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## Rotary Members Have Program On Business Methods

A business methods program, including discussions on buying from home merchants, featured the luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday. Floyd C. Rector, Walter E. Olive and P. G. Stokes were on the program to lead the discussions. Others who spoke on the subject included W. H. (Bill) Smith, John W. Hood, Roy A. Baldwin and Lloyd A. Wilson.

The exact statement of the subject was, "What are the reasons advanced by people of Slaton and Slaton trade territory to justify their purchasing merchandise outside of Slaton, and what are the answers to those reasons? Admitting that Slaton merchants are not meeting the situation, how can they do so?"

Among the points emphasized by the different speakers, as they relate to various angles of the question, are the following:

That lower prices and larger variety to select from are sometimes used as arguments in favor of out-of-town buying on the part of people who make purchases elsewhere.

That prices quoted to Slaton people in some places are lower than prices quoted to people who live in those places, and this is done to draw Slaton trade away from home.

That proper community spirit is lacking among Slaton citizens when out-of-town buying is done without first giving the home merchant a chance at making the sale.

That Slaton merchants should always try to sell the customer what he wants instead of substituting, and should have the article wanted by the customer.

That cleaner and more attractive stores, courtesy to the customer, and co-operation of Slaton citizens with each other are all highly important and absolutely necessary to the best interests of the community as a whole, including every citizen.

That good roads leading into Slaton would be a valuable asset.

That the price of an article is not the most important thing with many customers, but quality. And, with some customers a high price sells an article when it would not be bought if it carried a lower price.

That the price is usually the thing in which the customer is interested, and that most people base their buying on price, sometimes comparing quality and prices.

That the Slaton merchant should always know what he has in stock and therefore be able to supply the calls that are made.

That Slaton people can help home merchants carry in stock the things desired by the customer if they will make known their wants to the home merchant, thus enabling him to secure and have in stock what his customers want, but that this cannot be done when the customer goes elsewhere to purchase, without first trying to buy it in Slaton.

That every Slaton citizen should determine firmly that he will not buy anything outside of Slaton that can be had in Slaton stores.

At the beginning of the program, a quartet was rendered by Sam E. Staggs, Harry C. Burrus, Lee Tudor and W. H. (Bill) Smith.

Mayor W. G. Reese was a visitor at the luncheon. It was announced that Tom J. Able has been elected as a member of the club, and will attend his first meeting on Friday of this week. He enters as a produce dealer, coming from the Home Feed and Produce company.

The program for Friday of this week will deal with the business and community institute to be conducted in Slaton, Nov. 4 to 9, by Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, appearing under auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. John W. Hood, Lloyd A. Wilson and Allen J. Payne will be the speakers Friday. A quartet will be given by Jim A. Elliott, T. Presley Hord, O. Zenas Ball and Horace Hawkins.

R. T. Westerfield, of Plainview, district auditor for the Panhandle Lumber Company, was in Slaton Tuesday attending to company business for the Panhandle yard. Mr. Westerfield ordered the Slatonite sent to his address for a year.

Mrs. J. M. Clark returned Monday morning from Dallas, where she spent seven days attending the State Fair. She reports a wonderful time.

## Advertising Pays, Says Customers

As proof, conclusively, that advertising in The Slatonite pays, and that Slatonite customers get value received for investments in the advertising columns, a few incidents, all happening during the past few days, are cited as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Slaton, lost a parasol, somewhere on the Slaton-Lubbock highway. She advertised the fact, offering a small reward if the parasol was returned to The Slatonite office. Jess Massingill, local dairyman, found the lost item, and through The Slatonite advertisement it was returned to its owner.

Thomas R. Cobb, manager for Rockwell Bros. and Company, lumbermen, last week advertised the fact that he had a furnished half of a duplex residence for rent. He instructed The Slatonite to insert the advertisement in two successive issues. But, immediately following the first appearance of the advertisement, he ordered it discontinued, stating he had rented the duplex as a direct result of the inexpensive ad.

William Schutte, industrious farmer, living near Slaton, who uses the advertising columns quite frequently, advertised some hogs for sale. Before Mr. Schutte got his copy of The Slatonite, a customer was at his farm wanting to buy a hog. He had read the advertisement and was anxious to buy a hog before they were all sold.

Someone had borrowed Worley Hardware Company's stove trucks. Mr. Worley, not remembering who the customer was, ordered a very small advertisement inserted in The Slatonite. That was last Friday, Monday morning Mr. Worley informed The Slatonite that the advertisement paid well—that the trucks had been returned.

Clyde Honea offered a car for sale in a very inexpensive advertisement. He stated he would give terms. But that wasn't necessary. When the man who was in the market for a car read the advertisement, he went to Honea, took a bill of sale and paid cash for the automobile. This advertisement was scheduled to be inserted in two different issues of The Slatonite, but one issue "got the grapes," Mr. Honea stated.

Radio sales at Teague's Drug Store were not quite satisfactory, so a few days ago Joe Teague, owner of the store, inaugurated an advertising campaign. Monday, Mr. Teague stated sales were very satisfactory, and at that time did not have a single machine in stock. He expressed the belief that the advertisements carried in The Slatonite columns had much to do with his surprisingly good sales on radios.

These are only a few incidents. They happen every week. The man or firm who uses advertising space in The Slatonite regularly is the man or firm who profits.

## Gas Line From Slaton To Post Now Being Laid

A natural gas line from Slaton to Post, 28 miles, is now under construction. The line is being routed by Southland, nine miles southeast of Slaton, and will serve Southland and Post when completed.

The South Plains Pipe Line Company is making the 28-mile extension for the West Texas Gas Company. John W. Moore Construction Company has the contract. Pipe line crews are working out of Slaton. Completion is expected within 30 or 40 days.

Several extensions in the piping system in Slaton are now being made by the gas company, in order to reach a larger number of consumers. Nearly 20 miles of pipe was laid in Slaton when the line was built here more than a year ago. Natural gas service for Slaton was started over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King of Midland are spending the week in Slaton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby. Mr. King was formerly manager of the Hill and King Feed and Produce Company here.

Mrs. Grace Olive McAtee, of Midland, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, and family. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Lee Wallace, also of Midland.

## Cotton Receipts Make Rapid Gains At Slaton Plants

Slaton gins had received 627 bales of this season's cotton up to middle of Saturday afternoon, as compared to 212 bales one week earlier. In the six days, 415 bales were received, an average of almost 70 bales daily last week. For the six gins this represented about a dozen bales daily for each one, on an average.

Still further increases in receipts were anticipated for this week. Rapid opening of cotton, together with a larger number of available pickers, will hasten the cotton harvest to normal rate for this season of the year, it was said by farmers and ginners.

On October 25, last year, Slaton had received 699 bales, whereas on Oct. 20 this year, 627 bales had been received. Allowing for the difference of five days in date, a larger volume of cotton will be ginned by October 25 this season than was ginned by that time a year ago. This year's crop, however, was planted about a month earlier than was that of last year, it is pointed out by observers. The cotton ginning season this Fall is not so far advanced as it should be, considering these comparisons in planting dates of the two years, cotton men declare.

