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Folks, Think in Terms of
Paving to the New
Hospital.

Interested in Slaton's Development?
Let's Get a Federal Building
for Slaton.

Three Farm Boys Chosen for Trip To Short Course

County Agent D. F. Eaton has announced that three Slaton 4-H club boys will attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College, July 29 to August 3. The three boys who have been named by Mr. Eaton for the trip are Irvin Reed, who lives two miles south of Slaton, Casey Fine, of the Posey community, and Jack Stalcup, who lives just northwest of town. Jack is on the Lubbock County stock-judging team.

The expenses of these three boys will be paid by the Slaton Rotary Club, under a special agreement reached by the boys, Mr. Eaton said. The Rotary Club recently appropriated funds for paying expenses of two boys to the short course, but the three boys have agreed to divide the expense money and bear personally any additional expense they may incur.

Texas, Pet Dog of Mr. and Mrs. Tower, Killed Wednesday

Texas, the well-trained dog of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tower, was killed Wednesday afternoon, when it ran in front of a large car which ran over the dog, killing it instantly.

The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Texas was a favorite pet and was greatly beloved by his owners, who are indeed sorry of this sad incident.

SPECULATION RIFE ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

With reports from Canada, and the northwest, that hot weather was injuring the wheat especially the Spring wheat area, futures on wheat went high, advancing 8c a bushel on the Chicago market for December.

If the wheat farmers could only receive this advance, it would put in circulation many dollars in sections that need it.

TUESDAY'S AMENDMENT ELECTION

With incomplete return from over the state covering the two amendments, one to increase the salary of the governor from \$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00 and increasing Judges of the Supreme Court from 3 to 9, on the face of the returns, it appears that both the amendments have carried.

While the vote was very light from all reports, some sections voted against the two amendments. Lubbock county carried both issues.

Slaton, with a poll of only 105 votes, gave the increase salary a majority of 21, and on the Supreme Court Judges a majority of 15.

Idalou hit the bull's eye, voting adversely on both issues.

SMITH BABY DIES.

Little Mary Joe Smith, aged seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith died Monday after an illness of twelve days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Post by the Rev. Ray. Interment made in Post cemetery.

TIDINGS FROM THE NORTHWEST

Cletus Nesbitt is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint, who are enjoying the cool climate of Yellowstone Park. Jess states B. V. D.'s are not being worn. They report a wonderful time.

CIRCLE FOUR.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. A. E. Ethridge at 325 South 3rd St., Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips are enjoying a two weeks' fishing trip at Roosevelt.

Mrs. Rae Porter has returned to her home near Shallowater, after a two weeks' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Donald, and family.

D. A. Pinkston, Father County Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, Dies

D. A. Pinkston, of Electra, Texas, 74, retired farmer of Bells, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, who lives ten miles northeast of Electra. Mr. Pinkston was well known by Slaton people, having visited here often. He had been a resident of Grayson county for more than fifty years.

J. T. Pinkston left Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held on Wednesday at Electra, with burial in the Electra cemetery.

Wednesday Study Club Has Social Meeting

The Wednesday Study club met at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. J. A. Peavy, after which they went to the home of Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale for breakfast and then to the home of Mrs. Ray Hickman for a delightful morning at bridge. The three hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Stone.

The guests included Mesdames H. W. Ragsdale, Hankins, Leinhart, N. A. Stuart, Walter Tomlinson, Porter, Tom Overby, Herbert Wall, Bagby, B. R. Miles of Luling, and Madame Stair of Los Angeles.

HEAT WAVE REACHES THE PLAINS

Wednesday, the temperature reached the century mark and better, but what a delightful night it was for sleeping and resting, with the cooling breezes practically all the night. Mighty hard to beat the South Plains when night fall comes. Nature is mighty good to us, if she will only give us a few refreshing showers, all will be well.

WILBUR HAWK CATCHES A DOVE

A mighty good secret has been kept since March, when Wilbur C. Hawk was united in marriage to Mrs. Hallie Lucas of Amarillo.

Mr. Hawk is business manager of the Amarillo Globe-News, and the Ateshon Globe. The fraternity wishes to extend congratulations.

RAINBOW TROUT.

The words themselves bring a picture of rock-walled pools and of cold brawling mountain streams, and from such environs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson received some fine specimens of the above mentioned species of the finny tribe, from their son, Roland, who is fishing in the vicinity of Blanco, Colorado, and he reports, "Having the time of my life".

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. A business session followed the devotional, after which a delicious refreshment course was served.

As no special program had been planned for the social hour, the time was taken up in visiting absentees and prospective members. The following ladies enjoyed the afternoon: Mesdames R. N. Champion, M. L. Abernathy, C. V. Young, Herman Dawson, C. H. Rutledge, C. R. McCarter, C. C. Young, Moody Puckett, L. Alexander.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Young, 225 N. 4th, on Wednesday afternoon, July 31.

CORRECTION.

The Slatonite wishes to correct an error appearing in the Tuesday issue, July 16th, wherein it was reported that Claude Edwards, was injured while plastering a wall at the new Sanitarium. This statement was erroneous, as the Sanitarium will not be ready for plastering for more than a month. Mr. Edwards, who is a son of M. H. Edwards, was injured while plastering a house for S. S. Forrest, which is under construction about eight miles northwest of Slaton.

Joe W. Goin, of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, and family. Mr. Goin, with Mrs. Carpenter and family, visited a sister at Odessa and a brother at Big Spring.

300 People at Picnic Held at Buffalo Springs

Free barbecue, coffee, beans and son-of-a-gun were served late Tuesday afternoon at Buffalo Springs, seven miles northwest of Slaton, by J. A. (Andy) Wilson, owner of the recreation resort, when 300 people were his guests for an outing lasting from five to ten o'clock. The guests carried bread, pickles, tomatoes, sandwiches, pies and cakes and added these to the picnic supper, which was served at 7 p. m.

Members of school boards at Slaton, Lubbock, and many rural communities of the county had been invited to attend the outing, and also members of the Boards of City Development of Slaton and Lubbock. Those holding regular permits to the grounds were also in attendance. Visitors were likewise present from Post, and from other parts of the South Plains.

After the picnic supper was served, swimming was the feature attraction for most of the party, many of whom remained at the grounds until ten o'clock, while others returned to their homes between eight and nine.

Among those attending from Slaton were the following and their families: Horace Hawkins, J. A. Elliott, A. J. Payne, O. Z. Ball, R. P. Burks, Dr. W. E. Payne, J. W. Hood, J. H. Brewer, George Green, L. A. Wilson, W. E. Olive, C. W. Taylor, C. F. Anderson, C. S. Greer, A. C. Benton, and others.

Rita Ladelle Piwonka, Five, Entertains

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Piwonka, 715 West Garza Street, little Rita Ladelle Piwonka entertained a number of her friends on her fifth birthday, Friday, July 5th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

After various games were played and enjoyed, refreshments of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served, with United States flags as favors, to the following: Marita and Walter Shelby, Katherine Whitehead, Susan Badgley, Jean and Marian Bechtal, Jean Kirkpatrick, Nelda Jean and Jo Loyd Ward, Alma and R. W. Collier, Jr., Mary Alice and Bill Randle, James and Bill Siederman, Patsy, Barbara and Pauline Mathews.

Mrs. J. T. Poole and daughter, Mary, of Josephine, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fincher this week.

Fourteen Slaton Boys to Return From Scout Camp

Fourteen Slaton Boy Scouts who have been attending the Scout camp near Post since July 10 will return late Friday, after final programs are held Thursday night, it was announced by local Scout officials this week.

A council fire and court of honor for the Scouts was to have been held Thursday night, at which time several local boys were to receive merit badges. Members of the Slaton Rotary Club were planning to attend the program at the camp Thursday night, leaving here late Thursday afternoon.

Up to Sunday night, the Slaton boys had won several of the camp honors during the ten days. Troop No. 37, of which R. D. Griffin is Scoutmaster, had won three times in tent inspection and three times in table inspection. The Slaton boys also won the water relay race. All are said to be doing excellent work.

Mel Thurman, Scoutmaster for Troop No. 31, and R. D. Griffin, of Troop 37, visited the camp late last week. O. M. Ramsey, assistant Scoutmaster here, also visited the boys last week.

Scouts attending the camp from Troop 31 are: Leroy and Laverne Manire, William Frye, Orville Harris and Blanton Payne. Those from Troop 37 are: Odie and Reo Hood, Clyde King, Cecil Johnson, Julian Kessel, Clifton Brooks, Zeke Baldwin, Cleo Clyde Smith, and Cecil Griffin. R. L. Tate, Jr., was at the camp the first few days, and William Frye was forced to come home a few days ago on account of getting a thorn in his foot.

Birthday Party At Drewry Home

Miss Lee Beth Drewry entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, 635 South 10th St.

She was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

After a series of amusing games, delicious refreshments were passed to Misses Lucille Coltharp, Virginia Sanders, Vera Leah Drewry, Celia Pearl Drewry, Myrtle Teague, Wilda Ruth Hannah, Trannie Mae Russell, Helen Ruth Elliott, Gertrude Legg, Mildred Swafford, Mildred Boyd, Faye Drewry of Sherman, Margaret Gallimore, of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Harvey Austin.

