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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAGES ANNUAL BANQUET

I.C.C. Grants Denver Right to Build On South Plains

The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co. won a sweeping victory last Friday when the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision granting them the right of railroad construction on the South Plains. Also the Quanah, Acme & Pacific was granted the right to construct its proposed lines in Motley and Floyd counties.

Applications of both the Texas Panhandle and Gulf and the Pecos and Northern Texas were denied and dismissed at the same time by the I. C. C. In denying the applications, the commission stated that they were dismissed "without prejudice to renewal should the Fort Worth and Denver fail to complete its proposed line on or before Dec. 31, 1929."

The commission noted that the project proposed by the T. P. & G. would be useful, but that the operating line would be able to give service for a less cost.

The road proposed by the T. P. & G. would cost more than its estimate, the commission stated, while the Burlington and Frisco systems were said to be financially capable of carrying the burden of pioneering. It pointed to the advantage of pioneer companies over new capital.

Authority to build a total of 202 miles was given the Burlington System, through the Fort Worth and Denver, South Plains, a subsidiary. The main line would run from Estelline through Plainview, to a point in Castro County, a distance of 132 miles. A branch line of 50 miles would extend to Lubbock and another of 19 miles to Silverton.

Permission to build 27 miles from McBain to Floydada was granted the Frisco through the Quanah, Acme and Pacific.

Total cost of the Burlington extensions are estimated at \$6,000,000, while those of the Frisco will reach about \$1,132,000.

Local citizens generally believe this decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has been anxiously waited for, will prove valuable to Slaton and this section of the South Plains country, in that the Santa Fe will lose no time in securing a permit and right of way for a direct line to Fort Worth, to be served from the Slaton shops and offices.

The following story was carried in Saturday's issue of the Star-Telegram: Nearly 1,000 men will be at work within a month building two important railroad extensions in West Texas. The extension of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific to Floydada, 27 miles, will be completed before the end of 1927, and direct train service from Fort Worth to Lubbock and Plainview will be in operation early in 1928.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decision at Washington Friday was to the effect that the Q., A. & P., a Frisco subsidiary, must begin construction of its McBain-Floydada extension by Jan. 1, and have it completed by Dec. 31, 1927.

Charles H. Sommer, president of the line, announced at St. Louis that construction will begin in two weeks. He estimated cost of the extension between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

No date has been set for beginning of work on the F. W. & D. extension from Estelline to Lubbock and Plainview with a branch from a point 10 miles north of Lockney north to Silverton, and separate lines west and south from that point and a "turn around" line from Plainview into the heart of Dimmitt County.

The I. C. C. held, however, that the F. W. & D. extensions must be under way by Jan. 1, 1927, and must be completed by Dec. 31, 1928.

Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, will go to Chicago Monday in connection with extension of the F. W. & D.

"It is necessary to hold conferences with Hale Holden, president of the Burlington System, before definite steps toward construction of the extension can be taken," Clarity said.

"By being in Chicago when the I. C. C. papers arrive, I will be able to push the 'red tape' out of the way and West Texas will reap the benefit."

Miller Highly Pleased With His Successor

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17, 1926.

The Slaton Slatonite:

It was with a feeling of distinct pleasure that I received the news a few days ago, that L. A. Wilson, formerly of your staff, had been elected secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wilson has always been a man interested in Chamber of Commerce work, public spirited to a marked degree and with a constant desire to serve his fellow men. Doubtless, he will conduct the Slaton Chamber of Commerce upon the highest plane, and will leave behind him the brightest group of achievements any administration has ever left.

My one hope is that the administration immediately preceding this, will not stand as too great a handicap to him in his struggle for better things.

Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE MILLER,
Ex-Secretary.

Father of Mrs. Green Dies Here Sunday

Cubb McGee, age 79 years, 11 months and 28 days, died Sunday night, November 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Green, of this city. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. M. Lane, local Methodist pastor. Interment followed in Inglewood cemetery.

There are eight children surviving Mr. McGee. They are: Mrs. Lee Green, Slaton; H. T. and Hency C. McGee, Amarillo; Reece McGee, Blackwell, Okla.; Hurschell and Robert McGee, of California; Mrs. Will Albert and Mrs. Witherspoon, of San Angelo. All children, except Messrs. Robert and Hurschell McGee were present at the funeral.

The deceased leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn his passing, and The Slatonite extends sympathy to all the bereaved.

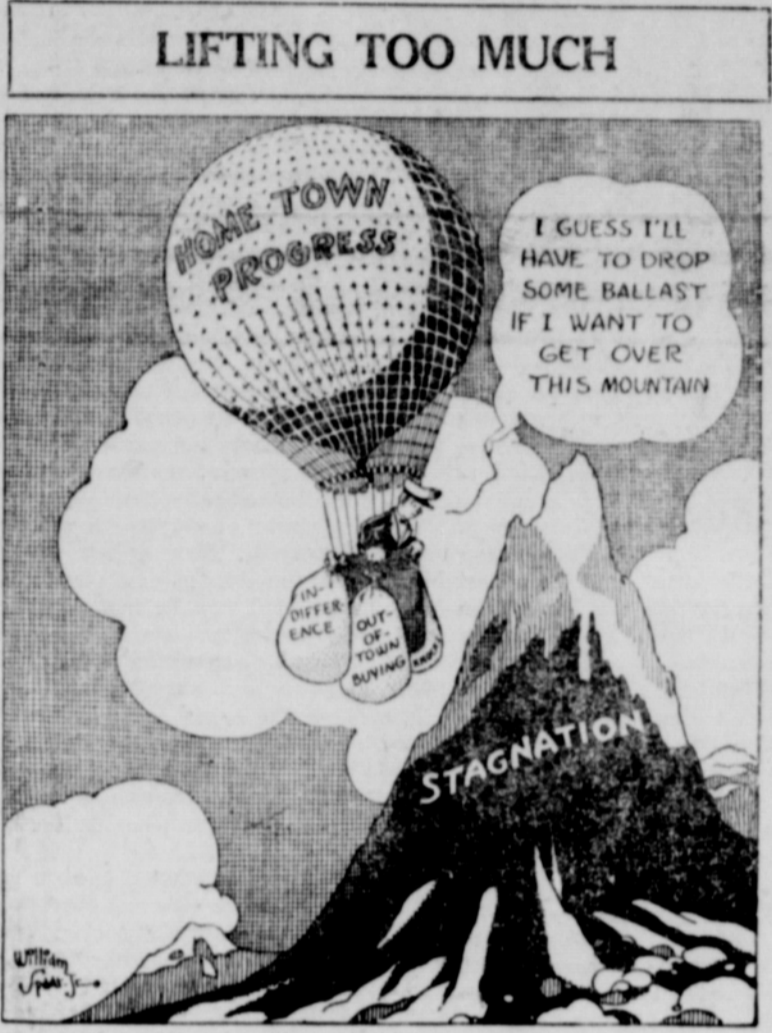
Texas Crop Condition As Seen By Santa Fe

The disturbance in the cotton market has caused losses to growers, but the trouble is not so serious as it would have been a few years ago when many farmers raised cotton only. Now crop diversification is the rule. The single croppers have passed off the stage. Farmers are hard hit by the slump, but as they have sources of income other than cotton, they will be able to weather the storm. Texas will lead in cotton production this year, as usual, with a yield well above five million bales. The quality is excellent, and picking conditions are ideal, although progress is slow. Many growers have refused to hire pickers, depending upon family help until prices improve. If this policy continues, much cotton will be left in the fields. Twelve to thirteen cents a pound, now paid, will no more than meet the cost of production, growers say; in some localities the price is below production cost. Strenuous efforts are being made by various interests to relieve the situation. Practically all other crops made good yields, and the money returns from them will be higher than the five-year average. In the northwestern part of the state there will be a heavy increase in the wheat acreage. Fields are green, showing an exceptionally good stand. Pastures in most sections are good.

Former Slaton Man Is Hotel Publicity Mgr.

Claude Miller, former secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, who recently resigned to enter school at S. M. U., Dallas, was last week appointed publicity manager for the Jefferson Hotel of that city. During his year spent in Slaton, Mr. Miller became reputed to be one of the best publicity men in West Texas, and the Jefferson Hotel, which is one of Dallas' largest institutions, will doubtless be served very efficiently and profitably so far as publicity for that business is concerned.

The rice crop of Texas is in excess of five million bushels a year.



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 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:

Nearly every gin in this part of the South Plains handled more than a thousand bales of cotton each this year.