Last year, 8,700 bales of cotton were ginned by five Slaton gins. The six gins this year are estimated to receive 6,000 to 8,000 bales. Reports say the crop is some better than it was thought to be two or three weeks ago.

Three gins in Slaton's territory, one at Union, one at McClung and one at Posey, have probably received 250 bales of cotton up to last Saturday night. No report was had from Union, but the total of Posey and McClung was slightly over 200 bales. These three nearby gins received nearly 4,500 bales last year. No estimate for them this season has been announced.

### MR. AND MRS. R. L. TATE ATTEND FUNERAL OF FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, of Slaton, were in Post Sunday, attending the funeral and burial of a friend, who died at Wichita Falls. Masons of Post conducted the funeral.

### MOVE TO ARIZONA

Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill and son, John, have gone to Arizona to join their husband and father, who is a Santa Fe employe and has been transferred there.

## Mass Meeting of Slaton Citizens Called to Consider Special City Charter Question, On Friday Night

A mass meeting of all Slaton tax-paying voters has been called for this Friday night, Oct. 26, 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall, to consider the question of starting in motion necessary plans for adopting a special city charter. Slaton to replace the present form of city government which operates under the general statutes of Texas. The call for the meeting was issued by J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It had been originally planned to hold the meeting on Tuesday night of this week, but this date was found to conflict with other meetings.

"We are calling this mass meeting after considering this question for several months," Mr. Hood said yesterday. "We believe the time is at hand when Slaton should take advantage of the benefits to be derived from the 'home rule' plan of city government, and we are very anxious for every interested citizen to be present at Friday night's meeting."

Under the laws of Texas, a city of 5,000 population or larger may adopt the home rule form of city government by framing a special city charter to meet the city's individual needs, provided nothing unconstitutional is included in the charter provisions, officers of the Chamber of Commerce have pointed out. This, they believe, is desirable for Slaton, and will give a form of city government better applicable to Slaton's needs than can be had while operating under the general statutes of the state as at present.

"There is no question involved as to

## Slaton Gridsters Defeat Spur Team 12 to 7 Friday

The Slaton High School Tigers annexed their second football victory of the season last Friday when they met the Spur Bulldogs at Spur, beating them by a score of 12 to 7. The winning touchdown, according to fans attending the game, came in the final minutes of the contest, and resulted from some brilliant passing and determined assaults made by the Tigers against their much heavier opponents.

A good-sized delegation of Slaton fans accompanied the team on the trip to Spur, and came back with reports of a "fighting bunch of Tigers."

Slaton and Post will meet in the third conference game for the Tigers this season, when Post visits Slaton on Friday afternoon this week.

## New Disease Of Cotton Is Found

COLLEGE STATION.—A new disease of cotton has been discovered by Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis, chief of the division of plant pathology, Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, in connection with his studies of the cotton root rot disease. This new malady has been found in three different sections of Texas, including the blackland section, and its effects upon cotton are, in many respects, similar to those due to the cotton wilt, common in Eastern states.

Just how serious this new disease may now be, or may become, is not known at present, but it is not believed to be of so much importance as cotton root rot, nor is it believed that farmers need feel serious apprehension at this time. In the study of cotton root rot from every angle that offers hope for a practical solution of the problem, research workers of the Experiment Station are also noting carefully the presence and activity of any other disease of cotton which may be affecting the crop under Texas conditions.

### MANY COTTON PICKERS ARRIVING IN SLATON

Last Sunday it was noticed that numerous immigrants are arriving in Slaton. Many cars were parked about the city hall lawn and elsewhere, loaded, apparently, with cotton pickers and their baggage. Though cotton in this section is opening rapidly, it is believed an ample supply of pickers will be available.

## Hoover Man Will Speak Here Friday

Dr. Salkeld, of Abilene, will address the citizens of Slaton at the city hall Friday afternoon at three o'clock, according to information coming to the Slatonite office Tuesday morning.

Dr. Salkeld is scheduled to speak here in the interest of Hoover for president, leaders state, and it is urged that everyone who can, especially the ladies, attend the speaking.

The speaking will be this coming Friday, October 26, at three p. m.

## Plans Forming For Lectures By Ben R. Vardaman

Detailed plans for the "Greater Business and Community Institute," to be held in Slaton, Nov. 4 to 9, inclusive, are being rapidly arranged by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, under auspices of which Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, will deliver the series of addresses during the institute.

Mr. Vardaman has a national and international reputation as a lecturer, author and business expert. His addresses will be on such subjects as, "Building the City Four-Square," which is scheduled for Sunday night, Nov. 4, when all churches, civic clubs, women's clubs and other organizations of Slaton are invited to co-operate in a union meeting at the high school auditorium; "Team Work in Meeting Today's Problems," a theme for one of the noon meetings; "The A B C of Success," to be given before the students of the high school; "Woman's Influence in Modern Business," scheduled for an afternoon meeting of women's clubs; "The Art of Making a Sale," one of the night subjects; and many other important themes, all of which will be of much value to all who hear the speaker.

From Monday to Friday, inclusive, lectures will be given by Mr. Vardaman from two to four times daily. At noon each day he will speak to business men and their employees, professional men, and other community leaders, men and women, at the Slaton Club House. The night programs will be held at the city hall.

Women's clubs will hear afternoon addresses, and high school students will listen to inspirational talks in the mornings. People from nearby communities and adjacent towns are being invited and will doubtless send representatives to the night sessions.

Arrangements have been made for groups of church women to serve the luncheons each day. No luncheons will be served at the night gatherings. However, these will be very important parts of the institute, according to announcements.

Merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, wholesalers, salesmen, teachers, ministers and many others will be expected to attend the luncheons at noon each day and also the night programs, in order that the greatest possible good for Slaton and surrounding territory may be had from the institute.

No admission fees will be charged for any meeting, but a charge of 75 cents per plate will be made for luncheon each day, it is announced. This will enable business men and their employees and all others who attend to get the benefit of the lectures and at the same time help the women's organizations that will be serving the luncheons. All charges for luncheons will go to the women.

The coming of Mr. Vardaman is described by officers of the Chamber of Commerce as the biggest thing ever arranged for this community, and it is hoped by these officials that every Slaton business man and others who should be interested will become thoroughly aroused to the opportunity that is being offered in having Mr. Vardaman here for the institute. He is at Coleman this week, was at Brownwood last week, goes to Lamesa next week and comes to Slaton the following week, Nov. 4 to 9, inclusive.

### VISITS BROTHER HERE

Attorney C. H. Collier left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., thence to Washington, D. C., after visiting here with his brother, E. W. Collier, Jr., and family. Attorney Collier, who is with the U. S. Department of the Interior, expects to sail soon for the Philippine Islands on his way to the department.

## Tigers to Meet Post Team Here Friday Afternoon

After defeating Spur, 12 to 7, last Friday, preceded by a 26 to 6 victory over Tahoka, the Slaton High School Tigers will face the Post High Antelopes on the local gridiron Friday afternoon. It will be the fourth game for the Tigers this season, but only the third league game. The tilt with Lubbock two weeks ago was not a league contest.

