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## Crops Benefitted By General Rain Saturday Morning

A slow but steady rain covered the entire section surrounding Slaton last Saturday morning, greatly strengthening the already splendid prospects for good cotton and feed crops in this territory.

According to reports, the rainfall varied from little less than an inch to as much as one and a half inches. It was of inestimable value to all growing crops, according to local farmers, who express liberally their satisfaction that prospects for good feed and cotton crops this year are indeed bright.

## Slaton Rotarians Attend Intercity Meeting, Lubbock

A large delegation from the Slaton Rotary Club attended the Rotary intercity meeting held at Lubbock last Tuesday night, at which time delegations from Amarillo, Plainview, Littlefield, Brownfield, Post, Stamford, Spur and other places convened to be the guests of the host city, Lubbock, the Hub of the Plains.

The meeting was held in the Stock Judging Pavilion of the Texas Technological College, where a chicken barbecue was served to more than two hundred persons, after which an impromptu program was staged, with Nell Wright as toastmaster, and consisted of numerous short talks, with singing, and some stunts that were very amusing and kept the crowd at the peak of excitement and enthusiasm.

Twenty-three Rotarians attended from Slaton. They were: Sam E. Staggs, president; A. J. Payne, secretary; J. T. Overby, treasurer; Floyd Rector, Joe Barton, R. A. Baldwin, A. Kessel, J. A. Elliott, M. W. Uzzell, Ben G. Holloway, Jack W. Willbanks, F. H. Lanham, John W. Hood, R. H. Tudor, Lee Tudor, Earl King, Claude F. Anderson, Joe K. Rogers, O. Z. Ball, L. R. Cypert, C. Lem Sone, Walter Hestand and H. G. Sanders.

## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by W. L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The secretary has just returned from a short vacation trip, traveling eastward through more than a dozen counties and numerous towns and cities of the state. Crop prospects are fair at most of the points along the route, better in some places than in others, of course. It was to be expected that the crops are farther advanced toward maturity in the eastern sections than they are on the Plains. However, in all the territory passed through we saw nothing which looked so appealing as does the South Plains country.

Everybody asked about this part of the State. The desire to know more about it and to see what we have out here was expressed on every hand. There is no doubt that people are looking westward with anxious eyes. The South Plains is soon to be a much greater empire than it is today.

Upon reaching the Plains as we came back near home, it was easy to see that crops had made a large amount of progress during the past several days. Prospects in the Slaton territory are certainly encouraging. In fact, the cotton crop looks as well here as it does in many places east of here where it was planted much earlier.

Much improvement may be seen in progress these days in the Santa Fe yards here. Better equipment and larger capacities will soon enable the road to handle traffic with greater facility over the Slaton division. As the Santa Fe grows and prospers, Slaton likewise is benefitted.

## Helen's Home



Helen Wills, California, women's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimbledon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play.

## Cottonseed Oil Mill Here Sold To Houston Firm

The plant of the Slaton Cotton Oil Co., which was established here in the latter part of 1925 by Dean & Webb, of Fort Worth, has been sold to Anderson, Clayton & Co., Inc., whose headquarters are at Houston, it was announced this week by officials of the organization.

The company which has just purchased the Slaton mill has considerable cotton and cottonseed interests in Texas, and is reputed to be one of the largest organizations of its kind in the State. They own several cottonseed oil mills in the Texas Panhandle, it is stated, including one now under construction at Lockney, which, when finished, it is said, will be the largest mill in this section.

The Slaton mill is a four-press plant, with an immense storage capacity. It is practically new, having been completed late in the fall of 1925 by Dean and Webb, who operated it until the recent sale to the Houston firm. Earl F. King is local manager for the company.

## Thieves Again Visit Wilson Citizens

Thieves, Saturday night, broke into the McDaw Filling Station and broke open the safe, but found nothing there, nor did they bother anything else, but they went over to the Holden Cafe and helped themselves to five pair of trousers and a suit of clothes. We know there was a fat man in the gang for the suit of clothes happened to belong to Dr. Howe—Wilson Pointer.

## City League Baseball.

This week The Slatonite was unable to secure the results of the City League games. The results to date will be published next week.

Schedule for Next Week.  
Thursday, July 28, West Side vs. North Side.  
Friday, July 29, Slaton Motor vs. Texas Avenue.  
Monday, Aug. 1, North Side vs. Texas Utilities.  
Tuesday, Aug. 2, Santa Fe vs. North Side.  
Wednesday, Aug. 3, Texas Avenue vs. North Side.  
Thursday, Aug. 4, West Side vs. Slaton Motor.  
Friday, Aug. 5, Texas Utilities vs. Santa Fe.

Whenever you need anything in the house furnishing line, remember we have it at the right price.—Elrod's Furniture.

## Slaton Scouts to Attend Training Camp in August

The following boy scouts and leaders from Slaton have enrolled for the third annual summer Boy Scout training camp of the South Plains Area Council, to be held at Post: J. B. Caldwell, scoutmaster Troop 37; Odie Hood, Courtney Sanders, John Hardesty, LaVerne Manire and LeRoy Manire.

The first period of the training will be August 1 to 10 inclusive, second period August 10 to 19.

The first period is filled with 100 Scouts enrolled, it is stated, and 25 have enrolled for the second period. Twenty-eight full and part time adult leaders will attend the camp, most of them being preachers, teachers, doctors, and business men.

## Acorn Store Manager Returns From Market

B. A. Tolliver returned Wednesday from New York, where he spent several days in the markets, buying fall and winter goods for the local Acorn Store, of which he is manager.

While in New York, Mr. Tolliver was a guest of officials of the Acorn Stores, Inc., and he states he enjoyed his stay there very much. It was his good fortune, he states, to witness the Dempsey-Sharkey big fight last Thursday.

Mr. Green, manager of the Acorn Store at Lubbock, accompanied Mr. Tolliver on the trip.

## Gates Dry Goods to Open Big Sale Sat.

Announcement is made this week that the Gates Dry Goods store will inaugurate a big sale event, to begin at 9:30 a. m. next Saturday, July 30.

B. M. Doss, of Dallas, well known to shoppers of this section, is in charge of the preparations for the sale. The Gates store will remain closed all day Friday, Mr. Doss states, while the large force will be busily engaged in marking merchandise.

Prizes will be given at the opening hour, it is announced.

I am going to market next week. Anyone desiring a special suite of any kind, see me by next Wednesday noon.—Elrod's.

## County's School Aid From State Greatly Increased

Lubbock county's school aid from the state, which in the past has never exceeded \$9,000, will run above \$15,000 for this year, according to W. H. Pevehouse, county superintendent of education.

This is made possible by the new state laws on state aid which make allowance for independent schools to receive state aid the same as county schools, in order to insure their running for a full term.

Due to the unusually large number of independent school districts in Lubbock county, only a small percentage of state aid has been received in the past, the rural schools getting the biggest part of state aid money. Lubbock county's schools have been financed through the willingness of property owners to carry a high property valuation so that sufficient money to support them could be secured, it was explained by Mr. Pevehouse.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Gospel Meetings to be Held, Church of Christ



C. McClung, Evangelist. C. McClung, Evangelist of Ft. Worth, Texas, will conduct a series of meetings in Slaton at the Church of Christ, beginning Friday night, Aug. 5, 1927. Song Service will be directed by J. W. Acuff.

The public is cordially invited.

## Methodists Will Hold Revival in August

A Revival Meeting will begin at the Slaton Methodist Church Sunday, August 21st.

W. M. LANE, Pastor.

## Silver Jubilee for McGraw of the Giants



John J. "Mugsy" Napoleon McGraw, leader of New York Giants for 25 years, as he looks today when baseball paid its highest tribute to a Silver Jubilee—gifts, bronze tablets, and everything.

## Signals to Stop Must be Observed, Say Officials

With a determination to make traffic in Slaton safer for the public, the city commission has recently had "Stop" block signals placed at the approach of intersections of the busiest streets in the business section of the town, and are publishing an ordinance providing for the observance of these signals and otherwise regulating traffic on Slaton's business streets.

This ordinance, which is an amendment to Ordinance No. 5, will be strictly enforced so far as is possible, according to officials, who ask that all drivers of motor and other vehicles take notice of these stop signals, and bring their cars, trucks, etc., to a perfect standstill before driving onto the street intersections.

