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MASONS TO CELEBRATE TEMPLE'S FORMAL OPENING

Baptists Set Sunday For Calling of Pastor

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is the date set for the calling of a pastor by the membership of the First Baptist church, it has been announced. All the church's members are called upon to be present on that occasion.

The church has been without a pastor for more than two months, since the resignation of the former pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, became effective.

State School Supervisor Visits Slaton School; Reports

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18, 1926.

Mr. F. A. Drewery, Slaton, Texas.

My dear Mr. Drewery:

I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor who recently visited your school. A copy of this report is also sent to the superintendent of the school for his information. As this report is official it should be read at the next meeting of the board and filed with the secretary to be kept for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high schools, and any requests or suggestions from teachers or school officials will receive very careful consideration.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the improvement of the schools of the State, I am

Very truly yours,

MARY JO POPPLEWELL,
Chief Supervisor of High Schools.

Recommendations Made

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited the Slaton schools makes the following recommendations:

1. That permanent records be kept for the elementary grades.
 2. That the elementary school library be brought up to standard of \$25 per room.
 3. That text books be covered at once.
 4. That all class periods be made 45 minutes.
 5. That modern fiction and additional biographies be purchased for the high school library.
 6. That two standard teachers' desks be provided.
 7. That special care be taken to keep the high school class enrollment within the limits of 30.
 8. That material submitted for accrediting be given careful consideration. Much good work was observed in the school.
 9. That the school authorities be commended for requiring a certain amount of college work by the teachers every two years.
 10. That commendation be given for the good organization of the school and the good work that is being done.
- The courtesies extended by the superintendent, faculty and pupils made the day in Slaton very pleasant indeed.

Poultry Association Meeting Mon. Night

On Monday night, November 8th, all Association members and those who desire to become such are requested to meet at the city hall at 7:30. Plans for a December show will be discussed.

T. L. KIMMEL,
Chairman,
MRS. BRADSHAW,
Secretary.

Small Interest Here In General Election

The voting population of Slaton manifested comparatively small interest in the General Election held Tuesday. Less than 200 votes were cast, though the voting in each of the Democratic primaries ranged around the one thousand mark.

First returns from Tuesday's election showed the Democrats holding a lead of ten to one in the State over the Republicans. It was said by one Slaton citizen that he felt certain there was no chance for Republicans to elect their candidates, but that unless Democrats change their habits and show larger voting strength in the General Elections, the time may come when the Republican voters would "slip one by the Democrats."

The election Tuesday showed that the impression still prevails among Democrats that nomination of a candidate in Texas is equivalent to election, and that when they have voted in the primaries they have done their full duty. As a matter of fact, it is pointed out by local Democrats, the General Election held every two years is the time when the real business of electing party nominees occurs. And, unless a voter votes in the General Election, he has not helped to elect officers, technically speaking.

Copied from
The Slatonite
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 here in 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:

Large crop productions have greatly increased traffic over the Santa Fe both north and south. Four trains are now necessary between here and Sweetwater. Railroad men say the traffic will be enormous after the first of the year.

C. V. Young and E. P. Nix have been assisting W. P. Florence for several days in caring for his large cane crop. They have been busy making molasses, and it is reported that Mr. Florence will have several hundred gallons of the trickling sweetness.

W. T. Knight, better known as "Bill," the booster, left last week for Kansas City and other points in the North for the purpose of advertising Slaton and the South Plains.

A new railroad, two more passenger trains, and half a dozen more freight trains daily for Slaton! Only about thirty days now until you will have four trips to make each day to the depot and then to the post office.

In going from here to Lubbock, a large number of large silos can be counted on the farms. It looks good.

The school at Wilson is progressing nicely under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nicholson. Interest among pupils and patrons is reported.

Messrs. J. H. Faul, cashier of the Paul Bank, and E. H. Petty, manager of the Houston Lumber Company, had an enjoyable outing last week hunting.

E. R. Geer, who has had a siege of about six weeks in the Santa Fe hospital, is back on the job again.

Messrs. Emsden and Fertsch, of Wilson, were here last week.

The Slaton Grain & Coal Co. has already shipped seventy-five carloads of grain from Slaton this fall.

Olive & Proctor have finished moving into their big double store, having added a line of gents' furnishings, and they are now splendidly equipped.

Joe H. Teague, our famed city marshal, made a trip to the O-6 Ranch this week where he had quite a bit of experience shooting jackrabbits.

J. S. Edwards, G. H. Branham, W. E. Olive and H. D. Talley left for the region around Spur on a hunting trip last Monday.

The fine rains have placed the soil in ideal condition for winter wheat and other small grains. Already every farm without a tenant last year has been rented for next year, and a hundred more could easily be rented.

C. A. Joplin and family have moved

Making Progress Against His Will



Nearly every town has a few citizens whose positions are similar to that of the man shown above, hopelessly trying to run things his way. As in this man's case, it is usually fortunate for them as well as everybody else, that they do not have the power to guide the destiny of the home town.

The unfair critic and the man who finds fault with everything in town are better off not running its affairs. They had better leave that to the men and women of broad vision who are able to show the way to progress.

And all the while the fault-finder fumes and battles against the way the town is going, it is really towing him safely along, while otherwise his craft doubtless would be wrecked on some reef.

Rotarians Entertain District Governor

The feature of the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday was a visit from Will C. Edwards, District Governor of the Forty-first District of Rotary International, and an address by Mr. Edwards on the objects and principles of Rotary.

The speaker explained that the institution of Rotary is now twenty-one years old and is established in thirty-five civilized countries, and that very probably in the near future it will be established in four or five new countries that do not as yet have Rotary clubs. He told how Rotary was established in the City of Chicago by Paul P. Harris, an attorney, and four or five associates, and declared that Rotary is the greatest secular movement that has ever been launched by man.

Mr. Edwards praised Harry H. Rogers, of San Antonio, President of Rotary International, who was elected to the high position at the Denver Convention last June, and declared that it was a great tribute to Texas to be able to furnish so able a man as Harry Rogers. He announced the slogan which President Rogers has enunciated—"Make Rotary Effective"—and then explained ways in which Rotary could be made more effective, dwelling particularly upon the sixth object of Rotary, namely, the attainment of world peace. He cited several specific instances where wars and internal national difficulties have been averted by reason of good will and intelligent understanding accomplished through the medium of Rotary clubs of the opposing factions.

P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Company, and Jess Swint, of the Slaton "M" Store, were admitted to membership in the Slaton Club.

L. A. Wilson, of the Slatonite, and recently elected Secretary of the Slaton

Chamber of Commerce; Dr. E. C. Foster, undertaker; Fred Schmidt, grocer, and S. A. Peavy, Santa Fe civil engineer, were guests of the club.

Prof. Lent Sene will have charge of the program tomorrow, November 5, he being chairman of the Club's Educational Committee, and the subject will be Rotary Education.

to Slaton from their farm home six miles south in order to have better school advantages for their children.

Harry McGee returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he has been for several days. While in Dallas he attended the State Fair.

The Robertson Ranch has been alive with activity the past ten days branding and dipping cattle. More than 5,000 head of the best cattle in West Texas are on this 50,000 acre ranch.

Norris Case Gets Change of Venue

Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Ft. Worth, who shot and killed D. E. Chipps last July, will be tried at Austin instead of at Fort Worth, according to a change of venue granted by Judge George E. Hasey, of the Fort Worth court where the trial recently began.

The change was granted after abundant testimony had been heard to the effect that a fair and impartial trial of Rev. Norris could not be had in Ft. Worth because so many people had already formed their opinions of the case.

Car Drivers Should Use Care On Pavement

Since the completion of a part of our paving program, quite a number of people have lost sight of our speed laws, and I wish to remind them that the city ordinance against speeding is to be strictly enforced. Continual speeding cannot but result in serious accidents and with a view of avoiding this, the police are going to enforce the speeding ordinances, and the ignorance of the law is no excuse.

The fine for speeding is \$12.70 and it is hoped we will not be called upon to assess this fine against any resident of Slaton or its trade territory.

I want to ask parents, whose children are permitted to drive cars to impress upon their children that speeding must stop. This particularly applies to high school students. If necessary, stop speeding a traffic police will be put on the force to watch this and arrest any violators. Accidents can be avoided with a little care and attention and as the old adage goes, "It is better to be safe than sorry." We are asking for the co-operation of all in this work.

