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ELEVATOR WORK MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Work on building a grain elevator and a grain sorghum heads threshing plant, which was started here three weeks ago today, is making splendid progress, according to officials of the company. It is expected to complete the plant by November 1, as originally announced.

The building which will house the threshing plant is almost finished. It is 24 by 96 feet, besides the engine room. The power machinery has been set, by which motive power for the threshing plant will be furnished. Concrete floors have been laid in the building, while the walls and roof are of sheet iron.

Foundations for the grain elevator, to be located just east of the threshing plant, have already been laid and the remainder of this construction work will proceed at once. The plant is situated alongside the Santa Fe tracks just west of the Slaton Grain and Coal Company's warehouses.

The plant will be owned and operated by a local firm, recently organized with a capital of \$20,000. R. C. Ayers, formerly engaged in the grain business at Lockney, Plainview and other places, is to be the plant's manager.

The threshing plant will be able to handle an average of 350 tons of grain sorghum heads daily, while the grain elevator will have storage capacity of 10,000 bushels. All handling by hand has been eliminated in the threshing plant. Specially built machinery will be installed which makes this possible.

Grain sorghum heads will be bought from this immediate territory and from many points over the South Plains. The grain will be concentrated at Slaton for threshing in transit, after which it will be shipped on to market, company officials state.

Cotton Receipts Due to Increase; Pickers Sought

Although only forty-one bales of this season's cotton had been ginned in Slaton up to mid-afternoon Saturday, cotton receipts at the gins were expected to increase considerably this week as a result of warm, sunny weather during the past several days, causing rapid opening of cotton.

Many farmers said Saturday that picking will begin in full blast during the next week or two if weather conditions stay favorable and if sufficient pickers are available. Just now there is a shortage of pickers in this section, and also hands are needed for heading maize, which is coming on at the same time cotton is ready to be picked.

Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to turn the drift of cotton pickers toward this section in large enough numbers to supply present demands, it was announced Tuesday. As the picking season advances, the demand for pickers will increase and calls for greater numbers of pickers will be made as these needs grow, it was stated.

A full description of the cotton situation here was sent last week to the U. S. Employment Bureau in Fort Worth, and the aid of that bureau was asked to secure pickers for the Slaton territory. A letter was received this week from the bureau, stating that a few pickers can be supplied this week and that more will be available in a short time.

A letter was received Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office here, coming from the U. S. Labor office at Abilene, the exact wording of which was as follows: "In the next few days there will be large numbers of pickers coming to this part of the state from the south, and we shall do all in our power to help you secure what you need. We can't shift them through this part of the country until they get through where they are, but in a very short while we can, at least by the time your cotton is ready to require large numbers of pickers."

It is hoped that pickers will begin (Continued on Last Page)

Baptists Have Sunday School Promotion Day

An annual promotion day program was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday school here last Sunday morning, the total attendance reaching 680 people, not including enough late-comers to swell the number to above the 600 mark, according to G. J. Catching, superintendent of the Sunday school.

The program featured promotion of pupils from the cradle roll department to the beginners department, from that to the primary section, thence to the junior division, then to the intermediate ranks, and on to the young people's department. Nearly a hundred pupils were included among those promoted.

An annual report was presented showing a vast growth in the school during the past year, the average attendance in that time reaching 380, as compared with about 250 average for the previous year. Reasons for the school's expansion are found in better organization of the school as a whole, officers said.

A complete list of officers and teachers for the new year was named at the service Sunday morning, and a photograph was made of the school after adjournment, the entire group forming for the picture on the steps of the church building. The picture will appear in denominational papers and magazines, it was said.

West Ward Beats Tahoka Eleven in Battle Here Mon.

The West Ward gridsters defeated Tahoka's second team here Monday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The game was witnessed by a large delegation of Slaton fans, as well as many supporters of the Tahoka team. Principal Caldwell, of the West Ward schools, states the game was a very interesting one, and was hard-fought from the first kick-off to the final whistle. A little more than \$80 was cleared, he states, which will be used in purchasing equipment for the West Ward team.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League members, dressed as gypsies, met at the Club House Tuesday evening and enjoyed a number of games, directed by Mrs. Lovett. After the stunts were over and everyone was sufficiently tired to be hungry, chili and crackers were served in tin cups, gypsy fashion, by Mmes. Leveridge and Adams.

Parents of the league members are always welcome at our regular Sunday evening programs, as well as at our monthly socials. The league meets in the basement of the Methodist Church at 6:45 every Sunday evening. Come out and look us over and enjoy our programs also.—Reporter.

Slaton Poultrymen Called to Meet Friday Night to Discuss Show Plans

In order that definite plans for Slaton's third annual poultry show may be completed and made public in ample time for the best interests of this year's show, a meeting of Slaton poultrymen has been called by the Slaton Poultry Association for next Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall. This was announced Monday by W. P. Splawn, secretary of the poultry association.

Dates for this year's Slaton show will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, Mr. Splawn announced, and it is believed the show's prospects are the best in its history. Exhibitors from many points in the South Plains section and other parts of

West Texas, as well as from other sections of the state, have already indicated their intention of showing their birds here this year. And, a much larger number of local exhibitors than showed last year declared they would enter their birds this time. Nearly 400 birds were shown last year, and the total is expected to be far greater this time.

A catalogue of information containing the complete premium list will be published soon, according to officials of the association, and other plans are to be perfected. A large attendance of poultrymen at Friday night's meeting is hoped for. All poultrymen in this section are invited. Mr. Splawn said.

Texas Observes Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13

This week, October 7 to 13, inclusive, is Fire Prevention Week in Texas. Unusually strong efforts to prevent fires during this week and to make fires less likely at all times are the things sought for in the observance which has become an annual custom.

Slaton got ready for Fire Prevention Week by purchasing a new \$12,000 fire truck and pumper, which was placed in service last week. Two calls were answered by the fire department Tuesday afternoon. One was for an automobile which was thought to be catching fire while parked on a downtown street, the other for a residence on South Third Street, belonging to G. L. Sledge.

As they related to Fire Prevention Week, it was regretted that any fires should occur during the week, but fire department members, particularly, and citizens in general were glad, no doubt, that better apparatus for fire fighting is now available.

A gradually improved fire record, with consequent lowered insurance rates, have been effected in Slaton during the past few years, due principally to the alert fire department and the interest of citizens in removing fire hazards, officials pointed out this week.

MARRIAGE

Robert Lewis of Slaton, employe of the West Texas Gas Company, and Miss Bulah Shelton of Plainview, were married Sunday afternoon at Lubbock. The young couple came to Slaton immediately after the ceremony, and will be at home here.

Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and children, Maxine, T. L., Jr., and Maedean, spent last weekend in Levelland.

Heavy Loss On Sledge Home Is Caused By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin occurring at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, caused heavy loss on a residence and its furnishings located at 235 South Third Street, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge. The house was said to be unoccupied, although furnished. It has been used as rental property by the owners for some time. Insurance was carried.

Some difficulty was experienced by firemen in getting at the flames, due to location of the blaze in the building, but when finally reached it was only a matter of a very few minutes until the flames were totally extinguished. This was the first fire at which the new American La France fire truck was brought into play since it was received last week, although one or two other calls had been answered in that time where no water was used. Efficiency of a very satisfactory type was noted in the truck's performance Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sledge were both said to be away from the city today when the fire occurred. Mrs. Sledge is now recovering from injuries received recently when she fell from a doorway and broke one of her lower limbs.

Lowman Revival Gets Big Cows

The revival meeting being held here by the Loman evangelistic party, is attracting much interest, according to Rev. Lowman, heading the party. Meetings are being conducted in the large tent located south of the city hall square. Thirty-two confessions were made Sunday evening, it was stated. The large tent was filled, Mr. Lowman stated, with scores of people standing on the outside. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Fire Drill Given West Ward School

Under leadership of Fire Chief E. R. Childress and Fire Marshal L. B. Hagerman, a fire drill for pupils of the West Ward and Junior High schools was given shortly after noon Tuesday. Within fifty-five seconds after the alarm was sounded, all the pupils were out of the buildings and were forming in orderly groups at some distance from the buildings.

Superintendent C. L. Sone, Principal J. B. Caldwell, Mayor W. G. Reese and others who witnessed the drill complimented the manner in which it was done. The drill was one feature of the observance of Fire Prevention Week here, the dates of which are October 7 to 13, inclusive.

PADUCAH BEATS FLOYDADA

The Paducah High School football team defeated the Floyd's Whirlwinds, at Paducah, last Friday afternoon, according to press dispatches. This, it is said, may upset a part of the present high school Class B Intercollegiate football schedule, in which the Slaton Tigers' schedule may figure.

The game Friday resulted in a score of 23 to 6, reports stated.

Cotton Estimate Lower in Report Announced Mon.

According to the government cotton estimate announced Monday morning, as of October 1, total production this year will be 13,993,000 bales. This is approximately a half million bales below the previous estimate. Cotton advanced more than fifty points following the announcement of the figures Monday.

The Texas estimate, as announced by the State Department of Agriculture on the basis of conditions September 15, was 17,750,000 bales.

The estimate for Texas given out by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Monday of this week was 4,164,000 bales. Lubbock County was estimated at 50,900 bales in the report of the Star-Telegram, which was dated as of Oct. 1. Last year the yield in Lubbock County was 46,418 bales.

Five Slaton gins and three in nearby communities received 13,000 bales last year, records kept by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce show. Of this amount, 8,700 bales were received by gins in Slaton. Estimates for this year, based on farmers' statements, ginners' opinions and information gleaned from various people studying the cotton situation, indicate a yield in Lubbock County this year of about 35,000 to 38,000 bales, of which 9,000 to 10,000 bales are expected to be ginned by the six gins in Slaton and the three gins at Posey, Union and McClung. The six gins here are estimated to receive 6,000 to 7,000 bales.

THE FIRST GREAT GAME

Slaton plays Lubbock here at the West Ward school grounds Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The fighting Tigers of '28 will go into the battle as the underdogs (cats). They are asking no odds, however. Come out and see them as they play Lubbock's fast and furious Westerners. Slaton has lost only three games in four years. They do not expect to lose this if it can be helped. An inspired game is necessary though, and your presence will give them the inspiration necessary to win. Only fifty cents will be charged adults, twenty-five cents for high school and ten cents for grades. Let us give our boys an immense crowd.

The Lubbock pep squad and high school band will be down with a large crowd of Lubbock citizens. They will be our guests. Let the highest type of sportsmanship be displayed by every Slaton fan. Lubbock is assigned the north side of the field. Slaton fans will be expected to stay on the south side.—C. L. Sone.

MOVES LAW OFFICE

Attorney D. E. Kemp has moved his law offices to the Williams Building on North Ninth Street, it was announced early today. Judge Kemp can now be found just at the head of the stairs on the second floor of this building.

Misses Grace Pirtle, Terry Haggard and Clark Smith visit at Lubbock.

HOSPITAL WORK TO BEGIN IN SHORT TIME

Construction on Slaton's new sanitarium, to be built by the Sisters of Mercy, will start in a short time, according to Rev. T. D. O'Brien, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton. He made this announcement Monday, explaining that no exact date can be given for the work to begin, but that "it should not be long now."

