

## Two Mass Meetings Called for Chamber of Commerce Members

Slaton, Texas Sept. 22, 1925

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this date the directors instructed me to issue the following statement:

"The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to begin the forming of its program for the coming year. As the Chamber of Commerce is an organization of the people, and for the people, the general public of Slaton will be asked to outline the program for their Chamber of Commerce to follow. There must be a governing body for every organization, and in the instance of the Chamber of Commerce the Board of Directors preforms that office; but by no means should the Directors absolutely control the policies of the organization. The people should inform the Directors as to exactly what they want done, then the Board and the Officers should bend every effort to carry out the wishes of the people.

"It is with such thoughts in mind that we ask the people to assemble next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Chamber of Commerce Office in the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. that they may express their thoughts as to Slaton's needs. As a matter of convenience we are asking all of the people who are members of the Chamber of Commerce who intend to become members, or who are interested, and whose last names begin with any letter from A to L inclusively, to meet Monday night. As others who are members, prospective members, or interested citizens and whose names begin with M or Z inclusively, are requested to assemble Tuesday. Our reason for adopting this system is that we feel that small groups can better carry on general discussions that large groups. There is nothing significant in the decision made, if you can come one night and not the other, and you do not happen to be in the alphabetic decision listed, don't let that keep you away. What is needed most in Slaton today is co-operation of the people, when that is assured projects for Slaton's growth will be comparatively easy of accomplishment.

"When you arrive at the meeting you will be given two cards. At the top of each is a question. These questions are: 1. What in your opinion is the one thing that can be done which, without being of harm to your neighbor, would most directly benefit your business? 2. What in your opinion as a citizen is the thing most needed for the development and progress of Slaton? Those attending these meetings will be divided in groups of from twenty to twenty-five, each, and after the group has had a round table discussion as to the things of most importance, each person will fill out two cards according to his personal view in the matter.

"These cards will be collected and arranged to the signers who want similar things. Thus the things that the most want done, will be the first plank in our program of work. The two cards will be kept in different files the suggestion for the progress of Slaton will be called the "Major" program and the cards carrying suggestion for business benefits will be called the "Minor" program. A forum steering committee will be appointed whose first duty will be to call a meeting on the first plank of our Major program. At this meeting only the one thing for which the meeting was called will be discussed, everyone will be invited, and the board of directors will act upon the suggestions made by those present at the meeting. Thus we will take up each plank of both the Major and Minor programs and the people will be called upon to meet and discuss the things that they have previously recommended should be taken under advisement. When committees are appointed to execute these recommendations, the members of the committees will be selected from among those present at these meetings who signified themselves in favor of the improvement the committee is working for, and who have already presented themselves in earnest and ready to work, by attending these "get ready" meetings.

We, your directors, are very favorably impressed with the possibility of improvement in Slaton in the near future, and we sincerely hope that the citizenry of this community will lend their moral support by attending these meetings on next Monday and Tuesday nights.

In the meantime we are in hopes

## Lacks Information on First Bale

In its issue of September 18th, the Lubbock Daily Journal complains that no bonus was raised for the first bales of cotton ginned this fall in Lubbock county. It says:

"In spite of the fact that the first two bales of cotton grown in Lubbock county were ginned yesterday there has yet been no provision made for a bonus. A committee, however, was named this morning and it is thought that by tomorrow noon suitable rewards will be available for the growers of the cotton."

The Journal is considerably behind the times in its information as to what is going on in Lubbock county, especially down here in this southeast corner of Lubbock county known far and wide as the Slaton country.

The first bale of Lubbock county cotton grown in 1925 was raised a few miles from Slaton by O. A. Roberson, and was ginned in Slaton on September 7, 1925, or exactly ten days before the first bale was ginned at Lubbock. And Slaton merchants were not slow in rewarding Mr. Roberson. They forthwith and without any delay or hesitancy raised and paid to him a bonus in excess of \$100, and Mr. Roberson sold the bale for \$26.50 per hundred.

The Slatonite carried an account of the matter in its issue of September 10th. At that time the cotton and bonus combined amounted to \$118.35, but it is our information that since then additional money has been raised, bringing the bonus itself to a figure in excess of \$100.

Come to Slaton for a good town; the Slaton country for good farms and farmers, and read The Slatonite for all the local news first.

## Slaton Fishermen Photographed in Big Daily

The San Antonio Daily Express, issue of Sunday, September 13, carried in its photogravure section several pictures of Slaton fishermen and pleasure seekers, which were taken this summer down on the Llano.

The pictures show the Slaton boys with their catches of large fish, and long strings of smaller ones, and shows plainly that the sportsmen were enjoying their vacations.

In the photos are seen W. E. Olive, cashier of the Slaton State bank; his two sons, William and John; H. G. Whitaker of the Slaton Motor company and W. H. Proctor.

A recent issue of the Texas Farm and Ranch also carried some of the pictures.

## COTTON GROWERS

All cotton growers that will be in need of cotton pickers, please come at once and register your wants, as it takes from ten to twenty days to get hands moving from the different sections. It will be the pleasure of the Commercial Club to render any and all assistance possible for the growers' benefit.

J. J. ROSS, Sec'y.

## Slatonite Advertising Gets Quick Results

Rama Griggs, at Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber office, who builds residences in Slaton and puts them on the market, is a firm believer in The Slatonite as an advertising medium.

Mr. Grigg carries an advertisement in The Slatonite, the cost of which is very small, but big results have been forthcoming. During the last few days Mr. Grigg has sold two nice homes as the result of Slatonite subscribers reading these advertisements, one of the buyers telling Mr. Grigg, point blank, that the advertisement in The Slatonite was directly responsible for the sale.

This is nothing unusual, however. It occurs every week, for your message in The Slatonite gets to the crowd

that those who contemplate attending will think about the two questions mentioned above, will discuss them with their neighbors, and will come prepared to offer constructive suggestions for Slaton's progress.

W. H. SMITH, President, Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

## They're Not All in Pittsburgh



## C. OF C. SECRETARY ASSUMES DUTIES—DIRECTORS OPTIMISTIC

As announced recently by The Slatonite that the Chamber of Commerce had employed Mr. Claude Miller of Dallas as secretary of the Slaton organization, we are now ready to advise our readers of the arrival of Mr. Miller to assume active duties here. Mr. Miller reached Slaton last Monday and has taken up headquarters at the City Hall, the regular office location of the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mr. Miller is rapidly getting acquainted with Slaton citizens. And, he says he is receiving a royal welcome on the part of all the people he has thus far come in contact with. He and the board of directors are working out plans for a great program to be sponsored by the local organization.

To show the high type of man Mr. Miller will prove as Chamber of Commerce secretary, and to show what was thought of him in the Oak Cliff-Dallas organization, we are printing below, by permission of the board of directors, a letter to them from the Oak Cliff-Dallas Commercial association. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 14, 1925.

To the President of the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Dallas Commercial Association held today, Secretary M. H. McConnell in front of the directors of the department of Mr. Claude Miller, assistant secretary of this association, who is to become secretary of your organization.

The directors feel that they would be rather remiss in not giving Mr. Miller a word of praise upon his leaving us. We do not hesitate to say

that Mr. Miller will be very attentive to his duties as your secretary; that he is fully capable of managing the affairs of such an organization, and you will find him impartial in carrying on the duties that are called for in Chamber of Commerce work.

Mr. Miller is courteous, pleasant at all times, and knows how to adapt himself to existing conditions with men. Mr. Miller resigned of his own free will to accept service with your Chamber of Commerce and we know his efforts will meet with fruition if afforded co-operation. It is with regret we see this young man leave his position with our association. Respectfully yours, JNO. E. MORRIS, President.

The Slatonite predicts strong cooperation with every effort put forth by the Slaton Chamber. We congratulate the directors on securing the services of so capable a man as Mr. Miller, and we welcome him to our town. The Slatonite will always be found ready to assist in any possible way in promoting whatever the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Miller undertake for the upbuilding of the town and community. The possibilities here are practically unlimited, and the main thing needed is a man with the ability possessed by Mr. Miller to organize, co-ordinate and direct our activities for the betterment of local conditions along all lines. Slaton is the best town of her size on the South Plains. She has the best citizens and the finest resources to be found anywhere. And now she has the best chamber of commerce secretary to be found anywhere. Let's all pull for Slaton.

## Many Exhibits Coming To Community Fair

With marked improvement in weather conditions, the sun coming out every now and then, prospects for the Slaton Community Fair, to be held today, Friday and Saturday, look much brighter. Many exhibits are coming in and crowds are gathering, indicating that the fair will, after all handicaps on account of rainy weather, be a grand success.

## SLATON MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

S. D. Burns of Slaton, gin builder and winner for Tudor Brothers, was very painfully and severely injured last Sunday while enroute to Electra, according to information received by the Slatonite.

The accident occurred near Crowell, when Mr. Burns' car went off into a ditch, and as a result he was almost fatally injured, having sustained broken ribs, broken collar bone, and otherwise severely crushed and bruised.

Passersby carried the injured man to a Crowell sanitarium, where he is receiving surgical attention.

Late reports are to the effect that Mr. Burns is yet in a very serious condition, but hopes for his recovery are entertained by attending physicians.

## CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

M. H. Edwards, one of Slaton's concrete workmen has this week begun beautifying the following property in the Slaton Cemetery: E. S. Brooks, walk and curb around ten lots; A. R.

## City Tax Valuations Show Marked Increase

The valuation of taxable properties for the City of Slaton for the year 1925 runs to \$2,669,038.00, according to figures compiled by City Secretary Harvey Austin. This is an increase of \$435,137.48 over the valuation of 1924, which was \$2,233,890.52. If the increase in new taxable property runs as high in 1926, we will have reached the million mark.

## BALLIN'S FIRST FILM SINCE "VANITY FAIR"

The first production of that artistic director, Hugo Ballin, since "Vanity Fair," is coming to the Custer Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

This picture is "The Prairie Wife," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, adapted to the screen from Arthur Stringer's popular novel of that name which was first published in the Saturday Evening Post.

It is a story, essentially dramatic, but with many humorous moments, of the struggles of an eastern girl and her husband in developing a farm on the prairies. The picture is filled with such incidents as the prairie fire and the capture of the murderer, with the underlying theme of the development of the prairie and the transformation of the girl.

Keys, walk and curb around six lots, and T. C. Prestons, walk and curb around four lots. More such work would very much beautify our cemetery.

## RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT SO. PLAINS FAIR

### Brownwood Man Buys the Custer Theatres

This week Jeff Custer, proprietor of the Custer Theatre, and who was owner also of the new theatre which is now under construction west of the First State bank, announces that he has sold his entire theatre interests in Slaton to L. Westerfield, of Brownwood, the new owner to take charge of the business on next Thursday, October 1st.

In disposing of his business interests in Slaton, Mr. Custer has not made public his intentions for the future, but states that he and his family expect to remain in Slaton for some indefinite time, anyway, and in all likelihood will continue to make Slaton their home.

Mr. Westerfield, new owner of the Custer theatres, is making arrangements to move with his family to Slaton and will be numbered among our substantial citizenship. He is an old hand at the motion picture and theatre business, having just recently sold a large theatre at Brownwood.

In conversation with The Slatonite representative, Mr. Westerfield states that he is a firm believer in good, clean, motion pictures, and would spare neither capital nor effort in securing for the Slaton and community show goes the very best in the way of motion pictures and other features which may come to his theatres.

While in the theatre business in Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Custer have made many friends who sincerely trust they will see fit to remain in our city.

F. V. Gates, of Gorman, formerly of the Gates Dry Goods Company, in Slaton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

### Lubbock Merchants Invite Citizens To Attend Fair

Business and professional men of Lubbock are making preparations for the largest and best fair ever staged in that city. They are inviting cooperation of all, and are making preparations to take care of immense crowds.

They want all citizens of this section to attend and be their guests. In this issue of The Slatonite will be found advertisements, inviting you to visit Lubbock during the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, which will open next Wednesday.

### THE C. I. A. UPHEAVAL

For sometime past there has been a little revolution, going on in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. This smouldering little volcano gradually made its existence known and then at last burst forth. The regrets met and for days listened to charges and counter charges, and it all centered around the new president, Dr. Linsay Blayney.

It seems that about one half of the teachers at C. I. A. do not have more than a Bachelor's degree—just the degree that the present senior class in the college will receive on the completion of this college year. Dr. Blayney wishes to raise the standards; he wanted to improve upon that condition; he contended that the teachers ought to have at least a Master's degree. Naturally, the half hundred teachers who did not have as much as a Master's degree felt that their jobs were in jeopardy, and perhaps they were, as they should be under those circumstances. They started a howl, easy and soft at first, but with ever increasing bravery and boldness.