Slaton is having a hard time getting on the commercial map of the country. It came into existence after the 1910 census, and though only two and one-half years old, has grown into a real little city. We have between eight hundred and one thousand people here, and before long we'll force them to give Slaton some attention.

A movement is in progress here to organize a municipal band. Several instruments have already been promised.

Agitation is being made for street lights for Slaton.

We congratulate the Lubbock Avalanche on installing a linotype, a typesetting machine.

Pat Whalen bought the Thomas Cox farm two miles south of Slaton last week, paying \$3,000 for it.

James Benton, of Posey, was in Slaton Monday.

New chairs and new scenery for the stage have been installed in the high school building.

Rotarians Consider Business Methods

The program of the Slaton Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Friday was in charge of the Business Methods Committee of which W. H. McKirahan is chairman. The principal speaker on the program was Jed Rix, member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, who discussed the subject of Business Ethics in its Relation to Price Cutting. The talk was greatly enjoyed, and was followed by a round table discussion led by P. G. Stokes and J. W. Hood.

The meeting tomorrow, November 26th, will be in charge of the same committee, and the chairman announced that W. H. Smith, P. G. Stokes and Earl King would be expected to discuss the subject of the Advisability of cutting wages on occasions when there is an excess of labor in the community. A lively program is anticipated.

Jed Rix, Charley Adams, Bennie Hilburn and W. B. Hilton, all members of the Lubbock Rotary Club, were present as guests.

On December 3rd, the program will be led by P. G. Stokes.

Tigers Most Important Game Thursday

The Slaton Tigers, twice winners of the district championship, Class B, Inter-scholastic football, are off today for their third victory, when they will clash with the Floydada Whirlwinds on the latter's gridiron.

Many Slaton fans are expected to attend the game. This was the sentiment expressed at a pep meeting held last night at the city hall.

The Tigers are going to Floydada in splendid shape, and Coach Gus Miller believes they are in better condition for a real grid battle than the present season has seen them.

It is predicted that the Tigers will bring home their third consecutive district championship.

Parents Should Exercise Their Authority

"Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The Boys and Girls are marching." Where? Many of them to utter distraction.

Is your boy ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen, free to rove the streets and select his company whenever he pleases, at nights, and neglect his study and sleep and rest?

Dear Parent, who told you that your boys and girls could neglect school work and take in the movies night after night and make creditable grades, or come fresh and bright to school to get the benefits of an education? Who told you that the midnight matinee, so recently instituted in Slaton, is not all wrong in principle and practice, so far as our boys and girls are concerned?

We have been trying to hold for regular attendance in school numbers of boys from fourteen to sixteen. In appealing to their parents we find some who frankly admit that they have no control over the children in these matters. That they come or go as they choose. Are you one of these?

How can a school be run on such a basis? It cannot be done. Our parents must exercise their rightful authority or their children will be lost to their school as well as their home.

Are we going to lose these boys and girls and turn them over to the attractions of the street? Better keep these folks at home. Every kind of youthful crime— theft, gambling, drinking—is being committed by some of them. Is your boy one of the offenders?

What about a curfew law?

Are conditions serious? We think so.

C. L. SONE.

Towns, like balloons, cannot make much upward progress if overloaded with deadweight. Either must discard excess ballast if it expects to get anywhere.

Freighted with an indifferent attitude on the part of its citizens, unfair criticism or sentiment injurious to local business, a municipality is unable to overcome stagnation and will sink to earth with its burden.

Though Slaton is not lacking in home-town pride, there may be bits of ballast here and there which could well be eliminated in order to lighten the load which all of us must carry. Toss apathy, out-of-town buying and lack of co-operation overboard and the town will have smoother sailing on its journey to success.

Tigers Beat Lockney In Friday Battle 9 to 0

Lockney and Slaton high school teams clashed on Tiger territory here Friday afternoon in the closest game of football the home team has had this season among B Class schools. The score was 9 to 0, and, as usual, Slaton was the winner.

Wicker carried the ball over early in the first quarter for the only touchdown of the game. Goal was kicked for the extra point. Then until the last quarter the two teams fought for supremacy, each threatening to score over the other, but each failing to do so. Tiger superiority over the Lockney boys was quite evident, but they failed to show the same perfect teamwork they had shown against Spur the week preceding when they rolled up a total of 56 points to their opponents' nothing.

In the last quarter, the Tigers added two points to their score on a safety and the game ended with the Tigers scoring only nine points, the only points scored in the game.

Lockney's team suffered several injuries during the game, using substitute players frequently. Very few injuries occurred to the Tigers, though Cannon was out of the game a short while when his hip was hurt. He will be in good form in the Floydada game, it is believed.

Slaton and Floydada meet at Floydada today to decide the district championship. Here's to the Tigers!

Thanksgiving Services At M. E. Church Today

There will be community Thanksgiving services held at the Methodist church today (Thursday), at ten o'clock a. m., according to announcement made Tuesday. Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the local Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon, it is announced.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 314-W. 10-11

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom. 240 No. 5th St., Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 5-11c

STILL LOANING MONEY—To buy, build or re-finance city homes.—Pember & Staggs. 4-11c

WHEN YOU NEED a heating stove, let us put it up for you.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

FOR RENT—170-acre farm, 75 acres in cultivation. Consider only cash rent, or would take good car in on rent payment. Apply at Slatonite office. 10-2p

MAGAZINES—I take subscriptions to some of the best magazines published. Appropriate for Christmas gifts.—Mrs. W. Donald, phone 135.

NOTICE—Those having our ice cream tubs and cans at their homes are requested to return them or phone No. 380. Quality Bottling & Ice Cream Works. 4-11c

NEW PERFECTION oil cook stoves and heaters, at Elrod's Furniture. 1c

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—At the Slatonite office. 1p

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

BATH ROOM MIRRORS—at Elrod's Furniture. 1c

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. 5-11c

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 80, 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. 3-11c

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I TAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS to McCall Magazines. See me for new or renewal subscriptions.—Mrs. W. Donald, Phone 135.

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One quarter Robertson lands for sale at \$50 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 4-11c

BEAUTIFUL SAMPLES—Engraved Christmas cards and folders. Call No. 26, 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

FURNITURE—At the right prices, at Elrod's Furniture. 1c

MARCELLING AND ROUND CURLING—Minnie Sims, experienced colored operator, of Lubbock, will be in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday each week. For appointment, call 267-J. 10-8c

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, one and one-half blocks from square. Call for G. O. Looney, Telephone 28. 1c

FOR SALE—Choice building site in restricted residential section, on West Garza St., 62 1-2 feet in Block 175, West Park, fronting north. Can be had with the money if taken soon, and on reasonable terms. Address BRA, care Slatonite. 11-11c

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

WANTED—To buy windmill and tower. Must be bargain. Call at Slatonite Office. 11-2

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. See G. L. Sledge, Phone 292-J. 1c

New Lubbock Hotel Has Formal Opening

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 17.—The entire South Plains gathered here Monday to attend the formal opening of the Hotel Lubbock, new \$500,000 six story hotel, while floral offerings and other greetings were received from practically every large hotel in the entire state of Texas.

The hotel was constructed by a stock company composed of local people and is being operated by a company composed of local people. It opened its doors September 1, and has been turning away patrons daily for the past several weeks on account of lack of sufficient accommodations.

The formal opening was an elaborate affair with the Jack Gardener's Orchestra of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, here playing a leading part in entertaining the hundreds of visitors in the afternoon when open hours were declared and about 300 who attended the opening celebration ball in the evening. Santa Fe officials held the regular Dallas pullman here until the late train in order that the orchestra might play until one o'clock.

The hotel is recognized as the best furnished and equipped in this section of the state and the service of the hotel is on a par with the big city hotels in Texas. Will Rogers, famous comedian who was here recently and who boasts of traveling over the entire world and staying in the best of hotels and homes from the White House down, stated that the Hotel Lubbock was the best equipped and offered the best service of any hotel in a town the size of Lubbock he has ever stayed in.

Among the hotels sending floral offerings are The Adolphus, Dallas; Gunter, San Antonio; Baker, Dallas; Robert E. Lee, Kansas City, San Antonio, and Laredo; Holland, Alpine, Rice, Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Austin; and Paso Del Norte, El Paso.

FOR SALE—Why pay house rent when you buy a good house and pay it out in two years by the month? I have a pretty good 4-room house to sell, with 2 east front lots, 50x152 feet, good out houses, new well and mill, all for \$900.00, \$100.00 down and the rest in monthly payments, of \$25.00 a month. See owner three miles southeast of Southland. H. T. Bruedingam, Southland, Texas, Rt. 1. 12-2p

WAIT—For the big Rexall one-cent sale, at the Red Cross Pharmacy, December 3rd and 4th. 12-2c

WANTED—Young married or single ladies who want to make \$5.00 to \$10 per day for the next 30 days. Pleasant work. Apply E. B. Wiley, at this office.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, of furnished bedroom for men. See G. L. Sledge. 1c

LET US fill your Radiator with anti-freeze before it is too late. Chromine Freeze-Proof solution, and Alcohol. GREEN'S GARAGE.

