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FALL SEASON SEES RENEWED BUILDING ACTIVITY

Contracts Awarded Paving Progresses On Gas Line To Slaton

The Texas Gas Company Tuesday might let the contract for the gas line that will serve more than a score of cities in the South Plains. The project entails the expenditure of more than \$4,000,000, according to officials.

The contract for sections one and two, which extends a distance of 55 miles from Amarillo, was let to the firm of Connors & Sons, of Kansas City. This line will follow a direct line out of Amarillo past the city limits for more than half the distance, according to W. W. Graves of the pipeline company.

The second section of the pipeline, which extends for a distance of more than 150 miles, was let to three separate contractors, who are as follows: Panhandle Construction Company, of Lubbock; Irick & Knupp, Plainview; John W. Moore Construction Company, of Lubbock.

The contract for the distributing stations in the cities to be served by the gas line was let to the firm of Williams Brothers, of Tulsa, Okla. The cities which are already under franchises of the Texas Gas Company are Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, and Tulla. Several other towns are expected to vote franchises to the company within the next few days, according to officials.

The contracts were let by officials of the Benham Engineering Company of Kansas City, engineers in charge of the new lines.

Officials of the gas company announced that the work on construction of the new line would commence immediately and that material would be assembled at an early date. The new line will be completed not later than January 1, 1927, they declared.—Amarillo News.

A report published in the Lubbock Avalanche states that R. A. Tipton, official of the gas company, asserted in Lubbock Monday that the people of that city would be "warming their hands before a gas fire by Dec. 15." This means that Slaton will have natural gas by January 1, in the opinion of some of Slaton's prominent citizens.

Kelly Produce Buys New Poultry Coops

Since moving to their new location in the building formerly occupied by the Slaton Steam Laundry, the Kelly Produce firm has been making several changes and improvements in their means of handling farm produce in the most efficient manner. Everything is now kept under shelter, the large sheet iron building affording plenty of room for this practice.

During the past few days, new coops for poultry stock purchased have been bought. They are of the sanitary type, allowing convenient feed feeding and removal of all waste material very readily. The coops are mounted on rollers, which permits their being moved about on the floor. There are three of the coops, having a total capacity of about 1,200 pounds of poultry.

Mr. Kelly is a believer in newspaper advertising, and makes use of catchy poetry to get his messages across to his customers.

Snyder People In Car Wreck Monday

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Manley, the former now serving as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Snyder, were overturned in their Ford touring car near Southland Monday morning when a rear tire blew out. The accident occurred on the Slaton-Southland highway.

J. G. Cole, of Plainview, who was passing extricated the two people from the wreckage and rushed them to Lubbock for hospital attention. Examinations revealed that Mrs. Manley suffered a broken collar bone. Rev. Manley was practically uninjured, it was said.

The car was badly demolished by the wreck.

Work on Slaton's Street Paving Progresses Well During Early Part of Week

Work on Slaton's street paving project had favorable weather and made good progress during the early part of this week. The latter part of last week was also favorable for steady work. Much has been accomplished in the time since the long delay brought about by the wet spell in the first part of the month.

Streets now opened to traffic on which paving has been completed are: Ninth, Eighth, in the Post Office block, West Garza in the block immediately to the north of the square, and Texas Avenue to its intersection with Seventh Street on the Slatonite corner. The intersection of Ninth and West Garza has been open to traffic for several days, and the intersection of West Garza, Eighth and Texas Avenue at the northeast corner of the square was opened this week. The opening of these streets and intersections has greatly relieved the traffic difficulties that have been experienced for several weeks. Work is rapidly progressing on Eighth Street to the east of the square.

On the west side of the square, where the sidewalks are some three feet above the street level, concrete steps all along the curb from the Singleton Hotel to the First State Bank were constructed during the latter days of last week and the first of this week.

Concrete has been laid on the south side of the square on Lubbock street but brick work is not completed on this street.

In a general way, paving is making as good progress as could be hoped for, considering the foul weather conditions encountered during the last two or three weeks.

It is hoped that the work can be carried forward to completion without any more considerable delays.

SOUTHLAND AND SLATON SHOULD BE GOOD FRIENDS

An Editorial

Southland and Slaton are close neighbors by geographical location. Each is closer to the other than to any other neighboring town. The interests of the two towns are much in common and lie largely in the same channels, for what helps one will bring more or less good to the other.

There is every reason why Southland and Slaton should be the best of friends. Friendship already exists between the two towns, to be sure. But, that friendship should be more firmly established.

Being friends and close neighbors, there are many ways in which each town can help the other in a neighborly, friendly way. We all need to get better acquainted. The old saying, "get acquainted with your neighbor, you might like him," would probably be applicable to this case if changed to read "get BETTER acquainted with your neighbor, you might like him."

The Slatonite will speak in behalf of Slaton and pledge that Slaton will be glad to have the friendship of Southland and all her people, and in all our dealings with each other, it will be our aim to mould a closer bond of friendship between us to the end that we shall all benefit by closer and more pleasant relations.

Lubbock and Amarillo Men Here Wednesday

D. D. Roderick, of Lubbock, and J. Lindsey Nunn, of Amarillo, were Slaton visitors Wednesday morning. Mr. Roderick is manager of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Publishing Co., while Mr. Nunn is interested in newspaper holdings over the Panhandle-South Plains territory. He was formerly joint owner with his father in the Amarillo News. The News was sold several months ago to Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert were hosts to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Whately, of Dallas, at the dinner hour Sunday evening at the new Hotel Lubbock.

WATCH HIM GROW



All of us are just as anxious to see Slaton grow as these fond parents are of watching their lusty offspring assume larger and healthier proportions. Towns, like human beings, need proper care and attention in order to thrive—the people in them must promote the business and social life of the community and support and patronize local enterprises. Without stores, schools, churches, newspapers, etc., there can be no town.

PROCLAMATION

Since the attention of the nation was invited to Fire Prevention Week, the week of Oct. 3 to 9, inclusive, and since it was considered advisable to postpone local observance of Fire Prevention Week for a time, I, W. H. McKirahan, Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 17 to 23, inclusive, as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Slaton, a

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:

According to reliable information, the through passenger train service from Galveston to San Francisco will be inaugurated on Jan. 1. The Santa Fe will operate this through passenger train service daily. The last gap between the Topeka & Santa Fe and the P. & N. T. lines, now existing between Texico and Lubbock, will be closed very soon.

The A. C. Houston Lumber Co. acquired the lumber interests of the Slaton and the Alfalfa companies here the first of this week, consolidating the three yards.

Dave Stokes sold his farm one mile west of Slaton the first of this week to Mr. Pollock, of Roscoe, Texas, the consideration being \$80 per acre.

