and their daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, spent the week end with relatives in Girard.

Miss Herbert Gaither is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Paris.

Miss Dorothy Nesbitt has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stahl in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, La Verne, have returned from a visit with Mr. Brown's father, I. L. Brown.

Flora Helen Gann, of Vernon, is vis-

iting her cousin, Della May Schutte, this week.

Mrs. Bettie Smith is visiting her brother, L. M. Berry, at Austin.

Walter Brandenburg and children, of Casey, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Staggs and children of Indiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Staggs this week.

Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Amarillo, and her little daughter, Eva, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price.

Mrs. Steve Rosurek and baby, of Temple, are visiting relatives on Route 1.

L. L. Rucker is in a McKinney sanitarium.

Miss Mae Hall, who has been visiting relatives in Alabama for some time, is expected home soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abney, a baby boy.

Mrs. E. A. Dearing and daughter, Mary Lynn, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. A. C. McRae and children are visiting relatives in Tatum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Tom Russell, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seagraves of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. R. A. Stone the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock sanitarium, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDougal, of Borger, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McDougal.

Mrs. H. E. Hooper and children of Sweetwater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren.

Theresa Taylor is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. O. D.

Teague, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chiddix and sons, of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton.

Mary Stonecipher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Robertson in Snyder.

Joe Grabber made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Garner and Mrs. Grace Garner and family of Dallas, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carroll, of Posey.

H. A. Jordan, Jr., of Arlington, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Williams.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Darland, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Corbin Barton returned Wednesday from Clifton, Texas, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson has returned home after being in Lubbock Sanitarium for about two weeks.

Miss Lois Fincher returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

J. X. Smith, of Haskell, is visiting, M. P. Gentry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers and Mrs. J. T. Alsop, of Cisco, spent the week end with J. W. Rogers and family.

An impromptu "party" was staged at the home of Mrs. J. J. Neihoff, when a small snake was discovered in her bedroom closet, and while we failed to get the names of the "guests", Mrs. J. M. Lemons, so it is reported, seems to have been the executioner, after which a brace of grape juice was passed to those assembled. "Well, Slaton is dull just now, and anything for a little excitement," some one remarked.

The total building in the fifteen largest cities of Texas to the present date for the current year is nearing the \$50,000,000 mark.

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C. and C. Club Will Meet Saturday

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon, June 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, 255 South Tenth Street, with Mrs. A. L. Robertson as hostess. All of the club members are requested to be present.

Treasure Hunt Proves Enjoyable Affair

The majority of the young people of Slaton enjoyed a Treasure Hunt Saturday evening, June 15th. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, 1025 West Garza at 8 o'clock and received directions for the hunt. Each car went in a different direction, which led to various and sundry places and ended at the four mile canyon where the treasures were hidden. After a search which lasted for about an hour, the treasures were found by Frances Blundell and Wade Robertson, and consisted of a leaded bag for Miss Frances and a cigarette lighter for Mr. Robertson. A delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed at a late hour, and a wonderful evening reported.

BRINKER-NIEHOFF NUPTIALS.

Miss Ethel Niehoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niehoff, of this city, and Robert Brinker, of Sulphur Springs, were married Saturday evening, June 15th, at 8:20 o'clock, in Abilene. Mrs. Brinker was a popular young

lady of this city and a graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. Brinker has been principal of the East Ward school for the past four years and has many friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinker arrived in Slaton Monday afternoon for a short visit with the bride's parents.

They expect to make their home in Sweetwater, where he will be a member of the faculty for the coming year.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

Mrs. W. L. Smith was the charming hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club on Wednesday, June 12th.

Little Miss Elvira Smith delighted the club with two piano selections.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. McDonald of Amarillo and Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

A lovely ice course and angel cake were served.

The club will meet next with Mrs. J. F. Merrel.

MRS. SWEET AND MRS. DIAMOND ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. L. Sweet and Mrs. H. L. Diamond were joint hostesses in entertaining their Sunday school classes with a "tacky party" at the Club House on Tuesday, June 11, from 3 to 5 p. m.

W. L. Jones and Kathleen Smith were voted on as being the "tackiest". After several games and contests, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Byron and Louise Lowrey, H. L. Wilson, Joe Wicker, Marie Bloodworth, Kathleen Smith, Joe Walker, Pete Felton, Alvin Smith, Margaret Morris, Mary Lou Allen, Chas. Dickson, Hugh Diamond, Paul Stewart, Alton Meeks, W. L. Jones, Helen Bidwell, Hancy Blasingame.



