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Merchants Agree to Close Stores at 6:30 Evenings; Starts 15

Beginning next Friday, February 15, Slaton merchants, members of the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association, will close their places of business at 6:30 each evening, except on Saturdays and on Santa Fe pay days, it has been stated by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the organization, who recently made a canvass of the town to determine whether or not this plan would meet with the approval of the merchants.

Following is a list of the merchants and business establishments of Slaton, who have agreed to close their stores at the above hour, together with the petition presented to them:

We, the undersigned merchants of Slaton, agree to close our places of business at 6:30 o'clock, beginning Feb. 15, 1929, and continue until October 1, 1929, excepting on Saturdays and Santa Fe pay days:

McKirahan Furniture Co., Kessel's, H. G. Sanders, J. W. Hood, Fred H. Schmidt, Cypert Dry Goods Co., Acorn Stores, Inc., M System Store, Chick's Market & Grocery, Worley Hardware Co., O. D. McClintock, Furniture, The Texas Market, Green's Tailor Shop, Piggly Wiggly, Pender Insurance Agency, Slaton Hardware Co., The Men's Store, Payne's, Jones Dry Goods Co., O. Z. Ball & Co., Paul Owens, Jeweler, Model Dry Goods Co., Howard Bros., H. W. Ragsdale, T. M. George, Grocery, E. V. Woolver, Hodge Tailor Shop, T. O. Petty, Rockwell Bros. & Co., C. C. Shaw, Panhandle Lumber Co., Plains Lumber Co., Harry's Grocery.

Local Banker off For Temple; Will Enter Business

I. M. Brewer, for the past three years cashier of the First State Bank here, left Monday for Temple, Texas, where he expects to enter business. At the time of leaving Slaton Mr. Brewer was not in position to make a definite statement as to his plans, however, he said.

Though he retains interest in the First State, Brewer has resigned his position as cashier, it was said, G. W. Bowns, the assistant cashier, filling the vacancy.

Mr. Brewer's family expect to remain in Slaton until after the close of the present school term, when they will join him in their new home.

J. T. Martindale Has Filling Station

The McWilliams old filling station, at the intersection of Eighth and Garza Streets, was leased recently by J. T. Martindale, who is now in charge of the business.

In an item appearing in last Friday's issue of The Slatonite, the name of the lessee was misquoted. It is J. T. Martindale who is now the new proprietor of the business.

Mr. Martindale asks the auto-driving public to call at his place of business, where they will receive first class service. He carries, gas, oils, tires, tubes, and other automobile accessories.

SPECIAL CITY BUILD FOR FILM, "SUNRISE"

A scene so vast that a battery of twenty-five cameras was required in order to "cover" it is one of the many features of "Sunrise," the F. W. Murnau picture which comes to the Palace next Fri-Sat. The scene depicts the flight of a young couple right through the heart of a great city and in order that the director might control the actions of everybody within range of the cameras, a special set, one and a half miles long, was erected in the William Fox studios. Many attempts were made to shoot the scenes in San Francisco but they proved unsuccessful. The cast of "Sunrise" is headed by Janet Gaynor, who starred in "7th Heaven," and George O'Brien, long a favorite in Fox pictures. "Sunrise" will remain at the Palace for two days, starting Friday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where she purchased merchandise for her store here. She visited relatives and friends at Strawn while away.

Variety Program Had at Meeting Of Rotary Club

Favorite verses of poetry were quoted and read, stories were told of favorite sports when the speakers were small boys, and other stories of "The First Dollar I Ever Made, and How I Spent It" furnished the Slaton Rotary Club a variety program last Friday at the regular luncheon meeting. Yet another subject was, "Ten Reasons Why Osculatory Exercises Promote Health and Happiness". The speaker on this subject was George W. Shanks, who declared many of the older club members were better qualified to discuss it than he was.

Others taking part on the varied program, included: Jess Swift, Harry Burrus, Horace Sanders, Ed Carroll, Horace Hawkins, Robert H. Tudor, W. H. Smith, Tom Overby, Walter B. Hestand and John W. Hood.

It was announced at the meeting that Allan J. Payne, club secretary, who has been confined with rheumatism the past several weeks, had been granted a leave of absence from the club while he is in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Visitors at the luncheon were: D. W. E. Payne and J. S. Wilson, of Slaton; Bob Smith, now of Slaton, but recently a member of the Rotary Club at Mission, Texas; and E. E. Napper, of Frederick, Okla.

