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THE REV. DODSON VISITS V RANCH

Gifted Methodist Preacher Favors Slaton With a Masterful Sermon.

The Rev. D. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, M. E. Church, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at the V ranch this week. Wednesday night he favored the Slaton people with a sermon at the M. E. Church. Mr. Dodson is a gifted and fluent speaker, and his sermon was a spiritual and intellectual feast for the audience. He chose for a text the inspiring passage, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me," and the sermon was a master effort, commented on by many as the best discourse ever delivered in Slaton, one that was truly rhetorical, oratorical, logical, and spiritual, a rare avist of literary accomplishment and Christian revelation.

Mr. Dodson was formerly pastor at Colorado City when the Robertsons lived there, and until recently was stationed at Memphis. The death of Presiding Elder Sherman of the Sweetwater district left a vacancy which the Reverend Dodson was chosen to fill. He is one of the best authorities in Texas on Methodism, and as a debater has few equals.

CITY ELECTION CALLED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

A city election has been called for April 7th to elect a mayor, five councilmen, and a marshal. So far as we know there are no active candidates except for marshal. There may be two or three candidates for that office. Nobody seems to want the other jobs.

The Santa Fe Railway company has started a nationwide movement to reduce the heavy item of expense growing out of the loss of and damage to shipments of freight. This expenditure, it is said, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The plan of action calls for increased efficiency in handling freight. The Santa Fe not only has enlisted the co-operation of other railroads, but also of shippers, and the outlook is regarded as encouraging. More than 100 Santa Fe officials from all parts of the system are having a meeting in San Diego, California, this week to work out a program by which they believe the loss and damage item practically will be eliminated. Officials of the railway say the movement is not to get out of paying legitimate claims for loss and damage, but to prevent the causes for such claims.

R. M. Winegar sold his home place in east Slaton Tuesday to Chas. Conway, a Santa Fe brakeman. Mr. Winegar is figuring on purchasing again.

You Are Cordially Invited to Meet
Miss J. E. Rogers
Who Is Demonstrating
President, Ambassador, and Statesman Coffees

at
SLATON SANITARY GROCERY
on April 7, 8, and 9

MISS ROGERS WILL GIVE A MOST INTERESTING TALK
AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THESE COFFEES.
REMEMBER THE DATES; COME.

Wednesday Five Hundred Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Briggs Robertson home was the scene of much pleasure, Mrs. Robertson being hostess to the 500 club. Eight games were played, Mesdames. Hudgens and Brockman making top score, each having lost only one game. Chocolate Bon Bons were served to the guests during the games.

The hostess rendered many pretty selections on the piano, and later several vocal selections were given by Mrs. Robertson, accompanied by Miss Talley.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess was assisted by Miss Myrtle Dunscomb in serving a delicious two course luncheon, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, creamed chicken in patties, pickles, olives, grape frappe, angel food cake and hot chocolate.

Each guest on making her departure pronounced Mrs. Robertson an ideal hostess.

The members and guests were: Mesdames, A. B. Robertson Sr., A. S. Page, J. H. Paul, P. E. Jordan, A. E. Howerton, I. W. Hudgens, E. N. Twaddle, A. S. Brannon, J. M. Simmons, and Brockman and the Misses Edna Twaddle, Myrtle Dunscomb and Susie Talley.

The city of Sweetwater has at last decided to have an adequate supply of good water, and has voted bonds to the amount of \$320,000 for the purpose. A mammoth reservoir will be built on Sweetwater creek and about eight miles southwest of the city, and it is estimated that this reservoir will impound 125,000,000 gallons of water. If ever a place needed water it is Sweetwater.

Fritz Braun returned Wednesday from Taylor, Texas, to supervise the improvements being made on his farm which he purchased near Slaton. He is making extensive improvements on the place, and it will be one of the best improved farms in the Slaton community.

BIGGERS OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

"Like the Poor, Beknighted Hindoo, He Would Do the Best He Kindo."

