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## "PAVING COMPLETE IN 45 WORKING DAYS," HOWARD

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### McKirahan Appointed Mayor After King's Resignation

#### City Commission Fills Vacancy Occurring When Official's Health Fails

With the resignation of S. F. King as mayor of this city which was accepted by the city commission Tuesday, W. H. McKirahan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. King. The latter's resignation has been expected for some time, on account of the continued ill health he is suffering from. Doctors advised Mr. King to seek a permanent location in a lower altitude, and he saw the need of doing so, hence his resignation, the news of which will be received by Slaton's citizenship with extreme regret. During Mr. King's absence, Commissioner Jno. T. Lokey has served as mayor pro tem.

The incoming mayor, Mr. McKirahan, is a happy selection. While it will, beyond doubt, entail much added responsibility to his already busy life, it is one of his best recommendations that he is willing to accept this responsibility only because his city has called him into service.

Mr. McKirahan is recognized as a leader in civic affairs, a leader in business circles, and a citizen who is superlatively public-spirited. He recently completed a year's work as president of the Rotary Club, he is and has been for a number of years prominently identified with the Chamber of Commerce, he is in constant demand in fraternal circles, and so we might continue naming the evidences of his value in public life. Suffice it to say he is well qualified, from every standpoint, to render a good administration of the affairs over which he now has supervision.

#### Open New Garage and Filling Station Here

D. L. Carmichael and son, Roy, formerly of Post, have opened a garage and filling station in the Jones building at the southwest corner of the square. They will handle the various lines of oils, accessories, India tires, etc., that are expected to be found at a first class place such as they will maintain.

These gentlemen have already moved to this city and will make this their home. They opened their place of business last Saturday, and state that they have been greatly encouraged by the start they have made thus far. The Carmichaels are living at present in the Darwin apartments.

#### Changes Being Made At Commercial Hotel

J. L. Cruce, of Brownfield, was in the city this week looking after property interests here, and is having some changes made in the Commercial Hotel lobby. The space formerly occupied by the lobby will be set apart for commercial business use, and a large stairway is being constructed leading from the corner of the building to the second floor.

#### Meeting Announced for Farmers In Thoroughbred Breeders' Association

A meeting of the Thoroughbred Cotton Breeders' Association will be held in the auditorium of the city hall in Slaton on August 14. All cotton growers of this section who are members of the association are urged to be present. W. S. Galloway, head of the breeders' association, has signified that he expects to make the trip from San Angelo here, to attend this meeting. Every farmer who purchased seed from the Galloway interests is a member of the Slaton Breeders' Association and should make an effort to be present, as important business pertaining to the ginning and selling of the cotton will be discussed.

"Since our next meeting date is August 14, Saturday afternoon, we expect a large attendance of farmers," said J. W. Henry, president of the Association in Slaton. "Although only seventy-five farmers of this section are members of the Association this year, we will be glad to have other farmers and Slaton business men present at the meeting."

Since the growing of pure-bred cotton is of particular benefit to any community, and since indications are that the breeding of Mebane cotton and the sale of the seed will be of material benefit to Slaton, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been active in the furtherance of this organization.

#### "3800" Type Engines In Santa Fe Service

Two of the mammoth "3800" type freight engines have been received on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe and are now in service. The engines are of the newest and most modern Santa Fe equipment. They are by far the largest engines ever used on this division and are the largest engines in the State of Texas, according to railroad men.

The new steel horses are not quite as long as the old "malley" type, but they are taller and by far more powerful. At the present time they are in use moving oil and wheat southward, but are permanent on this division. They have an official capacity of 135 loaded cars, but they took large enough to move a mountain, single-handed.

#### Attends Funeral of Mother At Floydada

H. G. Sanders and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Charles Sanders, of Floydada, whose death occurred there on Tuesday, July 27, the funeral being held at 1 p. m. on Wednesday following. Mr. Sanders and family were at his mother's bedside from Sunday until the end came, and returned here Wednesday night following the funeral that day. The deceased was injured in a car accident nineteen months ago, and had suffered severely from paralysis ever since that time.

