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Beautification of New Fire Station Began Last Week

Work of excavating and levelling of the grounds around Slaton's new municipal building and fire station was completed late last week. This work is preparatory to planting Bermuda grass around the building, according to Mayor G. W. Reese, who states the intentions of city officials are to make this spot one of the most beautiful in Slaton.

The work was done by regular employees of the city, with E. Barton, water superintendent, in charge, Mr. Reese stated. Hence, it is believed, without extra cost to Slaton, the lawn of the new municipal building can be made one of the most beautiful in the city.

Death of Slaton Woman Occurs at Home on Tuesday

Mrs. Christian Clay, of 425 West Lynn Street, died at her home early Tuesday morning, following an illness of several days. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of her death. She was 69 years and 4 months old, and was a native Texan. She and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen, have lived in Slaton for a year or more, moving here from Lubbock. Waco was the family's former home.

The body of the deceased was sent to Waco Tuesday night for the funeral and interment there on Wednesday.

Place on Board is Filled by Henry

Forney Henry fills the vacancy on the board of the Slaton Independent School District, caused by the recent resignation of F. A. Drewry, the president, it was announced early today. Mr. Henry took the oath of office at a meeting of the board held Monday night, it was stated.

S. A. Peavy, former secretary of the board, has been appointed president, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Drewry, it has been announced.

Texas Survey by Telephone Co., is Presented C. of C.

A copy of a book, "Economic Survey of Texas," for 1928, prepared by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, has been presented to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce through the company's district manager, T. A. White, according to announcement of L. A. Wilson, secretary of the local organization.

The work is intended for reference by business people and others who may be interested in it. The survey is said to be very elaborate, in that it furnishes a large array of facts about Texas' growth and development, and the possibilities of the state for the future.

COLORLED SCHOOL HEAD THANKS THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board of Slaton: Dear Sirs: I take this method of thanking you for the interest shown in the colored school during my administration.

You have given us a new school building and equipment. We are especially grateful to Professor Sone for the interest shown in putting on an assistant teacher.

Through my influence, there have been eight families that have moved into this community, and have bought homes from Mr. J. S. Edwards. They are working approximately 1,000 acres of land. We find them to be good, quiet, Christian citizens.

Respectfully,
E. J. HOFFMAN,
Principal, Colored Schools, Slaton.

Fred Stephens is back on the job at O. Z. Ball & Co., tailors, after being away for several weeks suffering with rheumatism. Stephens took treatment in a Sweetwater sanitarium.

Slaton People Have Narrow Escape in Car Wreck Saturday

Miraculously escaping injury, four Slaton people emerged from the wreckage of a light sedan car, about a mile and a half from town, on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, late Saturday afternoon.

The car was driven by Mrs. J. H. Watkins, when she, accompanied by her two small children, Mary, 10, and Mike, 2, and Mrs. E. M. Lott, a neighbor, were returning from Lubbock. The car was being driven at a good rate of speed, when the front left casing blew out, they said, causing the car to overturn before it could be gotten under control.

J. F. Merrill and J. N. Landreth, of Slaton, appeared at the scene of the wreck soon after it happened, and Mr. Merrill drove the wreck victims to Slaton, while Mr. Landreth drove the wrecked car to town.

The car was badly damaged, it was said, though it was brought to a garage in Slaton under its own power.

Though the wreck could have proven very serious, it was declared, none of the occupants received injuries that were worse than very slight.

Gaines County Man to Become Slaton Pastor

The Rev. J. E. Mullins, of Loop, Gaines County, has been chosen as pastor of the Church of Christ here, and has accepted the pastorate of the Slaton church, according to announcement by members of that congregation.

Rev. Mullins will move his family to Slaton this week, it was said, and will assume his duties with the local church immediately. He succeeds Rev. J. F. Berry, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Spur.

Junior Play Will Be Given March 7th

"Higbee, of Harvard," has been selected as the annual junior play, which will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 7.

This play, according to the promoters here, is the most wonderful of its kind ever presented in Slaton. The most beautiful costumes will be used, they say, with the best looking cast, supported by very elaborate scenery.

The play is of the highest type, it is claimed, and the characters, selected from the junior class of the Slaton high school, are receiving training and coaching from an efficient instructor. Hence, the entertainment promises to be well worth while to all who can arrange to attend.

Chevrolet Foreman Back From School

Marsh Collins, foreman for Jackson Chevrolet Company, local Chevrolet dealer, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he attended a school of instruction for Chevrolet Mechanics. The school was conducted by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Collins has had several years' experience in Chevrolet mechanical work, and has had special training in this line, but expressed the belief that his ability was added to, by his attendance at the school.

LOCAL DAIRY BUYS NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

A new six-cylinder Chevrolet sedan delivery has been added to the H. C. Maxey Dairy delivery service, Maxey having recently purchased it from Jackson Chevrolet Company here. He states his new delivery truck is giving the best of service.

DOCTOR TO MOVE HERE.

Dr. A. R. Hill and daughter, Miss Arthemese, and sister, Mrs. Blanks, of Van Alstyne, arrived here Tuesday morning and are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Hill. Dr. Hill is moving his family to Slaton, it was stated, and expects to open offices here soon.

Many Attend Formal Opening of New Store Here

The formal opening of Barrier Bros., Slaton store was held last Saturday, and was attended by hundreds of shoppers of this city and nearby communities, according to Milton Thomas, the manager. The store is located in the T. M. George building north of the city hall square.

In the opening, Mr. Thomas was assisted by Paul Barrier, district manager for the firm; W. L. Rivers, and J. J. Seal, head of the shoe department for the firm. All of these gentlemen have headquarters at Lubbock.

The sales force, assisting in the opening of the new store for Slaton, included, Milton Thomas, the manager; Mrs. C. V. Young, Miss Daisy Cross, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Miss Thelma Garland, Mrs. G. Vivial, and Mrs. S. I. Fluke.

During the opening hours, prizes were given to customers, and as souvenirs, carnations were distributed to those visiting the store throughout the day.

Manager Thomas states that the Slaton Barrier Bros. store will always have in stock the very latest in ready-to-wear for men, women and children.

Legion Meeting Will be Held at Club House Friday

A regular monthly meeting of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will be held at the Slaton club house next Friday night, March 8, it has been announced. This is in keeping with an agreement reached early in the year to meet on the second Friday night of each month.

It is urged by Dan W. Liles, post commander, Harry C. Burrus, post adjutant, and other Legion officials that all members of the post attend if possible.

Visiting Legionnaires have a hearty welcome to attend the meetings of the Slaton post, and all ex-service men, who are not members of the American Legion, are invited to be present and apply for membership.

Club New President Takes Chair Wed.

The Blue Bonnet Club met in regular session Wednesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb.

The business meeting was opened and conducted by Mrs. Fred B. Tudor, and was closed with Mrs. Roy Cobb, the new president, in the chair.

