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West Texas Gas Company to Erect Office Building

The West Texas Gas Company, now constructing natural gas lines into Slaton and a score or more of other Plains towns and cities, will erect a modern office building in Slaton, work to start soon, it is announced. A lot has been purchased by the company, situated on South Ninth street in the first block south from the square, the lot facing east. J. T. Overby, local realtor, closed the deal.

Rotarians to Entertain Wives and Teachers Friday

The Slaton Rotary Club will stage another "Ladies' Night" at the Slaton Club House tomorrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock, at which time all wives of Rotarians and all teachers in the Slaton Public Schools will be specially invited guests. The meeting is in charge of President Sam E. Staggs and R. A. Baldwin, and the latter will act as toastmaster.

The feature of the evening will be an address by Dean James M. Gordon of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, on the subject, "What is Education? The Inspired Youth Versus the Trained Mind. Is Modern Education too Materialistic or too Idealistic."

A banquet will be served and it is contemplated that about 125 persons will be present.

Kansas Man Buys Brick Bldg. Here

J. G. Maloney, of Newton, Kansas, brother of Mrs. H. T. Shelby, was here this week visiting with his sister and family. While here, Mr. Maloney bought the brick building which is occupied by the M System store from J. H. Brewer, it was stated, making the purchase as an investment.

LUBBOCK FAIR OPENS TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK

LUBBOCK, Sept. 20.—"Come on along. Ten Thousand dollars worth of free attractions, 3 big circus acts, more than \$15,000 give away free in premium and prizes, 5 automobiles given away, biggest display of exhibits, agricultural, live stock, poultry, five big football games, spectacular fire work display each night and other attractions," has been the plea of the Lubbock good will and fair booster caravan which has covered the entire South Plains during the past two weeks to tell the people of this section about the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held here for the fourteenth annual year, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1.

Copied from 13 Years Ago

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Fritz Braun has a 20-acre sod crop of maize, cane and Jerusalem corn that was planted the first week in July, and the crop is very heavy.

The E. J. Murray real estate agency reports several nice sales recently of farm land to Eastern people who are moving to the land. If there is one thing this country needs it is more farmers, and we are pleased to note the success this firm is having in locating them here.

W. L. Jones and family went to Hermitage Wednesday with the steam shovel work train, Mr. Jones having accepted the position as night watchman for the train.

F. V. Williams says his maize crop produced two and one-fourth tons of headed grain per acre, counting heads following.

Walter Ritchie, of East Texas, is prospecting in Slaton this week and will probably buy a farm here.

J. K. Rogers was a business visitor to Midland the latter part of last week.

Burglars Attempt To Loot Catching Drug Store Here

An unsuccessful attempt to carry off merchandise from Catching's Drug Store was made early last Friday morning by two men, giving their names as Sam Lundy and Will Scruggs.

Only one of the thieves had entered the store, it seemed, and was going through the alley with an armload of kodaks, when he was accosted by Officers Jack Wadley, day man, and W. F. Tarpley, night marshal. The other of the pair, being in waiting for his companion, was taken into custody, also.

Entrance into the store was made through a rear window, it was said, the upper window pane being broken out by the thieves. Indications showed that attempts had been made to locate the narcotic case, also to break into a fountain pen case, Mr. Catching, proprietor of the store, stated.

Immediately after being taken into custody by local officers, the victims, both of whom, it is said, admitted having served terms in penitentiaries, were sent to the county jail at Lubbock, where they are awaiting action of the grand jury which is now in session.

Kessel's Store to Be Closed Next Tues.

The department store of A. Kessel, on Texas Avenue through to Eighth, will be closed all day next Tuesday, Sept. 27, it was announced this week by Mr. Kessel, who states that on that day a Jewish holiday will be observed. The Kessel family expects to spend the holiday with friends in Amarillo.

Will Open Market in M System Store

Announcement is made this week that an up-to-date meat market will be opened Saturday morning in the M System Store, located on West Garza St. Messrs. Jess Swint, owner and manager of the M store, and Key Ely, to be the proprietors of this new enterprise.

Mr. Ely, who is well known here, and who has been connected with markets in Slaton for the past several months, will have charge of the M store market, it is stated. He is an experienced market man and meat cutter, and will give his personal attention to the business.

Saturday market specials will be announced regularly, along with the M store specials, it is stated, and as an opening and introductory feature for next Saturday, some extra special are advertised this week. They will be seen in the large advertisement appearing on the back page of this issue of The Slatonite.

NEHI ADDS NEW DRINK.

Nehi Chocolate, bottled by the Nehi Bottling works here, was placed on the market this week as a new beverage and an addition to the Nehi assortment of cold bottled drinks. That this new drink will rapidly gain favor is the belief of the proprietors of the bottling works, Messrs. Lokey and Elliott.

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE GIVING BASEBALL RETURNS

The baseball series being played between Wichita Falls, winners of first place in the Texas league, and the New Orleans Pelicans, Southern Association champions, was begun Wednesday at Wichita Falls, when the Texas leaguers defeated the Pelicans by a score of 2 to 0.

Returns from the games, play by play, are being received over radio here by Teague's Drug store, and is attracting interest of local baseball fans. A loud speaker has been placed on top of the building adjoining the drug store, and the games as reported by radio can be heard for a considerable distance.

P. O. Williams, returned Monday night from East Texas, where he spent several weeks. Mr. Williams brought with him a carload of Jersey cows, he says, which will be sold to dairy farmers of this section.

THREE-FOLD REPRESENTATION FOR SLATON AT COUNTY FAIR

Chamber of Commerce to Enter Agricultural Exhibit; City Schools Will Have Display; Tigers to Play Plainview.

When the Panhandle-South Plains Fair opens at Lubbock next Tuesday morning, Slaton will have two exhibits ready for the visitors to examine. One will be the community agricultural exhibit which the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is preparing; the other will be the exhibit which will be displayed by the four schools of Slaton, high school, junior high, west ward and east ward. Slaton will have representation at the fair in a third and different way when the high school Tigers clash in a football contest Wednesday, Sept. 28, with Plainview at the Lubbock Fair grounds.

The agricultural and school exhibits will be put in the booths reserved for them next Monday, it is announced by those in charge. The Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee has had the responsibility of collecting the exhibit material. This committee is made up of F. B. Tudor, chairman, T. R. Cobb, W. P. Florence and I. J. Thornton. The latter, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce secretary, has been active in collecting farm products for several weeks, and a splendid display is being secured from different sections of Slaton's immediate territory. The school exhibit is being supervised by teachers of the various schools and by the ladies of the P. T. A. organizations. The latter will have representatives to stay with the school exhibit through the several days of the fair.

Slaton fans will doubtless get in behind the Tigers to help them on to victory over their opponents when they meet Plainview next Wednesday. Coach Mitchell has been whipping his team into shape for several weeks and hopes to make the event quite interesting. In other words, fans declare that Slaton must and will beat Plainview. The Tigers played their first game of the season, an exhibition game, with the Lubbock Westerners at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon of this week, holding them to a scoreless tie. Many Tiger fans accompanied them to Lubbock and witnessed the game.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

A number of Slaton poultrymen had a meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night to discuss plans for the big poultry show which will be held in Slaton, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. A catalog will be issued and all details worked out by committees. The show this year promises to be the biggest thing in this part of the Plains country. Breeders should be planning to enter their birds and help make the show a great success.

It is reported this week that the West Texas Gas Co. will erect an office building on South Ninth street, the work to begin soon. A lot has been purchased in the first block south of the square, facing east. The structure will be thoroughly modern, according to the statement.

The Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit which is being collected for display in Slaton's booth at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, has been growing rapidly this week. It will go to Lubbock next Monday to be placed in the booth. Don't fail to see it when you go to the fair.

Slaton will have two community exhibits at the Lubbock Fair this year. Besides the farm exhibit, the Slaton school system will exhibit material showing the work being done in the Slaton schools. All the schools of Slaton will be represented and the exhibit will no doubt prove unusually interesting as well as profitable. Teachers of the different schools are getting the material together this week. There will be a Slaton school

Catholic School Will Open Here Next Monday

Four Franciscan Sisters of Oldenburg, Ind., arrived here Wednesday to open St. Joseph's school, it was announced this week by the Rev. Father Thos. D. O'Brien, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church. School will open next Monday, it was stated.