The delay in starting construction, which was originally scheduled to begin early in September, was caused by a revision of plans. Rev. O'Brien said, and by delay in getting a completed abstract on the property where the building will be located.

New plans have just been finished which will give a still better building than was last planned, according to Rev. O'Brien, who made a trip to Amarillo a few days ago to determine how far the plans had progressed. He said the cost of the building is to be about \$100,000 instead of \$90,000 as was announced in September. The abstract of title to the site has been drawn satisfactorily, and just a few more details are to be worked out before work on the building starts. Construction is expected to begin sometime this month.

The building contract has been given to the Brennan Construction Company of Amarillo. A four-story building, fireproof, and capable of housing nearly 50 patients, is to be erected. Including the hospital's equipment, the cost will total more than \$150,000.

Rotary Banquet For Ladies And Teachers Held

The biggest event of the season for Slaton Rotarians, their wives and friends, and the teachers in Slaton public schools was staged last Friday night by the Slaton Rotary Club at the Slaton Club House. It was the occasion of the annual ladies' night and teachers' reception. The attendance was 125, about 40 of them being teachers.

A varied program, arranged by Sam E. Staggs, Walter E. Olive, P. G. Stokes and T. E. Roderick, was presented. Staggs, past president of the club, was master of ceremonies. The gathering was called to order at 8 o'clock to partake of the banquet dinner, prepared and served by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. The participants of the dinner were of one accord in pronouncing it a "sumptuous feast."

Much hilarity resulted from drawing novelties to determine who would be partners at the dinner table. Two novelties of each kind were placed in a basket, those drawing these novelties being paired for the evening. The plan was arranged by the Rotary-Anns, under leadership of Mrs. P. G. Stokes. Every conceivable kind of noise-maker was included in the collection of basket novelties, resulting in a profusion of squawking which kept the crowd in an uproar for a good part of the evening.

The program started with the singing of "America," after which the invocation was pronounced by Ben G. Holloway. Upon completion of dinner, John W. Hood, president of the club, gave the welcome address to the teachers and Rotary-Anns. Response in behalf of the teachers was given by J. B. Caldwell, principal of the West Ward School.

A roll call of all members of the Rotary Club here was read by Roy A. Baldwin, who had composed a bit of rhyme about each fellow, and which was read as each member's name was called. This was a feature of the program, making a pronounced hit with the entire group. Club members said Mr. Baldwin established quite a reputation as a rhymster.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes called the roll of Rotary-Anns, wives of the Rotarians, who were heartily applauded as they were introduced. The Rotary-Anns then sang, especially in chorus, "Tea for Two."



"For Men Must Fight and Women Must Weep" . . . By Albert T. Reid

FALL GARDENS SHOULD BE PLANTED EARLY

Fall gardening season is here again, and the first step is preparing the soil. The ground should be thoroughly pulverized and in good condition before planting the small seeds. Frequent stirring of the surface soil will stimulate the growth of the vegetables and control weed growth. The successful gardener is one who keeps in close contact with his crop throughout the entire growing season. A small garden well worked is worth much more than a larger one that is allowed to grow to weeds. The surface should be stirred after a rain as soon as the ground is dry enough to work. This conserves moisture and at the same time admits air to the roots of the plants.

It should be remembered as a general rule a perfect stand of vegetables is not as easy to secure in the fall planting as in the spring planting, on account of a frequent shortage of moisture. So it is best to plant a larger amount of seed, also plant them somewhat deeper than in the spring planting. If the seeds are hard coated, soak them overnight in water. The following morning drain off all the water, and if the seeds are rolled in dry soil they are easy to separate when planted and will germinate quicker.

Turnips.
All gardeners want some winter turnips. They should be planted in September. It is always best to plant them just after a rain, as a better stand is always secured than when planted in dry weather. Some gardeners broadcast their turnip seed, while others prefer planting them in a drill. As soon as the young greens are large enough, begin thinning them out. By doing this the table is supplied with greens quicker and the remaining turnips will become of better and more uniform size. If there is more than enough for home use the surplus turnip crop is easily sold. The Seven Top and Purple Top White Globe are good varieties.

Radishes.
Everybody wants a row of radishes in the fall garden because they come to maturity quickly and furnish something fresh for the table. Radish tops may be cooked when young and tender with turnip greens. They may be planted from the last of August to the first of October. The Long White Icicle and Scarlet Globe are quick maturing varieties.

Mustard and Lettuce.
Gardens should always have several bunches of lettuce and mustard, as they are used so much for raw salads. There is nothing more appetizing than a bowl of mustard and lettuce salad on the dinner table. These two vegetables can be planted from September to October. The Big Boston is a good variety of lettuce and the Giant Southern Curl is a leading variety of mustard.

Spinach.
Spinach may be planted in the fall gardens the same as in the spring and will furnish an abundant supply of fresh winter greens during a mild season, but if the weather gets too severe spinach should have a covering of straw until after the freeze. Then remove it so the sunshine can again shine on the plants. Spinach should be planted the very first of September.

Carrots.
Carrots should be planted in early fall, as they require a longer period of time for maturing than most of the other fall vegetables. If they are not planted early they will not be large enough for harvest at the close of the growing season.

Onions.
Onion sets or plants should be set out in every home garden in the fall. The White and Yellow Bermuda onions are fine for fall planting. They are almost matured the following spring by the time the ordinary onion sets are planted. They should be planted in October or November. The little evergreen onions may also be replanted in autumn and will furnish a large supply of fresh, tender, green onions throughout the entire winter and are fine to combine with the mustard and lettuce salad. There are several more types of winter onions that may be set out in the fall garden.

Beans.
Beans should be planted in early fall, as it takes them seven or eight weeks to mature into young, tender beans. A bowl of new snap crisp beans is a favorite vegetable dish with most families. Plant the hills about twelve inches apart. Plant from five to seven bean seed in each little hill for fall planting, and if each seed should happen to come up, thin out to two or three plants. Always leave the strongest, healthiest plants.

Three hundred thirty-two bales of cotton had been weighed in Stamford up to a recent date. Of this number, 270 bales were handled by Joe E. Jones, Slaton weigher, and 62 bales by the Stamford Compress.

News From Nearby Texas Towns
Clipped From Other Newspapers and Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

A polo team has been organized at Tahoka, the first practice games having been played there last Sunday.

Twelve divorces were granted at Sweetwater last week, when district court of that district convened.

A box factory may soon be established at Portales, N. M., according to the Portales Valley News.

A Ladies' Hoover Democratic Club for Hockley County has been organized at Levelland.

Luther King, car inspector for the P. & S. F. Ry., at Canadian, was found in the railroad yards in that city early one morning of last week with his left foot cut off at the ankle. He was rushed to the hospital at Clovis, but died Wednesday morning.

Methodists of Higgins, in Lipscomb County, are contemplating the erection of a new church building.

Sweetwater citizenship has voted to support a municipal band by taxation. The vote was 120 for to 110 against.

The O'Donnell Telephone Company, which has been owned and managed for several years by W. G. Dingus, has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff, recently of Bellevue, Texas.

Governor Dan Moody, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been named as two of the feature speakers for the dedication exercises of the new educational building of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, October 19 and 20.

Main street in Happy is to be paved, excavation work having started late last week.

W. D. Martin, of near Idalou, was struck by lightning Tuesday of last week. Though the shock was very severe, it is expected Mr. Martin will recover.

Earl Smith, of Hartley County, was seriously injured, and charges of assault were filed in that county against C. E. Jarnigan, of Dumas, following a cutting affray on the C. to G. Highway early Sunday morning of last week.

Judge Jarecki, of Chicago, says that city will enlist 10,000 men to guard the polls in November. He doesn't want any more "pineapple" politics. "Pineapple," you know, is Chicago's playful euphemism for an explosive bomb.

The printing plant of the McLean News, in Gray County, has added several thousand dollars' worth of new equipment within the past few days, including a modern typesetting machine.

Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Company, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, has been calling on his company's offices in West Texas during the past few days.

A Fort Worth firm has purchased a five-acre tract of land bordering the city of Littlefield, in Lamb County, for the purpose of raising sheep for the markets. It is expected that between 15,000 and 20,000 head of sheep will be fattened there during the Fall months.

Bailey county's first bale of 1928 cotton was sold at Muleshoe Tuesday of last week for \$18.30. A premium of \$25 was raised by Muleshoe merchants.

A popular dry goods store at Crosbyton has been sold to Barrier Bros. at Lubbock, it was announced early this week.

We make loans to build, to buy, to refinance and remodel homes. We also do a regular insurance business. See us before you secure a loan. I believe I can save you money. Office in the Williams Building, 119 1/2 North Ninth Street.

E. V. Rippstein

The little city of Cone, between Ralls and Floydada, is soon to have light and power from the Texas Utilities Company's high lines, it was announced last week.

The Chamber of Commerce at Lamesa is sponsoring a union revival to be held in that city. All protestant churches there will participate in the services.

Work on a \$10,000 extension of the waterworks system for O'Tonnell has just been completed.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS FOR TECH GRID SQUAD

LUBBOCK.—Texas Technological College will run two special trains during the present football season, one to Fort Worth for the Texas Christian University game October 27 and the other to Canyon for the West Texas State Teachers College game on Thanksgiving day, November 27. Interest now indicates that Tech will descend on the Cowtown school for the third game in unprecedented numbers. The flaming Tech pep squad and a big band will lend color to the occasion and with a much stronger football team than ever before followers of the scarlet and black are expecting to bring T. C. U.'s scalp back to Lubbock.

LUNCHES MAKE DIFFERENCE

A school lunch of biscuits with sausage, hard fried eggs, fried pie and a piece of nut candy all wrapped up in a newspaper is an excellent way to develop an undernourished and ill-tempered child, so visitors at the Enloe Community Fair in Delta County learned from an exhibit made by the local home demonstration club. In contrast to this example of an unhealthful lunch for the school child was exhibited a model lunch containing whole wheat sandwiches wrapped in oiled paper, graham crackers, a milk custard, fresh fruit and a bottle of milk, all placed in a regular lunch kit with a thermos bottle. The fact that no school lunch is complete without milk was emphasized.

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County in session at Floydada recently let the contract for the paving of the four blocks around the square. The cost will come out of the 25-cent maintenance and improvement tax.



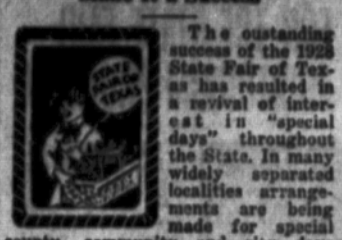
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Hodge's Tailor Shop

Special Days of State Fair Will Make It a Success



The outstanding success of the 1928 State Fair of Texas has resulted in a revival of interest in "special days" throughout the State. In many widely separated localities arrangements are being made for special county, community and city days when excursion trains will bring groups of thousands of people from one particular place or section to the State Fair at reduced rates on a certain day. On other days members of a particular society, club, association or organization will gather from all parts of Texas to participate in reunions, conventions and festivals. The idea is gathering impetus as time goes on and it appears that every day of the Fair will see from three to ten special gatherings or assemblages of one kind or another.