Mrs. A. Ewing Passed Through Slaton Last Sunday

Mrs. A. Ewing and son, Gordon, and her mother, Mrs. Richards, passed through Slaton last Sunday enroute to their home in Topeka, Kansas, from Galveston.

Mr. Ewing was Slaton's first Santa Fe Superintendent. He and Mrs. Ewing made their home in Slaton when the town was young. Mrs. Ewing was much surprised to see the streets paved and "such a nice little city," as she expressed it.

She wired to "Uncle" George Marriott to have his wife, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. Henry Ragsdale at the train to see her, as she could not remain for a visit.

Texas Unity Club Met at Two-Draw Lake

The Texas Unity Club, which consists of the Texas Utilities employees of Lubbock district, enjoyed a delightful outing at Two Draw Lake near Post, Wednesday evening with the Post club as hosts.

The evening was spent in swimming and boat-riding.

After which a delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed, with Post furnishing the fried chicken and soda pop, and the guests carried sandwiches, bread, pickles, potato chips and such like.

Those from Slaton who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott, Misses Audrey Marriott, Vera Leinger, Juanita Elliott, and Master Chas. Marriott, Jr.

Many Applications Are Received by New Farm Board

With headway being made in the organization of the new Farm Board, many applications have been received for individual loans.

While \$150,000,000.00 is available for this purpose, they are awaiting the formulation of the policy upon which loans will be made. It is very evident from statements made that loans will only be made after dealing with officials of the various co-operative marketing associations.

Congress has authorized \$500,000,000.00 as a revolving fund, and has appropriated as above stated the \$150,000,000.00 for the present use.

Mesdames William Adams and L. Oden, of Pecos, are visiting Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mrs. Lillian Butler.

Marvin Jones and Dr. Horn are to Speak at Reunion

Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, representative of the 18th Texas congressional district, will be the speaker Saturday afternoon at the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Igo Ranch, five miles north of Slaton. His address is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Tech College, will speak at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Both of these speakers are well-known over this section and are expected to be heard by large crowds on the two days when they will appear to deliver addresses at the first annual meeting of old-timers of this section of the South Plains.

The three days' reunion got started Thursday morning, and will end Saturday night. The Post band furnished music for the Thursday program. Abernathy band members will play for the Friday program. The old fiddlers' contest will be held at 10:30 a. m., Friday. W. F. Florence spoke Thursday at the opening program.

Many special attractions are offered for entertainment of the crowds at the reunion. Rodeo events, a terrapin derby, pony racing, buffalo riding, and many other special features are on the three days' program.

No admission charges will be made for anyone to enter the ranch grounds where the picnic will be held.

Swimming and other forms of recreation are available at the ranch.

The local post of the American Legion has established a headquarters at the reunion grounds, where information will be given, chairs are provided for visitors to occupy when they wish to rest, and free ice water will be given by someone in charge of the place during the three days. Members of the American Legion and their families, as well as others, are invited to stop at the Legion headquarters while at the grounds, according to Dan W. Liles, local Legion post commander.

Big crowds are likely to throng the grounds especially through Friday and Saturday, it is anticipated by those in charge of the plans for the reunion. Friday afternoon is "Slaton Day", and all business houses here will be closed for the reunion, it has been announced.

The rodeo events begin each afternoon at 2:30, according to H. A. Johnson, manager of the contests.

FORMER SLATONITE HONORED BY ROTARY

Robert J. (Bob) Murray, former resident of Slaton, and President of the Slaton State Bank, was honored and feted by his fellow Rotarians at Lubbock, at their regular luncheon Wednesday. Bob has retired as President, being succeeded by Jerry Clements.

Slaton knows that Bob is a prince of a fine fellow. We all like him down here, and are pleased to record the action of his fellow Rotarians, in bestowing this honor upon him. He was presented with a combination fruit and flower bowl. Rev. Walter Jennings presented this gift on behalf of Bob's associates. Walter, in his short address, characterized the silver in the gift as symbolical of Mr. Murray's leadership and the gold as symbolical of his character. Mighty fine combination, and an honor justly accorded. We hope many days are in store for Bob, that he may serve!

LUBBOCK ATTORNEY HONORED.

Tom Garrard has been added to the personnel of the State Board of Education. This appointment by Governor Moody meets the approval of Lubbock county citizens. While it came as a surprise to Mr. Garrard, we all feel the appointment was a merited one, and that this addition to the Board will give the Plains country a representative in whom we all have confidence, that the needs of the public schools and state institutions will have careful thought and consideration. We congratulate Mr. Garrard on his appointment.

Mrs. O. D. McClintock returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother in Wichita Falls. Her daughter, Lorene, who accompanied her on the trip, remained in Wichita Falls.

All Broken Out

By Albert T. Reid



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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1902. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

ARTICLE XVII

"EGGS IS EGGS"—BUT NOT FOR HATCHING

Too Great Care Cannot be Observed in the Selection of Eggs for Hatching—In Choosing the Right Eggs for the Purpose Lies Much of the Secret of Successful Incubation.

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is a very simple matter. I have seen so much of random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size egg will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth, free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven in color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, bumps or binges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness or variation from the usual shape does not necessarily mean poor hatches, but if the unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thin or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning.

To many people it will come as a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used. I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them, they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximately the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more rapidly as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks. It will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very near the same time, thus far greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varied characteristics are mixed together.

I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeding, they should be well matured, lay good sized eggs and be mated to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference as to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg on just enough water to develop it is gradually dehydrated. As an egg will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissues in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, and they are often set when from 10 to 12 days old.

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RAMIE AS A FIBER CROP AWAITS AN ELI WHITNEY

For sixty years and more, the fiber-yielding plant known as ramie has challenged inventive genius to perfect a machine which will do for it what Whitney's did for cotton. From the fibers of ramie the Chinese make the fabric known in the United States as Chinese grass cloth.

As long ago as 1869 the Government of British India offered a reward of \$25,000 for a machine that would be successful in decorticating ramie. Several inventors competed unsuccessfully and the prize was later withdrawn. Since then ramie has been grown experimentally in most of the countries having approximately the climate of the Southern States of this country.

Many of these trial plantings were designed to furnish test material for newly invented decorticating machines; but none of the machines has proved of practical value, and expansion of planting in the United States will have to await a successful decorticator. In China most of the fiber is separated and dried and bleached by hand labor.

With a successful decorticator, Lyster H. Dewey of the United States Department of Agriculture who has made a study of the plant, believes it might become a crop of some importance in our Southern States. It grows best in a warm temperature climate with abundant rainfall and requires fertile well-drained soil. Unlike cotton, the objective in ramie culture is a growth of stalks rather than seed bolls, and the plant would be well adapted to rich bottom lands in areas where cotton grows better in the uplands. In China the annual yield of ramie ranges from an average of about 400 up to 600 or 700 pounds of fiber an acre. China grass has been selling on the London market from 25 to 35 cents a pound in recent years.

The plant is a perennial. The yield increases rapidly until about the fourth year, after which the field may be kept in the crop for from five to ten years, depending on the fertility of the soil and the maintenance of an adequate supply of plant food.—Farm and Ranch.

Harlingen has let the contract for a \$200,000 high school building.

Encampment Appeals To Young People

The Lueders Baptist Encampment is making the greatest appeal ever for the attendance of the young people. A great B. Y. P. U. program has been planned, and will be led by Miss Grace Conn of the State B. Y. P. U. Department of Dallas. Other parties on the program will be: Rev. C. A. Baskin of Aspermont, M. B. Sasse of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jack Mosley of Electra, and Mrs. H. R. Whatley of Haskell.

Among the recreational features that will be especially appealing to young people will be the daily swimming program, basket ball, tennis, croquet, golf, picnics, hikes, and miscellaneous stunts.

Walter Jackson, of Abilene, is President; R. L. Penick of Stamford is Business Manager; C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, Assistant Business Mgr., Rev. J. H. Littleton, chairman of Program and Finance Committees; Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Abilene, Secretary; and Joel V. Grimes, of Avoca, Treasurer.

Y. P. Kuhn, Abilene; Taylor McCasland, Midland, and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley of Sweetwater are the recreational leaders, and it will be hard to find a group more capable of putting over a program of this kind.

Claude W. Lawson of Breckenridge will lead the singing, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Howard of Stamford and Mrs. Claude W. Lawson at the pianos.

A special feature of the encampment is the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium booth at which one or more nurses will be stationed to take care of any emergencies that might arise.

Rev. W. E. B. Lockridge of Graham will be General Dean of Study Work.

FARM WOMAN TAKES TRIP IN HER GUEST BEDROOM

A two weeks' vacation spent in a spare bedroom is the unique experience related by Ellen A. Hamilton, a farm woman, in Farm & Fireside. Mrs. Hamilton's funds were too low to take a New England trip that she had long planned, but her health being delicate, she felt that she must have a rest. First she bought two new dresses and stocked the house with food that required little cooking, then packed a suitcase as for a trip, gathered up a package of books on New England travel and moved into the guest room which had never been occupied.