W. H. McKIRAHAN,
Mayor.

A. E. Howerton and wife have returned to their home in Los Angeles, after spending ten days visiting old friends in Slaton.

Improved Home Will Be Entered Nov. 10

Slaton Lodge, No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will observe the formal opening of their newly remodeled and thoroughly modern Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, Nov. 10, officials of the lodge have announced. All Masons and their families are urged, invited and expected to be present at that time if at all possible. It is planned to make the occasion an enjoyable and profitable one for everyone who has the privilege of being present.

On Thursday night, Nov. 11, all Master Masons are invited to attend a meeting to be held celebrating the completion of the Temple. Work in the Master's degree will be done, and many visitors from nearby surrounding towns will be present. This will be an occasion well worth the time of all Master Masons, lodge officials declare.

Very little remains to be done in bringing to a close the extensive improvements that have been in progress on the Masonic Lodge Hall during the past several weeks.

The results of this improvement program will astonish anyone who has not yet seen what has been in progress in the way of changes. A modern kitchen, a beautifully furnished and well arranged dining room, complete library appointments, together with the installation of new furniture in the lodge hall proper, form an amazing result.

The improvements cost approximately \$10,000.

Thin Blanket Snow Greeted Slaton Thursday

A light flurry of snow, the first of the season, except for a few flakes that melted as they fell one night recently, ushered in Old Man Winter on the South Plains Thursday morning. A thin, white blanket was spread over the ground soon after snow began falling. The snow melted quickly, however, when the clouds began to break away. The sun was shining before the noon hour.

Delegate Returns From Grand Chapter

Mrs. John T. Lokey, Worthy Matron of Slaton Chapter, No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star, returned home Saturday after attending the 44th annual session of the Grand Chapter in the State.

This meeting was held in Houston, with an unusually large attendance, almost every chapter in the state being represented by a delegate.

The Grand Chapter closed Thursday night, and Mrs. Lokey, with a large number of delegates spent Friday in Galveston, viewing the city and beach. They also went out about twenty-five miles on the Gulf in a large boat.

They saw large steamers being loaded with cotton, cottonseed meal, sulphur and bananas to be unloaded in foreign countries. Passes were secured, and all delegates were invited to visit a large steamer which was to set sail for France Saturday.

Mrs. Lokey reports a wonderful trip, and states that the 45th Annual session of 1927 will be held in Mineral Wells.

Liles Family To Live At Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Liles and son, Wayne, are moving to Amarillo this week where they will reside in the future. Mr. Liles has accepted a position with the Lydick Roofing Co., of that city. He has been in business here for some time, operating the Liles Sheet Metal Works.

The Liles family will be greatly missed from the social and business life of Slaton. They have a large circle of friends here whose good wishes accompany them as they go to their new home.

New Secretary on the Job



L. A. Wilson, recently elected secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, assumed his duties with that organization Wednesday of this week. The Chamber of Commerce office is in the northwest room of the City Hall, first floor.

Receives Appointment To Dist. O. E. S. Office

Mrs. Mabel Vaughn attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Houston, last week, and was appointed to the office of Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron for this district. Mrs. Vaughn has been an ardent worker in the Eastern Star here for the past several years. She is a past Worthy Matron of Slaton Chapter, and her appointment to this high office is a deserved tribute to her accomplishment during the past years.

Acorn Store Moved To New Location

The Acorn Store has completed the process of moving into the larger building owned by Talley & Ragsdale and located two doors west of the former Acorn Store location on West Garza Street.

Arrangement of stocks of merchandise has just about been finished, and everything is in readiness for bigger and better service to the people, according to B. A. Tolver, the store's manager.

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With The Churches

NOTICE TO THE SLATON HOME MUTUAL MEMBERS

Our policies carry an accident and total disability clause, paying ten percent for loss of one eye, one arm above the wrist, one leg above the ankle, etc. Our constitution also provides for attorney's fees in a legitimate law suit. We have recently made a 50c call on each member to pay claims as above. One tenth of the face value of each policy to pay Mr. O. D. McCintock for the loss of an eye, and balance to pay attorney's fees and cost to prevent fraud to our members. We trust this notice will be satisfactory to each of our members.

(Signed)
J. C. STEWART, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom. 240 N. 5th St., Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 5-tfc

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY—Then buy from Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

STILL LOANING MONEY—To buy, build or re-finance city homes.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Corona typewriter. Good condition. A real bargain at the price asked. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 5-tfc

SANDURA RUGS—Guaranteed, at Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

WANTED—Sewing, prices reasonable.—Mrs. M. L. Pursifull, in duplex in front of Methodist church.

NOTICE—Those having our ice cream tubs and cans at their homes are requested to return them or phone No. 340, Quality Bottling & Ice Cream

COTTON PICK SACKS—Tents, etc., at Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Smyers, Whiteface Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and professions. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. I. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—At the Slatonite office. 1p

STOVES—All kinds, at Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

Works 4-tfc

THE Y. W. A.—of the Baptist church, will entertain with a measuring party at the Club House at 8 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 28. One cent will be charged for each inch of height of each person. All young people are invited. 4-2c

WHY PAY MORE—When you can get it for less from the Slaton Feed Milling Co., Phone 230. 1c

THE PLACE—To get your home furnishings, at Elrod's Furniture. 1c

Have three raw quarter sections and eight miles of Slaton at \$35 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs.

ZENITH RADIO—Best made. Price \$300.00. Will sell for \$225.00, \$50.00 cash, \$25.00 per month till paid out.—City Drug Store. 5 tfc

BEDROOM SUITES—Good selections at the right price.—Elrod's Furniture.

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 40, south Slaton addition. Address C. E. Guion, McAllen, Texas. 5-10p

FOR RENT—Two upstairs bedrooms, furnished. Large and roomy, furnace heat. Inquire at Slatonite office. 3-tfc

DINING ROOM SUITES—Priced to sell, at Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

WANTED—Competent girl to do housework and help take care of children.—Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, 725 So. 11th St. 8-tfc

ACCLIMATED FRUIT AND SHADE trees, at lowest prices since the war. Our late-blooming, sure-bearing, fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of ash, elm, poplar and other tested trees direct to you, guaranteed to please. Send a list of your needs and let us quote lowest prices since 1914. References: Everybody here.—Plainview Nursery Co., Plainview, Texas, Box 1058. 6-12c

WANTED—Girl or settled woman to do house work. Apply at Kessler's store. 1c

SATURDAY IS DAY FOR W. M. U. AT 5TH SUN. MEET

The Baptist W. M. U. will have Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, for the program at the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the church at Anton this week end. The Baptist women are all urged to help make the attendance good at this meeting.

WHY PAY MORE—When you can get it for less from the Slaton Feed Milling Co., Phone 230. 1c

FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

One quarter Robertson lands for sale at \$50 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 4tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 acres, 1/2 mile north of depot. Also five-room house and two vacant lots three blocks from business center, east part of town, at Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Tom Walling, Box 1372, Amarillo, Texas. 6-3tc.

WHY PAY MORE—When you can get it for less from the Slaton Feed Milling Co., Phone 230. 1c

PUMPKINS—For Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving.—Call No. 9. 1tc

BEAUTIFUL SAMPLES—Engraved Christmas cards and folders. Call No. 20, and let us call on you with samples and prices. Attend to this early, as the samples must be returned to the engravers by Nov. 15. Also have samples for printed Christmas cards.—The Slatonite. 2p

DRESSMAKING—See Mrs. J. E. Mosley, 810 Eighth St. 1tp

ART SQUARES—In latest patterns, at Elrod's Furniture. 1tc

First Christian Church

Rev. W. O. Dallas, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will hold a revival meeting in the First Christian church basement, beginning Sunday, November 7. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. B. G. Holloway, of Belton, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All members of the church are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially invited. —Pulpit Committee.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Prof. C. L. Sone, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Fourth quarterly conference next Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at which time business for the year will be transacted. Church officials for the ensuing conference year will be elected. The official board will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church, for important business. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The 4th quarterly conference will be held by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. B. Doak, next Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at Methodist church.

