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IMPROVED TELEPHONE SYSTEM SEEMS PROBABLE

Another Trade's Day Next Wed.; Rain Fell On First One

Merchants Plan to Make May 5 Banner Day For Large Crowds Expected Here

In spite of the falling rain which began shortly after noon here yesterday, the day set for Slaton's first Trade's Day of the season, there were many people here from our surrounding trade territory. Some of them came in the morning and some came in the afternoon, despite the rain, but it was unanimously agreed that the crowds would have been fine had the rain not interrupted plans of many rural people to attend the first event of its kind held in Slaton this spring.

Next Wednesday, May 5, will be the next date for the Trade's Day, and our merchants are already planning to offer many special attractive bargain features for that day. A much larger attendance is looked for next Wednesday, if weather conditions permit.

Begin now making your plans to be here next Wednesday. It will pay you to be in Slaton every Wednesday. Make this your trading center and save money by doing so. Slaton merchants will treat you right and will appreciate your business. They will have many fine offerings for next Wednesday.

Be here all day and make it a big day for yourselves and for the entire town and communities hereabout.

Purchased Shoe Shop Here Last Tuesday

C. C. Fry and R. W. Stokes have purchased the Cozy Electric Shoe Shop, located second door south of the Slatonite office on Texas Avenue. The deal was closed Tuesday of this week, and Messrs. Fry and Stokes are now in charge of the business. They have changed the name of the firm to that of Santa Fe Electric Shoe Shop, and they state that they are well-equipped to do all kinds of shoe repairing, giving quick and satisfactory service on all repair work.

Mr. Fry was recently in a suburban grocery business here, and Mr. Stokes has just moved here from Oklahoma.

Santa Fe Will Build Lines To Oil Field

Washington, April 27.—The Panhandle and Santa Fe railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to construct a 30-mile branch in Carson and Hutchinson counties, Texas, starting from a point near Panhandle station.

The Carson-Hutchinson oil field will have a railroad immediately.

Authority today was granted the Santa Fe by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the construction of a thirty-mile road from Panhandle to the river, running through the heart of the producing area.

Work of grading has been started, the right-of-way has been obtained, all material for the road is on hand or en route, and actual building of the line will begin within the next day or two, Santa Fe officials stated this morning.

Completion of the line is expected in 90 days. The road will run from a point about one mile west of the Panhandle station to the Phillips Petroleum company camp, in Section 2, Mary Whiteley survey, Johnson ranch.

"President Storey has given orders that work of building this line be given preference over everything else," said T. E. Gallagher.

Much of the credit for prompt action on the Santa Fe's application is due the major oil companies, said Hermon Pipkin, Santa Fe attorney. Oil company representatives testified at the hearing held here on April 5 as to the urgent need for rail facilities in the producing field.

The Santa Fe's application was filed in February and no protests were entered.

Recovering After Operation At Lubbock

Mrs. M. Coltharp, who was operated upon in a Lubbock sanitarium several weeks ago, is back at home and doing very nicely in her progress toward recovery. Mr. Coltharp states that his wife will get along fine, according to present indications. This will be good news to the many friends of Mrs. Coltharp who are interested in knowing of her splendid condition after the operation.

Slatonite Reporter Overlooks Item of News

Somehow, in making the rounds for news this week, L. A. Wilson, news feature and advertising man for The Slatonite, failed to report an item of no little importance, which was brought to the attention of The Slatonite management just before going to press.

Usually, when an item of news fails to get mention in these columns, it is purely an oversight on the part of L. A., and not because of a desire to be negligent or inattentive to business. But in this case his attentions were temporarily detracted from his notebook and pencil, hence, it behooves us to call our readers' attention to this item, and, above all things, request that Mr. Wilson be excused, this time, for his negligence.

Early Wednesday morning, April 28, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, a seven-pound baby girl, named Lena Lee, and the mother and baby are doing fine. The parents are justly rejoicing over the arrival of this their first child.

Today's Program for East Ward P. T. A.

Opening Song—America.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Johnnie George.
Violin Solo—Sam Sussner.
Piano Solo—Troy Pickens.
Reading—Irene Johnson.
Address—Mr. C. L. Sone.
Piano Solo—Geraldine McAllister.
Piano Solo—Kathlene Reese.
Talk—Mrs. B. H. Irwin.
Reading—Carlin Johnson.
Violin Solo—Robert Eades.
All parents are urged to attend.

Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

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:

The scholastic population of Lubbock County for the year 1912-13 is 1,027, according to a report just issued by the State Department of Education.

Miss Hallie Dickerman, of Gainsville, has been employed to teach in the Slaton public school.

Miss Viola Talley has been awarded the Excellent Gold Medal offered before school opened by Rev. J. R. Balch to the pupil making the best average grade for the whole school term. Her grade was 98 11-45 for the year.

R. A. Baldwin, of Amarillo, has announced that he will move to Slaton and open a law office here. He will locate his office in the Singleton hotel building.

Texas is 740 miles from north to south and 825 miles east and west. Texarkana is closer to Chicago than to El Paso.



Entire Interests of Palace and Custer Theatres Sold This Week to Ralls Man

Tech College Granted First Class Standing

Announcement was made last Saturday that the Technological College at Lubbock had been rated for first class senior college membership by the Association of Texas Colleges. The Tech school now ranks with such schools as the University of Texas, A. & M. College, and C. I. A.

To attain this recognition, many strict requirements had to be met by the school, and it is gratifying to the people here, as well as all over the state, to know the school has made such rapid strides in reaching the standards. Dr. Paul W. Horn and his colleagues throughout the faculty deserve much credit for placing the school on such fine basis in so short a time, this being the first year of the institution's operation.

Long List Subscribers Secured For Slatonite Under Trade's Day Offer

With a small amount of advertising and with rain interfering on Wednesday of this week when we staged our first Trade's Day of the season, the Slatonite again proved its popularity with the people when 61 people paid up for a year on new or renewal subscriptions to this paper under the special subscription offer for one day only, yesterday, April 28.

The Slatonite deeply appreciates the interest shown in the special offer by such large number of citizens. Many of them are new readers who have not been on our lists heretofore. Others took advantage of the offer to extend their time for the paper at a very low rate. The special offer closed yesterday, and it was a happily satisfactory day with us.

Again next Wednesday we are offering another still greater special than you have seen heretofore. If you failed to get in on yesterday's plan, be sure to place your subscription with us under the plan announced for next Wednesday in a special advertisement on page seven of this week's issue. It's a snap, and we know you'll like it.

