

18 BLOCKS STREET PAVING FOR RESIDENTIAL AREA

Rainfall Totals Almost Six Inches Here In Nine days, Sept. 24-Oct. 2

Giving this country only a brief rest from rain last week, the heaviest fall of the nine-day period, September 24 to October 2, came last Saturday afternoon. And even then it didn't stop. A heavy fall continued through Saturday night.

The rain of Saturday afternoon brought with it a heavy wind and, in some localities, hail. Several small buildings around town and on farms near here were damaged by the wind. Some were blown completely down, though damage of this sort was confined to singular cases here and there over the territory.

The total rainfall of the nine-day period amounted to almost six inches, it was said by some having rain gauges. A great damage to cotton has resulted from the rains. The winds blew the open cotton from the burs, and the heavy rains beat it into the ground. Even if some of it can be saved, the grade will be greatly injured, bringing a correspondingly low price.

Skies began clearing Sunday, followed by two days of beautiful sunshine, Monday and Tuesday. Cloudiness prevailed Wednesday, threatening more bad weather. During the two days of pretty weather, a small amount of cotton picking was done in the highest, driest spots, and several bales of cotton have been coming to the gins this week.

Farmers and others are discouraged, somewhat, by the continued bad weather, coupled with the lower cotton prices. The report to be issued by the government tomorrow, Friday, will state the condition and apparent crop yield as of October 1. It is hoped the report will be such as to boost the price of the staple back to a higher level than it has been selling for.

High School P. T. A. Meets Next Thursday

The High School P. T. A. will meet next Thursday, October 14, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Sone will officiate at the meeting.

Lubbock Fair Had Very Foul Weather

The Panhandle South Plains Fair, which was held at Lubbock September 29, 30, October 1 and 2, was seriously handicapped by the heavy rains and bad roads resulting therefrom. Large attendances were reported, but many people who would have gone to the fair were prevented from doing so on account of unfavorable weather and bad roads. Quite a number of Slaton people attended the Fair despite the discouraging conditions prevailing.

Announces Opening of New Furniture Store

O. D. McClintock, who according to announcement last week is putting a stock of new and second-hand furniture on Texas Avenue next door south of The Slatonite office, announces that he will be ready for business on Saturday of this week. They are busy today and Friday unloading and arranging their stock.

Work Proceeding On Williams-Brewer Bldg.

Following a brief delay in beginning in earnest with the construction of the new buildings announced several weeks ago, by J. H. Brewer and F. V. Williams, and which will stand on the corner of Lynn and Ninth Streets, work was begun this week on building the brick walls, and considerable progress has been made. It is expected that work will proceed without delay except that brought about by unfavorable weather conditions.

The buildings are to be modern and well arranged for business use. The main building, to occupy the corner, will be the home of the Williams Auto Supply Co. when completed.

Plainview Gets Short End of 19-13 Score

The "dope" doesn't always hit right. The "dope" had it that Slaton would be easily defeated in the football game played with Plainview high at the Fair at Lubbock last Thursday afternoon. But, despite pre-game predictions that Slaton's "green" team would get a good wallop at Plainview's hands, the Slaton Tigers covered themselves with laurels by leaving Plainview with the short end of a 19-13 score to carry back home with them. It was the first game of the season to be played by the Tigers, the high school eleven here.

The line-up was as follows:

Slaton	Position	Plainview
Cannon	Quarter	Visor
Huckabay (Capt.)	Center	Stephens
Wicker	Full Back	Daffer
Owens	L. Half	Boswell
Pohl	R. Half	Craig
Woollever	L. Tackle	Wilhelm
Hamilton	R. Tackle	Carter
Taylor	L. Guard	LeMaster
Armes	R. Guard	Dean
Weaver	L. End	Brown
Splawn	R. End	Pearce

Subs: Austin, Hall, Watkins, Hammett, Shelby, Brashear, for Slaton. Klein, Cross, Sone, McGill, Hooper, for Plainview.

Boswell and Craig starred for Plainview. Splawn Wicker and Huckabay for Slaton.

Woollever and Hamilton were cited for especially good play on the Slaton team. A pass, Cannon to Splawn, for thirty yards, and then a 20 yard run crossed a touchdown. Splawn, in an end criss-cross play, ran 22 yards for a touchdown.

Plainview was defeated, according to all indications, when the last quarter of play started.

The next game is scheduled with Snyder at Snyder on Friday of this week. The place of play was changed from Slaton to that city after first being arranged for play here.

Santa Fe Estimates 1926 Texas Crops

The following report issued by the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe Railway System gives an estimate on Texas crops based on wire reports of Sept. 28 and made public on Oct. 1.

Cotton is the only Texas crop which failed to make good on mid-summer prospects. Boot rot and insects cut it from a condition of 72 per cent in July to 62 per cent in September. The losses mainly are in the eastern and central sections, but some damage is also reported in the west. It is now estimated that the yield for the state will fall short of 5,000,000 bales. It likely will be an increase over 1925, but a month ago the prospects were for 5,500,000 bales. Picking has been started.

September estimates of other crops, made by the Texas department of agriculture, are:

Corn, 80,781,000 bushels, compared with 26,809,000 bushels last year, and 63,088,000 bushels in 1924.

Wheat, 32,436,000 bushels, compared with 6,562,000 bushels last year, and 25,252,000 bushels in 1924.

Oats, 83,662,000 bushels, compared with 13,418,000 bushels last year, and 49,470,000 bushels in 1924.

Harvesting of several other crops has lately been finished, or is in progress; condition from 10 to 20 per cent better than last year, as follows: Peanuts, 82 per cent; grain sorghums, 91 per cent; hay 93 per cent; ribbon cane, 71 per cent; sweet potatoes, 88 per cent.

The condition of the livestock industry is reported from fair to good, the more encouraging reports being from those who operate with sheep, dairy cattle and poultry. The final returns will show that the greatest per cent of gain has been made by poultry producers. Few livestock losses will be recorded this year. Ranges have held up remarkably well.

Reports indicate that good progress is being made with wheat planting in

KEEP TO THE RIGHT



The Buy-at-Home route is an open highway leading to the best bargains. All other paths are rough, uncertain and frequently dangerous.

We can always see where the former leads, the place in which we are sure of getting dollar for dollar and good service. In the shops of Slaton we can see goods before we purchase them and if by chance something proves unsatisfactory, there is not much difficulty in exchanging it. Then again, better terms of credit can be arranged when trading among

friends. The home-town merchant must please his customers in order to stay here and do business among them. Those who do their buying here reap the benefits of his efforts to make good.

Contrast these privileges and advantages with the uncertainty of buying from peddlers and mail-order houses, who demand spot cash, provide no service and against whom there is little or no redress for unsatisfactory goods.

READER REQUESTS 500 COPIES OF THE SLATONITE

Very frequently The Slatonite is called upon to furnish extra copies of the paper to readers. But, it is unusual to have a request from a subscriber asking for 500 extra copies.

This very thing happened this week when we received a Western Union telegram asking for that many papers of one single issue. Unfortunately we could furnish only about a hundred copies of the desired issue to the subscriber. That number of papers were promptly forwarded to our customer.

Copied from
The Slatonite
Of 13 Years
Ago

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

Miss Bessie Nix, who was seriously burned by a lamp explosion a week ago Saturday, is improving right along at the family home in the west part of the city. Miss Nix is an operator at the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of J. C. Stewart, who has been visiting here this summer, returned to her home in Louisiana last week.

