

READY TO  
CHAMPION  
LOCAL  
PROGRESS

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

(The Slaton Times Absorbed by Purchase January 20, 1927.)

A GOOD  
ADVERTISING  
MEDIUM  
IT PAYS

Volume XVI

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Thursday, March 3, 1927.

Number 27.

## Selmon Resigns As Police Chief; Appoint New Man

Following the resignation of Sam Selmon, chief of police here for approximately the past two and one-half years, the City Commission announced their appointment of J. A. Grigsby, Floydada man, Tuesday morning, to succeed former chief Selmon. Mr. Grigsby assumed his new duties Tuesday.

The newly appointed officer was sheriff of Floyd County for ten successive years, and comes here with a very fine record as an officer. He has lived around and in Floydada for the past twenty or twenty-five years, and his friends there recommend him highly as a man and as an official.

Mr. Grigsby does not plan to move his family here until sometime later, possibly not before the present school term closes in Floydada, but will remain here to attend to his official duties regularly.

U. L. George remains on the force as night man, it was announced.

The Slatonite was not informed as to Mr. Selmon's plans for the future.

## Local Firm Wholesale- ing Auto Accessories

The Williams Auto Supply, on Ninth and Lynn Sts., is branching out into the wholesale business, according to F. V. and R. T. Williams, the proprietors. A large truck has been added to deliver automobile accessories to surrounding towns and communities. This firm now carries a large and complete stock of auto accessories and tires and tubes.

## Texas Independence Sees 91st Birthday

Yesterday, Wednesday, March 2, 1927, marked the close of ninety-one years since Texas was formally declared independent of Mexico on March 2, 1836. But, Texas was not independent until her freedom was won on April 21, fifty days later, at San Jacinto when Sam Houston led his valiant followers against the hordes of Santa Anna, administering to them such a severe defeat that no more questions were asked about whether to allow Texas to be independent.

Texas is recognized as the fastest developing state in the Union today, and is admittedly richer in resources per square mile than any other state of the south, if not of the whole United States. Those resources are largely undeveloped, in many cases, but they are here, and will be uncovered more rapidly in the next decade than in any like period before.

## Palace Theatre Changes Policy

Starting this week, the Palace Theatre will present four new pictures instead of three each week, as heretofore. The changes of the new pictures will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Selections from the industry's biggest and strongest picture production will be the rule on Mondays and Tuesdays, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, a lighter type of Comedy Dramas with popular stars will be offered on Fridays, Novelty Productions, and on Saturdays high class outdoor productions.

## VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY

The Vada Gilliland Society met Tuesday afternoon in Bible study with Mrs. S. H. Adams. A very interesting program was planned for the meetings of prayer to be held at the Methodist church Friday, March 4, when the Vada Gilliland young women will have charge during the afternoon session, from 1 until 3 o'clock. The society meets each Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Thuma, of Wichita, Kansas, announce the birth of a daughter, Cavita Wynona, on Feb. 20, according to a correspondence coming to the Slatonite office. Mrs. Thuma was formerly Miss Vera Frost, of Slaton.

## Young Slaton Boy on Tech Debating Team

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewell, has been named a member of the first debating team of the Texas Technological College, of which institution he is a freshman student. Young Mr. Sewell won this distinction strictly on his merits as a debater, it is stated, and it is considered quite an accomplishment for a freshman student. He will travel with the Tech debating team to many points of the United States it is said, which includes trips to points in Iowa and Illinois.

## Wallace Co. Sale At- tracts Large Crowd

The bankrupt sale, opened on Wednesday morning by Wallace & Co., Inc., at their new stand on Texas Avenue, has been attracting large crowds of shoppers, according to the store's management.

Soon after the opening Wednesday morning, it was necessary to again lock the front door on account of the enormous crowds, Mr. Wallace stated.

The sale was announced by large circulars printed by The Slatonite.

## Local Man Will Install Wholesale Oil and Gas

F. V. Williams, of the Williams Auto Supply, announces that he and Tom Craft, of Southland, have purchased the wholesale right of the Marathon oils and gasoline for this section, and that an up-to-date wholesale station will be located at Slaton as soon as materials can be assembled. Large tanks will be installed on the Santa Fe tracks here, it is announced.

Messrs. Williams and Craft have already purchased a good part of the necessary equipment, it is stated, including a large tank truck for gasoline delivery.

## Adding Large Stock Auto Replacement Parts

I. K. Parker, known as Parker, the Radiator Man, is putting in a large stock of automobile replacement parts at his business on Lynn street, which is located in the same building with the Chrysler sales.

The business will be known as the Parker Supply Co., Mr. Parker states, and says replacement parts for all makes of cars will be carried in stock. Much of the stock has already been received, and is being placed in shelves.

## Dynamite Fatal to Former Slaton Man

MILTON, Fla., Feb. 15.—Floyd Mainor, 34 died Monday at a local hospital from the effects of wounds suffered when a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket, according to his admission before death, exploded.

Mainor said he had the explosive in his pocket and was going on a fishing trip with the intention of dynamiting fish when the premature explosion occurred.

He suffered the loss of both hands and his body was badly mangled.

Many Slaton friends of Mr. Mainor will remember him, as he lived here several years, only leaving here to go to Florida, his old home, about a year ago. While in Slaton Mr. Mainor was a favorite conductor on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon in Bible study with Rev. Lane in charge. During the business hour the program was arranged for the prayer services to be held at the church Friday at the hours of from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. These services are for all Christian women of every denomination, to offer special prayers. It is a world-wide affair, and a beautiful thing to do. Let every woman in Slaton attend one of these services. The Vada Gilliland, a society of young Christian women in Slaton, are to have charge of the afternoon meeting.

## FIRST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEAST COMES TUESDAY NIGHT

### Twelve Committees Recently Named Will Sit at Singleton Hotel Banquet Board.

The first monthly dinner or luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be served to the members of the twelve newly appointed committees in the Singleton Hotel dining room at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, it is announced. About thirty-five committee members are expected to attend, this being the approximate number appointed. A full list of committees was published in The Slatonite last week under the Chamber of Commerce News Notes column, with the exception of a very few places on various committees that had not been filled.

J. A. Elliott, chairman of the entertainment committee, states that there will be a good program besides the "feast". It will be planned so that too much time will not be consumed, he said.

The Slatonite carries a more detailed explanation about the event in the Chamber of Commerce News Notes column in this issue. Turn to it and read the secretary's version of it.

## Slaton Rotary Club Banquets Ladies

Last Friday evening from eight to ten the Slaton Rotary Club staged a banquet in celebration of Ladies' Night, which proved a very enjoyable affair. The entertainment was given in the spacious banquet hall at the Santa Fe Park Club House. J. T. Overby was chairman of the Committee in the local Rotary Club on Ladies Night Entertainment, and arranged the program for the occasion. Lloyd A. Wilson acted as Toastmaster and introduced those who took part. The program was as follows:

Invocation ---- Rev. Ben G. Holloway  
Piano Solo ---- Miss Nina Blair  
Reading ---- Miss Winnie Mae Crawford  
Vocal Solo ---- Mrs. N. A. Stuart  
Accompanist, Miss Jeanette Ramsey  
Violin Solo ---- Miss Frances Guffin  
Male Duet ---- L. A. Wilson and W. C. Wilson

The program was par excellence and in each instance the audience required an encore. Immediately after being seated at the long tables, all Rotarians were invited to stand and sing the Club's Rotary-Ann Song, and at the close the entire audience sang America.

The splendid luncheon was perfectly served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

The program tomorrow, March 4th, will be in charge of the Educational Committee of which Prof. Lem Sone is chairman.

The next big event for the local Rotarians will be the Inter-city meet to be held in Slaton on April 15th, when the Post and Lubbock Rotary Clubs will be invited guests.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. The lesson for the afternoon was the first few chapters of Leviticus, led by Mrs. J. W. Willbanks. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, March 14, with a program on Stewardship.

## Utilities Employees Organize Unity Club

Employees of the Lubbock district of the Texas Utilities Co. met a Lubbock Thursday, Feb. 17, and went into the organization of a club, to be known as the Texas Unity Club, membership to be composed of employees of the company.

The Club was organized upon the authority of Mr. Billingsley, general manager of the company, who also suggested the name for the organization.

Officers for the club were elected, as follows: Mr. McCaskill, president; Mr. Morriset, 1st vice president; Mr. Beard, 2nd vice president; Miss Link, secretary-treasurer; Board of directors are J. L. Allen, J. A. Elliott and A. D. Chase.

Towns included in the Lubbock district and from which eligible members are taken, are: Lubbock, Slaton, Southland, Post, Idaleu, Crosbyton, Brownfield, Anton, Shallowater, Amherst, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Lorenzo, Abertathy, Ralls, Ropes, Meadow.

## "The Prince of Liars" To be Given Friday

The faculty of the East Ward school will present "The Prince of Liars," a three-act comedy, at the High School Auditorium March 4th. This play is said to be full of tense and thrilling situations. It features an innocent man in a critical situation, a hard-boiled mother-in-law, a trusting wife, a modern flapper and a genuine jelly-bean. The proceeds of this play will go for the benefit of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association. The cast is as follows:

CAST  
Mr. Arthur Hummington ----  
Woodie Rogers  
Ralph Omerod ---- Robt. A. Brinker  
Joshua Gillibrand ---- Rufus Tekell  
Dobson ---- Jack Boise  
Mrs. Hummington ---- Clarice Smith  
Rosa Colombier ---- Tera Baughman  
Daisy Maitland ---- Grayce Pirtle  
Barbara ---- Elizabeth Smith

## JUST A RHYME

### THE BOOSTER.

I'd make my town the best of all, in homes and churches large and tall,  
And enterprises great and small, I'd have them be the best of all.  
I'd prophesy her future good and wear the optimistic mood,  
I'd be as loyal as I could, and love my town the best of all,  
I'd advertise my town as best, I'd sing her praise with zeal and zest  
And place her far above the rest. I'd rank my town as best of all.

The preachers each I'd recommend, and to their churches I would send  
All those who would thier lives amend, they preach and live the best of all;  
The schools are best that's in the land, the buildings all are wisely planned,  
For all that's best they firmly stand, I'd class my schools as best of all;  
The doctors try to keep us well, although they have their skill to sell,  
To every stranger I would tell, "Our doctors are the best of all."

The lawyers, too, will plead our cause, relieve our titles of their flaws  
And dispense justice through the laws. Our lawyers are the best of all.  
Our business men I'd always praise, because they use their nights and days  
To help us in a thousand ways. Their service is the best of all.  
So with my powers clearly loosed, my own home town I'll always boost,  
Or else I'll find some other roost, that I could think the best of all.

—Contributed.

## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, the twelve Chamber of Commerce committees recently named from the organization's membership will hold the first monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon or dinner as announced a week ago. The meeting will be staged in the Singleton Hotel dining room, according to J. A. Elliott, chairman of the entertainment committee, and who is assisted on that committee by M. A. Pember and George Marriott.

A snappy program on a good "feed" are being arranged for, and every committee member is expected to be present promptly at 8 p. m. The expense of this luncheon, as with all the other monthly luncheons, will be paid individually by the members of the board of directors.

