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Slaton Schools To Open 1927-28 Term Sept. 12

According to F. A. Drewery, president of the board of trustees of Slaton independent school district, the four public schools of Slaton will open their doors, Monday, Sept. 12, for the 1927-28 term.

It has been predicted by a few Slaton citizens that the schools here will very likely enroll more pupils this coming school year than in any former year in the history of the city.

Sewer connections are being installed at the East Ward school, linking it up with the city sewage system. All other school buildings of Slaton now have sewage connections.

The forty or more teachers who will compose Slaton faculties during the coming school year will attend the teachers' institute to be held at the Tech College, Sept. 5 to 9. Teachers from several counties will gather there for the five-day session to discuss school questions, particularly as they are related to the teachers' duties.

Dr. C. L. Sons, of the Slaton schools, will be the assistant conductor of the institute.

Joseph Brewer Undergoes Operation Friday

Joseph Brewer, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, was carried to Lubbock last Friday, Aug. 5, where he underwent an operation, having a growth removed from the bone of a lower limb. Young Joseph stood the operation splendidly, and was returned to his home here Monday of this week. He is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation, his father states.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Will Sell Furniture

Announcement is made this week that Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, editors and managers of the Hutchinson County Herald, at Stinnett, will be here Friday, and on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will conduct a private sale of their household goods at their old home place on Thirteenth and Division streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently sold their elegant home here, and state that rather than move their large amount of nice furniture, and household goods, they expect to sell it. The sale will be conducted Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and will likely be well attended by people of Slaton and community.

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(From issue of August 7, 1914.)

R. H. Tudor is this week moving the Dickerson Gin from Lubbock to Slaton, and will have it in operation in this city in time to handle this season's ginning.

An inch of rain fell at Slaton Sunday night, putting the fields in tip-top shape. Rain fell again Wednesday morning.

M. F. Klattenhoff returned from a short trip to Taylor, Texas, Monday, accompanied by a party of prospectors.

Miss Clara Klattenhoff returned home Monday from an extended visit at different places in Williamson and Travis counties.

W. E. Olive, B. C. Morgan, R. H. Tudor, C. W. Olive and A. E. Arnfield visited W. O. W. camp at Wilson last Friday night.

MARROW—BINION.

Mr. Orion L. Marrow, employed here by the Carmichael Garage, and Miss Alpha Binion, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Binion, of Slaton, were married last Saturday, August 6, the Rev. B. G. Holloway, local Baptist pastor, performing the ceremony, at the pastor's home. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Carlsbad, and other points in New Mexico, where they expect to spend a two weeks' honeymoon.

Slaton Compress Is Purchased by Dallas Company

Through a transaction closed last week, the Western Compress and Storage Company, of Abilene, former owners of the cotton compress here, sold the plant outright to the Union Compress and Warehouse Company, having headquarters at Dallas. This announcement was made here following the final termination of the transaction. The new ownership is now in charge of the compress, one of the largest in this part of the state, and drawing business from a territory of many square miles.

Arch Underwood, now a resident of Lubbock, will have the responsibility for management of the Slaton compress, it was said Tuesday of this week. His father is one of the principal stockholders in the company buying the plant.

The compress came to Slaton five years ago, and has had successful operating seasons throughout that time. Its daily capacity now is approximately 1,500 bales. The success which has been met with in operating the compress is indicative of the rapid development of the cotton growing industry in the South Plains country.

Slaton Mutual is Bought by Ragsdale Ins. Agency

J. C. Stewart, of Pyote, formerly of Slaton, was here last week, and sold the Slaton Home Mutual to Floyd Rector and Dick Ragsdale, owners of the Ragsdale Insurance Agency. J. P. Boyd, who was formerly connected with Mr. Stewart in the insurance business here, took over the fire insurance business of the firm of Stewart & Boyd, and will continue writing fire insurance, it is stated, having as his partner, Ernest Ward.

In disposing of his insurance interests in Slaton, Mr. Stewart stated that his wife's health is such that they cannot make Slaton their permanent home, and was therefore unable to look after the business of the Mutual.

Messrs. Rector and Ragsdale have moved the records of the Mutual to their office back of the First State Bank, on Garza street, where they have been conducting a general insurance business for the past year. They state that it is their purpose to increase the membership in the Mutual just as rapidly as they can, and that it is their ambition to have the best Mutual company in West Texas.

Slaton Man Has Pipe Over 100 Years Old

Joe Oehrlein has in his possession what seems to be an unusually old tobacco smoker's pipe. It was found by him in 1917, he relates, five miles northeast of Slaton. At that time, it was lying on a sill under a two-room house and there were four small bottles containing opium or morphine also found on the house sill. The narcotics were destroyed, but the pipe is being kept by Mr. Oehrlein, and he states that he was once offered \$50.00 for it.

The pipe is said to be of genuine meerschaum, and is apparently as sound as ever. It is delicately carved, evidently by hand. On the bottom of the bowl in large figures appears the supposed year in which the pipe was made, "1812". If this supposition is true, the pipe is now 115 years old.

The pipe's bowl is covered at the mouth with a brass hinge lid. There is no stem in the pipe and did not have one when found. The figure of a horse leaping over a log appears on the bowl, and also there is what seems to be the outline of an Indian wigwam.

Indications are that the pipe has seen considerable service, and while Oehrlein says it has not been smoked during the ten years he has had it, yet the pipe emits an odor unmistakably proving that pipe odor is very enduring. Wives of pipe smokers probably know what this means.

Don't forget our August specials on Furniture.—Elrod's Furniture.

SIXTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEET HELD TUESDAY

Twenty Present at Singleton Hotel Feast; Program in Charge of Industrial Committee; Report Interesting Session.

The sixth monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, in the dining room of the Singleton Hotel. Twenty people attended, partaking of an excellent dinner and enjoying one of the best programs rendered thus far at these monthly sessions. The Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce had charge of the program. This committee is composed of W. B. Hestand, chairman, S. E. Staggs and P. G. Stokes. The chairman was unavoidably hindered from being present, but his two assistants handled the subject very ably and in an interesting way.

Directors present at the luncheon, were: S. E. Staggs, W. H. Smith, J. T. Overby, J. A. Elliott, P. G. Stokes, Earl F. King, M. W. Uzzell, Alex DeLong, F. H. Lanham and Jess Swint. Others attending, were: L. T. Garland, Harry Green, J. P. Boyd, Dr. W. E. Payne, E. R. Legg, J. W. Buchanan, W. S. Lanham, I. J. Thornton, U. L. George and L. A. Wilson.

President J. W. Hood did not attend on account of another engagement which demanded his attention at the Post Boy Scout Encampment. S. E. Staggs, vice-president, presided in his absence.

Following a short address of welcome to the member guests by the secretary, Mr. Staggs opened the program with a brief review of the work done in the past by the Chamber of Commerce in securing needed and valuable industrial plants for Slaton. Among the number he named the Slaton steam laundry, the cotton compress and the cotton oil mill, all of which were brought to the city through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. He then stressed the idea of bending the organization's energies after other industries that are needed, pointing out that each new industry increases the city's volume of business, its population, its payroll, its homes, its schools, and the wealth of the community as a whole.

P. G. Stokes discussed several features involved in actually getting new industries to locate in a town. He mentioned two specific examples of industries needed here now, a grain elevator and a cold storage plant. His talk, together with that of Mr. Staggs, revealed that the Industrial Committee is awake to the needs of the city and not only planning, but are actually doing all they can, leading up to securing industries now needed here.

When the meeting was turned into a roundtable discussion, W. H. Smith responded briefly urging the need for a grain elevator here. Approval of this idea was expressed by several others. It was revealed that a survey is to be made of the agricultural territory surrounding Slaton, which, when finished, will furnish necessary data to prospective elevator builders, and will be valuable, it is thought, in proving the existing need for such a

Weaver Attends Family Reunion at Hedley

W. H. Weaver and family returned Friday from Hedley, where they visited with relatives. On August 7, it was their pleasure to attend a family reunion there, it being the occasion of Mr. Weaver's mother's seventieth birthday. It was the aged mother's pleasure, Mr. Weaver states, to have with her on that day, all five of her children, twelve grandchildren, and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham and their baby boy, Wayne Johnson, returned Wednesday night of last week after visiting a few days with relatives in New Mexico. Included in places visited were Los Vegas, Santa Fe, Montezuma and Pecos. They were accompanied home by Mr. Lanham's father, W. S. Lanham, who will visit here for several weeks.