Don H. Biggers was in Slaton last Friday in the interests of his candidacy for Representative to the Legislature from this district. Mr. Biggers is one of the old timers in west Texas, and it would be useless for the Slatonite to attempt to introduce him. He is farming near Lubbock and his success in modern scientific agriculture makes of him an authority for the South Plains. Mr. Biggers was formerly a newspaperman, and he is a brilliant and versatile writer. His numerous contributions of special articles to the leading farm and industrial magazines, teaching of this particular portion of the Southwest, have been of much value in educating the north and east in the real truths about our land and climate. He is running on no lengthy platform, the main plank in his candidacy being that he wants to be elected, and says that "Like the poor beknighted Hindoo he'll do the best he kindoo." You will hear more from him later.

LIGHTS FOR MAIN STREETS SLATON CAME IN TUESDAY

The four gasoline street lights for the city were received this week and will soon be in operation to light the streets of the principal business sections of town at night. One lamp will be placed between the Paul Bank and Howerton's, one at the Compton Hotel corner, one at the First State Bank corner, and one at the Singleton Hotel corner.

PURE EGGS from Laying Strain Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15. — J. F. Berry, Slaton, Texas.

Odd Fellows Have Good Meet.

The Odd Fellows have added to their number of late about thirty new members and on Tuesday evening they broke in twenty who were anxiously awaiting the Mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

L. P. Loomis, of Slaton, District Deputy Grand Master, was here and took part in the work, he being assisted by R. A. Baldwin, G. L. Sledge and F. V. Williams also of Slaton, as well as some members from Lubbock whose names we failed to secure.

The Odd Fellows tell us they have invited the Odd Fellows Association of the Plains to meet in Crosbyton in June and if the invitation is accepted they expect to show them a genuine Crosbyton time—the Crosbyton way.

Deputy Grand Master Loomis is free to state that the Crosbyton Lodge has made the greatest gains of any lodge on the Plains. —Crosbyton Review.

The official vote on the prohibition of pool halls in Lubbock County was 121 for pool halls and 265 for the prohibition of pool halls. The two weeks' publication on the result of the election is completed, and the law goes into effect at once.

The reason why William Travers Jerome is so persistent in his prosecution of Thaw has been made public. It's the salary of \$4,000 a month to keep up the work. New York is tired of the case and will probably cut off this expense, which means that Thaw will at last gain his freedom. There's nothing like keeping everlastingly at it.

LOST—Between Lubbock and Tahoka on March 14th, a little white curly house dog called PAL. Finder please return to or notify Hugh Taylor, Lubbock, and receive \$5.00 reward.

The quarantine for scabbies in cattle has been raised from this portion of the South Plains.

ORGANIZING TOM BALL CLUB HERE

Democrats Meet in Lubbock Saturday to Boost Ball for Next Governor.

Petitions are being circulated in this county to organize a Tom Ball Club for Lubbock County. A mass meeting of the democrats has been called to meet in Lubbock at the court house on Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of completing the organizing of this club which has for its slogan, "All for Ball and Ball for All." Get your name on a petition. Mr. R. A. Baldwin has one. Be one of the voters who give Thos. Ball his big majority for governor in the democratic primary.

A few bible students met at the Methodist Church Tuesday night and organized a Wesley Bible Study Class to meet regularly in an organized study of the scriptures. Everyone is invited to associate in this work who has a desire to learn more of the bible. It was decided at this meeting to observe Easter with a program, also to revive Wednesday night prayer meeting, using as a theme at each prayer meeting the Sunday School lesson for the coming Sunday.

SLATON GRAIN AND COAL COMPANY MAKE BIG SALES

The Slaton Grain and Coal Company reports large sales of their \$8.00 per ton coal, some of their sales extending nearly to Tahoka and some within two miles of Lubbock, as well as close to other places. They are after the farmer's trade in everything they have for sale by making prices that are certain to interest the consumer. They report sales of wire and posts to within one mile of other towns. Slaton is glad to see business firms going out like this after the trade, and hope that the Slaton Grain and Coal Company will continue to grow in business.