The institution is primarily for Catholic children, but others will be taken, also, it is stated.

School will open with a solemn high mass, at 8:30 a. m. The celebrant will be the local pastor, assisted by Rev. B. O'Brien, of Amarillo; Rev. F. M. Higgins, of Dalhart, and Rev. E. C. Clinton, of Amarillo.

FINAL APPEAL FOR EXHIBITS

In preparing the Slaton community agricultural exhibit for the Lubbock Fair which opens next Tuesday morning, it has been difficult to locate all exhibit material needed, and hence there are yet some things badly needed. The Chamber of Commerce is broadcasting an urgent appeal to farmers around Slaton to bring in the following products between now and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, this week:

- 5 qt. jars canned fruit, any variety.
- 1 watermelon.
- 12 tomatoes.
- 1 peck sweet potatoes.
- 1 peck Irish potatoes.
- 3 heads cabbage.
- 12 bell peppers.
- 3 cantaloupes.
- 1 gallon string beans, any variety.
- 1 gallon dry beans, any variety.
- 12 cucumbers.
- 3 different kinds of fresh fruits, 5 specimens each.

If two or three people bring the same things, it will be all right. The best will be selected. If you will respond to this appeal you will help your community have a good showing at the fair. Bring whatever you have to the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall before 5 p. m. Saturday. Your material will be returned to you later, it is announced. Help Slaton have a winning display at the fair.

O. D. McCLINTOCK'S CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

Mrs. O. D. McClintock is in receipt of advices from doctors in Dallas that Mr. McClintock's recent operation was very successful, and that indications are excellent that he will have good vision in the eye operated on, booth at the Fair. Look for it.

J. W. Buchanan brought a mammoth radish to the Chamber of Commerce office this week. It measures 30 inches long from top to tip, including the stems, and the radish is fifteen inches long and fourteen and one-half inches in circumference. It's a "whopper." You should see it.

The Slaton compress received its first load of this season's cotton last week. It came from Lamesa via the Santa Fe.

It is to be hoped that several weeks of warm weather may be had on the South Plains now in order to finish maturing the splendid cotton crop we have in this section. Little cotton picking has begun so far. A few farmers have requested help in getting pickers. Others are invited to do so, and if we can assist you we shall be glad of the opportunity.

Local Groceryman To Operate Piggly Wiggly at Snyder

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery and the Hokus Pokus self-serving grocery here, has closed a deal which gives him the Piggly Wiggly self-serving grocery franchise in the town of Snyder, Scurry county, it was announced late last week.

Mr. Sanders states that he has already secured a favorable location in Snyder for his first Piggly Wiggly store, and will open it as soon as possible, probably having it ready for business by, or soon after, the first of October.

P. A. Harberson, employed by the Texas Grocery here for the past several years, and who is an experienced groceryman, will manage the Snyder store for Mr. Sanders, it is stated. The Harberson family will move to Snyder about the first of the month, according to present plans.

Former Slaton Man Must Serve Term For Shooting Wife

An item, clipped from a recent issue of an Oklahoma newspaper, in which is given an account of the trial of F. G. Pannell, now a resident of that state, who was charged with assault with intent to kill, has come to The Slatonite office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pannell, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Calvin, formerly made their home in Slaton.

The item, as it appeared in the Oklahoma newspaper, is as follows:

"After being out less than ten minutes, a jury in superior court yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of guilty in the case of F. G. Pannell, charged with assault with intent to kill. Pannell was accused of shooting his wife, Lou Ella Calvin Pannell, four times the evening of July 26, on East Highland avenue. A 10-year prison term was imposed by Judge Leander G. Pitman, under the jury's verdict.

"The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon shortly after the noonday session, following arguments by representatives of the county attorney's office and J. G. McKenzie, Pannell's attorney. Radall Pitman, county attorney, and Roy Lewis, spoke for the state.

"McKenzie sought to have the case postponed because he had not had time to prepare for it, having just recently been engaged as attorney. Judge Pitman overruled the appeal. The state presented its witnesses in the morning and after the defense was heard, arguments began just before noon.

"Widespread interest was manifested in the case, a large crowd being in the court room during the testimony. Mrs. Pannell, her mother, Mrs. Calvin, and other relatives were in the court room."

Local Men Invest in New Oil Town

Faith of local capitalists in the new oil town of Pyote, in Ward county, is evidenced by their continued heavy investments there.

Several months ago, J. J. Ross moved from Slaton to that city, where he is serving the citizens as secretary of the Pyote Chamber of Commerce. He is giving that oil center wide publicity, and is playing important parts in developments along civic and commercial lines. Also, he and Mrs. Ross operate a grocery store there, it is stated.

A recent booster edition of the Pyote Signal, a newspaper established there a few weeks ago, carries some interesting facts. In it is the announcement that Oscar Korn, of Slaton, prominent theatrical man, is to erect a \$50,000 brick or stone building at Pyote. Others of Slaton who have made and are making heavy investments in this oil town are E. N. Twaddle, who has been spending a good part of his time in that city; Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor here, H. D. Talley and J. C. Stewart.

It is believed by those interested that Pyote will become one of the greatest oil centers of the southwest.

Slaton Tigers Battle Lubbock Westerners to Draw

Both Tigers and Westerners were successful in defending their goal line yesterday at Merrill Park, Lubbock. Neither team allowed the other to cross its goal line. The game seemed to be an even affair throughout. Each team threatened to score once.

After a 30 yd. advantage in a series of punts, Smith, of Lubbock, carried the ball within Slaton's ten yd. line, but the Westerners failed to gain and the ball went over on downs.

The Tigers' chance came in the third quarter when a pass, Owens to Armes, for 21 yds. was completed and a few long gains by Owens, Bybee and Woolever put the pigskin on Lubbock's 1 yd. line. A fumble gave the Westerners possession of the ball, and Smith punted out of danger.

Summary

No. of first downs: Slaton 4, Lubbock 5; No. of passes tried: Slaton 1, Lubbock 6; Yds. gained on passes: Slaton 45, Lubbock 0; No. passes completed: Slaton 3, Lubbock 0; Average punting: Slaton 30 yds., Lubbock 41 yds; Total yards gained on running plays: Slaton 68; Lubbock 75; Yds. lost on penalties: Slaton 10; Lubbock 20.

Referee—Ingerton, Center College. Umpire—Condray, Ouachita.

School Enrollment Continues to Increase

Daily increase in enrollment figures of the Slaton schools has been experienced since the opening day, Sept. 12, according to Superintendent C. L. Sone, who states that some of the grades are filled to capacity. A remarkably smooth working organization at each of the schools has been completed, Mr. Sone says. A very successful school year is looked forward to by teachers, pupils and patrons.

As Sure as Two And Two Make Four

One of the first things a child is taught when he begins studying numbers is that two plus two is four. Just as sure as that is correct a town cannot amount to a "hill of beans" without a good newspaper.

Slaton today is one of the leading cities of the South Plains. With modesty, yet with a feeling of pride, The Slatonite knows it has played a large part in Slaton's development. Sixteen years of "sticking" to the home town through "thick and thin" has brought results. We do not hesitate to say that without a good newspaper Slaton would never have become the splendid city she is today.

What will the future bring? Slaton's future will be largely determined by her newspaper service. That's no exaggeration. It is merely the plain truth, commonly accepted as such wherever there are thinking minds. How does all this relate itself to you?

The answer is: In proportion as YOU "stick" to your home paper, in the same proportion will the home paper be able to advance your town's interests. To run a newspaper such as ours we must have advertising, subscriptions and job printing. The last named item is what we are emphasizing just now.

Our equipment to serve the people with first class printing at the most conservative prices possible considering the high quality cannot be excelled in this entire section of the country. Besides, when you have us do your job printing you are at the same time helping your home newspaper to be a better newspaper.