After a very pleasant social hour, lovely refreshments were served to fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. R. H. Stocks, sister of the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be held March 13, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, 950 West Lynn St. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

Slaton Boy Crowned King at University

Word received here early this week from the news bureau of Trinity University at Waxahachie, states that Miss Dorothy Simms, of Waxahachie, and Madison Rayburn, of Slaton, were selected as the most representative students of Trinity University, and were crowned queen and king of the university last Friday night at an entertainment sponsored by the Town Club of the institution.

Slaton Men do Duty On Jury Last Week

Citizens of Slaton who served on petit juries at Lubbock last week, included, Thos. R. Cobb, C. A. Bruner, L. M. Williams, I. E. Banks, Jno. Berkley, H. H. Eubanks and L. F. Piwonka.

IN TEMPLE CLINIC.

Mrs. K. C. Scott is in a Temple, Texas, clinic for medical examination. Her little daughter, June, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, are with her. Mr. Scott accompanied them to Temple, returning late last week.

Talkie Movies to Come to Slaton, O. K. Circuit Mgr. Says

When the Custer Theatre in Slaton again opens for business, it will be an up-to-date "Talkie Movie House," Oskar Korn, owner of the O. K. Circuit, of which the Custer is a member, stated early this week.

This show was closed Saturday night for a complete overhauling of the building, preparatory to the installation of the Talkies. "The building will be completely gutted," Korn stated, adding that "When the show opens again, everything on the inside will be absolutely new."

Korn explained that to make talkie movies a success a special ceiling must be used. This demand, he stated, will be met, together with the addition of new, comfortable seats, and other new equipment.

The building occupied by the Custer is owned by F. V. Williams, of Lubbock, formerly of Slaton, and Mr. Korn said the owner is going to do everything possible to give Slaton a real, up-to-the-minute movie house.

The talkies will be installed as soon as the building is ready, and in the mean time the regular features scheduled for the Custer will be shown at the Palace.

Slaton Ball Park Sold by Trustees

The five-acre tract of land just south of the Slaton Cotton Oil Company's plant, known as the Slaton Ball Park, has been sold by the trustees to Owen Johnson, it was announced last week.

The trustees, who signed the deed to the property, request that anyone holding a debt against the land, or the park, will please present their bill to them.

Slaton Tigresses Win Basket Ball Tournay Held Here

The Slaton High School Tigresses, already champions of Lubbock county in this season's basketball, won the highest honors here Friday and Saturday in the invitation tournament for the girls' teams, held at the Slaton High School gymnasium. The Slaton team won over Shallowater, 22 to 11, in the final game, which was played Saturday night. Post took third place by defeating Estacado, 20 to 15.

Seven teams participated in the tournament. They were: Slaton, Shallowater, Post, Levelland, Southland, Estacado and Acuff. After the preliminaries were over, Slaton, Shallowater, Post and Estacado were in the running, Slaton girls having beaten Levelland by a score of 26 to 19, while Post defeated Acuff 28 to 9, and Shallowater downed Southland 17 to 11.

Post then took a defeat from Shallowater, 19 to 13, although the Post team had been favored as one of the strongest teams of the seven in the tournament. Slaton girls beat Estacado, who had drawn a bye in the preliminaries, by a score of 30 to 16.

In the final game, Slaton girls emerged victorious, while Post won over Estacado, 20 to 15, for third place. Loving cups go to the three high winners, Slaton, Shallowater and Post.

Home Makers Class To Have Early Meet

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. L. C. Tucker, at her old home at 455 West Scurry Street, Wednesday afternoon, March 6. The meeting will convene at 2:30 p. m., instead of 3:30, which has been the usual meeting hour.—Reporter.

DAWSON COUNTY AGENT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

W. W. Evans, county agent of Dawson county, whose home is in Lamesa, accompanied by his family, was here Sunday afternoon and evening, the guests of their friends, R. L. Tate and family. The Evans and Tate families were neighbors at Sulphur Springs for several years.

Nation Hears Elaborate Inaugural Ceremony at Washington, Noon Monday

New Owners of City Bakery Take Over Plant This Week

R. D. Hickman, of Sweetwater, in company with his family, arrived in Slaton this week, and took over the management of the City Bakery, located on Eighth Street. Mr. Hickman and Mr. Parker, of Post, recently purchased the baking plant from C. C. Carr.

Mr. Hickman will be actively in charge of the business, while his partner, Mr. Parker, is operating a bakery at Post.

Mr. Carr, former owner, has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Retailers to Hear Prominent Lecturer At City Hall Friday

"The time has come when merchants must set aside their petty jealousies and look at the problems of community and of modern merchandising as a whole. Through meetings of all merchants and business men in the community, bankers, etc., a community can discover not only where the need for improvement exists, but also the means by which those improvements can be accomplished. As a result of the increased confidence in one another, the discussion of problems and the exchange of ideas, many of the baffling problems which confront the merchant of today can be removed."

This statement, made a short time ago by Mr. G. W. Sulley, of the Merchants Service Division of The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio, is the outgrowth of years of study and observation of the business conditions of the various communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Sulley will speak in Slaton on March 8 before the retail merchants. The address will be given at the City Hall at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Hastings Buys Vanity Fair Beauty Shop Here

Mrs. Cecil F. Hastings, sister of L. A. Wilson, purchased the Vanity Fair Beauty Shop last Saturday from Mrs. Lena McElroy, former owner. Mrs. Hastings took charge of the shop Saturday morning. It is located at 109 North Ninth Street, just north of the Ragsdale Grocery.

Formal opening of the shop under its new management will be held Thursday of this week, Mrs. Hastings announced today. However, the shop is open and is serving its customers regularly, Mrs. Hastings said.

As a special offer to women visiting the Vanity Fair on opening day, Mrs. Hastings has announced that one free marcel, one free shampoo, one free facial, one free scalp treatment, and one free manicure will be given. A limited number of valuable souvenirs will be given out, also, Mrs. Hastings said.

Two graduate operators of the National School of Cosmeticians, also known as the Marinello School of Beauty Culture, at Dallas, Texas, are on duty at the Vanity Fair at all times Mrs. Hastings said. She herself is a graduate operator, and Mrs. Bernice Young, of Dallas, is the other.

Considerable new equipment and supplies are being placed in the shop this week, and preparations are complete for giving the women of Slaton and surrounding territory the best and latest types of service in all phases of beauty culture, according to Mrs. Hastings. The shop will be a Marinello Guild Shop, she said, and will also be known as "The South Plains Finest Beauty Salon".

A large attendance of visitors is expected on the opening day, Thursday, starting at 9 a. m., and continuing throughout the day.

Relieving Calvin Coolidge as head of the Nation's executive affairs, Herbert Hoover took the oath of office as president of the United States at noon Monday, March fourth. With hand upraised, Hoover repeated the words of the official oath of office, administered by W. H. Taft, Chief Justice of the United States supreme court, and kissed the Bible, opened at a passage reading: "He that keepeth the law; happy is he."