Mrs. Aaron Stinson, sister of the deceased, also attended her sister's funeral, coming from her home at Farmersville. She visited here with Mr. Sanders and family Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

The Slatonite offers sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### Real Estate Transfers Become Numerous

Among the many transfers of city property now taking place daily in this city, the following are of recent date:

J. A. McHugh has purchased the fine, modern home of J. K. Rogers, located on Ninth Street, one of the nice homes of Slaton.

J. K. Rogers has purchased the modern home of A. L. Hoffman in West Slaton, and in turn Mr. Hoffman secured the Rogers home on Dawson street.

Fember & Staggs closed a deal this week in which the new, modern home of J. K. Rogers located in block sixty, south Slaton, became the property of C. A. Tevis.

Progressive farmers keep an eye on both domestic and foreign market conditions so as to measure competition in marketing staple crops.

#### Why He Never Gets Anywhere



The man who continually finds fault with nearly everything in Slaton conspicuously overicks himself. Constructive criticism is valuable, but attacks which are made for the sole purpose of giving vent to a chronic dissatisfaction with the world in general are of benefit to nobody. Every town has its disgruntled knockers, but Providence in its divine wisdom has kept them in the minority. How much better it would be both for Slaton and its critics if we could persuade such persons to cast aside their destructive sentiments and join the people who are working hard to make this a bigger and better community. Pessimism and unfair criticism are difficult loads to carry, especially when one is trying to make the grade. It costs nothing to drop them and it is worth anything to be rid of them. Boost Slaton.

#### Slaton Citizens Ask Commission To O. K. Telephone Company's Resolution

Since the recent visit of Mr. P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., to Slaton, considerable interest has been evidenced by the citizens of Slaton concerning the proposition as advanced by Mr. Baker.

The city commission was asked by Mr. Baker to pass resolutions guaranteeing the Telephone Company that the city of Slaton would not object to a slight raise in telephone rates, upon the installation of the long needed common battery plant in Slaton.

Since it appeared to the city commission that the telephone company was asking that the city materially interfere with the rates the Slaton citizenship must pay for telephones, they have not yet passed a resolution, such as Mr. Baker asked for.

"We want to do everything conducive to progress in Slaton that is within our power," said acting Mayor Jno. T. Lokey, "but we do not want to be put in the light of arbitrarily fixing rates in Slaton."

That the city commission may be secure in the knowledge that the people and telephone users of Slaton actively favor the plan as advanced by Mr. Baker, petitions are now being circulated by F. C. Rector, vice-president of the First State Bank, and J. T. Overby, local real estate man, requesting the city commission to pass the resolution.

Since Mr. Baker's plan calls for the spending of over \$75,000 in Slaton, the building of a new telephone system, the installation of new cables, wires and poles and the installation of the most modern and complete type of common battery equipment before the rates are raised, and since the new rate calls for only a fifty-cent per month raise in residential phones and one dollar per month raise in business telephones, citizens of Slaton have seemed anxious to sign the petitions, requesting the city commission to immediately pass the resolution that the Telephone company deems necessary.

According to a statement by Mr. Baker, the Telephone Company will instantly begin preparations for the installation of a common battery plant and new building upon receipt of the advisement that the Slaton City Commission has passed the resolution.

#### Wheelock Named Co. Demo. Chairman

Frank B. Wheelock, of Lubbock, was named chairman of the democratic executive committee in Lubbock County for the two years following the second primary election August 28, when the Lubbock County convention met at Lubbock last Saturday.

At the same meeting, T. A. Worley, R. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin were named among the alternates to attend the state democratic convention. Judge Baldwin was also named, along with four others, as delegate to represent the county at the 18th Congressional District meeting.

The convention endorsed the work of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of schools, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, and tabled a resolution calling for an immediate resignation of Mrs. Ferguson. The state convention delegates were instructed to vote as a body, and Dan Moody was commended for his good work as attorney general, and was recognized as the democratic leader in the state.

Election returns in the county were all in the hands of the committee except that of Slide, and their report was received and accepted by telephone. No material changes were made in final vote tabulations. H. D. Farley, E. E. Self, F. V. Williams and C. A. Bruner were named chairmen of the Slaton voting precincts for the next two years.