Chief U. L. George and his assistants were very lenient during the first few days following the passage of this ordinance and the installation of the signals, by merely issuing warnings to those who, possibly by accident, seemed to disregard the signals. After allowing these first few days to elapse without making arrests, and giving car drivers an opportunity to become acquainted with the new system, however, Mr. George states that no partiality will be shown, but that those disregarding the signals will be obliged to suffer the consequences of violating a city ordinance.

## More Music for The Slaton Schools

The Slaton people are to be congratulated in their good fortune of being able to add to their musical faculty a director of band and instructor of wind instruments.

Ernest Pogue has been secured for this important position. He is well known here as a former director of the band.

Since leaving here he has been giving special study to band work as related to schools and young people's musical organizations. He has made fine records with the bands he has had in charge, and his services are held at a premium wherever he has gone.

Mr. Pogue is coming back to us because he likes Slaton and the Slaton folks, and, too, because of the insistence of a number of the high school boys and of the larger grade boys. The deciding factor, however, is the fact that his mother is living here and he wishes to be with her.

Mr. Pogue will organize, in all likelihood, two bands, one in high school

## "What Rotary is Not," Subject of Program Friday

"A Dozen Things That Rotary is Not" was the subject dealt with during the program period at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club. The program was in charge of J. A. Elliott and Alex DeLong, and proved to be an interesting and instructive affair.

Mr. Elliott, known Rotarily as "Jim," led off the discussion, dealing first with the proposition that Rotary is not a religious institution. Rotary, he pointed out, admits persons to membership without reference to religious affiliation and without any religious test, hence it follows that inside a Rotary Club is not the place to air religious views or to indulge in forms or ceremonies of a religious character that are not common to all mankind.

The speaker also pointed out that we hear much in Rotary education endeavoring to explain what Rotary is, and that virtually everything we read in The Rotarian, the Club's official international publication, is for the purpose of teaching us what Rotary is. There is another side that needs studying, he said, and that we ought occasionally to consider the things that Rotary is not. He then named eleven other things which the institution of Rotary is not, the first six of which were discussed by Rev. Jack W. Willbanks, and the other five were dealt with by Minter W. Uzzell, as follows:

- Rotary is not a reformatory.
- Rotary is not a kindergarden.
- Rotary is not a mere luncheon club.
- Rotary is not a place to air personal grievances and animosities.
- Rotary is not a personal advertising medium.
- Rotary is not a dictatorial organization.

Rotary is not a political institution. Rotary is not a substitute for a Chamber of Commerce.

Rotary is not an inquisitorial body. Rotary is not an organization for private gain.

Rotary is not an organization to spread propaganda in any cause in which all mankind do not have a common interest.

The famous "Cype Quartet," with slight change in the personnel, this time composed of L. R. Cypert, Lem Sone, Claud Anderson and J. T. Overby (the new member being Lem Sone) again entertained themselves and two or three visitors by rendering in their inimitable style the late song hit explaining that Grandfather's clock was entirely too high for the shelf. When last interviewed by the Slatonite's cub reporter, no member of the aforesaid quartet was prepared to say what action would be taken, if any, by the warbling aggregation to remedy the situation presented by Grandfather's Clock. One of them pointed out that in view of the fact that the timepiece had stood ninety years in one spot, it seemed rather sacrilegious and as upsetting tradition to take any action whatever looking to any alteration in the present status of the old heirloom. The memory of the article of furniture in question will, however, in all probability, be kept green by future appearances of the quartet, unless their appearances are in the meantime legally enjoined.

Don Badgley, of the Santa Fe, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., Howard Hoffman, Oscar Killian and Dr. Sam W. Ball were guests of the Club.

Tomorrow the program will consist of a debate on the subject, "Should Modern Literature and Moving Picture Productions be Passed by a National Board of Censorship Before Being Offered to the Public?" Rev. Willbanks will debate the affirmative, while L. A. Wilson holds the negative.

and one in West Ward. Already enough of the boys in high school play well enough to start right off to a pretty good organization.

Let those interested see Mr. Pogue and arrange for membership in these bands.

C. L. SONE.

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## Slaton's 1927-28 Coach is Four Letter Man.



The accompanying cut is of Coach Odus Mitchell, who will lead The Slaton Tigers during the school term of '27-'28.

Coach holds the record of the T. I. A. A. in vaulting, topping the cane at more than twelve feet.

He is a four letter man for four successive years, engaging in the major sports of football, basketball, baseball and track. His positions in the teams were end, center, first base and field respectively.

Mr. Mitchell is a clean, Christian

character, and a worthy leader of young men. President Hill of West Texas State Teachers' College, says: "He lived in my home for more than four years while a student in the college, and I never heard him give expression to any sentiment that I would have objected to if given in the presence of my family."

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**Amendment Would Bring Heavier Tax Burden for Citizens**

It is a grave responsibility for citizens to amend their Constitution even in one particular, then how much more serious the responsibility of voting on four important changes on one day as the citizens of Texas are called upon to do August 1.

The Dallas News is to be highly commended for the patriotic service it is rendering in attempting to enlighten the public on the amendments to be voted on, but will the people avail themselves of the opportunity to know their duty? Are they not too busy reading of the conquest of the air, the report of the stock market and the result of the ball games to devote any time to the study of the high duties of citizenship? I know men high up in the business world who can't tell you the substance of one of the amendments to be voted on, or in what respect the Constitution would be changed if the amendments

should be voted. Is that a healthful condition in a constitutional Government? I am studying the amendments the best I can and yet I am in doubt about the merit of any of them, and am decidedly against one of them. I may be wrong, but I must determine the matter for myself, because the duties of citizenship are nondelegable duties. You may give me light that would make me see and do differently, but I can not shirk the responsibility of voting my honest convictions.

Amendment No. 1, relating to the change in our system of collecting revenues for State, county and municipal purposes is, in my judgment, not only without merit, but is fraught with evil consequences. It would authorize the Legislature to separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from those for county and municipal purposes. Apparently it is contemplated that ad valorem taxes shall be left for counties and municipal governments, while the State will resort to corporation taxes, gross receipts taxes and the like, and possibly—while this is not mentioned—to yet unexplored fields for producing revenue. The Legislature is authorized to separate the objects of taxation, that is to say what shall be taxed for State purposes and what for local purposes, hence the classifications may be changed from year to year. If the State derives any part of its revenue from ad valorem, the Commissioners Courts, as boards of equalization, are still the arbiters of value as now, and inequalities of values of the same class of property in the different counties will continue as it now exists.

It might be better if the amendment boldly asserted its purpose to be to require the collection of all State revenue from sources other than ad valorem, yet we could hardly afford to put a constitutional barrier in the way of the State's raising revenue from ad valorem, because it may be necessary to raise revenue for the support of the State in that way.

The Legislature could under the present Constitution raise all State revenue without resorting to ad valorem

taxes, but that would not allow the counties and municipalities to appropriate any part of the constitutional tax rate now fixed for State purposes; their limitations would still be as now, but with this amendment voted, if the Legislature waived ad valorem taxes for State revenue, the same now allowed by the Constitution for State purposes could be levied and collected for local purposes, so we may be assured that the amendment does not mean tax reduction.

Nothing in my judgment could render revenues for the support of local government more uncertain than the adoption of this amendment. Nothing would make revenues for all purposes more uncertain than the adoption of this amendment. Nothing else could put the issue of taxation in politics more effectually than the adoption of this amendment. Since it leaves to the Legislature the classification of all the objects of taxation, and it may make a new classification every time it meets, every two years the political campaigns would be fought out on the proper classification of the objects of taxation and the classification would be so often changed that there would be no way of knowing about how much revenue may be expected for any one locality or any project.

Our tax system is now stable and certain as death, but it could be worse and it is my opinion that the adoption of the amendment would make it more unstable and less certain, more vexatious in politics, yet with no hope of tax reduction, but with every prospect of an increase.

All that politicians can now quarrel about in the campaigns is the possibility of reducing the tax rate by reducing appropriations, but if the amendment is voted the issue of classification of objects of taxation will be in every campaign and the classification will change possibly with every Legislature.

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V. A. COLLINS.  
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Progress is the by-product of conflict. Prolonged peace, inactivity and quietude spells stagnation.

The blessed thing about a fellow with the big-head is that there is always room for shrinkage.

Not all men who mind their own business achieve fame, but none who have achieved it have gone down in history with reputations for being butt-in-skis.