Approximately thirty-five men will meet at this first eating-and-talking contest.

Each month hereafter, fifteen members from the organization will be the guests of the directors at a luncheon. Your time will come by and by, maybe soon, maybe a few months off yet. But, all members will be invited during the year.

The membership drive conducted by the Chamber of Commerce directors last Friday has brought fine results. A new high record in membership has been reached. Thirty-three new names had been added up to Wednesday morning of this week. They are as follows: Dar. W. Liles, E. V. Woolever, Ragsdale Insurance Agency, Texas Grocery, Harvey Austin, J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. E. B. Manire, F. A. Drewery, Slaton Steam Laundry, Hokus Pokus Grocery, Rev. W. M. Lane, L. M. Williams, Forrest Mott, Dr. J. W. Phillips, L. B. Thornton & Sons, Gingers, Rev. B. G. Holloway, O. Kern, Dr. C. A. Smith, Brackeen Brothers' Grocery, Smith's Service Station, G. E. Welch, E. M. Fincher, King's 5, 10 and 15c Store, W. E. Kelly, A. L. Brannon, Slaton Variety Store, I. K. Parker, L. T. Garland, Harry Green, M. G. Davis, Gin, G. W. Herd, Dr. W. L. Huckabay and Red Cross Pharmacy. Other new members recently received include: A. Kessel, H. G. Whitaker and J. A. Bartlett.

The campaign is not finished, other new members being expected to come in within the next few days. Some were missed when the canvassing teams made their rounds, and will be seen by the teams soon.

The Chamber of Commerce extends a hearty welcome to these new members and invite others to come in. Slaton can achieve a wonderful record in own development and improvement through the future as in the past. The stronger the Chamber of Commerce is, the more effective will be the work undertaken.

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission will build a concrete walk from the west entrance of the City Hall to the west side of the square on Ninth Street. Work will be started on the walk this week if weather conditions permit, according to the city officials.

D. M. Fowler and E. L. Mauer, of North Platte, Nebraska, stopped at the Chamber of Commerce office here Tuesday as they were en route to San Antonio. They are working in the interest of the Great Plains highway extending from Canada to Mexico via Liberal, Kans., Amarillo and Slaton. They were traveling by automobile and reported the highway in splendid shape all the way from Nebraska to this city. They will return here in about two weeks and secure data to aid them in having certain patches of the road farther north put in still better condition, they said.

Considerable interest has been shown in the cash prize contest announced by the Chamber of Commerce last week. Prizes totalling \$50.00 will be awarded those adjudged winners of the "Pretty Homes and Lawns" campaign being fostered by this organization. Details of plans are to be announced soon. In the meantime, prepare to make your home so attractive with flowers, grass and trees that you will be able to give hard competition in the contest.

## Taylor, the Tailor Moves Shop to Texas Avenue

The tailor shop of Taylor, the Tailor, was moved Tuesday of this week to the building located between the Texas Grocery and the Bargain Store on the west side of Texas Avenue.

With the change of location of this business, comes the announcement, also, that G. K. Taylor formerly sole owner of the business, has sold an interest to John Ellis, of Slaton, who for some time has been connected with the Santa Fe here. Mr. Ellis will be regularly connected with the tailor shop, it is announced.

Messrs. Taylor and Ellis announce that they are now ready to serve their customers in their new location.

## Gates Millinery Open- ing Well Attended

The spring opening of the millinery and ready-to-wear departments of Gates Dry Goods, held last Friday and Saturday, was well attended by ladies of Slaton and nearby towns and communities, according to Mrs. L. R. Cyper, who is in charge of those departments. Cut flowers were given to visitors to the store on those dates.

## Singer Business Moves To Texas Avenue

J. H. Seudder, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has moved his business to the ground floor of the Commercial hotel on Texas Ave., at Eighth Street.

Mr. Seudder states he will be well stocked at all times with sewing machine parts, and new machines. He also carries in stock some used sewing machines.

## James L. Bassinger Dies at Menard, Tex.

While traveling overland in company with his wife and baby, James L. Bassinger, of Slaton, took suddenly ill in a tourist park at Menard Texas, this week, and died early this (Thursday) morning according to advices reaching The Slatonite office. In response to a message Wednesday, a brother left here on the Wednesday night train for Menard.

The body will be shipped to Slaton for burial, it was stated by the Foster Undertaking Co., and is expected to arrive here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Deceased was a son of the late J. K. Bassinger, of Slaton, who died in a sanitarium at Lubbock Feb. 1.

Copied from  
The Slatonite  
or 13 Years  
Ago

Mrs. S. F. Goodwin, of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen, will arrive in Slaton Sunday for several days' visit with relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan Wednesday night.

The Slaton Booster Band has received a number of new horns, and is making rapid progress with its music.

The Post baseball team invaded Slaton Wednesday and opened the '14 season in the South Plains metropolis with a game played in the cool breeze of late winter. The Slaton team won, 9 to 12, in a see-saw game, the final score being in doubt until the last man was out in the ninth inning. DeLong got a home run. Johnson, Eckert, Robertson and Stacy did well also at the bat.

## \$20.00 in Gold To be Given Away

The Management of the Palace is offering \$20.00 in Gold to any one couple who will agree to be married on the stage of the Palace Theatre during the showing of their picture, "The Marriage License" which will hold the boards next Monday or Tuesday.



## Union News.

(By Eighth Grade English Class)  
(Received too Late for Last Week's Issue.)

Sunday School was not held at the Methodist Church Sunday, but Sunday School and Church was held at the Baptist Church. Rev. Stokes filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson Sunday.

Miss Edna and Elsie Lee Crone, of Union, were the guests of their sister at Posey Saturday and Sunday.

The school had a Washington and Lincoln program here Friday night. The program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lamb, of Ropes, were in the Union community Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15, visiting among friends and relatives.

Claxton Mullenix visited Robert Lamb Sunday.

Estelle Lamb spent the day with mid Griffin, Sunday.

Margie Lamb spent Sunday with cousin Staples.

Margie Lamb was absent from school Monday on account of being ill. She has a case of bronchitis.

A. C. McRae has put electric lights in the Union store.

Floyd Pair is now working at the Union Gin.

A. C. McRae went to Lubbock Monday morning to get supplies for the Union Store.

Mrs. Floyd Pair is keeping house for

## Taylor's Service Cab

Phone 306W

Meet All Trains  
DAY OR NIGHT

### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. It feels its beneficial effect with the first use as its purifying and regulating effect thorough and complete. It not only gets out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

## Jackson Returns From Convention at Dallas

The Chevrolet Motor Company, world's largest producer of gear-shift cars, is preparing for the greatest year in its history, according to F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet dealer, who has recently returned from Dallas, where he attended a convention of more than 1,000 Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was the eighth of a series of 21 meetings that are to be held this winter from coast to coast.

Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet outlook for the year and the wide-spread popularity of cars was evident everywhere. Dealers from all quarters joined in the opinion that the current year will surpass 1926 when Chevrolet established a record in this territory.

R. H. Grant, Vice President and General Sales Manager, of the Chevrolet Motor Company, presided at the business session in the Pantages Theater in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at the banquet in the Adolphus Hotel in the evening of February 14th.

Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of playlets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting: H. J. Klingler, Assistant

her mother while she is visiting near Commerce.

Mr. Caving and his brother were out looking over the Union gin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Jeter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae Sunday night.

Misses Eloise and Ella Fae Peterson were the guests of Hazel Shook Sunday.

Miss Eloise Peterson returned to school Monday morning. She has been absent for several days owing to sickness at home. Her sister, Ella Fae, will start soon.

Mrs. Floyd Pair was a welcome visitor at the schoolhouse Wednesday.

Mr. McDuff Gamble and family had as guests Sunday, the following: Mr. Gamble's brother and family, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denny were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clayton, Sunday.

P. D. McKannon went to Lubbock Sunday.

ant General Sales Manager, D. E. Ralston, Regional Sales Manager, Felix Doran, Jr., Dallas Zone Sales Manager, C. E. O'Meara, Houston Zone Sales Manager, and W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Sales Manager; and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, D. G. Frazier, Sidney Corbett, W. G. Lewelle, C. R. Sudmann, Wm. A. Bles, E. A. Nimnicht, and Wm. Holler.

Mr. Jackson declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company is providing its dealer organization with the highest type of merchandising aid and co-operation. Following the meeting the dealers were guests of the company at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel.

### GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which, coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" she said.

"Yes, ma'am," said the parishioner. "It's a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive," the lady exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone."—Exchange.

New Brighton, England, plans to build an extension of its promenade at a cost of \$4,000,000, and giving work to 300 for ten years.

The Rural Society of Argentina is raising funds for a South Pole expedition from that country.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Max Laube, 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 any newspaper published in the Seventy-Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventy-Second Judicial District, to appear

at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2025, wherein Landis Machine Company, is Plaintiff, and Max Laube, J. D. Lindsey, and Jno. W. Aucutt, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on Nov. 13, 1924, defendant Laube executed to Plaintiff his notes aggregating the sum of \$138.00, given in part payment of one Stitche Machine, No. AE-13603, and which notes were secured by Chattel Mortgage on said stitche which was duly recorded in the Chattel Mortgage Records of Lea County, New Mexico. That said defendant removed said stitche to Lubbock County without consent of Plaintiff; That said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay same. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt and for foreclosure of its chattel mortgage on said stitche and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Third Monday, this 29 day of January A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) AMOS H. HOWARD,  
Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County,

24-4c By Floe Swenson, Deputy.

## DR. L. W. KITCHEN

VETERINARY SURGEON

Post, Texas

—Phones—

Office 134 Residence 4173

EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED  
LENSES GROUND

SWART OPTICAL CO

1015 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas

To Men Who Give Their Clothes Hard Wear Yet Who Always Must Look Neatly Dressed, We Recommend Tailor Made Clothing



Tailored from carefully selected fabrics, known for their wear-resisting qualities. Tailored in a manner that insures shape retention until worn thread bare. That is what we offer you in our tailor made suits, at prices well within your reach. Priced from \$21.75 to \$50.00

O. Z. BALL & CO.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

# Read KESSEL'S Circular

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

WE ARE ADDING A BIG STOCK

—of—

Men's Spring Clothing

—and—

BUSINESS IS GOOD

DeLong

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

Seeds, Baby Chicks, Roses, Plants, Roots, Bulbs

ALL KINDS OF SEEDS, REAL PLANTING SEEDS AT PRICES YOU WILL LIKE  
BABY CHICKS—State accredited and Standard Bred Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpington, White Wyandotte, \$13.00 hundred prepaid. White Leghorns \$11.00 hundred, prepaid. Guaranteed to please you.  
LIMBING ROSES—American Beauty, Dorothy Perkins, Seven Sisters, White Rambler. Large 2-year-old and will bloom freely this year, 75c each.  
VERBLOOMING MONTHLY ROSES—Red Radiance, Paul Neyron Pink, American Beauty Crimson, American Beauty White, Dudley Cross Yellow, Ulrich Brunner Cherry Red, K. A. Victoria White, Gen. Arthur Red, 60c each. Large, 2-year-old ready to bloom quick. All prepaid to you.  
RAPES—Red Agawam, Black Concord, White Niagara, Moore's Early, \$1.50 dozen prepaid. Everbearing Strawberry plants, \$1.00 hundred, prepaid. Giant Rhubarb Roots, \$1.00 dozen prepaid. Dahlias and ananas, all colors of large flowering and large bulbs 15c each, prepaid. Other bulbs.  
NION PLANTS—Genuine Bermuda, \$1.10 thousand, prepaid. Crystal White Wax, \$1.25 thousand, prepaid. Frost Proof Cabbage plants 30c 100; 500 for \$1.25, prepaid. Seed Irish Potatoes, \$5.00 hundred lbs., f. o. b. Plainview. Seed Sweet Potatoes same price. Under 100 lbs. add parcel post to price potatoes. Irish Cobblers, Early Ohio, Triumph.

