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Topics and Times Of Slaton Today

VISITING NEIGHBORS. SLATON TO FORT WORTH. ORDERLY MARKET NEEDED.

Present indications are that Slaton will be well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth June 18-20, inclusive.

One of the most advantageous bits of advertising that will accrue to this town will come from the high school band, whose attendance has been arranged by Slaton business men who are interested in the progress of the town as well as in the welfare of the boys.

The band will compete with a number of other bands from West Texas for prizes offered by the convention officials. Regardless of the outcome of the contest, Slaton will be heard.

Economical production of farm products or any other products is of small value unless those products are marketed in an orderly manner which will insure a profitable price which will not fluctuate from low depths to peak heights.

That there is a margin of profit in the production of poultry products has been proven too often to need repeating, yet progress in the formation of a poultry marketing association for this entire South Plains region is slow among the poultry growers of the Slaton territory.

It is very gratifying to notice the interest and support of Chambers of Commerce over the region, but it is no so gratifying to realize that those who should be most interested are the ones evidencing the smallest degree of interest.

Constant repetition may make a subject more or less obnoxious, but if it becomes so obnoxious that action is obtained, then the effort is worth while.

There are several outstanding needs of Slaton in a civic way just now. One of these is more cement sidewalks. Another is more use of the advantages of a sewer system within the reach of many who are not using these advantages. Another is the co-operation of citizens in the matter of providing a regular collector of garbage and refuse to make Slaton the cleanest town of the South Plains—it is already one of the cleanest.

There is another way of looking at such matters besides civic pride and personal benefit. This is respect for the rights and feelings of others. There can be no more comprehensive definition of a gentleman, no matter how many words are used, than the simple statement that a gentleman is one who respects the rights of others.

Memorial Day did not pass unobserved in Slaton. Santa Fe employees were given a holiday, banks closed, and the city offices were closed. Flags were displayed from the fronts of the business houses throughout the downtown section as a patriotic remembrance of the soldiers of the wars of the United States who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Remembrance of heroic deed is one of the many manifestations members of the human family give that they are superior to the lower animals; and it is too sacred a characteristic to be forgotten in the rush of everyday. God fend the day when we forget the debt we owe to the departed past!

This Friday night at about 7:30 another caravan of Slaton business men will leave the city on the fourth of a series of good-will trips which will be made to nearby communities.

Union community, eight miles southwest of here, is to be the host of this occasion, and it seems that its residents will have a large party of guests.

One of the features of this trip, hitherto not included in any of the trips, will be a harmonica group from Slaton, who will liven up the occasion with some selection of old, familiar tunes.

The plant investment for the Bell system totaled, at the beginning of the present year, \$3,012,085,120, or \$220.52 per single telephone.

Bill Opposed Here Not Brought Before Congress In Session

The Robinson bill which would eliminate the surcharge on railroad pullman cars, originally slated to come up for action before Congress this session, was not brought up, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce here from Senators Mayfield and Connally and Congressman Marvin Jones.

The Chamber of Commerce here had wired the congressmen that it was the sentiment of the local organization that the bill should be voted down on the ground that it would cause the railroads to get from freight rates the revenue now coming from the pullman surcharge, thus throwing the burden on the pleasure traveler to the farmer and shipper.

Theatre Party For Kids Is Arranged

Next Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Slatonite-Palace theatre-Parent-Teachers association moving picture party will be held at the Palace, in the form of a free show and favors for each child attending, according to an announcement made by Jack Holman, manager of the theatre.

Real motion pictures will be made of every child at the free show, these scenes will be used in the special film that Jack Holman is making for the Palace theatre. When the finished film is shown later at the Palace the Parent-Teacher association will receive a percentage of the receipts.

Every child under the age of sixteen years is urged and cordially invited to attend this party. In addition to the scenes to be made at the free show, almost 400 feet of pictures showing the high school students, East ward, and children of the Catholic school, which have already been filmed, will be included in the finished picture.

A large part of the story will be filmed Sunday week, the scenes made at this time will be the Indian and Boy Scout sequences. And the public is invited to watch the filming of these at the location, just over the rim of the canyon on the Lorenzo road. The actual filming will start about two o'clock in the afternoon. If you have a child that you want to get into the picture bring it to the above location. All boys having Indian costumes are requested to register their names at the Palace box office at Wednesday's free show.

Hicks of Slaton Chosen Director Of Poultry Group

LUBBOCK. — Decision to hold a poultry show was made in Lubbock Monday afternoon when poultry growers met, and after a brief discussion voted to begin immediately on plans for the show.

Nine counties of the South Plains were accepted as charter members of the Association of South Plains Poultry Growers, and others are expected to join later.

The counties now affiliated are: Lubbock, Hale, Crosby, Garza, Lamb, Hockley, Terry Dawson and Lynn.

Officers and directors who will serve during the first year were named though in a few instances there may be changes in the directorate:

President: R. E. Swain of Lubbock, was elected president; E. H. Horton, of Hale Center, vice president, and Ray B. McCorkle, Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. For the present there will be two directors from each county.

They are: Lubbock — E. L. Hicks, Slaton; and Russell Myrick, Shallowater. Hale — I. V. Lynch and E. H. Horton, Hale Center. Lamb — J. W. Hammons and Mrs. White, Littlefield.

Hockley — T. L. Kimmel and C. J. Rhea, Levelland. Terry — J. E. Shelton and J. Z. Clements, Brownfield. Crosby — D. O. Fox, Lorenzo and Lee Humphries, Ralls. Lynn — W. W. Johnson and Mr. Franzer, Tahoka.

Garza — Mrs. Dietrich, Post, and Mr. Baysinger, Southland. Dawson — D. H. Davis and Mr. Barron, Lamesa.

Money To Send High School Band To Fort Worth Is Raised; Need More Cars

May Elect Slaton Princess To Represent Town On Float Advertising South Plains Section As Whole

Money to send the Slaton high school band members to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which will be held in Fort Worth June 18, 19 and 20, has been raised by popular subscription among Slaton business men, and more than half the necessary transportation has been arranged for, according to an announcement made yesterday by men who have been working in the interest of this movement.

A minimum of \$350 was placed as an estimate of the expense of taking care of the boys during the trip; and this amount has been raised, with a sufficient amount above this to take care of any deficit which might be caused during the occasion.

Dr. W. E. Payne, Carl George and I. M. Brewer compose the committee which has been arranging for the financial arrangements of the trip.

Six men have notified Chamber of Commerce officials that they could carry boys to the convention in their cars. These six men are: J. W. Hood, Abe Kessel, Dr. W. E. Payne, Lee Tudor, Carl George and Carl Greer. This group can carry almost half of the 34 boys in the band, and a like number will be necessary to provide transportation for the remainder of the boys. Men who are intending to go to the convention, and who will have room in their cars to take one or more boys of the band, are asked to get in touch with Chamber of Commerce officials.