Up to September 1, according to Roy Rupard, State Fair Secretary, the following special day arrangements had been made:

- Saturday, October 6, Opening Day, Key Day.
- Sunday, October 7, All-Church Day, German Societies' Day.
- Monday, October 8, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, All Texas Dinner Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day.
- Tuesday, October 9, Hallas Homecoming Day.
- Thursday, October 11, County Commissioners' Day.
- Friday, October 12, Children's Day, Waco Day, Columbus Day.
- Saturday, October 13, Traveling Men's Day, All-College Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Red Men's Day, Texas Legislators' Day, Texas and Oklahoma and Louisiana Press Day.
- Sunday, October 14, All-Texas Day, Czech Day, Spanish War Veterans' Day, Rainbow Division Veterans' Day, Security Benefit Association Day.
- Monday, October 15, Southwestern Dairy Association Day.
- Tuesday, October 16, Confederate Veterans' Day.
- Wednesday, October 17, Kentucky Day.
- Thursday, October 18, Louisiana Day.
- Friday, October 19, R. O. T. C. Day.
- Sunday, October 21, Closing Day.

'The National Cotton Show' to Award Prizes of \$10,000 at State Fair of Texas



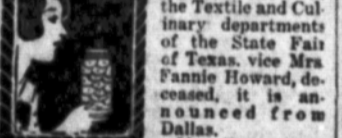
It will be possible for some boy or girl in Texas or Oklahoma to win the \$500 prize for the best stalk of cotton shown at the State Fair of Texas October 26 to 31 and then win the \$1,000 grand prize for the best stalk of cotton raised in the South. Here is an opportunity for the 4-H club boys and girls.

The contest is open to everybody, however, regardless of age, sex or color and \$10,000 will be paid in prizes altogether. Entries will close September 25, it is announced, and the stalks will be received for exhibit up to October 1. The contest is known as "The National Cotton Show," and is sponsored by Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Premium lists and full information may be obtained from Roy Rupard, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

The stalks submitted in the State Fair of Texas contest, which as stated will take in all of Texas and Oklahoma, will be exhibited in a special pavilion adjoining the agricultural building, just to the left of the main gates as one enters the grounds.

The 4-H club exhibits will be shown in the Agricultural building, proper as well as in the live stock pavilions, as last year. A special premium list for 4-H club work has been printed and will be sent to any one interested. Secretary Rupard states.

Textile Department to Have New Head



Mrs. L. R. Evans has been appointed superintendent of the Textile and Culinary departments of the State Fair of Texas, vice Mrs. Fannie Howard, deceased. It is announced from Dallas.

Mrs. Howard was well known to the women of Texas who have exhibited in the above named departments for many years, sending their exhibits from all parts of the state to compete for the prizes. Mrs. Evans, who has been Mrs. Howard's assistant for a long period, is also well and favorably known to exhibitors and because of her experience, was able to proceed immediately with the work left unfinished by Mrs. Howard's sudden death.

The success of last year's State Fair has given a new impetus to all departments and this is true of the culinary and textile sections. It is said. Those in charge look for the largest display and the best exhibits ever shown at the State Fair since its beginning forty-two years ago.

There will be no horse races held on Sundays at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6 to 31, but five races each afternoon will be featured on each of the other 13 days of the fair.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas say that a crowd of over 1,100,000 persons are expected during the fair period this year. The slogan "Be One of the Million" may have to be revised upward.

A famous fireworks firm, said the largest in the world, is to the day and night exhibitions State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 to 10.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Olney are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, expensizing, and selling, through demonstration.

PLAN TO GO

Few men succeed who go by guess. You sure must plan to have success. A reason and a purpose, too. You must have for the things you do. The man who always saves his kale is he who is least apt to fail; For when he plans some thing to do Money and credit pull him through. The First State Bank wants you to know It's ready to help. So plan to go.

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Directress

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By Arthur Brisbane
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The King of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movietone.

Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to say Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical king, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads, and, "You may drive as fast as you like. I, myself, have driven too fast for twenty-four years."

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth.

That really is progress.

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot in space." It possesses definite size, revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system.

We go around our sun once in three hundred and sixty-five days. The electron goes around its sun, the nucleus at the center of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thompson, and American, Dr. Davidson, of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this presidential election will, a good deal more.

A man looking through the news is like a small boy in a menagerie. So much to see you have to run from cage to cage, from the laughing hyena to the snorting hippopotamus, and from the bar-shaking orangoutang to the placid elephant.

Follies may be called the laughing hyena of the human menagerie, and the crime wave is the orangoutang.

In his first address as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Bragg insists that man has a soul. That is like saying there is steam in an engine when it moves, physical life in a man running and talking.

Science cannot prove the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary.

No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

Three things in the universe, matter, force, spirit. Matter and force may be one. At least they take different forms. Force cannot act without matter. And only spirit consciousness can supply force to matter and make things better.

The earth was a wilderness, until human beings, each with his spark of consciousness, came to change it.

No "fortuitous concourse of atoms" could produce the left hind leg of a fidd mouse, much less the brain of an Aristotle.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French Revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French kings. They are gone. He remains. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

Now cold science tells you, "Gold won't always be the unit of value." Nitrogen will replace it, being the foundation of our food supply, and of life.

If principles only were used in the large campaign it wouldn't be so automatic, machine gunned.

GIRLS ATTENDING TECH INCREASE IN NUMBER

LUBBOCK.—The first week of registration at Texas Technological College shows an enrollment of 1,741 students, 732 women and 1,009 men. This is an increase of 433 over the enrollment at the same time one year ago. The liberal arts school has 1,668, the engineering school 397, home economics 184, and agriculture 122. The percentage of women in attendance has increased from 38 per cent last year to 42 per cent this year.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal has offered to pay the fees of the two thousandth student to enroll at Tech. Last year more than 300 new students registered at the opening of the winter term and with even an equal enrollment this year student number 2,000 will be among those to register at the January term.

Enrollment by classes this term is as follows: Freshman 805, sophomore 307, junior 276, and seniors 114. Figures show that 75 per cent of last year's students have returned this year. There are 871 former students, 870 students that have come to the institution for the first time, 172 of the latter being transfers from other colleges.

OVERFEEDING THE HENS

Overfeeding the hens, even if they do lay in spite of it, generally results in softshelled eggs, double-yolked eggs, and when eggs from such hens are used for incubation, if they hatch at all, it is a very small percentage, and will show an unusually large number of chicks dead in the shell.

Sometimes, in very severe cases of overfeeding, hens will be found under the roost in the morning dead. It is nothing but what in the case of humanity would be called apoplexy—caused by overfatness of the whole system.

The inner organs will accumulate fat before it becomes visible outwardly, and the available space for the formation of eggs is lessened; the ovulated in severe cases will also be covered by fat and the egg will slip out minus a shell, and sometimes, in straining to pass the egg, a rupture occurs and the hen dies on the nest.

It is, however, true that sometimes even well-conditioned hens will drop a soft-shelled egg, but this will not continue, being generally due to the fact that she is manufacturing eggs faster than the system can collect the material to cover them, and this will frequently happen when two eggs are laid, one in the beginning and the other in the end of twenty-four hours.

If the proper feed is given to chickens or young, immature stock, it is almost impossible to overfeed them, but when the food is given in a ration not properly balanced, indigestion most likely will follow, and this is a direct result of overfeeding. That is, giving them over and above what they ought to have of certain feed-stuffs.

It will, of course, be recognized that to get best results with the laying stock, strong, active birds are essential to success, and that plenty of scratching material should be provided.

A flock of laying hens can be fed more liberally than a flock which has not yet started to laying. In the first case it is hard to overfeed; in the second case it is as easy as it will could be.

GROUND FEED WORTH MORE THAN WHOLE GRAIN

Ground milo maize is worth considerably more than head maize for feeding pigs, so club boys of Mitchell County this fall after feeding both ways. The local record for the heaviest six-month pig has been broken four times this year by club pigs weighing 324, 310, 276 and 267 pounds each, the ration in each case consisting of ground milo maize, skimmed milk and commercial pig feed. The owners of these record breaking pigs are J. L. Galey, Vernie Prescott, Don Blasingame and William Griffith. The heaviest of four litter mates of young Blasingame's pigs, fed one to one and one-half gallons of skimmed milk per day and head maize, weighed only 179 pounds. Most of the difference is attributed by the county agent to the use of head instead of ground maize.

HE KNEW HIS BIBLE

"Now, Jimmy," said the Sunday school teacher, "which would you rather be, the wheat or the tares?" "The tares," answered Jimmy promptly. "Why," asked the teacher in surprise. "How can you say that, when you know wheat represents the good and tares the bad?" "Oh, that's all right," replied the precocious youngster, "the wheat gets thrashed and the tares don't."

A. M. Watson and family, formerly of Illinois, but who now live at Lubbock, Texas, are visiting in the home of E. E. ...

TEXAS FARMERS IN FINE SHAPE

By J. A. MOORE
Superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the State Fair of Texas

I am harvesting my twenty-ninth crop and preparing for my thirtieth and in all those years I never saw conditions more favorable throughout Texas than they are today.

In 1926 we harvested one of our best grain crops and better than a five million-bale cotton crop, receiving less than 15 cents for our cotton. In 1927 we had another fairly good grain crop and a four million-bale cotton crop—a million bales short of that of 1926—but we received a million dollars more money for it, and furthermore, the farmers in 1927 produced their crop at a lower cost than in 1926.

That was the turning point for the Texas farmer; that was when he returned to the days of old. He arose early in the morning and stayed late in the fields, and having learned that lesson he carried it into his farm plans for 1928. While his acreage in corn and practically all other grain crops has been reduced in 1928, the weather conditions, combined with other favorable circumstances has increased his yield in every crop except oats.

He has not only supplied himself with ample food and feed for himself, his family and his livestock, but there are more farmers today with a surplus of feed and a surplus of livestock to sell at a profit than there was in 1927. You will find many more farmers today with chickens, hogs, milk cows and beef cattle than you could find a year ago.

With these conditions before us and with a cotton crop that will likely equal the 1927 cotton crop, with a price that will also equal the 1927 price and furthermore a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of producing the crop over that of the year before, the farmer, as I see the situation today, is in the best shape he has been in years if not than ever before in the history of Texas. The men who really worked and who put some thought into their work are admitting this.

I am making this statement after a trip through all parts of the State; I have met the real farmers and I have found them going ahead on the right road, all wide awake and not only ready to listen to practical suggestions, but able and willing to make them for the benefit of all concerned.

These are the type of men who never miss the educational opportunities offered by the State Fair. They will all be in Dallas some time between October 6 and 21. Some of them will remain for several days, picking up information, comparing notes, studying the exhibits, relating their experiences to others eager to learn and missing no opportunity to acquire knowledge that will help them in their daily work.

They will spend most of their time in the agricultural, dairy, poultry and live stock departments and the machinery sections looking over what is new. They will bring their wives and families and every member will learn something that will be of benefit to them. These are the people who get the most good out of the State Fair.

