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## Train Hits Auto At Snyder; Kills One, Another Hurt

Rev. John Carney was seriously hurt and not expected to recover, and his wife was instantly killed early Monday morning at Snyder, when their car was struck by a westbound Santa Fe freight train at a crossing. The minister, about 75 years of age, was said to be hurt internally, besides having many cuts and bruises on the head and body. He was placed in a hospital at Snyder following the accident.

The minister and his wife had started on their journey to another town Monday morning, after Rev. Carney had spoken the preceding night at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. He was known all over the state as a prohibition lecturer, and delivered an address at the First Baptist Church in Slaton about two weeks ago.

When taking a free-will offering here at the close of his address, he said, "Pay me in checks for I may never see you again, and I want you to have the cancelled check, showing that you helped me along the way." He was said to have made a similar statement at Snyder the night before the crossing accident.

The train which hit Rev. Carney's car was being piloted by C. L. Garigues, Slaton locomotive engineer on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe. The accident occurred after the minister's car had been stopped at the crossing, reports stated, but just before the train reached the crossing the car suddenly lurched forward into the train's path, according to eye-witnesses.

Members of the train crew, after bringing the train to a quick stop, carried the injured man to a Snyder hospital for attention. It is supposed the Rev. Carney left his car in gear and unconsciously released the clutch with his foot just before the train passed.

## Supt. Barton Pays Visit To G. R. M. Club, Social Meet

The G. R. M. Apprentice Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGinnis Thursday evening, Oct. 11, in a business meeting.

Basket ball was the subject of much discussion during the evening. As will be remembered, the G. R. M. basket ball team made a splendid record for the Slaton team at the apprentice team's convention at Cleburne in February, and were recipients of a splendid news story which appeared in the Cleburne newspaper, as well as the Santa Fe magazine, as playing the most brilliant game of the tournament, when Slaton played Ottawa, Kansas.

The second annual G. R. M. Apprentice Club ball was planned, also, to be held Nov. 28, the receipts to go toward paying the expenses of the G. R. M. Club to the convention at Fort Madison, Iowa, this coming February.

J. C. Barton, superintendent of the Slaton division, made a very interesting talk to the apprentice club, and encouraged them in trying to be the best team on the Santa Fe system. Mr. Barton stated that the Slaton division was first in everything else, and had the material to have a basket ball team to take first place at the convention. He was followed by G. E. Miller, master mechanic, who also made a very interesting talk, and told the boys he was back of them in all their club activities.

After the meeting Mrs. McGinnis, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Barton and Mrs. G. E. Miller, and Miss Lola McRae, served a very delicious lunch, after which all enjoyed a social hour.

Members and guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller, Miss Lola McRae, Kirby Brown, Pat Murphy, H. W. Wall, Joe Haines, Arthur Denning, Brownie Clark, Clayton Cramer, Arthur Martin, Charlie Smith, Dan Cummings, Cleveland, George Lauterback, Jess Young, John Colson, Clarence Olson, Buske, Otis Splawn, Paul Fouts and George Cullen.—G. R. M. Reporter.

Sam Lee Bass of Houston and Mrs. Little Lynn of Raymondville, Texas, were married here Saturday, Oct. 13. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. H. Phillips, local justice of the peace, in his office on Texas Avenue.

## Slaton Schools Take Active Part In Fire Prevention

Last week, being fire prevention week, the Slaton schools fittingly observed the occasion with fire drills in all the buildings, and lectures being given to the various groups by their respective teachers. Posters were made in many groups emphasizing "Safety First."

The local fire department entered into the spirit and voted to offer two prizes to each of the schools in the city for writing essays on "Fire Prevention in the Home."

It was decided to ask the teachers to select three of the best essays from each of the buildings, and submit them to the trustees of the fire department who, in turn, will select the best two from each group. The winners will each receive two dollars and fifty cents.

These essays will reach the trustees without anything upon them that will identify the writers, being lettered or numbered by the principals of the schools for their own further identification. A report on the results of the contest will be given soon.

Following are the trustees, who are serving as judges: Dr. W. E. Payne, S. S. Forrest, and J. K. Rogers. More than 800 compositions and essays were written.

## Sadler Here All Week; Many See Opening Play

Harley Sadler's big tent theatre was crowded to capacity last night, when hundreds of people of Slaton and nearby communities witnessed the showing of the opening play, "The Patsy."

Sadler, who, with his own company of entertainers, plays Slaton annually, is here all this week with new plays and new vaudeville, and it is expected the large tent will be packed to capacity at each performance.

They are playing here, this time, under auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, and the program for the remainder of the week is announced as follows:

Tuesday, "The Great Southwest;" Wednesday, "The Hoodlum;" Thursday, "Hell's Bells;" Friday, "What Anne Brought Home," an entirely new play; Saturday, first show, "Her Companionate Marriage;" second show, "Huckleberry Finn."

## Little Theatre Gets Good Crowd At First Show

Careful organization and splendid work on the part of the members of the Slaton Little Theatre was shown Saturday night, when the organization presented its first play of the season.

"Mail Order Brides," a three-act comedy, was given at the high school auditorium to a large, and apparently appreciative audience, each character playing his, or her, part in a splendid manner, according to those attending.