The Sanitary Grocery is planning to branch out into the men's furnishing field. They have ordered their stock of men's clothing and it will arrive in the next few days.

Simmons & Robertson made a nice addition to their dry goods store this week by partitioning off some attractive show windows.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin moved his office last week to the Singleton Hotel building, next door to the Post Office, where he has fitted up nice office rooms.

Murray Bros. sold three five-acre tracts of land near town this week. It was understood that the consideration was near \$100 per acre.

Preparations On Oil Test Well Proceeding

The derrick has been built and the tools are on the ground for the first oil test well to be drilled in the Slaton territory on the Robertson Ranch leased in the amount of 25,000 acres by the El Capitan Oil Co., of San Angelo. The test will be made at a point five miles east of Slaton, just over the Crosby County line, in Section 5, Block B. 9, of the ranch.

The contract depth of this test is 3,500 feet. Drilling will commence as soon as everything is rigged up for work to start.

Also, the El Capitan company is under contract to drill a second test well, same depth as the Robertson test, within a six months period on the O. L. Slaton ranch just west of the Robertson ranch.

Mr. Talbert, and others of Tulsa, Okla., have shipped the rig and derrick timbers for their location on the Bowles Ranch, Section 21, Block S, Lubbock County, eight miles northwest of Slaton. The contract depth on this well is 3,000 feet. These tests, it is believed, should be drilling by November 10.

Marked leasing activity is taking place in this immediate territory, and prospects are bright for other tests soon, it is thought.

Brief News Reviews Of The Week's Events

The jury in the Harry M. Daugherty case fails to reach a conclusion after deliberating sixty-five hours. Was locked six to six. Daugherty was accused of graft in the U. S. Veteran's Bureau Department.

The State Fair of Texas opened at Dallas Saturday with large attendance. Exhibits are said to be very fine in every department. The Fair closes Oct. 24.

Gov. Henry L. Fuqua, of Louisiana, died suddenly Monday, following a very brief illness that was not considered alarming.

Texas has a new State Highway Commission. Scott Woodward, of Ft. Worth, was appointed as the third member Monday. Eugene T. Smith, of San Antonio, and George T. Robinson, of Meridian, are the other two members recently appointed since recent shake-up caused by resignations.

Lubbock will have thirty-five miles of additional rural mail delivery. Other minor improvements are announced in Lubbock's postal service.

The Whicker well in Lamb County gives a gas showing when 300 feet of water are blown out in progress of drilling.

The defense fund for Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, Fort Worth, has grown to \$14,000 following special offerings made by members of his congregation. Norris shot and killed D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, in July.

Federal aid for cotton farmers is said to be certain. President Coolidge and other Federal officers have been working on a plan for offering assistance. Help will be extended through the intermediate credit banks of the farm loan system, through the Federal Reserve banks and their members, through the department of agriculture and the department of commerce, it is stated.

L. A. Howard, county attorney-elect, of Lubbock County, was appointed Monday by Governor Ferguson to fill out the unexpired term of Walter C. Wetcher, District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, who has resigned, and whose resignation has been accepted by the governor. Durwood H. Bradley, of Lubbock, is the district attorney-elect, and will as-

Permits of Recent Issuance Show Increases

Following the partial lull in building activities experienced in Slaton during the spring and summer months of this year, permits for buildings have been more numerous and of greater size during the past forty-five days.

From September 1 to the present time, a total of \$344,650.00 in building permits is shown on the records in the City Secretary's office at the City Hall.

These permits include brick business buildings in the amount of more than \$16,000.00, one fine residence in the amount of \$8,000.00, not yet under construction but to be started soon, and a large number of smaller homes and other improvements now in progress.

It is expected that construction will continue in an increasing quantity for several months, extending over into the spring and summer.

Band To Give Concert Saturday Night

Unless weather conditions should prevent, the Slaton band will render a free concert from the band stand on the City Hall lawn at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Baptists Call Pastor; Lamesa Man Is Named

The First Baptist church, in special called conference session last Sunday, extended a call by unanimous vote to Rev. Ross A. Smith, of Lamesa, to become the pastor of the church here. Rev. Smith has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Lamesa for about two years, coming there from a prominent Waco church.

A committee from the church here went to Lamesa Sunday afternoon to notify Rev. Smith of his call to the Slaton church, and he now has the matter under consideration. It is not known what his decision will be, but he is expected to announce his acceptance or rejection within a few days.

Rev. Smith did the preaching in a revival meeting with the Baptist people in Slaton in August, 1925.

Homer Nelson, until recently employed by Catching's Drug Store, left today for Littlefield to accept a position as prescription man with a drug firm there. Mr. Nelson made many lasting friends during his stay of more than a year in Slaton.

sume the office in January. Mr. Howard, if he accepts the appointment, will serve only three months and will then become county attorney.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series baseball championship Sunday when they defeated the New York Yankees by a score of 3 to 2. It was the seventh game of the series, and made four games won by the Cardinals to three games won by the Yankees.

The House resolution in the Texas legislature asking for the resignation of Governor Ferguson in keeping with her campaign wager with Dan Moody, was defeated in the Senate after passage by the lower body. Mrs. Ferguson will not resign, it was said by her close friends.

The called session of the legislature adjourned at Austin last Friday. It had been in session since Sept. 13.

Borger, boom oil town in the Panhandle, is said to be under "reign of terror." Federal officers have gone to the aid of the city in law enforcement.

Martin and Fred Allen, 18 and 16, were drowned in a lake near Lockney Saturday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BOARDERS WANTED—135 Dayton St., 2 blocks north and one and one-half block east of high school building. 1tp

LOST—Friday night, Oct. 1, in Slaton or between Slaton and Lubbock, a tan wallet containing railroad passes, Masonic receipt and other identifications. Reward for return to C. D. Hagler, operator at Santa Fe station. 6-tfc

CAN FURNISH—Room and board to two gentlemen. Two furnished light housekeeping rooms vacant Oct. 15.—Mrs. J. R. Moseley, 810 So. Eighth Street. 1tp

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

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman to do housework. Apply at Kessel's store. 1tc

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 Works. 4-tfc



147.6 ACRE FARM, located 3 1/2 miles southeast of Levelland, 100 acres in cultivation, price \$40.00 per acre, good terms. See J. T. Overby. 1c

PICK SACKS—Knee Pads, and all kinds of cotton pickers' supplies.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 acres, 1/4 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 1,372, Amarillo, Texas. 8-3tc

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. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Remington typewriter. Reasonable. Inquire at Slatonite office.