It's a long story that might not interest you very much, but Dr. Blayney won, at least, so far he has won, and while it is reported that there is now in force at C. I. A. an Armistice it is safe to say that the fires yet smoulder.

Dr. Blayney seems to have the advantage of being in the right in the present controversy. That makes it discomforting for his enemies. And it also appears that he has the backing of some 2400 alumni of the college.

Dr. Blayney came to the Women's college well equipped for the job, following the lamentable death of the worthy Dr. Bralley, former president most of the teachers who are there now were there before Dr. Blayney came. Perhaps it is natural that they

Three aeroplane exhibitions daily, two balloon ascensions daily, dazzling fireworks each night, five football games, big band concerts, are among the many entertainment features of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair which opens at Lubbock Wednesday, September 30, and continues until October 3. More than \$15,000 will be given away in premiums and free prizes during the exposition which has become known as the "Show Window of the Plains," because of the number of South Plains products, livestock, poultry and women's products exhibited during the fair.

Stunt flying consisting of aeroplanes in battle formation, wing walking each day by members of the flying circus, and a parachute jump from a plane each day will prove one of the best air demonstrations ever staged in West Texas. A double parachute drop will be made each day from a balloon and the balloon will ascend each night with a fireworks display.

In addition to the balloon ascension, the Gordon Fireworks company will render a fireworks display each night which will be the most dazzling and spectacular sight ever witnessed on the South Plains. Rockets that glare and shells that burst will thrill the spectators from the youngest child in the crowd to the oldest man present.

The football teams of the Slaton, Spur, Lamesa, Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada, Littlefield and Lorenzo high schools, and the Texas Technological and McMurry colleges will be seen in action in five of the best games which will be played on the South Plains.

The Merry Midway, where the W. H. Hames shows with twenty different attractions and dozens of concessions will reign, will also be a place of real amusement and entertainment center.

"There's going to be 'Fun by the Ton' besides educational and development exhibits representative of this progressive section," according to A. B. Davis, manager of the fair.

Vice presidents in all parts of the Panhandle and South Plains expect large delegations from their respective localities and fair officials expect a record attendance for the fair in keeping with the growth and expansion of the exposition.

### Tri-State Exposition To Open Saturday

Final preparations have been made for the Tri-State Exposition, those in charge now busy themselves with putting on the final touches for the big opening day Saturday. The gates will swing wide at 9 o'clock on the biggest fair ever attempted in Northwest Texas.

One feature of this exhibition is that the first two days will be among the greatest. Programs have been scheduled, especially for Saturday, which will occupy every minute.

### RAINY WEATHER CONTINUES

For a week or more, Slaton and community have had an almost continuous siege of rain and mist, the sun hardly getting a peep through the heavy clouds and fog. Farmers and business men are getting a little blue over the situation, but reports are that crops are not yet materially damaged, and all are living in hopes that the sun will soon beam down, that harvesting may begin in full swing.

### PUBLIC SHOULD RESPECT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire chief reports that in several cases the public has violated the laws and hindered the work of the firemen as well, when they blockaded the streets when the fire alarm is on. All cars should park to the curb for at least five minutes. But the worst trouble the firemen report is of people unning over the fire hose with cars. The mayor and commissioners will fine all person reported violating these charges, in protection of the Slaton Fire Department.

should resent his innovations in the management of the college, but the fact remains that the success of the college must depend upon centralization both of authority and responsibility. Dr. Blayney seems to be disposed to shoulder the responsibility and to that end to hold the reigns of authority.

LISTEN!

BOYS ————— GIRLS

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Join the crowd of satisfied boys and girls who are buying their school supplies at the City Drug Store.

Our line of fountain pens and pencils is complete. We have a pen or pencil for every purse and purpose.

CONKLIN, PARKER AND INGERSOLL PENS  
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**CITY DRUG STORE**

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A Complete Line of Jewelry and Watches

SLATON, TEXAS

**Heavy Rains Cover All South Plains**

Last Thursday evening and night heavy rains fell over the entire South Plains country, ranging, according to reports, all the way from one to two and a half inches.

In sections hail was reported, but not in sufficient quantities to be harmful to growing crops.

The rain is proving very beneficial to this community, in greatly helping both cotton and feed crops.

**Santa Fe Notes**

Mr. H. A. Scott of Omaha has returned to look after his land interests in Slaton after visiting with his family.

Mr. W. E. Davis and F. C. Burks of Amarillo are here on company business.

L. E. Butler, assistant chairman Machinist Association of Chicago, is registered at Reading Room.

Mr. Geo. Hilton and Mr. Bob Maupin, two very popular passenger engineers between Slaton and Amarillo, have returned from a month's vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. Joe McHugh, formerly of Slaton but now working on Doud extension, visited with old friends last Sunday.

A. R. Tillman, safety supervisor of LaJunta was in Slaton last week.

J. H. Richey, apprentice instructor, of Amarillo, is here for a few days on company business.

Mr. Forest Powers, who was formerly connected with the superintendent's office in Slaton, passed through Slaton. Mr. Powers is not connected with the Santa Fe but has taken up some traveling line of work.

A. M. Reeves, air brake instructor with headquarters in Amarillo, is a guest at the Santa Fe Reading Room.

E. B. Caraway, division fuel supervisor, has been in Slaton attending to company business. Mr. Caraway lives in Amarillo.

Mr. J. A. Lawson of Austin and Mr. V. C. Clinger of San Antonio were in Slaton for a few days last week. These men were on government business.

Mr. W. P. Terrell who is working on Gulf Coast lines stopped for short visit on way to California.

Mr. W. A. Cannon, traveling agent of Amarillo, left for his home after spending few days in Slaton attending to company business.

**ACUFF CHILD BURIED IN LORENZO MONDAY AFTERNOON**

F. A. Hawkins, Jr., three-year-old son of F. A. Hawkins of the Acuff community, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of several days, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Lorenzo Monday afternoon.

The services were conducted jointly by Rev. Ashley, pastor of the Lorenzo church, and Rev. C. A. Norcross, preacher in charge of the Robertson circuit, which includes the Acuff organization.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**FINCHER-CATT**

Last Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, Miss Bonnie Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fincher, of Post, and Mr. D. C. Catt, of Slaton, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. McGee, pastor of the Methodist church of Southland, the Reverend McGee reading the ceremony.

Mr. Catt is connected with the Sadler Auto Paint Shop, and he and his bride will make their home in Slaton.

J. H. Roberson of Lockney was in Slaton last Saturday on a visit with friends and looking over this section of the country.

**Communities Requested To Get Booths Ready**

All communities of the Slaton trade territory that will have exhibits at the Slaton Community fair, should have representatives come to Slaton on the evening or night of next Wednesday, the 23rd, for the purpose of trimming and preparing their booths, announces Secretary-Manager J. J. Ross, who says the booths will be ready at that time.

**CATS WIN FIRST GAME**

In the five-game series, which is being played between Dallas and Ft. Worth, to decide the Texas League baseball championship, Fort Worth took the first game, which was played yesterday. The score being 5 to 0.

**The Human Side of Telephone Service**

The writer was recently in a telephone station in a small mountain town. He had just placed a call for his office two hundred miles away. As he turned from giving the necessary information to the operator, a portly lady with a baby on one arm and two children holding her other hand, stepped up to the window and said to the operator:

"Do you know Dr. Black of Portland, Oregon?"

Naturally the operator did not, probably never having been in Portland.

But she said, "What are his initials?"

The lady with the children wasn't certain, but in a courteous manner the operator started out to find Dr. Black, in a city 250 miles distant. A few moments later, the anxious mother was telling her story to the doctor. In the meantime I had talked with my office and was on my way.

This incident, a daily occurrence at thousands of telephone stations, emphasizes the invaluable aid of the telephone in American home and business life. No people on earth use the telephone as do Americans, because no other country has such a telephone system.

**WHY NOT SEARCH FOR THE GOOD**

Dorothy Clifton Wilson  
God put man on earth 'tis true,  
And breathed into him the breath of life,  
He gave him command of the earth,  
But for his bread he must toil and strive.

He gave him a life and love,  
The devil caused hate in his heart,  
But for each evil thought and deed,  
There is kindness to take its part.

No matter what, no matter how,  
No matter when, no matter where,  
You can find a good for an evil,  
Look for it, for it's there.

So why not strive to only see,  
To find this bit of good somehow,  
In every one you love or know,  
For 'tis surely there I vow.

It would bring so much happiness,  
To some downtrodden soul,  
It would help them along life's way,  
Help them to reach life's goal.

**TEXAS DRY GOODS STORE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY**

The Texas Dry Goods Store, on Texas Avenue, will be closed all day Saturday of this week, according to L. Sussner, the manager. The store will close in keeping with a Jewish custom of celebrating their New Year's Day.

**MEN'S SHOES SALE MEN'S SHOES**



**Cleaning Our Stock of ALL BROKEN LOTS**

We have gone through our stock and Removed all Broken Lots of from one to 5 pairs of a kind and put them out



**At Prices that will Move Them**

<p><b>LOT NO. 1</b> High-Grade Oxfords in black and tan, up to \$10 values Only ..... \$5.95</p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 2</b> All Low-Cuts up to \$7 values Only ..... \$3.75</p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 3</b> High-Grade Dress Shoes, Tans and Blacks, New Lasts; up to \$8 values, Only ..... \$4.95</p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 4</b> Dress Shoes, New Lasts, New Colors, up to \$6 values, Only ..... \$3.75</p>
<p>Don't Miss This Opportunity. Buy All you will need for Winter.</p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 5</b> Work Shoes Full leather Up to \$5.50 values Only ..... \$3.50</p>	<p><b>LOT NO. 6</b> Extra Good Work and Dress Shoes Only ..... \$1.95</p>	<p>These Prices Will Be CASH Charged at Regular Price</p>

**See Our Windows!**

*These Shoes are all Good New Numbers of Standard Makes, but just a few sizes of a lot GRAB THEM!*

**THE MEN'S STORE**  
Slaton, Texas

**KESSEL DEPARTMENT STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY**

In celebration of the annual Jewish New Year's Day, Kessel's Department Store, on Texas Avenue will be closed from about sundown Friday of this

week until next Monday morning, according to Abe Kessel, who states he and his family will go to Sweetwater to celebrate the occasion.

Miss Maggie George has gone to Abilene, where she entered the McMurray college.

**Panhandle Roofing Co.**

W. T. WILLIS, Manager

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Residence Phone 268 w, Slaton, Tex.

*Let us figure your new roofs complete, flashing included; Ten-year guarantee.*

*If your old roof leaks call us. We will take your roof troubles on our shoulders at a small cost, and give you a ten-year guarantee to keep it waterproof ten years.*

*Our motto: 100 per cent satisfaction to customers.*

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W. H. MARTIN, Agent  
Slaton, Texas

**Quality Drugs,**

**Drug Sundries,**

**School Supplies**

**FINE STATIONERY**

**TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE**

J. H. TEAGUE, Jr.

**GAMEY**

Slaton Slatonite: A few of the Slaton hunters have invaded the territory in which some of the native prairie chickens still survive, but the hunting season is of short duration, running only from September 1 to 10, which is beneficial to the birds, of which there are few enough.

Ten days afford opportunity for energetic hunters, with double-barrel guns, to decimate the prairie chickens when they arrive at where the chickens live. There used to be millions of prairie chickens, but sportsmen conquered them with powder and shot. It hurts a sportsman's feelings to see wild game at liberty in the wide open spaces. It hurts him so much he fidgets until he gets a gun and eases his mind with a killing spree. The Indians were great hands for killing things, but they killed no more wild game than their hunger advised. They preferred wild game to domestic meat. They considered the white men fools because the latter took the trouble to raise meat animals, which had to be worked with and fed continuously. It was so much easier and nicer to let their meat raise itself, the Indians simply hated cows and barnyard chickens. They even preferred wild children to tame ones. The Indians' way of living wouldn't do for any but a sparse and savage population, to be sure, but we civilized folks can readily imagine how much finer this country would be if there were more chickens on the prairies and fewer on the streets. The beef trust was powerless as long as the buffaloes lasted, yet it must be admitted that buffaloes were a nuisance sometimes. They ate up John Neely Bryan's corn crop one summer when he was farming on what is now the courthouse square at Dallas. He was justified in all he said about them. But wouldn't Dallas folks today have a better time, and get more exercise, by hunting buffaloes in the Trinity bottom than they do have at shooting golf in short pants?—State Press, in Dallas News.