There will be another Community Singing held at the City Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m., for everybody.

#### Contractor Says Streets Should Be Covered Before Fall Season Opens

#### Chief Selmon Captures Vender of Chock Beer

On Wednesday morning, Chief of Police Sam Selmon made a trip to the center of colored population, and brought back one chock beer vender, George Gray, colored, and lodged him in the city "hoosegow." George, it appears, has been making and selling "chock." Thirty gallons of the stuff was captured by Mr. Selmon as evidence that the black was considerably guilty.

Copied from 13 Years Ago of The Slatonite

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned herein from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

J. W. Smith, of Big Spring, is dead, and Dr. E. M. Riley, of Lubbock, is under \$10,000 bond as a result of a cutting affray at the Santa Fe depot here Sunday.

A fast game of baseball between Slaton and Post last Saturday resulted in a 6-2 victory for the latter team.

Clem Kitten, a farmer who moved here last year from Nebraska, is feeding a hundred head of hogs which he expects to ship this winter. Mr. Kitten says he expects to raise at least two carloads of hogs each year.

S. A. Wylie was killed at the Posey farm six miles west of town last Saturday when a strong wind struck the silo he was helping construct and blew it to the ground, catching him under the wreckage.

A Mexican who had been working with the section gang out of Slaton, died here Monday from ptomaine poisoning.

Prof. P. M. Faulkner returned here the first of the week to prepare for the opening of school next month.

Mr. Dow, of Lubbock father of the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, James L. Dow, is here this week in the Methodist meeting which is in progress at that church.

John Davis was married at Big Spring Sunday. He brought his bride to Slaton this week.

Mrs. C. S. Fields and daughter, Clara, of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. H. Sewell and son, William, of Abilene, and Miss Manley, of Stamford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson out on the ranch this week.

#### Santa Fe Had Heavy July Pay Roll; Slaton Business Conditions Improve

The effects of the increase in the number of men employed by the Santa Fe railway here are noticeable in a marked degree in Slaton at this time. For two or three months the pay roll has been gradually enlarged as the road became more and more heavily loaded with oil and wheat shipments. The men who have been added to the list of employees have begun drawing their pay regularly now, having been on the job long enough for pay day to "roll around" for them.

The increase in money thus turned loose in Slaton's channels of trade are quite evident, as the business men

"With the passing of forty-five working days, beginning today, Aug. 5, the seventeen blocks of streets to be paved in the business section of Slaton will be changed from their present condition to a finished job of paving, barring accidental and unexpected delays," says Contractor L. H. Howard.

This will be welcome news to many who have feared the paving of the busy section of the city would carry over into the fall season when traffic is heaviest. But, according to Mr. Howard, the chances are that such will not be true. If regular work can be maintained, the forty-five days working period will close before October 1, and the busy part of the cotton season is really not on us before that time.

Already, 2,000 feet of curbs and gutters have been completed around the square. Additional work of this kind begins today, and all curbs and gutters may be finished in seventeen days, according to Mr. Howard. Brick continues to arrive in four carload lots each day. No trouble is being experienced in getting materials. Gravel is coming in steadily and is being piled high on almost every street to be paved. Levelling of the streets, filling of holes and lowering of high places is being done. Extensive work of this character lies ahead. Full crews of laborers are at work, and more are being added.

The city is busy at this time laying an eight-inch water main from the southeast corner of the square to the location of the Slaton Steam Laundry street intersection. Water Superintendent Barton is in charge of this work. He has already completed this week the installation of two two-inch water lines from the curb to the center of the street on Texas avenue, providing a means of watering the shrubbery that may later be planted in the street corner when paving is completed on each side up Texas Avenue.

#### First Oil Field Train To Run on S. F. on 15th

The new oil field line to Borger, in the Panhandle oil field, which the Santa Fe has been building, will witness the first train passing over that line Sunday, according to recent announcement.

#### Local Woman Will Be Operated Upon Today

Mrs. C. E. Magers, whose home is near this city, and who has been under treatment in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past two weeks, is expected to undergo an operation there today, according to advices received Wednesday. The belief has been expressed by attending physicians that she will stand the ordeal well. The many friends of Mrs. Magers and of the entire family will hope for this to be true, and will wish for her rapid recovery.