Miss Ruby Dan Smith, teacher of expression in Slaton public schools, is sponsoring the Little Theatre, and Miss Hazel Mansker is president of the organization.

## Boyd Gets Ham At M-System Market Opening

In connection with the opening of the new market at the M-System Store, which was conducted last Friday and Saturday, Manager Jess Swint expressed entire satisfaction.

W. A. Boyd of Slaton was awarded a nice ham for being the closest guesser to the amount of sales for the two opening days. Sales amounted to \$218.00, according to judges, who state that Mr. Boyd's guess was \$215.50, missing the total by only six cents.

Mrs. Carl Greer, of the Acorn Store here, was so close with her guess that the management, Alex McDonald, said "Give her a half a ham." Mrs. Greer's guess was \$218.14.

## Westerners Win Difficult Battle With Tigers, 18-6

After about four years of arduous effort to accomplish the feat, the Lubbock High School Westerners defeated the Slaton High School Tigers in the annual grid contest between the two teams, held here last Friday afternoon. The score was 18 to 6. It was a hard-fought battle and a hard-earned victory for the Westerners.

Scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter to take a 12 to 0 lead over the Tigers, the Westerners were held throughout the remainder of the game with but one touchdown, while the Tigers crossed the Westerners' goal line once. The Tiger marker came in the second quarter following a pass, O. Cannon to Scott, and then a later pass, O. Cannon to D. Cannon, who pranced 17 yards to cross the line with the oval, dodging all threatened interference.

The three touchdowns for the Westerners resulted from passing as did the Tiger score. Lubbock completed four passes during the contest, while the Tigers beat them with five complete. In point of yardage gained, the Westerners took the lead by a good margin, but were victims of frequent fumbles and several penalties. The Tigers suffered a costly fumble in the fourth quarter, recovered by the Westerners, who drove toward the Tiger goal, but were stopped on the three-yard line by the Slaton men, unable to break through until the final whistle sounded.

After the first quarter the Tigers showed a mighty offensive and stayed the heavier Westerners in their anxious and furious onslaughts. The Lubbock crew showed less endurance qualities near the finish than was exhibited by the Tigers.

Although the game Friday was a conference tilt for either team, Slaton being in Class B and the Westerners in Class A, a large delegation of Lubbock fans came here with their team to see the game. The Lubbock high school band furnished music.

Under leadership of Miss Edie Watson, teacher in the high school, the girls' pep squad presented an impressive parade at the half period. The purple blouses and white skirts worn by the girls added beauty and gave typical Tiger color to their appearance on the field while the visiting bandmen played for them.

Slaton gridmen have had only one conference game this season, beating Tahoka, 26 to 6, on Sept. 27 at Tahoka. The Tigers go to Spur to meet the Spur high eleven on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry and baby of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gentry and family.

## Poultrymen Hold Meeting To Plan Poultry Show For Early December

Plans for Slaton's third annual poultry show, to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8, were discussed at a meeting of Slaton poultrymen held last Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. Three officers were elected to serve the Slaton Poultry Association during the ensuing year, and other plans were made and discussed at the meeting.

E. L. Hicks, Slaton hatchery owner and operator, was named president of the association, succeeding T. L. Kimmel, who has been operating a hatchery at Levelland for several months. A. A. DeVore, Slaton contractor, who is also a leading poultry breeder of this territory, was chosen as superintendent of the show to be held here in December. W. P. Splawn was selected to continue in his present capacity as secretary-treasurer of the association.

A complete catalog giving rules and regulations together with premium lists for the show this year will be issued immediately, it was decided at Friday night's session. At least 1,000 catalogs will be printed for distribution all through the South Plains section, West Texas and over other parts of the state. Efforts will be made to place the catalogs in the hands of people known to be most interested in the poultry industry and particularly in poultry shows.

The Slaton Poultry Show has been

## Pollard Places O. K. On Road Bond Petition

Jed Rix, chairman of the Lubbock County Good Roads Association, was notified yesterday that Attorney General Claude Pollard has given his approval to the legality in which the petition sent to him from here last week has been drawn up, terms, provisions, clauses, and so on.

"We forwarded the petition to the attorney general for his okeh, because we wanted to have every technicality worked out in true legal form, before presenting the petition to the county commissioners," Mr. Rix stated. "In this way, there can be no hitch for technical reasons, after we have the petitions signed and presented and ready for the election's call."

Mr. Rix stated the petition would be circulated throughout the county perhaps early this week and be ready for presentation to the commissioners court by a week from Monday.

The bond issue, an election for which the petition calls, will include paving and hard-surfacing of every important road in Lubbock County. State Highways No. 7, 9 and 53 are to be paved over all sections in the county. The county roads to be hard-surfaced are the road north from the Lynn County line, running through Slaton and Idalou, and to the Hale County line; the road east from Lubbock, through Canyon and Acuff to the Crosby County line, and the road west from Lubbock, running to the Hockley County line.

Stated amounts to be spent on each unit of all these roads are given in the petition and will appear in the election order and on all legal papers pertaining to the bond issue. These amounts are based on figures furnished by competent engineers and cover the cost of building the roads, as outlined. In this way the money voted cannot be spent for anything except the construction of the roads named, and the Good Roads Association, the good roads committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, as well as others interested in the proposal, have carefully had the costs checked so that there will be enough money to pay for building every section of all highways named.