"Each afternoon I took a leisurely bath," Mrs. Hamilton writes, "and poked as much as I pleased with my dressing. I wore all my new things and had plenty of time to curl my hair. There was time for reading but there was no sock darning, you can bet. At the end of two weeks I felt like a different person and that vacation cost us little except a few extra dollars on the grocery bill."

Epicurean Dilemma.

Miss Grace Taylor, the charming young hostess of Freedom, entertained most delightfully with a formal two-course dinner the other evening. Covers were laid for thirty-five and maple-sugar and pickles were served.—From an Exchange.

The Alpine marble quarry has been opened.

J. Lee Tarpley of Abilene, Dean of Sunday School work, J. M. Martin of Stamford, Dean of B. Y. P. U. work, and Miss Lillias Penick of Stamford, Dean of W. M. U. work.

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time.

But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils, or news.—Charleston Gazette.

"Won't you give a shilling to the Lord?" asked a Salvation Army girl of an old Alberdonian.

"How auld are ye, lassie?" he inquired.

"Ah, weel, I'm past seventy-five, I'll be seein' Him afore you, so I'll hand it to Him meself."

Hemphill County is harvesting the heaviest and largest yield of wheat in recent years.—Canadian Record.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

One of the most needed forms of co-operation, is to secure harmonious exchange of services between any business center, and the near-by rural community. In former days, there was more or less hostility between town and country. That feeling has largely gone, but there is a lack of co-operation and exchange of favors.

The business centers should realize that their prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the outlying country, hence they should carry on active measures to promote agricultural development and community advantages in the tributary territory. And the outlying country in return should give hearty support to the trade of its natural business center. When towns work for farm prosperity, and the farms spend their money in the near-by town, then both advance.

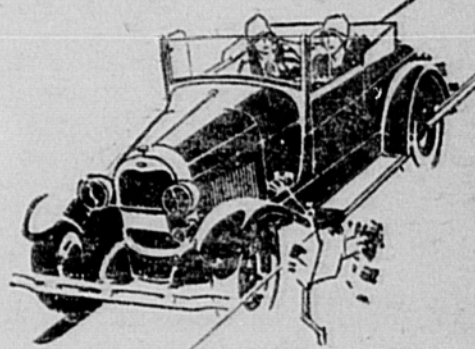
Marshall is to get a \$182,000 hotel.

The local cattlemen of Dalhart sold 292 bulls to Palomas Land & Cattle Company of Old Mexico.

THE NEW FORD ROADSTER

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(F. O. B. Detroit, plus charge for freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra.)



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New Hope News.

Sunday School Report: Collection \$1.15; Chapters 109; Number present 45; Visitors 1.

Mrs. Martha Ehlo is the happy possessor of a new Whippet coach.

Raymond Forester and family, Mrs. Paul Stolle and son, Ralph, visited the O. A. Mattheus family Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met at the Club Room Thursday afternoon. Nine members were present. Mrs. C. Z. Fine was a visitor. Plans were discussed and completed for the entertainment of the ladies who will inspect the living rooms. A program will be given and refreshments served at the home of the Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Cooksey. Miss Louise Baird was present and gave a demonstration of cheese and tomato rarebit. When the demonstration was finished the rarebit was served on toast with iced cocoa.

G. P. Parkhill and family and Mrs. W. P. Basham and little sons visited in the O. A. Mattheus home, Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Pickens, from Flomont, visited in the J. A. Cooksey home Wednesday. He was returning home from Colorado, where he had been to attend a family reunion. Brother Pickens preached for the Methodists here five years ago.

Mrs. Boss Womach visited Mrs. L. G. Baily, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Cooksey and children visited her mother, Mrs. S. L. Heffer, of Lubbock.

H. G. Burkett and wife have gone to Cristou Springs for treatment.

Grandpa Baily and wife, from MacCauley, are here visiting their son, L. G. Baily.

C. W. Falkenburg and family, William Ehlo and family, Mrs. Martha Ehlo visited the Otto Mattheus family Saturday evening.

The school trustees, L. G. Bailey, Fred Minnsen and C. W. Falkenburg, and the principal of the school, J. N. Townsend, attended the barbecue at Buffalo Springs Tuesday.

W. P. Basham has gone to Gainsville to visit friends and relatives.

Lee Roy McCain, of Crosbyton, spent last week with Antone Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter, and W. R. Dickson of El Campo, a brother of Mrs. Townsend, went to Causey, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and son, Edgar, and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. E. Stewart and children, and Fred Klessel of Southland, were dinner guests of the O. A. Mattheus family Sunday.

Eillen Boren and Elnor Hooper of New Hope, visited Edna Mattheus Saturday evening.

Brother C. C. Logan begins a Teachers Training Class here Monday night.

E. T. Bryant and family, A. P. Tims and family, and Miss Mary Schramm went to Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooper, from New Hope, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Boren.

The families of A. Z. MacDougal and E. D. Harvey accompanied by Miss Zeldia Parkhill went to Porter MacDougal's, Thursday evening.

The families of J. A. Cooksey, J. A. Taylor, J. C. Carter all went to Poscy to attend the Cotton Bureau meeting and program. Several of the New Hope children took part in the program.

Mrs. J. N. Townsend and Willie Mae Prather visited Mrs. J. A. Cooksey and children, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant prepared a nice dinner for Mesdames Eubanks and Runnels, who are both confined to their beds.

Lena Mae Boyd, of Lubbock, has been spending the week with her cousin, Allene Pate.

Mrs. Jesse Tims is enjoying a visit from her mother from Colorado, Tex.

Abernathy's \$15,000 Struve cheese plant is still running to capacity, milk being brought in from a wide territory. The present capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk per day can be doubled with the purchase of another large vat.

"I Just Cannot Tell How Grateful I am," Says Miss Bell

Prominent Lubbock County Farmer's Daughter is Now Well and Happy Since Taking Orgatone.

"I suffered with liver trouble for two years and found no relief until I began taking Orgatone," said Miss Ruby Bell, daughter of a well known farmer residing on Route 1, Lubbock Texas, in an interesting interview.

"Everything I would eat," continued Miss Bell, "no matter how little or how much would ferment and fill my stomach with gas and misery. I was continually belching up sour undigested food, had severe heart burn and in a general run-down condition. I felt terrible a great deal of the time and was often so nervous that I thought I would go distracted. I got so I dreaded to eat, everything bothered me so, in fact, I could hardly find anything in the way of dieting that would agree with me. I tell you I was all undone and my condition was anything but comfortable. No treatment or medicine did me any good and I was getting worse all the time.

"One of my personal friends had found relief from troubles like mine by taking Orgatone so I decided to try it myself. Three or four weeks ago I bought a bottle and in a few days I noticed I was getting better and from that time on I improved rapidly. A few doses relieved me of all the gas and every sign of indigestion and gave me a fine appetite. All my nervous feelings left me and I sleep like a baby every night. I have no more heart burn and I can eat anything I want now, even to the richest food, and I never have a pain or uncomfortable feeling after my meals. I feel perfectly well all the time, and anyone who knows me can readily see the change Orgatone has made in me. I can't understand it, neither can my family, how it is that I have gotten such complete relief from my two years of suffering in so short a time, but I have, and I just can't tell you how grateful I am for what Orgatone has done for me."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Slaton by the Teague Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents.—Adv.

Retribution.

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie Jones eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I whip you for yesterday?" "Fer lyin'," promptly answered Willie; "an' I was jest wonderin' who was going to whip you."

BEACH PARTY FOR FORDS AT GALVESTON, JULY 21

A beach party for several thousand Fords with their many thousands of passengers would seem to be a big undertaking, particularly when a special entertainment program is planned and a score of prizes are to be distributed, but that is just what the Galveston Beach Association is going to do on July 21, when they play host to every visiting Ford and its human cargo.

The event is to be known as "Ford Day" and every Ford owner in the southwest is urged to bring along the family for a big time by the seashore and a dip in the glorious Gulf of Mexico.

Ford Day has the endorsement of executives of the Ford Motor Company and the Slaton Motor Co., local representative, is cooperating to make it a success.

As each car crosses the causeway leading into Galveston, a member of the Beach Association committee will hand a free ticket to the driver entitling the occupants to participate in the day's fun and perhaps carry off one of the big prizes which include a Ford car. The committee will have representatives on the causeway on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Ford

Day from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. No Galveston owned car is eligible.

Ford representatives in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are extending personal invitations to all customers in their localities and the reunion of the Ford family is expected to prove an outstanding event.

Reassured.

Jenkins was always trying to borrow money, and his friends had begun to avoid him.

One morning he tackled an acquaintance in the street before the latter had a chance to escape.

"I say, old man," began Jenkins, "I'm in a terrible fix. I want some money badly, and I haven't the slightest idea where on earth I'm going to get it."

"Glad to hear it, my boy," replied

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COFFEE	3 LB. BLOSSOM	1.19
RAISIN BRAN	REGULAR SIZE	.10
CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD	.11
BLACKBERRIES	EAST TEXAS, GALLON	.49
PRUNES	4 LB. MARKET DAY	.39
SPUDS	NEW REDS, LB.	.04
BANANAS	PER DOZEN	.22
LETTUCE	FIRM HEADS	.07
CRACKERS	2 LB. GRAHAM	.31
BLUING	QUART BOTTLES	.22
TEA	1-4 lb. White Swan	.21
	1-2 lb. White Swan	.40
ORANGES	PER DOZEN	.18
PEACHES	2 1/2 MEADOW BROOK	.19
COMPOUND	8 LB. SWIFT JEWELL	1.12

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OUR TIME.

