

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## TIMELY RAINFALL IMPROVES CROP PROSPECTS HERE

### Street Paving Making Progress; Rain Brings Brief Halt

#### Work Becoming Well Organized Under Howard's Direction; City Engineer Here

The street paving program for Slaton under which city officials hope to pave a total of practically thirty blocks, and which was started last Friday morning, as was announced in the extra edition of The Slatonite of Sunday, is making good progress. Workmen are busy unloading a daily shipment of four carloads of brick. Gravel is being dumped here, yonder and everywhere in preparation for what is to follow. Excavations for curbs and gutters have been going on for several days. Work is being done on several different streets in the main business section.

The rain which fell Monday brought a temporary halt to the work, but as the streets became dry enough operations were resumed.

L. H. Howard, paving contractor, is getting his working force well organized, and several crews of men are employed at the different tasks.

S. R. Mitchell, of Wichita Falls, engineer of the Montgomery-Ward company, arrived in the city Tuesday and will be the resident engineer in charge of the construction here.

It is hoped that sufficient progress can be made to enable the laying of brick to begin in some locations within a short time.

#### Baptist Revival At Wilson Starts Sunday

A two weeks' revival campaign will begin at the Baptist church at Wilson Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. Graves Darby, who was in Slaton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, of Dallas, will conduct the music during the meeting, and the pastor will do the preaching. Services are to be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. The meeting will be conducted inside the new church building, the basement of which was completed a few months ago, and which now serves as church auditorium and Sunday school classrooms. Rev. Darby states that the building will be comfortable, there being plenty of provision for ventilation.

The people of Slaton and surrounding territory are extended an invitation by the church and pastor to attend the meetings at any time they find it convenient.

Olney—Thirty new members have been added to the local Chamber of Commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

#### Moody Has Small Majority In State; Johnston and Bradley In 2nd Primary

Wednesday's tabulations in the state democratic primary vote, made by the Texas election bureau, showed the following results in the governor's race:

Moody ..... 398,155  
Ferguson ..... 272,854  
Davidson ..... 120,123

At 6 p. m. Wednesday, Moody had climbed back to a majority of 174 votes over all five of his opponents. A total of more than 796,000 votes had been counted.

The other three candidates had polled less than a total of 5,600 votes at that time.

Pollard and Allred were first and

second in the race for attorney general, with Brachfield holding a close third place. Hatcher and Ball will be in the run-off for state treasurer. Marrs won a majority over both his opponents in the race for state superintendent of schools, and there will be no run-off in this race. Terrell will be the commissioner of agriculture and Robison appears to have a safe lead for land commissioner. C. V. Terrell won the nomination over both opponents for railroad commissioner.

Lubbock County voted rather heavily in the primary Saturday. Out of a possible 6,400 votes, more than 5,800 had been counted up to Wednesday.

Dan Moody received more votes in Lubbock County than did all the other candidates combined. Bradley led for district attorney in the county and in the district, and will enter the run-off primary against Witcher who holds second place. Bud Johnston received a heavy vote, lacking only about 600 votes receiving as many as all his three opponents. He and C. L. Holcomb will enter the run-off primary.

Emmet L. Whitaker, of Lamesa, appears to have won the nomination as representative to the state legislature from this, the 119th district. He was opposed by J. K. Wester, incumbent.

In the district clerk's race, Miss Flora Green defeated Louie F. Moore by a good majority. L. A. Howard won the nomination for county attorney over both his opponents by a small margin of less than fifty votes. Amos H. Howard had a walk-over in the county clerk's race, and will not have to enter the August primary. R. C. Burns was re-nominated for tax assessor by the narrow margin of 11 votes. W. M. Pevehouse defeated P. F. Brown, incumbent, for county superintendent.

J. T. Pinkston defeated B. G. Sherrod for commissioner of this precinct when the mix-up in the counting of ballots was straightened out Tuesday. He had a majority of 14 votes over Sherrod. J. J. Ross was nominated for Justice of the Peace.

The Lubbock County vote follows, though the figures may be subject to change in some instances when final check-ups are made. However, no change is expected to be sufficient to

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#### DISTANCE LENDS CHARM



Just as in every town or small city, many a man in Slaton gets the idea he must go elsewhere to make a fortune or to become successful in any degree. Distant fields always look richer, deceptively so, even to the man who has but to dig beneath his feet to unearth untold treasures.

Of the thousands who rush off to every new gold or oil discovery or real estate boom, nine-tenths are doomed to disappointment. The best advice that can be given to the average American is to cut out the wanderlust and apply himself at home. Most of us have oil wells in our back yards, figuratively speaking, and it takes but a little energy and perseverance to locate them.

If any Slatonite readers are fishing for opportunities, and no doubt most of them are, they might find a suggestion in our cartoon and begin right where they are.

"Let's Go, Town!"

#### Common Battery System Assured If People Favor Telephone Rate Increase

P. K. Baker, Southwestern Bell Telephone manager, of Dallas, was a visitor in Slaton today, looking after the interests of his company's business and conferring with local business men and Chamber of Commerce officials relative to the installation of a common battery or flashlight system of telephones for this city. It will be remembered that the Chamber of Commerce has been urging action by the company for almost a year, looking to securing this type of service for Slaton.

In the meeting held today in the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall, Mr. Baker's proposition was presented by him in person to a delegation of business men composed of Messrs. Cypert, Ragsdale, McKirahan, Lanham, Loke, Bradley, Moorhouse, DeLong, Rector, Wilson, Baldwin, Olive, Payne, Brown, Overby, Hanna and Staggs.

Mr. Baker stated that his company was ready to begin at once on preparations for improvement here involving expenditures totalling about \$77,000, and which includes the common battery plant, provided the people of Slaton are willing to allow the telephone company to raise their rates to a point that will bring in a return justifying the large expense involved.

Mr. Baker explained that the return on the present investment during the past year was only 4.31 per cent, and gave the figures to support that statement. He said the company could not afford to make the expensive improvements involved in installing a common battery system here unless a rate increase becomes effective when the new service is installed.

At the present time there are only 376 telephones in use in the city of Slaton, and it is not the company's policy, he said, to install the battery system until a minimum of 500 stations is reached. However, he expressed the fact that his company had a firm belief in the future of Slaton, and that they were willing to break a rule in this case in order to establish present good service and to provide better service as time progresses.

If the company should make the proposed improvements, the new equipment would be housed in a new, attractive brick building, probably a fire-proof one, Mr. Baker said. It is possible that many of the lines would be laid in underground cables wherever practicable. A first class service would be maintained here giving Slaton people as good service as they could expect for a town of this size.

Mr. Baker said the improvements hinged upon only one point, and that is securing the passage of a resolution by the City Commission which endorses the rate advance proposed by his company. A resolution was presented by him to the Commission which provides, briefly, the following:

That the telephone company is not now receiving a fair return on investment while operating the majority type of service.

That the telephone company proposes to install a common battery plant, modern in Slaton if the City Commission will not oppose charging of fair and reasonable rates.

That the City Commission recognize the right of the telephone company, upon completion of the work of installing the improvements totalling in excess of \$75,000, to charge the following rates for telephone service in the city of Slaton:

One party business service, per month	\$4.50
Business Extension Service, per month	\$1.00
One Party Residence Service, per month	\$2.50
Selective Two Party Residence Service, per month	\$2.25
Residence Extension Service, per month	.75

And, provided that no increase in rates shall be made until the new and modern common battery system has been installed and placed in service.

That is the substance of what the telephone company asks of the City Commission, and Mr. Baker stated that within twenty-four hours after its approval, if it is approved, his company would be preparing for the improvements by ordering the manufacture of the new equipment. However, Mr. Baker said it could not be

#### Monday's Precipitation General In Immediate Territory; Farmers are Smiling

##### Election Day Draws Large Crowds to Slaton

Saturday was a big day in Slaton. Large crowds of people thronged the streets, especially through the afternoon and evening. The rural districts were well represented by people who came in to cast their ballots in the democratic primary. Merchants reported a good day's business.