## Governor Calls Special Session; To Resign Later; Draws Out of Run-Off

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson last Monday called a special session of the Texas legislature to convene Sept. 13. The call was as follows:

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a special session of the Legislature to be convened at the State Capitol in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1926, for the following purposes:

To pass necessary legislation that will validate and legalize State, county commissioners', precinct and special road district bonds or securities whose validity has been brought in question by the decision of any State or Federal courts, or otherwise, and to cure any defects in the issuance of said bonds or securities, or to provide by proper legislation to make said bonds or securities binding and valid debts and obligations of the authority using the same.

To make such investigation of any department of the State that the Legislature may desire to make.

To consider any other subject or matter which may be submitted to said special session by the Governor.

### Aged Brother and Sister Meet Here In Visit

Mrs. Mary Wells, of Beaumont, Texas, and her brother, G. W. Catching, are visiting in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. E. Barton.

Mrs. Wells and Mr. Catching are both past the three score and ten mark in life, and are the only surviving in a family of ten sons and daughters. They are enjoying their association with each other here, and are both in good health at this time.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### NOTICE

I wish to thank the kind people of Slaton and vicinity for the splendid vote that they gave me in the primary election on the 24th, and especially organized labor who came out in full force. Again, I thank you, one and all.

PAUL P. MURRAY.

Itc.

LOST—A gold fountain pen, somewhere between Slaton Motor (4), and the Santa Fe depot. Finder return and receive reward.—Claude Miller, Slaton Chamber of Commerce. 1c

LOST—Somewhere within three blocks east of Church of Christ, a brown and tan Stetson hat, No. 7, on Wednesday night. Finder please phone 113. 45

PHONE 112—For best laundry service.—Slaton Steam Laundry. 1c

MAN WANTED—With car to drive country. No experience necessary. Special training given free. Good pay—\$40.00 to \$90.00 a week—for steady work. Write today.—Box 1632, Dept. E, Philadelphia, Pa. 46-3c.

FORGET LAUNDRY TROUBLES—Let us do the hot work of washing for you.—Slaton Steam Laundry. Phone 112. 1c

ROUGH DRY—Or finished. Good service, prompt delivery.—Slaton Steam Laundry. Phone 112. 1c

I will start my incubator August 10th. Place your orders early.—Mrs. H. M. Bizion. 1p

FOR QUICK SALE—A room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,000, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-1f.

FOR SALE—My home in west Slaton. Will price right for quick sale with liberal terms. See me at once.—R. A. Baldwin. 48-1f.

JELLY GRAPES—5c per pound.—W. P. Florence. 48-2c

FOR RENT—Bedroom with southeast exposure, modern. Apply at Slaton Mattress Factory. 1c

FOR RENT—Two room house near high school.—Inquire at Slatonite office. 48-1f.

FOR RENT—Southwest bedroom to one or two gentlemen who sleep nights. Meals in same block. Close-in. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1c

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, close in, to one or two men. Inquire at Slatonite office. 47-1f.

JELLY GRAPES—5c per pound.—W. P. Florence. 48-2c

Done in the city of Austin, this the 26th day of July, 1926.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

Mrs. Ferguson stated also that she would resign following the special session which she "hoped would not be later than Nov. 1." She withdrew from the August run-off primary, in case Moody failed to get a majority in the final tabulation of votes, saying she "did not wish to embroil the people in another bitter political campaign."

Dan Moody objected to the governor's decision that she would resign following the special session, saying her promise to him at Sulphur Springs said she would resign immediately after the July primary if he received as much as one vote more than she.