A heavy rain fell here Wednesday night, totalling almost an inch. Hail stones fell for a few minutes, though not in large quantities. The storm was reported more severe north of here. A brilliant electrical display accompanied the storm, in fact it was said to be the worst ever seen on the South Plains.

West Texas, and that the acreage will exceed that of last year.

Slaton Will Have Thirty-Five Blocks of Hard-Surfaced Streets

SCHOOL NOTES

(By C. L. Sone)

Why a Mothers' Club?

The teachers' great and only job, worth while, is to lead the pupils to see, understand and grasp the better things of life.

The mother is learning now, that much depends upon the teacher and the school as to the success in life, of the boy and the girl. If the school influences do not function, danger and almost certain disaster lie ahead. The wise mother is anxious and eager to do her part in the educational program. How can she do her part without knowing the aims and purposes of the school and the plans of the teacher?

Keeping in close touch with the school and helping to establish a mutual confidence between the pupil and the teacher is the finest kind of co-operation and almost insures success to the son or the daughter.

The superintendent and the teachers of the high school need to know every father and mother who has a boy or a girl with us. We are intensely in earnest about this. We cannot do a good part unless we know you. We do not want you to tell us how wonderful your children are. We know all that. We want you to tell us what your ambitions are for your children. We want the opportunity to ask questions and to answer questions. We want to get acquainted. Join the P. T. A.

This association is composed of parents who love their children so well that they are spending some of their time in a work that is strictly for the boys and girls. Not a society club, not a civic club—and these are all right—but a group devoted to assisting in the great work of helping our boys and girls to live. Won't you help your children and incidentally help others?

Committee will be around to see every parent represented in the high school and ask for their membership. Please don't turn them down. The work will not stop with the membership drive. It will take up phases of child study that will make you more helpful to your children at school and in the home.

Already the clubs are doing constructive work in the schools and with their help we expect that the Slaton schools will take a decided step forward this year. Thoroughness and practicability will be attempted.

Awards Offered

The superintendent is very much pleased to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. J. H. Brewer and to commend his interest in the progress of the public schools of Slaton. Mr. Brewer will present the highest ranking student with a Ten Dollar Gold Eagle, the second with a five-dollar gold coin, and the ten who rank nearest the best, one dollar each. It is expected that this will influence scores and scores of boys and girls to do their best this year.

Commercial Department

A report from our commercial department makes interesting reading. Forty-five are taking bookkeeping, and form three large and busy classes. There are more girls offering for these courses than boys. The work is given by the most practical methods and is in line with that of the best business colleges.

Sixty are taking typewriting. This large group has made it necessary to procure more typewriters. The department now has ten machines in constant use.

Eight students are taking first year shorthand and five second year. Business arithmetic is being taught, also. Commercial law and commercial geography are also given in this department during the second term.

Five students who are not regular students in the schools are taking some of these courses. Two of these are ex-graduates. Under the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Nash, this department is growing in popularity and usefulness.

The Telephone and the Newspaper
We are not a stockholder in either concern, and not an agent to sell stock,

Preparations are being made to proceed with the paving of more than eighteen blocks on streets in the residential sections of Slaton just as soon as the work can be reached after the present paving project in the business district has been finished. The paving will be laid on West Garza, South Tenth, Lynn and Panhandle Streets.

It was first thought only about 13 blocks would be paved outside the business district, but the present plans provide for more than eighteen blocks, as shown by ordinances and statements being published in this week's issue of The Slatonite. When the paving in the business and the residential sections is all completed, Slaton will have thirty-five blocks of continuous paved streets.

The paving in the residence districts will be of two and one-half inch brick on a four inch concrete base and a one-inch sand cushion. Property owners will be required to pay three fourths of the total cost for paving alongside their abutting property, while the City will pay one-fourth. L. H. Howard is the contractor to do the paving. He is in charge of the present project in the business section.

but from the school man's viewpoint we are writing this article.

No business concern, with a large patronage, attempts to function without some means of instant communication with its customers. People will not patronize a store or a bank or any service corporation if it is impossible to get in touch with these concerns whenever it is necessary. There is a reason.

Now, what business is of more importance than educating our boys and girls? The school and the home need instant and constant means of communication. As I write this article, I need very much to notify a parent that her boy is out of school without permission. I am almost sure that he is in the wrong company and should be looked after. I cannot do this, however, for there is no telephone. Again, I would like to verify a report made by a girl that she was kept at home until ten o'clock, for it is possible that she might have been car-riding with some "rounder."

Our experience with truancy goes to show that almost always those who give trouble on that line live in homes without telephones. Time wasted is worse than money wasted. We can hardly afford to leave off this modern convenience in the business of home and school. Especially is this true if we are losing touch with our children and our school.

As parents and teachers, we all agree at once that co-operation should be the universal rule. The newspaper is the very best medium through which a thorough understanding can be had among people. It is not always convenient for private interviews, and so the knowledge of the affairs that are of interest to us is gained by reading our papers. If anyone has anything to sell or wishes to buy, he gets the facts before the people by placing it in the newspapers.

Our school does not differ in its plans of acquainting the people with its policies. The school needs to be sold to the people so thoroughly that they will feel its value and use it. It is our plan to discuss in an open way the many problems that present themselves in school life and to state clearly the school's attitude toward these different opinions.

We are striving to be so helpful to our pupils with all our plans that we shall win the approval and co-operation of their parents. These policies and plans will be found in our papers from week to week. We sincerely hope that every home will have access to at least one of the home papers. We believe it will help the home, the school and the individual pupils.

Subscribe for your home paper.

Sudan—Extra fine feed crops are reported by farmers of this section. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre and cotton will average at least one half bale an acre.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—Automobile tire. Owner may claim it by identifying it and paying for this ad together with suitable reward. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 1p

We do machine work and welding. Green's Garage. 1c

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—25 bales open, good picking, \$1.25 per hundred. Anyone not having conveyance, call phone No. 9, and will come for you.—E. E. Wilson. 1c

WANTED—By school girl, opportunity to work in private home before and after school in exchange for board while attending school. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1tc

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

Let us recharge your radio battery. We call for and deliver. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

OUR BACK DOOR—is open. Come in. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—By young married man, steady job for next year, beginning first of year or sooner. References furnished. Inquire at Slatonite office. 4-2p

Our Shop is equipped to do your automobile repairing right. Green's Garage. 1c

NOTICE—Those having our ice cream tubs and cans at their homes are requested to return them or phone No. 340, Quality Bottling & Ice Cream Works. 4-tfc

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

We recharge and repair storage batteries. Green's Garage. 1c

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper who can help in store. Apply at Kessels, Texas Avenue. 1c

WANTED—To buy five hundred tons of maize. Will pay top prices. Slaton Cotton Oil Co., Telephone 173, Slaton, Texas. 3-2c

We have added a new cylinder hose to our shop equipment. Green's Garage. 1c



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

FOR SALE—Four wheel cotton trailer. Also good milk cow for sale. Apply O. K. Blacksmith Shop or W. P. Layne. 1tp

FOR SALE—A wagon. See R. T. Engler. 1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

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

One quarter Robertson lands for sale at \$50 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—One kid pony, one saddle, one pair spurs, one pair chaps. Inquire at Slatonite office.

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

THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Smyer, Whiteface Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. J. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

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

West Texas Proved Good Agriculturally

College Station, Sept. 28.—Through the experiments conducted during the past 17 years at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 8, located at Lubbock, West Texas has developed into a dependable agricultural region, according to a report made by P. L. Downs, Jr., of Temple, and Walter Boothe, of Sweetwater, members of the board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, who made an official visit to the station recently as members of the Experiment Station Committee of the Board.