Circle 3, Baptist W. A.
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Lanham. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. P. Florence next Monday afternoon. The lesson will be the first chapter in the mission study book. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Circle 4, Baptist W. A.
Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. A. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Austin. There were five present. The study was centered around the duties of committees and the work in general. This study will be concluded at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Ida Porter next Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson Beats Slaton In Girls' Basketball

Last Friday afternoon there was more excitement in "the old town" than usual. We had as our guests Miss Bivins, the coach of basketball at Slaton, and her team. Some of the Slaton people arrived about 3:00 o'clock, and by 3:30 everybody was here and the game was called. Those who were not here missed seeing some real basket ball playing. The Wilson girls, as well as those from Slaton, played hard from the beginning of the game to the end. Miss Bivins was the referee, and she, without a doubt, was a fair one. The final score was 23 to 2 in favor of the girls who we know to be our very own. They did not lose a game last year, and let's back them up this year, and help them to win. They are representing our school, so why not show them that you appreciate their efforts. Be at the next game and show your loyalty to the Wilson school. —Wilson Pointer.

Sale Opens Saturday At Payne Dry Goods

Announcement is made this week by the Payne Dry Goods Co. that their sale of fall merchandise, specially planned, will begin Saturday morning of this week. Mr. Payne said Wednesday that he expects large response to the offerings the store is making during this sale.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That if you want your home city to keep moving ahead in the March of Progress, you should have its name engraved in your heart.
That if you want prosperity to stay with it, you should pep up and keep pepped up.
That you should be proud of it.
That you should swear by it.
That you should work for it.
That you should spend your time and money for it.
That you and every other citizen should work hand in hand for its advancement.
That when you all do this there is no limit as to what you can do to make it a better place in which to live and prosper.
I am not talking to the other fellow. I am talking to you!

Wilson Post Office Barely Escapes Fire

Last Saturday morning, what could have been a very bad fire started in the post office, but the timely arrival of a number of business men, bringing fire extinguishers from their stores and gins soon had the flames out and practically no damage was done as far as the building and fixtures were concerned, but not till after Mr. Roquemore, Mgr. of Planters' Gin Co., and Mr. Fischer, Mgr. of the Farmers' Gin Co., had received severe burns about their faces. Mr. Boyd (one of the carriers) came down early and lighted the oil burner in the heater, and in turning on the oil opened the valve too much letting too much oil flow. When it was discovered that something was wrong, the bottom of

the heater was full of surplus oil and had flown out several feet across the floor. A sudden explosion occurred, which sent the flames almost across the house, and had it not been for the timely arrival of extinguishers, the post office, together with five other businesses, would have been lost. —Wilson Pointer.

Just Installed

We have installed and are now using a large **FRIGIDAIRE MEAT COUNTER**, which gives the most perfect method of refrigeration known. This greatly improves the class of service we can offer our customers. Come in and see this new meat case.

We slaughter our own meats, and are in the market for your fat cattle and hogs, and all kinds of farm produce.

CHOICE STEAK, 25c per lb.
Old Style Barbecue and Barbecued Sausage. And, we mean **BARBECUE**, too, NOT MEAT STEW.

We give Gold Bond Stamps, remember that, too. You will be satisfied if you buy your meats here.

White Market

We Deliver. Phone 78
E. M. FINCHER

Big

Fall Subscription

Offer of

The Slatonite

Still In Effect

One Year, \$1.50

6 Months, .75

3 Months, .40

Subscribe Now!

In Our Larger Home

We have been very busy this week moving our large stock of merchandise to our new and larger home two doors west of our former location. And, while we have not yet had time to become perfectly adjusted to the new arrangement, our service to customers has not been interrupted, and we are anxious to have you visit us in the new place.

SERVICE is a dominant characteristic of this store. And, we should like to stress the fact that we are now capable of giving the people **BETTER SERVICE** than we could possibly give under our former limitations. With a greatly increased floor space, much larger stocks, better display of merchandise and the many other improved features of our store, we are well prepared from every standpoint to offer you unexcelled service.

But, **VALUES** will continue to rule at the Acorn Store. Our improved service does not increase our price. Our **LOW PRICES**, already so well known to our customers all over this territory, will reign in every nook and corner of this big stock of merchandise. We want you to take advantage of them for your own benefit. We know we can save you money.

We are expecting your visit at this store. Remember our urgent invitation that you call on us and see how we are able to meet your needs.

And, Jot Down this Fact— PRICES ARE LOWER!

VALUES ARE GREATER AT THE ACORN STORE.

If you are not convinced of it,
COMPARE! COMPARE! COMPARE!
COME TO SEE US.



WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Vernon—The Vernon park bond issue authorized at an election held on October 11 has been sold and its proceeds are to be used in the purchase and improvement of a park site for civic activities.

Deatur—Community schools will be conducted in rural sections of Wise County if plans of County Agent Jameson materialize. Rural instruction in terracing is being sought by him through the co-operation of the extension department of A. & M. College.

Clyde—Waterworks and sewerage bonds in the sum of \$60,000 were voted here recently by a vote of 3 to 1.

Stamford—Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead and Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have begun a week's service tour of more than a score of towns in the Red River district of the organization which they serve. Whitehead will collect material for the November issue of "West Texas Today," which will feature the Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whiteker will collect specimens for the agricultural display being maintained at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition by the West Texas Chamber.

Merkel—New and extra equipment for pumping of water into the city reservoir is being installed here.

Miss Frances Long, of Abilene, has been designated to break the bottle over the Southern Steamship Company's latest craft, named in honor of West Texas. The christening ceremonies are to be held at Houston on November 6. A special rate of one and one-third round trip fare has been offered to West Texans wishing to attend and elaborate entertainment is planned by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

White Deer—Contract for the construction of two brick business houses has been let by White Deere Citizens.

Fort Worth—The best informed men

in Texas were invited to attend the meeting of the special committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of cotton acreage reduction which was held here October 29. The morning session heard different plans proposed for solving the cotton problem while the afternoon session took up the consideration of these plans and attempted to formulate a workable plan for submission to farmers and business interests of the state.

Cisco—A capacity of one hundred twenty dozen boxes is being maintained by the No-Chap Manufacturing Company, Cisco's latest manufacturing establishment.

Abilene—Formulation of plans for the inauguration of the "More Feed on Fewer Acres" campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was undertaken here November 1. Prizes aggregating \$2,500 are to be awarded West Texas farmers through the movement which it is hoped will promote cotton acreage reduction and raising of more live stock.

Trent—A chamber of commerce was organized here recently by Trent citizens in order to care for problems arising since the oil development and boom.

Waco—West Texas towns are to be strongly represented here November 5 at the meeting which has been called for the purpose of planning a campaign to back the Mayfield Bill which provides for railroads to make extensions without securing a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Haskell—A "sell a pig, buy a pig" movement is underway here. Business men are selling pigs and rural citizens are buying them.

In 1926 Texas stood fourth among the states in the percentage of increase in income tax payments as compared with 1925. Texas paid almost forty-three million dollars in Federal taxes in 1926.

Tigers Defeat Ralls Jackrabbits 48-7

In an exceedingly one-sided football contest staged on the Tiger gridiron here last Friday afternoon, the Ralls Jackrabbits were defeated by the Slaton Tigers by a 48-7 score.

The Ralls team showed a fine spirit throughout the game, in spite of their

STATEMENT of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Slaton Slatonite, published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for October 1, 1926.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. W. Collier, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of The Slaton Slatonite, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Mrs. W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.

Editor, managing editor and business manager, R. W. Collier, Jr., Slaton, Texas.

2. That the owner is Mrs. W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Western Newspaper Union, Wichita Kans.

R. W. COLLIER, Jr., Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1926.

R. A. BALDWIN, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1 1927.)

seeing defeat to be inevitable.

At the end of the first half, when it had been thoroughly demonstrated that the Tigers were too much for the Ralls boys, the second team of the Tigers replaced the veteran first team and played the Jackrabbits throughout the third quarter, scoring one touchdown, but did not allow the Ralls team to score.

It was in the fourth quarter when the second team of the Tigers had been replaced by the first team that Ralls made her only touchdown.

The Tigers made seven touchdowns during the game, kicking goal successfully six times. Score, Tigers 48, Jackrabbits 7.

Tahoka and Slaton teams are to meet here Friday afternoon of this week.