Just preceding the presidential inaugural ceremony, Charles Curtis took the oath of office as vice-president, relieving Charles G. Dawes.

Over a radio network, the new chief executive delivered an inaugural address from the historic east steps of the capital. In declaring that disregard for law is the nation's greatest peril, he appealed directly to his fellow citizens to help secure observance of the prohibition law.

Since the election of Hoover there has been considerable speculation as to who would form the ten cabinet members during the coming administration. Now, it is settled. They have been named, as follows:

Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, of New York, who is on his return to the United States from the Philippine Islands. Mr. Kellog, present incumbent, will serve until Mr. Stimson qualifies.

Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania. This is a re-appointment.

Secretary of War, James W. Good, of Iowa.

Attorney General, William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota.

Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy, Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce, Robert P. Lamont, of Illinois.

Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania. This is a re-appointment, and Mr. Davis stated he only wishes to remain in office one more year to complete work now under way.

Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of California.

Coolidge's Pen to be Kept Busy.

NEW YORK.—Curiosity as to what Calvin Coolidge would do on returning to private life was satisfied at least partly by announcements that his contributions would appear in three magazines, and that he had received a request for a conference on an offer of a \$25,000 annual retainer fee plus a dollar a word for material for an encyclopedia.

The Ladies' Home Journal announced that the former president had written three articles on "promoting peace," which will appear in the April, May and June issues.

Merle Crowell, editor of the American Magazine, said a series of articles by the ex-president had been contracted for by that periodical.

Ray Long, editor of Hearst's International Cosmopolitan announced that Mr. Coolidge already had written the first article of what is to be a series for the magazine. The articles will run under the heading "On Entering and Leaving the Presidency."

Miss Baird Visits City Line Club at Recent Meeting

The City Line Club met at the Slaton club house in the afternoon of February 27, with nineteen members and several visitors present. Among the visiting guests was Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, whose headquarters are in Lubbock.

After a business session, which was very enjoyable and profitable, a social hour was spent, during which time refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. J. Garland and Allen.

The club will hold its next meeting March 13, with Mesdames DeLay, Williams and Wilson as hostesses. Mrs. Patterson will be leader of the meeting. Meeting will be at the club house, and all are invited to attend.

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KITCHEN ART.

No, we are not referring to the culinary art. "Kitchen Art" is just what we mean—and there is such a thing. At least so thinks the Art Alliance of America, which has announced a competition for designs to glorify that ancient and honorable institution internationally known as the kitchen sink. This movement deserves the support of everyone. Now we know the secret behind the domestic unrest of recent years. The ugly sinks are responsible. The cast iron sink has kept more women out of their homes than the movies, jazz music and automobiles all rolled into one, according to some experts. The white enamelled sink of modern days is just as bad. It's too clean to make dirty—and so many housewives have preferred not to use it, just to look at it. The ideal would be a kitchen sink both artistic and adapted to many uses. Not too ugly to look at, not too pretty to use. May we suggest a kitchen sink with the faucets fashioned on a sort of fountain-of-youth plan, with little cupids chasing themselves over the ex-cior? No doubt young wives and daughters would be attracted to it irresistibly. All hail the future saviour of the American home who will design the best kitchen sink!


TOMORROW'S CITIZENS LEARN FIRE PREVENTION

Recently the Fire Chief of an Eastern city remarked that the instruction of school children in practical methods of fire prevention was responsible for a considerable percentage of reduction in fire losses. Throughout the entire country fire prevention campaigns are conducted by The National Board of Fire Underwriters and many other organizations every year, laying particular stress upon the instruction of school children. Millions of pieces of literature are distributed to aid in their education along these lines and the school authorities who are cooperating deserve a great deal of credit. Instruction of the younger generation in principles of fire prevention has far-reaching results. When the children are studying the subject (and many of them manifest a keen interest) they talk about it at home, thus carrying the desired thoughts to other members of the families. When they are writing fire prevention essays or making posters, the entire family often becomes interested in what they are doing. With the youth of the land studying fire dangers and taking an interest in the conservation of life and property, the outlook for a considerable reduction in our annual fire loss is promising. What they have learned will be retained. The citizens of tomorrow will have a far greater consciousness of the danger of fire and a scientific knowledge of how to prevent it in their homes and places of business.

GROUND SORGHUMS ARE POPULAR LIVESTOCK FEEDS.

In certain sections of the southern states where grain sorghums are an important crop, farmers are making such feeds as kafir and milo the basis of their livestock rations, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Some feeders and

dairymen grind the heads and supplement this ground feed with cotton seed meal, linseed oil meal or alfalfa meal. Others run the entire bundle through a feed mill, heads and all, and feed the chopped roughage. The county agent of Swisher county, Texas, estimates that between 27 and 30 per cent of the farms in his territory are equipped with feed mills or grinders. He has sent out over 600 balanced rations for the various classes of livestock, all of which include some of the sorghums as a basis. With the aid of improved machinery and equipment for cultivating and harvesting the crop, Texas farmers are able to grow the sorghums very economically and with yields of 40 bushels or more per acre, they are finding the production of these crops quite profitable.



How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1902. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

ARTICLE I LAYERS OR LIARS? Scientific Culling Out of Drones the Key to Real Poultry Profits, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

Editor's Note—This is a story of a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin'?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth into loud exclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, it's true, but it suggests with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

The value of a regular, scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, but there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention without giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit for each hen remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mysterious about culling, nothing a person of average intelligence could not learn in a short while. First of all, start with the chicks as soon as they are out of the shell. Any that are obviously deformed should be killed at once. Culling should be made a continuous process from that time on. At least once a month the growing

stock should be looked over and the undesirables removed from the flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny, "crow headed" birds should be discarded. Such pullets will eat their heads off, but will never develop into profitable layers, so you are better off without them than with them. Further culling will be in order when the young birds reach laying age. Those that are backward in maturity should be discarded. Two hundred days is a fair age for a pullet of the heavy breeds or 150 to 165 days of the light breeds to start laying, but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers.

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layer exhausts her energies early and may start molting any time during June, July, or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles will be large, full, smooth, waxy to the touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.

The state of the vent is another important indication of lay condition. The laying hen as a large, moist, dilated vent. That of the non-layer is small, hard and puckered.

The back of the good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer, it will be narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones. In the good layer these bones are thin, straight and flexible. In the poor layer they are curved, thick, with layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones is two fingers or less, the hen is probably not laying. If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying.

To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the

expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread of three or more fingers indicates laying condition. With larger breeds, the spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three fingers, is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.

Absence of yellow color around the vent and a whitish or pinkish color of the skin indicates that the hen is laying. If we also find a bleached eye ring, white bleached legs and beak she has been laying for some time.

