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THERMIT WELD A PERFECT ONE--- 500 FEET CAR SHED

The Slaton Santa Fe shops recently gained distinction by turning out an extremely intricate and difficult piece of work, that of brazing a broken frame of engine No. 1106 by the process known as the "Thermit Weld." The frame of the engine is of steel and is five by seven inches in width and depth. Thermit is composed of iron oxide and aluminum and in the chemical process of making the weld attains a temperature of 5,400 degrees. This was the first Thermit Weld ever made in this part of the country, and was turned out a perfect job. It was made under the personal direction and supervision of Division Foreman W. C. Eddington, who is indeed a master of mechanics.

The Slatonite has secured the story of how this Thermit Weld was made, and will give it next week.

Of repeated but unconfirmed reports state that the operating department of the Santa Fe will take charge of the Cut-off Feb. 1st and that Galveston-San Francisco trains will be put on on March 1st.

The Slatonite has it that the Santa Fe will build 500 feet of car sheds in Slaton during February, at a cost of \$5,000.00. That the new depot will start in March or April.

The Santa Fe pays taxes to the amount \$35,599.72 in Curry County, N. M., each year. This is on their Clovis division improvements and trackage in Curry County.

MEMORIES OF THE OLD "H"

The appearance of a picture of the modern V Ranch headquarters in the Slatonite two weeks ago awakened memories in the mind of our Staff Poet—memories by comparing the new ranch with the typical border ranch of the old days. The old ranch headquarters were located something like a mile beyond the present site, and the picturesque location still is popular with picnicing parties. The large trees, the meadow, the sand banks, the spring, and the brook are just as inviting now as then. For the information of the tenderfoot we will state that the V Ranch, commonly spoken of among town people as the Robertson Ranch, was known in the old days as the H Ranch, and as such was the center of a scope of range that comprised counties. But wait! Our Staff Poet tells this story. You may not like poetry but you do like a good story, even if told in rhyme.

You'll like this story. It was prepared for this issue but due the congested condition of the Slatonite columns we had to hold the story over until next week, along with other special local feature articles.

They Are So Tempting



Our Vegetables are so tempting that they attract all sorts of tastes. Fresh, sound and fine, we get

Fresh Supplies
Each Thursday

of the Choicest Vegetables

the gardens afford, and we cater to the best families who seek quality in their food at all times. If you buy here once you trade here regularly, for there are none to compete with us in garden stuff at all seasons of the year.

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

—YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES—

"The SANITARY Way is the Only Way."

Society Notes.

Women's Home Missionary Society.

Program for the February Devotional Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

Subject, Conquests of the Cross Among the Nations.

Song, God of Our Fathers.

Bible Study, The Missionary Christ—His Mission Field. Mrs. Adams.

Events of the Month and Items from the Bulletin. Mrs. Worley.

Conquests of the Cross in China, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, and Africa. Mrs. Joe Smith.

Song, The Land We Love the Most.

Conquests of the Cross Under the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Edwards.

Query, If You Were a Missionary, Which of These Countries Would You Prefer to Serve?

Paper, Why? Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Song, See How Great a Flame Aspires.

Deodalian Club.

The members of the Deodalian Club met Wednesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. P. E. Jordan. The day was beautiful, resembling one of spring. The afternoon was indeed more than pleasant, as Mrs. Jordan is a most charming hostess. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Brannon served this tempting course:

Cream chicken on toast, cream peas on lettuce leaves, pickled peaches, sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream.

Those present included Mesdames Utter of Amarillo, Paul, J. H. Smith, L. W. Smith, Page, Brannon, Campbell, Howerton, Hudgens, Edwards, Olive, Proctor, Spetter, and Resinor, and the Misses Spetter, Proctor, and Talley.

Five Hundred Club.

Miss Myrtle Dunscomb was the charming hostess to the Five Hundred Club Wednesday afternoon. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decoration. The parlor and dining room were artistically decorated in hearts and bells and red and green streamers.

A delightful afternoon was spent and at the conclusion of

the games a delicious course luncheon was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Paul, Jordan, Page, Hudgens, Spetter, Brannon, Howerton, Campbell, and Briggs Robertson, and the Misses Mary Spetter, Myrtle Robertson, and Edna Twaddle.