**RETURN FROM WACO**  
Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway returned Saturday from Waco, where exercises for the memorial dormitory for Baylor University. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Heim, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Prinee, all of Lubbock who, with Mrs. Holloway, are members of the state executive board for Baptist women's work in Texas.

The Slaton Baptist Church recently donated \$500 to this dormitory, it was stated.

## Scholastics Show Increased Interest In Sunday School

The public school pupils of Slaton gave an increased attendance on the Sunday schools of the city last Sunday of one percent.

Only forty-seven per cent of the enrollment attended, however. We think this will soon be increased.

East Ward gained two per cent; West Ward fell off one per cent. High school pupils attending Sunday school showed a gain of nine per cent over the previous Sunday.

Mr. Brinker's room led in East Ward with sixty-one per cent of his pupils attending Sunday school; Mrs. Tomlinson's, Mrs. Lanham's and Miss Sealy's rooms led in West Ward, with fifty-nine per cent of each room attending Sunday school. Miss Morrison's room in high school led with fifty-four per cent.—C. L. Sone.

## Tigers To Meet Spur Bulldogs At Spur This Friday

After winning over the Tahoka Bulldogs, 26 to 6, on Sept. 27, the first conference game played by the local team this season, the Slaton High School Tigers will find out what they can do with another kind of Bulldogs on Friday of this week when they go to Spur for the second grid game in the league schedule this year.

Although losing to the Lubbock Westerners, 18 to 6, in their tilt here last Friday, the Tigers are training this week under Coach Paul W. Wright's direction to annex a Tiger victory at Spur. So far as the league is concerned, the Tigers are still battling a thousand, and the problem now is to keep that record.

Slaton fandom predicts a Tiger victory at Spur, pointing out that Crosbyton beat the Spur team 12 to 0, and then won over the Tahoka eleven by a score of 6 to 0, whereas the Tigers had trampled over the Tahoka Bulldogs for a more decisive win, 26 to 6. The game played here Friday with the Westerners is calculated to place the Tigers in better fettle for their clash with the Spur crew.

A delegation of Slaton fans is expected to attend the game at Spur on Friday afternoon, accompanying the team to "Spur" them on to victory.

## Little Damage at Oil Mill Fire at 2 A. M. Saturday

At about two o'clock last Saturday morning, fire was discovered in the hull house at the plant of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, and the alarm was turned in, which got immediate response from the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department.

The department arrived at the scene of the fire promptly, with its new American La France apparatus, and extinguished the blaze before any damage to speak of had been done.

Fire Chief E. R. Childress stated that, although this fire was discovered in the middle of the night, all members of the department, with the exception of one, was present and took part in extinguishing the blaze.

## Hickman, To Die Friday, Confesses To Other Crimes

SAN QUENTEN PRISON, Calif.—William Edward Hickman, doomed to the gallows Friday for the murder, in Los Angeles, of little Marian Parker, is spending the last days of his life writing letters and freeing his conscience of previous crimes.

In a signed statement he confessed the murder for which he was condemned and in a series of letters to police officials in various parts of the country, especially Texas, he told of robberies committed in 1926. He added that he wished to clear his mind and confess because it was "the

## Cotton Ginnings Total 212 Bales Up To Saturday

At mid-afternoon last Saturday, cotton ginnings at the six gins in Slaton had reached a total of 212 bales for this season, a check-up showed. Of this figure, 161 bales had been received by the gins during the past week, 41 bales having been ginned up to the previous Saturday.

Probably 200 bales or more will be received this week at Slaton gins this week, if favorable weather continues, it is believed. Farmers were anxiously seeking pickers Saturday and early this week, preparing to gather their cotton as rapidly as possible. A continued shortage of pickers was reported, but a gradual drift of these workers into this territory was said to be relieving the situation to some extent.

Word has been received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that plentiful supplies of pickers are being released now and in the next few days in Central and South Texas. U. S. employment bureaus at Fort Worth, Abilene, Brady and San Antonio promised the local chamber to send pickers this way to meet the demands as fast as possible.

Slaton farmers are asked by Chamber of Commerce officials here to keep a close watch for needed pickers as they come in. It is hoped the demands will be met and that the pickers coming this way will find ready employment. In asking for pickers, the cotton situation here was not overdrawn, but actual needs were outlined. It is believed a picker shortage will not continue very much longer.

Cotton picking and heading grain sorghums is getting generally started throughout the South Plains region around Slaton. Some farmers need both pickers and maize headers. In most instances, houses for families are available, the farmers have said.

## Senior Class Will Issue School Annual

The seniors have been trying to decide about an annual for the last two or three weeks. Today, Oct. 11, a definite end was reached and several students were appointed to canvass the town for advertisements. We are not absolutely sure that we can put an annual over but it is our intention to do the best we can.

By Tuesday we hope to be able to say that the seniors of '28 will publish the second and best annual that Slaton High has ever or can ever hope to put out. Of course everyone understands that it will take the hearty co-operation of the business men and school students alike and that is what we are trying to get.