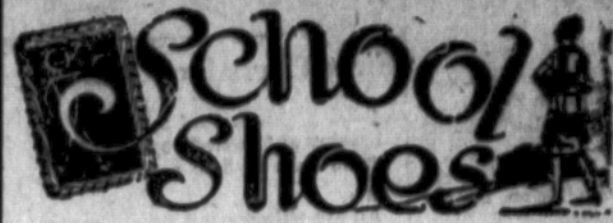
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EXCHANGE SHOTS

POLITICAL MARKETING.

Mr. Coolidge vetoed the farm relief bill, and now look how the price of cotton is soaring! Next year, when the campaign is on in full swing, we shall discover that the Republicans were responsible for it all, and to think so few Republicans live in the cotton belt to reap the benefits.—Slaton Slatonite.

If the McNary-Haugen bill had become a law, and proved operable, it no doubt would be given credit for the increased price of cotton. As it didn't become a law, and hasn't operated, the credit is given to the boll weevil. The preference always is to give preference to political measures, either for betterment or worsement in business. It is possible, to be sure, that had the McNary-Haugen bill been in use, the price of cotton would be higher than it is. In such case, the crop next year would cover the South as the waters cover the sea. Then granting no interference by the weevils, we should have had an immense supply and a reduced demand, for when any commodity becomes a luxury it is less demanded. The end of such a situation would have been disaster, for too much of a good thing is too much, no matter what the law may say about it or try to do about it. The one and only use cotton has is to be spun into fabric, and when the raw material goes so high the finished product finds small sale there can be but one outcome—the substitution of cheaper materials. Those who depend on Federal aid are never satisfied with what they get. Those who lean more on the boll weevil than on the Government do not have to mix their hope with politics, and the less politics, in cotton, or any other crop, the more dependable are its prices. Mr. Coolidge is not a candidate for President, but if he were a candidate he would lose no more votes because of his veto of the political farming bill than he would lose because of his veto of the soldier bonus bill.—State Press, in Dallas News.

BIRTHSTONES.

Here is the new guide to birthstones:

- For laundresses, the soapstone.
For diplomats, the boundary-stone.
For architects, the corner-stone.
For cooks, the pudding-stone.
For Bolsheviks, the blood-stone.
For sugar dealers, the sand-stone.
For taxi-drivers, the mile-stone.
For grouchies, the bluestone.
For Irishmen, the Blarney-stone.
For borrowers, the touch-stone.
For pedestrians, the paving-stone.
For stockbrokers, the curb-stone.
For shoemakers, the cobble-stone.
For burglars, the keystone.
For manicurists, the pumice-stone.
For tourists, the Yellowstone.
For beauties, the peach-stone.
For geniuses, the tombstone.
For most of us, the grind-stone.—Exchange.
For hi-jackers, the loadstone.

It should be borne in mind that when Mr. Coolidge said he did not choose to run next year he was talking only about running. Now if he would only put us wise as to his stand on the proposition of being elected without running.

It is a very old question, but it worries us nevertheless. We know a chicken must come from an egg, and we know that it takes a chicken to lay an egg, so what we want to know is where did the first chicken come from that laid the first egg that hatched the first chicken?

The little children of the aviator, Edward F. Schlee, at Detroit, cabled their daddy at Tokyo the other day to think of them before he attempted to fly in an airplane across the Pacific. He did so, and now Ed. is shipping his plane home and riding safely on a steamship, with excellent chances of seeing those children again.

Coolidge says he does not choose to run and Dawes says he is not a candidate, and McAdoo says he is not either, but now we want someone to come out flat-footed and announce definitely that he would not accept the job if tendered to him on a silver platter, for we have an irrefragable notion that anyone of the three named would accept if so tendered. Let's be definite about this thing!

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SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID Governor Moody made a good move in protesting to President Coolidge and the department of agriculture against issuance of statements predicting decline in cotton prices. Last year, with an unusually heavy cotton production, farmers were forced to give away their cotton, practically, and still the world consumed more than was grown, according to records of this season which show a smaller quantity of cotton on hand than at one year ago. Now, with an inevitably low production facing the United States, cotton prices should by all means be very high—much higher than since the World War. Speculators should not be encouraged by the government in cheating the Southern farmer out of this year's crop.

SOMEBODY SAID Seymour Lowman, the new national prohibition enforcement head, is not afraid to speak what he thinks. He says prohibition is not enforced because the "high-ups" play politics. The public has believed this for a long time. Lowman will likely lose his job or else some changes in policies are likely. When prohibition is given a chance, when an honest-to-goodness attempt is made to enforce prohibition laws instead of playing politics and saying the law can't be enforced, then, and then only, will we have real prohibition. But we shall have it when and if that ever occurs. We have no patience with the crooks in high places who take bribes and play the baby act on prohibition enforcement. The whole bunch should be locked in dark dungeons for the remainder of their natural lives.

SOMEBODY SAID the law against murder is violated, but that is no indication we should not have the law. Same way about prohibition.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson E. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

Edwin S. Friendly, Business Manager of the New York Sun, says:

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SHARPS AND FLATS.

By Ned Billingsley.
We may lose hope when we have ceased to try—but not till then. While we have life the years may bring us anything, as long as the light in our own soul glows and we stumble toward the light, but when we cease to aspire and are content, or self-satisfied, or self-righteous, then we die.

Don't shrink from a bout with fate. Push onward, and do not wait. Go smiling and unafraid—That is how men are made.

How vain are words which moralize or condemn; only words of concrete helpfulness count. People who can do nothing else can tell you what is wrong with everything, and why, and give you the eternal consequences.

Supposing that you have played the fool many times over, that is really no reason that you should continue to do it. Your mistakes are a light to your pathway; if they are not you are a fool, indeed. You may walk in unknown path and stumble, but when the path is known there is no excuse for falling. The light of other days shines on the road and illumines its danger, as well as its lure. So your mistakes are not time lost or thrown away unless it be that you have learned nothing from them. Know the slippery places in life, you may walk with confidence. You see their signs from afar, and avoid them. So sin may be, if you make it so, a stepping stone to higher things.

Old Time has brought me many things, (Among them wrinkles and grey hair) I look, with joy, for what comes next, And life is happy, bright and fair.

HATS

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The relation between the original forest area in Texas and the area today shows that the Texas forests are dwindling rapidly, according to the Texas Almanac. Just how long large scale lumber production can continue is a matter of speculation, but it is usually placed at about 10 years.

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The number of resident hunting licenses issued in Texas last year was 71,745 bringing \$132,727 in fees.

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Enrollment of Slaton Schools is Given by Supt. C. Lem Sone

The Slaton schools opened Monday, Sept. 12, with a large attendance, though slightly under the attendance of last year during the most crowded period. The enrollment follows:

East Ward: Mrs. Wallace 44, Mrs. Carr 34, Miss Pirtle 40, Miss Buzbee 38, Miss Baughman 43, Mrs. Pickens 43, and Mr. Brinker, principal, 25. Readjustments will be made as necessity demands.

West Ward: Mrs. Smart 44, Mrs. Tomlinson, 52, Miss Bullock 33, Mrs. Mitchell 32, Miss Hardesty 29, Miss Clarice Smith 46, Mrs. Hollis 37.

Junior High: Miss Elizabeth Smith 40, Miss Gilliam 26, Mrs. Caldwell 32, Miss Stout 41, Mrs. Lanham 25, Mr. Holloway 30, and Mr. Caldwell, principal, 15.

High School: 300 pupils, with the following teachers: Mr. Wilhite, science; Miss Cone, English; Miss Morrison, history; Miss Blair, Spanish; Mr. Mitchell, Algebra; Miss Watson, English; Miss Dean, history; Miss Cary, Latin; Mr. and Mrs. Nash, commercial; and Mr. Kennedy, manual training. Misses Ramsey and Bailey, piano; Miss Guffin, violin; Mr. Pogue, wind instruments; and Mrs. Blundell, art. All have organized their respective classes and are getting right into the year's work.

The attitude of the pupils seems to be very fine and a desire to enter into the study of their courses is shown on every hand. Prospects are indeed flattering for the year.

The orchestras, the bands, the glee clubs and the choral club are all being organized this week. They are all filled with large, enthusiastic memberships and are determined to hold for Slaton her enviable position as a musical center.

