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New Coach Calls Tigers Into Camp For Early Grind

The Slaton High School Tigers, more than fifty in number, reported last Monday for the first football training of the season, answering the call of Coach Paul W. Wright, who is starting his first year as mentor at Slaton High.

Coach Wright comes to Slaton with experience in many phases of athletics, among which was his work in football at the University of Illinois. He is expected to do an excellent piece of work with Slaton athletes, according to local fans and students.

The Tigers will be busy regularly preparing for the first games of the season, although a definite schedule has not yet been announced.

Some new blood will be in the Tiger grid lineup this season, due to graduation last year of several stars. Some of the old guard are back again this year, however, and then there is good material out of last year's second stringers. The first guess is, so the fans say, that another winning team is not only possible but very probable, for there are many husky and hard-working lads to help "hold that line." All of them have either had football experience in the past few years or have been close students of the game from the sidelines. Therefore, Tiger loyalty among Slaton fans is expected to reassert itself in a few weeks as it has always done in the past.

Slaton High School, it is widely recognized, and the city of Slaton as a whole, hold a place at the top of the ladder so far as school and team loyalty is concerned in athletics of the school systems in this part of the state, as well as in all the many departments of the Slaton school system.

Phillips Forecasts Favorable Conditions

It will be remembered by readers of The Slatonite that at about this time last year, Carroll Phillips, of Slaton, local close observer of weather conditions, made some predictions as to future activities of the elements. It will be remembered, too, that Carroll didn't miss it much. Here he comes this August with a little forecasting of fall weather. This is what he says:

"Everything bids fair for open, pretty weather for something near forty days. Of course we may get a shower or two, but not to any great disadvantage. Cotton that is blooming now will be loaded with bolls at the end of this forty days.

"Rain will likely return about October 8, but don't worry as wet weather does not rot cotton in this section.

"If you remember, we predicted, in The Slatonite last fall, frost to come not before November 8, and it actually came November 11. But this fall we look for frost about October 23—at least between October 20 and 26. The fall wet weather will likely continue on up to November 23, and then clear up, at which time the major part of our cotton crop will be gathered between November 23 and January 8."

HAS HEAVY DOCKET

When Judge Clark Mullican opens 99th district court here next Monday he will find his docket containing 172 cases to be disposed of in manner.

There are 83 cases on the appearance docket; 63 cases on the civil docket, and 26 cases on the civil jury docket.

This does not include the docket, the criminal docket, or the grand docket.

The first week of court nonjury week. The grand jury will be empaneled September 3, and the jury and civil cases will be called at 1:30 p. m. on that day. Appearance cases called Tuesday at 10 a. m. on September 4.

Bradley, district attorney, reports that the weeks of September 1 and 2 will be devoted to the trial of the criminal cases, and the civil cases will be set at any time within the designated to the trial of the Slaton Avalanche.

The high school has returned from its annual affair at Slaton on August 31.

Local Lumberman Undergoes Operation

Oren Porter, employe at the Plains Lumber Company's yard here, who is a brother of C. A. Porter, the company's local manager, underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday. Mr. Porter's condition is now improving, his brother states, and he expects to return to Slaton the latter part of this week.

Work on School Campus at West Ward Under Way

Work of cutting, piling and burning weeds, and a general cleaning up otherwise of the campus of the West Ward schools here, was begun this week under the direction of J. B. Caldwell, principal of West Ward.

Several men are now busy with hoes, rakes and other instruments getting the West Ward grounds ready for the opening of school Sept. 6.

Mr. Caldwell states that along with the work of the school children, they must have places to play, and that he is making every effort possible to put the school grounds in the best of shape.

Trees, planted last fall around the campus of West Ward, are looking good and growing nicely, Mr. Caldwell states. He has cared for them at all times, during vacation period as well as during the school months, and, due to this untiring interest, West Ward bids fair to present a very attractive appearance within a short time.

ASSOCIATION MEETS SOON

The Lubbock County Baptist Association meets September 6 and 7 with the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, of Lubbock, it was announced early this week.

GET DIPLOMAS

R. J. Reed, foreman, and Lee Jackson and T. L. Lindsey, mechanics, for Jackson Chevrolet Company here, who returned last week from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they attended a Chevrolet school of instruction, have received diplomas from the Chevrolet Motor Company, certifying that they are now bona fide Chevrolet mechanics. Their diplomas are on display at Jackson Chevrolet Company's offices on Ninth Street. Reed has held a certificate of efficiency from the company for some time, it was stated, and this latest one is only a renewal of his former diploma.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie McGinnis; in business and social meeting. Among business transactions was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which was as follows: Mrs. W. A. Johnson, president; Mrs. Jimmie McGinnis, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Elliott, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred England, third vice-president; Mrs. Clopton, secretary and treasurer.

BUILDING CURB

Concrete curbing is being laid along the side of the Selmon building at Lynn and Ninth Streets. The building is occupied by Clark's Rent Car Station.

KNOW TEXAS

Honey producing has become an important industry in Texas during the past few years. There are now about 300,000 hives in the state.

Texas has inexhaustible sand and gravel resources suitable for highway construction.

There are in the state enormous supplies of several kinds of fuel, natural gas, petroleum, coal and lignite.

Much carbon is made in Texas oil fields from waste gas. Most of this carbon is shipped to tire manufacturers.

Texas is the leading state in number of sheep, number of mules, number of cattle and number of goats.

Effective Work Hoped For During Clean-up Campaign

Cut weeds and grass, and gather up all cans and rubbish before next Tuesday, is the plea of Mayor W. G. Reese, who issued early this week the announcement that the city's wagons will gather up rubbish all over Slaton next week, Sept. 4 to 8, and haul it away without charge.

Cans and other rubbish must be placed in boxes, barrels, sacks or similar containers in order that it may be handled conveniently, however. If such material is placed in the edge of the alley, it will be removed, the mayor states.

The clean-up drive was announced on the advice of doctors who say unless weeds, trash, cans and all forms of rubbish are cleaned up, Slaton will suffer in health as a result of such neglect. Fever and other maladies are predicted unless the sanitary measures are followed all over the city, the doctors say.

Besides the health menace existing in the present situation, civic leaders are anxious that the clean-up drive will be heartily received by all the people of Slaton in order that the appearance of Slaton may be improved.

It is specifically urged that all cleaning up, in the business and residence sections, be done before next Tuesday so no rubbish will be missed by the wagons as they make their rounds. Weeds and grass should be burned after being allowed to dry.

College Students Should Have Paper

Subscribe to your home town paper! When you are miles from home, the environment strange, the days seem long and your hours of study never ending—what is it you yearn for most? Those who have been away to school before know and others who are going away for their first time will soon know. It's just a word from home.

And that's when your home town paper will be just as welcome to you as a "cooling breeze on a hot day." The boy or girl who has to depend upon spasmodic letters for his home town news becomes lonesome and blue alongside of the ones who regularly receive their home town paper.

So stop in this week and subscribe to The Slatonite, issued twice each week. "Here since 1911."