**Teachers of State To Discuss Rural Schools**

Fort Worth, Sept. 21.—What Texas should do to strengthen rural schools will be fully discussed when teachers of the state hold their annual convention in Dallas, November 26, 27 and 28. The Rural School section of the association, of which Earl Bryant of Wichita Falls is president, has completed its program for the occasion. Bryant is urging all rural teachers of the state to enroll in the association and to be in Dallas for their special session.

A. F. Harman, superintendent of Montgomery county, Alabama, schools, will direct the discussion hour in this session and will make the principal address. He is recognized as one of the leading experts of America in rural school administration. Following his address Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of the Texas public schools will outline the high school program for rural schools. H. L. Goerner, superintendent of Dallas county schools, will discuss the Texas School Survey, and J. R. Stedman of Valley View, will discuss rural pupil transportation.

**Should Guard Well Our Public Schools**

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Public School of yesterday is inadequate for the children of today, and the schools of today are too limited for the matriculation of tomorrow, and this applies with emphasis to at least some of the text books of yesterday, today and tomorrow," quoting from a recent bulletin of the Public School Allies of Alabama.

"The Public School is the bulwark of the Nation, the foundation of civilization's progress, the richest heritage for our children; and one of God's best Allies on Earth.

"There is no phase of civilization's progress that can be maintained without due care and attention, for in all human affairs there are forces that pull two ways.

"Fancied security, lethargy and indifference are the open doors to the enemies of cause.

"An educated populace is Democracy's best safeguard—so, as good citizens, we should guard well our Public Schools."

Rudolph Bednarz, living west of Slaton, has purchased a new Chrysler Four sedan.

Among those who have recently gone from Slaton to Abilene to enter school is Miss Maurice Hardesty, who is a student this year at Simmons University.

Miss Cleffie Watson left Saturday for San Antonio, where she will resume her school work, after a visit in Slaton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

**VIEWPOINTS FROM READERS**

Some of these days Slaton is going to have a serious accident, after which something will be done about it. Why not do it before someone is badly injured? Auto drivers in coming out of garages imagine, from their actions, that they are the only living thing within ten miles of them, and either head out or back out across the sidewalk at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour, without any warning to the pedestrian, giving those on foot no opportunity to get out of the way. If these self-centered persons who are guilty of this practice do not give others a little consideration, then it is time that they be compelled to by an ordinance fixing the speed limit in which any motor driven vehicle may be driven across any sidewalk, and then after the ordinance is on the statute books, see that the officers enforce the law. Some action before someone is badly crippled or killed is worth consideration.

William J. Connor of Buffalo and Palm Beach, Florida, has announced the creation of a fund of \$1,000,000 which is to relieve distress in Buffalo, immediately, without red tape, with-

out respect to creeds. The fund will be applied by a managing board composed of six trustees, two Catholics, two Protestants and two Jews. His plan is to extend help first and investigate afterward. Mr. Connor's charity is of a sort greatly needed all over this country.

"One of the most encouraging demonstrations we have seen during the past year," says Secretary Jardine, "has been that of the farmer lifting himself by his own muscles, his own common sense and his own agricultural judgment. Since long before I held the secretary of agriculture I have contended that not many of the farmers' difficulties could be wiped out by legislation. I have held that the farmer would do most of the job himself assisted by natural economic movements. Even while the whole country has been talking about what could be done to put the farmer on his proper level he has succeeded in doing a good part of the job himself."

R. O. Carnes of Lamesa stopped over for a few days visit last week with his brother-in-law, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, and family. Mr. Carnes was on his way to New Mexico on business.

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## "THERE SHOULD BE A LAW"

The American people are the most governed people in the world and there is an old saying that the most governed are the poorest governed. When you figure—if it were possible to do so—just how many laws and regulations you are subject to, you will find that you are amenable to literally thousands and thousands of laws, which you must know, understand and keep—if you are to be a law-abiding citizen. There are thousands of federal laws to which you are subject; and then state laws, department regulations, county laws, city ordinances, postoffice department rules, etc., etc., until there is no such thing as the possibility of keeping them all, for if one were even to undertake the task of acquainting himself with the laws to which he is subject, it would leave him no time for eating, sleeping or making a living.

It is not being possible for the individual to know all the laws which he must observe, it follows that in ignorance he must violate many of them. Yet ignorance of the law is no excuse, and a criminal is one who breaks the law, knowingly or ignorantly, for the factor does not enter into the matter and knowingly breaking a law adds nothing to the severity of the penalty and ignorantly breaking the law takes nothing away from the penalty or the sting of conviction. Therefore, if a criminal is one who breaks the law, there is not an adult in America who is not a criminal! Gentle reader, that is a solemn fact. You can scarcely spend a normal day of normal life in this modern social order that you do not violate from one to forty laws each day.

Yet we seem to like it, and want more of it. Every day, almost, you will hear people pleading for more laws. "There ought to be a law," is the way he starts off. You have heard him. Maybe you have made that identical statement yourself. Everybody wants everybody else and everything regulated. We brag on our knowledge and civilization, yet we act as if we were a race of imbeciles, and we are when it comes to the mania for making laws. We are lawed to death. We are lawed until the nation is losing respect for law, and you cannot blame them when you consider the imbecility that lurks in most of the laws modern lawmakers pass.

## INSANITY AND CRIME

At the last meeting of the American Bar Association, a lawyer from Nebraska offered a resolution to put the Bar Association on record against insanity as a defense for crime. The Association has not, of course, the power itself to make this change in the law, but it wields an influence that is potent to effect the change eventually. The fact is that the commission of heinous crimes and then pleading some form of insanity has become so frequent that it is almost a national pastime, and the defense is always easy to make out, especially in cases of wealthy criminals. It is getting so that the very crime itself is offered as proof of insanity in the murderer. If insanity is a mental departure from normal, then every criminal is insane, for normal people do not commit crimes; and if a criminal is to be excused on the ground that he was abnormal just long enough to commit a bloody crime, then conviction is impossible. Verily, the law must keep pace with the cunning of criminals and the astuteness of criminal lawyers.

## THE JURY SYSTEM

The other day in federal court at Dallas a man was being tried for an alleged violation of the prohibition laws. The jury after deliberating on the case finally brought in a verdict of acquittal, whereupon the judge proceeded to censure the jury and "fired" them from further service in his court if press dispatches telling of the incident are to be credited.

It may be that the jury turned loose a guilty man. It seems certain that the judge thought so, but it was no part of his duty to lecture the jury. The law gives to the judge his duties and his powers; the law, made by the same authority, gives to the jury its peculiar province and prescribes its duties and its powers. One of the jury's exclusive prerogatives, over which the judge has no authority, is

to pass upon the facts. That is what the jury did in the Dallas case, and while they may have erred, as all humans sometimes do, yet that fact did not warrant the judge in offering an insult to twelve citizens.

The fact is that the twelve men composing the jury looked at the facts differently from the way the judge looked at them and draw a different conclusion. They had the right to do that and no man in the whole wide world had the legal or moral right to insult the jury for so doing. Errors of judgment are not excuses for abuse, and if the jury acts corruptly, the law affords adequate punishment therefor.

The incident has caused many to jump at the conclusion that the jury was wrong and that justice miscarried. We do not know whether justice in that particular case miscarried or not. All we know for certain is that the combined judgment of twelve average men differed from the judgment of one man on a given set of facts. Our observation is that judges in the trial of cases make more mistakes than juries do, and this fact is proved by the further fact that appellate courts in reviewing actions of trial courts more often reverse cases on errors committed by the trial judge than they do on errors committed by the jury.

The incident has provoked many to throw up their hands and shout, "The jury system is a failure!"

Now, the judgment of a skilled engineer on technical engineering problems is more valuable and more nearly correct than the judgment of a thousand persons knowing little or nothing of engineering principles; and the judgment of a skilled surgeon is worth more than the judgment of a host of laymen on the propriety and necessity for an operation on an injured or diseased person in any given case; and likewise the judgment of a trained judge is more dependable than the judgment of an army of citizens hav-

ing no technical training on intricate questions of law; but juries have nothing whatever to do with passing on matters of technical knowledge. They deal not with legal questions, but with fact questions. And twelve average men, combining their judgments, are twelve times superior to one man, whether he be engineer, surgeon or judge, in determining a question involving ordinary human nature, human actions, human motives, human weaknesses and human hopes and yearnings. Justice is a sublime but nevertheless an inexorable thing. Man possesses but one higher virtue than a sense of exact justice, and that is the virtue in him which inclines him to mercy. A courtroom where alone dwells exact and inexorable justice, and in which mercy is a stranger, is often a place of inquisition, for Justice on her sterner side is vicious cruelty, and legal justice may be moral criminality.

Two or three or more judges hearing the same case and rendering independent judgments will vary as widely as jurors do in their deliberations on a case given to their decision. A man might be on trial for murder before a jury of judges. All hear the same facts and read the same law, and one, perhaps, will decide for acquittal, another for manslaughter with a suspended sentence, another for manslaughter without suspended sentence, others for murder with varying terms in the penitentiary, and perhaps others will consign the defendant to the electric chair or the gallows. Now, if, instead of voting independently, all those judges composing the jury got together, and, under a law which required them to be unanimous before a verdict could be rendered, it is certain that the verdict would be more nearly the resultant of all their views, and the verdict would more truly represent sober, reasoned, unimpassioned justice.

It will be borne in mind that the verdict of any one of those judges acting independently, would be legal justice, and entirely within the law, yet on the one hand it might be an outrage to society and on the other hand it might be the bitterest and most unjustified cruelty to the defendant.

The American jury system is the subtlest institution for dealing justice that man has created. It was a concession wrested from tyrants. Its establishment was and is the brightest beacon light in civilization's pathway. It is the best means man has invented to surmount passion and prejudice and arbitrary judgment. It is man's effort to get away from technicality and back to common sense. It is the act of the social order pro-

tecting at once the life of the tribe and the rights of the individual. It is inexorable justice tempered with all human impulses. It is democracy as opposed to autocracy.

It is true, no man is capable of rendering exact and perfect decisions, and the man multiplied by twelve will occasionally err, and if the twelve were multiplied by twelve, still there would be occasional error, but the error committed by twelve times one in ten thousand cases would be less than the error of one man passing on ten thousand cases. But, of course, practical consideration must prevail and juries must not be so large as to be so cumbersome that business could not be dispatched with reasonable facility, or so large that a jury could not be obtained.

It is often true that a defendant may be technically guilty and in greater or less degree morally blameless. Courts do not consider moral law but statutory law only, and statutes cannot lay down hard and fast rules to govern all cases where mitigating circumstances enter and moral considerations must be given proper weight in assessing punishment. Juries can more properly and accurately pass upon these matters than can the average judge. A verdict may be an outrage to the defendant and a greater outrage and injury to the body politic. Virtually all cases call for practical rather than technical disposition. Juries are wont to be practical; judges are wont to be technical.

Jury justice, with occasional error, is preferable to judge justice, just as professional juries would be monstrosities that tend to callousness and hardness of heart as the public executioner by his position eventually acquires more and more those undesirable traits of character.

That a jury now and then errs, or even acts corruptly, is no more reason for abolishment or criticism of the

jury system, than that officers now and then fail in the apprehension of a criminal is reason for abolishing the constabulary.

We do not believe that the judge who "fired" the jury in the case referred to would favor abolition of the jury system, for we have never known any great and worthy judge who craved arbitrary or autocratic power—in this land of enlightenment, the United States of America!

We do think, however, that he improperly invaded the province of the jury, and think he started a precedent that, if it became prevalent and widespread, would eventually destroy one of the basis principles of Anglo Saxon civilization, for which reason we are prompted to combat it in unmistakable terms.

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One farm of about 312 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation, highly improved. Large modern dwelling; two-room servant dwelling; two large barns, one of them 40x100 feet with full length grain tight loft; garage; houses for farm hands and cotton pickers; well, windmill and tank; orchard; chicken house. Land is rich and level, with beautiful canyon view from dwelling. This is a splendid place and must be seen to be appreciated. Located two miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. Dwelling is three miles from square. Priced cheap at \$100 per acre; \$8,000 cash will handle this; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 300 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation and thirty acres more ready for the plow. Highly improved, with fine five-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, fine garden spot, well and windmill with abundance of pure water. Land is rich and level. Beautiful canyon view from dwelling. An ideal farm home. All improvements were made in 1924. This farm is located three miles from public square of Slaton, Texas, and can be purchased at \$90 per acre, and a bargain at that price; \$7,000 cash will handle this, with easy terms on balance at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 160 acres. About 132 acres in cultivation. Highly improved. Improvements all made in 1924, consisting of fine four-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, garden spot, fenced and cross fenced; well and windmill. A highly desirable farm home. Located about 3 1/2 miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. This farm can be bought for \$85 per acre, and you will make money on it; \$4,000 cash will handle this farm; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

None of the above farms are listed with real estate agents. They are priced to sell this fall, to thrifty farmers who appreciate the best improved farms. The above descriptions do not do them justice. You must see them to appreciate the real values offered. If interested, do not write but come and see them.