A social welfare program is scheduled for the club at its meeting next Friday. Dr. H. Frank Miller will discuss the subject, "The Arguments Commonly Advanced in Favor of Birth Control, and My Opinion of Them". Ben G. Holloway is to have the subject, "The Arguments Commonly Advanced Against Birth Control, and My Opinion of Them".

Will Florence suggested that the club invite several representatives of the student body and faculty of Tech College to attend the program to be given at the club's meeting on Feb. 22. This, he said, was in the interest of creating a better spirit of understanding between Slaton and the Tech College.

Masonic Meetings For Remainder of Month Announced

Meetings for Slaton Masonic lodges, for the remainder of the month of February, have been announced, as follows:

Thursday, February 14, regular meeting of Slaton lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M.

Tuesday, February 19, regular meeting of Slaton Chapter No. 387, Royal Arch Masons. Work in all degrees of the chapter.

Thursday, February 21, open meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., Washington's birthday program.

Thursday, February 28, regular meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M.

MONUMENT PLANNED TO EDMUND RANDOLPH

Richmond, Va.—The members of Richmond Randolph Masonic Lodge No. 19, plan the erection of a monument over the grave of Edmund Randolph in the "Old Chapel" Cemetery, Clarke County, Va. A movement to have the monument placed at the grave of this prominent Mason and statesman has been inaugurated and it is hoped that the plans can be completed in the near future. Masonic Lodges throughout the state will be invited to join in the movement and it is expected that the plans will be submitted for the general approval of the Grand Lodge at the communication to be held here February 12.

Edmund Randolph was Grand Master of Masons in Virginia at the time the Richmond Randolph Lodge was chartered in October, 1787. He was also governor of the State at that time. He served as governor from 1786 to 1788. He was also a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States and of the Virginia Convention of 1788 that met in Richmond and ratified the Federal Constitution. In 1789 he became Attorney General of the United States and in 1794 became Secretary of State, succeeding Thomas Jefferson in that office.

Stephens and Son Reported Better at Sweetwater Hospital

A letter received recently by The Slatonite from J. M. Stephens, who is taking treatment in the Grogan Wells Hospital at Sweetwater, indicates that he and his son, Fred, are both improving in health.

Mr. Stephens stated that he wants The Slatonite sent to his Sweetwater address.

Less Than Fifty Dollars' Loss in Three Fires Sunday

Though three fire alarms were turned in last Sunday, and Slaton Volunteer Fire Department made that many runs, the total losses by the fires was less than \$50, is the belief of fire department officials.

A car caught fire near the E. P. Nix home at about noon. The blaze was soon extinguished, it was said.

Just after noon, a three room residence, at Sixteenth and Division Streets, said to be the property of L. E. Jobe, was discovered to be ablaze. The fire fighting apparatus arrived at the scene promptly, and extinguished the fire, using only chemicals. This fire was believed to have resulted from rags being near a flue. The third fire was of no consequence at all, it was said. Grass was burning at Seventh and Jean Streets, and the department was called there.

Home Makers Class Of Baptist Sunday School Met Feb. 6

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school met in business and social session last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ervin, at 200 E. Dickens. Mrs. J. J. Allen and Mrs. Garland Sloane assisted with the entertaining.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. T. J. Ervin. All committees made good reports. Among the business items attended to was the election of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., as assistant secretary.

Piano music was rendered during the social hour by Miss Leola Ervin. An advertisement contest was also enjoyed by the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following class members: Mesdames Garland Sloane, E. H. Ward, I. C. Tucker, T. J. Ervin, Fred Stottlemire, D. T. Cummins, J. M. Lemons, W. H. Armes, W. W. Smith, Joe Teague, Jr., R. W. Collier, Jr., A. A. Devore, J. J. Allen.—Class Reporter.

Warning is Given Against Promoters Of "Fake" Schools

A letter of warning has been issued to towns and cities of West Texas, by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that a "fake" promoter of a business college recently visited a West Texas town, promised to start a business college, sold several scholarships, collected the money for them, and then vanished, taking the money and leaving nothing but sad experience with those who had been fleeced.