In the evening a great throng of people gathered to witness the incoming election returns as they were posted on the Red Cross Pharmacy bulletin board. The crowd was good natured and, as a whole, seemed very well pleased with the reports.

(From last Sunday's Extra Edition of The Slatonite.)

Floydada—The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty-year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tullia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

Rainfall amounting to about one inch fell in Slaton last Monday. The fall was pretty general over the trade territory, and will prove of immense benefit to crops, especially feed crops. Cotton will not be injured, but will perhaps be helped some by the rain, provided we are favored with sunshine.

The feed crop had begun to suffer considerably for want of moisture. In many fields, the lower blades on the stalks were firing very noticeably. However, it is believed the rain of last Monday will revive the worst injured feed, and that all other fields will make a fine yield, even if little rain should be had during the remainder of the season.

Prospects for a cotton crop are also very flattering. Very little late cotton is found in this section, and with the advanced condition of the crop plus good seasons now in the soil, this entire territory promises an abundant harvest this fall. Of course, the farmer must deal with the forces of nature, but it appears now that the only dangers ahead of us that could interfere with a bumper crop production this fall would be the possibility of the appearance of insects, hail or early freezes.

#### Splendid Co-Operation Shown In Planning For Panhandle South Plains Fair

Lubbock, July 28.—Entree blanks are being filled out and returned to the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association for County exhibits by practically every county in the entire section surrounding here and indications now point to one of the biggest agricultural shows ever held in West Texas, according to D. F. Eaton, superintendent of the Agricultural department.

Advice coming in from every county entered states that crops in their particular county are better than they have been in several years and that the committee is gathering a good exhibit for the fair. The agricultural committees are preparing the small grain bundles for the exhibit at this time and are gathering their fruit and having the club ladies to can it for the fair. All committees express optimism and expect to rank high among the winners at the fair.

The committees are also interesting a large number of the farmers of their counties to enter their best products in the individual exhibits of the fair, according to Eaton.

A letter has gone out to every county in this section and a large number have been returned, Eaton stated. The others are expected to be filled out and returned in the near future.

The fair is to be held September 29, 30, October 1 and 2, according to the letter. It has become known as the "Show Window of the Plains" and will not be complete without every county in the section represented in the county exhibit department.

Entries in the live stock, poultry, swine, and other departments are coming in rapidly, according to superintendents in these departments and all attractions contracted for are the best.

The biggest crowds that have ever passed through the turn styles of the fair are expected this fall.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present at today's meeting that Slaton should accept the telephone company's proposals in order to secure the improved telephone plant so badly needed here.

#### Brunk's Comedians To Open Here Next Week

Fred Brunk's own company of Brunk's Comedians open a week's engagement in Slaton Monday, August 2, showing on the lots on the south side of the square. Mr. Brunk has been fortunate in securing some of the best plays that have had long runs at some of the best theatres in New York. Probably the two best ones are "The Goldsteins and Murphy, Inc." and the feature opening play "Why Men Leave Home," which was written by Avery Hopwood and had a year's run at the Broadhurst Theatre in New York.

Many new and novel vaudeville acts are with the show, also Jerry Barnes and his eight merry melody makers, an orchestra that would be considered a feature attraction in any of the larger cities. All of the Melody Makers are union musicians and they play all classes of music.

This is the first visit of Mr. Brunk's own company, which is one of the largest companies on tour this season. The company comes here from Floydada. Other towns played this season are Oklahoma City, for fifteen weeks, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and other leading western cities.

The company is here under the auspices of the Slaton Fire Boys. There will be a free band concert on the streets Monday at 4 p. m., and at 7:45 in front of the huge tent. The show will start promptly at 8:45.

#### Former Slaton Man Wins In Election

Warren Dodson, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, who moved from this city to Snyder about a year ago, was nominated for County Attorney in Scurry County last Saturday, by a majority of 455. He had only one opponent.

Rev. Dodson, father of the successful candidate, was pastor of the Methodist church here before going to Snyder last fall to become pastor there. Warren is well known to many Slaton people who will rejoice with him and congratulate him upon his success in winning the nomination for the place to which he aspired in Scurry County, and predict that he will one largely responsible for law and order and good service to the people as forement there.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned herein from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

The agricultural and fruit display at the Trades' Day here last Saturday was an event long to be remembered. The following people were awarded premiums: A. F. Davies, W. J. Bellomy, W. P. Florence, J. H. Standorfer, Walter Robertson, Mrs. S. S. Rush, H. H. Embry, F. D. Young, Mrs. C. A. Joplin, C. A. Coleman, and C. T. Rowten.

Mrs. S. H. Adams returned Monday from Plainview where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Brick work is practically completed on the new school building.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell here Friday afternoon and Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Nix and daughter, Miss Ura, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix here last week.

The South Plains L. O. O. F. Association meets at Post next week. Jess McDonald and Miss Ruby Leslie were married at Lubbock Thursday evening.



## IS YOUR BOY A SCOUT?

Is your boy a scout? This question is becoming universal. The majority of the people answer, "No." Their answer must be changed. The Boy Scout organization stands for clean ideals, helps to guide boys in the right direction, and gives them the time of their lives.

Woodcraft. Does that mean anything to your boy? Can he track animals? Does he know how to build shelters? Can he follow a hidden trail? Likely not, but a scout can. First aid. If there is an accident, could your boy give first aid? Could he give artificial respiration to a drowned person? If he is the average boy he cannot; but a scout can.

Preparedness. Is your boy prepared for any kind of emergency? Help is needed; can he signal? Lost! can he find himself?

Be prepared; that is the Scout's motto. He has twelve laws which he is bound to respect. Most boys of scout age take it upon themselves to keep the Scout oath; they realize that they are on their honor to do their best to be good Scouts.

And then, how a camp in the forest thrills the Scout. He likes to go to bed and hear the swaying of the trees over him, and see the stars casting a soft glow over the land; a Scout under the kind care of the open.

TED MAGEE.

### County Primary

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Commissioner Prec. 3	
Pruitt	74
McCurdy	149
Davis	59
Brashear	81
Harrison	104
Commissioner Prec. 4	
Denton	275
Calley	367
Cooper	335
Justice Peace, Prec. 1, Place 1	
Scott	926
Johnson	832
Justice Peace, Prec. 1, Place 2	
Clark	1048
Shelton	571
For Constable Prec. 1	
Roberts	969
Rheidasil	649
For Public Weigher, Lubbock	
Grice	1168
Graves	619

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

### New Offices Created On Slaton Division

Two divisional officers were added to the force of the Santa Fe in Slaton last week. The office of second trainmaster was created. D. L. Badgley, who was formerly assistant trainmaster at Hurley, N. M., came here the first of this week to take the place. It was found necessary, also, to add a second traveling engineer. W. F. Atwood, formerly of Amarillo, will fill this position. Mr. Atwood is a brother of Wallace Atwood, of this city, who has been connected with the Santa Fe for a number of years here.

#### NOTICE

Beginning Aug. 1st, all persons driving a car in the City of Slaton without TWO license numbers will be fined. One number MUST be on the front and one on rear of car.—J. T. LOKEY, Mayor Pro Tem. 47-2c.

### State Health Officer Warns Against Typhoid

You can keep from having typhoid fever, as it is a preventable disease, is the statement issued by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who urges vaccination by one's family physician as a means of protection from this malady, which last year claimed 878 victims in Texas.

"Camping parties and cross-country motorists should by all means secure this immunization against typhoid before leaving home as they may be subjected to infection from various sources. The most common methods by which typhoid is transmitted are flies, contaminated water, milk and other foodstuffs. The fact that water is clear is no guarantee of its safety, and springs and other inviting pools of water often contain myriads of invisible disease germs.

"Motorists and campers should boil all water used by them unless it is obtained from an approved municipal supply.

#### KNOW TEXAS

as. They are valuable for production of ichthyol.

The only fossil fish deposits known in the United States are found in Texas.