When the great volume of crime news seems to cast a dark cloud over the moral character of our times—when the indiscretions of young folks cause us to wonder where the world is headed, it is wise to pause a moment and see our own age in perspective with other times. One will then conclude that the world is not going bad, and all humanity is not literally bent as some sombre observers would have us believe.

From the earliest recorded times mankind has always been going from action to reaction. One age indulges in luxurious, frivolous living. The next turns to spartan simplicity. So it shall be always.

The stern Puritanism of Cromwell's day came as a reaction to the frivolous, high living period of the time of Queen Elizabeth. The Victorian age with its exaggerated modesty and rigid standards of conduct was preceded by a time when it was said: "If any of the young folks of our age have failed to violate the conventions it is because they could not find a unique and novel method to do so."

So the pendulum swings, from one extreme to another, and the world rolls along, with each age a little more civilized than the one preceding it. Don't worry about our times. You may live to see an age that is altogether too strict in its rules of human conduct.

THE COURAGE OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Much has been made of the fact that Alexander Legge gave up a \$100,000 a year position as the President of the International Harvester Company in order to become the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board of President Hoover at a yearly stipend of \$12,000.

Naturally this was a very courageous, a very public-spirited act, and we applaud it with the greatest enthusiasm, adding our thanks to the thanks of the nation.

At the same time, we want to point out that, to the glory of our nation, the ranks of our public bodies are filled with others no whit less self-sacrificing and courageous.

Men sticking to public offices for years, who would have made fortunes in the business world; men working for the benefit of the country, who curtail the private activities on which they really "cash in".

We applaud their patriotism. It is one of the greatest traditions of this country—this willingness of competent men to subjugate their private interests to the interests of the nation at large.

It is a great and noble tradition that helps every one of us every day of our lives.

SWEEPING YOUR OWN PLACE.

"If everyone would sweep before his own door, the whole world would be clean."

Thus runs an old proverb. It might be amended to read that we should not only sweep before our own doors, but also out in those backyards which many people with good looking front yards neglect. But the thought in the old saying conveys a great truth, which applies to us here in Slaton.

There is a strong tendency for people to be critical of the things some one else does, or does not do, though meanwhile they are neglecting to do something that belongs to them.

People complain of the faults of government, federal, state, and municipal, and then many of these same faultfinders decline to take an interest in the affairs of their own home town or to vote at elections.

Many of them complain because this or that organization has not done what they think it should to push their home town ahead, when these people themselves have declined at various times to do any work in such organizations.

People complain because their home towns do not make faster progress, when many of them keep disorderly looking places, which help give a decadent appearance to their neighborhoods and to the whole town.

People complain because business does not go ahead faster in their home town, and then some of these same people send considerable amounts of money elsewhere to buy goods, and articles could just as well be made at home. Or they do slack and

indifferent work in their jobs, which makes it difficult for the business they work for to grow and expand. A little less criticism of those around us, and a little more self criticism and remedy of our own faults and shortcomings, would help social and business progress in any community.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite,
 Shawnee, Oklahoma

Paul B. McKee, Director of the Emprazas Electricas Brasileiras of Brazil, says:

THAT Brazil is the largest country on the South American continent.

Brazil has more varied resources than any other single country.

Brazil's climate, beautiful cities, and scenic wonders are unsurpassed anywhere.

Brazil is the world's "Coffee Cup", supplying more than two-thirds of the world's coffee.

Brazil shows more striking contrasts between the primitive and the modern than any other part of the world, with airships on long-established routes flying over the most virgin tropical jungles.

Brazil's soil holds untold riches for the miner, the agriculturist, the stockman and the manufacturer.

Brazil possesses an intelligent, industrious and friendly race of people.

Brazil has tremendous hydro-electric possibilities, which are being developed to serve its domestic needs and the demands of its busy industries. Some of the greatest power plants in the world are already furnishing electric energy in Brazil.

Brazil is experiencing a healthy development, with a progressive highway program, a constantly growing mileage of electrified railways, and a definite increase annually in its consumption of electricity—the real yardstick of civilization's advance.

Brazil is truly a great and wonderful country; electrically and otherwise!

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HOW TO KEEP FROM GROWING OLD

Always drive fast out of alleys. You might hit a policeman. There's no telling.

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their jobs. It is always a good test for your car.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use the horn because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Often you can turn clear around.

Always drive close to pedestrians in wet weather. Dry cleaners will erect a monument to your memory.

Always try to pass cars on a hill when it is possible. It shows your bus has more power.

Never look around when you back up. There is never anything behind your automobile.

A few shots of booze will enable you to make your car do real stunts. For permanent results quaff long and deeply of the flowing bowl before taking the wheel.

Drive as fast as you can on wet pavements. There is always something to stop you if you lose control—often a heavy truck or a plate glass window.

New drivers should be shown how to drive fast in heavy traffic. It gives them the experience every motorist should have.

Always speed! It looks as though you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes valuable time, and besides, nobody believes in signs.—American Mutual Magazine.

Thumbing for a Ride.

People who take automobile trips of some length, remark on the large number of young men and boys along the roads who lift up their thumbs and beg for rides. Many of them stand out in the street, so that a car has to turn way out for them, and they often make disagreeable gestures or remarks when they are passed by.

The question rises, as to what all these fellows are doing? Many no doubt are school pupils or older students who are spending their spare time or vacations in riding around the country. Some may be fellows who have gotten jobs some little distance from their homes, so that they depend on getting rides to and from work.

Many of them are probably idling around, when they should be working at some job. The ability to get around the country without paying anything for it, is a temptation to restlessness. Young fellows are tempted thus to spend their spare time circulating around, in the hopes of stirring up excitement. Many of them use this means to reach the nearest large city, not so much to find work, as to find experiences not helpful to steady industry.

A good many drivers must take these fellows in, or they would get discouraged and quit. Perhaps some drivers enjoy giving them rides, and like to exchange observations with them. The society of those who are merely loafing without effort to get

work, can't be specially valuable. If there was only some way to distinguish those who are working somewhere and want rides to get to and from their jobs, motorists would gladly take these industrious ones in. But considering that the majority of them are probably riding merely for fun, there is no obligation to accommodate them.

HINTS FOR MOTORISTS.

When a balloon tire goes flat, it lets the car down so far that it is sometimes difficult to get the jack under it. In such a case, it helps to lay the inflated spare on the ground and run the flat up on it. This will raise the car high enough to permit the placing of the jack under it.

One of the worst habits some drivers have is riding with one foot resting lightly on the clutch pedal. The constant pressure is just enough to cause the plates to slip a little and excessive wear is the result.

It is surprising how many people continue to drive with wet brakes when it's so easy to dry them. Merely set the hand-throttle for a car speed of about twenty-five miles an hour and play the brakes lightly, on and off, as you run. In less than a minute they will be dry.

If you cannot carry on a conversation in comfort while driving, the chances are you are going too fast. Stop talking, or better, slow down.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATORS FIND GREEN FEED AND SKIM MILK IMPORTANT

COLLEGE STATION.—Green feed and skim milk are two important factors in egg production, according to May records of 101 poultry flock demonstrators sent to the Extension Service by county and home demonstration agents in widely separated sections of the state. In the few cases where no green feed was supplied the flocks the production was lower, and in general where skim milk was fed with grain the production was higher.

An average profit above feed cost of 27 cents per hen was shown for May in these blocks, with those running above 300 birds in size having the largest profits, 33 cents per hen. The average number of eggs laid during the month by the fowls in the

demonstration flocks was 17½, which is slightly lower than the standard of production of 19 eggs for the month. This was due, E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist says, to a number of flocks having worm infestations, the monthly production in these flocks being as low as nine eggs per hen in some cases.

The flocks reported vary in size from 18 hens to 900, with the majority ranging from 100 to 300 birds.

Nearly all flocks are standard bred and of many varieties, the White Leghorn predominating. There are more than 700 such flock demonstrations now under way for the purpose of showing how average farm flocks may be put on a paying basis. Careful records are kept by owners on calendars furnished by the Extension Service.

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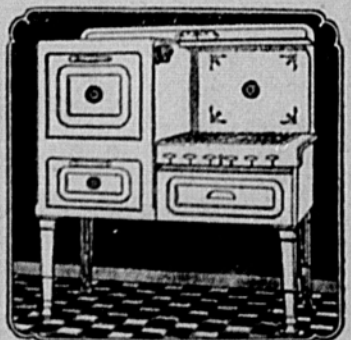
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Now you can bake and roast on imprisoned heat with the gas out half the time! And you don't have to stand over the hot stove watching your cooking. It is all done for you, while you are out of the kitchen.

We cordially invite you to let us demonstrate it for you at our store.

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DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

The best subject for laughter is the fellow who can't stand a joke on himself.

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

Midland has a \$35,000 city hall now under construction.

Paducah has broken the ground for the erection of a hotel.

The new municipal building at Mincola will cost approximately \$20,000.