The following is a list of the subscribers who paid up under yesterday's special offer. Our special thanks are extended to each and all of them:

C. C. Sheldon, H. W. Jeter, L. E. Miller, R. A. Meeks, Mrs. Ines Shadrick, A. A. Grigg, J. D. McMennamy, J. F. Stennett, Mrs. B. O. Bailey, J. L. Stewart, W. G. Elkins, R. B. Bechtel, Mrs. R. H. Perry, E. M. Lott, J. P. Hardesty, Chas. L. Pack, Ben Mans-

Arrangements were completed on Tuesday of this week whereby Floyd Parker, of Ralls, and for some time owner of the Pastime Theatre here, purchased the entire interests of the Palace and Custer Theatres here from L. Westerfeld. Mr. Westerfeld bought out the interests of his partner, Mr. Harryman, and in turn sold to Mr. Parker, at a reported consideration of \$25,000.00. Mr. Parker purchased the Palace Theatre building last February and is now the owner of both the building and equipment of that theatre.

Mr. Westerfeld and Mr. Harryman have made no definite announcement as to their immediate future plans, though it is hoped they will remain in Slaton. Mr. Parker is the owner of a chain of shows in towns of this part of the state, and is recognized as a leader in the theatrical field of this section. His success in his new ventures here are predicted by his many friends.

Chamber of Commerce Expects Favorable Report In Next Thirty-Day Period

Fire Boys Celebrate With Big Banquet

The Slaton Fire Department held a banquet in the Bon-Ton Cafe, April 26, with the following guests present: R. H. McCurdy, and Tom Overby, Fire Trustees; W. E. Olive, S. F. King, A. J. Payne and H. G. Stokes. All of the members of the fire department were present.

The banquet was in the form of a chicken supper, with the usual trimmings to make fried chicken appear at its best.

R. H. McCurdy, acting as chairman, called upon various members of the department, and some of the guests, to make short talks as to the need of the department. A discussion relative to the proposed trip to Harlingen, which six of the men are to take, to attend the State Firemen's Convention, disclosed the fact that funds for the trip were rather low. Mr. McCurdy and J. T. Overby were appointed as a committee to receive contributions from anyone who wished to increase the fund.

"We are too prone to accept our Fire Department as a permanent, never changing institution, a thing to be relied upon, but otherwise to never give a thought to," said Mr. McCurdy. "When the alarm is turned in, the Fire Department becomes a vital living thing in the lives of all of us; but when our homes are not in danger, we are sometimes prone to forget that we have a fire department. If it were possible to take up a collection from the group of people who attend these fires, and stand around in the way of the firemen, the truck, and everything else that is useful, our finances would never be low."

Three First Places Won at District Meet

The Slaton High School won three first places in the district meet held in Lubbock on April 24. Wilson McKirahan won the boys' singles in tennis and is now eligible to enter the State finals to be played in Austin. Olive Kimbrell and Ellen Gaither, the girls debating team from our school, won the district championship, speaking on the advisability of a child labor amendment to the Federal constitution. In track, Oscar Stone won first place in the low hurdles, setting the very low mark of 26.3 for the 220 yard distance.

To win first place in any event at a district meet is no small honor, and to win three first places is making an exceptionally good report.

Local Rotarians Attended District Convention At Amarillo Fri. and Sat.

The Slaton Rotary Club was well represented at the first district convention of Rotary International ever to be held in the 41st district. They reported that the convention was very inspirational, and gave them a new insight into Rotary and the vast possibilities that lay before the organization.

Banquets, dances and barbecues that were a part of the entertainment feature of the convention, were attended and thoroughly enjoyed. At the regular sessions of the convention, Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Harry Fish, of Sayre, Penn., and Tom Davis, of Butte, Montana, were the principal speakers. Bill Edwards, of Denton, was named to succeed Walter Cline as district governor of the forty-first district.

One of the most interesting phases of the work was a short review of what Rotary International was doing to bring about world peace, by

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has received information from the main office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, located in Dallas, that a report as to the outcome of the Slaton Telephone Survey will be received in Slaton before the end of May.

Mr. P. K. Baker, assistant general manager of the company, and the man who has been handling the Slaton telephone situation since the Chamber of Commerce took the matter up with him personally last fall, has intimated that the survey in Slaton has proven very satisfactory to the Telephone Company. In his letter he thanked the Slaton Chamber for the splendid support that organization has given his Company, and promised that his report to the directorate of that body would be forwarded as soon as it could be compiled.

Mr. Baker was directly responsible for the survey made here last fall, and he has been very considerate of the Slaton people in the past. It is the hope of the citizenship of Slaton that a careful study of the findings made by L. A. Prichard when he conducted a survey here last fall will prove conclusively to the Telephone Company that the only solution is the installation of a common battery plant in Slaton.

New Manager for the Baker Furniture Store

T. J. Hogan, formerly with the Hogan-Burrus Undertaking firm of Lubbock, has sold his undertaking interests in Lubbock to Norton Baker, owner of the Baker Furniture Store here, and is now the manager of the Baker store here, replacing W. E. Froderman, who recently resigned and left for other fields.

Mr. Hogan states that the Baker store will install an undertaking department in connection with the furniture business here at an early date.

Mr. Hogan took charge here Tuesday, and will move his family here at the close of the school term in Lubbock.

Slatonians Lose To Amarillo Wednesday

In a warmly contested game of baseball played here Wednesday afternoon between Slaton High and Amarillo team, Slaton lost to Amarillo by a score of 13 to 11. The locals held the lead in the game until near the close, but Amarillo rallied and tallied sufficiently to win the contest.

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Tom Davis. He pointed out that there were over 2,300 Rotary Clubs, in some 35 nations of the world, and that over 118,000 men were numbered in the ranks of Rotary. These men are not of the class that are easy to influence or lead, they are thinking men, in every case the head of their business. Rotary is growing stronger with every passing day, with every year new countries are given charters for the club, and to every club in every land is being preached the doctrine of world peace.

The Rotary watchwords, "Service Above Self," and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," were heard often and practiced faithfully at the Amarillo convention.

The following members of the Slaton Club attended the convention: R. H. Tudor, R. A. Baldwin, S. E. Staggs, J. T. Overby, F. H. Lanham, J. A. Elliott, W. H. McKirahan, and Claude Miller.

African Chief Gave

Name to Zulu Tribe

The name "Zulu," which means "sky," was, not further back than a hundred years, confined to a small and insignificant tribe, occupying that part of the White Umfolosi valley which falls between the Mahlabatina magistracy on the north and that of Melmoth on the south, according to Adventure Magazine. Zulu, son of a certain Malandela, flourished in Zululand probably during the sixteenth century.

This son is said to have quarreled with his elder brother Qwaba, who took exception to the former being presented by his mother with a certain white ox, with the result that Zulu left with his followers to occupy the White Umfolosi valley, while Qwaba went to live nearer the coast on the south side of the Umhlatuze river and in what is known as Eshowe district.

