

COME TO SLATON'S BIRTHDAY

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SLATON HISTORY IS RECALLED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

Early history of Slaton as told by W. P. Florence, Mrs. Annie Higbee, now Mrs. Gresham, Fred Higbee, R. H. Tudor, A. L. Brannon, and J. S. Edwards, and compiled by A. J. Payne, secretary Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo F Higbee and son Fred came to Slaton in November, 1909. The first postoffice was established on January 10, 1910, by Mr. Higbee, and he was postmaster until his death in 1913. Mrs. Higbee was appointed postmistress and served as such till the year 1919. The first postoffice was located on Ninth street below where the old Baptist church was located, and was in a two room building, one room being used as a living room, while the other was used as a store selling dry goods, groceries, and meats. The mail was brought from Lubbock by a Mr. L. C. Robertson who carried the mail to and from Lubbock for \$2.50 a week, and also carried groceries for the city. In 1911 the Higbees built a new two story building back of where the Forrest hotel now is, and moved the postoffice there, where it stayed until it was moved around on the west side of the square where Harry's grocery is located. Mr. Higbee named the town Slaton after a Mr. Slaton of Lubbock, who was to have put in a bank at that time, but did not do so. Mr. Standifer surveyed the town and Mrs. Higbee helped Mr. Standifer by carrying the chains. Fred Tudor helped Mrs. Higbee in the hotel by waiting on the table.

J. S. Edwards, Dr. J. Foster Scott, Bill Knight, Sam Pikin and Cash Ramsey drove from Clovis, N. M., in three buggies to where Slaton is now located on April 27, 1911, taking three days to make the trip. Edwards furnished the stomach bitters, and Bill Knight entertained the crowd. The town pitched six tents on Edwards' land consisting of 920 acres and what is now known as South Slaton addition, and about where T. A. Worley's residence is now located on 11th street. The bunch platted the Edwards land into lots and acreage tracts and put it on the market about May 10, 1911.

The first lumber yard was located on this land at about the crossing of Ninth and division streets. The manager of the lumber yard was E. H. Petty, now of Amarillo, with the Panhandle Lumber company.

The first Slaton building was organized by J. S. Edwards and P. E. Jordan, and opened for business June 15th, the day of the townsite opening. J. S. Edwards, P. E. Jordan, J. E. Lidington, J. Foster Scott, Judge W. A. Havner and S. S. Forrest constructed nine brick business buildings on the west side of the square in July and August, 1911. The hotel was built the following year, and some of those buildings rented for \$15 a month for the first two years and the hotel for \$40 a month. The town was started in a cow pasture as the whole country surrounding the town was nothing but ranches, and it took about three years to convince farmers they could raise crops around here.

The roundhouse at that time was just building. Contractor Moore was grading the yards for the Santa Fe, and also the streets in the town. There were prairie chickens, quail, and coyotes in and around the town, and in the fall of the year duck shooting was good in the several lakes of the town.

H. D. Talley came to Slaton with the first train from the south, Jesse Jones on the first train from the north. P. E. Hudgins, E. P. Nix, and P. O. Williams landed here about the first day of the opening. Floyd Williams had been pushing an Irish buggy at the round house prior to the opening, and S. C. Marrs was run out of Arkansas about the same time. The first three years after the opening were very dull, all having a good time hunting, and being entertained by H. D. Talley and Dr. G. H. Branham.

It did not cost much to live in those years in Slaton, and in 1914 there was (Continued on page 5)

Stores Will Close 11-2, Monday, 15th

According to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, the Slaton stores will be closed Monday, June 15, from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., in celebration of Slaton's 20th birthday.

All Slaton people are asked to please do their shopping before or after these hours and give the merchants the opportunity of joining in the celebration for four hours.

Everybody is getting ready for Slaton's Birthday Party Monday. The mayor has had the city streets cleaned up and many other improvements such as a special mowing and trimming of the city lawn, all of which add to the beauty of our city.

Florence Dairy Herd Inspected

Y. G. Aiken, veterinarian licensed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, State of Texas, inspected the Florence dairy herd last week. The herd was treated with tuberculin, and in all 27 head received the test. The certificate states they were found free from tuberculosis or other infectious of communicable diseases.

This is a very pleasing showing, and in keeping with the progressiveness of this firm. This dairy doubtless rates A-1, and marks another step in Slaton dairies, giving customers a grade of milk wherein no communicable effects may be found. We congratulate Mr. Florence for the forward step taken.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

By A. J. Payne, Sec. We had our first band concert last Saturday night in the city park. Notwithstanding the fact that it was not advertised, there was a large crowd present and enjoyed the music for one hour immensely, by the auto horns and cheering.

Next Saturday night, June 13, will be the bands second concert. Everybody come out and enjoy the music. There will be a band concert every Saturday night the balance of the summer, weather permitting.

Regarding the races the afternoon of Monday, June 15, or Slaton's Birthday party:

Fat Man's Race—First will be given \$3.00 cash; second \$2.00 cash.

Sack race—First boy winner will be given \$2.00; second \$1; third \$1.

In the Pig Race, the boy that catches the pig will be given the pig.

