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## BELIEVE RAIL EXPANSION HERE BEGINS AT ONCE

### SLATON GIVING ATTENTION TO LOCAL BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Plans Laid This Week for Better Organization And for Raising Funds.

Several local business and professional men attended a meeting held at the Masonic Hall Monday morning and there held a conference on Boy Scout work which was attended also by the following out-of-town men: Jno. C. Campbell, Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Dallas, K. N. Clapp, scoutmaster of Lubbock, H. E. Palmer, South Plains Scout executive R. J. Murray of Lubbock, and A. B. Davis, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Plans were completed at this meeting for holding a Boy Scout program at the Methodist church Tuesday night. Committee chairmen were appointed to head teams to conduct a campaign for finishing the raising of Slaton's 1927 Boy Scout financial quota.

The program Tuesday night was not largely attended on account of the bad weather. Scoutmaster J. B. Caldwell, who has charge of Slaton Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, was present with his troop. The meeting was presided over by J. W. Hood, chairman of the boys' work committee from the Slaton Rotary Club. Mr. Caldwell's scouts gave demonstrations of what scouts can do after only a short period of training. Lubbock scouts demonstrated what scouts can do after longer periods of training. The effect of these demonstrations was to show the difference between "before and after training". The Slaton scouts have only been organized about three months, but the boys from Lubbock have had several months of rigid scout work.

L. V. Harkey, scout worker of Lubbock, delivered an address on scouting in the program of Tuesday night. Short talks were made by the following Slaton pastors: Reverends J. W. Williams, M. G. French, W. M. Lane and B. G. Holloway.

Plans were laid at the scout meeting on Monday night of this week, which meeting was attended by members of Troop No. 1 and their scoutmasters, together with J. W. Hood, F. H. Latham, R. A. Brinker and thirteen prospective scout members, for the organization of a second troop of scouts in Slaton.

Mr. Brinker, principal of the East Ward school, will be the scoutmaster over this troop. Messrs. Latham and Hood attended Monday night's session as two of the boys' work committee from the Rotary Club.

Organization of the second troop of Slaton scouts will be completed next Monday night in a meeting to be held at the East Ward school, according to J. B. Caldwell, scoutmaster of Troop No. 1. He states that a charter for this new organization has been applied for. With thirteen boys applying for admission to that troop last Monday night, it is thought the troop will soon be filled. Troop No. 1 is now full, having thirty-two members. This is the reason for organizing the second troop, it was stated.

### Many are Registering for Nice Cedar Chest

Many folks of Slaton and community are registering their claims for the beautiful cedar chest which will be given away at the McKirahan Furniture Co. store on Texas Avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 12, according to W. J. Looney, manager.

Looney states that those who have not yet registered should come in and do so by noon Saturday, as the chest is to be given away promptly at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

This feature was announced in last week's issue of The Slatonite, and it is attracting much attention among Slaton shoppers, according to Mr. Looney, who states he is expecting a large crowd at the store Saturday afternoon when the award is made.

### Baptist Rally Today Hindered by Bad Weather

An associational rally scheduled to be held at the Baptist church in Slaton today, and in which representatives had been expected from the various churches over the Lubbock Baptist Association, was somewhat hindered by the bad weather which has prevailed since Tuesday night. However, a brief meeting was held and lunch was served by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the local church. Mrs. L. W. Williamson delivered a short address immediately following the luncheon hour. She represented the Woman's Auxiliary in the church at Plainview, although that church is not in the Lubbock Association of churches.

The rally was in the interest of the Texas Baptist Conquest Campaign now beginning with the purpose of liquidating Baptist indebtedness on educational institutions, hospitals, mission work, etc. Rev. Holloway, local pastor, was unable to attend the meeting on account of a severe cold.

### Pember Buys Fine Garza Street Home

M. A. Pember closed a deal last week with J. T. Overby for the English home at 1025 West Garza Street, consideration being \$8,000.00. This is the largest of the three homes built by Mr. Overby last year in his restricted residential district in West Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Pember moved to their new home last week.

### B. A. Toliver Returns From N. Y. Market

B. A. Toliver, manager for the Acorn Store here, returned last Thursday from New York, where he had been several days buying spring and summer stocks for the large store. Mr. Toliver returned by way of Fort Worth, and visited there for a short time with his mother.

### Farmers are Culling Non-Layers in Flocks

At this season of the year many farmers are going through their poultry flocks and culling out the non-layers and putting them on the market while prices are good, according to W. E. Kelly, of the Kelly Produce here. Mr. Kelly states he bought more than 1,600 pounds of poultry in one single day last week.

While feed is not scarce here, it has a value, and it is suggested by poultry experts that right now is a good time to rid the flocks of the non-producing fowls.

### Slatonite Customer is Pleased With Results

As a direct result of an inexpensive advertisement carried in last week's issue of The Slatonite, a Southland subscriber drove to Slaton and contracted for some fire insurance, premium on which amounted to \$65.50, according to F. C. Rector, of the Ragsdale Insurance Agency. It was stated that the Slatonite subscriber told Mr. Rector that after reading the advertisement, he would not wait another day before buying protection for his property.

It is an indisputable fact that many people of this section are saving money regularly by the information they obtain from reading the Slatonite advertisements.

### Texas Utilities to Move Office on Fifteenth

The office of the Texas Utilities Company, now located on Texas Avenue, will be moved on or about Feb. 15 to the H. W. Austin building on the north side of the square, which was formerly occupied by DeLong, the Merchant Tailor, according to J. A. Elliott, manager.

Manager Elliott states it is the desire of the company to have the office more centrally located for the convenience of all, hence the decision to make the move.

### Attends Annual Meet Of Post Rotary Club

President F. C. Rector, of the Slaton Rotary Club, in company with Neil Wright and Jed Rix, Lubbock Rotarians, went to Post Tuesday evening and attended the annual Old Settlers' meeting of the Rotary Club of that city.

Many old settlers of Garza and adjoining counties were present as guests of the Post Rotarians, and a very enjoyable occasion was reported.