TWO five room houses, for sale, one being modern, priced very reasonable, with good monthly terms. See J. T. Overby. 1c

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 Smyer, Whiteface Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. 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. J. MURRAY, 292 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

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

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

INVESTMENTS made in resident lots west of County Park, will prove to be good investments. Lots are 75x140 feet. Will sell on good terms. See J. T. Overby. 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 tfc

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 80, south Slaton addition. Address C. E. Guion, McAllen, Texas. 5-10p

FOR SALE—Well improved home close to depot, town, shops and school. Lots of trees and grape vines.—See O. Z. Ball for price and terms. 1c

TENTS—Wagon covers, and everything for cotton pickers.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

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

Cannon-Ball Baker Breaks 3 Records

Slashing a generous silence off three coveted transcontinental motor records in one swooping drive, "Cannon Ball" Baker, of Indianapolis has arrived in Los Angeles, driving his own Ford roadster, sealed in high gear just five days, two hours and 13 minutes after leaving New York City. He was officially timed at start and finish by Western Union officials.

This time cuts 11 days and 5 3/4 hours off the old high-gear transcontinental record, made by a six-cylinder car selling for three times as much as the Ford. It is also two days and 13 3/4 hours faster than the fastest time ever made before by any kind of car with one man driving from coast to coast without relay of drivers. The previous one-man speed record over this course was made by Baker in 1920, driving a \$2,000 car. Baker's new record is also 16 hours faster than the best time ever made across the continent on a motorcycle.

The car used was a standard type Ford Roadster that was not equipped with overhead valves nor special cams nor counterbalanced crankshaft. It was Baker's 74th trip across the American continent.

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



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

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

TO THE TAXPAYERS

We are very much in need of funds. We are informed by the tax collector, J. W. Buchanan, that there is about \$8,000.00 delinquent taxes on the books unpaid, which, if we had, would relieve the situation and enable us to meet some very pressing obligations that have to be met. We understand the county is suing on the delinquents, and adding a great deal of cost to those being sued. We hope that we will not be forced to do this; but unless these taxes are paid in a very short time, we will be forced to take similar action. We cannot maintain our school and care for the education of our boys and girls without the necessary funds.

If these owing taxes for 1926, who can, would pay their taxes early, it would help the school and materially assist the trustees in meeting their obligations.

Thanking each and every one for your co-operation with us in this matter, we are

Very respectfully,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
F. A. Drewery, President.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

The following list includes those having at least a minimum of four column inches of display advertising in this issue. These merchants and business men are progressive, and are able to meet your needs in their lines. Read their ads this week, and then make your purchases from them:

- Slaton Motor Co.
Panhandle Lumber Co.
McKirahan Furniture Co.
Teague's Drug Store
Maxey Dairy
The Men's Store.
Key & Yeal.
Slaton State Bank
City Drug Store
Elrod's Furniture.
Pember & Staggs.
J. K. Rogers Motor Co.
Stewart & Boyd, Insurance.
Taylor, The Tailor.
T. J. Abel.
Acorn Store, Inc.
Joe Spigel, Dry Goods.
Catching's Drug Store.
J. D. Judd Cash Grocery.
Texas Grocery.
A. L. Brannon, Hardware.
O. Z. Ball & Co.
Bob Whitaker
White Star Market
O. D. McClintock, Furniture.
Dr. J. W. Phillips.

Uncle Sam and His Nephews, the States, Are Collecting Over a Billion Dollars in Yearly Tolls on Motor Vehicles and Fuel

More Than Meets the Nation's Billion Dollar Highway Building Bill—Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Tells Striking Details.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

America has reverted to the ancient system of collecting tolls wherewith to build and maintain highways. In 1925 these tolls amounted to \$1,094,000,000, collected through motor licenses, gasoline taxes, property, corporation, income production and other taxes on automobiles, automobile manufactures, the petroleum industry, etc.

In the same year \$1,003,000,000 was spent on rural roads. It took near a century to build \$20,000,000,000 worth of railroads. A highway system costing that much will be created in twenty years at present rate.

GASOLINE TAXES BY STATES

Table with 4 columns: State, Gas Tax per Gal., Collections 1925, Collections 1926. Lists states from Ala. to Nev. and a Total row.

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, in an interview on highway development.

"The equipment of this continent with modern roads has been the most amazing provision of a public utility that any community ever accomplished in a similar period," said Mr. MacDonald. "Historians say the Roman Empire was held together by its highway system, radiating from Rome to the Provinces. But America has converted a continent into a neighborhood within a few years.

"This accomplishment really represents the inauguration of a new system of taxation; a system of licenses and excises levied against particular privileges or classes of property, the proceeds being dedicated to highway development.

"For 1925 state taxes on gasoline aggregated \$143,000,000. Add to that \$265,500,000 for automobile registration and licenses; \$150,000,000 as property taxes on the 20,000,000 automobiles; \$143,430,709 as the Federal excise tax on automobiles, parts and accessories for 1925; \$50,000,000 to represent wheelage taxes, special taxes on gasoline or cars, and fines collected from motor drivers. The total reaches approximately \$749,930,709.

Nearly \$1,100,000,000 Yearly Tolls "But these figures do not include income and corporation taxes derived from the motor car business. Nor do they include state, local, production, corporation or income taxes of the petroleum industry. Yet that industry has a capitalization of about \$3,000,000,000. A modest estimate for these, added to the preceding figures, makes a total of \$1,034,930,709, which is considerably more than the entire amount spent on country roads.

"You observe that I have not included the government's expenditures of nearly \$100,000,000 in Federal aid to road building. In the eight years from 1918 to 1925 inclusive, the Government has contributed \$460,000,000 to help the states build roads. That is considerably less than half of what the country spent on roads in either 1924 or 1925. Moreover, in the same eight years, while the Government was distributing that \$460,000,000 to the states, it collected \$873,000,000 in internal revenue taxes on motor cars, parts and accessories. Other hundreds of millions were collected in income and corporation taxes from motor car manufacturers and dealers. Thus it appears that Federal contribution to roads as compared to the contribution of people who make and use the cars and the gasoline has been decidedly modest.

"But, while Federal contribution is only about 10 per cent of highway expense, it has accomplished results altogether out of proportion to its amount. First, it was an incentive to the States. The Government required them to invest as much as it contributed. Then the Government takes part in a general supervision of construction and a share in determining routes. So we have built roads on better standards, and have got them organized into a truly national system instead of forty-eight state systems.

Unifying the Road System "Some day it will be realized that this was the most valuable contribution. Driving from Boston to New York, a man may pass through four states. Every one might have a splendid highway system; but if these did not articulate at the state lines the trip would be almost impossible. Thanks to the systematization under Federal influence, country roads are as superior to state boundary lines as are railroads.