I have discussed in as great detail as space permits, some of the more important points by which to be guided in culling. (Further information will be gladly given to anyone writing to me in care of this newspaper.) Do not depend on any one factor in judging your hens, but form an opinion based on all considered together. Cull carefully, persistently and relentlessly, and before long you will have a flock of real dividend payers. It takes time and patience, to be sure, but the reward is well worthy of the effort.

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Easter Sunday this year falls on March 31.

Oakland Offers Two De Luxe Types

Two de luxe body types are now available in the line of new Oakland All-American Sixes as a result of the recent introduction of a special 4-door sedan. This brings the total number of new Oakland models to eight.

The landaulet sedan, aristocrat of the Oakland line, with a soft folding top over the rear quarter section, and the special 4-door sedan, offer de luxe equipment and special fittings surpassing in luxury any previous products of the Oakland Motor Car Company.

The new special 4-door type is a de luxe edition of the standard 4-door sedan and was built to provide an intermediate step between the standard 4-door type and the landaulet sedan.

The Oakland Company now is offering eight All-American body types at a price range of from \$1145 to \$1375 f. o. b. the factory, and with a capacity of from two to five passengers. Special equipment consisting of six wire wheels and trunk rack, with spares carried in special front fenders, also may be had with any model in the line.

Contract for the addition of ten stories to the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring will be let within 40 days according to the owner, A. J. Crawford. A remodeled lobby, a large mezzanine lounge, private dining rooms, banquet hall with a seating capacity of 300, and a reception room will be added, with 102 guest rooms added to the present 150.



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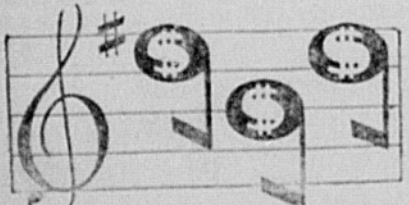
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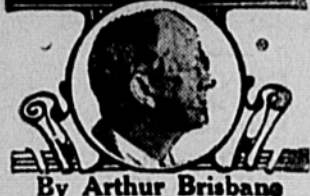


SUNSET COFFEE

FRESH

is always

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A BRAVE MAN DEAD. INHERITED GENEROSITY. HUMAN SACRIFICES. USEFUL WARNINGS.

Those that pity themselves because their health is "not quite what it ought to be" may consider Baron von Huenefeld, who died on the operating table, undergoing his thirteenth operation for an incurable disease of the stomach that had afflicted him for years.

Suffering hopelessly, knowing that he could not live long and must endure many operations, van Huenefeld planned and carried out the German flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

Such courage and will power should make others ashamed to complain.

J. Pierpont Morgan gives New York Hospital two buildings worth \$2,000,000. Giving seems to be inherited, as illustrated also in the case of the Rockefellers.

Mr. Morgan's father gave to New York one of its finest institutions, a great lying-in hospital.

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Announcement

We have closed the Lone Star Cafe on Texas Avenue, and opened a more modern and more up-to-date cafe next door to the Hotel Forrest.

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Lone Star Cafe
E. F. JARMAN, Prop.

by a report that Mohammedans kidnapped Hindu children and sacrificed them in connection with the construction of a new bridge. The report probably is not true.

Once important works were usually accompanied by human sacrifices. Somebody was killed and buried under the corner of a new building. A child or adult was often killed and buried in a shallow hole in a field newly planted. Knowing nothing about fertilizers they observed with "religious awe" that the grass grew greener where the corpse was buried.

Madame Bella Pollack died in Rumania, aged 118, leaving twenty-one children, the oldest eighty-five, and a fiancé who would have been her third husband. Madame Pollack ate two and one-hundredths of black bread and a pound of sugar every day, and was never ill until her last illness.

Men often live long when the doctor tells them they will soon die. A warning makes them careful. James Melrose, twice Lord Mayor of York, England, is dead, aged one hundred. Insurance company refused him as a bad risk seventy years ago.

The famous Luigi Cornaro became interested in his health when doctors told him at forty that he must soon die. He ate only twelve ounces of solid food, drank fifteen ounces of red wine daily, died at one hundred and four.

Lindbergh, on his way from Miami to Panama, "hopped off" on his twenty-seventh birthday.

Only twenty-seven, and his name is known wherever men are civilized.

Only twenty-seven, and already he has conquered the ocean, and, what is more important, the respect of every man and woman.

This young American's history makes millions of others feel as Caesar did when he read the life of Alexander the Great and suddenly burst into tears, realizing that Alexander had conquered the world when he was younger than Caesar was then.

"Herbert Hoover may find important aviation work for Lindbergh." Nothing more probable. An engineer knows that somebody who knows how to do what you want done is valuable.

Mr. Hoover understands the engineering part of flying and all its importance, from mail carrying to national defense.

Colonel Lindbergh understands the flying part. A fine combination. Many hats would go up in the air if young Lindbergh were put by Mr. Hoover at the head of a separate department for national air defense.

Pink Kitten.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Pink elephants may dream, but a real pink kitten has been born here.

Mayor 28 Times

Lewes, Del.—Dr. James T. Thompson, 85, has commenced serving his 28th term of Mayor. He claims to be the oldest Mayor in point of service and age in the United States. One-third of his life has been devoted to his job.

STOCK GROWS FAT ON THE GRAIN SORGHUMS

If corn could be grown in the western half of Oklahoma and in northwestern Texas as it can in Iowa and Illinois, there would probably be five times as much livestock in these areas as there now is, says the March 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

For some reason farmers think in terms of kafir and livestock. Recent experiments, however, have shown that when a kafir ration is properly balanced, there is not more than 2 percent difference in the feeding value of corn and kafir.

The Oklahoma Experiment station has recently completed a test to discover the best method of preparing kafir for fattening hogs. Ground kafir fed dry with tankage to thrifty hogs with a large frame made an average gain of more than 2.9 pounds a day during a feeding period of 40 days. A lot getting whole kafir and tankage gained 2.4 pounds a day. A lot receiving ground kafir without tankage gained 1.9 pounds a day which is practically at the rate of two pounds a day. This latter bunch of hogs made 100 pounds of gain at a cost of only \$4.77 a hundred.

There is no reason to compare those figures with corn. A lot of feeding tests with corn do not show as good gains as were made in this test with kafir and many a farmer who has fed corn did not get nearly as good daily gains.

A Texas experiment in feeding lambs ended with these conclusions: "Ground shelled corn, ground threshed milo, ground threshed kafir and ground threshed feterita utilized in the five tests had approximately the same feeding value."

MASSACHUSETTS DISSATISFIED WITH COMPULSORY INSURANCE

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature for the absolute repeal of that state's compulsory insurance law. The representative who introduced the bill, according to the Boston Standard, "is not an insurance man, and in the past has not been noted for his support of insurance measures."

The Standard likewise states that the purpose of the bill "undoubtedly meets the general approval of the insurance public and the average motorist."