The letter points out that there are reputable business colleges which serve good purposes, but that any person offering to establish a business college and seeking to sell scholarships should have the proper credentials to show himself to be dependable before being given patronage.

PURE SEED GIVE BETTER YIELDS

Jacksboro.—Fifty Jack county farmers who planted pure Denton Experiment Sub-Station by C. A. Munch, county agent, reported yields last year ranging from 7 to 15 bushels per acre. The common run of wheat is said to have averaged from nothing to 8 bushels per acre, due to drought.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Wednesday, February 13, with Mrs. Moody Puckett, at the city hall. All members are urged to be present.

City Bakery Sells To Men of Post And Sweetwater

J. E. Parker, of Post, and Mr. Hickman, of Sweetwater, were here last week and contracted to buy the City Bakery plant from C. C. Carr, Mr. Carr stated Monday.

Mr. Parker is in the baking business at Post, it was said, while Mr. Hickman is a prominent business man of Sweetwater. The latter will manage the City Bakery here, according to present plans, and expects to move here with his family about March 1. The new owners expect to take charge of the business early in March.

Mr. Carr, the present owner of the bakery, has not stated what his plans are for the future.

Discussion Held By Committees on Highway Problems

A committee of Lubbock business men visited in Slaton last Thursday afternoon, meeting with a local committee to discuss problems connected with the county's highway problem.

Chas. F. O'Neill, recently chosen chairman of a county committee to work toward a satisfactory solution of the problem of outlining a county-wide road-building plan that would be acceptable to the county as a whole, headed the party. Others from Lubbock included: Jed A. Rix, George Benson, G. E. Lockhart, and M. G. Bernathy.

The Slaton committee was composed of J. S. Edwards, W. E. Smart, S. S. Forrest, J. T. Overby, P. G. Stokes, and others.

The Lubbock men asked the Slaton committee what Slaton wanted in a county-wide road proposition, to which the reply was given that Slaton would not approve any plan that failed to provide more roads in this part of the county than would be paved if the state and federal highways only were to be paved.

It was then proposed by the Slaton committee that a road from State Highway No. 9, west of Slaton, via Union, through Slaton and on north across the canyon, via McClung and Acuff, intersecting State Highway No. 53, north of here, should be included in the next county road plan.

This was met with objection on the part of the Lubbock group, on the ground that the issue would not carry if such a road were provided for, it was declared.

The next alternative, it was agreed would be the arrangement of districts in the county, separating Lubbock and the larger part of the county into Road District No. 2, leaving Slaton and southeastern part of the county in Road District No. 1, and providing for the enlargement of the present Road District No. 1, so that Slaton's territory would be unmoled by Lubbock's road district, and leaving this part of the county free to vote bonds later on for constructing such roads as are desired.

A lengthy discussion followed this proposal, the boundaries of the two road districts, if they are to be created, being the subject of this discussion. Slaton committeemen contended for approximately one-eighth of the county's territory to be left for Road District No. 1, it was reported by members of the committee. Definite agreement on the boundaries was virtually reached, although some points were not wholly decided upon, it was said.

The movement at this time is for a third effort in this county to vote bonds for paved roads, and the meeting here Thursday followed a general county meeting held in Lubbock about the middle of January, which was attended by four Slaton representatives, J. W. Hood, J. T. Pinkston, J. T. Overby and L. A. Wilson.

MRS. HUGO MAEKER, OF NEAR WILSON, DIES MON.

Funeral services were held this afternoon, at the Lutheran church at Wilson, for Mrs. Hugo Maeker, 27, who died Monday evening, Feb. 11, at her home about seven miles south of Slaton. Burial followed in the Wilson new cemetery.

Foster Funeral Home, of Slaton, prepared the body for burial and had charge of funeral arrangements.

H. C. McGee and family, of Pampa, were here last week visiting with relatives, Mrs. Lee Green and family, and J. W. Hood and family.

Sone Elected to Head City Schools For Eighth Year

C. L. Sone, superintendent of Slaton public schools for the past seven years, has been elected by the board of trustees to serve his eighth term as superintendent here in 1929-30, according to announcement made by officials.

Coming to Slaton in 1922, Mr. Sone has been at the head of this city's school system through a period of rapid growth and development, requiring much expansion of facilities and a large increase in the teaching force. The enrollment has grown in large proportions in that time.