It was with the help of the chief of the Mletwa tribe that Tshaka, who was not the proper heir, became chief of the Zulu tribe. No sooner did he become chief than he began to build up an extraordinary military organization, and to attempt what had never been attempted before, namely, to fuse the various tribes into a nation.

Lesson to Humanity

Found in Bee Hives

It is more than sweets and fruits and many a lovely flower that would fall us, lacking bees. We would lack books—a few books. In fact, more books have been written about bees than about any other domestic animal. We should also lack something of sympathy and history. Beekeeping is the oldest craft in the world. As a beekeeper I am continuing an ancient line; joining the oldest of human guilds; speaking a language known of all lands; supporting and practicing an art beloved of all peoples; subscribing to a simple faith, wider than any creed or color or the folds of any flag. The bees are a good first step in an all-world brotherhood, and could well be included in any world-peace plans. The symbol of that plan might be the hive for its universality, its unbroken continuity as a peaceful occupation, no less than for its social significance—its practice of sacrifice for the common good.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in "The Spirit of the Hive."

Curse Trademark Fakers

In the latter part of October each year the English city of Sheffield celebrates its Cutlers' feast, a civic function that has been held annually since 1648, when the first of the city's master cutlers was elected. The banquet is attended by captains of industry from all over the empire, and by at least one minister of the crown. Two toasts that are always drunk with enthusiasm are: "Eternal destruction to all false marks on Sheffield goods" and "success to the Hallamshire Whittells." This quaint wording is explained by the fact that the park of Yorkshire where Sheffield is situated was once known as Hallamshire, while "whittell" is an old name for a knife. There is no public office more highly esteemed than this. As head of the ancient Cutlers' guild the master takes precedence next to the lord mayor of Sheffield.

Prodigious Memory

One of the sources of the late Rene Viviani's eloquence was his profound knowledge of French literature. He knew by heart thousands of verses and could recite entire acts of the classic tragedies without an error.

He demonstrated this at the time of his baccalaureate, when he agreeably surprised the examiner by his accurate analysis of the Cid.

"Can you recite a few verses of it?" the examiner asked.

"Certainly," said Viviani, and had recited the whole of the first act before he was halted. On another occasion he recited the whole of Horatius and Phedre from beginning to end.—Bulgaria, Sofia.

An Expert

"Julia, do you know what love it?" The young man put the question in an intense voice.

"Yes," replied the girl, firmly.

"But do you really know?" he asked again. "Have you ever been the object of a love as undying as the sun, as all-pervading as the air, as wonderful as the stars? Have you ever loved and been loved like that, Julia?"

In an agony of suspense he waited for her reply.

"Have I?" she murmured. "If you will come up into our boxroom, I can show you a trunk full of letters, and three albums full of photographs, and in my jewel-case are seven engagement rings!"

Transmitting Light Rays

The bureau of standards says that the transmission factor of smooth, clear glass is about 92 per cent in perpendicularly incident light, the loss being that reflected at the two surfaces. The amount of light transmitted varies with the angle of incidence and the refractive index of the glass. The reflector will absorb from 10 to 40 per cent of the light incident upon it, depending upon its surface.

Victor in Life's Race

Life is a test of fitness. In running his race a man should be able to pass the winning post with head up, heart light, eye clear, and conscience at peace. If he can do so he is not "one who also ran," but the captain of his own destiny.—Grit.

Pirate Perch Turns

Sunfish Out of Nest

Sunfish are troubled with what may be called a marine cuckoo—the pirate perch. This fish, which is either too lazy or else incapable of making a nest of its own, waits until the sunfish have completed their nest and then turns them out, installing itself in their place. Its eggs are frequently laid among those of the original occupants. These, however, are not disturbed and hatch out in due course, says the Vancouver Province.

Perhaps the most interesting nest found under water is that of the black-nosed dace. The fish clears a space about two feet in diameter and the female deposits a layer of eggs. Then a layer of stones is gradually placed over the eggs, the stones being brought to the nest in the mouth of the dace. On these another layer of eggs is placed and then comes another layer of stones. These alternate layers of eggs and stones are slowly built up until the pile reaches a height of eight inches or so.

The black goby forms a home for its eggs like a ball. This is constructed of pieces of weed interwoven and bound together, the eggs being placed inside. As is often the case, the male builds the nest and, after the eggs have been deposited, takes it in turn to guard it.

Hardly Draw Breath

During Winter Sleep

The mild weather sometimes observed during winter occasionally wakes before their time animals which have been spending the winter buried in the ground or in trees. While these creatures are asleep, often for months, respiration seems to be totally suspended.

A hedgehog was recently immersed in a pail of cold water, and though the ducking was continued for thirty minutes the animal was taken out unharmed. So slight was its breathing that practically no water entered its lungs.

Marmots and bats have been placed in glass chambers filled with carbon dioxide. In their normal state they have expired almost immediately; but in their winter sleep they have survived after four hours in the gas chambers.

Extreme cold will sometimes kill six months' slumbers, but there have been notable exceptions in the case of animals with cold blood. Occasionally fish have been brought to life when taken from solid blocks of ice; frogs have been known to recover after ice has formed in their blood.

Tribute to Franklin

For 68 years Benjamin Franklin served his country and mankind, and history affirms the judgment of his contemporaries, expressed most notably in the tribute adopted by the national assembly of France upon announcement of his death. Offering the resolution, which was seconded by Rochefoucauld and Lafayette, Mirabeau declared:

"The sage whom two worlds claim as their own, the man for whom the history of science and the history of empires contend with each other, held without doubt exalted rank in the human race. Antiquity would have raised altars to this mighty genius, who, to the advantage of mankind, compassing in his mind the heavens and the earth, was able to restrain alike thunderbolts and tyrants. Europe, enlightened and free, owes at least a token of remembrance to one of the greatest men who have ever been engaged in the service of philosophy and of liberty."

Old-Time Hosiery

Hose is really the old term for what amounted to our modern trousers and stockings combined, our ancestors at one period wearing a garment something like the "legginette" now so popular for small children.

The centuries passed and the fashions changed. First breeches and then trousers came in, and the old one-piece garment disappeared. We still kept its name, however, but only applied it to the tight-fitting covering of the lower limbs, and even this in time we took to calling by another name—the stocking. This name is a form of the word stock, which means in this case, part of the trunk.

Had Benefit of Climate

The homes of the ancient Romans were imperishable because they were erected in a climate wherein there was practically no freezing and thawing. The same mortars used in our climate have not been at all successful. Furthermore, the same stones used by the Romans give a comparatively short life in our country. The mortar mostly used by the Romans was a mixture of lime and sand. To this was added some natural occurring ground volcanic rock. This corresponds to what is known as puzzolana, which, as indicated, has not been found satisfactory here.