### Moody Has Small Majority

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alter the results as they appear here:

Governor

Moody ..... 7,147  
Davidson ..... 1,448  
Ferguson ..... 1,251

Attorney General

Allred ..... 1,294  
Brachfield ..... 178  
Christopher ..... 81  
Hornsby ..... 195  
Irwin ..... 201  
Pollard ..... 247

Treasurer

Ball ..... 673  
Christian ..... 77  
Garner ..... 75  
Garrett ..... 134  
Harris ..... 83  
Hatcher ..... 429  
Johnson ..... 407

Supt. Public Instruction

Sennett ..... 299  
Humphries ..... 964  
Marrs ..... 845

Com. of Agriculture

Bolin ..... 735  
Terrell ..... 1,304

Land Commissioner

Upton ..... 954  
Terrell ..... 1,796

Rail Commissioner

Baughman ..... 571  
Speer ..... 367  
Terrell ..... 926

### Judge Court Criminal Appeals

Hawkins ..... 1,271  
Pierson ..... 859

District Attorney

(District Tabulations)  
Bradley ..... 3,508  
McWhorter ..... 2,093  
Witcher ..... 2,797

Representative 119th Dist.

(District Tabulations)  
Whitaker ..... 4,761  
Wester ..... 4,118

District Clerk

Moore ..... 2,371  
Green ..... 2,859

County Attorney

Wilson ..... 2,028  
Coleman ..... 511  
Howard ..... 2,570

County Clerk

Howard ..... 3,112  
Williams ..... 839  
McCauley ..... 1,175

Sheriff

Johnston ..... 2,316  
McCarty ..... 430  
Abel ..... 1,055  
Holcomb ..... 1,446

Tax Assessor

Payne ..... 2,439  
Burns ..... 2,450

County Superintendent

Brown ..... 2,502  
Povehouse ..... 2,658

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# Announcing---

The opening of the Slaton Produce Company, on

## Saturday, July 31

Located in Whitehead building, on Texas Avenue, formerly the office of J. J. Ross. Highest Prices Paid for Chickens, Butter Eggs, Hides, Cream, etc.

## Call and See Us Slaton Produce Co.

L. P. HOWELL, Manager.

# Thank YOU

—The voters of Lubbock County have spoken their approval and endorsement of my administration of the Sheriff's office.

I have earnestly endeavored to be a good officer. I am pledged to a strict enforcement of the Laws and a fearless and efficient administration of this office.

I deeply appreciate the big vote given me and solicit your continued support in the August primary.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. (Bud) Johnston  
SHERIFF, LUBBOCK COUNTY









Textile Mill At Tech Makes First Stockings

The first pair of hose was turned out at the Tech Textile mill Saturday.

R. S. Gregg, of Post, who has been here for the past two weeks aiding in the installation of the knitting machines, turned but the first pair of half hose, which he presented to Prof. E. W. Camp, head of the department.

The knitting room now contains 12 knitters, three ribbers and three loopers all of which are of the latest models.

The knitting room is now ready for the fall practice of the students and the dying room will handle several colors.

One Half-Day Each Week for Recreation

I try to do all the work that is necessary on the farm to make the farm pay a profit, but I try to manage my work so that I can take off at least one half-day every week for a little recreation.

In the fall I love to take down my trusty old gun and with my dog roam the fields and woods, hunting for rabbits or the beautiful quail.

When all is said and done, sports are a great help to any man, and the father who doesn't encourage his sons and daughters to enjoy themselves at least once a week will soon see them drifting away from the farm to work in the city.

People Are Spending More Time In Open

That more people are spending their vacations in the open is shown by reports received by the state board of health from tourist camps throughout the state.

While fresh air and sunshine are advised by the state board of health as highly beneficial to health, campers and tourists are advised to observe the following health protective measures:

Nine Out-of-State Men On T. S. T. A. Program

Fort Worth, Texas, August 4.—Nine out-of-state men nationally recognized as educational leaders have been engaged for the program of the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

KNOW BOTH ENDS

Good business management on the part of the present-day farmer requires, in addition to a knowledge of the best methods of production, as thorough an understanding as possible of the forces which determine the prices of his product.

War's Toll Reckoned in Shattered Souls

Oldfield is one of the psychic disabilities of the war. He has been with us now two weeks, and he and I have taken a long walk each day across the fields, but I have never heard from him one word about the war until recently.

To Survey Salt Lake

The Great Salt lake has never been surveyed by the government and the work, an extensive task, is about to be begun by the geological survey and the general land office.

Tracts of land found containing valuable salts will be designated and classified. The general land office through its government surveyors will undertake the running over the entire desert of the Salt lake base line.