IT IS STRANGE

Isn't it funny?
That so many
Business men
Will get up in the morning
Shave with an advertised razor
And advertised soap,
Put on advertised underwear,
Advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie,
shoes, and suit;
Seat themselves at the table
And eat advertised breakfast food,
Drink advertised coffee or substitutes.
Put on an advertised hat,

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The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leo's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed fruggist will return money if it fails.—Teague Drug Store.

Light an advertised cigar,
Go to their places of business in an advertised automobile.
And
Turn down an advertising plan
On the ground
That
Advertising doesn't pay?—Hartford Agent.

Local People Attend Singing Convention

Messrs. Florence and the Kelleys and others from Slaton attended the singing convention at Shallowater Sunday and enjoyed a great singing.

The convention voted to meet in Slaton the fifth Sunday in next January, including the Saturday evening before. —Contributed.

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HAZARDS OF COTTON RAISING

WHEN THE COTTON FARMER in Lubbock County, or in Texas, or in the South, plants a cotton crop, he bets—

1st. That the drought will not be so severe as to kill his crop.

2nd. That his growing crop will not be ruined by the boll.

3rd. That the worms and weevils will not eat it up.

4th. That the rains will not be excessive and drown it out or beat it into the ground.

5th. That an early freeze will not beat him out of his year's toil.

6th. That the price will be sufficient to make it worth gathering.

Each and all of these things are hazards which the cotton farmer must take. In other words, the chances are six to one against him, because any one of these hazards may be effectual, if it comes to pass, to make his cotton crop a 75 per cent to a 100 per cent loss.

And seldom a year passes that each farmer does not sustain loss from one or more of these hazards.

Last year it was the disastrous premature freeze. This year it is excessive fall rains damaging the cotton and beating it into the ground after the bolls have opened, and a price that is less than it has cost to produce the cotton and put it in the bale. Next year it may be a drought, or a hail, or some other hazard.

Nor will farmers desire, after this year's experience, to raise sorghums and feed stuffs when they cannot sell it for enough to reimburse them for the cost of production, to say nothing of a profit out of which to live and make another crop. The farmer is learning his lesson, and he knows it does not pay to raise feed crops for market.

The wise farmer who owns his land will get hogs, cows and chickens, quit planting cotton, raise feed crops, feed them, raise his own living, and market his surplus stock, butter, eggs and milk, all of which bring a good price which refuses to come down no matter how cheap feed may become.

But what is the tenant farmer to do when the landlord deems it impracticable, for one reason or another, to go into partnership with the tenant in the raising and marketing of stock, eggs, butter, milk, etc?

The solution is in more farm owners, little or no cotton, and a greater reliance on the cow, the sow and the hen.

L. A. WILSON

THE DECISION of the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to make L. A. Wilson their Secretary is a decision that, so far as we have been able to learn, has met with the unanimous approval of the membership of that body.

The election of Mr. Wilson came wholly unsolicited and unexpected by him, and was due solely and entirely to a recognition of his merit and ability. It was a case of the office seeking the man, and that is as it should be.

Mr. Wilson has been for some time connected with The Slatonite as news and advertising editor, but for a much longer period he has been prominently identified with the upbuilding of Slaton community. His work in various lines in Slaton furnish a good index to the man, during which time he has manifested those traits of broad-mindedness, fairness and impartiality that equip him for a position where he can serve the whole community, and as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Wilson will have that opportunity.

Nor will Mr. Wilson be like a stranger coming among us. He already knows the problems that confront Slaton, and he has begun his duties with a thorough knowledge of the field that he is to serve.

His selection is distinctly a recognition of his merit and amounts to a promotion at the hands of his fellow citizens. His place on The Slatonite staff will be hard to fill, but our loss is the community's gain, and for that reason we cannot and do not complain.

Mr. Wilson takes up his new duties with no private ends to serve, and no enemies to punish. Factionalism is foreign to his nature, and we know that whatever is for the welfare, growth and upbuilding of Slaton and the South Plains of Texas will receive his able and unstinted support.

The Slatonite congratulates both Mr. Wilson and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

SOMEBODY SAID

Sombody said if business were as brisk every day in every week as it was in Slaton last Saturday, most of us would make a little more money, but would be too tired all the time to get any enjoyment out of it. The apple came to town Saturday and brought lots of merchandise. Sombody says it was the best day of the year for him.

Sombody said the best way to make a friend of an enemy is to first be a friend to him yourself.

Sombody said it will pay the people well to take care of themselves at this season of the year in order to avoid the dangers of "colds" and "flu."

Sombody said not even the most suspicious had guessed even half of the graft that has been going on in Texas during the present administration, until the legislative investigating committee began uncovering it in wholesale quantities.

Sombody said, and several sombodies, too, that Slaton is certain to become the center of a new oil and gas field in this part of the South Plains.

Sombody said it will be a real treat to hear Will Rogers at the high school auditorium at Lubbock tonight.

Sombody said the Slaton Tigers, local high school football team, will not only win the district championship this season, but will very likely be able to defeat the team they meet in the bi-district contest.

Sombody said if the men of Slaton would be friends to the boys in Slaton, Slaton's boys would have a much better chance to become the right sort of men.

Sombody said credit is the worst thing in the world. That's wrong. Credit, properly used, is the basis for practically all the world's commerce and trade. Without it, everything would stagnate. Credit used improperly is a detriment. When used properly it is a blessing. Say it that way.

Sombody said the spooks were certainly out in Slaton last Saturday night. Things were topsy-turvy when residents began looking around Sunday morning. One set of the goblins left a worn-out, discarded automobile setting at the center of the intersection of Garza and Eighth Streets in the business section.

Sombody said the next event scheduled by the calendar is Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, Thursday. Get ready to carve that turk, and above all things be thankful.

Sombody said the discovery by the Dallas Morning News that there really is a real Santa Claus will bring joy to the hearts of thousands of children who have been slightly in doubt about the proposition.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

All this talk of cutting cotton acreage and the fanfare of trumpets with which it is introduced holds an element or danger for the cotton grower no less serious than an actual over-production.

Let us analyze the situation and

...the world that the cotton farmers have advanced their acreage reduction plans. As a representative of the growers, I am sure that they will be up and springing action in the near future. The growers have sold their crop and the cotton is in the hands of speculators. I think a rich field will be made.

Very well, if you come down to the 1926 crop, along with the acreage reduction has been a steady advertisement and everybody knows about it. The price is high. The government has a policy of steady acreage reduction. The government has a policy of steady acreage reduction. The government has a policy of steady acreage reduction.

When goes the price, and the farmer's cotton, just coming on the market, meets the decline just in time to suffer the usual slump.

It can happen. In all likelihood, it will happen. It has happened before and there is nothing on earth to keep it from happening again.

That is why we say this acreage-reduction propaganda has its dangers. They are real dangers, and not imaginary.

The danger, however, is chiefly to the farmer who ignores the necessity of cutting acreage, and instead plants his usual crop of cotton. It will hold no terrors for the farmer who really reduces acreage and plants other crops—in short, the diversifier. He will lose on his cotton, but will gain on other crops.—Abilene Reporter-News.

In short, there isn't much hope for the farmer to beat the speculators unless he actually reduces and stays reduced on his cotton acreage. If he'll do that, and it's doubtful if he will to the extent that he should, he can keep cotton prices at a good level every year and by not raising so much cotton he will have opportunity to produce food and feed at home. Then, what he gets from cotton will be largely above his living, for that will already be grown and set aside right at home. There is an ideal condition to reach in this business of farming and raising cotton if the farmer will cooperate in reaching it and staying "put" after it is reached.

START EARLY

You can't make much of a man unless you begin with the boy.—Miami Chief.

Boys are the only material of which men are made. And, just as the bending of the young sapling determines the future growth of the tree, so does the training of the boy determine largely the man he is going to be. It's too late after he grows through his boyhood, youth and young manhood to begin then in an effort to make him the right kind of a man. That sort of neglect has meant the undoing of many a boy's life. How important it is that we give the boys the right start—the right training while they are boys. It can't be started too early. Abe Mulky, the evangelist, once gave this reply to a mother who came and asked him when she should begin the training of her child. He said: "How old is your child?" The mother replied, "One and one-half years." "Then, you have lost a year and a half of very valuable time," he told her. And, he was right, too.