Supported by Eight

Calhoun Clay was a typical modern parent. As he loafed in front of the garage a minister stopped and said: "Cal, why don't you go to work?" "Scuse me, sah," Cal answered with dignity. "Ah's got eight chillun toe support—"

"Well," interrupted the minister, "you can't support them by loafing here in front of this garage." "Scuse me, sah," Cal went on. "Low me ter finish mah remark, sah. Wot Ah means ter say is dat Ah's got eight chillun toe support ma."

Square Receptacle for

Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarial plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

Smoke Proved There

Was Food in Homes

Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of effusive chimneys so pleased a monarch of the country that he wrote a poem about it.

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Nintoku, according to "Peter Simple," in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Nintoku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once exempted the people from taxation for three years. Later he climbed to his roof again and saw smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof
Climbing, when I look out
I see smoke rising
The people's kitchens
Are in a flourishing condition.

Famous Bank's Nickname

The origin of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1797, when William Pitt induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Gilray to draw his famous cartoon, which shows an old lady, seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But, it is argued, Gilray may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1695, a medallion appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially the same.

Old Language Revived

Creditable and hopeful though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And in order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the Jew will have at least cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Many London Bridges

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for booksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet high, 85 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

An Intelligent Interest

The rector of a country parish was showing one of his parishioners round his garden. He paused in front of the garden wall, into which had been built a huge bowlder of granite, differing obviously from the red sandstone blocks that composed the rest of the wall. "That," he said, indicating the granite bowlder, "came down in a glacier." The visitor considered the object with much attention and then said thoughtfully: "Would that be before the war?"—Manchester Guardian.

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4-room house, large garage, one-half block from West Ward school. \$1,750.00, terms.
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Not infrequently grief is only a form of selfishness manifesting itself.

Lots of people are like a doughnut—nothing substantial found at the core.

There are many failures but few, if any, that are traceable to a want of opportunities.

We don't often become ashamed of our actions until we have discovered the reasons for them.

If we got what we want it would not be long until we should not want what we got.

A dollar is a dollar in prosperous times the same as in hard times, only most people do not realize the fact.

Drug stores have no idea how great is the debt they owe to the man who invented looking glasses.

Each of us must remain more or less a slave since none of us can wholly escape from ourselves.

Things in life most worth while are not attained by one seeking after them so much as they are attained by one seeking himself worthy of them.

The world is not agreed on just what it takes to make a wise man but a fool is readily recognized under every clime and in any language.

It is not permitted to any mortal to travel far along the pathway of knowledge who is weighted down with beliefs.

Many men are inclined to "let George do it," but when it comes to the women it is usually georgette that does it.

Calling it a "Coffee Shoppe" of course sounds nice but it does not keep many eating joints from being ordinary.

Vindication is that thing one seeks in the name of his wife in order to cover up the real thing he has his eye on.

Covetousness springs from the false notion that what the other fellow has is better than what we ourselves possess.

How can any mortal in this world be lonesome when Tragedy and Comedy ever stalk on either side of him as his constant companions?

Strange, is it not, that so many women can spend so much time before the mirror without ever gaining a vision of themselves as they really are?

That which carries with it no responsibility can bring no honor, since honor is the willing acceptance and faithful discharge of responsibility.

We volunteer the suggestion that he who is contemplating doing any travelling on the public roads 'round about Slaton should first settle his worldly affairs.

In a small town if one persists strictly in minding his own business eventually that trait, too, will be attributed to him as a fault.

It is a safe business rule, if you would keep what you have, never to put your signature to the other fellow's ready printed contract.

The letters "ss" you see so often in this paper stand for "Slaton Slatonite." They also stand for "Sensible Service," and more and more does thought of the one bring to mind thought of the other.

This being campaign year, we ought to be permitted reasonably to expect that just before primary election day a certain amount of work will be attempted on the public roads in this vicinity.

Ma Ferguson in her platform, on the pardon issue, to satisfy one side,

makes it perfectly clear that she has extended great mercy in 1422 instances, then to satisfy the other side she proceeds to explain that she wasn't so darned merciful after all.

A NEW ONE

The Olton Enterprise, a new publication coming from the county capital of Lamb county, called on this office last week. L. L. Kyle is the editor and owner. Success to his labors.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. Again, in a special way, we are called to think tenderly of mother and her goodness, love, sacrifices, and sweetness of character. How we should worship, almost, at her shrine every day, not simply on one day in the year.

The old saying that "the land that rocks the cradle rules the world" is more accurate than any piece of wisdom ever expounded along any other line of thought. Mothers are the guiding destinies of the little ones, so far as human hands can guide, and as the little ones are guided so may we expect the adult lives to be, largely speaking.

Where is the man or woman who does not honor the very thought of Mother? If one can be found, let him or her be classed as an ingrate, a parasite, a useless, heartless, dangerous individual.

Thousands will do homage to Mother on May 9. Mother deserves homage every day in the year, more of it than she gets, but don't you know she appreciates a little special attention once in a while?

Write to Mother, or send her some token of your deep love and adoration on Mother's Day. If you can see her in person, don't let the opportunity pass of placing your arms tenderly about her, planting a kiss on her brow and telling her in the sweetest accents she ever heard that she is still your best sweetheart, and that the years can never change your devotion to her own precious self.

I AM EDUCATION

I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out the deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the ether.

I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy.

Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me.

The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I am irresistible power.—Better Schools League.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

If things keep on this way somebody will offer a prize for the State legislature that can pass the most laws.

A Slaton farmer tells us that his money crop must have been counterfeited, judging from the financial condition he is in.

When a man gets to thinking his employer can't do without him, he is usually in for a sad awakening.

The gouty old man who lives in the next block gets a big kick out of seeing the strong man let a truck run over his foot.

The family fight started last night when Junior asked mama what it was she had called papa to the neighboring lady.

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A FATHER'S EXAMPLE

The other day we saw a man and his small son walking hand in hand down the street. The boy was looking up in his father's face and was worshipping at his father's shrine—the father being the god of all gods to this small boy. A pretty picture they made. Father and son. The little lad a "second edition" of pa. And the confidence and simple faith of the little shaver in his dad was beautiful to see. What a big responsibility that father has and what a fine field he has in bringing up that lad to a splendid manhood. Example counts for much in this life of ours and parents are many times far too careless of the example they set before the little folks.—Higgins News.

If all fathers of sons and all mothers of daughters had the above conception of duty to children in setting right examples, we would have few social problems to deal with. There would be no question as to the advisability of enforcing the prohibition laws. There would be no fear about the careers of "flaming, modern youth." There would be less money spent for jails, penitentiaries, courts and so on.

Oh, for conscientious parenthood!