Also we are to have a masque party on Halloween. It will be our second social function and as the faculty has not given us a definite number of parties to have we do not feel that we ought not to have it. However, we know that they are relying on our judgment as to the number we have and we are not going to disappoint them and have them give us a limited number to have.

Another matter was settled today, that of class flower and motto. Our motto is "Finished Yet Beginning." Our flower is a white rosebud and following the custom we will have purple and white for our colors.

Do not forget the annual, citizens, and please try to do all in your power to help us put it over and put it over strong.—Class Reporter.

## Home Economic Girls Organize

On Wednesday, October 10, the home economic girls of Slaton High met for the purpose of organizing a club. Enthusiasm was shown throughout the meeting, especially in the discussion of the offices to be filled and the candidates for these places. This was shown by campaign speeches which were made for the different candidates. We are very glad to have as our sponsor for this year, Miss Pauline Lokey.

The following officers were elected: Tommie Kirby, president; Hazel Mansker, vice-president; Nell Smith, secretary; Onita Berry, treasurer; Dorothy Adams, reporter; Othy King, publicist; Marjorie Marriott, correspondent.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon S. R. Fulmore, H. C. Tubbs, R. L. Rather, W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, or their unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Seventy-second District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the fifth day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3439, wherein William Lowrimore is plaintiff, and S. R. Fulmore, H. C. Tubbs, R. L. Rather, W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, or their unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition in trespass to try title alleging that on or about the 28th day of April, 1928, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises in Lubbock County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 8, of the Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. That on this day the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damages. Plaintiff claims title to this property by chain of title from the sovereign of the soil as shown by plaintiff's original petition. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the three years and the five years statute of limitations. Plaintiff further states that a certain deed recorded in Volume 87, Page 630, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, was intended to convey all of the above described property from W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, to J. S. Smith, but that by mutual mistake the description of the property in the deed was ambiguous and plaintiff asks the court to reform and correct this deed.

Plaintiff further asks the court to correct a certain judgment in Cause No. 1519 of this court, found on Page 330, Book 4, of the minutes of this court. Plaintiff alleges that in writing up this judgment, or in transcribing it on the minutes of the District Court, a clerical error was made, whereby the name of the Addition, Town and County in which the lots were located were omitted and thus caused the judgment to be indefinite as to the property on which the lien was foreclosed, when the property should have been described, as being in the Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that he have judgment reforming and correcting the deed above mentioned and an order of the court directing the clerk of the court to correct the record of the judgment above described in the minutes of the court so that plaintiff have judgment for the the liens are foreclosed therein; and he will describe the property on which lien and possession of the above described premises against these defendants and for such other and further relief as he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 27th day of September, A. D. 1928.

Flora Green Atchison, Clerk,  
(Seal) District Court, Lubbock Co  
10-4c By Olive Fleke, Deputy

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Kelly and John W. Key by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3413, wherein Oskar Korn is plaintiff, and R. E. Kelly, E. Woodey and John W. Key are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that on November 5, 1927, he as owner leased by written contract to R. E. Kelly and E. Woodey, who were partners under the

firm name of R. E. Kelly Drug Company, the corner store space on the first floor of a building located in the town of Pyote, Ward County, Texas, known as the Palace Theatre Building, also known as the K & H Building, for a period of one year beginning December 1, 1927, and ending November 30, 1928, at a consideration of \$2,700.00, to be paid \$225.00 cash and the balance in eleven equal monthly installments of \$225.00 each, the first due December 1, 1927, and one due the first of each month thereafter until the entire sum was paid; that said defendants Kelly and Woodey fell behind in the payments above mentioned and supplemental agreement was entered into between plaintiff and defendant Kelly, about April 4, 1928, to the effect that said monthly installments would be reduced to \$200.00 per month if said defendant Kelly would promptly pay said installments on the first of each month in advance, but that failure on the part of the said Kelly to do so would cause same to revert back to the \$225.00 per month and that plaintiff in addition would have the right to declare due the entire unpaid amount; that defendants Kelly and Woodey are now in arrears \$675.00 on said contract and fail and refuse to pay same, to plaintiff's damage \$1450.00; that plaintiff holds landlord's lien upon all fixtures, etc., belonging to said two defendants located on said premises to secure payment of said rents. That defendant John W. Key is claiming some interest in and to said stock and fixtures adverse to plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt as against defendants Kelly and Woodey, jointly and severally; for foreclosure of his landlord's lien above mentioned, and that the claim of the defendant Key be cancelled; for costs of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) Flora Green Atchison, Clerk  
13-4c District Courts, Lubbock Co.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Walkerton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3438, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Mrs. Lillie Bell Dorsett, a feme sole, and C. C. Hoffman are plaintiffs, and E. S. Brooks and J. B. Walkerton are defendants, and said petition alleging that said defendants made, executed and delivered to the various plaintiffs one note for \$1,000.00, dated March 14, 1928, payable to the order of The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, interest at the rate of 10% per annum, payable monthly, principal payable \$50.00 per month, beginning April 14, 1928; one note for \$1,000.00, dated March 14, 1928, payable to the order of W. E. Dorsett with interest and monthly payments same as in first note above described, one note for the sum of \$450.00, dated June 8, 1928, said note executed by J. B. Walkerton and payable to E. S. Brooks or order at the rate of \$35.00 per month, with interest at the rate of 10% per annum, payable monthly, and said note transferred by said E. S. Brooks by endorsement to C. C. Hoffman. That all the above notes provide for 10% additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and all of same have been placed in the hands of D. E. Kemp, an attorney, for collection. That all of said notes are secured by chattel mortgages on the following described personal property, to-wit: All furniture and fixtures now located in the Bon Ton Cafe as follows: 1 Victor safe; 1 National Cash Register (large); 1 cigar case; 1 tobacco wall case; 1 folding desk; 1 Woodstock typewriter; 1 back bar; 1 serving counter 28 feet long; 1 pie case; 1 Wederick Ice Box and Cooler; 3 ice boxes; 1 large cook stove; 1 gas waffle irons; 1 gas heating stove; 6 large mirrors; 3 large pictures; 4 small pictures; 1 4-gallon coffee urn and stand; 1 buffet dresser; 1 large clock; 3 ceiling fans; 1 small fan; 1 bread box; 1 chocolate urn; 11 tables; 26 chairs; 2 hall racks; 1 pastry table; 1 dish washing sink and table; 1 steam table and burner; 1 mixing bowl and stand; 2 artificial hall trees; 1 meat block; 1 bacon slicer; 12