In their adv. this week they are putting out the highest grade of flour at \$2.95 per hundred, truly a leader. Look up their ad.

The Slatonite has been waiting for that new paper in the process of making by R. C. Edgell at Melrose, N. M., and expected the first copy last week. But instead of a paper the first issue at their new home in Melrose was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgell on March 18th. Ten pounds. The advent of an heir to perpetuate his name now having been consummated, R. C. will print the initial issue of the Melrose Dairyman-Farmer this week.

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A PIONEER PREACHER.

Rev. J. R. Miller of the New Home Community called at the News office Monday and told us to send the paper to Rochester, Haskell county, after this week as he has accepted the call of a good strong church at that place and will start the first of next week, going overland in the Ford car he recently purchased of Mr. Shook.

We regret very much that Bro. Miller is moving away from Lynn county for he is a personal friend of our family as well as a valued patron of The News. He is one of the most successful farmers that ever turned soil in Lynn county. Before he went to Old Mexico in 1910, where he stayed two years, he never came to town without a buggy load of produce or a wagon load of feed to sell; many is the bountiful meal of turnips, sweet potatoes, roasting ears, water melons and peaches that he has presented to The News family. He subscribed for the Lynn County News when it was first established and most of the time he has been paid up far in advance; his date now reads Sept. 1, 1915. He has used our advertising columns more than any two farmers in the county; he brought the Tahoka Baptist Church up so that they used (they are still doing so) more local printer's ink than all the other churches, lodges and public schools (excepting the Tahoka High School) in the county combined.

Rev. Miller was ordained in 1877 and with the exception of the two years spent in Mexico has been in active service ever since, and as he is only 63 years old, most of his life has been spent in the ministry. He moved to the Plains in September, 1900, and being a strong doctrinal preacher, has done much pioneer work for the Baptist Churches of the South Plains. Many is the time we have sat on a hard wooden bench in the District Court room from 11:30 of a hot Sunday morning until 1:30, yes and some times 2:00 o'clock, while Bro. Miller skinned us Methodists up one side and down the other; once in a while a good Baptist brother, like Sam McDaniel or H. S. Hatchet, might nod a little, but you never saw a Methodist, Presbyterian or Campbellite sleep during one of his doctrinal sermons.

However, as soon as Bro. Miller learns a little more about the external and internal workings of a Ford, we shall expect to see him at a Fifth Sunday meeting, and we can furnish him a table to stick his feet under three times a day and a pair of clean sheets of a night.—Tahoka News.

TEAGUE HAS OIL AGENCY.

Joe H. Teague, Sr., was in the Tahoka and Lamesa country the first of the week selling mineral oil products for the Gulf Refining Company of Houston, for which he secured a station for Slaton recently. Mr. Teague sells gasoline, kerosine, distillate, lubricating oils, greases, floor sweeps, and all other mineral oil products, and ships from Slaton. His company claims that they put out just a little better grade of oil for the money than any other and on this basis are entering the Plains country. Friends are pleased that Mr. Teague secured this line of products for wholesale distribution from Slaton, and expect to see the business grow into one of the largest of its kind on the Plains.

We Wish to Announce Our Spring and Summer Showing for 1914. Late Creations Moderately Priced

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Ball Game Saturday.