There will be six chickens given away to the boys who catch them.

Ed Childers will be the official starter of the Fat Man's Race, the Boys' Sack Race, the Boys' Pig Race, and will also turn the chickens loose for the boys.

The judges have already been announced, as D. E. Kemp, Tom Abel and Earnest Ward.

TAKEN FROM FIRST SLATON NEWSPAPER

From Volume 1, Number 1, of the Slaton Journal of Thursday, June 15, 1911, the first newspaper printed in Slaton, the following items were copied:

"Twenty-four brick buildings contracted for. Work to begin at once. "Possibly but few towns could boast of such enthusiastic building enterprise as this."

"Slaton has not been marked on the map of Texas very long, but has been known only locally on the Plains as a point of natural beauty and a spot of the earth to gaze upon."

"In the sense of citizenship in the town of Slaton, we are all new comers and may prophesy rain, if we want to, and every man should feel free to express his ideas on questions pertaining to the welfare of the town."

Foster Carrol, who spent some time in Mercy hospital, minus his appendix, has returned to his home. Foster states that he is trying to beat back so he can attend the 20th birthday celebration next Monday, and wishes he could get out and play ball with the gang. He will be ready for the football season.

BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

June 15th, 1931

- 10 a. m. Parade will start from the Santa Fe station (Everybody invited to be in parade)
- 10:30—Fire boys will give demonstration at corner of Forrest hotel
- 10:45—Program at bandstand, including band concert and speeches by Mayor T. M. George, John W. Hood, president of Chamber of Commerce, R. A. Baldwin, Briggs Robertson, D. E. Kemp and Mrs. Lee Green.
- 12 o'clock (noon) Lunch will be spread on the City Lawn, while the band gives concert, (everybody invited to bring a lunch, Chamber of Commerce will furnish coffee and ice water)
- 1:00 p. m.—Fat man's race.
- 1:30—Sack Race.
- 2:00—Chicken Catching Contest.
- 2:30—Baseball game, Old Timers vs. Newcomers.
- 4:00—Baseball Game, Slaton vs. Tahoka.
- 8:00—Program by surrounding communities visited by Good Will Trippers will be given on east side of City Hall.
- 9:30—Street dance, on Texas Avenue.

SLATON TO REVIEW MONDAY 20 YEARS' GROWTH AND PROGRESS

From the raw prairie to a beautiful city—that is the history of Slaton. The vision and indomitable courage of the early settler has made all this possible.

Out in the open, under azure sky by day, and the sparkling stars of night, came these forerunners, pitching their tents with the prairie dog, coyote, and other denizens of the Plains.

The fellowship of the early folk is one thing that strikes us with force, hearing the various stories related, and how the spirit prevailed, of helping one another. A little of that precious fitness seems to have been removed as we grow into city stature. It is indeed a great loss.

Those "Early Birds" did possess the vision, and from their dreams there has arisen, Slaton, the "Gem of the South Plains." Encountering the vicissitudes that naturally follow the settler, all natural in their scope, but with the courage of the Anglo-Saxon, they abided with fortitude, their dreams have been realized, from ranches to a city is a space that only the historian can relate.

Here they mingle in a common bond, the man of the North, South,

East and West, all striving for the betterment of human life.

The history of Slaton reveals the best that is in men, not only to gain an honest livelihood, but to build character. The evidence is on all sides. The proof of this is in the fine school system we have, the churches and societies of various nature, all striving to lift man to a higher plane of intellectual and spiritual life.

As we build cities, we forget in a measure the force that carries us on, and neglect the finer elements we possess, in our haste to become rich and mighty, we finally overrun our literary and public institutions, and dwarf the mind to the gain of wealth.

Slaton has experienced some of this, but the germ is still alive, striving to go forward in the process of building character as well as a city. We celebrate the 20th birthday of Slaton Monday, June 15. May the fates hold all that is good for the coming years, that friendship, the spirit of helping one another, may abide with us.

That the present generation may look with pride and say, this is my town, my native town of Slaton, I love my home town, and its hallowed and sacred memories.



This cut reproduces the likeness of Slaton's first postmaster, Mr. George F. Higbee, and Mrs. Higbee and little son Fred. The Higbees were natives of St. Louis, Mo. Owing to the illness of Mr. Higbee, they left St. Louis, moving to Erath county, Tex. The change was not beneficial to Mr. Higbee, so they moved to Lubbock, and for a time he was in charge of the old Jackson hotel. In 1909 they moved to what is now Slaton. Mrs. Higbee-Grisham claims to be the first woman in Slaton and her family the first to settle in the town.

Mr. Higbee was appointed postmaster in 1910, when the office was

established, and at his death, Mrs. Higbee received the appointment, serving from 1913 to 1919, when she resigned. There were no houses in what is now Slaton when these folks moved in. They bought a two-room house out in the country and moved it in on the lot just south of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Higbee-Grisham's son Fred is associated with the postoffice at Lubbock. Mr. Higbee was accorded the honor of naming the town of Slaton. Mrs. Higbee-Grisham can relate many items of interest covering the early days, and shows a keen interest in Slaton and the period from 1909 to 1931.