Because of the saline and salts deposits throughout the area the surveyors will be compelled to use wooden posts or suitable material to mark the course of these lines across the desert.

Wrong Sort of Cake

Senator Porter Dale said at a dinner in Washington: "The debtor nations come over here one by one expecting great things of us.

Overzealous Official

In Ploenzig near Stettin a matrimonial registrar is such a friend of the capitalistic system and industrial production generally that recently he refused to marry a working man and his young bride on a week day.

Spanish War Heroine

Baroness de Alcahal, a noted Spanish painter and newspaper correspondent, who is now in America, is one of the two honorary captains in the Spanish army.

Woman to Explore Persia

Miss Ada Boyland, the intrepid woman explorer, who has only recently returned to England after an adventurous trip through Nigeria, has now declared her intention of getting out alone for the more remote parts of Persia.

GOOD STORIES TOLD BY BRITISH JURIST

Lord Coleridge Relates Interesting Happenings.

Lord Coleridge, a veteran British judge, tells quaint tales of his experience.

A well-known counsel was cross-examining a witness who was giving evidence of having received from the prisoner a blow on the head which made him sick.

"Were you really sick?" asked counsel. "or did you only feel sick?" "Well, it's the same thing, isn't it?" the witness said.

This story is told by Lord Coleridge in "Tis for Remembrance," his entertaining book of reminiscences. Lord Coleridge, of course, was for many years a judge of the high court.

Most people have a rooted objection to serving on juries, and any excuse to escape the duty is welcomed. One man, a victim to gout, was forbidden by his doctor to touch port.

A barrister, while playing golf, lost a ring. He was upset about it because, he said, his wife had given it to him.

Lord Selfridge quotes an amusing letter which was written to an Irish M. P. some years ago, when the Emerald Isle was experiencing a good deal of trouble over evictions.

The author also tells an amusing anecdote of Lord Stensdale, a former master of the rolls, who went for a holiday on the Riviera.

In a Scottish trial for murder the prisoner was charged with having injured the man's life and then shot him while out shooting.

Some one expostulated with the judge on the verdict. "Surely," he asked, "you would not have liked to go out shooting with the prisoner?"

Defective Vision

Rural districts generally report a larger per cent of defective vision than city districts. In Pennsylvania for instance, rural districts show 16.8 per cent of defective vision among 500,000 pupils examined.

Photographed Telegrams

Bellinograph, the system of sending photographed telegrams by wire, is becoming popular in Europe, says Popular Science Monthly. The cost of sending an autographed telegram has been reduced in France to 25 cents.

The Cheap Car

Representative Riley Wilson was talking in Washington about motor cars. "I know a man," he said, "who bought a cheap car, and a month or so later he called on the agent who had sold it to him.

WORTH SOMETHING

Government data from several thousand farms show that the value of the family living from the farm at farm prices is approximately one-third of the cost of living of farm families.

Eastland—The organization of the Eastland Mineral Water Company has been completed, and the capital of the company will be \$25,000.

Wichita Falls—Building permits in Wichita Falls amounted to a total of \$1,242,039 for the month of June, and grand total for the year up to this date is \$6,169,287.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home.

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Brownfield—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in building and fixtures.

Sweetwater—This city has recently voted a \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building.

Good Lumber

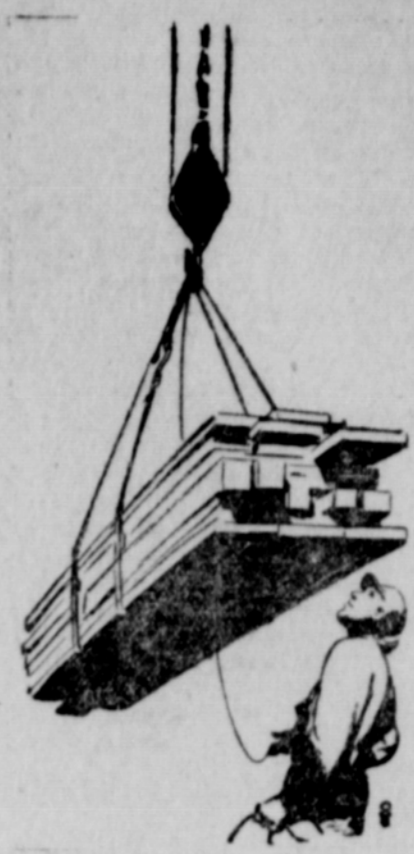
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Announcement

The Buick Agency of Lubbock, known heretofore as the Lubbock Buick Company, has been purchased by Mr. J. D. Slaughter.