Turn cakes upside down when they are taken from the oven and allow them to cool partially. Remove from the pan before the cake reaches room temperature or has a chance to sweat.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw, or canned, are a good source of vitamins A, B, and C. This is the reason that child specialists often recommend that young children and sometimes babies be given tomato juice. It is a good plan also to include tomatoes in the family menu.

### J. J. Ross Moves Office to Ninth Street

J. J. Ross, secretary of the Commercial club, moved his office Friday from the Whishead building on Texas avenue to the building on Ninth street formerly occupied by Sturges & Kerby dry goods store.

## SLATON ONE WEEK

STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 2

## Brunk's

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30— PEOPLE —30  
CONCERT BAND  
JERRY BARNES

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Eight Melody Makers  
A High Class Orchestra of Young Union Musicians.

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This play will be presented in Slaton just as presented at the Broadhurst Theatre in New York for one year.

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Some of the oldest and most picturesque missions in the United States are preserved in Texas.

The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of

salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

# A Lot Depends On the Lot

Some things about which the deed may be silent may represent the difference between a good and a poor investment. Mere price should never govern the purchase of property. Restriction generally protects the purchaser and insures an investment. Pay a little more, perhaps, but make gains that logically follow.

## For Lots In District West of County Park, See

# J. T. Overby

## Real Estate

(AS OLD AS THE TOWN)

## Gantt-Baker Company File Suit Against City of Slaton, in Dist. Court

A suit has been filed recently by Gantt-Baker Co., Inc., of Oklahoma City, Okla., against the City of Slaton, for \$7,197.70, being an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the successful bid for the construction of Slaton's initial paving.

The suit was filed by W. C. Witcher and the firm of Vickers, Campbell & Schenck, attorneys of Lubbock, who represent the plaintiff.

It is understood that the plaintiff's claim to have entered into a contract with the City of Slaton, sometime last September, to do the engineering work in connection with the proposed paving, and that later the city gave the engineering work to other contractors.

The city officials say that they will

contest the case, if necessary, to the last ditch, and that they have no fears whatever as to the outcome. The city will be represented in the litigation by Judge R. A. Baldwin, attorney of Slaton.

The engineering contract which the plaintiffs in the case claim they were entitled to, was awarded to Montgomery & Ward, engineers of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the construction contracts let on the basis of the estimates and plans prepared by the latter firm.

The suit was filed in the District court at Lubbock, the next term of which convenes August 18th, at which time a date will probably be set for the trial of the issues involved.

## Actual Street Paving Construction Work Gets Under Way Here Friday

With the arrival of the city's engineer, and with Contractor L. H. Howard all set to go, the actual construction work in Slaton's street paving program was begun Friday morning.

Excavations for gutters and curbs, together with additional placing of brick along the sides of streets to be paved first, and the destruction of concrete walks at street crossings, constitutes the work that is now in progress. Work is proceeding along Ninth street on the west side of the square, and also on Garza street just north of the square. Some work has been done on Eighth street, too.

Brick and other materials are expected to continue arriving regularly, and there is no expected delay in construction work.

## Newspapers Do Not Make Waffles, But—

A visitor to the stereotype room of a big daily newspaper might leave with the idea that the workmen were making huge waffles for their mid-night lunch hour. However, if he should ask such a question of any of the workmen, the answer would be that matrices and not waffles were being made.

The casual inquirer might have to ask what a matrix is. This he would be told starts out as a heavy sheet of moist, thick paper that is laid across the page form of type. In turn this is covered by a layer of felt and a roller is passed over the entire form. The result is a perfect, clear-cut mold of the newspaper page form.

Then comes the "waffle machine." The matrix has to be dried before the

hot stereotype metal is poured against it to make the cylinders for the printing presses. Otherwise the metal, hitting the damp surface would fly from the mold. So the damp matrix goes to a gas-fired roaster that does look like a huge waffle iron.

The paper matrix is then ready for the form and the metal that will make the cylinders for the big presses that grind out the thousands of copies of the newspaper.

Slatonite Want-ads get results. Try them and see for yourself.

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Tomorrow Alright  
A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system. Improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.  
Used for over 50 years  
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One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.  
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST  
CITY DRUG STORE

You may sometime find a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow—But you are ALWAYS sure to find a big **SAVING** at the —  
**'M' SYSTEM**

## :- Monday Specials :-

10 lbs. SPUDS	.43
LEMONS, per doz.	.25
NO. 2. TOMATOES, per can	.09
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 25 bars	\$1.00

# "M" System



### Slatonite's Extra Edition Last Sunday Proved Popular; Had Complete Returns

The extra edition published by The Slatonite last Sunday morning was a huge success from every standpoint. Scores of citizens have told us this, and we have been swamped with congratulations upon the enterprise displayed in giving the people the first and most complete election returns they were able to get Sunday morning. No daily paper in Texas had more complete nor more reliable returns in the Sunday edition than did this paper.

When the first copies of our extra were run off the press there were at least twenty-five men, all early risers, waiting to get the first news on the state and county political races, as well as local ones. They were quickly supplied with copies of the extra and the papers were then distributed over the business section of the city. As rapidly as possible, our delivery boys were sent to the residence sections where they endeavored to leave a copy of The Slatonite extra at every door. The work of distributing the extra edition was completed before mail service brought any daily papers to the city.

The extra edition Sunday was delivered to each individual with the compliments of The Slatonite. We hope you enjoyed it, and we know you appreciated it for you told us so. Your good will and friendship means more than any asset we could claim. And, we desire that you remember that The Slatonite is in the community to serve the people in the capacity a newspaper should serve, and that we crave your continued encouragement and support.

### Attended Funeral of Relative Last Week

F. H. Lanham, manager of the Slaton Supply Co., left here last Thursday to attend the funeral of his stepmother at Santo, Texas. He returned home Friday night. (From last Sunday's Extra Edition of The Slatonite.)

### County Judge Nordyke Is Taking Vacation

County Judge Charles Nordyke announced Tuesday his intention of taking a few weeks' rest after having been on the job continuously for about two years without leave. The commissioners' court voted to grant him leave of absence, and M. T. Warlick, commissioner of precinct one, will serve in his place during his absence.

### FAIR COMMITTEES

Chairman, and officers, of all committees of each and every department of the fair are called to meet at the manager's office on Ninth Street, on Friday, July 30, at 3:00 o'clock. Let each one be present that we may organize our forces and set apart the work of each committee. Let no one offer excuses that is able to come, but be present to do your part, for it is on your shoulders as well as mine to make this coming fair one that you will feel proud of and one that the people will say that it was the biggest and best of all the fairs of the South Plains.

Both town and country chairmen, be at this meeting.

J. J. ROSS, Manager.

### J. J. Ross Moves Office to Ninth Street

J. J. Ross, secretary of the Commercial club, moved his office Friday from the Whitehead building on Texas avenue to the building on Ninth street formerly occupied by Sturges & Kerby dry goods store. (From last Sunday's Extra Edition of The Slatonite.)

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MOVED

The Slaton Commercial Club, which has for the past year been located on Texas Avenue, is now located on Ninth Street in the Tom Abel building, near the Worley Hardware Company. This office, as all know, is not only headquarters for the Slaton Commercial Club activities, but headquarters for the Slaton Community Fair, Merchants' Retail Credit Association, Slaton's Relief Association and Justice of the Peace office, and we extend to each and every community a special invitation and a hearty welcome to visit this office either for a word of friendship or business.

J. J. ROSS.

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

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### Spoke Here in Behalf of Dan Moody

Ed H. Yerger, of Austin, spoke here Thursday night at the City Hall in the interest of Dan Moody's candidacy for the governorship. Mr. Yerger was confronted with a good-sized audience, and was given an enthusiastic hearing.

(From last Sunday's Extra Edition of The Slatonite.)

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J. S. TEKELL, Ass't. Cashier.

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Texas deserves a copyright on her plan for pulling herself out of the Ferguson hole.

One of the hardest things in the world is to dislike a person that we know likes us.

Lots of people have permitted their milk of human kindness to become clabbered.