Mother Hill Visits In Eastern States

Mrs. Mollie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blanks and daughter, Mary Lou, have returned from an extended trip to the Eastern states. Mrs. Blanks is a daughter of Mrs. Hill.

The party reports a very pleasant vacation, and a detailed account of the entire trip has been furnished to the Slatonite by "Mother Hill," as she is commonly known, but due to lack of space the whole story could not be printed in this issue.

On the trip Mrs. Hill and her relatives passed through the state of Arkansas, where they state they enjoyed much beautiful scenery. Mrs. Hill states, however, there are too many negroes in that state to suit her. While away they visited the Mammoth and Great Onyx Caves, as well as the Floyd Collins Cave, and many other points of national interest.

Mother Hill and her daughter and family left Slaton August 8, returning here August 23. Every day of her trip was enjoyed very much, she states.

CLUB HOUSE PARTY

The Ready Spirits were entertained in a social at the club house Tuesday from 7:30 p. m. until 10:30 p. m. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Those attending were: Misses Viola Fowler, Ruby Banks, Geneva Condiff, Beatrice Payne, Blanch Dudley, Pauline Owens, Theresa Lokey, Maxie Pearl, Violet, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, and visitors.

Elder and Mrs. W. G. GEORGE in Lamesa, S. POSEY

District Clerk Has License To Wed

According to records of the county clerk, marriage license were issued Wednesday to Carroll J. Atchison and Miss Flora Green. Miss Green is district clerk of Lubbock county, and was nominated at the recent election, to serve another term in that office. License for marriage were issued, also, to C. A. Holcomb, Jr., and Miss Edna Brock.

Stop Thief! Farmers Will Shoot Straight

Farmers in Central Oklahoma are determined to stop chicken stealing and are prepared to give the thieves a good dose of bird shot if necessary to stop them. The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of September 1 reports that in three days farmers and officers of one Oklahoma county captured three men suspected of stealing.

In one case, the thieves had left a sack of chickens in a canyon, apparently intending to come back later for them. When the sack was found, the chickens were taken out and hay put in their place. A man was left to watch for the return of the thieves. When they showed up, the watchman left to give the word to others and the chase was soon on. Coming upon a suspect he had to be shot to be stopped.

In another case, two young men from Oklahoma City have been captured after attempting to escape through a hall of lead from shot guns and pistols. A theft had occurred in the neighborhood. Farmers were all notified to be on the watch. These two men stopped at the home of a farmer in the neighborhood who suspected that they were the men wanted and invited them to wait a few minutes until he could fix his car and he would take them to town. They were walking, having had to abandon their car after being discovered.

While they helped repair the car he sent word to officers that two men were at his place and might be the men wanted.

These three things every community should do: Mark the chickens, install alarms and organize for immediate group action when the necessity arises.

DEMONSTRATION

A factory representative of the Iowa Cream Separator Company will be here all next week to demonstrate that company's product, it has been announced by the local representative, the Slaton Produce Company. Mr. Howell, manager of Slaton Produce, asks that all who are interested in dairy farming call at his place of business on Texas Avenue some time during next week, and see the Iowa cream separator demonstrated.

NEWS SHORTS

Exploration Oil Company's No. 1 Boon, on the Johnson Homestead Survey two miles northwest of Sand Hill, in Floyd county, is giving off a non-inflammable gas from a hard lime at a depth of about sea level. The drillers think the gas is helium.

Plainview's building program this month will probably cause the expenditure of \$250,000, judging from the start which has been made, and with more than a week of the month in which to work, says the Plainview News.

Approximately 3,000 people visited the beautiful new home of the Plainview National Bank in the Skaggs Building Saturday night upon the occasion of its formal opening. The many visitors seemed to find a personal pride in the fact that Plainview could boast of such a splendid and complete banking institution.

After just average crops last year and a very usual, or average, financial condition existing, Ralls has spent in building and public improvements \$242,000, or approximately a quarter of a million dollars during the present year, states the Ralls Banner.

Lamesa's first annual sunflower day was observed last night when three of the leading newspaper cameramen of the country were visitors to that city and took news pictures of the sunflower festival of J. R. ... lives six months.

Superintendent of Slaton Division Thinks South Plains Crop Outlook Is Best in History of the Section

Dr. Tucker Has Very Fine Peaches

Some very fine peaches were presented to The Slatonite editor Wednesday morning by Dr. W. A. Tucker, local physician. Dr. Tucker states this variety of peaches has been in his family for years, and though he says they are only seedlings, they are exceptionally large and have splendid flavor. He has several of the trees in the back yard of his home here, and he states they all bore well this year. He and his family have canned a good quantity of them, he states.

Is In Sanitarium Result Broken Limb

Mrs. G. L. Sledge is in a sanitarium at Lubbock, where she is receiving surgical attention following a fall recently in which she sustained a broken limb. The limb was broken in two places just below the knee, it was stated. Mrs. Sledge has been operating a boarding car for the B. & E. department of the Santa Fe, Gang No. 3, of the Slaton division.

Save Feed Crops For Time of Famine

For the fifth time in as many years farmers in Oklahoma and North Texas will harvest bumper feed crops. Since 1924 grain and rough feed crops have been abundant with a few local exceptions.

Such a series of good crop years is the exception. It has happened once before in the last 30 years, according to the September 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. From 1904 to 1908 was a period of bumper feed crops. But between that and the present period were several years of famine as 1911, 1918 and 1923 will readily bring to mind.

Livestock farmers have enjoyed fair returns the past few years largely because they raised feed to meet the needs of their stock. During that time more good herds of milk cows and more flocks of carefully bred and culled hens have been built up than Oklahoma has ever seen. Interest in sheep has been revived and flocks are growing in size and numbers. More farmers are raising hogs than any time since the war.

To maintain the livestock now on farms we must hoard feed from the years of plenty to the years of scarcity. Profitable livestock production cannot be based on using up each season the feed produced the one before. In years like 1911, 1918 and 1923 the feed produced is wholly inadequate. Following such years feed either must be bought or stock must be sold. At such times the value of distressed stock is low and feed is correspondingly high; the man with stock loses money whether he sticks or sells out.

Feed in a well-built stack and grain in the bin over this winter's need may be the means of getting by 1929 and into 1930 with the livestock intact and without buying a lot of shipped-in feed. The surplus of feed on nearly every farm this fall is a chance to insure against a feed failure next year.

BUILDING DRIVEWAYS

This week Williams Auto Supply is rebuilding concrete driveways through its station at the corner of Lynn and Ninth Streets. The new driveways, when completed, will add to the attractiveness and convenience of this wholesale and retail place of business.

BAZAAR AT POSEY

The Ladies Aid at Posey will have a bazaar at the school house Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. Embroidery work will be offered for sale, supper will be served. At 8 p. m. the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be presented. Come, you will enjoy it.

Lutes and all Sunday proportionately low. Services. You sure interfere with To worship.

Unless continued rains cause serious damage to cotton crops of the Slaton territory and of the South Plains section as a whole, crop yields in the territory served by the Slaton division of the Santa Fe Railway will probably be the best in the country, thinks J. C. Barton, of this city, superintendent of the Slaton division. Mr. Barton expressed that opinion in a statement made here Tuesday.

