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Biggest Rain Slaton Ever Had Fell Monday; 3 Inches in 90 Minutes

The Slaton country had a rain Monday such as but few people have ever seen here, and the fellows who have been wanting to see a real rain over this section are now fully satisfied that it can rain here. Rain began falling at 12.30 o'clock and continued for an hour and a half in a downpour that was almost a cloudburst. In all three inches of rain fell in town. Just west of town the precipitation was nearly a half of an inch more.

The country was a sight for weary eyes just after the rain. Water was running over most of the townsite in a solid sheet in a depth from a few inches to a foot or more, and the landscape looked like a vast lake. The land was really and truly soaked with water, and the lakes were all full and running over. It was the biggest rain that has ever come in the history of Slaton in so short a time, and has put a season in the fields that will take the crops well into the summer and will make lots of pasture.

Reports from the rain seem that it was local, starting a few miles north of Slaton and traveling south over the Lamesa railroad and flooding all that country with a rain such as it has not had for a long time.

The rain did not go more than a few miles west of Slaton, and at Lubbock amounted to only a heavy shower. Brownfield reports 2.65 inches of rain. Farmers five miles directly west of Slaton report only a heavy shower.

J. G. Wadsworth sold his cattle at Hereford and has moved to Colorado. He is located at Holly, in the Arkansas Valley, near the Kansas line.

Last Monday seven more Lubbock boys left for training camp. This bunch went to Camp Cody, New Mexico. The following were the Lubbock men: Ben Capps, Charley Sherman, Ralph Love, Roy Karr, Clarence Bell, Lawrence Bell, Horace Bishop. Three others from other places were sent with the bunch by the local exemption board; they were Thos. Allison, William Jeter and W. F. McLaughlin. The former from Silver City, N. M. and the latter from Cooper, Tex. Another call is made for May 30, and Emiel Fasburg and Jack Atkins are the two who will go at that time. June 1st gets another consignment, volunteers for special service and Clifford Bond and Roscoe Bellah will go under that call.—Avalanche.

To the Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock County

Dear Club Members: I want a report very soon from every Club Member in the County. Please write out a little report of your garden, telling exactly what you have and the condition it is in. Poultry Club members report the kind of chickens they have, how many, and so on. These reports may be handed me at the next Club meeting, or any time you see me, or else mailed to me. You see I am interested in what every one of my Club members is doing, so just write me a letter and tell me all about it. And be sure to tell me if I can help you in any way.

Remember that our next Club meeting at Slaton is on second Monday, our regular meeting day. This time we are to have a demonstration in Canning and the women are also invited. Let us not get careless just because school is out, but come right on to the meetings throughout the summer. Very sincerely,

Millie M. Halsey,
Home Demonstration Agent,
Lubbock, Texas.

New Hope Sunday School Had Splendid Dinner and Program

Several people of Slaton went to New Hope Sunday to attend the Children's Day program, and incidentally to help those good people dispose of their big dinner that was served on the grounds. The people of the whole New Hope community and those from other communities were there to enjoy the services of the day, and there were also a large number of visitors from Lubbock, and in all it taxed the capacity of the school house to seat the crowd.

The program was a good one, and many of the children of the New Hope Sunday School showed splendid ability as entertainers on a program of that kind. There was lots of good music, and the people of that live Sunday School can well be proud of the talent there in giving a Children's Day program. The visitors felt more than repaid for attending such an enjoyable service. The Rev. T. C. Willett of Slaton gave a splendid address on Sunday School work, and L. P. Loomis spoke for a few minutes to extend the thanks of the visitors to their guests on the entertainment provided and the excellent dinner given.

And the dinner? Say, it was some dinner. But then, whenever you want to get a real meal you should hunt up a community center gathering like that. As the speaker said, about the only way he could describe it was to say that if that was the kind of a dinner those good people could prepare after two years of drouth he certainly would like to have the opportunity of eating with them after two years of good crops.

The New Hope Sunday School is one of the best, if not the best, rural Sunday Schools on the South Plains, and as Sam T. Davis said, their Children's Day program and dinner was an annual event that he looked forward to and never missed attending.