When his period of service as superintendent of Slaton schools began, Mr. Sone said there were between 400 and 500 students in the schools, whereas the scholastic enrollment in 1928 was more than 1,400, a gain of at least 300 per cent.

Slaton schools had only fifteen teachers in 1922, while at this time, including the fine arts teachers, there are about forty. Also, an excellent record has been made in raising the schools' rating as pertaining to affiliation of courses taught. There the now 35 affiliated courses taught in the Slaton High School, representing a total of twenty-eight and one-half full units of affiliation. In 1922, the school had only 12 units of affiliation.

This is the second year the Slaton High School has held membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. This rating makes it possible for any graduate of the Slaton High School to enter any college or university in the United States without any difficulty whatever, not being required to take any kind of an entrance examination on any subject.

The Slaton school system now has four splendid buildings, with good equipment, although some equipment is yet badly needed, according to school officials. The four buildings are now crowded to capacity, and as the city grows, it is already foreseen that additional school buildings will be needed, perhaps at a date not so far distant.

Mr. Sone was superintendent of the public schools at Canyon, Tulla and Paducah, before coming to Slaton. He has been at the head of Slaton schools during a period when they have taken their place among the best schools of West Texas and are so recognized at this time, it is declared by officials connected with the school system now.

Temporary Building Meets Emergency at Abilene College

Only ten days after the fire of January 28, which destroyed the Administration building of the Abilene Christian College, the students of A. C. C. are meeting classes in a temporary building built to meet the emergency, friends of the institution will be interested to know. During these ten days workmen worked through sleet and rain to finish the needed accommodation. In the meantime students met classes in dormitory rooms and the gymnasium so that, after the fire, only part of the classes of one day failed to meet.

The trustees are rushing plans to finish seven new buildings on a new campus east of Abilene. Three of those buildings, a \$150,000,000 administration building and two large dormitories, are under construction now.

TEXAS 4-H'ERS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

Leon Ranson and Edith Reneau, 4-H club members of Lamesa and Shamrock, respectively, were among the winners in the 4-H Leadership Contest conducted by the National Farm Journal of Philadelphia. This is an annual contest open to the more than 600,000 4-H club members of the nation. The Texas entries finished among the high ten just below the first, second and third winners.

Both these club members represented Texas at the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington last June. It will be recalled that first place was won in this contest in 1926 by a Texas boy, Homer Sheffield of Harris county.

Alton Summerall, LaVerne Manire and Mis Thelma Wilson, students at the Tech college, visited home folks

NEXT MONDAY IS DATE FOR AUCTION SALE

Farmers Will Benefit From Such Event Second Time

The second monthly auction sale, arranged by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the farmers of the territory around Slaton, will be held here next Monday, Feb. 18, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., it is announced.

This sale has been arranged as a result of the wide popularity of the sale held here on January 21, and in belief that many more people will want to take advantage of the sale by bringing in various kinds of farm machinery, livestock and household necessities that they wish to have sold.

Col. Joe Seale and Col. W. P. Casey, the auctioneers who worked in the sale held in January, will be here again to conduct this sale, it is announced by officers of the Chamber of Commerce. The sale will be free for the farmers again, it is announced. No fee of any kind will be charged for selling any item placed at auction sale.

About \$3,000 worth of farm supplies were sold at the auction sale held here in January, and everybody seemed well pleased, according to those in charge of the event. It is expected that a much larger volume of goods of various kinds will be placed on sale here next Monday, and a much larger crowd is looked for, according to committeemen who are busy making the arrangements.

Interest in the sale has spread far outside of Slaton, as evidenced by the fact that one man, living two hundred miles east of here, has written that he expects to attend the sale to make purchases he is in need of for a farm here.

Big Improvement Program Launched By Local P. T. A.

At a regular monthly meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association, held at the West Ward buildings last Thursday afternoon, an improvement program for the West Ward campus was launched.

This program, it was said following the meeting, includes planting approximately 100 shade trees on the campus, planting grass on about two-thirds of the campus grounds, and other probable improvements. The work is to be done during the coming spring months, members of the association stated.

It was decided, also, to arrange a carnival, to be held at the school buildings during the month of March. Proceeds of this entertainment will go to the general fund of the association, to be used in school ground improvements.