Crosbyton recently beat Spur 12 to 0, and then was beaten by Post 19 to 0. Since the Tigers won over Spur by a smaller margin than did the Crosbyton eleven, dopesters see in this a slight indication that the Post crew has the edge over the Slaton squad this season. A hard battle is expected for Friday.

The Antelopes, accompanied by scores of Post fans, will reach Slaton by special train at about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, it has been announced. After the game, the visitors will go back by special train.

A courteous and cordial welcome for the Post visitors was planned Monday night when a pep rally was held at the city hall, attended by school students and Slaton business men. Another pep meeting will be held at the city hall on Thursday night, to make final plans for Friday's game and to see that everything is all set for giving Post a most friendly welcome when they get here on Friday afternoon.

Committees were appointed at Monday-night's pep rally to make definite plans for the game. A committee on transportation, to secure volunteer cars to carry Post visitors from the train to the game and back to the train again, is composed of W. E. Olive, Joe H. Teague, Jr., L. A. Wilson and R. A. Baldwin.

A committee on policing the grounds is composed of Chief of Police U. L. George, C. W. Taylor, C. A. Bruner, J. I. Bradley and J. W. Hood. A committee on setting admission prices for the game is made up of these members: I. M. Brewer, O. Z. Ball, H. M. Pevehouse, W. H. Smith, Tess Bruner and A. C. Dodson.

The responsibility for having a reception committee at the train to welcome the visitors and show them to the cars for visitors was given to the Chamber of Commerce. The question of getting business houses to close during the game Friday afternoon was left to the Retail Merchants Association.

Every football fan in Slaton is earnestly urged to attend the pep rally at the city hall Thursday night at 7:30, school officials announced. A review of plans for the game, and other matters will be considered.

At Monday night's meeting it was the unanimous opinion, apparently, that Slaton would strive to show every possible courtesy to the visitors from Post. Courtesy and sportsmanship are to be the chief aims when Post comes to Slaton, it was said by several speakers Monday night. Everybody wants victory, the speakers declared, but courtesy and sportsmanship must not be sacrificed.

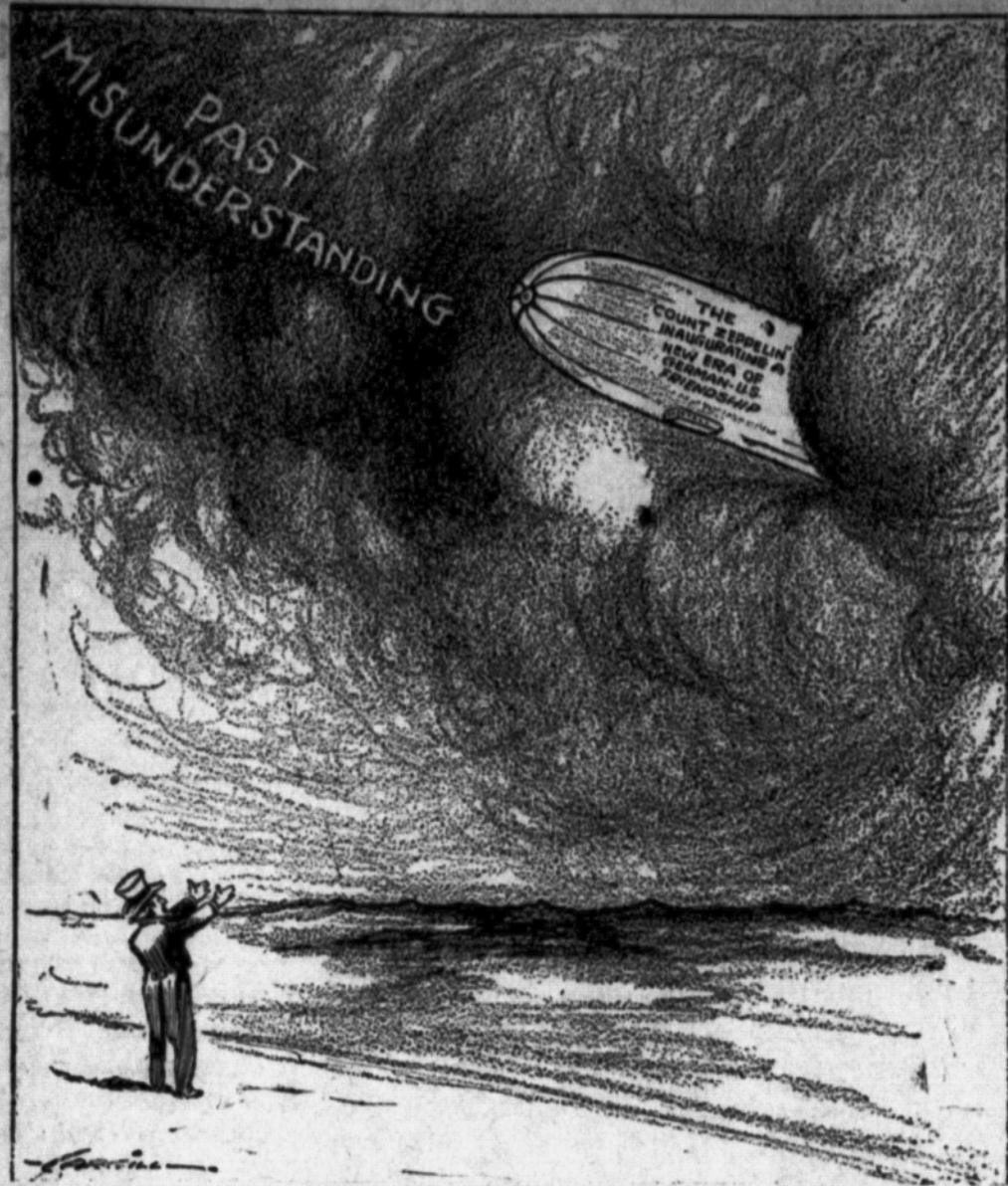
## Businesses Will Close For Post Game Friday P.M.

More than sixty business firms of Slaton, representing the major portion of Slaton's business institutions, have agreed to close their places of business Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, during the Slaton-Post intercollegiate football game, which will be played on the local gridiron, according to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association.

Mrs. Green states that in the canvass she found that most everyone is enthusiastic over the coming game, and that business men urge everyone who can attend the game Friday.

Help the Tigers win! See the game Friday, is now the slogan.

T. E. Bowles, of the Lubbock Avianche-Journal, and his wife, were here Thursday evening late, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. P. C. I. Bowles, newlyweds of Lubbock. They were on their way to the city hall to see the game Friday.



### Postmaster, 63, Takes First Auto Ride In Oregon

AGNESS, Ore.—Shades of the pony express, the air mail, and all those other conveyances, fast and faster, that from time to time have upheld the efficiency of the United States mails — the village postmaster here has just experienced his first ride in an automobile.