Largest Motor Exhibit Ever Held in Southwest Planned for 1928 State Fair



In line with the general plan to make the 1928 State Fair the greatest and most interesting ever held, the directors in charge of the automotive show have evolved a plan which will result in the most novel and the largest motor exhibit ever held in the Southwest, far exceeding in the number of attractions the annual shows at St. Louis and Kansas City, according to Phil Prather, in charge of that section of the State Fair.

The automotive section in the manufacturers' building has been enlarged to take in all the new features, it is said. There will be eight divisions this year, instead of only two as in years past. These will be the regular display of new 1929 models of passenger cars, continuous demonstrations of cars in action on a track inside the building, a complete exhibition of shop and garage equipment in action, special factory exhibits, general accessory and equipment exhibits, an immense exhibit of motor busses, educational exhibit for motorists and an exhibit of airplanes, including the newest and largest passenger planes.

"The automotive show alone will be well worth anybody's time to come to Dallas to see, regardless of the thousands of other attractions at the State Fair," said Mr. Prather.

The Southwestern Dairy Show, to be held in connection with the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, is to be made a permanent feature for the encouragement of the dairy industry in Texas.

The dates of the State Fair of Texas are Oct. 6 to 21, the same relative dates as last year. As usual the fair will open on a Saturday and close two weeks from the following Sunday.

The Minnesota State Fair is the nearest rival of the State Fair of Texas in point of attendance. Last year it admitted 443,000 persons, as against the 1,000,000 who passed through the gates of the Texas fair.

There will be 35 actual performers engaged in the Hippodrome and Circus exhibitions to be given in front of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, not including the big corps of assistants, including stage hands, etc.

The public school at Crane, which has fourteen teachers, and an enrollment of 235 pupils, is to have a \$25,000 addition to the building on Oct. 10. This will make it one of the best school plants in the State.

UNION NEWS

Health is very good in this community at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dearing visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payton last Thursday night.

Jim Berry and family spent last Sunday in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Staple were business visitors in Slaton Saturday afternoon.

Edward Starke spent Wednesday night with Menzies Smith.

S. S. Slaton was a business visitor in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels visited in the community last Sunday.

Fred Payton and wife were the guests of E. L. Staple and family on last Sunday.

Carl Walters returned home Sunday from Lamesa, where he had been working for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing visited Mr. Usery last Sunday.

Misses Louise Staple and Margie Lamb spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Cowan.

Cecil Weaver and family from Morgan visited Mr. Usery's family Sunday night.

Several in the community attended the Landale-South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week.

Joe Gilbert is a business visitor to Canyon this week.

Cotton picking has not yet started in this community, although the cotton is opening fast and picking is expected to start soon.

The feed crop is fine in this community this year and the farmers are busy putting the feed away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing received word Thursday of the illness of their daughter at Morgan, and left at once.

COWS PAY EXPENSES

Milk enough to pay for their own feed, food for a family of six and to pay the family gasoline and clothing bill, is the achievement of five registered and three grade dairy cows on the farm of J. G. Sanderson in Cottle County, who told the county agent that with only a small cotton crop in view and a hospital bill to pay the cows are real life-savers.

The Sul Ross College gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

FOREQUARTER CUTS OF LAMB IS GOOD FOOD

An interested observer at the meat market on any Saturday morning might come to the conclusion that lamb is composed solely of legs and loins, as they are apparently the only portions for which there is demand. A study of the lamb animal reveals that the leg and loin represent just about 50 per cent of the total weight of the carcass and that the other 50 per cent consists of the neck, shoulder, breast and flank. What happens to these cuts? Since the supply is usually greater than the demand—as every time the retailer sells the leg and leg he has the breast, shoulder, and neck for which he must find a market. This means that, relatively speaking, the latter cuts may be purchased at bargain prices.

Of course, disappointment is in store if you try to cook these cuts by the same methods as the leg or loin. These muscular cuts require slow, moist cooking, but the dishes which can be prepared, following this general method of cooking, are so delicious and attractive that your family will not realize the economy you are practicing on them. But will welcome pot roasts, stews, baked dishes, boiled dinners, pot pies and lamb loaves.

The recipes that follow are but a few suggestions of the many possibilities of the forequarter cuts of lamb.

Baked Lamb Loaf—Two cups cold cooked lamb, 2 eggs, 1 cup white sauce, ½ teaspoonful paprika, ½ cup bread crumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls bacon drippings, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup cooked peas. Salt and pepper to taste.

Put lamb through a food chopper, add the rice, cream sauce, bread crumbs and beaten yolks of the eggs, then add the seasoning. Mix well and stir in the peas. Form into loaf shape or mold in a deep greased pan. Dot with bacon drippings or place three strips of bacon over top of loaf.

Glaze over with the egg white slightly beaten into which a tablespoonful of cornmeal has been mixed. Bake in a 375-degree Fahrenheit or hot oven for forty minutes. Serve hot with mint or tomato sauce. Serves five. Total time of preparation one hour.

Want ads are result getters always.

DALLAS SALESLADY WITH CYBERT DRY GOODS HERE

Miss Grace Kennedy, recently of Dallas, has accepted a position as saleslady with Cybert Dry Goods. Miss Kennedy is said to be experienced in her line of work, having been connected with one of the largest department stores in Dallas. She is in the piece goods and ladies' ready-to-wear departments at Cybert's.

SLATON BOY GETS LETTERS IN DEBATING

LUBBOCK.—Letters in forensics at Texas Technological College have been awarded for participation in debate last year to the following students: W. H. Sewell of Slaton, Otis Koen of Lubbock, J. W. Jackson of Lubbock, Hal Lary of Clovis, New Mexico, and Clarence Whitesides of Lubbock.



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This Week



By Arthur Briabane

HOW TO BE FAMOUS.
FASTER AIR MAIL.
WARNINGS TO MIDDLE-AGED.
TRILLIONS COUNT.

There are many ways of making the world talk about you.

One philosopher jumped into the crater of Vesuvius.

A slave, that his name might be remembered, burned the Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

Disraeli wore waistcoats of scarlet and gold, and curled his hair in beautiful black ringlets in the House of Commons, and Miss Sophia Custis gave a dinner party for her favorite horse, named "Surprise."

The horse was brought to the table; many well known stage folk attended and ate while the horse ate. That happened twenty years ago, but now that Miss Curtiss dies, aged 65, every newspaper will mention it.

Thank heaven, the President and Postmaster General New, the Post Office at least encourages flying, in earnest.

In the Post Office, flying is treated as a separate important enterprise, not tacked on to post office trains and trucks as a "minor auxiliary."

Not satisfied with excellent air mail service, the Post Office plans to increase mail plane speed thirty-five miles an hour, making the trip between the Atlantic and the Pacific in twenty-four hours, cutting off one day.

That is progress.

A well known merchant, fifty-five years old, played a "hard, fast" game of tennis, beating players half his age, went home, told his wife about it, and was dead a little later.

Tennis or any other violent game is dangerous to every man past forty.

Howard M. Anderson, typesetter, seventy years old, very strong, says, "Take a cold bath every morning. I get up at five, can do cartwheels and hand springs."

Mr. Anderson might do double back somersaults and still it would be foolish for a man of seventy, or any age past thirty, to take a cold bath in the morning before exercising.

Your nervous system should not be shocked violently, but saved to give warnings and information. A cold bath in the morning in many cases is a short cut to the grave.

Professor Albert A. Michelson, of Chicago University, Nobel prize winner, and greatest living physicist, has concluded experiments at Pasadena, confirming his findings as to the speed of light. The speed, inconceivable to our minds, is 186,284 miles a second. Some ask, "Why bother about a few miles in a speed like that?" The matter is very important to science.

One of the so-called "outside universes" is one million light years away from our little earth, which revolves in a cosmic city called the Milky Way. One million light years is the distance that light can travel in one million years.

At that distance, a difference in speed of one mile to the second would mean a difference of thirty-one trillion five hundred and thirty-six billion miles, enough of a difference, even in astronomy.

Some day a more highly developed race, able to think in trillions and in the fourth dimension, may want to know just how far away that other universe is. We may all go there some day. "In my Father's house are many mansions."

LUBBOCK PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG FOLKS VISIT HERE

On Sunday afternoon, October 7, the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church had as their guests, the teen age group of young people from the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock.

By 3:30 o'clock the local reception committee, Vonner Cherry, Jack Fogerson and Robert Rayburn, had extended a welcome to eighty-six visiting boys and girls and their chaperones.

The visitors rendered a very profitable, religious program of songs, scripture, prayer and talks, using as their theme, "Working Together With God." C. J. Henson had charge of the program and more than a dozen young folks took part.

The local society very much appreciates the help and inspiration which these young people and their leaders brought.

Harley Sadler to Be Here All Week Beginning Mon.

Harley Sadler and his own company of brilliant entertainers will be in Slaton all next week, beginning Monday, Oct. 15, it has been announced by the advance man for the company, Mr. Landrum, who is well known here.



"Miss Billie" Sadler.

The people of Slaton and all this territory are always delighted at the return of Harley's annual visit, as is shown by the wonderful attendance they give. He always plays here, as elsewhere, to packed houses, and the promise is that the attractions this year will be better than ever.

They will be here all next week, beginning Monday night, and will play under auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, which will receive a percentage of the receipts.

Special numbered reserved chairs are on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Mr. Landrum stated.

No Indication of Recession Shown In Whippet Sales

Ability of the Whippet four and sixes to maintain a high sales volume despite usual seasonal slackening of business throughout the entire automobile industry, indicates that the record sales of these two lines of motor cars will continue throughout the balance of 1928.

Each month the Whippet four and sixes have each set new high sales marks this year as compared with the same months of 1927. This has been chiefly responsible for the company's record business during this year which has seen every previous sales and production record in the company's history shattered. Shortly after the first half of 1927 was over, sale of Willys-Overland products passed the total sales registered in the entire twelve months of last year.

With the price reductions on the Whippet four bringing it to the lowest level in the company's history and the introduction of the new Whippet six at the lowest price ever reached by any six-cylinder car, Willys-Overland found itself in the midst of the greatest buying demand in its 20 years history. To keep pace with orders it was necessary to step production schedules 25 per cent over the highest previous mark and to expand plant facilities at all the Willys-Overland factories to meet the increase; car building schedules and the dealer demand for immediate delivery of cars.

With the record increase in sales the company's dealer organization likewise has shown the greatest increase ever experienced in a single year; more than 1,800 dealers being added in the past eight months.

Sale of cars in the Willys-Knight division of the company also has shown a remarkable growth during the current year, the new standard six, introduced in the lowest price field ever reached by a Willys-Knight six, breaking down all previous price barriers, and opening the Willys-Knight field to thousands of new buyers who were formerly prevented from owning a Knight engine car because of price consideration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT OF SLATON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Forty-six per cent of the children enrolled in the public schools of Slaton attended some Sunday school last Sunday. This is a drop of four per cent.

West Ward led with forty-nine per cent of its enrollment; high school next with 45 per cent, and East Ward last with 42 per cent.