Dr. Arvel Ponton of the Lubbock Sanitarium was called to Slaton Monday afternoon in consultation with Dr. S. H. Adams for Mrs. Andy Caldwell who was seriously ill. The doctor had a little experience in mud in Slaton with his big car. The flood left the old ditches pretty soft, and when the car hit one a front wheel dropped in almost out of sight, and it took considerable trouble to pull the car out.

Is thy subscription to the Slatonite paid in advance?

Considerable rain fell over different parts of the Plains and the Panhandle during last week in appreciable quantities. Miami reported about four inches of rain. But the precipitation over this part of Lubbock County was very light, measuring only .187 inches. The section of country between Southland and Post that has been so lucky this year continues to get lots of rain.

J. J. Rinne came up from his farm Tuesday and says that his place got one and three-fourths inches of rain Monday. The big lake near the Deaver Ranch was so full of water that it came up to his buggy bed on the grade that was supposed to be high enough to be above all high water marks.

Here's Another Fish Story for Critics to Sharpen Pens Over

One of the freak results of the big rain gave the Slatonite another fish story. And right here we want to say that you boys of the exchanges can smoke up before you begin to read this one. Regardless, it's true.

Just after the big downpour of three inches of water in ninety minutes of time Monday noon, H. J. Dennis, a perfectly reliable and truthful gentleman of this section, saw a fish of the channel cat variety swimming around in the water in front of his house, which is just west of Slaton, and which water was from six inches to a foot deep right after the rain. He caught the fish and placed it in his water tank and it is there yet alive. The fish was five inches long.

His farm is about six miles from the creek in the canyon, and there are no channel catfish anywheres in this section away from the creek, and it is very seldom that one is caught out of the creek. Now, if that fish didn't go up into a cloud during the cloudburst and came up over Mr. Dennis' farm before it rained out and dropped, where in time did it come from? You doubting Thomases on the exchanges who use the shears right along to get by, answer us, please.

At the Baptist Church

The following Children's Day program will be observed at the First Baptist Church of Slaton on Sunday morning, June 9th.

Processional, "Raise Glad Voices," choir and school.

Anthem, "O Come, Let Us Sing," choir.

Scripture reading, Rev. F. A. Whiteley.

Prayer, Rev. F. A. Whiteley.

Response, "Give Ear, O Shepherd," choir.

Reading, "The Shepherd King," Ross McDonald.

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," choir.

Children's day exercise, twelve children.

Song, "My Cup Runneth Over," school.

Reading, "The Shepherd Psalm," Flake Young.

Song, "Wonderful Love and Care," school.

Duet, "In Pastures Green," Mesdames Egbert and Anderson.

Reading, "Children's Day," C. S. Greer.

Song, "When the Roses Bloom," Lavada Hudgens and Claudia Anderson.

Reading, "March, April, May, and June," Cecil Greer.

Song, "For Jesus," Primaries.

Reading, "The Message," Violet Wickware.

Chorus, "In the Golden Summer Time," Mrs. Young's class.

Reading, "Our Men in the Ser-

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Offeratory, "Cavatina," Virginia Egbert.

Our Children's Day Gift, three girls.

Song, "Jesus' Little Lambs," primaries.

Song, "Smile, Smile, Smile, Mabel Stottlemire and Eber Marris.

Octette, soprano: Mrs. Egbert; Miss Everline; alto: Misses Degen and Maybin; tenor: Messrs. McKinzie and Vanatta; bass Messrs. Florence and Whiteley.

Song, "Shepherd Divine, school.

Benediction, Rev. F. A. Whiteley.

K. K. Tudor has the contract with the county commissioners on cutting down the north hill of the new road from Slaton north across the canyon, and he is already at work on the grade.

A. E. Howerton closed his store at Ralls last week and moved the stock of goods to Cisco where he opens another store. Mr. McClintock, manager of the Ralls store, goes to Cisco to take charge of the business established there.

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GET THE RED CROSS HABIT

By
EDWARD HUNGERFORD
Of the Vigilantes.