Mrs. L. C. Odum, president of the West Ward P. T. A., presided at the meeting Thursday, and a good number of the members were present.

Huckabay and Son Open Hatchery at Idalou Last Week

Dr. W. L. Huckabay and son, Bill, of Slaton, received at Idalou last week a Mammoth Petersime electric incubator, and, immediately after installing it, set the machine into operation, giving the town of Idalou an up-to-date, modern hatchery.

Bill Huckabay has gone to Idalou, and has charge of the new business there.

PAYNE IMPROVES.

A telegram received this morning from Mrs. P. V. Burns, of Dale, Fla., indicates that A. J. Payne, owner of Goods here, is improving. Payne, who has been the past several weeks, want to Florida, has been advised to change his health.

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AS INDUSTRY AIDS FARMING.

New and important values as an insecticide and fungicide are being discovered in the sulfur that is recovered as a by-product in gas plants, according to an article in the Scientific American. The sulfur, as well as, extraordinarily efficient in the neutralizing of alkaline soils.

Sulfur recovered by gas plants has been tried on such agricultural menaces as asparagus rust, fruit mildew and on three species of red spider, with notable success.

This unparalleled sulfur, of which less is required than of other commercial grades, will be a boon to farming districts with their constant fungus and insect problem.

ADVERTISING IS NEWS.

The editor of The Slatonite frequently hears complaints against the use of the radio for advertising purposes. People who are in a mood to listen to a concert or a speech are not pleased when they are forced to hear

Prescriptions

Our Specialty

Prompt, accurate, and efficient service in filling prescriptions is our specialty.

By exercising extreme care in compounding prescriptions accurately, by using none but the purest, finest drugs, we have established public confidence in our entire business.

CITY DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Promptly Filled

how a soap or cosmetic will preserve "that schoolgirl complexion."

Possibly some of these complainers are unreasonable. Perhaps they should realize that advertising enables the broadcasting station to present a delightful program without cost just as advertising enables the publisher to sell his newspaper at less than the value of the white paper on which it appears.

But public attitude cannot be ignored. Advertising that arouses resentment does not pay. The radio and the newspaper cannot be compared as advertising mediums. With the former you are forced to listen. With the latter you can read wherever your interest directs your attention.

Advertising is or should be news—news having a commercial value. For this reason it belongs primarily in the newspaper.

If you wish to fill your job properly, first fill your mind.

A pedestrian has been defined as one who gets in front of a car.

Every driver has a right to half the road, but not the middle half.

A health authority warns that currency is covered with germs. Possibly this explains the reason for the editor's good health.

Those who dispute the doctrine that human beings have descended from lower animals find it difficult to explain the close relationship between some men and all mules.

THRIFT VITAL TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS, WILLYS SAYS

Declaring that the odds in modern business are too strong against the young man who has not acquired thrift and the habit of saving, John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, and one of the outstanding leaders in the automotive industry, takes very definite exception to Henry Ford's recent advice that young men should spend their money to be successful.

"It is not alone that the advice to spend money to be successful upsets every tradition and sound principle of good business, but it would hurl the earnest, ambitious young man into the mass of human driftwood which is content to lounge along without purpose or zeal and which is not interested in the development of that force of character the self-denials of intelligent saving builds," Mr. Willys said. "Saving is the world's greatest character developer and character is nothing but the plus sign on ability and capacity, real and potential."

Mr. Willys said that Mr. Ford's life and work are the best proof of the folly of not saving as the Ford millions were built on the "pennies earned and scraped together and invested in the Ford enterprises."

"Mr. Ford made every penny count when he was nursing his struggling enterprise along in the early days, just as he does today in the manage-

ment of his many great business organizations in their full maturity," Mr. Willys added. "The old homely saying that 'Great oaks from tiny acorns grow' and the fact that the biggest of American fortunes had its source in the severest frugality and economy apply very specifically to the splendid success of his enterprises."

"A young man's saving should have a two-fold purpose. He should first invest in himself for the development of his earning power, capacity for enjoyment and living and usefulness to the community. The balance of his savings should be directed toward the building of a surplus as a preparedness measure. That would prepare him for the proverbial rainy day and for wise investment when the big opportunity presented itself.