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WHEN FIRE COMES Fire is something we cannot always guard against, but we can provide protection against any material loss which it may cause. Our policies protect in every possible way against Fire Losses. Stewart & Boyd

THE DIFFERENCE between a successful person and a victor is that the former avoids obstacles while the latter overcomes them. One can never look forward to the obstacles in his path and call them blessings, but once he has overcome them he immediately recognizes them to have been blessings. The great polishing, energizing, constructive force in life is opposition. In the very nature of things the world is growing better, and must continue to grow better, because, with the onward march of intelligence, folks are learning by experience that in the long run to behave actually pays dividends. Now that voting time is upon us again, we are reminded that the unintelligent vote is the one that killed our own. Dark, indeed, is that darkness where the light of Reason is not permitted to shine. And we have made a real stride forward when we have learned to recognize what portion of our notions is prejudice. Is a man praised in his own age and by his own countrymen? If so, it is almost a sure sign that he is mediocre. Is he condemned, excommunicated and anathematized by his contemporaries? If so, it is the first indication that future generations will render his name immortal. The mind that has once gained for itself an insight into Truth can never thereafter be content to remain in a state of ignorance. Once one has tasted the waters of the Pierian Spring he goes through life with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. A proposition is "inconceivable" when the mind is entirely without any fact to support the proposition. There is a big difference between a body with life in it and one that possesses both life and reason. He who has not learned the value of a wise compromise has yet to learn the secret of successful living. Since it has been discovered that gentlemen prefer blondes, the discovery leaves blondes in about as big a quandary as ever, since it affords no criterion by which a blonde can detect a gentleman. Never seek praise, but always deserve it. Every life is told for the purpose of gaining, in one form or another, some selfish and unmerited advantage, and it always evidences weakness; never strength. If we would not so often stop to ponder and to fear what other folks may think of our beliefs and conduct, it would be much easier to be honest with ourselves. Hypocrisy is that spontaneous impulse, which through practice, eventually becomes a habit, to be all things to all persons instead of being one's self at all times. Hypocrisy is born of that class of weakness which takes the form of lack of confidence in one's self. The self-reliant person is never a hypocrite, yet few, very few, people are self-reliant at all times and in all things. These are days when we feel blue if the sky isn't. The only rival you need fear is the fellow who is not afraid of hard work. There is no poverty quite so bitter and galling as that which follows after a period of prosperity.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 50c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. I know most folks are too tired to get up early and go to church.

T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday, November 7, 1926. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At the eleven o'clock hour, according to decision last Sunday, the church will enter into the call of a pastor.

Pulpit Committee.

First Christian Church

Rev. W. O. Dallas, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will hold a revival meeting in

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, Oct. 30.—In a Thanksgiving proclamation today President Coolidge asked the nation to make November 25 a day of praise to God for a year in which the United States had been "blessed among the nations of the earth."

The full text follows: By the President of the United States of America:

A proclamation:

As a nation and as individuals we have passed another twelve months in the favor of the Almighty. He has smiled upon our fields and they have brought forth plentiful; business has prospered; industries have flourished, and labor has been well employed.

Our moral and spiritual life has kept measure with our material prosperity. We are not unmindful of the gratitude we owe to God for His watchful care which has pointed out to us the ways of peace and happiness; we should not fail in our acknowledgment of His Divine favor which has bestowed upon us so many blessings; neither should we be forgetful of those among us, who through stress of circumstances, are less fortunately placed, but by deeds of charity make our acknowledgment more acceptable in His sight.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and seek His guidance that through good deeds and brotherly love, they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be fixed the great seal of the United States. Done at the city of Washington, this 30th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fifty-first.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, By the president; Joseph C. Grew, Acting secretary of state.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce)

THAT everybody admires the progressive spirit of your leading citizens. Be one of them—now is the time for all to GET BUSY

THAT your city is on its way to greater development; why not play a part in it? GET BUSY!

THAT in this development it is showing great civic energy and ambitious ideals. Get the habit; GET BUSY!

THAT every citizen should share the responsibility of community advancement. If you are not doing your share GET BUSY!

THAT if you have not yet caught the vision of those energetic citizens who are making your city so much better, you had better wake up before it is too late and you lose out, so GET BUSY!

THAT there is no question but that your city has a great future ahead of it.

Real Western Action In Mix Picture 5th-6th

Real Western stuff! Tom Mix has it in "The Great K. & A. Train Robbery," Fox Films version of Paul Leicester Ford's thrilling story, which will show at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6.

It's a story of a cowboy detective on horseback running down and capturing a gang of outlaws who have terrorized a great railway and driven its president to the edge of a nervous breakdown. Mix has the role of Tom Gordon, detective. He gives a great performance.

Tom rides the trail of the outlaws, overhears their plans and discovers

His first words were, "What are you going to do with me, Oliver?" Then he fell to screaming with terror, being a boy of only 13 years, but good Mr. Draper took him in his arms, comforted him and quieted his fears, and Todd braced him up with a drink of whiskey.

This all transpired 59 years ago at the Combs burying ground at Luray. Tom Barnes recovered his health, grew to manhood, has lived a long and industrious life, and at 72 has a bright mind and normal body. His home for many years past has been at Kirksville, Mo. In his drive over here last Sunday he stopped at Barnes homestead near Luray and at the Combs cemetery, and was able, with the assistance of Byron Combs, to locate the exact spot where Rives and Todd dug his grave in 1867.

"I knew when Dr. Payne felt my pulse and remarked to Draper and Morrison that I was dead—and concluded from this that I must be dead and on my way to some other world or state of existence, I lapsed for the time into unconsciousness. Since then, after thinking about the matter for many years, and from every possible angle, I have reached the conclusion that father, mother and brother George may also have been buried while still alive and in a comatose state. Of course there is no language adequate to tell the horror of such a fate. But I lay blame on no one. Two or three cholera victims were dying every day in the little town. It was a time of panic, confusion and terror in Luray, and the big job was to get the dead buried at all, where grave diggers could be secured, they ran away when this was done. Only two men in the town had the courage to bury the dead. These two brave men were Riley, 40 years of age, and Oliver Morrison, 16 years of age. So far as I know, Riley Draper and Oliver Morrison buried all who died, including Benjamin Morrison and wife, who were stricken with the disease while serving as volunteer nurses in the immigrant camp.

"It was the clods rattling on my coffin, and the horror that suddenly flashed into my mind of being buried alive that enabled me to cry out in time to save myself," said Barnes. "It is very probable that I am the only man who has heard the clods falling on his own coffin and then got out alive. I sometimes wonder when I wake up in the middle of the night how many persons have heard the clods fall on their own coffins and who didn't live to tell about it. The fate is a fearful one, even just to think about."

In 1925 Texas produced \$600,000 worth of silver—an industry but few people know exists in Texas.

HEARD CLODS RATTLE ON HIS OWN COFFIN (From the Shelby (Mo.) Co. Herald.) Thomas Barnes and his daughter, Mrs. Trippet, of Kirksville, Mo., came to Burlington Sunday for a stay of a few hours, says the Burlington Post, making the drive of 150 miles in their own car and arriving here at noon. During the afternoon they visited with two boyhood friends of Mr. Barnes—Oliver J. Morrison and J. W. Murphy. It was a first meeting of the trio in 59 years. In 1867 the three friends, then small boys, playmates and schoolmates, were living in the little town of Luray, Mo. In the summer of that year there came a visitation of the Asiatic cholera to the town with a caravan of immigrants moving overland to Kansas. The afflicted families lay out in a rude camp, near the Barnes home. In a short time all of the Barnes family were down with the cholera. Daniel Barnes, the father, his wife and one son, George, died of the disease and were buried in the Combs cemetery. Thomas Barnes hung on, clung to life, but finally, as it appeared, died. Dr. Payne, the town physician, pronounced him dead. Preparations were made to bury him. He was placed in a rude coffin and taken to the cemetery on a hand cart. Not many persons volunteered in those days for such services. The two mourners and cart pushers were Oliver J. Morrison and Riley Draper. Thomas Rives and Wm. Todd had dug a shallow grave not over two feet deep during the night; it was now 4 o'clock of an October morning and a drizzling rain was falling. The coffin and its occupant were lowered in this shallow grave. At this juncture Mr. Draper insisted upon conducting religious services over Barnes and went across the road nearby to a house to obtain a Bible. Quite providentially this short delay saved Barnes' life. Tired of waiting for the return of Draper, Morrison had thrown a few shovels of dirt on the foot of the coffin. The noise served to arouse Barnes from his trance. He managed to push from the lid of the coffin and sit upright.