There will be a ball game in Slaton Saturday between the home team and the Tahoka nine. A good game is promised, and a nice crowd should be out to see it. The Slaton team is just beginning to be organized into real ball playing shape. Game starts at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

R. C. Burns, candidate for tax assessor, was in Slaton last Thursday and Friday meeting the voters. Mr. Burns is one of the real old timers on the Plains, and he says that the "Memories of the old H Ranch" published in the Slatonite a few weeks ago was especially interesting to him and he enjoyed the rhyme very much, as the story it told was familiar to him and awakened memories indeed. He has thrown cattle into the canyon where "stands the old H Ranch headquarters" years before the H Ranch was even established. The first ranch to cover this part of the range was called the Lan C ranch, from the brand. The H brand succeeded the Lan C, and now it is the V, owned by Sugg Robertson. The "Memories of the Old H Ranch" poetry has received much notice over this part of the Plains since it appeared in the Slatonite.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief says that work on the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will probably start in May. The Plainview News says that farmers living in the south parts of Floyd and Hale counties have received letters from D. E. Decker, general attorney of the Q. A. & P., for information relative to a one hundred foot right of way thru their land. The News thinks this is a bluff to influence Floydada, Lockney, and Plainview to give the bonus asked them for the road to go to Plainview over the Santa Fe tracks from Floydada. Plainview does not see fit to give the bonus asked.

At the Wortham farm nine miles north of Slaton is a gate and on that gate is a nicely painted sign, reading "Slaton Road," put there by Mr. Wortham. But the closest scrutiny fails to find the road except the trail thru Mr. Wortham's farm and the gates he has provided so the people can come to Slaton. It is up to us to have this opened and made a public road.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

For Piano Sheet Music see Clarence W. Olive.

Winter came back Wednesday to remind the summer under-wearers that they can't rush the season.

FOR SALE

Lots 10 and 11 in Block 70 of South Park Addition to Slaton, Texas. Price \$80.00 each. \$25 cash and \$5.00 per month.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

Be sure and see Tudor for those screen doors and windows.

The Baker University Glee Club, Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment, of Baldwin, Kans., will be at the High School auditorium tonight.

Briggs Robertson is preparing to add considerable machinery to the garage of the Slaton Auto Supply Company, and enlarge the building to give room for a shop and repair department. He expects to be able to handle any kind of auto work.

Mesdames Hudgens, Olive, and Jordan and Miss Proctor were in Lubbock Monday, making the trip in Ed. Shoppell's Hudson.

The Ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give an Easter entertainment April 10 at Hotel Singleton. A complete notice will appear next week.

Certificate of Deposit Number 118 dated Oct. 17, 1913, for \$50.00 payable to Mrs. A. L. Hoffman on The Paul Bank, Slaton, Texas, has been lost and warning is hereby given that same will not be cashed.—THE PAUL BANK.

The Wild Brothers sold their bunch of hogs Wednesday to A. E. Whitehead who shipped them to Fort Worth. The Wild boys had been feeding these hogs, forty head, this winter and they averaged about 200 pounds each, bringing \$7.40 per hundred.

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You argue, taxes, insurance, etc., are high to buy. I ask you who pays all those necessary expenses when you rent, you or the landlord. And further, you know who gets the difference you pay in rents above the actual expenses on the property. Count up your rent receipts and you will have the answer. I can direct you to a few energetic, economical families who have bought good properties right here in Slaton and almost paid for same in the past year or two, and apparently have not dispensed with any of the other necessities of life.

I want to see every family in Slaton own a home and if you are interested with me in doing this, call on or write me, as I can and am ready to assist you.

Respectfully,
C. C. HOFFMAN, SLATON, TEXAS

New Oliver No. 5 typewriter for sale cheap or trade for cow. F. V. Williams.

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

Stockton Henry of Lubbock was in Slaton yesterday, calling on the Slatonite. Mr. Henry runs a job printing office in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. F. Spetter and Miss Mary Spetter returned to their home in Slaton Tuesday, accompanied by a Mrs. Cross of Amarillo, who will visit them for a few days. Mrs. and Miss Spetter have made no decision as yet as to whether they will continue to make their home in Slaton. They are the wife and sister of Engineer Jim Spetter who lost his life in the head-on collision of Santa Fe freight trains a few miles south of Amarillo on Feb. 12th.

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Barb Wire

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We want your business and our prices make it to your interest to buy from us. Respectfully yours,

Slaton Grain and Coal Co.

A. C. Benton was in Post City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Doddridge was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

Be sure and see Tudor for those screen doors and windows.