"The Federal highway act of 1921 required that a complete nation-reaching system of roads be designated within two years, as the roads to which Uncle Sam would give assistance. It was found that there were 2,846,061 miles of highway in the country. Of these 1 per cent, or 28,460

624 miles, were to be included in the national system, eligible for Federal aid. Nearly every mile of that 2,866,061 was a candidate for designation as a Federal highway. But in the end the system was laid out as a truly national one.

"When the map was published it showed nearly the 200,000 miles of designated routes. Since then 46,485 miles of these roads have been improved, nearly 13,000 more are under construction, and over 2,000 have been approved for early beginning of work. In addition to that many states have built, without Federal aid, extensive sections which are included within this national system. In fact, these state contributions aggregate 55,000 miles, so that approximately two-thirds of the 200,000 mile national highway system has already been improved.

Uncle Sam as Road Supervisor "Along with all of this, there is the Federal supervision over construction and maintenance. When Uncle Sam helps build a road he reserves authority to require its proper maintenance. Then there is the business of uniform marking along highways, which makes it possible for motorists to drive thousands of miles on a designated route whose markings become so familiar that after a few miles he need not ask directions. "Finally Federal participation has made possible a great number of bridges at strategic points. Some of these have been needed for years, yet state and local authorities have been unable to provide them, partly because of the cost, partly because of competition between routes. When a stream separates two counties, or two states, it is often impossible to get them to agree where to build or how to divide the cost of a bridge. In such cases the Federal authority has repeatedly mediated differences and secured construction. Let me mention some instances.

"Missouri has been a state for over a century. Divided east and west by the Missouri river, communication between the two sections has been limited, to the state's disadvantage. Four bridges across the river were required in the national highway program, and Federal co-operation with the state of Missouri has made them possible. Two are completed, the others are under construction. The four will cost a little more than \$2,000,000, the Federal contribution being nearly \$1,000,000.

Getting Bridges Constructed "Another bridge that has a peculiar importance, both locally and nationally, has been needed for generations across Raritan bay, New Jersey. It is one of the links in the chain of communication between New York city and the country at large. In 1924 New Jersey had some \$700,000 of Federal aid allotted to her roads and in 1925 over \$1,000,000. So the state agreed that this Raritan bridge should be built, costing about \$4,000,000. Federal funds made up about one-third of the amount. The bridge, over a mile and a half long, is now nearly completed.

"Such illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely. National participation has repeatedly made possible the accomplishment of vitally important highway development."

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the gasoline tax was first imposed in 1919 in Oregon. It has now been adopted by all the states except New York, Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The tendency has been continually to increase the rate of tax per gallon. As late as 1921 gasoline taxes for the entire country were only about \$5,000,000; in 1922, \$12,000,000; in 1923, almost \$37,000,000; in 1924, \$79,000,000, and in 1925, \$142,987,749.

With good prospects that the "gas" tax will be adopted soon by states which do not have it now and with the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that this tax alone will soon raise \$200,000,000 a year, quite possibly during 1926.

MRS. MARIE GUIST Teacher of Piano Studio, 149 West Dayton Street Phone 324-W Texas has excellent transportation, is well situated with reference to markets, and there is much Texas capital available for investment in Texas industries.

Our Furniture Stock

Is now here. We will be ready for business on Saturday of this week. We invite all our former customers and friends, as well as new ones, to come and inspect our new stock of furniture.

We also handle second-hand furniture, and we are in the market to buy or exchange for your used furniture and stoves.

O. D. McClintock

New and Second-Hand Furniture In Bldg. next door south of Slatonite Office on Texas Avenue.

40th Annual State Fair of Texas DALLAS OCT 9-24 1926 THE SHOW PLACE OF THE SOUTHWEST Texas Talent Triumphant Superb Agricultural Show Livestock Exhibit Supreme Paramount Poultry Display DOG SHOW--AUTO CLASSIC Wonder Woman's Division Art, Textile, Culinary FOOTBALL--R. O. T. C. HORSE SHOW "PRINCESS FLAVIA" Spectacular Shubert Musical Success THAVILU'S BAND AND OPERA COMPANY More Free Attractions--Low Rail Rates

Now In Our New Location

In the building formerly occupied by the domino parlor on Lynn Street, just around the corner west of Smart's Grocery.

WE SLAUGHTER OUR OWN MEATS—And sell absolutely nothing but home-slaughtered stuff. We want to buy your fat cattle and hogs.

TRY OUR GOOD BARBECUE—Barbecue in the pit, barbecue in gravy and barbecued sausage.

White Star Market

E. M. FINCHER We give Gold Bond Stamps.

Trade In Your Old Furniture On New

We are now in a position to handle your old furniture and take it in on new furniture.

This will give you an opportunity to get that new suite or a new piece that you have been wanting, and at the same time turn in an old piece as part payment.

Mr. W. J. Looney, formerly of Whitewright, is now associated with us and is an experienced furniture salesman, and will be glad to have the many Whitewright people here to come in and see him.

McKIRAHAN Furniture Co.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

ORDINANCE NO. 40

Ordinance approving and adopting engineer's roll or statement for improving of portions of Lynn, Garza and Tenth Streets in the City of Slaton, Texas...

Commissioners rolls or statements for each street or part, showing thereon the amount proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements...

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth ordinance notice is given of all the matters and facts therein contained...

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, That:

Ordinance approving and adopting engineer's roll or statement for portions of Lynn, Garza, and Tenth Streets, in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of abutting property...

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

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

The City Commission does 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...

Lynn Street from the east property line of Seventh Street to the west property line of Ninth Street.

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:

Garza Street, from the east property line of Tenth Street to the east property line of Seventeenth Street.

Tenth Street, from the north property line of Lubbock Street, to the north property line of Jean Street.

And, Whereas the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City

statements are as follows, to-wit:

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Seventh Street to its intersection with the West line of Ninth Street.

Table listing property owners on Lynn Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$38. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners... \$7.3054

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TENTH STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Lubbock Street to its intersection with the North line of Jean Street.

Table listing property owners on Tenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Scurry Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Floyd Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Knox Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Dayton Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Geneva Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Jean Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR WEST GARZA STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the East line of Seventeenth Street.

Table listing property owners on West Garza Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Eleventh Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Twelfth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Thirteenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Fourteenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Fifteenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Sixteenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Seventeenth Street with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Table listing property owners on Garza & Ninth Streets with columns for Assessment for Curb, Amount, and Total Cost Apportioned to Lot.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb... \$4.9275. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners... \$5.3075

A hearing shall be given to owners of property abutting on said portion of streets, 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 hereinafter named and fixed...