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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends, neighbors and the people of Slaton and nearby communities our sincere appreciation for their kindnesses shown during the recent illness, death and burial of our husband and father, W. A. Lavender. We deeply appreciate all of the courtesies shown and the beautiful floral offerings at the burial. 1p Mrs. W. A. Lavender and family.

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GREAT PROGRAM FOR LEUDERS ENCAMPMENT

Every day is bringing new enthusiastic reports in connection with arrangements for the seventh annual Baptist Encampment at Leuders. A full course of Sunday School work will be taught the entire two weeks. Among the teachers are: G. S. Hopkins, State Secretary of Dallas; Rev. I. L. Parrack, pastor of the Advanced Standard Sunday School of Merkel; Rev. C. T. Whaley, Sweetwater; Rev. G. F. Brown, of Midland; Rev. E. M. Agee of Wichita Falls; Rev. W. C. Moffett of Stamford; Mrs. A. T. Douglass of Abilene, and Rev. Sam Morris of Abilene.

Stewardship and Missions will be emphasized by Dr. B. L. Lockett, returned missionary from Africa, and by Rev. C. D. Owen of Abilene.

Provision has been made to take care of the children, the leaders of the athletic features are hard at work, and people all over this section are planning to be on hand.

A cafeteria will be on the ground, amply equipped to take care of the situation.

MRS. GRISHAM AND SON TO LEAVE FOR CALIF.

Mrs. Annie Grisham and son, Fred Higbee, and Mr. Bruce, both of Lubbock, expect to leave Wednesday morning for California, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Fred Higbee, of Lubbock, will join the party at Carlsbad in about ten days and continue with them.

They expect to visit Carlsbad Cavern, Denver, Colo., and Los Angeles, Calif., while away.

Mrs. Grisham has two sisters who live in Los Angeles.

They will return the latter part of July.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD ELECTION

The City Fire Department will hold their annual election Monday, June 24, at the Fire Station. All officers are to be elected at that time, and all members are requested to be present and take part. L. B. HAGERMAN, Secy.

J. W. (Pat) Murphy, employee of the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Belen, New Mexico. T. A. Turner, of Clovis, New Mexico, will take his place here.

Tom Blair, who has been connected with the Santa Fe, has accepted a position with the G. W. Harris Construction Company of Chicago, and will leave Slaton at an early date. He will be relieved by L. V. Linehart, of Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs and daughter, Dorothy Jane, spent Sunday and Monday in Melrose, New Mexico, with Mrs. Riggs' brother, C. E. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lee Green, for a few days. Mr. Green states that his health is fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor and Mrs. L. C. Odom attended the funeral of W. E. Shockley, of Amarillo, last Friday. His wife was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Moss, who formerly lived in Slaton, and Mrs. Shockley conducted a beauty parlor at the home of her sister for several months.

Mrs. Sam Selmon and son, Alvah, are visiting with relative in Corsicana.

T. C. U. STUDENT TAKES HORNED FROGS TO ALABAMA

FORT WORTH, June 18.—Because there are no horned frogs in Alabama, Paul Howle, junior student in Texas Christian University during the long session just ended, carried with him in his handbag four live horned frogs and a bottle of live red ants with which to feed them on the long journey, when he left for his home in Oxford, Ala.

It was necessary to take the live ants, for a horned frog will not eat dead ants although he thrives on live ones. Howle originally started out with seven of these reptiles, peculiar to the plains of West Texas and to T. C. U. as her athletic emblem, but when he placed them in a red ant bed near T. C. U. to catch their own lunch, three of them escaped before he could recapture them.

More than 2 billion 300 million dollars is invested in the grounds, buildings, equipment and other property of the 975 College, Universities and Professional Schools in the United States. Although the population of the United States has increased by half in the last 25 years, the number of students enrolled in College, Universities and Professional Schools is 4 1/2 times the number enrolled 25 years ago.

J. FRED ANTON LAID AT REST.

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The floral offerings of the Slaton Rotary Club, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and City of Slaton were among the most beautiful to be seen.

AMARILLO WANTS BRANCH BANK

Amarillo, the city of the North Panhandle, has made application through its representative citizens for a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. This is a mighty fine constructive move on the part of the men of that territory.

The Panhandle and South Plains could be much better cared for by the branch being located at Amarillo, of course. Slaton would like to have it, but we are not large enough, but we

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System 159th Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, July 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 20, 1929. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirty-sixth Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, July 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, June 20, 1929. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

surely do want Amarillo to have it. The needs of this section of Texas evidently do not appeal to those down state, and the past has disclosed that we practically have to rely upon self to weather the storms, so many in the state of Texas are not advised of the

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