HAIR WORK.—Anyone wanting hair braids made from combings see me at Southland or address me at Slaton, Texas.—Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston of Post City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, in Slaton this week. She is accompanied on the visit by Mrs. G. W. Bradley also of Post City.

Otto Rinne returned Wednesday from Taylor, Texas, where he had been on business. Mr. Rinne reports that a number of Taylor people are making arrangements to move to Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway entertained at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night, the occasion being Bro. Callaway's sixtieth birthday. A splendid time was reported by all.—Taboka News.

A. H. Grantham moved his house last week to the acreage tract recently purchased from F. V. Williams, and will raise chickens and hogs and garden truck as a sideline to his duties as electrical engineer for the Santa Fe.

J. T. Able returned Wednesday from New Boston, Texas, with his stock and farming machinery, preparatory to settling on the Avery Turner farm which he recently purchased. He has first class machinery and splendid mules to work with.

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THE HUMAN SIDE OF BEING PRESIDENT.

Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to the members of the National Press Club of Washington, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as President of the United States, how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the Chief Executive with the formal amenities of the position and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his office. Excerpts from his speech which go to show what a President experiences are:

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition. My constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me.

"You may not believe it but I sometimes feel like a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the cauldron boil.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them. And if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders.

"I will not say whether it is wise or unwise, simple or grave, but certain precedents have been established that in certain companies the President must leave the room first and people must give way to him. They must not sit down if he is standing up. It is a very uncomfortable thing to have to think of all the other people every time I get up and sit down and all that sort of thing. So that when I get guests in my house and the public is shut out, I adjourn being President and take leave to be a gentleman.

"There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means or another that I am President of the United States. One means by which I forget is to get a rattling good detective story, get after some imaginary offender and chase him all over—preferably any continent but this. Because the various parts of this continent are becoming painfully suggestive to me. The post offices, and many other things which stir reminiscence, have 'sicklied them o'er with a pale cast of thought.' There are post-offices to which I wouldn't think of mailing a letter, which I can't think of without trembling with the knowledge of all the heart burnings of the struggle there was in connection with getting somebody installed as post-master.

"Now if I were free I would come not infrequently up to these rooms. You know I was in Washington but a few times and for a very few hours until I came last year and I never expected to see the inside of the public buildings in Washington until my term is over. The minute I turn up anywhere, I am personally conducted to beat the band. The curator and assistant curators and every other blooming official turns up and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say 'stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.'

"Some day after I am through with this office I am going to come back to Washington and see it.

"It would be a great pleasure if unobserved and unattended I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful

quarter, to any place in Washington that I choose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumer's and buying an assortment of beards, rouge and coloring and all known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law. You see I have a scruple as to the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out, be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time."

MEN TO BLAME.

A constant reader has forwarded to State Press a clipping from the "Pineville Herald," which excuses its town for voting the saloons back with this explanation:

If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil, Texas tommy, tango, the bunny bug, the bear dance, the half canter, and the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks might as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hades together.

There has been a man partner for every woman bunny hugger, every boll weevil wiggler, every buzzard flopper in Pineville. But there hasn't been a woman inebriate for every man drunkard. There hasn't been a woman spreer for every man spreer. In that department of evil doing the men have had a monopoly, and the disparity between the women drunks and the men drunks is a fair measure of the disparity between the women's meanness and the men's meanness. Therefore Pineville has gone back to the level of the majority of its voting citizens, and there is no decent way to acquit itself of the charge. It ought to come to Texas.—State Press.

THE FARM FOR EVELYN.