The United States has now been at war for more than a year. But up to the present time the Red Cross has made but one national appeal for help—its \$100,000,000 drive in the summer of 1917. Now it is about to make another appeal—its second. And upon the heels of the Third Liberty Loan. For, great as are the responsibilities and the opportunities of the institution whose blazing symbol is recognized by civilized nations the world over as a symbol of peace and of comfort, its expenditures are but a small fraction of those required for our governmental expense for the conduct of the war.

Organization of Service.

The Red Cross has never permitted itself to encroach upon the functions or the necessities of the government. Although there are many times when it might justify itself in so doing. In the single important instance of transportation it has refused to burden the army or navy with the carriage of its vast supplies of stores, even though these were destined for the relief and the lives of the soldiers and the sailors themselves. On the contrary, after it had built and fully equipped a great

dispatching depot on the West Side of New York for the preparation of its stores for shipment overseas, and the war department found itself so pressed for warehouse facilities that it was compelled to take the Red Cross plant for army needs Davison and his fellows of the Red Cross gladly moved out and quickly assembled and builded another dispatching depot for their own needs. The spirit of the organization is that of service. And I have seen enough of its workings to convince me that it is something a little more than mere service—perhaps service plus efficiency would best describe it.

It seems to me that the time has come when there should be an even larger national appreciation of the Red Cross. Today it has only begun to touch the surface of the American people. Continued fighting and extended casualty lists will force it far beneath the skin. It cannot be embarrassed for lack of funds. You and I cannot afford to have it embarrassed, to be compelled to turn any of its energies from the saving of human life to mere grubbing for cold cash.

It is time that America formed a new habit. We have some big and frisky expensive national tastes al-

ready, movies and motoring, for instance, to say nothing of smoking and drinking. A little reduction on all of these and the proceeds turned to an entirely new habit would be a mighty good thing at this time. And for that fifth habit I am going to propose the Red Cross—the Red Cross habit, if you please. It will be a habit the gathered money of which will go to the credit, not of yourself, but of the greatest charity that America ever has known which makes this new habit more than a habit—a real virtue—the virtue of self sacrifice.

Our Country the Richest.

Try being ready for the Red Cross collector—not merely the next time he comes, but on each subsequent call. Do not face him with the reproachful suggestion that he has seen you before. Our country is a big land, in many ways the biggest and richest in the world, but it is not big enough nor rich enough that folks with money can escape with but a single invitation to contribute.

That is why I suggest the Red Cross habit—the continuous setting aside of definite sums of money by patriotic Americans against the Red Cross drives. It is a habit which I cannot commend too heartily to you.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER

By News Butch.

Well, we have missed writing from New Hope for a long time, so I guess I had better write some and let you know what we are doing. We have been visited by most all kinds of epidemics this winter and spring, and whooping cough was about the worst of them all. Everybody is well now and enjoying life, but we would whoop things up a little more if we could get more rain. Some have good prospects for a crop and some don't look so good.

Our Sunday School is doing better now since everybody is well, and we are preparing a Children's Day service for next Sunday, June 1st. There will be services all day and dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to come.

New Hope contributed \$180 to the Second Red Cross War Fund, and your scribe thinks that this is good for a community that did not raise any crops last year.

We hear that Mr. Wilkie is going into the hide business. He has been buying all the cows he could find this last week.

Most everyone in this community went to Lubbock Saturday to the rally. All reported a splendid time.

Mr. Hendrix's brother was here visiting him the last of the week on his way to Camp Bowie.

Grandma Quitte is visiting her grandson, Tommy Richardson, and his family this week.

Miss Effie Oath returned home last week from Acuff where she has been teaching school.

Grandma Capps has been very sick for several days but is better today, Sunday.

Louis Richardson and his wife took supper with his parents Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix took supper with Mr. Cowart's family Sunday night.

Mr. Tyson and his family visited his father-in-law, Mr. Eubanks, Sunday.

Mr. Pierce and his family visited Grandma Capps Sunday evening.

Several folks from Lubbock visited Grandma Capps Sunday evening.