When we say that West Texas is a wet country it would be born in mind that we are referring only to the rainfall.

As we look at the totals for governor we realize that from Jim's standpoint it could have been worse. Only four ran ahead of him.

And all that is necessary in order for some people to have an empty head is to lose their teeth.

Texas republican are divided into the Creager and Wurzbach factions, which shows that nothing can be so small that it is not susceptible of further division.

A mosquito's hum is to be broadcast over the radio. It isn't the noise, however, that we fear. It is when the bit's pest is silent that we know he is getting into something.

Lynch Davidson says you can never tell about a woman. Nor can the women always tell about Lynch, either.

Just why we should like to know, should anyone refer to a Methodist General Conference as "The National Chicken Eaters' Association?"

One outstanding feature of last Saturday's primary is that it shows how thoroughly Texas can reform in two years, and how perfectly she can clean house once she has made up her mind to do it. Two years ago Jim was in the saddle—now! Now!

The other day we read a little book let called a "Catechism," distributed by some grown-ups in a church to little children in the Sunday school. There was not a single thing in it that had a tendency to teach a child HOW to think, but it was chock full of what he shall think. And that illustrates the difference between dogma and education.

A Slaton gentleman on learning that his wife was returning home from her vacation began hurriedly to obliterate evidences of the "party" held in her absence, but he forgot to repair the ceiling to get rid of the room brew stains, and it is said that what followed was traceable directly to this little oversight.

The difference between a salesman and an ordinary mortal is just this: The latter will put something white in a tin can, label it Talcum Powder, and sell it for 25c. The former will put the same white stuff into a fancy bottle, label it Les Poudres de Paris and sell it for \$2.50.

Keeping cool with Coolidge sounds nice but it will not work in practice these hot summer days.

There are many people who do not mind spending money so long as it isn't spent in redeeming I. O. U's.

There is not of course accurate statistics on the subject, but it seems that the Ananias Club furnished a goodly number of candidates in the recent election.

The Columbia Record says that Coolidge has lost his rabbit's foot. Well, the cat got his tongue and the Democratic party is trying to get his goat. Calamities come in crowds.

The average man always thrives best when he gets less than he wants.

We haven't yet seen where Jim attributes his defeat to so many good, honest people not going to the polls last Saturday.

The politician is to be pitied. He doesn't dare take a stand for anything in particular for fear it may not be popular at election time.

Exchange Shots

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE

In a government report reaching this office we are asked by Uncle Sam to broadcast a little timely advice to Littlefield housewives. So we are giving it here word for word as it reaches us:

"Careful screening of windows and doors during the summer months, with supplementary use of sticky fly-paper is one of the best protective measures known against house flies. Fly poisons are also helpful in eradicating the pests, but arsenic preparations should be carefully handled and placed out of reach of children. A very effective fly poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of commercial formula to a pint of sweet milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar. Flies breed in filth. Refuse and garbage from the kitchen should be burned when possible or placed in cans with tight lids. A fly is a small bug, as size goes. But one fly can carry and distribute enough disease germs to start a serious epidemic."—Lamb County Leader.

It seems there has been enough information given out about the dangers of houseflies and methods of controlling them until everyone would know all about the subject, but Uncle Sam sees this to be false and continues his relentless war on the pests by warning and instructing the people. The housefly is said to be the most dangerous of all insects. It is more dangerous than any wild animal that roams the jungled forests of darkest Africa. Yet, thousands of Americans never eat a meal but that swarms of flies crawl all over their food while it is spread on the table before them. And, thousands of them die every year from diseases the germs of which were scattered by flies. If one has an enemy on earth the housefly is the greatest.

NOT "CROWING"

Of course The Slatonite had some preferences in the different political races for state, county and district offices. We would not be good citizens had that not been true. And, in many cases our choices won the nominations in last Saturday's primary, though in some cases that was not true. However, we are not going to "crow" over the victories of our favorites, nor will we complain at the victory of some whom we did not prefer. We are democratic enough to feel good about the results when the majority speak their minds at the ballot box.

Several races will be prolonged until the August primary determines the people's preference of the two highest in the first primary. Let us all be good citizens and show our interest in the county's welfare by voting our choices in the second primary, for until that event passes we shall not have done our full duty as voters.

CHANGES FORM

West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has changed from newspaper form to magazine form, the July issue appearing with thirty-two pages.

The current issue of that publication makes note of the retirement of Porter A. Whaley as manager of the West Texas body, Mr. Whaley going to San Antonio as manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. Homer D. Wade becomes manager of the W. T. C. C.

Current magazines carry ads offering to teach us in sixty days to speak a foreign language, when most of us are unable to learn to speak our mother tongue in a lifetime.

TYKE THINKS

By Timothy Tyke of Slaton, Texas.

This particular portion of the newspaper is long enough on paper, but very short on news.

We wonder how long one of these bull fighters would last astride of our bucking flivver.

Our cook is so highclass she favors us with a continual serenade.

The extra ounces we fail to get may be the butcher's profit, but what becomes of all the money he charges for the meat?

Madhouse Madge drove into the back of the garage and then cussed the carpenter out for putting it there.

The old mountaineer who had a still hidden in the caves, now has a son who owns one that operates behind the furnace.

ELEMENTS PLUS

The elements are largely responsible for good crops being raised in the Southwest this year. Anyone knows that a sufficient amount of rainfall well distributed will make the wheat and other crops yield bountifully. These rains that make the grain grow also make the weeds shoot up. It is apparent that farmers in the Panhandle this year have done their bit along with the elements. Probably never before have the fields of grain been so free from weeds. This district is raising large fields of cotton which when not thoroughly cultivated show how rank the weeds are. There are few farms in this vicinity that have any weeds mixed with their cotton or grain. By working to keep out the rank growth of weeds that the rains have produced the farms in the Panhandle are the best looking we have heard of or seen.—Canadian Record.

The rains are not man-made nor at man's disposal. They fall at the institution of the forces of nature which were created by and are now under the control of an Almighty hand. The soils are composed of elements which, in the divine wisdom of the Creator, are able to sprout seeds and bring forth plants into a fruitful harvest. Without the rains upon the soils, how fruitless would be the fields. Without the soils upon which the rains may fall, man would have no ground for cultivation. Without man's part in planting and nurturing the plants the soils and the rains would yield nothing but weeds, thorns and thistles. How complete is the great plan of the All-Wise. How incomplete is that plan when even a single part is missing. Yet, man is inclined to say "I" did so and so. He could do nothing without the presence of other factors, and the Supreme Ruler is the force furnishing those factors, besides giving power of accomplishment to man himself. Crops are good in Slaton country, thank you.

POOR JUDGES

We think some of the candidates for governor were very poor judges of the outcome of the votes Saturday. Dan and Ma and Lynch all thought they had a cinch, but it seems that none of them had but Dan.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

How could a candidate "keep on keeping on" through the long, hot days of a political scramble unless he could retain confidence in his ultimate victory? Yet, to the voters it is a mystery how they do it. In many of the state, district and county races, any number of individual voters could have made a close prediction as to the outcome. They did do it. But, the candidate, blinded by hope and aroused to the pinnacle of enthusiasm by the encouragement of a few friends, goes on thinking he is the only fellow who will get anywhere when the votes are counted. In the governor's race, the newspapers, daily and weekly, all over Texas, have been telling the people and the gubernatorial candidates for several weeks that Dan was the truth of it but were too proud was the man. Probably the others to admit it, hoping against hope that something would turn up in their favor.

WOULD CHANGE PLANS

If we were going to stage a hold-up—we would not stage it.—Higgins News.

We take for granted that the News means if its editor had planned a hold-up, he would "back out" before the job was started. So would we. But, there are a lot of fellows who don't. The difference between them and us lies in the fact that they PLAN the hold-up and have no conscientious scruples against obtaining their living that way, and so go ahead and carry their plans to completion—unless interrupted by the arm of the law, which, by the way, happens entirely too seldom. Hold-ups are getting so common nowadays that a fellow remarked the other day that if the James boys were living today they would be considered law-abiding citizens as compared with the criminal type of the modern age.