LOOK OUT!—Big Rexall One Cent Sale, December 3 and 4, at Red Cross Pharmacy. 12-2c

FOR TRADE—Desirable residence lots in Lubbock for close in four or five room residence, modern, in Slaton. Address W. H. Meador, Box 554, Lubbock, Texas. Give full description and location. 12-2p

WANTED—By Jan. 1, to rent modern duplex or house that might be used as duplex. Inquire at Slatonite Office.

WE NOW have 13 plate Prest-o-Lite batteries for \$13.95, we give \$2.00 in trade for your old battery. GREEN'S GARAGE.

Southland News

The gins have been crowded day and night during this pretty weather. On account of the Gordon gin being broken down several farmers have brought their cotton here.

Rev. O. J. and Jack Harmonson returned to Archer City, Texas, after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. L. Culwell is working in the Southland Hardware during the absence of Mrs. Albert Basinger, who is at the bedside of her mother.

Dan Hair of Post, was transacting business here Monday.

Among those who went to the Armistice Celebration at Lubbock Thursday and attended the football game between the Tech and Abilene boys were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mr. Shropshire, S. E. Wright, Gus Vivial and Shorty Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Masinger and son, Will, visited relatives near Ralls Sunday.

Shorty Tubb and Oscar Culwell went to Post Friday.

T. H. Basinger and son, Allie, of Davidson, Oklahoma, came in Monday to visit relatives and friends.

School began Monday morning at Pleasant Valley with Otis Neal as principal. 37 pupils were enrolled.

Fred Custis had the misfortune of getting his hand hurt Saturday when it was caught in the gin saws.

Miss Thelma Hickerson spent the week-end with her parents in Tahoka.

Miss Neal came in Sunday from her home at Gorman. She will be Primary teacher at Pleasant Valley school.

Mrs. Gray is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Judgments In Tax Suits To Be Entered Saturday

Next Saturday, Nov. 20th, The State of Texas will take judgment in all tax suits filed by it, wherein service has been perfected. There is a likelihood of some 500 judgments being taken, as many people have ignored the service of citation and judgment will be entered in each case. Judge Mullican has delayed entering judgment until that date, altho judgment could have been entered the second day of the present term, in order that people might arrange to take care of the matter.

When suits are filed for taxes, and the case goes on the docket, citations and orders are entered, which accounts for the additional amount taxed as costs, when you go to pay off, after suit is instituted the costs sometimes exceed the original amount of the taxes. These fees are incurred before judgment is entered, and after judgment is entered, it means additional costs, sometimes as much as have already accrued. If that were all, it would be different, however, after judgment is taken, within a given time, order of sale is issued, and the property is sold for the costs and taxes, to the highest bidder. Homesteads are not exempt, as sometimes thought, taxes are a first lien, regardless of what other liens are outstanding. If one has deliberately let suit be filed for taxes, aside for the court costs incurred, he will later find, when he has an abstract of the property made, he will find it necessary to have the entire proceedings included, and then he will wonder why the abstracter charged so much to supplement or make an abstract.

A mistaken idea also is, that the officials are responsible for the filing of the suits, which is erroneous, it is not an arbitrary matter with them, but a mandatory affair—it must be done, as provided by the Acts of the Legislature. So do not blame the officials who are doing their sworn duty.

Junior Civic and Culture Club

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, Nov. 6, with Mrs. Roy Porter. The program was on Emily Dickinson. Mrs. Porter gave something of her life and Miss Evelyn Stallings read some of her poems. Five new members were elected, Mrs. Cole, grandmother of Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Harris were guests of the club and Mrs. Cole assisted Mrs. Porter in serving delicious refreshments at the close of the program.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lena Klattenhoff, Saturday, November 20, with the following program: Edwin Arlington Robinson.

1. Response to Roll Call: Quotations from older New England poets—Emerson, Lowell, Longfellow, and Holmes.

2. Biographical and general critical comments on Edwin Arlington Robinson, by Mrs. Anderson.

3. Reading and Interpretation of poems of Robinson—By Miss Mildred Johnson.

The Master
The Gift of God
Minniver Cheevy
Richard Cory
John Gorham
The Dark Hills.

4. Open Forum—Suggested Topics:
1. What the titles of Robinson's poems suggest to me about the author's work.

2. Why the belated interest of the public in Robinson?

3. Comparison of Frost and Robinson in any way suggested by the two poets.

4. Robinson's characters.
5. Robinson's philosophy of life as seen in his poetry.

6. Is there a Puritan element in Robinson? If so, What?

7. Humor in Robinson.

8. Verse technique of Robinson.

9. The social backgrounds of Robinson's poetry.

10. What most attracts, repels, or mystifies me in Robinson's work.

Local Optometrist Is Named to High Office

Dr. Paul Owens, local optometrist, is in receipt of a communication from R. A. Terrell, of Dallas, chairman of the executive committee Texas Optometric Association, advising him of his appointment to the office of chairman of the educational committee for Zone No. Two, of the Association. Zone Two comprises seven or eight counties of the Panhandle and South Plains country. Text of the letter follows:

Dallas, Texas, November 10, 1926.
Mr. Paul Owens,
Slaton, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Owens:
You have been appointed by President Clark to serve as Chairman of Division No. 2, succeeding Mr. O. H. Majors, of Colomado, as it has been found impracticable to handle the educational work for this Division from

Colorado, which is too far from the center of the Division.

Fraternally yours,

R. A. TERRELL, Chairman.

Dr. Owens states the optometrists of his zone will meet at the new Lubbock Hotel, Friday and Saturday of this week, when he will plan the educational program for his professional associates for the coming year.

NOTICE

The Wm. O. Chase, Mrs. Pinkston's class, of the Methodist Sunday School, will be entertained at the Club House Friday afternoon, Nov. 26.

This is the meeting set for the election of officers and all members are urged to come.

—REPORTER.

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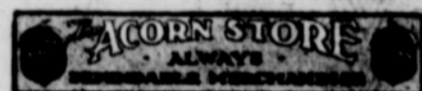
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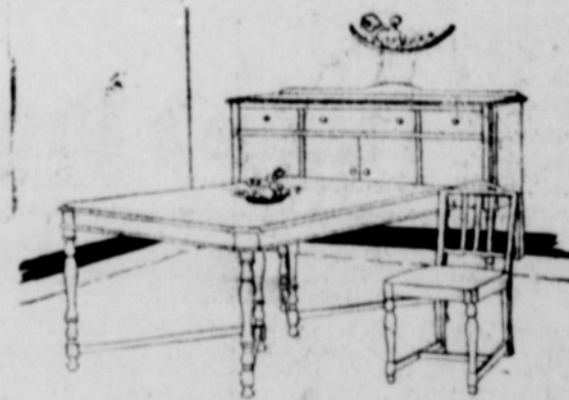
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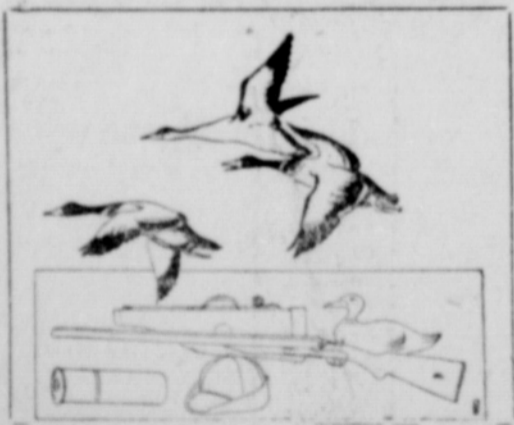


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Grand Jury Makes Recommendations

To Honorable Clark M. Mullican, District Judge, 72nd, Judicial District, Lubbock, Texas.

We, the Grand Jury, for the October, 1926, term of Court beg permission to advise that we have diligently investigated all matters coming to our attention under our jurisdiction, and have returned 45 bills of indictment. We have returned true bills in all cases where in our best judgment the evidence at hand or procurable, warranted such action.

In our investigations we have found a very deplorable condition existing in respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the possession of same for sale, and we have used every conceivable means to sift these matters out and bring about the punishment of the parties found guilty of such practices. We have also investigated the condition in respect to the driving of cars by persons while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and have returned bills in all cases where the evidence considered was found to justify an indictment.