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WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors, Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a little Italian girl of 9, as she bent over the pile of white daisy petals on the kitchen table. She was busily picking up the "peps," first dipping each stem in paste smeared on a piece of board, slipping a petal up each stem and inserting it in one of the green tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green fields, pleasant odors or something soft and agreeable to feel and handle. To this little girl living in the crowded Italian district on the lower west side of New York city, flowers meant piles of hideously colored petals of cambric, stiff with starch and dye and smelling strongly of alcohol, glue and paste. These she had to fetch from the factory every day after school. Before school the next morning the family had to "manufacture" them into flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the father, who declared that it was not "a man's work," and an older son, who was driver on a wagon truck. Even the baby, 18 months old, could help by picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4

years old, was now going to the school, but she could work the greater part of the day. Nardo, aged 6, was an expert hand, although his mother complained that he wanted to "press." Besides Jennie there was little Angelina, a lurchback of 11 years, who was really the forewoman of the group, seeing to it that each day's quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six dozens of wreaths, with 39 flowers, were finished every night. The but-tercup wreaths brought 8 cents a dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For this work the family received \$2.88 or \$3.00 a week, according to whether they worked on buttercups or daisies. —Louise C. Odencrantz, in World Outlook.

St. Paul's Gold Cross a Mark.

There is a feeling growing in city circles that steps should be taken to deaden the gleam of the cross and bell on St. Paul's cathedral, says the London Globe. It is pointed out that these were regilded shortly before the war, and that when the sun is shining brightly they afford a magnificent landmark for enemy airmen to indicate the whereabouts of the very center of the city of London.

It is stated that the shining cross can be seen many miles away with the naked eye.

MICKIE SAYS

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES, AN' BARN' AN' SIDEWALKS, MAN HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ADVERTISING FORE THEY WUZ ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S NO EXCUSE FER SUCH STUNTS ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' OUT REGULAR! HEY, BOSS?

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AFFINITY BETWEEN MOODS.

Author John Synge's Declarations Regarding Temperament of Peasants of the West of Ireland.

There is a significant phrase in one of John Synge's books, says the Medical Times. Speaking of the spirituality and wildness of the peasants of the west of Ireland, he remarks:

"There is an affinity between the moods of these people and the moods of varying rapture and disarray that are frequent in artists and in certain forms of alienation." These peasants, descendants of an ancient race that were chased to the West, are said to be born poets. Synge noted in them the quick changes from gloominess to gaiety, and saw the relation of these changes and the Celtic dreaminess to the genius that has shown itself among these people.

Especially acute was his realization, that such traits bear some relation to maniac-depressive insanity, though he did not understand that the genius is not insane but specially predisposed to insanity because of his delicately organized nervous system. When the genius becomes clinically insane he ceases, perforce, to be a creative artist. All the confusion about genius and insanity is unnecessary if these simple facts be kept in mind.

Poet and Blacksmith.

The professor came to be a neighbor of the blacksmith in the year 1837. As he walked daily past the smithy and the simple comfortable home of the blacksmith, he came to watch and know the kindly man. It was not long before they became good friends. The blacksmith was proud of his home, and doubtless told the professor how happy he was when, in 1825, he had made his first arrangements to buy it from a man named Torrey Hancock. And perhaps sometimes they talked about the wonderful spring that was famous for its clear and sparkling waters, for this was right at hand. Below the spot where the spring gushed forth, the women of the town still did their washing.

The name of the street where lived the blacksmith and the professor is the same today as in their time. If you visit the great city of Cambridge, you will easily find your way to Brattle street, and the homes of "The Village Blacksmith," by name Dexter Pratt, and of the professor and poet, Henry W. Longfellow.—Vlyn Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

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Robbie McReynolds and Vernar Vermillion left the first of the week for Amarillo to enlist in the U. S. marines. From Amarillo they went to Dallas.

W. R. Luther and his family left Slaton last week for the Pacific coast where they will locate. They leave many friends here who regret their decision to move away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were up from their Post farm last Friday. They report lots of rain on their place, and the ground in as fine shape as it can be for this time of the summer.