The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being delayed 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 ordinances 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 accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 14 day of October, A. D. 1926. W. H. MCKIRAHAN, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

Attest: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas. Done by the order of the City Commissioners. (SEAL) HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas.



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We rise and ask recognition to put in a word in behalf of James Erstwhile Ferguson. We have put down to his credit on the left hand side of the ledger the fact that he has not sought a place in the movies.

The extreme modesty of us Americans is shown by the fact that we call our annual autumnal baseball games a WORLD series; Henry Ford named his flivver the UNIVERSAL car, and Uncle Sam won't join the World Court unless he can boss the whole shebang.

The kind of loss we would like to experience is such as Jack Dempsey sustained a short time ago, when he got only \$350,000.00 for thirty minutes exercise and one black eye.

Anyway, no one can truthfully say, if he contemplates Jack's prize, that prize fighting isn't appropriately named.

The world makes continuous progress because it always has coming on a new generation that has courage and sense enough to discard a part of the beliefs that have no foundation either in fact or in reason upon which to rest and to try something new.

A part of the population now and then changes its mind about some subject—about the liquor question, for example—and pass laws on the particular subject about which it has changed its mind. The rest of the population for some reason do not see fit to change their minds on the given subject, and so become a new "criminal element" in the social order. The fact is that with respect to most of our criminal laws, a man is a "criminal" when and if he entertains opinions contrary to the opinions of the majority. Intolerance is the rule of mankind, and not the exception.

The argument that our democracy is a failure is comparable to the argument that a business is a failure because it yields profits so great and so rapidly that they cannot be consumed as fast as they accrue.

A college education isn't so bad provided those who get it do not assume afterwards that they are educated.

Everything these days is getting so short with the girls that they don't seem anymore to have any long suit at all.

This is a world of contrasts and contradictions. A man is sent to the penitentiary for four years and by good behavior his term is cut to three; but when a man is sent to the White House for four years and behaves himself he is generally sent back to serve another term equally as long as the first.

The ancient philosophers did not believe in Democracy and taught that only those best fitted to rule should be entrusted with the reins of government. We are in hearty accord with the idea that only the most competent should be given the offices, and if we could guarantee that the people would select these only, democracy in practice would be a complete refutation of Socrates and Plato, but men in the aggregate will not vote what they know is for the general welfare in any case where they fancy that their private interest is in conflict with the good of the many.

The present price of cotton, feed stuffs and other farm products demonstrates conclusively that the world believes the farmer owes it a living at a price less than it costs him to produce it. Does he? No, friend, he does not.

It will take the world twelve months at least to consume the 1926 cotton crop, yet the farmers will insist upon the world taking this twelve months' supply within a period of sixty days, so the world will take it at its own price. The farmer is great on getting his own goat.

The high price of poultry and meat products means that the feedstuffs of the farmer, for which he is now offered \$7.00 a ton, could be sold for \$20.00 to \$30.00 a ton if he converted his feedstuffs into pork, chickens, eggs, milk and butter before selling same.

We wonder how long it will take for the farmers in this section to learn the lesson that it does not pay to raise feedstuffs for the market.

LET'S KEEP IT UP

DURING Fire Prevention Week, which was October 3 to 9, Slaton's Fire Department was not called into action a single time. Probably it would have been so had that not been Fire Prevention Week. But, we like to pat ourselves on the back and say our record was good during the week, anyway.

Why not keep it so? Fire are unnecessary, dangerous and expensive. If fires can be entirely eliminated for one week in Slaton, is it faulty reasoning to conclude that the bigger part of the fires we have in the course of a year's time could likewise be prevented? We think not. And, if not, we are forced to say that our carelessness and negligence in allowing fires to occur involves loss of property and danger to lives when it could be prevented, in large measure.

Let's keep up the good record. If an unpreventable fire occurs, then we have a good Fire Department—the best ever—to fight it. Otherwise, their services should never be called for.

LICENSE THE COTTON FARMER

A WACO MAN says a good plan to avert danger in over-production of cotton would be to license the cotton farmer just as lawyers and doctors have to be licensed. In other words, his plan is to have the cotton acreage regulated by law. The farmer who wants to raise cotton would have to secure a state license to grow the plant, and in order to secure the license he would have to stipulate a contemplated acreage on his farm that would be satisfactory to the government.

It is suggested, also, by the Waco man, that Texas not attempt such regulation until concurrent measures in other cotton-producing states of the South have done likewise. Concerted action by these states, he points out, would get results, and Texas would not be injured by enforcing a condition that would fail in results only because of increased acreage in her sister cotton growing states.

The plan is a new one, so far as we know, and if properly outlined and properly enforced, it might get results in a satisfactory way. Though we agree it seems ridiculous to think of trying to force a man to plant not over a certain amount of a crop on the acres that belong to him and which he bought and paid for, perhaps, from the sweat of his brow.

Very likely the scheme suggested by the Waco man is not practicable. Just what plan would be practicable, and at the same time bring about better economic conditions in the South, is a question that is bothering the best minds of the country today.

OVER-PRODUCTION

FOLLOWING the Government's estimate that the 1926 cotton crop in the United States would amount to 16,627,000 bales, cotton dropped four dollars per bale last Friday, though the price rallied thirty or forty points during the day.

There is still a question in the minds of many as to whether there is really an over-production of the crop. Of this there seems to be no real doubt. There is an over-production this year. A carry-over from last year has helped to make it so. We can hardly believe that the crop will reach the 16,000,000 bale mark this year, but to say the least of it, more cotton is being made in the South this year than the demand in sight for the next year calls for.

Attacks are being made on the Government for giving out estimates on the crop which hamper the farmer in marketing his crop profitably. Yet, in spite of our dislike for the situation we are in, it appears that we could easily be worse off, even in cotton prices, if the government were leaving the matter of estimates up to individuals who seek to get the crop as cheaply as possible. This plan was formerly in effect, and the farmer never got a decent price for his cotton until the government began the system of estimates now in use.

There are flaws a-plenty in our present conditions. It does not take a prophet to see that. We are all realizing it by bitter experience. But, the tragedy of it is that we are all helpless to remedy the situation, too.

There is hope, however. No period in our economic history as a nation has been without hope. We are much better off now than we have been at other times. None of us are expecting to starve to death, though we may have to deny ourselves of some things we had hoped for. Maybe it is better that way. If we had got them, we might have been in worse condition than we are now. Remember, there's always a bright side, and when the first "thunder shower" blows over, the sun may shine brighter than before.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

A DIRTY SLAP

Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso and from Corpus Christi to Amarillo, has received a "slap in the face."