Messrs. Rector, Wright and Rix were accompanied on their return trip by President Arthur Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters are in Littlefield.

### Important Anniversaries During February

Next Saturday, Feb. 12, and the date ten days forward from that are two important anniversary dates for Americans. Feb. 12 is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, and Feb. 22 the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Both men are outstanding figures in the development of the American nation.

Lincoln is more universally loved by North and South alike today than ever before, there is no doubt. Washington, called the Father of His Country, is likewise loved by every patriotic citizen.

As we face the anniversary dates of the births of these two distinguished American statesmen, it is fitting that we recall their splendid characters and heroic services to their country and that their splendid ideals be held aloft for the blessing and inspiration of all this nation.

### Slaton Hit Tuesday Night by Cold, Rain, Sleet

With temperatures lowering here on Tuesday of this week, real winter returned to the Slaton country Tuesday night accompanied by a driving mist turning to sleet before morning. Sleet continued falling Wednesday morning. The ground became covered with a thin coat of sleet and ice, and remained so through Wednesday and Wednesday night, thawing beginning Thursday with slight appearance of warmer weather.

The balmy weather experienced here for the past several days had caused trees to begin budding and birds were singing as if they thought Spring had come. If the cold weather had not come, it is likely that fruit trees would have budded out only to be killed by cold a little later on, it is thought. Hence, the present cold wave appears beneficial.

### More Telephones Here Indicate City's Growth

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company added 28 stations to their central office in Slaton during 1926, according to announcement of T. A. White, district manager of the Company, recently. On January 1, 1926, there were 374 telephones here, while on January 1, 1927, 402 telephones were in service. The Bell System in Texas gained 27,000 stations last year.

This increase of telephone stations is a sure barometer of the city's growth and indicates an active business development during the past year, Mr. White declared.

The provisional budget for the Company's expenditures in Texas during 1927 provides for more than 7,000 miles of wire in central office areas. Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent in this expansion. Every Bell Company in the State will derive benefits and improvements from this expansion program, Mr. White declared.

### Carl W. George Buys The Art Green Home

J. T. Overby, local realtor, closed a deal this week wherein Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, purchased the A. K. Green residence on South Eleventh Street. Mr. Green expects to leave soon for Corpus Christi, it is stated.

### INDICATIONS SHOW SANTA FE HAS PLANNED LARGE PROGRAM

Slaton Yards Thought to Have Heavy Increases In Trackage and Other Items.

According to every outward appearance and the best indications to be seen, actual construction on a huge program of expansion in the Slaton yards of the Santa Fe railway will be under way within the next few days, probably early in the coming week, it is believed. Preliminary work leading to this is now in progress. Much material for improvements has already been placed on the ground. More material and necessary equipment for rushing the work to hurried completion are arriving daily. No delay is expected, as it is thought plans are sufficiently complete to insure steady and rapid progress on the project.

The track facilities in the yards, it is understood, are to be greatly enlarged, probably from one-third to one-half above their present size. The three long tracks laid in the yards a little more than a year ago will likely be extended the full length of the yard. The scale-track with a present capacity of twenty-five cars will, of necessity, in keeping with other enlargements planned, be made three times the present length, it is thought. That is, it will accommodate about seventy-five cars. Other yard expansions and improvements may be made.

The old turntable is to be replaced by a new one of 100 or 120 in length. This is a big project within itself, as well as a costly one. It is believed certain that this will be a feature of the enlargement program.

Additional machinery for the shops is looked for in the plans now getting under way. Also, the roundhouse, already a large one, will be provided with six more stalls, according to indications. The large storehouse near the shops will come in for an increase in size, too.

These items, forming as they do, a part of the improvement project just ahead, will total an expenditure of probably more than \$250,000.00 in Slaton by the Santa Fe, it has been estimated by close observers among Slaton's leading business men. This is a

thing of magnitude for this city, and shows the unlimited confidence the Santa Fe railroad has in Slaton and the South Plains-Panhandle country as a whole. With the company's investment in Slaton now amounting to several millions of dollars, it is still greater evidence of their unshaken faith when they begin such an enormous improvement program as that now to begin. The company is building for permanency and for the purpose of better serving this part of Texas at Slaton and along the Slaton division, in the opinion of local citizens. In fact, they point out, there can be no question but that such is indisputably true.

Slaton has seen many benefits in every line of business and industry during many years, benefits accruing directly from the fact that this city was designated as a division point on the Santa Fe when it was founded in 1911. Since that time, the town has witnessed regular growth in the company's improvements in facilities here.

In the past two years, a \$60,000.00 boiler washing plant and many additions to yard trackage have been built here, as well as other improvements made. But, the beginning of the work just now starting is the biggest single year's expansion seen in many years.

It is expected that other improvements on the Slaton division will be made, including the lengthening of all tracks used as passes between Slaton and Amarillo, and between Slaton and Sweetwater.

In fact, as one progressive Slaton business man said in commenting on the subject, all the evidence points to the intention of the Santa Fe to make the road a more efficient, a more capable, a more complete railway system than ever before. In other words, a really greater railroad will be made of an already great railroad. And, Slaton, occupying the important place in the system that she does, will and is coming into a fuller realization of benefits naturally accruing therefrom.

The necessity for the expansion program here is found in the tremendous increase in the volume of transportation handled by the Santa Fe over the Slaton division during the past year. This is a self-evident fact. Record productions of wheat and cotton in the South Plains and Panhandle sections in 1926 contributed greatly to the increase. And, the swift development of a heavy traffic in crude oil from the Panhandle field has meant that within less than a year the crude oil handled by the Santa Fe through Slaton has grown from nothing to from five hundred to eight hundred loaded cars daily.

There is no cessation in these transportation increases now in sight. Instead, it is practically a certain fact that sizable increases will be seen from year to year.

With the growth in traffic handled by the company over this division, Slaton has seen the Santa Fe payroll rise steadily until hundreds of shopmen and trainmen living in Slaton now share in an annual payroll amounting to more than \$1,500,000.00. About a year ago this payroll was only about \$1,000,000.00 annually. The effect of this rapid growth has been a big factor in Slaton's healthy business and industrial life during the year past.