The Slaton division of the Santa Fe includes 542 miles of railway lines, which serve about twenty South Plains counties. Mr. Barton said he had visited most parts of the area in the past few weeks, and that he has had first-hand reports from numerous people who are in position to know the actual facts about the crop situation as a whole. Mention was made of visits to Levelland, Crosbyton, Joyda, Lamesa, Brownfield, and other points.

"It would be difficult to picture the bright prospects we have in this South Plains section just now," Mr. Barton said. "Feedstuffs are very fine, although the acreage is some less than it was last year. Continued rains or early freezing weather are about the only possible hindrances now in sight on the cotton crop. If these dangers are safely past we shall see the best crop productions this fall ever known in the history of this country."

Superintendent Barton took the opportunity of praising the South Plains section as a great and fast growing country, and said he believes continued rapid development is in store for this region.

OFF TO COLLEGE!

Wednesday night, August 29, 1928, there began a remarkable exodus of the young citizens of Slaton.

The 10:30 southbound train was boarded by the first group of college bound pupils that are entering for the fall term of college work. We refer to Frank Pohl, George Bassinger, Paul Houston and Harry McDonald, who are entering the engineering department of S. M. U.

These young men, graduates of the class of 1927-28, are not being sent to college. They are simply "going" of their own free will and accord. In the words of one, the sentiment of all, "I know it is a long, hard pull but I am going with no intention of turning back," we find the true ring of the man who will make good.

All of these boys have been industrious and economical and have made all the money they could while in school at Slaton and have successfully saved neat little sums with which to equip themselves for their college entrance. They have so well impressed their local friends of their sincerity that they have been recommended for membership in that select group of students who are entering an apprenticeship in engineering that will pay them enough to meet most of their expenses through college.

This means work, hard work, and manly courage for four years. But who fears that any one of the fine fellows will fail if blessed with health. A large number of friends and relatives were down to the train to see the boys off and bid them God's speed.

This is an eventful occurrence in the lives of these young people and a red letter day in the history of the Slaton High School. A large number of this class as well as scores of others will leave Slaton this year for further training in the various colleges throughout the state. Our pupils are welcomed in any of the schools and go there receiving full recognition of their high school work. We are very proud of the fact that they also carry with them the determination and ability to make good and almost every one of them has made leading records in their chosen fields.

We shall, without fail, make eggs of these pupils as they leave for college. It is the purpose of the management to make a follow-up of a pupil as an encouragement to them and as an incentive to those who are still enrolled in the high school. May later.

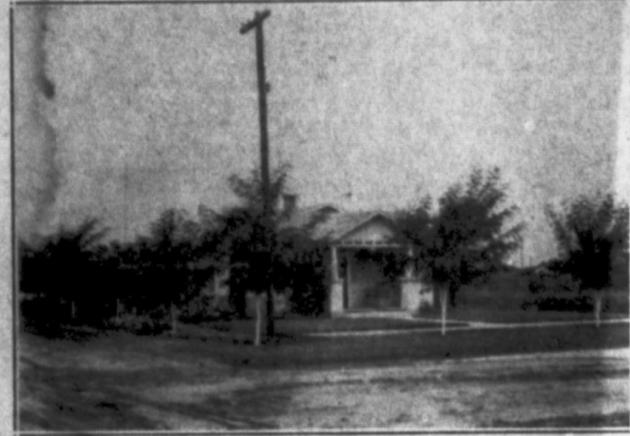
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Winners of First Prizes in "Beautiful Lawn" Contest Which Was Conducted By Slaton Chamber of Commerce

The accompanying photographs, which were taken after the close of the recent "Beautiful Lawn" contest, show lawns which were awarded first places. Also, is shown a group picture of the owners of the winning lawns. Delay in receiving the cuts from the engravers is the cause of the delay in publishing these pictures.



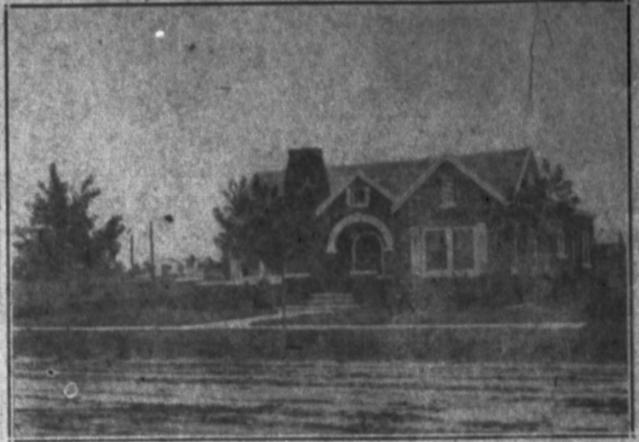
First prize in Class One (One Year Lawns) was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Eber, whose home and lawn appear in the above photograph. This home is at 125 North Sixth Street.



Carl O. Stewart, at 955 South Eleventh Street, won first place in Class Three in the recent "Beautiful Lawn" contest. Class three included lawns two years old or older.



Above are winners of first places in the recent "Beautiful Lawn" contest, conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Left to right in the photograph are Mrs. J. W. Eber, Mrs. M. A. Pember, Carl O. Stewart, and "Uncle" George Marriott.



In Class Two (Second Year Lawns) the lawn of Mrs. M. A. Pember, shown above, took first prize. The Pember home is in West Park Addition, at 1025 West Garza Street.



The Santa Fe Reading Room, at Slaton, which is under the management of "Uncle" George Marriott. The Reading Room lawn took first prize in Class Four (Corporate) in the recent "Pretty Lawn" contest, which was conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Oaklands Help To Eliminate Static

Operation of radio "trouble shooting" cars, which for three years has proven effective in clarifying the air for Canada radio fans, is being eagerly studied by government officials in hope that adoption of a similar plan may bring relief from interference to the millions of radio listeners in the United States.

Two Oakland Sixes comprise the "trouble" fleet operating out of the Toronto office of the Radio branch federal department of Marine and Fisheries. Each car carries an aerial on the roof and a complete receiving set in the tonneau, as well as a typewriter, files, dispatch cases and other essentials. All engine wiring is insulated to prevent test set carried in the car from interfering with the reception.

As soon as a complaint is received at the headquarters, the call is relayed to the car nearest the source of the trouble. Trained operators then set out to determine the cause.

Stops often have to be made at every telegraph or telephone pole in the vicinity to search out faulty insulators, loose or improper wiring, or other causes of static. The Toronto office handles an average of 160 complaints a month.

Often trouble shooters operate a distance of 500 miles from headquarters over all sorts of roads to bring relief to a puzzled fan. Some notion of the wide operation of the system is contained on the fact that only the sturdy Oaklands in this service covered more than 14,000 miles in ten months of duty. In addition to the Oaklands used at Toronto, another one similarly equipped is doing service out of St. John, N. B.