If these latest dress styles from Paris present any menace at all it is because they so magically present so many dangerous curves.

The middle of July is the period that farmers six weeks ago were worrying so much about. Now the middle of July is past and you can see how much good it did to worry.

Advice those who enjoy worrying as a pastime should begin about now to worry about an early frost in October.

In matters of dress women are becoming more and more logical. Leastwise they are striving to make things clearer.

If automobile ads tell the whole truth, the only thing a nice automobile is made for is to haul nice ladies and gentlemen in their one-piece bathing suits from their cozy homes to the sunny bathing beach.

The honeymoon was just over as evidenced by the fact that they were having their first quarrel. "You never could take a joke," said the young gentleman. "Huh, you think so?" queried the bride. "I took you, didn't I?" And they lived like cats and dogs ever after.

We don't like this Ford business A-tall. It makes us feel so insignificant. All we ever got to apologize to was our wife, while Ford, he gets to apologize to the whole Jewish race.

If you will always make it a point to use your head you will be able to decrease enormously the chances of losing it.

"I die as I have lived," said Kevin O'Higgins, Vice President of the Irish Free State, who was shot down by assassins. Yes, Kevin, every mother's son of us will eventually, and from time to time, do that very same thing.

We could name lots of folks who give modern women "down the country" because of their scanty corporeal habiliments, who would take serious offense if we in turn should launch an attack on Mother Eve.

Another reason why the divorce courts thrive is that when folks get married it is worth three or four lines in the home town paper and when they get a divorce it is worth a couple of columns with photographs as addenda, in a metropolitan daily.

Blessed are the naughty for they shall receive all the publicity.

While in her mother's home a girl is trained for marriage; in her own home she acquires more modern ideas that prepare her for the divorce court, where her graduation is a sort of re-commencement.

Skeptical people who doubt that water can be turned into wine must not forget that it is a very common and simple process to turn water into milk, especially if he milk is intended for commercial purposes.

If persons with religious scruples against defending their country from the enemy in time of war can get by with it, then why cannot other persons with religious scruples against paying taxes in time of peace get by with it? Huh?

An ad in a national magazine gravely announces that "A woman is known by the husband she keeps." Especially, gentlemen, if he happens not to be her own.

Hint to young men: Most great men were once promising young men like yourself, but before it was too late they saw the folly of the habit, and quit it.

The American Magazine has just discovered a personage who hates publicity, but who has discovered a big idea. The idea is, "You can't tell what the future has in store for you." Sounds new and original, doesn't it!

We wish we had some definite means of knowing which is the most popular in this country, a prize-fight a sensational murder, or a national declaration of war.

This nation can hardly be said to be physically degenerate when 82,000 people will pay over one million dollars to witness twenty minutes' exhibition of brawn.

The good old United States of America has within her borders 162,399 persons who can expatiate knowingly on the fine points of a boxing match to one who can tell you the difference between a protective tariff and free trade.

The average man has two jobs to do. One of them takes on an average, eight hours a day of his time, and by it he makes his living. The other requires twenty-four hours each day of his time, and by it he lives his life. The bigger the job the longer time required to perform it.

So long as we intelligent voters in this great free democracy insist on electing to office the fellow who is the best handshaker, notwithstanding that he may be officially incompetent, we are bound to be skeptical that raising salaries of the governor and legislators will give us better office holders.

Being a citizen of the state is pretty much like anything else you can be long to: You get just about the amount of benefits that you deserve by reason of your indifferent interest in state affairs, and vicy versy.

Now that Jack Dempsey seems to be in fighting trim again, how would it do to lend him to Mexico or to Nicaragua? Couldn't he probably get a recommendation from Germany? Yes, likely.

Every time the Legislature meets it convinces us that it needs bigger men, but as to the bigger salary proposition, well, that we shall take under advisement.

Of course it looks nicer to have a president and also an athletic director for the Texas University, but isn't it really only adding increased burdens to the director?

**EXCHANGE SHOTS**  
 STARTING SAVINGS.

For the third successive year a Lebanon, Ind., bank has mailed a bank book bearing credit for an initial deposit of one dollar, to the graduates of the Lebanon high school. Accompanying each gift is a letter of congratulations from the officers and directors of the bank. The bank makes the offer with no strings to it, emphasizing that the savings account is for each to do with it as he pleases. The results of the first two years of the experiment are illuminating. During the period the bank has started 175 gratis savings accounts and 98 are still being kept up. The first year 75 graduates received accounts

Governor Moody is campaigning for the judiciary amendment to the State Constitution. It pains us awfully to be obliged to disagree with our wonderful governor, but we think it would relieve us some if we could feel that our opposition in turn grieves him.

**SHALL TEXAS ADOPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS?**

That is the question the voters will answer Monday, August 1st, that is, the probable few who will remember to go to the polls and register their decision. We hope none of the four proposed amendments will be adopted.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a letter of Hon. V. A. Collins, dealing with the proposed amendments. His views are sound and we commend it to your attention. It is reprinted from the Dallas News.

The tax amendment is uncertain, indefinite, and virtually amounts to the people letting the bars down and turning over to the Legislature a power of classification and of taxation that ought never to be surrendered so fully to the law making body. There is opportunity for abuse of the power, and past history of all legislative bodies, state or national, shows that they without exception exercise all powers granted to them to the limit. Often they exceed their powers, as is evidenced by the fact that the courts are constantly finding it necessary to declare an enactment of the law making body unconstitutional. Now, if the people grant the power through and in the Constitution, the courts are impotent to curb unwise and excessive tax legislation. We counsel our readers to vote on the safe side.

Another proposed amendment is to raise salaries, fixing the governor's salary at \$10,000 a year—probably not too high; and fixing the salaries of members of the Legislature at \$1500 per annum instead of on a per diem basis as at present. We have not space here to discuss all the undesirable features of this proposal, but we think it has many things about it that should insure its defeat at the polls.

Under the salary amendment it has been estimated that it would cost the State in salaries alone to its legislators every two years the sum of \$560,000.00. That is too much. Legislators need more pay, to get better men, but we also need fewer legislators, much fewer.

Another amendment proposes to do away with the fee system. That system is deemed by many to be pernicious and wrong in principle. We are inclined to agree with them, at least to admit that in numerous cases it has been pernicious in practice. The U. S. Supreme Court by a recent decision has nullified all state laws throughout the country insofar as the fee system applies to minor judicial officers, who get fees only in the event of the conviction of the defendant in petty criminal prosecutions. But the remedy for the evils of the fee system does not depend upon amending the Constitution. The Legislature already has the power to correct that, if they will do so. Amending the Constitution will not make it do so. We shall vote against that amendment also.

The last amendment proposes changes in the judiciary system. We need changes, beyond question, but while this amendment contains some desirable features it contains other undesirable ones. It increases the membership of the state Supreme Court from three to nine members and that of the Court of Criminal Appeals from three to five. It also authorizes the Supreme Court or its Chief Justice to send district judges to different parts of the state to try cases. People like to have their own judge try their cases—the judge they have voted for and whom they can vote against. The amendment gives no increased jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, leaving it largely the rich man's court. It does not abolish any of the courts of civil appeals. It amounts to a partial reform that suggests evils for us to fly to that may be greater than those we would fly from. We shall vote against that and all the other proposed amendments.

and 34 of this number have on deposit in the bank the sum of \$462.50. Out of last year's class of one hundred members, 64 have live accounts in the bank with a combined balance of \$320.00, making a total sum of \$782.50 that the bank might not otherwise have on its savings accounts. The purpose of the scheme is apparent and it is noteworthy that more than half the graduates of the past two years have been influenced to continue to save. Some of this number might have practiced thrift, but this is doubtful. At least a large percent of the number now with savings accounts would never have acquired the habit in this age of prodigality when the influence is all in the other direction.—Paducah Post.

A good practice for the bank and still better for those who have saved. The saving habit is becoming more fixed in the mass of the American people despite the charge of wastefulness. Savings banks contain larger deposits today than ever before. Is there any connection between that and prohibition?

**SOMEBODY SAID**

SOMEBODY SAID the splendid rains since last issue of The Slatonite meant much to the Slaton territory. With continued favorable conditions until Fall even bumper crops may be expected.

SOMEBODY SAID to vote for the proposed Constitutional amendments next Monday, August 1, would mean little less than voting for "taxation without representation." A safe vote would be "Against" the proposed amendments.