stools; 1 dish-up table; 1 hot water tank; 3 dozen dinner plates; 3 dozen 12-inch platters; 1 dozen 8-inch platters; 18 chili bowls; 3 dozen deeps; 2 dozen dessert dishes; 4 dozen cups and saucers; all cooking utensils and knives; all silverware; linoleum on floor; 5 light shades. That the above described property has been abandoned and the plaintiff's security has been impaired by virtue of the said defendants' neglecting said property, and plaintiffs under the terms of their mortgages have elected to declare the balance unpaid on said notes immediately due and payable, and have asked that a receiver be immediately appointed to take charge of said property and operate same under the directions of the court. That upon final hearing they have judgment for their several damages against the said defendants jointly and severally. That the said chattel mortgage liens on the above described property be foreclosed, and said property be sold according to law; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity to which they may be justly entitled.

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

Given under by hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) Flora Green Atchison, Clerk  
12-4c District Courts, Lubbock Co.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912**

Of The Slaton Slatonite, published semi-weekly at Slaton, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1928.

State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Roderick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Slaton Slatonite, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, T. E. Roderick, Slaton, Texas; editor, R. W. Collier, Jr., Slaton, Texas; managing editor, none; business managers, none.

2. That the owner is: Nunn-Roderick Publishing Company, Inc., Slaton, Texas; T. E. Roderick, Slaton, Texas; J. Lindsay Nunn, Amarillo, Texas; Dorrance D. Roderick, Lubbock, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mrs. Besie M. Donald, Slaton, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as

trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; and also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

T. E. RODERICK, Publisher.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of October, 1928.  
(Seal) Carl W. George.  
My commission expires June 1, 1929.

**News Of Union**

Weather is nice in this community at this writing.

Health, also, is splendid this week. Quite a few from this place went to Posey Sunday afternoon.

E. A. Dearing and family visited C. N. Smith last Saturday night.

Jessie Mae Gilbert spent Sunday with Dollie Tony.

Mrs. Fred Payton has been to Morgan with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pear. She reports her sister better.

Cecil Usery went to Morgan Saturday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Weaver.

Most everyone in the community attended the fair at Lubbock last week.

Cecil Staple and Bradford Usery spent Saturday night with Aubra Smith.

Minnie V. Gamble visited Louise Young Sunday.

There was singing last Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Our school is progressing nicely. It will close next Friday for a while for the pupils to help gather the cotton. Joe Gilbert and family are moving to Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters visited at Morgan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers went to Slaton Thursday afternoon.

Finis Griffin, Odos Smith, Ruth Johnson and Crystell Usery went to Slaton Wednesday night to hear Rev. Lowman preach.

Union gin ginned its first 1928 bale of cotton Friday, Oct. 12.

Some few from this place went to Slaton Friday afternoon to see the football game.

C. C. Hoffman is doing petit jury duty at Lubbock this week.

**HOMEMAKERS' CLASS MEETING**

The Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular business and social meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick with Mrs. J. M. Lemons assisting with the entertaining. Eighteen members and two visitors, Mrs. J. J. Allen and Mrs. Verona Polk, were present. All committees made good reports and Mrs. W. H. Arnes, the class teacher, made an interesting talk presenting the class with a certificate showing that the class has been registered with the department of Sunday school of the Southern Baptist Convention.

After the business meeting the social hour was entered into under the direction of Mrs. L. Johnston. Games and contests were the diversions. Refreshments were served.

The class adjourned to meet Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., with Mrs. L. Johnston assistant hostess.

Jack Holman and W. J. Lancaster of Lubbock, representing the Palace Theatre there, were in Slaton Monday advertising "The King of Kings," which will be shown at the Palace, Lubbock, for six days beginning Sunday afternoon.

