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PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE FOR REUNION HERE

Old Settlers' Coming to Three Days' Meet July 18, 19, 20.

Plans are practically complete for holding the three days' Old Settlers' Reunion, July 18, 19, and 20, at the old Igo Ranch, five miles north of Slaton, in the Yellowhouse Canyon.

The 3-day program of entertainment will include swimming, fishing, boating, rodeo performances, many kinds of sports, buffalo riding, pony racing, chariot racing, a terrapin derby, band concerts, public speaking and other forms of diversion.

Extensive improvements on the 5,300-acre ranch, which is a natural playground, furnish facilities for entertaining the several thousands of West Texans who are expected to attend, Johnston said.

Rotary Club Has Programs Planned For Three Months

Programs for the luncheon meetings of the Slaton Rotary Club during the next three months were outlined at the club's meeting last Friday.

Walter E. Olive spoke on "Money; What is it? Different Things the World has Used for Money; What Makes Money Valuable? What is Meant by a Gold Standard?"

Officers who will serve the club during the coming year assumed their places of responsibility at the Friday luncheon. W. H. (Bill) Smith is president, Lloyd A. Wilson is vice president, Allan J. Payne is secretary, J. Tom Overby is treasurer, Tom J. Abel is sergeant-at-arms, and R. N. Smith and R. P. Burks are directors, along with the president, vice president and the past-president, John W. Hood. Claude F. Anderson is chairman of the committee to arrange for the club luncheons.

Visitors at the meeting last Friday were: Dr. M. C. Overton, Sr., of the Lubbock club; Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., who is now opening a medical office here; and W. B. (Bill) Price, of the Lubbock club.

At next Friday's luncheon, Tom Abel, Claude Anderson, Walter Olive and Allan Payne will render a vocal quartet, after which a debate will be held on the subject, "Is the Government's Present Policy and Practice of Wholesale Deportation of Mexicans Wise?" P. G. Stokes is to be the affirmative speaker and Walter B. Hestand will defend the negative.

Firemen Enjoy Annual Chicken Feed

With a lovely evening, and everything set for an enjoyable time, the Volunteer Fire Department held their annual feed. It was chicken, with all the trimmings. The families and friends partook of all the good things. The crowd was large and had to overflow to the City Hall park. The women and children were given a ride on the new American-La France Truck. There was no one who went away unfed. Some of the fireboys wanted to play drop the handkerchief, tag and other similar games, but the grass was too slippery for a real good game. These events are a fine thing to get together on. The boys can talk shop, and the families can visit, and all who were there report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGinnis spent the week-end in Clovis, N. M.

Cotton Bloom Found By Joe Johnson Before Fourth of July

Joe Johnson, who lives three miles northwest of Slaton, reports that he found a cotton bloom in his field before the fourth of July.

Mr. Johnson says he is expecting to see quite a few blooms in a short time if the hot weather will continue to prevail.

He has the prospect for a wonderful cotton crop.

B. Y. P. U. Groups Of Six Counties Were Here Sunday

The quarterly meeting of the Lubbock Association B. Y. P. U. was held here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with between 200 and 300 young people attending as delegates from the churches in six counties, Lubbock, Garza, Crosby, Lamb Hockley, and Cochran.

A program of inspirational addresses and music was rendered, upon which the following people appeared: Miss Ruby Catching, H. L. Henderson and L. A. Wilson, Slaton; Misses Frances Stahl, Elsie Lawrence and Rachel Jackson and Rev. C. J. McCarty, of Lubbock; and Will Beakley, of Levelland.

The First Baptist church representatives from Levelland took the attendance banner and the delegates of the First Baptist church of Lubbock captured the efficiency banner. Slaton B. Y. P. U.'s ranked second in the efficiency rating, grading 68 per cent for the past three months, while the Lubbock group ranked 82. Levelland's percentage was 62 and the Nineteenth Street Baptist church of Lubbock graded 58 per cent.

The next meeting of the associational organization will be held Sunday, Oct. 6, at the First Baptist church, Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Noack of Hackberry Died Sun.

Mrs. J. E. Noack, wife of J. E. Noack, of the Hackberry community died Sunday afternoon at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the local Lutheran pastor in charge. Burial followed in the Southland cemetery.

Foster Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The deceased was well known in the community in which she lived and in Southland. Mr. Noack is a prosperous farmer in the Hackberry community.

Mrs. R. J. Murray Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, wife of the president of the Slaton State Bank of this city, at the last report was still in a very critical condition at her home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Murray has been in bad health for several years, but has been seriously ill for the past ten days. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, of this city is at her bedside.

Her many friends in Slaton are hoping for her recovery.

NOTICE LEGIONNAIRES.

The regular meeting of Luther Powers Post 438, will be held at the Club House, Friday evening at 8:30. A full attendance is requested, as there are matters of vital importance to come before the Post. Be there and do not forget the date. Visitors welcome.

DAN W. LILES, Com.

JOHNSON—BROWNLEE.

Miss Vyata Brownlee, of Lubbock, and Mr. Raymond Johnson were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon, June 30. Miss Brownlee is the daughter of Mrs. E. M. Brownlee of Lubbock, and has taught piano and vocal training in Idalou and Lubbock for the past three years. Mr. Johnson is a Santa Fe engineer.

Wheat Movement Makes Record on Slaton Division

According to local Santa Fe officials, the wheat movement from the South Plains-Panhandle wheat belts is setting a new high record for all time. Nearly 400 cars of wheat are being handled daily through the Santa Fe terminal here, said W. H. Smith, local freight and passenger agent.

The peak of the season will be seen in the next ten or twelve days, it is estimated, but a large volume of wheat will continue moving during the next thirty or forty days, or perhaps longer.

Many additional employes are now being used on the Slaton division to help care for the wheat rush. This is increasing the local Santa Fe payroll to a considerable extent. When the wheat season ends, grain sorghums will begin moving, after which cotton and other fall traffic will set in, thus insuring good business on the Slaton division practically the remainder of the year and into a good portion of the coming year, it is believed by local business leaders.