Be sure to see the Detroit Jewel gas-saving range elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.—Elrod's Furn.

plant in Slaton. When the Chamber of Commerce gets the information compiled, the figures will be laid before those who might be interested in building an elevator here, it was announced.

I. J. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton, of the Posey community, five miles northwest of Slaton, was next introduced as a guest. He recently attended the A. & M. Farmers' Short Course at College Station, along with two other boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullenix, of the Union community, eight miles west of here. Young Thornton, who is only sixteen years old, has distinguished himself in the past four years by his achievements in farm boys' club work. He has won both state and national honors, at this time having a higher record in his line of work than is held by any other farm boy in the United States.

In his speech at Tuesday evening's luncheon, Thornton expressed his appreciation of the fact that his expenses and those of the two Mullenix boys of the Union community were paid by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce on their trip to College Station in July. He told of the benefits the boys received from the trip, and emphasized that Slaton received valuable publicity by the boys' making the trip. A large quantity of advertising matter was carried along by the boys, having been supplied with it by the Chamber of Commerce here, and it was distributed to those attending the session at A. & M., people from all over Texas. Thornton was elected chairman of the club boys and girls of the state at the July meeting, and spoke before an audience of 2,000, telling them about Slaton, his home town.

When his address was ended—and it was one that would do credit to a man, as well as a sixteen-year-old boy—a motion was voted unanimously that he be made a member of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Fred B. Tudor is chairman of that committee. The other members are: Thos. R. Cobb and W. P. Florence. With the addition of Thornton, there are now four members of the committee.

Before adjournment, plans were discussed relative to sending a delegation of Slaton citizens to the highway meeting at Tahoka, Thursday of this week.

The menu served by the Singleton, included: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, cream gravy, a delicious salad, fresh tomatoes, hot rolls, coffee, iced tea, ice cream, cake, and perhaps other dishes which the writer failed to make note of. It was a sumptuous spread, according to those enjoying it.

The expenses of the luncheon were paid, as usual, by the Directors, individually, not from the Chamber of Commerce treasury. The next luncheon will be held, Tuesday evening, Sept. 13.

Crops Benefitted By Rain Early This Week

Rains last Monday afternoon and evening, varying in different proportions, fell over most all sections of the South Plains, according to press reports, and information received from various sources. The moisture was very timely for growing crops, and it is said, served to rid cotton fields of lice where the pest had gained headway.

High wind accompanied the rain, and hail damage was reported from some few localities.

MRS. THORNTON RETURNS.

Mrs. Bert Thornton returned Saturday from Greenville, where she was recently called on account of the death of an uncle. Mrs. Thornton is now giving her attention to her beauty parlor at 245 West Crosby St.

Come and look over our new dining room and living room furniture.—Elrod's Furniture.

Lawn Contest to Close in Monday Evening Program

The "Pretty Lawn Contest" being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce is to close next Monday, Aug. 15. Judges will tour the city looking over the homes entered Monday morning. Their decision will be turned in during the day and the awards of prizes will be made Monday evening in a public program to be held at the band stand on the City Hall lawn at 8 p. m., it is announced by Chamber of Commerce officials.

The Slaton band will assist in the program. One or two short addresses by women members of Slaton civic clubs will be given, and J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce will present the prizes to those selected by the judges as winners. All whose homes have been entered in the contest, as well as other citizens of the town, are urged to be present. The winners will not be notified that they have won until the prizes are awarded at the program Monday evening.

The program will be short, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, on account of revival meetings in progress in the city. It is not desired to conflict with or hinder these meetings in any way. The program will not last more than thirty minutes, closing by 8:30, or before, it is stated.

Those whose homes are entered in the contest are urged to be present to have any conversation with the judges when they inspect the homes Monday. This is done in the interest of fairness to everybody, it is explained, and all are requested to abide by it strictly. The judges will not be Slaton people and will not know who lives at any street address where they stop to look over a lawn.

Baseball League Here Proving to Be Very Popular

The city baseball league, organized here in May, is having a long and successful season. Players and fans alike, which together include a large part of the citizenship of the city and nearby rural territory, appear to have more enthusiasm in the league than when it was formed almost three months ago.

From the very first, good-sized crowds have attended the games participated in by six different teams playing under an arranged schedule. Counting the umpires and substitute players, more than 100 men and boys have been actively connected with the league all along. Games have been played on all week-days except Saturdays, Santa Fe pay-days and when hindered by rain. No Sunday games have been played under the league schedule.

The item of expense connected with the league's maintenance has been practically nothing. Occasionally, fans are solicited of those at the games by passing a hat through the crowd, but the small amounts paid by spectators have hardly been missed. A small amount of playing equipment plus some expense on erection of wire screens for protection of on-lookers, has been the only noticeable cause for outlay of money on the league. All games are played on the vacant lots at the northeast corner of the intersection of Texas Avenue with Lynn and Seventh streets.

Taken as a whole, the activities of the city league thus far have brought much pleasure to local citizens and to players. Recreation has come to the former, while recreation and physical exercises combined have come to the latter.

The foregoing paragraphs form the essence of remarks about the league which have been made at various and sundry times by local citizens and business men of Slaton. It appears, from these comments, that everybody is well pleased with the league.

It is said that the league will probably continue in operation until early in September, games being played regularly as usual.

The following teams and their managers are included in the league: North Side, S. I. Fluke; West Side "Chick" Garland; Slaton Motor, T. C.

New Gins Being Built in Slaton Trade Territory

Dean & Webb, former owners of the Slaton Cotton Oil Mill, have almost completed the erection of a building and the installation of machinery in a new gin plant located in the McClung community, just to the northeast of Slaton. This gin is located in a very productive farming section and is situated in one of Slaton's most prosperous trade areas, filled with an excellent citizenship.

Tudor Brothers, R. H. and Fred B., pioneer Slaton gin men, are building a new plant in the Posey community, five miles northwest of here. This, too, is a fine agricultural community and is also a part of Slaton's large trade territory composed of fine farming lands and peopled by progressive citizens. The Posey gin will replace the one which burned last year near the beginning of the ginning season. It, also, belonged to Tudor Brothers.

At Wilson, a prosperous and rapidly growing little city ten miles south of Slaton, a new gin is being built by R. H. Tudor, Harve Sexton and W. A. Dykes. The latter is a Lubbockite, and was connected with R. H. Tudor, a Slatonite, in building the Slaton ice plant a few years ago, which is now owned and operated by the Texas Utilities Company.

The gins in Slaton, of which there are five, will soon be in shape to receive first bales. Repairing, overhauling and the installation of new machinery is and will continue to be occupying the attention of operators during the next few weeks.

Preparations for the coming season of ginning, as evidenced by activities in building new gins and overhauling the old ones, indicates that ginners are expecting good cotton production this year, it is said.

Ward Buys Interest In Insurance Business

An interest in the insurance and real estate business here, which was formerly known as Stewart & Boyd, has been purchased by Ernest Ward, who is now actively connected with this firm. The owners now are J. P. Boyd and Ernest Ward, the former having recently purchased the interest of J. C. Stewart.

Messrs. Boyd and Ward state they will maintain offices in the Odd Fellow building on Ninth Street, and will conduct a general insurance and real estate business.

City Baseball League.

Thursday's Results					
West Side 3, Slaton Motor 7.					
Friday's Results					
Santa Fe 10, Texas Utilities 8.					
Monday's Results					
West Side 5, Texas Avenue 1.					
Tuesday's Results					
Texas Utilities 2, Slaton Motor 5.					
Wednesday's Results					
North Side 10, Santa Fe 3.					
How They Stand					
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	
North Side	17	12	5	.705
Slaton Motor	18	12	6	.666
West Side	15	9	6	.600
Texas Avenue	17	7	10	.411
Santa Fe	18	7	11	.388
Texas Utilities	16	4	12	.250

Week's Schedule			
Thursday, Aug. 11, Texas Utilities vs. West Side.			
Friday, Aug. 12, Santa Fe vs. Texas Avenue.			
(No game Monday, pay day).			
Tuesday, Aug. 16, Slaton Motor vs. North Side.			
Wednesday, Aug. 17, Texas Avenue vs. Texas Utilities.			
Thursday, Aug. 18, Santa Fe vs. Slaton Motor.			
Friday, Aug. 19, West Side vs. North Side.			