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HERE SINCE 1911

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We feel we have a great duty in administering to the sick, therefore, we guarantee

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**The Slaton Slatonite**  
 Published Tuesdays and Fridays.  
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 at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

What is the use of talking about the frost on the pumpkin when you have no pumpkins? And, that reminds us—did you ever notice that pumpkin pie is good, no matter whether it is made of pumpkin, punkin or punken? Punken is punken, anywhere.

An exchange coming to our desk says "siccile breeds respect." Some dogs, then, would have our deepest respect if they would cease to bark. And, we would respect dogs more, if they were less numerous in this man's town. Why not get rid of the dogs and have less noise.

Now, that cotton has begun to come in, business, naturally, is beginning to pick up, and Slaton merchants are looking forward to a prosperous Fall and Winter. But let's give every customer a dollar's worth for his dollar—and business will remain good. Slaton has a wide territory from which to draw trade, so if the farmers prosper Slaton merchants are sure to prosper.

**M. E. CHURCH CHOIR**

Well, folks, we didn't see all of you out last Thursday evening. What was the trouble? Did you have company? That's all right—bring them on with you. We don't mind at all, and might get them interested also. Our attendance is so much better. If things keep up as they are, church members are going to have to enlarge our choir space.

Our new music, "The Choir Herald," has arrived. Some time was given to this at the last meeting. You will have to be at every meeting in order to get in on this. Oh, yes! We are going to have a special program soon—one that will make you sit up and take notice. Would you like to help with this? Then hic yourself, and a few more, down to the church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and we will give you such a welcome you'll always be glad you came.

How about it? Will you be there?  
 —Choir Reporter.

**FOURTH GRADE WILL ENTERTAIN P.-T. A.**

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon, October 18, at 3:40. A two-act play will be presented at this time by the fourth grade pupils, in Miss Marr's room. All P.-T. A. members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.—P.-T. A. Reporter.

Thurman D. Richardson, 23, died at a Plainview sanitarium last Wednesday of injuries sustained when a car in which he was riding overturned three miles south of Hale Center. Richardson was in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture. A companion riding with him was only slightly injured.

Boy Scout headquarters at Lubbock report that they still have a number of different articles on hand that were found at the fair grounds, for which owners have never come after. Included in the articles are several pocket books, baby shoes, children's clothing. In one pocket book, that of some woman, the only means of possible identification was a repair check on a Lubbock store. Through this Warren F. Knox, scout executive, is trying to trace the owner.

**"King of Kings" Features 18 Stars At Palace, Lubbock**



**WILLIAM BOYD**

William Boyd, shown above, is one of the eighteen stars in "King of Kings," which opens Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, Lubbock, for a six-day run.

The acting of H. B. Warner in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings," which comes to the Palace, Lubbock, next Sunday, for a six-day showing, has been deservedly compared with that of the famous Anton Lang, the peasant Christus actor of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. About Mr. Warner's portrayal, the well-known syndicate journalist and former Worcester pastor, Dr. Frank Crane, recently stated: "I cannot help but think that the millions who see this picture will come away with a truer and warmer idea of the Christ than they ever had before!" Rudolph Scheidkraut has the role of Caiaphas, the High Priest.

**BUILDING MODERN ROADS**

The ever-present question of maintenance is paramount in all road building plans and activities. In the long run, maintenance commonly requires more work and more money than the original building of the highway.

The perfect highway is one that gives a fine, smooth, waterproof surface that wears well and can, when it becomes necessary, be repaired at a low cost. Communities too often build cheap highways that become "white elephants," ceaselessly taking money from the treasury.

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**The First State Bank**

Capital \$40,000.00  
 Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK**

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1928, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$161,561.14
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	5,658.70
Bonds, stocks and other securities	4,326.75
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	1,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	18,476.13
Furniture and Fixtures	7,740.00
Cash on hand	9,045.52
Due from approved reserve agents	14,418.24
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	73.49
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,233.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,929.51

**TOTAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:**

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 3,090.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash on hand	1,403.06
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,494.56

**GRAND TOTAL** \$259,200.84

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,115.92
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	18,147.65
Individual Deposits subject to check	168,770.61
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	10,429.04
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,100.00

**TOTAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:**

Deposits	\$ 18,307.68
Undivided Profits	329.94

**GRAND TOTAL** \$259,200.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and I. M. Brewer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. BREWER, President.  
 I. M. BREWER, Cashier.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

E. N. Twaddle,  
 F. V. Williams,  
 W. H. Sewell,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, A. D. 1928.  
 F. C. RECTOR,  
 Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

**City Secretary and Slaton Teacher Wed**

Harvey Austin, city secretary of Slaton, and Miss Joan Bullock, teacher in the West Ward school of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last Friday evening, October 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullock, at Post. The Rev. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church of Post, officiated.

The couple are now at home in Slaton at 1155 South Ninth Street, occupying their recently completed modern bungalow residence. Mrs. Austin is now in her second year as a teacher in Slaton schools, while the groom has been city secretary here for the past four years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Austin who live at 1135 South Ninth Street here.

The bride and groom are both popularly known in Slaton and Post and are receiving the congratulations of a host of their friends.