Liberty magazine, one of the largest weekly publications in the country, with a feature article, "Texas Bars the Monkey," has handed the "Great American Razzberry" to the Lone Star state in no uncertain terms. From the opening sentence of the illustrated article down to the line "The End" it has "poured it on" Texas until, in the language of the poets, "The world looks level."

Liberty's article is based upon the anti-evolution teaching laws of Texas. Jim and Ma, S. M. N. Marrs, the Baptist church and the Klan all come in for their share of the spotlight, which, with unerring brilliancy, plays upon the law as the editor of Liberty sees it.

Evolution is a touchy subject—touchy because many people know nothing at all concerning its principles, yet insist on either fighting it or boosting it. It is doubtful if there are two people in Lubbock—including the faculty members of the Texas Technological college and of the city school system—who know enough about the theory of evolution to write an intelligent ten word essay on it. All of which, of course, has no bearing on Liberty's article.

It is suffice to say that Texas has been held up for ridicule—an occurrence which is certainly distasteful to Texans.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

The only reason we hate to copy the above editorial is that we dislike giving free publicity to a magazine that attempts to belittle Texas as did the story in question. Before the editor of Liberty publishes another such story about Texas, he would benefit himself, possibly, by coming to Texas and learning some things that he, in his present state of blind ignorance, has never dreamed of. Wouldn't it be an eye-opener for that old boy if his wife would let him slip off to Texas for a month's visit? He'd learn more accidentally during that time than he ever found out on purpose up in his country.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

Henry Ford is cutting his working week down to five days and from here on out Ford employees will be required to work but the first five days of the week with Saturday and Sunday as holidays but will receive the same pay as for a six day week. Just 12 years ago Ford announced that his minimum wage would be five dollars for eight working hours. Workmen flocked from all over the United States looking for a job with Ford and the present announcement will probably have the same results. Mr. Ford seems to be several years in advance of the rest of civilization. It is true that machinery is making it possible for men to do the same work as formerly in 50 per cent or less time. But for us, and many that we are in everyday contact with, it would be much better if we were allowed to work the full seven days during the week with about 14 hours of work each day. We find it hard enough to do our work in six ordinary days, but we are for Henry Ford's days and regret that he is not head of the Labor Bureau and could make this five day a week proposition apply to every one.—Plainview News.

Just as we were about to recover from our vacation trip and get settled down to hard work again, Henry Ford and The Plainview News go to agitating the five-day week arrangement for laborers. Now there may be those who would question whether we are laborers or not. For any who might wonder about the truth of this particular point, let them see how quickly we'd grab a job with Henry on the five-day week plan in order to avoid present arrangements of working six days and being too tired to rest well on the seventh.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said speaking of "come-backs," how about the price of cotton?

Somebody said President Coolidge, the bankers and all the others who are talking help for the cotton farmer ought to be busy instead of getting in the newspaper headlines so often.

Somebody said it will be a great relief to our business section when all the streets are opened to traffic again. Conditions are better now with the opening of a portion of Texas Avenue, Eighth Street by the Post Office, Garza Street on one side, and Ninth Street.

Somebody said the world series baseball championship was won by an old timer who had been cast off as an out-of-date player, and one who had lost his usefulness. The fan referred to Grover Cleveland Alexander. Alex had a big part in putting over the deciding game for St. Louis, but officially he doesn't get credit for it, they say.

Somebody said the best way to sell something is to tell the world you have it to sell. It's difficult how a merchant expects to have good business if he does his level best to keep it a secret from the people that he has reasonable merchandise at good prices. In other words, it pays to advertise—in The Slatonite.

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A Page Of News From Southland

Cotton Crop Good, Rain Does Damage —Need Pickers

Southland farmers are facing one of the most bountiful cotton harvests in several years, it is believed by those who have made personal inspections of the fields. The yield is predicted to reach an average of at least a half bale per acre, provided weather conditions permit saving the whole crop.

While the crop was damaged considerably by the recent heavy rains and winds, much of it having been blown out on the ground and beaten into the soil, a snow-white harvest of the fleecy staple is visible on every farm around Southland. The damage by rain and wind was said to have caused, in many instances, at least one-fourth of the open cotton to fall to the ground.

Total ginnings last year reached almost 5,000 bales. This year, it is predicted, a yield of 7,000 bales will be seen in the territory, if all the cotton is gathered. It is estimated that perhaps as much as 3,000 bales is open in the fields now ready for picking.

The scarcity of pickers has been a serious problem to the Southland farmers, too. However, pickers were arriving in larger numbers early in the week, but still a shortage was reported. Prices were ranging around \$1.25 per hundred for picking.

If the weather stays favorable and if pickers continue coming, the gins in Southland will be running day and night in a very few days. Ginnings are receiving 30 cents per hundred and \$2.00 for the bagging and ties, for ginning service. Forty cents per hundred is charged for ginning "bolles." Cottonseed were selling at \$18 per ton on Monday of this week.

Southland Woman to Report News Each Week

The Slatonite is pleased to announce to the people of Southland that we have secured the services of Mrs. Dick Morton, who will act as Southland correspondent each week, reporting to us the local news happenings about Southland people. We will publish each week the news she sends us, and we respectfully request that Southland people help her by notifying her of any news that you would be glad to have in the Southland column in our paper.

Besides reporting news for us, Mrs. Morton will take subscriptions to The Slatonite, accept orders for your job printing and when anyone desires to have any sort of advertising in our paper, Mrs. Morton will be glad to handle that for you, too.

Of course, Mrs. Morton will receive pay for the work she does, and when you need anything in the printing line, she will benefit by your patronage. Also, The Slatonite will give you the very best of service at fair prices to everybody.

Slatonite Representative Visited Southland

L. A. Wilson, advertising manager and news editor of The Slatonite, was a visitor in Southland Monday, at which time he made the acquaintance of many people there whom he had not formerly known. He was pleased to meet, also, many of those whom he had already numbered among his friends.

Mr. Wilson reported, when he returned to Slaton Monday night, that he had been received with extreme cordiality by the people of Southland, and he deeply appreciated that, though it was expected when he made the trip that such would be the case.

Several attended the singing at the Ussery home Sunday night.

O. L. Culwell was in Lubbock Monday.

Bill Winterroud went to Slaton Monday.

Dan Haire, of Post, was a business visitor in Southland Monday.

Mrs. Scott Bonds and Mrs. Champion traded in Slaton Monday.

Town Has Four Progressive Churches

Southland is not lacking in the matter of providing for the spiritual needs of her people. There are four churches in the town, with attractive buildings that are pointed to with pride by the people there. Those four churches are: Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Lutheran.