Funeral Services for R. C. Edwards Held Monday Afternoon

R. C. Edwards, aged 81 years, died Monday morning at six o'clock at the home of a son, R. T. Edwards, where he had made his home for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of a son, M. H. Edwards, and the remains left Slaton Monday night for Wynnewood, Okla., for burial.

Surviving are three sons, M. H. Edwards of Slaton; R. T. Edwards of Slaton and John Edwards of New Mexico and three daughters, Mrs. Alice Bratcher of Byers, Texas; Mrs. Nannie Stiles, of Coalgate, Okla., and Mrs. Dossie Rogers of Bradley, Oklahoma.

"Beauty" Makes Trouble in Her First "Talkie"

Some wag has said that beauty, like children, should be seen but not heard, and this certainly applies to Beauty, the big St. Bernard that recently upset the works in Corinne Griffith's "Prisoners," First National-Vitaphone Picture, playing at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Wednesday and Thursday.

The story of "Prisoners" by Ference Molnar is laid in Hungary and one of the chief locales is a provincial town near Budapest where a group of student-actors gives an outdoor performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Miss Griffith, in the role of a peasant girl, who works as a waitress in a pastry shop, carries the luncheons for the players in a picturesque cart drawn by Beauty, who stands 36 inches from the ground and weighs 175 lbs.

Beauty had taken a great fancy to the star—what dog wouldn't?—and was very jealous of anyone else who came near her, so even though the animal is a seasoned trouper, she resented Otto Matiesen's making love to her mistress.

After all, the microphone meant nothing in Beauty's life, so she barked viciously, drowning out the lines of the scene, whenever Matiesen approached the star. Considerable time and expense were incurred before Beauty would make friends with Otto. Gradually the dog reduced its barks to low growls, but it took several hours before she would keep entirely quiet, even though Miss Griffith promised her a new collar, and William Seiter, who directed "Prisoners," agreed to throw in a sport-sweater!

Pauline and Adrian Owens left Sunday morning for Elsie, Mo., where they will visit relatives for the remainder of this month. They made the trip overland in Adrian's Ford.

Rotarians Will Send Farm Boys To Short Course

The board of directors of the Slaton Rotary Club has voted to pay expenses of two Slaton farm boys who will attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College, July 29 to Aug. 3. County Agent D. F. Eaton will select the boys who are to make the trip from Slaton.

The boys who will make the trip at the expense of the Rotary Club here will come from the membership of the Slaton 4-H boys' club, it is announced by W. H. (Bill) Smith, Rotary Club president here.

County Agent Eaton said Friday that there will probably be about thirty people attending the short course at College Station from Lubbock County. This will include 4-H boys and girls, men and women. The state meeting of 4-H clubs will be held during the week of the short course, Mr. Eaton said.

Officials of the Rotary Club said they believe the trip will be worth much to the two boys who will attend from here, and that their expenses are being paid in order to help the boys improve themselves as practical scientific young farmers.

M. E. Revival to Continue This Week; Attendance is Good

The Methodist Revival will continue for the remainder of this week, with services each evening at 8:30.

The Rev. L. A. Webb delivered a powerful sermon Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour to a crowded house. A part of the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah was used as the text, "He is despised and rejected of men; a Man of Sorrow, and acquainted with grief." Rev. Webb reminded his hearers how man's life today is so filled with thoughts of his own pursuits that he has no place left for the suffering Christ.

In the evening service the Rev. Webb expounded on "The Evils of Life" in a forceful sermon to some seven hundred listeners. He explained how the evils of the world will lead man from the fold of God into a sinful life if he does not have the spirit of God in his heart. He gave various examples of where sin had marred the lives of humanity.

The services have been well attended despite the different amusements which are in progress in Slaton at the present time.

The ladies will continue to convene in cottage prayer meetings every morning for the remainder of this week. These prayer meetings will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock at the various ladies' homes.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to the services and every Christian is urged to concentrate their efforts and make this a week of real revival for Slaton and the surrounding community.

Slatonite Receives Letter From Dallas

Dallas, Texas, July 4, 1929. Editor of The Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: Through our visits to The Scottish Rite Hospital here in Dallas, we have met one of your most pleasant citizens in the person of Miss Bonnie Lee Abel, 910 S. 10th St., your city. She has been a source of much inspiration, both mentally and spiritually, with her sweet disposition and cheerful voice and laughter.

While undergoing operations for restoration of her back, and while lying in her little white hospital bed she has never for once complained of her confinement.

Her answer to your inquiries as to how she is getting along, is always pleasantly, "Fine, how are you?"

We miss her now, as she is at home for a few months. We hope to see her again soon and hear her tell of her joys even tho' crippled as she is, she can always find some one to cheer along life's pathway.

Your city is favored in having such a citizen and should visit her often. Respectfully, B. E. WALTERS, 113 West 12 St.

Two Rotarians At Sweetwater for Two-Day Meet

Lloyd A. Wilson, vice president, and Tom J. Abel, sergeant-at-arms, of the Slaton Rotary Club, left early Monday morning to attend a two-day district meeting of the Rotary Club officials at Sweetwater. They expect to return home late Tuesday. The meeting is for Rotary officials in the nearly sixty clubs of the 41st district, which includes practically all of West Texas.

Eaton in Slaton Friday, Reports Excellent Crops

County Agent D. F. Eaton was a visitor in Slaton last Friday, and while here he said crops in Lubbock County, taken on an average, are fine. He had just finished a two week's tour of the county, he said, finding no insects bothering any crops, and found all fields in good condition, with cotton and feed making good progress.

"Rain will be needed soon," Mr. Eaton said, "but just now the outlook is very fine." In the county agent's opinion, a slight increase in cotton acreage and a feed crop as large as that of last year are found in the county this year. Some new lands were placed in cultivation this year, he said, accounting for the cotton increase, although this is a small increase.