G. A. Guthrie has ordered The Slatonite sent to his address.

**THE SINK**

A soap jelly will help you to keep the sink white and shining. Make the jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep it in a glass jar near the sink. This is a good use for small pieces of soap left in the soap dishes.

**Posey Club Girl Attending Fair**

Geraldine Wicker of Posey is in Dallas this week attending the State Fair, having won the trip through the merits of her club work.

Miss Wicker is a first-year club girl, and won first place at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock on her year's work. The work consisted of sewing, canning, home improvement and poultry.

H. S. Riggs, manager of the City Drug Store, and his family, were in Dallas early this week attending the State Fair.

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**LUCKY WOMAN!**

No, Not LUCK! She advised with us as to material and construction of her new home. Possibly it was an old home worked over, but a new one nevertheless.

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Experience may be the "best teacher," but sometimes it can prove quite costly. You wouldn't drive an automobile, knowing its steering apparatus was broken, just to see what would happen, would you? Then why plunge into any financial venture, just "hoping" everything will turn out all right?

This Bank is a "friend to you when you need one" . . . a friend whose Dependable Advice on any Money matters you can safely rely on. Avail yourself of its Services and Facilities at any time!

**Slaton State Bank**

*The new Buick is the new Style*



If you want beauty—if you want luxury—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice—the choice of America—the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher . . .

From one end of the country to another—in New York, in Miami, in Chicago, in Los Angeles and all towns between—overwhelming praise for the distinctive beauty of the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher!

All agree that here is a new style—a new mode—an entirely different and original interpretation of motor car beauty, forecasting the trend of some body-design for months to come.

Thrilling new lines—sparkling color harmonies—and wonderful new interiors—all combine to form ensembles of rare and distinguished artistry.

If you want beauty—if you want luxury—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice . . . the choice of America . . . the new Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. It's the new style—the new mode—in motor cars!

*The Silver Anniversary*  
**BUICK**  
**SLAUGHTER BUICK COMPANY**  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

No. 1068  
Official Statement of Financial Condition of  
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$237,043.05
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	14,322.61
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	5,774.58
Bonds, stocks and other securities—Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,194.18
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	5,967.60
Due from approved reserve agents	28,779.57
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.91
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,382.14
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	85.12
Other Resources—	
Bankers' Acceptances	\$24,547.08
Treasury Certificates	7,500.00
Warrants	12,963.55
Cash Collections	301.54
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$372,692.93</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	1,945.92
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,146.04
Individual Deposits subject to check	303,851.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,536.85
Public Funds on Deposit: City	\$256.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,955.95
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$372,692.93</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lubbock.  
We, R. J. Murray, as President, and Carl W. George, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.  
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. S. Posey,  
W. E. Olive,  
W. E. Smare,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1928.  
J. T. OVERBY,  
(Seal) Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

**John Santa Fe**  
AND Santa Fe HIS  
**Family of Folks**

A. J. Butler, secretary to the chief clerk, is spending this week in Arkansas, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Barton, wife of the superintendent, visited relatives in Denver, Colo., last week.

Yardmaster J. W. Murphy visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week, returning to Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting with relatives.

Division Engineer T. A. Blair and family are spending their vacation visiting with relatives in Colorado.

R. E. Porter, for several years maintenance clerk in the superintendent's office, has resigned his position and moved to Shallowater, where he will be associated with his father in the farming business.

M. J. Nelson, division accountant, has recently purchased a home on Garza Street, and after it has been remodeled he and his parents will occupy it.

IF C. Miller, claim adjuster, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in Slaton on company business.

J. E. Miller has accepted a position in the superintendent's office as track timekeeper, account O. M. Ramsey promoted.

Clyde Slager of Denver, Colo., has accepted a stenographic position in the superintendent's office.

R. H. White, traveling auditor, of Amarillo, spent Monday in Slaton on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

J. L. Sweet, transportation clerk in the superintendent's office, has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness.

**CORN CAKES**

Use two cups of corn cut from the cob or canned corn. Add three eggs, one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon salt and pepper to taste. Stir all together and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat to fry. When browned on one side, turn and brown on the other. This will be better, but harder to fry, omit the flour.

**Ralls Had "Change Of Heart" After Unfriendly Game**

After the regrettable incident in the football game with Post a couple of weeks ago the Ralls citizenship have been doing some serious pondering relative to high school athletics, their objectives and the "trend" of spirit relative to such activities. The conclusion was had that the trend of the thing was for the "win or die" spirit to prevail instead of clean playing and good sportsmanship. So Ralls fans have had a "change of heart," so to speak, and are now preaching: "Play the game well, but employ courtesy, fairness and friendliness." As a result of this movement in the windows of most of the business houses last Friday could be seen the sign: "Welcome Hale Center" instead of the usual stickers such as "Down Hale Center," "Beat Hale Center," etc.

And, too, before the Rabbits came out on the field Coach Lovvorn told them that whatever happened play the game clean and be courteous to the opposition.

Along this line the Ralls Rotary Club is active. A movement is now on foot for the Ralls Rotary to be host to the football squads of Crosbyton and Ralls on Friday night before the Armistice Day game at a banquet at the Ralls High School building. At this time some outstanding speakers will orate on good sportsmanship and clean athletics. The Ukulele Cadets from Crosbyton will be guests also of the Ralls club and the members of the Crosbyton Rotary with the Rotary Anns will be present, agreeing to make it a joint or inter-city affair. Miss Bess Winzer and her class in home economics will serve the banquet dinner.