Ernest Pogus, director of the band, announced that intensive work would be held prior to the convention in order that the boys might win one of the prizes offered by the convention officials for the best high school

band playing in competition.

In connection with the attendance of a Slaton delegation at the Fort Worth convention, there has been some discussion of the selection of a Slaton girl to represent the town on a float which will have representatives from all South Plains towns, but no action has been taken. It is too late to elect a "Slaton Princess" to represent the town in a pageant which will be staged in connection with the meeting, but it is not too late to elect a popular beauty to represent the town on the float.

The plan for the South Plains float was launched by the South Plains Commercial Executives Association following a meeting of the association at Lamesa last May 10, and an executive committee composed of Mrs. Paul T. Miller of Tahoka, chairman; John D. Bird of Ralls, secretary; Ed Bishop of Floydada, and William A. Wilson of Lamesa, was formed.

Other publicity stunts to be staged by co-operation of South Plains towns includes arm bands to be worn by delegates from all the towns, representing them to be of the South Plains region as well as from the particular city represented.

The officials of the organization and members of the committee hope to have the co-operation of each South Plains town in the idea, and the executive committee met last week in Lubbock to work out definite plans.

The committee also plans to have one general headquarters for every town in the section, instead of having the various headquarters scattered all over Fort Worth. This will enable the people of this section to get together and get better acquainted.

Playlet Presented By Baptist Women

A presentation depicting the life of Joseph was given at the Baptist church here last Wednesday, in connection with the associational mission study institute held by the Baptist women of five counties.

Scenes included in Jacob's garden, on a hillside before Dothan, a slave market in Memphis, in the prison of Egypt, in the garden of Paphrah, in the house of Jacob, and in the house of Joseph.

Those taking part in the presentation were: Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr., Louise Lanham, Ruby Catching, Edith Whitlock, Audrey Evans, Frances Blundell, Aline Tucker, Jehnie Russell, Beatrice Henry, Nadine Smith, Irene Evans, Irene Armes, Mildred Boyd, Lillian Henry Elizabeth Lanham Flora Mae Cook, Thelma Wilson, Zelra Devore, Mary K. Toliver, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Wells.

Chamber Commerce Has Highway Maps

Three different highway maps for the use of those planning an automobile tour this summer are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices, according to an announcement made by officials.

The maps include roads through Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and a number of other states.

Three-Day Mission Meeting of Baptist Women Here Closes

Expressions of the success of the three-day associational mission study institute held by the women of the Baptist church here were made following the close of the institute Thursday afternoon.

A feature of the sessions was the presentation of the life of Joseph in drama form Wednesday night. R. A. Baldwin assisted in the costuming of the characters.

Daily programs of the institute included devotionals, manual study, discussion of young people's courses, and inspirational addresses.

French Harp Band Organized As New Stunt For Trips

A new type of entertainment for good-will trip occasions was assured Wednesday afternoon when a french harp band was organized at the Chamber of Commerce office and the first rehearsal was held. The group will go to Union Friday night for the first public appearance. A brief rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock prior to the departure of the Slaton delegation for Union at 7:45 o'clock.

Those present at the first meeting of the band Wednesday were: Earl Brasfield, Charnell Lilley, J. C. and Robert Harris, Irvin Reed, Jack Stalcup, J. J. Menzell and L. A. Wilson. With eight members as a nucleus, it is expected that several others will be added to the list within a few days. Anyone interested is invited to the meeting Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Seek Better Road Slaton to Wilson

An effort to link up Slaton with the Wilson community by means of a better and safer highway which will eliminate the two railroad crossings on the present road was made in the county commissioners' court last Monday by Commissioner J. T. Pinkston of this precinct.

The commissioner presented to the court a petition signed by a large number of people in this precinct which asked that such action be taken.

No action was made by the commissioners at the session last Monday, as the petition is required to be laid over for a period of time, and it is probable that it will not be acted upon before June 25.

Among the arguments presented in favor of the relocation of the road are that the new route would be shorter, straighter, and more easily maintained, and it would eliminate two railroad crossings.

This last argument is regarded as the most important one, in view of the fact that in the location of new roads that are built everywhere now effort is made to eliminate grade crossings.

Officers Find Two Cars Stolen Here

Two automobiles stolen here recently from Slaton men have been recovered, according to Chief of Police Les George, who said that during the past four years only one car reported stolen has not been found.

A car belonging to A. H. Shelton, stolen here Tuesday night from in front of the residence of a sister, was recovered yesterday in Plainview. A man was seen to leave the car, but no arrests were made. The man resembled either a negro or a Mexican.

A car belonging to A. K. Bell, stolen about ten days ago, was recovered by Chief George in a lane about six miles south of the city. It had not been stripped.

The one car which has not been found belonged to Walter Hestand.

Posey Girls Plan Play Presentation

A play will be presented by the girls of the 4-H club of the Posey community to secure money to send a representative to the agricultural short course at College Station, according to arrangements made by the girls at a meeting of the club Thursday, May 24.

Nine members and one visitor were present. The girls are now working on their yearbooks.

Plainview Man Buys Grocery, Moves Here

W. F. Blackerby of Plainview has bought the L. L. Stone Grocery on Fourth street. Mr. Blackerby has been connected with the Radford Grocery of Plainview for the past few years.

He has moved here with his family. Mrs. Blackerby is a sister of Mrs. Fred Tudor. Mr. Blackerby took charge of the store Thursday.

West Siders Lead City League With Win Over Santa Fe

By virtue of a shutout victory over the Santa Fe team last Monday evening, the West Side baseball team retained undisputed lead in the city league with three victories and no defeats. While Garland held the rail-riders scoreless him teammates drove in four runs.

Trailing close behind the West Siders, with only one defeat marring their record, the Texas Avenue nine drove their way into second place within the past two weeks by overwhelming the Santa Fe nine by a score of 7 to 1 Monday, May 21, and then defeating the G. R. M. shopmen the following Friday by a score of 5 to 1.

Recent Results. Last Tuesday the North Side nine took the Texas Utilities and handed them a 9 to 3 defeat; Monday the West Siders won from the Santa Fe team 4 to 0; the previous Friday the Texas Avenue beat the G. R. M. team 5 to 1; Thursday the West Siders won over the Texas Utilities by a score of 5 to 3; Wednesday the North Side defeated G. R. M. 7 to 2; and Tuesday the Texas Avenue team handed the Santa Fe a 7 to 1 drubbing.

The two defeats suffered by the Santa Fe team showed them down the ladder to third place with a .500 percentage, two previous victories balancing the two defeats.

Next Thursday, June 7, the Texas Avenue and the West Siders will clash for the second time this season, in a game which may determine the league leader. The only defeat suffered by the Texas Avenuers was handed them by the West Side crew, and the Avenuers are anxious to avenge the loss.

Schedule Given.