BOYS' WEEK

It is reported that Boys' Week will be more generally observed in Lubbock this year than ever before. We are sure that it is a paying proposition and the towns that spend more time in making boys character rather than trying to change it up after it has been warped will be the town that will prosper and grow and develop into a city worth while.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Boys' Week has come to be an annual affair, the idea originating a few years ago when the Rotary Clubs of the nation got behind the move. Every since then increased interest has been manifested in the matter.

Nothing is of greater importance than conserving the best interests of the youth. Every move intended to better conditions for our boys, and girls, too, for that matter, means a better future for our nation. Too much emphasis could not be laid on Boys' Week. Slaton will join in observing the week this year, as was done, also, a year ago.

THE INCENTIVE

Dan Moody has taken unto himself a wife. The youthful attorney general of Texas who has made a reputation for himself and history for his state, now has by his side, to aid him in future battles of life, a most charming helpmate.

Dan Moody may or may not be the next governor of Texas. That cannot be decided until the ballots are counted.

But whether or not he is the next governor, Dan Moody today is a better man than he was yesterday—just because he was married.

If he is the next governor he'll make a better governor than he would have made as a bachelor. He has an incentive now which he did not have before.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

Dan married an Abilene girl—Miss Mildred Paxton. The chances are that his choice of a bride from that city will mean a good majority for him in July, provided his wife can still recommend him to the voters after having been married to him for three months. However, Abilene might be strong for Dan, anyway.

There's just this one hope we would like to express. This is, if Dan should be elected governor, and then if he should, for some reason, suffer impeachment during his administration, let us trust she would have no personal political ambitions, seeking to "vindicate the family name."

Taken all in all, Dan is a more deserving candidate now than he was before he took unto himself a wife. Don't you know that happy couple would think it some wedding gift from the people of Texas should Dan emerge victorious in the primaries this year?

INTERESTING FACTS

The first printing press that was established in the American continent was in Mexico in 1539.

A rubber frame has been invented for baby's milk bottle. It will keep the bottle from breaking if it falls.

The British Empire has control over four million square miles of America.

The new one dollar bills put out by the government are said to last twice as long as the older bills.

For Sale or Trade

A dandy new five-room, modern stucco home, well located on two east front lots, sidewalk and garage. Good \$1,300 equity to exchange for farm tools and teams and farm lease. \$1,200.00 incumbrance, payable \$16.25 per month.

Good nine-room house, modern, 2 close-in lots, large servant house and garage, well, mill, shade and fruit trees. This is priced at \$4,000.00 on good terms, actually worth \$5,000.00.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

R. H. McCurdy, L. L. Lively, I. N. Davis and A. C. Dodson spent last week-end in Abilene on business for the Compress Company here.

Miss Earl Gene Suits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, of Lorenzo, editors of the Lorenzo Tribune, was brought to this city by her father last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris. Miss Earl Gene is Mrs. Norris' niece.

Mrs. H. E. Davis, from Crowell, Texas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Coltharp, who has been real sick.

J. F. Frye, of Lubbock, has been in Slaton this week on business.

Guy Bourland has returned from an extended trip through Colorado, Utah and other northwestern states. He reports a very pleasant experience while seeing these scenic parts of the country.

Joe Teague, Jr., and family are away on a fishing trip on the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathered are visiting out of town this week.

Mrs. Forrester, of Wilson, was here Monday of this week.

Floyd Parker, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Slaton this week.

Rev. O. J. Harmonson and Rev. W. M. Lawrence, both of Southland, were in Slaton Monday.

Miss Augusta Jenkins, who has been teaching in the schools at New Home, visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burrus, here last week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Lovington, will leave Sunday for her home, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, of Wilson, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Calloway.

Cleve Cobb, special officer for the Santa Fe, was in Gaines County a few days this week on business.

Kent Chesney, of Topeka, was a business caller in Slaton this week. Mr. Chesney is an inspector for the tie and timber department of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. George Marriott left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., to visit with her mother for a week or ten days.

Mrs. P. L. Hancock, of Amarillo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeph Fogersch, and family.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and young daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, left Monday for Snyder, where they will join Mr. Smith, and make their home.

Victor Payne, of Abilene, visited Monday with his brother, A. J. Payne, and wife.

Claude Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Ralls, of Ralls, Texas, and Miss Evelyn Stallings will visit in Nevada, Dallas day. Mr. Anderson will attend the Rexall Convention for a few days and return, while Mrs. Ralls and Miss Stallings will visit in Nevada, Dallas and other points for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickenson, of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson spent the week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Fewell, of Sudan, and Miss Kate Fewell of Fort Davis, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin will leave Friday for a visit in Washington. Mr. Erwin will return in two weeks, while Mrs. Erwin will be gone several weeks visiting in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. E. F. Swafford and daughter, Mildred, left this morning for Goldthwait, Texas, in response to a message informing them of the death of an aunt, Mrs. D. D. McBride, of that city.

J. A. Klasner returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

John Stevens and W. H. McKirahan spent Tuesday in Bledsoe on business.

G. M. Ayres has been away this week on a business trip.

W. T. Spratling, of the Santa Fe, went to Clovis, New Mexico, Wednesday, on company business.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Joretta, and Mrs. Rogers' mother, of San Angelo, left Tuesday for a two weeks' stay in Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points.

Mrs. L. C. Whitney left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Vivian Adams of Canyon, Miss Ollie Sone of Panhandle, and Wm. Reynolds, of Panhandle, spent Sunday here, with Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Sone.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster drove to Guthrie Sunday, where they were met by Mrs. E. J. Baxter and sons, spending a few hours together, after which Mrs. Baxter returned to Slaton with Dr. and Mrs. Foster. She had been visiting a son at Iowa Park for the past few months. Mrs. Baxter is the mother of Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Wm. W. Walker spent a few days last week with friends in Slaton. Mrs. Walker now resides in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. W. F. Schenck and Miss Flora Green, of Lubbock, were Slaton visitors Tuesday. Miss Green is a candidate for district clerk, and was in the city in the interest of her candidacy.

H. A. Keys came in the first of the week on a visit to his son, A. R. Keys, and family.

Miss Kathleen Bailey spent the week end in Lorenzo. Miss Bailey will leave today for Brownfield to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds and children of Crosbyton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter, spent Sunday in Crosbyton with Robert Aynes and family.

Roy Brown and Cletus Nesbitt are off on vacations from their duties as clerks in the local post office. Charlie Splawn is on duty in the office now.

Miss Fowler, sister of Mrs. Wm. Klattenhoff, is making an extended visit in Slaton. Mrs. Fowler's home is in Blackwell, Texas.

L. R. Cyfert is in Merkel on business. He will return Friday of this week.

Mrs. Bowman and little daughter came in this morning from Deming, New Mexico, and will be at home here with Mr. Bowman, who is manager of the Harvey House, he having recently relieved Mr. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and two children, of Dickens, were here Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. Jones' sisters, Mrs. E. P. Nix and Mrs. N. J. Driver. The latter has been quite ill for some time, but is improving now.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., returned Sunday from Wellington, where they have been visiting with relatives for several days.