(It is announced that the schedule will be extended into early September.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenbaum and children, of Fulton, Arkansas, spent two weeks here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martindale, Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, returning home last Saturday.

Buchanan; Texas Avenue, Charlie Murray; Santa Fe, B. E. Clark; and Texas Utilities, Charlie Yates.

Jim Ferguson Says—

Jim Ferguson the other day while expressing his pleasure over the defeat of the four proposals to amend the Constitution—in which joy we join him—made this statement, according to press dispatches:

"High taxes are becoming a menace to the stability of the Republic."

The Slatonite in the main and for a long time has disapproved of Ferguson's general attitude and stand on many public questions, but we have not been influenced by prejudice, nor have we ever said or believed that Jim Ferguson was anybody's fool. The fact is, he in a way has a profound wisdom and insight into the general trend of political events.

When Mr. Ferguson says that high taxes are becoming a menace to the stability of the American Republic, we very readily, but sadly, agree that he has spoken the truth. The high cost of government in this free and enlightened America is already oppressive, unreasonable, and bordering on the outrageous. Claiming to be best able to govern ourselves, we are the

most governed nation on the globe, and in many respects the poorest. We have literally millions of tax eaters that we would be infinitely better off without. We have an ever increasing army of leeches and parasites that annually take toll of the government, with their hands in the public purse, drawing pensions in the guise of salary for services rendered. Moreover, we keep on increasing the offices, offices, bureaus, departments, committees, etc., etc., duplicating and overlapping, from the lowest to the highest positions.

The minute that the cost of government becomes too high, that minute discontent and dissatisfaction creep in—that minute the seeds of communism and bolshevism are planted. Then the stability of the Republic is threatened. It is surprising the extent to which disrespect for law and government exists in America, and more surprising at its rate of increase. The basic cause is too much government, and too much cost.

An over-governed free people is always a poorly governed free people. Every twenty-four hours freedom, lib-

erty and democracy in America become less an actuality and more a memory. The more intelligent the nation becomes, the more capable of living with little government, the more government we have and the higher the cost mounts. Excessive government means, of course, too many officials and too many unwise laws. Both mean unnecessary taxation, and the indirect cost to the people of unwise laws is the heaviest burden of all, oftentimes difficult to trace and difficult to find and apply a suitable remedy.

No tax expert in America can foretell at the beginning of the year what his government is going to exact from him as the price of his being a "free" citizen. His state, county, city, school, poll and other state and local taxes and licenses, almost unbearable as they are, constitute but a minor fraction of his total taxes. Indirect taxes, due to tariff, internal revenue, etc., etc., exact a toll that cannot be foreseen nor estimated, even by a tax expert. In addition to all these comes the income tax, the inheritance tax, and special taxes and assessments, and on top of all this 99 out of every 100 individuals who are engaged in the "business" of running the government are on the lookout for something new to tax, ways and means of increasing the rate, increasing valuations, making new classifications, and advocating the creation of new offices, bureaus, commissions, departments, etc.

Every year at tax paying time millions of families in America face a real problem and suffer actual hardship in trying to pay their taxes. Gradually the delinquent tax list grows; gradually the number of tax suits increases, and the costs, fees and "incidental expenses" in connection with the government's efforts to collect delinquent taxes are so excessive and outrageous as to constitute a public crime against the individual and his property.

The great rank and file in this country know that something is radically wrong. Many cannot trace and place the blame, and the result is that there boils up in the souls of the common people a feeling of unrest, a sense of outrage, a consciousness of inconsistency and injustice. These things cannot continue to exist in a free country without threatening the stability of the republic.

For our part we shall combat this tendency. We shall speak out against it; we shall lay bare causes; we shall suggest the remedy. We shall, as a starter, condemn the lack of common sense and business judgment evident in so many official acts; we shall advocate the abolishment of many of our useless offices; the repeal of silly and foolish laws; we shall oppose by statutory enactment branding as crimes, acts that are not, never were and never will be crimes in themselves. We shall advocate the right of the citizen to oppose foolish and unjust laws; we shall ask no man to indorse that which does not and cannot square with his conscience, his reason and his common sense. We shall actively oppose making individual acts crimes that do not constitute a trespass upon the rights, persons or property of others. We shall vote against and openly oppose that candidate for public office who is willing, by his official acts, to regulate the people out of their just liberties, and to tax them to the point that democracy becomes not a blessing but a burden and a curse, and that renders life not a joy but a drudgery and an eternal, humdrum, grinding, struggle

for existence and the bare necessities of life.

Too much government, local, state or national, and too many and too high taxes, and valuations, not only breed distrust in the government, but beget disrespect for law, courts and officers, and nurture the people in temptations to and habits of dishonesty.

A free people must not be driven by

stern necessity to desperate alternatives. They must not be forced to look upon their government as their sovereign plunderer instead of their sovereign protector.

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The Coolidge soliloquy: To run or
not to run—this's the question.

Moreover, it took the president an
awfully long time to adopt our point
of view.

We think our dictionary would be a
little more accurate if it defined govern-
ment as the habit of regulating
people that don't need it.

When one's account at the bank gets
in the red, why does the banker mark
it Olive Drab? That's what O. D.
means, isn't it?

Now that Mr. Coolidge chooses not
to be a candidate, the readers of this
column will be given a rest for a spell
on the third term bugaboo.

Many Slaton yards are wearing
beautiful lawn dresses these days as
the Chamber of Commerce pretty
lawn contest draws to a close.

One of the unpleasant things in life
is a little power in possession of one
who doesn't know how to exercise it
wisely.

Even if we were an aviator, we
don't think we would be interested in
flying to Hongkong, when a postage
stamp could attend to all the business
we have over there just at present.

Because one tenth of one percent of
the population chooses at times to act
unwisely, it seems to be the theory of
government that the other 99.9 per-
cent ought to be treated like they were
darned fools.

We define a circle thus: Street pav-
ing means more traffic; more traffic
means more regulations; more regulations
means more cops; more cops means more
taxes; more taxes means more dissatisfac-
tion; more dissatisfac-
tion means more regulations; more
regulations means more cops; more cops
means more taxes; more taxes means
more dissatisfac-
tion; more dissatisfac-
tion means more regulations, and so on,
ad infinitum, to the end of
time, and beyond.

We have just about decided that
most of this old world's troubles come
after all from being so all fired civil-
ized.

A lawbook publishing house has
found it necessary to make thirty-one
books to hold all the laws of Texas,
and 100 volumes to hold the national
code. How the pioneers of this nation
conquered the wilderness with only a
Bible and an axe, minus these benefi-
cent laws, is a mystery.

It is said that there are fewer mur-
ders in New York City this year than
in 1926 for the same period. Maybe
after 1926 N. Y. did not have so many
people.

The grand prize for excessive mod-
esty goes this year to Dr. Nicholas
Murray Butler of Columbia Universi-
ty, who declares that there is not a
single great man in all the world to-
day. Or was the Dr. merely making a
eulogy on marriage?

Many an aviator is obliged to make
a forced landing when his object was
to land in the public eye.

Astronomers estimate the total
number of stars at thirty billions, but
the account does not state whether
Hollywood is included in the calcula-
tion.

News from Russia says that the
people of that distressed country are
now abandoning the family. We ex-
pected a calamity of that sort when
Russia quit putting stress on the roll-
ing pin.

And whether or not you are a Com-
munist can be determined in part by
asking yourself whether you subscribe
to this one tenet of Communist doc-
trine, namely: "There can and must
be no such thing as family in the Com-
munist society."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"
asked the judge of the defendant.
"Your Honor, I object," shouted the
attorney. "The question calls for a
conclusion and grades the prob-
ability of the charge."

EXCHANGE SHOTS

IDLENESS IN PRISON.

Straight talk from the bench is not
altogether a rarity, but it is remark-
ably straight talk that comes from
Judge John J. White of the New Jersey
Court of Errors and Appeals. He
says: "To my mind it is hard to con-
ceive any crime quite comparable in
atrociousness with the crime of our
so-called modern civilization, whereby
we punish criminals by maintaining
them in substantial idleness at public
expense and starve the innocent wives
and children."

Convicts with dependents should, of
course, be made to contribute to their
support. Convicts without dependents
should be made, so far as possible, to
repay those who have suffered losses
from their crimes. If there are nei-
ther dependents nor victims, the oppor-
tunity should be given to the impris-
oned to earn something for a new
start when the sentence ends.