The territory in which the agency operates consists of the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Cochran.

Mr. Slaughter will be in personal charge of the agency, retaining some of the employees who have been connected with it, and adding others which will assist in making the agency an institution of service to Buick owners and prospective buyers.

The repair department will be kept up to a high standard and everything done that will add to the pleasure of Buick ownership in this territory.

THE Greatest BUICK EVER BUILT

Will be presented to the people of the South Plains within a few days. Please watch for further announcements.

Slaughter Motor Co.

J. D. Slaughter, Mgr. Phone 796, Lubbock, Texas

### Chevrolet Coach Is Winner In Contest

With a gasoline average of 25.71 miles per gallon, L. H. Lawrence, of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, driving his own Chevrolet coach, was an easy winner in the light car class at the first annual Lake Arrowhead Conservative contest held recently in California.

Entries were restricted to amateur drivers and privately-owned cars. Lawrence's gasoline average was the best turned in by any of the 13 drivers participating in the contest which promises to become one of the classics of the western motor car world.

Starting from the Automobile Club headquarters in Los Angeles, the run ended 90 miles away at Lake Arrowhead, a mile above sea-level, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Lawrence's Chevrolet covered the distance on exactly 3.5 gallons of gasoline. No less remarkable was the car's demonstration of cooling ability. The day was the hottest of the present season and the climb over the steep Waterman Canyon switchbacks was made under a noon sun. Despite these facts, inspections at the finish revealed that the radiator had used only four pints of water, a record unsurpassed by any other water-cooled car in the run.

Lawrence brought his Chevrolet last January. In preparation for the conservation contest he had the valves ground and, after thoroughly lubricating the car, he made a few mileage tests in the course of his daily driving.

The fact that the run was non-professional in character, and was driven in just the fashion that the average owner would use on a mountain trip, made its results especially interesting. The Lake Arrowhead trip is one of the most popular Southern California drives, and next year's contest promises to draw a very much larger entry list. A huge crowd witnessed the finish of the run, and the awarding of the cups to the prize winners.

#### WHAT ARE YOU RAISING?

You're raising cotton and corn, you say  
As fine as the earth will grow;  
You're raising cattle, and hogs and sheep  
That win wherever they go.  
You're raising wheat that's hard to beat,  
And I know that you're coining the man,  
But tell me this, oh, man, of the soil,  
How are you raising your son?

Do you take the time to talk to him  
Of the things he ought to know?  
Do you take the time to talk to him  
Of his bad life.  
And show him the way to go?  
Does he trust in you as a son should do,  
Do you make him your friend or slave?  
Will he stand some day with his countrymen  
Honest and strong and brave?

Oh, corn and cotton, and wheat and oats,  
Are things that are well to grow.  
And cattle and hogs and a bank account  
Are well for a man to know.  
But the ribbon you take and the money you make  
Will bring but a night of joy,  
If you get to the top of the hill and find  
You've made a scrub of your boy.

#### Posey News

Practically all of Posey community has had a good rain since last week's writes-up. Crops are all looking fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson visited his brother, O. P. Patterson, and family, last Sunday. R. L. Johnson and family, of Wilson, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community, visiting with relatives. A large crowd enjoyed a party at the S. A. Johnson home Saturday night. Ernest Taylor and family, of near Slaton, were visitors in our community Sunday. Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, filled our pulpit Sunday evening. Mrs. Harvey Carroll has been on the sick list the past week. J. M. Morrison and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Wichita Falls and Wellington. Mrs. Binion and family, of Slaton, visited in the Henderson home Sunday. Mrs. Lenus Luky, who has been in the sanitarium for about four weeks, is now at home and able to be around again.