Tom Mix Picture Coming to Custer

Unusual interest has been aroused by the announcement that the ruggedly beautiful setting of the Apache trail is the background for Fox Film's latest Tom Mix production, "Tony Runs Wild," which will be shown Saturday, May 1, at the Custer Theatre.

The settings in the mountains of Arizona have seldom been shown in motion pictures and the new Mix film shows even the exteriors and interiors of the Cliff Dwellings, home of a race that vanished from America centuries ago.

The film is full of thrills that are new in spite of the fact that Mix and his famous horse are supposed to have run the gamut in providing thrills for theatregoers.

Jacqueline Logan has the feminine lead and other in the cast include many outstanding film characters.

If our Slaton citizens could play the wheel of fortune (Roulette) as successful as we are played in the jury wheel at Lubbock, we would soon own the world.

District Interscholastic Meet Held At Lubbock; Many Schools Represented

Last Friday and Saturday were days of great import to the schools of this section when they convened at Lubbock to hold their various events in track, field and literary contests for the purpose of determining district championships. Many local people besides students and teachers in our schools were present to witness the interesting contests.

Floydada boys won the finals in debating. Slaton girls debating team won over Floydada girls by a two to one decision. Julia Maker, of Posey school near here, won second place in Rural School Senior Girls Declamation. Boyd Leavelle, of the Posey school, won first place in Rural School Senior Boys Declamation.

The final scores in track and field events showed the following standing for participating schools: Lubbock 28 points, Post 26 1-7 points, Floydada 17, Spur 15, Plainview 14 1-2, Dickens 8 2-7, Slaton 5, Ralls 5, Littlefield 3, and Hale Center 3, with other contesting schools bringing up the rear with lower totals. The contest was closely fought out between Lubbock and Post for supremacy in the events, Lubbock winning by a very narrow margin. This was determined only in the final moments of the last event. Slaton took one first place in the field and track events when Stone outdistanced all others in 220 low hurdles.

In the tennis finals, Audean Alcorn, of Slaton, lost the contest in singles to Miss Williams, of Plainview. Wilson McKirahan won over Stacey, of Snyder, in boys singles, with the scores of three sets standing at 6-3, 6-2, and 6-0. The Lubbock County girls doubles team won over Scurry County in a 6-3 and 6-2 match. Floydada boys won over Lubbock boys in doubles.

In January this year Texas public utility electric plants used 1,278,231,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel. This is far in excess of the amount so used in any other state.

A liveoak tree in Real County measures twenty-six and one-half feet in circumference and its branches spread over a diameter of one hundred feet.

Miss Flora Green For District Clerk

Miss Florence Green, who for the past four years has been office clerk in the law office of Bean & Klett, of Lubbock, announces her candidacy for the office of clerk of the 72nd Judicial District court, Lubbock county.

Miss Green, who makes her home with her parents at 1115 17th street, Lubbock, came to Lubbock County with the family in 1907, at which time they established their home in Canyon community about seven miles east of Lubbock, where they lived until 10 years ago when they moved to Lubbock. The father of the candidate is 83 years of age, while her mother is 67, and they are included among the pioneers of this section who have contributed to the development of Lubbock and the south plains.

Miss Green is well known to the people of Lubbock county due to her long residence and active public life here, and has been proffered the support of friends from various sections of the county. She has been a member of the First Methodist church of Lubbock for a number of years and has been active among the young women of that congregation.

She is now familiar with such work as will be involved in her management of the district clerkship if elected, due to her experience in law office work and her knowledge of the handling of court papers.

Miss Green has been engaged in office work during the past eight years during which time she has had a great deal of experience which will prove valuable to her if elected to the office she seeks. For two years Miss Green was employed in the law office of W. F. Schenck, of Lubbock, following which she served in the General Land office at Austin for a period of 18 months, and has for the past four years been employed in the office of Bean & Klett.

Miss Green has never before been a candidate for public office and her friends feel that she is thoroughly capable of taking care of the office of the Lubbock County District Clerk.

Her name will be found in our announcement column this week.

Read The

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The Slatonite

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To The People of Lubbock County

Complying with a request, dated April 22, 1926, from three county commissioners and the county judge of Lubbock County, we publish the following statement over their signatures:

After reading the speech of a certain commissioner as delivered to the Rotary Club of Slaton last Friday, we, the other members of Lubbock county commissioners' court, desire to lay before the people the facts and figures as they actually are.

In the original paving program the court planned to issue \$50,000 in warrants for each commissioner's precinct. It was clearly understood by all commissioners that the highways from Lubbock to Slaton, Lubbock to Shallowater, Lubbock to Idalou and Lubbock to Wolfarth were to be paved, any amount of this warrant issue that then remained unpaid was to be used in paving highway number 9, leading directly north and south out of Lubbock. In this original plan the road built was to cost approximately \$6,000 per mile. Thus the \$50,000 in each precinct together with same amount from highway department, would build some 16 1-2 miles of road in each precinct. But should the \$50,000 against precinct number 2, together with the appropriation made by the highway department, prove to be insufficient to pave the entire distance from Lubbock to Slaton, then enough money was to be taken from the other three precincts to complete the paving to the city limits at Slaton. Our court fully realized that Slaton deserved and must be connected with Lubbock by a paved road regardless of whether or not any other road in the county had a mile of paving.

This gentleman said that the original deal bound the highway department to pay \$1.50 for each \$1.00 issued by the county. This is very erroneous. Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, orally agreed to recommend this ratio, at the next meeting of the State commission. But at this meeting the State commission refused to sanction any such agreement and only allowed the customary dollar for dollar. However, it was agreed that the State would give the paving proper treatment of asphalt within the next two years without cost to Lubbock county. We hereby challenge our friend to prove that any plan has ever been formulated or any change made in any shape, form or fashion, that contemplated paving from Lubbock to a point just south of Posey and thus leaving an unpaved gap between Lubbock and Slaton, and thus as he says, leave the city of Slaton in the mud. No changes, no plans, and no serious discussions pertaining to our paving program have ever been held unless every member of the court was present and the door to the court room stood wide open. Any citizen of Texas was and is welcome to be present at any special or regular meeting of our commissioners' court.

In November of last year some changes were made in our original plan. The highway commission could not see fit to match dollars on highway number 9, which runs due north and south through Lubbock county, and asked that all money be spent on highway number 7, from Slaton through Shallowater, and on No. 53 from Idalou through Wolfarth. This commissioner was present when this change was discussed and after expressing a complete change of heart bitterly fought the entire paving program, giving as his reason that the highway department was corrupt and that unless all contracts were advertised and let by the Lubbock commissioners' court he wanted nothing to do with it. It is interesting to note that a few days prior to this our attorney general ruled that where state and county funds were involved the county held the right to advertise for bids and let contracts. This ruling was at that time read to the entire court.