Rev. O. B. Annis is the pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. W. M. Lawrence is the Baptist pastor. The Lutherans are visited regularly by Rev. A. B. Weiss, also pastor of the Lutheran church at Posey between Slaton and Lubbock. The Christian church is frequently favored by men of outstanding ability who pay them visits and preach to their congregations.

Pleasant Valley To Open School Term About Nov. 1

The Pleasant Valley school, a rural school located in a populous and prosperous farming section near Southland, will open for the 1926-27 school term about November 1, it is expected now.

The school has three teachers and will enroll about eighty-five or ninety pupils, it is believed. The term will cover an eight months period.

McKelvey-Robertson Wedding September 8

Sloan McKelvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKelvey, was married to Miss Novelia Robertson on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The couple left immediately for California for a visit with the groom's brother and the bride's father, at Los Angeles.

Special Offer Now in Effect on Subscriptions

The Slatonite wishes to make special mention to Southland people of the Special Fall Subscription Offer we are now making for a limited time only.

The regular subscription price is \$2.00 per year. For a limited time, you may secure the paper at the following reduced rates: One year, \$1.50. Six months, \$.75. Three months, \$.40.

See Mrs. Dick Morton at the Basinger Hotel, and she will be glad to take your subscription order.

Near 5,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned Last Year

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Southland during the ginning season of last year reached almost to the 5,000 mark, to be exact it was 4,969, according to Roy Stevens, of the Southland Bank, who keeps close track of everything that affects the growth of Southland and the prosperity of the territory as a whole.

They returned to Southland on Tuesday, Oct. 5, having made the trip overland in their car. They will live on the McKelvey farm near Southland.

These young people are popular among a host of Southland friends who extend to them their very best wishes for their success and happiness.

3 Cotton Gins For Southland Growers

With cotton as the principal money crop in the territory surrounding Southland, the farmers are well provided with good ginning service by the three modern gin plants located in the city.

Fuller Gin Co. is managed by Ed Martin, Simmons Gin Co. by L. A. Bacon, and Custis-Reynolds Gin Co. by Fred Custis.

Southland Eastern Star Chapter met Thursday night with a nice crowd including three visitors from the Slaton chapter. After business was attended to, they enjoyed a nice chicken supper. More visitors appreciated.

T. C. Tubbs spent Sunday in Lubbock with his parents.

Dick Morton was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Everyone is enjoying the nice sunshine here early this week.

Dick Morton has installed a short order counter in the Basinger Hotel.

Gus Vivial was a Slaton visitor Sunday.

Gray's Variety Store is fixing to be moved across the street in the Davis building.

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Your patronage is solicited for the season now in progress and we shall appreciate your being our customer.

Fair and just treatment together with good ginning results are waiting for you here.

Simmons Gin Co.

L. A. BACON, Manager.

Southland,

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Texas

A Page Of News From Southland

School Term Opens, Then Closes for Crop Harvests

The Southland Public School opened Monday, Sept. 13, and continued in session for three weeks. At that time it was believed imperative that the term be interrupted for one month to allow the school children to help in harvesting the cotton crop. Hence, school was dismissed for one month on October 1, and will be resumed on Monday, November 1, according to Kyle Ellington, Principal.

Seven teachers are employed in the school, and the town boasts one of the best buildings to be found in any town of like size in West Texas. It is practically a new building, this being only the second year of its occupancy. It is built of brick and is modern in every respect.

J. B. Miller is entering his third year as Superintendent of the school. Under his leadership, many forward strides have been taken in an educational way.

Kyle Ellington, Principal of the school, is also beginning his third year with the Southland school.

Miss Thelma Hickerson teaches in the High School. Mrs. Lee has the seventh grade. Mrs. Ellington has the fifth and a part of the sixth grade. Miss Mary Preston, of Tahoka, is in the Intermediate department, while Miss Frankie Hefner, of Lubbock, is the primary teacher. Miss Adams, of Baird is the expression teacher.

About 260 pupils have been enrolled in the school thus far. Seventy-eight of these are in the High School. There are nineteen members of the Senior Class for this term. Eleven grades are taught in the school.

Basket ball is the principal form of athletics engaged in. Mr. Ellington is the boys' coach, and for the past two years he has led his team to county championship honors, competing against schools considerably larger. A strong team is expected this year among the senior boys.

The girls' basket ball team is yet unorganized for this term, but will likely have a strong line-up again. Mr. Miller coached the team last year. The girls, also, have won county championship honors for the past two years, and are expecting to repeat the process this year.

The quality of work done in the school is shown by the fact that numbers of students from adjoining rural districts were this year transferred to Southland for the advantages offered there.

Improvements have been made in the library equipment to the extent of about \$300.00 since last year. However, the library facilities are not yet adequate to meet the school's needs.

Among the additions to playground equipment noted are, a giant stride, slides, etc., costing approximately \$200, and affording better means of exercise for the intermediate and primary pupils.

The subjects of reading and arithmetic are being standardized in the Intermediate grades under the supervision of Mr. Miller, the superintendent.

The school is working toward recognition in the form of classification by the State Department of Education this year. It is confidently expected by the teachers, pupils and patrons that this will be one of the most successful years in the history of the school, and the people show a determination to make it so.

Incorporation of Town Being Talked

The citizens of Southland are freely discussing the matter of incorporating the town at an early date, some saying they believe this fall will be an opportune time for such a move.

In the few short years of the town's existence, growth has been rapid and commercial expansion has become such that from every standpoint, according to some of the citizens, incorporation is very desirable.

It is pointed out that, in case of incorporation, many improvements could be effected at small expense in the town, which, while unincorporated, are not possible. These improvements, while providing additional comforts to present residents of the city, would also attract others to choose Southland as a permanent home location.

Considerable sentiment is evident in favor of incorporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Belew, of Hackberry community, visited his father in Anton, Texas, last week-end.

Many Farmers Used Poison For Insects

With the rapid appearance of cotton-destroying insects in the fields a few weeks ago, Southland farmers, many of them, began using poison as a means of combatting the pests. However, since the recent rains, winds, cool weather and electrical storms have combined to kill the foliage on the plant, the poison control methods were not of much avail.

Many fields of cotton are now showing signs of a second growth of foliage, following the blackening effects of the weather conditions recently experienced.

Season's Ginnings Reach 600 Tuesday

The three gins at Southland had ginned about six hundred bales of cotton this season up to Tuesday morning of this week. Cotton was coming in steadily at that time, the weather having been very favorable for picking on Monday. All gins were busy and the farmers were hopeful of having a season of good weather for gathering the staple without being hindered by such incessant rains as had fallen throughout the territory in the earlier days of the month.