Plainview has let the contract for the construction of a gymnasium for Wayland College.

The state highways around Snyder and in Mitchell County show great improvements.

Sabinal is discussing plans for the construction of a sewer system.

Luling will start soon on the construction of a \$25,000 school building.

Hale Center had shipped 300 cars of wheat and other grain by both elevators and independent shippers up to a little over a week ago. It is estimated that over 80 percent of the wheat has already been harvested. The 1929 crop promises to be one of the largest from the standpoint of yield in many years.

Pecos building permits amounting to \$40,000 were granted for structures downtown and along highways recently. Construction of a \$40,000 building by the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., is expected to begin shortly. Plans for a new courthouse are being rushed.

Big Springs' Petroleum building was accepted by the Directors recently and a formal opening held shortly following. The building was constructed by a stock company composed of local citizens. A \$10,000 bonus to be used for the purchase of the site was given by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Van Horn was visited by the W. T. C. C. motoreade on July 13, and the Big Bend district convention held there. Mayor R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, Cal. R. Durill, Col. Perkins of Alpine, Dr. H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross Teachers' College, Hunter Metcalfe of Marfa, and President Bourland of the W. T. C. C. were speakers on the constructive program.

Hamlin has been experimenting a prosperous increase in residence building. Five new homes of permanent construction are being built in the most desirable locations. Modern improvements, as sidewalks, sewer, lights and natural gas are being used.

Hereford's Chamber of Commerce officials traveled 1200 miles in five days and visited seventeen towns and 15 counties, in securing \$4,500 for the Panhandle Plains, Inc., which will be used to advertise the opportunities that exist in the vast Panhandle Plains area for the farmer, homeseeker and investor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. James G. Gilkey, noted radio orator, is not disturbed by the complaint that the young people are drifting away from the churches. He thinks they are as much interested in religion as ever, only the churches have to meet more competition than formerly.

But the churches need to make their services specially attractive to young folks. A lugubrious and gloomy note will repel. If the ministers and the hymns dwell too much on the sorrows of life, it is not attractive to young folks full of confidence, energy and hope. Make Christianity seem a religion of youth and action, and they will flock in.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS.

Plenty of people can always be secured to take honorary positions in the local organizations, provided there is no work to do.

The people who can't afford to write letters right along to their children and distant friends, can get the same results for a trifle by subscribing to The Slatonite for them.

The people who kick the most violently about the mistakes of the home town paper, are often the same ones who complain most bitterly if it is not delivered on time.

Just as a well dressed salesman commands respect and is more likely to sell goods, so the store with a handsome front and thoroughly modern appearance, is likely to do a large business.

DRIED PASTURES MAKE NEED FOR GRAIN SUPPLEMENT

Pastures at this time of the year are beginning to become short and dried. High producing cattle cannot find enough grass to furnish them the proper amount nor the right kind of feed. It is necessary to supplement the pastures with grain in order to keep up the milk production, and get them in condition for winter quarters.

First class pasture grass is the best feed for milk production, but grass alone is not enough for cattle giving large quantities of milk. Good feeders usually supplement their pastures with a grain ration throughout the entire season.

The early spring grass is high in protein, but as it becomes mature it loses most of its protein. Cows depending on this grass alone for feed are likely to lose much weight. This leaves them in poor condition and milk production is bound to suffer, often long after the cattle are in winter quarters. This also adds to the expense of winter feeding because they must regain the weight lost during the time of poor nutrition.

During the early spring a mixture of ground corn and oats is satisfactory, but as the grass begins to ripen, a mixture containing about 15 per cent protein is necessary. The protein per cent depends to some extent on the pastures. If there is no alfalfa, clover or other legume present, the protein should be higher.

Later in the season when the grass is becoming parched and scanty, a mixture of about 20 per cent protein should be fed to supplement the pastures. Dairymen are urged to keep close tabs on their pastures, by frequent visits there, so they may know just how to feed their grain rations.

A mixture containing about 20 per cent protein may be made up from 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran and 370 pounds linseed meal. Feed 1 pound per day for each pound of milk produced.

LITTLE SERVICES.

C. N. Eastman, a sales engineering expert of San Francisco, speaks in his addresses of the value of little services in the business world. He illustrated his thought by noting attendants at gasoline stations who refuse tips and who clean a motorist's windshield without being asked to do so. People like to do business with such obliging fellows in any line of trade.

"Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over," was commended in the Sermon on the Mount. It brings rewards in all our work. Those who do a little more than is required of them, come out better than those who always try to get by while doing a little less.

Daring.

"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the head-lines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.

One of the wastes of American life, comes from the people who fail to read newspaper advertising, and take advantage of the most economical bargains.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S WEEK.

Miss Hildegard Kneeland of the U. S. Bureau of home economics recently told a housing conference, that the average American housewife spends 51 hours a week at her home tasks, and "has no soft snap". It is surprising to learn that she gets by on any 51 hours. Her working week would seem to be much longer than that, particularly as it includes a good part of Sunday.

Many modern housewives are made fun of, because they depend on canned and cooked foods to a large extent, instead of cooking everything in their own kitchens. But the reason why the women use these foods so largely, is that they thereby save time. No woman nowadays wants to slave for 12 to 15 hours a day seven days a week, as many women used to in former times.

They have their ambitions now. They want to go around a little, to have time for entertainment and instruction, and they are entitled to it. The housewife should not have to work any harder than the business woman. She very properly uses modern short cuts that shorten her week.

Modern knowledge says that a woman should take considerable time to care for and train her children, and she can't do that, if she has to work as toilsomely in the kitchen as the women of a former generation did.

Modern home labor saving equipment in the home saves many women from wearing out prematurely. It keeps them looking fresh and bright, where once they would have been faded and haggard and worn at an early age. It affects the future generation, because the woman who is set free from much old fashioned drudgery, should be able to give her children proper care.

The Slatonite notes with pleasure the large sales of household equipment handled by the stores of Slaton, and it feels that each of these articles means a better home life in our community.

THE COUNTRY ROAD PROBLEM.

While quite good progress is being made in improving the main lines of highway, yet there are 2,750,000 miles of rural roads in this country, a large part of which are in unsatisfactory condition.

The time has come when a more decided effort should be made to improve these rural roads. Municipalities and counties should pay large enough salaries to the men who supervise these roads, so that these people can afford to give all the time necessary to this work. It would be helpful to many of these men, if they could take courses of scientific training, giving them the latest ideas on road construction, or at least work for a brief time under very competent engineers.

Many towns and counties are wasting money by their niggardly policy in paying their road supervisors. It does not pay to save a few dollars on such a man's salary, if he is so poorly paid that he can't afford to give much time and attention to his work.

Rural roads are a special problem by themselves, and each locality has a problem of its own. The solution that might be the best thing in one county, might be inadequate or impossible in some nearby locality. The road authorities of each state have commonly worked out these problems thoroughly, and can tell the authorities in every locality what should be

done in their case. The road supervisors for each city and county can usually handle the problem adequately, if they are given a decent amount of money, and reasonably paid themselves. Politics and favoritism should be cut out in making appointments as road builders.

Poor rural roads are a heavy handicap on the development of a state, and we should never rest satisfied in Lubbock county until our country roads have been much improved over their present condition.

We often feel that it is too bad there aren't switches for single track minds.

It appears these days that the girls reach the marriageable age long before the boys attain marriageable salaries.

These are two distinct classes of news in The Slatonite. One keeps you informed on what is taking place in the community and the other tells what local merchants are offering. We often wonder which is of greatest value to the majority of our readers.

Texas goes to Broadway for its stage productions, but Broadway has to come to Texas for its rodeo productions. The State Fair is bringing the Broadway cast of "The Red Robe" to Dallas for the 1929 Exposition, and Broadway is taking the rodeo to be produced in the new Livestock Coliseum to New York for its annual World Series rodeo. W. T. Johnson of San Antonio, producer of the rodeo, has signed a contract to take his rodeo animals to New York following the State Fair.

PERSUADING THE PUBLIC.

An advertising card was recently noted in a store window, which read, "Costs more, does more," referring to a certain article therein displayed. The producers of that merchandise evidently felt that the public were willing to pay for a good article.

This may be something of a change from conditions before the war, when there was a tremendous demand for cheap goods, and it might not have been helpful in those days to advertise that an article cost more.

But now people have come to realize that the higher priced article is often the best economy, since it lasts longer and gives better satisfaction.

But to persuade the public to buy good articles and pay what they cost, takes some persuasion. In fact it takes persuasion to sell any kind of an article. If something is offered cheap, people want to learn some details about it, and they ask if it is inferior in any way interfering with its usefulness.

The modern business concern, then, has to do considerable persuading of the public, both on cheap merchandise and the more expensive stuff. Not all of that persuasion can be done in the store after the customer gets there. It is a wonderful help, if one is partly persuaded before he visits a store, by having read advertisements describing the goods which the customer was looking for.

Constant advertising helps persuade the public that goods are right and fairly priced. If a concern advertises right along, it seems so enterprising and reliable that people are already persuaded that its goods are right. Then when its salespeople

recommend some article as a good value, they are apt to be satisfied that the merchandise is a good purchase.