The station was established in 1909 and serves a large area of north and west of the caprock line, and south of the Canadian river. "The Station and the people of West Texas were pioneers together, as very little was known about dry land farming previous to this time," said Mr. Downs.

"Grain sorghums are to the plains country of Texas what corn is to the corn belt of the State. Much of the 160 acres of the Station is given over to the grain sorghum plants. Experimenting for a period of 10 years with variety, environmental and breeding tests, the yield of grain sorghums has been raised six bushels per acre by the station. Since the acreage devoted to grain sorghums in that section is almost equal to that of all other crops combined, the selection of the proper strains is of the utmost importance. The best insurance for the West Texas farmer is to follow the example of the superintendent of the experiment station and reserve enough feed for a two-year's supply."

Mr. Downs also reported that the business and professional men, as well as the farmers, are co-operating with the Experiment Station work in West Texas.

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

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

- Slaton Motor Co.
- Paul Owens, O. D.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Teagus's Drug Store
- Maxey Dairy
- The Men's Store.
- Key & Yeall.
- Slaton State Bank
- City Drug Store
- Slaton Produce Co.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- Coleman Grocery.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Pember & Staggs.
- J. K. Rogers Motor Co.
- Stewart & Boyd, Insurance.
- Taylor, The Tailor.
- T. J. Abel.
- Elliott & Lokay Electric Shop.
- Jones Dry Goods, Inc.
- Acorn Store, Inc.
- DeLong, Merchant Tailor.
- Gates Dry Goods Co.
- Slaton Variety Store.
- Evans' Cleaning Plant.
- The Slaton Slatonite.

LOST—Gold medal, engraved, "1921," Saturday afternoon. Return to Slatonite for reward. 1tp

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

ZENITH RADIO—Best made. Price \$500.00. Will sell for \$225.00, \$50.00 cash, \$25.00 per month till paid out.—City Drug Store. 5 tfe

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

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

FOR SALE—Good low-wheeled wagon, 3 1/4 in. wide tires, good as new. Located at W. A. Ferguson's ranch five miles south of Lorenas. Place \$75.00 in bank to my credit, take wagon, send deposit slip to me. G. L. Gatewood, Pampa, Texas. 1tc



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

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

Joy Registered When Lost Goose Returned

The flock bore eastward high over the Columbia—save for a single bird that must have passed above the gunner ere he fled. This goose drove to the west above and along the river, and at every wing stroke the distance between bird and flock widened.

They faded from sight. The call of the lost goose, the voice of the flock, merged gradually into silence, shading away until one heard only the ceaseless whisper of the current.

Presently, far to the west, the call came faintly forth again and grew in volume. The lost goose was described as a frantic hurrying speck, tacking hither and thither. His cry was rapidly repeated, which is not the habit of Canadas, and beyond all misunderstanding it was not only plaintive but perturbed.

At a quarter mile in the air he drove past, seeking far to eastward, only to retrace his course, constantly calling, and to retrace it time and again.

He heard them a full minute before we did, for on the instant his cry was joyous and confident and his flight to the east took a determined and resolute direction.

And then, distant as a dream, faint and far, we caught the bugles of the returning flock. Were they, too, searching? But surely there was elation in their quickened clamor when the lost one literally hurled himself among them, and took his rightful place. They rose to the flight lane. The V took shape, and southward they drifted, southward. Wild geese!

Filial Devotion That Dared Tyrant's Rage

Margaret More was the daughter of Sir Thomas More, lord chancellor of Henry VIII, the bigamous monarch. At the time of the Reformation and the king's divorce and subsequent marriage with Anna Boleyn, Henry demanded that More, an ardent Catholic, should give his assent to the marriage, which Sir Thomas refused on principle and law. He was committed to the Tower and beheaded and his head stuck upon a pike and exhibited on London bridge. Margaret, his beloved daughter, undaunted by fear or danger, had a trusty servant row her at nightfall to the bridge. She kept the boat steady in the current while the servant climbed to the pier, loosened the precious head of her father and dropped it into the lap of his devoted daughter. She buried the head in the garden of the house in Chelsea, and with no realization of the heroism of her act, she became the mistress of the afflicted family.—Advertiser Magazine.

Old Traditions Kept

Many of the old traditional English expenditures are still to be seen on the London city accounts for the year. The lord mayor draws his salary "in lieu of all ancient fees and emoluments." He has at the same time a "furniture allowance for the Mansion house," and a "robe allowance."

The official city swordbearer, the city trumpeter, the ancient ale conners and the vergers of St. Paul's cathedral are still on the list of salaried officials.

Another item of expense is labeled "open spaces," which being translated means the cost of parks and commons.

Another entry says "For cloth delivered, according to ancient custom, to ministers of state and others," while there are expensive entries under the entertainment of foreign royalty "for the cost of writing and illuminating the (presentation) scroll."

Parent of Languages

Sanskrit is the ancient classical tongue of the Hindus, and the oldest preserved form of Aryan, or Indo-European, language in existence. It ceased to be spoken about the Fourth century B. C., and is preserved only in the Hindu sacred writings. Sanskrit is the parent of all the modern Aryan languages of India, and the language most closely related to the original tongue of the ancient Aryans, from which have descended the Celtic, Graeco-Latin, Teutonic, Slavonic and Persian languages. Sanskrit literature, which begins with the Vedas, extends back as far as 2000 or 1500 B. C. Sanskrit is still cultivated as a classical language by the Hindus, and remains the sacred language of the Brahmans.—Kansas City Star.

Has a Boiling Lake

The Grande Soufriere, of which the chief feature is the remarkable Boiling lake, in the West Indian island of Dominica, is but little known even to the islanders who are constantly reminded of its presence, says Nature Magazine. Clouds of steam indicate where it lies in the mountains, and to Roseau, the island's port, the detonations from its steam vents proclaim its close proximity. It is only six miles from the town as the crow flies, but until an air route is established, man must foot it over a difficult and even dangerous mountain trail.

Old Shop Windows Gone

Paris shopkeepers still talk of "putting up the shutters" at closing time, but actually they pull them down. The quaint, many-paned shop windows familiar in the old illustrations to the "Songs" of Beranger and the Crulkshank and Phil drawings for Dickens' works, have disappeared to make way for great, solid iron "curtains," which are hauled down with a lever. The old windows, charming, cob-webbed and gaslit, remain in a few out-of-the-way parts of Paris.

Of Course Pop Knew All About Philistines

"Pop, my Sunday school book says to write a short story about David and the Philistines. How shall I begin it?"

"Hm, Yes—David. David and the Philistines. The Philistines and David. Well, let me see: "Once upon a time there was some—there were some—people with a king named David."

"The Philistines, pop?"

"Now don't interrupt. Just listen carefully. . . . with a king named Philistine."

"Aw, pop, you mean David!"

"I said David. Why aren't you listening? Anyhow. . . . This king of the Dav—of the Philistines wanted to conquer some people called the—a—called—a . . ."

"The Philistines, pop?"

"No, of course not! Why should a king want to conquer his own people? Will you listen or shall I stop?"

"But, pop, David did beat Goli—Golly—or something. I—"

"That's it. That's it. David and the Philistines beat the Gaults by building a wooden bridge. I remember it all now. . . . Well, soon after—"

"Say, pop, I guess I remember now, too."