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**News Items Gathered From Our Exchanges**

A severe hail and rain storm swept Amarillo last Saturday night, with nearly two and a half inches of rain accompanied by hail, falling. Several plate glass windows were blown in, and automobile tops were torn away.

With the scholastic population of Lubbock reaching to such numbers that present school buildings will not accommodate them, the board of trustees of that city has purchased a large tract of land, with the announcement that a large brick building will be erected in time for the opening of the next term of school.

In order to care for the rapidly expanding system of schools, the board of trustees of Plainview has purchased an additional tract of ground, preparatory to the building of additional school buildings in that city.

It was estimated that 1500 bales of cotton and several hundred acres of feed stuffs were included in the toll of losses in Floyd county recently when a rain, hail and windstorm struck that section. A portion of the storm passing from Kress through to Silverton did heavy damage, according to reports.

Streets of Paducah are now being paved, and contractors are progressing very nicely with the work. Also the work of paving the streets of Post is progressing right along.

The Texas Utilities company is erecting a modern ice and storage plant at Tulia. It is reported the plant will be ready for operation within a very short while.

A white way, or street lighting system, is being installed at Lamesa. Lamesa is still enjoying rapid growth.

An election has been ordered by the Crosby county commissioners to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of \$35,000 will be issued for the erection of a jail building at Crosbyton, the county seat.

The Garza County Fair will take place at Post Friday and Saturday of this week, with Harley Sadler's company as the main feature of attraction.

**Motor Car Values of Today Are Greatest Ever Offered**

"Never in the history of automotive industry has the public been offered such motor car values as is true today," said L. F. Pionka, local Chrysler dealer.

"Motor cars today cost 30 per cent less than before the war. Commodities in general cost 67 per cent more."

"Not only have motor car manufacturers found new ways of effecting economies in manufacture, but they have also discovered new ways of reducing sales costs. Not only have manufacturers reduced prices but they have reduced finance charges and insurance rates until today almost every family is able to own its own motor car."

"The time is rapidly coming when there will be 30,000,000 motor cars in the United States. This is a surprising number but it is in the same proportion to population as there are registered automobiles in California today."

"All of which means that highway construction must be speeded up and the work of widening streets and re-building and replanning cities must be hurried along. The motor car, after all, is simply a means of transportation and nothing must be permitted to handicap the progress of motor car transportation."

"One of the things that has stimulated motor car sales has been the introduction of the Chrysler plan, a plan to reduce finance charges on cars sold on the deferred payment basis and a plan also to lower fire and theft insurance rates. The Chrysler plan, inaugurated July 1st, by the Chrysler corporation, is resulting in a monthly saving of more than \$400,000 to Chrysler car buyers. It is a plan which will be followed shortly by other manufacturers."

"The Chrysler plan was inaugurated to make possible the lowest possible finance charges and lowest possible insurance rates. The finance charges are uniform throughout the United States."

"As a result of the Chrysler plan and the introduction of the Chrysler Four and the refinement of the Chrysler Six, the Chrysler corporation is today in the strongest position it has ever been during the life of the Chrysler corporation or its predecessor, the Maxwell Motor corporation. The company today has on its books the largest number of unfilled orders in its history, and more than 100 cars are being produced daily."

"The Chrysler plan marks a new day in automobile merchandising."

**Drouth Area Seed Good for Planting**

Several inquiries have come to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas, asking if cotton produced in the drouth areas of Texas this year will provide good seed for next year's crop. Some have expressed doubts as to the advisability of planting seed grown under drouth conditions.

To these inquiries A. K. Short, director of the foundation, has replied, "Have no hesitancy in using this year's cotton seed for planting next spring. Plants that have withstood the drouth this year will provide the very best kind of seed. A plant that had the constitution to produce seed under severe drouth conditions should produce a good yield under normal conditions."

**GET A BROADER VIEWPOINT**

Because our country is so large, we are often inclined to narrow our views regarding its various activities to the more immediate sections in which we live. Californians may think their state is a leader in road work, New Yorkers that they have the only modern buildings and Florida that it has the principal recreation resorts.

To show the narrowness of such views, consider the road question alone. The Southern states, which have been generally advertised as having bad roads, are rapidly forging to the front in the construction of new paved motor roads. Reports from the highway departments of 16 Southern states show that under their direction, a total of \$170,000,000 is available for new roads this year.

In leading the construction work under way by counties and townships, the same being spent in the South this year for road improvements will aggregate approximately \$400,000,000. In the new construction, the asphaltic types of pavement predominate and their mileage this year will outstrip any year heretofore, on account of their practicability for all types of hard surfacing.

As it is with roads, so it is with other lines of activity. The whole country is growing. We should all know more about its resources and realize that its development is not confined to any one favored section.

**RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM**

Mrs. C. G. Roper, after having spent several weeks in a Lubbock sanitarium, returned to her home in Slaton the latter part of last week, and reports are that she is regaining her health rapidly.

The name of E. P. Fertsch, of Huntsville, Texas, has this week been added to The Slatonite's large subscription list.

Oscar Frazier, formerly with the Slaton Steam Laundry, has moved with his family to Lubbock, and is now with a laundry in that city.

Ruskin says, The greatest efforts in the world's history can be traced to love of praise; the greatest catastrophes to the love of pleasures.

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**Thinks Denver Railroad Not Coming To Plainview**

We have heard our side of the railroad question so many times and from so many different angles that a line from the other side of the fence may not at this time be amiss, particularly as we all are liberal minded and are disposed to hear what everyone has to say, no matter how he may differ from us.

The editorial reprinted below from the Quanah Tribune-Chief is clearly "agin' us." The editor of the above mentioned paper does not believe we will get the Denver. At least this is what we infer but we will let you form your own opinion:

"Considerable real estate is changing hands in Lubbock and Plainview in view of the fact that they expect to see the Denver road build into these towns. One informant tells us, though, that these people are entertaining false hopes, and that the Denver is not going to get a permit to build.

"The Santa Fe at the recent hearing showed plainly that the Denver's estimate of \$6,800,000 for building their road was too small by one-third at least. The Denver's facts and arguments were of a haphazard order, and had little more foundation than the mere assertions by interested people. On the other hand, the Santa Fe's objections were of a masterly order, gotten up by people who knew their business, and they had ample ammunition."—Plainview News.

Homer Nelson of the Catching Drug Store, visited in Lamesa Sunday.

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**Noted Speakers on Tech Opening Program**

Lubbock, Sept. 22.—The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their next regular meeting at Lubbock, September 30, coincident with the opening of the Texas Technological college, the opening date of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to information received here from President R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, who states that he expects over forty members from all parts of West Texas to be present on that day to attend the opening exercises of the college and the first day of the fair.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, who are making arrangements for the opening of the college, and Geo. E. Benson, president of the board of directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, have made arrangements for visitors here September 30 to attend the fair and the opening exercises at the college without conflict.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the South Plains is expected here to attend the three events. The Panhandle South Plains Fair association is making arrangements for one of the best regional fairs in Texas this year and with the abundance of good crops in this section, it is believed that exhibits will rival any fair in the state. Elaborate plans are being made for fireworks, football games and other attractions.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzi, president of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, and other noted speakers will

**Closed Bus May Be Put on To Transport Children To Tech**

That College training for Slaton boys and girls might come as cheap to patrons as possible there are efforts being put forward to transport the pupils daily to the Tech and back at night, thus giving them an opportunity to be at home and make the cost of maintenance the minimum to the patrons. The Slaton Commercial Club has the matter in hand and a committee working on same. Arrangements are pending between them and the Red Ball Stage Line to put on a school bus of the closed type and set a rate that will cut the cost of board by half. In other words, it is thought that children can be taken to the Tech in the morning and back in the evening for about half of what it will cost to maintain them in Lubbock. Therefore, everyone who wishes to take advantage of this transportation arrangement is requested to call at the Commercial Club rooms and register with Mr. Ross the number or numbers of pupils that patrons wish to transport to and from the Tech. It is important that you take up this matter at once, and call on Mr. Ross and hand in the numbers you wish transported.

It is roughly estimated by the Red Ball Stage people that the cost can be fixed at around 50c per day for the round trip. You could not board pupils for less than \$25 or \$30 per month. So the transportation plan would bring the expense to the pupil down around \$15.00 per month. This arrangement would be more satisfactory and economical if worked out, and it can be by the cooperation of those who wish to patronize the Tech from Slaton.

Mrs. Kathrine LeMay, of Temple, came in the latter part of last week, and has accepted a position with the Slaton Baking Company. Mrs. LeMay is a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Dorsett.

appear on the program at the opening exercises of the Texas Technological college.

**Fall Meeting of Executive Board West Texas C. of C.**

Chamber of Commerce Rooms, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas, on Wednesday, September 30th, the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet and transact business as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Call to order, R. Q. Lee, president, presiding; Roll call; Minutes of Executive Board meeting held at Wichita Falls, June 11, 1925; Manager's semi-annual report.

Report of Traffic Bureau, U. S. Pawkett, chairman traffic bureau.

Action on: (a) Application Western Railways for general freight rate cases; (b) Consideration Galveston-New Orleans differential case; (c) Present status of the common point.

Selection of Date for Eighth Annual Convention at Amarillo. Discussion.

New Business: Congressional Reapportionment; Exhibit Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia; Pink Boll Worm Situation; Cotton Seed Distribution in Drouth Districts.

Communications: Various.

12:30 p. m. Luncheon—Informal.

2:30 p. m. Visit to Panhandle-South Plains Fair at fair grounds.

5 p. m. Guests at Formal Opening of Texas Technological College.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY YOUTH ESCAPES FROM PRISON**

Prison officials are scouting the country for J. S. Ethridge, a 23 year old youth from Lubbock, according to recent press reports. Ethridge was serving a two-year sentence in the Imperial State farm no. 1, at Sugarland, and escaped the latter part of last week.

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## Lubbock Baptist Association Holds Annual Session

The second annual session of the Lubbock Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist church, Lubbock, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th and 16th. This Association of Baptist churches was organized less than a year ago and held the first session with the Slaton church November, 1924.

The recent meeting opened at 10 a. m., September 15th, with the organization of the messengers from the various churches into committees for transaction of business, and with the election of officers for the new year. Judge Jno. L. Ratliff of Lubbock was re-elected Clerk of the Association; Rev. W. A. Bowen, Lubbock pastor, was re-elected Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

Following the election of the officers and organization of committees the Woman's Missionary Union had charge of the program through the remainder of Tuesday. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the annual sermon of the Association was preached by Rev. L. McHan, Levelland pastor.

The Wednesday session involved the reports from churches and appointed committees. About fifteen churches made annual reports of the work done by them in the past year. Committees reported on Foreign, Home and State Missions, Christian Education, Benevolence, Orphans' Homes, Old Ministers' Relief, etc. All the reports showed remarkable growth in the churches, and the committees making reports were enthusiastic and optimistic relative to all the mission causes.

The reports from the churches show membership totaling almost three thousand in the Association. Much comment was made upon the increase in membership over the reports made a year ago. The increase shows two things: The good work being done by the churches, and the influx of people to this section of the State.

During the meeting four new churches were received from the old territory into the Association. And, the entire Garza County Association was united with the Lubbock Association, and henceforth will be a part of Lubbock Association. With the addition of this group of churches, the Lubbock Ass-

ociation will have a membership of about twenty-five churches, including Slaton, Southland, Post, Lorenzo, Lubbock and Levelland. These larger churches, together with the numerous smaller churches in the rural communities, will form one of the strongest Baptist Association of the churches in West Texas.

With the added strength of the Association resulting from the increased number of co-operating churches, it is expected that the Association will

maintain a Missionary on the field throughout the year. This matter was left to the Executive Board to determine. The Board is composed of all the pastors and one elected Board member from each of the churches in the association. They will probably announce definite action related to a Missionary within the next thirty days.