Then after motion was properly made to accept this change our friend took his hat and immediately left the room, yet he says changes were made unbeknowing to him. Believing that the people of Slaton and Lubbock county wanted better roads and were not willing to kill the paving program, three commissioners voted to accept the change and motion was made and carried that Lubbock county reserve the right to refuse to enter into any contract made by the state highway department, if it appeared to the court that the price was excessive or if there was any evidence of fraud. This motion under date of the November term is to be found on page 411 of commissioners' docket. The three commissioners and county judge signed this agreement and it was immediately forwarded to Austin and not "resting in the archives of our county judge's office."

After this change had been accepted surveying was completed from Lub-

bock to city limits of Slaton. This commissioner saw the crew surveying on this project time after time. He also saw the complete plans in the local highway office and was shown that the plans included work from the city limits of Lubbock to the city limits of Slaton.

Immediately after these plans reached Austin the local highway officials were notified that federal aid could be secured on this project. This aid has been secured and an additional dollar has been added to the original dollar. The plans have been revised to allow a wider road bed, at an estimated cost of \$8,000 per mile. So you can easily see that with the three interested parties contributing \$50,000 each for precinct No. 2 makes a total of \$150,000. The distance from Lubbock to Slaton is about 16 miles. So at \$8,000 per mile a road from Lubbock to Slaton would cost \$128,000, leaving \$22,000 to be spent on highway from Slaton south to county line.

This additional aid will allow the paving to be carried not only from Lubbock to Slaton but from Lubbock through Slaton and on to the county line south of Slaton. This program is settled. Four out of five members of the court heartily endorse it and it is going through. We must remember that much surveying and blue printing must be done. Plans must be checked for every foot of work. These details and the red tape of government business must be encountered, all of which takes time.

The court, all members present, was informed by our resident engineer on April 13, 1926, that the plans covering work from the city limits of Slaton to the city limits of Lubbock were in the hands of the Federal Highway Department and should be given their final approval, the job advertised and dirt moving within 90 days.

In the light of these facts how can this commissioner say that three commissioners want to keep Slaton in the mud? Why will he tell us that the contracts are in our county judge's office? But most of all, why is it that he is the only member of the court who has refused to sign the contract that calls for a paved highway from Slaton to Lubbock? We want a paved highway from Lubbock to Slaton, we want to join hands with the progressive citizenship of all the county. And it is not the plan of your undersigned officials to fight one section of the county and favor another. We have the good of our county at heart and sincerely believe that this county must have a paved highway from the city of Slaton to this county seat.

Signed: CHAS. NORDYKE, County Judge, B. N. WHEELER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, MARVIN T. WARLICK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, L. C. DENTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Gives Upholstery Development Explanation

Determining the life of upholstery long before it is used to trim the car is a problem which the Ford Motor Company has solved by the development of a number of unique and conclusive tests. Before Ford upholstery cloth is released for production, samples are eaten by chemicals, pulled apart and even worn out in an especially constructed rubbing machine.

Some of the cloth used in Ford cars is manufactured right in the Ford plant when it may be held to the required specifications. Most of the upholstery, however, is supplied by outside sources and must prove its fitness before being used.

Color and structure of the cloth are first scrutinized. Then, samples are sent to the laboratory for chemical and physical tests. In the test for tensile strength, samples from the running direction or warp of the cloth, and from the cross direction or the woof of the cloth are pulled to pieces by means of a standard testing machine. In this connection, it is interesting to note that although the Ford specifications are unusually rigid, upholstery now being used shows practically twice the required strength.

Wool content is determined by use of chemicals. The sample is given the chemical bath which dissolves all the wool. The remaining cotton must not only show the correct percentage, but must show a perfect pattern and distribution of cotton fabric as well.

Another test is similar to that which the material will receive in actual usage. A cushion is trimmed with sample upholstery and placed in a machine together with a cushion trimmed with material of known quality so that the faces of the two cushions touch. Then the machine rubs the two cushions back and forth at the rate of 120 times per minute, until one or the other is worn out. If the sample wears out first, it is im-

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Olton—The citizens of Olton have voted bonds amounting to \$975,000 for the construction of a new modern school building. The bonds have already been sold and work will begin immediately. Olton is growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to have more room to take care of the children.

Amarillo—A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000 is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the company here declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by June 15. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burk Burnett ranch in Carson County. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant which will turn out about three carloads of carbon black per day.

Ralls—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to the fourteen neighboring communities. These "good will" trips are made every year and this time the Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in their exhibits. Diversification will be urged by I. C. Byerley, director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agricultural committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

Moran—E. F. Davis has received the contract for the road bed work on the Callahan strip of Highway 23. The bids were let recently and it is expected that work will begin immediately. The strip will be finished by the State with the understanding that Callahan County purchases the right of way and puts down the road bed. The strip is only about three miles in length, and will connect the Shackelford and Eastland County road.

Childress—Plans have been completed for the erection of what is known as the Woodridge long staple gin. The stock necessary to build the gin has been purchased entirely by Childress capital. The gin will have

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a capacity of 120 bales per day. The machinery is of a different type than now used and is built especially for handling bollie cotton and long staple varieties of the better quality varieties of cotton. The company expects to interest sufficient capital within a few months to build a large factory in Childress.

Del Rio—Announcement has been made by L. G. Dubs that the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds of mohair to Boston buyers for 65 cents for the grown hair and 75 cents for the kid hair. This is the highest price reported in Texas this year.

Wellington—C. C. Shaml, mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewerage bonds amounting to \$160,000 to Brown-Crummer Company, Wichita, Kansas, for the city of Wellington.

Plainview—A carload of fine registered Jerseys have just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported to this territory through the efforts of the county agent of Hale County, E. J. Huey. The shipment consists of nine mature cows, twelve heifers ranging from ten months to two years of age, five baby calves, and one bull. These animals are all descendants of animals that have figured prominently in the Jersey history of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another car can be placed here.

Mineral Wells—In last week's issue of "What's Doing in West Texas" we referred to the cost of the new Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells as being \$500,000, but this should have read \$1,000,000, according to information received from L. E. Senman, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All of West Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

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State News

Texarkana—A board of control which consists of representatives of the various railroads entering this city and business men is considering plans for a new Union Station. Plans will be concluded in about two months. The cost of the building will be two million dollars.

Amarillo—The newly organized East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send a special train to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in this city from June 21 to 23. The elder body has offered its assistance to the new organization.

San Antonio—It has been announced that the United States immigration border patrol will be increased about fifty per cent shortly after July 1. The present force is about three hundred men, and congressional appropriation has made the increase possible.