The expansion and improvements now starting will mean unbounded good for Slaton in the present year. Certainly the prospects are the brightest ever seen in this city. The future of Slaton is more strongly assured than ever before. Fortunate is the person who already has a foot here, for Slaton is to be not a "child of the Santa Fe," as called in the past, but a rapidly rising "adult" by the same Santa Fe carrier.

### City Officials Buy Big Tractor for Street Work

The city of Slaton received on Monday of this week a large Holt caterpillar tractor purchased from Lubbock county to be used in street work in Slaton, according to E. Barton, in charge of grading of streets now going on.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

### JUST A RHYME

FRIENDS

We've been told of the riches of Croesus  
Of wealth that King Solomon had,  
And we wondered why they were unhappy  
So sullen, morose and so sad.  
We had thought that the wealthy were happy,  
Their measures of joy were complete;  
Yet we find that so often possessions  
The best things of life will defeat.  
So the answer is found to our question,  
Our wondering suddenly ends,  
No human on earth can be happy  
Without the possession of friends.

We have tried all along with the others  
To gather together some stuff,  
But when working for self we discovered  
The going was terribly rough,  
And the little we gained by our efforts  
Lent less to the joy of our souls;  
We're not happy because of possessions  
But the height and the worth of our goals.  
And the days have been covered with sadness  
Deep sorrow and grief without end,  
For while living in selfishness ever  
We needed a true, constant friend.

But the clouds of depression are rifted,  
The rainbow of HOPE gently bends  
And peace comes with blessedness o'er us  
Toiling and planning with friends.  
Prosperity may not attend us,  
No houses and lands hold in fee,  
But as rich as a beautiful mansion,  
A hotel with friendships may be.  
So we're trusting our God and our fellows,  
On these all our future depends;  
For among all our earthly possessions,  
We prize as the highest our friends.

-CONTRIBUTED.

### A Three Act Comedy-Drama Featuring Home Talent

The second play of the year will be given Thursday night, January 10, at the High School Auditorium. The football boys who have enjoyed a good year in gridiron exercises are certainly entitled to the sweaters, which they will produce from this play.

This play is sponsored by the entire High School and directed by Miss Crawford. We believe this to be the most humorous play of this year and for many years to come. This play is a comedy in three acts. It is a clean, wholesome, entertainment, full of laughs and thrills throughout. The Irish humor is cleverly portrayed all through the play, while the German part cannot be surpassed. There is an old soldier who has many thrilling adventures in the Philippines to tell, and a young man who appears to have trouble with his appetite, as he is on diet. Then we have the present hero who wins the hand of the fair maiden, after many unsuccessful attempts.

The popularity of the leading lady is undoubted, as she has four suitors who vie earnestly for her hand until they become infatuated with other members of the household. So great is the attachment that the leading lady, who is very beautiful, encounters some difficulty in securing a husband.

**Dramatis Personae**  
 Nancy Glover ..... Margaret Smith  
 Robert Devon ..... Elra Patterson  
 Mrs. Glover ..... Inez Tunnell  
 Rita Glover ..... Hazel Mansker  
 Hamilton Seaver .....  
 Rowland Anderson  
 Catherine ..... Marion McHugh  
 Colonel Rowe ..... Thurman Gattis  
 Dick Fitzgerald ..... Russell McGinnis  
 Kratz ..... Roy Wilmesmeier

#### ANOTHER COURSE ADDED TO COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Commercial Geography is now offered to the students of Slaton High School. Under the direction of Mr. Nash, eighteen boys and girls began their work in this new study. Two members of the group are Juniors, while the other sixteen represent the "Old South Room."

It is the plan of Mr. Nash to affiliate this subject, making a total of three units for the Commercial Department. Although now in its second year, the department has the following:

The Post girls' basket-ball team bowed to the Slaton Sextet Friday evening at Post 23-16. The Tigresses have shown much improvement since their last game and it was evident throughout the tilt that they were better players than the Antelopes. Captain Thelma Hendrix was at her best in ringing the basket. She made 20 points for highest honors of the game. Mary Neel, of Post, made 10 points, and was the outstanding player for Post. Gaither and Mangrum played like veterans, while Adams and Devore held the Post tor-

wards almost powerless. Much credit is due Miss Bizens for the record the Tigresses have made this year and the students' pep and backing will help her put out a winning team.

### Whirlwinds Nose Out Tigers 16-12, at Floydada

The Tigers went to Floydada last Thursday night and returned the game of a few weeks ago. The Whirlwinds were out for revenge. They were playing at home and were at their best. Hamilton, our brilliant Captain and forward, was a "whirlwind" himself, until he went out of the game in the second quarter. He had scored four points, which led the Tigers. For the winners, Edwards, of Floydada, was high point man, with six markers. This tall, rangy forward went into the air time after time to take the ball off of the backboard and shoot. It seemed that the Tigers were unfortunate. They shot many more times than the whirlwinds, only to have the ball hit in the goal and bounce out. This contest convinced us that we can beat Floydada in the District, if we get there.

#### WE WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHER

Miss Watson comes to us from Barry, Texas. She has had her training in English in T. W. C. at Ft. Worth and the University of Colorado. She has taught in the states of Texas and Colorado. Miss Watson is teaching the same classes as was Miss Blythe. We are hoping Miss Watson will enjoy her stay in West Texas and with us.

#### Lynn County Poultry Show Next Saturday

Lynn County's first annual Poultry and Egg Show and Free Poultry School has been announced for Saturday, February 12, to be held at Tahoka. Interest is being manifested in the coming event, and it promises to be a huge success in every particular, according to G. N. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Merchants of Tahoka are co-operating in the fostering of the show, it is stated.