So well planned has been the work by the various principals and their respective teachers that we found the grades and the high school conducting interesting recitations throughout the entire second day. We feel very grateful to our teachers for this fine piece of work.

We are determined to set a record for thorough, practical school work. As usual, we are depending upon the whole-hearted sympathy and help of the parents. We invite their fullest freedom in coming to us to talk over points of mutual interest concerning the children and their work.

We shall not be able to make the best of our schools unless we begin to get acquainted at once as teachers and patrons. Visit the school.

We are glad to note the resumption of P. T. A. work in the various schools.

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It is very desirable that the home, the church and the school work together for the advancement of our young people in all lines. Children trained at home and church and who love church and home always make fine students and we are glad to inculcate love and reverence for all sacred relations while we are teaching.

A large program for thoroughness is on in the Slaton schools. YOU are counted in.

Respectfully,
C. L. SONE.

Visiting Speakers At Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Southland Baptist church, local Baptists heard two visiting speakers last Sunday. At the morning hour, Rev. J. H. Agee, of Southland, was the speaker. In the evening service, Rev. Dickson, pastor of the Lorenzo Baptist church, filled the pulpit. Good-sized congregations heard the ministers, it is stated.

F. V. Williams Family Moves to Lubbock

In order to be near the Technological College, where their oldest daughter will attend school, F. V. Williams and family moved to Lubbock this week, having recently bought a nice residence on Ninth street in that city. Mr. Williams will give most of his time to his business interests here, however, coming to Slaton each morning and returning to Lubbock in the afternoons, he states.

Mr. Bowman, manager of the Harvey House here, and his wife and baby, are visiting in Virginia.

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2. Fresh vegetables from the home garden are more tasty, of a higher quality and are more valuable from a dietary standpoint than those obtained from the market.

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5. Every person needs tomatoes or oranges three times a week.

6. Fall preparation of the garden plot will do much to insure many of the above.

7. Well grown plants of many vegetables for transplanting, such as tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, cauliflower,

egg plant, celery, peppers, aid materially in giving the crop a good start. These should either be grown in hotbeds on the farm or purchased from some reliable grower. Make your plans now.

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The surest sign of worms in children is pale skin, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 50c. Sold by

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CHURCHES

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September 27 and 28.
Two days with State Missions.
Save Texas Through Prayer.
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."—Enlistment.
Watchword, "The Master is Come and Callest for Thee."—Jno. 11:28.
Scripture—Jno. 17.
Prayer for God's Blessings upon our State and our Denominational work.—Mrs. Arms.
The Primacy of State Missions.—Mrs. Young.
Prayer for the Coming of the Kingdom in our State.—Mrs. Florence.
Hymn—Ruby Anniversary Enlistment song.
Ruby Anniversary—40 Years of Service.—Mrs. L. A. Wilson.
Prayer—that we may be faithful Stewards in winning the lost and enlisting the indifferent.—Mrs. M. W. Unsell.
Hymn—"Our Union is Marching On."
Open discussion—Missionary work needed in Texas.
Prayer—For God's guidance in all our efforts.—Mrs. Stottlemire.
Wednesday, Sept. 28
Save Texas through Christian schools, hospitals, through our young people, and through co-operation.
Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.
Prayer—that God may be glorified through our channels of healing.—Mrs. Harris.
Why Baptists are in the hospitals.
Business—Name and locate the Baptist hospitals in Texas.—Mrs. Stokes.
Hymn—The Great Physician.
Christian Education. Name and locate the schools in our Texas correlation.—Mrs. Holloway.
Song—Have Thine own way, Lord.
Prayer—that our lives and work may so reflect the spirit of the Master that our young people through us may catch the vision of service.—Mrs. Petty.
Value of Young People's Organizations.—Mrs. Foster.
Hymn—Jesus Saves.
Prayer—that our people may more and more realize their responsibilities in carrying forward the great Commission.—Mrs. Young.
What about the Other Six?—Mrs. Catching.
Open Discussion—What can our society do to enlist members?
Closing Prayer.—Mrs. Driver.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, there will be no services at Southland. At Posey, the following children shall be confirmed: Adolph Gustafson, Monroe Minnsen, Carl Meyer, Willie and Elouise Wilke, Lela Schuette and Leona Grawunder. In the morning services beginning at ten o'clock, the children will be examined and in the evening, services beginning at eight o'clock, they shall be confirmed. In connection with the evening services, Holy Communion will be celebrated. Confessional services begin at 7:30. Communicants should make their announcements early.

A. B. WEISS,
Pastor.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the club rooms, with Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. G. W. Bownds and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, as hostesses. After a short business session, a very pleasant social hour was spent in a musical program and contests. At the close of the social hour, the hostesses served delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course and angel food. Our teacher, Mrs. Toliver, earnestly urges all members to attend these monthly socials.

—Class Reporter.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Tague, Jr., last Monday afternoon. There were only six present on account of the muddy weather. Pauline Sanders was enrolled as a new member. We also had a visitor from Tahoka who is going away to school. Hot tea, sandwiches and cakes were served. We will meet with Mrs. B. Holloway, next Monday for social business meeting combined.

ESTHER CLASS

Esther class met Sunday in our regular Sunday service. There were 29 present. We decided that from now on our class shall

They decided, also, a Latin motto for us, which is "Nil Sine Numine," meaning "Nothing without Divine guidance. All Baptist girls are requested to attend these meetings. —Reporter.

Church of Christ.

Bible study, 9:48 Sunday morning. Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Ladies' Bible class, 3:30 Monday. Mid-week services, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

J. H. Brewer was a visitor to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

To my old friends and customers: I am now manager of the Webb Produce of Slaton, Texas. Will pay the top price for your produce. When you are in Slaton, call and see me.

L. G. WATSON

First Christian Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page. Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.

All are welcome and urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to hear Governor Moody's address.

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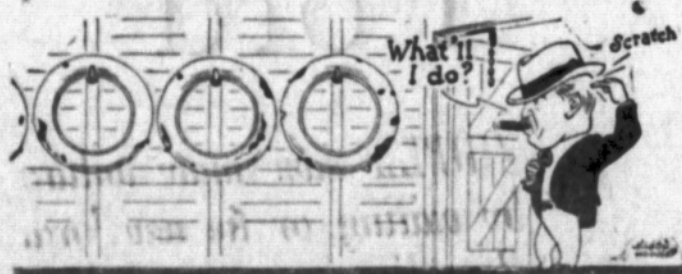
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KEN'S HORSE-LAFF ON PRUDENT SCOT

Ken Maynard, star of "Somewhere in Sonora," coming Saturday to the Palace theatre, Slaton, has a routine of stories regarding the financial wisdom of a Scotch rancher for whom he worked in Texas before he joined a circus. The favorite story of the riding star tells how the Scotchman tried to get the best of a tenderfoot and was made to look foolish over the entire country.

The Scotch rancher was approached by the Easterner for a horse.

"Yes, I have one I'll sell awfully cheap," he told the tenderfoot. "In fact, if you buy him in the condition he is now, you can have him for ten dollars."

This was at least \$90 less than the Easterner had expected to pay and he immediately grabbed the bargain. The rancher brought him to the stable and showed him a horse lying down in a stall.

"There he is," he grinned. "Take him."

The tenderfoot walked up and found that the horse was dead!

Before he could say anything the rancher said, "Don't quit now—you said you'd buy him in his present condition."

Three days later the Easterner came around and laughed at the rancher.

"Well, I made \$150 profit on that horse," he told Sandy.

"How?"

"I sold sixteen raffle tickets at \$10 each on him."

"Wasn't the winner sore?"

"Oh, he was awfully mad, but I gave him his ten dollars back and he was satisfied."

Union News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade have returned home from a three weeks' trip through Oklahoma and Eastern Texas.

E. A. Dearing and C. W. Ahney transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Staple and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Parker, visited at the T. J. Abel home in Slaton last Saturday.

Prof. B. A. Myers was in Plainview over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McDonald and Mrs. Virgil Woolver were the Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny.

Edward Staple, who has been sojourning down in Garza county, near Post, for the past three weeks, has returned home to look after his crop.