BUY THE BEST FROM THE HOUSE THAT SERVICE AND QUALITY BUILT

C. E. WHITE SEED CO.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A. C. HANNA  
Real Estate  
• Both City and Farms. See me  
• before you buy or sell. Office  
• at Whitaker & White Saddle  
• Shop  
• Slaton - Texas

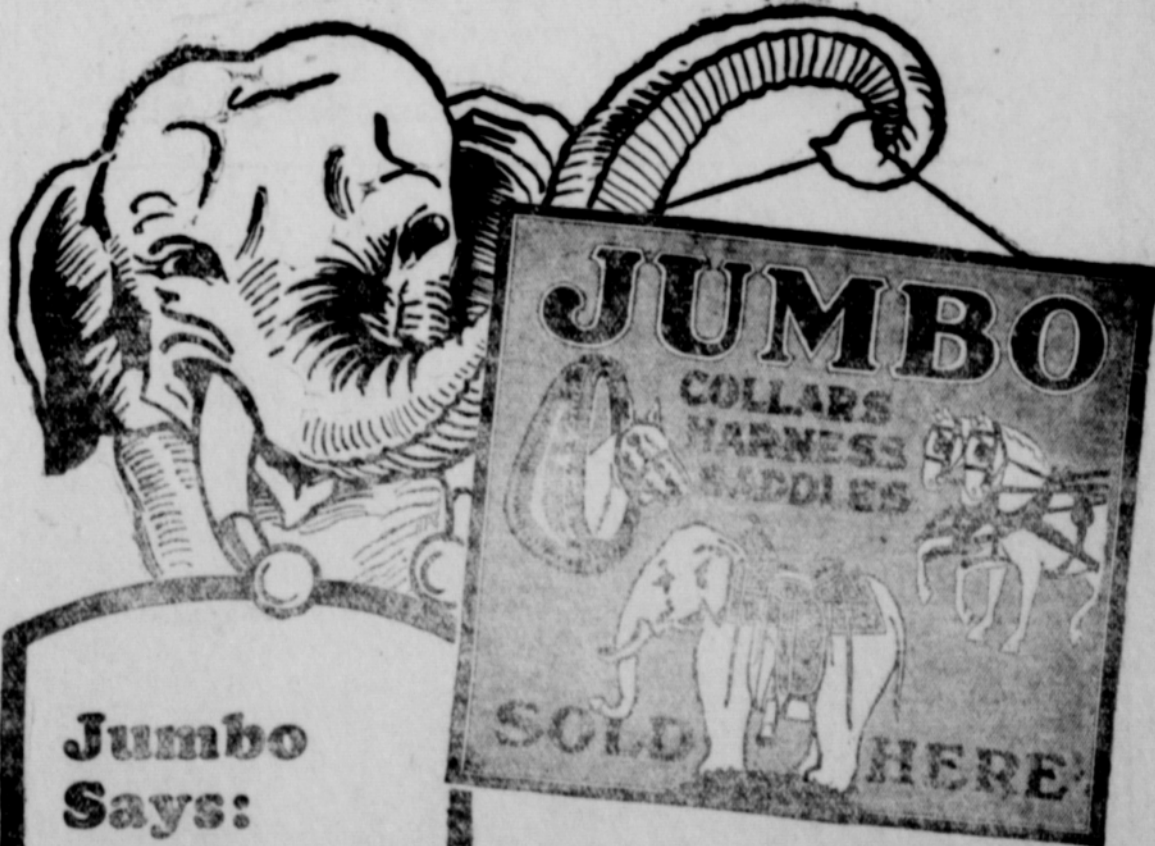
## Automobile Loans

We make Cash loans on automobiles, and reduce your present monthly payments by re-financing. Quick service and confidential

R. W. RAGSDALE

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE



Jumbo Says:

The love a man has for his team is expressed by the harness they wear.

Come On—

Lets "get in harness" for a big 1927.

Spring is just around the corner—there'll be lots of work for the teams to do.

Better drive by and let us fit them up with these big comfortable Jumbo collars.

We handle the Jumbo line of Collars, Harness and Saddles advertised in the farm papers.

A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE

Slaton, Texas



## The Slaton Slatonite

Published weekly on Thursday at  
Texas Ave. at 7th St. Phone 70

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner  
E. W. Collier, Jr. - - - Editor

Subscription price, per year - \$2.00

Entered as second class mail matter  
at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Vices in strangers become virtues in  
friends.

Even a fool may, amidst a crowd of  
fools, seem wise.

If great wealth makes one miser-  
able, a newspaper man would head the  
list of happy people.

Some folks, to keep from being  
nothing, seek to be impertinent.

Observation tells us that the form  
of religion lingers long after its es-  
sence has been lost and forgotten.

He who would not practice economy  
from wise choice, now in these days of  
financial stringency has a splendid  
opportunity to do so from stern neces-  
sity.

Maybe there would not be so many  
people shot these days if there were  
not so many who are half shot.

It has just about gotten so that the  
average man thinks it is a reflection  
on his manly dignity to be referred  
to as a gentleman.

The difference seems to be this: If  
one man should hire another to kill a  
third, that would be murder, whereas  
if the government hires a million men  
to kill another million, that is patriotic  
war.

Poor as all of us are as preachers,  
nevertheless if we lived as perfectly  
as we preach, our lives would be mod-  
els of righteous conduct! Yet we re-  
sist being called hypocrites. It's the  
truth that hurts.

The trouble with practically all our  
installment purchases is that the price  
remains to be paid long after the  
thing purchased is out of date or for-  
gotten.

The farmer has the consolation of  
knowing that unless he wins his fight  
pretty soon for tax reduction he will  
get his revenge by having nothing left  
to be taxed.

Women who would like, but have not  
the courage, to cut their skirts short-  
er, have been able to solve the problem  
by making them of materials possess-  
ing creeping qualities.

Is it humorous, tragic, or a sort of  
incongruity for a court to grant divor-  
ces on St. Valentine's Day? Lots of  
them were granted February 14th.

Long ago scientists put the tabu on  
escalatory exercises because it was a  
means of spreading deadly disease  
germs, and now the tabu has been  
placed on the old fashioned hand shake  
for the same reason.

Now that Evangelist Almee Mc-  
Pherson has gained such notoriety that  
falks are beginning to listen to her,  
we suppose she will give up preach-  
ing the gospel and go into the movies.  
Sic semper!

So very many of those who "go  
slumming" do so for what the slums  
have to offer them, and the slums  
always have plenty to offer.

Many years of observation have left  
with us the conclusion that those who  
most stoutly insist upon all their  
rights are least inclined to admit the  
rights of others.

One of the marvels of this modern  
age is the vast number of high school  
and college graduates who cannot  
spell, write, cipher, punctuate or tell  
you where Hongkong and Montpelier  
are.

Sometimes our curiosity so gets the  
upper hand, we would just like to see  
someone elected to a third term as  
president so we could determine for  
ourselves whether such calamity would  
drive the old Ship of State onto the  
shoals.

The typical American has these two  
chief characteristics: He cannot re-  
main quiet when he has nothing to do,  
and he cannot refrain from talking  
when he has nothing to say.

It is more and more becoming the  
custom in this Texas country for men  
victed of wrong doing to run for  
office, seeking vindication, and it is  
becoming more and more custom

of Texas voters to elect that sort of  
individuals to office.

There are thousands of folks who  
are opposed to traffic in human be-  
ings who seem to like being "sold"  
every time a high powered salesman  
comes along with some humbug  
scheme.

With the rapid multiplication of  
laws, it is getting to be not a question  
of desire, but of possibility, of being a  
law abiding citizen.

James Whitcomb Riley wrote, "When  
the frost is on the pumpkin and the  
corn is in the shock," but it must now  
be revised to read, "When the frost is  
on the pumpkin then the shock is in  
the corn."

The older we grow the more con-  
vinced we become that those succeed  
who, by reason of their honesty and  
industry, deserve to succeed, and that  
those fail who, for want of these qual-  
ities, deserve to fail.

### AVOID THE "FAKER".

Have you ever been "touched" by  
the wily "faker" who "breezes" into  
town and presents a scheme to you  
that looks sound and profitable to you  
—you "bit" at it—and then awoke to  
the realization that you would have  
profited about as much had you thrown  
your perfectly good money into a hot,  
blazing fire?

Most of us have at some time or  
other. Slaton has not been afflicted  
with such designing characters so  
much in the past year or more. The  
Chamber of Commerce campaign,  
started in 1925 to head off the travel-  
ing solicitor who might be untrust-  
worthy, has been very effective indeed.  
Many of these solicitors have learned  
about Slaton's demand that the Cham-  
ber of Commerce endorse them before  
they be given a hearing, and they  
sidetrack this city, going on to "green-  
er fields."

Again this year, the Chamber of  
Commerce is using the same plan.  
When a solicitor approaches a member  
of the organization, the member is  
fully within his own rights and the  
bounds of courtesy to ask the solicitor  
if he has the Chamber of Commerce  
endorsement. If he hasn't, he should  
get it. When he applies at the Cham-  
ber of Commerce office for it, a com-  
mittee will hear his plan and pass on  
it favorably if sound, and give him a  
letter of recommendation. This assures  
the person he calls on that the propo-  
sition he offers is apparently an hon-  
est one, and saves time for the person  
called on who would otherwise have  
to use time in investigating for him-  
self or run the risk of being swindled  
if a purchase were made.

Not only will business men continue  
to find that the plan saves them mo-  
ney, especially on "fake" advertising  
schemes, but housewives may use it  
with profit to themselves and save an-  
noyance at the same time.

Of course, local persons who are well  
known and representatives of depend-  
able firms who habitually "make" the  
territory are not the objects of the  
plan, and of course it is not intended  
that it should apply to such persons.

Don't let a chance slip to have a  
traveling solicitor, whom you know  
nothing of, show his Chamber of Com-  
merce endorsement before giving him  
a hearing. Even then you are not obli-  
gated to patronize him unless you so  
desire.