#### Claude Miller Sends His Congratulations

Claude Miller, former secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, now publicity man for the Jefferson Hotel at Dallas, sends in the following letter of congratulations, which was very much appreciated by The Slatonite management:

"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.  
 Mr. R. W. Collier, Jr.,  
 The Slaton Slatonite,  
 Slaton, Texas.  
 My dear Mr. Collier:

Allow me to offer my congratulations to you upon the recent move of your publication in purchasing the Slaton Times. Although both publications were splendid examples of modern journalism, I believe everyone will agree that it was for the good of all concerned that there be only one newspaper.

I trust you may have years of successful newspaper life in Slaton. Knowing the newspaper and the people as I do, I can see only the most prosperous future for you.  
 Yours very truly,  
 CLAUDE MILLER."

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:  
 You are Herby Commanded to Summon W. A. Dunahoo by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2720, wherein Hattie Dunahoo is Plaintiff, and W. A. Dunahoo is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on September 30th, 1900, and separated on August 4th, 1926. Defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, nagged at her, made her work for her living, would not allow the defendant any pleasure; and even threatens all amounts to

cruel treatment of such nature and character as to render their further living together insupportable. Three children were born, all more than fourteen years of age, and defendant is cruel towards them and refuses any means of support for them. Plaintiff prays for divorce and all costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this, the 15th day of January A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk,  
 District Court, Lubbock County,  
 By Olive Fluke, Deputy.  
 22-3p

#### Theatres are Being Redecorated

The management of the local playhouses is having both theatres redecorated, as well as other repair work and changes put into effect, with the intention of making both houses as attractive and comfortable as is possible. Mr. Korn says his motto is "Our Patrons Must Be Pleased," and from efforts that are being made, we are inclined to think he is making every effort to make good on his slogan.

The only state in which total crop values exceeds a billion dollars is Texas.

Texas leads all the states in railroad mileage.

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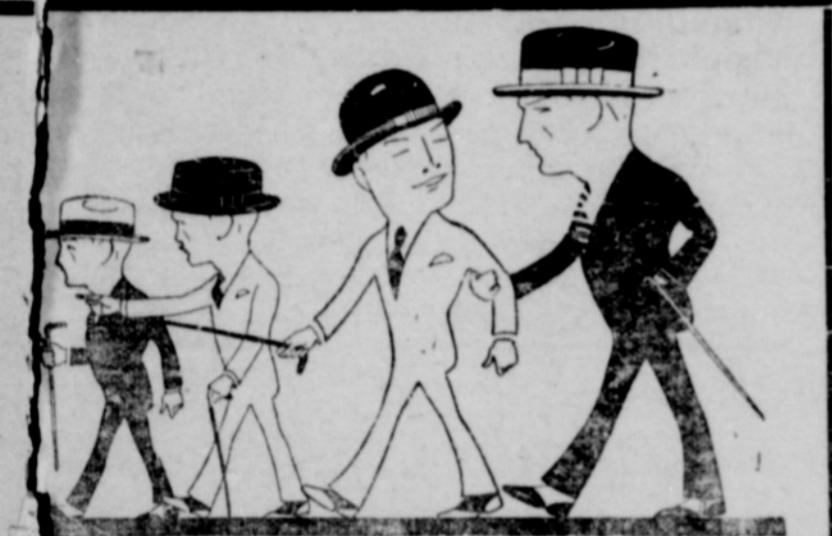
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"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"



**First Christian Church**

Subject for 11 o'clock, "Life of Faith," by A. L. Page.  
7:15 p. m. Mrs. Page will give a wonderful lesson on "Samson and the Bees."  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
A cordial invitation extended to everyone.

**Lutheran Church**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m.  
Postoffice Services 2:30 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m.  
There will not be a business meeting of the Luther League Friday night.  
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

**J. K. Bassinger**

James Kendrick Bassinger, aged 73 years, 7 months and 29 days, died at the West Texas Hospital of Lubbock, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 5:30 p. m. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years. He was born in Giles County, Tenn., June 2, 1853, and was married to Lorena Blaine, May 24, 1884. Eight children were born to this union, five boys and three girls, all of whom are living. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined in 1913. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. K. Bassinger, and the following children: J. L., C. L. and Miss Alene Bassinger, and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Slaton; C. H. and L. P. Bassinger and Mrs. F. F. Liestman, of Houston, and Duke Bassinger, of Dallas, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. Also one brother and one sister, of Italy, Texas, who were unable to be present. —Contributed.

**J. N. Harrison.**

J. N. Harrison was born in Mississippi, November 27, 1945. There he grew to manhood. When the states went to war, he cast his lot with the South, joining Company B, 11th Mississippi Regiment, Ferguson Brigade, and after serving to the close of the war without being wounded, his parents decided to move to Texas, and came overland in ox wagons, stopping in Red River Co., where his father's brother had settled before the war, and after staying there a number of years, he moved to Bosque Co., with his parents. There he married Miss Laura Crow, in 1883.

Three children were born to them while they lived in Bosque Co. He moved to Mitchell Co. in 1891, lived there one year. One child was born to them in Mitchell Co., moved to Scurry Co. in 1892, where four children were born. All eight children were reared on this homestead in Scurry Co.

He lost his wife March 3, 1903, therefore had the responsibility of rearing a large family without the aid of his loving wife living to see all his children grown and married and with families of their own. He had made his home with his children the last six years of his life, being with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Clark, in east Slaton, Texas, at the time of his death, Feb. 3 1927.

He leaves eight children four sons and four daughters, to mourn his death, one brother, five sisters, six of the children being present at his death. He was laid to rest in Ingleswood cemetery Feb. 4, 1927, to await the resurrection of the dead. —Contributed.

Gypsum, salt, cement materials, and building stone are abundant and are being produced in quantities in Texas. In the regions of igneous uplifts in Texas precious metals and rare gems are found.

**Henry A. Herman.**

Henry A. Herman, aged 74 years, 10 months and 17 days, passed away at Belts, Texas, Monday, February 7, and his body was shipped to Slaton, his former home, for burial.

Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dawson, 705 South 13th St., by the Rev. Jno. F. Hardesty. Interment will follow in Ingleswood cemetery, directed by the Foster Undertaking Company.

Services will be in charge of the local Odd Fellows, of which fraternity Mr. Herman was a member.