His name is George Rilea, he is 63 years old, and it has been 25 years since he has set foot in an urban community. There is nothing backward about Mr. Rilea, and no mere superstition was responsible for his failure heretofore to ride in a motor vehicle. It's like this: There are no automobiles in Agness, and on the few occasions back 25 years ago when he saw "horseless carriages" in Chicago and Portland, no one had asked him to take a ride.

When there is such phenomenon as Mr. Rilea in existence, chances are that his identity and location will be discovered by somebody's "nose for news." So, sure enough, it was Edward M. Miller, automobile editor of the Portland Oregonian, who found out all about Mr. Rilea, and determined that if an automobile could be gotten to Agness Mr. Rilea should be induced to take a ride.

Now, this matter of getting to Agness in itself had never before been accomplished in company with a modern automobile. So Mr. Miller went into conference with a friend, Frank Perkins, who knew something of the difficulties of traversing Northern Oregon, and who knew a lot of Portland automobile men, who would be interested in the venture.

Perkins jumped at a chance to traverse the rushing Rogue river, and immediately got in touch with some officials of the Chevrolet Motor Company. He was explicit in outlining the dangers of getting up the Rogue to Agness. There were rapids, he said, and no really adequate ferry.

Hazards or no hazards, the officials decided, there never had been a road too precarious for a Chevrolet. So it came about that on a morning in late September, Miller and Perkins set forth in a brand new Chevrolet roadster for the Rogue and Agness.

The next morning after a terry ride across the northern slip of the Rogue, followed by a one-mile drive to good beach, the travelers found themselves at the gateway to their adventure. They were introduced to Frank Lowery, the champion boatman of the Rogue, and with him studied the chances of loading a Chevrolet roadster on a motor boat 26 feet long and six feet wide. Down the city steps were apprehensive; but no so the bland Mr. Lowery.

Then followed a task by no means easy. With the aid of six men, pianos were laid out leaving from the bank to the boat. When the car was driven on, the front wheels dropped until the hub caps rested on the boat steps. Next the hind wheels were taken off and brake bands permitted to rest on the prow. Would the boat run, now? And, if it did, would the car keep its balance? Nothing worried Mr. Lowery. Soon the party was "put-put-putting" up one of the most dangerous and beautiful streams in the Northwest.

Sunny morning at 9 a. m., the Chevrolet, its rear wheels and bumpers restored, had found the end of its quest. It stood resplendent before the postoffice at Rattlesnake avenue and Cougar street in Agness, and the genial gray haired Mr. Rilea was walking down his front steps to greet his visitors.

As we have said, there is nothing backward about Mr. Rilea. First, he listened to Mr. Perkins tell of the riding virtues of the Chevrolet and then he asked to look under the hood. Five minutes had not passed before Mr. Rilea with Mr. Perkins at the wheel was riding up the length of Rattlesnake avenue at the rate of 15 miles an hour. The speedometer measured it at 3 of a mile. But it was long enough to get all of Agness out to see the sight of their postmaster riding over the road, his hands holding on tight to the sides of the roadster, while children ran back into their houses, screaming.

So it was that one of America's postmasters, who had not ridden in an automobile, got his first ride. And now the modernization of Mr. Rilea is going to go a step further. "I'm going down to Portland with mother one of these days," he said in addressing his friends before their departure, "and see my first movie."

G. W. Britten, who lives three miles northeast of Littlefield, received three carloads of eggs from Benjamin for fattening purposes. On account of the large grain crop, it is cheaper to move the eggs to the city

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

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, Thursday, Oct. 18, a boy, named Joe Harold.

Mrs. Marion Anderson and baby, of Big Spring, are here on a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. H. L. Carruth, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for several weeks, is reported improved. She expects to return to her home here soon.

W. F. Martin, Santa Fe engineer, and his family have returned to Slaton from Floydada, where Mr. Martin was transferred several weeks ago.

C. C. Hoffman spent all last week at Lubbock doing jury duty.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and baby have returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, is back on the job after having served on the grand jury for several days.

Henry Jarman has been serving on the petit jury at Lubbock.

Herman Dawson, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, has been reporting at Lubbock for the past few days for jury duty.

Reports are that our fellow townsman, M. A. Pember, is improving following a serious operation. His many friends here are wishing for his speedy recovery and early return to his office.

Miss Ouida Buzbee, formerly of Slaton, now teacher of art in the Lubbock schools, spent Sunday here with friends.

George Lee, of Cleburne, is here on a visit to his brother, C. M. Lee, and family.

The Shaw Construction Company of Waco has been awarded the contract to build a modern hotel at Plainview. It will be the Plainview Hilton

Hotel. Paving of 16 downtown blocks is going on at Pecos. Six blocks have been graded and prepared for the paving with gutters and curbs constructed. Laying of the bitulithic pavement has begun. Each block will be opened as it is finished.

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### Export Business Is In Infancy, Manufacturers Say

DETROIT. — Automobile leaders here at this time are paying special heed, in their surveys of 1929 market trends, to the export aspects of the industry, conscious of the fact that overseas trade has been growing consistently until it stands today third in the list of American exports with a valuation of four hundred and six millions of dollars.

This is regarded as significant, coming as it does with the industry entered upon the final quarter of what promises to be the greatest year in the history of the domestic market with no decrease in home demand expected during 1929.

Far from viewing with complacency the gigantic forward strides made in foreign markets since 1921, the consensus of expert opinion adheres to the view that the export business is still an infant—a giant infant which promises to achieve a mighty growth. Rehabilitation of Europe, the betterment of road conditions all over the world, the establishment of American credit systems abroad and the continuous improvement of American manufacturing are among the reasons assigned for a view of the foreign market that is decidedly optimistic.

Last week, H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, world leader in domestic and foreign sales, issued a statement in which he predicted that America will be exporting 1,000,000 cars annually within the next few years. Mr. Klingler made this prediction fully aware that the total number of American cars shipped abroad for sale in 1927 was 460,305, and cognizant too, of the fact that foreign trade barriers are not likely ever to be obliterated.

### Junior Students Name Favorites

The Junior Class of Slaton High School met in Room Sixteen last Thursday morning for the purpose of electing the most popular girl and most popular boy to run in the race of school favorites. Nadine Smith won as most popular girl by a narrow margin, and Choice Rucker was elected as most popular boy.

Harold Wilson won a very close race for assistant secretary.

Are not these favorites worth buying the best annual and Tiger's Cage ever issued in Slaton to help them win out? We ask you.—Class Reporter.

The business men of Moran are helping defray the expenses of the band. The members themselves pay \$2 per month. The band is under direction of G. W. Collum of Cisco. Concerts are given regularly and are well attended.

White and Ledbetter of Melvin and Eden loaded out a full trainload, twenty-nine cars, of two-year-old steers from their ranches here recently. The cattle were shipped to the White and Ledbetter rang in Northern Oklahoma.

### Hog Must Now Earn His Board

How times changes! Ten years ago the hog was a pampered gentleman. The farmer husked corn for him and brought it to him on, what the hog must have considered, a silver platter. All the hog had to do was grunt.

Today times have changed. The farmer now sends the hog out to the cornfield to do its own husking and makes money doing it, for, according to agricultural authorities, "hogging down" corn is an economical method of feeding, if properly done.