The M. E. Missionary study class will meet Monday, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Hudgens at 3 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Pogue on Feb. 2nd at 3.00 p. m. Lesson subject from first to twelfth chapter of Exodus.

Mrs. Wade,
Press Reporter.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, state manager for the Woodmen Circle, was a visitor to Slaton Grove this week on a tour of inspection.

ACREAGE TRACTS TO TRADE.—I have some good acreage tracts close in and well located to trade for resident property. H. D. TALLEY.

TAYLOR FARMERS WANT TEST WELL AT SLATON

The first of the week John F. Schriever and Ben L. Fuchs, accompanied by Fritz Braun of Taylor, Tex., went up to Plainview to investigate the irrigation wells in the interests of the Taylor county people who own land near Slaton with a view to putting down a test well here.

The gentlemen reported favorably after a full investigation. They consider Slaton land better than Plainview land, yet the latter sells for \$150.00 per acre in small tracts.

Mr. Braun will lay the proposition before the Taylor people, while Messrs. Schriever and Klattenhoff represent those who have already moved to Slaton. About ten farms will combine on the test well. If it is a success the owner of the land pays for the well and the working fund will be used to put down another well, and so on. The Slatonite hopes to have good news on the proposition in a few days.

Mr. Fuchs is a graduate of the state A. and M. college and will conduct an experimental farm under irrigation.

FIRST STATE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank of Slaton held January 23, 1914, the old board of directors, consisting of J. S. Edwards, O. L. Slaton, E. Shopbell, W. S. Posey, and P. E. Jordan, was re-elected.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders the old officers were re-elected, as follows: J. S. Edwards, President; O. L. Slaton, Vice President; P. E. Jordan, Cashier; and J. G. Wadsworth, Assistant Cashier.

The First State Bank has maintained a ten per cent. dividend rate per year since organization, a five per cent. dividend being paid in June and a like dividend being paid in December each year. In addition to declaring the dividends the First State has built up a satisfactory surplus account. The statement published in this issue shows the healthy condition of the bank, and the increase of deposits over the previous statement.

SLATON BAND NOTES.

The Band will meet next Tuesday night in the Lobby of the Hotel Singleton. Any others, and especially all ladies wishing to join are cordially invited to meet with us next Tuesday night.

Mr. A. E. Arnfield will be our instructor. He is a band man, and we feel sure that he will be perfect in his teaching.

The organization was named "The Slaton Booster Band"

Seventy-three poll tax receipts had been issued for Slaton precinct Tuesday. We ought to make it 150.

Call phone 16 for good prairie hay or alfalfa. Sledge.

You Want the Best Dry Goods at the Lowest Prices

That's our store—the best at the lowest price. We build our stock on the plan of selling goods that we can recommend absolutely, and our prices are lowest because we sell for cash only. The credit merchant cannot compete with us on prices. He cannot make a reasonable profit unless he adds to his cost a per cent. for losses from bad accounts. We have absolutely closed our books against such losses. That is the reason we can and do sell cheaper.

PANTS

Our new shipment of Pants of a popular brand is just what you have been looking for.

SHOES

We are still claiming the biggest and best line of shoes on the South Plains at lower prices.

W. R. HAMPTON

SLATON'S LOW PRICE CASH STORE

Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.
SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

Collier's

The National Weekly



First Time in Clubs

Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

Special Offer to Our Readers

Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

What You Get in Collier's

Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

1000 Editorials
600 News Photos
250 Short Articles
150 Short Stories
100 Illustrated Features
2 Complete Novels

Collier's . . . \$2.50 Both for only
Slatonite . \$1.00 \$2.50

TO COLONIZE SCOTT-ROBERTSON LAND

Representatives of a big number of farmers of Iowa and South Dakota who have formed themselves into a colony to move to the south were in Slaton last week looking at the Scott-Robertson land near this city under the guidance of Harry T. McGee, who induced them to come here.

The representatives were well pleased with the land, with the country, and with Slaton, and will report favorably to their people. While the proposition is still indefinite, there is a good chance of the deal being made, and getting farmers on all this land.