Miss Cary's juniors led in high school with 75 per cent; Mrs. Lanham's, in junior high, with 67 per cent; Mrs. Smart in primary West Ward with 64 per cent, and Mrs. Pickens in East Ward with 53 per cent.

These figures are extremely interesting and give opportunity for a study of the attitudes of the children of different ages toward Sunday school.

These figures are compiled for the purpose of placing facts before the people for study and to serve, if possible, as a means to stir up our people to a realization of our failure to give the young the benefits of more religious training.

This remarkable statement has been made, "Of 300,000 prisoners in the penitentiaries, none were there who had attended Sunday school as much as three years in their lives." This seems almost incredible and yet the statement is made from reliable statistics.

All who do not attend Sunday school are, by no means, criminals, but it seems that the Sunday school is a rather strong protection for the young. Teachers find that where the children of a community are in the habit of attending the Sunday schools matters of discipline are much more easily handled.

The teachers need your co-operation right here, parents. We are very much concerned in your children having this religious training along with the textbook work. We cannot do this in the day school except incidentally. But that is not enough for them. They need direct teaching in their church schools.—C. L. Sone.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in their regular Bible study Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rayburn.

Rev. Rayburn, who had been asked to conduct the study, gave an interesting discussion of the lesson.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday afternoon, October 22, with Mrs. Rayburn. The program will be on the study of mission work. All the Presbyterian ladies are requested to be present.

Good Crowd Sees Picture at Palace Sunday Afternoon

An entertainment for show-people of Slaton and nearby towns, the Palace Theatre presented here last Sunday afternoon, Richard Dix in his latest baseball subject. Many attended the show, Manager John M. Wise stated, noting that a large percentage of the audience was made up of out of town people who, no doubt, he stated, had been going to other towns to spend a few hours on Sundays.

"The Sunday afternoon show for Slaton automatically takes Slaton from the village class and puts it into the larger town class, as it should be," is the expression of those who enjoy a Sunday motion picture, "to say nothing of the fact that this new enterprise features Slaton, and impresses upon the entire surrounding country that Slaton can serve its trade as well as can the larger cities, and is impressing on the trade the habit of 'Buy it in Slaton.'"

From one to six o'clock next Sunday afternoon the Palace Theatre will present Bebe Daniels in "Fifty-Fifty Girl," Manager Wise states.

Judging from the number attending the show last Sunday, and from the interest manifested, a large majority of the people of Slaton and community are highly in favor of a Sunday afternoon entertainment, and the Palace, in this connection, promises wholesome, clean, and, at the same time, attractive motion pictures, Mr. Wise stated.

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FOR SALE—Small store building and lot, 50x150, corner across street from oil mill property. Good location for a business, \$900, \$500 cash, balance terms to suit. Write me for cash price. George McClintock, Box 86, Berger, Texas. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, easy terms. Scudder Motor Company. 13-2c

LOST—Parker Jade green fountain pen. Reward. Notify R. W. Scott, Phone 197. 12-4c

FOR SALE—Good sow, will farrow first week in November. Also some good shoats and pigs, and a Bradley maize and corn crusher. William Schutte, 1 1/2 miles west Slaton. 12-4c

SEWING WANTED — Will do all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Wiley Fowler, 240 W. Crosby St. 13-2c

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses. Scudder Motor Company. 13-2c

LOST—Last Friday afternoon on highway between Slaton and Lubbock, a black parson with gold handle. Return to Slaton office and receive reward. 13-2c

Masons to Meet in Called Session Next Thursday, Oct. 11

Slaton Lodge, No. 1994, A. F. & A. M., is to meet Thursday night, October 11, in called session, according to Thomas R. Cobb, W. M., who states that at this meeting there will be work in the Masters' degree. All members of Slaton Lodge are urged to attend, and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS REDUCES TAXES

In the majority of states there is a great waste because of the duplication of school facilities and teachers. A modern, progressive trend is showing the possibilities of economy by consolidating small school districts, and reducing overhead by large scale operations.

It is estimated by Vance H. Evans, secretary of the California Taxpayers' Association, that in that state the pooling of the purchasing for thousands of elementary school districts will result in an annual saving of a million dollars. The pooled purchasing power of many schools is naturally greater than that of a single school.

Outside of the important economies effected, it would seem that this will, as well, further improve education. The best possible teaching and equipment can be furnished at a lower cost. Education is one of the largest items that take the tax dollars. Plans such as this, that effect economies without lowering the efficiency and quality of education, should be seriously considered by progressive states, and public officials.

"POLITICS CAN'T HELP FARMERS"

The Portland, Oregon, News, in a recent editorial, points out the folly of such proposals as legislative action for "farm relief." Logical and progressive farmers are finding it increasingly evident that such measures would not solve their difficulties but would, on the other hand, amplify them.

"Class legislation, proposed by political windbags, never is going to help the American farmer," says the News. "The farmer who thinks it is, is deluding himself."

"If government arbitrarily fixes prices, it won't be long before other lines of industry will demand the same thing."

"The upshot will be that we shall have a grand orgy of government price fixing and meddling. The farmer may get a little more for his products, but he will pay more for everything else he buys and, in the long run, he will be worse off than he is now."

"This newspaper, friend of the farmer and ardent supporter of the theory that prosperity in the city depends on prosperity on the farm, sees in the various fake 'solutions' to the farm problem only trouble for farmer and city man alike. You cannot arbitrarily upset supply and demand and not reap the dreadful consequences."

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

City officials, and citizens of Slaton as a whole, should be congratulated upon the acquisition of fire-fighting apparatus which places Slaton in the front ranks in the matter of fire protection. The new fire truck, with pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute, together with the old one with a capacity of 350 gallons per minute, will give assurance that the demon fire cannot wreak too severe vengeance upon the property owners in Slaton. It is good sense for a city to so protect itself.

Besides the fire equipment, Slaton also has the first requisite for fire-fighting—plenty of water. It is not merely water, but pure and wholesome for domestic and industrial uses. Good and plentiful water is an absolute necessity in building a city. Slaton cannot be surpassed in this respect.

Then, besides plenty of water and splendid fire-fighting apparatus, Slaton has the best volunteer fire-fighting organization in Texas. That is true beyond question, and is something of which every citizen should be proud. The men who compose it make numerous sacrifices, without pay, to protect our homes and our places of business from the ravages of fire. Chief Childress and his men deserve our appreciation, our co-operation and our expressed approbation at every opportune occasion.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge was in Lubbock Tuesday, where she had a cast removed from a broken limb, which she sustained several weeks ago. Mrs. J. Sledge, sister of Mrs. Sledge, who has been here with Mrs. Sledge since she was returned to Altus, Oklahoma, at Worth, the home of her mother, who's wife is

ABOUT AVIATION

The Aerial Experiment Association, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, aviation enthusiasts, was organized in the spring of 1908. Glenn H. Curtiss, one of the association's experimenters, supervised the construction of and piloted the "June Bug" in its flight of one mile, on July 4, 1908. He also founded an aviation school which did much to popularize aviation in America.

Aviation made slow progress, particularly in America, from 1909 to 1914, when it received great stimulus as result of the World War. At that time there were no fighting airplanes in this country. Airplanes soon became not only the eyes of the army and navy of all combatants, but in addition, destructive instruments of warfare.

Congress by appropriations for aeronautical purposes greatly stimulated the manufacture of war planes and the training of aviators. Complete courses of training were conducted in the United States and a large number of student aviators were sent abroad for further training.

After the conclusion of the World War, in an effort to make use of airplanes acquired for war purposes, the Postal Department in co-operation with the War Department, established on May 15, 1918, airplane mail service between Washington and New York City, with one round trip daily.

As a result of this experiment, air mail service was rapidly extended and operated by the Post Office Department until September 1, 1927, and then relinquished to private contractors. From May 15, 1918 to June 30, 1927, government operated mail planes flew 13,394,085 miles carrying mail and handling 298,517,760 letters.

During this period these planes made 4,406 forced landings on account of bad weather and 2,088 due to mechanical causes. Thirty-two planes crashed, resulting in the death of 41 pilots and employes. The average mileage for each employe killed in flight was 281,896 miles.

On July 15, 1928, there were 24 air mail routes in operation in the United States with a total mileage of 10,613 miles and 75 station stops. Every day mail planes fly a distance of 23,734 miles carrying over 6,000 pounds of mail. Checks of the face value of about 24 million dollars are sent to New York from interior points daily. Extensions of air mail service under way will probably result in an increase of air mail routes to more than 14,000 miles by the end of 1928.

In addition to air mail routes established, progress has been made in recent years in air transportation for commercial purposes, passengers, express, and freight. Commodities of light weight, such as newspapers, magazines, motion picture reels, and jewelry are forwarded by air every day.

Railroads, primarily through the American Railway Express, have participated in the development of commercial air transportation. Express shipments are now being handled by air between New York, Chicago, and the southwest.

The first regularly established transcontinental combined air and rail service in the United States was announced in May, this year, by the Santa Fe and Pennsylvania Railroads, co-operating with the National Air Transport Company.

The building of landing fields, hangars and facilities for air transportation has gone forward in many cities and towns, and improvement in design, durability, capacity, and safety of aircraft is continually being made.

West Texas High School Bands To Greet Sousa's Band

ABILENE—According to advance information from over West Texas, high school bands and other students and children from all over this section of the state will gather here on the afternoon of October 18 to hear the special children's program to be given by the world's most famous musical organization, Sousa's Band.

This special program, which is to be followed by the regular concert in the evening, will be given at the Simmons University auditorium under the local direction of the Simmons Cowboy Band.

Definite announcement was made by the Cowboy Band management this week that the Eagle Band of Abilene High School will be led by the world famous Sousa in one march in a prelude to the afternoon program.

The admission is being put down at fifty cents to give every school child a chance to hear the best and most noted band in the world, which is the capacity of the Simmons auditorium, are expected, according to the local management. Several high school bands from this section are coming in a body, it is stated.

ATTRACTION SUPREME FOR THE STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM PROGRAM



Dallas—(Special)—Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the advance ticket orders and the mail orders from out of town for "The Desert Song" are three times in excess of those of any previous attraction brought to the State Fair as an amusement feature.

"There is a reason for this," says Mr. Rupard. "Hundreds and hundreds of Texas people have already seen 'The Desert Song,' in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and St. Louis. They report that it is in many ways the best show we have ever brought to the State Fair. They are telling their friends that we have booked a show that will delight everyone and that the prices being charged are only three-fifths of those charged in the other cities. They are also buying seats for themselves and for friends to whom they want to give a treat, and so the advance orders continue to pile in from all part of Texas. They come addressed to me at Fair Park and I am filling them strictly in the order in which they are received."

"The Desert Song" is by Romberg, who composed "The Student Prince." The prima donna is Bernice Claire, of whom John Rosenfield, Jr., dramatic critic of the Dallas News, who saw the company in St. Louis says "She is the most remarkable combination of good voice, good looks and charming personality I have ever seen or heard." There are 100 singers in the company and the best orchestra ever brought to Dallas with a traveling company.

WORLD FAMOUS FILM "THE KING OF KINGS" AT THE STATE FAIR

The latest feature to be added to the amusements which the State Fair of Texas will offer its patrons this year is that world-famous moving picture, "The King of Kings," an absorbingly interesting and thrilling picturization of the last days of the Saviour.