However, it is pointed out, a suitable supplement is of greatest importance in this method of feeding, and, if good forage is available near the corn, it will serve a very useful purpose. Alfalfa, rape, and clover are best in the order named. If forage is not available, tankage, or skim milk is best. A mixture of tankage 70 parts, linseed meal 15 parts, and shorts 15 parts is better than tankage alone. Skim milk is fed at a rate of three pounds for each pound of corn consumed or about a gallon and a half per head daily.

Quick gains have been made with this ration and the hog, after doing part of the work is ready for an earlier market. It's kind of a dirty trick on the hog, but good business for farmers.

### A. & M. College Takes Honors In Cattle Judging

COLLEGE STATION. — Competing against twenty-six other teams from the United States and Canada, dairy cattle judging team of the A. & M. College of Texas carried off honors for seventh place in the entire dairy cattle judging contest at the National Dairy Show in Memphis, Tenn., recently. In addition the same team made a sweepstakes record in the Southern Intercollegiate Student Dairy Cattle Contest held during the national show, scoring as high team in all breeds, high team in each division and showing high individual score as well.

The four A. & M. seniors in dairy husbandry on the team include: R. Duckworth, Seymour; G. G. Gibson, Trinity; S. Wood, Hillsboro, and J. D. Stafford, Palestine, the latter being alternate.

Two members of the team registered high individual scores in divisions of the national contest. G. G. Gibson, Trinity, took first place in the Jersey division in which eighty-one competed, winning \$400 scholarship given by American Jersey Cattle Club. S. Woods, Hillsboro, was high individual in Guernsey division.

Randall County scored at the State Fair at Dallas, winning second place in the agriculture exhibit. The exhibit was sent to the fair by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Randall county commissioners, with County Agent W. H. Upchurch in charge.

### County Federation To Meet at Lubbock Saturday, October 27

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Women's Clubs of Lubbock County will be held in Lubbock next Saturday, October 27, at the First Baptist Church.

A very interesting program has been announced by the president, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, a clubwoman of prominence throughout Texas, and also in the general federation, will speak on "Co-Operation" at the morning session.

A club institute will take place in the forenoon, also, and this will be conducted by Mrs. W. B. Price, of Lubbock, state chairman of citizenship.

Immediately following the opening exercises the general business session will start, and all delegates should be seated promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The theme of the afternoon program, beginning at 1:30, will be "Three Steps in Education," with talks on primary, elementary and higher education. Miss Florence Parker, with the educational department of the Texas Technological College, will discuss the kindergarten; W. H. Duncan, superintendent of Lubbock schools, will talk on elementary education, and Dr. Allen L. Carter, of the department of English of the Technological College, will address the convention on "Tendencies of Higher Education."

The public is invited to these sessions. Noon luncheon will be served by the club women of Lubbock.

### Room Eight Claims To Be Best In School

The sophomores of Room Eight are still keeping their goal of being the best class in S. H. S. With our sponsor, Miss Cone, and her good work, we can't fail.

We are sorry to report we have had a few absences during the past six weeks, but most of them are able to be back in school and are working hard.

Room Eight has the most popular girl in the sophomore class.

Everyone in Room Eight is doing his part to help put the annual and Tiger's Cage over.

If every room will be as ambitious and work as hard as we, this school will be a success.—Class Reporter.

### FIDELIS CLASS MEETS

The Fidelis Class met in a business meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at Mrs. Johnson's home, 610 Ninth Street. A secretary and second vice-president were elected.

Those present were Mesdames Young, McCarter, Thompson, Davis, Dawson, Puckett, Abernathy, Miller, Lewis, Wilson, Stephens, Gayton, Thornton, and Smith.

All enjoyed themselves very much. Chicken sandwiches, lemonade, cookies and peanuts were served.—Class Reporter.

### SAVE AND YOU PROSPER

There is something about the little word 'save' that preaches a sermon that makes you behave. The saving of youth conserves for old age. It character builds and makes you broad gauge. By passing up things you want to buy, Don't get the impression that save is deny. For by saving you always are amply repaid. It's the way foundation for riches is laid. The First State Bank would on you impress. Save and you prosper, spend and have less.

### The First State Bank

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Seventeen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.

### Stationery and Record Books

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We carry a complete line of Day Books, Journals and Ledgers. Also we have just received a shipment of Cotton Pickers Time Books and Calculators, retailing at 10c each.

See Our Hallow'en Window Display

### City Drug Store

Prescriptions Promptly

The Slaton Slatonite

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BETTER COWS MAKE GREATER PROFITS

A group of high producing cows tested by the Illinois Dairy Herd Improvement Association last year returned 58 cents a head daily above feed costs. In another group only 7 cents remained each day after the expense of feeding was deducted from the cream check—not enough to pay for labor costs, interest on investment, overhead and other expenses.

Each Illinois cow producing 450 pounds or more butter fat last year paid her owner an average of \$213 above feed costs. A survey on 57 farms, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, revealed a difference of 5.62 per cent in the rate of interest paid on the investment in efficient and non-efficient herds.

Mr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman and a nationally known authority on the dairy industry, says that one-third of the cows in the country make money, one-third pay for their feed and care and the rest are unprofitable. He insists that the surest and easiest way of keeping the dairy business profitable is to sell those cows which are not paying their way.

Sanitary barn equipment and labor saving devices to lighten the work around the barn help many successful dairymen obtain a satisfactory margin between cost and selling price.

A HEINOUS CRIME

Arson is the most heinous crime, the most despicable act conceivable.

When someone decides to "sell out to the insurance company" by setting fire to his property, it is with the deliberate intent of defrauding the underwriters. As a matter of fact, the public is robbed as well as the insurance company, for when arson is committed, the expense of the fire must be spread over the entire community, in the cost of fire insurance. In this way, the innocent pay for the misdeeds of the guilty. Thus it is evident that, financially, the repression of arson is a vital matter to everybody, and that as a matter of public safety the fire fiend should be combatted at every turn.

There is a still more important reason why the public should be intensely interested in curbing this vicious crime—the loss of life from fire is appalling, thousands being killed every year, particularly in arson fires. The fire-criminal generally does a thorough job, often working in the dead of night. As a result, the fire spreads with terrible rapidity, and his victims awaken, horror-stricken, to find themselves surrounded by flames and escape impossible. Then, too, this type of blaze has generally gained such headway before the firemen arrive, that a larger percentage of property is destroyed than in other fires.

The arsonist is a very dangerous factor in the fire situation and every citizen should bear down on him and all of his kind.

GAS INDUSTRY SETS LIVING STANDARDS

Commenting on the development of the gas industry in America, the New Haven, Connecticut, Times-Union said recently:

"No other country has come near to equaling us in the development of this invaluable element. Our great consumption of gas is another good reason why we have set new living and industrial standards of comfort and prosperity that are the wonder of the world."

Gas, fulfilling a multitude of functions in the home and in industry, is a great miracle of our time.