SOMEBODY SAID the citizens owning property on Scurry street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, are progressive and valuable citizens, as is shown by their voluntary decision to pave that block.

SOMEBODY SAID the judges are going to encounter a difficult task in

deciding the winners of the "Beautiful Homes" contest which is being sponsored here by the Chamber of Commerce, and which comes to a close August 15.

SOMEBODY SAID the City Commission's recent action in placing "Stop" blocks at street intersections in the business section of Slaton was a wise one. They will likely be the means of avoiding many accidents during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and daughter, of Bogata, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott.

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**All Lubbock Churches Working in Revival**

LUBBOCK, July 26.—Dr. Will Hogg and his party of workers will begin a month's co-operative meeting in Lubbock on Sunday evening, July 31. All the Churches of Lubbock are co-operating in the campaign. It is to be known as the "South Plains Co-operative Campaign." Delegations are expected from all the towns in a radius of fifty miles of Lubbock.

Associated with Dr. Hogg is Rev. S. J. T. Williams, Campaign director, Howard Goodpastor, Director of Music, Miss Bessie Rice, Pianist, Mary Hogg, Young Peoples' Worker. Mr. Hogg is a Methodist and Mr. Williams is a Baptist. They were both pastors in El Paso prior to engaging in Evangelistic work.

Mr. Hogg reads practically the whole Bible from memory, having memorized it while he was blind after his return from France. Mr. Hogg now has his eye-sight and reads all his Scripture from memory. The time of service is 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day. The tabernacle was built by volunteer labor in one day. The local Carpenters Union led in the tabernacle erection.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Sunday, July 31st.  
First Mass, 7:30 a. m.  
Second Mass, 9:30 a. m.  
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

**INFANT DIES.**

Lester James Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, died Friday, July 22, at noon, and was buried in Englishwood Cemetery, Elder Foutz, of the Church of Christ officiating.

The little fellow spent only one month and 14 days in his earthly home. The Slatonite joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy.

**Lila Lee Gets Thrill On Shopping Tours**

Lila Lee had her big thrill out of shopping in Paris and London while abroad making the exteriors in "One Increasing Purpose" for Fox Films. Like everyone of the feminine gender she had always heard about the

**RUTH WESLEY CLASS.**

The Ruth Wesley Class met at the home of Mrs. Kemp, July 22.

After the business session, a very interesting program was rendered. Delightful refreshments were served by Mesdames Kemp and Shelton, to twelve members and seven guests.

The next meeting will be August 26, at the home of Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Kline as assistant hostess.

**Leads Women's Party**



Mrs. C. W. Smith, of New York, elected Chairman of the National Women's Party at the Colorado Springs Convention. She has always fought for women's rights.

London shops and the Paris salons, and when she was given time off from the production, lost not a minute before she went out to see for herself.

Shopping in London was delightful. She found quaint little shops where she purchased odd curios, delightful tea rooms where she spent a quiet hour in the afternoon, and smart shops where she purchased many trinkets and gifts.

Shopping in Paris was a dream come true. Everything was so different from what she had imagined it would be which made it all the more fascinating and wonderful.

Instead of stepping into gorgeous buildings to look at the models for her gowns, she found herself guided down crooked little streets to quaint little two-story houses that looked as if they were about ready to be torn down.

But once inside and through the narrow halls it was a revelation. On the second floor usually there were gorgeous salons where the dresses were displayed on models and where madame's measurements were taken

and the gown's made to order.

"Everything is made to suit the personality of the wearer in Paris," Miss Lee explained, "that is the reason why Paris gowns have always had the reputation of being so unique and so chic."

"Moreover, all the accessories—the millinery, shoes and hose—must be selected to match the rest of the outfit, or the modiste's heart is broken and cannot be mended."

"Of course if one is in a hurry it is rather hard, but in the end the finished product is so satisfactory that it is well worth waiting for."

Miss Lee plays the role of Elizabeth Glade, Edmund Lowe's little sweetheart, in "One Increasing Pur-

pose," which comes to the Palace in Slaton for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 1 and 2. Others in the cast are May Allison, Holmes Herbert, Huntley Gordon, Jane Novak, Lawford Davison, Emily Fitzroy, George Irving, Frank Elliot, Josef Swikard, Patrick Somerset and others.

Harry Beaumont directed the production.

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**ESTRAY SALE NOTICE (BY COMMISSIONER):**

On Monday, Aug. 1, 1927, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at E. E. Wilson farm, 1 mile west of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described estray stock, to-wit: Two black horse mules, about 14 hands high, no brands. One wire cut on right front leg above knee; about 6 to 8 years old. Also one black horse mule about 14 hands high, no brands, about 6 or 7 years old.

Said stock was estrayed by me on the 13 day of June, 1927, and has been held one month, as the law requires.

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ORDINANCE NO. 50.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

An ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation, with its principal office in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas), and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power, and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

WHEREAS, West Texas Gas Company (a corporation) has applied to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas to grant said company the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of Slaton, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions, and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all other purposes for which such gas may be used within the City of Slaton, Texas, for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may at the expiration of the said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Slaton, and to this grantee, and provided that this ordinance and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

Section 2.

That the said grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment and to sell or lease such equipment to the citizens of Slaton, Texas, as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for the proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Slaton, and to its citizens and inhabitants to the best interest of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment is laid and tested same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said grantee shall hold the said City of Slaton harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from their negligence in the manner of constructing such distributing plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the penal sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stock boxes, manholes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduits, and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the City shall be subject to and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force or that may be hereafter lawfully adopted.

Section 3.

That all mains shall be laid at least one and one-half feet below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer lines of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains shall be placed and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of grantee. That the grantee shall not be required to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any one consumer.

Section 4.

That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said

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City and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and other purposes, and said grantee shall furnish such gas for all purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed sixty-seven and one-half (67½) cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used; provided however that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, 67½ cents per M;

For the next 100,000 cubic feet used per month, 60 cents per M;

For all used per month in excess of 150,000 cubic feet, 40 cents per M.

That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month 45 cents per M;

For the next 100,000 cubic feet used per month 35 cents per M;

For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month, 25 cents per M;

For the next 10,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 22½ cents per M;

For the next 20,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 20 cents per M;

For the next 29,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 18 cents per M;

For the next 60,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 16½ cents per M;

For the next 120,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 15 cents per M.

That all above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said customer, and to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1-9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereon, and to pay a cut on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for gas for domestic and heating service and \$25.00 per month for industrial gas service.

All gas furnished or supplied by grantee shall be metered, and for this purpose the grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, provide and install for each consumer a good and accurate meter of standard make, to be approved by the City Commission, and when grantee reads its meters to determine the amount of gas furnished each month, a copy of such reading shall be left with or at the residence or place of business of the consumer. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters, to be to the satisfaction of and approved by the City Commission; and said grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense a standard meter prover of not less than five cubic feet capacity, to be selected by the City Commission, equipped with suitable thermometers and other necessary accessories which shall be maintained to the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approved by the City Commission.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of the said grantee, and the grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with it a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for domestic meter, and \$15.00 for industrial meter.

Section 5.

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero Centi-grade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heating value above specified, the City of Slaton may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within the City. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of the gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customer's bills for gas during such month a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the city shall advise the grantee of the result of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as the agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces, nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumers' meter outlet.

Said grantee shall supply and install not less than four, and as many as may be needed approved self-registering pressure and gas gauges capable of recording the pressure of the gas, in the mains at points in the city designated by the City Commission, and said self-registering pressure gauges shall be placed at stations which, in the opinion of the City Commission, fairly represent the pressure on adjacent territory; and such station shall be securely inclosed under locks, and duplicate keys to said stations shall be retained by the City Manager,

or some officer authorized by the City Commission; and such self-registering pressure gas gauges shall be equipped with removable recording dials to record the pressure, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Commission, shall remove or cause to be removed from said pressure gauges the pressure records of the preceding period, and provide the gauges with recording blanks for the next period during which such record is desired by the City; and such record taken from such pressure gauge shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, and a record therefor be entered upon the books of the City by said City Secretary; and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Commission, shall keep self-registering dials in said pressure gauges continuously for a month, or as often as is required by the City Commission; and the said gauge records and the said book record shall each be competent and prima facie proof of the pressure at the point at which such record was made at the time as shown by said gauge record.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Commission, or such supervisor, inspector or other representative as may be authorized by said City Commission to pass upon the same.