The Canadian government requires every person owning a set to pay a license fee of one dollar to defray the cost of the service. This is readily

being obtained by the trouble crew. England charges a license fee of about \$2.50, Germany \$12, but in neither country does the radio fan get the service which Canada renders by its "trouble shooting" Oaklands.

LACK OF FERTILIZATION CAUSES SHEDDING

One cause of shedding is failure of the blooms to fertilize. Cotton is pretty largely self fertilized. The cotton blooms open about sunrise and the pollen falls shortly afterwards and fertilization takes place. If any thing happens to prevent this fertilization, the boll will not develop. Pollen grains will burst and be placed in water, so wetting the pollen ruins it. A rain that comes when the bloom has opened but before the pollen has fallen will prevent this fertilization. It is commonly believed that a morning rain will cause more shedding than an afternoon rain and this is undoubtedly true because a rain that falls early in the morning is more likely to ruin the pollen before fertilization can take place. Tests show that

more shedding takes place after a rain, regardless of what time of day it occurs, than when there is no rain. Furthermore, there is more shedding following a morning rain than in the case with a rain that falls after noon. Fortunately, this sort of shedding which is beyond the farmer's control is not as great as usually supposed.—Eugene Butler.

Oakland Dealers In National Meetings

In preparation for what will probably be the greatest selling year in Oakland history, a nation-wide series of dealer meetings is being conducted this week at the Oakland Motor Car Company.

Under the direction of district managers and field staffs, meetings are being staged at 125 focal points in all quarters of the country for the 5,000 men who make up the Oakland domestic dealer organization.

Dramatic methods are employed to put across the company message. Stage properties, special lighting effects, draperies, lantern slides and other theatrical equipment are employed to bring forcibly to the audience the newest plans and latest developments in automotive merchandising.

The Oakland sales year began on August 1, when all field heads were

summoned to the factory to meet with W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, for the outline of company methods to be carried out during the current selling year.

Stressed in the dealer meetings are the extraordinary Oakland and Pontiac records established during the selling year just ended; used car merchandising plans; replacement market; service promotion; enlarged advertising campaign, and special emphasis on the exceptional selling opportunities offered by the improved Pontiac six, as well as a complete presentation of plans for the Oakland All-American six line during the coming months.

Five or more dealers' meetings are being held in every one of the 24 districts into which the country has been divided. Each district manager, assisted by his district office staff, has charge of the meetings in his territory.

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General Medicine
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C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denny and daughter, of Comanche, visited Mr. Denny's brother, Ernest Denny, and family, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Anne Haslip and children are spending a couple of weeks with friends in South Texas.

J. H. Griffith and Professor Hager, of Taylor, made a tour of inspection of his large land holdings in this community. They also took in Levelland in their itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd were entertaining relatives from East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant spent a few days last week with Lamesa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Pate left last Monday morning for Carlsbad, N. M. While there they expect to take in the sights at the famous Carlsbad Cave.

Charles Boyd, accompanied by his father and two brothers, transacted business in Lubbock last Saturday.

The venerable father of H. W. Jeter, who resides in Roanoke, Va., is here on a visit, being called here by the illness of his son, W. Bryan Jeter, who has been suffering from rheumatism.

Joe B. Shook, of Terrell, was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Gussie Toney, who underwent an appendicitis operation at a Lubbock sanitarium last Thursday. At last reports she was doing nicely and thought she would be able to return to her home in a few days.

C. L. Griffin and family, who reside south of here, have gone to Delta county on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

T. L. Peterson has returned home from Cupola, Miss., where he had gone some two weeks ago to act as song leader for a big Baptist meeting. Mr. Peterson gained quite a reputation as a leader and singing teacher in Mississippi, having taught a number of singing classes in different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watipka are here from New Mexico, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmacher.

Fred Tillman came in last week from Las Cruces for a visit with friends around here and in the Union community.

Bro. C. C. Logan filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Battin have returned from a motor trip to Montague county, where they had been visiting relatives.

G. P. Parkhill and family have gone to East Texas for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Cooksey has returned from Knox county, where he was called by the death of his father.

Porter McDougal, of Brownfield, was the guest of his parents last week.

Rev. Clinton has been called by the Baptist people to preach for them another year.

The Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ernest Denny last Thursday afternoon. A good number was present to hear their delegate to the A. & M. Short Course make her report. It was very interesting in every detail. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Froemel went to Plainview last Sunday to attend Luther League convention.

Thomas J. Richardson and family have gone to East Texas for the purpose of visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend were guests of the Gus Haan family today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Staple and Miss Louise, called at the home one day last week.

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—the bottom just drops out. The crops in this part of the country couldn't be any better. There was never a time in West Texas when there was a better feed crop.

The E. D. Pate family have gone to visit with relatives and old friends.

Cecil Richardson and family, of Slaton, spent Sunday with his brother, Cleg, and family.

When Farmers Sell Their Oil Royalties

Farmers who dispose of their title to oil, and other minerals under their lands greatly diminish, if they do not destroy, the value of their farms as security for farm loans.

The commissioners of the land office of Oklahoma, who invest the state's permanent school funds in farm loans, will not make loans "on lands where more than half of the oil, gas, and mineral rights have been conveyed."

Those who have obtained loans through their associations from the Federal Land Bank of Wichita gave as security for their loans mortgages on the surface of the land and on oil, gas, and other minerals under the surface.

These borrowers gave complete security for their loans and, since they own all of the stock of the National Farm Loan Association which own

all of the capital stock of the bank, justice requires that others who borrow give fully as good and complete security as these borrowers gave.

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita does not make loans on lands to which the owner does not have title to oil, gas, and other minerals as well as to the surface. In many cases, owners never acquired title to oil, gas, and other minerals. In an increasing number of cases, owners have disposed of their oil royalties. The result in each case is the same. Rights to the surface only are not adequate security for farm loans.

The usual lease under which the owner is to receive an eighth or some other adequate share of production does not impair the value of the land as security for loans. Under such circumstances, if production is developed, the returns from production will pay off the loan, even though the agricultural value of the surface may be destroyed. But if the owner of the surface will get none of the royalties, there will be no security for a loan if production of minerals should destroy the value of the surface for crop production. — The Financing of Farming by Federal Land Bank, Wichita.

The 1928 high school football squad of the Lubbock High School are now in training at Two Draw Lake, near Fort. The Big Spring team expects to go into training there this week.

School Supplies

A complete line of School Supplies to fill the needs of all students — from kindergarten tots to high school seniors.

City Drug Store

Smell It?

That's the life insurance policy for your clothes—accident insurance, too, for the moths haven't a chance when your treasures are guarded in a

LANE CEDAR CHEST.

Made at Altavista, Virginia, according to government standards, you know you are getting the finest aromatic red cedar heartwood in the LANE CHEST.