J. J. Dyer returned home Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been taking a scientific course in automobile construction and motor assembling for several weeks and is again in the Redcros Garage with his brother, R. C. Dyer, where he will work until Uncle Sam calls him to the army when he expects to enter the automobile and airplane service as an expert mechanician.

We are catering to the public that wants the best of service. You are invited to visit our parlors. Teague's Confectionery.

Dr. W. A. Tucker is preparing to build a fine residence of brick in South Slaton. The brick is nearly all on the ground now for the masons to start to work.

W. W. Smith of Post City has leased the City Meat Market from Sam Selman for the summer. Mr. Selman is going into central Texas on an extended visit.

The baseball game Sunday with Lubbock was a farce comedy. The score was at the ratio of sixteen to one. Lubbock couldn't play baseball with the Slaton boys.

The Rev. F. A. Whiteley went over to Crosbyton Monday and came back Tuesday. He says that there was only a good shower at Crosbyton and Falls at the time of the flood Monday in Slaton.

The friends of Dr. J. Q. Burton will be pleased to know that he has improved considerably in the last few days and now has hopes of an early recovery. He was very seriously ill and low for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Higbee has received a letter from her son, Fred, who is in the Aviation Corps at Camp McArthur near Waco, and he states that he has been placed in the post office work in the camp and he has already been promoted a time or two to more important positions in that service. The post office work at one of the training camps where there are thousands of soldiers has proven to be one of the most important branches of the service, and Fred's experience in the Slaton post office prepared him for entering right into the work at the camp.

Geo. T. Crawford of the Canyon community about twelve miles north of Slaton has taken a position with the First State Bank of Slaton and will soon be at home here with his family. Mr. Crawford is a successful banker of fifteen years experience, and is an old acquaintance of the officers of the First State Bank. He retired from the banking business in Fannin County a little over a year ago to come to the Plains for the benefit of his wife's health and went to the farm, and now feels that he is at home on the South Plains and ready to return to the bank.

Panhandle Laundry Agency for Sale

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FOR RENT, HALF SECTION land 4 miles southeast of Slaton. Will give place and crop to man for the year who will plow 160 acres and plant it. Also have 175 pounds good sudan seed for sale. Henry Westerhoff, near Catholic Church.

FOR RENT, TWO ROOM house, furnished, in South Slaton. See me. Mrs. Mollie Hill, at J. S. Edwards residence.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS of good house. Garden, water, smoke house and barns. \$10.00 per month. Forney Henry.

FRESH JERSEY MILCH COWS for sale by A. M. Watson, the Well Man.

WANTED, WOMAN TO KEEP house and cook. See Mrs. R. J. Murray.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping at the Cannon House.

Read the Want Ad column.

J. P. Posey and his family returned to Slaton from Hereford and are again at home in South Slaton.

Property Owners

You should render your property for Taxes to Slaton Independent School District and the Town of Slaton to me at once.

Please see to it that your property is rendered in your own name and avoid errors and confusion later.

R. A. Baldwin, Assessor
Town of Slaton and
Slaton Ind. School Dist.

To the Lady Voters of Precinct No. 2

The opportunity and privilege of soliciting the support of the ladies of this Precinct to my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner and to ask for your vote is a pleasure to me. I heartily congratulate you on having finally gained this privilege of the ballot box in this state. My record on the minutes of the court stands as an open book to all, at all times. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. J. L. Benton.



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A. L. McDonald Writes to Friends from Chanute, Kans.

Chanute, Kansas, May 29, 1918. To the Slatonite Friends, and the old Santa Fe, greetings:

I'm at work in the B. & B. yards as usual, at Chanute, but have been out on the road most of the time repairing bridges, fixing Mexican bunk cars, and depot work. I like it fine. The work isn't so bad, riding about half the time. We have a motor car and we go out as far as forty-five miles and back the same day, so you can guess about how much work we would have time to do.