### FARM RELIEF BILL VETOED.

The McNary-Haugen Farm Relief  
Bill, introduced in the national Senate  
and passed recently by Congress, has  
been vetoed by President Coolidge.  
The daily papers of Friday, the 26th,  
carried the text of the president's veto  
in a document not far from 9,000  
words in length. Opinion is divided as  
to the wisdom of the veto, but the vast  
weight of opinion supports the presi-  
dent's action.

But the veto finds no more potent  
support than in the reasons which the  
document itself sets forth. It reas-  
sures the country in no uncertain  
terms that the president is not likely  
to be led astray by any popular clam-  
or and to give support to an experi-  
ment that is economically unsound  
and dangerous, that is the purest class  
legislation, that is legally unconstitu-  
tional, and that undertakes arbitrar-  
ily and artificially to fix prices by un-  
dertaking the futile task of setting  
aside the operations of natural law.  
The veto message urges all these rea-  
sons, and more; and closes with the  
remarkable declaration that many other  
reasons could be given why the bill  
should not be approved, so many, in  
fact, that to state them would neces-  
sitate the writing of a book.

"The bill upholds as ideals of Amer-  
ican farming," says the veto, "the  
men who grow cotton, corn, rice, swine,  
tobacco or wheat, and nothing else."

The bill singles out a few  
products, chiefly sectional, and pro-  
poses to raise the price of those regard-  
less of the fact that thousands of other  
farmers would be directly penalized.  
If this is a farm relief measure, why  
does it leave out the producers of

## SOMEBODY SAID—

SOMEBODY SAID the time is right  
here to put out those shade trees,  
flowers and shrubbery. Let's get  
busy, folks, and make Slaton more at-  
tractive than ever before.

SOMEBODY SAID farming is some-  
what like washing dishes. About  
the time you get through with one  
job, another just like it bobs up.  
Farmers in this territory have been  
very busy recently preparing the soil  
for planting the new crop.

SOMEBODY SAID President Coolidge  
lost the support of many Western  
farmers when he vetoed the McNary-  
Haugen farm relief bill. Another fel-  
low spoke up and said a lot of farmers  
would not need help from any sort of  
McNary-Haugen bill if the "hogging"  
industry received more attention.

SOMEBODY SAID the Chamber of  
Commerce has rendered a great ser-  
vice to this entire community in secur-  
ing the consent of the Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company to give Slaton  
a modern, well equipped telephone  
system. The company has stated that  
Slaton will have the new plant in oper-  
ation before the close of 1927.

## EXCHANGE SHOTS

### THREE-CENT GASOLINE TAX.

The three-cent gasoline tax bill  
may soon be a reality in Texas and  
will bring to the treasurer of the state  
for Highway use more money each  
year than they have ever had before.  
The Wallace bill provides for the re-  
peal of the Horse-power tax on au-  
tomobiles and gives the counties their  
registration fees which amount to  
about \$6,000,000. The state highway  
department would have at their dispos-  
al near on to \$14,000,000 with which  
to match the bond issues of the coun-  
ties for hardsurfing state high-  
ways. At the present time the high-  
way funds are spent in advance for  
more than a year and unless new  
money is brought in there will be lit-  
tle or no new work on the state high-  
ways.

This is probably the most just tax  
measure for the maintaining and build-  
ing of Highways, with the people who  
use the roads paying the major part  
of their cost and maintenance.—Plain-  
view News.

There are good arguments for and  
against the measure. The main thing  
in which we should be interested, we  
believe, is the proper administration  
of the highway funds that are pro-  
vided by taxation, whatever the meth-

beef cattle, sheep, dairy products,  
poultry products, potatoes, hay, fruit,  
vegetables, oats, barley, rye, flax, and  
other important agricultural lines? So  
far as the farmers as a whole are  
concerned this measure is not for  
them."

It is evident that President Cool-  
idge thinks the bill grossly misnamed  
when it is called a Farm Relief Bill.  
We think so, too. Note further what  
he says:

"It seems almost incredible that the  
producers of hops, corn, wheat, rice,  
tobacco and cotton should be offered a  
scheme of legislative relief in which  
the only persons who are guaranteed  
a profit are the exporters, packers,  
millers, cotton spinners and other  
processors. . . . Clearly this  
legislation involves governmental fix-  
ing of prices. . . . This is price  
fixing, furthermore, on some of the  
Nation's basic foods and materials.  
Nothing is more certain than that such  
price fixing would upset the normal  
exchange relationships existing in the  
open market and that it would finally  
have to be extended to cover a mul-  
titude of other goods and services.  
Government price fixing, once started,  
has alike no justice and no end. It is  
an economic folly from which this  
country has every right to be spared."

The President says his chief ob-  
jection is that the bill would not ben-  
efit the farmer, and we think he proves  
his point to the entire satisfaction of  
every unprejudiced right thinking per-  
son. Not only this, but it is further  
shown that the actual operation of the  
bill, if made a law, would bring irre-  
parable disasters upon the agricul-  
tural interests.

We concede that it took some cour-  
age to write the veto, but it was the  
sort of courage that amounts to states-  
manship. In our judgment this one  
veto has abundantly justified the ele-  
vation of Calvin Coolidge to the high  
office of President. He may be Cal-  
vin the Silent, but he is also Calvin the  
Level Headed. Common sense, com-  
bined with courage, sound judgment  
and patriotic zeal, is of inestimable ad-  
vantage to the country in times of cris-  
is like that brought about by presenta-  
tion of the McNary-Haugen bill.

od. Texans have dug deep in their  
pockets for money to spend on high-  
ways during the past several years,  
and the results obtained are far less  
substantial than they could have been.  
It is true that improvements on roads  
have been seen in many instances, but  
highway funds have been depleted  
more rapidly than roads have been con-  
structed, it appears. Sound business  
methods coupled with actual scientific  
road building, both free from partial-  
ity to any particular section of the  
state, will bring a happy solution to  
our problem.

### SNAP SHOT IN DALLAS NEWS.

The Snap Shots column in the Dallas  
Morning News said on February 15  
that February was more than half  
gone and that if we would give her  
time she would be entirely gone by  
March 1. We have waited to prove the  
statement, and find that it was fully  
authentic. The author of Snap Shots  
must be a pretty wise fellow.

## Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I al-  
ways had stomach trouble afterwards.  
Since taking Adlerika I can eat and  
feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard.  
ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS  
and often brings surprising relief to  
the stomach. Stops that full, bloated  
feeling. Removes old waste matter  
from intestines which you never  
thought was in your system. Excellent  
for obstinate constipation.  
RED CROSS PHARMACY.

## READ KESSEL'S CIRCULAR

## Smith's Service Station Has Attractive Lights

Oscillating lights recently installed  
around Smith's Service Station, at the  
southwest corner of the Square, add  
attractiveness to that place of business,  
as well as direct attention of passers  
to the particular line of products  
handled by Smith's station.

### MORGAN NEWS

Mrs. Carl Walters, of Union, spent  
several days in Morgan last week, vis-  
iting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Cosgrove left Saturday  
morning for Amarillo, where he in-  
tends to be for a couple of weeks.

R. C. Forrester, editor of the Point-  
er, made a business trip through Mor-  
gan Thursday.

The Morgan and Hackberry girls had  
their first match game Friday, a  
week ago, with the game going to  
Hackberry. We hope to win it back  
as soon as we have more practice.

Mrs. M. G. Whitaker spent Thurs-  
day with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Morgan got a pretty good raid Sun-  
day night and Monday morning every-  
thing was covered with ice. We hope  
the fruit was not damaged, as the  
trees are beginning to bud.

Prof. C. A. Lawrance spent Satur-  
day in Lubbock on business.

Friday, the 25th, the Morgan boys  
played Hackberry boys and won by a  
score of 27 to 7. We can't expect  
both the boys and the girls to win, and  
we are proud of our winners.

Miss Louise Thompson was the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Whit-  
aker of Slaton Saturday.

## A. S. CRAVER CHIROPRACTOR

Carver Graduate, Also Post Graduate  
At the J. H. Gentry, home, 145 Pan-  
handle Ave., Slaton, Texas.  
FREE CONSULTATIONS

## READ KESSEL'S CIRCULAR

# Santa Fe Men

MEMBER  
TEXAS QUALIFIED  
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally  
Registered  
Pharmacist

We can save you money on  
Standard Railroad  
Watches.

Come and see them.

Big assortment of Tennis  
Rackets, Tennis Balls, etc.

Accuracy in the compounding of doctors'  
prescriptions, and our complete stock of  
drugs and drug sundries, assures you of ul-  
timate safety when you come here to buy  
your drugs.

## CITY DRUG STORE

John Dabney, Prop.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS:

We, the undersigned, have agreed, for  
the next 30 days, to cut the price on 14-inch  
lister point sharpening to 25 cents; Wing  
Out Points, 35 cents. Nothing charged  
during this cut.

A. C. TAYLOR, Taylor's Shop  
E. W. McKAUGHAN, O. K. Shop

## A New Business

We are adding a large and complete stock  
— of —

## AUTOMOBILE REPLACEMENT PARTS

The stock will be complete and the prices  
right. When you need a part for your  
car, call by and let us fit it on.  
RADIATOR REPAIR WORK IN  
CONNECTION

## Parker Supply Co.

On Lynn Street Next door to hatchery

## Quality Bread--



—and our bread, as well as our fancy pas-  
try, is everything that the name signifies.  
We are putting into our show cases the best  
pastry our ability permits us to make. Ask  
any of our regular customers. Their opin-  
ion is our best advertisement—and our  
business is increasing daily.

## SLATON BAKING COMPANY

W. E. DORSETT, Proprietor



**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

## TEXAS MARKET

### Fresh and Cured Meats

Your dinner is not complete unless your meals come from the Texas Market.

Phone Us Your Order

TEXAS MARKET

PONT PEARCE, Prop.

### Enjoy GOOD HEALTH



**Nature's Remedy**  
NR-TABLETS-NR

Keep the family well and happy, free from constipation. A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

CITY DRUG STORE

## IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

For me to figure your job.

A. A. DeVORE

Building Contractor  
Slaton, Texas

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

## Union News.

There was a Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Mrs. McDuff Gamble's parents, and their daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Gamble Sunday.

The children of the school took the afternoon off Friday and cleared off the school ground.

Enid, Clester and Minard Griffin were absent from school, Friday.

Misses Eloise and Ella Fay Peterson were absent from school, Monday.

W. N. Reid moved last Saturday to a place about two miles southwest of Woodrow.

There wasn't any Sunday School at the Methodist Church, Sunday, on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shook, of Lubbock, have moved to this community. They are living in the house with Mrs. Shook's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce, of Slaton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Abney has returned home, after a week's visit with her parents at Idalou. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Rucker Mullinex spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers spent the week end in Plainview.

Mr. Wayland Dearing and bride and Mrs. E. A. Dearing arrived home Saturday. We welcome the newly weds into our community and hope that they will have a long and happy life.

Charlie Lee and George, sons of Mr. Odell Johnson, enrolled in school Monday morning.

Monnie Lee McRae went to Lubbock Saturday morning to get supplies for the Union store.

Mr. Rucker Mullinex, Mr. E. A. Dearing and Mr. A. C. McRae went to Slaton Tuesday night to the Masonic banquet.