Temple—The owners of the Temple-Belton Interurban property are negotiating for restriction of service and have expressed a desire to remove a large part of their city trackage and establish a terminal. Electric service would be supplanted by motor busses.

Waco—Two thousand musicians, forming seventy-five bands, are expected to be here on the nights of May 3 and 4, to attend the annual tournament of the eastern division of the Texas Band Teachers' Association. More than six thousand dollars in cash will be awarded in prizes.

Laredo—A new college is to be built here soon. Ursuline Academy, which was established about fifty years ago, will give way to a modern college building. The college is to be built at a cost of \$35,000.

Georgetown—The new dormitory which is under construction at the Southwestern University here, will be finished in about a month. Unfavorable weather has held up work on the building. It will contain over a hundred rooms and will cost almost two hundred thousand dollars.

Comanche—A franchise has been granted by the city council for putting in natural gas in Comanche. The gas is to be ready for distribution by September 1. It is to be brought from the Sipe Springs field.

Cleburne—The Lions ruled this city a few days ago. Members of the club acted as mayor, policemen, judges and other officials. Nearly everyone on the streets was arrested and fined on very kind of charge imaginable. All funds thus received are to be given to charity.

Breckenridge—The new court house for Stephens County is to be dedicated on July 3 to the soldiers of the county who served their country during the war. The names of the boys who served are being collected by the Bernice Coles Post of the American Legion.

Chevrolet Gives "Inside Information" On Cars

Recognizing the intense interest of the motorist in the details of automobile construction which are ordinarily visible only during building processes, the Chevrolet Motor Company has prepared a coach with both body and chassis cut completely in two.

Real "inside information" regarding the improved features of the new Chevrolet is obtained by a glance at the new cut-away model. Contrary to the practice of the old-time merchant who used to "put the best apples on top" this model exemplifies the policy of the motor car industry in seeking to give as full information as possible to the non-technical motorist who insists on knowing what is underneath the surface.

The interior of the motor and chassis are laid bare in every detail and every feature of the body—upholstering, seat construction, top, windshield and floor have been cut through, presenting a complete picture of materials and methods used in building the car. How durability and comfort are built into the modern automobile are graphically shown.

Cylinder walls and housings covering various moving parts have been cut open permitting a full view of the new light skeleton pistons, the improved lubrication system, advanced rocker arm mechanism and added cooling surface afforded by the new cylinder head construction.

The standard Fisher coach body has been ingeniously dissected, exposing

Scouts Complete Year's Work Here This Week

The local Boy Scout body closes a year's work this week, a year that is marked with greater accomplishments than have been manifest in boys' work here in several years. The organization has grown in numbers, in interest, in results obtained, and in general efficiency.

Scoutmaster F. E. Callaway announces that on next Monday night the scouts will meet at the old club house for the purpose of effecting reorganization of troops for the new year ahead. He states that he thinks he will be physically able to attend the meetings regularly from now on, not being forced to miss the meetings as he has had to do since his recent operation.

All the scouts are wanted at next Monday-night's meeting, and are requested to bring the annual dues of 50c each.

Education Commission To Have First Meeting

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—Plans for the first meeting of the Texas Education Commission, which will be held in Fort Worth May 7 and 8, were announced last Saturday by President J. M. Bledsoe from the Fort Worth offices of the Texas State Teachers Association. Three problems will be considered at the session—County Supervision of Schools; Financial Support of Texas Public Schools, and the State Board of Education.

Rules governing the sessions of the commission are being formulated by a special committee headed by L. V. Stockard of Dallas. Other members of that committee are L. H. Rather, Bonham; Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger; Will C. Edwards, Denton, and R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth. Stockard has been named vice chairman and R. T. Ellis, secretary of the commission.

Group leaders have been appointed to direct the discussion of each of the three problems at the commission session. W. L. Hughes of College Station, E. E. Davis, Arlington, and Thomas H. Shelby of Austin will lead the discussion of County Supervision of Schools. B. F. Pittenger and S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, and A. W. Birdwell of Nacogdoches will lead in the discussion of Financial Support of Texas Public Schools. O. H. Cooper of Abilene, and Sam P. Cochran and J. F. Kimball of Dallas will lead the discussion of the State Board of Education.

Santa Fe Is Granted Hearing Before I. C. C.

Washington, April 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday granted the application of the Santa Fe for the right to intervene in the so-called Panhandle case, giving that road also the right to file exceptions to the report of Examiner C. E. Boles.

It is stipulated in the order that such intervention may be heard personal or by counsel and take the form of brief or oral argument which will be treated as part of the case.

Moreover, the commission decided to consolidate the case, thus joining in one issue the five applications pending. These are applications from the Texas Panhandle & Gulf, two from the Pecos & Northern Texas, Santa Fe subsidiary, one from the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains and one from the Quanah, Acme & Pacific.

In effect this reopens the case for it is set forth that the commission will take such proceedings as may be necessary as a result of such consolidation.

Wilson Editor Was Slaton Visitor Mon.

S. J. Redman, editor and publisher of the Wilson Pointer, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday and called at the Slatonite office for a friendly chat. Mr. Redman says things are going fine at Wilson, and that people are in high spirits as a result of the fine rains.

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Slatonite Makes Unusual Trade's Day Offer

For next Wednesday, May 5, the next Trade's Day, The Slatonite is offering a special attraction that rarely ever is given to readers, an opportunity to get the paper for a year at very low cost and other popular publications along with it.

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Take advantage of this offer next Wednesday for yourself and for someone of your far-away friends or relatives. The offer applies to both old and new subscribers.

Marrs Wants \$15 Per Capita School Funds

Austin, April 26.—S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, today urged the governor, in event she calls a special session of the Legislature, to submit a supplemental appropriation for the State available school fund. He said a \$12 per capita appropriation is in sight for the next school year and inasmuch as there is \$5,000,000 in the general revenue fund, that the apportionment should be \$15.

Storm Takes Lives And Damages Property

Reports continue coming in telling of property damage and loss of life resulting from the great storm period that visited this section last week and moved eastward over this state into more eastern states. Oklahoma was among the states suffering from the storm's toll. In East and South Texas, heavy rains, winds and hail in some places destroyed crops and killed cattle, as well as bringing loss of human life. Probably the storm was of wider and longer duration than any of recent time in the southwest.

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Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the City of Lubbock on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1926, same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

(Seal) A true copy, I certify.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Vernice Ford, Deputy.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock
C. W. (Charley) PAYNE, of Lubbock

For County Clerk
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.

For District Attorney:
WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For Sheriff:
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock

(Re-election)
For Tax Collector:
L. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

(Re-election)
For County Attorney:
L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock.

For Commissioner Precinct Two
H. D. TALLEY

(Re-election)
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