D. F. Eaton, our efficient county agricultural agent, was a welcomed visitor at the school one day last week. He was here in the interest of the 4H Club movement. There are some eight or ten boys who are doing some wonders in feeding out some hogs, while others have maize, higgers, chickens and turkeys as their specialties, and all are making wonderful progress. Stick to it, boys, and you will sure come out alright.

Miss Fay Preston, of near Slaton, was a caller at the Denny home Sunday morning.

Morris Pierce has received a position with a Lubbock baking company, delivering their products to the Slaton merchants.

Mrs. W. H. Toney is visiting her son and family at San Angelo this week.

Virgil N. Oldham was calling on Lubbock friends last Saturday.

Our school opened up for business on last Monday with an enrollment of about fifty pupils, with Prof. B. A. Myers, as principal, and the Misses Gladys Bryant and Stafford, of Wilson, as primary and intermediate teachers. The students have settled down to their book work after the long summer vacation, and are doing fine under the tutelage of their efficient teachers.

Alvis Peterson spent Sunday with his friend, R. V. Mullenix, who resides at this place.

C. L. Griffin, our road overseer, was busy last Friday grading the road from this place to Slaton.

Earl Johnson has secured a position with the Santa Fe at Slaton.

Odell Johnson motored to Post one

day last week, where he called on his old-time friends. He was accompanied home by his son "Buster," who has been visiting friends the past

month. Uncle John Lamb was a Slaton visitor last Saturday. Claxton Mullenix spent Sunday

with his friend, Robert Lamb, who lives west of town. Mrs. E. A. Dearing is entertaining her sister who resides in East Texas.

MORGAN MENTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and family attended the Carnival in Slaton Saturday night.

Misses Margaret and Ann Cosgrove and Mr. Maynard Braden motored to Post Sunday morning. Community wishes to extend its sympathy to Mrs. Crews and her family.

Mrs. Charlie Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews and daughter, Adell, left for Throckmorton county last week to be gone a week or ten days. Mrs. Crews' father passed away several days ago and the com-

Misses Virgie Mills and Louise Thompson were guests of Miss Johnnie Ward Sunday.

Brother Darby preached his regular sermon at the school Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Clyde Shaw was introduced as Deacon of the Baptist Church of this community. Congratulations to Mr. Shaw and we are very proud of him.

Miss Margaret Cosgrove leaves this week for Waco to continue nursing at Providence Sanitarium.

We are very glad to have had a good rain, but we are not prepared for the cool weather following it.

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**Schedule of Rates for Natural Gas
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CLASS 1—Gas used for Domestic Use:

Domestic Rate67½c per M cu. ft.
Minimum Bill	—\$1.50 per month

Class 2—Gas used under boilers for Commercial purposes. Gas used under boilers in central steam heating plants, for heating office and apartment buildings, factories, stores, churches, hospitals, churches, hospitals, schools, theatres, hotels, auditoriums and municipal buildings. Gas used in bakeries and restaurants.

First 50,000 cu. ft. per month67½c per M cu. ft.
Next 50,000 cu. ft. per month35 c per M cu. ft.
Next 100,000 cu. ft. per month30 c per M cu. ft.
Next 300,000 cu. ft. per month25 c per M cu. ft.
Next 500,000 cu. ft. per month22½c per M cu. ft.
All over 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month20 c per M cu. ft.
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Class 3—Gas used in Gas Engines. Gas used for heating and under boilers for power purposes in manufacturing and industrial plants, refinery stills, and in iron foundries and steel plants, etc.

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Next 100,000 cu. ft. per month30 c per M cu. ft.
Next 300,000 cu. ft. per month25 c per M cu. ft.
Next 500,000 cu. ft. per month22½c per M cu. ft.
Next 2,000,000 cu. ft. per month20 c per M cu. ft.
Next 3,000,000 cu. ft. per month18 c per M cu. ft.
Next 4,000,000 cu. ft. per month16½c per M cu. ft.
All over 10,000,000 cu. ft. per month15 c per M cu. ft.
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BACON	SUGAR CURED SQUARES, per lb.	.21
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RAISINS	4 lb. PACKAGE	.37
CATSUP	10 oz. Bottle	.12
CHEESE	LONG HORN, per lb.	.32
BRAN FLAKES	KELLOGGS, reg. size	.08
SYRUP	MARY JANE, per gal.	.67
CORN FLAKES	WHITE SWAN, per pkg.	.11
CRACKERS	BROWNS, 3 lb. B. C. C.	.35
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 GOLD BAR, per can	.18
HOMINY	No. 2 can	.07
BLACKBERRIES	GALLON CANS	.49
BINDERS TWINE	8 POUND BALLS	1.12
COFFEE	SANTA FE, 2 lbs., with Alum. Roaster	1.07
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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Garland H. Gatewood, of Hamlin, Texas, and Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Harris, of this city, were united in marriage on the evening of Sept. 14, at the residence of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, two miles southeast of Slaton, the Rev. Hardesty performing the ceremony. The young couple left immediately for Hamlin, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin left last Saturday for California, where they will spend their vacations. They expect to visit the latter's brother, who is in the Navy, at San Diego.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Regular meeting of Slaton Chapter, No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held September 27, at 8:30 p. m.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Lois Alice Foster entertained 22 of her little friends last Friday afternoon, with a party at her home on West Lynn St.

Many interesting games were played, after which water melon, cherry cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Claude Foster, assisted by Miss Maud Lane, to the following: Maurice and Da Onne Middleton, Virginia Lee Davis, Curtis and Ruth Helen Garner, Martha Lee Pole, Geo. Holt, Jr., Fern and Martho Hardcastle, George and Earle Groep, Vanette Long, Conrad and Gordon Keith Watson, C. L. Bickelstaff, Dorothy, Doris and Luther Faulkner, Warren Edward and Lois Alice Foster.

Lois Alice was the recipient of many gifts.

BLUE BONNETT CLUB

The Blue Bonnett club met Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Shelton, with Mrs. Blair joint hostess.

After the business session, a lovely luncheon was served to the club members and one guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Lovett, with a one o'clock dinner in honor of the new officers recently elected: Mrs. J. F. Merrill, president; Mrs. Drewery, vice president; Mrs. Culwell, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Cobb, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Each member is requested to be present.

—Reporter.

In the afternoon of Sept. 17, at his residence southeast of the city, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty united in marriage Mr. G. L. Elder and Miss Zenobia Burchfield. Mr. Elder is an employe of the Santa Fe in this city, while Miss Burchfield's home is with her parents two miles west of town.

Miss Pauline Hardesty went to Littlefield last Thursday, where she has accepted the position of English teacher in the high school.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB WILL SERVE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the membership of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, to be held at the club house in the evening of Oct. 6, will be served by the Wednesday Study Club, of Slaton, it was announced this week by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association, following a conference with club officials.

Members of the association are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable affair when the banquet is held. An interesting program is being arranged by the program committee, it is stated.

WEST WARD P. T. A.

The West Ward P. T. A. met in its first regular meeting of this year on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1927, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Frankie played a violin solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses." She was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. Olive. We were delighted to have Mr. Sone present at this meeting. He made a short talk, pledging anew his support to the P. T. A. work.

Mrs. Tonn, our president, presided over a short business session. There were a number of mothers present, and we were glad to see them here. We hope that more of the parents will become interested and attend these meetings.

After we adjourned, we were served punch by Mesdames Donald, Montague, W. E. Olive.

Next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p. m., West Ward auditorium.

Reporter.

Mrs. C. L. Nugent and son, Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, heard Governor Moody speak at the Tech College Sunday afternoon.

Irvin Brewer, of the First State Bank, attended the public address delivered by Governor Moody at the Tech College Sunday afternoon.

After a rest of a few days, Messrs. J. W. Hood, Ernest Ward, A. C. Hanna and T. J. Abel are again serving on the grand jury at Lubbock.

Among those called to Lubbock this week for petit jury duty are P. G. Stokes, G. L. Sledge, J. M. Stevens, R. H. Pounds, R. G. Shankle, and J. M. Shafer.

A. Kessel and C. G. Finley returned Monday evening from trips to Wink and Pyote, the new oil towns of Winkler and Ward counties.