"Good! Well, run along then and I'll finish my paper."

Arrive as Strangers in National Capital

One of the outstanding features of Washington's difference from other capitals of great countries is that it is not—as are London, Paris and Berlin—the most important of our cities, nor indeed a city at all in that sense, writes Maude Parker Child in the Saturday Evening Post.

Therefore most of the appointees who come to our capital come as strangers. In other countries the chances are that a man chosen as a cabinet member will be known in his own capital and will have a wide acquaintance there. His social status will have been established long before he becomes part of the government.

In the United States, however, a new official may come from a town as remote geographically from Washington as Constantinople is from Dublin. His wife and children may have never seen the city of their new residence until they go there to live. It is possible that they may not have one friend who is a resident.

This applies equally to the under-secretaries and to the innumerable men of the State department, but it is usually more acute in the cases of senators and congressmen.

Samthin' Missin'

Aw, shucks, I ain't so crazy 'bout my father's new machine. There's such a thing as havin' things too fine. He went and bought the bunch of us a classy limousine. The best that he could buy—but not for mine.

Ya know how people feel about a thing that's spankin' new. They're allus 'fraid of mars and scars and such. And every time I'm in it pop'll watch each thing I do. That's why I can't enthuse about it much.

The seats 'er all upholstered with a cloth of silver gray, an' all the wood and metal's shiny bright. But that don't mean a thing to me. I just found out today they wouldn't let my dog in. That ain't right.

Aw, what's the fun of ridin', when I leave my purp behind? I hate to see him whine an' fume an' fuss. I don't see why my father didn't wait and try to find a plain old common second-hand bus.—Detroit News.

An Ancient Chinese Code

In China, where a vast system of waterways serve to connect different sections of the country, in ancient times it was the custom to send signals along the water by holding a huge metal gong close to the surface and pounding out code messages. These gongs were known by different names and were used in war to summon troops or tell of enemy movements. There are but four or five of those ancient primitive telegraph instruments now in existence, according to the information I have. One such gong was sold some few years ago by a collector of Chinese antiques living in Chicago to a wealthy collector in London.—Mr. Woodward in Adventure Magazine.

Spoiled the Effect

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were entertaining friends.

"Yes, I think I must get a car this year," said the host, casually, during a lull in the conversation. "I haven't decided what make yet, but it's no use getting a cheap one; they're sometimes so unreliable. I suppose I can get a really serviceable little affair for \$1,500 or so?"

While the company was still gasping at this careless mention of wealth, Bailey Junior remarked: "I say, dad, will that funny-looking man call every week for the money like he did last year when you bought the bicycle?"—Exchange.

Doctor Was Right

"Buy a car," said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off pounds."

Gentlemen--

We'd like to announce to you that we are completely stocked on men's wear, ready to dress you up with the most attractive, most stylish, most durable, most value-giving clothes you ever had a chance to look over.

And, that's what we want you to do—come in and look them over.

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Chevrolet Plans Service Improvement

The Chevrolet Motor Co., in one division of its service department, is spending over half a million dollars annually on a service promotion program. This program consists of aiding its dealer organization in improving its shop methods and equipment as well as its personnel, in order to give Chevrolet owners better and more efficient service.

Service promotion deals with the efficient layout, equipping, and operating of the Dealer's Service Station. It offers a standardized plan of shop layout, making available special Chevrolet tool equipment, and provides assistance to the dealer organization in properly installing these methods. The flat rate method of charging for repair work is suggested in this plan as it insures an equitable charge for both the owner and the dealer.

The proper training of the dealer's personnel is taken care of by the operation of twenty-two permanently located service schools in different parts of the United States. These schools are attended by Chevrolet dealers, their service managers, shop foremen and mechanics who receive an intensive course in the proper methods and tools to use in repairing Chevrolet cars. Special courses are provided for dealers, their service managers, and shop foremen on the subject of shop management.

As a result of this increased efficiency in its dealer's service, Chevrolet is achieving widespread recognition and the quality of its service is becoming more and more a factor in promoting new car sales.

Buick Okla. City Branch In New Bldg.

What is said to be one of the best and most modern automobile sales and service building in the Southwest is to be formally opened to the public next week in Oklahoma City. The building is the new home of the Buick Motor Company, distributors in Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, and a portion of Western Arkansas, of the Buick valve-in-head automobiles.

The structure has just been completed at a cost of about a quarter million dollars. It is four stories high and provides approximately 60,000 square feet of floor space. It occupies a 100-foot frontage on Broadway, and 150-feet on 10th Street, one of the most advantageous business



THE motor car industry was startled when Buick presented the new Buick with an engine vibrationless beyond belief.

If you have driven this great new car, with this remarkable engine, you know why.

Its fluid smoothness makes other motor cars seem rough, harsh, noisy.

People who have driven Buicks for years and people who have owned much more expensive cars, are captivated by the luxury of this one.

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BUICK

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Slaughter Motor Co.
Lubbock, Texas

corners in the Capital City. The new building is one of the show places in Oklahoma, constructed of reinforced concrete with tapestry brick and stone facing, it comprises a high degree of architectural beauty, with the remarkable convenience of arrangement and suitability for the uses to which it is to be put.

Electrically operated doors in the service department, a dual elevator system with the largest capacity and fastest freight elevators in the Southwest; shower baths on each floor for employees, rest room, telephone booths, writing desks, and other conveniences for visitors, are some of the things which indicate the completeness of this remarkable building.

The Buick Company has maintained a branch office in Oklahoma City for nearly 15 years. It was one of the first big companies to recognize the importance of the Southwest as a market for high grade motor cars by establishing a direct factory branch in this territory.

"This great southwestern country is developing with wonderful rapidity," said S. S. Lindsey, manager of the Oklahoma City branch, "and the magnificent building which we are soon to open is evidence that Buick is keeping step with the country's progress and is increasing its facilities to meet these greater needs."

Missouri Man Still Invests Money Here

During last week, J. T. Overby, of this city, closed a deal whereby two quarter sections of farm lands south of Slaton, near Wilson, were sold to Mr. Conard, of Missouri. Mr. Conard was here in person to transact this

piece of business with Mr. Overby. During the last seven years, Mr. Overby has sold seven farms to Mr. Conard in this vicinity. His continued investments in South Plains property shows Mr. Conard's unbounded faith in the future of this section of the State.

Miss Ethel Neihoff is among Slaton students in the Tech College at Lubbock this term. Miss Neihoff was a 1925-26 graduate of Slaton high school.

Tahoka—Excavation work has begun on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Megargel—Five hundred and forty bales of cotton had been ginned here up to Oct. 1, and there are two or three thousand in the fields to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in this section also.

Childress—Work is now in progress here on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approxi-

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mately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Amarillo—Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty-two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials.

Clyde—Proposal of water and sewer bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among Clyde citizens.

Wheeler—Foundation for the gin house of a new four stand gin has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the structure are being placed on the ground.

Mobeetie—Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Building has already begun in the new section of town.

El Dorado—A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric light plant here.

O'Donnell—Main thoroughfares and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over them this fall.

Kirkland—The Kirkland section of Childress County reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the county. Wheat, cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Trent—Contractors have begun work

here on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Amhurst—E. F. Huntsucker, of Abilene, has assumed the editorship of the Amhurst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tullis, now connected with an Abilene weekly paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roby and Roscoe.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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My business, formerly known as Bob's Shoe Hospital, to Messrs. W. D. Howard and S. A. McClung. I am no longer connected with the business, neither am I prepared now to announce my plans for the future.

However, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people who have so liberally accorded me the splendid patronage I have received since I came to Slaton.

With very best wishes to all my customers and friends, and also to my successors, I am

Gratefully yours,

Bob Whitaker

When the Kiddies---

Are on their way to school, we can supply them with anything in school supplies, from a tablet to a Fountain Pen.

When returning from school, let the children stop in and get the things needed in the home. In either case, the children will be given careful, courteous attention when they visit this store.

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JUST TO REMIND YOU

With the coming of the fall season, special advertising salesmen are already appearing seeking to get the business man to turn loose his money on schemes that the salesmen represent to be "the finest sort of publicity," but which, when the final analysis is seen, result only in making some easy profits for the salesmen, with little return to the business man who patronized the schemes they sell.

We recognize the right and the ability of each business executive to manage his own affairs without any of our advice. But, at the same time, in his rush of taking care of increased demands made by his fall trade, the business man may not take the time to consider well the merits of all the different plans he is required to pass upon in the matter of advertising, and in his anxiety to sell his merchandise to the people and to popularize his store with the public generally, he may overlook some important facts.

From the standpoint of the best results to the advertiser with the least expense attached, nothing outranks space in the columns of the home newspaper. Not only does it offer more real value for less money, but when its columns are patronized you are trading at home, and you are helping the institution that helps you and your business to stand on its feet 52 weeks in each year.

The advertising salesman who "breezes in" and sells you something new and which looks good at first glance, is always the winner. He contributes nothing to the growth of the town, but he does take something away, if business men give him patronage.

The home newspaper is the best medium for reaching the people, and money spent for space therein means improvement in the whole community.

WHY IS COTTON CHEAPER?

Various opinions may be heard on the streets as farmers and business men discuss the present low prices prevailing in the cotton market. Some blame the speculator entirely. Others give this reason or that.

But, as it appears to us, there are two things that primarily furnish the basis for the low prices the South faces on cotton today. Those two things are: over-production and smaller consumption of cotton goods by people all over the world.

There is no question but that a big cotton production is a reality this year. Also, we have a carry-over from last year. Whatever local conditions are here and there, we might as well admit that we do have a big cotton crop in the South this season.

Then, the increased use of silks and other materials now replacing cotton is lessening the world's consumption of cotton. The trend in that direction has been steady for some time.

We might as well face the main facts—cotton will be higher only when there is less of it.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said it's not so difficult to see why a man will tell a lie when it serves a really good purpose without harming anyone, but that it is beyond understanding why a man will tell a lie when it accomplishes no good and when the one to whom he tells it knows he's lying at the time he does it.

Somebody said nothing succeeds like success itself. Bluff doesn't do it.

Somebody said Slaton has plenty of newspaper publications being issued within her borders. With the beginning of the Tiger's Cage again there are about four being printed here.

Somebody said a newspaper man is expected to know enough about everybody in town to prevent an error being made in news columns about him, and should said newspaperman make such a tremendous blunder he would be branded as an ignoramus by the injured party. This is not a case of complaint because somebody had little enough sense to think us an ignoramus, but we are just repeating what somebody said about what newspapermen are supposed to know. To say the least of it, we are credited with knowing a lot so long as we don't say the wrong thing. And that's that.

Somebody said man is master of practically everything in the world except himself.

Somebody said with the world as old as it is, it does seem that people would have learned long ago that it

that does not readily accord with their acquired tastes, prejudices, beliefs and preconceived notions, even though what they reject might be that which they most need for their own mental, moral and spiritual welfare.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

CHEAP COTTON

In the present price of cotton might be found another object lesson on the subject which has been hammered at by many throughout the past year. And that is as long as there is more cotton grown than the world can use, there is no reason why buyers should fork over 20 to 25 cents a pound for it. With the whole face of the earth, seemingly, planted in cotton, it is small wonder that the price takes a fall.

The present prices are hard enough on the man who raised plenty of feed, a garden, a few hogs and chickens, along with his cotton. The farmer who planted everything in cotton this year, however, will have a pleasant winter, we don't think, trying to use his 13 to 15 cents a pound cotton money for buying pork, lard, butter, eggs and livestock feed in town.

No matter how pretty the fleecy staple looks in the field, and no matter how fortunate was a farmer in combatting the leaf worm, cotton cannot be eaten. Not yet, it can't as science hasn't advanced that far. If he doesn't want to sell it at these ridiculously low prices, he can put it under a shed and hold it. But this cow, scw and hen proposition, when markets are low, can be turned into products that look well on a china platter and serve splendidly as a means of keeping body and soul tied together. And that's that.—Nolan Co. News.

Anything becomes cheap when there is more of it than the demand will consume. The question that has ever faced the southern farmer and which is one of his biggest problems today is that of reducing his cotton production within the bounds that will make it a profitable crop. Acreage decrease seems to be the only way a solution can be reached. True enough the surest way is to produce foods and feeds for home consumption instead of growing an excess of cotton, that must be sold at a low price.

SOUND THE ALARM

A scientist declares that the earth is going to hit a star and that the impact may crush the earth into atoms. The earth, the scientist further declares, is moving toward this star at the rate of 500 miles an hour, and that at that rate it will require only one million two hundred and fifty thousand years for the two heavenly bodies to come together.—Scurry County Times.

To say the least of it, that scientist is not going to let it be said of him that he failed to warn the people of an impending danger which he could foresee.

Most people use Slatonite want-ad columns. Let a want-ad work for you, too.

pays to control one's own temper.

Somebody said after cotton goes down to about nine cents per pound and the farmer has sold most of his crop, the price of the stuff will advance again.

Somebody said only a pessimist would contend that there is no hope in the present cotton price situation, but it is freely admitted that the man who sees hope is truly an optimist.

Somebody said if the prices of hogs, grain, poultry, cows, hay and vegetables concerned Texas farmers as much as does the price paid for cotton, the price for cotton would not cause much concern.

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Wins First Place At South Plains Fair

Elder T. L. Kimmel, pastor of the Church of Christ, was the winner of some prizes awarded in the poultry exhibit department at the Panhandle South Plains Fair held at Lubbock last week. His awards were: first place on Rhode Island Red cock, and second place on Rhode Island Red young pen.

Elder Kimmel states that one of the competing poultry exhibits against which his birds were placed were some fowls that spring from a sitting of eggs valued at fifty dollars. This illustrates the true meaning of the awards granted to Elder Kimmel's entries.

The Kimmel entries were birds from a stock he has developed by careful selection and breeding during the past four years.

Former Slaton Man Hurt In Accident

A. H. Suiter, formerly a citizen of Slaton, but now employed by the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Co., fell from a box car a few days ago, breaking one of his legs and several ribs. He is reported to be recovering in a Ft. Worth hospital. Mrs. Suiter is with her husband there.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE.

Headache dizziness

I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Thedford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat.
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- With The Churches -

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:50 a. m., C. L. Sene, Supt.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Man Who Lost His Soul." You are invited to all the services.

A. B. DAVIDSON,
 Pastor.

Baptist Church

At 11 a. m. a special conference session will be held to consider the question of calling a pastor. Every member of the church is urged to attend this meeting.

Pulpit Committee.