We have handled numerous other matters of various natures and have tried to exercise our better judgment in every case, returning true bills in all cases where we considered the facts governing the case sufficient evidence for conviction.

We have had very efficient co-operation of the various County Officials, and we wish to commend them individually and collectively, for their diligence and faithfulness. We also wish to call your attention to the untiring efforts of our District and County Attorneys, and the manner in which they assisted this jury in giving advice, instruction, and personal supervision, at all times.

We have carefully inspected the County Jail twice during this session, and although we find the general condition fairly good, we have the following recommendations to make, which in our judgment should be attended to by the County Commissioners Court at the very earliest possible moment: The Sanitary Plumbing should be rearranged at once, and installed in such manner as to prevent freezing and becoming obstructed, thereby causing unsanitary conditions to exist.

At least forty (40) new mattresses should be purchased and placed in service immediately.

At least forty (40) new blankets should be purchased and placed in service immediately.

At least twenty-five (25) new towels should be placed in service.

At least twenty-five (25) wash rags or Bath Rags should be available at all times.

Toilet soap for the use of the prisoners should be available. We find they have been using plain laundry soap for facial toilet.

A fund should be set aside sufficient to care for the proper laundrying of all the above mentioned toilet requisites and the proper cleaning and renovation of the bedding, so the County Officers should not be forced to do this menial task when more important duties demand their time.

We recommend that immediately all the old bedding, blankets, etc., be thoroughly renovated, and repaired. This in addition to the above recommended purchase of new equipment.

We find that on account of insufficient and incomplete sanitary plumbing, and the lack of repair of the equipment now within the building, at least one prisoner has not had a bath in over sixty days.

We feel that the officers directly in charge of the jail equipment are doing their best under the present conditions, and with the equipment now furnished, but they should be given this additional equipment in order to facilitate the keeping of this jail strictly sanitary at all times.

We find the general conditions of one County Court House to be good, but do urgently recommend better drainage to the public toilet in the basement. The condition of this toilet is not only unsanitary, but is disgraceful to the magnificent building within which it is contained.

We find sanitary conditions in the Red Cross Room very bad, and we recommend a thorough renovation of the furniture and fittings, and a thorough cleaning of the toilet facilities. We believe there is quite a bit of surplus junk, unfit for further use stored or contained within the rooms assigned to this organization. We think this should be removed at the earliest opportunity so the personnel of this department shall be no longer handicapped by its presence.

In calling your attention to the undesirable and poor conditions as outlined heretofore in this report, we are not criticising the various officials of the County for lack of duty, because we believe they have done all within their power to keep all things in the very best of sanitary condition, and we wish to commend them for doing as well as they have under the deplorable

Purina Feed Business Expanded by Sanders

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery, who is agent in this territory for the popular Purina line of feeds, announces that his feed business is being expanded, due to the increasing demands for this line.

The Kelly Produce, of which W. E. Kelly is manager, has been stocked with a big assortment of Purina, and these feeds can now be obtained at both this place and the Texas Grocery.

Messrs. Kelly and Sanders are going to push their line of feeds, it is announced, and the produce building, which is large and roomy, will, in all probability, soon be painted in check-board fashion in keeping with the Purina style of advertising.

Linemen Use Chevrolet In Heavy Snow

The novel combination of a covered wagon and a Chevrolet roadster mounted in front on skis and in the rear on snowmobile caterpillar tractors, is the strange-appearing vehicle used by the Black River Telephone Co. of Lewville, N. Y., for winter "trouble-shooting" on its lines in the heavy snow belt of New York State.

The difficult winter territory for the company's linemen extend from Lake Ontario to Raquette Lake in the Adirondack Mountains and involves the maintenance of service throughout a chain of 20 exchanges.

This type of vehicle, which will travel over the most formidable snow drifts, was assembled by H. O. Peebles, a mechanic in the employ of the telephone company.

able conditions as we find existing, but we do hope measures will be taken immediately to relieve such conditions, and make it easier for these officials to perform their duties. We find that several previous Grand Juries have made similar recommendations, but these have been ignored, and no improvement made in general conditions. We trust this shall not be the case at this time.

There being no further matters requiring our attention at this time, we now ask to be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,
HUBERT L. ALLEN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury, October, 1926, Term, Lubbock, County, Texas.

CITY LINE CLUB MEETS.

The City Line Club met in its regular bi-monthly meeting on Nov. 19, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Theo. Schumann, with eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Roll Call was answered by a Report on Food Preservation work this year. After a short business meeting we had a very interesting lesson on "Textiles and How to Care for Clothing." After which the remainder of the afternoon was turned over to Miss Hammer, our Co. Home Dem. Agt., who with Mrs. Loula Pentecost, an able art director of Lubbock, gave us a lesson on basket weaving; also gave talks on flower making, polychroming and stenciling and extended to the club an invitation to visit her, for further instructions in this work, which we will accept soon.

The President, Mrs. Wicker, gave a talk on plans for the coming year. Several of the members entered the kitchen contest. (This contest will end in April and the winner in the county will get a free trip to A. & M. short course in summer).

Miss Hammer deserves a lot of credit for her faithful, persistent work this year and we, the City Line, surely feel grateful to her for the help she has been to us in saving what we made and also in home making, that has made us broader mothers and better home makers.

Our club is young, only having been organized in February.

The readers might like to know something of the work we have done this year. We bought a canner and sealer and have canned over 3000 cans of vegetables, such as corn, beans, peas, squash, pumpkins, okra, spinach, potatoes, carrots and pepper that have gone to waste here-to-fore in our gardens. Also, our cull chickens that we used to sell to the produce man for a song. Nearly all the members have pressure cookers, thus reducing both our time and fuel for cooking to 1-3 of time formerly used.

As our meat canning season is just open, we have not begun canning our beefs, but have ten calves to can in our club.

We sent a representative to A. & M. College short course, who brought back many interesting reports on the work they do there. We also took up a line of study, besides, having a social meeting occasionally.

We are planning to do many things in the future. One of the main things

Toilet Goods Specialist at Red Cross Drug Store

Mrs. W. P. Harper, a toilet goods specialist, arrived in Slaton Monday, having contracted a week's engagement with the Red Cross Pharmacy. She is spending the week giving demonstrations by appointment of a popular line of toilet goods. Many Slaton ladies are taking advantage of this service by phoning for engagements, according to Mr. Anderson, manager of the store.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

is to have a boys and girls club. We adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet with Mrs. W. N. Williams, first Friday in December.

REPORTER.

Has Narrow Escape From Runaway Team

Saturday night while driving down Ninth Street, Tess Bruner, local postal clerk, had a narrow escape when a wagon, drawn by a runaway team, crashed into his new Overland Whippet. The car was badly damaged, but occupants escaped unhurt, due, probably to the coupe's steel top which withstood the heavy jolt.

Methodist Ministers Honored At Banquet

A banquet was given at the club house last Friday evening, at which Rev. A. B. Davidson, out-going Methodist pastor here, and Rev. W. M. Lane, in-coming pastor, were honor guests. The occasion, it is stated, was in appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. Davidson during the past year, and a welcome to the new pastor.

Sixty-nine per cent of the foreign born population of Texas are natives of Mexico. Germany ranks second with about eight per cent of the foreigners in Texas.

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It is inevitable that our lives shall be shaped to the likeness of those things we most contemplate and habitually gaze upon.

It is strange, is it not, that there should be so much hate in the world when it is known that the chief sufferer from hate is the hater himself. But after all perhaps the world doesn't know the fact yet.

To everyone who would be a thinker we would say, "First, face the facts," for you can get nowhere if you ignore them.

In a world so sordid and selfish as this one is and so full of hate, prejudices, jealousy and bigotry, happiness and contentment are impossible unless one learns the art of closing his eyes to the ugliness in the world and permits himself to contemplate only its beauty and goodness, for there is lots of that, too.

An erroneous notion which many folks harbor is that education is the stuff we receive in high school and college and that one's educational career comes to an end upon his leaving school. The fact is that it just then begins. In school he receives a preliminary training in preparation for that real education which is to come later if it comes at all.

It is usually not amiss to put that interpretation upon thoughts, creeds, philosophies and actions which renders them most beautiful and most useful to each of us according to our varying notions of beauty and use. Within limits, and with few possible exceptions, all things are sublime and useful from some point of view.

Leagues and Laws and Resolutions and Religions all combined cannot do not abolish wars any more than these things can or do abolish crime and strife between and among individuals. Time alone can do it—time enough for man to learn self discipline and to discover by experience as well as by reason that violence between individuals and among the nations is futile and unnecessary.