WITH QUALITY EGGS OFF MARKET, PRICE SLUMPS

Since most of the quality eggs in Caldwell County are now sold co-operatively, R. E. Callender describes the producer of fertile eggs to be "left in the pen alone to suffer at the hands of his own misconduct. With no infertile eggs to raise the general average of quality the local price has sunk to the level of fertile eggs. Most of the larger producers market nothing but infertiles and the same is true of a great percent of the smaller poultrymen. It is believed the county's eggs will be 50 per cent lower than last year's due to the infertile eggs.

INVESTMENTS

By Dr. Frank Crane.

It is often as hard to keep money safely as it is to get it in the first place.

The best rule for an investor is to consult those responsible people who make a business of studying the matter.

Go to your bank or to some established bond house and follow their advice. Don't listen to interested friends. Beware of people that have a sure thing.

The old rule is a good one, and that is that the larger the returns the more risky the investment. Don't imperil the safety of your capital just for the sake of one or two per cent interest.

Americans are said to sink one billion dollars a year in bad investments. This is simply because they act on the advice of friends instead of financial specialists.

In the words of a recent magazine, "Americans who pride themselves on being the most thoroughly money-wise people on earth, are annually putting a round billion dollars into dubious financial schemes, practically all of which is lost eventually."

We know how to make money and probably are the best money makers in the world, but we don't know how to invest it and take care of it.

Men are about as bad as women; in fact, if anything, women are the shrewder of the two.

Don't go to your grocer or to a successful business friend, but to a financial expert for your advice. This is but common sense. You wouldn't go to your minister for medicine if you were sick. You wouldn't go to your doctor to talk about your soul. And when you want to talk about your money go to an expert.

The investment business is constantly growing more complex. It is impossible for any person of the ordinary type to make intelligent selections himself.

Any modern bank will supply you with an investment expert, and it is a good plan to listen to his advice. He may not offer you securities bringing great returns, but his counsel will be safe.

Even the wisest managers of their own business dare not trust their judgment in the matter of investments. There are so many securities on the market, some of them extremely hazardous and by badly managed concerns, that only one familiar with investments can weed these out and tell you what is safe.

Above all you do not want to imperil your principal, and the more money you have the more necessary it is to consult those who know and not follow your own judgment.

REMOVE THE MENACE

One of the most serious factors in our crime situation is that of the relentless, "repeating" criminal.

The newspapers are full of accounts of assaults, robberies and murders by thugs who have long records behind them of other crimes. These men are turned loose time and again to be given "another chance." Usually they use the new "chance" to further their criminal careers.

It is reasonable to believe that a man convicted once of a crime, may, when released or pardoned, sincerely reform.

It is entirely unreasonable, however, to believe that a hardened wrongdoer whose whole life has been a testimonial to the strength of his criminal instincts, will be willing to change his ways.

In New York, under the Baumes Laws, which give life imprisonment automatically on the fourth conviction for a felony, crime is decreasing. Other localities, where similar laws are in effect, find the result the same.

We cannot compromise with crime. It is an unfortunate fact that all reform movements, based on purely moral grounds, have failed because of the criminal's own unrepentance.

Sensible, unyielding laws, that have no part with misguided sentiment, rigidly enforced, will deter more criminals in a moment than all the anti-pitiful laws ever proposed could do in a year.

We have failed in the past because we have pampered the criminal and compromised with crime. There can be no hope of success in the future unless we change our course of action, and put the "repeating" criminal where he can do no harm.

There aren't many chances to hook a ride on the highway to success.

A man has been quoted as saying: "If you teach a boy to blow a saxophone, he'll never blow a safe." Still it's hard to decide which is worse.

An engineer announces that aeroplanes will be fool-proof within five years. The only fool-proof thing in the world is a fool.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

J. J. Bennett, advertising manager of the San Francisco Bulletin, says: "That this is the age of ideas. An idea is like a gold mine. Lying hidden in the ground it has no value, but worked and put to service it may be worth a great fortune."

Lazy fellows who sit and dream hoping to hit on some bright idea which will make them rich without working, are about as useful as sand in the spinach. Most "inventors" die poor. The Patent Office is full of bright ideas tied up by patents and gathering dust while some fellow with an idea not quite so bright but coupled with energy and nerve goes out and cleans up.

An empty hole in a piece of candy has made a huge fortune for two young fellows. But they did not invent the hole. It was already in the candy when they got it. They furnished the power and put it to work by working day and night themselves.

Wonderful ideas will not build up your business. Good ideas, even ordinary ones, if put to work, and if you let them put you to work, will surely make your business step out.

MAILING BY AIR BECOMES MORE AND MORE POPULAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is evident from the ever increasing bulk of mail carried by the mail planes, that this new method of transportation is taking an important place in the commerce of the nation. According to figures for the first half of the present year, 19 air mail routes carried more than 1,000,000 pounds of air mail as against about 1,500,000 pounds carried during the whole 12 months of last year. At this rate, there would be an increase of 500,000 pounds of the cloud deliveries in 1928 over the record in 1927.

The increase is likely to be even greater than that, following reports of the jump in the number of letters carried since the reduced postage rate of five cents an ounce went into effect in August. This came later than the first six months' period and is not figured into the total. As against an average load of about 160 pounds a trip in the first six months, the August average leaped to over 300 pounds a trip under the impetus of the reduced rates.

WAYLAND COLLEGE GROWS

PLAINVIEW. — The future continues to grow brighter for Wayland College, both from the standpoint of finances and student enrollment. Wayland has made a greater per cent increase in students this year than any other West Texas college, having nearly one-third increase and a much larger increase expected at the opening of the Winter term on Dec. 3.

The Staked Plains Association, which met at Calvary Baptist Church near Hale Center the past week, voted a gift of \$1,000 to the college for the coming year and likewise voted unanimously that Wayland College be placed in the budget of every church within the association. At the same meeting a fund of \$360 was pledged to be used in refitting and equipping the dining room.

Truly prayers have been answered and West Texas Baptists have awoke to the realization that Wayland is a priceless treasure that cannot be sacrificed.

KNOW TEXAS

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company predicts that by 1930 Texas will have a population of 7,015,000, a gain of 1,388,000 or 23.7 per cent.

The only paper mill in Texas is at Orange on the Sabine River.

Texas is drained by 11 principal river systems, only three of which, the Canadian, Pecos and Rio Grande, originate outside of the state.

The Panhandle High Plains region covers almost 18,000 square miles and the number of farms in the region has increased more than fivefold since 1900.

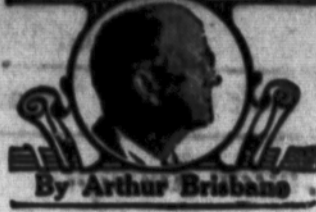
In the South High Plains region of Texas cotton growing has expanded from 73,195 bales in 1919 to 322,062 bales in 1925.

"Music Suggested as Cure for Crime" reads a newspaper heading. Fine, now let's make the criminals face it.

When bad business is going around, the fellows who do not believe in advertising usually get more than their share.

A local citizen informs us that when you and you are much alike, both of you will be the same thing.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A REAL KING. THE RIGHT ANSWER. LADY ASTOR RETURNS. AMERICAN-ENGLISH.