"The phenomenal growth of this country and the greatest era of economic prosperity ever known is predicted on saving and thrift of the people. Surpluses created through work and saving have brought all the blessings of American prosperity which has given to this nation the world's highest

THE PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTION.

The principle of protection for our industries, farmers and workers, by means of an equalizing tariff, has become an integral part of our economic system.

It is an irrefutable fact that the most pronounced progress in American history, that of the twentieth century, has been under our protective tariff, which today amounts to general insurance of our future industrial and agricultural security.

Social and economic differences between the United States and the other great producing countries of the world are broader than ever before. In this country wages are higher, living conditions are better, and labor and capital exist with a bond of friendliness

standard of living.

"To save is to buy future leisure and peace and freedom from economic harass. It is the readiest and most cashable form of insurance. And most of all, it places one in a position to make the most of an opportunity."

and cooperation diametrically opposed to foreign caste systems.

Don't Be a Quitter

First always know your plan is right. Then go to work with all your might. When you decide a thing to do Don't quit until you get it thru. Because the quitter never wins; He leaves undone what he begins, And takes up something else to do; His plan he never carries thru. The First State Bank want to help the man Who always carries out his plan.

The First State Bank

(Capt. 1915 Adam Brown Butler)

Capital \$40,000.00

Seventeen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.

NOW THE BIGGEST NEWS OF ALL Big REORGANIZATION SALE!

Opens Friday Morning, February 15th at 9:30 o'Clock Be Here for Values!

In the future our store will be operated on strictly a cash basis. In changing the policy of our business, we are helping you as well as ourselves. We are cutting down overhead expense. We can ourselves pay cash for goods and procure them at cheaper prices, our turnover will be prompt, your savings greater. We will be able to offer you newer and better goods than ever bought before at lower and more popular prices through this new undertaking of ours.

In this Sale we are offering Merchandise that we have not had in the house over five months. Some of it has just been received. Lack of space prevents us from listing all of the items but we have here a complete stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, misses' and women's ready-to-wear, children's apparel, shoes for the entire family, piece goods, bedding and a complete stock of staple articles. Everything you need in the way of dry goods is here and on sale at drastic sale prices.

SALE OF WOMEN'S WINTER COATS



Featuring fur trimmed models for women and misses in a good range of sizes. Warm, heavy materials and quality prevail throughout. Now—

1/3 OFF

All Spring Coats on Sale

SALE WOMEN'S WINTER HATS

In this lovely group of millinery you will find velvets, felts and combinations that include many high priced models. A real bargain at—

NOW 1/2 OFF

OUR SPRING HATS AT SALE PRICES

LOOK!

\$25.00

In Cash and Merchandise

FREE!

For our Opening Day only we offer \$25.00 in cash and merchandise absolutely FREE!

There are no strings to this offer. Come and share in this—you might be one of the LUCKY winners!



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Gas Heaters and Ranges

for the remainder of February.

Now is Your Chance

to buy a Gas Heater or Range. Take advantage of this 'BIG BARGAIN.'

SLATON Hardware Co.

"The Winchester Store"

Cypert Dry Goods Co.

SIGN ON WILLYS-OVERLAND ROOF GUIDES AIR PILOTS

Toledo, Ohio.—One of the largest and most modern office buildings in the country housing the offices of one industrial organization is now serving as a guide post of aviation. Its roof

has been turned into a gigantic sign board to aid the soaring pilots quickly to locate the Transcontinental Airport on the outskirts of the city.

The roof of the administration building of Willys-Overland is finished in brilliant vermilion brick and is 375 feet wide and 63 feet deep. It is bordered by a white marble cornice which now serves as a frame for the huge arrow, 58 feet long, which points towards the airport. Besides the arrow, the distance to the Toledo port is given.

Located as it is in the midst of a large private park and recreation ground, the building is among the first objects discernible from aloft.

Pilots say it is perhaps the best airway sign in the country.

The sign was ordered placed by John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, who has long been interested in aviation, being one of the earliest builders of aviation engines. During the war he headed the Curtiss Airplan Company which manufactured the famous "Jenny" planes which have served as instruction ships for most of the pilots now flying, including Lindbergh. He recently showed great interest in airmail by sending in one dispatch 700,000 letters to prospective Whippet buyers, thus establishing a new world's record for airmail.