The world of man is dominated by a mania for production. We think we shall suffer if we do not produce too much. We find the source of most of our suffering in the fear that we are going to suffer. Let us quit it. Let us abolish our suffering by abolishing our fears—by making up our minds to be content with our lot. It is a pretty good lot, after all, if only we would bring ourselves to realize the fact.

The reason two individuals after having had the same opportunities of becoming educated and acquiring wisdom wind up their lives so far apart in these respects is because one possesses the greater ability to interpret his experiences and to incorporate them into his life.

The great lawgiver, Solon, back in days of ancient Greece, enacted a law forbidding women to travel with more than three gowns. Today milady can and generally does travel with three dozen of the "duckiest creations" that modern designing art can fashion, but the three dozen today take up no more baggage room than did the three in days of yore.

There is now in the U. S. Treasury a surplus of \$250,000,000.00. What a splendid opportunity this is for Congress to lower taxes. But will it do it? No! It will only afford the opportunity for our self styled "public servants" to embark on an orgy of spending and pork barrel legislation. We have never known a congress that did not possess the same proclivities as the average man possesses, namely, wasteful extravagance and injudicious spending in times of prosperity.

The way most of us spend money for useless articles whenever we find ourselves with a little surplus on hand proves quite conclusively that most of us prefer an empty pocketbook to a full dinner pail.

Now that today is Thanksgiving day, the population, after inordinate gorging, can at least be thankful to the man who invented Beacham's pills.

And the football hero will be thankful that after today's game he can

break training and sit down and eat all the pie crust, cake, etc., he wants and enjoy a cigarette afterwards, when he couldn't do it before.

And all of us can be thankful today, among other things, for the fact that many, many years ago someone was thoughtful and foresighted enough to record for modern day reference the original meaning and significance of Thanksgiving day. It is the only evidence of the fact extant.

Can you in this year 1926 imagine a man writing in to The Literary Digest's lexicographer to learn the meaning of "moonshine?" One did, anyway, and the lexicographer told him, and without having to refer to any Standard dictionary, either.

Said the flapper to her guy, Gee, but Volstead makes me dry!

Another reason we know this country has reformed is because women have the ballot and are rapidly getting the offices.

What this country needs is a silk worm that can thrive on the cotton plant equally with the boll worm.

We have not commenced our Christmas shopping yet for a very good reason, but we don't like to say what it is, since we are sort of ticklish about discussing personal financial problems.

The City Is Pleased

LAST WEEK the Slatonite published an article setting forth the cost to the city under its contract with the Texas Utilities Company of electrical power for power and street lighting purposes, which figures were obtained as the result of a careful check by the city officials and representatives of the Utilities Company of the character of service rendered and its cost for the period of twenty-one months ending November first, that the contract has been in force. The article also stated that the officials of the City of Slaton were highly pleased, both with the character of service and its cost.

It will not be amiss to repeat the salient facts. For the 21 months period the cost of power for water pumping averaged \$198.97 per month, and for street lighting the average was \$175.50 per month, a grand total of \$374.47.

What do these figures mean from a business point of view? It means, first, that the city is getting electrical service much cheaper than it could supply it should it construct and operate its own plant. It means that the service is more efficient because private management is always, as experience proves, more efficient than publicly owned utilities, since private success depends directly upon private merit.

If the city owned its own plant it would probably cost the above amount of money in salaries alone to operate and maintain it, to say nothing of depreciation, necessary repairs due to wearing out and the occasional bread downs, etc. And this is independent of the fact that the people would have to be taxed on the property if owned by the city, whereas as it is now the Texas Utilities Company is one of the biggest taxpayers in the city and a liberal contributor to every worthy civic enterprise.

The service rendered has been superlative. There has been during the 21 months period scarcely no interruption in the service. It costs Slaton nothing to maintain the plant, or the street lamps. The total cost of construction, maintenance and operation, and all the worry, loss by action of the elements, fire accidents, from depreciation, etc., falls on and is borne exclusively by the company. The company's functioning in Slaton has been much like the perfect functioning of a good stomach and a sound heart in the physical body. We do not know they exist until something goes wrong, and the functioning of the light and power plant in Slaton has been so perfect that we are prone to forget the source and cause of these blessings.

It is the most natural thing in the world that our city officials should be pleased with its contract with the Texas Utilities Company, and that every citizen who is conversant with the facts should be pleased. And it is a fact that all such persons are very much pleased. Notwithstanding this, we occasionally hear some prejudiced or misinformed person, or some would be rival, remark that it is costing the city \$1000.00 a month for water pumping alone, when the fact is that it costs only slightly more than a third of that amount for all purposes, and the city gets back each month more than the total cost from water consumers alone. The city is a pretty good business man, after all, and facts speak louder than propaganda.

El Paso—The annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs for the Tenth District will be held in El Paso in 1927.

Your message in a Slatonite wanted will get better results.

How Long How Long!

THE TEST of an action or course of conduct as to whether it is right or wrong is whether it ought to become the rule rather than the exception, and applied everywhere instead of being confined to limited territorial boundaries.

Last week the person drawing salary as governor of Texas issued to a Mrs. Frank Collier, a full pardon, after her conviction of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, after the case had been appealed to and reviewed by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, but before the defendant had begun her journey to the state prison.

The sole and only reason assigned for the pardon was that the testimony did not show the defendant guilty, and the testimony is reviewed to the effect that Mrs. Collier "never cocked a gun, never shot Elzie Robertson, or anyone else, or ever tried to do so, and that her husband who did the shooting, got only three years and the woman who did not do the shooting got ten years."

We wish to make it plain that as against Mrs. Collier as an individual, we have not the slightest feeling. We do not know her and have no desire to pass judgment upon any question of her guilt or innocence. We are not competent under the circumstances to do so and the proceeding would be futile and useless should we attempt it.

Our concern is with the administration of public justice, and the almost criminal assumption and usurpation of power by an incompetent governor when the authority exercised is not only not granted but expressly prohibited by the Constitution which she swears before God she will uphold and defend.

Frank Collier was tried for the murder of Elzie Robertson before a jury in Wichita County, where the crime was committed, and where the defendant was widely known and very influential, being mayor of Wichita Falls. The result was a conviction of manslaughter with three years in the penitentiary. The officers after investigation, believed Mrs. Collier equally guilty or more guilty than her husband as being the real motive force behind the murder and perhaps the initial cause of the crime and its chief perpetrator and instigator, although the pistol which fired the shot that took the young man's life was held not in her hand, but in the hand of her husband. Upon this theory the grand jury sifted the evidence, believed Mrs. Collier guilty and indicted her.

The case was then transferred to Haskell County for trial, in order to insure a fair and impartial jury. The trial was had before an able and distinguished district judge; the jury heard the testimony and the law and convicted the defendant; her attorneys then moved for a new trial and put the matter squarely up to the district judge; he believed the verdict lawful and supported by the facts and denied a new trial. The case was then appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, composed of three able and distinguished lawyers. They reviewed the facts and the law, reached the same conclusion as the jury and the trial court and affirmed the conviction. It was then that application was made for a pardon.

The governor of Texas is not trained in the law and is not competent to determine what the law is or the legal meaning and significance of a given set of facts. That is strictly a judicial function, and the governor is debarred by the Constitution from exercising judicial functions, which are reposed exclusively in the judiciary.

The functions of the governor are exclusively executive, and she cannot exercise judicial powers without usurpation of power, and that is a violation of her oath of office if she does it. The constitution gives the governor the power of pardon, but the grant of this or any other power presumes its legitimate and lawful exercise, and any other exercise of the power that amounts to an abuse of discretion is unlawful.

According to the governor's reasoning no one can be guilty of murder who does not actually and physically do the murder—in this case who does not actually "cock the gun" and pull the trigger. This is saying that if one man persuades, procures, induces and hires another to commit murder, lays all the plans for the crime and does everything except the actual shooting itself, such person is innocent. The fact is in such case the instigator and procurer is more guilty than the one who does the deed, but probably less courageous and a bigger coward.

The fact of this pardon is insignificant. The reasons for it constitute a perversion of constitutional government, an undermining of the fundamental principles of liberty and justice. It is Fergusonism true to form.

How Long, Oh Lord, How Long? The echo comes back, "Not much longer," and for that fact we on this Thanksgiving Day, give thanks!

Texas is the leading state in production of Bermuda onions with about two million bushels a year.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

FINDING SANTA CLAUS.

The age-old question, "Is there Santa Claus?" has been authoritatively answered at last, and by the one man best qualified to answer it.