A Sour Stomach

In the same time it takes a dose of soda to bring a little temporary relief of gas and sour stomach, Phillips Milk of Magnesia has acidity completely checked, and the digestive organs all tranquilized. Once you have tried this form of relief you will cease to worry about your diet and experience a new freedom in eating.

This pleasant preparation is just as good for children, too. Use it whenever coated tongue or fetid breath signals need of a sweetener. Physicians will tell you that every spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Get the genuine, the name Phillips is important. Imitations do not act the same!

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YOUR PICNIC

Insure its success by buying your supplies from Piggly Wiggly. Ginger Ale, Cantaloupes, Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Cakes, Crackers, Pickles, Olives, Cheese

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

LARD	Creme O' Cotton Vegetable Compound 8 Pound Pail	\$1.00	
Van Camps Sifted PEAS	No. 2 Can .12	Cascade PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can .18
Cardinal APPLE BUTTER	38 oz. Jar .19	No. 2 Cans BLACKBERRIES	2 Cans .23
P. & G. SOAP	10 Bars .39	POST BRAN	Package .10
SHREDDED WHEAT	Package .11	Kills Flies FLIT	Pint Can .48
Van Camps MILK	5 Small Cans .23	MACARONI	Package .06 1/2
Supreme PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Flat Sliced .12	TURNIP GREENS	No. 2 Can .12

LETTUCE	Hard Heads Each	.06 1/2	
Small SUPER-SUDS	2 Pkgs. .17	Market Day RAISINS	4 Pound .28
Market Day PRUNES	4 Pound .39	Tetleys TEA	1/4 Pound .19
JELLO	3 Pkg. .25	ORANGES	Dozen .15
Jersey CORNFLAKES	Pkg. .10	Regular Quart FRUIT JARS	.83
Old Style JAR CAPS	Per Doz. 25c	Self Seal JAR CAPS	Per Doz. .25
White Swan GRAPE-JUICE	Pints .24	Large LEMONS	Dozen .29

MEAL	Gold Medal 20 Pound	.63	
MACKERAL	2 For .15	Sugar Cured, Not Sliced BACON	Per Pound .28
BEEF ROAST	Pound .20	Pure Pork SAUSAGE	Pound .22

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News Of Union

Mrs. Hugo Piwonka is recovering from her operation nicely.

Mesdames Clem Kitten, Joe Kitten and B. T. Usery were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Piwonka.

Mrs. Fred Payton, of New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing, this week.

While Allen Young was gone to the Temple Hospital the men of the community gave his crop a general working. There were twenty-three men working until noon. Mrs. Young served them a nice dinner. In the afternoon, all hoed for Mr. Lee Rucker, who has also been away at McKinney, for treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Dearing, Mrs. Floyd Pare and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Usery.

Mr. Jenkins, of Cooper, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Whitelock.

The Baptists have appointed a committee to see about the building of some Sunday school rooms, which will be built soon.

Feed crops are very much in need of rain. The corn crop is almost ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gamble attended the Methodist conference at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Rosser Boring's mother, Mrs. Earwood, of New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. Boring and Mr. Earwood this week.

Mrs. Gussie Tonie has been real sick, but at last report was much better.

A START IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The new farm bill may not satisfy everybody. In all probability it does not. It would be impossible to write a bill on any subject that would meet the hearty approval of every person interested. Nevertheless, the fact that Congress assembled for no other purpose than to do something for agriculture is significant. The further fact that Congress has recognized agriculture as a basic industry needing the encouragement of the Government should please everybody concerned. The new bill, if backed by equitable tariff legislation, should help producers materially if they will take advantage of its provisions. It will not help at all if farmers continue to produce in a haphazard way and to sell as individuals without regard to immediate demand.

The bill is designed to encourage co-operation in production and marketing and a fund of \$500,000,000 to be administered by a board of eight having adequate powers will be used in the stabilization of the markets. This money will be loaned to co-operative marketing associations and to stabilizing corporations, to be paid back at reasonable interest.

The purpose of loaning this revolving fund is five-fold:

- 1—To assist in marketing farm products, including surpluses.
- 2—To assist in the construction or acquisition—by purchase or lease—of marketing facilities, including facilities for preparing, handling, storing, processing or merchandising.
- 3—To assist in forming clearing house associations.
- 4—To assist in educational campaigns and membership drives.
- 5—To permit co-operative associations to advance to their members a greater share of the market price than is practical with other credit facilities.

It has been suggested that 80 per cent of the value of the commodity or facility should be the limit of the loan.

There has been considerable opposition, in times past, to the Government entering the business of marketing, or assuming any responsibility. This bill passes the responsibility over to the farmers and leaves the business in their hands. If farmers do not organize, they will fail to realize any benefits which the bill makes possible.

The main purpose of the bill is to establish economic equality. It is hoped that it will accomplish this by discouraging and curbing speculation, although nothing is said condemning operations of boards of trade and exchanges. It is expected to encourage co-operation and better business methods in the handling of farm commodities. Orderly production and distribution is expected to be the key to the door of success in the operation of the bill.

Loans will be loaned to individuals and ranches.

20th Annual Farmers' Short Course, A. & M., July 29-Aug. 3

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 16.—Virtually every phase of agricultural thought and activity will come in for discussion at the twentieth annual Farmers Short Course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas July 29-August 3, announcement of the general program by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Extension Service under the auspices of which the short course is held, discloses. Group sessions for men and boys and women and girls will be held and sectional meetings will be devoted to specialized fields of farming and farm operation.

Indications are that attendance this year will exceed that of nearly 5,000 registered last year, officials have announced, and arrangements are being made for a record crowd. Special rates of one cent a mile each way have been granted by the railroads.

Topics of general agricultural interest will be discussed by outstanding educators and specialists at the forenoon and evening sessions for men and boys while subject matter lectures and demonstrations will be held during the afternoons. Special programs have also been arranged for women and girls, featuring topics of particular interest to the farmers' wife and daughter.

A central theme will dominate the general lectures each forenoon. The program for Tuesday will be devoted to "The Agricultural Trend," for Wednesday to "Dairying in Texas," for Thursday to "Land Utilization and Conservation," and for Friday to "The Cattle Industry" Monday morning will be given over to the formal opening ceremonies when President T. O. Walton of the college will deliver an address in welcoming the short course visitors.

In addition to the special home-making programs for women and girls, sectional meetings will be held every afternoon for detailed attention to such subjects as agronomy, horticulture, poultry raising, dairying, swine and sheep and goat raising.

Annual judging contests for 4-H Club boys will be held in former years in the following divisions: Livestock, dairy, poultry and grain judging, and terracing. Trophy cups will be awarded winning teams. The winning team in dairy judging, including the county agent coach and alternate member, will be awarded a trip to the National Dairy Show in St. Louis in October, as guests of the M-K-T Railroad.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

ACREAGE CONTROL DEFEATED AGAIN

(An Editorial From Farm & Ranch, July 13, 1929.)

There is always somebody in the Legislature who has the idea that it would be perfectly legitimate to control by law what farmers should plant and how much. It happens that in the present Legislature there were forty-four members out of 115 who, by their vote on the proposition, expressed the opinion that the farmers of this State were incapable of handling their own business. That is exactly what a vote for acreage control by law means. We can congratulate ourselves, however, that there were seventy-seven members of the Legislature who thought differently.

The measure, which was defeated, provided that a commission be appointed to determine the maximum percentage of each farm in the State which might be planted to cotton. How could this be done without the commission making a survey of every farm in the State? Farms differ in character of soil and in many other particulars. Every acre of some farms is well adapted to cotton. Only a few acres of other farms should be planted to that crop, yet it was proposed that a body of men appointed by the governor, or in some other manner, have authority to sit in some office and dictate just what percentage of a farm should be planted to cotton. Of course this commission would have no authority to say how much cotton should be planted in other States, and had such a law been passed in Texas, no court in the land would have sustained it, so in the end it would be just so much effort and money thrown away.

There is one way, and only one, to reduce cotton acreage, and that is to make it possible for a farmer to make a profit growing some other crop. If this can't be done, then let them grow the staple.

Agriculture of Texas and other States in the Southwest is entering a new era. We are making progress in changing our farm program. It is a matter that cannot be controlled by

law or hurried by artificial means. It is a process of evolution brought about by necessity, and one that cannot be completed within a year or probably within a decade. It takes money, time, and education to make the change from all cotton to only part cotton along with feed crops and livestock. It costs money to build fences and buy livestock, and if a farmer is unable to make this change within a year, he would be deprived of the opportunity to cultivate his lands and make a living for himself and family if the proponents of acreage regulation had their way. There are many other objections to such a law, but what is the use of going farther in this discussion. We do not believe that any Legislature in any Southern State will ever give Government control of acreage favorable consideration.

Roswell, N. M., entertained the fourth annual motorcade of the W. T. C. C., on July 16, when the Pecos Valley-Intermountain district convention of the organization was held. An interesting program on which Governor Dillon and other notables had prominent parts preceded a visit to the irrigated farm section, the reception and entertainment enjoyed.