Getting Children Off to Their School

"A mother who has to prepare breakfast for a large family, get the children ready for school and pack from three to five lunches has to step pretty lively. Then how," asks Mae Bell Smith in Johnson county, "can we make this morning job an expeditious affair and yet turn out a balanced and attractively appetizing product?"

"Be ye prepared," she says, and in amplification has gone about over her county showing women how to make sandwich fillings that can be made in advance. The women brought the ingredients and Miss Smith showed the art of making fillings that will keep from one to two weeks. Some of these were pimento cheese, date-nut, prune-raisin-nut, olive-nut, and cottage cheese.

"Our friend the red bean was giv-

en a chance to strut his stuff when it came to the temporary fillings (not dental, she explains) and two cups of cooked, drained beans were mashed and combined with such ingredients as chow-chow, chili sauce, onions and salad dressing, hard boiled eggs, carrots, and cabbage. This gave at least six different varieties.

"The problem of how to work in vegetables was met with lettuce and cabbage leaves and by grating carrots and turnips and injecting finely ground cabbage leaves into the sand-

wich mixture. "Our old friend the protective diet was on hand with his suggestion for fresh fruit or a dried fruit sandwich, and with a lunch box with a thermos bottle for milk or cocoa or cream soup."

COLOR OF LAMP SHADES IMPORTANT IN LIGHTING

The color of lamp shades is very important to any woman who seeks the best home lighting. Ethel Wan

Ressel Chantler, who has made a profession of lamp shades, tells some of the secrets of her trade.

"There are many rooms," she says, "which look comfortable and beautiful in the day time and yet are cheerless and cold at night; all because the lights are wrong—in the wrong place or in the wrong color."

"Once my home had its crop of household glooms—heavy silk and dark colored paper shade creations. But when I learned about good lighting, out they went.

Good lighting does not mean a great blaze of light, but just the right amount properly diffused. A living room needs quiet shadows. Working or reading eyes need plenty of light well diffused. It's mainly a matter of enough lamps, correctly placed and shaded.

"The best artificial light is that which most nearly resembles sunlight filtering through deep cream curtains. Cold colors—blue, deep purple and green—are not for lamp shades."

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Have Your Eyes
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And instead of tossing your spare change into little worthless expenditures start a savings account here. You will be surprised at the way it will grow as the years advance and will make your old age independent and comfortable.

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For several months Slaton has been talking about the need of A MODERN CREAMERY FOR THE SLATON COMMUNITY.

We are all agreed as to the urgent need of such an industry here. We now have the opportunity to obtain this much desired improvement.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, working with a committee of farmers from the territory surrounding Slaton, has investigated this matter from all angles.

We have agreed that the proposal which we are now entertaining is the most logical and desirable that we can obtain. It has received our unqualified endorsement and we have asked The Red River Creameries, Inc., to enter this field.

We need your co-operation and support in this great undertaking. In the next few days, our committees will call on you for your assistance. This project means the advancement of prosperity to you and to us all.

WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GLADLY DO YOUR PART IN BUILDING THIS COMMUNITY.

Sincerely yours,

The Slaton Creamery Executive Committee

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow; fresh, with calf. Orville Jenkins, Slaton, 230 S. 2nd St. 47-4tp

POT PLANTS for sale; bargain.—Mrs. R. G. Shankle, 1405 S. 13th. 47-4c

CHINESE ELMS—Fruit trees, shrubbery, roses, evergreens, etc. Write for price list. Or call at the Nursery at 13 Street and Ave. L, Lubbock.—Baker Bros., J. W. Simmons, Mgr., Box, 2249. 48-2tp

WOULD BE pleased to prune your trees.—750 South 6th St., J. M. Wiseman, Slaton, Texas. 1p

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, across from Methodist church, phone 164. 1p

LOST—Pair of black-rim glasses, in leatherette case; between West Ward school and business district. Return to Edith Marrs and receive reward. 49-2c

FOR SALE—11 acre tract, 5-room stucco house, party modern; windmill and tank; plenty out houses. Price \$3,000, easy terms. 1035 S. 8th St. 1p

SEWING WANTED—Plain dresses, 75c to \$1.00. Fancy \$3.00. All other sewing reasonable price. 305 South 13th St. 49-2p

HOUSE COOLING BY GAS.