The schedule for the remainder of the first half of the season is as follows: Thursday, May 31, West Side vs. G. R. M.; Friday, June 1, Texas Utilities vs. Santa Fe; Monday, June 4, Texas Avenue vs. North Side; Tuesday, June 5, Texas Utilities vs. G. R. M.; Wednesday, June 6, North Side vs. Santa Fe; Thursday, June 7, West Side vs. Texas Avenue; Friday, June 8, G. R. M. vs. Santa Fe; Monday, June 11, Texas Utilities vs. Texas Avenue; Tuesday, June 12, West Side vs. North Side; Wednesday, June 13, Santa Fe vs. Texas Avenue; Thursday, June 14, North Side vs. G. R. M.; Monday, June 18, Texas Utilities vs. West Side; Tuesday, June 19, G. R. M. vs. Texas Avenue; and Wednesday, June 20, West Side vs. Santa Fe.

The standing of the clubs through Tuesday's game is:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
West Side	3	3	0	1.000
Texas Avenue	5	4	1	.800
Santa Fe	4	2	2	.500
North Side	3	1	2	.333
G. R. M.	4	1	3	.225
Texas Utilities	5	1	4	.200

Rotary Program Has Commerce As Theme

A commercial program will be the theme of the Rotary luncheon to be held this Friday noon at the Slaton clubhouse, according to an announcement made.

P. G. Stokes, manager of the Slaton Motor company, will speak on the development of finance corporations, their objects and how they are operated.

Robert H. Tudor, president of the Slaton Grain and Coal company, and ginner, will discuss the development of the cotton gin. His Rotary classification is ginner.

POTASH FOUND

WASHINGTON. — New discoveries of potash salts—valued highly in farm fertilizer, chemical and war activities—in Texas wells drilled by government experts have been announced by the interior department.

Department officials said these and previously discovered potash beds in time may make America independent of foreign potash fertilizer. The most promising "cores" came from wells in Ector county, Texas, where two potash beds with a combined thickness of six feet seven inches were found 1,800 feet down.

Merger Of Public Service Companies Of Region Is Made

AMARILLO.—L. L. Ferree, general manager at Amarillo of Southwestern Public Service company, and I. R. Kelso, president of Texas Utilities company, have today announced the purchase of Southwestern Public Service company by the same interests that now own Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company, stating that actual transfer of the properties will take place on July 1.

The merger of Southwestern Public Service company and Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company has long been anticipated by the people of this territory, because it has always seemed to be the logical step for these companies to take.

Judge Kelso, whose home is in St. Louis, has long been identified with the public utility industry in the Texas Panhandle, having organized the Texas Utilities company in 1915 and been in continuous direction of its affairs since that time. He also organized New Mexico Utilities company in 1925. He is well known in Amarillo and the record of himself and his associates in building up and assisting in the development of the South Plains furnishes ample assurance to the people now served by Southwestern Public Service company of continued devotion to the interest of their communities and with public utility service second to none.

Judge Kelso announced that no changes in the local management or operating personnel was contemplated as a result of the purchase, but that in due course operations of the Texas situations would be brought into harmony with those of Texas Utilities company, and the Pecos Valley group with New Mexico Utilities company, all with a view to improved service at the lowest possible rates.

He pointed out that announcement had recently been made of plans for connecting the power systems of the Amarillo division of Southwestern Public Service company and Texas Utilities company by a high tension line extending from the new power station via Amarillo Lake to Canyon, thus providing for interchange

of power between the companies and affording an additional safeguard to the city's water supply. He said that these plans will be carried out and that the properties of the Southwestern Public Service company, Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company will shortly be inter-connected.

Big Loaf of Bread Beats Off Burglars

BORDEAUX.—One of those French loaves of bread, three feet long, which Americans find so amusing, was used successfully as a weapon by a Bordeaux baker, who drove away three bandits. And one of the bandits had a pistol. The loaf of bread weighed six pounds.

The baker was sitting with his wife at table, eating bread perhaps, when three masked men entered and ordered hands up. Defying the pistol, the baker yanked a long loaf out of the umbrella-stand sort of container and cracked it over a bandit's head. His wife, encouraged by her husband's temerity and success, grabbed hold of another three-foot loaf and so belabored the other two bandits that they went away hot-footed, their faces well scratched from the tough crust.

INFERTILE EGGS POPULAR MIDLAND.—The Midland egg market has been captured by infertile eggs. The city is now being partially supplied from 6,000 hens of the infertile egg circles organized in Midland county by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent.

The infertile eggs are bringing an average premium of three and one-half cents a dozen. The market is now receiving an average of 3,000 infertile eggs daily from local producers besides eggs shipped into the city.

One-fourth of all the tickets sold at moving picture theaters in one city in 1926 were used by children.

Moody Says Jones Fits Party Plank

AUSTIN, May 29.—Jesse H. Jones, named by Texas Democrats at the Beaumont convention as their standard bearer in the coming national meet in Houston, fits the party plank in every particular, Governor Dan Moody said today, in commending the Democracy of Texas on its choice. He said:

"The Texas delegation will undoubtedly take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Jones to the convention as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. The convention adopted a resolution presenting him as the choice of the Democracy of Texas for the nomination.

"He has attracted nation-wide attention by his successful efforts in bringing the national convention to Texas for the first time in history and the first time that it has been in the South in more than half a century. He achieved this single handed and was able in the critical moment to write his personal check for the required guarantee. One thing which contributed to his successful efforts in this respect was the service which he had rendered the executive com-

mittee in handling the finances of the party.

"His scrupulously honest management of the finances of the party is in striking contrast with the corrupt record of the Republican party in its financial matters, and presents a strong appeal to the electorate.

"The compliment which was paid him at the Beaumont convention was a great and deserved tribute, and it is certainly a great honor to be the choice of the Texas Democracy for the nomination. His accomplishments in the business world prove his ability and there is no part of the convention platform which he could not stand on or accomplish."

BIBLE PRINTED AS SERIAL PARKER, S. D.—"The Parker New Era," a weekly newspaper, after twenty-two years and eight months, has completed printing the Bible in instalments. Charles Hackett, pioneer editor, began the instalments and his successors have continued the custom.

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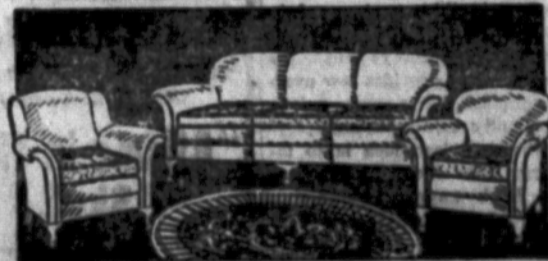
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Wayland Summer School To Start Ten-Week Session

PLAINVIEW, May 29.—Indications for a good attendance at the Wayland summer session are excellent according to Z. T. Huff, dean, who states that students are enrolling daily for the ten weeks term which begins June 4. During the summer months classes will be held from 7:30 in the morning until 12:30 in the afternoon, school being held six days a week.