In sizes for every member of the family, finished in walnut, red cedar, or mahogany to match your furniture—you must see and select yours today at

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"The House of Service"



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SOAP	P. & G. 5 Bars	.19
SPUDS	10 Pounds	.14
PORK & BEANS	Van Camp's Medium Can	.09
HART BRAND PEAS	Marcellus Sweet Wrinkled, No. 2 Can	.12¹/₂
BLACKBERRIES	East Texas Pack No. 2 Can	.14
CHERRIES	Hart Brand, Red Pitted No. 2 Can	.23
MILK	Van Camp's Large Can	.09¹/₂
LIPTON'S TEA	1-2 Pound Can	.43
SALMON	Pink Per Can	.15
SOUP	Van Camp's Assorted Per Can	.07¹/₂
POST BRAN	Per Package	.10
PEACHES	Per Gallon	.45
JELLO	Per Package	.08
FLOUR	Honey Bee 48-Pound Sack	1.74

MARKET SPECIALS

BARBECUE	Per Pound	.22
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BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	.22
STEW MEAT	Per Pound	.15

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THAT FRIENDLY CITY

Recently a tourist said in Slaton that after traveling from Dallas to Austin, thence to Slaton and on northward, he had found no difficulty in picking out the three prettiest cities through which he had passed, probably more than one hundred in all. The three he named were Slaton, Abilene and Temple.

That is cause for pride on the part of all Slaton citizens, and of course we readily agree with the tourist's opinion, especially if we place Slaton at the head of the list. But, while Slaton is enjoying a wide reputation for beauty and attractiveness, we would do well to make ourselves famous for friendliness.

An individual can make himself agreeable by being friendly and can easily number his friends by the people he knows. The same can be done by a city. Strangers in Slaton will not soon forget the courtesies extended, the polite attention to their wants, and the hospitality that every West Texas city should make a specialty of because, if for no other reason, West Texas has a reputation for hospitality.

And so, each Slaton citizen can do his part in making his city known to the ends of the earth as the friendliest place ever visited. And some of those who visit will come back to remain permanently because they were captivated by that friendly air. Each business firm, each individual, even the little children, can help make Slaton widely renowned for friendliness. It will cost us nothing but will get a lot for Slaton. At the same time we'll find we enjoy it. Start now. Be friendly.

GET ON A CASH BASIS

"Crops and prices being what they are, 1928 should see a few more farmers freed from the yoke of the chattel mortgage. Food and feed crops are abundant and prices of hogs, cream, eggs, etc., are good which will make the crop money available for paying debts.

"No more deadly curse has ridden the farmers than the chattel mortgage, usually given to secure money spent for food and feed which could be raised on the farm.

"With more milk cows, more flocks of hens, more hogs, more sheep, more gardens, more fruit and more feed crops we should soon arrive at the day when no man calling himself a farmer will have to borrow money to live on while making another crop."
—Carl Williams in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

Arrangements are being made by those having charge of the entertainment features of Hockley county's second annual fair, which will be held at Levelland Sept. 28 and 29, to present a pageant portraying the past history and future development possibilities of that section.

IT MAY BE SO

As the school season draws near, we are reminded of the many humorous things that will happen to the primary and the first grade teachers. Here is one we always remember that caused us much merriment.

A lady took her little boy to school on opening day and said to the teacher:

"Little Jackie is so delicate. If he is bad—and sometimes he is—just whip the boy next to him; that will frighten him and make him behave."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.
That newspaper advertising will impress a business on the buyer's mind.

That the only way a near-dead business can be revived or a live business kept alive is by newspaper advertising.

That non-advertising business concerns usually get a reputation of being electric-lighted business graveyards.

That in these days and times every business is facing the keenest sort of competition and the only business concerns that will get ahead in the race for business are those that bring to their help the mighty power of advertising.

That the infallible proof of good merchandise or service is the demand.

That there is absolutely no guesswork about advertised goods and service.

That the constant demand for advertised goods and service shows they have stood the test.

That ads give plain every-day facts and that is what the people want.

Nothing approaches newspaper advertising in display, efficiency and real order-getting appeal.

HAPPINESS

By Dr. Frank Crane.

When my two girls were getting ready to enter Wellesley they suddenly discovered about two weeks before their entrance examinations that they were to be quizzed upon the subject of trigonometry and knew nothing about it. But they had to pass an examination on it.

So I got them a tutor at \$20 a foot and he prepared them so that they passed and entered the college.

While engaged in this study they came to me one day and asked me what a sine and a co-sine were. I told them to look in the dictionary as I had to. The truth was I didn't know what those things were myself.

They looked in the dictionary and then brought the book to me saying they didn't understand the definition. Reading the definition, I replied that they had nothing on me, that I didn't understand it myself.

Some days afterward I was talking to a very distinguished mathematician and told him this story, and asked him why it was that I who flattered myself on being an intelligent man could not understand what kind of a thing a sine was.

"Why," he replied, "that is very simple. A sine isn't anything at all."
"I know," I answered. "But why put it in the dictionary?" He said: "A sine is not a thing. It is a relation between two things."

The greatest thing anybody can learn as regards their personal happiness is that it is not a thing, but a relation between two things.

We never realize what a blessing good roads are until we come to a

detour and have to travel over a mile or so of bumpy dirt road.

I know a woman who is grieving herself to death over a wayward child for whom she has done everything possible. She needs to get her mind off of her child and think of what she possesses, of how many sources of happiness still remain to her.

The homely advice, "Count your blessings," is a good one.

We can only be happy in what we possess by contemplating those who have less and not those who have more.

So look about you, and see how many people are worse off than you are, and be thankful things are no worse.

At a regular meeting last week, the commissioners of Crosby county lowered the tax rate of the county two cents. In 1927 the rate was 75 cents, and for 1928 it is to be 73 cents.

It was estimated that 6,500 people attended the West Texas Old Settlers Reunion on its opening day at Crosbyton last Wednesday.

Channing—Improvements are being made on the Fort Worth & Denver depot here.

"13" His Lucky Number



John C. Hicks, President of the St. Johns National Bank, St. Johns, Michigan, and his Thirteenth Buick, a five-passenger coupe.

**Specials for Saturday
September 1**

Four-Piece

Bed Room Suite

Vanity, Bench, Bed and Chiffonier, Biege Finish, Decorated—

\$47.50

The stove you are now using is worth one-fourth of the Direct Action Range you buy. Let us have it.

FREE!

Floor Lamp with each Living Room Suite sold.

REFRIGERATORS at Wholesale Prices.

To The First Customer Making a Purchase

We will sell a beautiful Art Rug for only

\$1

To The First Customer Buying a Living Room Suite

We will give an occasional chair in addition to the floor lamp.

Be sure and do not buy your HEATERS until you have seen our announcement next week. It will mean real money to you. We have just received our first shipment of Ten Dozen. FIFTEEN different styles and sizes.

WAIT!

We are receiving new merchandise every day. We have what you want. Come and look at it.

Watch our windows day and night.

Eight-Piece

Dining Room Suite

In Walnut. A Beautiful Suite.

\$69.50

Twenty-one-Piece Breakfast Set

\$12.50 Value.

One-Half Price

FREE!

TABLE LAMP
With First Davenport Table Sold.

Buy Your—

Direct Action Gas Range

Saturday and get a pretty Art Rug for your kitchen

FREE!

A State Fair Crowd



The grounds of the State Fair of Texas are so large and the streets so wide that even on the biggest days the place never seems to be crowded unless the people are attracted to some one particular spot.