According to a recent announcement, house cooling by means of gas is to be studied by gas engineers and experts. The industry is interested in this potential phase of gas and is preparing for an extensive research program.



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gram.
Gas as a cooling agency has already been proven cheap, efficient and reliable, in mechanical refrigerators. By application of such principles it is hoped that a cooling system for homes, suitable for commercial production, will be evolved.

WOLVES GONE—SHEEP, GOATS AND TURKEYS THRIVE

Comanche.—An increase of 500% in the sheep and goat population of Comanche county in the last three years is reported by J. A. Barton, county agent, who gives the chief credit to the local sheep and goat raisers' association for its activity in trapping and cleaning out 200 wolves and 42 bob cats. This work is also said to have increased turkey production which suffered so many losses from wolves three years ago that some farmers lost as many as 100 birds in one year. There are now 30,000 sheep and 10,000 goats in the county and Mr. Barton estimates the wolf population at not to exceed 12.

Topics of the Town and News of its People

C. C. Fluke, recently of New York, was here late last week visiting with his brother, S. I. Fluke. He returned to Plainview, where he is making his home.

W. E. Olive, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Miss Maggie George were Lubbock visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Moore, of Floydada, has been visiting here with her son, H. B. Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Austin were in Post Sunday, visiting with the latter's relatives.

T. M. Herne and family visited in Plainview last Sunday.

O. N. Alcorn and family were in Plainview Sunday, visiting with relatives.

K. L. Scudder, of the Scudder Motor Company, went to Amarillo Monday to drive back home some new Whippet cars. He was accompanied by some car drivers.

E. N. Twaddle, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Monday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Lesson service, Ash Wednesday, February 13th, 10 a. m.

After close of services a meeting will be held to call a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. P. Stelle Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Services next Sunday at the usual hour.

A. D. WEISS, Pastor.

Class to Meet for Quilting Thursday

The Doreas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Darwin, 255 South Fifteenth St.

The afternoon will be spent in quilting, and all members are urged to be there as soon after noon as possible.—Reporter.

December Report Shows Month to be Greatest for Births

The growth in the registration of Vital Statistics in the State of Texas in the year 1928 has been most satisfactory. During the year, 138,988 birth and death certificates were filed with 121,493 in 1927, indicating an increase of 17,495 in 1928, over 1927. This number included 89,571 birth certificates filed in 1928, as compared with 79,094 in 1927, and 49,519 death certificates in 1928 as compared with 42,399 in 1927, an increase of 10,477 birth and 7,120 death certificates.

The greatest number, 9,398 birth certificates filed during any month of the year, were filed in December. The lowest number of births, 5,677, were filed in March, 1928. While records have not yet been carefully tabulated, it appears that the lowest number of deaths, 2,821, occurred in September, as compared with the greatest number of deaths, 5,350, reported in December.

The increase during the last quarter of 1928 shows a steady increase from 6,559 births in October to 8,583 in November, and 9,398 in December, with a similar increase in deaths from 3,174 in October and 3,890 in November, to 5,350 in December.

The increase of births during December 1928 indicates a growth in registration. However, the increase in deaths in December 1928, indicates not only an increase in registration but is probably due to the epidemic of influenza which swept the State during that month.

EDUCATION OBTAINABLE ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

Washington, D. C.—Education has fallen in line with most of the other necessities and luxuries of life and is now largely obtainable on the installment plan, according to a statement issued by the Department of the Interior. Students who desire to finance their college education on that plan have many opportunities to borrow money, go to college, graduate, and afterwards repay their loans in a business-like manner. Ambitious students are assisted in financing their education by the colleges and universities themselves, and by many independent organizations.

In 282 colleges and universities, funds totaling nearly \$4,000,000 are

loaned annually to students of character and ability for the purpose of completing their college educations. Although these funds are administered by the several institutions, there is no uniformity as to the manner in which they are handled. Repayment

generally begins at a stated period after graduation. As soon as a student needing this educational help decides upon the institution to be attended, he should then find out by correspondence what loan funds and scholarships are available and what

self-help opportunities may later be open to him.

Instead of waiting for your ship to come in, get a tug and go out after it, and the best tug, incidentally, is called advertising.



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