The picture has been endorsed everywhere by the clergymen of all denominations as the most reverentially treated and the most biblically correct treatment of this sacred subject ever put on the screen or stage. Aside from this, as a spectacle, the picture is said to be tremendous. Many of the best known actors on the screen portray the parts in the Biblical drama and the picture is said to be one which will live forever in the memories of those who see it.

It will be produced in the Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons only for the reason that the theatre will be occupied by "The Desert Song" at all other periods.

For the first time in the history of "The King of Kings," the admission will be 25 and 50 cents. This is made possible by the large capacity of the Auditorium. No person who happens to be on the State Fair grounds on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons, should miss this great opportunity, says Harry Olmstead, president of the State Fair.

SPECIAL DAYS AT THE STATE FAIR

More than 47 designations of special days have been made by the State Fair of Texas for celebration by various counties, sections and organizations, it has been announced by Roy Rupard, secretary of the organization.

East Texas is celebrating the day on Thursday, Oct. 11, while West Texas will celebrate on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Mr. Rupard announced.

Following is the list of special days: Saturday, Oct. 6—"Golden Key" Day, Texas A. & M. Day, Sewanee Day.

Sunday, Oct. 7—All Church Day, German, Societies Day.

Monday, Oct. 8—G. A. R. and W. R. C., Agricultural Exhibitors Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 9—Dallas Day.

Thursday, Oct. 10—County Commissioners Day, East Texas Chamber of Commerce Day, Smith County Day, Gregg County Day.

Friday, Oct. 11—Children's Day, Waco Day, Columbus Day, Frens Day, Van Zandt County Day.

Saturday, Oct. 13—Traveling Men's Day, All College Day, Texas Commercial Executive's Day, Texas Legislator's Day, Red Men's Day, Titus County-Mt. Pleasant Day.

Sunday, Oct. 14—All Texas Day, Security Benefit Day, Spanish War Veterans Day, Rainbow Division Veterans Day, Czech-Slovak Day, "B" Battery 132nd Field Artillery Day, Texas Deaf Day.

Monday, Oct. 15—S. W. Dairy Association Day, Ginners Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 16—Confederate Veterans Day, Fort-Worth Day, West Texas Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 17—Kentucky Day.

Thursday, Oct. 18—Louisiana Day, American Radio Relay League, Ellis County Day.

Friday, Oct. 19—E. O. T. C. Day, Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day.

Saturday, Oct. 20—Houston Day, Mustang Day, Rice Day.

Sunday, Oct. 21—Closing Day.

Fine Stationery ...and... Christmas Greeting Cards

Though The Slatonite is equipped to do the very best grade of printing of all kinds that can be had in this territory, we have just received samples from our engravers, displaying beautiful samples of fine printing, including Christmas Cards and Folders for Christmas, 1928.

You'll be surprised at the quality—and at the low cost—of this class of work. Call at our office, or telephone No. 20, and we will be glad to show you the samples and take your order.

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Facts, Figures Of Slaton Given In Monthly Magazine

September issue of West Texas Today, which is now being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, carries a large number of photographs of scenes of Slaton and nearby communities. It carries, also, some very interesting information which was prepared and furnished to that magazine by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It appeared, as follows:

Slaton is one of the most progressive towns in Lubbock county. The building record for 1928 promises to set a high record in the city's history.

The largest number of new homes ever built in Slaton during a single year will have been finished when the year closes, according to indicative figures now available. This trend has been evident all the year. Practically every home is of the better type, and many of them are the finest.

Permits for new residences this year total more than \$100,000 already, and other building activities bring the total to \$200,000. This does not include a new sanitarium which, when completed, will represent a total investment of \$150,000. The building alone costing \$96,000. Work on this structure was scheduled to be well under way in September, the contract having been let in August to a construction company in Amarillo.

Three new brick business houses have been completely remodeled recently, the work is well along and completion on a new cotton gin which will cost \$40,000. It is being erected by the Texas Farm Bureau. A cotton seed warehouse of 1,000 or more tons capacity is under construction by the Slaton Cotton Oil Company. This warehouse and the other improvements at the plant, including installation of additional machinery in the press room, will cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The warehouse is all-steel. Six cotton gins will be ready to handle the 1928 crop in Slaton, while there are nine other plants in a radius of ten miles.

Modern hotel facilities came to Slaton this summer with completion in July of a remodeling program in which S. S. Forrest expended almost \$20,000 on the hotel which bears his name.

Slaton is connected by rail directly with Snyder, Post, Lamesa, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Floydada, Plainview, Brownfield, Seagraves, Bledsoe, Levelland, Littlefield, Hale Center, and numerous other towns.

Over 500 men are employed by the railroad with a payroll of \$1,500,000 annually. This and other industrial payrolls of the city, give Slaton a yearly payroll of \$2,000,000 which has served to make the city one of the most substantial in all of West Texas, and gives the town a basis of permanent prosperity upon which to build.

Slaton is surrounded by ideal agricultural communities and fertile farming land. Last year 425,000 bales of cotton were shipped from Slaton.

In poultry raising and dairying, the territory around Slaton has made rapid advancement.

Two hatcheries with a total capacity of 40,000 eggs have contributed largely to the development of the poultry industry. Dairying has proved highly profitable for Slaton farmers and on practically every farm there are several good milch cows. Cream sales are regular sources of income around Slaton.

Cash receipts from poultry and dairy products marketed in Slaton during the past twelve months amounted to more than \$200,000, according to local buyers.

Dairymen and poultrymen declare there is a great future for these industries in this part of the South Plains, and predict continued development on a large scale in every resource.

War Veterans Off To National Meet At San Antonio

Thomas R. Cobb, manager of Rockwell Bros and Company lumber yard here, accompanied by E. J. Hendrix, of the Scudder Motor Company, Rayburn Metcalfe, of Wilson, and Milt Finch, of Tahoka, left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will attend the national convention of the American Legion.

Cobb and Hendrix represent the American Legion post of Slaton, while the other two, Finch and Metcalfe, represent the Tahoka post of that organization.

These boys, veterans of the World War, are making the trip overland, traveling in a car bearing attractive signs, and expect to see that this section is noticeably represented at the convention. They expect to return to Slaton the latter part of this week.

WORK

According to accepted traditions, work was a curse pronounced upon man by the deity when man was expelled from the Garden of Eden.

If this is true, then it is true that the curse of God is better than the blessing of man.

For there can hardly be any doubt that working for one's bread and butter and shelter is about the best thing that ever happened to a man.

Suppose all the teeming millions in New York were idle, that they had nothing to do but amuse themselves, it would not be a week before the city was burned down. It is the fact that most of us have to put in a certain number of hours a day in earning our livelihood that keeps us sane.

The sanest thing on earth is work. Men who devote their time to imagining, to theology, to philosophy, or to other speculations are fertile soil to all kinds of disorder. It is men who have to work that are the flywheel of every nation. As a rule they want things to remain as they are.

And as a rule they are the bulwark of morality. Crime news and divorce court scandals originate largely in the idle classes. Chesterton has said that when a man puts in ten hours a day at street car driving he is not likely to be tangled up with the wife of someone else. He hasn't time even for his own wife.

The workers are the security of a country and the best guarantee of that country's prosperity.

The greatest menace of militarism is that a large body of men are kept in comparative idleness. If the millions under arms in Europe could be disbanded and go to work it would be the best insurance of peace.

How many a divorce trouble would be avoided if both man and woman were economically independent.

It was not a bad idea of the Jews of old to instruct their children in some useful trade. The best life insurance policy that a man can leave his family is to have them all so trained that they can make their own way in the world.

It is doubted that the man with the hoe, the laborer, should be the object of so much sentimental pity. For after all the man who knows how to use his hoe has a greater prospect of happiness in this world than the man that is left an endowment of a million dollars.

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The Men Who Will Vote For President On November Sixth

Voters of Texas on Nov. 6 in the general election will choose twenty presidential electors. Four sets are offered—Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Communist-Labor. Names of the candidates themselves will not appear on the ballot.

Democratic Electors.
Democratic electors in Texas, in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot, are:

- James Young, Kaufman County.
- Miss Ometa Culp, Harris County.
- H. G. Brown, Titus County.
- W. T. Norman, Chambers County.
- C. L. Brachfield, Rusk County.
- Fred E. Woods, Dallas County.
- J. F. Lane, Robertson County.
- Hayne Nelms, Trinity County.
- Mrs. J. O. Ross, Harris County.
- J. F. Barnett, Matagorda County.
- Mrs. J. M. Loving, Travis County.
- Bart Moore, McLennan County.
- H. G. Bowden, Tarrant County.
- W. M. Moore, Wichita County.
- Marshall Eskridge, Bexar County.
- Caesar Kleberg, Kennedy County.
- H. V. Fisher, Brewster County.
- H. P. Brelsford, Eastland County.
- Lloyd Fletcher, Potter County.

Republican Electors.
The names of Republican electors, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are:

- Mike H. Thomas, Dallas County.
- Perry McFadden, Jefferson County.
- Ed King, Lamar County.
- A. E. Sweatland, Angelina County.
- B. J. Peasley, Smith County.
- E. E. Hanna, Grayson County.
- J. B. Graham, Ellis County.
- Tyler Haswell, Brazos County.
- H. C. Smith, Liberty County.
- Wallis Pratt, Harris County.
- Arch Campbell, Brazoria County.
- W. S. Drake, Travis County.
- Mrs. Margaret Conger, McLennan County.

Joe Bebelman, Parker County.
C. W. Johnson, Young County.
Bodo Hoelkanp, Kendall County.
John T. Lomax, Cameron County.
Mitchell Waldrop, Val Verde Co.
A. F. Brock, Runnels County.
L. A. Kennedy, Collingsworth Co.

Democratic electors were nominated by the State Democratic Convention at Beaumont on May 22, while the Republican ticket of electors was selected at the Republican State Convention in Dallas, August 14.

The general election over and results determined, the Electoral College comes into being, an organization which never meets as a whole, but which is charged with the duty of electing the President and Vice-President.

The word "college," in this connection, means "a collection, body or society of persons engaged in common duties and interests."

Electors from the various states meet at their respective state capitols the second Monday in January, vote and mail the results of their ballot on President and Vice-President to the President of the United States Senate who is, in other words, the Vice President of the United States. Votes from the entire United States are counted and tabulated before both houses of Congress meeting jointly the second Wednesday in February when the result of the election is declared.

The Nation's total electoral vote is 531. The minimum to elect is 269. The distribution among the States is on the basis of one for each senator and congressman. Texas, with two senators and eighteen congressmen, has twenty electoral votes. But neither senators, congressmen nor federal office-holders can serve legally as electors.

The electoral college system makes possible the election of a President who has a minority of the popular vote as in the case of Hayes in 1876, who received 252,000 votes less than Tilden, and in the case of Harrison in 1888, who received 90,534 fewer votes than Cleveland.

Home Makers Meet Tomorrow, 3 P. M.

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 10, with Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick, 740 South Twelfth Street, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All class members are urged to be present.