Mr. Eaton said he believed a fair price would be received for cotton this Fall, although he admitted he was not an accurate barometer for the cotton market.

Lubbock County farmers have more hogs, more chickens and more cows this year than they have ever had before, Mr. Eaton declared, and he thinks this is a good sign of progress. He believes the county is in good condition and that diversification is largely responsible for this situation.

Commenting upon the work of 4-H clubs in the county, Mr. Eaton said he has 18 boys' 4-H clubs, one of which is located at Slaton, one at Posey, one at McClung, one at Union and at other places near here and over the remainder of the county. The total membership in the 18 clubs is about 250 boys, he said. The Slaton club has 20 members, he stated, and Jack Stalcup is president. The boys meet twice monthly during the school term and about once per month through the summer.

Mr. Eaton stated that the Slaton bull circle, organized by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in January, 1928, is proving to be a fine thing for the communities in this part of the country. He said the young Jersey bulls which were purchased when the bull circle was formed are showing up as mighty fine sires.

Farmers owning these bulls and forming the bull circle are, Charles L. Griffin, of Union community; J. R. Boyd, northwest of Posey; S. A. Johnson, of Posey; and J. W. Massingill, dairyman, living just south of Slaton.

MR. AND MRS. KIRK ENTERTAIN VISITORS ON JULY 4

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirk, 406 South 9th Street, had as their guests July fourth, Messrs. E. B. Carroll, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., and C. A. Strong, of Birmingham, Ala. The party of four attended the free Barbecue and Rodeo at Silver Falls and after a very pleasant afternoon there proceeded to Lubbock where they had dinner and then witnessed a good Vitaphone picture at the Lindsey theatre.

JULY 31-AUG. 1 DATE FOR HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

AUSTIN.—July 31-Aug. 1 were announced recently by Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, as dates for the award of contracts for maintenance and new construction work on state highways.

The Highway Commission will not hold another meeting in August, deferring the next award of contracts to Sept. 17-18.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS GREEN OF LEVELLAND

Will Become Head of Slaton Schools for Coming Year.

Out of a field of about 35 applicants, L. T. Green, of Levelland, was elected Friday night to become superintendent of the Slaton public school system for next year, replacing C. L. Sone, superintendent for the last seven years, who has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Stanton schools.

Mr. Green has been at Levelland one year as superintendent, and had been re-elected for a second year. Prior to that he was superintendent at Wellington for three years, and at Paducah for four years. He is 46 years old, and has had fifteen years experience as public school superintendent.

In 1903, Mr. Green received an A. B. degree from John Tarleton College, and received an A. B. from Texas Tech College in 1927. He was awarded his M. A. degree from Tech in 1928. He is a member of the Methodist church.

The election of Mr. Green followed a meeting held by the school board on Monday night of last week, at which time the list of applicants was narrowed down to three men. At the meeting Friday night, it developed that none of the three men was elected, but that the choice of Green came after he had been eliminated from the original list of applicants. His recommendations are said to be of the highest order.

Lubbock Negroes Injured; One Killed In Car Wreck Sun.

Five Lubbock negroes were injured, one fatally, Sunday evening when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, after the driver lost control of the machine.

John Hayes, driver of the car, sustained a crushed skull and other bodily injuries. He was immediately rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he died Monday at 12 o'clock.

Those injured are Juanita Caldwell, Helen Robinson and Luella McKinney, while the fifth member, Albert McKinney, received only slight bruises. Juanita Caldwell was also carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium where she is suffering from severe lacerations about the face.

Helen Robinson and Luella McKinney are both injured but are receiving treatment at their homes in Lubbock.

Dr. E. C. Foster, who was passing, stopped and rendered first aid treatment to the accident victims.

Slaton Girl Broadcast In Piano Program

Miss Lorene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, of this city, who in company with her mother is visiting in Wichita Falls at the present time, broadcast from Station KGKO in that city, last Thursday evening, in a thirty minute piano program.

Miss Lorene is quite accomplished on the piano and Slaton is proud to have her receive such an honor.

SLATON STUDENTS AT TECH RATE HIGH

The honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College, according to reports from the Registrar's office, show that the Slaton students are rating high.

Sophie Eklund averaged B, on 15 term hours work; Lillian Eklund averaged B, on 15 term hours work; Mrs. J. B. Caldwell averaged B, 12 term hours work; Jas. B. Caldwell averaged B, on 12 term hour

We are mighty proud tonites, and congratulate fine grades

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SOME NEW FINANCING METHODS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL PROSPERITY

Quoting from the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, a letter written by J. Louis Houle of Florida.
"That something is radically wrong with our system of circulation; and it is about time that our different states made a move to decentralize the banking system through constitutional amendment. We have as much of all kinds as we have created; but interest, the measure of the monopoly of money, is high throughout the country; and there is not the accommodation to serve even the public uses.

"Our publicists generally have not dared discuss the fiscal system, although many are aware that we have long ago outgrown it and that constricted circulation is at the root of our tree of business growth, dwarfing and stunting it.

"Until this question can be opened up and discussed in public meeting, we have not much chance of curing the disease-unrest and hampered growth of our economic system. How it may best be done is the question now before us."

It is unquestionably true in our opinion that the financial problems of this country have not been solved by the organization of the Federal Reserve Board. The entire country is pouring too much money into the great financial centers to be loaned for stock jobbing operations, because of the high call money rates, with the result that local needs in many parts of the country are not met by banking conditions. There are very few business interests that can afford to pay the high cost of money that now prevails; not merely by the nominal rate if interest is paid, but by the regulations which require that a large amount of the money which is borrowed from a bank be left on deposit.