MANY "TRADE" SHOWS AT 1919 STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—Many special shows will feature the 1929 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Roy Rupard, secretary of the exposition. Among these special features will be the feeder beef show, the horse show and style revue, a radio show, a citrus show, the automobile show, the Southwestern Aviation Exposition, the cotton show, dairy show, rabbit and pigeon show, and many other "trade" exhibitions.

A massed band concert each afternoon during the 1929 State Fair is planned by the Texas State Band Teachers Association, as one of the features of the \$10,000 statewide band contest to be held at the exposition.

"Your honor," said the counsel, "this man's insanity takes the form of belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't even allow me, his counsel, to approach him." "Maybe," said the court, in a judicial whisper, "he is not so crazy after all."

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ALEXANDER LEGGE, FARM BOARD HEAD, STARTED LIFE ON A FARM

Gives Up \$100,000 Job to Serve on Hoover's Organization.

The country has been humming with stories about Alexander Legge, the man who is giving up his \$100,000 position as President of the International Harvester Company of Chicago in order to serve as chairman of the Federal Farm Board of President Hoover at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Who is Mr. Legge? How did he come to be the President of the International Harvester Company? How did he come to be chosen as the head of the vitally important new agricultural body?

The story goes back to 1891—to the time when Alexander Legge started his business career in the Council Bluffs, La., branch of the old McCormick Harvester Company.

He was born on a farm in Dane County, Wis., in 1866, moved to Nebraska in 1881, and worked on a farm until the time he entered the employ of the harvester company.

During the war he was Bernard Baruch's Vice Chairman of the War Industries Board and was manager of the Allied Purchasing Commission.

When Harold F. McCormick became manager of the Council Bluffs branch in 1892, he asked Dr. Donald MacRae, Council Bluffs physician:

"Do you know any young man around here worth pushing to the top of our company?"

"The man you need is Alex Legge," was the answer.

Dr. MacRae first befriended Legge

Farm Board Chairman



Alexander Legge, President of the International Harvester Company, who has become Chairman of President Hoover's Federal Farm Board.

when the youth had first come to Council Bluffs.

Legge rapidly became manager of the Council Bluffs branch, then manager for the Nebraska and Council Bluffs territory.

In 1913 the McCormick Harvester Company was merged with the International Harvester Company.

Legge was appointed general manager, later becoming vice-president. Harold McCormick resigned the presidency in 1922, and told the board of directors:

"The man you need is Alex Legge."

Since then Legge has been President of the International Harvester Company, and when President Hoover cast about for recommendations for the Farm Board, he heard from all sides the oft-repeated phrase:

"The man you need is Alex Legge."

DEMOCRATS PLAN FIGHT ON PROPOSED OIL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Indications that the Democrats of the Senate plan to make a determined fight against the proposed tariff of \$1 a barrel on crude oil and 2 cents a gallon on gasoline are borne out by a statement issued tonight by the bureau of publicity for the Democratic National Committee. Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland, has been selected to lead this fight and today he filed with the Senate Finance Committee a statement containing analysis of what he believes the proposed tariff would cost the farmers of the country.

Senator Tydings declares there are 5,500,000 automobiles, trucks and tractors on the farms of the country and that if such a tariff as proposed is placed on oil and gasoline it will cost the farmers as much each year as was authorized by this Congress for farm relief. He points out that the consumption of crude oil in this country is now 64,000,000 barrels greater than the domestic production. The statement from the Maryland Senator is as follows:

"An increased price, due to a tariff of 2 cents per gallon, would mean an added cost to the farmers alone of \$164,360,000 per year in the operation of their machinery. The cost of his electricity for light and power would, likewise, be increased. The cost of building roads in rural communities also would be increased. If the tariff raises the cost of gasoline 4 cents a gallon, the farmers would have to pay \$328,730,320 per year more than they now pay for the operation of their motor vehicles.

"In other words, without considering his increase in taxes due to increased cost of road construction, increased cost of light, heat and power, a 4-cent tariff per gallon on gasoline would take from the farmer's pocket each year approximately the same amount of money appropriated by Congress for farm relief last Spring. Considering that this Congress was called primarily to help the farmer, this proposed tariff on gasoline is one of the most ridiculous propositions ever considered. It promises to increase the farmer's living cost \$500,000,000 per year.

"It takes ages to create an oil supply and we are draining our oil supply at alarming rate. When it is gone, it is gone practically for all time. A sensible country, instead of increasing the drainage of its oil resources, should be thinking of conserving them.

"Is this tariff needed? Are the big oil companies losing money? An examination of stocks of the leading oil companies show they have enormously increased in value while paying handsome dividends to those lucky enough to possess their stocks.

"Last year the United States produced from foreign crude oils 2,440,000 tons of asphaltum, which was 60.9 per cent of the total asphalt and road oil consumption of the United States, according to the Department of Commerce. A tariff of \$1 a barrel on crude oil would increase the cost of asphalt manufacture by \$7 a ton. This added cost means that asphalt would have to be abandoned, in my judgment, in all road building programs, or else conducted under a burden of taxation which would literally break the backs of the taxpayers of

the United States.

"When we add to this picture the fact that most of our ships are now operated by fuel oil, and thousands of engines, engaged in transporting people and freight are, likewise, using this commodity, a general increase in freight and passenger rates of all kinds is to be expected, due to the increased cost in fuel needed for operation. This one single item in the tariff bill will, in its ramifications, take from the farmer many times the amount of money appropriated by the last Congress for farm relief and will, in my judgment, do more to seriously handicap prosperous farming than any one other thing that Congress may do to assist these ends.

"While I have used the farmer as an illustration, the city dweller is equally affected. The tariff on oil will increase the cost of his heat, light and power, and the cost of transporting all the articles which come to the city, as in purchasing milk, farm products, clothing or anything else to be transported."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MATHEMATICS NOT REQUIRED FOR B. A. DEGREE AT T. C. U. NEXT YEAR

FORT WORTH.—Mathematics, the bane of many a college student's existence, is no longer required for a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University, according to announcements from T. C. U. for next year, provided the student takes another of certain subjects to replace the former one-year mathematics requirement.

Instead of "Math", six semester hours in one of the following is permissible: Greek, Latin, philosophy, chemistry or physics, in addition to any other requirements these subjects may meet.

A change in the modern language department of T. C. U. for 1929-30, provides that in addition to a year in a modern language, the student must pass a test on his reading knowledge of the language before his credit will be recognized.

In September a psychological laboratory will be installed at T. C. U. for the first time, according to J. A. Glaze, professor of psychology. Students in the experimental psychology courses will work in pairs performing experiments on learning sensations, attentions, memory, perceptions and intelligence.

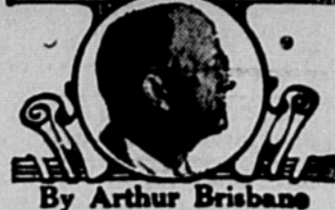
THE FARMER'S BIGGEST BURDEN.

According to Gov. Cooper of Ohio, the high cost of government is the biggest single burden on the farmers now.

The farmer's tax is a heavy one, because his property is all in sight and can't be concealed, and the tax assessor gets it all down on his books. But his direct tax is only a part of what he pays. The prices of many articles and services are increased by federal or state taxation, so that he pays indirectly to the government when he buys this merchandise. Before piling new burdens on the taxpayers, we must ask whether the farmers, who take such a large share of them, can stand the added load.

The building permits at Dalhart for the first six months of 1929 totaled \$175,000.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BIRTHDAYS. ROCKEFELLER'S SERVICE. WIVES AND PROHIBITION. NEW SIZE MONEY.

Which birthdays in human life are most important?

The first starts life going.

The twenty-first begins work and responsibility.

The fiftieth means that old age has started.

The seventieth means that active life is over.

Eighty means old age, although it should not. And ninety is reached by few.

John D. Rockefeller has celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Those that appreciate a life and a great fortune well spent will wish for him many more years, taking him far beyond 100.

Mr. Rockefeller, employing able scientists to fight disease, with unlimited resources at their disposal, has rendered service to the human race for centuries to come.

He has given hundreds of millions to education and scientific research.

No man in history has given as liberally or more intelligently.

Mrs. Sabin, wife of a well-known banker, will investigate prohibition among wives of working men throughout the nation.

This "survey" will ask the wives their opinion of prohibition.

Those whose husbands used to drink whiskey and can't afford it now will say they favor prohibition.

If their husbands still drink whiskey, paying bootleggers' prices, they will be against prohibition.

Wives whose husbands used to drink beer or light wine and drink whiskey now, because they can't get beer or light wine, will be against prohibition.

Left to a popular vote, prohibition would win in the nation at large, and lose in the big cities.

Work will start soon on a \$200,000 bridge over Trinity River on the Old Spanish Trail near Liberty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1929, in favor of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and against Calvin Doherty, Morgan Skyles, A. L. Solberg, James Enos and John A. Rixeval, in the case of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, and against Calvin Doherty, Morgan Skyles, A. L. Solberg, James Enos and John A. Rixeval, No. 3689 in such court, I did, on the 3rd day of July, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of real estate situate in Lubbock County, Texas, as the property of Calvin Doherty, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in and to Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Sixty-five (65) in the Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 6th day of August, 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John A. Fox, Morgan Skyles, A. L. Solberg, James Enos and John A. Rixeval, in and to the said property.