The chief past objection to prison
labor has arisen because free labor
feared unfair competition. Free labor,
in common with all society, suffers
from the condition which Judge White
describes. It should be possible in all
States to find a way to avoid both of
these ills. Redirection of public at-
tention to this need is timely.—Ft.
Worth Star-Telegram.

The New Jersey judge struck a key-
note when he made the foregoing
statement. It is a problem to which
the State's attention should be direct-
ed, and the remark by the Star-Tele-
gram to the effect that it is a grave
situation meriting the attention of the
public at large is very timely and
true. Dependents of convicts, while
not guilty of crime themselves, fre-
quently suffer far more during the im-
prisonment of their relatives than do
the prisoners themselves. The crim-
inal should, also, give the matter
some thought. He owes it to his fam-
ily of dependents. There is only a
very slight, far remote chance for
him to "get away" with crime. Much
more likely is it that he will be de-
tected and punished. His own com-
fort and freedom is not all there is at
stake when he contemplates commis-
sion of crime. If he hasn't a desire
to consider the welfare of his family,
most certainly he is a gravely danger-
ous type of criminal. Let the crim-
inal stop and think on his way, too.

Unless editors over the country quit
insisting that President Coolidge did
not mean what he said when he said
he did not choose to be a candidate
next year, the poor man will be forced
to hang on to the office. Why won't
they let the man quit when he wants
to?

The Boy Scout movement seems to
proceed on the theory that more boy
scouts now will increase the number
of good scouts in the adult population
later on. Here's hoping.

They are called wisdom teeth, we
suppose, because they, unlike their
possessor, have sense enough to stay
under cover. Milk teeth, you know,
always grab the front seats.

The prevailing notion, as erroneous
as so many other prevailing notions,
is that the simple life is an idle life.

Some farmers are complaining that
their cotton is being eaten up by the
lice. Sssh! Don't say that. Call 'em
cooties.

When a boy endeavors to act like a
man we say he is a manly little fel-
low, but when a man acts like a boy—
kick the stuffin' outen him!

When you go sightseeing in the
slums, it is perfectly proper to say
that you have been slumming, that is,
if you actually went for that purpose,
but when you contemplate a visit to
an insane asylum don't ever say that
you are going a nutting.

Scientists now assert that all man-
kind is divided into four "blood-
groups". If you would know to which
group you belong the test is very
simple. Just ascertain whether your
blood is characterized by agglutina-
tion or hemolysis.

One writer says that future gener-
ations will know Lindbergh as "The
Columbus of the Air". Not so. Lind-
bergh recognized the burg when he
got to Paris, while Columbus couldn't
recognize the whole American con-
tinent.

A good salesman gets you by mak-
ing the purchase look profitable. It
is you who jump at the conclusion that
it is reasonable.

With a \$640,000,000.00 surplus in
the national treasury, our wise lead-
ers are worrying their heads off try-
ing to devise ways and means of
spending it, while a few fools are in-
sisting that the time is opportune to
reduce taxes.

It is all over now, and we can speak
out plainly. We opposed Mr. Cool-
idge having a third term because we
never did favor him having any term
at all.

A fiction writer says that a man
who cannot conquer himself can never
conquer a woman. But the man who
can do the latter is in a class with Al-
exander the Great.

Anyone these days can make a
financial success at literature if he
can write something so nasty that he
can get himself arrested for it.

Collier's asks with apparent serious-
ness if the most exciting event of last
year was not the swimming of the
English Channel by a woman. If that
was it, then we are happy to learn
that we are not very excitable.

Dame fashion decrees that you can't
be chic if your petticoat shows, so real
modish ladies, rather than take the
risk, leave the thing off entirely. It's
just a chicken to desire first of
all. Why? Life
is a way.

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SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton people can
make the town a lot more attractive
and much safer for public health by
keeping the streets, alleys, and the
home and business premises cleaner.
A "Keep Slaton Clean" campaign is
in order after we have first MADE
Slaton clean.

SOMEBODY SAID if it were as easy
to do something about the weather
as it is to talk about it, then it would
be a settled fact that the weather
would always be unsettled. Some-
body would be forever meddling with
it.

SOMEBODY SAID Slaton's paved
streets are the finest things this
city has had added to it any time re-
cently.

SOMEBODY SAID it is soaking in on
a lot of people in other parts of the
Plains country that Slaton is one of
the outstanding cities in the West.
Sixteen years old and what a "whop-
per".

SOMEBODY SAID the only success-
ful way to build a town is for its
citizens to pool their energies and ef-
forts and just go right at the job in
dead earnest. Slaton is fortunate that
her citizens are today probably closer
united in their determination to go
forward and to help each other in
building the town than is true in many
South Plains towns.

SOMEBODY SAID the market value
of second-hand oil stoves is likely to
decline rather decidedly in Slaton
within the next few months. Natural
gas is coming.

SOMEBODY SAID the government
estimate on this year's cotton crop
made public this week and placed at
about thirteen and one-half million
bales should mean a much better price
for the staple this Fall. In fact, the
market advanced about 200 points on
the strength of the report. Boll weev-
il damage was given as the main
cause for the low estimate. It is
about five million lower than the actual
production of last year.

Proposed Amendments
Are All Defeated

Reports of the election held through-
out the state last Monday indicate
that each of the four proposals to
amend the Constitution went down in
defeat by very substantial majorities.
That, in the opinion of the Slatonite
was as it should have been.

All persons in the State eligible to
vote, irrespective of party affiliation,
could have voted in that election if
they had so desired. There are ap-
proximately one million voters in
Texas, yet on last Monday only a
minority fraction of them elected to
express their opinion and their choice
in so important a matter as four pro-
posals to amend their organic law.
Those who did register a choice, by

"Boys Work" Subject
At Rotary Meeting

The Slaton Rotary Club at its reg-
ular weekly luncheon last Friday,
spent the program period in discuss-
ing Boys' Work. Abe Kessel, Lee Tu-
lor and Joe Teague, Jr., were sched-
uled to have charge of the program,
but the two last named were unavoid-
ably detained elsewhere, and Abe as-
sumed the whole responsibility, and
put on an interesting program.

Mr. Kessel made a talk on certain
aspects of Boys' Work and praised the
Boy Scout movement. He then called
on John Hood to tell something of
what is being accomplished for the
boys at the Post Boy Scout camp
park. Mr. Hood made a very inter-
esting talk, describing the life of a
Boy Scout in camp, and asserted that
if one was not thoroughly sold on the
Boy Scout movement, all he need do
is visit the camp while the boys are
there, spend a night and observe how
they do things.

The notorious Cype quartet was
again brought into action, this time
further changes being made in the
personnel of the warblers. Mr. Cyp-
ert, of course, and as usual, headed
the four, and the others were Joe Rog-

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of the Justice Court of
Lubbock County, Texas, on a judg-
ment 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
Bledsoe 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 Coun-
ty, 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 Lub-
bock, I will offer for sale and sell at
public auction for cash, all the right,
title and interest of the said A. R. Mc-
Daniel in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this the 21 day
of July, A. D. 1927.
J. C. ROBERTS,
Constable, Lubbock County, Texas.
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a large majority, took the safer and
wiser course, in our opinion. There-
fore, looking at the election from our
standpoint, we draw the following
conclusions:

First, in a Democracy the people
can be depended upon where mea-
sures and not men are involved, where
principles and not personalities are the
issues, to exhibit a sound judgment
and to steer a safe course. The reason
for this is, of course, obvious. A
demagogue with a glib tongue is of-
tentimes more potent to mislead the
average voter than a safe, wise and
competent candidate with less elo-
quence is to hold the voter. The great
mass of American citizens are honest
and sincere in all matters, both can-
didates and measures, pertaining to
their government, and no people under
the sun love, honor and respect their
government more than do the Ameri-
can people. When their minds are not
befuddled by sophisticated arguments,
when they have had opportunity calm-
ly and in a suitable atmosphere to
consider and ponder an issue, that is-
sue will in the vast majority of cases
be settled right.