COTTON SCHOOL

Attend our school now in session, and earn \$100.00 to \$5,000.00 a year and upward classing and handling cotton. Enter any time this month and get the full course. For information write or wire LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE

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

Who Is Dan Moody?

Dan Moody is a native Texan. He was born in Williamson county and is 34. His parentage speaks for itself. His father and mother are of old Southerne families. His forbears came to America from the British Isles long before the wars of the American revolution. He was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Fortunes of war reduced the people of the South to poverty when the flag of the Confederacy was furled forever at way again. He became county attorney Appomattox courthouse.

His father was a deeply religious man, prominent in the early history of Williamson county. His mother was a highly educated woman, a true daughter of the old South. Dan Moody as a boy had to work his way. He attended the public schools in the city of Taylor and he had no vacation time for leisure. He worked with his hands. He was of a studious nature and he burned the midnight oil.

American history appealed to him, the achievements of the fathers who made this republic appealed to him, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States appealed to him.

Science of government appealed to him as a study and he became deeply grounded in the fundamentals of government. He determined to have an education and he achieved it largely through his own efforts. He worked with electricians; he worked with men setting poles and stringing wires and he became an electrician himself. This paved the way for the Moody of the future. He attended the university. He studied law, he became a lawyer and incidentally, when the call came, he wore the uniform of his country.

Peace came at last and he began the practice of law and he to fight his way again. He became county attorney of Williamson county and won high place for devotion to law and

liberty. He was appointed district attorney and won new laurels. He was elected district attorney and continued the work. He sent masked robbers to the penitentiary and then the hour came when the people of the state drafted him for attorney general and he made the race.

He polled an enormous vote in the first primary and was nominated by an overwhelming majority in the second primary. He became attorney general of Texas. His achievements as attorney general are known to the inmates of every home fireside in Texas. He was drafted for governor by those who believe in him, and while in the throes of a bitter campaign he married a Texas girl, worthy of his love and ambition, and then he fought his campaign to a finish with a dash and a directness of method that won the admiration of many of those who followed other standards.

This is a crude life history of Dan Moody who, at 34, has made a name for himself far beyond the boundaries of this imperial commonwealth and marks him as one of the remarkable characters to be dealt with in the coming years on the state and national stages of political action.—Waco News-Tribune, of July 26.

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# CHURCHES

## Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. L. Sone, Supt.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor.

At night, 8:30 p. m., union services at our church. Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach. These union Sunday evening services will continue through August.

This pastor will be engaged in revival meeting at Union Methodist church, about eight miles from Slaton, which begins Friday night this week. All are invited to attend these services at Union church. Also, a very cordial invitation to attend all of the above services.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
 Pastor.

## Presbyterian Church

August 1, 1926.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Treasures of the Kingdom." Special music by the choir. We will appreciate your attendance. Union services in the evening at the M. E. Church South.

J. W. WILBANKS,  
 Pastor.

## Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.  
 The pastor will preach at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend all our services. A welcome awaits you at this church.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## Date For Baptist Revival Is Changed

The Baptist revival as announced to begin Sunday, August 1, has been postponed to a later date. Action was taken on the question last Sunday morning by the congregation, at the suggestion of the pastor, and the church concurred with him in the decision that the meeting should be delayed to some future time.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and of earth, in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Earl Hendrix, of our Lodge, and a true and devoted Odd Fellow, therefore be it

Resolved: That the officers and members of Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F., of Slaton, Texas, extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the care and protection of Him who maketh all burdens lighter to bear, and be it further

Resolved: That Slaton Lodge No. 861 drape its charter for a period of thirty days and that we send a copy of this resolution to the local paper for publication, also a copy to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. & T.  
 Dan W. Liles,  
 A. C. Hanna,  
 L. M. Williams,  
 Committee.

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- H. L. (Bud) Johnston.
- Miss Flora Green.
- Amos H. Howard.
- Louie F. Moore

## Chamber of Commerce Protects Members Against Fakery, Pres. Smith Says

With the coming of fall business and prosperity to the South Plains, there always seems to come a horde of undesirable people who have something to sell, something to beg for, or something to introduce.

Throughout the past year, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has maintained a committee to meet these people and investigate whatever they may wish to sell or beg money for, in Slaton. This committee has been called upon many times, and a number of such fakery have been induced to pass on through Slaton without once calling at the store of a local merchant, or the door of a single housewife.

We have never tried to repress any food movement, or stand in the way of a worthy cause. Our efforts are purely to reduce to the minimum, peddlers and agents who would be only annoyance to our citizens.

You can save yourself a world of trouble, and render a worthy service to your friends and neighbors, if you will ask every salesman or solicitor if he has a written endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce. If he has, you are in no way obliged to buy his products or donate to the cause he represents—if he has not, suggest that he get one and refuse to give him a hearing until he does.

If we all adopt such a policy, the traveling agent and questionable solicitor will soon disappear from your door. This service, like all others is rendered by the Chamber of Commerce, solely in an effort to make life happier for our citizenry and to make Slaton a better place in which to live.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce,  
 W. H. Smith, Pres.

## Postmaster's Boy Hurt In Monday Accident

"Jimmy" Bates, small son of Postmaster and Mrs. James S. Bates, was painfully, though not seriously injured late Monday evening. He was playing with other children on the front porch of his home and while running across the porch fell against the stucco wall of the house, cutting an ugly gash on his forehead above the left eye. While it was a rather deep cut, requiring one stitch by the physician to whom he was carried for first aid, it is not thought he will suffer any serious effects from the accident. Little "Jimmy" was playing again Tuesday as usual.

## Benjamin Man Visiting Here This Week

Charles Moorhouse, of Benjamin, arrived with his family Wednesday for a few days' visit in Slaton looking after business interests. Mr. Moorhouse is a member of the Slaton Supply Co. firm of general merchandise dealers here. He expressed to the Slatonite his pleasure at finding conditions so abundantly roseate on the Plains, and said he would be in the city several days. The family is visiting in the home of F. H. Lanham, manager of the Slaton Supply store.

Mr. Moorhouse said the outlook in his part of the state is the best he has seen there in several years.

## New Produce House Opens Here Saturday

L. P. Howell, who has been a resident of Slaton for some time, and who is well known among the people of this trade territory, announces that he is opening a produce house on Saturday of this week. He is located in the Whitehead building on Texas avenue, the former location of the office of J. J. Ross.

The new produce firm will be known as the Slaton Produce Company and will buy all kinds of farm produce, such as chickens, eggs, butter, hides, cream, etc. Mr. Howell invites you to call and see him, and wants you to remember that Saturday is the opening day.

## Lubbock Man Buys Cities Service Station

D. B. Walker, recently of Lubbock, has purchased the wholesale business in Slaton of the Cities Service Oil and Gas company, and is now actively engaged in distributing Cities Service products to service stations of Slaton and vicinity. Mr. Walker was formerly of Eastland, and comes to Slaton with twelve years experience in the wholesale oil and gasoline business.

The new Cities Service manager and his family have located in southwest Slaton. Mrs. Walker is accomplished in music, and indicates she will teach classes in piano during the coming school term.

## Vote In Slaton Precinct

Slaton polled slightly less than 1,000 votes. The northeast box was the first to report, having the lightest vote of the four boxes, and the southwest box was the last to finish the count, that box not being announced until about 1:30 this morning. It was the biggest box in Slaton and was in charge of H. D. Talley. The southeast box was in charge of F. V. Williams, the northeast box was in charge of A. C. Hanna and the northwest box was in charge of J. W. Hood.