So much chaos has been caused during the past two years by compulsory insurance that it seems there is no middle ground of arbitration. Either the law must be repealed or the state go into the insurance business, with consequent expense, waste and under-cover politics. Yet many of those familiar with the situation believe that it is necessary to provide some means of assuring the indemnity to the injured.

To meet this condition, the proposed bill carries a provision by which a severe penalty would be meted to the motorist who could not pay when a judgment was found against him. The motorist would insure himself and any who could not afford to carry insurance would be careful in their own interest.

Whether or not this bill is passed it attracts attention to the disastrous results attending a law which all states but one have either shelved or defeated.

A ONE-DISH MEAL.

Tired of all the dishes you have been serving this winter and simply fed up on so much fresh meat and heavy food? Then try this one-dish meal recommended by the Good Cheer department of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman and published in the March 1 issue:

Mock Chicken Pie—Take 1 cupful tuna fish, 1 cupful diced potato, 1 cupful diced carrots, 1 cupful peas and 1 cupful cream sauce.

Cook carrots and potato, add a little onion. When carrots and potatoes are done, pour off water. Add peas, fish and sauce. The sauce is made of milk, thickened with flour and seasoned with salt, pepper, butter and a little sugar. One and one-half cups sauce is not any too much.

Then make baking powder biscuits and spread on top. Bake in oven until biscuits are done. Be sure you have the mixture boiling hot before you put the biscuit dough on. Of course you can use some of the carrots and peas which you have canned.

Big Returns From Pure Line Milo Seed

LUBBOCK.—Six farmers here who planted pure line milo maize seed, ob-

tained from the Lubbock Experiment Sub-Station through a local certified seed grower last year, report yields averaging 12 bushels more per acre than from ordinary seed. The average cost per acre of certified seed was only 8 cents, but the additional re-

turn of the crop therefrom amounted to \$8.28 per acre. These six men made nearly \$4000 more last year by using this seed.

Second Sheets for sale at this office.

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The world is full of things to do, Some job is waiting now for you But you must be an expert now And show for sure that you know how. Jack of all trades has no show, It takes a specialist now to go. That's why the world, all lines of trade Have such tremendous progress made. The First State Bank has a specialty man Who on finance will help you plan.

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Now Under New Management, Employing the Best Operators and Using the Latest Methods Known in Scientific Beauty Culture. We invite you to visit us on our opening day, Thursday, March 7, starting at 9 a. m. and continuing throughout the day.

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On our opening day we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, One Marcel, One Shampoo, One Marinello Rest Facial, One Scalp Treatment, One Manicure. These are free. Visit our shop on opening day, and ask about our plan. Also, a limited number of FREE and VALUABLE souvenirs.

The Vanity Fair Beauty Shop, located at 109 North Ninth Street, Slaton, Texas, is now the SOUTH PLAINS' FINEST BEAUTY SHOP. Two graduate operators of the National School of Cosmeticians, also known as the Marinello School of Beauty Culture, at Dallas, Texas, are on duty at all times. Expert beauty service is now at the convenient command of every woman in Slaton and for many miles around this city. We employ all the latest, most modern and most scientific methods known to the Art of Beauty Culture. Everything clean and sanitary because of tedious and regular sterilization and care, including instruments and all equipment.

Our shop will be a MARINELLO GUILD SHOP, and every woman knows what that means—the finest to be had in beauty science. We have installed much new equipment and are prepared to serve the wants and meet demands of the most fastidious and exacting women. If you can get it at ANY beauty shop, you can get it here—and you'll like the way it's done. We invite you to our shop—won't you give us a trial, VERY SOON?

We Quote a Few of Our Regular Prices:

- Permanent waving, Frederic or Eugene method, \$ 8.00
- Permanent waving, Frigidine method, the latest method known, and which employs the cooling process \$10.00
- Facials, including muscle toning, (We use electricity with all facials) \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Scalp treatments \$1.50
- Electrolysis, per hour, \$5.00
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- Henna Packs, \$2.00
- Manicure, .75; Finger Wave, .75; Marcel, .75; Shampoo, .75.

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I am thankful, indeed, for your liberal patronage, and sincerely trust you will give my successors the same liberal consideration I have enjoyed.

Respectfully,

G. C. CARR

Nat'l Demonstration Week Observed by Chevrolet Motor Co.

Ten thousand Chevrolet dealers in every part of the country, assisted by more than 20,000 salesmen, participated last week in National Demonstration Week, the result being that hundreds of thousands of persons experienced without obligation their first rides in the new Chevrolet six.

Although it was the first time the company had undertaken a project of this sort, sales executives, basing their opinion on the enthusiastic reports of dealers and salesmen, have already judged it as overwhelmingly successful.

Demonstration week began simultaneously last Monday in every city, town and hamlet of the country in which a Chevrolet dealer is located. Dealers arranged special mechanical displays in their salesrooms. In all cases the demonstration rides led over routes, chosen to bring out every performance feature of the new six.

In metropolitan centers the remarkable acceleration of the new car was demonstrated. Its unusual speed was displayed on the highways. Rough roads were traversed to prove the car's riding ease. In like fashion its ability to climb hills, the thorough

and quite cleavage of its four wheel brakes and its economy of operation were emphasized. In short, none of the many sensational performance features of the new car were overlooked in these comprehensive demonstrations.

The success of the undertaking was due in a large degree to the care with which the dealer organization had prepared for the event. All of the salesmen were carefully rehearsed beforehand as to their duties. The public was impressed with the fact that there were no obligations incident to the free demonstration ride.

The various Chevrolet assembly plants of the country lent their fullest cooperation. A splendid instance of this was revealed in Detroit where each of the city's 560 salesmen were in possession of individual cars throughout the week.

R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales, lauded the success of the undertaking.

"For weeks enthusiastic owners of the new sixes have been letting us know how well they consider our new product," he said. "Naturally this made us feel that the more people who could experience first hand the many advanced features of the new Chevrolet six, the easier would be the task of our selling organization. In other words, we feel the new Chevrolet six is its own best salesman."

"We felt that there were thousands who realized that Chevrolet had accomplished an epoch making achievement in offering a splendid six cylinder car at practically the same price as we asked for our former four cylinder models. These people, we felt, would be interested in seeing for themselves what a remarkably fine product our new car is. It was to accommodate these thousands of interested persons that Demonstration Week was sponsored by the company."

FAMILY HEALTH IMPROVED.

AMARILLO.—Fifty farm families in Potter county have definitely begun health and sanitation programs based largely on better diet as demonstrated by Miss Izora Clark, home demonstration agent. These families have learned that on the choice of food depends much of the freedom from colds and constipation, and that malnutrition, so common among children, may be entirely avoided by correct diet. At least one and one-half pints of milk per person per day, leafy

vegetables three times a week, other vegetables every day, and liberal servings of citrus fruit or tomatoes three time weekly, constitutes part of the health program advocated and in use. In addition to this, 250 school children in rural districts are cooperating with teachers and Miss Clark in scoring themselves by a health score card.