King Zogu, of Albania, pulled down the flag of the republic and made himself king. A stalwart Albanian of the old kind that used to chase travelers with bear hounds, Zogu has modern ways, with a neat little moustache, clipped on both sides in the modern fashion, and merce medals than Marshal Foch ever had.

Some asked will Zogu be a real king. But no more doubt. He arrested 200 conspirators against his throne, hanged eleven and will probably hang more.

The answer by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg to the Franco-British plan for a naval agreement notifies Europeans, none too soon, that this is an independent country, not a British or French dominion.

It is refreshing and reassuring to read in the plainest kind of English that the United States "cannot consent to proposals which would leave the door wide open to unlimited building of certain types of ships of a highly efficient combatant value (to France and England), and would impose restrictions only on those types peculiarly suitable to American needs."

This nation should now build whatever it needs. Cruisers, submarines and airplanes, especially the last two. "We have the money," as Britain used to say, and should outbuild France and Britain combined.

Lady Astor, born in Virginia, busy now in the House of Commons, returns to the United States saying, "The women of the world are organizing for peace." They have always been organizing for peace, and manufacturing sons for war.

American "talking movies," seen and heard in England, arouse enthusiasm and prediction that the silent picture is doomed.

British critics suggest that American actors should "cultivate Oxford accent." They don't like our brand of English.

Perhaps the talking movies will teach them to like the American language, just as they have been taught by our silent movies to like American clothes and some other things.

Alcoholic drinks under prohibition are various. In the South "white mule," powerful alcohol made of corn, is popular.

In the Middle West "needled" beer is drunk by workmen. It is "legal" beer, originally containing no alcohol, but brought up to a high alcoholic percentage by "needling" it with alcohol, procured by redistilling denatured alcohol bought at gasoline stations.

New York City speakeasies, surrounding newspaper and other plants, sell "smoke," a deadly alcohol with a little ther added to give the cloudy, "smoke" effect. This drink is well described as follows: "Three shots and you know nothing until next day."

Doctors in New York discuss "How to fight old age."

Dr. Vincent says doctors "concentrate on old people after they are ill, instead of keeping them well."

Luigi Cornaro solved his problem, starting at forty, when given up to die by doctors. He lived to 102, mounting his horse without assistance at 95, and wrote to the Pope: "I had to live to 90 years old to know that the world is beautiful."

He limited his diet to twelve ounces of solid food and fourteen ounces of light Italian wine per day. Think how long he might have lived if he had eliminated the fourteen ounces of wine and substituted fourteen ounces of good, pure, healthy, sparkling ice water.

MUTUAL AID MEETING

The Germania Mutual Aid Association will meet at the Slaton club house Saturday, October 27, at three p. m., according to Fred Kahlisch, secretary, who urges that all members of the association attend. Yearly assessment fees of members of the association are due on this occasion, Mr. Kahlisch states.

News Of Union

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payton spent Sunday with his father near Slaton. Our school closed last Friday for a few weeks. Mrs. Dearing is suffering from a crick in her neck this week. Montie Lee McRae, Menyard Smith and Edward Staple motored to Post last Sunday. Rucker Mulinex has a new Chevrolet. Mrs. Cowan left last Saturday for Thorndale, Texas. Mrs. Cowan is one of our school teachers. We are still having nice weather.

which is certainly appreciated by the farmers while they are trying to harvest their feed. Health in this community is good this week. Cotton is opening fast in the Union community due to the splendid weather conditions. Bryan Jeter has purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters went to Lubbock last Saturday. B. T. Ussery and family and Rubra Smith went to Morgan last Sunday. There was singing at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. Several from this community attended the revival meeting at Slaton Sunday night.

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Securities this Bank recommends were selected for our funds with that viewpoint in mind. That, and their ready saleability. Investigate!

Slaton State Bank

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—A poultry ranch, five and one-third acres, near Slaton. A two-room house, 12x24 feet, well, windmill and tank. See Dr. Hucksabay, at City Drug. 2-16

**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. 12-16

**FOR SALE**—Blooming plants. Mrs. R. G. Shankle. Phone 91. 15-4c

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Hotel, partly furnished, good location. Phone 158-J. 16-2c

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$3 to \$10 each. Mrs. John C. Burton, 1150 South Eleventh St. 16-3p

**FOR SALE**—Three choice lots in the West Park Addition of Slaton. Will sell at reasonable price, cash or terms. Write owner direct, Leo B. Parker, 1322 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri. 17-2c

**FOR SALE**—Eleven acres, close in; 5-room stucco, partly modern; windmill and tank, garage, barn, chicken house and storm house. Price \$3,350, easy terms. Inquire at 1035 South Eighth, city, or call Billy H. Sanders, Tahoka, Texas. 17-3p

**FOUND**—Child's purse. Call at Slatonite office. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house on Fourth Street; garage furnished. See S. S. Forrest. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Five-room modern furnished house at 304 South Fourteenth Street. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Davies. 17-2c

### Outstanding Men On Program At Meet Of Texas Teachers

**COLLEGE STATION.**—Outstanding leaders in educational thought of both state and national note are scheduled to appear on the program of the fiftieth annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, at San Antonio, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, announcement of the completed program for the meeting just made here shows. W. L. Hughes, professor of rural education at the A. & M. College of Texas, who is president of the association, will preside at the sessions. The general theme for discussion at the meeting is "A democratic school system for Texas." Sessions will be held in the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. The program will be opened with a Thanksgiving service the morning of Nov. 29, at which Dr. John W. Darby, of the Central Christian Church, San Antonio, will deliver the sermon. Anniversary program will be held that evening with business meeting, including the election of officers, following the speaking program.

### Driving Cows With Dogs Is Expensive

Even with the most carefully trained dog, bringing the cows home with the dog is an expensive business, for the cow is as highly nervous as a cat. The very sight of the dog following, barking, nipping at heels or tail, if she is inclined to be slow, excites her that her milk yield is less, if not "hold up," by nervous reaction, and this will result in a serious loss of pounds in the course of a year. Far cheaper is the small boy or girl who will not hurry the cows, for the hot, nervous, excited cow will not yield nor stand as well as the placid, unhurried cow. Cows will come themselves if trained to come at the sound of a police whistle (or I suppose a bell), if they know that a grain ration awaits them; and a cool, shady spot to stand in at the barnyard, or near it, will be a lure at eventide, or hot noons.—A Farm Reader, in The Progressive Farmer.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits are being poisoned in Midland this year with the county furnishing the poison. In counties where the rabbits were not poisoned damage to crops is estimated as high as five per cent.

Kimmel, proprietor of the Slatonite at Slaton, has recently received 15,000 more of the best quality of the Lincoln brand of the Lone Star Cigarettes.

### Feeding Poultry Is Half The Battle

The practice of forcing the farm poultry flock to subsist on scraps and waste around the farmstead is fast becoming obsolete in Texas along with the gradual disappearance of the mongrel flock and the use of trees for roosting places. At least this is the observation of E. N. Holmgren, Extension Poultryman at Texas A. & M. College, who points to the fact that scientific feeding is coming into quite general use. "While it is true," he says, "that good feeding is of no avail where the flock is scrubby or wormy or preyed upon by vermin or poorly housed, it is also true that about half the failures to make poultry profits are due to improper feeding."