Many years ago Stuyvesant Fish, vice president of the Park National Bank of New York, made the statement that "the American banking system is largely a pawnbroking business". He claimed that the Scottish banking system was the best in the world; for under that system a farmer or other borrower could secure money on character without collateral. That, for instance, if a farmer wanted to borrow a thousand dollars with which to make his crops, if his character justified it he was given a credit for a thousand dollars and charged interest only as the money was used, and by the time the crop had been made the average cost for the money to the borrower was only three to four per cent. The bank, under the Scottish banking law, could issue currency on a basis which enabled it to make money while thus serving the borrower. However, we have no desire to return to the days of wild cat banking, when states issued currency and even some banks. We do not advocate the return to such banking privileges, preferring that the Federal government should so manage our financial affairs that all money issued should have equal value in every part of the country. Nevertheless, this whole situation must be opened up for general discussion and a more thorough understanding

of how to meet the financial problems of the day. Under present conditions the chain stores, with their vast accumulation of money, rush their funds to New York or other leading cities almost instantly upon its deposit in local banks from daily business. Other great corporations having a surplus also send their money to a large extent to the leading centers, especially New York, to be loaned on call, in order to secure a higher rate of interest. About half of the money loaned on call in New York is furnished by such corporations, the balance loaned by the bankers. If it were possible to bring about, through the action of the Federal Reserve Board, a low discount rate, say not over 4 per cent, to prevail throughout the country, this rush of money to New York would be stopped and the supply available for the country at large would be increased to the good of the whole land.

CALL MONEY IN NEW YORK SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CARRY RATES WHICH DRAW OUTSIDE MONEY TO THAT CITY. FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES. THIS SITUATION DEMANDS ATTENTION AND MUST HAVE IT.
Even banks of West Texas have forwarded credits to New York for the high return of interest, and to whom does the deposit belong?

REDUCING STATE TAXES.

Why should nearly all the state, county and city taxes be collected from farms, homes and industries?

Why should not a larger part of these revenues to carry on local government be collected from crimes, luxuries, follies and extravagances?

In some states there is a regular system of raising part of the local revenue from occupations, sports, amusements, etc.

Is there not a suggestion in the following editorial paragraph from the Los Angeles Times?

"It is thought that the government revenue from tobacco in Poland will this year reach \$150,000,000. As the total budget of the country is only about \$380,000,000 it will be seen that the country will pull nearly half of its expense money out of the smoke. If governments formed the habit of levying taxes upon all vices the virtuous would presently have no assessments to pay."

FAR FROM THE IDEAL.

This may be the best of all ages, but much remains to make the world the ideal place we can dream about in moments of leisure.

Today our wheat farmers are actually suffering because nature has been too bountiful, has given them too large a crop. To appreciate fully what their financial distress must be, we need merely recall the wheat prices that prevailed before the war and compare them with the cost of the things the farmer has to buy. Machinery, clothing, building materials and all the thousand and one other items that enter into farming costs are from 60 to 100 per cent above the pre-war figure. Wheat today is actually below the pre-war figure. Had wheat gone onto the market at 40 or 50 cents per bushel in 1913 the distress of the grower could have been no greater than it is today with wheat below a dollar.

And yet, at the same time, thousands, yes, millions of human beings are facing starvation in China because there is a shortage of food-stuffs.

How can there be a real over-production of any article when men in other parts of the world are dying for lack of it? That question can be answered only by the assertion that the world is still a bit out of joint from an economic standpoint.

BANKS No. 754

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK
at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$132,685.51
Overdrafts	1,794.16
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof, None.	
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	850.00
Banking House \$15,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$6,880.00	21,880.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	20,465.66
Cash in bank	7,233.31
Due from approved reserve agents	15,362.43
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,233.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,920.01
Other Resources, \$3,712.59; Bills of Exchange \$14,362.71	18,075.30
TOTAL	\$222,759.72

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:

Loans on Real Estate	4,742.25
Other Investments	650.00
Cash in bank	636.72
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,725.49
GRAND TOTAL	\$236,514.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	943.01
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,968.52
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	169,654.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,343.98
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	850.00
Other Liabilities, None.	
TOTAL	\$222,759.72

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:

Deposits	13,754.46
Undivided Profits, None	
GRAND TOTAL	\$236,514.18

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

R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) **R. A. BALDWIN,**
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. E. SMART,
W. E. OLIVE,
W. S. POSEY, Directors.

Lamesa's reconstructed ice plant is in full operation.

AN ANACHRONISM

Suspicion and fear may have had a place in life some 50,000 years ago. Then 'twas no more than natural for every other man as an enemy or potential enemy.

But the world has changed and the need for such an attitude has long since passed. Too many of our citizens have failed to put a good veneer over the mental attitude that dominated the cave dweller. Too many of our own acquaintances here are always looking for the nigger in the wood-pile. Whenever an idea for community betterment is broached, they wonder where they are scheduled to come out, and coldly draw back into their shells for fear someone will get the best of the deal.

Let a man advance a proposition for trade extension here in Slaton, and many merchants who are bound to benefit will wonder, "who's getting his out of it?"

That this attitude stands in the way of unified effort locally to make this town more prosperous and more

BANKS No. 1068

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$220,026.82
Loans secured by real estate	22,014.72
Overdrafts	768.54
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	7,700.00
Other bonds and stocks owned Federal Res. Bank Stock	1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,000.00
Banking House \$19,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,600.00	26,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	6,768.35
Cash in bank	7,392.71
Due from approved reserve agents	66,645.40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.91
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,318.37
Other Resources School Warrants \$8,304.06, Bills of Exchange	12,353.55
GRAND TOTAL	\$389,594.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	274,795.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,945.34
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	802.95
Rediscounts	34,550.74
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$389,594.43

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

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

R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) **R. A. BALDWIN,**
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. E. SMART,
W. E. OLIVE,
W. S. POSEY, Directors.

Lamesa's reconstructed ice plant is in full operation.

pleasing as a home environment goes without saying.

All we can advise here is, "Throw off that mental legacy given you by the cave dweller. Times have changed. A suspicious attitude toward others and toward new ideas will cost you ten dollars for every dollar it saves."

You Can
TRUST US
With Your
PRESCRIPTIONS

We realize our responsibility in correctly compounding drugs for the sick. Experience, care and promptness go with every prescription we fill. We do not substitute—we use the drug prescribed by your physician.