On such occasions one may get an idea of what a good sized crowd really looks like. The above photograph shows one section of a throng of over 20,000 people who assembled in front of one of the speakers' stands on Dallas Day, 1927, at the State Fair, to see the Dallas Birthday Cake cut by the Mayor.

Five minutes after the ceremony was over, this crowd had completely melted through the grounds and mingled with the other 160,000 persons who were scattered all over the grounds.

Your Credit Is Good If It Is Good

Amarillo Furniture Co.

PHONE 53

212 TEXAS AVE.



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

Mrs. CALHOUN had attended all the meetings of the Kitchen Club, and had listened eagerly to the planning of widely different kitchens. She had seemed especially interested in Mrs. Foster's "sunshine" color scheme. She had heartily approved of the way Mrs. Alden had made her kitchen express the thing she loved best. And so it was no great surprise to the members of the Kitchen Club when Mrs. Calhoun invited them in to see her "daffodil" kitchen.

"I wanted a kitchen that would be becoming to me!" she said. And it was. Her black eyes, black hair and rosy cheeks could have hardly showed to better advantage than in the yellow, black, white and pale green color scheme she had chosen. Green and white tiled linoleum floor, cream walls, black lacquered table and chairs, trimmed with yellow, white refrigerator and cabinet stenciled in yellow, white shelves lined with yellow, white oil range, pale green curtains stenciled with yellow daffodils. Some yellow, some black and some white pots and pans. A crowning touch was a bird cage on a tall stand at the window. Cage and stand, black, with a canary bird as the last touch of yellow. It was easy to see where Mrs. Calhoun got her color scheme!



A kitchen as becoming as a Paris host

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

We got some interesting recipes from Mrs. Calhoun—easy ways to cook several different dishes.

The Easiest Way to Cook Chicken

Split a dressed and cleaned chicken down the back. Lay breast down in a deep pan, preferably a roaster. Season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter. Sprinkle with flour. Lay strips of bacon over it. Pour hot water over it, enough to be an inch deep in the pan. Cover with lid and put into oven. Cook without turning for a half-hour. When brown on top side, turn and allow breast to brown. Replenish water if necessary. When brown on other side, remove and serve. Gravy is already made. This is old-fashioned "smothered chicken," a Southern recipe, the easiest to cook and the most delightfully flavored of any chicken dish.

The Easiest Way to Cook Mushrooms

Cut into small pieces and wash a pound of mushrooms with their stems. Put on to cook with a cup of water in a covered stew pan. When water is almost cooked out, season with salt, pepper and a big lump of butter. Remove lid. Cook until water is entirely gone. Serve on toast.

The Easiest Way to Bake Ham

Wash and trim a half-inch thick slice of ham. Place in medium-sized frying-pan. Cover with milk. Cook in oven until milk is boiled out. Pepper and serve.



An Easy One-Dish Meal

Cook two cups macaroni until tender. Put a thin layer of it into a baking pan. Add a layer of crumbled American cheese—fresh. Another layer of macaroni, another of cheese, until top of pan is reached. Pour over the mixture one can of tomato soup. Cook for ten minutes in oven. This is a most filling dish, and with bread, butter and dessert makes a full meal.

Time Savers

If you haven't a regular bread board, roll out your biscuit and cookie dough on a piece of flour sacking or muslin rubbed full of flour. Use a baby's white stocking over the rolling pin. It holds the flour and prevents sticking.

It isn't necessary to grease cookie pans if you remove the cookies while they are hot.

Use muffin pans to poach eggs. Soft-boiled eggs are found to be soft when broken open, turn out in a tea cup and set cup and all into a pan of hot water. Egg will harden only in a minute or two.

Veteran May Name Any Beneficiary

Commenting upon legislation enacted by the last Congress, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, stated this morning that there appears to be some misunderstanding among the veterans as to their present privileges in naming the beneficiaries of their insurance. "The amendment to the World War Veterans Act, 1924, approved May 29, 1928, removes all restrictions as to who may be named beneficiary under Government Life (converted) insurance policies, said General Hines, therefore, the holder of such a policy may designate any person, firm, corporation or legal entity as beneficiary to receive the proceeds of his U. S. Government life (converted) insurance." This will, of course, allow a veteran to designate a bank or trust company to receive payment of the proceeds as trustee in accordance with an agreement between the corporation and the insured.

Formerly, the permitted class of beneficiaries was restricted to relatives by blood or marriage, and the change in the law is in response to the desire of many policyholders to include their Government insurance in life insurance trusts along with other insurance granted by commercial companies.

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How Much Water Should Baby Get?
A Famous Authority's Rule
By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For those and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution: Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five drops.

"This amendatory legislation is applicable to 672,781 policies now in force, with a total value of \$3,182,347,311," General Hines stated, and it is anticipated that many of the veterans will take advantage of the fact.

Slatonite Want Ads Always Pay.

HONESTY PAYS

The man who deals upright and fair
And treats his neighbor on the square
Can look the whole world in the face,
The odds are with him in life's race.
The man who thinks it's smart to cheat
Will find, alas, that he is beat
For in the end he will lose out.
It pays to go the honest route.
The First State Bank has this to say,
There's nothing that beats the honest way.

The First State Bank

(Cap. 1925 Adam Brown Butler)

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Tatum, N. M.—Members of the Home Civic Improvement club are sponsoring a movement of a city park. Fort Stockton—The executive board of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet here October 13.

AS THE DAYS GET WARMER—
OUR PLACE GETS COOLER
—The most up-to-date Cold Drink Fountain and Confectionery in Slaton is BY THE POST OFFICE.
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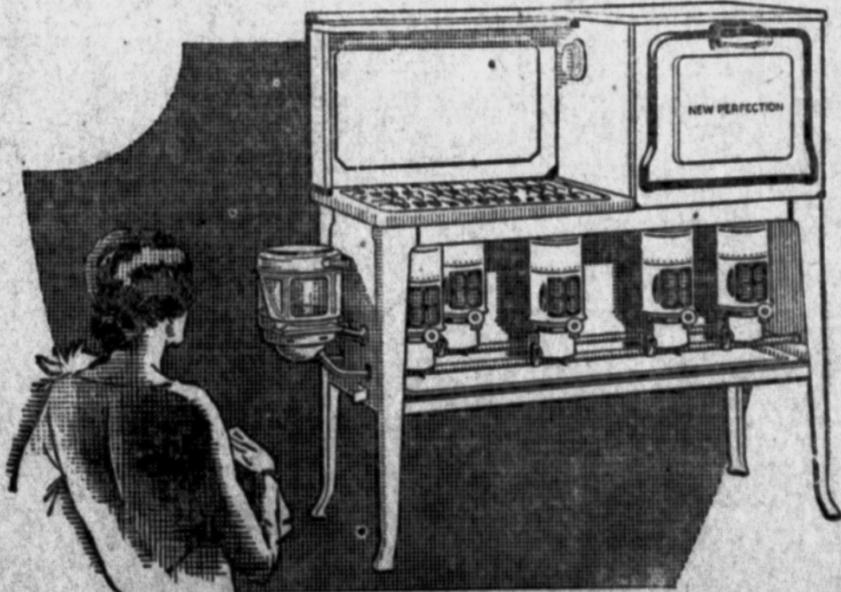
It isn't everyone can design a new home and know just what is the most economical material for a specific purpose. It requires a thorough knowledge of various materials acquired by constant association with them and observance of their performance under various conditions.