Presbyterian Church

October 10, 1926.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 o'clock, and at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor.
 You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

J. W. WILBANKS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

At Posey.
 Sunday school, 9:30.
 Services, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
 Rev. J. Flierl will preach in the morning and Rev. C. Roth in the afternoon. This is our annual Mission Rally Day, and we would like for all members to be present. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Saturday night there will be an illustrated lecture on our foreign Missions.

At Southland:
 Sunday school, 9 a. m.
 Services, 10:00 a. m.
 Rev. C. Roth will preach.
 Illustrated lecture at night.
 You are cordially invited to attend all services.

A. B. WEISS,
 Pastor.

Spoke At Baptist Church Sun. Night

Rev. J. M. P. Morrow, an evangelist under direction of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, spoke at the Baptist Church here Sunday night. His address was made in the interest of the various mission causes being sponsored by Texas Baptists.

At the morning hour, the members of the church had planned to consider the question of calling a pastor, but on account of the heavy rains and very unfavorable weather conditions the matter was postponed until next Sunday at 11 a. m. All members of the church are urged to be present at the conference session to be held Sunday morning.

Program for B. Y. P. U. Meeting Here Sunday

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. when the Associational B. Y. P. U. meets here:

1. Opening song—"Loyalty to Christ."
2. Invocation—M. L. Shepherd.
3. Welcome address—G. W. Bounds, Slaton.
4. Special song—Lubbock B. Y. P. U. Chorus.
5. Response—
6. Congregational song—"We are saved to Serve."
7. Address—J. W. Mason, of Lubbock.
8. Business session. (a) Recognition of Representatives. (b) Election of officers. (c) Plans for work.
9. Congregational song—"Wiz them for Him."
10. Adjournment.

SANTA FE NOTES

Thos. E. Flynn, veteran conductor, died Thursday night in San Antonio. His remains were taken to Amarillo, his home, for burial. Mr. Flynn had been in poor health for the past four years. He was a member of the Catholic church, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. His many Slaton friends will regret to hear of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott enjoyed a visit from him last summer.

F. S. Nelson and W. H. Wright, with headquarters at Topeka, are in Slaton attending to dispatchers' phones.

Robert Perry, engine inspector at the roundhouse, has returned from Streeter, Ill., where he went to attend the funeral of M. J. Fogerty.

A. R. Reeves, air brake inspector, came in Tuesday from Amarillo.

E. C. Rodgers, traveling electrician, from Albuquerque, is doing some work on the power plant here this week.

The Reading room had a good business Saturday night. The heavy rains, which continued all night, made it impossible for Slaton employees to get to their homes, consequently the reading room had a full house.

J. L. Osborne, Janitor at the master mechanic's office, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, while going to his home Sat. night. Mr. Osborne left Sunday for Clovis to enter the hospital for treatment.

J. W. Short, car inspector at the shops, has resigned and will leave for his farm near Perryton, in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Short will be greatly missed by their many Slaton friends, as they are old citizens of Slaton.

Business on the Slaton division is very brisk again, even if the wheat shipments are over. These engineers arrived Saturday to help out in the rush: J. M. Choate, of Emporia; W. G. Parker, Temple; C. R. Wires, Temple; F. Fish, Emporia.

Engineer A. R. Kline and family are moving here from Wellington, Kansas, and will make Slaton their home.



UNCLE GEORGE MARRIOTT

Mr. Marriott, for many years employed by the Santa Fe, and for the past several years manager of the Reading Room here.

SANTA FE MAN SAYS HOSPITAL FINE BUILDING

Editor Slatonite:

I have been wanting to hear a report from our Dr. Adams, local Santa Fe company doctor, of his trip to Albuquerque September 8, to the opening and dedication of the new company hospital at that place. But, Dr. Adams did say that he and his family had a fine time and enjoyed the vacation very much.

More than 2,000 people passed through the building on this occasion. The corridors were so crowded it was almost impossible to get through. The crowd was a representative one, from the vice president down to laborers and all had their families. They were all happy and smiling because it was to be their hospital.

Talks were made by the big chief, Dr. J. P. Kaster, of Topeka. Trustees all made good talks. Dr. Kaster stated that he had been working for years to get this hospital located at Albuquerque, and now at its completion he was the happiest employee of the Santa Fe.

While the visitors were passing from room to room and from floor to floor, an orchestra in the lobby entertained them. The Santa Fe shop band played in the evenings, stationed on South Portico.

GEO. MARRIOTT.

Buy's Interest In Furniture Store

W. J. Looney, of Whitewright, has purchased an interest in the McKirahan Furniture Co., and on last Saturday he and his family arrived here to make their place of residence. They are from Whitewright, Texas. Their location now is 355 North Panhandle Avenue. Mr. Looney's immediate family consists of himself, wife and twelve-year old daughter, besides a married son who has been here for several days.

For sixteen years, Mr. Looney has been engaged in the furniture business in Whitewright. He is now actively connected with the McKirahan store.

Your message in a Slatonite want-ad will get better results.

Short Coats as Protest

Members of a smart Parisian club have resolved to wear very narrow ties and very short coats in protest against the hardness of the times and the high taxation. History will thus repeat itself. In 1792, the carmagnote, a short jacket, was adopted by thousands of advanced revolutionaries, but soon went out of favor. The "convention" was solemnly asked to order all citizens to wear a national costume, so that the new principle of equality should receive complete expression. That idea was never adopted. Toward the end of the second empire a "Robespierre waistcoat," white, with large lapels, was worn by some opponents of the regime.

Originated Turkey Trot

Going back to the early Eighteenth century to show that every innovation in dancing has met with violent opposition, a writer in Liberty Magazine says that it was in 1912 that Mabel Hite, an actress, and Mike Donlin, a ball player turned vaudeville, who was Mabel's husband, brought to Broadway the first turkey trot New York had ever seen. Right there decently ordered terpsichore expired.

Crop Insurance—The Use of Insecticides

(By R. N. Ballow, Sherwin-Williams Co.)

Texas, owing to its great extent, is adapted to the growth of more farm and orchard products than any other state in the Union. Practically everything which can be grown in the tropical and temperate zones can be grown in Texas.

Unfortunately, Texas producers seem to know how to grow things better than they know how to save them and sell them. Therefore, the subject of this item is "Crop Insurance," and more specifically "Cotton Crop Insurance."

The Smithsonian Institute recently made the statement that there are 600,000 kinds of insects known, and approximately 3,000,000 more types

which are not known, but we are learning them at the rate of 6,000 a year. The particular insects we are interested in just now are the boll worm, the leaf worm and the boll weevil.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated that insects of all kinds in the United States destroy the work of one million men each year. A large amount of this damage is done to crops of all kinds in the South, particularly the cotton crop. The boll worm, the leaf worm and the boll weevil take a toll of many thousands of bales of cotton that growers have planted and raised by the sweat of their brows.

As arsenical poison will control practically all of these pests, it would be the best kind of crop insurance for every farmer to provide himself with 500 pounds of insecticides for every hundred acres of cotton planted. He would have the material in hand if needed, and as insecticides are now packed in steel containers, they do not deteriorate if not used the year they are bought. In other words, the insurance would remain in effect until used.

In view of the great difficulty growers have experienced in getting their insecticide requirements in anything resembling a satisfactory way either last year or this year, we are suggesting this plan of buying crop insurance in advance as being the only satisfactory and economical way for all concerned. All of the insecticide manufacturers combined do not have the equipment or storage space to manufacture the millions of pounds of insecticides which are needed during a short emergency demand. Neither do they have the inclination to carry the whole burden and take all of the risk. The farm owners, tenant farmers, merchants and bankers in the cotton growing sections must help through buying a reasonable quantity of arsenical poisons in advance.