President G. W. McDonald will be here during the summer and alternate between the college work and duties in the field. Dean Huff will remain for the first month to aid with the organization work and then leave for New York City to attend Columbia university.

R. B. Sparks, former principal of the Plainview high school, will be in charge of the department of education. Mr. Sparks has been teaching at Marshall, Texas, for the past two years.

Mrs. B. H. Warren, who for several years was head of the English department at Wayland and lately has been teaching at Lubbock, will return to her old duties here during the summer term.

J. P. Fielder, who taught in the Plainview high school the past year, will teach English at the college.

Mrs. C. E. Roark will be in charge of the elementary grades. This department has been established for the summer school so that children below the eighth grade can have an opportunity to make up or take added work. A half credit is available in any of the elementary subjects.

Regular Wayland faculty members who are continuing for the summer session and the departments they will head are as follows: Mrs. G. W. McDonald, mathematics; C. E. Roark, Bible and Spanish; B. H. Warren, history; Frank Kimbrough, science; Mrs. Arilla Peterson, music; Mrs. L. C. Bennington, art; Mrs. A. Metcalf, domestic science and art; Prof. J. V. Havener, musical instruments.

New York Garden Evolves Pink Lily

NEW YORK.—A new pink water lily, unlike any other in tint, has been developed at the New York Botanical garden. It blooms the entire year and is also noteworthy for its giant size, the flower being nine to twelve inches in diameter. The under surface of the blossom is mottled with red, purple, yellow and green, while the leaves have broad bronze stripes.

The lily "comes true," as the gardeners say, from both seed and tuber. It has been named the Robert A. Harper in honor of the Columbia university professor who is chairman of the scientific directors of the garden.

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Sea Fight Features "Old Ironsides" Film

Even more gigantic than the charge of the clansmen in "The Birth of a Nation" or the onrush of the chariots in "The Ten Commandments" is declared to be the terrific battle between the glorious frigate "Constitution" and the pirates of old Tripoli in Paramount's "Old Ironsides," mighty patriotic and romantic sea spectacle to show at the Palace theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Directed by James Cruze, the man who brought to the screen "The Covered Wagon" and "The Pony Express," the scene was filmed with the aid of more than 50 ancient square-rigged sailing ships and an army of 2,000 extra players. Because of the tremendous amount of territory covered by the vessels and because it would have been impossible to make the human voice heard above the terrific roar of the hundreds of old time cannon used in the encounter, the scenes were directed by radio from a base overlooking the entire field of battle.

Seventeen cameras, more than have ever before been used upon one single scene, were stationed at various positions and photographed the complete encounter from every angle. Among the featured players who take part in the battle are Esther Ralston, Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell and Johnnie Walker.

Farm Pond Deemed Asset To Any Farm

COLLEGE STATION. — A farm pond, or tank, is usually an asset to any farm, regardless of the section of the country, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, extension service, A. & M. College of Texas, points out. The pond may be desirable for irrigation, stock water, drinking water, or for fish. If the water from the pond is to be used for any purpose other than for irrigation, the pond should be located where it will not be polluted by drainage water from the barnyard or any other source. In figuring on location for a pond, it is well to look for a place where a good spillway may be made and where a dam of reasonable size will store a sufficient quantity of water.

Chevrolet Motor Company to Build

DETROIT, May 29.—Marking the latest step in a movement to keep pace with the growing demand for its product, the Chevrolet's Motor company announced here today that construction will start shortly on a mammoth Chevrolet assembly plant in Kansas City. This follows closely on the opening of a similar plant in Atlanta to serve the Southeast.

When completed in October, the Kansas City plant will be the largest automobile factory in the Southwest and will represent an investment of more than \$2,250,000. Like the Atlanta plant, the Kansas City factory will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, providing Chevrolet with facilities for the production of more than 1,250,000 cars annually. The new factory will serve Western Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, declared today that the opening of a plant in Kansas City has been made necessary "to relieve the St. Louis and Janesville factories, where the demand has been taxing production facilities and making it necessary for both plants to work overtime for the last three months. It is a further step in the company's program to insure a regular flow of cars in line with the exceptional public demand, he said.

Twenty-eight cars in the Leeds district have been taken over for the various buildings which will include the main Chevrolet-Fisher assembly unit, an office building, parts and service building, driveway shed, loading dock

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and power house. With the exception of the office building the units will all be of one-story, monitor type roof construction, allowing for the maximum amount of light for workmen. Nearly one-half of the huge Chevrolet-Fisher assembly unit will be occupied by the Fisher Body corporation for the building of bodies for all Chevrolet closed cars. This close association of the world's largest and foremost automobile body builder will enable Chevrolet to provide the same type of service available in other Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country. Buildings will have a total of 410,000 square feet of floor space.

Work will be provided for 1,500 people and the payroll will exceed \$9,000 daily. Following the Chevrolet policy of recruiting workmen from the respective communities in which its plants are located, local help will be employed almost exclusively, with the exception of a few technically trained men heading the various departments. This plant will be equipped with the latest appliances for the efficient manufacturing of automobiles similar to those in use in other Chevrolet plants throughout the country. Edward Shaw, at present general superintendent of the Chevrolet assembly plant in Flint, will assume management of the plant.

The oldest Maya city known is Uaxactun, in Guatemala, where hieroglyphic monuments dating from sixty eight to 630 A. D., have been deciphered.

KILLS BIRD—SUICIDES
SAN ANTONIO.—Because he had killed a red bird, Edward Perrenot, 12, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself in the doorway of his home. His parents were away from home at the time and an older sister found the body. The only note left by the boy said merely: "I killed myself on account of shooting a red bird."

PIONEER DIES
SAN ANGELO.—J. M. Shannon, 80, San Angelo banker, rancher and retired capitalist, who came to West Texas in the early '80's and "stayed with the herd" until he reached the top, died here today.
Marble used in the Lincoln memorial at Washington came from the state of Colorado.

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New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.50 to \$5 each, with a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$4 to \$5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4.

A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service.

See the nearest Ford dealer, therefore, and have him estimate on the cost of re-conditioning your Model T Ford. He will tell you, in advance, exactly how much the complete job will cost.


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Slaton merchants value highly the good will of the people of the surrounding territory, and the people in return value highly the conveniences which Slaton merchants bring to their doors.

When Mussolini, dictator of Italy, set forth rules to be observed by his followers, he said, "Do not encourage disputes among Italian colonies, but seek rather to remove them."

Mussolini knew the value of cooperative effort. Mussolini knew also the principle of the mutual dependency of mankind, one upon the other.

Man does not live by bread alone, nor can he live by himself alone. The old idea of "Me and my wife, my son John and his wife; us four and no more," was never successful, and can not be successful.

The first law of life is not self-preservation, but rather companionship—and in a broader sense, the companionship which makes an entire region a great family.

COMING!

We'll be at Union tonight (Friday) and we want to meet our customers, neighbors and friends there.