They cannot find any better land in any better country or a better opportunity in the south than this one.

London.—During a match between the George Edwardes Golfing society and Acton Golf club, at Acton, W., a crow at one of the holes picked up the ball of A. S. Smith of the Acton team, and after flying with it for some distance dropped it in a deep ditch.

According to the rules of golf the occurrence would be considered a "rub on the green," and the ball would have to be played from the ditch. Mr. Smith lost his match.

The Rev. B. F. Dixon will hold preaching services at the Baptist Church in Slaton next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Members urged to be present.

The Santa Fe is erecting a mechanical automatic coal chute at Littlefield.

FOR RENT—Good four-room house. H. T. Talley.

Your School Taxes will become delinquent in a few days and penalty attached. Pay them now to J. C. Stewart, Tax Collector, at the Slatonite office.

The Beautiful Vernon Piano is surely worth working for, and the race will be a good one. All the girls are working hard and no one has any advantage. Push your merchandise cards.

SIMMONS & ROBERTSON

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

MR. ROBERTSON, Contest Manager

ENGLISH TAKE UP DOMINOES

Old Game Provides Stop-Gap Between Afternoon Tea and Dinner for Britishers.

London.—Many society hostesses are experiencing difficulty in providing some new form of entertainment, especially in that difficult period to fill-between afternoon tea and dinner. Consequently there is now a distinct revival of dominoes.

Some of the dominoes are extremely elegant, ivory of the finest quality or of mother of pearl, while the boxes to hold them are equally ornate. How completely dominoes had died out is shown by the fact that some hostesses could not find anyone among their parties who could play the game.

DECLARES MONEY IS SCARCE

Missouri Pacific President Denies Road is Buying Electric Line.

Kansas City.—"We're not buying anything. Money is so scarce you can't find it with a spyglass. Times will have to change before this road will make any additions."

This was the answer B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railway, gave recently when asked if the purchase of the Antioch electric line in California had been closed while he was in the west.

Mr. Bush did not deny that the Missouri Pacific might purchase it in the future.

WRITE.....

R. J. Murray & Co.

SLATON, TEXAS

For Information

About the City of SLATON

and the Surrounding Country

SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

North Side of the Square

ACREAGE TRACTS TO TRADE.—I have some good acreage tracts close in and well located to trade for resident property. H. D. TALLEY.

AUTO LIVERY at any time, day or night. Ed. Keightley, at Alfalfa Lumber Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1913, J. W. Bounds recovered in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, a judgment against J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh, and Mary Low Marsh, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-five and 77-100 dollars (\$3745.77), and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against all of the defendants on the following described property, to-wit: The North One Half of Survey Number Two (2), in Block Number Twenty (20), located by virtue of Certificate Number 691, issued to H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land, situate, lying and being in Lubbock County, Texas; and, whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, there was issued by the District Clerk of Lubbock County a certain Order of Sale, directed to me as sheriff, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the above described land and property in satisfaction of said judgment.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said Order of Sale, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1914, same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, at Lub-

bock, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh and Mary Low Marsh in and to said land and property, levied upon as the property of the said J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh, and Mary Low Marsh.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Forty-five and 77-100 dollars, in favor of J. W. Bounds, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. H. FLYNN
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1914.

STEVENS

For Partridge, Woodcock, Squirrel or Rabbit Shooting the
44 GAUGE SHOTGUN

No. 101
IS A WONDER

26 inch barrel, weighs 4 lbs., take-down.
For 43 K.L., 44 W.C.F. Shot and 44 "Game
Center" Cartridges.

List Price Only \$5.00

No other bore or gauge of shotgun so efficient under so great a variety of conditions.



J. STEVENS ARMS
& TOOL COMPANY

P. O. Box 5005

CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

Just Arrived!

Our New..... French Dry Cleaner

And we are equipt to put out the very best of cleaning work with this machine.

It means much to you to deal with competent tailors, those who have all the facilities for bringing out the important and the little artistic touches that modern clothes require;

Tailors whose ever increasing and superb business proves the merit of workmanship;

Proves the merit of fit, comfort, wear, and style of their tailoring. We can give you quick service. Give us a trial.