R. E. King went to San Antonio last week looking for cotton pickers.

Recent Years Bring Rapid Growth To Southland

Southland, located in the northwest corner of Garza County, is a compara-

School Principal Married In June

Kyle Ellington, for the third year serving in the capacity of Principal of the Southland Public School, was married on June 4, this year, to Miss Bush, of Abilene. Mrs. Ellington is also a teacher in the Southland school.

Mr. Ellington has proved very efficient in his work in the school at Southland, and incidentally has coached the boys' basket ball team to repeated success in winning county championships over schools of larger size.

Mrs. Ellington, as she is becoming better and better known by Southland people, is sharing with her husband the popularity that Southland people do not hesitate to show when ability and character are manifested by their faithful public servants.

Mrs. Wes Anthony and children, of Ralls, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods.

tively young town, like many others of this vast expanse of West Texas Plains country. The town lies in what was the original C. W. Post estate, and was opened to settlement back in the pre-World War days, about 1913 or 1914.

Development was not so rapid at first, but with the general expansion

westward, Southland has seen many new settlers locate on the rich farming lands surrounding the town's situation, and with the development of the rural districts, the town's population has rapidly increased. Business establishments have been opened until the people are well served by practically all lines of commercial enter-

prises, and the needs of the citizenship are, in almost every instance, well served by local businesses.

The town's population at the present is estimated at about 500, with new people coming in regularly. Building in the town is expected to become more active this winter and during the coming spring months.

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Tech College Needs More Room; Heavy Enrollment

Lubbock, Oct. 13.—The Texas Technological College, in its efforts to cope with the crowded conditions existing since the large enrollment for the fall term, has taken another step to relieve conditions by constructing temporary class rooms in every nook and corner, and in so doing has now utilized every foot of available space in its present buildings.

During the past few days, the only assembly room in the administration building, which was originally designed for a music room, has been divided by constructing class rooms in two corners of the large room. The main part of the room is now being used for instruction in physical education for women, while English classes are in progress in the smaller rooms.

The English department is probably more crowded than any of the other departments. There are twenty-two sections of freshman English, with thirty-six students to the section, according to R. C. Harrison, head of the department. Two new instructors arrived the first of this week to relieve the former instructors in this department. They were Kenneth Knickerbocker, of Dallas, and Mr. Morrison, who recently received his M. A. degree from the University of Chicago.

The science laboratories are over-taxed, but the construction of a chemistry laboratory in the basement has somewhat relieved that department. The other laboratories are busy at all hours of the day, sometimes being used for lecture rooms with the students using stools and tables for chairs.

The enrollment continues to increase and thirty-five new students have added to the more than thirteen hundred during the week.

The registrar's office is now busy compiling the information which was secured from the students through matriculation. A glance at the records shows that several of the states are represented, including Indiana, Alabama, Ohio, Colorado, Oregon, Iowa, Georgia, and Arizona, and others at some distance from the Tech. The records also show that a number of the students who have come to the Tech from a distance hold degrees from other schools but are doing special work in the Tech.

Hornsby Arrives In Austin For Funeral

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals who won the world championship in baseball, arrived in Austin in company with his wife Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his mother who died on Sept. 26, the day before the world series contest opened. It was his mother's dying request that Rogers stay in the city and bring his team home to victory before attending her funeral. He did as she requested, including leaving his team to the finish with championship honors.

The funeral of Hornsby's mother was expected to be held in Austin on Wednesday.

Hornsby is a Texas boy, having been in big league baseball only a comparatively few years. He is manager of the Cardinals.

Tenth of Austin Rotarians From Univ.

Austin, Oct.—The Austin Rotary Club draws ten per cent of its members from the staff of the University of Texas. Of the 125 members of the Austin club, thirteen are connected with that institution. President W. M. W. Spiawn heads the University delegation of Rotarians. Burt Dyke, production manager of the Texas Students' Publications, Inc., formerly of Orange, who was recently elected to membership, also has the distinction of being the youngest of the 125 members.

Readers Advance Sub. Figures For Paper

Among those who in the last few days have subscribed for or renewed their subscriptions to The Slatonite, are: Mrs. W. K. Clayton, M. F. Klattenhoff, Dr. W. A. Tucker (for daughters, Misses Faye and Alyne, who are attending State University, Austin), and G. L. Sledge (for son, Robert L., who is also a student in State University, Austin), J. M. Hannah, and Mrs. Flora D. Lewis.

35 State U. Men In Latest "Who's Who"

Austin, Oct. 13.—The new edition of "Who's Who in America" contains the names of 35 University of Texas faculty members who have achieved distinction in their particular fields.

Sees 1st Game After Playing In Fourteen

Two years ago, John Edwards, now a junior in the Floydada High school, came here to attend school. He was large and well built, and Superintendent Wester, then coach of the Whirlwinds, at once realized that he was a good piece of football material.

Although Edwards had never seen a football game, he came out for practice and before the first game of the season, had become one of the best players and hardest hitters on the Whirlwind team. Edwards has played every quarter of every game with the Whirlwinds for the past two years, and had never witnessed a football game until after his fourteenth game.

On Saturday, September 25, the second day of the Floyd County Fair, the Lockney Longhorns and the Spur team clashed on the local ball grounds. And it was at this game that John Edwards after playing fourteen official interscholastic league games, witnessed his first game not to have taken part in.

Edwards plays center on the F. H. S. team, and is one of the most valuable men on the team. Next year will be his senior year here.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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Rotary Discusses Relations To Community

The subject for the program of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday noon was "The Relation of a Rotarian to his Community." Rev. Michael G. French was to have led the program, but at the last minute was obliged to be out of town, and the vice president, Sam E. Staggs, in the absence of President Rector, called on R. A. Baldwin to occupy the program period with a discussion of the subject. The speaker discussed the subject impromptu from various angles and brought out many points for consideration by his auditors. His talk was very interesting and instructive to those present.

W. E. Olive, chairman of the Inter-city Committee, announced that the Club would meet the following Wednesday with the Lubbock Rotarians, at which time the Slaton Club would put on the program.

Slaton Man Improves Property At Muleshoe

W. R. Wilson, of Slaton, received a car of lumber to start the erection of eight sets of improvements on eight of his farms in this county. Mr. Wilson owns quite an acreage of land in this county, and believes this part of the state has a wonderful future. This is manifested by his plan to improve his farms.

Some of the farms will have exceptional good improvements while others will have small houses and sheds enough to take care of a small layout for the tenants.

We are glad to see the land owners take interest in this country. We wish for Mr. Wilson good returns on his investments.—Muleshoe Journal.

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