The next annual session of the Lubbock Association will be held at some place within the Association's bounds and to be determined by the Executive Board. A Monthly Workers' Conference will be held with the church at Post Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

### BAPTIST W. A. PROGRAM

Tuesday, 3 p. m., at the church.  
 Subject: "State Missioners and Christian Education."  
 Devotional—Heb. 11:1-6; Romans 10:13-15.—Mrs. Harry C. Barrus.  
 Prayer.—For a higher conception of service.  
 Needs of State Missions.—Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.  
 The Religious Atmosphere of Our Schools.—Mrs. W. E. Martin.  
 Prayer.  
 First Appeal.—Mrs. E. C. Foster.  
 Prayer.  
 Name, Location and presidents of our Baptist schools.—Mrs. L. O. Petty.  
 Special Music.  
 Has God a plan for my life?—Mrs. C. V. Young.  
 Stewardship of Prayer and Myself.—Mrs. Thomas.  
 Prayer.  
 The measure of my days.—Mrs. Burns.  
 Tithers of Time.—Mrs. L. A. Wilson.  
 The Conclusion of the Whole Matter.—Mrs. J. W. Short.  
 Free Will Offering.  
 Prayer.

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Bids will be received on excavation for Basement of new First Christian church, work to begin immediately. For information write or phone.

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## Slaton Motor Company Gets First 1926 Model Ford

Since the first announcement of radical changes in the 1926 Fords which will make for added convenience better appearance, and longer and more satisfactory service, the people here have looked forward to the arrival of the new model Fords. Tuesday of this week the Slaton Motor company received the first one. And, it was only one—a touring car. The heavy demand by dealers all over the country has exceeded the rapidity of the output of the new models, and so the other types will be delayed a while yet. The one touring car was all the local dealers could secure at this time. They are expecting more cars soon, however and in the new lot will be found the coupe, sedans, and runabouts.

Many people are visiting the show room at the Slaton Motor Co. and all express admiration for the new car. It will doubtless prove quite popular with the people, and the demand for cars will likely be heavy, judging by orders already received by the dealers here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sledge, Tuesday, September 22, a girl, named Billy Ruth.

Rev. A. R. Meador and family of Channing, are here this week on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. Z. Ball, and family.

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## SLATON CHEVROLET CO. MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Recently the work shop of the Slaton Chevrolet Company, of which J. V. Spikes is manager, has been greatly improved in the addition of new machinery and equipment, as well as additions to the force of mechanics. The shop has been approved and the mechanics certified by the Chevrolet Motor Company, which speaks well for the local dealers.

C. E. Manning, recently of Lubbock, has accepted a position as shop fore-

man for the Slaton Chevrolet Company, and is now on the job regularly. Mr. Manning has been a certified Chevrolet mechanic for nine years, and is thoroughly familiar with the mechanism of these popular cars.

E. P. Nix has purchased one of the new Overland Six sedans, which he is using on his service car line. This was the first of the Overland Sixes received by local dealers, the Piedmont garage.

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By Mrs. W. H. McAiranau.

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Dense black clouds fill the western sky;  
The storm will soon begin,  
The thunders roar, the lightnings flash,  
I hear the great round raindrops dash—  
Are all the children in?

They're coming softly to my side;  
Their forms within my arms I hide;  
No other arms are sure,  
The storm may rage with fury wild,  
With trusting faith each little child  
With mother feels secure.

But future days are drawing near;  
They'll go from this warm shelter here  
Out in the world's wild din.  
The rain will fall, the cold winds blow,  
I'll sit alone and long to know  
Are All the children in?

—Anon.

**Announcements**

The Twentieth Century and Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at 3:30. This is the regular meeting. The members present at their last meeting decided to change the place of meeting from the West Ward auditorium to the homes of members.

The Thursday Bridge will have its first meeting after the summer on Thursday, Sept. 24, with Mrs. J. H. Brewer as hostess.

The Friday Bridge Club has changed its meeting day from Friday to Thursday. They will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Walters on Thursday, Sept. 24, at regular time.

The Wednesday Study Club will have its next regular meeting on Oct. 7, with Miss Whitaker as hostess.

The next meeting of the Civic and Culture Club will be with Mrs. J. A. Klasner, on Saturday, Oct. 3, with Mrs. Jack Calloway as leader. The meeting day has been changed from Sept. 26 to the date announced on account of this being Fair week.

**Smith-Ball Wedding**

Miss Edith Smith and Dr. S. W. Ball, very popular young people of Slaton, slipped away to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon and were married at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. E. E. White.

Mrs. Ball is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and has spent a number of years in Slaton. She graduated last year from Slaton High School, and was a very popular girl among her classmates.

Dr. Ball is a young dentist in Slaton, and he has made a host of friends among the younger crowd.

Dr. and Mrs. Ball left soon after the wedding for a trip to Fort Worth, where they will visit the doctor's parents. On Monday they expect to return to Slaton, where their many friends will be glad to welcome them.

**Wednesday Study Club**

The Wednesday Study Club met on Sept. 16th with Mrs. L. L. Stone as hostess. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Brewer, vice president, in the absence of the president.

An interesting lesson in "Glacier National Park" was ably led by Mrs. C. L. Pack.

The program was as follows:

Roll call—Response by an item concerning any national park in the United States.

Scenic Wonders—Mrs. C. L. Pack, McDermott Falls—Mrs. Hillman, The Lakes—Mrs. F. L. Howes.

The Glaciers—Mrs. J. K. Rogers.

After the lesson the hostess served a dainty ice course.

The next meeting will be Oct 7 with Miss Whitaker as hostess. The subject of the lesson will be "The Panama Canal."

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**Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets**

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the church. The lesson for the afternoon was from our Mission Study Magazine and parts were taken by Mrs. S. A. Peavy as leader, Mrs. C. O. Ross, Mrs. C. L. Pack and Mrs. Wm. Donald.

There was a splendid attendance and after the program a short business session was held. The ladies voted to have a stand during Friday and Saturday of the week during the fair at the corner of The Slatonite office, where "eats" appropriate to the weather conditions will be for sale.

The renewal blanks have not come in yet but anyone wishing to give either renewals or new subscriptions to McCall's magazine will be visited by one of our ladies in the next few days if they will call any of the Presbyterian ladies. This magazine is only one dollar a year and is one of the

**B. Y. P. U. Honors Senior Class**

The initial party honoring this year's senior class of Slaton High school was given last Tuesday evening at the Club House by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church. This delightful affair was in the form of a marshmallow toast.

The bunch gathered at the B. Y. P. U. class room on the church campus and, loaded with the eats, hiked to the Club House. Even if Jack Wester did set a fast pace most of the girls were able to keep up.

After reaching the Club House numerous games were enjoyed by the crowd, while Dreamy Smith rummaged the surrounding country for fire wood.

Punch was served throughout the evening on the veranda of the Club House.

After toasting the marshmallows, a hilarious group gathered around Miss Kathleen Bailey to find out what Madame Fortune held in store for them. Robert Brinker found that he had very little past and practically no future.

After a display of pep on the part of the jolly seniors the crowd tramped back to the church and with a farewell fifteen for "Bedtime," the bunch started home after enjoying a most delightful evening.

The Young People's League of Slaton, which meets every Friday evening at the Methodist church, is growing into a splendid organization. Last Friday the young people were chaperoned on a picnic to the Club House grounds by Mesdames Taylor, Kirby and Tudor. These evenings are looked forward to with great pleasure and it is indeed very fine for our children to enjoy these treats. The evenings at the church are very instructive as a program is arranged by the leader each week. Next Friday the meeting will be at the Methodist church at 7:30.

**Honoring Miss Watson**

Honoring Miss Cleffie Watson, of San Antonio, the Misses Hardesty were hostesses to a group of young people at a delightful al fresco luncheon on last Thursday evening.

At an early hour many old friends of Miss Watson greeted her as she received them in the Hardesty home.

Gathering around the eats Indian fashion on the green, a lovely luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit, cakes and punch was enjoyed.

After the playing of many games, her friends paid Miss Watson their compliments in a rousing cheer to "Cleffie" because they loved her and wished her well in her school work in San Antonio.

**Camp Fire Girls**

The Bon-Son-Gee chapter met under their splendid guardian, Mrs. Claude Anderson, and arranged for a picnic, and while out under the trees at the canyon they held their regular meeting. Officers were elected for the next three months as follows: Virginia McKirahan, president; Mildred Boyd, secretary and treasurer. This organization has been doing some splendid work and most of the girls are entitled to their rings. These are won by honors gained only by acts of love and some hard work (for girls). The meeting was a very enjoyable affair and there was a splendid attendance. The girls are arranging to remember Bonnie Lee Able, their absent member, with a shower of gifts for her birthday, which is Monday. Bonnie Lee has been very ill but we are happy to say she is improving.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McReynolds and children of Seagraves spent Sunday with Mr. McReynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds.

Miss Ludie Carey of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Iva Carey, one of our popular high school teachers. Miss Ludie was enroute to Austin, where she will enter the State University.

Miss Frances Nisbett spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen has returned from Melrose, where she had gone on business.

Mrs. E. H. Beall of Fort Worth returned Thursday to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hodges and Mrs. J. A. Klasner. Mrs. Shannon lives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. T. A. Worley, Jr., left Sunday for Canyon to take up his school work again.

best story magazines, as well as using best patterns on the market. Our next meeting will be at the church Monday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. V. E. McKirahan will lead in Bible study.

Claude Miller of Dallas has arrived in Slaton to take up the duties of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Silas Wilson and daughters will leave soon to make a visit to relatives and friends in Sherman and other points in Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman was called to Reynolds, Indiana, by the death of a brother. Mrs. Hoffman is now in Maryville, Ohio, visiting a sister, stopping on her way home.

Miss Frances Hoffman has returned to her work in Lubbock, after spending several days here on account of illness.

Henry Niggs is visiting here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom. Mr. Niggs is on his way to Lubbock to enter the Tech, where he will be a very valuable student as he is a football man from his home college. Also he is a fine musician. His former home is Vidalia, Georgia.

Miss Mays, who is bookkeeper for the Slaton Wholesale Grocer company, is away from her duties on account of illness.

Dr. C. A. Smith has been confined to his home for several days with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Rev. E. W. Dodson is spending a few days in Roby on church business. He will return Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin has returned from spending a month in Kansas City.

H. O. Puett has gone to Florida on business.

W. H. Smith, agent for the Santa Fe, was in Lamesa this week on company business.

A. J. Payne and Alex DeLong were in Dallas and Fort Worth this week on business.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughters left Saturday for Amarillo, where Mrs. Anton joined Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. MacKee enroute to Wellington, Kansas, to attend the funeral of the mother of

**Farewell Party**

Thursday evening, September 17th, a large crowd of young people met at the home of Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty to say farewell to Miss Cleffie Watson. Interesting games were played while Miss Erma Mae Hardesty prepared the table on the lawn, after which sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the guests.

Before they departed they gave fifteen rafs for Cleffie, which made her feel as if she was ready for her school work with more pep and desire.

—Contributed.

**"SEVEN CHANCES" WAS A SPLENDID COMEDY**

Buster Keaton's "Seven Chances," which was shown last Friday and Saturday at the Custer Theatre, was entertainment of unusual merit. It was a clean comedy with a good plot and was entertaining from beginning to end. The Slatonite editor and family acknowledge receipt of passes to this splendid picture, with the compliments of Mr. Custer, the manager.

For Saturday matinee and night of this week "The Bandolero," ("The Bandit") has been booked at the Custer Theatre. This is a Spanish adventure story, and has been scoring hits everywhere it has been shown.

R. B. Becket, assistant round-house foreman, is driving a new Chevrolet touring car which he purchased this week.

Rev. E. W. Dodson is at Roby this week preaching a series of sermons. He will be home Saturday and fill his pulpit on Sunday.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Ass't. Gen. Mgr., F. L. Meyers of the Santa Fe. Mrs. Meyers had been visiting a son in Kansas City, and on her way to her home in Amarillo stopped for a visit with old friends, as this had been her home in former years, and it was during her stay that the end came very suddenly. Mrs. Meyers was past eighty years of age. Mr. Anton and daughters, Mary and Charlotte, returned to Slaton Sunday and Mrs. Anton came back Monday.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES**

The Presbyterian church of Slaton will hold services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Cornelison will preach for the

congregation both morning and evening. He comes well recommended and a full attendance of the members is urged. Visitors are always welcome.

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### Rotarians Stress Education in Rotary Principles

The regular weekly meeting of the Slaton Rotary club was held last Friday noon in the basement of the Methodist church, with a large attendance of members and many visitors.