PROCTOR & OLIVE

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

E. S. BROOKS

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER

See me, or W. E. Olive at Sanitary Grocery.

LOCAL GOSSIP

FOR RENT—Good four-room house. H. D. Talley.

You will find good rigs at the Slaton Livery Barn.

Fred Higbee went to Plainview the first of the week to resume his school work.

NOTICE.—Hereafter all gasoline at the Slaton Auto Supply Company garage is cash.

Are your hens laying? If not try Sledge's chicken feed and oyster shells, grit, ground bone.

Pay your poll tax this month if you wish to exercise your franchise as a voter during 1914.

Have Sledge haul your express. Will call for packages and ship them out for you, and will get your express at depot and deliver to you. Phone 16.

The Rev. B. F. Dixon of Brownfield occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday, but owing to previous arrangements which will command his time he could not accept the call to the pastorate.

"Don't Walk Your Legs Off 'Looking' for that Fellow Brown—

The QUICKEST way to catch him is to sit still and extend your arm just far enough to grasp your



—then tell "central" you want to talk to Brown and—"Hello, there's Brown already." So easy

Western Telephone Co'Y
Slaton, Texas

FOR SALE:

A full city block in the residence part of South Slaton Addition southwest of the business district, not far from the school building, lays fine for irrigating faces on streets eighty feet in width, good, large, new two room house. Now is the time to procure that home for a small payment down and balance at \$10.00 per month. Might accept some live stock or good vacant lots as part purchase price. Write or call on

C. C. HOFFMAN
SLATON, TEXAS

Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.

We have for sale at all times—

Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed
Ground Oyster Shells, etc.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
O. L. SLATON, VICE PRESIDENT

P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER
J. G. WADSWORTH, ASST. CASHIER

Condensed Statement of the

FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

No. 754
SLATON, TEXAS

As made to the State Banking Department at Close of Business Jan. 13, 1914:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$31,620.59	Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Banking House, Fur., Fix.	5,000.00	Surplus and Profits	1,311.55
CASH AND EXCHANGE	23,378.09	DEPOSITS	43,687.13
Total	\$59,998.68	Total	\$59,998.68

The above statement is correct. P. E. JORDAN, Cashier

We Are Prepared to Serve You. Try Us for Yourself.

TAXES.

An officer of this bank will look after Tax Matters in Lubbock for you during this month if you will so advise us.

It is a Noticable Fact....

That this bank has a larger per cent of cash reserve on hand than any other bank in Lubbock County.

Try a bale of Sledge's millet hay. It is fine, large bales.

Get a rig at Slaton Livery Barn and beat the auto to— to—well, anywhere. Phone 16.

E. S. Brooks went up to Plainview Monday on business with the Lane & Bowler people.

Preaching services will be conducted at the Baptist Church tonight by the Rev. J. D. Lampkins of Post City, he having received a call to the pastorate.

C. W. Olive purchased six lots in South Slaton Saturday from J. B. Posey of Lubbock, the deal being made by H. D. Talley. Mr. Olive then sold two of the lots to J. I. Drury. Both gentlemen will build on the lots.

R. L. Blanton went to Bells, Texas, last Friday in response to a message that his brother's wife had died. He will be away about ten days, and bring his wife and children back with him. A. L. Talley, assisted by Dr. S. H. Adams, is looking after the Red Cross Pharmacy during Mr. Blanton's absence.

D. C. Hoffman's team ran off with him Monday evening, and in jumping from the wagon Mr. Hoffman received injuries which will lay him up for several days. He was hauling a load of brush and had no way to keep a foothold on the load, so jumped off as the safest thing to do when the mules started to quit the country.

Our Specialties:

Hardware
:::and:::
Furniture

We want to serve you and our prices are low

FORREST HARDWARE

Our Mid-Winter Offering

Extra Pair Trousers Free

With Every Suit Order. We Want Your Business

SLATON CLEANING WORKS

Autos may fail but Sledge's rigs will not.

O. B. Freeman and family were down from Amarillo this week.

Atty. R. A. Baldwin was in Lubbock Wednesday on legal business before the county court.