To Stop Noises Was Effort in Manufacture of Ford

The elimination of noises—from motor and from road shocks—was one of the things to which Henry Ford and his staff of engineers devoted particular attention in the design and construction of the new Model A Ford car.

The motor of the Model A Ford is one of the quietest, most nearly vibrationless engines that modern automotive engineering has developed. Its designers provided for that feature with parts that are made of the finest possible materials and that are machined to fit exactly. Balanced crankshafts and flywheels, precision-made bearings, aluminum pistons, unusually well designed and constructed valves and a particularly efficient lubrication system, all contributed to the quiet, smooth performance of the Model A engine.

The same careful design and construction in body chassis and running gear have also eliminated most of the other sources of noise in motor car performance. All body parts of steel stampings that might develop noises have reinforcing beads which tend not only to prevent squeaks and rattles, but also increase strength and durability. Panels and frame sections are welded and riveted together wherever there is possibility of the body wearing, due to uneven road conditions. Where bolts are needed in the final assembly of large units of the body, strips of rubber or other anti-squeak material is used between the sections. Sound deadening material is used in many places throughout the body interior. Fender squeaks are prevented by double-ply leather tape between the fender and body. The same material is used where cowl and body join. Hardwood fillers are used in all body sills. Rubber cushions are placed at all points where the body is bolted to the chassis.

All the experience of twenty years of automobile design and construction have been employed to make the Model A Ford one of the quietest, smoothest cars ever built.

High Compliment.

An experienced traveler asked the porter, "What is the average tip?" "One dollar, boss."

The traveler forthwith passed a dollar over, and noticing the expression of delight it aroused, asked further.

"You seem so pleased," he asked, "that I wonder if you were telling the truth?"

"Well, to tell de truf, boss, one dollar am de average, but you am de first man to come up to de average in a long time."

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For Real Culture, Bible is First to Read, Say Teachers

FORT WORTH.—The Bible is the first book that a person must read to be really cultured. That is the opinion of seven members of the faculty of Texas Christian University who recently answered the question: "What are the first five books, in your estimation, which a person should read to be really cultured? Each of the seven headed his list with the Bible.

Those replying to the question were: President E. M. Waits; Dean Colby D. Hall; E. A. Elliott, professor of economics; E. W. McDiarmid, professor of philosophy; C. D. Wells, professor of sociology; H. L. Hughes, professor of English, and A. R. Curry, librarian.

Besides the Bible, seventeen other books or writers were named in the answers. Shakespeare was named on every list but one, while four thought Milton's "Paradise Lost" should be among the five books that no cultured person should miss reading. A good dictionary was specified by two.

The danger of naming any five books was pointed out by Dr. Hughes. "Taking my cue from Matthew Arnold," he said, "I understand culture to be, in part at least, knowledge of the best that has been said and done in the world. Such a definition would mean a wide reading and contact, such as are not to be obtained in a brief compass of anything."

Twenty-five Centuries Represented in T. C. U. Library

FORT WORTH.—In the library of Texas Christian University is housed a curio collection which represents twenty-five countries and dates back more than 4000 years.

These curios were donated, for the most part, by the late Dr. L. C. Page of Honeygrove, Texas. Dr. Page made the collection while on trips in various parts of the world, and through his personal friendship for President E. M. Waits, gave it to T. C. U. on his death.

The money of twenty countries is represented in this collection, which such rare pieces as an American trade dollar, made expressly for trade with

China and a bill of the Republic of Texas, signed by Sam Houston.

The wearing apparel of nine countries is represented. American footwear includes a pair of old-fashioned shoes for women, made in the '50's, with straight soles. They were made this way so that the shoes could be worn on either foot, to prolong the wearing qualities.

There is a collection of flowers and seeds mentioned in the Bible, made in the Holy Land, and fairly complete. Then there are many idols, representing other religious interests, such as a rain god of the Pina Indians of Arizona. From the Philippines comes a charm which was once worn to ward off disease.

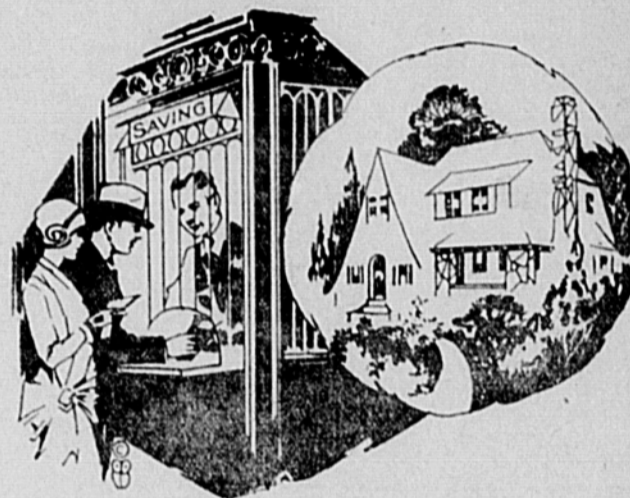
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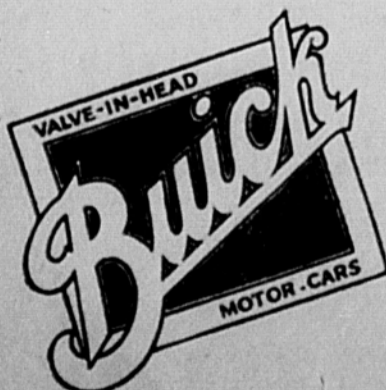
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We firmly believe the classified advertisement column is a profitable column for our customers. This has been proven conclusively time and again. Hence, we believe when the column is used the user should pay for the service.

The rate for this class of advertising is two cents per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. This is very plain and easy to figure.

Please do not ask us to accept classified advertisements over the telephone, for they will positively not be inserted in the paper. Send the "copy" to our office, accompanied by payment, figured at the above quoted rate.—The Publishers.

FOR SALE—My well improved, 24-acre poultry farm, near Slaton. Or will trade for city property. See me at 235 N. 9th St.—W. P. Splawn. 55fc

WANTED—Washings, 35c rough dried, and 50c finished.—215 S. 7th St. 54-3tp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, nicely furnished, gas, water, and lights.—See Mrs. U. L. George, at Model D. G. Co. 55-1c

FOR SALE—1924 Dodge coupe, a bargain. 1926 Master Buick touring, just overhauled.—Chrysler Service Station. 59-2p

FOR SALE—4-room house, modern, close in. A bargain.—See Mrs. Harry Green, 230 West Floyd St. 55-2c

NOTICE—We have leased the O. L. Slaton gravel pit, and can furnish you with any kind of stucco or gravel you need. Phone your orders to No. 32.—E. P. Nix & Son, Guy. 52-1fc

SEWING WANTED—All kinds at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Lux and Philipp. 305 So. 13th St. 55-2tp

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Strong 2-year old plants. All colors. 3 for \$1.00; dozen, \$3.75.—Mrs. E. L. Landtroop, 1814 Ave. J., Lubbock, Texas. 52-8tp

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—See Mrs. J. A. Klansner. 55-1c

LOST—Brown leather purse containing \$2.00 in cash and small articles. Return to Slatonite office and receive reward. 1p

Becton News.