Upon reading the interview given to the Amarillo News by Evelyn Thaw we must conclude that she is hardly the woman the yellow journals have pictured her. Her expressions seem to indicate high morals and splendid sense. If her story is to be believed her sin of trying to keep Harry from the electric chair was greater than those of the life she led. She said, in part:

"I am not on the stage because I like the life, but I see in it the means to an end. I am going to have a farm of my own to live on one of these days, and that is what I am working and saving for right now. Then I'll have my boy with me. He is in Pittsburg with grandmother now. He is nearly four and is the finest boy on earth. I was raised on a farm and that is the one great happy recollection of my life, contentment away from the tumult and danger of the busy east. When I have acquired the 'stake' I think I need I will bid goodbye to the footlights and my career. My work is hard and I am compelled to continue daily training for my difficult parts. It's far from agreeable."

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Announcements

POLITICAL.

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

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.

SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.

MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.

Re-election.

J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

Use Only Pure Original Products in Cooking.

Pure food perpetuates good health, and pure condiments come only from fresh, unblemished fruit. There is nothing dearer than cheaply made, "lots for the money," adulterated flavorings and extracts. Imitation products have to be "doped" to give them any appearance of merit. Pure, wholesome products cannot be sold so cheaply.

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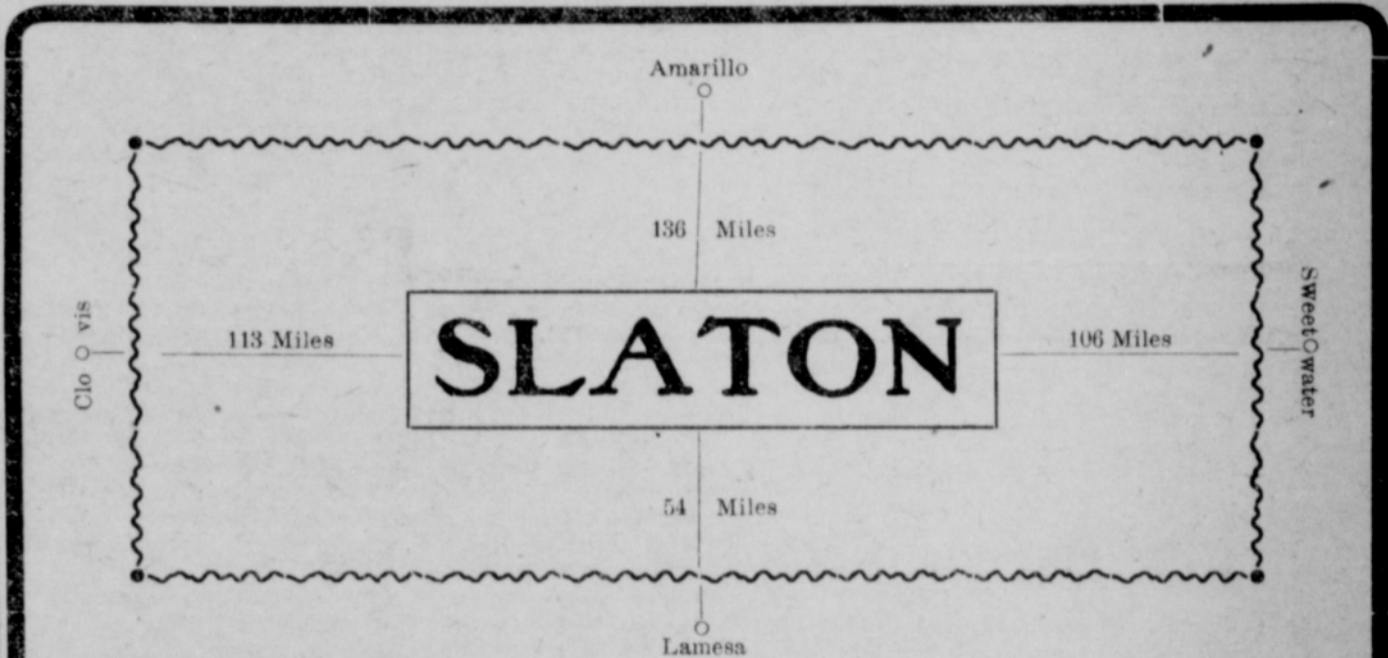
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SANTA FE SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

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