Mrs. Bert Thornton returned Saturday from Greenville, where she has been for two weeks on a business trip. She will be glad to see her customers at the American beauty shop.

Police Chief U. L. George and Ben Mansker visited in Floydada Tuesday.

T. H. Dobbins, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position as front man at the City drug store.

Thurman Porter has gone to Abilene to enroll in Simmons University.

J. J. Allen and family returned Tuesday night from Fannin county, where they enjoyed visits with relatives. Mr. Allen is a local employe of the Santa Fe.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams returned Tuesday from Austin, the doctor going there Sunday to accompany Mrs. Adams home. The latter went to Austin about two weeks ago in company with their daughter who entered school in the State University.

A. Kessel, owner of Kessel's department store here, is in Wink, new Winkler county oil town, on a few days' business visit.

MAYNARD SCORES IN NEW OFFERING—PALACE, SOON

Ken Maynard scores again in his latest First National production, "Somewhere in Sonora," coming Sat. to the Palace theatre, Slaton. The Western star astonishes with his ability to do the most sensational and daring riding stunts ever seen on the screen. "Somewhere in Sonora" goes further than just supplying thrills.

It has a story replete with romance and beautiful background.

Maynard is seen as Bob Bishop, a famous rider who explores various sections of Arizona and Mexico for Bert Leadley, played by Joe Bennett, the runaway son of Bishop's benefactor, Mary Burton (Kathleen Collins), the daughter of a silver mine owner, takes a dislike to Bishop at the outset of the tale. Her love for him grows with the picture. Ben Corbett as "Kettle Belly" Simpson and Monte Montague, give effective comedy relief as Bishop's pals.

A contract for 15,000,000 tins of beef was recently awarded an American firm.

Shoes that retail for \$12.15 a pair in Australia can be bought for \$5.80 in London.

Awaiting President



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Potatoes IRISH COBLERS 10 Pound .25

Milk MISTLETOE, 1 large can, 1 small can for .12

Sugar 5 POUND CLOTH BAG .35

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PORK SAUSAGE PER POUND .18

PORK ROAST PER POUND .23



Organize County Association for Combatting Theft

As a necessary protection against loss from poultry pilfering, as was outlined in a meeting of the County Farm Bureau last Saturday, the Lubbock County Anti-Theft Association was organized with 15 charter members.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, was elected secretary, and W. L. Huckabay, of Slaton, was elected treasurer.

The association will unite in stenciling chickens of each member for positive identification. Placards will be posted on the premises of members to warn thieves, and County Attorney L. A. Howard, Sheriff H. L. Johnston and other peace officers have pledged their support toward waging war on farm products thievery.

Produce dealers and poultry houses have been notified to watch for stenciled numbers on chickens purchased and their co-operation will aid materially in checking this pilfering, Mr. Eaton said.

Stencils have been ordered by Mr. Eaton and upon arrival each member of the Association will be given a number with which to stamp the wing of his fowls.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay will sign up members in Slaton who wish to become affiliated with the Anti-Theft Association. The membership fee for the remainder of this year and next year is only \$1.00, according to the doctor. It is believed that much good can be accomplished for poultrymen by a united war on chicken thieves. It

Supreme!



Rene Lacoste, great French tennis ace, has finally topped our Big Bill Tilden from the throne he ruled so many years. Lacoste won the American title last year—and the team taking the Davis cup to France.

In a barber shop in England for dogs a haircut and shampoo costs \$2.50.

A four-foot blacksnake recently routed the congregation of a Kentucky church in a panic.

Wooden shoes with thick woolen socks are said to make the warmest footwear.

It is said that when the organization has been perfected, thieves will find great difficulty in making successful get-aways with fowls.

Mayor Hayden Invites Public to

Following is a Western Union Telegram received Tuesday from Mayor Thos. E. Hayden, of Abilene:

"Abilene, Texas, Sep. 19, 1927.

R. W. Collier, Slaton, Tex.

"May I have the honor of extending an invitation through the columns of your paper to the people of your community to visit Abilene Lindbergh Day, September 26. We are making plans to give everybody an opportunity to see this most exemplary young man and distinguished citizen who will be here for two hours ten to twelve o'clock.

THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR., Mayor" Several people from Slaton and community, it is stated, are making preparations to be in Abilene on the above date, when thousands of West Texas citizens will gather to greet this noted hero of the air.

Telling Yarns Develops Experts at Rotary Meet

A number of Rotarians at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon became very reminiscent when called upon to relate the biggest yarn they ever

heard. Some had never heard a yarn, so they said, and for so saying came near winning the prize, while two on the program, namely, Joe Teague, Jr., and Lee Tvdor, could not bear to stain their stainless reputations by even repeating some other person's yarn, and they escaped and eluded all pursuit, salvaging from the flight their unsullied reputations for absolute veracity.

There were, however, a few hardened old sinners who remained and faced the gauff. Floyd Rector chose to tell a yarn on the Ford car, assuming that one could be told on that subject, while Cype Cybert in a very few perfectly selected and polished phrases demonstrated his ability and long experience in the art. Abe Kessel took occasion to nail what he insinuated was something more than a yarn, told by a certain member of the Rotary Club last May when the individual he had in mind, but refused to name, declared—last May—that no rain would fall in Slaton until September. Bill Johnson, at all times heretofore suspected of being a teetotaler and consistent abstainer jumped overboard and told a rattling good snake yarn that brought the house down but left the snake unharmed. Tom Overby told one without smiling. We have forgotten what it was but it is a safe guess that it concerned some piece of real estate listed with him for sale. Alex De-Long, while without the experience of some present who have seen more years than he, showed great promise and demonstrated that in time and with more practice he has in him the makings of a champion. Walter Hestand, however, was able to exhibit a past master's degree in the fine art. He qualified not only as an adept in telling them but caused some to entertain thoughts of asking him to teach the art and award diplomas for efficiency. After all, there is nothing like the Old Masters, especially when

combined with a female of the bovine species and a timepiece.

A. R. Tillman, of Albuquerque, N. M., connected with the Santa Fe at that place, was called on for a talk and he, too, having caught the habit, entered the liars' contest with a most excellent exhibit that made strong competition for the blue ribbon. W. M. McHorse, of the First State Bank of Slaton, and Ed Powers, member of Abilene Rotary Club, were also guests of the Club. Neither were exhibitors or competitors in the aforesaid contest.



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SOUPS AND THEIR SERVICE

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of special cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.)

One of the finest aids to good digestion is a good soup. Most Americans neglect this healthful dish. The French, noted for their good cookery, are expert soup-makers, and make innumerable savory, tempting varieties. Eventually, it is said, every meat and vegetable finds its way to the French soup pot.

Soup is really a messenger. It tells the stomach to get ready for the meal to come, and gets the digestive juices to working.

Light Soups with Big Meals
Bouillions or clear soups, piping hot, are best to serve with big meals. Where soup is the main course, heavy cream or meat-vegetable soups should be served.

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, home economics counselor, San Francisco, highly recommends Coppas Tomato Soup.

Coppas Tomato Soup
1 quart stewed or canned tomatoes
1 carrot cut fine
1 onion cut fine
1 cup celery cut fine
1 green pepper shredded
2 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
Dash of white pepper

Put all ingredients into a saucepan and simmer about half hour. Strain and reheat. Pass grated cheese or add 1 tablespoon to each serving. This makes a hearty dish.

Washington Chowder
Washington chowder is almost a meal in itself. Add a simple salad and dessert for a well-rounded menu. The recipe is given by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist, Bates College of Home Economics.

2 medium sized potatoes
1/2 small onion
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cream

Slice the onion and cook with the potatoes in the boiling salted water. When tender, add the tomatoes and cream and bring to the boiling point. Add the milk and add to the vegetables just before serving. (1 1/2 tablespoons milk and two tablespoons melted butter may be used in place of one cup of cream.)

Cucumber Soup
An unusual way to prepare cucumbers is given by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Horer, the Philadelphia cooking authority—cucumber soup.