No sane man would wait until his property was burning before taking out fire insurance or until he was dying before taking out life insurance. On the same theory, no sane cotton grower should wait until the leaf

worms, boll worms and boll weevils are in his fields before making arrangements for his insecticide requirements. The same might also be said about commercial crops of all kinds.

A fire insurance premium is worthless unless the property is burned before the policy expires, but if the insecticides are not used one season, they are just as valuable as a protection against insects the following season. The crop insurance remains in effect until used. This plan is heartily endorsed by agricultural officials and workers, by the agricultural papers and in fact, by everyone who has heard

of it. We therefore earnestly solicit the co-operation of everyone to help prevent the unsatisfactory, un-economic, chaotic condition which has existed in the handling of insecticides, and particularly Calcium Arsenate for the past several years.

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Society and Personal

Tres Mesa Bridge Club
The Tres Mesa Bridge Club was lightly entertained by Mrs. R. A. DeLong Tuesday afternoon. Only members played, and at the close of the usual number of games, a salad course was served to Mesdames Peavy, Fogerson, Robertson, Briggs Robertson, Hewes, Baldwin and Rogers. This meeting was a postponed affair from last week, and the next regular meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Zeph Fogerson as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis entertained Sunday evening at dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prince, of Sulphur Springs, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North. Those enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Prince, R. L. Tate and son, R. L., Jr., W. H. North and daughter, Nadine.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Smart on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9.

The Thursday Bridge will be entertained by Mrs. Kirby Brown, on Thursday, Oct. 7, at her home 110 N. Sixth St.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bois Kou, telling of the arrival of a daughter, born to them Oct. 2, at Plainview. The babe will be called Norma Jane.

Presbyterian Auxiliary
The Presbyterian Auxiliary held a postponed meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy. There were twelve present and a splendid business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. F. S. Hewes, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wilbanks, who lead the Bible lesson, each taking part by giving a chapter assigned. The ladies voted to have a cooked food sale Sat., Oct. 9, to be held at Brannon's Hardware store. Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 11, with Mrs. Zeph Fogerson. Study to be from Missionary Magazine.

Methodist Missionary
The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon. The meetings have been well attended and great interest is being shown by the ladies. The meeting opened by songs, and prayer by Mrs. W. R. Wilson. The bulletin was read and the superintendent of each department gave a report. Next Monday the Mission Study Book will be started and the questions will be discussed. The answers are found in the first chapter. (1) How old a religion is Islam, and about when did it begin? (2) About how many Moslems in the world, and how do they number compared to the population of United States? (3) In what country are most Moslems found? (4) In what 3 ways are Moslems different from non-Christians? (5) Name 3 cities of Moslem world and locate each. (6) Name 3 Moslem rulers and dates during which they ruled. (7) Name 3 living Moslem rulers and locate them. (8) What are the principal sects of Islam? (9) Name 3 striking events that have taken place in Moslem world since the Moslem world. (10) Name 3 countries that were once Christian which were conquered by Moslem.

The Vada Gilliland Society will begin to meet with the Missionary society on next Monday when the mission study book is to be started. The meeting closed with prayer, by Mrs. Proctor.

Morrison-Lavender
O. T. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrison, who formerly lived in Slaton, and Miss Dema Lavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavender, were united in marriage Tuesday, October 5, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Slaton.

Miscellaneous Shower
On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. O. Petty, the ladies of the Sunday school class of which the honoree was teacher, and the Woman's Auxiliary surprised Mrs. Short with a miscellaneous shower, before her departure for her new home in Perryton, Texas. Mrs. Short was dearly loved by her neighbors and friends and her church associates took this opportunity of expressing their love for her and of how she will be missed. The ladies, about 40 in number, gathered at the home, with many lovely parting gifts to surprise the honored guest and it was indeed a genuine surprise. Chocolate and cake were served at the closing hour.

Bluebonnet Club
Mesdames W. E. Jones and B. H.

Erwin were hostesses to the Bluebonnet Needle Club Friday, October 1, at the home of the former, at 350 South Tenth Street.

Lovely baskets of pink rosebuds adorned the rooms. The members finished their second quilt for the orphanage home at Amarillo. After all business was transacted, the hostess served a dainty salad course to fourteen members and one visitor.

The next regular meeting will be held October 15 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Merrill at 825 West Garza Street, with Mrs. Youngblood as joint hostess.

Community Social
The regular weekly community social at the club house last Tuesday night was well attended, and was a very enjoyable occasion for all. There were seven tables of "42," and would have been more had there been more dominoes. Increasing interest is being shown in these Tuesday nights' gatherings, and it is urged that more Slaton and community folks attend them. Bring a set of dominoes if it is convenient.

J. W. McDonald, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Driver, who has been visiting her sons at Lamesa for several weeks, returned here Monday. She will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Nix, and then visit other relatives east of here this winter.

W. T. Spratling and family and Miss Ouida Buzbee spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

J. M. Porterfield suffered a painful accident last Friday when a car door was closed on his right hand removing much of the skin from the back of the hand. Infection set up following the accident, but some improvement is noted at this time.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday representing some of his clients in the courts there.

S. A. Peavy and W. H. McKirahan were in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin are moving to Lamesa this week. Mr. Martin is a trainman on the Lamesa-Slaton daily run.

Homer Nelson, who has been connected with the Catching Drug Store for some time, has resigned and will leave in a few days for Littlefield where he will be with Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

Lewis Smith, wife and son returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Cleburne and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anton were in Amarillo Monday to attend the Meyers-Spillman wedding. Mrs. Anton remained until Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Ray Prentice.

Mesdames Homer McDonald and Carl Stewart spent Saturday in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arber C. Joplin, of Littlefield, are guests of Judge and Mrs. D. E. Kemp.

Friends of Flake Young will be glad to learn that he has entered State University this year to continue his studies. Flake was attending Simmons last year, but decided when he reached there this year to go on to Austin. He was pleasantly surprised to find his old room-mate at Simmons attending the university.

Mrs. James, of Fort Worth, left last week for her home after a visit to her niece, Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowler, of Denton, parents of Mrs. Claude Anderson, are visiting in the Anderson home.

Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. M. L. Price, of Lubbock, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Bettie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathington, of Longmont, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brewer a few days last week. Mrs. Heathington is a cousin of Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Kirby Brown spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prince, of Sulphur Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North.

Miss Inez Dillard, who is spending the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. Odom, spent the week-end with her father in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent a few days last week in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball. Mrs. Ball is their daughter.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons and niece will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and son, Merle, who were called to Amarillo Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. R. Beck, sister to Mrs. Hagerman, returned to Slaton Monday, stating she left her sister very much improved.

Mrs. Woolfskill, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs, is reported doing very nicely after an operation Monday morning at a sanitarium in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. A. Klansner and Mrs. Hattie Hodges returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New Mexico. They were delayed some on their return trip owing to bad roads.

Wm. Sewell and Wilson McKirahan spent Sunday in Slaton with their parents. These boys are highly pleased with their work at the Tech.

FARM BOYS AND GIRLS GOING TO STATE FAIR

Franklin County, Red River county and Morris county are to send big delegations of farm boys and girls to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. The youngsters will be guests of the Fair Association, and their trip to Dallas is being provided by business interests of the three counties. They'll come to the State Fair on Special trains.

Slatonite subscription, \$2.00 per year.