Mr. Rucker Mullinex went to Slaton Saturday.

J. G. Earwood visited G. W. Abney, Sunday.

Minnie Lee McRae spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Odell Johnson and family.



### IF THE TIME HAS COME

that you need artificial teeth to enable you to masticate your food properly see us. The plate we will make for you will fit so perfectly and look so natural that no one but you will know your teeth are not your own. The work we have done for others is our guarantee of satisfaction to you.

DR. J. W. PHILIPS, Slaton, Texas.

## HOWARD SHOE HOSPITAL

Shoes, Harness and Auto Top Shop

We want your work and will give you prompt service.

LET US FIX YOUR SOLE

## "Bertha the Sewing Girl" to be at Palace

Once more the beautiful and always splendid actress, Madge Bellamy, scores a triumph. This time it is in Fox Films' "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," which will have its first showing at the Palace Theatre in Slaton on Friday.

Allan Simpson as the Prince Charm-

ing of the story gives a splendid performance. Sally Phipps and Anita Gravin, the friends and sharers of Miss Bellamy's struggle against their sordid surroundings, are at their very best and fit into their roles. While Arthur Housman, he of the trick music, gives a side-splitting performance as the high-powered lingerie salesman. Then there is Harry Bailey, who as the fat buyer from Cincinnati, causes many a chuckle every time he appears in a scene. Paul Nicholson plays the menace and he and Allan

Simpson stage a fight on a flying yacht that is realistic and convincing. Bertha is a girl of the East Side who is born to cotton but is ambitious to wear silks. A cast of stellar players support her in her colorful story and not only drama but humor of the kind that keeps an audience laughing is supplied by them in plentiful measure.

Those of an older generation will recall "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," as one of the better types of melodramas of a score of years ago.

In fact, it is one of the very few plays of those days that have survived the test of the years. Now under the direction of Irving Cummings it has been revived and brought up to date and made into a photodrama that is decidedly a very fine entertainment. And last, but never least, there is J. Farrell MacDonald, who as the father of the heroine, is always interesting and most of the time laugh-provoking. Ethel Wales as the mother of Bertha, gives a good performance. By all means don't miss this one.

## Each and Every Hat

### In This Store, We Can Recommend for Style and Quality

They are HATS that repay you every penny of their cost in the length of service given, to say nothing about the value you receive in being well hatted for every occasion.



Drop In When Going By and Try On One of Our New Stetson Hats.

# PAYNE'S

## Tribute is Paid to Composer by Star

An odd but rather touching tribute to Victor Herbert, the famous composer, was paid during the filmization of his celebrated comic opera, "The Red Mill," when music from the opera was barred as "inspiration" on the part of the studio orchestra engaged for the production, Cosmopolitan offering starring beautiful Marion Davies, which comes to the Palace Theatre of Slaton Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and 10.

The first day of the production the orchestra proceeded to play, "East Side of New York," "Good-bye, John," and other gems from the opera. Then, under orders of William Goodrich, the director, other music was substituted on the set.

"It wouldn't do at all," said Goodrich. "Miss Davies knew Herbert well when she was a stage star and every note seemed to remind her of him. Herbert was loved by every one on the stage—every one who knew him, for he was a lovable and genial soul. I could see a shadow cross Miss Davies' face every time his music was played, usually when some comedy scene was called for. As a matter of fact, it made me feel a little bad myself—for I knew Victor Herbert, too, and felt his loss keenly."

"We couldn't play comedy scenes in such a mood—so we had to stop the boys from playing the opera score for the picture."

The new production, a vivid and colorful drama of Holland, was adapted by Frances Marion from the famous Victor Herbert success. Miss Davies plays a colorful little Dutch girl, in wooden shoes and pigtailed, in a whirlwind adventure with an Irish lover and a villainous uncle. It was staged on a lavish scale at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, with a cast that includes Owen Moore as the leading man, Louise Fazenda, Snitz Edwards, Karl Dane, William Orlamond, Russell Powell, Fred Gambold and other celebrities of the silver sheet.

## TECH CATALOG IS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Lubbock, March 2.—The regular annual edition of the catalog of Texas Technological College is just off the press and ready for distribution. Copies may be had upon application to E. L. Dohoney, registrar.

Copenhagen's population is 594,000, according to the census taken last November.



## Emphasizing Our New Spring Shirt Display

Styles and Service are combined in an especially attractive manner in these new shirts for spring. Medium and dark color effects in many different patterns await your choosing. Each of our departments is all set for Spring. That is to say, we have all the newest things to make you a well-dressed man.

# The MEN'S STORE

UZZELL & THOMAS

## The Best Varieties of Fruits on Earth FOR YOUR SECTION

Let Us Make Your Home Grounds Beautiful Forever

With Hardy Climate Proof Standard and Native Shrubs

## THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. Ramsey & Son Austin, Texas

325 Acres Established 1875

W. H. Martin, Agent, Slaton, Texas.



# *The Newest Spring Modes In Varied Display at Prices Which Permit Buying Economically*

*To those who have not, as well as those who have been our regular customers, we most cordially invite your inspection and comparison of our New Spring lines of dependable merchandise.*

A display that presents, in an ample range of choice, an expression of all that is new in styles for spring and summer wear. Its elegance, its chic, its appropriateness make this display a showing of vital interest to every woman in this community. We welcome you to come and see it.

*There may be those who, on account of our very low prices, doubt the quality of our merchandise, but we want to assure you EVERYTHING we sell is*

*Guaranteed to Give You Satisfaction or Your Money Back Without Question*

## *Early Arrivals in Summer Fabrics*

### *Permit Early Planning of Summer Wardrobes*



With the wonderful array of new Fabrics which now have on display, the planning of a summer's wardrobe is a most delightful pastime. An added pleasure is the knowledge comes from knowing that no matter how varied your choice the total cost is not prohibitive, as the usual Acorn Store prices prevail.

### *Revealing Important*



## **NEW STYLES FOR SPRING**

In Underthings, as in outer apparel, styles change each season. And to secure proper fitting and hanging of this new outer wear, new Underthings must be purchased. Out Stock of the NEW STYLES is Very Complete.

*And to the Thrifty a Pleasing Note is the Price Appeal.*

## *Substantial and Stylish Footwear for All the Family*

Make This Store Your Shoe Headquarters and We Will Guarantee Your Shoe Satisfaction.



Footwear that will arouse a new interest in the ever present problem of what Shoes to buy for your family. Quality is predominant in all models shown, and exceptional shoemaking insures the proper fitting of even the most difficult to fit. The Acorn Store presents a most complete array for your inspection, and at prices that mean a substantial saving.

### *House Cleaning Time Sale*

*of*

## **HOUSE DRESSES**

Right when you can use several extra House Dresses, comes the announcement that you can buy them here at a worth while saving in cost. Priced at from

**45c to \$1.75**

*Take the Time Today to Pick Out Two or Three*



# *The* **ACORN STORE**

**ALWAYS**

## **DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE**





Nearly 17,000,000 watch movements One metal pipe in the organ being and cases were sent from Switzerland installed in the cathedral at Passau, Germany, is 37 feet high and weighs 650 pounds.

## Trading Here Is Profitable to You

Aside from the fact that we carry the most complete and up-to-date line of drugs and drug sundries to be found anywhere, our service to customers is an item that we, ourselves, are proud of.

We strive to make buying here a pleasure to our customers, as well as profitable.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT US.

**TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE**

C. C. HOFFMAN

On February 21, 1927, C. C. Hoffman departed this life, and in his death the City of Slaton and Slaton community lost one of her most respected, worthy and useful citizens.

For sixteen years and more Mr. Hoffman had cast his lot with us and carried on an extensive business, particularly in real estate, making a marked success despite the handicap of ill health that threatened at almost any time to demand his life. He was a man of indomitable courage, and kept on going when many other would have repaired to his bed. And not only did

Mr. Hoffman find time to devote to his extensive business interests, but he always found and took time to be public spirited, and to do his full share in advancing the interests of his town and community. The writer, having known Mr. Hoffman every day of his residence in Slaton, never once knew him to fail to be on the side of good morals, good government, civic and educational welfare and progress.

It would not be extraordinary if a man of Mr. Hoffman's activities and financial success should have some enemies, but if he had any enemies with any foundation for enmity, the writer did not know of it. Since his untimely death, from many sources and from many lips, has come the remark, "I liked that man; he was my friend." The writer, following Mr. Hoffman's death, heard many persons say, "C. C. Hoffman was the best friend I ever had."

Mr. Hoffman was sincerity personified, and he always dealt openly and frankly with his fellows. He hated sham, hypocrisy and pretense; a man whose word was his bond, and whose life was an open book. More men in the world like C. C. Hoffman would make this world a far better place in which to live.

Another characteristic of Mr. Hoffman was his abiding practice of attending strictly to his own business, of remaining loyal to his own deepest convictions without imposing them on others, and granting to every other the fullest right to differ with him on any matter, always in friendship, good will and broad mindedness. In loyalty and devotion to his family and to his friends he was not surpassed. He always kept his own counsel, did his own thinking, arrived at his own conclusions, and ever kept the faith with himself and with all others. He was unassuming in his manner, respected by all, loved by many and hated by

none. C. C. Hoffman is no more; his life was eminently successful and eminently honorable. We shall ever revere his memory.

—A Friend.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends of Slaton, Lubbock and surrounding communities for the deep sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings which proved a great comfort and lightened the loss of our dear husband and father.

MRS. C. C. HOFFMAN AND CHILDREN,  
ASA C. HOFFMAN, brother.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank the many friends of our families for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father, P. H. Whalen. Your kind deeds and words, and the many beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated.

MRS. P. H. WHALEN,  
MR. AND MRS. SAM F. GOODWIN,  
MR. AND MRS. C. B. BEAL,  
MR. AND MRS. C. H. WHALEN.

F. V. Williams transacted business in Lubbock Wednesday.

### LAWN GRASS SEED.

Ky Blue Grass Seed, 50c Pound.  
White Lawn Clover Seed, 75c Pound.  
4 lbs. Blue Grass to 1 of White Clover is the correct mix for lawns.  
This amount covers 2500 square feet of ground.  
BERMUDA GRASS SEED—50c Pound.  
Use 1 lb. to 600 square feet of space.

### Alfalfa Seed and Sweet Clover Seed

10 lbs. required per acre. The seed we offer is strictly pure and bright, and scarified.  
PRICES—1 to 5 lbs., 28c lb.; 5 to 10 lbs., 25c lb.; 10 to 15 lbs., 24c lb.; 50 to 100 lbs., 23c lb.  
All above seeds are priced postpaid to you.  
A Beautiful Home, A Prosperous Home, by the use of White's Seeds, Poultry Supplies, Plants, Roses; Baby Chicks and other high class Home Adornments.

Buy the best from the House that Service and Quality Built.

**C. E. WHITE SEED CO.**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

27-4c

### SMITH'S SERVICE STATION

Federal Tires & Tubes Philco Batteries  
Texaco Gas and Oils  
Real Service Prices Right

Phone 330

Walter Smith

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

## Announcement

I have purchased one-half interest with Taylor, the Tailor, and would be glad to have my friends call and see me in our new location at 112 Texas Avenue.