Rev. Carr filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bingham is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

W. B. Smith, from Lubbock, spent Friday night in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins spent Sunday evening with relatives in Estacado community.

Miss Floy Smith is at home this week suffering with flu.

Mr. Anderson, from below Lorenzo, will work for Mr. Becton this year. He is housed with his son.

Several farmers around here are having their grain thrashed. Mr. Catching and Mr. Becton have thrashers this week.

Gayle Smith went to Slaton last Sunday.

The whooping cough is in our com-

munity. A child about 18 months old died last week with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mr. Robbins has put up a new garage and wash house.

Grandmother Catching is sick at this time.

C. N. Smith sold a nice hog this week.

The program that was given the evening of the 22nd at the school auditorium was enjoyed by a great number of the people of the community.

Mrs. C. N. Smith, Francis and Mildred, visited Mrs. Hugh Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a literary meeting at Becton next Friday afternoon.

Fay Holt and Melvin More were dinner guests of Manyard and Aubra Smith last Sunday.

There was a party at Becton last Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

The farmers are all busy putting up their land. Some are almost through, while some haven't started.

The original extent of the virgin pine forests in Texas was about 14,000,000 acres. The present area is about 1,000,000 acres.

Classification Talks Given at Rotary Luncheon

Three speakers gave addresses with reference to their own lines of business when the Slaton Rotary Club met in its regular weekly luncheon session last Friday.

Oskar Korn spoke on "The Moving Picture Industry". He told of the enormity of the picture and theatre business, stating that 75,000,000 people see motion pictures in the theatres of the United States each week. There are more than 30,000 theatres having average seating capacity of 750 people in this nation, he declared.

The picture industry represents an investment of three and one-half billion dollars, Mr. Korn said, and in the United States 90 per cent of the world's pictures are made.

Mr. Korn predicted a great future for motion pictures, and said a better understanding among men and between nations has resulted from the wide use of motion pictures the world over.

"The Publishing Business" was the subject of T. E. (Rod) Roderick. He traced the early development of character forms for writing, showing how printing was later developed, in comparatively modern times, and how vast improvements have been made in printing methods in the past one or two centuries, not to mention the forward strides made in even the past decade.

The speaker declared the power of the printed page, in books, newspapers and magazines, cannot be estimated, and he asked his hearers to try to picture the effect of suddenly removing newspapers and the large news-gathering agencies of the world from their places, leaving the people without this news service.

Details related to printing in the Slaton newspaper plant, where Mr. Roderick is a newspaper publisher, were given, showing some of the many progressive improvements that have come into printing plants almost everywhere.

Jim A. Elliott spoke on "Technical Terms Used in the Electrical Business; What They Mean and How They Originated". He said electricity is an invisible agent, about which people yet know very little. The term "volt", he stated, resulted from work done by Volta, 1745-1827, an Italian professor in physics. The term "watt" was applied to a unit of electrical power, honoring James Watt, a Scotch engineer.

Other interesting facts were given by Mr. Elliott, and several humorous illustrations were told, also.

Among the club's visitors at the meeting on Friday, were: A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club; Don L. Jones, Lubbock club member and manager of the State Agricultural Experiment Station a few miles north of Slaton; George Benson, of the Lubbock club, and E. E. Napper, of Frederick, Okla.

At the club's meeting next Friday, Ber S. Holloway will speak on "The Outstanding Achievements of 1928, and Their Meaning to Us." Lloyd A.

A. & M. College Gives Scholarships As Annual Event

College Station, Texas.—Three college scholarships, each worth \$300, offered annually to 4-H club girls working under supervision of home demonstration agents of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, have been awarded this year to Farris Stevenson, Hermleigh, Scurry county; Alma Kindt, Wheelock, Brazos county; and Ardell Watkins, Atlanta, Cass county. In announcing the awards, Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, explains that the first two named winners are recipients of scholarships given by the State Fair of Texas while the other award is given by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, composed of home demonstration clubs of the state.

THIEVES WILL AVOID MARKED CHICKENS

As long as there are fast automobiles, good roads and bad men, there will continue to be more or less farm thievery. There is no perfect remedy for this class of crime any more than there is a remedy for every other sort of crime.

The first and best thing for every farmer to do is to provide as nearly as possible for his own protection on his own farm, the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of March 1 advises. Locks, alarms, dogs and guns make up the first line of defense.

When thefts occur in spite of these preventives, farmers need to be in a position to identify stolen chickens. The marking of chickens is a preventive in itself; but it is more than that.

Every chicken thief who is serving time in the penitentiary is there either because he stole marked poultry or because he happened to get hold of a chicken that was different from the rest so that the farmer could identify it. Identifications, positive identification, is back of every conviction.

Wilson will speak on "Men Now Living and Conditions Now Existing That Will Leave Their Impress on History".

NEW RAILROAD SIGNALS VISIBLE DAY OR NIGHT

Electric lights of an intensity and color that make them clearly visible even in bright sunshine have recently been developed for use as railway signals, according to an article in Scientific American.

Signalling is done by changes in color and formation of the lamps, which are set up in groups. Thus, a vertical line of bright green lights means "track clear"; slanting lines of amber mean "caution"; and red cross-bars mean "stop".

Another type of electric light railroad signal has been designed to take the place of the moving semaphore. Powerful amber lamps are set in a black circle and are flashed on by groups to show the same position used with the semaphore. In this form, three lamps lighted in a horizontal row would mean "danger", that having been the danger signal with the semaphore, and three lamps in a vertical line would mean "clear".

The new day and night signals, it is said, make it almost impossible for an engineer to mistake a signal or to pass it without seeing it.

TELEPHONE POLES.

The telephone industry annually purchases thousands of new poles to replace old ones and for the construction of new lines. Ninety per cent of all poles purchased at the present time are treated with creosote and other preservatives to lengthen life and guard against attacks of insects. Eighty-five per cent of all poles purchased today come in two group sizes of 20 to 29 feet and 30 to 39 feet in length.

Yellow Pine is used to a greater extent than any other timber, 40% of all poles being of this material. Chestnut poles amount to 19%, northern white cedar 18%, and western red cedar 17%.

The discontinuance of open wire construction and substitution of aerial cable has reduced the length of telephone poles used, short poles serving this purpose better than the long poles necessitated by the use of cross-arms carrying 40 or more lines.

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- 1 set of Hoffman House Goblets \$1.00
- Aluminum Stew Pan \$1.00
- Granite Water Bucket \$1.00
- Hammer \$1.00
- 5 Gal. Oil Can \$1.00

WORLEY HARDWARE CO.