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a really modern oil range



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Full porcelain enamel, snow-white. Compact design. Grouped burners. Built-in "live heat" oven. Accurate heat indicator. Swift, clean heat. One of 24 new models. \$17.50 to \$154

LEAVE your work long enough to come down town and look at a wonderful new stove! Perfection's new oil range is here in town, a swift-cooking model in snow-white porcelain enamel, with an entirely new design and new conveniences.

Even if you don't want to buy just now you ought to see it. For it is the first kitchen stove to offer beauty and speed with the safety and economy of oil.

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 splendid new models—all light-colored, swift-cooking, convenient. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves.

If you're interested in the best-looking, best-cooking oil stoves ever made, come and examine these new models. And don't miss seeing the new range!

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

PERFECTION

Oil Burning Ranges

PERFECTION OIL BURNING RANGE COMPANY

**Smaller Insects
Dangerous Animals**

Somebody has said that the contest as to which shall control the world lies not between men and the lower animals, for lions, tigers, wolves, bears, serpents, etc., have had everywhere to give way to man. The contest lies between man and much smaller units of creation. The real contest for supremacy on this planet lies between the human hand on one side and insects on the other.

The thought has often occurred to the writer on his own farm this summer as to hornworms and budworms have sought to destroy the tobacco, bean beetles have made it impossible to have beans anymore without fighting for them, and boll weevils make all cotton production less than a gamble.

A large part of last week's paper, for example, was given over to a consideration of plans for fighting these and other insects that injuriously affect, and sometimes entirely destroy, and the results of a farmer's toil throughout the growing season.

When to the insects that destroy crops we add those that affect health flies, mosquitoes, etc., etc.—we realize afresh the seriousness of man's perpetual battle to keep control of the earth rather than surrender that control to insects.

Furthermore, it is a fact that the very triumph of man's genius in the form of quicker means of transportation—steamships, railroads, airplanes etc.—are used by our enemy as agencies for spreading their forces with ever increasing rapidity over the earth. Consider what has happened in the last thirty years—only half an ordinary lifetime. Thirty years ago the most ignorant negro could grow cotton nobody outside of Mexico and a strip of West Texas had heard of a boll weevil. Until just a few years ago, the Mexican bean beetle was unheard of; now, as was said last week, "we must kill the beetle or do without beans." And all over America today the crop is menaced by the European corn borer, and all over the Cotton belt the pink boll worm threatens to duplicate the boll weevils own drama-

tic march from the Rio Grande to the Roanoke.

The time has come when every farmer owes a duty to himself, his family and his neighbors to learn to do his part in the world-wide contest between man and insects. If you do not know what to do and when to do it, then please inform yourself. The Progressive farmer.

**Steel Stadium For
Simmons Completed**

ABILENE, Aug. 28—Construction on the new steel stadium for Simmons University has been completed. This first unit was built at a cost of \$20,000 and will seat 5,000 people. This together with the bleachers will make a total seating capacity of Parramore field at around 10,000.

A large part of the crew of workers on the stadium have been athletes who will perform before it this fall. Nine football players have been employed. The grass field has been worked on of late and Simmons will have one of the best football fields in the state this fall.

John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland, Inc., who recently went to Europe to make a study of motoring conditions, following the opening of the new Willys-Oxerland assembly plant in Germany, has just sent a report to the factory sales Whippet is attracting wide attention in foreign countries.

With sales in this country double any previous year, sales in the European countries are showing the same rate of increase, according to recent statement of Mr. Willys.

"England and the Continental countries want American built cars," he says, "and the rate at which these cars are being sold shows that the desire is basic."

"It looks as though we could depend on the European market to absorb from 12 per cent to 15 per cent of our output on a maximum production basis."

**Cotton Leaf Worm
Situation Not Bad**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. — That North and West Texas is free of the cotton leaf worm at present and that no extensive damage need be feared there before August 25 at the earliest, is the opinion of R. E. Reppert, entomologist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, who has just completed an inspection trip through many West Texas counties.

The inspection was made in numerous counties where leaf worm has been reported, but Mr. Reppert found in all cases that the worm reported was another species and he failed to find any individual cotton leaf worms or the moths that produce them. He believes that no widespread damage need be expected for three or four weeks. "The only authentic reports of the presence of this insect are

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from Nueces county and from the Brazos bottoms close to College Station, although it is probable that small numbers of worms may be found in many South Texas counties," he said.

"On the other hand, cotton boll worms are serious in some sections," Mr. Reppert reports. "From past experience we cannot encourage farmers to look for control of this insect by the application of poison, and the damage inflicted will depend largely on natural factors over which farmers have no control."

**MORE THAN 1,500
CATALOGUES RECEIVED**

During the past two weeks more than 1,500 catalogues from two of the leading mail order houses of the south were received and distributed at the Littlefield postoffice.

It has been estimated by a local citizen that these catalogues, with their multi-colored, profuse illustrations, well-worded descriptive matter and attractive prices will draw from Littlefield and surrounding territory between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of business.

The skill and aggressiveness of these two mail order houses in going after business at the beginning of the fall season is commendable, and should be an example to local business concerns. Each of these catalogues weighed approximately four pounds, and represents a cost of several cents each. They will be found lying on the center table in many homes for the next six months, a-

lent but enticing invitation to purchase some of their goods.

There is only one way to combat the mail order business, and that is for local business men to show the same aggressiveness and offer equivalent values to their customers. No doubt they have them, but unless that fact is fully and persistently advertised the buying public is not aware of it.—Littlefield Leader.

Plainview—Plainview will enter a carload of Jersey pure bred cattle at the dairy show of the Dallas Fair this fall.

Roswell, N. M.—Roswell was voted 1929 host to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Intermountain district convention at Carlsbad.

Rankin—The commission form of government has been adopted at Rankin, and R. C. Harlen elected mayor.

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Will Stop Dandruff and relieve any case of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak or Itch.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
See Your Local Druggists.

J. J. MEAZELL
Representative Southwestern Life.
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A WEEK'S DEMONSTRATION—

Factory representative, Mr. Armstrong, of the Iowa Cream Separator Company, will be at the Slaton Produce for one week, commencing Monday, Sept. 3. We invite dairy farmers, or anyone, to call any day during the week, and see these separators demonstrated. Mr. Armstrong will be glad to explain their features to you.