JOHN ELLIS.

**Cleaning — Pressing — Alterations  
of All Kinds.**

PHONE 113

**TAYLOR & ELLIS**  
Tailors

## Many Items In Excess

After moving our large stock of hardware from Bledsoe, we find that we are overstocked on many items. Included in this line are many useful articles for the household, and especially for the kitchen.

### NEXT SATURDAY

—we are going to have these items on display, and marked at extraordinary low prices. If you need anything in the hardware line, we believe we can save you money. Be sure to visit our store Saturday. Remember, we have anything you may need in the line of Furniture and Floor Coverings.

**McKIRAHAN FURNITURE CO.**  
W. J. LOONEY, Mgr.  
And "LOONEY" for Business.  
SLATON, TEXAS

A Regularly Established

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

operating separate from the commercial bank and under the strict requirements of the state banking laws of Texas regulating savings departments gives your savings 100% protection at all times. There are no charges of any nature in this department and we pay 4% interest compounded semi-annually.

Open an account and you'll be surprised at its growth.

## The First State Bank

Capital \$40,000.00

"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"



## Three Big Dollar Days



**Friday--Saturday--Monday**

- 32 in. Zephyr Gingham, fast col., 25c value,  
5 yds. .... \$1.00
- 36 in. English Prints, fast color, 35c value,  
3 1-2 yds. .... \$1.00
- 36 in. Merit Percale, 19c value, 6 yds. .... \$1.00
- 36 in. Belfast Cambric, fast color, 25c val.,  
5 yds. .... \$1.00
- 27 in. Gingham Apron Checks, 11 yds. .... \$1.00
- 27 in. Cotton Checks, 11 yds. .... \$1.00
- 1 lot 36 in. Brown Day, good grade, 12 yds., \$1.00
- 1 lot Turkish Face Towels, 15c value, 9 ... \$1.00
- 1 lot Turkish Face Towels, 35c value, 4 ... \$1.00
- 1 lot Printed Wash Crepe, \$1.25 value, yd., . \$1.00
- 1 lot Printed Dress Crepe, 75c value, 2 yds., \$1.00
- 32 in. Cham-Osette, fast colors, 45c value,  
2 1-2 yds., .... \$1.00
- Figured and Striped Rayons, \$1.50 value, .. \$1.00
- Figured and Striped Rayons, 50c value,  
2 1-2 yds. .... \$1.00

**JONES DRY GOODS**





By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Margiott, the Marriott families gathered for a birthday dinner, honoring the birthdays of the Misses Eura Taylor and Audrey Marriott. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott, Mrs. Heise, Miss Winnie May Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Powell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott, Miss Pauline Marriott, Charles Marriott, Jr., Dick Skelton and the honorees.

#### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met February 26 with Mrs. Fred Anton at her home 305 N. 4th St. One of the most instructive lessons of the past course of study led by Mrs. Baldwin, was on "The closing years of the Jackson period." Mrs. Klasner gave a very interesting talk on "Political Hydrophobia of that period," followed by an equally as interesting one on "The Whig Disloyalty in French Crisis," by Mrs. Lovett. Mrs. Hewes ably led a discussion on "Battle of succession with dramatic triumphs of Jackson's life."

At the close of the program the club entered into a short business meeting, which was followed by a delightful 2-course lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Klasner. The meeting for the next time will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Blundell, with Mrs. Smart as leader. Subject, "America faces the Future."

#### JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Smith, hostess. At home of Mrs. Hestand, 600 S. 11th St. Mrs. C. L. Suit leader. For March 5, 1927.

Two Prodigies in Modern America. Poetry—Hilda Conkling and Nathalia Crane.

Response to Roll Call—My favorite poem about a child, the author of the poem and the reason why the poem has a hold on me.

Two minute reports: Biographical talks on great poets who never reach middle life, mention a famous poem by each.

Thomas Chatterton, Jno. Keats—Clarice Smith.

Alan Seegar, Stephen Crane—Mrs. Rae Porter.

Hazel Hall, Joyce Kilmer—Mrs. Anderson.

Reading and Interpretation of Poems of Hilda Conkling Walter, Hay-Cock, The Old Bridge.

I Keep Wandering—Gertrude King.

Reading and Interpretation of poems of Nathalia Crane: The Blind Girl; The Vestal; The Gossipe; The First Performance; The Three-Cornered Lot; Destiny—Miss Nina Blair.

Open Forum.

James Whitcomb Riley, Robert Louis Stevens, and Eugene Fields, as poets of child life, compared with Hilda and Nathalia.

#### B SHARP MUSIC CLUB

The B Sharp Junior Music Club met Wednesday, February 23, at the Club House.

Roll Call was answered by musicians whose anniversaries were in February.

A very interesting program was given by the members, also delightful refreshments were served by Katie Reese and Edith Foutz. It was decided that next meeting would be an open meeting.

Reporter.

Howard Hoffman returned Monday to his school work at Texas University, Austin, after attending the funeral of his father, Mr. C. C. Hoffman.

J. A. Elliott was in Lubbock Wednesday night attending a meeting of employees of the Texas Utilities Co., of the Lubbock district.

Mrs. S. F. Goodwin returned the latter part of last week to her home in Amarillo, after being here for several days during the last illness, death and burial of her father, P. H. Whalen.

Jess Swint, of the M System Store, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel are the owners of a new Buick coach.

GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY

Lubbock, Texas

Merrill Hotel Building

It is abstracts, quick service, prompt in reply while you wait, call us visited only by mail.

e, seeking information.

ing more and more the

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, Miss Josephine Adams and Miss Loreen McClintock drove over to Matador Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Asa C. Hoffman left Sunday for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after attending the funeral of his brother, C. C. Hoffman, which was held here last Thursday.

#### Coming to Lubbock DR. MELLENTHIN

Specialist

In Internal Medicine for the Past Fifteen Years.

DOES NOT OPERATE.

Will be at Merrill Hotel, Thursday, March 17. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. ONE DAY ONLY.

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers, and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas, who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

Mrs. Adolph Burg, Stonewall. Emil Muehl, Seguin. Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Fredericksburg.

J. M. Smith, Bishop. Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb. Miss Nell Egan, Palestine. Mrs. P. W. Rossell, Palestine. Loren L. Wright, Abilene.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 26-2p

Mrs. Jimmy McGinnis will return the last of the week from Wellington, Kans., where she has been arranging for their furniture to be moved to Slaton. They will occupy the Lokey house, 430 West Garza Street.

Mrs. Floyd Gaddy, of San Marcial, New Mexico, was the guest last week of Mrs. F. S. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Heise, mother of Mrs. Geo. Marriott, and Miss Winnie May Camp, who have been visiting the Marriott family here for the past month, left Tuesday night for their home in Shreveport, La.

## Savings Add To Your Security

EXTRAVAGANCE has been an active vice in ages gone by, as well as at the present time. Had it not been so, Franklin and other writers in our colonial days would not have had so much to say about saving.

SAVE until you have a start, then invest your capital in such things as will bring in returns and you have started towards a fortune.

DAIRY CATTLE, Hogs, Poultry and Diversified Crops will bring in a steady revenue to Slaton community farms, and will in time make you independent.

## THE SLATON STATE BANK

#### Officers:

R. J. MURRAY, Pres.,  
W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.,  
W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.,  
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier,  
J. S. TEKELL, Ass't. Cashier.

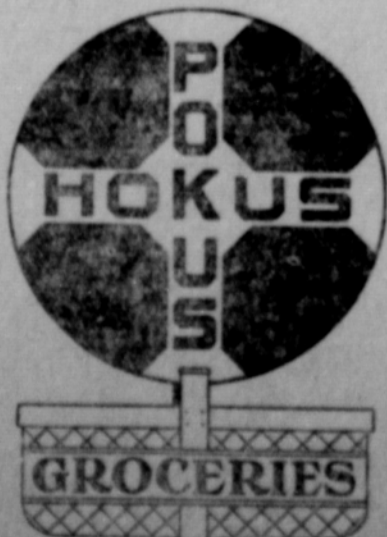
#### Directors:

R. J. MURRAY,  
W. E. SMART,  
W. E. OLIVE,  
CARL W. GEORGE,  
W. S. POSEY.

## COME IN AND HAVE A DRINK OF Good Coffee

On Saturday, we will demonstrate Folgers Coffee, and we invite Slaton and Community Folks to come in and have a cup with us. On that day our specials will be

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 21-2 lbs. Folgers Coffee        | \$1.35 |
| 1 lb. Folgers Coffee            | .54    |
| 16 lbs. Jewel Compound          | 2.09   |
| 8 lbs. Jewel Compound           | 1.08   |
| 4 lbs. Jewel Compound           | .56    |
| 1 Gallon Penick's Golden Syrup  | .56    |
| 12 pounds Pinto Beans           | .92    |
| Armour 16 oz. Milk              | .10    |
| 6 oz. Armours Milk              | .05    |
| Bananas, nice and yellow, doz., | .34    |
| Apples, large sixe              | .03    |
| Lettuce, nice hard heads        | .05    |



Money Talks

## GOOD Judgment

Show Yours by Buying a

## Ford

#### COMPARE

our new low prices with those of any other Car on the market.

#### COMPARE

The performance in Gas Mileage, Upkeep in replacement parts, labor, etc.

#### COMPARE

The resale value, country wide service, monthly payments and

THEN YOU WILL BUY A FORD.

Slaton Motor Co.



## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

**RANKIN.**—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

**TRENT.**—The Trent postoffice has been moved into a stucco building on Front Street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eight new boxes have been installed and the windows are now being used.

**PERRYTON.**—According to tentative plans, a forty room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50x140 Street, costing \$60,000.

**PAMPA.**—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

**PECOS.**—The local Chamber of Commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Section is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

**DE LEON.**—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

**CROWELL.**—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Monday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

**WALNUT SPRINGS.**—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

**BOWIE.**—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

**RULE.**—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

**ROWENA.**—This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runnels County having commercial organizations.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**  
(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

Edney Ridge, Publisher of The Greensboro (N. C.) Record, says: THAT when a progressive merchant advertises, he helps not only himself, but all the other merchants, the realtors, bankers and churches of his town. In advertising his own business, he is also calling attention to the many other businesses and worthwhile enterprises of his town.

THAT the value of advertising is something which grows steadily from day to day and cannot be destroyed. For instance, if the whole plant of Proctor and Gamble should be wiped out overnight, and the organization disrupted, the officials and employees scattered to the four corners of the earth the name of 'Ivory Soap' alone would be worth thousands of dollars. That is the result of advertising.