Immediate relatives surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dawson, two grandsons, Herschel and Herman Dawson, and a sister who lives in New Albany, Indiana.

The Slatonite extends deepest sympathy to all the bereaved.

**Chamber of Commerce News Notes**

Reported by L. A. Wilson, Secretary.

In the month of December, 1926, two vacancies occurred on the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. At the regular meeting of the Directors on Dec. 28, two men were elected to fill those vacancies. They are: Claude F. Anderson and W. B. Hestand. These two gentlemen accepted their appointment and have attended the meetings of the Directors since their election. They will prove valuable on the board, for they are both men of ability and are deeply interested in the highest progress and development of the town and community as a whole.

The season for planting shade trees, flowers, shrubbery, etc., is just around the corner. Never in the history of Slaton has there been such a fine season in the soil for this work. Certainly this spring should see more trees, flowers and shrubbery planted around Slaton homes than ever before in a single year. One man recently announced he would plant two hundred trees on his properties. Last year he planted three hundred, and ninety-five per cent of them lived. Results this year should be even better. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring home beautification this year. It is provided for in Plank VII of the Minor Program of Work. A committee to have charge of this will be announced soon.

Twelve important committees are now being formed to work on the various phases of the Chamber of Commerce 1927 program. When these committees are completed, the names of the committees and those holding places on them will be made public. This will be done soon.

Continued improvement is seen in the city's grading and leveling of unpaved streets.

Slaton has received a good share of publicity in the various daily newspapers over the state during the past three months. It is good to see this work kept up. Last year it was given strict attention. It goes on this year. Splendid write-ups in some magazines have been secured for Slaton, too. And

last, but not least, the local newspaper co-operates with the Chamber of Commerce in giving the town and community and the various interests of this section the right kind and the proper quantity of publicity. The right kind of publicity for a town is a thing of major importance.

Ginners and farmers see an early end to harvesting the remainder of the 1926 cotton crop, provided favorable weather prevails. It is estimated the total ginnings here will reach about 16,000 bales for the season.

Admittedly, Slaton's prospects for this year are indeed fine. Banks are in better condition, better collections and an increased payroll, a large crop of cotton, even if the price was low, plenty of feed, more interest in poultry, the soil full of moisture for plowing and planting the new crop. There is every reason for optimism. Who knows but that oil will be found in one of the deep tests now progressing near Slaton. There is oil all around us—it may be under us.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many dear friends of Slaton, and Lubbock for the kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our dear husband and father. Nothing help to bears the burden so much at this hour as the kind loving words of friends. We also wish to thank each and everyone who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster for their kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow.

MRS. J. K. BASSINGER and CHILDREN.

**Meeting of the Retail Credit Association**

Friday Night, February 4th.

This was proclaimed by all those present as being one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Association. The Association entered upon its business program at once in the electing of officers and directors. The following officers were elected: A. J. Payne, President; A. L. Brannon, Vice President; Miss Dorothy Wilmesmeier, Secretary, and J. J. Ross, Manager. The directors of the Association are as follows: J. H. Brewer, R. W. Collier, Jr., A. Kessel, G. O. Looney, L. R. Cybert, G. J. Catching and F. H. Lanham.

These officers and directors were elected to serve for a period of one year or until the first meeting in February, 1928.

It was the sense of all members that had been in the past affiliated with the Association that it had proved in every sense an outstanding asset to the business interest of Slaton and surrounding territory. The Association has proven itself, by its service, and was able to show a membership record surpassed by none, that was ever organized in the city of Slaton, beginning some two years ago with only twenty-three members and during that time the Association had lost but three of its members.

The Association listened to the report of the new membership committee, which in four hours of work had added 44 members to the Association. This committee was not discharged, but retained to continue their work until every business concern and professional interest of the city of Slaton became a member. It was indeed a real business meeting, not only in the sense of fraternity, but the scheme of co-operation and service was embodied in every move, and became a part of every member.

The Association heartily endorsed the work of its secretary and manager, as the service stood out as evidence and a witness of itself. The Association is now preparing and drafting a program that will modify and change the business ethics of our city's commercial business, and we would ask through the management of this association, that none of the members recognize or endorse any publicity or advertising schemes offered by out-of-town agents, until after it has been duly passed upon by the official authorities of the Association, and that no member of the Association will contribute to commercial relief by donation or otherwise until a thorough investigation has been made by the proper authorities of the Retail Credit Association. This will not only save money but it will stabilize and give a concrete form of business ethics.

Every member is requested to be present on next Thursday night, February 10th, at 7:30 sharp. Remember this is a business association, and to be tardy will not count. Tend to the demands of the Association in that manner that you should tend to both your word and business.

RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION.  
Dorothy Wilmesmeier, Secy.

**Life of General Custer In 'Flaming Frontier'**

"The Flaming Frontier," the new Universal Super Spectacle come to Slaton to the Palace Theatre for two nights showing, Monday and Tuesday, February 11-12. The picture is done on an elaborate scale, with thousands of Indians, Frontiersmen, Scouts, etc., in the cast. The story is enacted with such well known players as Hoot Gibson, Dustin Farnum, Geo. Fawcett, Anne Cornwall and Ward Crane. The Immortal Last Stand and the biggest and most glorious battle scene is also enacted that deals with Col. Custer's Last Stand, it is announced. It is truly a picture that every red-blooded American should see from an educational and historical standpoint.

**Your Invitation**

We want you to get the habit of dropping in at our store, whether it is for something you need from our prescription department, an article from our large sundry stock, a drink at the fountain, a smoke, a magazine—or even nothing at all. You are welcome any day at any time. When your needs demand, we take great pleasure in serving you.

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Years of experience in the men's clothing line, plus the advantage you have in buying here from an exclusive man's shop, makes this the logical place for men to select their clothing needs. We are well stocked. We are ready to serve you. We invite and frequently get new customers. We sometimes lose customers—they die occasionally.