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM FOR 1926 STATE FAIR, DALLAS, OCT. 9-24, IS ANNOUNCED

"Princess Flavia" in Auditorium—Many Free Features to Be Provided for Patrons This Year.

Announcement of the various features and amusements to be provided at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9, 1926, has come in the form of the daily program of events.

"Princess Flavia" the Schubert operetta, with the music by Sigmond Romberg, composer of "The Student Prince," and with a company of 200 people, will be given in the auditorium each evening throughout the Fair, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Matinees are listed on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

On three afternoons—October 15, October 20, and October 22, in the auditorium, there are to be excerpts from the well known operas, offered by the Thaviu band and opera singers, with a great massed chorus supplied from five Dallas musical clubs.

Free Offerings.
Under the heading, "Big Free Attractions," the program lists the Thaviu band and singers, with Ralph Waldo Emerson, concert organist, to appear in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on October 11, October 13 and October 18, and from 12 to 1:30 o'clock on other days of the Fair except the three afternoons given above when the choral offerings occur.

Twelve free circus or hippodrome acts are to be given before the grand stand twice daily, throughout the Fair, from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Football games in the athletic stadium are shown as follows:

- Saturday, October 9.—A. & M. of Texas vs. Sewanee.
- Tuesday, October 12.—Baylor vs. T. C. U.
- Saturday, October 16.—University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt.
- Monday, October 18.—Wiley University vs. Langston University. (Negro college teams, Wiley of Marshall, Texas, Langston, Okla.)
- Saturday, October 22.—S. M. U. vs.

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ORDINANCE NO. 40

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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...

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission 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 thereof against the owners of property abutting thereon...

The description of parcels of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against the said parcels of property, and owners thereof, and the total estimate cost of the improvements in each street or part thereof...

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Knox Street, Dayton Street, and Geneva Street.

Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for curbs \$38. Rate per front foot to be assessed against property owners for improvements other than curbs \$6.5272.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR WEST GARZA STREET

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

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Tenth Street.

ELEVENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Eleventh Street.

TWELFTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Twelfth Street.

THIRTEENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Thirteenth Street.

FOURTEENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Fourteenth Street.

FIFTEENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Fifteenth Street.

SIXTEENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Sixteenth Street.

SEVENTEENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Seventeenth Street.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR PANHANDLE AVENUE

From its intersection with the West line of Garza and Ninth Streets to its intersection with the East line of Lynn and Tenth Streets.

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Panhandle Avenue.

LYNN & TENTH STREETS

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Lynn & Tenth Streets.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

From its intersection with the north line of Lynn Street to a point 40 feet North.

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Ninth Street.

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

III. A hearing shall be given to owners of property abutting on said portion of streets, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not...

IV. The City Secretary of the City of Slaton, is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to all others interested...

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR LYNN STREET

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

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Lynn Street.

SEVENTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Seventh Street.

EIGHTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Eighth Street.

NINTH STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Ninth Street.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR TENTH STREET

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

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Tenth Street.

LUBBOCK STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Lubbock Street.

SCURRY STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Scurry Street.

FLOYD STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Floyd Street.

DIVISION STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Division Street.

LYNN STREET

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed amounts for Lynn Street.

ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

From its intersection with the north line of Lynn Street to a point 40 feet North.

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B. Y. P. U. Meeting to Be Held Here Sunday

The Lubbock Associational B. Y. P. U., composed of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the Lubbock Baptist Association, will have a meeting with the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of visitors from churches over the Association are expected, and Slaton people are invited to attend the meeting.

A special feature of the Sunday afternoon gathering will be the presence of T. C. Gardner and Miss Ethel Hudson, of Dallas, special B. Y. P. U. workers, who are to visit with the young people of this Association.

Baptists To Hold Two Days Session

The second annual session of the Lubbock Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church at Post next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 13. Churches from all over the Association will send delegates to the meeting. Reports from the various churches will be heard relative to their work during the past year. Matters of business are to come before the body in planning the work for the coming year as well as taking a backward glance over what has been done in the year just closed.

The Lubbock Association includes, roughly speaking, the counties of Lubbock, Garza, Hockley, Cochran, and a part of Crosby. Several Slaton Baptists will attend the meeting at Post both days.

Whitaker Sells Shoe And Harness Shop

Bob Whitaker has sold his shoe and harness shop on Ninth Street to W. D. Howard and S. A. McClung, the deal having been closed last Thursday. Messrs. Howard and McClung are now in active charge of the business. Mr. Whitaker has not announced his intentions for the future.

Mr. Howard was formerly in a like business a few doors south of his present location on the same street. He operated Howard's Electric Shoe Shop. Since he and his partner have purchased the Whitaker place, the two shops have been combined and will be conducted at one location, the one recently occupied by Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. McClung has been in Slaton quite a long while and is well known to the public generally.

New Store Owner Moves Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Judd, of White-wright, arrived in Slaton Saturday to make this their home. Mr. Judd is the new proprietor of the Judd Cash Grocery, formerly owned by R. C. Darwin. Mr. Judd's son, I. O., has been in charge of the business while waiting for his father to arrange his business affairs at White-wright so he could move his family here.

R. W. Collier, Sr., of Converse, La., came in last week on a visit with his son, R. W., Jr., and family.

Fine Arts Teachers On Rotary Program

Prof. C. L. Stone had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon, and he had a treat in store for the members and invited

guests. This was in the form of an entertainment by the department of fine arts of the Slaton high school. The leader turned the program over to Miss Ramsey, teacher of piano, who arranged the numbers on the program. First, she called on Miss Guffin, teacher of violin, who rendered a selection in her charming and artistic manner, and was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Bailey was accompanist.

The next number was a reading by Miss Crawford, teacher of expression. This is Miss Crawford's first year with

the Slaton schools, and she has already demonstrated her wonderful ability both as a teacher and as a reader. Her work before the Rotary Club was splendid and greatly enjoyed. She, too, was called back for an encore. The closing number was a piano duet played by Misses Ramsey and Bailey. Miss Bailey is teacher of piano and violin and director of the high school orchestra. These young ladies have been with the Slaton schools for some years and their great merit and ability as accomplished musicians are well known. One selection by them

would not satisfy the audience, and they responded to an encore.

The committee appointed to report on the Student Loan Fund proposal made its report. The committee was composed of Messrs. McKirahan,

Olive and Hood.

The next program will be in charge of Rev. Michael J. French, on the subject, "The Relation of the Rotarian to his Community." On October 15 the program will be in charge of Attorney

R. A. Baldwin.

Mr. Olive, chairman of Inter-City Relations, reported that in all probability the joint meeting of the Slaton and Lubbock Rotary Clubs will be held in Lubbock about October 13.

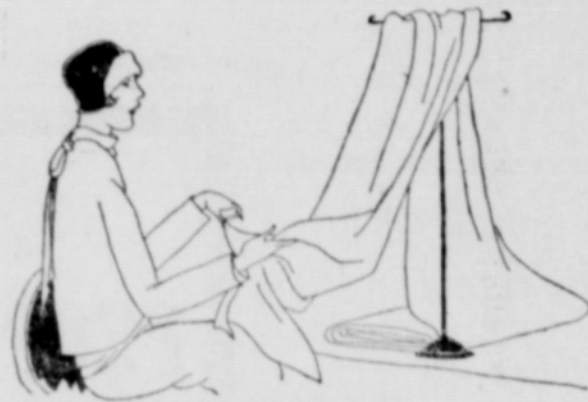
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