Grate two large onions and one large green pared cucumber into a large bowl. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

pint of boiling water. Add a pint and a half of milk, a teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Rub together two tablespoons each of butter and flour. Add. Stir soup constantly until it comes to the boiling point. Strain and serve.

The modern oil stove is a great saver of time and energy. No kindling is required; no bulky fuel storage. And the heat is so easily controlled.

The Best Base
Thin white sauce is the basis for cream soups. Use the following proportions:
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup liquid (milk or stock, or a combination of the two)

Melt butter and stir in flour gradually. Stir constantly until foamy. Add liquid slowly, stirring all the time to prevent lumps. Bring to the boiling point.

Make white sauce in a double boiler to prevent scorching.

Suggested Soups
With the white sauce base many soups can be made. For potato soup, add 1/2 cup mashed potato and a small onion for each cup of white sauce.

Good cream of tomato soup is made by heating separately 1/2 cup of tomato for every cup of white sauce. Add a teaspoon of soda to tomatoes to prevent curdling. Bring white sauce to the boiling point, stir the tomatoes into the white sauce.

Peanut butter soup, especially liked by children, and good for invalids, is made by adding 1 tablespoon peanut butter to each cup of white sauce.

Formal Service
When entertaining formally, the table will be set with service plates. Serve the soup in bouillon cups or soup plates with saucers under them.

Drink from Cups
When clear soups are served in bouillon cups, it is permissible to drink from the cup after tasting 3 or 4 spoonfuls.

Of course the soup is always dipped from the back of the plate. Make little boats put out to sea. I dip my spoon away from me. Soups are always reheated, especially on cool days. Work them into your menu often. Soup belongs in the diet. Don't neglect it.

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THREE "BIG LEAGUE" FOOTBALL GAMES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Three "big league" football games are "on the slate" of the State Fair of Texas this fall, one each Saturday afternoon. The first game will be held on the opening day of the fair, Saturday, October 8th, and will be between Texas A. & M. and Sewanee. The second game, between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt, will be held on Saturday, October 18, and the final big game, S. M. U. vs. University of Missouri, will be held on the last Saturday of the fair, October 22.

Lovers of the sport from all parts of the state and alumnus of the various colleges and universities interested are already applying for tickets. Two train loads of Vanderbilt University grads are slated to come to the game on Vanderbilt Day all the way from Nashville. The entire student body of Texas A. & M. and Texas University plan to be present on the days when their respective teams do battle.

MORE EXHIBITS FOR THE WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Probably never before in its 41 years of history has the State Fair of Texas booked as many exhibits of interest to women as are slated to be shown at the 1927 fair, which opens Oct. 8.

Many patrons can remember when two only exhibits interesting to the housewives were those in the domestic arts and textile departments. Hardly anything was shown in the way of labor or time saving machinery for the household, beyond sewing machines and some crude, back-breaking washing machine, hand operated.

This year, in the Exposition Hall, however, there will be shown literally hundreds of new household appliances each designed to lighten the burden of housekeeping, to save time, money and energy, just as the farm machinery saves the time, money and energy of the men.

A "PHANTOM CHOIR" OF 16 VIOLINS IN AUDITORIUM AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR

According to Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, it will puzzle those who attend the various events in the Auditorium to locate a "phantom choir" of sixteen violins which will be played in the hall especially for the State Fair, October 8th to 17th.

The violins, it is said, will be played by hand, one musician controlling the entire phantom choir from the keyboard of the great organ.

Special performances of the violin choir will be given before each performance of "Countess Maritza" and in conjunction with the free organ recitals to be heard in the auditorium every morning, and on the afternoons on which there are no matinees.

The concert is to be in the nature of a demonstration of a new electrical method of operating real violins from the keyboard of an organ. It will constitute one of the fifty or more free "exhibitors' stunts," which are being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors by those who are to have displays at the fair next October.

CHILDREN TO HAVE TWO GREAT DAYS FREE AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



State Fair Directors are urging every parent to bring the children to the Fair this year. There are two free days, Dallas Day, Oct. 11, and Children's Day, Oct. 14. There is a world of amusement for the youngsters and parents can enjoy themselves too in taking the children about and entering into the spirit of fun with them. There are free shows and entertainments galore, together with all the carnival shows, the rides of every description, all of which the youngsters enjoy to the fullest. There will be music, day and night fireworks, parades on Dallas Day, funny clowns and many burlesque stunts, plenty of pure food to eat and oceans of delicious drinks. There will be pop corn, peanuts, ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and everything that one can think of to help the youngsters and those who come with them have the time of their lives.



First Annual Live-stock Judging Contest for Boys' and Girls' Club Members at Texas State Fair

The State Fair of Texas has just announced its first annual livestock judging contest, for Boys and Girls' Club members, another of the fifty new features added to the 1927 exhibition.

"In Texas there are several thousand boys and girls on our farms who are receiving training in livestock judging under the supervision of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College," says A. L. Ward, one of the superintendents in the live stock department. "This training is only one of the angles of the work that is being carried on to prepare the coming generation to become more efficient farmers, stockmen and housewives."

"The directors of the State Fair are encouraging this great work by the contest now announced. The contest will be more than state-wide for both Oklahoma and Louisiana boys and girls live stock judging teams have been asked to compete for the championship of the South, and both states have accepted."

"G. L. Burleson, club leader of Louisiana, will head his team. Their coming is deserving of great admiration, for months the Louisiana College faculty and students and the club boys on the farms have been working hard in rescue and relief work, because of the devastating floods which swept that state. Oklahoma will be led by Paul Adams and Sterling Evans will command our Texas boys and girls."

A marble-shooting tournament for boys will be one of the novel innovations at the Texas State Fair this fall. What boy is our local champion? He should enter this contest—and win it!

Posey Items,

School opened Monday morning with a large attendance. Rev. Tidwell made a very interesting talk on education. The teachers for this term are Mr. E. Henderson, Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Miss Klattenhoff and Miss Cally of Shallowater.

Miss Zena Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns and son spent Sunday with I. N. Allison and family.

Earl Walters spent Sunday with Leroy Kelly.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday School Sunday. Everyone who doesn't attend Sunday School anywhere else is invited to come and line up with us in Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Oda Kelly and wife, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with D. W. Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney and Mrs. J. W. Sisk and son spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. I. N. Allisons and children and Miss Zena Patterson attended the circus Sept. 6 at Lubbock.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Maeding, Tuesday.

THURSDAY SEPT. 29, TO BE SCHOOL DAY AT PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

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SOAP ?
5 BARS, P. & G.

RAISINS ?
4 POUNDS

SPUDS ?
15 POUNDS

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BRAN FLAKES ?
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BAKING POWDER ?
1 POUND CALUMET

PICKLES ?
QUART, SOUR

MACARONI ?
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BEEF ROAST ?

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CLASSIFIED ADS

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB
Sept. 17, 2:30 p. m., at the club house.
Subject: Motion Pictures.
Leader—Mrs. Quincy Olive.
Answer roll call by what you think the greatest motion picture and the reason why.
Introduction—by leader.
Dramatist and the photoplay.
Fiction writers and scenarios.—Mrs. Rae Porter.
Author and the film.
The camera as a reporter.—Miss Gertrude King.
Making the program. Films beat books.—Miss Lena Klattenhoff.
FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—255 S. 15th St. 2-2p

ANNOUNCING Kindergarten School
—I am teaching a kindergarten school in western part of town. My pupils taking grade work will enter free schools here in the same way that pupils will enter from the other kindergarten here. My charge are the same.—MRS. PERRY ADAMS, 355 W. Scurry.

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale.—G. W. Bownds. 50-tfc

MY HOME FOR SALE—Eight and nine-tenths acres, one-half mile from town on Lubbock Highway.—See T. W. Covington. 1-4p

Will buy notes, promissory or vendors lien, with reasonable discount.—R. L. Vivial, Southern Union Life Insurance Agcy. 1-4c

FOR SALE or Trade—1926 Model Ford Coupe. Would trade on 5 or 10 acre tract of land.—G. W. Bownds. 2-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade—House located near high school. Also one male hog, Poland China, subject to register. Wish to buy two good Jersey milk cows.—See R. L. Hagler, Rt. 1, Southland. 4-3tpd

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48-tfc Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—Used windmill, tank, piping and towers. See Collier, at The Slatonite. 2-tfc

WILL TRADE—Young cow and calf for Ford Coupe or Roadster. Also Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale.—W. B. Leavelle, Slaton, Tex. 2-2tp

GOOD MILK COW for sale. See H. A. Johnston. 1tp

SEE US about upholstering your furniture, price right.—O. D. McClintock Furniture, Phone 130.