Some persons who were scheduled for the regular program failed to appear and the time was consumed by a discussion of the principles and organization of Rotary. R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Slaton Rotary Educational committee, was called on to discuss matters pertaining to the club. The speaker discussed the six objects of Rotary, and matters of membership, attendance, dues and the Rotary code of ethics.

It is the determination of the club that its weekly meetings shall not be mere luncheon hours, but that they shall be occasions for gaining a better knowledge and understanding of the history, objects, purposes and practical application of Rotary principles in community life and in the business and lives of its members.

Specifically stated, the Rotary code of ethics is:

1. To consider my vocation work and as affording me a distinct opportunity to serve society.

2. To apply the fundamental principle of Rotary that he profits most who serves best.

3. To be ethical in all business relations, and to seek no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.

4. That exchange of goods for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided all parties to the exchange are benefited thereby.

5. To so conduct one's business or profession that others may find it profitable to emulate the example set.

6. To give a perfect service in business relations, and in case of doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.

7. To cultivate friendship and to know that any advantage gained by reason of friendships is legitimate and ethical.

8. That abuse of the confidences of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary and in violation of its code of ethics.

9. To take no advantage of opportunities to achieve success that others will not take because of the questionable morality involved.

10. The genius of Rotary is not in its competition but in its cooperation; it is free from provincialism and no Rotarian is more obligated to another Rotarian than he is to any other member of the human race.

11. Rotary contends that society best holds together when equal opportunity is awarded to all men in the natural resources of this planet.

### W. F. Porsch Has Some Fine Melons

The Slatonite, management and very gratefully acknowledges receipt last Saturday of two fine watermelons with the compliments of Mr. Walter Porsch, who lives five and a half miles southwest of Slaton.

Mr. Porsch left the melons at The Slatonite office at a time when the manager was out, leaving us to take chances on getting in on the deal. We did though, returning to our office in plenty of time to join the party. The melons were fine. They were sweet and juicy and measured up with the standard of high-class West Texas watermelons.

Mr. Porsch is one of the many substantial farmers of Slaton trade territory. He has, we are informed, some sixty acres of cotton, which is making good this year; plenty of feed, a nice dairy herd, and chickens and hogs. He is a farmer who believes in "living at home."

The Slatonite editor and family, and the force, Messrs. Abney, Wilson and McPhearson, thank Mr. Porsch for these nice melons, and for the word he left that he has been reading The Slatonite for years and thinks it's a mighty good newspaper.

### Roberson Will Make Half Bale To Acre

O. A. Roberson, a Slaton community farmer, was in town Monday, and while here called at The Slatonite office on business. Mr. Roberson states he has 100 acres of cotton which, judging from present prospects, will make a half bale to the acre.

Mr. Roberson, who this year marketed Lubbock county's first bale, says he has four or five more bales open, and is only waiting for the ground to dry a little more, when he will put a large force of pickers in the field.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, and webbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, and \$1.20. Sold by CITY DRUG Co., John Dabney & Son, Props.

### BIBLE CONFERENCE CONTINUES

Because of the great interest in the Bible Evangelistic Conference being conducted in the City Hall by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page, Bible teachers, the meeting continues.

The afternoon classes, at 3:15, will be conducted by Mrs. Page on "The Book of Matthew." It will be taught dispensationally and prophetically, chapter by chapter.

The night program will be given by Mr. Page, at 7:45, and will be upon the Old Testament, illustrated with stereopticon scenes. Thursday, "Joshua and the Judges." Friday, "The Story of Saul, David, Solomon and the Temple of Solomon;" Saturday, "The Prophets and Nebuchadnezzar's Dream;" Sunday morning at 11, "The Seven Judgments;" Sunday afternoon, 3:15, Mr. Page will lead an old-fashioned praise and testimony meeting, and then an opportunity for everyone to sing, pray, Scripture reading, to participate in the program. Questions may be asked, testimonies as to what the Lord has done for you may be given, and such comment as the Holy Spirit may inspire will be related. This should be a helpful service to the glory of the Lord. Sunday night, "God's Vineyard," by Mrs. Page. This is a startling message—one of great interest and helpfulness.

It is purposed to organize during the coming week the "Slaton Bible Club," an interdenominational Bible study class, to meet one night a week, on such night as the people of Slaton decide, for a systematic study of God's Word under the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Page. The books of Daniel and Revelation will be taken up first, chapter by chapter, and afterwards other studies of an interesting, helpful nature. It has been suggested that this "Slaton Bible Club" continue the non-sectarian spirit of this Bible conference and meet at the same place, the City Hall. Membership enrollment blanks will be ready in a few days. There will be no dues, and all expenses will be met by free will offerings. (Mr. and Mrs. Page will come over from Lubbock to teach this class each week.) If you wish to become a member of the "Slaton Bible Club" notify Mr. Abney, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Klasner or Mrs. Proctor. The first meeting will be Friday night of next week, unless some other time is set.

### Can Get Night-watchman at Central Filling Station

Clauda Stewart, manager of the Central Filling station, has made arrangements with the night marshals of Slaton, whereby the man sleeping at the station can, or short notice, get in touch with at least one of the night marshals.

Mr. Stewart offers this service to the public generally, and suggests that at any time during the night, if the services of the law are needed, just phone his station, number 313, and his man will get in communication with a night marshal.

They have signals so arranged that a night marshal may be had on short notice.

Mrs. G. L. Brown visited Monday night in Sweetwater with two nieces who were passing through that city on their way to Baylor college.

Mr. Stewart offers this service to the public generally, and suggests that at any time during the night, if the services of the law are needed, just phone his station, number 313, and his man will get in communication with a night marshal.

### Motopower Demonstration Man Here Saturday, 26th

The McWilliams Service station, having recently secured the franchise and exclusive agency in Slaton for Motopower gasoline, announces an all-day demonstration at their place of business for Saturday, September 26th.

There will be Motopower representative here to thoroughly demonstrate and explain the advantages of this product, which is something rather new in the motor world.

Some of the advantages of Motopower, according to Oran McWilliams, are that it softens carbon, lubricates upper pistons and valves, quicker upper pistons and valves, maintains compression, keeps spark plug points clean, etc.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the business men and citizens of Slaton who so generously contributed to the nice bonus which was given me for bringing to Slaton the first bale of the 1925 Lubbock county cotton crop.

O. A. ROBERSON.

### Day and Night Service

Call on us, day or night, for Gas, Oils or Accessories.

If you want to communicate with a night marshal at any time during the night, phone us, and we will get him for you on short notice. This service is free. Phone 313.

### CENTRAL FILLING STATION

WHY PAY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BE PAYING THE RENT ON A HOME? THESE PLACES ARE ALL GOOD FRAMED HOUSES.

One four-room house, east front, close in.  
One four-room house, three blocks of town.  
One new five-room house, not completed yet. This house is modern. East front, and in a good location.

These places are priced to sell. Will take small payment down, balance like rent.

I also have a Maxwell car, practically new, good rubber, and a Ford roadster in good condition, new paint and good tires. Will sell worth the money. Terms if desired.

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And top it off with an icy-cold drink. Or, maybe you would like a big bowl of Chili. TOBACCOS. CANDY. CIGARS. I've got a nice little place right across the street from the Big State Garage. All you fellows come to see us.

MOTT & CAUBLE  
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### When Serving Our BREAD, Slice Plenty

If you do not slice plenty of our bread before sitting down to a meal, you will surely have to get up and slice more. It's so good the family cannot resist it.

Fresh Pastries Every Day.

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While at the Fair visit the Chrysler Sales Room. Look over the new models, in both open and closed cars. The Chrysler leads



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See our mechanic for your repair work, regardless of the make of your car. All work guaranteed. We also have an indoor wash rack. Large storage room.

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Saturday, Sept. 26th

## McWilliams Service Station

Phone 198, Slaton, Tex.

### Slaton Highway Surfacing Work Is To Be Begun

All field work and surveys have been completed on the highway between Lubbock and Slaton, and actual construction work on the surfacing is expected to start in the near future, it was announced Tuesday morning at the office of the state highway department here.

Final plans and specifications are being drawn up in connection with the work of submission to the commission at Austin, and favorable action on this feature is expected within a few days, after which the actual laying of the hard surface will be started.

The surface will be of caliche rock, which will be mined from portions of Lubbock county, where it is available in almost any quantity desired, and can be handled with very slight expense in comparison to other road building materials.

The grade for the road will be built in width, and the rock surface will be 16 feet, in conformity with all requirements of the highway department. The surface will be ten inches thick, according to the specifications.

Warrants have been issued by the county in the amount of \$200,000, which will be matched with an equal amount by the state, placing \$400,000 in the hands of the department here for construction of roads throughout the county. It is estimated that the road will cost approximately \$8000 per mile.

The program, as outlined when the county commission voted to issue warrants for the work includes highways of this type to cross the county in four directions from Lubbock.—The Plains Journal.

### Local Singer Agent Has Very Old Machine

H. H. Crain, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, has on display at the Busy Bee cafe, a Singer sewing machine which has been used by four generations, and which family history brings down as being sixty-four years old.

The machine was purchased during the Civil war, Mr. Crain states, and was in constant use for sixty-one years, when it was bought by a Singer dealer at Lubbock. Now Mr. Crain has the machine, and it is attracting considerable attention of passers.

This machine is in good shape, Mr. Crain says, and could readily be used, only that the bobbin has been misplaced, and no other bobbin obtainable will fit this old type machine.

### T. H. Pierce Has Some Fine Melons

Among Slaton trade territory farmers who this year raised nice water-melons, is T. H. Pierce, who lives about eight miles from town, just across the canyon. Saturday Mr. Pierce was in Slaton with a wagon load of nice fresh melons, some of the yellow meat variety.

### Improved Ford Cars Bring Increased Orders

As people become more familiar with the attractiveness of the improved Ford cars interest not only increases, but orders for cars are growing in numbers, according to local Ford dealers.

Probably the best evidence of the widespread interest manifest in these cars comes from the general offices of the Ford Motor company at Detroit where it was stated that since the new cars were announced orders for more than 192,368 have been booked by dealers throughout the United States. Thousands of orders are coming in every day.

This is not only a striking example of public confidence in the company's products but is also a sales record without precedent.

Added significance is given the sales report by the fact that the public generally has not yet had an opportunity to inspect all the new styles. Distribution of cars among dealers so far has been limited principally to touring cars. In fact, dealers in many sections are still awaiting their first car. In spite of this orders continue to come in from all points not only for cars of the type shown, but the rest of the open and closed line as well, an indication that prospective buyers are impressed with the soundness of the redesigning and refining of the cars and are satisfied that they will find the same standard reflected in the type of their preference.

Assembly at the Dallas branch of the company which supplies this territory is increasing daily and distribution among dealers will be much more rapid from now on than it has been up to the present time. However, those desiring a new Ford car for use during the coming fall and winter will do well to enter their orders early and avoid delay in delivery.

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**SHOWS BEGINNING AT**  
1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m.  
and (last show) 9 p. m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 26th**  
Admission 10c and 35c  
**Custer Theatre**  
SLATON, TEXAS

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**SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY**

### Don't Miss Seeing "The Bandolero"

No one should miss seeing Tom Terriss' "The Bandolero," which comes to the Custer Theatre Saturday. It will be shown continuous, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Taken in Cuba and Spain, this picture is a story of hate, banditry, love and intrigue against beautiful backgrounds. It marks the screen debut of a young Argentine, Manuel Granado. The cast includes Pedro de Cordoba in the title role, Renee Adoree, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Gordon Begg, Dorothy Ruth and others. It is a Metro-Goldwyn picture, adapted by Mr. Terriss from the novel by Paul Gwynne.

### Slaton Steam Laundry Does Lamesa Work

Business at the Slaton Steam Laundry was exceedingly good for a few days last week, when Manager Clark and his large force were handling, in addition to their large local trade, the entire business for a steam laundry at Lamesa. The Lamesa laundry was being moved into new quarters, hence sent their work to Slaton.

### SWEETWATER MAN IDENTIFIES PAIR HELD BY SHERIFF

Mrs. Emma Herman and Fred Herndon, held in the Lubbock county jail in connection with alleged furniture swindles in Plainview, Brownfield and Slaton, were today identified by P. B. Matthews of the Wright Furniture company, of Sweetwater, as the principals in a deal recently in which he charges the couple disappeared after having bought articles from his firm.

Reports here are to the effect that the couple is also wanted at Abilene on a similar charge. The woman Wednesday confessed to having issued several "cold" checks both here and at Plainview, according to the sheriff's department. Bond has not yet been asked by the pair.—The Plains Journal.

In Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.

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"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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## Foot Troubles?



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Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

**Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You**  
For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

**Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet**  
In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

**FREE SAMPLES**  
Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.  
Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

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"The House of Quality"

We have made Seventy-Two loans on city property since March 1st; approximately  
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We are prepared to take care of your loan on easy payment plan; \$12.50 monthly per thousand takes care of both interest and principal.

See us if contemplating purchasing, remodeling or building. Monthly payments made at our office.

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**Our Good Tools save time and work.**



You need not be afraid of the wearing qualities of the tools you buy at our store. They are made of the finest quality of steel and they hold their edge.

As fast as new ideas are accepted by the trade as practical, we place them in our stock. It will pay you to look around and examine these labor savers. They are worth more money than we ask for them. Come in. We are glad to show you our good goods.

**OUR HARDWARE WEARS**  
**A. L. Brannon, Hardware**

**PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN**

It is quite easy to see in others the defects which we ourselves possess, just as it is easy to see in ourselves the good points which belong to others.

The best proof of merit in an individual is his ability to recognize merit in others.

Modern man has achieved wonders in all lines of endeavor, but with all his skill and cunning he has not yet been able to make anything fool proof.

Humor and pathos are merely views of the same thing from different angles.

Times do change. Time was when a maiden blushed whenever a man looked at her. Now it is the man who blushes when he looks at the maiden.

Throwing rocks used to be great sport for little boys. But for a grown up man to be "good at throwing rocks" is about the same thing as saying he is "good" for nothing else.

It somehow occurs to us that the man who "slings mud" must have hands too dirty to be entrusted with anything clean.

The eloquent tongue is as facile to expound error as to propagate truth.

If you have time to squander, do not squander it with someone who has not.

Only a fool is foolhardy.

In times of trouble, noble thoughts and deeds come back like beneficent friends, to cheer, to comfort, to console and to inspire courage.

No man ever blistered his tongue uttering kind words.

Knowledge and wisdom never take up their abode with one who has not patience.

He who cannot take what he is now and make of it something better is indeed a poor builder.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their faithful, loving care and assistance they rendered during the illness and death of our baby, F. A. Your tender help and loving words during our extreme bereavement was appreciated more than we can express to you in mere words. May God's richest blessing rest with you and yours is our earnest prayer.  
MR. AND MRS. F. A. HAWKINS AND CHILDREN.

**TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Lubbock )  
In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
The Slaton State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Davis and S. W. Guist, defendants.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July A. D. 1925, in favor of the said The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, No. 1410 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock, state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Davis, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest of the defendant J. M. Davis in and to lot No. nine in block No. eighty (80) in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, and also an undivided one-half interest belonging to the said defendant J. M. Davis in and to lot No. seven (7) in block No. sixty-one (61) in the West Park Addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, as said lots are respectively shown and designated on the official plats of said South Slaton Addition to said town of Slaton, and West Park Addition to said town of Slaton, Texas, of record in the office of the county clerk of said Lubbock county, Texas; and on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1925, being the Tuesday in said month, between hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court door of said county, I will offer to sell and sell at public auction, for all the right, title and interest of said J. M. Davis in and to the said described property.  
H. L. JOHNSTON,  
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.  
E. Patterson, Deputy. 44-3tc

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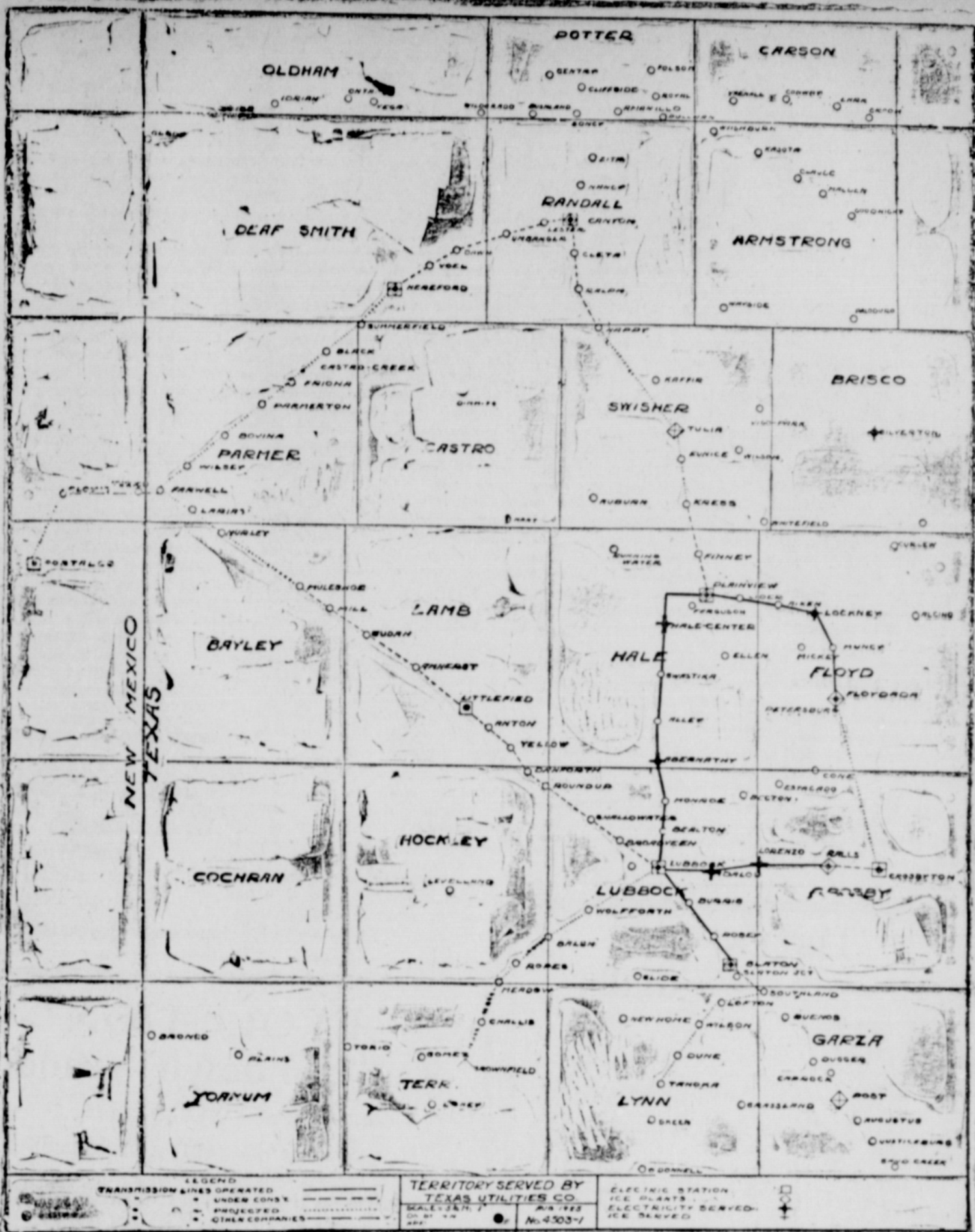
Every Singer user is a Singer Booster. Ask one or ask a dozen and the answer is always the same, "GET A SINGER."

Remember that you can BUY a New Singer cheaper than you can RENT an OLD one. Think it over.

WHOSE NAME HAD YOU RATHER HAVE ON A CHECK, THAT OF SOME UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MIGHT NOT MAKE HIS WORD GOOD, OR THAT OF THE MOST RELIABLE MAN IN TOWN? THE SAME ARGUMENT HOLDS GOOD FOR SEWING MACHINES. WHEN YOU FIND THE NAME "SINGER" ON A SEWING MACHINE IT IS A GUARANTEE THAT THAT MACHINE IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE.

**H. H. CRAIN, — Agent for Slaton Territory. Office at the Busy Bee Cafe.**

**SINGER**



**Utilities Co. Plans Big Improvements**

Electric Map Prepared for Use of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, Shows Contemplated Plans of Inter-Connecting Towns in the Territory Served by Constructing Approximately Five Hundred Miles of Transmission Lines.

The Texas Utilities company has caused to be prepared a utility map, a copy of which is published in his issue of The Slatonite.

The map shows contemplated plans of owners and operators of Texas Utilities company to develop territory by acquisition of electric properties as an entirety, as well as by construction of transmission lines and distribution systems.

The owners of Texas Utilities company have recently organized a corporation under the laws of New Mexico known as New Mexico Utilities company, and at the present time the New Mexico company owns and operates the electric plant and system recently acquired from the city of Portales, New Mexico.

The officers and managers of Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company are the same persons, or selected from the same group of individuals.

I. R. Kelso, president of Texas Utilities company, has been identified with and actively interested in the management of Texas Utilities company since the date of its organization in 1915, and is president of the New Mexico Utilities company. J. R. Scott, district manager of Texas Utilities company at Plainview, has been identified with the Texas Utilities company's management since the date of the organization of the company, and is secretary of the New Mexico Utilities company. J. A. Elliott has also been identified with the company since its organization and is the manager in charge at Slaton at this time. E. S. Billings, chief engineer of the Texas Utilities company and the New Mexico Utilities company, has been chief engineer for Texas Utilities company since the date of its organization, and has been in charge of the building program and supervising the operations of the company since date of its organization in 1915. Texas Utilities company management is not only experienced in the management and operation of utilities in the west,

but in a number of other states. This company is a pioneer in the development of the utilities industry in West Texas and has recently entered into the business of developing the electric industry in East New Mexico.

**Explanation of Map**  
The map shows electric service supplied at the present time; transmission lines under construction; additional transmission lines to be constructed, ice service and contemplated acquisitions, additions and extensions as follows:

**Texas Utilities Company, Electric Service**

Texas Utilities company at the present time is supplying electric service to the following cities and towns in the State of Texas:

Hereford, Deaf Smith county; Canyon, Randall county; Plainview, Hale county; Hale Center, Hale county; Abernathy, Hale and Lubbock counties; Lockney, Floyd county; Floydada, Floyd county; Crosbyton, Crosby county; Ralls, Crosby county; Lorenzo, Crosby county; Idalou, Lubbock county; Slaton, Lubbock county; Silveston, Briscoe county, and Littlefield, Lamb county.

**Transmission Lines Under Construction at the Present Time**

Texas Utilities company has under construction at this time additional electric transmission lines as shown by said map of 169 miles connecting the following cities and towns:

Hereford to Canyon, 31 miles; Canyon to Happy, 21 miles; Plainview to Kress, 14 miles; Lubbock to Meadow, 28 miles; Lubbock to Littlefield, 38 miles; Slaton to Southland, 9 miles; Sudan to Littlefield, 18 miles, and Ralls to Crosbyton, 10 miles.

In other words, barring unavoidable delays, the Texas Utilities company should have approximately 300 miles of electric transmission lines completed and in operation during the present year.

In addition to the transmission lines constructed by Texas Company in operation and transmission lines under construction as above indicated, Texas Utilities company contemplates the construction of additional transmission lines as shown by the above mentioned map of approximately 100 miles as soon as such lines can be built connecting the following cities and towns:

Hereford, Deaf Smith county, to Sudan, Lamb county, via Summerfield, Castro county; Friona, Brown county,

Farwell, Parmer county, and Muleshoe, Bailey county.

**Texas Utilities Company Ice Service**  
Texas Utilities company manufactures and sells ice at wholesale and retail, and at the present time is supplying ice to a number of communities, including the following cities and towns:

Hereford, Dawn, Umbarger, Canyon, Happy, Tulla, Kress, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Burris, Posey, Slaton, Southland, Wilson, Post, Ropes, Meadow, Brownfield, Seagraves, Levelland, Shallowater, Olton, Silveston and Dimmitt.

It might be of interest to note in this connection that Texas Utilities company is building for the purpose of taking care of the ice requirements in its territory as well as transmission line service, and for that purpose has constructed eight new ice plants during the year 1925, and is planning to build additional plants during the coming season, including the construction of an ice plant at Littlefield. Texas company also owns ice storage houses at Tahoka, Lynn county, and Lamesa, Dawson county.

**New Mexico Utilities Company**  
As indicated on the above map, proposes to construct approximately 30 miles of transmission lines as follows: Clovis to Portales, 18 miles, and Clovis to Farwell, 12 miles.

A glance at the map shows the plan of New Mexico Utilities company to inter-connect its Portales Utilities with the Utilities now being operated in the city of Clovis, New Mexico, by the municipality, and with the Texico and Farwell properties now being operated by the State Line Utilities company. New Mexico Utilities company entered into a contract with the city of Clovis on September 10th to purchase the utilities now being operated in the city of Clovis by said city.