Governor	
Davidson	200
Ferguson	239
Moody	564
District Attorney	
Bradley	331
McWhorter	134
Witcher	433
County Attorney	
Wilson	315
Coleman	166
Howard	436
District Clerk	
Moore	425
Green	473
County Clerk	
Howard	423
Williams	168
McCauley	285
Sheriff	
Johnston	275
McCarty	69
Atel	453
Holcomb	153
County Supt.	
Brown	341
Pevhouse	528
Commissioner	
Pinkston	512
Sherrod	401
Justice of the Peace	
Ross	472
Murray	403

## ELMER E. PRIVETT

Elmer E. Privett died in the hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., last Saturday night, and was brought to this city for burial. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ, conducted by Elder Elmer Carpenter, of Houston, who is conducting the revival meeting at that church.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was known to large numbers of Slaton people, and was a respected citizen who will be missed by his family and friends. He had been in severely ill health for some time. The Slatonite joins the bereaved in their sorrow.

## Veteran Preacher To Speak At Southland

Rev. J. M. Lawhon, who lives seven miles south of Southland, was in Slaton Monday and paid The Slatonite office a visit. He is a pioneer Baptist preacher, soon to celebrate his eighty-first birthday. He has made it a custom to have a sermon engagement on each of his last thirty-five birth dates, and will preach at Southland Saturday, August 7, which will be the thirty-sixth time he has celebrated his birthday in that manner. He will speak at the Baptist church in that little city.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

# Dear Voters:

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed on me by electing me District Clerk of Lubbock County for the coming two years, and I shall earnestly endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Flora Green

# Baseball

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# At Lubbock Saturday and Sunday

July 31, and August 1.

Slaton Folks are Invited to Attend Games Called at 3:30 each day. Go early!  
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## TO THE VOTERS of Lubbock County

I wish to take this means of thanking the people of Lubbock County for their support and encouragement given me during the recent Primary, and although I lost in my race for re-election, as District Clerk, I am a true Democrat and bow to the will of the majority with all good grace.

During the past five and one-half years, I have tried to serve you well as Clerk of your District Court and custodian of all District Court records, and I trust that in another line of work I may be able to continue my humble efforts on behalf of our city, county, state and nation. I have no intentions, whatever, of leaving Lubbock, which, in my opinion, is one of the best towns in the world.

On behalf of my opponent, Miss Flora Green, who incidentally is to be Lubbock County's first woman District Clerk, I bespeak for her a continuation of your cooperation, with which I have been favored in all Court matters, and I know that with this, she will make the county a public servant of whom the people will be proud.

Again thanking you, I am,  
**LOUIE F. MOORE**

## For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere



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# Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frye adopted a fine, six months old baby boy last Thursday, and have named him John William.

W. B. Hestand is putting down walks around the corner of his home here.

O. D. McClintock went to Lubbock Wednesday to have his tonsils removed.

J. K. Rogers was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen and babies arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends here before going on to Colorado on a vacation trip. Rev. Owen is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albany, and formerly served in the same capacity in Slaton.

Mrs. J. Foley, of Clavis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farschon, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones and children returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends in Grimes County, and at Navasota and Bryan, Texas. They report a splendidly pleasant trip.

F. H. Bryan, of Brownfield, arrived here Monday to accept work in the Santa Fe shops.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles, Tuesday, July 27, a fine baby girl weighing eight and one-half pounds. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miers, Saturday, July 24, a fine baby girl, weighing six and one-half pounds. The mother and little daughter are said to be getting along well.

Mrs. W. E. Kimbrell, sister of Carl Greer, left Monday in company with her children for Sapulpa, Okla., where they will reside in the future.

E. O. Graves and family, of Amarillo, have been visiting the former's brother, W. R. Graves, and family. They left for O'Donnell Wednesday to visit there before going back home.

Misses Alynne and Alice Rosser, of Kress, are visiting Misses Wilma Jones and Maurine Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, of Mart, stepped here Monday and Tuesday for a visit with W. B. Montague and family before proceeding on a trip to California.

Royce Pember, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, underwent an operation at Lubbock Monday at which time his tonsils were removed. He returned home Tuesday and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. L. C. Odum visited last Sunday in the home of V. N. Dillard, and family, of Lubbock.

H. L. (Bud) Johnston, present sheriff of Lubbock County and high man in last Saturday's primary election, was here this week mingling with the voters and asking that they support him in the run-off primary in August.

L. R. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Co., made a business trip to Crosbyton this week, leaving Tuesday and returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Stewart and three year-old daughter, Ruby, left Monday morning for a visit with her mother and other relatives at Houston and Waco. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Humphries left Monday for McCauley, Texas, after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Waldrop.

Mrs. Paul Middleton, of Amarillo, stopped here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton, after having visited her mother at Sweetwater. Her husband came down from Amarillo to meet her here, and they returned overland to their home Sunday.

E. Barton and Charlie Magers were Lubbock visitors Monday.

B. G. Sherrod and W. R. Wilson had business in Lubbock Monday.

F. L. Hargis, Chrysler salesman, of Lubbock, was here on business this week.

Mrs. Spratling, of Lubbock, is here on a visit with her son, W. T. Spratling, and family.

J. L. Cruce, former mayor of Slaton, but now of Brownfield, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Hood and family and John Bull and family left Monday for a few days fishing trip. They are expected to return the latter part of this week.

Henry C. McGee and family, of Amhurst, returned to their home Sunday, after an over-night's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell, in Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. Ball drove down from Amarillo Monday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mrs. Ball returned to Amarillo Thursday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Everline, who will visit her the coming week.

Mrs. M. J. Sanders, of California, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks, will leave next week for her home.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. K. C. Scott and daughter returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' vacation in Colorado Springs and Mourtou, Colorado. They stopped for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ball in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. Drennon and daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy, returned to their home in Houston after a visit with her mother here, Mrs. Lee Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown will leave Amarillo Sunday for a vacation in California, hoping the change will benefit Mr. Brown's health.

Mrs. F. S. Hewes and daughters will leave Sunday for a month's vacation in Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Flora May Cook is visiting friends in Floydada.

Mrs. Jeff Custer and daughter, Lula Mae, of Rising Star, were here this week visiting Miss Faye Hoffman. They were accompanied on the trip by Willie C. Lyons, of Rising Star, and Mrs. Luther Rankin and baby, of Cross Plains, who came on a visit to her father, Mr. Hazelwood. Little Miss Adel Custer, who has been visiting here for some time, will accompany her mother back to Rising Star.

J. B. Souders and daughter, Ruby, left Sunday for their home in Troy, Tennessee, after a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks.

Slaton—Actual work on the new paving program for this city has been in use several days.

**Bluebonnet Club**  
The Bluebonnet Needle Club will meet with Mesdames. Diamond and Fluke at the latter's home at 400 S. Eighth street Friday, Aug. 6, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present as this is a business meeting.

**Baby Clinic**  
On account of the heavy rains Monday, the Baby Clinic was not held at the City Hall. Miss Bruckner and some reputable baby specialist, of Lubbock, will be here Friday of this week to conduct the clinic at the City Hall from 5 to 5 p. m.

Wichita Falls—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in the spring.

**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the skin may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it may cause a chronic infection that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic fever. The cheapest, safest and best way to disinfect the wound with Boronax Powder and apply the healing powder. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Auspices  
Slaton Fire Department

**SLATON ONE WEEK**  
STARTING  
MONDAY AUGUST 2

**Brunk's**

COMEDIANS

Opening play Monday, Aug. 2, Avery Hopwood comedy dramatic success:

'Why Men Leave Home'

Play here just as presented at the Broadhurst Theatre, New York, for one solid year.

ALSO

**JERRY BARNES** and his **Eight Melody Makers**

Feature Orchestra, and 5 Acts Big Time Vaudeville

**BARGAIN PRICES:**

Adults ----- 20c  
Children ----- 10c

Huge tent located south of square. Doors will be opened at 7:45. Show will start at 8:45.

## Voters, I THANK YOU

I wish to thank every voter who supported me in my race for sheriff in the primary last Saturday. Though I was not nominated, I appreciate the fact that I carried every Slaton voting box—which shows that my home people were for me.

Again, I thank you, and extend my best wishes to all, whether you voted for me or not.