Second, the small percentage of the
citizens who did vote in all probability
represented those who had given the
proposed amendments careful consid-
eration. The vote therefore may be
said to have represented the intelligent,
deliberate verdict of those who chose
to go to the polls and register a deci-
sion. A voter will not likely take the
trouble to vote until he has made up
his own mind that he knows precisely
why he is voting, and what he is vot-
ing for. Most of the amendments pre-
sented rather difficult problems. Many
did not have the time to give the sub-
jects the necessary study, and there-
fore refrained from voting at all rather
than risk voting unwisely. That
was a correct view to take of it. It
is following the safe course, even
though in the minds of some people
one's failure to give an issue the re-
quisite study evidences an improper
negligence of his duties as a citizen.
But in the view we take of it, the
defeat of the proposals to amend the
Constitution shows unmistakably not
only that the people are alert to their
own best interests, but that they are
keenly, intelligently, sanely and safely
alert.

ers, R. A. Baldwin and O. Z. Ball.
And, of course, and as usual, the erst-
while glories of Grandpa's unseemly
and ill-proportioned timepiece, were
peeled forth in musical measures.
Aside from the singing, the program
was a most excellent one.

W. E. (Bill) Johnson and J. B. Wil-
liams were admitted into membership
in the Club, and R. A. Baldwin, chair-
man of the Rotary Educational Com-
mittee, was called on to tell the new
members all about Rotary, its mean-
ing, objects, purposes, aims, aspira-
tions, past, present and future, in
three minutes.

The subject for tomorrow, Friday,
August 12th, will be a debate on the
subject: "Is the Tendency of Modern
Installment Selling a Benefit or a Detri-
ment from the Standpoint of the
Purchasing Public?" P. G. Stokes
and Earl King will maintain that it is
a benefit, while Minter Uzzell and
Jess Swint will show that it is a
detriment.

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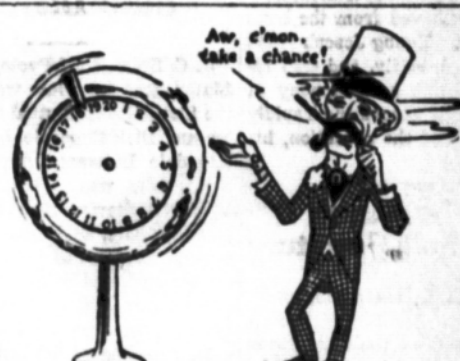
T. O. Petty and family and brother,
W. N. Petty of Trinidad, Texas, will
go to Amarillo the last of this week,
where they will be joined by B. C.
Morgan and family, and the entire
party will go to the Palodura Can-
yon, where they will spend the week
end in camping.

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A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

S. L. STEWART, JR.

S. L., Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, died Monday morning, August 8, and was buried in Englewood cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services held at the family home on Eighth St., conducted by the Rev. J. W. Willbanks, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved parents, and other relatives.

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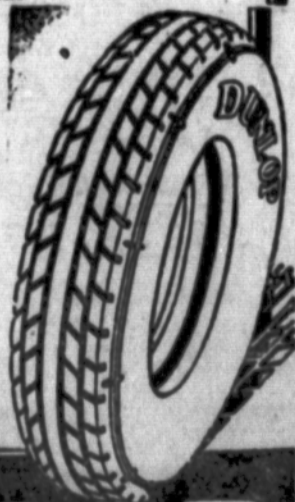
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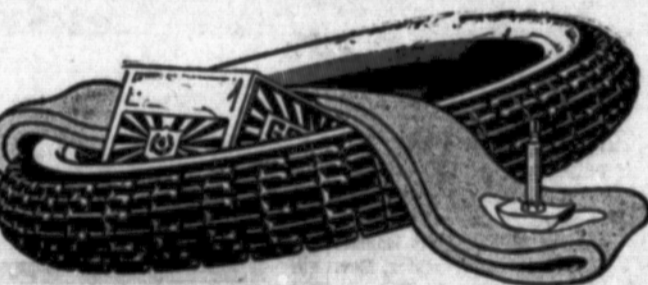
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LOCAL NEWS

(From Last Week)

The Slatonite has received a card from Tijuana, Mexico, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young, in which they state they are having a fine time. The card bore no intimation as to when they would return home.

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WIN ONE CLASS.

The Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in business and social meeting at the Club House, July 22.

After a short business meeting, contests and songs were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Guist, Mixon, Cavoron, Porter and George.

Mrs. Raymond Bagby, who with her husband recently moved to Cisco, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Price, and family.

Clarence Castleberry and son, Justice, of 9714 Wilmaton Ave., Los Angeles, California, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Castleberry.

While mowing his lawn Tuesday evening, George Everline encountered and killed a small rattlesnake. It is very seldom that these dangerous reptiles are seen in or near Slaton, however.

W. M. McHorse, active vice president.

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The Texas Market
L. D. PIERCE, Mgr.

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dent of the First State Bank, took advantage of the bank being closed Monday, holiday, and spent the day chopping cotton on his farm near Slaton

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(From Issue of July 31, 1914.)

Rain fell Saturday night to the amount of one inch, giving Slaton's bumper crops another boost toward a record-breaking harvest.

Jas. Dow, of Seminole, has been in Slaton this week, assisting in the revival meetings. He is on his way to visit his son, Jas. L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche.

The Postex baseball team did not come to Slaton last week, but will be here tomorrow. They say they are coming prepared to win the game.

Mrs. Walter Day and her son, Price, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams, in Slaton this week.

C. F. Anderson was called to Portales, New Mexico, Sunday, to the bedside of his father who had been seriously injured in a fall from a horse.

Returns complete and incomplete from 227 counties on Wednesday gave a total vote in last Saturday's primary of 387,345 votes accounted for. Jas. E. Ferguson's lead was 38,953. Hobby was nominated for lieutenant governor. Jeff McLemore and Cyclone Davis won out over the bunch for congressmen at large. A peculiar feature of the election is that the pros will have control of the State Senate, while the antis control the House.

Union News.

(From Last Week)

On the first Sunday in August, a series of revival services will begin at the Union Methodist Church. Bro. Thompson, the pastor, will do the preaching. He is a good preacher and will make it worth while for you to attend every service. The singing, which will be one of the features, will be under the direction of Prof. John W. Lamb, assisted by a large choir of the young people. The church extends a most cordial invitation to all to be present. Come and help us.

Mrs. Virgil Woollever, of Slaton, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Denny.

Bro. Arch Pair, of Lyn county, transacted business here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry motored over from Posey Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Gentry's parents.

R. V. and Claxton Mullenix arrived home the first of the week from A. & M. College, where they attended the 4-H Boys' Club Short Course. They report having a most enjoyable and profitable time.

McDuff Gamble and family were at Wilson last Thursday attending the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

R. L. Staple and wife and daughter, Miss Louise, were Slaton visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Dearing entertained the former's mother and two sisters from East Texas last week.

Charles L. Griffin and family spent last Sunday at the Patterson home near Slaton.

V. N. Oldham and family were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a fine musical concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert attended the County Singing Convention at Abernathy last Sunday.

Ben Lamb and family, of Posey, were the guests of the former's uncle, J. A. Lamb, and family of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gentry, of Posey, spent the day Sunday with their old time friends, Joh A. Lamb and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Woollever and son, Jack, called on friends here Sunday evening.

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Club boys at the school house Friday night of this week. All the boys are urged to be present.

More than half the automobiles in the Irish Free State are from American.

Albuquerque & Hot Springs
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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
Bus Line for El Paso at Hot Springs

Louisiana ranks seventh in petroleum output among the States.

The most exclusive club in the world now is the Polar Legion, the members being those who reached the north pole, and the roster has the names of only Amundsen, Byrd and Ellsworth.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Tom Bazan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2986½, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Tom Bazan and R. M. Whitehead and H. G. Whitehead are Defendants. This being a suit on a certain promissory note executed April 1, 1925, by Tom Bazan, in the sum of One-Thousand-Three-Hundred-Ninety and 40-100 Dollars, payable to H. G. Whitehead, at Slaton, Texas, endorsed by H. G. Whitehead and R. M. Whitehead, secured by Chattel Mortgage on personal property located in Hood County. Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, and for foreclosure of said Chattel Mortgage lien, etc.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Herein Fall Not, and have you before, said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and

the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) FLORA GREEN, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.
49-4c By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

Promptly and Exactly Filling a Prescription

is a matter of extreme duty at this store. Promptness and exactness guide each part of this most important function of a Drug Store when it is done by us.

Cold Drinks—Confections.

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WITH SOFT WATER

we are enable to give you a better laundry service.

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Play safe by Economizing. Start a bank account and guard it closely. Strive to live within your means at all times, then you will be prepared for the emergency that is sure to come. This Bank has ever stood ready to help those who strive to help themselves, and has done so to the limit consistent with sound banking methods. **Diversification, thrift and industry will win.** We solicit your banking business.