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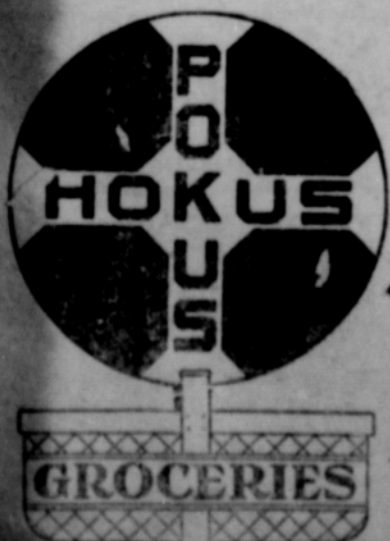
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# Society and Personal

## JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

Ouida Busbee—Leader.  
Elizabeth Smith—Hostess. (At the home of Mrs. Hestand.)  
Edna St. Vincent Millay.  
Response to Roll Call—Giving from memory the quotation that is nearest my heart, from poets studied thus far in the courses; specifically my reason for liking the lines.  
2. Outstanding facts about Edna St. Vincent Millay—Amy Daniels.  
3. Reading and Interpretation of Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Renaissance  
God's World.  
The Pear Tree  
Wild Swans  
The Poet and His Book  
What Life My Lips Have Pressed—by Mrs. Theresa Anderson and Miss Frances Guffin.  
4. Group discussion on what each of the following poems means to me. Reading and Interpretation of Poems  
I Shall go Back—by Grayce Pirtle.  
Elegy—by Tera Baughman.  
Pity Me Not—by Madge Stamford.  
Euclid Alone Has Looked on Beauty Rare—by Elizabeth Smith.  
Reporter.

## MEETING OF JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Feb. 5, 1927, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, with Miss Madge Stamford as hostess. Mrs. Rae Porter, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Ouida Busbee, and Mrs. Charles L. Suit gave fine talks on the life and poems of Carl Sandburg and Elinor Wylie.  
Professor Harrison, of the English department of the Tech, gave a splendid talk and some wonderful helps on the lesson.  
Mrs. Sam E. Staggs, Miss Clara Klattenhoff and Mrs. J. W. Wallace were guests of the Club for the afternoon.  
Misses Clarice Smith and Winnie Mae Crawford and Mrs. Quincy Olive accepted membership in the Club.  
The hostess served a very delicious plate luncheon to about eighteen members.  
The Club will meet Feb. 19, 1927, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hestand, on S. 11th St., and Miss Ouida Busbee, leader.  
Reporter.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League met Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. There were guests present, who were very cordially received and all parents and teachers are urged to come and visit.  
On Sunday, Feb. 13, Miss Jeannette Ramsey will be with the League, to help with the songs to be sung at Church services that evening. It is the desire of the leaders to have all members come and to be on time.

## ON AN EXTENDED VISIT TO RELATIVES

Mrs. Fred England left last week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dodgen, in Santa Anna, her sister, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, at Sweetwater, and her sister, Mrs. Paul Johnson, in San Antonio.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church on Monday, as usual. The meeting was opened by song, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by prayer by Mrs. Walter Olive.  
Mrs. Fred Tudor read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Adams led in prayer.  
A short business session followed when reports from various committees were read.  
Mrs. Adams gave a very encouraging report of the Vada Gilliland Society.  
Mrs. Odom, as leader of the Voice program, then took charge, with Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Ragsdale having parts.  
The meeting next week will be Circle Day. Circle "C" meeting with Mrs. W. H. Clark, and Circle "D" at the Club House.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB.

On Feb. 2, Mesdames Kirby and Lokey were hostesses to the Blue Bonnet Club at the home of the latter at 50 W. Garza St.  
The Club was delightfully entertained with two piano and vocal selections by Mesdames Smith and Lokey, also Mrs. Theresa Lokey.  
The hostesses, Misses Iva Cary and Joe Bailey, served luncheon to eight guests and three visitors, the former's sister.

## BAPTIST W. M. U.

visitors being Mesdames Pontecost, Phillips and Lokey.  
All members are urged to be present at next meeting, as this will be the election of officers, which will be held Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd, at 855 W. Lubbock St., with Mrs. Lovett as joint hostess.  
Missionary Program Feb. 14, at the Church.  
Subject—What is a Missionary.  
Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign.  
Leader—Mrs. Arms.  
Scripture—Psalm 68.  
Prayer that the "Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God" be our faithful message to a lost world.  
What is a Missionary and what are some things a new Missionary must learn?—Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.  
Christ, the Missionary—Mrs. Bowen.  
Knowing the Missionary and the Missionary of Today—Mrs. P. G. Stokes.  
Modern Missionary Heroism—Mrs. Bourland.  
The Cost—Mrs. Brooks.  
The World's Missionary Force and Reward—Mrs. Florence.  
Cary's Vision—Mrs. Catching.  
A Strange but True Story—Mrs. Jones.  
Closing Prayer.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Feb. 4, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Schmidt gave a delightful party for the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney. As the guests arrived, Miles Austin and Neill Graham DeLaney welcomed them and as soon as the twenty little guests who responded to the invitations had arrived, the games began. Stories were told and a good time in general was enjoyed.  
The time arrived for the birthday in reality, and merry were the faces when they were invited into the dining room, where a lovely "Jack Horner" birthday pie was the centerpiece for the table. Candelsticks with tall, green tapers, cast a springtime glow over the table, where chocolate bonbons, in cut glass nappies, looked so tempting. By pulling a streamer of green, the children found their place cards, cupids for girls and bows and arrows for the little gentlemen.  
Cream and cake, together with the bon-bons, were served, and when at the end of a story told by Mrs. Schmidt, the children were asked to draw from the pie by other little green streamers, and when they pulled confetti and gum and suckers fell all over the room. This was the fun of the party for each gathered their favors, and all departed wishing the boys many more happy birthdays to come. Those who enjoyed the affair were Doris Peavy, Doris Minor, Jeannette Wilson, Florence and Elizabeth Baldwin, Katrina Brewer, Theresa Lokey, Martha Louise, Ruth and Mary Ann Hewes, Emogene Ball, W. L. and Weldon Jones, London Davis, J. H. Brewer, Jr., Herman Greer Brewer, Junior Hickok and Billy Ball.