"How shall I feed my flock?" is a question asked in hundreds of letters monthly to the Extension Service, and the usual reply is a suggestion to try the "Big 5 Ration," as follows: 100 pounds each of corn or milo meal, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat shorts and meat scrap of 50 per cent protein. The bran and shorts may be substituted by using an equal weight of finely ground wheat. For the scratch feed the proportions are two pounds cracked corn or milo, one pound wheat and one pound oats. This ration is designed for farms where no milk is available. It is easily changed for flocks having plenty of any kind of milk before them at all times by omitting the meat scrap in the mash as given, and feeding three pounds cracked corn or milo and one pound of wheat in the scratch feed, omitting the oats.

### Presbyterian Aux. Meets Monday P. M.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Rayburn on Monday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Zeph Ferguson, opened the meeting with a Scripture reading and then turned the meeting to Mrs. Pack, who very ably conducted the study of missions. The subject was "Alaska," and those who took parts on the program were Meadames Alexander, Rayburn, Jones and Bectol.

Those present were Mesdames Zeph Ferguson, Prinita Tate, George Jones, K. L. Scudder, C. L. Pack, James Rayburn, Robert Bectol, Heatherly, mother of Mrs. Bectol, who lives at Cleary; W. Donald, W. F. Maxey and Alexander.

### MEN ARE BECOMING INTERESTED IN RAG RUGS

"You can't make rags into a rug that I'd have in the house," D. W. Stewart of Walker County told his wife in expressing the general masculine reaction to this "rag racket" of the women's. But Pearl Ellison, the agent, tells us that Mrs. Stewart proceeded patiently and undaunted and now her husband says he wouldn't let her sell the rug for \$25. That this feeling is general is proved by the fact that men in that county are now collecting all the gunny sacks they can find to promote this home industry begun by their wives as an outcome of the rug making demonstrations of the agent. Sixteen home made rugs are to be exhibited at the county fair.

A 10,000-egg capacity incubator will be in operation in Tahoka by January, and the owners, Prof. Taylor, White, and Verner Smith, will be in the market for eggs from certified flocks, after that date.

The new Booker bakery recently built has equipment installed and has been baking for a week. L. N. Trayler is manager of the new bakery and states that he is able to feed the whole town.

The \$125,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new court house in Callahan County was carried by a 125 majority recently. The new temple of justice will be erected in Baird.

W. P. Weaver, county agent of Mills County, states that he will be available to any group of farmers in the community who want to learn terracing, if they will secure a level and select leaders. Farmers of Mullins are taking advantage of the offer.

Building permits have exceeded a quarter of a million dollars since the first of June this year. There is a great demand for rent houses. Plenty of labor to take care of the building now in progress is available.

The Coleman Gas and Oil Company is making a \$40,000 addition in the form of a six-inch welded line from the city to the Santa Fe Junction and a mile south. Another extension is to be constructed to the south trunk line of the Lone Star Gas

### Worley McAtee Is On Debating Team St. Edwards College

**AUSTIN.**—Worley P. McAtee, of Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, has been chosen as an alternate on St. Edwards' debating team, which is to meet the University of Sydney (Australia) in debate at San Antonio on Oct. 31.

McAtee is a freshman in the College of Arts and Science at St. Edwards. Placing fourth in the try-outs, McAtee displayed ability which makes it highly probable that he will be chosen as a member of the squad when it is enlarged later in the year.

The team that will meet the Australians is composed of James A. McCloskey, San Antonio; Joseph A. Koezler, Waterloo, Iowa; and John L. Sulak, La Grange.

McAtee did his preparatory work at Slaton High and was runner-up in the district debating contest at Lubbock last year.

### KNOW TEXAS

Manufacture of carbon black from natural gas is a growing industry in Texas and now employs about 1,500 people.

Texas has moved into second place in production of natural gas, registering a 45 per cent increase last year.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company forecasts that Texas will have 1,270,000 telephones by 1950. It now has about 635,000.

Of the 14,000,000 acres of the original pine forest area in Texas only about 1,100,000 acres remain in virgin timber.

The farm population of Texas is now 2,199,173.

The fifth annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in San Antonio on November 30, with a heavy bill of well known and interesting speakers on the program, including Dr. Rollo G. Reynolds of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Giles Garner, champion wheat raiser who lives near Snyder, has received two ounces of drouth resisting wheat, namely Nongaar, Nowawa, and Gwynas Early wheat from the Experimental Farm in Urth, Australia, for propagation purposes.

A new school house at Allmon embracing three class rooms, an auditorium, teachers office and library, and costing \$14,000 for the building, and \$4,500 for the equipment has been turned over to the school district by the contractors.

Plainview is to have a new eight-story Hilton Hotel on the corner of Sixth and Austin Streets. Construction will begin this week, and is expected to continue for six months, at which time the building will be completed.

Big Spring is to have a new church. The Church of Christ denomination is to be the owner of the new building, and will build the place of worship on South Main Street, of buff colored brick veneer at a cost of \$15,000.

The first 4-H Club for Boys and Girls has been organized in Turkey for the school children. Miss Ruby Adams, county demonstration agent, organized the club and will meet with its members twice each month.

Machinery for the laundry being installed by E. H. Turner in Rotan is being set as it arrives. This is to be one of the most modern equipped small laundries in the country, and capable of doing first class work.

Approximately 4,000 head of Spring lambs have been shipped from Farnsworth lately. Six carloads of lambs were shipped by E. W. Biggers, and five carloads by J. W. Rogers. The farmers in this section are finding this a profitable sideline.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Oskar Korn and Willie Hoefs under the firm name of "K & H Circuit," was dissolved on the 1st day of June, 1928. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the Palace Theatre, in the City of Slaton, where the business will be continued by the said Oskar Korn, under the name of "O. K. Theatres." October 1st, 1928. Oskar Korn. 7-14-21-28

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### 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. 3415, wherein Oskar Korn is plaintiff, and R. E. Kelly, E. Woodey and John W. Key are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that on November 8, 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 13-4t District Courts, Lubbock Co.

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 13-4t 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 defendant is 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 provided 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 Frederick Ice Box and Cooler; 2 ice boxes; 1 large cook stove; 1 gas waffle iron; 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; 2 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.

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.

### Speaks in Interest Of Home for Orphans

Rev. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, field secretary for Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, spoke at the First Baptist Church in Slaton last Sunday morning, presenting the claims of the home, and showing how a vast work is carried on for orphans at the home. Rev. Pender said it takes \$500 per day to feed the hundreds of orphans which the home cares for.

At the close of his address, an offering of almost \$500 was raised to be given to the home, members of the church announced.

A survey of the whole of Dawson County to account for every cow in the county is being sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce to interest a milk plant there. The milk plant pays 18 cents more per butterfat pound and deliveries are made after the milk.

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