The Purest of
Drugs Always
Used.
THE
City Drug
STORE
Phone 243

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TIMES

The writer was talking to a friend of his in another city who has made some success as a merchant. We were discussing the trend of the times, how some business finds it difficult to readjust to the new order and how other lines are at the very crest of good fortune.

"In your line," the writer observed, "the times are not advantageous. The automobile and good roads, which we know mean much to the nation as a whole, have damaged the business of merchants like you. They have made it easy for people to go out of town."

"You are partly right and mostly wrong," he retorted. "The past year was the best in the history of our store. It is true, many people find it easy to drive to nearby shopping centers to do their buying. In the olden days that trade would have remained right here. But remember it is also easier to draw trade from distant areas.

"In years gone past we recognized every face in our store. A stranger was something decidedly out of the ordinary. Today we find our place filled with people from twenty, thirty, and sometimes sixty and seventy miles away.

"These may be difficult times for the old fashioned merchant, because the conditions that produced him are gone. But these are quite satisfactory times for the man with imagination and a willingness to receive new ideas."

This man's store and methods might well serve as the subject for a lengthy editorial dealing with a great diversity of subjects such as service to community, advertising policies, and sales methods. But we have a single idea to emphasize here.

If business is bad why blame the town or general conditions. Perhaps you are merely failing to keep pace with the times.

The work of resurfacing eleven miles of Highway No. 23 north of Rising Star is progressing rapidly.

Cows and chickens in the Decatur trade territory returned to farmers nearly \$100,000 in cash in March and April, according to figures compiled by the Decatur correspondent of the Dallas News. Exclusive of the produce hauled out by itinerant buyers and that consumed on the farm, cream brought nearly \$16,000, live poultry over \$10,000, eggs nearly \$22,000, and milk over \$38,000. Decatur is shipping sweet corn in carlots to Philadelphia.

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To prevent "Four-o'clock-itis"—A mid-afternoon snack consisting of concentrated energy foods, particularly those having a high sugar content, will offset the four-o'clock feeling of weariness that frequently creeps over the modern office worker, according to Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton, head of the Department of Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia. The photograph above shows one of the groups of business girls whose working capacity at various times of the business day was tested by Dr. Bolton and his assistants.

SOCIETY GIRL INITIATES CRUSADE TO IMPROVE THE AMERICAN CUISINE

Former Debutante of Quaker City Is Founder of Unique School of the Culinary Art.

By RACHEL PEMBERTON

MISS EDITH BARRATT, who made her bow to Philadelphia society three years ago, is the founder of a cooking school which is probably unique in the United States, both in its aim and in the character of its students. In the kitchen of the Barratt's Philadelphia home, debutantes and young married women, the younger generation of society in the Quaker City, compete for culinary honors with stately dowagers who rule their social world with an iron hand. When I heard about Miss Barratt's school, and that she was soon going abroad again to resume her course at the Cordon Bleu, the famous cooking school in Paris where so many of the world's greatest chefs have studied, I hurried to interview her.

The Origin of the Idea

"Oh!" she said after I had explained the purpose of my call. "Am I really becoming famous enough for that?" She smiled and seemed embarrassed, but she promised to tell me what I wanted to know.

"I want to know lots of things about you," I said. "First of all, how did you get the idea that you would like to teach cooking?" Miss Barratt hesitated. "It all goes back to a motor trip I took through Portugal, Spain, Morocco and France. If it hadn't been for the trip I wouldn't have followed it by staying for three months with a French family near Paris. If I hadn't stayed with them, I'd never have realized how much some of the French home-cooked dishes could add to our American menu. And if I hadn't realized that, I wouldn't have taken a course at the Cordon Bleu."

"After the course was over, I suppose you were all ready to start your school," I said. "Oh, no!" Miss Barratt shook her head. "It never occurred to me to organize a school. I thought I could show our own cook how to

make the dishes I liked. It was just for my family's sake and my own. We all liked good food and I used to get tired of the monotony of our meals. That's the great trouble with American cooking. We don't have enough variety, and the French can teach us a lot about how to make the most of the dishes we do serve.



The founder of the unique school illustrating the delicate technique of mixing ingredients



Miss Edith Barratt whose trips to France result in the importation of recipes for new dishes to tickle the American palate

"Take the single matter of seasoning," she continued. "That's a complete mystery to most American cooks. When the average cook over here throws a little salt and pepper into the pot she thinks she has done her full duty. The French, on the other hand, use all sorts of seasonings to blend and point up the flavors.

Seasoning Secrets

"For instance, they'll put a pinch of sugar in a potage to give it a little added zest, or they'll add a half teaspoonful of sweet-juiced vegetables while they're cooking, to accentuate their natural flavors. We hardly ever think of sugar as a seasoning, and the same thing is true

of many condiments and spices." "Then your school is really a crusade against monotony and lack of zest in the American diet," I suggested.

"I suppose you might say that," Miss Barratt replied. "I hadn't thought of it as anything nearly so important, but in a small way, that's just what it is. You see, when my friends heard I had studied cooking in France they came to me and asked me to teach them. I started with just a few, but they told their friends, mothers, aunts, and cousins. Almost before I knew it — Well, there was my school."

During the school's first session, throughout the winter and spring of 1929, Miss Barratt had thirty pupils. Most of the old students have enrolled for next winter, and Miss Barratt is swamped with new applicants. In addition, she has been asked to organize similar schools in two nearby cities. Her crusade for an improved American cuisine is spreading by leaps and bounds, and there is no foreseeing how far-reaching it will be.

New Hope News.

Mrs. John Boren spent Friday with Mrs. W. N. Furguson of Lubbock.

Julius McVie took dinner with the Boren brothers, Sunday.

Mary Schramm was a dinner guest of Thetus Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Cooksey visited Mrs. J. N. Townsend, Saturday.

Willie Mae Prather spent Friday afternoon with Allene Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baily and family spent Sunday at Robert Dean's.