Section 6.

The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Commission in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place occupied by the grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, sewers or other underground structure, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Commission to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Commission or any supervisor or other representative of the City Commission so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Slaton from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

Section 7.

The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Slaton by the grantee, as provided in Section 2 above, shall be and is subject to the following restriction, limitations and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be so laid that the top of said main or pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Commission or the City Engineer.

Section 8.

That the City Commission hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the city a meter through which all gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which the same was received by the grantee.

Said grantee shall also supply and install one distant pressure gauge under the direction of the City Commission and at the place designated by the City Commission, which will indicate the pressure at such designated point, said gauge to be placed in the City Hall in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 9.

That said grantee shall make, not oftener than each six months, reports to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, under the oath of the President, Treasurer or Superintendent of such company, showing the gross amount received from the business done within the city in payment of charges of gas for the six months next preceding.

Section 10.

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped and in operation as herein provided in the City of Slaton, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Slaton shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Slaton shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days' notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture, which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said city and shall be signed by the City Secretary under the seal of said City, after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Commission of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to sub-

stantially comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance; should the conditions of this ordinance, as so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of this ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then, and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of Slaton reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided, that before any of said property may be removed, the grantee shall be required to give to the city a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good condition as found.

For each and every breach or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the grantee, it shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit, of any person, firm or corporation, injured or damaged by such breach or violation; and if the breach or violation shall be a continuous one, each day during which such breach or violation continues shall be deemed a separate breach or violation and a separate ground of recovery against the grantee.

Section 11.

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to the West Texas Gas Company, it shall adopt and use any and all reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes, provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which the grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able on account of such unavoidable conditions to furnish gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the lines of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

Section 12.

That this franchise is granted to the grantee herein on the representations and distinct understanding that similar franchises have been, will be or may be granted to it by the Cities of Canyon, Tulia, Lockney, Plainview, Floydada and Lubbock, and that each franchise will provide for the sale of gas at the same price and that payment therefor will be made on the same terms as provided herein, and it is hereby provided that if at any time any one or more of the above cities makes the requirement that gas shall be sold at a lesser price, or on more favorable terms, and the same are acquiesced in by the grantee, or if the grantee at any time sells to any of the above cities, or the inhabitants thereof, at a lesser price, or on more fav-

orable terms of payment, then and in that event the City shall have and hereby reserves the right to amend this franchise to provide for the sale of gas at the same price or prices for like use, and on the same terms of payment granted to any one or more of the above cities, and the inhabitants thereof, the purpose of this provision being to provide that the rates for the sale of gas for like use and the terms of payment therefor, shall be uniform in this and all of the above named cities, provided, however, that in the event it is found that or near any of the above named cities of sufficient quality and in sufficient quantities to be used therein, that the above provisions as to the equalization of rates shall not apply.

Section 13.

It is provided that the grantee shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before January 1st, 1928, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

Section 14.

That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and wherever the word "grantee" appears here in it shall be construed as applying to

W. L. Huckabay, M. D.

Slaton, Texas Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Children. Office in City Drug Store. Phones: Office, 243; Res., 175

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.

S. F. I. Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Slaton in Lubbock County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to the West Texas Gas Company the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Slaton for the purpose of laying and installing gas lines for the distributing of natural gas to the City of Slaton and its inhabitants therein for a period of twenty (20) years, and that said ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City of said City, and duly signed and attested by the Mayor and the undersigned City Secretary on the 6th day of July, 1927.

S. F. I. Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas

ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas.

Blattonite subscription, 1927.

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First of all, prices are less now than they will be later. The supply of Coal which you prefer to burn is greater. We have a supply of good Lump Coal. Order a good supply now and save on your fuel bill.

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Where you are always certain of getting courteous attention. Where you're given every convenience of the big city bank and where you know your interests are well safeguarded.

For those reasons alone you'll enjoy banking here. We do our utmost to make every patron feel that this is his or her Bank. That they can come in any time, feel right "at home" and free to ask any favor within our power to grant.

Slaton State Bank

Officers: R. J. MURRAY, Pres., W. E. SMART, Vice Pres., W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres., CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier, J. S. TEKELL, Ass't. Cashier.

Directors: R. J. MURRAY, W. E. SMART, W. E. OLIVE, CARL W. GEORGE, W. S. POSEY.

**Retail Merchants' Association Membership**

Membership in the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association has grown until practically every business institution in Slaton is an active member. The affairs of the association's office are under the management of Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, who reports the membership as follows:

- Acorn Store.
- Alexander & Walker Barber Shop.
- Ball, O. Z., Tailor.
- Bon Ton Cafe.
- Brannon, A. L., Hardware.
- Carroll, Harvy.
- Carroll Filling Station.
- Carmichael Filling Station.
- Cities Service Oil Co.
- City Drug Store.
- Catching's Drug Store.
- Central Filling Station.
- Darwin's Garage.
- Dawson, W. W., Gro.
- DeLong, Alex., Tailor.
- Edwards, J. S.,
- Elrod Furniture Co.
- Evans Cleaning Plant.
- First State Bank.
- Florence, W. P., Dairy.
- Foster, E. C., Undertaking.
- Gates Dry Goods Store.
- Green's Garage.
- Hawkins, J. B., Gro.
- Harris, T. M., Plumbing.
- Harry's Grocery.
- Howard's Shoe Shop.
- Hokus Pokus Gro.
- Huckabay, W. L., Dr.
- Jackson Chevrolet Co.
- Jones Dry Goods Co.
- Jobe, L. E., Gro.
- Jones, George H., Oil Co.
- Kessel, A., Dry Goods.
- Liles, D. W., Sheet Metal.
- Lone Star Cafe.
- M Store Gro.
- Maybin's Blacksmith Shop.
- Manire, Mrs. E. B., Studio.
- Maxey, H. C., Dairy.
- Men's Store.
- Mixon, B. E., Barber.
- Miller, H. F., Dr.
- Model Grocery Co.
- Mott & Payne, Cafe.
- Murray, Chas. F., Cafe.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Norris, J. D., Barber.
- O. K. Blacksmith Shop.
- Owens, Paul, Jeweler.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Palace Theatre.
- Fanhandle Lumber Co.
- Payne Dry Goods Co.
- Payne, W. E., Dr.
- Pember & Staggs, Insurance.

- Piggly Wiggly.
- Quine, R., Hotel.
- Red Cross Pharmacy.
- Rockwell Lumber Co.
- Rodgers, J. K., Motor Co.
- Rodgers Tire Shop.
- Santa Fe Shoe Shop.
- Singleton Hotel.
- Slaton Baking Co.
- Slaton Grain & Coal.
- Slaton Wholesale Gro. Co.
- Slaton Cotton Oil Mills.
- Slaton Motor Co.
- Slaton Slatonite.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Smith Filling Station.
- Stone, L. L., Grocery.
- Taylor, A. C., Service Car.
- Taylor & Andrews, Tailors.
- Teague Drug Co.
- Texas Utilities Co.
- Texas Grocery Co.
- Tucker, W. A., Dr.
- Virmillion, F. M., Blacksmith.
- Western Compress Co.
- Williams & Shanks, Dentists.
- Williams, L. M., Transfer.
- Williams Auto Supply Co.
- Woolver, E. V., Plumber.
- Worley Hardware.

**MANY WILSON PEOPLE AT POST ENCAMPMENT**

The Third Annual Baptist Encampment was held at the Two-Draw Lake north of Post last week. The daily attendance was good. Every day was better than the day before until the close. The different college presidents who were present were Dr. Hardy, of Baylor College, Dr. Sandifer, of Simmons, Dr. Godboldt, of Howard Payne. And representatives from different institutions: Joe Buckner and Dr. Pender, of Buckner Orphans Home, Fort Worth Training School, St. Marcus Academy, Baptist Hospital of Abilene, Wayland, of Plainview, Tech. of Lubbock, and Baptist Standard. There were \$1200 raised Sunday for the Encampment. We expect to have more State speakers next year, and it was announced that we would have a Governor, if we had to go to another state to get one. Rev. Holcomb, of Sherman, will be the Encampment Speaker for another year. Everyone who heard him this year will be glad to hear him again.—The Wilson Pointer.