Sincerely yours,

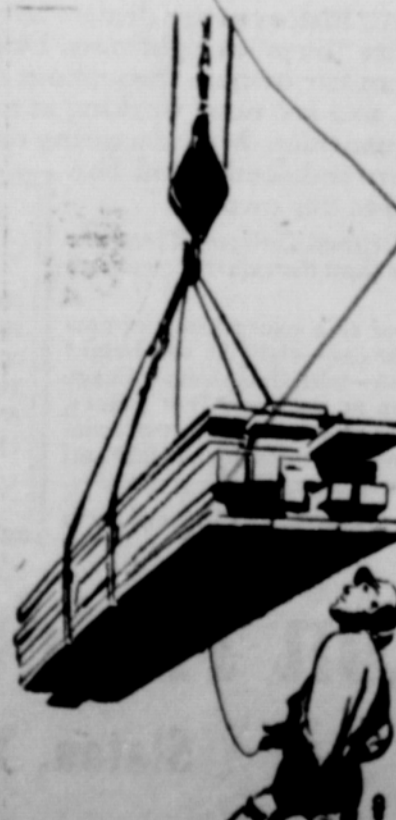
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When you come here in person to choose, or when you phone us your order, you may be certain of getting the best to be had. Quality is our watchword.

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## THANKS

TO

The Voters of Lubbock County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of each and every precinct in Lubbock County for the magnificent vote accorded me in last Saturday's primary.

With your liberal vote given me, it will be unnecessary for me to enter the second primary, as you gave me a majority in Saturday's election.

I wish to assure you that I shall bend every effort to render to you the service that you have a right to expect, and as your humble, grateful servant, I am

**AMOS H. HOWARD**

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing



(Continued from Preceding Page)

H. W. Ragsdale	L 62 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
W. E. Smart	K 62 40.2	15.28	278.40	293.68
Sam Selman	J 62 44	16.72	304.71	321.43

**LYNN STREET**

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 56 ft. Street				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 80 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 80 ft. Street				

**SCURRY STREET**

Plains Lumber Co., a corporation	19 91 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
Plains Lumber Co., a corporation	20 91 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
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Plains Lumber Co., a corporation	22 91 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
Plains Lumber Co., a corporation	23 91 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
Plains Lumber Co., a corporation	24 91 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
George Jones	1 91 130	49.40	909.30	949.70

**LUBBOCK STREET**

City of Slaton	Block 80	80 324.4	123.27	3309.37	3432.64
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**GARZA STREET**

E. Roper, south 80 ft.	7 63 80	30.40	554.02	584.42
T. J. Abel, 25 ft. immediately south of 25 ft. strip owned by E. Roper	7 63 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
E. Roper, north 25 ft.	7 63 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
H. D. Talley, undivided 1/2 interest in	6 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
D. L. Hubbard, undivided 1/2 interest in	6 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
H. D. Talley, undivided 1/2 interest in	5 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
D. L. Hubbard, undivided 1/2 interest in	5 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
Geo. R. Evans, A. C. Hanna, and J. C. Stewart, Trustees Slaton-Lodge No. 861, I. O. O. F.	4 63 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
Geo. R. Evans, A. C. Hanna, and J. C. Stewart, Trustees Slaton-Lodge No. 861, I. O. O. F.	3 63 25	9.50	173.14	182.64
F. V. Williams, undivided 1/2 interest in	2 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
J. H. Brewer, undivided 1/2 interest in	2 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
F. V. Williams, undivided 1/2 interest in	1 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32
J. H. Brewer, undivided 1/2 interest in	1 63 25	4.75	86.57	91.32

**LYNN STREET**

TOTAL	1858.4	706.19	14,915.89	15622.08
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 56 ft. Street				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 80 ft. Street				

**ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TEXAS AVENUE**

From its intersection with the North line of Garza & 8th Street to its intersection with the North line of Railroad Street.

**GARZA AND EIGHTH STREETS**

J. L. Cruce, S 56.2'	13 64 56.2	21.36	487.80	509.16
Mrs. Sarah Sussner and husband				
L. Sussner, N 25'	13 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
A. Kessel	12 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
F. Kolodzie	11 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
F. J. Kolodzie, south 5 ft.	10 64 5	1.90	43.41	45.31
A. Kessel north 20 ft.	10 64 20	7.60	173.60	181.20
A. Kessel	9 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
O. M. Unger	8 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
O. M. Unger	7 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
J. L. Cruce	6 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
E. N. Twaddle	5 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
E. J. Bushey	4 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
E. J. Bushey	3 64 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
E. N. Twaddle, undivided 1/2 interest in	2 64 25	4.75	108.49	113.24
A. E. Howerton, undivided 1/2 interest in	2 64 25	4.75	108.50	113.25
E. N. Twaddle	1 61 81.2	30.86	704.79	735.65
TOTAL		166.22	3796.49	3962.71

**ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TEXAS AVENUE**

From its intersection with the North line of Garza & 8th Street to its intersection with the North line of Railroad Street.

J. H. Teague, Sr.				
south 56.2 ft.	13 65 56.2	21.36	487.80	509.16
E. N. Twaddle, undivided 1/2 interest in	13 65 25	4.75	108.49	113.24
R. J. Murray, undivided 1/2 interest in	13 65 25	4.75	108.50	113.25
E. N. Twaddle	12 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
G. H. Orr	11 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
H. G. Brandt	10 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
Mrs. Lee Green, a widow	9 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
Mrs. Lee Green, a widow	8 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
George Koehler	7 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
J. F. Utter	6 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
W. J. Anderson	5 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
A. E. Whitehead	4 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
Jno. A. Fox, undivided 1-3 interest in	3 65 25	3.16	72.33	75.49
A. B. Zook, undivided 1-3 interest in	3 65 25	3.17	72.33	75.50
Calvin Doherty, undivided 1-3 interest in	3 65 25	3.17	72.33	75.50
E. N. Twaddle	2 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
E. N. Twaddle, S. 25 ft.	1 65 25	9.50	216.99	226.49
Mrs. W. Donald, administratrix of the estate of W. Donald, deceased.				
North 56.2 ft.	1 65 56.2	21.36	487.80	509.16
TOTAL		166.22	3796.47	3962.69

**LYNN & SEVENTH STREETS**

J. S. Edwards	13 48 35.83 2	13.62	186.31	199.93
E. N. Twaddle, undivided 1/2 interest in	13 48 45.36	8.62	117.94	126.56
J. W. Hood, undivided 1/2 interest in	13 48 45.36	8.62	117.95	126.57
E. N. Twaddle, undivided 1/2 interest in	12 48 10.33	1.96	26.86	28.82
J. W. Hood, undivided 1/2 interest in	12 48 10.33	1.96	26.85	28.81
A. L. Robertson N. 14.67' 12 48 14.67		5.58	76.28	81.86
A. L. Robertson S. 20' 11 48 20		7.60	103.99	111.59
J. S. Edwards N. 5'	11 48 5	1.90	26.00	27.90
J. S. Edwards	10 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Ray Conner	9 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
J. W. Grant	8 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
E. B. Manire	7 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
E. B. Manire	6 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Fred Gueteshoh	5 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
G. W. DeBerry	4 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
J. J. Cronin, adm. of the estate of Tim Cronin, deceased	3 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
J. J. Cronin, adm. of the estate of Tim Cronin, deceased	2 48 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Ed. S. Strasser	1 48 81.2	30.86	432.20	453.06
TOTAL		166.22	2274.29	2440.51
H. Wurdock	13 47 81.2	30.86	432.18	453.04
H. Wurdock	12 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
A. Kessel	11 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	10 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	9 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	8 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	7 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	6 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	5 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	4 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
J. T. Overby	3 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49
Nannie Mathis and husband.				
O. T. Mathis	2 47 25	9.50	139.99	149.49

**Say Parasites Will Block Interests of Fair As In Any Avenue of Life; Seek Co-Operation and Service**

On the 23, 24 and 25, of September, we anticipate one of the biggest and best fairs on the whole of the South Plains. Each year each of us realize more and more the great value of a fair.