Everybody Clap Hands! Here Comes Rudy!

The shiek's coming back to town! Yes, it's Rudolph Valentino, and he is billed to appear on the screen next Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13, at the Palace Theatre in a sequel to the story which brought him his greatest fame.

"The Son of the Shiek" is the title of Valentino's latest United Artists picture, which was produced by John W. Considine, Jr. The original tale upon which the scenario is based was written by E. M. Hull.

In this picture Valentino has surrounded himself with a notable supporting cast including Vilma Banky, his leading lady for the second consecutive time, and many other sterling players.

In addition to the highly amorous scenes, "The Son of the Shiek" is offered to the public of this section by Manager Smith as one of the greatest thrill pictures ever filmed.

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that Burton Holt, division superintendent, one of the trusted employes of Eugene Cullen, president of the line, is the real brains of the bandits, while Bill Tolfree is only the able leader in their actual operations.

Tom Mix accidentally discovers his presence to the gang. The desperadoes leap upon their horses and start to run him down. Boulders dislodged by the horses' flying hoofs roll down the mountain to the hairpin turn below and frighten the horse of Madge Cullen, daughter of the railway president. She is unseated and a foot catches in a stirrup so that her head dangles near the runaway's flying feet.

Tom disregards the danger of bullets and rides to the rescue. His handkerchief masks his face and Madge mistakes him for a bandit and the outlaws for a sheriff's posse. She tries to escape but he is unwilling to leave her to the outlaws. He takes her on his horse and dashes toward the railroad, with the gang in pursuit.

Cullen's car is attached to the rear of the train. Tom rides alongside

and lifts her over the observation platform rail into the arms of her father who also believes Tom is an outlaw. Holt is aboard and Tom recognizes him, so that it is necessary for him to change his plans.

Cullen directs Holt to stop the train—the jerk is almost fatal to de Luxe Harry, a tramp who is riding in his hammock under Cullen's car. Harry proves to have been Tom's orderly when Tom was an army officer and the detective accepts his offer to aid in tracking the bandits. That night they go to Cullen's home to spy on Holt. He takes Harry to Cullen's car and puts him underneath, to overhear the plans. Then he dashes away to the gorge where the gang is to hold up a train carrying a fortune.

Tom routs the desperadoes and recovers the loot. He finds Madge in her father's car attending Harry, who is wounded, and their faces register possibilities of future happiness.

In the cast are Dorothy Dwan, William Walling, Edward Peil, Sr., Harry Gripp, Carl Miller and Curtis M. Henry.

ONE IN TEN Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is a good idea to use a chronic infection here. The cheapest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Boronoxone and apply the Boronoxone powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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Why the Big Rush? How unpleasant it must be to get shoved and pushed around in a crowd, waiting for the doors to open for a "Big Gigantic Sale," only to find, when you enter the store, the regular prices and the regular line of goods—just displayed differently, with the prices marked in red ink—how unsatisfactory that must be for a busy shopper. At the Acorn Store the prices are the same all the time—prices that are made possible only by the tremendous buying power of this great chain store organization. Come in once and you will be convinced that the Acorn Store leads all in Low Prices. We are now in our new quarters, on the corner just west of our former location. Here we have more room, more new goods, goods better displayed, and a large sales force is at your service. See our goods, get our prices. Compare -- Compare -- Compare The ACORN STORE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Society and Personal

Mrs. Baldwin Elected President of County Federation

Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, M. A. Pember, S. H. Adams, Y. Price, J. W. Wallace, attended a meeting in Lubbock on Saturday, where Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, who has been parliamentary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for seventeen years, was honored guest at a luncheon given at the Lubbock Hotel. A meeting followed in the parlors of the Baptist church, where election of officers was held, resulting in two of our Slaton ladies being elected to office. Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was honored with the presidency, and Mrs. M. A. Pember, recording secretary.

Mrs. Eugene Holt spent the weekend in Snyder with her son and family.

R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, spent Monday in Slaton on business.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughter, Mary, returned Sunday on the special which went to Fort Worth carrying the Tech football team and five hundred boosters. The Tech and T. C. U. played on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the latter.

L. L. Lively left last Sunday for Pampa, Texas, where he was called by the illness of his father.

J. H. Graves and H. C. Willes, of Whitewright, were business callers in Slaton last week.

Mrs. Van Stokes and daughter, of Idaleu, spent last week with Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Dutt entertained the B. B. W. class of the Baptist Sunday school at a Hallowe'en party at the Lott home on Saturday evening. The home was changed to a spooky den, where various Hallowe'en pranks and games were enjoyed.

The guests arrived in masked costumes, and after a great deal of fun they unmasked. Pumpkin pie, chocolate and sandwiches were served to 18 guests.

Mrs. E. B. Caroway and Mrs. Kirby Brown entertained Tuesday at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Brown. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, the tables being centered with yellow and white flowers. Place cards and nut baskets in harmonizing colors, all suggesting the Thanksgiving season, were used, and a three-course luncheon was served to seven tables of guests. The guest list included Mesdames Paul O'Brian, of Amarillo, Staggis, Rogers, Hewes, Fogerson, Minor Scott, Morgan, Robertson, Bradley, Baldwin, Klansner, Anton, McKirahan, Robertson, Herd, Lodge, Green, Stokes, Miller, Moss, Brewer, Stokes, Marriott, DeLong, Hestand, Ragsdale, Peavy, Ragsdale and Miss Metz.

The Tres Mesa Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. F. S. Hewes at her home on 8th St., on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hewes served a delicious salad course at the close of the usual number of interesting games, to these members and substitutes: Mesdames Fogerson, Briggs, Robertson, R. A. DeLong, K. C. Scott, Gus Robertson, S. A. Peavy, J. K. Rogers, S. E. Staggis, Morgan, W. H. McKirahan, Badgely and Miss Metz.

Wednesday Oct. 28, the Ben Son Gee girls held their regular meeting at Mrs. Anderson's home. There was a good attendance and a splendid meeting followed, during which it was decided to fine each girl 25 cents for absence, if she did not have a good excuse. The girls are planning to put on a play, and Flora May Cook was chosen to make a selection and order some. The next meeting will be November 10, at Mrs. Anderson's home.

Junior League

The Junior league organized on Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Methodist church basement, with about twenty-one young people present. This is an organization for young people between the ages of twelve and sixteen, and it is desirous of Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. Kirby, who have taken charge of this work, that all who are interested come and join, and work with those already enrolled. The meetings are helpful and enjoyable. This organization will meet every Sunday evening at the hour of 6:30, in the basement of the Methodist church.

The Ben Son Gee campfire girls held their regular meeting on October 23 at the home of Mrs. Anderson. The meeting was called to order by Mildred Boyd, the president, and a short business session was held. The changing of meeting day from Saturday to Wednesday was discussed and decided upon. At the close of the meeting Pauline Sanders and Flora May Cook invited the girls and their chaperons to go to the canyon for a picnic spread, which they had prepared. The trip to and from the canyon was made in Mrs. Anderson's car, the girls singing their campfire songs all the way. All enjoyed the romp in the beautiful canyon, and returned, thanking Pauline and Flora May for the splendid time.

LUTHER LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Luther League met in the club house Friday night, October 22, with some forty young people present. In the business session L. Droemer was elected reporter, as the former reporter, Miss Angela Wilke, is attending college at Seguin, Texas. The league resolved to have the five-reel Luther film, which shows some of the development of the Reformation, shown in Slaton. After the business session, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Blythe, who is sponsor for 'B' section of the Freshmen, and her freshmen entertained very delightfully for the members of Miss Daniels' and Miss Blair's freshmen at the club house on Saturday evening, Oct. 24. The evening was spent in various games and a jumping contest was held resulting in Robert Sanders winning the prize. Among the guests were Mrs. Claude Anderson, Miss Claudia Anderson, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Boyd and a number of sophomores. Favors of green fish, tied with green and white ribbons and containing the words, "Tigers of Thirty," were given each guest as they were served a delicious lunch. Nearly one hundred responded to the invitation of this freshman class.