Buy at home. Read the Slatonite. Look up the Saturday Specials and trade with the home merchants. We will ALL benefit by it.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
ALL OVER THE WORLD

**Specials For Saturday**

**Sugar** PURE CANE 10 Pound Cloth Bag One to Customer **.68**

**Tomatoes** SPRING CREEK Good One No. 2 Can **.09** **Peas** VAN CAMPS Glen Valley No. 2 Can **.12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**Catsup** ARMOURS Veribest Large Bottle **.17** **Corn** PRIMROSE Extra Quality No. 2 Can **.15**

**Toilet Paper** WALDORF Fine Tissue Roll **.06** **Pickles** PORT BRAND Sour Mixed Small Bottle **.10**

**Brooms** No. 101 BLUE HANDLE Each **.37** **Mops** LILLY LINEN Each **.32**

**Coffee** ADMIRATION "The cup of southern hospitality" Beautiful Amber Tea Glass FREE With Each 3-Pound Can **1.29**

**Raisins** Market Day Special 4 lb. Package **.39** **Malt** U. S. BRAND Hop Flavored Per Can **.48**

**Sausage** VIENNA STYLE Arnours Helmet Per Can **.07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>** **Devil'd Ham** CUDAHY'S Puritan Per Can **.12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**Pickles** PORT BRAND Sour Dill No. 2 1/2 Can **.19** **Soap** VARIEGATED Hardwater, 10c size Ex. Large Bar, 3 bars for **.23**

**Mayonaise** EL FOOD Real Good Dressing 8 oz. Bottle **.24** **Beans** GEBHARDT'S Mexican Style No. 1 Can **.07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**Honey** SOUTH TEXAS FINEST QUALITY Extracted 10 Pound Pail **1.29**

**Market Specials**

**Pork Roast** PER POUND **.22**

**Beef Roast** PER POUND **.16**

**Stew Meat** PER POUND **.12**

**STOP and SEE**

**THE NEW FLORSHEIM SHOES**  
175 Pair Brand New Florsheims just arrived this week.

Also Big Shipment of Ladies' New Fall Shoes, Modestly Priced.

See These. Special Reduced Prices All Through Our Store.

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## Gates Dry Goods Company, ---

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Throws the Gates Wide Open Saturday, 9:30 Sharp. One of the Grandest, One of the Most Important Sales in the History of Our Business Career.

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We Must Sell Off All The Summer Goods—Pay Our Debts—And Get Ready For Future Operations.—We Need Money, And Are Not Too Proud to Admit It—So, Here is Your Chance, People!

\$50.00 in Merchandise FREE Opening Hour, Saturday, 9:30. Be With the Crowds—AT

### GATES DRY GOODS COMPANY

"Doss of Dallas Directing Sale"

SLATON, TEXAS

### PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. E. C. Foster made a business trip to Levelland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and baby were Lubbock visitors Wednesday morning.

On the 1st Thursday night in August the W. O. W. meets for initiation

services and also a big eat.—Secretary Kerchaville.

Mrs. W. T. Driver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May, of Lubbock, is in Hamilton county on a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicker visited the noted Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico, last Sunday.

Thornton Brothers have purchased the gin formerly known as the Mebane gin from Benton and Hannon and will install new and up to date machinery.

Miss Almarie Baxter, who spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Foster, has returned to her home at Iowa Park.

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K. L. Scudder returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he was called several days ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, who, Mr. Scudder says, was some better when he left Abilene.

Mrs. E. C. Foster spent last week at the Baptist Encampment at Post, where she had charge of the Sunbeam work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings, son and two daughters, of San Marcos, arrived here Tuesday night on a visit to their son and brother, R. H. Jennings, and family.

Mrs. Carl A. Lewis, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman, of Hereford, who are visiting here, spent the week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

A communication addressed to The Slatonite, from Mesdames A. L. Young and J. W. Tate, who are visiting in California, states they are enjoying themselves immensely. They were then at Catalina Island.

J. W. Nesbitt returned Saturday from Hot Springs, in New Mexico, where he had spent several weeks for

his health. Mr. Nesbitt states that he believes his stay at the springs was very beneficial to his health.

Mrs. M. C. McElhannon, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. L. Blankenbeker, of Stamford, have returned to their homes, after visiting here with

their sister, Mrs. T. P. Hord, and family.

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**GOLD LINE BUS**

South Bound Cars Make Connection with Train No. 21 at Belen.

North Bound Cars Make Connections with Train No. 10 at Belen and for all Points East, Train No. 2 at Albuquerque for all Points North

Bus Line for Santa Fe at Albuquerque  
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**Judge's Joke**

THE AVERAGE MAN IS PROOF ENOUGH THAT A WOMAN CAN TAKE A JOKE—

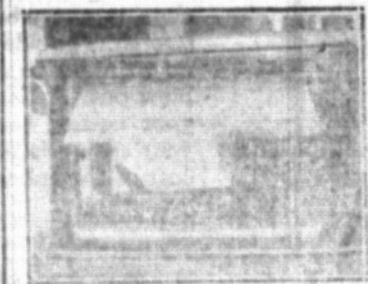


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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. J. H. STILES  
General Medicine  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL McCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Eight Advantages That the Gilbert Awning Has Over Other Auto Awnings.



It can be used for an awning, or pulled down straight and used for a curtain. When not in use it rolls up inside of car and will not interfere with operation of glass. Does not go all the way up. It is the only awning on the market that does not fit in the groove of the door and interfere with glass. Clamps on the frame of the door with four nickel plated brackets, without marking or denting your car in any way. The awning may be lowered to any desired angle or pulled down for a curtain. The frame as well as brackets are highly nickel plated. The awning is made of Dupont Fabricoid, which is waterproof and will not fade. It is trimmed in silk fringe to match. Adds 50 per cent to the appearance of your car.  
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A great deal of the attractiveness of this style is due, of course, to the materials of which it is made. The sketch shows it carried out in a gay, checked silk or tulle, with the collar, pocket flaps and hem of crisp, white organdy. However, it is a cotton material is preferred, gingham, French Voile, or organdy in a checked or flowered design would be quite pretty. Thus the collar, pocket flaps and hem would be of white or plain color to match the print.

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I am qualified to cry your sales anywhere or at any time—Big or Little.  
Make Dates at The Slatonite office.

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The Acorn Stores, Inc., seek to build a National Chain Store System on their Power to Sell Standard Merchandise at a Saving. The enormous buying power that we have for more than 3,000 Stores and paying cash, enables us to sell Standard Merchandise at a Tremendous Saving.

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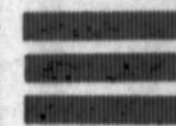
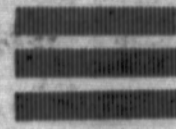
We have a full line of VERY good imported 23-piece China Tea Sets, in several styles and colors, which are being offered at exceptionally low prices. Prices ranging from ----- \$4.49 to \$6.98

- Solid White 9 in. Plates, each ----- \$ .10
- Solid White Cup and Saucer, only ----- .10
- Gold Band Plates, each ----- .18
- Gold Band Cup and Saucer ----- .19

—SPECIAL—

A 31-piece Semi-Porcelain Solid White Set of Dinner Dishes, only ----- 1.89

Optic Water Sets, plain and fancy,  
The lowest price and best value ever  
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Price range, \$ .69, \$1.19 and \$1.49 per set



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Only a few more of our high class Dresses left. Come in and select yours while you can get 25 per cent discount on real high grade merchandise.

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Texas

#### Secret of Happiness Sought by Novelist

"One Increasing Purpose," Fox Films version of the well-known novel by A. S. M. Hutchinson, is a picture with a message for millions.

In it is embodied the author's idea of the solution of the problems which confront the world today—namely that the secret of happiness is kindness towards one's fellow men. The inspiration for the story and the title is said to come from Tennyson's confession of faith, "I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs."

The characters are real people—three brothers of a middle-class wealthy family—unlike in temperament as brothers usually are, each with his own particular problem and biton.

Edmund Lowe plays the role of Sim Paris, the visionary whose search for the "Purpose" behind the scheme of things provides the plot of the story. Holmes Herbert is the down-trodden brother, Charles, who finally kills himself when all of his dreams come tumbling down about his ears. Huntley Gordon is Andrew, the eldest brother, whose high finance almost ruins the lives of his entire family.