The Slatonite is a believer in Sla-

### Sweetwater Host To Farm Bureau Meet

The Texas Farm Bureau is planning to make the regional convention of that organization in Sweetwater August 12-13 a memorable one, and citizens of Sweetwater are preparing a royal welcome to all who attend.

Among the many items of exceptional interest that will feature the program is an address by Walton Peet, Washington, D. C., and well known in Texas as one of the leading authorities on co-operative marketing in the United States. There will be many other worth-while features on the program. A big parade the first day, with dinner for everybody at six o'clock have been planned.

From advance indications there will be a large crowd of Farm Bureau men and their families present from thirty odd counties adjacent to Sweetwater.

Many will spend both days there camping out for the stay. Fine camp grounds have been arranged, and arrangements are completed for taking care of the crowds expected.

#### SALT

Ordinary cows in milk require about 1 ounce of salt a day, while heavy producers need more. Many dairymen mix it with the grain, adding from 1 to 2 pounds to each 100 pounds of concentrates. In addition, salt is kept accessible so the cows can take more if they desire.

#### NINE FLOWERS FOR FALL

Here are nine kinds of flowers it is not yet too late to plant to furnish blossom and beauty from early fall until frost: Candytuft, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Petunia, Portulaca, Salvia, Verbena, Wallflower, Zinna.

#### Grape Jelly

Take the grapes just before they ripen, pick off the stems and cover with water. Let boil 25 or 30 minutes to make juice, which may be strained in thin cloth. Put a cup of sugar to a cup of juice and let boil 25 or 30 minutes. The pulp may be boiled again for more juice, or it will make good jam.

Panhandle—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson County. The state will add \$1,500,000 and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains county highways. (From last Sunday's Extra Edition of The Slatonite.)

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Breckenridge—Breckenridge is to have a new hotel, with a cost of approximately \$400,000, according to reports from the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Citizens of Breckenridge will be required to take out stock to the amount of \$60,000. Other interests will subscribe for the remainder of the amount.

Wellington—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is making plans to bid on the 1927 convention of the northern Panhandle district. All business houses will close for the convention this year at Clarendon, and the delegation from that city will include more than 500 business men.

Clarendon—Clarendon is having a new hotel, modern throughout, which will cost \$75,000. It will be a three-story structure, with private telephones. Private parking places will be arranged for the cars belonging to the guests of the hotel.

Haskell—An election has been ordered for the citizens of Haskell to vote \$17,000 bonds in City Hall and fire station improvements and \$207,000 funding bonds. The bond rates will not carry a tax raise.

Hereford—Hereford High School now has affiliated in all the twenty-six courses of studies offered, according to reports received from the State Department of Education. Three and one-half units were secured this year.

Stamford—The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in saving more than \$3,000,000 annually to the shippers of West Texas, according to reports received from the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently denied the five per cent raise in the rate for all carriers west of the Mississippi River.

O'Donnell—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is contemplating the securing of a county agent for Lynn County. A petition for this agent is being signed by members of

Ballinger—The poultrymen of Runnels County are effecting the organization of all poultry growers for the purpose of selecting and raising the best grade of chickens.

Mineral Wells—Necessary funds for the installation of signal lights have been appropriated by the Mineral Wells City Commission, and the system will soon be in use. Five lights will be used in the beginning, but others will be added later as the need for them becomes more urgent.

Mineral Wells—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height, with several wings, and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best of resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates, having won a place in the second Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, August 28, respectfully solicit your support and influence in their behalf:

For District Attorney:  
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.  
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY, Lubbock.  
For Sheriff:  
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock (Re-election)

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DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL McCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician  
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.  
Superintendent of Nurses  
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.

Plainview—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new playgrounds. The grounds will shelter a pavillion, lunch tables, benches, and several sets of playground equipment for children. The park will have a flag pole and at sundown each evening, the American flag will be lowered, with all the children present standing at attention.

Amarillo—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company plant here which has recently been purchased by the

Home Oil and Gas Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

Tahoka—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

Claude—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the

Big Spring—The main feature of the Big Spring dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The Trial of the Scrub Bull," with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard County that day.

Claude High School next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty-one and one-half.

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