MEET US AT THE PARTY

WE'LL BE THERE

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NOT A NEW FEAR

While everyone will admit that during the past quarter century, and less time than that, there has taken place some of the most remarkable changes in the history of the world, which have brought with them some newer concepts in our daily life, it will probably be some time yet before the world goes "to the dogs."
No day passes but what some oratorically-inclined person gets up before an audience and solemnly swears, or rantingly declares, that youth has sunk to the very depths of degradation, with the result that everything is going "to the dogs."
Yet this same fear has been expressed by the elders for the younger generation, but the old world manages to wag on just the same. When a preacher says that the young people of today are sending the world "to the dogs," or to hell, as ever so often one says, he is simply echoing what has been said in all languages in all ages.
Another thing - what would the dogs do with the world if it took a notion to go to them?

BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

In good roads, as in so many other ways, the United States leads the world. The splendid, safe highways that are common to us, would in many other countries be considered miracles. We can cross entire states, and go from coast to coast, without encountering dangerous roads.
No public investment pays better. A city with good streets is an attraction to industry and home-seekers; our mountain and country highways, aside from their more practical uses, are a constant invitation to investigate new parts. We have come to depend on these good roads and they are now necessities of business and pleasure.
Plans are being made for a highway from this country to South America, to be the longest in the world. The possibilities of such a connection are enormous in building international good will, in making it easy for foreigners to see and understand the United States, and for us to do the same.
Good roads bear the same relation to a nation as the arteries do to the human body; they give us life and national health, industrially and physically.

TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a cap opener, but a family that owns its own house, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything, from the roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force," says Arthur Brisbane.
After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can indorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that hundred peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, Ore., Weekly Independent.

Scrapbook Gems

COMMONPLACE

"A commonplace life," we say, and we sigh;
But why should we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky,
Makes up the commonplace day;
The moon and the stars are commonplace-things,
And the flower that blooms, and the bird that sings;
But dark were the world and sad our lot
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not;
And God, who studies each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes his beautiful whole.
—Susan Coolidge.

THE LITTLE TOWN OWES SOMETHING TO ITSELF

The small town owes something to itself, as well as to the rural territory out of which it draws its living, in the opinion of Elva E. Miller, author of a recent book published by the University of North Carolina Press under the title of *Town and Country*. In a vague way every small town realizes this. But usually the realization is limited to a desire to become a big town and do things in big town and city fashion.
Bigness without beauty and wholesomeness is a mistake. "Plan to become the right sort of a town," the author urges. The right sort of a town can't keep people away, even if it should wish to try. There are thousands of people who would be glad to live in the right sort of town who are altogether discontented in the big towns in which they reside. Bigness is a curse, anyhow, he finds:
Let the cities of any land draw into themselves too much of the wealth and intelligence and aspiration of that land, and those cities are doomed. The face of the earth is littered with ruins of broken and fallen civilizations, every one of them so far as we know or have reason to believe, a civilization in which the cities gathered wealth and acquired culture and waxed strong and beautiful and proud, while their food was provided for them by countrymen far inferior in knowledge, in understanding and in opportunity.
The little town, being closer to the country than any other, has the best chance of reaching out into the country with the opportunity and social contacts which rural life tends to lack. It is easier to make a small town beautiful than to make a large one so. And it is easier to make a small town useful to those who live about it than to draw up a practical program in which a great city can be of real help to the growers of its food and fiber materials upon which it depends for existence. — Semi-Weekly Farm News.

THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL IDEA

Mr. Henry Ford, who achieved rank as a few-words man during his recent visit to England, packed a great deal of wisdom and collective experience into his epigrammatic statement on the cause of unemployment in that country.
So many people are out of work in England because of low wages, he said.
American experience has made of a seeming paradox a living statement of fact. High wages, by increasing the buying power of the country and raising the standard of living, so stimulate consumption that not only are those who pay the high wages better off but there is created a labor demand for all the population.
The difference between the industrial system in this country and in Europe is largely one of scale. The old countries are content to hold to the lower scale, which provides low average consumption, low average prices, low wages and considerable unemployment. The American idea is to inject energy into the whole related process. High wages, greater production, greater profits through larger volume of business, high average consumption, a high standard of living—these are the manifestations of the American idea.

Our political leadership, as well as our industrial and labor leadership, is properly concerned with maintaining this condition. It would be a catastrophe to be forced to revert to the old condition at this time, when all the relations of industry are predicated on large-scale consumption. To this end we employ the principle of protection for both our industry and our labor. The tariff keeps out the flood of paper-made European goods; immigration restriction protects our working people from the inundation of European labor which surely would take place if restrictions were removed.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Anniversary Of Atlantic Flight Recalls Landing

PARIS.—Commemorating the anniversary of the Atlantic flight of Colonel Lindbergh the Paris Herald published an article by Commandant Pierre Weiss, commander of the aviation at Le Bourget and recently the recipient of honors from Ambassador Herriek for his part in rescuing Lindbergh from the crowds when he landed. In his story Weiss relates the exciting incidents of the rescue which the world overlooked at the time and expresses the affection that French flying men have for America's premier aviator.
"Neither the exploit, nor the man have been forgotten," he writes. "Every flight, every step forward in the boundless realm of the future, instead of veiling the memory of Lindbergh, serves only to bring the figure of this predestined aviator into the focus of our thoughts."
French Through Skeptical.
"The evening of May 21, 1927, was mild and wrapped in clouds. One hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, people had come, on the wireless announcement of his start, with skeptical smiles about their lips. All around Le Bourget the whispering betrayed universal doubting. 'Is he mad?' 'The thing is impossible, I never took it seriously,' was heard on all sides.
"Laurent Eynac, under secretary for air, took me by the arm and asked: 'What do you think?' 'M. le Ministre, in twenty minutes he will be here,' I answered, to which he replied: 'I am sure of it, too.' Whether it was a shrewd guess or a coincidence, the former minister likes to recall our prophetic dialogue.
"The hurricane which was let loose when the young lion shook his mane over Europe has passed into history. Barriers disappeared, police cordons, strong as they were, snapped like thread. Scenes almost incomprehensible passed before our eyes. Women lifted their children to the skies, and women fell upon their knees. It was just a wave of delirium. For Lindbergh it was nearly suffocation. When at last he was able to escape, after being rescued by Detroyat Delage and myself, the moving sea of shadowy forms continued to sweep over the field all through the night."
Hidden in Darkness.
Once Lindbergh was safe in my modest office at the north end of the grounds we put out all the lights so as to conceal his presence. Fifty recruits who had been drafted into the air force only a week before formed our only guard. They barred the passage on the Gonesse road and held back the living tide that kept flowing.
"These private citizens of yesterday caused us some anxiety. They all knew that Lindbergh was hiding only a few paces away and people were plying them with questions from all sides. One word or one unthinking gesture and the whole line of recruits would have gone under, leaving us in an undefended stronghold before an attacking army. But not one recruit flinched. The calmness and firmness of the French soldier is always there when the necessity arises. They