Lila Lee, May Allison and Jane Novak have the featured female roles. Others in the cast are Emily Fitzroy, Frank Elliott, Pat Sommerset, George Irving, Josef Swikard, Nicholas Souzanni and Tom Maguire.

Harry Beaumont directed the production, which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Monday and Tuesday, August 1 and 2.

L. E. Jobe and family returned late last week from Waco, where they visited a few days with relatives.

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# Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

FRIDAY, July 29

—Another Big Time Come—

W. C. FIELDS in

## "SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

Taken from the Red Book Magazine story. A carnival of comedy situations that will hold you every minute, and offer real entertainment for the whole family.

SATURDAY July 30

Matinee and Night

FLORENCE VIDOR and RICARDO CORTEZ in

## "EAGLE OF THE SEA"

Here is the biggest Pirate Story of the Year, taken from Chan. Tenney Jackson's novel, "Captain Sazarc". The "Big Sea Battle" is nothing short of stupendous. Other big scenes, The Madrigals at New Orleans, all woven into a big beautiful love story, that makes this a big "Super Special".

MONDAY and TUESDAY August 1 and 2

A. S. M. Hutchinson's Novel

## "ONE INCREASING PURPOSE"

WEALTH  
POWER  
LOVE  
GAIETY  
TRAVEL  
ADVENTURE  
GLORY?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

See the amazing answer in this story. It answers one of the most vital problems of life. The object of our daily ambition. You will meet the people seen in everyday life, not just fiction, but a slice that strikes deep into the hearts of humanity.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY August 3 and 4

JACK MULHALL and ALICE DAY in

## "SEE YOU IN JAIL"

A play that is speeding to new laugh records. Speeding was the charge—it should have been larceny for he stole the heart of a beautiful girl. But to her this sort of larceny was the grandest of the grand! What thrills! What laughs! What fun! You'll never forget this hilarious comedy of a man who found fame and fortune behind the bars of a prison!

COMING SOON

"LET IT RAIN"

"NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

With Corinne Griffith

"GOD'S GREAT WILDERNESS"

Bebe Daniels in

"STRANDED IN PARIS"

### HONORING FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Betty Jo Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer, 320 West Crosby, charmingly entertained many of her little friends from three to five o'clock Thursday, July 21st, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and during the afternoon's playing, favors were given to each little guest.

A contest was held and Miss Maxine Kreits was the winner and received first prize.

Those present were Gladine Tate, Verda Bartlett, Valera Bartlett, Mary Len Kemp, Dora Mae Davis, Muri Blair, Virginia Lee Davis, Maxine Kretz, Billy Fleck, Bonnie Ruth Fleck, Ella Fleck, Virginia Lee Gresham, Betty Lane Cherry, May Culwell.

Betty Jo was the recipient of many nice gifts commemorating the occasion.

Miss Mildred Resmer, of Clovis, New Mexico, assisted the hostess.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. July 31, 1927.

Missionary Meeting.

Christians to be Called Missionaries.

Ruby Catching—Leader.

1. What Does John 17:18 Mean?—Mr. Killian.

2. The Greatest of All Missionaries—Maudie Keiht.

3. Praying for Missions—Miss Armes.

4. Workers Together With Him—Mary Katherine Toliver.

5. The Field is the World—Clara Russell.

6. Carry Out Our Captain's Commands—Mr. Bounds.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Diamond, with Mrs. Geo. Holt assistant hostess.

Punch was served as the members entered.

After the business and social meeting, ice cream and cake were served to thirteen member and one guest.

The next meeting will be Aug. 3, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, with Mrs. R. H. Todd, assistant hostess.

### Street Makeup is Bad for Pictures

The average woman uses more make-up for the street than a film actress before the camera.

This astonishing fact was disclosed by Director Joseph Henabery for "See you in Jail," featuring Jack Mulhall, which is to be at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Wednesday and Thursday.

Several ladies were requested to work as "atmosphere," which they graciously consented to do. But their make-up had to be toned down before they could be "shot" for motion pictures!

Alice Day who plays opposite Mul-

### AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 5.

Be It Ordained by the City of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1. Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle upon the public streets and alleys of the City of Slaton, shall operate or drive same in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard for the traffic and the use of said streets and alleys: Provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the public streets and alleys of the City of Slaton at a rate of speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.

Section 2. Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle upon the public streets of the City of Slaton, when approaching an intersection marked by a stop signal, must bring motor or other vehicle to a complete standstill before proceeding further.

Section 3. The term business section of Slaton, for the purpose of Ordinance No. 5, in addition to those streets or parts of streets set out in Section four of that Ordinance, shall constitute the following streets or parts of streets in the city of Slaton, Texas, to-wit:

All that portion of Ninth Street between Crosby street and the intersection of Ninth street with the Public Square.

All that portion of north Panhandle Ave., between Lynn Street and the intersection of north Panhandle Ave. with the Public Square.

All that portion of Lynn Street between North Panhandle Ave. and Texas Ave.

Section 4. An emergency is declared and it is ordained that this amendment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

The foregoing amendment to Ordinance No. 5 was on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927, duly approved and passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

J. B. BRADLEY, Commissioner.

JOHN T. LOKEY, Commissioner.

ATTEST:

(SEAL) HARVEY AUSTIN,

Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas.

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hall, wore the necessary make-up and this was the model for the others. With the aid of George Polsey, chief cinematographer, Henabery remedied the defects by proper blending and by removing the rouge which was so heavy that it would have photographed black.

Ray Rockett produced this picture for First National and it is said to be one of the funniest comedy-dramas that has been offered for a long time.

## This Week



### HOW MUCH MONEY? ELIZABETH AND ESSEX. MAN'S A POOR FISH. CANCER AND THE 3rd EYE.

If you have \$81.16 in your pocket you have twice as much cash as the average. The Treasury tells us that money circulating July 1 amounted to "only" four billion eight hundred and thirty-four millions, one hundred millions less than last year, \$40.58 for each inhabitant.

The real wealth is credit. Four men in the United States, Rockefeller, Ford, Andrew Mellon and George F. Baker, could, with ease, borrow more money than all the cash that is in circulation.

Long ago Queen Elizabeth gave a ring, her face engraved upon a stone set in it to her lover, the Earl of Essex. No matter what he did, he would be forgiven if he returned that ring.

Accused of saying that Queen Elizabeth's mind was as crooked as her body, which was probably true, she was a great queen and a hard woman, he failed to return the ring and his head was chopped off.

The Countess of Nottingham doing, confessed that she failed to deliver to the Queen the ring that Essex gave her.

Elizabeth, in despair, spent her time sitting on the floor weeping, and died at the end of twenty days. That's the story.

Now the ring is sold at auction for \$2,700. ~~It dropped in value.~~ Elizabeth would have given \$1,000,000 for it.

Bobby Jones, golf wizard from Atlanta, Ga., defending his open golf champion title, made the first round of eighteen holes in 68 strokes, five under "par."

The secret in golf is control of head and nerves. In the air, flying, or on the grass, playing golf, young Americans seem able to do that.

A well-meaning politician suggests a law admitting children to all baseball parks for twenty-five cents per child. A better law would supply city baseball parks in which children could play baseball. That is what they need, not the right to sit on a bench, paying twenty-five cents to watch somebody else play.

If young and old men of this generation played MORE, and watched LESS, it would be better for them.

British scientists use moving pictures in war against cancer. The camera records cancer growths, slowly, for two days. Then the film is speeded up, nine hundred and sixty times, and scientists see cancer cells actually growing. That's important.

Man can outrun a horse in time. An Irishman, afterward elected Mayor of Long Island City, ran more than 600 miles in six days. But, in water, man is literally "a poor fish," a most inferior fish.

Edward Keating finished first last week over a 24-mile fresh water course in 18 hours 47 minutes. In that time a shark could swim half way across the Atlantic.

Miss Constance Tainadge, excellent moving picture actress, requesting a divorce, says of her husband: "He is the nicest man, but I am out of love."

"Out of love" is modern, typical of our day. Strict logic might confirm the view that if you marry when "in love" you should unmarry when "out of love." There are other considerations, however, that still influence many.

Otto Koennecke, German flier, prepares for his trip from Berlin to San Francisco, with interesting care. Every part of his motor was being X-rayed yesterday in search of defects in the metal. Old statues show goddesses with three eyes, one in the forehead. Science has given to men a real third eye, the X-Ray, that looks through solid metal, and we hardly appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of the Smith Coal & Grain Co., returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks' vacation spent in and around Houston.