This is to be the regular monthly meeting, it was stated, but was postponed from the first Wednesday due to other programs being conducted in the country.

The custom of having the first Monday in the month designated as trades day started with October 1 in Petersburg, and will be featured with horse swapping, auction sales, and entertainment programs.

Mrs. E. T. Slaton and her two, week-old sons have returned home from Lubbock.

Chevrolet Foundry Pours 1,000 Tons Daily at Saginaw

Saginaw, Michigan, one of the finest industrial centers in the Middle West because of its proximity to Great Lakes water transportation, is fast regaining the fame it knew back in the rugged days when it was the timber capital of America.

Today, Saginaw is the home of the Chevrolet foundry with a pouring capacity of 1,000 melting tons a day. The first of next year, by reason of intensive construction work now progressing, Saginaw will be the home of one of the world's largest foundries with a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, and will boast one of the world's most modern inland docks at which pig iron and sand will be unloaded from lake points to be cast into millions of Chevrolet castings.

Foundations for the 212,364 foot addition, which will almost double the present floor space, are now completed.

As early as December 1, it is anticipated, the foundrymen will be at work in their new quarters. And by the time the ice breaks on the Great Lakes next Spring, the great 650-foot dock will be receiving the lake freighters with a loading capacity of 40,000 tons a month.

The present foundry, originally the Grey Iron Foundry of the Saginaw Products Company, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, was built in 1919 and was taken over by the Chevrolet Motor Company in September, 1927. Prior to that time it had been specializing on Buick, Oakland and part of Chevrolet's cylinder block and head castings.

The present foundry in the relatively small space of the present buildings, has been showing a daily output almost the equal of foundries with three and four times the room and double the man power. Arnold Lenz, superintendent of the Saginaw foundry, and generally credited as being responsible for the remarkable output record, says that concentrated effort, more than revolutionary equipment, has accounted for the showing.

The new foundry, however, Lenz says, will introduce several innovations. There will be many labor saving devices. The new cupolas will be so constructed as to be capable of 20 consecutive hours operation instead of the nine they now operate. Mechanical charging of the furnaces will be another new feature.

Ed Childress and family spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with relatives.

MARKETING POINT

Grain sorghum crop this year in Swisher County, Texas, will exceed all production in the past. Last year the county shipped more than 400 cars of grain sorghums. The shipments will exceed this by several hundred cars this year. However, a large part of this crop is consumed on the farms as dairying, hog raising, poultry and livestock feeding are important and growing industries in the county. Tulla, the county seat, on the Santa Fe Railway, has become an important marketing point for cereals, hogs, poultry, and finished livestock.—The Earth.

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Miss Baird Will Visit Local Club At Wednesday Meet

The City Line Club will meet at the club house Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2:30, with Mesdames Ragan Reed, Garland and Eubanks as hostesses. Miss Baird, county home demonstration agent, will be there, according to officials of the club, who urge that each member be present.

TEXAS SCHOOL HEADS WILL MEET AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK.—President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Faculty Club of Texas Technological College, October 18, and make an address. President Paul W. Horn has invited several other Texas college executives to attend the meeting.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. R. Fulmore, H. C. Tubbs, R. L. Rather, W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, or their unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Seventy-second District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the fifth day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3429, wherein William Lowmire is plaintiff, and S. R. Fulmore, H. C. Tubbs, R. L. Rather, W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, or their unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition in trespass to try title alleging that on or about the 29th day of April 1928, plaintiff lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises in Lubbock County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 8, of the Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. That on this day the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damages. Plaintiff claims title to this property by chain of title from the sovereign of the soil as shown by plaintiff's original petition. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the three years and the five years statute of limitations. Plaintiff further states that a certain deed recorded in Volume 87, Page 630, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, was intended to convey all of the above described property from W. S. Rose and wife, Mary Rose, to J. S. Smith, but that by mutual mistake the description of the property in the deed was ambiguous and plaintiff asks the court to reform and correct this deed.

Plaintiff further asks the court to correct a certain judgment in Cause No. 1519 of this court, found on Page 229, Book 4, of the minutes of this court. Plaintiff alleges that in writing up this judgment, or in transcribing it on the minutes of the District Court, a clerical error was made, whereby the name of the Addition, Town and County in which the lots were located were omitted and thus caused the judgment to be indefinite as to the property on which the lien was foreclosed, when the property should have been described as being in the Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

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

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

Flora Green Atchison, Clerk.
(Seal) District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.
By Olive Fleke, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Walkerton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3438, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Lillie Bell D. Pett, a feme sole, and J. B. Walkerton are plaintiffs, and J. B. Walkerton is defendant, and said petition alleged the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

Flora Green Atchison, Clerk.
(Seal) District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.
By Olive Fleke, Deputy.

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 17

By Satterfield



1. One of Hoover's greatest hobbies has been the elimination of waste in industry.



2. Another is the "Better Homes in America" movement, now organized in many cities.



3. As head of the radio, he issued the first broadcasting license in history.



4. He has laid great stress on commercial aviation and has stimulated its development.

plaintiffs one note for \$1,000.00, dated March 14, 1928, payable to the order of The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, interest at the rate of 10% per annum, payable monthly, principal payable \$50.00 per month, beginning April 14, 1928; one note for \$1,000.00, dated March 14, 1928, payable to the order of W. E. Doyet, with interest and monthly payments same as in first note above described; one note for the sum of \$450.00, dated June 8, 1928, said note executed by J. B. Walkerton and payable to E. S. Brooks or order at the rate of \$75.00 per month, with interest at the rate of 10% per annum, payable monthly, and said note transferred by said E. S. Brooks by endorsement to C. C. Hoffman. That all the above notes provide for 10% additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and all of same have been placed in the hands of D. E. Kemp, an attorney, for collection. That all of said notes are secured by chattel mortgages on the following described personal property, to-wit: All furniture and fixtures now located in the Bon Tan Cafe as follows: 1 Victor safe; 1 National Cash Register (large); 1 cigar case; 1 tobacco wallet; 1 folding desk; 1 Woodstock typewriter; 1 back bar; 1 serving counter 28 feet long; 1 pie case; 1 Wederick Ice Box and Cooler; 2 ice boxes; 1 large cook stove; 1 gas waffle iron; 1 gas heating stove; 6 large mirrors; 3 large pictures; 4 small pictures; 1 4-gallon coffee urn and stand; 1 buffet dresser; 1 large clock; 2 ceiling fans; 1 small fan; 1 bread box; 1 chocolate urn; 11 tables; 26 chairs; 2 hall racks; 1 pastry table; 1 dish washing sink and table; 1 steam table and burner; 1 mixing bowl and stand; 2 artificial hall trees; 1 meat block; 1 bacon slicer; 12 stools; 1 dish-up table; 1 hot water tank; 3 dozen dinner plates; 3 dozen 12-inch platters; 1 dozen 8-inch platters; 18 chili bowls; 3 dozen deeps; 2 dozen dessert dishes; 4 dozen cups and saucers; all cooking utensils and knives; all silverware; linoleum on floor; 5 light shades. That the above described property has been abandoned and the plaintiff's security has been impaired by virtue of the said defendants' neglecting said property, and plaintiffs under the terms of their mortgages have elected to declare the balance unpaid on said notes immediately due and payable, and have asked that a receiver be immediately appointed to take charge of said property and operate same under the directions of the court. That upon final hearing they have judgment for their several damages against the said defendants jointly and severally. That the said chattel mortgage liens on the above described property be foreclosed, and said property be sold according to law; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity to which they may be justly entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) Flora Green Atchison, Clerk
12-4c District Courts, Lubbock Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Kelly and John W. Key by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3415, wherein Oskar Korn is plaintiff, and R. E. Kelly, E. Woodley and John W. Key are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that on November 8, 1927, he as owner leased by written contract to R. E. Kelly and E. Woodley, who were partners under the firm name of R. E. Kelly Drug Company, the corner store space on the first floor of a building located in the town of Pyote, Ward County, Texas, known as the Palace Theatre Building, also known as the K & H Building, for a period of one year beginning December 1, 1927, and ending November 30, 1928, at a consideration of \$2,700.00, to be paid \$225.00 cash and the balance in eleven equal monthly installments of \$225.00 each, the first due December 1, 1927, and one due the first of each month thereafter until the entire sum was paid; that said defendants Kelly and Woodley fell behind in the payments above mentioned and supplemental agreement was entered into between plaintiff and defendant Kelly, about April 4, 1928, to the effect that said monthly installments would be reduced to \$200.00 per month if said defendant Kelly would promptly pay said installments on the first of each month in advance, but that failure on the part of the said Kelly to do so would cause same to revert back to the \$225.00 per month and that plaintiff in addition would have the right to declare due the entire unpaid amount; that defendants Kelly and Woodley are now in arrears \$675.00 on said contract and fail and refuse to pay same, to plaintiff's damage \$1450.00; that plaintiff holds landlord's lien upon all fixtures, etc., belonging to said two defendants located on said premises to secure payment of said rents. That defendant John W. Key is claiming some interest in and to said stock and fixtures adverse to plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt as against defendants Kelly and Woodley, jointly and severally; for foreclosure of his landlord's lien above mentioned, and the cancellation of the said contract.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

be cancelled; for costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) Flora Green Atchison, Clerk
13-4t District Courts, Lubbock Co.

FINE CLAY PARTICLES GOVERN FERTILIZER NEEDS OF SOIL

One of the reasons why even the wisest experts in the fertilizer field advise farmers to make small scale experiments on their own farms, when this is possible, instead of launching into heavy purchases of untested fertilizers is explained by P. L. Giles, of the United States Department of Agriculture. "The soil," he says, "does more to fertilizer than was dreamed of in the old fertilizer philosophy. Soil is not to be regarded as a receptacle which merely holds fertilizer until it is needed by the crop. It seems that the soil as well as the plant has an 'appetite' or affinity for fertilizers. As soon as the fertilizers are applied the soil starts changing the materials that have been prepared carefully by the fertilizer manufacturer and what the crop gets is largely affected by the activities within the soil.

"Exact knowledge of the reactions between soils and fertilizer materials will help improve fertilizer practice. At the present time more is known of the net results than of the reactions themselves. It seems probable, judging by many experiments, that the very fine clay material of the soil, usually called 'colloid,' is responsible for most of the changes that take place in fertilizers. The larger soil particles are comparatively inert. The colloidal material shows little affinity for chloride, sulphate, and nitrate; hence these fertilizer constituents are subject to considerable losses in regions where the rainfall is heavy. On the other hand, reactions take place between the colloids and other (basic) fertilizer constituents, such as sodium, potassium, and ammonium. If the colloid takes up some of the potassium of a fertilizer, it releases to the soil water an equivalent quantity of one of its own constituents, usually calcium or magnesium.

"The fact that there is an exchange of constituents between fertilizers and the soil colloidal material explains why a change in fertilizer treatment is sometimes beneficial. If a soil is fertilized for a series of years with a single fertilizer, the clay or colloidal may become loaded with a single constituent and have less of other elements to release to crops. Soils on which crops are likely to develop nutritional disturbances following too heavy applications of lime or fertilizers (sometimes called 'weak' soils) seem to be those which contain a small quantity of colloid, or a colloid of low exchange capacity. The so-called 'strong' soils, on the other hand,

seem to be those which contain colloids that insure a high capacity for exchange."