The Cooksey brothers spent Sunday with the Taylor boys.

Joe Schramm spent Sunday afternoon in the E. T. Bryant home.

Dorothy Hazlip spent Sunday afternoon with Jessie Townsend.

Perlene Flinn is visiting her uncle, G. G. Flinn, this week.

Alfred Friemel and family have gone to Lezuddy, where Mr. Friemel will manage a welding shop.

Sunday School Report: Collection \$1.18; Chapters 95; Number Present 59; Visitors 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Booher, of Monroe, spent Saturday night with the S. D. Pate family.

A number from here will attend the Quarterly Conference to be held at the Lubbock Hotel Wednesday.

Henry MacDougal and family have returned to Borger after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor spent Wednesday of last week with Misses Modena and Frances Stewart.

Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter, Jessie, visited Mrs. E. D. Harvey, Tuesday.

Alma Boren, Pauline Hurley, and Theresa Taylor were dinner guests of Allene Cooksey, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Emerick, of St. Louis, is here visiting her brother, F. G. Grawander.

Edna Mattheus has undergone the tonsil removing operation and is doing nicely now.

A. Z. MacDougal and family, Drew Harvey and family visited the John Boren home Sunday.

Glen Richardson and Thetus Taylor visited Mary Schramm Sunday evening.

Rev. Lawrence was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooksey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and family went to Lubbock Sunday to visit the O. D. Tague family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter spent Sunday in the John Hall home in Lubbock.

O. A. Mattheus and family, C. Ninest and family spent the Fourth of July in the C. W. Falkenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant gave the young people a party Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Havens from the Woodrow community and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Lubbock attended the party.

Mrs. Otto Mattheus, who has recently returned home from the hospital, had the following friends to visit her last week: Mesdames Annie Hazlip, Homer Kelly, Alfred Friemel, and family, Fred Minnsen and family, F. G. Grawander and family, C. W. Falkenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren.

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L. E. Worley, after finishing a contract at Pep, began a residence in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. Tena Adams and Mrs. B. A. Oden, of Pecos, are visiting Mesdames Butler, Taggart and Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jordan and daughter, Margaret, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan.

Deals With Problems Of Dairy Feeding

This season of the year when pastures and meadows are still too short to be profitably grazed, is often a trying one for the dairy farmer. Under such conditions a more general use of home grown feeds, especially ones which constitute a surplus or are unmistakable, would effect a considerable saving to farmers.

A bulletin entitled "Barley, Cull Beans and Potatoes as Feeds for Dairy Cattle," by C. F. Huffman and A. C. Boetzer from the dairy department of the Michigan State College reports the value of these feeds to Michigan farmers.

Potatoes can be introduced into the ration gradually this bulletin says, and it is not considered advisable to feed more than 30 pounds of them per cow per day, though larger amounts have been fed with no ill effects.

Chopping the potatoes is desirable in order to eliminate the danger of choking. Feeding after milking prevents any undesirable flavors from entering the milk. It is reported that the butter fat produced from cows fed potatoes has a tendency to be salty. Feeding reasonable amounts of potatoes along with a good legume hay and a grain mixture containing a protein concentrate such as linseed meal seems to lessen this effect.

The same bulletin deals with the feeding of cull beans renders them more palatable, but due to the greater cost and inconvenience ground beans are usually fed. When combined with a good roughage little or no other grain is necessary except for cows producing more than 30 pounds of milk per day. When ground beans are fed a good grain ration to accompany alfalfa hay would be 200 pounds ground corn or barley, 200 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds cull beans, 25 pounds linseed meal, 5 pounds salt.

In one week recently over 2,000,000 pounds of wool were sold at Del Rio at an average price of 33c a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and family of Merkel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson and children spent the past week visiting relatives in Tulia.

Mrs. Earl F. Wilson and Mildred Swafford visited with Mrs. Wilson's parents in Tahoka, Monday.

Jack and Modean Wiseman, Otis and Ila Sipe and Katrina Houston spent the Fourth in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps left Saturday for El Reno, Okla., to visit their son, Chester Napps.

Miss Mary Foley, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Hoffman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant and little son, Truett, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, Wednesday.

Roland Anderson, who is in Trinidad, Colo., reports a great time. He is with Coach Miller, who was formerly in Slaton.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson and children returned Wednesday from Abilene. Miss Morene entered a beauty culture school there.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, Mrs. P. A. Minor and daughter, Doris, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Belen.

Mrs. Edgar Martin, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Rogers, returned to her home in Alpine, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair, who will make their home there.

Angles Jones and Mile Boyd, of Hamilton, brothers of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Canadian and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Bourland and her mother, Mrs. T. K. Smith, left Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Crawford. Mrs. Bourland will also go to Pampa, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Saunders and daughters, Maurine and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tims, Mrs. Otto Sims and Mrs. Ronald Evans returned Wednesday from a family reunion, held in the city park at McKinney, at which it was estimated there were 300 present. Luther Flagg accompanied them home.

James Harvey and family of Lubbock visited the Drew Harvey family Sunday.

Cullom and Elouise Cooksey spent Sunday evening with the Hurley children.

F. G. Grawander, wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerick visited in the O. A. Mattheus home, Sunday evening.

Lena Mattheus, who has been suffering with a bone felon, had Dr. Stewart lance it Saturday and she is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Falkenburg and family, Fred Minnsen and family visited the F. G. Grawander family, Sunday.

G. A. Griffin and family, who have been visiting in the T. J. Richardson home, have returned to their home in Bowie, Texas.

W. M. Lawrence, the County Missionary, filled the pulpit here Sunday, and preached a very forceful sermon to a full house.

The Baptists will hold their meeting during the first week in August. It has not been definitely decided who will hold the meeting.

The families of A. Z. MacDougal and E. D. Harvey went over on the Fourth of July to Porter MacDougals to attend the family reunion of the C. C. Curry family. Mrs. Barnett of Galveston, one of the Curry girls, was in attendance.