Cleve Cobb, for the past several years night special officer for the Santa Fe here, has been transferred to Lubbock, where he is serving in the same capacity. He and his family moved to Lubbock last week. Mr. Cobb was relieved here by Zeke Bates, recently of Belen, New Mexico.

Rev. W. C. Fields, of Dallas, visited here recently with friends, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, A. L. Robertson and family, and W. H. Sewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams drove to Oklahoma last week, and after enjoying a visit at Tipton, Mrs. McWilliams went to Sulphur, where she is visiting her father. Oran returned to Slaton Thursday.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14 day of Dec., A. D. 1926, in favor of American Art Works and against A. R. McDaniel, No. 2720 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did, on the 21 day of July, A. D. 1927, at 3 p. m., levy upon the following described Real Property situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to A. R. McDaniel, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block twenty-four (24) of the Blodsoe sub-division of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as per the plat of said addition on file in the deed records of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 6 day of Sept., A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. R. McDaniel in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1927.

J. C. ROBERTS,  
Constable, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorsett and Mrs. Lea Farris and son, Irvin, returned Friday from a visit of two weeks in New Mexico mountains.

C. C. Hoffman, who has been attending school at the University at Austin, has returned to Slaton, and is now giving his attention to his office work.

Mrs. J. D. Norris and daughter are visiting her parents at Jayton. They expect to remain there for several weeks.

George Lott and Paul Houston have returned from Fort Logan, near Denver, Colo., where they attended the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

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 FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J.  
 ANYONE desiring quilts quilted, see W. M. U. of Baptist Church, Circle No. 1. Phone Mrs. A. R. Keys, No. 47. Quilting \$1.50 each. 1c

FOR RENT—Two room house near high school. Phone 125-J or 20. 1c  
 FOR SALE or Trade—One corner residence lot, 3 blocks from school, \$100.00.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c  
 FOR RENT—5-room modern stucco, 3 blocks from square.—J. H. Robertson. 47-2p  
 FOR SALE—Two lots, one block west of Harvey House. Faces Santa Fe Park. \$350.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c  
 FOR SADE or Trade—Good used cars, priced to sell.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c

THOROUGHBRED—Aucora Cockerels, April hatch. Have about 20. Will sell while they last at \$1.25 each.—N. B. Busby, Rt. 1, box 152, Wilson, Texas. 47-2p  
**38 POSITIONS OPEN.**  
 Last month—many more this month. \$1,000 to \$1,200 salary sure when you qualify here. All the Southwest to select from. Write today for Catalog M, list of positions, and Special Summer Offer on scholarships good at any time. Address Draughon's College, Abilene, Dallas, or Wichita Falls, Texas. 48-2p  
 FOR RENT—5-room furnished house, and garage, at 440 West Dickens St. Price \$35 per month.—See Marshal Holloman, at Acorn Store. 1p  
 WANTED to Buy Young Fresh Jersey Cow.—Ring 74-W. 1c  
 LOST—32x4 United States straight rim tire. Finder return to Slatonite office. Reward. 1p  
 LOST—Between Lubbock and Slaton, handbag containing letter and paper addressed to C. G. Stinson.—Finder phone 1680R, Lubbock, Texas, for reward. 1p  
 WANTED—To Buy Choice Young Calf.—Stone Grocery & Market. 48-1c  
 FOR RENT—Two room house, well furnished, near shops.—See G. L. Sledge, Phone No. 292-J. 1tc

**WAS COOLIDGE APPOINTED TO PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE**  
 We pause here to correct State Press and rescue him from error. Mr. Coolidge is serving his second elective term. He never did have an appointive term to the presidency. Mark that down. It will clear the air. Mr. Coolidge was in the first instance elected to the vice-presidency—elected. The constitutional duties of the President devolve on the vice President in case of death, disability, etc., of the President. Mr. Harding died. Mr. Coolidge took the oath as President in pursuance of his election to the vice Presidency, and thereupon became President. No election was necessary, and no appointment possible, for there was no power to appoint. See? Mr. Coolidge is therefore serving his second elective term. Q. E. D.—The Slaton Slatonite.  
 Nevertheless, he isn't. Yet and moreover, he did serve one appointive term or a portion of one such term. He was appointed by the Constitution to serve the unexpired term of the deceased President. Mr. Coolidge has had only one elective term for the all-suffering reason that he has been elected only once. He was elected to quit another office at the time the Slaton contemporary contends he was elected to the presidency. If he had been elected to the presidency when Mr. Harding was, we would have had two Presidents. Now, wouldn't we? Aren't one and one two? Furthermore, if he was elected President when he was elected vice president he would not have had to take the oath of office when he succeeded Mr. Harding. He did take the oath. He had to, because the Constitution appoints such an oath to the incoming President. In brief, he was appointed President by the Constitution and appointed by the Constitution to take the Presidential oath when he assumed the Presidency. If Mr. Coolidge has had two elective terms, Mr. Harding had none. Not one. Nary'un.  
 The foregoing is from State Press in The Dallas News of yesterday, which erudite exegetical came too late to get lodgment on our editorial page, where it belongs, hence we put it right here where all who run may read, and vice versa.  
 This controversy involves the paramount political issue of the hour, and has advanced far enough to show that great minds cannot always agree, thereby exploding a time-honored maxim. Generally S. P.'s logic is overpowering and compelling. In this instance it is seductive, subtle, ingenious, amusing, entertaining, etc., etc.  
 Did Mr. Coolidge serve one appointive term? Did he? If so he was appointed, wasn't he? And that would require an appointer, wouldn't it? S. P. begs the question when he says the Constitution appointed Mr. Coolidge. If so, then the Constitution killed Mr. Harding! The Constitution did neither, nor did the Constitution elect Mr. Harding. The electors, elected by the people, elected him just as they elected Mr. Coolidge to be V. P. The Constitution is just a piece of paper—we didn't say a scrap of paper. It is something inanimate, unconscious. It expresses no volition, has no power of choice, no privilege of adopting one or another alternative. An appointer has, hasn't he? If the Constitution did the appointing it might have hit upon another choice and left out Mr. Coolidge, might it not? Verily.  
 Fact is, there was no appointer. If Mr. Coolidge had not been elected V. P., he would not have become President when Mr. Harding died in office. He became President because and by virtue of his election to office. The Constitutional provision is self-enacting, works automatically. When Mr. Harding breathed his last Mr. Coolidge thereupon, ipso facto, became president. When Mr. Coolidge was elected V. P. he was at the same time potentially elected president—contingently, conditionally, elected to that office. If and when the contingency arose; if and when the condition was fulfilled, Mr. Coolidge, already elected, stepped into Mr. Harding's shoes. The V. P. is always, potentially, the president. Why? Because of his election. That made him heir to the office—on condition. He was Mr. Harding's official heir-at-law. When one's father dies intestate, his heirs do not have to be appointed, do they?  
 If Mr. Coolidge served his first term, even though short, by reason of a prior election—no matter to what office—if that election and that alone determined his incumbency as president, then it was an elective term, was it not? S. P., it undoubtedly was! His election, note it, was the proximate cause of his serving as president; Mr. Harding's death was the immediate occasion for his induction as president, when the need arose. Savvy? Why don't you say the Constitution elected Mr. Coolidge instead of saying it appointed him. Are't we all Democrats, anyway?

**Retail Merchants to Meet Monday Eve**  
 The members of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.  
 All members interested in the welfare of Slaton are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and baby daughter, Lena Lee, returned Wednesday afternoon from Edgewood, Texas, where they visited the former's parents and other relatives for several days. Mrs. Wilson and the little girl have been away from their home here for more than a month. They visited in El Dorado, Ark., with relatives a part of that time.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

C. McCLUNG, Evangelist, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will conduct a series of meeting in Slaton at the Church of Christ, beginning **FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 5, 1927.**  
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- Quart DILL **PICKLES** .23
- 10 Bars P. & G. **SOAP** .37
- No. 2 TEXAS **BLACKBERRIES** .12
- No. 2 can GREEN **BEANS** .11
- ARMOURS, Large Can **MILK** .10
- ARMOURS, Small Can **MILK** .05
- LILLY, Per Pkg. **SALT** .04
- GRANDMA BORAX, 10 boxes, reg. 5c size **WASHING POWDERS** .24
- No. 2 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN **CORN** .10
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