THAT advertising is useless waste unless the business man is sold on it. If the head of a business and his em-

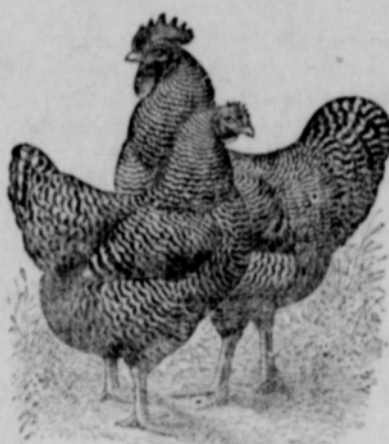
ployes do not realize the value of advertising, there is no use in that firm advertising. In a mercantile business, for instance, all employees of the company should be thoroughly conversant with any article which is advertised for sale for if inquiries are met with insufficient knowledge on the part of employees, that company has thrown away otherwise valuable advertising. Advertising is an accumulative asset; it rolls up like a snowball, growing bigger and bigger all the while and reacting for the greater good of the individual advertiser and for the community that he is thereby advertising.

### SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE.

You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Drug-gist returns money if it fails.

TEAGUE DRUG STORE.

Your message in a Slatonite want-ad will get better results.



### EGGS AND BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

From Our Light Barred Rocks, Thompson Strain.

We raise only show birds and keep the best stock obtainable. You can see these birds on yard at 425 West Panhandle, Slaton. Also at J. B. Taylor's place, 3 miles south of Slaton, on the Dickerson Farm.

Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; \$10.00 for 100.

Baby Chicks, 25c each. Eggs on hatch now at Slaton Hatchery.

MRS. C. C. BRACKEN  
Slaton, Texas

## READ KESSEL'S CIRCULAR

## THE FLORENCE JERSEY DAIRY

Tested Cows—Pure Jersey Milk and Cream Delivered at Your Door We Solicit Your Trade on the Merit of Our Product

W. P. FLORENCE, Proprietor  
Phone 86.



We are Glad to Announce to the Public and Recommend to You, Marathon Line of Gas, Oils and Greases, as We Have Just Completed a Deal to Serve You With This Fine Product. We Guarantee That it is Second to None. And if Not Satisfied Your Money Back, After a Trial of Either the Gas or Oils. We are Fully Equipped to Give You the Best of Service and Should Any One of Us Fail to do so, We Ask That You Let Us Know, as We Want to Please You. We Want Your Business. We Are Trying to Build for the Future and Know That We Must Please You. Give us a Trial.

Complete Line of Auto Accessories, Tires, Tubes.

WILLIAMS AUTO SUPPLY

The Mileage Merchants

"If It's For Your Car, We Have It"

Don't Be Mislead--

## INTERESTING To Every Woman Is the

Advance Styling  
of These  
DRESSES  
AND COATS



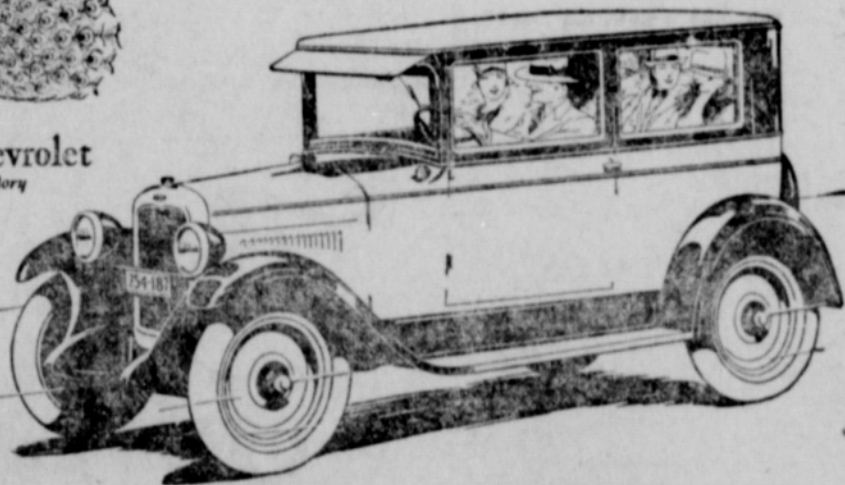
No finer merchandise is obtainable than you will find in this special display of new Spring Coats and Dresses. Of the finest fabrics, carefully made throughout, these Dresses, at the prices we have them marked, present most exceptional Dress economies to each woman who purchases one or more.

We Give and Redeem Gold Bond Stamps

You will be glad you took advantage of this opportunity, when you know how serviceable these Dresses prove.

No Bankrupt Merchandise—Our Stock All Crisp and New

Gates Dry Goods Co.



The COACH  
\$595  
f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

More for Your Money than you ever thought possible

Already the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is scoring the greatest success in Chevrolet history! Because no other low-priced car ever supplied so completely all the attractions of a high-priced automobile!

Here truly is more for your money than you ever thought possible—more than even Chevrolet, with its progressive

policies and magnificent factories, could possibly offer, were it not for the economies of tremendous volume production. Come in—see the Most Beautiful Chevrolet. Drive it. Learn what makes it the greatest triumph in automobile history—and why it is winning new buyers at a rate of tens of thousands each week!

—at these amazingly low prices

The Touring . \$525 The Sedan . \$695

The Roadster . \$525 Sport Cabriolet \$715

The Coupe . \$625 The Landau . \$745

1-Ton Truck . \$495  
(Chassis only)

1/2-Ton Truck . \$395  
(Chassis only)

Balloon tires now standard on all models.

In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Jackson Chevrolet Co.

SLATON, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST



# The Crowd Was Enormous

We Opened Our Doors at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 2, and Had to Lock up Again, as We Had Such a Crowd We Could Not Wait on Them, for We Had the Bargains the People Wanted, and They Looked and BOUGHT. Just Ask Your Neighbor, if You Were Unable to Attend.

But We Still Have THOUSANDS OF OTHER ITEMS, so you come NOW, for We Are

Closing Out the Joe  
Spigel Stock  
We Bought from the  
Bankrupt Court

We are the People Who Closed Out the L. Susser  
Stock and Gave the People Their Money's Worth.  
If You Want to Save Money, Come to the Abbe  
Cash Store Old Stand. We are There With

**BARGAINS FOR YOU**  
5c SOCKS—4c HANDKERCHIEFS  
SHOES, 50c PER PAIR

COME LOOK BUY

**Wallace & Co. Inc.**

"Where Your Dollar Has More Cents."

SLATON Phone 334 TEXAS

## LIBERTY WINS TOURNEY; 13 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Playing all offense to Walker, Liberty, rural entrant, swept all foes from before them to win the laurels of the Slaton High School Tournament. A trophy cup will be presented to this team.

The Flashy Reds played a total of five games defeating their rural opposition with apparent ease. Although Walker shot approximately two-thirds of the goals, mention of his worthy teammates is necessary in determining the cause of that team's winning.

Probably Pate, Captain, was the best all round player for the victors, playing offense and defense with equal ability. He was seen in almost every play. Presley and Nelson were the important factors on defense. The stature of Allen, center, permitted him to obtain numerous tip-offs. In other words, the Liberty team was characterized by four hard fighting boys who strove to gain possession of the ball so that it might be placed in the hands of Walker, who rung the basket with ease.

### Idalou vs Liberty

Idalou by defeating Slaton in the preliminaries, and Wilson in the semi-finals, came out runners-up. With great difficulty, the Reds subdued the Idalou Wildcats, 23-20. For the first two quarters the scores remained almost equal, but during the third quarter Liberty gained an eight point margin.

Early in the fourth period of battle, the Wildcats, led by Sanders, staged a number of brilliant plays, which almost resulted in a tied score, but to no avail because the Reds staged a comeback which resulted in a defeat for Idalou.

Tossing a total of seventeen markers for Liberty, Walker was outstanding player of the game. Having eight points to his credit, Sanders, Wildcat forward, led his teammates for second honors of the clash. Hallmark (Idalou) and Nelson (Liberty) played good defensive games.

### The Line-up

|         |         |             |
|---------|---------|-------------|
| Liberty |         | Idalou      |
| Pate    | Forward | Sanders     |
| Walker  | Forward | Weaver      |
|         | Forward | Easter      |
| Allen   | Center  | Cocanougher |
| Presley | Guard   | Boyd        |
| Nelson  | Guard   | Hallmark    |

Hamilton Awarded Gold Basket Ball. Topping off the Tournament, Curtis Hamilton, Tiger captain, was selected by the players as the best all round individual player. Numerous candidates were nominated, among those were, Walker (Liberty), Sanders (Idalou), Key (Wilson), and Hill (Lubbock).

### Idalou Versus Slaton

In the second game of the Tournament proper, the Idalou Wilcats defeated the Slaton Tigers, 11-10.

At the end of the third quarter the Tigers held a three-point margin. Holding the Tigers scoreless and shooting two field goals, the Wildcats were one point in the lead when the final whistle was sounded.

It was a good and close game from start to finish. Hamilton, Tiger captain, and Sanders, Idalou, tied for high point honors, with six points each. The remaining points of the game were made by Weaver, Wildcat forward, and Armes, Tiger center, with five and four points respectively.

### Line-up

|             |         |          |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Idalou      |         | Slaton   |
| Sanders     | Forward | Hamilton |
| Weaver      | Forward | Tunnell  |
|             | Forward | Taylor   |
| Cocanougher | Center  | Armes    |
| Hallmark    | Guard   | Huckabay |
| Easter      | Guard   | Wicker   |
| Boyd        | Guard   |          |

### Summary of Tournament Proper

At the Saturday morning session the Lubbock Westerners' second team took its stand against Lorenzo for the first game among the urban entrants. By hard fighting Lubbock easily won, 26-13. The clash was a hard fought one. Both teams made numerous fouls. Abney, Westerner, playing one quarter, was high point man, with nine markers.

Idalou defeated Slaton in the first game Saturday afternoon, 11-10.

Liberty defeated Southland by a margin of one point. The game was characterized by hard fighting and numerous fouls. Baker, Southland center, was high point man.

Coach Franka's Westerners were defeated in the third game Saturday afternoon by Wilson, 13 to 12. Crews, Wilson forward, was high point man with six points.

The semi-final was played off between Idalou and Wilson, which resulted in an easy victory for Idalou, 26-7. Cocanougher, of the Wildcats made thirteen counters for high point honors.

### Slaton Versus Lubbock

An added feature to the tournament was a clash between Lubbock's second team and the second string Tigers. Several of the Westerners' men were out of the line-up. The tilt was one of the fastest, and cleanest, hard fought games of the tourney. The Tigers were victors by a score of 20 to 17. Coach Miller's quintet held a considerable margin over the Westerners until the last quarter, when by several flashy plays, Lubbock scored eight points to the Tigers' none. Self of the Tigers made ten points for high honors. Hill of Lubbock led his teammates, with eight points.

### Summary of Rural Tournament

#### Friday Afternoon

Acuff 19—Emma 11.  
Canyon 19—Estacado 12.  
Liberty 34—Pleasant Valley 12.

#### Friday Evening

Canyon 21—Acuff 16.  
Liberty 28—Bledsoe 27.

#### Saturday Morning

Liberty 21; Canyon 12.  
Liberty winners; Canyon, runners-up.  
Tiger's Cage.