The Methodist Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at the church with twenty ladies in attendance. The meeting opened with a song, "I am Thine, Oh, Lord," followed by prayer by Mrs. Worley. Mrs. Fred Tudor led the devotional by reading the 1st Psalm and Mrs. Olive followed by prayer. A short business session when all monthly reports were read, was followed by a short talk on Parliamentary usage, by Mrs. Adams, closed by prayer by Mrs. T. D. Johnson. The hostesses, Mesdames Sone, Spratling, Smith and Todd, invited the ladies to the basement where everything had been prepared for a lovely party. It was only too sad that Mrs. Davidson could not be present. (She was at the bedside of a very dear friend) for the party was in the form of a gift shower for her. Many nice love-tokens were carried to her that evening by Mrs. Adams. A musical program was carried out, with Mrs. Lokey, Lorene McClintock and Mary Virginia Whitehead taking parts. The next regular meeting will be on Monday at the church, with Mrs. J. H. Brewer in charge. It begins the week of prayer. On Friday, November 5, an all day meeting will be held at the church, when each lady will bring a dish, and dinner will be served. Mrs. Whitehead will conduct a question box, and note book review of Mission Study Book. All ladies of the church are invited to come.

The wedding of C. E. Bradley and Miss Veromea Butler was solemnized on Oct. 20, at Lillis, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley took a short wedding trip to Topeka, Atchison and Kansas City, and returned to Slaton last week where they will be at home to their friends with Mrs. Herbert. Mr. Bradley has been connected with Superintendent department the past few years. Th Slatonite extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, and are glad to welcome them.

The teachers' training class of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. J. H. Brewer is teacher, entertained at a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. The guests arrived at the appointed hour, dressed in Hallowe'en costumes and wearing masks. A jolly half hour was spent in reading their fortunes, told in spook writing which had to be held over a candle before each learned their fate. Hallowe'en pranks of all sorts were played until a late hour when a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Brewer, Gunn, of Lubbock, Culwell, W. T. Spratling, Rev Davidson, Mesdames Lee Green, Darwin, Tudor, Loky, Minor and Odum.

On Friday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Miss Grace Bailey and Mrs. Baldwin entertained with a Hallowe'en party. The guests came in costume, and a great deal of merriment was caused as each guest arrived trying to distinguish one from the other. A fortune teller was stationed in the dimly-lighted basement, where each young lady was told in all secrecy the path that lay before her. The gentlemen were given Chinese "Shake Sticks" which, when properly handled, revealed their future. Hallowe'en stunts and games were enjoyed. Confetti and streamers were used, until the house resembled a carnival street. Those enjoying the buffet lunch of doughnuts, sandwiches, coffee, apples and nuts were Misses Elizabeth Smith, Clarice Smith, Betty Reynolds, Crawford, Stout, Stanford, Blair, Pertil; Messrs. Tekell Guthrie, Overby, Buster, Dodson, Rector; Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, and Mrs. I. Brewer.

Mrs. Paul O'Brian, of Amarillo, came down to spend a few days with Mrs. E. B. Caroway and to attend the bridge luncheon given Tuesday by Mesdames Caroway and Brown.

C. A. Bruner left Friday for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position which will keep him in that territory for the next month.

E. J. Lodge left Tuesday for Wellington, Kans., where he has been transferred. Mrs. Lodge and children will follow. Slaton friends are sorry to lose the Lodge family, but wish them well in their new home.

Miss Betty Reynolds returned last Friday from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. George Hickok and son returned last week from Wichita, Kansas, where they visited the past month with Mr. Hickok's parents, and Mrs. Hickok's sister.

GROCERIES

Below is a List of Prices on Groceries for CASH ONLY

3 Lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.50
1 Lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.55
10 Lbs. Sugar	.75
25 Lbs. Sugar	1.90
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12 Lbs. Pinto Beans	1.00
4 Lbs. Seedless Raisins	.50
Tomatoes, Regular 2 for 25c, per can	.10
Pork and Beans, Reg. 2 for 25c, per can	.10
Hominy, regular 2 for 25c, per can	.10
Six Cans Pink Salmon	1.00
High grade sugar corn, 2 cans for	.25
Mother's Oats, with China, per pkg.	.35
25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder, per can	.20
Regular 35c Calumet baking powder	.30
2 Large Cans Carnation milk	.25
6 Large boxes matches	.30
12 Bars Laundry Soap	.50
Gallon Peaches	.70
Gallon Apricots	.75
Gallon Black Berries	.75
Gallon Crushed Pineapple	1.00
Gallon White Swan Syrup	.75
Gallon King Komus Syrup	.85
5 Lbs. Peanut Butter	1.10

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Slaton Supply Co.

Mrs. E. B. Caroway drove down from Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Caroway will be in Slaton for a few days, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown.

Mrs. G. R. Miller and daughter returned Saturday from Gallup, New Mexico, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Miller's mother the past six weeks.

J. F. Anton left Wednesday for a week's trip to the East.

M. J. Nelson enjoyed a few days' visit last week with his mother, Mrs. Rhodes, of Wellington, Kansas.

Robert Sanders spent the week-end with his parents near Lubbock.

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale returned Friday from a month's visit in Ft. Worth, with her sisters, Mrs. E. Beall and Mrs. Walter Shugart. Mr. and Mrs. Beall accompanied Mrs. Ragsdale to her home where they visited a few days, returning to Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Betty Reynolds has been confined to her home the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Whitlow of Lubbock, visited in the J. H. Brewer home Sunday, returning home in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Whitlow's mother, Mrs. L. Brewer, who is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow.

Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Peavy, Zeph Fogerson and W. H. McKirahan will form a party to hear Will Rogers in Lubbock Thursday night.

Misses Jeannette Ramsey, Francis Guffin and Grace Bailey will attend the West Texas Music Teachers' Association to be held at Littlefield on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club yesterday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, of Lubbock, last week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Wiseley enjoyed visits over Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vandever and John Cousineau, of Plainview.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin was in Baked, Texas, from Monday to Wednesday on legal business.

Rev. Graves Darby, of Wilson, was a Slaton visitor Monday.

M. W. Uzzell, was here with his partner, J. W. Uzzell, who were with his parents last week-end. Minter is employed by the Santa Fe, and has recently been stationed at Boreno. He has been transferred to Wilson, however, and began his duties there Monday. He is an apprentice telegraph operator.

Jess Swint was a business visitor to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Sue Frederick and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Ripton, Calif., while enroute home from a trip to New York, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfskill.

Dr. W. E. Payne was in Lubbock the latter part of last week where he received treatment for a serious infection in one of his hands. The infection is rapidly healing now, he says.

Miss Pauline Lokey, who is teaching school at Farwell, is spending two

weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Liet, and other relatives, while the school is suspended for the children to assist in gathering the crops.

High School P. T. A.

The High School P. T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium Nov. 11, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a round table discussion on the question, "How parents can help the teachers." Mrs. S. H. Adams will preside as leader.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald is now employed as saleslady in the Acorn Store.

P. F. Murray, of Kansas City, and his brother, R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, were in Slaton visiting friends last Friday.

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Rotary Conferences Planned In N. W. Texas

The Rotary Clubs in forty-one cities of Northwest Texas will hold during the next few weeks five one-day conferences. These Clubs are situated in what is known as the Forty-first District of Rotary International, being under jurisdiction of William C. Edwards, of Denton, Texas, as District Governor.

A division of the district has been made into zones and a conference is planned for each that will be attended by the Rotarians and their families from the cities included in that zone. In addition a general invitation is being extended to Rotarians in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth districts. These last named districts comprise East, Southeast and South portions of the State.

Fort Worth, in Zone No. 3, is to be the host of the first conference Friday, November 12. The following clubs are included in this zone: Arlington, Cleburne, Denton, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Graham, Mineral Wells, Waxahachie and Weatherford.

Waco, in Zone No. 4, including the Clubs of Belton, Temple, Hillsboro, McGregor and Waco, will entertain the next Conference on November 15.

This will be followed by the Conference at Wichita Falls, Friday, November 26. The following clubs are included in this Zone No. 2: Bowie, Giney, Burkburnett, Childress, Electra, Nocona, Vernon, Quanah and Wichita Falls.