He is Lieut. Richard Evelyn Byrd, navigator of the first airplane to fly over the North Pole.

Lieut. Com. Byrd tells us about it in the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion—a whimsical article full of beautiful thoughts and sublime courage.

He tells how his three children had asked him to look up this Santa Claus business when he got to the Pole, and he promised them he would.

On the historic flight, just over the Pole, things looked dark for Byrd and his pilot, Floyd Bennett—who, by the way, flew the same plane over Abilene only the other day. One of the three engines on the huge Fokker plane went out of commission. The cold was intense, and trouble loomed ahead. Then, to cap the climax, the sextant, upon which the fliers depended to get them back to their starting place, fell from the instrument board and was wrecked.

There they were, at the top of the world, with their airplane limping and their only means of charting a true course 'destroyed. They struck off blindly over the rim of the world. Many times, Byrd says, he thought of his children's question about Santa Claus during those agonizing hours of flight across the snowy wastes.

Finally, at the hands of no less a personage than Santa Claus, Byrd and Bennett received a supreme gift—they had guessed right, and their plane settled down at its proper place on dry land.

"There is a Santa Claus! I know it for I have been to the Pole and seen!" Byrd concludes.—Abilene Reporter.

Yes, and to bring the matter to a still stronger climax, the Dallas News recently invited and secured Santa Claus to actually visit Texas driving his reindeer hitched to his sleigh loaded with gifts. There can be no further doubt. Children whose fears had been aroused by doubting playmates need worry no longer. Older people have known all along that there IS a Santa Claus. But, the children had to see for themselves. Now Dallas children can testify to all other Texas children that they have been convinced,

and this should be a happier Christmas than ever.

FOR THE SOUTH PLAINERS.

If you are betting the south plains is a failure in the long run you are going wrong. If you are betting that it will be a winner in the long run you are right.

One great financier said you couldn't sell "short" on the United States and not go broke. If you'll recall how far the South Plains has moved forward in the past decade alone, you'll have a conception of what is coming in the next two.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

The most optimistic residents of the South Plains country cannot begin to visualize the extent of the development that will come to this section in the next five, ten, twenty or twenty-five years. Investments in South Plains properties are the safest and surest we ever heard of for good profits. South Plains farmers will diversify their farming practices and not depend on one crop for income. They will learn to make money every year by having a few crops that "hit right" on production and prices. This they can do through diversification only. Our other resources are untouched. A vast area is here waiting for intense development on which hundreds of thousands more people will build their homes and be happy in the finest land on earth.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said today is a day when EVERYBODY should be THANKFUL. Are you?

Somebody said there is only one class of living beings that does not have the ability to feel thankful today—turkeys. They're all dead, poor fellows, but thanks be that we had 'em. Got to grow some more before Christmas, too.

Somebody said the best way to say no is to say "No". That usually stops the argument, unless you're talking to your wife about a new dress.

Somebody said the reason Santa Claus is such a popular, well-liked fellow is that he always GIVES something. The fellow that gives is always popular. The receiver, though, is not

so popular. And, by the way, what are you GIVING to your town, your community, your fellow-beings, and to the world that will make things a little better, a little easier for others?

Somebody said the grants to certain railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission to build certain lines in the South Plains country is exceedingly good news. And, it's good news for Slaton. Wait and see.

Somebody said there are two things that won't meet. Your salary and your coal bill.

Somebody said since the farmers of this section have had a chance to gather a lot of their cotton crop, it's beginning to look as if conditions would be much better than some had thought. While the price is low, there's lots of cotton being harvested, and it seems to be the general opinion that local conditions will be far better than a year ago when the freeze caught the major portion of the crop. This part of the world is still on top. Slaton is THE place to live.

Somebody said the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night was a mighty enjoyable affair. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of good eats, lots of good talks, good music and a general fine spirit prevailed. The year just closed of the organization is bright, indeed, and the program to be launched is challenging to every citizen of the town and community.

Somebody said the way to spell Christmas is not Xmas. Write it out in full—C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S. That's a name that should not be abbreviated.

Somebody said the people of this part of Texas are the most fortunate of all the peoples of the Lone Star State. Good crops, plenty of feed-stuffs, etc., and several new railroads coming, besides the opening of new oil fields. We're "in the swim", folks, if we only stop to consider it.

Childress—One hundred new street lights are being installed in the residence section of this city.

Beaumont—The annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association is to be held in Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont December 9, 10 and 11.

NOTE THIS!

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What is equally acceptable at breakfast, luncheon, or (when well made) to finish a dinner? Toast.

What is as correct for the baby's menu as for the dyspeptic's dietary? Toast.

What more inviting, can you serve in a pinch, when a friend drops in unexpectedly than delicious toast.

Toast is at home in sumptuousness or simplicity. It is susceptible of elaborate treatment or plain treatment. The only treatment it rebels against is mistreatment in the making. It should, of course, be made on a Westinghouse Turnover Toaster.

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We thank you for attending this sale. Don't forget to be here next Friday and Saturday. The sale is in full swing right now.

We have arranged for plenty of sales people for next Friday and Saturday. Now we will be in position to take care of the big crowds that will pack our store. Last Friday and Saturday was an overwhelming event for the people of Slaton and this section of the Plains. There are hundreds and hundreds taking advantage of this CLOSE OUT SALE. There has never been a time that loads and loads of first class merchandise placed before the public at absolutely WHOLESALÉ COST AND BELOW.

Christmas Shoppers will find Hundreds of Serviceable, Appropriate Gifts, Such As Ladies' Hose, Purses, Gladstone Sets, Silk Underwear, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Etc., AT ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THEIR VALUE.

SALE

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Chrysler Reduces Prices On '60' Closed Models

Substantial price reductions in the prices of all enclosed cars of the Model '60' Chrysler are announced by the Chrysler Sales Corporation, effective as of October 9th.

These reductions are \$40 on the club coupe, \$50 on the coach and \$50 on the four-door. The new f. o. b. Detroit prices of these cars are \$1125 for the Club Coupe, \$1145 for the Coach and \$1245 for the Sedan. The touring model is priced at \$1075 and the roadster at \$1145.

"These changes in price are made possible because of the record-breaking production of Chrysler products in answer to the greatest demand ever known for them. Not only have deliveries to the public of the Chrysler '60' alone exceeded \$35,000,000 in less than six months since its introduction but shipments on all four Chrysler models continue at the highest point in the history of the company," according to J. E. Fields, Vice President in Charge of Sales of the Chrysler Sales Corporation.

The demand for Chrysler cars has grown so rapidly that this company has gone from eighteenth place three years ago to fourth today among manufacturers in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Telephone Use Increases in Train Dispatching

The telephone is gradually supplanting the telegraph as a means of train dispatching. Today, not only are a majority of the orders regulating train movement handled by telephone, but also a great volume of general communications.

In using the telephone instead of the telegraph for train dispatching, the information is handled in less time, less training is required to handle the telephone efficiently, there is less physical and mental strain on the dispatchers in making the calls, and operators who have become incapacitated as good telegraph operators are still able to handle the business efficiently by telephone.

On account of the increased efficiency and greater ease in handling train operations with the telephone, it is possible for a dispatcher to handle a longer stretch of railroad than with the telegraph with little or no increased effort.

There are about 200,000 more men than women living in Texas.

About sixty out of each one hundred people residing in Texas live in the country.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

Samuel G. McClure, publisher of the Glendale (California) News, says:

That the American Newspaper is without doubt the most remarkable community institution in American life. It would be difficult to name any other agency in modern life which, while a private enterprise conducted for profit, is at the same time an institution which is regarded by the community in which it is published as particularly belonging to them.

This applies with greater force to the smaller city or town than to the metropolis. The newspaper in such communities if properly conducted is the most influential and important factor in promoting community growth of the best sort. Every effort or campaign for community development depends upon the publicity which the newspaper furnishes to interest the people in it. Without this publicity it is practically impossible in modern

life to secure a unity of community effort sufficient to accomplish any great undertaking for the city.

This makes the newspaper a unique institution. Primarily it must be a business enterprise if it is to endure, and yet it must consider at all times the welfare of the community from a different angle and in a broader way

than any other business enterprise.

It is gratifying to note that this spirit very strongly animates the great majority of the newspapers. Because it does and because of the general absence of venality among newspaper editors the power and influence of the American Press is what it is today.

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Store Closed All Day Thursday for Thanksgiving.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT the housewife who has an eye for economy reads the ads.

THAT she appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised.

THAT at the store that advertises she finds a selection of merchandise at prices that make shopping worth while.

THAT the thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities appearing in the advertisements. Every one should do the same.