The First State Bank
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"Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"

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plenty money to loan to build or refinance your home.

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All kinds of storage and stock water tanks. Also Casing and other Sheet Metal Work.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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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. Or Call Telephone No. 287-W.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by
L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The sixth Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held at the Singleton Hotel, Tuesday evening. A full report is published elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite. Twenty people attended. It was a fine meeting, one of the best yet.

I. J. Thornton, of the Posey community, a farm club boy holding the highest record in the United States at this time, was present at the luncheon Tuesday evening. He was elected as a member of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. His worth to the committee will amount to much, beyond doubt, although he is only sixteen years old.

Several Slaton citizens will attend the highway meeting to be held at Tahoka today (Thursday) at which plans for paving state highway No. 9 will be discussed. Towns from San Angelo to Amarillo will have representatives there.

It is reported that the Santa Fe is making good progress on improve-

ments under way in the yards here. Apparently, and without question, Slaton is fast becoming a railway point of importance, not only to the Santa Fe, but to a large territory surrounding the city.

Scattered showers visited Slaton's agricultural section this week. On the average, farmers report crops doing well with good prospects for satisfactory yields. The next few weeks will tell the story with the exception of the date on which frost comes this Fall.

Several new residences are being constructed in Slaton, which give further evidence of the development in progress here.

The "Pretty Lawn Contest" closes next Monday, at which time judges will make decisions as to prize winners. Prizes will be awarded in a public program Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the City Hall lawn. Full announcement about the program is given in this paper this week. Turn and read it, especially all those who entered the contest.

Many letters are regularly received now which begin something like this—"I have read lots about Slaton and am interested in knowing more about the city and country surrounding it."

Each inquiry of this nature, as well as all others, receives a prompt and courteous reply, as well as all necessary information. People are looking to this section from all parts of the United States.

The publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, as can be seen from the above reference, is doing some effective work in behalf of Slaton.

Thin, Nervous Girl Gains With Vinol

"I was nervous, run-down and my druggist recommended Vinol. I have gained 5 pounds and feel 100 per cent better."—Marie Remmel. You begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better the very FIRST week you take this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound. For over 25 years Vinol has helped weak, nervous women, over-tired men and frail children. CITY DRUG STORE.

India produces over a billion pounds of tobacco annually.

The first artificial sleep produced by ether was in 1846 at Boston.

Nearly 300,000 people attended the fair at Nantes, France, this year.



ODUS MITCHELL
(Courtesy Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
Here is a splendid likeness of Odus Mitchell, coach-elect of athletics in the Slaton High School for 1927-28. He will teach history in the high school, while his wife will teach in one of the grade schools. Mitchell was the coach in Childress high last year and at Post the year before.

The harbor of Pago Pago occupies the crater of an extinct volcano.

M. STORE ADVERTISEMENT ON DIFFERENT PAGE

Since the adoption of the plan of the M System Grocery of advertising Saturday specials in the columns of The Slatonite, the advertisement of that firm has appeared regularly, and every week, on the last page of this newspaper. Manager Swint of the M Store believes in having the advertisement in a regular place in the paper

each week, so that his customers will know just where the adv. will be found when they get The Slatonite. This week, however, the M store advertisement of Saturday specials appears on page nine, of The Slatonite. Turn to the next to the last page of this issue and read the M store advertisement.

No women stenographers under 30 are employed in Canadian Parliament legislative halls.

Most Unusual Firm Marvel Comes to Custer Theatre for Two Nights, Aug. 12-13



Showing the Actual Capture for the First Time of a Big Gorilla.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STENOGRAPHERS! BOOKKEEPERS!

We train you quickly and efficiently and place you in a good position when you finish.

Write us TODAY. We are having more calls than we can fill.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE, 48-tfc Lubbock, Texas.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house at 355 N. Tenth St.—O. T. Mathis. 1p

SIX-ROOM House, 4 lots, on East Knox St., 16 fruit trees, a good line of shrubbery, hot house, well, windmill and overhead tank, out buildings. Price \$1,200. \$200 cash, balance easy payments. Box 285, Slaton, telephone No. 219-J.—Mrs. Maude Jacobsen. 50-tfc

American voile is becoming popular among women of Syria.

NOTICE—I will start my incubator August 15.—Mrs. H. M. Binion. 48-2p
FOR RENT—Two room house near high school. Phone 135-J or 20. tf

TWO 10-ACRE Tracts, close in for sale; easy terms.—See Mrs. Carl Greer, at Acorn Store. 50-2c

FOR SALE or Trade—One corner residence lot, 3 blocks from school, \$100.00.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c

AN INVENTION for sale or trade, or will take partner.—See P. W. Calhoun at Oil Mill, Slaton, Texas. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—Two lots, one block west of Harvey House. Faces Santa Fe Park. \$350.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c

TYPEWRITER—For rent or sale.—G. W. Bownds. 50-tfc

Many residents of London have never crossed the Thames.

FOR SALE or Trade—Good used cars, priced to sell.—Piedmont Garage. 48-3c

Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Will mate them for you if desired.—Mrs. John C. Burton, Phone 115. 1p

INVESTMENTS—made in the West of the County Park will prove profitable, they can be purchased on easy monthly installments.—See J. T. Orceby. 1p

NEUBERG "Wanted—Trained" electrician before school begins.—See Mrs. A. J. Hill, 211 E. 21st St. 2p

STONY MOUNTAIN—See ad. in this issue. 1p

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath in modern home. For information, call 88. 50-tfc

CHICKEN Farm or Truck Farm—I have Five Ten-Acre Tracts just north of depot and adjoining city wells on west, will sell on easy payment plan. Let me show you these tracts.—J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas.

The Judge's Joke

WHEN GOSSIP MEETS GOSSIP THE "DIRT" BEGINS TO FLY—



Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

- DR. J. T. KRUEGER Surgery and Consultations
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- DR. M. C. OVERTON Diseases of Children
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- 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.

We Have Some NEW BED ROOM SUITES

Just arrived and more coming, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$92.50, and don't forget, we will have Gas Stoves that will lead anything in the line and will be glad to take your old stove in on them. We will have as samples the Orbon Line as our cheap stove, the Favorite and Roper lines as our best, and the Famous Quick Meal as our medium line. Our Stoves will be in plenty time to make your selection. We have two Refrigerators that we can make special prices on.

We also have the Pabco Rug, 9x12, at \$7.95.

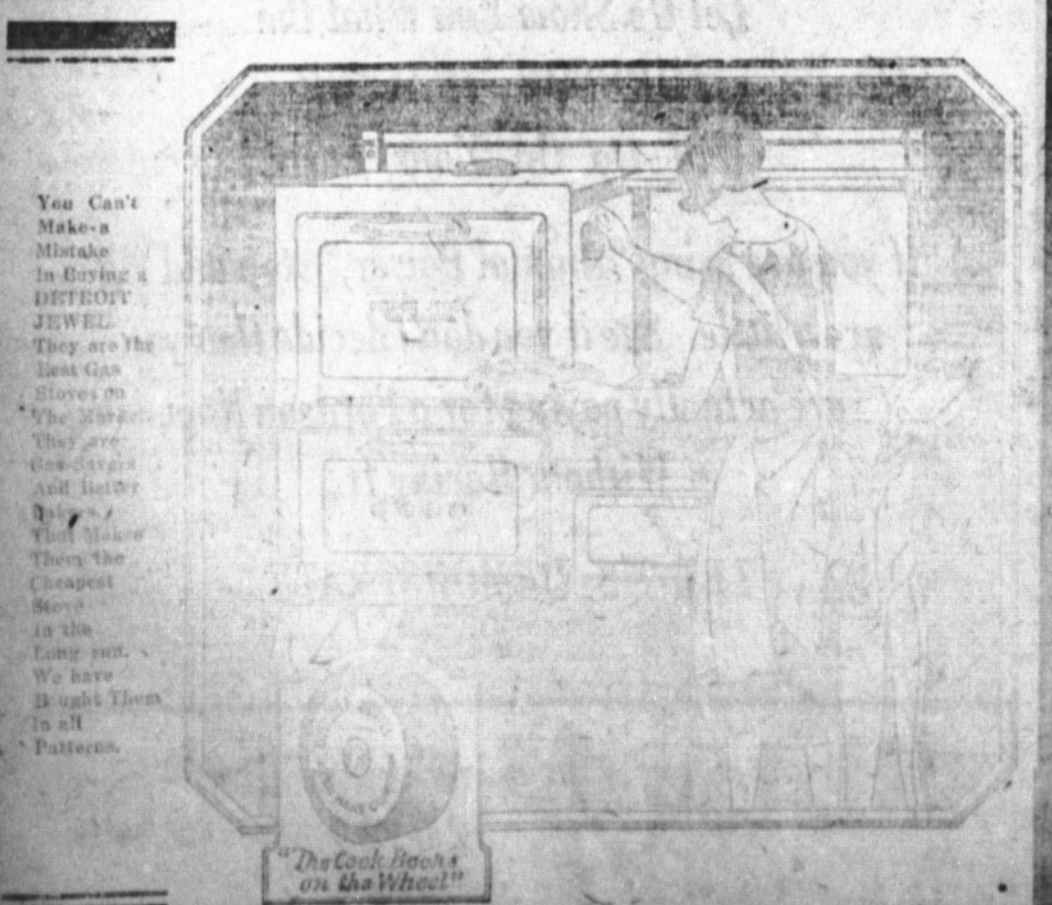
Congoleum Gold Seal, 9x12 ----- \$10.00
Linoleum Rug, 9x12 ----- \$13.25

Argonne Velvets, 9x12, Special Saturday and Monday, \$37.50.