withstood the assault with wit and repartee.
"Who have they carried in there? What's going on?' a thousand voices kept answering as fast as the questions came. 'What about it?' they asked in return. 'Have you never heard of an accident on the 14th of July? I didn't know you took an interest in women fainting. Do you really want to see the poor creatures? My dear fellow, you know that on a night like this there always are a few people who drink too much and need a bed. Lindbergh could hardly be among them.' Thus Lindbergh owed his safety to the humor of those young soldiers, who seemed to be having the time of their lives in keeping a tight hold on our secret.
"About 1 o'clock in the morning we succeeded in taking our guest, strictly incognito, and by roundabout routes, to Paris. As we emerged in sight of the Arc de Triomphe, Lindbergh asked us to stop. He walked to the tomb and bowed in silence. Only three of us witnessed this historic scene, in which the conqueror of the Atlantic stood over the grave of that other conqueror, shedding a laurel leaf from the crown still fresh upon his brow. No spectacle of such solemn grandeur has been witnessed in this generation.
"That night we understood of what stuff a nation's glory is made of. The America pictured by novelists with its factories, monster cities, banks, sub-soil coal, buildings of steel, was all fiction. The reality was the man who discovered within himself the strength, courage and skill to mock earthly slavishness and conquer the immensities of space and time. The man that finds all that in order to reach at one bound an ancient and sacred land sets a crown of living glory upon his country and writes history in everlasting reality. By keeping Lindbergh, her national hero, close to her heart, America gives to Caesar that which is Caesar's."

41 MILES WEEKLY

A recent test in an average Iowa farm home revealed that the housewife walked over 41 miles as she did her ordinary household work for one week. This is probably no surprise to many farmers' wives who feel they have walked across the state and back by the time the week is over.
Surveys have shown that on farms without water systems the housewife often travels as far as 150 miles or more per year with the water bucket alone, aside from other "chores," says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Kansas recently passed a law prohibiting marriage unless the couple has at least \$1,000.
In the seven years between 1920 and 1927 there was an increase of 22,033,000 telephone calls per day over the wires of the Bell system.

Topics of the Town -and- News of its People

Mrs. F. Graves is visiting Mrs. W. A. Tucker this week.

Mrs. N. A. Harper is visiting friends and relatives in Waco.

Sheriff H. L. Johnston of Lubbock was a Slaton visitor Wednesday morning.

Roscoe Parks of Lubbock, candidate for sheriff, was meeting voters here Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Matador is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Wiley Martin.

Mrs. J. S. Dickey has left to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. N. Walter and children, and Miss Hammock of Amarillo are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanner of Cornersville, Tenn., are here visiting their son, R. A. Swanner and family, and grandson, H. T. Swanner and family.

Wade Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, went to Lubbock Wednesday to undergo an operation at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Abilene were in Slaton early this week. Mr. Jones is owner of the Jones Dry Goods company here.

Earl F. King, manager of the Slaton Cotton Oil company, is in Corpus Christi, attending an annual meeting of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association. His family accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand left Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises at C. I. A. at Denton, where their daughter, Miss Joe, will receive her degree.

Roland Anderson, who has been attending school at the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, has returned here, and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Miss Ada Belle Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton, returned Thursday from Stephenville where she has been attending John Tarleton college.

Miss Tommie Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby, 305 West

Garza, returned Thursday from points in East Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Wisely has returned to Lubbock with members of her family here who went to Fort Worth to attend the graduation exercises of Our Lady of Victory, from which school Miss Wisely was graduated.

Building permit for \$3,000 was taken out from the city office Thursday morning by R. W. Scott for a six-room residence to be built at 505 West Lubbock street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinkston and son, Wallace, of Wichita, Kans., were in Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting J. T. Pinkston and family here. The Messrs. Pinkston are brothers.

A. G. Taggart, manager of the Slaton Hardware company, who left here last Sunday on a business visit to Pecos, underwent an operation there Wednesday, according to advices received at his store. Mr. Taggart was stricken with acute appendicitis while at Pecos, it was stated.

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BATTLE!
LAUGHS!

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What a Cast!

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ESTHER RALSTON
GEORGE BANCROFT
CHARLES FARRELL
JOHNNIE WALKER

and 3,000 OTHERS

Enduring Skill of Roman Engineers Is Shown By Aqueduct

WASHINGTON.—Evidence of the enduring craftsmanship of the Roman army's engineers and their skill in applying the few scientific facts available in their time, has been added to the Smithsonian Institution's collection illustrating the development of mineral and mechanical technology.

It is a five-foot section of an aqueduct which, although abandoned more than a thousand years ago after carrying water from Cologne to Eiffel, Germany, for five or six hundred years, remains today in a splendid state of preservation. It was presented to the institution by the West German Lime Works of Cologne, which placed the date of its construction at 80 A. D., and is being studied by Carl M. Mittman, chief of the mineral and mechanical division, and other scientists on the institution's staff.

The aqueduct from which it was taken was about 90 kilometers long, with a waterway 44 inches high and 30 inches wide. Illustrating the ability of the Roman engineers to adapt local materials to their needs, it was constructed with a volcanic mud, now known as strass, which contains a natural element of cement and is found along the Rhine.

Mixed with gravel, pebbles and lime, a rectangular trough was first laid down and allowed to set. Then the top, which was ten feet under ground, was built up in triangular form, with heavy rocks fitted in at the angle as keystones. Thus, the pressure of the earth was reduced through distribution and the structure was given additional strength at the point where it was most needed, a principle still employed by engineers with only a few apparent scientific refinements.

LOCATE MISSING GIRL

There are some 300 cafes in the city of Dallas, but this fact did not deter long distance telephone operators in the Dallas exchange from trying to locate a girl by the name of Guffey for whom a very urgent call had been placed from Kremlin, Okla. Miss Guffey had recently left her home for Dallas and all that was known about her was that she had secured employment in a cafe and that she received her mail at the general delivery window. She had been in Dallas only one week when the telephone call came through, informing her of the sudden death of her father.

In spite of having no address beyond that of the general delivery, three toll supervisors succeeded in locating the girl. First they tried between 50 and 75 cafes, but without result, when it occurred to one of the girls that a request might be made to the Dallas News to broadcast the fact that Miss Guffey's relatives wanted her to call Kremlin. This was done, and as a result, Miss Guffey was able to get in touch with her home at 1 a. m., four hours after the attempt to reach her had begun.

Study Wild Animal Lives Through Eyes

WASHINGTON.—A key to the chamber of mystery which conceals much of the lives and habits of wild animals is being sought by Dr. Paul A. Moody of the University of Vermont, in a study of their eyes.

"Our vision plays such an important role in our lives," he explained in a report to the American Society of Mammalogists, "that we often feel that if we could but once look out through an animal's eyes and see what he sees, our knowledge of his habits and the forces governing his behavior would advance by a bound."