TECH FOOTBALL PRACTICE ANNOUNCED FOR SEPT. 10

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 9.—The coaching staff at Texas Technological College announces that football practice for the fall term will begin on the campus September 10. Since Tech is enforcing the letter all Southwestern Conference rules, no first year men will be eligible to attend the camp. Invitations will be issued to all men.

With a sizeable squad of old and some brilliant recruits from the last year's freshman class the best team that ever donned the scarlet and black is expected to be developed. The redoubtable Walker is scheduled to be here for the opening day. Some of the veteran linemen are expected to have their hands full holding their places against some of the stalwarts from last year's freshman aggregation.

Texas chartered 228 corporations with capitalization of \$8,297,000 in March as compared with 247 and \$7,724,000 in March a year ago.

Father: "Why were you kept in at school?"

Son: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

"In future just remember where you put things."

TEN TO ONE.

It is probable that 10 farmers live on secondary or feeder roads to one farmer who lives on a main highway. This means that it is highly important to consider waterproofing and hard surfacing the secondary roads.

Not only should this be done to accommodate the farmers and make new territory more accessible, but it should be done to relieve the main highways of traffic and thereby eliminate unnecessary congestion.

The application of road oils and asphaltic products has revolutionized modern road construction on an economical basis.

M. J. Nelson and T. P. Hord attended Lubbock Commandery No. 60, Knights Templar, Monday evening. The Conclave did work in all degrees, the boys report a fine time. Just a little sleepy today.

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and
News of its People.**

Misses Audrey Marriott, Vera Leininger and Ina Binion were Lubbock visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Colquitt Williams, of Comanche, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gainer and family.

Mrs. L. C. Odom had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Glenna Dillard of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas left the latter part of last week for a week's visit with friends in El Paso.

Miss Pearl May has returned to Slaton after a two week's visit with relatives at Ft. Worth.

J. W. (Pat) Murphy, of Belen, New Mexico, spent the week-end in Slaton with friends.

Miss Mildred Johnson is visiting friends and relatives at Harrold, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brinker have moved to Tahoka, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Lemons and Mrs. E. M. Lott and son, Wilson, went to Amarillo for the 4th.

Chas. W. Taylor is reported to be back at his office after a few days illness.

Sid Anderson, salesman at the Acorn Store, has been transferred to Big Spring. He left Slaton Tuesday.

J. O. McSpadden, of Blooming Grove, arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George and Miss Billie Nell Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, of Abernathy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fondren and children, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Mrs. H. C. Magee and daughter, Doris, of Pampa, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and family.

Walter Hord, Luke Shelby, Leo Bagget, and Clarence Spencer spent the Fourth in Abilene, enjoying the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, July 8th. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

John A. Young, of Abilene, arrived in Slaton Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his brother, L. C. Young.

Mrs. O. O. Roundtree and baby returned Sunday from a two month's visit with Mrs. Roundtree's mother at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix have returned to Slaton after a delightful vacation at Hot Springs, El Paso and various other points of interest.

J. M. (Uncle Joe) Conner, a retired farmer and stockman, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Florence, in company with their sons, Robert and John, left Saturday morning for their home at Rule, after a visit with W. P. Florence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George, Miss Billie Nell Pirtle and Justin McSpadden, of Blooming Grove, left Monday for a two weeks' tour of the western states. They expect to visit various points of interest while away.

L. T. Green, newly elected Superintendent of Slaton Schools, was in Slaton Tuesday, investigating and selecting a home, as he expects to move here soon. He was accompanied by his wife.

Will Brannon, wife and children, of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold and son of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold and two daughters of Snyder, visited in the home of Dr. W. A. Tucker, July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and daughter, Eloise, left last Thursday for an extended vacation at Dallas, Paris and Antler, Okla. They will attend the Baptist Encampment en route while away. They expect to return to their new home at Slaton upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargrave, of Brownfield, spent the Fourth in the Dr. W. A. Tucker home.

Aron Robinson, of Muleshoe, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. L. Head, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Amherst, was in Slaton Monday visiting her husband and son, Franklin.

Misses Edda Belle Benton, Louise Longino, of Wellington, Texas, and Messrs. Walter Hord and Wallace King were Tahoka visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lemons returned Friday from Amarillo, where she has been at the bedside of a friend, Mrs. F. E. Cornelious, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge and Mrs. Ralph Wynn and son returned Sunday night from various points in Oklahoma, where they visited for two weeks.

Miss Faye Colthart has returned to Slaton after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Gray, at Ralls for the past week.

Dane Shearer has returned to Slaton after several months spent in the Honduras. He reports that he is glad to be back and to work for the Santa Fe again.

Mrs. J. A. Longino and daughter, Louise, and son, Joe, of Wellington, Texas, arrived in Slaton Tuesday and are visiting in the home of H. S. Riggs, and family.

Miss Eddythe Walker, formerly of Floydada, has moved to Slaton, where she will make her home with her father, W. H. Walker, and brother, Franklin.

Rev. John Hardesty and son, John, Jr., of Abilene, G. C. Hardesty and Palmer Anderson and family visited at the Mrs. Ida Porter home over the week end.

E. Brackeen, of San Angelo, spent Monday visiting friends here. He was formerly city salesman for the Slaton Wholesale Grocer and has many friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair and son, Tommy, left Saturday for Alpine, where Mr. Blair will be in charge of the construction on the Orient railway.

**JOE TEAGUE, SR.
COUNTED WINNER**

Oh! For the boat, and Oh; For the ferry; I'll Yo-Yo you so sweet, and I'll Yo-Yo you so steady. This refrain was heard as we passed on Garza Ave., the other evening.

With a large gathering as onlookers, Joe Teague, Sr., was demonstrating his ability as premier Yo-Yoer of Slaton. His lecture on just how to manipulate the elusive disk was entertaining. His only complaint was the fact that the blamed string was not long enough. Of course, Joe is pretty long geared. Frank Merrill was one of the watchers. He kinda got figgety after watching the demonstration, and finally blurted out, "Joe, give me that machine and I will show you some of the fine points you are overlooking. I have been practicing out home and have it down pat." So Frankie took a stance and by some would-be legerdemain, undertook to demonstrate his ability, but after several unsuccessful attempts, gave it up with the remark that the string was too long for one of his build and he faded from the picture.