A. L. Robertson went up to Plainview the first of the week and purchased a Hupmobile to replace the Hudson he sold to Ed. Shopbell.

Miss Mamie Bergerman returned to Slaton the first of the week to resume her duties in the post office after an absence of several days. She went first to her home in Hereford and later to Missouri.

Geo. Branham came down from Plainview Monday to receive the second and third degrees in Odd Fellowship. He then went to Lubbock where he will be at work for some time, the Western Electric Company, for which he is working, having moved his corps of workmen to that place.

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Office Phone 3

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Notary Public

INSURANCE and RENTALS

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile, Accident, Health and Burglary Insurance

Office at FIRST STATE BANK
Slaton - Texas

PAINTS

We are pleased to announce that we have now in stock a full line of Lincoln Climate Paints, Stains, and Varnishes. Outside Paints, inside Paints, Roofing Paints, and Finishing Paints, all made especially to wear well at Slaton's altitude—that's what climatic paint is. Lincoln's is fully Guaranteed.

Red Cross Pharmacy

R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

HAYNES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. R. Haynes this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Haynes is now on the second year of his first term, and seeks endorsement at the hands of the voters of his conduct of the office of County Judge. The Lubbock Avalanche, which has had full opportunity to observe his official conduct, says of his candidacy:

"Judge Haynes has made good in his official capacity. He has looked well to the interests of the county, as far as his official duties extended. He has the ability, and is faithful in the discharge of his duties. He looks well to the interests of the schools of the county, and is a useful man in that respect, as well as being a competent judge."

Judge Haynes is just as good a man and as popular citizen in private life as in public. He asks a fair consideration of his candidacy.

Floydada will select a postmaster by preferential primary. Four candidates have announced. This is campaign year and as he will have opposition, Congressman Stephens takes to the fence every time he can. Selecting postmasters by primaries is the way to play policy.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! Carload Poultry

....on....

January 27 and 28

....at....

Davidson Feed Store Lubbock, Texas

Will pay cash the following prices:

Hens, triers, ducks 9c lb
Young cocks . 6c lb
Old cocks, stags 4c lb
Turkeys ^{weighing eight pounds and over} 11c lb
Turkeys must weigh over 8 lbs
Poultry with craws full of grain will be docked one-half cent per lb

DAVIDSON FEED STORE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,762.80
Loans, real estate	3,600.00
Overdrafts	257.79
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net \$18,224.61	18,224.61
Cash Items	1,296.52
Currency	2,721.00
Specie	628.50
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund	4,646.02
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guarantee Fund	49.02
Total	\$59,998.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,231.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	40,040.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,000.00
Cashier's Checks	646.21
Total	\$59,998.68

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and P. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. EDWARDS, President.
P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. G. WADSWORTH,
Notary Public for Lubbock Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. S. POSEY }
O. L. SLATON } Directors.
J. S. EDWARDS }

NEEDS FOUR ROADS.

There are four public roads Slaton should get busy on and open. One is the road north to the Wortham wells across the canyon. Mr. Wortham himself wants this road opened.

Another road is the one northeast to the Fiddler Robertson neighborhood. Marsh Wheeler has promised to attend to the Crosby County part of the road if Slaton will open the Lubbock County part.

The road west to the New Home neighborhood should be looked after also, to encourage those progressive and prosperous farmers in trading at Slaton.