Thousands greeted the first passenger train over the Q. A. & P. to enter Floydada Monday of last week according to the Floyd County Republican. The arrival of the first Q. A. & P. passenger train into Floydada was a big event in the town's history.

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Rotary Banquet

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... Evehouse, high school principal; A. B. Caldwell, West Ward principal, and R. A. Brinker, East Ward principal, who in turn introduced the teachers in the different schools of the city, amid vigorous applause.

A vocal quartet, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," was rendered by Allen Payne, Walter Olive, Lem Sone and Lloyd Wilson, and they were called on to repeat with "their encore number."

Perhaps the most impressive feature of the program came when Toastmaster Staggs called upon all the mothers present to stand. Then each mother of only one child was asked to be seated, next each mother of two, each mother of three, and so on, until one mother of five was left standing. She was Mrs. W. P. Florence, and because being the mother of more children than any other mother present she was given a handsome box of candy as a prize. Immediately thereafter, Lloyd A. Wilson gave a vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Wilson.

The last number on the program formed a climax for the evening's entertainment. On the printed program it was described as a spelling bee, to be participated in by four members of the Rotary Club, Roy A. Baldwin, Elmer W. Unsell, Ed B. Carroll, and Lloyd A. Wilson, and by four teachers, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Mrs. J. S. Latham, Miss Tera Baughman and J. G. Withite.

The Rotarians had made strict preparation to carry off the honors as the best spellers. But, the teachers, sensing their opponents' intentions, and, as some hinted, fearing it might come true, decided to "catch as catch can." So, when the words were pronounced by C. Lem Sone, the Rotarians began spelling them with considerable bravado, while the opposing teachers had a spelling dictionary at their own. Regardless of the word given, they always spelled it in terms of such words as "Rotary," "Service," "Helping Others," and such like, suggesting the ideals of the Rotary Club. This surprise plan soon proved a winner for the teachers and the Rotary spellers were "counted out."

The closing song by the entire group was "Good Night, Ladies."

Throughout the evening, Sam Staggs, toastmaster, made use of a Ford horn, honking it at intervals to attract special attention to some particular point advanced by some of the different speakers, including his own pointed remarks on general topics of the day. He proved to the satisfaction of the whole audience that he was a good selection as a toastmaster.

Visitors included Tom A. White and wife of Lubbock, Mrs. Sam Ball of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, E. F. Hestand, mother of Walter B. Hestand, and Mrs. D. W. Matthers, mother of Mrs. B. G. Holloway, all of Slaton.

Cotton Receipts

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... reaching this section in the next few days without the necessity of importing them by special order and paying transportation on them, although if this does not occur, special orders will be necessary, officers of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out. This plan has been endorsed by several leading farmers who have been asking for help in getting pickers.

About a dozen men have registered their needs with the Chamber of Commerce for half-a-day crews, each man having a house for a family and plenty of cotton to pick.

Maine headers will also be in demand in the next several days, and a shortage of labor for this work is also being felt.

GROUP SLATON GIRLS WIN CLUB PRIZES

From nearly 20 4-H girls' clubs in Lubbock County, three of them, Hardy, New Hope, and Southwest Ward communities, have been awarded first, second and third places, respectively, on their records for the past year. The list was announced by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent. Judging was based on interest taken in club work, activities of the clubs and percentages of members finishing the year's work.

The three clubs taking the highest rank will be given cash prizes by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in recognition of their accomplishments. The prizes were voted early in the year. J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said:

... and Mrs. Rae Porter have each owned the former for Shalovater. For Mr. Porter the Slaton

STATE FAIR OFFERS BIGGEST PROGRAM FOR ITS 42ND YEAR

The forty-second annual State Fair of Texas opens its portals on Saturday, October 6, with perhaps the greatest number of new features to offer the visiting public than ever before in the history of the state institution, Harry Olmsted, who is serving his second consecutive year as president of the fair, has announced.

Not only will there be more entirely new features, but the quality of everything has been especially emphasized for this year's exposition.

Better amusements will be found on the ground, superintendents of every department have urged former exhibitors to bring only the best quality of agricultural, livestock and other exhibits, and efforts have been made to increase the quality of every department.

One of the outstanding features of the 1928 State Fair will be the Agricultural Department, which for the first time have more than one-half of the 252 counties of Texas represented.

The increased interest in agriculture is due to some extent to the changing methods of farming in Texas—the big farm moving westward while the older sections of the state are being converted into small truck farms, poultry pens and with all raising some dairy cattle.

Dairying in Texas has increased so rapidly in the past few years, that the need for a huge dairy show right here at home has brought about the birth of the Southwest Dairy Association, which will foster the Southwest Dairy Show to be held in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas. Success of this First Annual Southwest Dairy Show has already been assured and officials of the fair are highly enthused over the prospects of the new "baby" growing to large proportions within a very few years.

The Poultry Show this year is housed in its new home. The building, known previously as "Smoky-Row" because it has heretofore been used as restaurants, is handily situated just a block off the main avenue, and is well laid out for its new purpose. More than 6,000 birds are expected to be shown in the poultry show.

Horse racing will again be the special feature for grandstand amusement. Success of last year's race meet is bringing many fast horses to the 1928 State Fair meeting, during which there will be sixty-five races run on the thirteen days of the meet. A total of \$26,500 will be awarded winners of the races.

Between races, the Barnes-Carruthers Hippodrome Circus will be presented in front of the grandstand. This year's circus is the best by far ever brought to any State Fair. It is headed by "Foodles" Hansford, world famous equestrian comedian and one of the most daring of all bareback riders. The Hippodrome Circus will be presented both afternoon and night. The night presentation will be augmented by a brilliant display of fireworks.

"The Desert Song," perhaps the most colorful musical production ever presented on Broadway is being brought to the State Fair Auditorium. The stupendous production has played to "Standing Room Only" on most of its engagements, and has captivated New York and London with its plaintive tunes from the Sahara, its colorful costumes and intriguing drama.

The Morris and Castle Shows will occupy the new midway. A concrete walk, nearly a quarter-mile in length, horseshoe shaped, and thirty feet wide has just been completed for the midway.

Rides and amusement devices of the permanent amusement area will be in full blast during the 16 days of the fair.

Three Big Football Games Three major football engagements, and three minor games, are booked for the fair. Texas A. & M. and Sewanee blast the lid off the local season on Oct. 6. Texas meets Vanderbilt on Oct. 13 and S. M. U. meets Rice on Oct. 20. Wylie College of Marshall will play Langston University on Oct. 15. These are negro colleges. Sunset High School and Waco High play on Oct. 12, while on Dallas Day, Oct. 9, Abilene Christian College meets Austin College of Sherman.

Again there will be many free attractions on the ground, chief of which will be the Art Show, the Automobile Show, and the Recording trials and entertainment in the Exhibit Building.

PRESS DAY AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS.—(Special).—Friday, October 12, will be "Press Day" at the State Fair of Texas, according to an announcement just sent out by President Harry Olmsted. Newspapermen from all over the state have been invited to attend the great fair on that day and to bring their wives.

Being the guests of the State Fair the scribes will be honored by an "All Texas Dinner" at noon, every article of food served to be something that has been raised in Texas. In the afternoon, after a tour of the grounds and a visit to the Dairy Show, the Cotton Show, the Agricultural and Live Stock buildings and the machinery exhibits, the writers will be free to attend the entertainments in the Exhibition Hall and in the Automobile Hall and in the Automobile Show or to see the races from the grand stand or attend the presentation of the stupendous spectacle-picture, "The King of Kings" in the Auditorium. In the evening the press party will be guests at "The Desert Song," the sparkling operetta which forms the big entertainment feature of the 1928 State Fair of Texas.

All of the districts of the State Fair will be on hand to help entertain the visitors. It is announced.

C. E. Green, student at Simmons, spent the weekend here with his parents.

COMING MONDAY



Pictured above is a sketch which, all will agree, is a noticeable likeness of Harley Sadler, who, with his own company of actors and musicians, will be in Slaton all next week. This time, Sadler comes to Slaton with new plays and new vaudeville, according to advance advertising being distributed here by Mr. Landrum, advance agent for the show.

Topics of the Town —and— News of its People

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moon, Thursday, Oct. 4, a boy. His name is John Edward. Mrs. Scott Middleton, of Birmingham, Ala., sister of Mrs. Moon, is here with her.

Uncle George Marriott and Partner, left Monday morning for Shreveport, La., traveling in his new "baby Lincoln." Uncle George is carrying a patented extension on the rear of his car, it being a double-decker for carrying poultry. The extent of the purpose of this extension is a secret between Uncle George and Partner, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simpson, and Charles Simpson and family were here

Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. R. Keys, and family.

T. M. George and family spent Sunday afternoon in Petersburg, visiting with Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Ernest Gary, and family.

Ranger is to have a vitaphone, the instrument which makes talking movies possible. Half of the cost was covered by the purchase of tickets, and the rest by local business men. This is the first town in the Oil Belt to have a vitaphone.

The Childress Hotel Coffee Shop will be opened soon, two months previous to the opening of the hotel proper, according to J. P. Rankin, manager. This is being brought about by a special effort on the part of contractors.

Livestock buying and selling is active in Lampasas. W. T. Maxwell shipped four carloads of one and two-year-old fat steers to St. Joseph, Mo., recently. Three cars of mixed cattle were also shipped by breeders to Fort Worth.

A pumpkin weighing 55 pounds raised by Lon Martin, a Crosbyton farmer, was brought into town and exhibited. The pumpkin was unusual in

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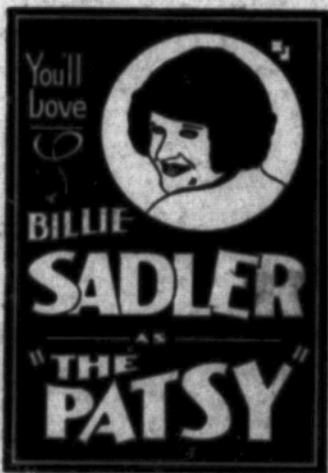
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size for this section and will be taken to some of the Fall fairs.

Nine tractors have been put to work on the road between Abernathy and Hale Center to widen the road and harrows to the 100 foot width required by federal regulations. The detour is in good traveling condition.

The practice that was followed by the Retail Merchants Association of distributing \$40 in premiums two years ago in Monday has been started again. The premiums are given in \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 divisions. A reduction in the light rates in McCamey from 17c to 16c goes into

effect in a short time. If the bills are paid promptly, within a specified time, a rate as low as 12c may be earned.

Wheeler is proud of the fact that thirteen carloads of dressed poultry and ten carloads of live poultry have been shipped out of Wheeler County, which until recently was considered fit only for cattle grazing.

A check of the building program in Dublin reveals expenditures in excess of \$100,000. These include \$50,000 by a products company, \$35,000 by the Katy Railroad, a \$10,000 creamery and \$3,000 fair exhibits.

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