Miss Maggie George, who has been attending school at Abilene, arrived home Tuesday morning, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. M. George. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. George's condition, at last reports, was greatly improved.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thornton, Tuesday, February 8, a fine nine and a half pound boy. His name is William Preseton.

W. R. Cagle and C. C. White, of Chillicothe, spent Monday night here with their friend, F. C. (Jack) Jackson, of the Jackson Chevrolet Company. Mr. Cagle, it is stated, is contemplating locating in this section.

W. J. Klattenhoff, carrier of Route Two mail, has been on the sick list recently, suffering with a case of the flu. His brother, M. F., Jr., carried the mail during his absence from the route.

Mrs. W. T. Spratling and children left last Monday morning for Waco, where they joined Mr. Spratling in their new location. He recently accepted a position there with the M. K. & T. Railway as trainmen's and engineers' timekeeper.

Miss Mary Anton is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, the gift of her parents.  
Misses Iva Cary and Joe Bailey spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting and three visitors, the former's sister.

Mrs. S. F. Goodwin, of Amarillo, arrived in Slaton last week, on account of the serious illness of her father, P. H. Whalen.

Mrs. Carl A. Lewis, formerly of the Slaton Times, has accepted regular employment on The Slatonite staff. Mrs. Lewis takes the place of R. M. Allen, who last week was called back to his home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks were called to Amarillo Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. Brooks' mother. She was better at last reports.

Misses Inez Dillard and Virginia McKirahan spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. J. P. Posey and I. N. Dillard, sister and father of Miss Dillard.

J. K. Scudder and son, Kirby, went to Abilene last Thursday, where little Kirby visited with his grandparents. Mr. Scudder went on to Dallas on business. On their return to Slaton they were accompanied by Mrs. Scudder's sister, who is making an extended visit here.

Mrs. J. F. Anton returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, at Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. E. B. Caroway, who is spending the winter in Amarillo, was the week-end guest of her husband here, returning to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Amarillo, as week end guests.

Mrs. J. W. Willbanks and Mrs. Clifford Simmons spent Monday in Lubbock.

C. A. Bruner, who has headquarters in Abilene, expects to spend Saturday and Sunday in Slaton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brady left Monday for a few days' visit in Topeka, Kans., with relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bounds are glad to know that Mrs. Bounds is much improved in health following a stay of two or three weeks in a Lubbock sanitarium. She returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. A. Bruner returned Sunday from the Dallas markets, where she purchased spring and summer merchandise.

David Aynes and children, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Jess Swint, of the M System Store, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert were in Dallas several days this week.

H. C. Maxey, of the Maxey Dairy, was a business visitor to Post last Saturday.

W. L. Henson, experienced jeweler and repair expert, has accepted a position with Paul Owens here. Mr. Henson recently moved to Slaton with his family from Corsicana, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have returned from an extended visit with relatives in California. Dr. Smith, chiropractor, states that he will be at his office regularly now.

C. G. Roper and family visited Mr. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper, of Plainview, last Sunday.

A. L. Brannon was confined to his home this week, suffering with his arm, following a recent vaccination.

The Thursday Bridge Club meets this week with Mrs. Richard Ragsdale as hostess.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sam Staggs.

The Wednesday Study Club will meet with Mrs. N. A. Stuart next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Kasper returned last Thursday from Big Springs, where she was called to be with her sister, Mrs. Hall, who was operated on.

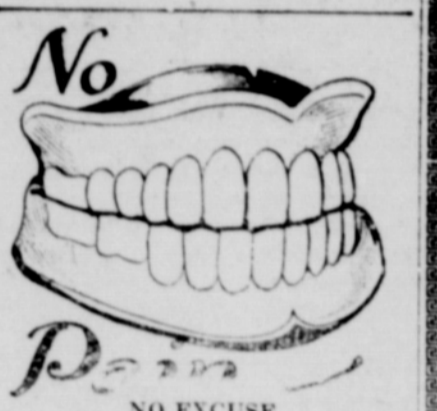
Mrs. Chas. Shannon, of Clovis, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hodges, last week.

The Blue Bonnet Sewing Club will meet February 16, with Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Lovett as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brewer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Whitlow, of Lubbock, Saturday night, and Sunday the party drove to Silverton to visit for the day.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, who is improving in health, was able to be out driving on Sunday and Monday. On Monday each lady attending the Methodist Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Hoffman is a member, sent to her a wish written on small "wish-bones" and all hidden in a large one.

Mr. Kowerski and Mr. Kieser, who were here for the meeting with the Brotherhood, were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett.



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General Chairmen for the Big "4" were here February 7 to meet with the Brotherhood of each Lodge. Mr. Kowerski represented the Engineers, Mr. Kreiser the Firemen, Mr. Lee the Brakemen and Mr. Collins the Conductors.

Mrs. Maude Holland, of Calo Springs, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock and daughter, Lorene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter were in Lubbock Sunday.

AMHERST—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood, of Amherst, on the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Dugan of the regional organization.

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Don't forget that we are giving away a very valuable gift Saturday, the 12th. Scores of people have taken advantage of this opportunity. If you haven't registered, be sure and be here before 4 o'clock. Positively no one will be allowed to register after that time, for promptly at 4:30 the lucky number will be drawn.

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This official contest was made at Dallas on February 3rd, on the road to Greenville, Tex. Eight Ford cars were entered and started with one gallon of gas each. Average mileage for all cars was 42.5 miles per gallon.

We have this model with various colors in stock.

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**Slaton Newspaper Suspends Publication**

By an oversight the News failed to mention last week the fact that the Slaton Times had suspended publication. Ben F. Smith, who established the paper nearly three years ago, has sold his subscription list, good will, and business to his competitor, the Slatonite, and will remove the equipment to some other field.