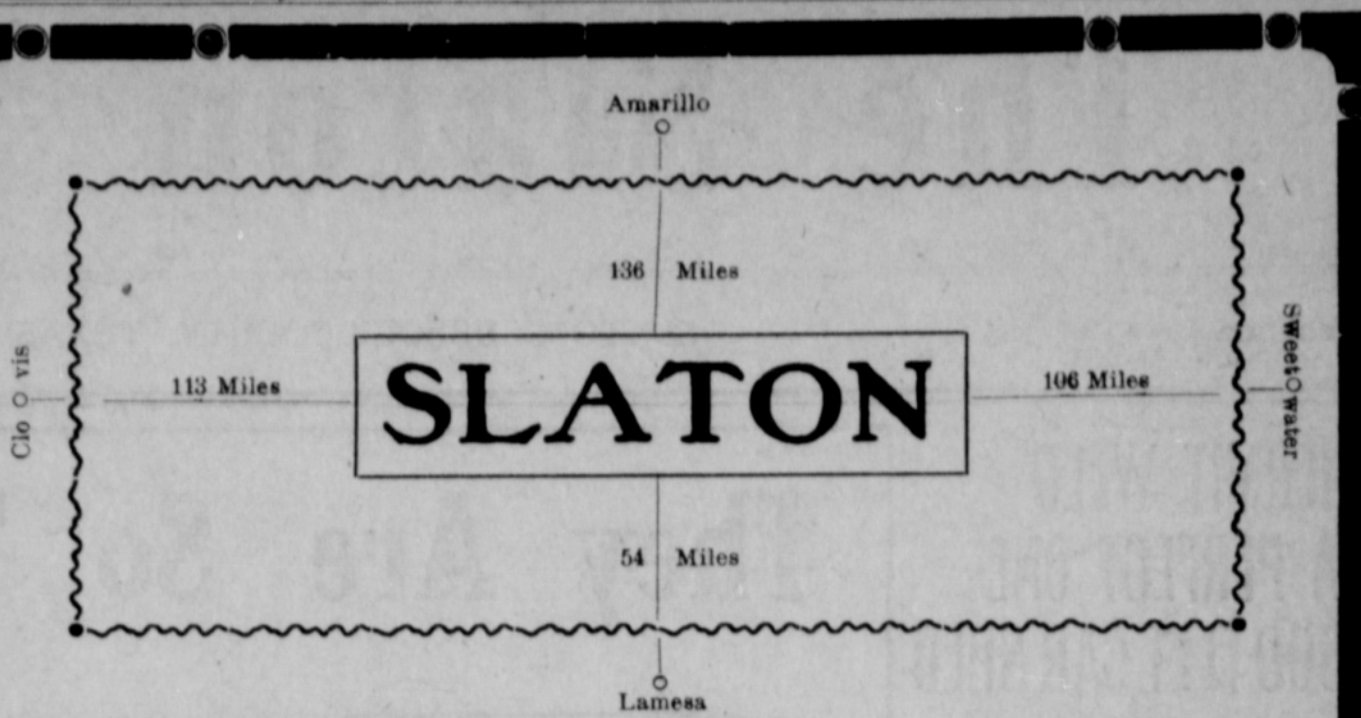
The road to Post City is open in this county but not in Lynn nor Garza. We should agitate this until the other counties open their sections of this road. Some towns consider an auto line as good as a railroad, and progressive towns are encouraging and inducing auto tourist travel.

Slaton can get these roads by just a little effort, and they are of inestimable value to the growth of our town. Don't wait for the other fellow to get busy on it. Blaze the trail yourself.

C. C. Hoffman, one of Slaton's live wire real estate brokers, returned to the city Sunday from a business trip to southeastern Kansas, looking after property interests. Mr. Hoffman says that the wheat prospects along the road are immense.

Headed maize went up to \$17.25 a ton this week, and our farmers have been selling their surplus grain. A. G. Cox, manager of the Slaton Grain and Coal Company, says that he will ship four or five car loads.

Try Sledge's oyster shells, grit, or ground bone for your chickens.



Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION—Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

ADVANTAGES AND IMPROVEMENTS—The Railway Company has completed Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House now open, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks, preparatory to handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

3000 FEET OF BUSINESS STREETS are graded and macadamized and several residence streets graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

A FINE AGRICULTURAL country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., Owners.
SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,
Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Began Their Great Cost Sale Thursday Morning, Jan. 22nd and will continue it until Monday Night, Feb. 2nd, on which day there will be special prices by the merchants in different lines.

During this sale the entire stock of Jno. P. Lewis & Co. will be offered at practically wholesale cost with nothing reserved from sales. Reduced prices on everything.

A Great Sacrifice of Profits to Reduce Stock and Raise Cash

Read their circular of prices and remember that every promise will be made good. Don't fail to attend this great bargain event of the year.

Jno. P. Lewis & Company