Then H. H. Edmondson, all dapper and gay, stepped into the arena, put his mitt on the bug and started his demonstration. A few plunges and the bug got about four inches from the home plate, Edmondson retired.

Oscar Killian smiled and stated, "I am hep to that thing, just watch me touch the high spots." Well, Oscar's turn at the bat came. He shot out his strong right arm, nearly dislocating that arm, then he tried to coax Yo-Yo up the string, but there was nothing doing. Oscar was chagrined.

Paul Owens, who possesses a keen eye, developed from looking at things that sparkle and glitter, wanted a try. Well, Paul made just about half the grade. With the remark that the thing was defective, after several attempts, Paul passed off the stage.

It was again passed to its master, Joe Teague, Sr., who with loving hands carressed it, smiling his prettiest as he worked Yo-Yo, and to the delight of all it even ate out of his hand. Joe was declared the winner, having made a touchdown.

With a lot of interest the results from the Texas sunflower crop are being awaited. Probably 3,000 acres of land in Dawson Co. has been planted to the crop, according to a Lamesa dispatch. One man made 600 to 700 pounds of seed per acre last year and sold it at 5c to 6c a pound, with the result that he announces he will plant 1,500 acres this year.

**TEXAS RAILROADS CARING
FOR WHEAT CROP**

The wheat crop of Texas is very well cared for by the common carriers. From first reports, both local and government, would indicate a shortage in the wheat crop for this year, but West Texas and the Panhandle have a wonderful showing, with a crop better than for several seasons. It appears the railroads are taking care of the crop very nicely. In a few isolated cases there is a shortage of cars for the movement. The harvesting is well under way, with an average yield, but the price is not just what the grower would ask for. Much activity is shown in the North Panhandle while the harvest is on, but little wheat is being stored in local elevators or by the producer.

**BANKS REPORTING OVER
STATE GOOD SHOWING**

The State Banking Department and the Comptroller of the Currency called for statements of State and National Banks as of June 29. The reports from over the state show conditions as good. While communities that are shipping wheat, make rather a better showing than those that rely upon the cotton and feed crops.

Our local institutions make a creditable showing, while there is a reduction in deposits from the March 27 call, the loans have been reduced. This is a seasonable condition, and the local institutions are caring for the needs of business, the crop conditions in the Slaton area are very promising, and no doubt there will be a large increase in deposits when the next call is made. With an increase in the available cash. Taking the entire community the showing is healthy. With mighty fine prospects.

**TEXAS STORY IS BEING TOLD
WORLD AS NEVER BEFORE**

Texas is being advertised to the world as it never has been before. Not only are several of the large cities expending thousands of dollars in advertising themselves in notable media throughout the country, but sectional groups also are being organized to help direct attention to Texas as a whole and to those sections in particular.

Thirty-six Panhandle-Plains counties are carrying on the work of the Panhandle-Plains, Incorporated, begun last year, and in even a larger way. Exhibits at fairs in the North, newspaper advertising and informative literature are being used, and the movement has the substantial backing and help of the railroads of that section.

South Texas, Incorporated, has been recently formed to promote the welfare of that part of the State, with a board of directors representing ten different sections within that area. Data are being gathered from all countries and communities interested and will be put before the people of the North and East with the purpose of selling Texas to them.

Lucky Find.
"Ah see yo' is house-cleanin'," said Mrs. Snow White.
"Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' lak' movin' things 'round once in a while. Why, I des come erross a pair ob slippers under de bed dat Ah hadn't seen foh five yeahs."

**GRAPEFRUIT IS THREE-
FOURTHS OF TEXAS' CIT-
RUS FRUIT OUTPUT**

Although the lower Rio Grande Valley produces a grapefruit that now takes precedence over the California or Florida fruit, Texas is still a poor third in citrus fruit production. With several million citrus fruit trees now planted, however, when they all come into bearing, there should be a different standing. It is estimated that grapefruit trees comprise 65 to 75 per cent of the trees now planted in the Valley; oranges 20 to 30 per cent; and lemons the remainder.

**SECOND TERM OF TECH
SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS
JULY 15; RUNS TO AUG. 23**

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 9.—The second term of the summer session at Texas Technological College opens July 15 and runs to August 23. A number of new students are expected for the second half since it is now necessary to attend only six weeks and carry nine hours of work of collegiate grade in order to renew a certificate expiring this summer.

In addition to the regular faculty several specialists are to teach during this period. Prof. W. A. Stigler, assistant superintendent of the schools in El Paso and in charge of research work, will teach in the department of education. In this department also Dr. T. D. Brooks, head of the education department in Baylor University, will teach. Prof. L. M. Rogers of the Amarillo high school will be a faculty addition.

Nearly 100 students and teachers are scheduled to make the annual trek to the Carlsbad Cavern immediately after July Fourth. This is one of the special attractions of the summer session.

Final enrollment for the first summer term has been announced as 1,118. The next term will probably increase this to 1,500.

**1,500,000 ACRES SCHOOL
LAND ON SALE SEPT. 1**

AUSTIN.—More than 1,500,000 acres of school land will be placed on the open market Sept. 1, J. T. Robinson, Commissioners of the General Land Office, announced Wednesday. The tracts include sections in 100 counties.

One million acres is represented by lands subject to forfeiture Aug. 31 for nonpayment of interest due to Nov. 1, 1928, the commissioner said. The remainder to be placed on sale is property which previously has been forfeited for various causes.

Lists describing the land will be available for distribution about Aug. 1.

Due to litigation contesting validity of forfeitures, the sale is the first since 1924, the commissioner said.

Even Up.
Pessimist—"You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you?"
Optimist—"No; but I haven't had all that I didn't want, either."

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