Now, then, that's what the Banner calls getting right; we have received a sort of athletic religion and are putting forward real effort to "clean up" the unfriendliness and unsportsmanlike endeavors hitherto employed over this country in high school athletics.

The idea is to play the game fair and square, striving to win, if you have the better team, but always employing courtesy, good sportsmanship and friendliness. That's what the games should do and Ralls is going on record as the pioneer in placing the games up to this standard.—Ralls Banner.

**Randall County Takes Second At Dallas State Fair**

CANYON.—Randall County has again scored at the Dallas Fair, having won second place with its agricultural exhibit. Randall County had already won first place at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

The exhibit was arranged by W. H. Upchurch, county agent, and was taken to Dallas by him and W. H. Elliott. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the Randall County commission also helped the exhibit.

**Report of Union Demonstration Club**

By Mrs. D. R. Payton  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Our club was organized February 23, 1928, with a membership of 12. On May 21 we gave a play in which our proceeds amounted to \$24.20. We wanted a community center and sealer, so we decided to raise more money by serving dinners to the Rotary Club at Slaton. We served four dinners during July, and on July 28, at the last dinner we served, we were voted special honors by the Rotary Club, especially on the last dinner.

The proceeds from these dinners amounted to \$113.35, of which our expenses were \$27.10, thus leaving us \$86.25 profit.

On July 16 we purchased a canner and sealer, which amounted to \$39. On September 3 we purchased another canner and sealer for our membership had grown from 12 to 21 members, and we found need for another. We still have something like \$39.99 in the treasury.

We had a complete exhibit in the South Plains Fair and won several ribbons there. We have learned much this first year of club work and we hope to accomplish more in the coming year.

According to the records which we kept of the productive work, we give the following report: Twenty-one members planted Spring gardens, 136 planted Fall gardens, 1,065 standard-bred chickens on January 1, 2,610 standard-bred chickens raised, \$668.49 the value of chickens sold and used, 5,787 dozen eggs produced, \$1,129 value of eggs produced, 6,162 pounds butter produced, 50 garments remodeled, 307 dresses and coats made, 288 undergarments made, 3 hats made, 7 homes obtaining labor-saving devices, 5 kitchens rearranged, 7 repaired and refinished furniture, 3 homes installed water systems, 5 home grounds planted, 12 homes painted or whitewashed, 247 quarts fruit canned, 2,160 quarts vegetables canned, 133 quarts meat canned, 5,300 pounds meat cured, 865 pounds soap made, 5 individuals culling flock for the first time, 265 birds in these flocks, 150 birds discarded, 9 adopting improved practices in early hatching and chick raising this year, 13 homes directly assisting family income this year through poultry, 2 homes controlling poultry insects for the first time.

**AMERICAN TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT OUTSTANDING**

In the United States telephone communication, both in quality and widespread use of service, has been brought to its highest point of development. We have 70 per cent of the world's telephones, with but a small percentage of the world's population.

In the United States there are 15.3 telephones per 100 inhabitants, as compared with 1.6 in Europe.

The difference is primarily one of methods of government. In Europe 88 per cent of telephone communication is operated by the government; in the United States telephones are privately owned. Our telephone supremacy is an adequate commentary on the wisdom of a government allowing full play to individual initiative and ability.

A volunteer fire department has been organized at Happy, with H. G. Bowe chief.

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1 TO 6:30 P. M.  
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**E. V. Rippstein, Agt.**

NOTICE—Those who are indebted to the City Drug Store, the old firm, John Dabney & Son, please call in at the City Drug Store, Riggs & Myers, the new firm, and they will give you proper credit for all money collected for the old firm, John Dabney & Son. I am leaving the city but will try and get back in 60 days. Please call in and pay up. I will appreciate same. Your friend, John Dabney. 12-tfc

ELECTRIC WELDING SCHOOL—Anyone who wants to learn electric welding for pipe lines, write Gene Simpson, Box 326, Lockney, Tex. 12-4c

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coach, good as new, fully equipped and license paid, a bargain. Clyde Honea, phone 329-W, or apply at Scudder Motor Company. 15-2c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dwelling at 905 South Seventh. Will trade for property in or out of Slaton. J. T. Street, Littlefield, Texas. 15-2p

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"With all its progress, all its technical and scientific achievements, the world has found no substitute for petroleum as hand-maiden to the vast mechanisms of the industrial age. The multiplication of petroleum-driven vehicles has converted this vast continent into a neighborhood, has increased the output and lightened the labors of the farm, has made the world's industrial progress possible and has had its effect on every phase of modern life."

"Americans know, and other nations know, that petroleum is the source of much of the wealth and progress of the United States."

Oil has made us great. And today we are entering a new oil era, with a new efficiency, a new business and scientific genius that will give this industry a still greater part in American history and prosperity.

**WE HAVE**  
Just Received a New Shipment  
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**Beautiful Dishes**  
Lovely Sets Suitable For  
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They are what you need in order to set an attractive and appetizing table.  
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