THAT people soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

THAT constant advertising is a guarantee of quality, and quality builds up a reputation for honesty.

THAT stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people.

THAT these stores always appreciate honest criticism, for honest criticism always helps the merchant.

THAT the up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon the right kind of advertising, merchandise and courtesy—when they furnish this they make regular customers.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING and ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS DRAW THE BUSINESS.

RECKLESSNESS AND REGULATION

Only a relatively small per cent of automobile drivers are careless.

But they are sufficient in number to make driving on the highways hazardous. On a Sunday or holiday many people refrain from driving because of the hazard. It is neither fair nor is it necessary that careless drivers should drive others off the highway, to which and on which everyone has an equal right.

Automobiles are safe, highways are safe and driving practices must be made safe.

An oil company, operating several hundred trucks, has not had a collision or accident on the highways or at railroad grade crossings for a number of years, although during that time its trucks crossed railroad tracks more than 31,000,000 times.

It selects its drivers with proper care, instructs them in safe practices and gives them to understand that failure to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track, or failure properly to observe traffic rules and safe practices on the highways, will result in dismissal from the service.

It logically follows that public regulation of the same character would accomplish a like result, and with automobiles increasing in number, with proportional increase in congestion and hazard of accident, the point has been reached and the time has arrived for affirmative legislative action in this regard.

But compulsory automobile insurance is not the solution; it will not reduce accidents; it will tend to increase them by removing the last vestige of personal responsibility from persons already careless.

Eighty-four persons out of each hundred in Texas are white and seventy-six out of each hundred are native white people.

Memphis—Construction is under way here on a natural gas distribution system, and gas will be supplied in this city within ninety days.

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AMON G. CARTER, Publisher.

Good Judgment Instead of Luck

One quite often hears the expression, "Bill Jones always was a lucky fellow."

When former-Governor Cox of Ohio, planned a building for his paper, the Miami News, in Florida, several years ago, he checked over the plans drawn by the architects and said: "This building is going to be built in the tropics. Is the construction such that I can get hurricane insurance on it?"

The architects didn't know. Cox told them to find out. The result was that the building had to have additional bracing at the corners. But the cost of this was only \$8,000, and Governor Cox got his hurricane insurance.

After the hurricane which wrecked so many buildings, the Miami News tower, said to be the highest inhabited structure in the tropical world, came out with only a few broken windows and some water in the basement.

Was Governor Cox any more "lucky" than the owners of other buildings which were completely demolished or badly wrecked by the hurricane? Apparently, there was no luck about the fact that his building stood. He simply used good judgment which even his architects failed to show when designing a building for the tropics.

The pecan crop of Texas is worth almost a million dollars a year. It is estimated that there are ten million pecan trees along Texas streams.

The area and resources of Texas are sufficient to care for a population of thirty million persons. Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.



At this season of the year, when giving thanks for the many good things which have come to us is appropriate, let us not forget to be grateful, for many are the blessings we have enjoyed during the past year.

This institution wishes to express to its customers its sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed. Your faith in us and in our service is largely responsible for our success.

A. L. BRANNON, HARDWARE

Are You Thankful ?

Or do you murmur because you do not receive more?

WE ARE GRATEFUL

For the many good things received by us through the past year. Among other things is:

OUR BUSINESS FRIENDS

Who are making our success possible.

Above all to HIM, the Giver of all good things—

LET US BE GRATEFUL

The MEN'S STORE

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Prizes Offered to Schools and Pupils

The Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, of Austin, Texas, has issued a list of valuable prizes to schools and pupils for essays written on the subject of "Need and Value of Planting Trees," according to W. H. Martin, local agent for the nursery.

Following is the list of prizes and conditions of entering into the contest. More complete information will be furnished by the local agent upon request:

Subject for Essays:—"Need and Value of Planting Trees."

Class 1. Pupils in Fifth and Sixth Grades.

First Prize—\$20.00 cash for pupil. \$40.00 in trees for school.

Second Prize—\$15.00 cash for pupil. \$30.00 in trees for school.

Third Prize—\$10.00 cash for pupil. \$20.00 in trees for school.

Fourth Prize—\$7.50 cash for pupil. \$15.00 in trees for school.

Fifth Prize—Honorable mention for ten essays.

Class 2. Pupils in Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Four prizes and ten honorable mentions the same as in Class 1.

Class 3. Pupils in Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Grades.

First Prize—\$25.00 cash for pupil. \$50.00 in trees for school.

Second Prize—\$20.00 cash for pupil. \$40.00 in trees for school.

Third Prize—\$15.00 cash for pupil. \$30.00 in trees for school.

Fourth Prize—\$10.00 cash for pupil. \$20.00 in trees for school.

Fifth Prize—Honorable mention for ten essays.

Conditions.

The subject includes Fruit Trees, Pecans, and Berries, as well as Ornamental Trees and plants, such as Shade Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, and Bulbs.

Contest is limited to pupils in public or private school of Texas.

Every school, regardless of enrollment, is entitled to one entrant in every class.

Not more than one essay in every class will be received for every fifty enrollment in school. However, it is suggested that larger number of pupils write essays, from which the Principal of the school, or a committee under his direction, may select the best to be sent in on the basis of one essay for every fifty or major fraction of fifty enrollment in the school. No corrections in essays shall be made by principal or teacher.

In Class 1, essays shall not be less than 300 nor more than 500 words.

In Class 2, not less than 500 nor more than 800 words.

In Class 3, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 words.

Essays must be written in ink or on typewriter.

Pupils may obtain data from books, magazines, catalogues, newspapers, or individuals. The actual writing of essays, including composition, spelling, and punctuation, must be done by pupil alone, without any assistance.

Essays must be mailed by or before January 25, 1927, to the Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas.

Grading and judging will start February 1, and awards will be made by February 10, if possible, in time for February and March planting.

Grading of essays will be done by competent persons, on the following basis:

Material—50 per cent. Composition—50 per cent.

At the end of the essay, verification shall be made by principal or teacher.

For the prizes for the schools of the winning pupils, any selection of trees and plants in catalog may be made, and sent in by the principal or any other persons authorized.

When desired, a free planting plan for the grounds for any winning school will be made by the nursery.

LANCASTER-TAYLOR.

Earl Lancaster and Miss Ida Lee Taylor, both of Southland, were married Saturday evening, Nov. 20, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Hardesty, on the Slaton-Southland highway. Rev. Hardesty performed the ceremony.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTY SALE.

The ladies of First Christian Church will have on display, one door South of Post Office, many useful articles, including toys and will be pleased to handle any needle work or fancy goods for other organizations or personal parties, on a per centage.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance during the death of our infant son, who died Monday, November 15, 1926. Also we deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shelton.

Mrs. Kirby Brown is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Amargillo.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Mineral Wells—The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting here. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in this section was appointed to offer every assistance to the West Texas organization in their effort to secure passage of a legislative bill by the Fortieth Legislature for furtherance of the state tax survey cause.

Haskell—Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for the city has begun here. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

Claude—The County Home Demonstration Agent of this section has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining the value of home canned pork, beef, and other products, and confers with those interested in the

School Officials Approve of Scouting

To the Slatonite: Scouting is being recognized in the high schools of the South Plains. Recently Supt. Duncan of the Lubbock school system said, "Scouting is the laboratory where you try out the things you learn in school to see whether you will need it in after life or not."

A one-fourth high school credit is being allowed each Scout that meets certain requirements of the program each year, making a whole credit for the four years in high school. This is also the case in Crosbyton, with Supt. Owens.

Supt. Sene is very much interested in Scouting and is standing fore square behind Scoutmaster Caldwell and his troop of boys. We are sure the good people of Slaton now welcome the new Baptist and Methodist ministers Rev. Holloway and Rev. William Layne. And we are sure that they are already interested in the boy life of the town. The Scout program needs the whole hearted support of every minister, teacher and business man of Slaton; and just must have it, if we expect to help the boy life of the town, and encourage them to do the worth while things. We are soon to reorganize committees in all the towns and raise our budget for 1927. The fiscal year has been changed back from April 1st to Jan. 1, 1927, and we feel sure to begin with the support of most of the good men of Slaton. And when the time comes, the town will respond and carry its part of the program for the South Plains.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

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subject at her office on Saturdays.

Colorado—"The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held here November 20.

Eden—A turkey dressing and cooling plant has been opened here. Experienced operatives from Armour and Company of Fort Worth, are working at the shop and much business is being done.

Kerrville—An insecticide factory has been established at this point by the Furman Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, screw worm killer, and similar lines of merchandise. Headquarters office and factory were formerly maintained at San Antonio.