Briefly summarized the transmission lines of Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company of approximately 500 miles will, when completed, connect Portales, New Mexico, with Southland, Texas, as follows:

Transmission line will run from Portales to Clovis, New Mexico, and from Clovis to Southland via Farwell, Texico, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amberst, Littlefield, Anton, Shallowater, Lubbock, Slaton and Southland. The said city of Portales, we also be connected with Southland, Texas, over the transmission line.

through the following cities and towns:

From Portales, New Mexico, via Clovis, Farwell, Texico, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Canyon, Happy, Kress, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton and Southland.

In addition to the transmission line loop above described the plants and systems will also be connected by transmission lines as follows:

Commencing at Plainview and running through the towns of Lockney, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Slaton and Southland.

According to the building program for installing generating capacity the Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company will have installed by the end of the year 1926 sufficient capacity in generating units to take care of double the amount of the present requirements of the territories served by these two companies.

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**The Parable of the Camels**

We sojourned in Egypt, I and Keturah, and we rode on Donkeys and also on Camels. Now, of all the beasts that ever were made, the camel is the most ungainly and preposterous, and also the most picturesque. And he taketh himself very seriously.

And we beheld a string of five Camels that belonged in one caravan, and they were tethered every one to the Camel in front of him. But the foremost of the Camels had on a halter that was tied to the saddle of a Donkey.

And I spake unto the man of Arabia who had the Camels, and inquired of him how he managed it.

And he said, each Camel followeth the one in front and asketh no questions. And I come after, and prod up the last Camel.

And I said, doth not the first Camel consider that there is no other Camel in front of him, but only an Ass?

And he answered, Nay, for the first Camel is blind, and knoweth only that there is a pull at his halter, and every other Camel followeth as he is led, and I prod up the hindmost one.

And I inquired, how about the Donkey?

And he said, The Donkey is too stupid to do anything but keep straight on, and he hath been often over the road.

And I said unto Keturah, Behold a picture of human life, for on this fashion have the processions of the ages largely been formed. For there be few men who ask otherwise than how the next in front is going, and they blindly follow, each in the track of those who have gone before.

And Keturah said, But how about the leader?

And I said, That is the profoundest secret of history; for often he who seemed to be the leader was really behind the whole procession, and at the head was nothing more sensible than a Donkey.

The fools make the fashions, and wise men follow them.

For so long as the world is content with the kind of leadership that now doth guide the fashions in clothes, politics, and such like, the Donkey will not lack for occupation.—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

**Slaton Roads To Be in Good Condition**

At a meeting of Slaton business and professional men, held last Thursday evening at the insurance office of Pembler & Staggs, plans were discussed and perfected whereby roads leading into Slaton from the south would be put in first-class condition.

Commissioner H. D. Talley and Mr. J. S. Edwards, knowing that these roads, which lead to some of Slaton's best trade territory, were becoming almost impassible, called the meeting, as a result of which Commissioner Talley, in cooperation with the commissioners of Lynn county, has started work on the improvement of these roads.

By the time cotton begins moving in, Mr. Talley says, all roads leading into Slaton will have been put in first class shape, or as nearly so as possible.

**JUST IMAGINE**

Dorothy Giffon Wilson  
What if you waked up in the morning,  
And instead of finding what the day  
had brought,  
You'd find it had taken from you  
Even everything for which you'd  
sought.

What would you do if all this  
Had happened one dark night,  
And you waked up to find nothing  
Except yourself and light?

It makes my spinal column  
Have a terrible haunting chill.  
Does anyone else thing such things?  
If not, gee whiz, am I ill?

But nevertheless just imagine,  
That such a thing might be,  
But all I can say and say truly,  
I hope it doesn't happen to me.

**Bill Terry Has Good Cotton Crop**

Bill Terry, who lives about fourteen miles north of Slaton, was in town Monday and had brought with him a cotton stalk from his fine crop. This stalk, according to information coming to The Slatonite office, was grown under the load of 116 full grown bolls.

Mr. Terry has cotton which is exceptionally large for this section, and, we are informed, it is well loaded with bolls. He is placing some of it on exhibition at the different fairs.

C. C. Creighton and family spent Sunday in Snyder, visiting with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Moore. They were accompanied back to Slaton Monday by R. C. Herm, of that city, who was enroute to Lubbock on business.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock county, Texas, for at least one year, next preceding the date of the first publication of this notice, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2282, wherein W. E. Martin is plaintiff and James F. Chaffee, Sr., T. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNeerling and his wife, M. F. McNeerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan are defendants, and said petition alleging that on June 29, 1922, plaintiff conveyed by deed to James F. Chaffee, Sr., lot 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, retaining the vendor's lien for \$1000, due on or before three years after its date, payable \$30 per month, with ten per cent per annum interest, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, on which note there is now owing on the principal \$749.10 and interest from February 1, 1923, past due and unpaid, and which note is placed in the hands of an attorney and suit instituted thereon to enforce collection thereof.

That thereafter defendant, James F. Chaffee, Sr., conveyed by deed lots 10 and 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, to I. W. Nicklas, but by mutual mistake the name of the grantee was spelled I. W. Nickler, and in other places in the chain of title as J. W. Nicklas, but all names referring to and intending to refer to I. W. Nicklas as the true and correct grantee, and retained the vendor's lien to secure payment of one note for \$630, dated October 7, 1920, due \$30 per month, with ten per cent per annum interest, payable monthly, signed by I. W. Nicklas and payable to the order of James F. Chaffee, Sr., at Slaton, Texas, which note was sold, indorsed and delivered to plaintiff, for value, before maturity, in due course, and on which note there is now owing, past due and unpaid, the sum of \$119.57 principal and interest from February 1, 1923, which note provides for payment of ten per cent additional on principal and interest owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and after default said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit caused to be instituted to effect collection thereof.

That defendant I. W. Nicklas assumed and promised to pay \$880 of the principal owing on said \$1000 note as part of the purchase money for said lots.

That defendants I. W. Nicklas and wife, Tressie Nicklas, on November 8, 1922, conveyed by deed said lots to M. G. Leverett, who, as part of the purchase money therefor assumed and promised to pay said \$630 note and \$820 of the principal of said \$1000 note, but has not done so. That on November 17, 1922, defendants M. G. Leverett and wife, Mary E. Leverett, conveyed by deed said lots to defendant J. H. P. Duncan, who assumed and agreed to pay the assumed obligations of the said M. G. Leverett as part of the purchase money for said property, and in addition thereto executed to defendant M. G. Leverett as third vendor's lien and note for \$650, dated November 17, 1922, due in 42 monthly installments of \$15 each and a 43rd installment of \$20, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly. That such note and lien is inferior, subsequent and subordinate to the liens owned and held by plaintiff, and plaintiff asks for the cancellation thereof as against his superior debts and liens against said property.

That the defendants are seeking to claim or assert some right title or interest in and to said real estate and premises, but plaintiff says that if any of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said property, same is inferior and subordinate to his superior title as evidenced by said vendor's lien and he is entitled to foreclosure of his said vendor's liens against all the defendants on said property.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount owing on the \$1000 note against defendant James F. Chaffee, Sr., principal and interest and attorney's fees, and against the defendants I. W. Nicklas, M. G. Leverett and J. H. P. Duncan on both the notes sued for, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for reformation and correction of the deed from James F. Chaffee, Sr., to I. W. Nicklas, recorded in Vol. 79, page 220 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as to the name of the grantee therein, and reformation and correction of the deed from I. W. Nicklas and wife, Tressie Nicklas, to M. G. Leverett, recorded in Vol. 78, page 23 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as to the name of the grantor therein where the same appears by mistake as J. W. Nicklas; for foreclosure of his vendor's liens against each and all of the defendants, and that the said two lots of land be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing the order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession there-

**West Texas News Summary.**

Industrial Happenings of Interest Over This Great State of Ours

Quannah—Natural gas for Quannah and other cities of the "Green Belt" is assured. The Upham Gas company of Texas has secured a franchise to supply gas to Quannah and expects to supply Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Vernon and Chillicothe. Gas will be piped from the Texas Panhandle.

Vernon—Contract for a modern hospital to cost \$50,000 has been let here by Dr. A. B. Garland. This institution will give Vernon four modern sanitariums with 125 bed total capacity.

Anton—The Anton Progress is a new publication for Hockley county. It is a weekly local newspaper devoted to the work of telling the world about Anton and Hockley county.

Midland—Business men of Midland have been boosting for Midland county farmers but the farmers turned the tables and tendered a big picnic entertainment in honor of Midland business men particularly honoring Midland's three ginners.

Brownfield—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed a meeting of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce on the "Importance of a Chamber of Commerce to each Community." He pledged the assistance of the West Texas organization to every community of West Texas.

San Angelo—Two new hotels are in prospect for San Angelo to replace the recently burned Landon Hotel. L. W. Walker is pushing to completion a three-story 38-room structure and S. A. Naylor is planning a fireproof structure to be built on the Landon site.

Alpine—Jordan Marble mountain near here will be utilized commercially. A \$200,000 company will quarry marble for shipment throughout the country. Machinery to the amount of 15,000 has been already installed and a complete quarry plant will be intalled. Marble in every shade from ebony to pure white is available of finest texture. The marble is suitable for building, statuary and monumental purposes.

Crowell—The potash deposits of Foard and Cottle counties are to be developed. The National Potash company has taken leases on a large tract of land off Herring & Johnson ranch and will sink several wells at once.

Stamford—The service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas has been increased by the addition of a publicity department, whose work will be to give proper publicity to West Texas resources and institutions. E. H. Whitehead of Cisco is appointed subject to confirmation of the executive board.

Lamesa—Public improvements are under way here to catch up with the great growth of Lamesa and Dawson county. The city is laying four and one-half miles of water mains and three and one-half miles of sewer extensions. Contract has been let for installing a model white way and street lighting system. Three brick rural school buildings are under construction in different communities of the county averaging \$25,000 each. Business and residence building continues at a rapid rate.

Rising Star—Lines are being run for the new highway from this place to Brownwood via May. This is but one of many highway improvements under way in Texas. Gaps in the Bankhead Highway are rapidly being closed through Palo Pinto county while progress is being made

of within thirty days after the day of sale, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and equity, to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,  
Clerk, District court, Lubbock county, Texas.

By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy 46-41

**"The Bandolero" Is Fiery Picture**

Tom Terriss Film of Spanish Adventure, Scores Hit

Tom Terriss not only has been considered one of the outstanding directors of the motion picture field for some time, but also he has been more or less noted for two particular attributes. One of them is his eagerness to develop new players; the other is his love for taking a company to authentic locations in distant parts of the world to get real atmosphere in his productions.

"The Bandolero" ("The Bandit"), which will be shown at the Custer Theatre Saturday—the one day only—is an excellent example of both of Mr. Terriss's theories. Manuel Granado, a young Argentine who plays the juvenile lead, is a discovery of Mr. Terriss, and makes what mildly may be termed a most auspicious debut in the silent drama; and the fact that exterior scenes were taken in Cuba and Spain give this presentation of a dramatic story of vengeance and love an authenticity of atmosphere which, it seems to this reviewer, cannot be praised too highly.

Beauty and Thrills  
In fact, if the story itself were not so full of suspense, the sheer beauty of scene effects—among them, the bullfight on a great Spanish holiday with thousands of merry-makers as volunteer extras photographed against the romantic background of the snow clad Sierra Nevada—would linger long in the mind of the observer.

Mr. Terriss's recipe for this latest picture of his has for its foundation the novel by Paul Gwynne. After adapting it to the screen, Mr. Terriss was at more than ordinary pains in selecting his cast, and with happy results.

**TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.**

on plans for highway improvement in Taylor county where funds are available to pave the Bankhead. Castro county has voted a fifteen cent road tax and petitions are signed for bond elections in both Hale and Young counties for highway construction.

Crosbyton—A high line is under construction from Ralls to Crosbyton. The Texas Utilities is supplying the service.

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**RETURN FROM VISIT**

J. K. Wood, active vice president of the Slaton State bank, and his family, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Corsicana and San Antonio. At Corsicana they visited with Mr. Wood's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, and at San Antonio they were

guests of Mrs. Wood's brother, J. V. Chaney, and family.

J. S. Tekell, also of the Slaton State, accompanied them on the trip, and visited at Mercens, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tekell. J. C. Duff, Jr., recently of Lubbock has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Slaton Chevrolet company.

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