Amarillo will be the host of the conference of the Clubs from Canadian, Dalhart, Lubbock, Memphis, Plainview, Panhandle, Post, Slaton and Amarillo, Zone No. 1, on Thursday, December 2.

The last Conference of the five Zone 5 will be held at Abilene on Friday, December 10. The clubs making up this zone are Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Spur, Stamford and Abilene.

The purposes of the conferences is to promote "good will" between neighboring cities, better acquaintanceship and more fellowship among members of the respective clubs. Further, to carry out the slogan of the president of Rotary International—"Make Rotary Effective" in the community is a builder of men who in turn build cities.

An imposing array of speakers from men prominent in the Rotary World have been invited to appear on one or more of the program. The list includes the president of Rotary International, Harry H. Rogers, of San Antonio, and the Past District Governor of the Forty-first District, Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, both of whom have just returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe where they have been arranging plans for the next International Convention of Rotary to be held in Ostend, Belgium, June 5 to 10, 1927. Others invited include Allen Street, of Oklahoma City, first vice president of Rotary International.

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Raymond Havens, of Kansas City, Missouri, past president; James G. Palmer, Shreveport, Louisiana, chairman of the committee on Rotary Education of Rotary International; Past District Governors of Rotary in Texas John V. Singleton, Waxahachie; Lester Dawley and Bruce Bogarte, of Dallas, and Sid Hardin, of Mission. Harry Merfeld, of Fort Worth, and Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco, will also be on the program.

The details of arranging the various conferences are in charge of Lewis D. Fox, of Fort Worth, as general chairman, with Guy Saunders, of Amarillo, chairman of Zone No. 1; Albert Myles, chairman of Zone No. 2; Cliff

Dumas, of Waco, chairman of Zone No. 4, and Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, chairman of Zone No. 5.

The year 1926 marks the twenty-first birthday of Rotary International, the first club having been formed in Chicago in February, 1905, by four men of whom Paul P. Harris, a Chicago lawyer, was leading spirit. There are now 2416 clubs located in 35 countries completely encircling the globe with a total individual membership of over 123,000. There are about 125 Rotary clubs in the State including in their membership over 5,000 Rotarians.

Texas Rotarians feel particularly honored at this time due to the fact that Harry H. Rogers, member of the

San Antonio club, was elected at Denver in June of this year, president of Rotary throughout the world.

"Service above Self," the motto of Rotary, is being exemplified in the

State by a very large number of the clubs in the three districts in the creation of a fund aggregating approximately \$100,000.00, which is being loaned at a nominal rate of interest to

worthy boys and girls to complete their college education. Nearly five hundred students have been assigned by the various clubs during the past few years.

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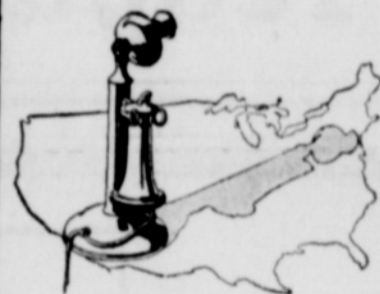
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GOING OVER BIG

Southland News

Up to Saturday night the gins here in Southland had ginned about 2,000 bales of cotton. The plants are all crowded and running all day and most of the night since a few days of fair weather has permitted picking to be resumed. There is still a scarcity of pickers.

Southland merchants express the opinion that the crops here have been about one-fourth handled.

Several of the farmers have gone to snapping their cotton.

Mrs. Stewart, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Draper, is sick and is in a hospital at Lubbock. Several ladies visited her last Thursday. They say she will be able to be taken to her home in Brownsville soon.

While playing last Saturday, the small son of Clark Blair broke his leg. Physicians were called, but he spent many restless hours and until Monday he was not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King entertained the young folks of Southland with a Hallowe'en party at their home at the south edge of Southland. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Joe Samples and Hazel Gregory received the prizes for the queerest costumes. Several other prizes were given away. The young folks departed for their homes at a late hour, declaring that Mr. and Mrs. King were great entertainers.

Mrs. Lewis Foster is suffering a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. C. T. Taylor entertained the small children at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marian's sixth birthday. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Hord and children motored to Slaton Saturday afternoon.

Verne Walden visited his parents in Lubbock Saturday night.

Oscar Culwell and Otis Neil motored to Shallowford Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffith is on the sick list this week.

The teachers of Southland resumed their respective places in school Monday morning, after a four weeks' vacation, for the pupils to pick cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. with a mask Hallowe'en party Friday evening. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they departed wishing their hostess a pleasant goodnight and that Hallowe'en would hurry and come again.

J. R. Baker and wife were in Slaton on business Wednesday.

Foy Huff, of Post, spent Friday in this city on business.

Mack Eleston left Thursday morning for Cordell, Oklahoma, to visit relatives. He was accompanied home Sunday by his wife and children who had been visiting there some two weeks.

R. E. Gray, of Snyder, was in the city Thursday looking after business at the Gray's Variety Store.

Bill Winterrowd returned home Saturday from Tahoka where he has been working.

Mrs. Crisp, formerly of here, but now living in Tahoka, was here Saturday enroute to Wichita Falls, Texas, in response to a death message.

G. B. Walden, of Lubbock, visited his son, Verne, Thursday night.

G. W. Basinger was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morton and "Shorty" Tubbs were shopping in Slaton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and daughter, Marian, returned home Friday night from Portales, New Mexico, where they spent several days. Kile

Chevrolet Uses Hard Diamond for Grinding

The hardest diamond in the world is the property of the Chevrolet Motor Company which has used the big diamond continuously during the last 10 years in the dressing of abrasive wheels for precision grinding necessary to meet the Chevrolet standards of accuracy.

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F. W. Smith, grinding engineer of

Ellington and Otis Neil worked in the Drug Store during Mr. Taylor's vacation.

Boone Evans was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Basinger enjoyed a visit last week from her grandmother, Mrs. Huston, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

"Shorty" Wright, Post's Ford man, was greeting friends in Southland Thursday.

W. J. Huff went to Slaton last Friday.

the General Motors corporation, and inventor of a patented method for setting grinding diamonds, contends that "Old C-66" is a freak.

"It is a South African black ballas diamond, originally weighing about 37 carats," he said. "Today, after 10 years of continuous service in turning the grinding wheels used on piston jobs, it still weighs 25 carats. An ordinary grinding diamond would have worn out years ago. Old C-66 is so hard that it requires resetting only about three times a year. Only diamond truing will give the absolute accuracy essential on a wheel used in sizing such important parts as engine bearings and pistons."

In his patented method of setting diamonds he first electro-plates the exterior with copper which forms a union so close as to be invisible even under 1,000 magnifications. A circular recess in a steel slug used to hold the diamond in the wheel-turning machine is then filled with molten fuse metal. The copperplated diamond is immersed in the metal which hardens,

leaving exposed about one-third of the gem's surface.

This core of fuse metal gives the diamond complete protection against damaging high temperatures which might result should the grinding mechanic fail to play water upon the diamond while it is truing a wheel. The fuse metal will melt and release the diamond at 670 F or 250 degrees below a temperature that might injure its surface.

After being placed in the grinding machine under a stream of water, the diamond is moved slowly back and forth against the surface of the wheel which revolves at a speed of 6,500 feet or more than a mile per minute. The even friction of the diamond dresses the face of the wheel smooth and true. The wheel then is used in grinding operations upon bearings, pistons and other important engine parts to which it confers the unvarying microscopic accuracy demanded by the standards department as Chevrolet's assurance of reliable service and long life.

Error Last Week In Chevrolet Co.'s Ad.

A very unusual thing occurred in our issue of last week when an error in spelling appeared in the advertisement of the Jackson Chevrolet Co. The letter "U" got a bit unruly and tumbled into the place of a "J," making the name Jackson read entirely wrong. The proof reader caught the error all right, but by oversight the correction was not made.

Such an error occurs very rarely in

this paper. In fact, not a single error so serious as this one was, had been made in more than a whole year. The Slatonite management maintains that fewer errors will be found, not only in advertisements, but also in the news columns of The Slatonite, than are found in other newspapers of this section, daily or weekly.

We gladly express our regret to Mr. Jackson, and make this explanation for the benefit of him, our readers and ourselves.

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