We still have Hardware that we are making Special Prices on. Come to see us. We need your business, and we can save you money on your merchandise.

And don't forget our Wall Paper Line meets any competition, from the cheapest to the best.

The Home Furniture Co.



You Can't Make a Mistake in Buying a DIFFERENT JEWEL They are the Best Gas Stoves on The Market They are Gas-Saving and Better Looking Than the Cheapest Stoves in the Long run. We have Bought Them in all Patterns.

"The Cook Boops on the Wheel!"

ELROD'S FURNITURE

Everything at the Right Price.

SLATON, TEXAS

Hokus Pokus Specials for Saturday

SALT MEAT	No. 1, SQUARE CUT	.16
SUGAR	IMPERIAL, 10 lb. Cloth Bag, (10 lbs. to Customer)	.65
BLACKBERRIES	GALLON CAN	.50
SPUDS	10 POUNDS	.34
BANANAS	DOZEN, Nice Yellow	.23
RAISINS	Pound, SUNMAID	.08 1-2
PEAS	No. 2 can Empson's Early June	.11
WASHING POWDER	10 Boxes GRANDMA'S	.21
CABBAGE	POUND	.04
BACON	1 lb. in GEM SQUARES	.18
CHEESE	AMERICAN CREAM	.29
MEAL	10 POUNDS	.57
CRACKERS	10 POUNDS	.21
TOILET PAPER	10 ROLLS	.19
TABLE PEACHES	10 POUNDS, Packed in Syrup	.19

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.

Money Talks

Custer THEATRE

Two Big Nights
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
August 12-13
The Most Unusual Picture of All the Time



Showing for first time, the capture of a Real Gorilla. Bring the Children to see this, sure.

Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

Friday Night Only
LOIS WILSON and WARNER BAXTER in
"The Great Gatsby"

A lavishly produced production by Paramount Pictures, from the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

"Nu-Arctic Cooling System"

Saturday Matinee And Night

LILLIAN RICH
JOSEPH BENNETT
MARY CARR in
"God's Great Wilderness"

In one of the best Outdoor Stories ever produced in pictures. Also a two-act Fun Comedy, "Anything Once"

Monday - Tuesday August 15-16

BEBE DANIELS in her Greatest Comedy Role
"Stranded in Paris"

COMING SOON
Ken Maynard in
"The Overland Stage"

Small Jennings in "Variety"
Hilton Mills in "Framed"
Don Mix in "The Last Trail"

And LEO TOLSTOY'S "RESURRECTION"

Society

Rev. W. M. Lane is visiting at Ferris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilson returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they attended the annual summer school and meeting of the American Cosmeticians.

Fred Swint and J. B. Hambrick of Paducah, were here early this week, visiting with the former's brother, Jess Swint, of the M Store.

Misses Inez Roper and Maxine McCallom, of Plainview, spent the week end in Slaton, visiting with Miss Roper's sister, Mrs. C. J. Wolfskill.

H. G. Stokes and family returned Sunday to their home in Abilene, after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

W. N. Petty, of Trinidad, Texas, is in Slaton this week visiting in the home of his brother, T. O. Petty, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters, Misses Josephine and Frances, returned Tuesday from Austin, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson moved Tuesday to Lorenzo, where Mr. Wilson is connected with the Blakemore Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams have been spending the past several days at Midland, while Mr. Williams looked after the interest of the Williams Auto Supply there.

Henry Jarman returned Saturday from Lubbock, where he had been for several days following an operation for appendicitis. Henry is rapidly recovering his health.

Virgil Brazell and family, who for the past several months have made their home at Amarillo, have returned to Slaton. Mr. Brazell is at present doing contracting work in Colorado City.

Lloyd Ward, who during last school term was a student in Simmons University, at Abilene, visited here last week and early this week, with his brother, Ernest, and family. Lloyd expects to re-enter school when it opens in September.

John Bull and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in different Texas points. They spent several days with Mr. Bull's parents, at Austin, also visiting in San Antonio. Mr. Bull is now back on the job at Gates Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Miss Claudia Melba, and Miss Velma Johnson, of Lamesa, visited points in New Mexico this week. They visited Mr. Anderson's sister at Lovington, also enjoying a trip through the cavern near Carlsbad.

Miss Elizabeth Ponder, of Miami, Ariz., who had been here for the past several days visiting with her friend, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and family, left Wednesday for Louisiana, where she will visit her parents and other relatives.

Misses Nettle, of the M System and Miss Olive, of the M System, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. V. Wilson, at Chicago, Ill. They also visited at Wichita Falls, Dallas, Sherman, Brownsville, and other places.

Miss K. T. Dyer, and daughter, Miss Kay, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. V. Wilson, at Chicago, Ill. They also visited at Wichita Falls, Dallas, Sherman, Brownsville, and other places.

August 11, 1927

Study Meeting—The Great Commandments

Leader—Mary Catherine Taylor

1. Why We Love God—Ruby Catching

2. The First and Fundamental Command—Jessie Anderson

3. And The Second is This—Miss Armes

4. Who is My Neighbor—Zelra Devore

5. Are Chinamen Heathen or Neighbors?—Mr. Downs

6. Human Love an Echo of God's Love—Fay Galtarp

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans were Lubbock visitors last Monday morning.

Joe Hilton, Chrysler dealer, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert, of Gates Dry Goods Co., are in the Dallas markets this week.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Aug. 10th, with Mrs. Holloway, in business and social session.

Election of officers was held. Delicious refreshments were served and were enjoyed by all present.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, August 14.
First Mass, 7:30 a. m.
Second Mass, 9:30 a. m.
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, Aug. 14.
No further information is available as to when the revival meeting will begin.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8:15 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend the services.

Mrs. E. A. Hardesty Dies At Lamesa Mon.

Mrs. Emily Ann Hardesty, aged 82 years, 2 months and 5 days, passed quietly away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Carnes, at Lamesa, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., Monday, August 8th, 1927, after a brief illness.

Her ten living children, and a grandson, E. Palmer Anderson, a resident of Lamesa, were all present at the time of her death.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Carnes, the following named are the children: Richard M. Hardesty, Abilene, Texas; James W. Hardesty, Creason, Texas; Thos. F. Hardesty, Ponder, Texas; Joseph E. and George C. Hardesty, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Ranson, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Senter, Shallowater, Texas; and Mrs. Ida Porter and Rev. John P. Hardesty, Slaton, Texas. She also has forty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren living. Her husband, E. R. Hardesty, two daughters, Louisa Hardesty and Mrs. Lavenia Crooks, wife of Dr. Lee F. Crook, of Bellevue, Texas, and an infant son, preceded her in death, and are all buried in Johnson county, Texas. Three brothers, Dr. J. L. Bill, Cleburne, Texas; Thos. A. Ball, Farmersville, Texas; and Jasper M. Ball, of Los Angeles, Cal; and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Cole, of Philadelphia, Miss., survive.

By her own request she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Lamesa, after funeral services at the First Baptist Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ross A. Smith, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., August 9th.