I've been to several good sized towns, Cherryvale, Independence, Bartlesville, Okla., and Coffeyville. I'm seeing a great deal of country, and say! it's some country too, believe me, just one wheat field after another and its nearly all headed out and sure looks good to me. Farmers are plowing corn and its growing fast. We've had two or three good big rains. Speaking of rain makes me think that your old South Plains country had one. I saw it in the Slatonite. Hope you've had another one by now.

Say, folks, Chanute is some burg—10,500 population. Besides being quite a railroad town it is also an oil town. No empty houses here; people have get in their bid from one to three months ahead if they hear of any one going to move. I was quite lucky in that respect. And say I got a fine garden in with the deal for \$11 per month. My number is 1015 South Grant St. Would be glad to hear from any of you.

Well I will ring off now. Hope everybody is feeling good since getting their hide wet in the first summer rain. Will see you later. Respectfully,

A. L. DeDonald.

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The advantage of graded streets was demonstrated in the big rain Monday. The grades carried the water away right now, while before the streets were graded water remained all over the business parts of town for days after a big rain.

Now that the Liberty Loan Drive is over and the Red Cross Fund is more than raised, don't forget that we have some duties at home and that the Slaton United Charities should be remembered so that all cases at home needing help can be taken care of without circulating petitions to raise money.

The fellow who said that the frogs had all left the country didn't know. The chorus that they gave us Monday evening after the big rain shows that they had faith in the Plains country and they had just "dug in" during the late two or three years of unslaked unpleasantness and waited for the big rains to start again before exposing their vocal chords to the prospective

equal recurrence of the weather vane to turn the clouds loose at the midportion of the month of June. But Saturday we heard one man bet the crowd the treats that it would rain inside of three days. Another man said he was not a weather prophet but he would stake his word on it raining before the tenth of June. But T. J. Richardson of the New Hope community is one who predicted rain and backed his theory up in a way that makes a person believe in it. He gives all the credit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Qulett, who said it would rain here due to the eclipse of the sun on the 8th (Saturday) of June. She said that whenever the sun eclipsed in the past, the path that was in the eclipse of the sun was visited by heavy rains, and as the Slaton country is in the path of the eclipse of the sun Saturday we might hope for good rains. Well, it surely did rain around these parts during the past week.

The meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association was made distinctive by the address of the Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas.

The editors, accustomed to hearing at their annual meetings the most eminent men of the country, were thrilled by the eloquence of the young statesman from Texas. He began his speech late in the evening, but he got the attention of his hearers at once and held them breathlessly till his final climax is rewarded by rounds of applause. — Courier, Evansville, Ind., May 19.

H. G. Whittaker thinks that he is entitled to drinks at the soda fountain all summer on the part of his fellow. He had the nerve to go around Saturday hunting fellows and betting the treats that it would rain inside of three days, and he didn't limit the number of fellows who wanted to take him up on the proposition. He got up all the treats he could and then just to make his bet good there came a flood of a rain. Just what his bet on this rain deal was we don't know.

These Plains Fords don't know anything about the habits of the webfooted cars in the marshy countries and after the big rain Monday it kept the garages busy going out in town and towing in Fords that were put out of business by the downpour. There were more cars towed in that afternoon than there were last winter after the big snow storm and blizzard on Jan. 8th. The Fords were just simply afraid of water.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates solicit your support to their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries held in Lubbock County in July. Remember these names when you vote.

For District Attorney, 72nd District:
GORDON B. McGUIRE of Lamesa
LLOYD A. WICKS of Ralls

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. H. FLYNN (Re-Election.)
P. B. PENNEY.
C. A. HOLCOMB.

For Assessor:
R. C. BURNS (Re-Election.)
W. J. (DAD) LUNA
W. B. BURFORD.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.
N. R. PORTER.
A. K. SCHOOLAR.
J. W. LAMB.
MRS. MARY F. HINTON.

For County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS.
JIM ROBINSON, JR.

For Public Weigher
J. L. McCULLOCH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. L. BENTON (Re-Election.)
H. D. TALLEY.