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The Place Where the Dollar Buys the Most

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Our tremendous buying power enables us to sell at greater Bargains every year.

ACORN STORES, Inc.

Dependable Merchandise

Merchants to Your Grandfathers

Slaton, Texas

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

S. E. Staggs, of the Terminal Grain and Heads Handling Company, was in El Paso late last week on business for his firm.

W. A. Wright, coach for Slaton high school, spent last week end in Amarillo with his wife, who is a teacher in Amarillo high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dougherty, of Levelland, were guests Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Garland, and family.

A postcard received recently from Earl Edwards, who, with his family, is in Corpus Christi, Texas, orders The Slatonite sent to his address.

Joe Teague, Jr., owner of Teague's Drug Store, returned last week from Temple, where he spent several days in a clinic for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter, of Shallowater, were here Saturday on business, and visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Donald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny, of Lubbock were here Sunday, the guests of their daughters, Mrs. V. L. Woolever and Mrs. Bert McDonald.

J. F. Wiley has returned to his home at Forestburg, Texas, after visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley, and family.

Miss Willie Mae Marshall, instructor of wind instruments in the local high school, spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist church at Aspermont, visited with his daughter, Miss Tera Baughman, here the first of last week.

Miss Oma Reese, sister of Mayor W. G. Reese, left Slaton Sunday night to return to the State Sanitorium, at Sanitorium, Texas, where she will enter training again as a nurse.

Howard I. Purkey, Santa Fe boiler maker, recently of Wellington, Kansas, has been transferred to Slaton. He is now employed at the Santa Fe shops here. Mr. Purkey states his wife expects to be here about March 15.

H. A. Keys, of New Mexico, is visiting with his son, A. R. Keys, and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, Monday, February 25, a boy. He has been named Bobby Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor visited during the week-end with Mrs. Taylor's relatives at Plainview.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Lenten services Wednesday, 8 p. m. We shall consider the third word of Jesus, spoken from the Cross. You are invited to worship with us.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J. C. Walter Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday night there will be a business meeting, after close of service.

No services next Sunday.

A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

**Chevrolet, Driven
40,000, Still Runs
Good, no Repairs**

It was the experience Monday of F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet dealer, and The Slaton Slatonite editor, to be riding in a 1928 model Chevrolet coupe, when its speedometer clicked over to the 40,000 mile figure.

The Chevrolet car, registering this mileage, which was in Slaton on that day, is owned by the Fort Worth Paper Company, Ft. Worth, and has been driven since its purchase by M. K. Dale, traveling representative of that firm, whose home is in Plainview. Mr. Dale stated he was not in Slaton to advertise any particular make of automobile, but just happened to be here when the speedometer was nearing the 40,000 mark, and he wanted witnesses in the car when the 40,000 appeared on the dial.

When asked of the nature of the service he had received from his Chevrolet, Dial stated, emphatically, there had never been a wrench placed on the engine. The valves have not been ground, even, he stated, his only expense since the purchase of the car being gasoline, oil and tire repair bills.

He said that in summing up the expense of operating the car since its purchase, including gas, oils and tire repair, he finds he had driven it the entire 40,000 miles at less than an average cost of two cents per mile.

A photograph of the car was taken at the completion of its forty-thousandth mile here.

TO VISIT IN OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge expect to leave Slaton Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit with friends, then go to Oklahoma City, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

CLASS MEETING.

At the last meeting of the Ruth Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. Louise Rhodes was hostess, at her home on West Garza street.

After a short business session, it was decided that the class would study one chapter of the Standard Training Book, "The Pupil," to be discussed each Sunday morning in connection with the lesson.

After a social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests present.

Both Sides Win.

Waterloo, N. Y.—A verdict in favor of both the plaintiff and the defendant was returned by a jury here. It awarded Harvey Robenolt \$175, full amount claimed, and Jane Pontius, defendant, \$50 in her \$250 counter suit, in connection with a building contract.

BARRIER BROS'. STORES

(INCORPORATED)

We are taking this method of extending to you our THANKS, for making our opening in Slaton a grand success. We can frankly say that the great crowd that attended from the opening of the doors in the morning up to the time we closed at night was far beyond our expectations, and your purchases during the day were more than LIBERAL, proving to us that the buying public of this community appreciates having a store of this class in their town.

Special

Thursday and Friday
Extra Large
Turkish Towels
16c each

*Just a Few Words in
Explanation*

Our idea is to specialize giving you something different from the ordinary general line of Dry Goods Stores, handling everything and pay no special attention to any one item.

Special

Thursday and Friday
Ladies'
House Dresses
\$1.29 each

Our Method

is to SPECIALIZE and not to handle a big over-crowded stock of general dry goods. But to carry a smaller stock of crisp new merchandise, keeping it coming all the time, in that way holding our stock down to a minimum, and offering to the public at all times, the newest things in Snappy, New, Dependable Merchandise

**We Will Handle and Specialize
in the Following:**

*Ladies' - Children's
Ready-to-Wear*

- in Coats
- Evening Dresses
- Silk and Crepe Dresses
- Ladies' Silk Hose
- Ladies' Lisle Hose
- Ladies' Silk and Rayon Underwear in the newest things
- Ladies' Silk Pajamas
- Ladies' Kid and Chamoisette Gloves
- Robes and Kimonas
- Ladies' Hats

Notions

- Towels
- Bathmats
- Bedspreads
- Pillow Cases
- Toilet Articles
- Ladies' Purses
- Costume Jewelry
- Mesh Bags
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs
- All Kinds of Luggage

Men's Clothing

- Handkerchiefs
- Shirts
- Ties
- Caps
- Odd Pants
- Work Clothing
- Work Gloves
- Underwear
- Fancy and Plain Socks
- Collars
- Everything a Man Wears

And a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in latest styles and colors. This store is your store, you are always welcome here. Glad to have you visit with us.

Dependable Merchandise at Popular Prices
MILTON THOMAS, Mgr.

\$ DAY \$

Regardless of cost we will give the greatest values ever shown in Slaton. Only a few of the many Bargains you will find in this store.

1 lot of
Ladies' Hats
Values up to \$6.50
2 for \$1.00

Brown Muslin
Extra Good
11 yds. for \$1.00

Sheets
81 x 90 size
1 for \$1.00

Pillow Cases
42 x 36 size
6 for \$1.00

Check Gingham
While It Lasts
11 yds. for \$1.00

Children's Shoes
Extra good wide toes
Values up to \$2.50
250 pair, sizes 0 to 7 1/2
2 for \$1.00

Men's Hose
While They Last
12 pairs for \$1.00

Overalls
Good Heavy Quality
1 for 98c

Blue Work Shirts
Good size and Quality
2 for \$1.00

**Men's and Boys'
Dress Hose**
Fancy Rayon Finish
4 pairs for \$1.00

The Store With Bargains
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