Active pall bearers were H. E. Williams, S. E. Cleburne, R. C. Nix, M. C. Lindsey, M. W. P. Baker, Elmer Barron, E. W. Jackson and Ernest Jones, of Lamesa. Honorary pall bearers: A. M. Wood, L. F. Kennedy, A. D. Austin, M. D. Webb, W. T. Bell, Geo. H. J. Price, Morris Whitell, J. M. Yarnall, C. E. Melham, D. W. Adams, and J. W. Smith, Dallas, Tex. The funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

The deceased had been a resident of Slaton about three years of the past several years she has spent in the West, where she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Porter, and her son, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, spending a part of her time with others of her children who reside at Abilene and Lamesa.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to all the bereaved relatives and joins with many other friends in sorrow at the passing of this good woman.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY		
Crisco	PURELY VEGETABLE 6 Pound Pails	1.14
Bananas		?
Coffee	BLOSSOM PEABERRY 3 Pound Can	.95
Malt	Thompson Double Malted Milk Shaker Free, Per Can	.40
Pickles	PORT Sour 8 Oz. Bottle Each	.13
Marshmallows	ANGELUS Large Package Small Package	.19 .07
Sandwich Spread	DELICIA Per Can	.12
Sugar	PURE CANE Cloth Bags 10 Pounds to Customer None to Merchants	.66
Peas	VAN CAMPS Early June No. 2 Can	.12¹/₂
Hominy	VAN CAMPS Large Can Medium Can	.10 .07
Malt	BLUE RIBBON Hop Flavored Per Can	.59
Cocoa	HERSHEY'S 1 Pound Can Per Can	.27
Soups	VAN CAMPS Tomato Soup Per Can	.07¹/₂
Peaches	LEBYS DeLuxe No. 2 1-2 Can Per Can	.21
Catsup	VAN CAMPS Large Bottle	.21
Mayonaise	PIFOOD 8 OZ. BOTTLE	.25
MAPS		.33
FLY SWATTERS		.04 1-2
LUX	SMALL PACKAGE	.10
— MARKET SPECIALS —		
SAUSAGE	PURE PORK, Per Pound	.18
STEW MEAT	PER POUND	.12 1-2

Portales Publisher Visits Relatives in Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves and children, Gordon King and Miss Elizabeth, were here during last week-end visiting in the home of R. H. Todd and

family. Mrs. Greaves and Mrs. Todd are sisters. Mr. Greaves, who is publisher of the Portales Valley News, in company with Mr. Todd, visited The Slatonite office Saturday, and their visit was very much enjoyed by the management.

News Items From Union Community

UNION, August 9.—Brother E. A. Dearing, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, says if you don't go to any other Sunday School, to join them every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. He will welcome you with a broad smile and a hearty handshake.

A. C. McRae and wife have been attending the Hogg meeting in Lubbock.

Our good friend, J. B. Barron motored in from San Angelo last Saturday on a business trip. He was accompanied by his son. Mr. Barron states that his family are enjoying good health, also the crops are surely fine down there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan Jeter motored over to Abernathy last Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Sunday evening.

The revival meeting that is being conducted by Bro. Thompson at the Methodist Church, is in full sway, and much interest manifested. The Reverend gentleman is preaching powerful sermons and drives the truth home in a very forceful manner. The chorus choir, with Prof. Lamb as leader, is furnishing the music, and it is said that the song service is the best that has ever been rendered in this community. All the services are largely attended. Many persons are coming quite a distance to be present.

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Shampoo and Water Wave75
Scalp Treatment75
Marcel50
Shampoo50
Re-Trace25

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- City Drug Co.
- Cities Service Oil Co.
- Darwin's Garage.
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- A. DeLnog, Tailor.
- J. S. Edwards, Loans.
- Elrod Furniture Co.
- Evans Cleaning Plant.
- First State Bank.
- Florence Dairy.
- E. C. Foster, Undertaking.
- Gates Dry Goods Co.
- Green's Garage.
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- Harry's Grocery.
- Howards Shoe Shop.
- Hokus Pokus Gro.
- Dr. W. L. Huckabay.
- Jackson Chevrolet Co.
- Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc.
- L. E. Jobe Gro.
- Geo. H. Jones.
- A. Kessel Dry Goods.
- D. W. Liles, Sheet Metal.
- M Store.
- Mrs. E. B. Manire, Studio.
- Maybin's Blacksmith Shop.
- H. C. Maxey, Dairy.
- Men's Store.
- B. E. Mixon.
- Dr. H. F. Miller.
- Model Grocery Co.
- Mott & Payne Cafe.
- Chas. F. Murray, Cafe.
- J. D. Norris, Barber.
- Home Furniture Co.
- O. K. Blacksmith Shop.
- Paul Owens.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Palace Theatre.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Payne's Dry Goods Co.
- Dr. W. E. Payne.
- Peiber & Staggs.
- Piggly Wiggly.
- Plains Lumber Co.
- R. Quinn, Hotel.
- Red Cross Pharmacy.
- Rogers Tire Shop.
- J. K. Rogers, Motor Co.
- Santa Fe Shoe Shop.
- Singleton Hotel.
- Slaton Grain & Coal Co.
- Slaton Cotton Oil Mill.
- Slaton Motor Co.
- Slaton Slatonite.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Smith Filling Station.
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- L. M. Williams, Transfer.
- Williams Auto Supply.
- E. V. Woolever, Plumbing.
- Worley Hardware.

Posey Items.

(August 4, 1927.)
 Burte Henderson, of Sweetwater, spent last week with his cousin, E. J. Henderson.
 S. A. Johnson and family visited in Levelland Tuesday.
 Mrs. Green and Miss Casey, of Brownwood, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. C. Z. Fine.
 Misses Nina Clifton and Ruby Burns spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nellie Johnson.
 Miss Oleta Russell, of Slaton, spent the week end with Elma and Ruby Allison.
 Mrs. C. Z. Fine and I. J. Thornton are going to make interesting talks on their recent trip. The talks will be made at the schoolhouse Friday night.
 Miss Monatt Patterson, of Wilson, and Marcella Kelly visited Zena Patterson Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and daughter, Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Darland went to Amherst Saturday to a picnic.
 S. N. Gentry and family visited her parents, R. L. Johnson, Sunday, in Levelland.
 Lercy Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Benton Patterson.
 C. O. Clifton and family visited J. M. Morrison and family Sunday.
 Several attended the singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night.
 The farmers are very glad to see the gin being built back.
 Miss Christine Lokey is visiting in Amarillo.
 Mrs. C. O. Smith is visiting her parents, J. W. Johnsons.
 Miss Pauline Lokey and Juanita Elliott, of Slaton, spent the day with O. B. Patterson and family, Friday.

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Frank Fleck, of the Panhandle Lumber Co., here, was in Amarillo several days this week, buying several

cars of stock for that firm. Included in the stocks bought, is an immense amount of gas piping, fittings, etc., it is stated. The local yard of the Panhandle Lumber Co. will be in position to supply the demand for gas piping this fall, it is announced.

Cousins Have First Visit in Thirty Years

Learning that Slaton was the home of J. K. Rogers, her first cousin, Mrs. Luther Wilcox, of Post, in company with her husband, drove up to this city last Sunday for a visit in the Rogers home. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Wilcox were children together in Tennessee, and, although they are first cousins, they had not met for thirty years, Mr. Rogers stated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have resided in Post for eleven years, it was stated, and the Rogers family have been in Slaton for that length of time, but neither knew of the other's whereabouts, and it was "just by accident," Mr. Rogers said, that the two families learned they were such near neighbors.

Incidentally, Mr. Wilcox, who is a justice of the peace at Post, was Mr. Rogers' first school teacher. Doubtless, the visit Sunday was a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young were in the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday of last week, where they had their tonsils removed.

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Mr. Rector and Mr. Ragsdale are both young business men of Slaton, well and favorably known. They have been in the general insurance business for some time and are thoroughly capable of handling the business properly. In selling them the business I have also sold them my good will and I want each and every policy holder to continue to give to them the same sort of patronage and co-operation you have given me.

In this final word I want to express my appreciation of the business and co-operation you have given me while in your service, and assure you that I am sorry that I am forced to leave Slaton for the present and sever my connections with the Slaton Home Mutual.

Very truly,

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In taking over the Slaton Home Mutual Insurance Association it is our desire to give to Slaton and the entire South Plains the very best to be had in Mutual Insurance. This form of insurance provides a protection for your family at a cost that is within reach of everyone. Last year this insurance cost the policy holders only \$6.00 per \$1,000.00. We are asking the co-operation and assistance of every policy holder to the end that we may make the Association stronger and more useful.

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