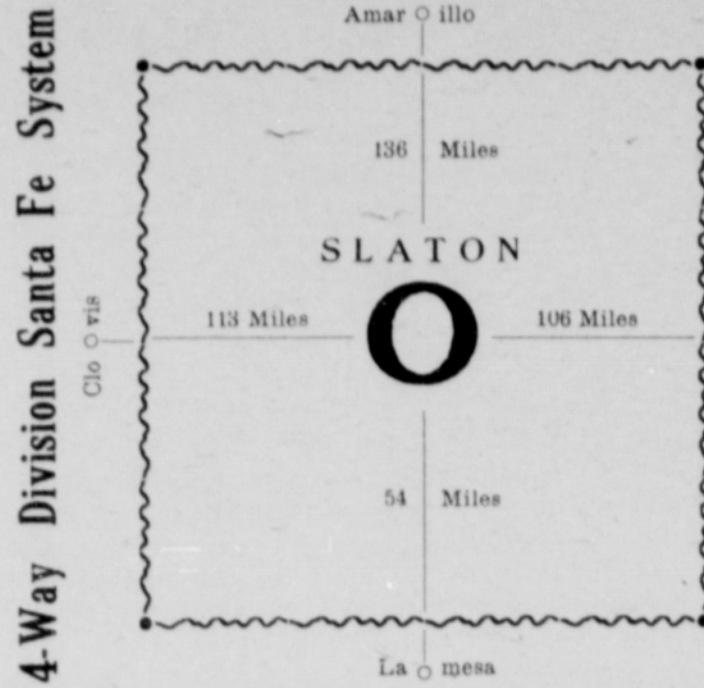
Lee Green, proprietor of the Slaton garage, has installed a power plant in the garage that will not only furnish power for the work and air for the trade, but will also furnish electric lights for a large part of the business section. He took a forty-two horse power engine from an old Carter-Car and put it on a foundation for use as a stationary engine and used it to pull the air pump. Then he installed a dynamo and used the engine to pull the dynamo, and the juice generated is sufficient to supply a large number of lights. The old automobile engine works under the load as smoothly as does any stationary engine, and the entire power plant is a good one.

During the extended drouth down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers, the "Rev'end" George Washington was called to supplicate the Lord for rain.

Before he opened his sermon the "Rev'end" surveyed his congregation very critically and with increasing dissatisfaction. At last he lamented:

"De lack ob faith ob yo' niggers is scandalous an' sinful an' makes my heart sore an' weary, an' plumb afeard fo' your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drouth dat is burning up our fields, an' to bless us with rain in abundance. An' not one, no sab, not one of you disgraceful sinners, had faith enough to bring a umbrella

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LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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The Railway Company has 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 Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

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tory so we could enjoy the news contributor to the Slatonite. Good community correspondents are like some artists; they are born with the talent.

There is some hocus pocus about this weather business that the Slatonite editor frankly confesses that he is not hep to. We were just about to make the announcement that we could count on rain about the fifteenth of the month, as it seems to be the an-

to go home with."—Breakfast Story.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER
By News Butch.

Well everybody is feeling happier in our community tonight for they got a good square meal today, a splendid entertainment by the children, and a big rain this evening. About six o'clock rain fell to the amount of one inch; this on top of a quarter inch rain last Thursday night puts our fields away ahead of what they were any time last year. Lakes that had never been filled since this community has been settled were brim full Sunday night. Many cotton fields and feed stuff are in fine shape and this rain gives good promise of crops.

Our Children's Day observance and program was carried out nicely, every person enjoying themselves during the whole day, unless it was Mr. Loomis from Slaton and Sam T. Davis from Lubbock, and they were just mad because they could not eat up all the good things on the picnic dinner table. We want them to come back oftener and not stay in town and starve.

Mr. Cowart came in Sunday morning from Grayson County where he has been visiting for a few days. He returned by way of San Antonio and said that it was getting dry back there.

Connie Noble of north of Lubbock visited Mr. Wilkie Saturday night. He said that his wife had left him to go back to the black mud in Delta to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hendrix's sister is visiting her for a few days. We heard that she is going to be our assistant school teacher next year.

There was a party at Mr. Cowart's Saturday night. Every one had a good time.

Mrs. Bentley visited her mother, Mrs. Copp, Sunday.

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