Moran—The Moran Luncheon Club will pay for a city tourists park and deed the same over to the town. It was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

Levelland—Contract for carrying the U. S. mails over the longest route in this section was awarded here recently. The route will serve numbers of people in the northwestern part of Hookley County, and the Whiharral postoffice. It is variously estimated at from 38 to 72 miles in length.

Fredericksburg—Gillespie County has been offered opportunity of filling 150 half-pound sacks of Texas pecans to be used at a mammoth banquet in Chicago to be held for boys and girls agricultural club representatives at a national convention. Pamphlets or literature advertising the section may be included in the sacks which are to be used as plate favors. The local chamber of commerce is receiving contributions for Gillespie to those furnished by other regions at County's quote, which will be added the request of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Jacksboro—Work of surfacing the Antelope Highway has begun here, contract for which amounts to \$132,509.22. Two hundred and fifty working days are allowed for the job.

CIRCLE 4 MET WITH MRS. FOSTER

Circle No. 4, of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Foster. The afternoon was spent sewing for Buckner Orphans' Home.

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Ninth Street

ORDINANCE NO. 45.

Ordinance approving and adopting engineers roll or statement for improving portions of Ninth Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of abutting property and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declaring an emergency.

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth ordinance notice is given to all the matters and facts therein contained which said ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE approving and adopting engineers roll or statement for portions of Ninth Street, in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of abutting property, and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declare an emergency.

Whereas the City Commission of the City of Slaton, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of Ninth Street, and places in the City of Slaton to be ordered improved, to-wit:

Ninth Street, from the north property line of Lynn Street, to the South property line of the alley cutting blocks 50 and 51, being one hundred and forty feet.

And, Whereas the City engineer has prepared and filed with the City Commissioners rolls or statements for this street showing there the amount to be assessed against the property abutting

upon these improvements in such street or part thereof, and against the owner thereof and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, THAT:

I. The said rolls or statements be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

II. The City Commissioners do hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each street or part thereof against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their abutting property, in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter II of title 22 of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Slaton, Texas, concerning said improvements and letting contract therefor.

The description of parcels of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against the said parcels of property, and owners thereof, and the total estimate cost of the improvements in each street or part thereof, and the other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements are as follows, to-wit:

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET
From its intersection with the north line of Lynn Street to the South Line of Alley between Lynn and Crosby Streets.

Lot Block	Front Feet	Amount for Curb	Amount for other Improvements	Total Amount of Assessment
H. G. Stokes	7 50 140	\$53.20	\$970.03	\$1,023.23
Ed Strasser	12 51 140	53.20	970.03	\$1,023.23

ESTIMATE OF COST.

824.44 sq. yds. of paving at \$2.80 per sq. yd.	\$2,308.43
280 lin. ft. curb and gutter at 75¢ per lin. ft.	210.00
824.44 sq. yds. excavation at 10¢ persq. yd.	82.44
Total	\$2,600.87
Engineering at 3 1-2 per cent.	91.03
Total cost of improvement	\$2,691.90
City's portion at 1-4th of street	645.47
Total property owners' portion	\$2,046.43
Cost of curb (to be assessed to property owners)	106.40
Total cost apportioned to property owners (exclusive of curb)	\$1,940.03
Total amount to be assessed against property owners (including curb)	\$2,046.43
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb	.38
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb	6.9288
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners	7.3088

III.

A hearing shall be given to owners of property abutting on said portions of street, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 30th day of November, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Texas, and which shall continue from time to time and from day to day if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake irregularity, or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits to abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each street will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the city will be done, and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives have been fully and fairly heard, and said hearing will be held, and assessments will be by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof; and at such hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

IV.

The City Secretary of the City of Slaton, is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon said portions of street, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published in the City of Slaton, Texas, the first publication to be made at least 10 days before the date above fixed for such hearing, the City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, a letter, a copy of said ordinance, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient whether or not any other notice be given.

V.

The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being displayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the conditions of said streets and public places herein ordered improved endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with the improvements while the weather will permit, constitute and create an urgent public necessity requiring that the rule providing that ordinance shall be read at more than one meeting, or more than one time, be suspended and required that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules are according suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be

upon these improvements in such street or part thereof, and against the owner thereof and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected.

III. The description of parcels of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against the said parcels of property, and owners thereof, and the total estimate cost of the improvements in each street or part thereof, and the other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements are as follows, to-wit:

City of Slaton, Texas, as party of the first part, and L. H. Howard, of Post Garza County, Texas, as party of the second part, relating to construction of street improvement in the City of Slaton, Texas, is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. That the bond of L. H. Howard, Post, Garza County, Texas, as principle, and Globe Indemnity Co., Surety, payable to the City of Slaton, Texas, in sum of \$88,915.74, dated the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1926, and more particular known as "Contract Bond" is hereby accepted and approved.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1926.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.
J. I. BRADLEY, Com.
J. T. LOKEY, Com.
W. H. McKIRAHAN, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, ORDERING THE IMPROVEMENTS OF PORTIONS OF GARZA STREET, LYNN STREET, AND TENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF SLATON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, THAT:

LYNN STREET from the west property line of Ninth Street to the east property line of 7th street.

NINTH STREET from north property line of Lynn to the alley, 140 feet north.

GARZA STREET from the east property line of Tenth street to the East property line of Seventeenth St.

TENTH STREET from north property line of Lubbock Street to the North property line of Jean Street.

In the City of Slaton, to be improved as follows, to-wit:

That same be graded, raised and filled, that the roadway of said street shall be improved, with brick pavement on concrete base.

That the City Engineer of the City of Slaton, is directed forthwith to prepare and file with the City Commission plans and specifications for the said improvement in accordance herewith.

That the cost of making the improvement shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit:

(A) The City of Slaton shall pay the whole of one-fourth (¼) of total cost of construction, exclusive of curbs

(B) The owners of property abutting upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing curbs in front of their property, and shall pay the remainder of said cost of the improvement of said street, after there has been deducted the amount payable by the City of Slaton under Section (A), above, provided, however, that in no event shall more than three-fourth (¾) of the entire cost of such improvements, be assessed against such property owners and their property.

(C) That the portion of the said cost to be paid by the City of Slaton shall be payable upon estimates made by the City Engineer during the construction of said work, on the first day of each month after the beginning thereof, payable on the fifth day of each month, fifteen per cent (15%) of said estimate being held back and reserved and payable to the contractor to whom the work may be let upon the completion and acceptance by the City.

That the portion of the cost of such improvement payable by the owners of the property shall be paid in six equal installments, one payable within thirty days (30) after the completion of the work on each street and its acceptance by the City, one payable within one year, one payable in two years, one payable within three years, one payable within four years, and one payable within five years, after said date of completion and acceptance by said city, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per centum (8%) per annum, payable annually, provided, that said owners shall have the option to discharge any installment before the maturity by payment thereof with accrued interest.

That the proportions of said cost to be paid by owners of property shall be

assessed against them and their property in accordance with the provisions of chapter II, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and constitute a personal liability of such property owners and a lien against their respective property, and shall be assessed in accordance with the "Front Floor plan or rule", in proportion as the frontage of each owner on each particular street is to the whole number of front feet of abutting property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that if, in the opinion of the City Commissioners, the application of this rule shall be unjust or unequal in any case, then the City Commission shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable and effect equality, between said property owners, having in view the equities of each owner, the benefit to each and the burden imposed upon each by means of such improvement; and in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner and his property in excess of the actual benefit to such owner in the enhanced value of his property caused by such improvement; and provided that no such assessment shall be made until after notice to such property owners and a hearing to them as provided in said Chapter II, title 22, of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, heretofore legally adopted by said city.

That the personal liability of such owners and the lien upon their property, as fixed by said assessment, shall be enforced as is provided by said Chapter II, title 22, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, by the sale of said property as for ad valorem taxes of the City, or by suit in any court having jurisdiction, together with all cost and reasonable attorneys fees, if incurred; and after such assessment the City Commission shall cause to be issued to the Contractor doing the work assignable certificates in accordance with said chapter II, title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, setting forth the amount assessed against each property owner and his property, and the terms and time of payment thereof.

That the contractor to whom the work be let shall not be obligated to lay or construct any improvement in front of the property of any owner which property may be exempt from the enforcement of an assessment against the same, unless such owner shall secure to said contractor, to his or its satisfaction, the payment of the portion of the cost for such improvement.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON: That for the purpose of construction each street or portion thereof named to be improved herein shall be and does constitute a separate unit.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 1st day of Oct., 1926.

W. H. McKIRAHAN, Mayor.
Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary.

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