Experimenting with deer-mice in the laboratory of Dr. Lee R. Rice at the University of Michigan, he has found that their eyes have no area of acute vision, such as that found in the human retina, indicating that the little white-footed creature is able to see with nearly equal distinctness objects ranging within wide angles from front to rear without moving.

He also concluded that they have little or no power to focus their vision, since the lens, unlike that of the human eye, is relatively large and nearly spherical with the retina only a short distance back. Further, the eye of the mouse lacks the "cones" which form part of the visual-cell layer of the human eye and are credited with providing most if not all of the power to distinguish colors. Instead, this layer of the mouse's eye

is made up entirely of slender "rods" similar to those which enable man to detect differences of light intensity, a function of great value to a creature using his eyes chiefly at night.

Nevertheless, after subjecting six of the mice to more than 12,000 tests to measure their ability to distinguish between lights, he was "repeatedly surprised by the small actual difference in intensity which the animals could discriminate," although at no time did they rival his own acuteness of vision in that respect.

OHIO RIVER CABLE

The first submarine telephone cable across the Ohio river was laid recently between Cincinnati and Fort Thomas, Ky. The cable is laid five feet below the river bed. The submarine cable was the alternative to stretching seven miles of overhead wire.

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Salmon	Medium Red, No. 1 Tall 2 Cans For	.43
Grape Juice	White Swan Quart	.44
Coffee	Blossom Peaberry 3-Pound Can	1.19
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Ice Cream Salt	10-Pound Cloth Bag	.12 ¹ / ₂
Soap	Big Four 6 BARS	.23
Kraut	Van Camp's Medium Can	.08
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's Medium Can, 2 For	.17
Milk	Van Camp's Large Can	.10
Lard	Vegetol or White Cloud 4-Pound Pail	.59
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Tea	Canova 1-4 Pound Pkg.	.21

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Sausage	Pure Pork Per Lb.	.20
Bacon	Best Grade, Sliced Per Lb.	.38
Meat Loaf	Per Lb.	.20
Ham	Boneless, Cured Per Lb.	.42

Fort Worth Makes Ready For Throng Attending Meeting

FORT WORTH.—When West Texans come to this city, June 18, 19 and 20, for the tenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, they may rightly expect the greatest convention in the history of the organization.

For more than two months committees made up of approximately 200 of Fort Worth's leading business men have been engaged in making plans for the decadal meeting. Such a spirit of co-operation of business men has never been exemplified in Texas and the result is that plans are now practically complete.

There will be at least seventy-five sponsors to be presented at the pageant, an annual event on the opening night of the convention. More than 100 entrants have registered for the "My Home Town Contest," while fifty-odd band masters have already signed entry blanks for as many squads of musicians. There also will be other contests, details for which are in the making. Headquarters for more than 50 towns, planning to send large delegations have also been assigned. Fort Worth is sparing no expense to make the convention the greatest ever held by any organization in the United States.

The pageant, always an event looked forward to by all West Texas at this annual conclave, will excel in brilliance, beauty and grandeur anything of the kind ever staged in Texas. It will be presented at the Texas Christian university stadium, Monday evening, June 18, where the seating capacity is twenty-odd thousand. At this time, Miss West Texas and the more than 70 sponsors, chosen by as many cities in West Texas, will be presented.

The annual convention parade will be staged Tuesday afternoon, June 19. Already more than 30 cities and towns in West Texas have announced they will enter floats for this contest. This will be the annual delegation parade and because the attendance at the convention is expected to set an all-time record, this parade is expected to be one of the longest that ever passed in review before a Texas assemblage. It will march over Main and Houston streets, after forming near the Texas and Pacific railway passenger station.

Fort Worth's entertainment program is elaborate. Registration of delegates is expected to set new records because of this great entertainment program. Courtesy books will be presented each registered delegate. This will entitle free entrance to the pageant on Monday evening, one baseball game between the Fort

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Worth Cats and the Shreveport team, and will carry dance courtesies, as well as entrance to a theatre and swimming pools. Numerous other features are yet to be added. Registration badges have already been received and in many places these badges are being sold in advance by chambers of commerce secretaries. Thus it will be seen that co-operation to make this the biggest convention West Texas has known has spread to every section of the great West.

Autos Use Less Fuel On Rigid Pavements

COLLEGE STATION.—Investigation of gasoline consumption of motor vehicles operating over various types of road surfaces over a rigid motor vehicle operating over a rigid pavement uses 44 per cent less gasoline than when operating over the average earth road, L. H. Durst, fellow in highway engineering, A. & M. College of Texas, pointed out in recent discussion of the high cost of poor roads.

Other investigations estimate saving in fuel, time and depreciation of equipment for modern macadam or rigid pavements over earth roads at an even a mile for the average pleasure vehicle and one cent a ton mile for trucks.

Parents Cause Of Children's Tastes

COLLEGE STATION.—Children with "finicky" appetites, with dislikes for this kind of food and that, sometimes acquire this attitude from their elders, Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, extension service, A. & M. College of Texas, points out. One of the first



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things a child should learn about food is not to be "finicky" in his tastes and to avoid this his parents should set a good example, Miss Edwards adds. Diet for school children should include milk, eggs, meat or fish, vegetables and fruits, cereal foods, fat in the form of butter, salad oils and cream, and sweets but not too much of the latter.

Tech Regents Favor Expansion Program

LUBBOCK.—Declaring that the growth of Texas Technological college in its first three nine-month terms has been greater than the most optimistic forecasts for its progress in fifteen such terms, members of the board of regents of the college met in official session here yesterday and went on record as favoring expenditures of slightly in excess of \$2,000,000 during 1929 and 1930.

The expansion, approved by unanimous decision of the board, includes the construction of three new units of the administration building, which

will complete that structure in accordance with the original plans, and the erection of a new library building.

With these plans in view officials of the institution will go to the legislature in its next meeting and will ask that body to approve of the necessary expenditures.

Doctor Says Life Of Men And Women May Be 150 Years

LONDON.—A prospect that women as well as men may live to be 150 years old before dying a "charming death," as a result of the latest development of his rejuvenation processes, was held out by Dr. Serge Voronoff, of Vienna, in a lecture to the Medical Society of Cambridge university. The effects of his operation are as remarkable in the case of women as in that of men since he perfected a treatment for the former's more delicate physique, the monkey gland expert asserted.

"I can rejuvenate women, oo," Dr. Voronoff said in describing what he

called successful results of experiments carried out since 1924, when he extended his rejuvenation research into the feminine field. English and American women, by contrast with the French, insist on a great deal more than mere improvement in physical beauty, the doctor said.

"They desire to be made young and strong and be able to hunt and play tennis, golf and such things again with

all the vitality of youth," Dr. Voronoff continued. "This can now be done."

The physician contended that the human body ought to last at least 150 years with unimpaired faculties, after which it would die "suddenly and charmingly."