SLATON PRODUCE COMPANY
Texas Avenue Slaton, Texas

Saturday Specials

SPUDS	10 POUNDS	.22
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CANS—3 FOR	.25
CHEESE	LONGHORN CREAM—PER LB.	.32
CATSUP	14 OZS. VAN CAMP'S	.18
BANANAS		?
SUGAR	IMPERIAL—10-POUND CLOTH BAGS	.66
SYRUP	EAST TEXAS HONEY DRIP—PER GALLON	.89
PEAS	NO. 2 VAN CAMP'S—PER CAN	.12
PEANUT BUTTER	W. S. 16 OZ. GLASS—PER GLASS	.28
BLACKBERRIES	NO. 2 EAST TEXAS—PER CAN	.13
SALMON	NO. 1 TALL RED—PER CAN	.27
FLOUR	48 LBS. OUR SEAL—PER SACK	\$1.85

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JUST FROM NEW YORK
Extra Special For Early Buying**

This store is receiving new things every day from the eastern markets. Our New York buyer is sending us the newest at popular prices. We are offering you special at the beginning of the season.

"The Store With the Bargains"

	NEW DRESSES		NEW COATS
	The newest Dresses in Crepe Satin, at special prices.		Select your Coat now. Everything new at this store.
	\$4.95		\$9.85
	TO		TO
	19.85		49.50

	SMART HATS		FALL FOOTWEAR
	The Smartest Hats of the season. New York styles. Special prices.		Shoes you can depend on. Fits is our special. If it is a good one, we have it.
	\$1.95		\$3.48
	\$2.95		\$4.95
	\$4.95		to
	to		\$8.95
	\$7.85		

"The Store With the Bargains"
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, with 1 1/2 lots, piped for gas, lights, about 3 blocks from city hall. Will take good car on trade. E. M. Fincher. 61-1fc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, hot and cold water. Call 256. 1-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern, gas. 255 South Fifteenth Street. 1-2p

LOST—Pair horn-rimmed spectacles, between Baptist church and pastor's home. E. G. Holloway. 1c

FOR RENT—A two-room house, furnished. See W. J. Walker at The Walker Furniture Store, 140 West Panhandle Ave. Phone 223. 1p

FOR SALE—Six-room house, South Twelfth Street. Quick sale price, \$1,200. J. E. Rucker. Phone 106. 1p

SEE Mrs. D. W. Matthews, at Rev. B. G. Holloway's home, for beautiful, engraved, hand-painted Christmas cards. 1p

FOR SALE—A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Huckabay, 3 City Drug. 2-1fc

NOTICE

We, the undersigned physicians of Slaton, Texas, do hereby give notice that on and after Sept. 1, 1928, we will charge for obstetrics a minimum of \$35. This is the fee adopted by the Lubbock-Crosby County Medical Society.

- Sallie W. Miller, M. D.
- H. F. Miller, M. D.
- W. L. Huckabay, M. D.
- S. H. Adams, M. D.
- W. E. Payne, M. D.
- W. A. Tucker, M. D.

2-2c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death and burial of our darling baby and grandchild. Each kind word and deed, and also the flowers, were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neshitt.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neshitt and Family.
to Mrs. Belle Privett and Children.

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

Mrs. Lillian Butler

Will open her class in piano and voice September 3, 1928. Mrs. Butler is a voice pupil of Madame Law of Los Angeles and Ralph Leech Sterner of New York City. A piano student of Harold Fix of New York City and Stanley F. Widemer of Los Angeles. Anyone interested, call Mrs. A. Taggart.

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DR. J. W. THOMAS.
I. O. O. F. Bldg.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends of Slaton and vicinity who voted for me and those who were so loyal and faithful in their efforts in my behalf in the race for County Tax Assessor, I wish to express my grateful thanks. I trust that I may always merit the trust and confidence reposed in me by your ballots and labors for my nomination.

Yours very truly,
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Showing an increase of more than one and a quarter million dollars over last year's valuations despite the fact that property valuation was not increased this year, Lubbock county's property valuation for 1928 total \$22,092,101, the records of County Tax Assessor Rollie C. Burns revealed.

Big Lake—This town has just completed the laying of a new sewer system.



NEW POULTRY BUILDING STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas—(Special)—Last year the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas had to refuse nearly a thousand entries of really good birds because the exhibitors had not entered them in time to secure space in the Poultry Building.

This impelled the Directors of the State Fair to provide a new building large enough to accommodate all the entries of high-class poultry that might be offered. The building is completed and ready for the opening of the Fair, October 6.

It is located near the Grand Avenue gate, not a stone's throw from the east end of the massive Manufacturers' and Automotive Trades Building and just a step off of the main avenue which leads from the front gates of the grounds to the Grandstand.

Superintendent Walter Burton states that the poultry exhibits at the coming State Fair will be of higher quality than those of any other poultry show in America. The premium list is now ready for distribution, he states.

**Topics of the Town
—and—
News of its People**

Mrs. W. B. Montague returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where she visited with relatives. She was accompanied to Slaton by her niece, Miss Margaret Cummings.

J. R. McAtee is in Benjamin, Texas, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Montague county.

J. C. Blair left Monday night on his vacation. He will meet Mrs. Blair and children in Dallas, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, head of the music department of the Slaton schools, arrived in Slaton Tuesday to arrange her fall classes.

Miss Vivian Fields, who has been visiting Miss Jo Hestand here, has returned to her home.

Miss Louise Lanham is at home here for a few weeks before leaving for Austin, where she will enter State University.

J. J. Mezell and family have returned from Dallas, where they were called on account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs. T. R. Cobb, accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting here, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Pack and daughter, Miss Betty, left Wednesday for Baird in company with the former's mother and sister, who have been visiting here. After visiting with relatives at Baird, Mrs. Pack's relatives expect to return to their homes in Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelady, of Brawley, Cal., who has been visiting with relatives at Electra and Bledsoe, has arrived here for a visit with her son, O. T. Lovelady, and family.

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R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Mrs. G. W. Nichols has returned after visiting with relatives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, of Sudan, are visiting here with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. C. Jackson, and family.

Rising Star—A vocational teacher has been secured for this community. Mexican laborers are available in this section as a result of the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have an American

consul stationed at Slaton. Spur—Spur's first

in is under construction at this time by W. S. Campbell.

Alford—Up to August first, fourteen carloads of watermelons had been shipped from here this season. Shamrock—The forty-fifth block of Shamrock's paving program has just been completed.

Munday—A credit in general science and one fourth year in English have been awarded in the high school here.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

HOMINY	NO. 2 1/2 CAN—PER CAN	.10
SUGAR	10-POUND BAG	.66
SPUDS	10 POUNDS	.22
SOAP	P. & G. 10 BARS—ONE HEAVY DISH PAN	.84
BRAN FLAKES	KELLOGG'S—3 PACKAGES	.25
MALT	BLUE RIBBON—PER CAN	.59
O'CEDAR POLISH	PER CAN	.44
GREEN BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	.12
SHREDDED WHEAT	PER PACKAGE	.09
LEMONS	PER DOZEN	.25
CERTO		.29
MAYONNAISE	FRENCH'S	.22
MARKET SPECIALS		
HAMBURGER MEAT	PER POUND	.20
HAM	WILSON'S CERTIFIED WHOLE	.29
LONGHORN CHEESE	PER POUND	.30



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