Mr. Smith is a voluminous editorial writer and for some time after coming to Slaton it looked as if the Times would be a financial success but it is a rare thing that a town the size of Slaton will support two newspapers. Mr. Smith found it unprofitable to seek the end of the rainbow longer and decided to abandon the field, which no doubt was a wise decision.

The Slatonite has been published in Slaton for many years and with a clear field it should now prosper and fully meet the needs of the town and community. We wish it much success.—Lynn County News.

**Boy is Winner Of Ford Test**

Driving 57.4 miles on one gallon of gasoline, Medrel Williams, 15-year-old boy, won the Dallas County finals in the Ford motor car gasoline economy run held Thursday. The winner drove from the Ford plant on East Grand avenue to about six miles beyond Greenville on the single gallon.

Williams, driving a roadster, was first in the open car class as well as in the contest, and won a \$100 prize. First prize of \$100 in the closed car class was won by J. C. Jett, with 37.7 miles on the gallon. Second prizes of \$50 were won by S. M. Evans, in a roadster in the open car class, with 53.8 miles, and Kyle Maddox in a coupe in the closed car division, with 37.1 miles.

**High Average Made.**

The winning car was entered from the Lamberth Motor Company, while the winning closed car represented the Fishburn Motor Company. In second place, Evans entered from the Shelton Motor Company, and Maddox from Lamberth.

The first eight cars in the contest averaged 42.45 miles to a gallon, while the first four averaged 49.5 miles.

Four other leaders were H. L. Borden, roadster, 46.8 miles; L. T. Dave, roadster, 39.8 miles; R. W. West, touring car, 35.1 miles, and E. H. Hicks, Jr. sedan, 34.7 miles.

The record made was considered especially good because of conditions encountered. Three miles of dirt road was traversed and numerous hills on the road to Greenville had to be climbed.

**All County Took Part.**

Judges in the contest were John C. Harris, Finance Commissioner of Dallas; Chief of Police Claude W. Trammell; Jed C. Adams, well-known attorney, and Carey Snyder, newspaper man. The officials and newspaper men followed the contesting cars until the winner ran out of gas.

All Dallas Ford dealers and several from the county took part in the

final contest. Dealers participating were Fishburn, Lamberth, Shelton, Filppen, Morriss and Rose-Wilson from Dallas, and the dealers at Ferris, Plano, Grand Prairie and Lewisville.

**Hoods Sealed.** Gasoline feed lines were disconnected and one Government-measure gallon of gasoline in a special tank was placed above the carburetor. The

hood was then sealed on both sides with railway box car seals so there could be no chance of adding fuel. Magnolia, Oriental and Texaco gasoline were used.—Dallas News.

**Meat Market Opens in Hokus Pocus Grocery**

Last Saturday a meat market was opened for business in the Hokus Pocus self-serving grocery on Eighth Street, across from the postoffice. Henry Phillips, well known here, is in charge of the market, and states he will always have for his patrons a supply of fresh and cured meats. A new feature adds to the service an efficiency of the Hokus Pocus store, it is stated.

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Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

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Coming—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Norma Shearer, who won fame in "His Secretary," appears in her new **WANING SEA**. She triumphs again in this diverting story of Modern New York.

**Rotarians Discuss Business and Community Service**

A. J. Payne took charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday, in the absence of Alex DeLong, who was scheduled as leader for that day, but who was unavoidably absent. The first number on the program was a quartette, composed of Lem Sone, L. A. Wilson, W. H. McKirahan and Claud Anderson, who sang "Sweet Adeline," so realistically that they were called back for an encore.

The subject for discussion was "The History of My Business and the Service it Renders to the Community." Those taking part in the discussion were, Jess Swint, of the M System Stores, Claude Anderson, druggist, J. A. Elliott, public utilities, W. H. McKirahan furniture, J. K. Rogers, automobile dealer, and Abe Kessel, dry goods merchant. Each gave an interesting statement of the history of his business in Slaton and related from their various standpoints ways in which the particular business in which each is engaged could render service to the community.

Secretary Payne presented statistics of membership and attendance for the month of January, which showed a very high average. The big feature to which the members are looking forward is Ladies' Night, when a banquet will be staged in the evening of February 25th at the Club House, with Tom Overby in charge of the program.

really smart woman will never hear to it. Skirts seems to belong to woman. They will always be worn by her." Supporting Miss Shearer in "The Waning Sex" are Conrad Nagel, Mary McAlister and other players of note.

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bringing their automobiles to Lubbock will find many points of interest in the great Plains country which may be visited with pleasure and profit.

**Says Trousers Can't Supplant Skirts**

Will trousers eventually become the prevailing style for women? Because women wear knickers on the golf course and use lounging robes with tight fitting rousers in the house, many designers have predicted that trousers for women will be the ultimate.

Norma Shearer, Metro-Gwynn Mayer star, who comes to the Palace Theatre in Slaton Monday and Tuesday, in "The Waning Sex," and one of the best dressed women in pictures, stoutly refutes this theory.

"Trousers are extremely comfortable," says Miss Shearer, "and for horseback riding and golfing they are indispensable, but they will never become universal. The fashionable woman, when she selects a gown, chooses one that is graceful. Skirts are the most graceful of garments. They are soft, feminine and beautiful. Can you imagine a woman wearing trousers in a ball room? Can you imagine her serving afternoon tea in them?"

Comfort is not the only thing that the chic woman considers. Clothes are made to beautify her and make her attractive. She could never be attractive in trousers.

"Nor is her figure suitable to trousers. Even when she wears them for sports she must be sure that a long coat covers the hips, else she looks ungainly. There is no way to make trousers look feminine and attractive.

"Although a few may make a fad of trousers for every occasion, the

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LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 8.—A twelve weeks summer school at Texas Technological College is announced to begin Tuesday, June 7, and close Friday, August 26, the session to be divided into two terms of six weeks each. Work of college grade in the schools of liberal arts, agriculture, engineering, and home economics will be offered, the entire school plant being available for summer students. Many members of the regular faculty, assisted by specialists of recognized standing, will offer both regular and special courses.

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Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 29 day of January A. D. 1927.

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