There is no thought of advertisement or publicity that goes farther toward encouraging and stimulating the local interests than a good fair, just as an individual showing to the world his traits of character, his application of service, his spirit of co-operation and the spirit to live and

let live. Co-operation is a source of education and can only be had by the coming together in that great service of community interest. Who would stand aloof and say that this and that is no good, and I am not going to take a part, because of this or that? Only a drone, only a parasite, only a stumbling-block to life and community progress. Do we have such characters that try to stop and check and hinder the build of community life and community

A. B. Robertson, undivided 1/4 interest in	1 47 81.2	15.43	211.09	226.52
A. Diana, undivided 1/4 interest in	1 47 81.2	15.43	211.09	226.52
<b>CROSBY AND SIXTH STREETS</b>				
TOTAL		166.22	2274.25	2440.47
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 56 ft. Street				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 80 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 80 ft. Street				
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	13 39 81.2	30.86	422.18	453.04
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	12 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. T. Overby	11 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. T. Overby	10 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	9 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	8 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. Henry Smith	7 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
I. Lumsden, undivided 1/2 interest in	6 39 25	4.75	64.99	69.74
Wm. Green, undivided 1/2 interest in	6 39 25	4.75	65.00	69.75
I. Lumsden, undivided 1/2 interest in	5 39 25	4.75	64.99	69.74
Wm. Green, undivided 1/2 interest in	5 39 25	4.75	65.00	69.75
O. M. Unger	4 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	3 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	2 39 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	1 39 81.2	30.86	422.18	453.04
TOTAL		166.22	2274.25	2440.47

**ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TEXAS AVENUE**

From its intersection with the North line of Crosby Street to its intersection with the South line of Dickens Street.

Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co.	13 40 81.2	30.86	422.18	453.04
B. Fulbright	12 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Frank Harvey	11 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Frank Harvey	10 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
O. M. Unger	9 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
O. M. Unger	8 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. W. Grant	7 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. W. Grant	6 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. W. Grant	5 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Unknown heirs of M. B. Henderson, deceased	4 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
Unknown heirs of M. B. Henderson, deceased	3 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. T. Overby	2 40 25	9.50	129.99	139.49
J. T. Overby	1 40 81.2	30.86	422.18	453.04
<b>DICKENS AND FIFTH STREETS</b>				
City of Slaton	19 218.7	83.11	1137.13	1220.24
City of Slaton	18 218.7	83.11	1137.13	1220.24
<b>RAILROAD STREET</b>				
TOTAL		332.44	4548.51	4880.95

**ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TEXAS AVENUE**

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb \$ 0.38				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 56 ft. Street				
Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curb 80 ft. Street				
Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 80 ft. Street				

**III.**

A hearing shall be given to the owners of the property abutting on said portions of streets, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 4th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity, or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits to abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined and the apportionment of the cost of the improvement in each street will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives have been fully and fairly heard, and said hearing will be closed, and assessments will by Ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, and at such hearing any person, firm, or corporation, their agents, representatives or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

**IV.**  
The City Secretary of the City of Slaton is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of streets, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy

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

**V.**  
The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the conditions of said streets and public places herein ordered improved endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with the improvements while the weather will permit, constitute and create an urgent public necessity requiring that the rule providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one meeting, or more than one time, be suspended and required that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.  
Passed and approved this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1926.

JNO. T. LOKEY, (Pro tem), Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
Attest:  
HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas.  
Done by the order of the City Commissioners,  
HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. 46-3c

service? Yes, we do. They are small in the true conception of life's beauty. They are parasites born and have their state of being in the atmosphere of selfish interests for selfish purposes, and live and exist for self alone. These are



ORDINANCE NO. 39

Ordinance approving and adopting Engineer's Roll or Statement for Improving of a portion of Texas Avenue, and sundry other streets and places in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of railroad and abutting property and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declaring an emergency.

NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE approving and adopting engineer's roll or statement for improving of a portion of Texas Avenue and sundry other streets and places in the City of Slaton, Texas, fixing a time and place for hearing of owners of railroads and abutting property and all others interested, directing the City Secretary to give notice and declaring an emergency.

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

Texas Avenue, from the north property line of railroad street to south property line of Garza Street;

Garza Street, from west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

Lubbock Street, from the west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street;

Eighth Street, from the south property line of Lynn Street to the north property line of Scurry Street;

Ninth Street, from south property line of Lynn Street to the north property line of Scurry Street;

erty line of Scurry Street; Panhandle Avenue, from the west property line of Seventh Street to the east property line of Tenth Street; And, Whereas, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Commissioners rolls or statements for each street or part, showing thereon the amount proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such street or part thereof, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected.

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas, that:

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

II. The City Commission does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each street or part against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their abutting property, in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Slaton concerning said improvements and letting the contract therefor.

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

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR RAILROAD STREET

From its intersection with East Line of Texas Ave. to its intersection with the West line of Texas Ave.

Table with 4 columns: Lot, Block, Front Feet, Amount for Curb. Includes Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co., Right of way.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

From its intersection with the East line of 10th Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Lot, Block, Front Feet, Amount for Curb. Includes H. D. Talley, undivided 1/2 interest, H. W. Ragsdale, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR PANHANDLE STREET

From its intersection with the West line of Scurry & 7th Streets to its intersection with the East line of Lynn & 10th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Lot, Block, Front Feet, Amount for Curb. Includes Oran McWilliams, Mrs. Beas G. Darwin and husband, F. J. Darwin, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SCURRY AND SEVENTH STREETS

From its intersection with the East line of Lynn & 10th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Lot, Block, Front Feet, Amount for Curb. Includes J. C. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Beal and husband, C. B. Beal, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes A. R. Bagly, G. L. Sledge, M. O. Napps.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 5.5795.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LUBBOCK STREET

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Paul P. Murray, Paul P. Murray, Paul P. Murray, etc.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 10.2015.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes George Jones, George Jones, H. D. Talley, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 10.2015.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR EIGHTH STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. T. Overby, Joe Tate, P. H. Whalen, C. C. Hoffman.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SCURRY STREET

From its intersection with the West line of Lynn & 10th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Mrs. Lee Green, a widow, Mrs. Lee Green, a widow, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LUBBOCK STREET

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Slaton State Bank, A. L. Brannon, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Mrs. A. Germany, and husband, J. R. Germany, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR EIGHTH STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes A. G. Saage, A. G. Saage, A. G. Saage, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. L. Cruce, Mrs. Sarah Susser and husband, L. Susser, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. W. Walters, undivided 1/2 interest, T. A. Blair, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LUBBOCK STREET

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. W. Walters, undivided 1/2 interest, T. A. Blair, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Mrs. Annie Higbee, a widow, NINTH STREET, etc.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curb improvements other than curb 56 ft. Street. Total rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners 10.2015.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SEVENTH STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes E. Roper, T. J. Abel, T. W. George, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes E. Roper, T. J. Abel, T. W. George, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR EIGHTH STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. H. Teague, Sr., E. N. Twaddle, undivided 1/2 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR SEVENTH STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Mrs. Lee Green, a widow, Mrs. Lee Green, a widow, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR PANHANDLE STREET

From its intersection with the West line of Scurry & 7th Streets to its intersection with the East line of Lynn & 10th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes F. V. Williams, undivided 2-3 interest, R. T. Williams, undivided 1-3 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN & TENTH STREETS

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes A. C. Benton, Slaton State Bank, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN & TENTH STREETS

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes S. W. Guist, undivided 1/2 interest, D. W. Liles, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes J. W. Hood, E. Barton and C. S. Gree, First Baptist Church, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LUBBOCK STREET

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes Mrs. F. Graves, a widow, Mrs. F. Graves, a widow, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR GARZA STREET

From its intersection with the East line of Tenth Street to its intersection with the West line of 7th Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes F. V. Williams, undivided 2-3 interest, R. T. Williams, undivided 1-3 interest, etc.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

From its intersection with the North line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the South line of Lynn Street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount for Curb, Total Amount of Assessment. Includes E. V. Weelever, etc.