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KARO	.58
PER POUND	
HAMS	.24
DRY SALT	
BACON	.17
KELLOGG'S	
CORN FLAKES	.10
KELLOGG'S	
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PINEAPPLE	.21
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SWIFT'S JEWEL, 4 LBS.	
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COMPOUND	\$1.09
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MONEY TALKS

H O P O K U S

Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99th Judicial District:

CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:

D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock
ROBERT H. BEAN, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)

WADE HARDY, of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock
ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)
CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.
A. B. ELLIS, of Lubbock.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. PHILLIPS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

I. E. MADDEN (for re-election)
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New Hope News

Joe Schram and sister, Miss Mary, entertained the young people Saturday night with a musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd visited friends at Lubbock last Saturday. Cotton planting is almost completed in this locality, for the present, and feed planting is now in the midst of activity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny were in Lubbock last Friday transacting business.

A number of people from this community attended the closing exercises at the Union school last week.

Misses Kerley and Agee, primary and intermediate teachers, visited in the home of C. C. Richardson last Wednesday.

Miss Hallie Wall visited Lubbock relatives the latter part of last week.

Miss Perry Dee Agee spent last Wednesday night with Miss Winnie Holloway.

Miss Faye Kerley was the guest of relatives in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Holloway and children have returned from Bowie, where they visited relatives.

Miss Modess Denny won the \$25 prize in the Slatonite contest.

Glen Richardson spent Sunday with Herbert Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. King of Lamesa were the guests of Emory Bryant and wife over Sunday.

Rev. Logan of Lubbock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Miss Ophelia Wahl was the guest of Miss Modess Denny Tuesday night.

An oil truck loaded with several barrels of oil caught on fire and was completely destroyed on the Slaton-Woodrow road Tuesday afternoon. Several hundred people were attracted by the smoke and fire. The barrels of oil, as they burst, sent up great black clouds of smoke which could be seen for miles.

A large crowd attended an informal reception held in honor of Miss Virginia Mathis, winner of the state championship in the rural senior girls' division of declamation contests in the state interscholastic meet. Club ladies served refreshments, and a splendid program was rendered by pupils. Miss Louise Baird, county demonstration agent, County Agent D. F. Eaton, and Garnet Reeves of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce were Lubbock visitors.

School will close this week, with programs scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, after which a play will be given by the high school pupils.

Miss Zelda Farkhill was leader for prayer meeting Sunday night. Her subject was Christian devotion. At the close of the devotionals a Mothers' Day program was given. A large crowd was in attendance. Virginia Mathis is leader for the next meeting.

Helen Wilke gave some of her friends a slumber party Wednesday of last week. The guests all went home with Helen after school and enjoyed daylight games and supper. Later a musical program was given. Ice cream and cake were served about 10 o'clock. The girls present were Eunice Battin, Modess Denny, Willie Mae Prater, Mary Schramm, Thetis Taylor, Virginia Mathis, Parti Dee Agee, Miss Agee, Miss Wall. Hostesses were Angela Elouise and Helen Wilke.

New Hope baseball boys were defeated last Friday by the Woodrow boys on the latter's diamond.

Brother Wallace who resided in this community about six years ago preached for us Sunday. He will go to Arkansas soon for summer meetings.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Please do not ask us to carry charge accounts on classified advertisements, for we cannot do it.

Respectfully,
The Publishers.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, trade or rent.—G. W. Bownds. 27-tfc

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, located on two east front lots near High School; bargain at \$1,100 cash, or \$1,200 terms. J. T. Overby. 42-2c

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FOR RENT—Four-room house, water furnished; \$15.00 per month. Mrs. J. R. McAtee. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Three lots in West Park Addition, south fronts. Worth the money. L. B. Wootton. 42-tfc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
On and after June 1, 1928, the wage scale for Union Carpenters will be \$1.00 per hour, or \$8.00 per day. U. B. of C and J. Local No. 1266. 42-2c

WILL TRADE—One six-room house, one four-room house, two business lots for farm located on the South Plains. J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas. 42-2c

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ACREAGE—Two eleven-acre tracts on gas main and located within one-quarter mile of Santa Fe Shops; bargain if sold at once. Owner will make good terms. See J. T. Overby, Agent. 42-2c

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries, fixtures furnished with building. Star Grocery, Slaton, Texas, Box 924. 43-2c

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work in homes. 756 South Thirteenth street. 43-3p

STRAYED—Brown mule, mare, 15 1-2 hands high, weighs about 1,000 pounds, chain on left foreleg. W. R. Hodge, Route 2, Slaton. 43-2p

STRAYED—Two mules, one mouse-colored, one brown; weight about 850 pounds. Notify W. R. Hatcher, Box 216, Southland. Expenses paid. 1p

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my deepest and most sincere thanks to the friends who aided me in the Slatonite contest.
Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School and Bible class at 8 a. m. Divine services, 10 a. m. The Ladies aid meets with Mrs. W. Neimast at 2 p. m. We would appreciate it if all children would be present at Sunday School on time.

County Judge Goal Of Robert H. Bean

Robert H. Bean of Lubbock has authorized the Slatonite to announce his candidacy for the office of county judge of Lubbock county, succeeding Judge Charles Nordyke, incumbent, who is candidate for the office of district judge.

Following is Mr. Bean's announcement:

To the readers of the Slaton Slatonite:

I take this method of calling to your attention my candidacy for county judge of Lubbock county. I have not heretofore announced through the medium of this paper, although I have been in the race for several months. I now take pleasure, however, in making a statement through the Slatonite, in behalf of my candidacy.

I am making this race for county judge strictly upon my qualifications for this office and not upon any demerits of my opponents, both of whom I admire and respect as friends. I was the first candidate to announce for this office.

Therefore, I desire to call to your attention the qualifications I urge as fitting me for your county judge. In the first place, I am a native of Lubbock county, and have every phase of its continued development at heart. I have grown with the county, have farmed in the county, and for the last four years have practiced law in Lubbock. I am intimately connected with the growth of the county, and know the problems confronting both the commissioners' court and the county court. My experience in the practice of law has been in all the courts of the county. It has, to a large extent, been civil practice, but has been very intensive, and has probably been more extensive than that of most lawyers several years my senior. The twofold nature of the county judge's duties requires an experienced lawyer and an executive of no mean ability, since his duties as head of the commissioners' court require a large amount of administrative work. A young man able to handle the volume of such business, and ex-

perienced in law so that he can competently handle the county court, probate court and juvenile court, is required for this position. Business men and lawyers backing my candidacy do so because they believe I possess these qualifications, and not because they expect favors from me in the event of my election.

I believe in an impartial and honest enforcement of the law, as it is written, and a fair, honest and impartial administration of the county's

business. I do not think any individual or section of the county should be favored over others; and should I be elected, I promise that my administration will be as fair as I know how to make it. If you believe in these things, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Robt. H. Bean.

The Texas spinach crop amounts to almost \$4,000,000 a year.

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GREEN OR BLACK, 1-4 LB.
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