NOTICE—Hereafter, I charge "two-fifty" for kindergarten and grade work. No tuition in advance.—Mrs. Perry Adams, 763 W. Scurry. 1c

REPAIR your curtains early. Have them ready for winter, all work neatly done at Rogers Top & Tire Shop, Slaton, Texas. 4-tfc

BARGAINS in new Bedroom Suites, will exchange for your used furniture.—O. D. McClintock, Phone 130.

REPAIR—Your curtains early. Have them ready for winter, all work neatly done at Rogers Top & Tire Shop, Slaton, Texas. 4-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade—10 Acres—Well improved, joins city limits on South.—R. G. Shankle, Slaton, Texas. 4-4tp

A KEY to student's locker at high school, has been brought to The Slatonite office. Owner call and get it. 1

REPAIR your curtains early. Have them ready for winter, all work neatly done at Rogers Top & Tire Shop, Slaton, Texas. 4-tfc

DON'T FORGET we will fix your phonograph—Also do all kinds of refinishing and repair work.

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FOR RENT—3-room house, modern, south half of duplex in front of Methodist Church, \$20 per month.—P. P. Murray, Phone 164. 1p

BOARD and room in nice modern home.—Mrs. H. M. Serratt, 450 W. Dickens St. 1p

Rode Plane's Tail



Vincent Taylor, 17, of Hackensack, N. J., is helping an air-mail pilot straighten away a plane for a night flight caught his hand in a street and was taken aloft on the tail of the plane where he rode for 30 miles. The pilot was unaware of the boy's plight.

GAS HEATERS are in; others coming, with ranges. Will be here this week. See them.—O. D. McClintock, Phone 130.

Fat Ban on Smoking

Washington is the first state to put a ban on tourists smoking while in the rest reserves. It is claimed by the sponsors of this order that a majority of forest fires occurring in the wilderness are directly traceable to the careless smoker.

Attire Counts

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he's well dressed. There ain't much credit in that.—Charles Dickens.

Love Sickness Real

Medical scientists say that love produces in some people definite physical maladies ranging from cataplexy, in which the victim becomes rigid and unconscious, to deafness and complete loss of speech.

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY

And Balance of Week Ending
Sept. 24.

36 in. Outing, light and dark, 25c value for17c

27 in. Outing, light and dark10c

36 in. Brown Domestic, 12 1-2c value, 10c

36 in. Good Gingham, 17 1-2c val., 12 1-2c

9-4 Pepperel or Garza Sheeting39c

Heavy Weight Overalls, \$1.45 val., \$1.00

10% to 20% OFF ON SHOES

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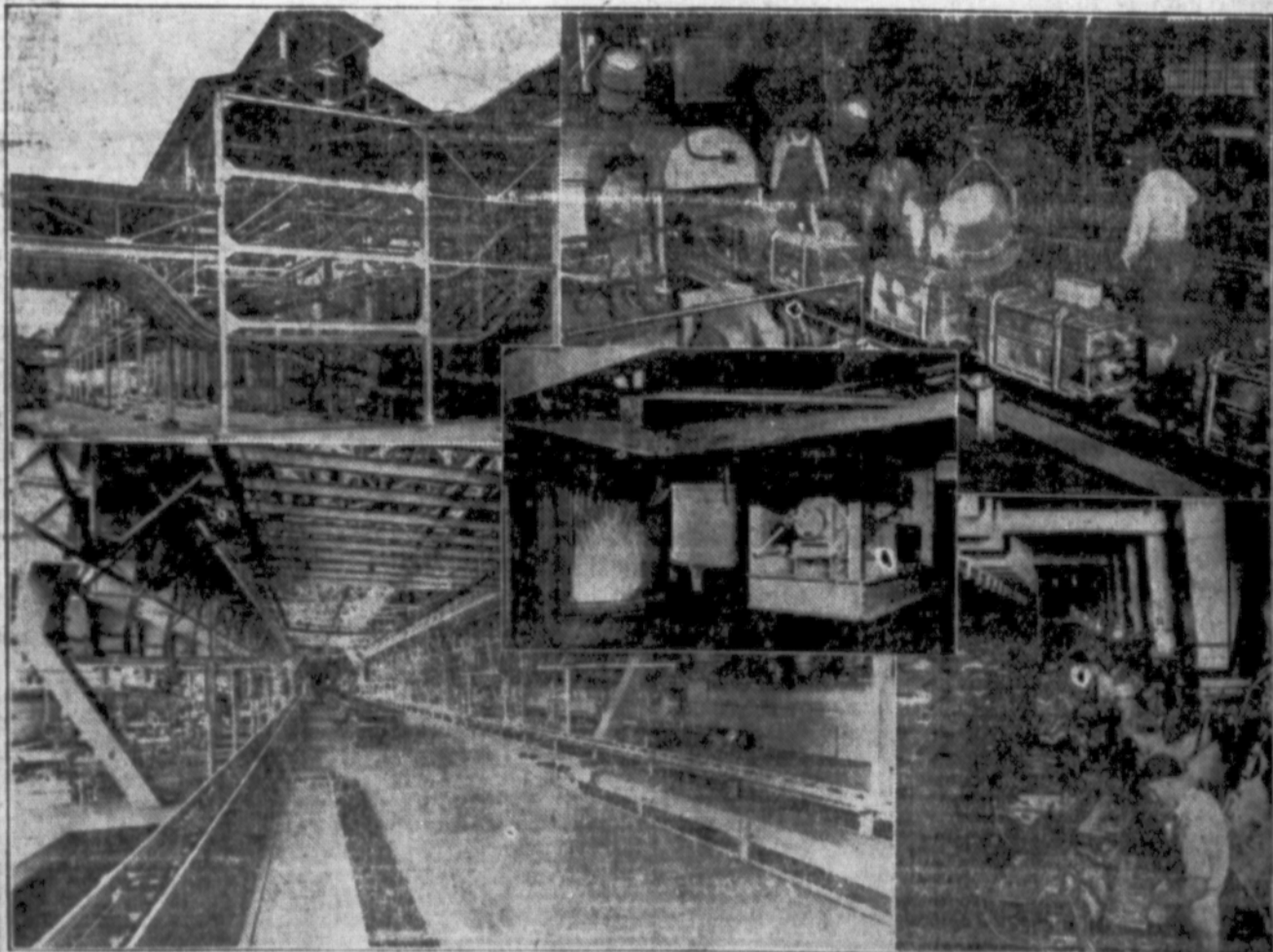
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This Store Will be Closed Tuesday on Account Jewish Holiday.

Within New Buick Foundry—Most Modern in World



Lower Left: Aisle in main building showing central conveyor which brings cores from core room in distance. On either side are mold conveyors on which core and flask are assembled. These lines move toward foreground of picture, where pouring occurs.
Upper Right: Pouring engine castings. Note that workmen merely guide operations, ladles being suspended from electric hoists running on monorails above. Two big ladles, on electric overhead trucks which brought them from cupolas, may be seen in background. The pouring workmen are on a moving platform which keeps pace with the conveyor carrying the flasks. Note the conveyor entering steel hood which shields the room from the castings' blazing heat and gas after pouring.

Upper Left: The maze of cooling conveyor which "hills time" between foundry and cleaning plant, giving hot castings time to cool before they are handled. It doubles back and forth, huge castings hanging from it every few feet. With the portion inside the buildings, it is 4 1/2 miles long.
Lower Right: Core making with modern pneumatic equipment. Core sand is delivered to the benches automatically by conveyor, and finished cores are carried to core ovens and thence to core assembly by conveyor racks at left.
Center Inset: The six big cupolas are charged mechanically, as shown here. The hoist at right hauls loaded bucket up from loading platform below, pushes it into the cupola, and dumps it.