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Topics of the Town and News of its People.

William DeLong, of Norman, Okla., visited with friends here the last of last week.

Mrs. W. T. Spratling and children of Smithville are visiting friends in Slaton.

J. S. Tekell and L. C. Young spent last week end in Hereford, visiting friends.

Miss Leona Pohlmeier and Alfred Pohlmeier, of Nazareth, are visiting the Shelby family and Roy Wilmesmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gear had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and daughters, Lillian and Jeanette, of Ft. Worth.

Bruce Gentry, of Lubbock, was in Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, of Chicago, Ill., visited her brother, R. H. Gear, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan and little daughter are spending the week with Mr. Jordan's mother at Lampassas.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Detroit, Texas, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield, and R. H. Gear and family.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.

The Retail Merchants Association will meet Monday evening, July 22, at 6:30 p. m., in the office of the secretary, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Lee Green.

MRS. C. T. LOKEY RETURNS.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, have returned to their home here after spending several months in Dallas, where Mrs. Lokey underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Lokey is feeling fine and is glad to be at home again.

HOME TOWN TEAM WORK.

It has become a commonplace in the world of sports, that any kind of athletic team must work together as one man in order to win success. Unless the team members play solely for the good of the team, and work together harmoniously, they will never win games.

We have learned that principle admirably in our sports, yet we have not learned it in our community relations. In most towns, there is still a lack of team work. People work mostly for their own individual advantage, and in so doing fail to give support to those movements that could develop their community, and benefit every citizen.

Advertising is Key to Success

Quoting an interview with J. C. Penney, given while he was on a recent trip around the world, the Bangkok Daily Mail of Bangkok, Siam, says: "That advertising is the biggest aid to business today, and that young men starting in business should strive for a career by beginning at the bottom and working up, were the keynote comments made by Mr. Penney.

"Without advertising, no business can hope to succeed in the face of present day competition and up-to-date methods," he declared.

"The old axiom that 'truth in advertising pays,' is just as potent today as it ever was, in fact even more so. The day when a business could deviate from the straight truth regarding its products or its organization is gone. The public knows too much about what is going on to be deceived by anything less than the plain truth.

"If a business man or an organization cannot be fair and truthful about its wares or its methods of manufacture and handling them, then that business cannot hope to succeed."—Exchange.

THE MEDICINE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas Specialist, is attracting National attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 14 day trial treatment for \$9 and then pay back if the patient is not better and the patient alone is the medicine doesn't make any sense. For particulars, write for FREE literature, Paris, Tex.

Notes, News and Nonsense.

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"These summer days of burning haze I rather wish I were a fish. Or, say a frog in some wet bog, With naught to do the long day through, But soak and croak, and croak and soak."

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson and little son, Briggs, Jr., left Tuesday for Canada.

Mrs. Rex Chandler, of Broken Bow, Okla., is visiting her brother, Nat Mullins, her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Odom, and Mrs. W. R. Gainer.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson left Wednesday for California. She was accompanied by her brother, Bud Smith.

Mrs. John Landreth, who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for some time, returned to her home here, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Detroit, and her two grandchildren, Pauline and Louis Bennett, of Antler, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps the past week.

Doctor—What you need to do, sir, is to relax. You are overworking yourself. Too much work and worry will send any man to his grave before his time. Now, what is your occupation?

Patient—I am a member of Congress.

Doctor—Let me examine your pulse again; I must have made a mistake.

Horace Smith, Jr., wife and little son, Billy Jean, of Megargel, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Gale went to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Foster and children, of Colorado City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Burton.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Hereford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Saunders and other relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Cypert and Miss Delyah Smith went to Lubbock Monday, the former for treatment at a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Muriel and Effie Miller, of Star City, Ark., are visiting J. E. Miller and family.

Royal Saunders made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Lee Green spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and daughter, Betty, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for their home in Santa Rita, New Mexico, going by way of El Paso and Carlsbad Cavern.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both services on subjects of interest to all. We are planning and praying for a good service on the Sabbath.

Each member of the church is urged to be in place at this time. The public has a cordial welcome at these services.

Come and worship with us, for it will do you good.

JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

TELEPHONE FACTS.

It takes the voice about one-quarter of a second to travel from Stockholm to Los Angeles—a distance of 8,400 miles.

The telephone in Italy has long been a government enterprise, but at the present time there are five private telephone companies in that country.

Since 1914, eight telephone cables have been run through the Pennsylvania Railroad tube from New York to New Jersey.

London has now more than 600,000 telephones, or slightly more than one-third of the telephones in England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster. Texas had 614,627 in 1927 and the United States over 18,000,000.

Recently, the first automatic dial telephone exchange was opened in Paris, with a capacity of 6,000 lines. Four more automatic exchanges are scheduled to be "cut in" soon.

Midland has \$185,000 sewer improvements and \$20,000 paving program under way.

GRADUATES OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES DON OVERALLS, LEARN TELEGRAPHY

Many persons believe that the young college graduate, once he receives his diploma settles down to a life of untrammelled leisure. Others have a mental picture of a wholesale migration of University graduates to Wall Street, the bond market and easy jobs. Insofar as the majority of college graduates are concerned these pictures are decidedly wrong. When they leave the campus and the dormitory they must turn to hard work and the stern realities of life.

A trip to a small section of the New Jersey coast will serve to dispel the idea that all of the 1929 crop of engineering graduates have a life of leisure. Somewhere between Red Bank and Little Silver, New Jersey, the visitor will find a gang of healthy, intelligent youngsters engaged industriously in the work of constructing a telegraph line. These young men are graduates of some of the country's most famous technical schools, taking the Student Engineers' Training Course of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

It is not at all unusual for the young engineers to dig post holes, erect pole lines or don the spikes of the lineman, climb to the top of a telegraph pole and string wires. True, they listen to lectures and draw intricate blue prints but they also obtain first hand knowledge of such plebeian subjects as poles, cross arms and cable manholes.

The young engineers who are assigned to the telegraph company's engineering department, listen to lectures by experts on telegraphy and telegraph engineering and make a thorough study of the activities of the company's commercial and traffic departments. One phase of their training course consists of six weeks devoted to outside plant work where lectures are supplemented not by observation but by actual construction performed by the men with their own hands. The men install aerial cable and open wire construction, after which they are given a course of instructions in what is known as inside plant work. They set up a complete modern telegraph office with the latest equipment for the transmission of telegrams, including the new automatic telegraph printer. Such training helps the men to form an intelligent opinion of the kind of work for which they are best fitted and enables the telegraph company to get a line on the men and to assign them to the work for which they are suited.

This year's group of engineers which will take the Western Union's course have been drawn from the leading colleges of the United States.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED.

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.

Catching's Drug Store.

What Will you do



When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria is never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.

Peter's CASTORIA

CLASSIFIED ADS

WILL BUY Vendors' Liens and Promissory Notes.—R. L. Vivial. 91-7tc

SLIP SCRAPER Loaned—Will borrower please return it to owner?—W. P. Florence. 1tc

FOR SALE—My rolling Grocery and Ice Cream Wagon, just as it stands, horse, harness, wagon, and goods. See me if interested.—G. L. Sledge. 94-2tp

CLEAN COTTON RAGS wanted at The Slatonite Office.

SOULS FOR SALE, by Rupert Hughes, the most daring story in years—thrilling—exciting—romantic. You can't afford to miss it.

Texas death rate in 1928 was 9.51 per 1,000 population. The average for the United States in 1926 was 12.1 per 1,000.

TEXAS GAIN IN ELECTRICITY USE IS TWICE THAT OF U. S.

The marked growth in the consumption of electric current continues unabated. The U. S. Geological Survey report shows that for May the

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

output was nearly a billion KWH greater than for May, 1928, or the same increase as April showed. The average daily production during the five-month period, January through May, was 262,500,000 KWH against 232,400,000 in 1928 and 218,000,000 in 1927, for the same period. Average production in 1928 was 6.6 per cent above that of 1927 and 1929 was 13 per cent—almost twice as great—over 1928. April increased 14 per cent and May 14 per cent over the same months in 1928 over the United States, while the rate of increase in Texas was 38 and 26 per cent respectively.

Some Real Bargains FOR SATURDAY

IMPERIAL PURE CANE, 25 LB. BAG **\$1.55**

MORNING JOY, 3 LB. CAN **1.49**

MORNING JOY, 2 1/2 LB. With Cup and Saucer **1.49**

3 BARS **PALMOLIVE SOAP .19**

QUARTS, SOUR **PICKLES .23**

PANCAKE, GALLON **SYRUP .68**

MONARCH BRAND, 6 BOXES **MATCHES .15**

2 LB. BOX **SALTINE CRACKERS .32**

LIPTON'S, 1/4 LB. **TEA .22**

2 LB. BOX **STICK CANDY .22**

PINT BOTTLE **KILL KO .46**

FRENCH'S, BOTTLE **MAYONNAISE .22**

1/4 LB. PACKAGE **COCOANUT .10**

MARKET SPECIALS

PER POUND **BEEF ROAST .20**

PER POUND **STEW MEAT .17**

PER POUND **FRESH PORK ROAST .22**

PER POUND **LONGHORN CHEESE .29**



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