## Lubbock Sanitarium

(A Modern Fireproof Building)

## Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

DR. J. T. KRUEGER

Surgery and Consultations

DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. M. C. OVERTON

Diseases of Children

DR. J. P. LATTIMORE

General Medicine

DR. F. B. MALONE

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. J. H. STILES

General Medicine

DR. L. P. SMITH

General Medicine

MISS MABEL MCLENDON

X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. HUNT

Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## READ

**KESSEL'S  
CIRCULAR**

Eyes tested,  
Lenses Ground,  
Glasses Fitted.

**SWART OPTICAL Co**  
1015 Broadway Lubbock, Tex.

## LITTLE TEXAS BEAUTY SHOP



|                        |       |        |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Shampoo                | ..... | \$ .50 |
| Henna Pack or Rinse    | ..... | 1.50   |
| Scalp Treatment        | ..... | 1.00   |
| Marcel                 | ..... | .50    |
| Round Curl             | ..... | .50    |
| Shampoo and Water Wave | ..... | .75    |
| Retrace                | ..... | .35    |

MRS. J. W. PHILIPS  
Resident 615 S. 13th St.  
Phone 136-W Slaton, Texas

E. C. FOSTER

MRS. E. C. FOSTER

## FOSTER UNDERTAKING CO.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Ambulance Service

NEW EQUIPMENT  
Phone 125—Day or Night

(LADY ASSISTANT)  
SLATON, TEXAS

## PALACE THEATRE

### NOTICE

### Change of Policy

Starting this week we will present an entirely new attraction every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Four different pictures every week.

## FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY

Al Wood's Melodramatic Sensation

## "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl"

with

Madge Bellamy

A brand new picture with a new angle, humor, suspense and pathos galore.

Saturday Matinee  
And Night

TOM MIX

In His New Picture

## "The Canyon of Light"

Supported by Dorothy Dwan in a play of the Great Outdoors, a story of plots and counterplots with typical Tom Mix action, will make this an ideal entertainment.

Monday and Tuesday,  
March 7-8

ALMA RUBENS IN

## "The Marriage License"

It is the biggest thing of Miss Rubens' screen career. A tremendous story of mother love. A picture story that is well worth seeing.

**\$20 in  
Gold  
FREE**

To the first couple that will agree to be married on the stage of The Palace Theatre during the showing of this picture.

Coming, Wednesday  
and Thursday,  
March 9-10

MARION DAVIS IN

## "The Red Mill"

A Romance in the "Land of Dykes and Tulips." Come out and see Marion Davis in pigtails.

Coming  
'Summer Bachelors'



## IN OUR OWN United States

One person somewhere in the United States is accidentally killed every six minutes, ten every hour, two hundred and forty every day.  
Last year five times as many were accidentally killed and injured as died from natural causes.  
Over 15,000,000—one in every seven—suffered some accidental bodily injury.  
The best safeguard is an Accident Policy.

IT COSTS LITTLE TO HAVE THIS  
PROTECTION—NOTHING TO  
ASK ABOUT IT.

### RAGSDALE INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 248

FLOYD RECTOR DICK RAGSDALE

## SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY—

We want to serve you with our  
SERVICE  
Phone 112

### SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

## Why Pay More?

|                    |                                |         |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Light Oil, 15c qt. | 30x3 1-2 Cord Tires            | \$ 9.50 |
| Med. Oil, 20c qt.  | 29x4.40 Balloon                | \$10.50 |
| Gas, 18c gal.      | All other sizes in proportion. |         |

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

### McWILLIAMS SERVICE STATION

N. E. Corner Square

Phone 198

# ROCK SAFETY

Nothing is sounder, more enduring, or as safe from fire, as ROCK. Portland cement, for heavy loads, heavy wear, or out-of-doors—pure gypsum rock for inside walls and ceilings. Here you can buy both—along with other dependable building materials—with confidence as to full count, full weight, first quality. We sell and recommend, for instance—

## SHEETROCK

—the fireproof wallboard. Made of pure gypsum rock—cannot burn—full 3/4 inch thick. Won't warp, buckle, or crack. Perfectly smooth surface, with joints concealed, for any decoration. Stop and see why this is the preferred wallboard.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### EXTRA SPECIAL

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Touring, driven less than 3,000 miles, 5 good tires, seat covers, duco job, foot feed, lock wheel, sun visor and humpers. Complete and guaranteed in perfect condition. Will sell for \$325, license and insurance included. Apply Joe Rogers. 1c

SEE "The Prince of Liars," at the High School Auditorium March 4, 8:00 p. m. 1c

FURNISHED APARTMENT — For rent.—Phone 314-W. 27-tfc

HATCHING EGGS—From my blue ribbon Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per 16. Baby Chicks, \$20.00 per 100.—Mrs. John C. Burton, Phone 115. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Leghorn Hatching Eggs, \$3.00 per hundred.—T. A. Johnson, Phone 901-F23. 27-4tp

BARRED ROCKS—Eggs at 75c per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100. Why pay more? My birds have won prizes everywhere they have been shown. See them 2 miles north of Posey.—Mrs. W. B. Leavelle. 27-2tp

DON'T FAIL to see "The Prince of Liars," Friday, March 4, at the High School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

WANTED—To do washing. Have children to support. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Minnie Shipp, 615 South 18th. 1tp

WANTED—Plain sewing.—Mrs. E. J. Torrance, 735 South Seventh Street. 26-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. J. A. Adams, Phone 42-J. 21-tfc

GOOD COACH—To trade for 2-room house.—J. S. Edwards. 26-2t

EVERBEARING Strawberry plants for sale, at \$1.00 per hundred, for next fifteen days. First block south west of High School. See I. A. Howard. 26-3tp

BED ROOM — Private residence, nicely furnished, close in. For one occupant, \$15 per month; occupied by two, \$20 per month. Inquire at Slatonite office. tfc

LOST—A white gold watch bracelet, on the West Ward school ground, February 12. Finder please return to West Ward school and receive a reward. 26-2tp

WHY DELAY?—Today will soon be ten years ago. Plant some trees at once.—Austin Nursery F. T. Ramsey & Son.—W. H. Martin, agent, Slaton, Texas. 25-4c

WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs, 5c each; Baby Chicks, 18c each; Bargain prices. Give me your order.—Mrs. S. D. Martin, Southland, Texas. 26-3p

WHITE WYANDOTTES; Eggs, one setting, \$1.50; two settings, \$2.50; per 100, \$5.00. Baby chicks, 20c each. Mrs. Nora Billingsley, Southland, Texas. 25-4tpd

THOROUGHbred White Wyandotte Eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting.—Demp Cannon, Phone 299-J. 25-4c

FRUIT can be eaten fresh, preserved, or sold, but cotton can only be sold and then at the other fellow's price.—Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son.—W. H. Martin, agent, Slaton, Texas. 25-4c

### WOODROW DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Mercy the Home Demonstration Club of Woodrow met as per schedule.

There were present three visitors from Wolffrath but the reporter, not being present on account of illness, failed to get their names. We are always glad to have visitors from other clubs. They bring in a breath from the outside. For them in particular, and all others in general, our "latch string hangs on the outside."

This work goes merrily on, and there's much good to be accomplished by exchanging ideas and experiences. The association is cementing a fellowship that heretofore did not exist, and is slowly but surely giving promise of that greatly desired end, namely, active community interest. But this has not meant "Fair weather and fine sailing" at all times. On the contrary, we are constantly bumping obstacles; but here, that fine spirit which pervades our atmosphere has prevailed and landed us above board.

It all reminds us of a little rhyme, written by one of us, entitled "The Flivver," as follows:

Running smoothly, as it should  
At a speed both safe and good,  
Shaking fender, bolt and hood;  
Making all the noise it could,  
Was a little car one day—  
Headed down the new highway.

To its side there came another;  
Just a bigger, finer brother,  
Sporting all the togs and trimmings,  
Thru the country fairly skimming.  
But, a washout soon appeared  
And to cross the smaller feared.

Said the big car to the flivver:  
"All you do is shake and shiver;  
Say, what ails you? Chills and fever?  
Are you scared to move a lever?  
I am Doctor Strong," said he,  
"Watch ME do the ditch, Oh, gee."

Down the bank, almost capsizing,  
Skid the beauty, self surprising;  
Crowds of men came pushing prizing.  
While it wallowed each surmising:  
"Just one way to get her out;  
Bring a toe-line good and stout."

Then, the flivver shook a fender,  
Prayed that driver sense defend her.  
Down, around without a blunder,  
While the "yappers" "yapped" in  
ondwer;  
Just a hand upon the bank  
Reached and gave a friendly yank.

Looking rather tall and slender  
Shaking hard with every fender,  
"O'er the top" mid cheers and laugh-  
ing,  
Slowing down, the fresh air  
quaffing,  
Sidling up came to a stop:  
"How you take it now, old Top?"

"Tis true I have the rheumatis'  
A natural consequence," said Liz;  
"But one thing sure, you bet your hat,  
I ain't no darned aristocrat;  
Neither heavy built nor stout,  
When I'm stuck they lift me out."

"Old Henry Ford, he is my dad,  
After all, I'm not so bad;  
And I've a rep that makes me glad,  
I'm the best child Henry had;  
Thru the rain and mud and slush,  
Who's the octor, then, b'gosh?"  
—Reporter.

FRESH Country Sausage—Ready-sea-  
soned, ready for delivery at once. Will  
deliver in 5-lb. lots or more at 30c per  
lb. Place orders NOW.—V. L. Cade,  
Rt. 1, Box 30, Slaton Texas. 1tp

## A Beautiful Mirror Given Away

With every \$10 paid on account, and every \$10 spent with us in cash between now and Saturday, April 2, at 3 p. m., we will register you for an opportunity to get a beautiful \$17 mirror without cost. Come in and see this nice piece of furniture. It might be yours. It will be given away at the above hour and date.

Every Saturday and Monday we are going to have something EXTRA SPECIAL in our line. It will pay you to make regular visits to our store.

## ELROD'S FURNITURE

Everything at the Right Price.

# Tin Shop

We have returned to Slaton and have re-opened our business at the same old stand, on West Panhandle Ave., back of Garland Service Station.

We would like to have all our old customers and any new ones to call and see us. We are doing all kinds of Sheet Metal Work, Heating and Ventilation.

West Panhandle Ave.

Dan W. Liles



## Own Your Home

We invite your trade and solicit estimates on your building program.

We furnish illustrations along with estimates on modern home building.

No bill too small to be appreciated.

## Plains Lumber Co.

C. A. PORTER, Mgr.

## Beware — of the "Just as good"

WHEN you want Conoco Motor Oil for motor lubrication be sure that you get it. Beware of the unnamed, unbranded "just-as-good" which is a good profit-maker for the seller but which is apt to prove most costly to the unsuspecting motorist who buys it.

Let a reliable Conoco dealer or Conoco service station attendant drain your crankcase. Then you will be sure of getting genuine Conoco—the tested motor oil.

Conoco protects every moving part with its fine lubricating film. It is clean—full bodied—thoroughly tested. There's a grade for your type of motor.

To cut down repair bills, ask for Conoco and get it.

### CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

CONOCO  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
Motor Oils

Extra LIFE FOR  
YOUR CAR. and be sure to use  
CONOCO GASOLINE  
packed with EXTRA miles