Scouts Review Activities At Tahoka Meeting

Thirty Slaton Scouts, representing Troops 37, 31 and 18, accompanied by seven adult leaders, attended the field meet held recently at Tahoka. The adult leaders included R. H. Griffen, A. Kessel, John Hood, W. T. Ward, David Lemons, L. B. Hagerman and Adrian Owens.

The party left Slaton in autos furnished by Slaton citizens. They arrived in Tahoka about five o'clock and began making preparations to cook their supper and to find a suitable place to make their beds.

The camp was located near the Tahoka high school and plenty of wood was available to cook a splendid supper. The boys laid their bedding aside and began digging holes and gathering wood. A Kessel's cooking was particularly interesting. He built a fire in a large hole and allowed it to die down. Then he wrapped about fifteen pounds of beef in some heavy brown papers, afterwards covering the packages with mud and placing them in the ashes. He covered this with dirt and again built a fire over the same spot and went away to his other duties.

A short while later, a soda pop wagon came across the grounds loaded with soda pop, which was furnished to the boys by the Tahoka bottling works. They formed a line and, before you could wink an eye, each boy had his share of the soda pop festival.

As the sun was sinking into that yellowish sky, Mr. Kessel uncovered the beef. Its juicy flavor extended over the camp, and the Slaton scouts could be seen running toward this beef party in order to get their share of this delicious meal.

Over a hundred scouts and about fifteen adult leaders, which included Slaton, Lamesa, O'Donnell and Post, gathered around the council fire that evening. A Lamesa Scout leader led the program. He followed the old Indian fashion of lighting the fire and then he led in a few Scout songs. The fire was then in full blast and the contest had begun. Julian Kessel brought back an honor for the Slaton troop by winning the hand wrestling championship. Then the Scout troops put on their programs. Though Slaton did not win first in this event, they made a splendid showing. After an hour and a half of lively program, taps was played and the Scouts retired for the night.

At five-thirty the next morning, the bugle was sounded, and the Scouts began preparing breakfast. During the morning games and a short contest were conducted to entertain the boys. Soda pop was served again that morning and dinner came on with the Slaton Scouts even more confident than ever.

After eating their dinner, they began preparing for the main contests. At two o'clock a personal inspection was conducted, and afterward pictures were taken of the groups of scouts and their leaders. Each troop had its particular flag which made the scene most appropriate. The contests started off with a bang, each Scout confident that he would bring home some honors. The

contests were based on a limited time, which made the competition very keen. Slaton troops brought home the following victories: Troop 37 won first place in General Service Signaling, second in Semaphore Signaling and third in Knot Tying. Troop 31 placed third in Semaphore Signaling.

Leave your troubles one day, and enjoy an excursion. Meet your friends about anything and everything hard times. Crying towels will be presented, therefore it will be time of laughing instead of weeping.

Immediately following the parade, which will start at 10 a. m. from the Santa Fe depot, there will be a short program given in the bandstand and the band will give a concert. After this lunch will be served on the city hall lawn. Everybody expecting to eat must bring their dinner basket, filled with enough for themselves and their family. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish the coffee and ice water.

A complete program for the day is given elsewhere in this paper.

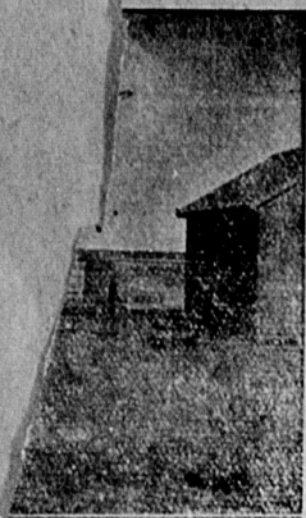
Best of Friends Sometimes Part

Great rivalry, intense interest, and friends almost come to blows. This is all on account of a ball game to be staged next Monday, on Slaton's 20th anniversary, at Tiger park about 3 P. m.

Great difficulty is being experienced in keeping apart, Will Florence, who champions the early nesters reaching back from 1921 to the year one, and Horace Greely Sanders, who backs the newcomers from 1921 to 1931. Sanders states that Florence has taken advantage of his youth and inexperience, and lined up all the would-be players in Slaton and surrounding vicinity, many of them belonging in the pro class.

The timber left for Sanders to draw from is very limited, and he is very fussy. It looks as though Florence has drawn first blood. Being a diplomat and a ward politician, he has scoured the ground for timber and Sanders even goes so far as to state that Florence is paying his men in milk, butter and cream.

We do hope that the friends of these two parties can keep them apart, at least until the game is played, if it ever is played. There is great danger of their mixing and even the players may take sides, as we understand there are fire eaters on both sides. But Sanders to keep his spirits up, states we will beat them, and (Continued on last page)



This was the first gin in Lubbock.

Slatonite Items During Year 1914

The Slaton schools for the 1913-14 term closed Thursday night with an entertainment by the advanced grades. The program was nicely arranged and interesting, and some of the numbers were heartily enjoyed. The personnel of the faculty for the next term consists of Superintendent N. A. Terrell of Blackwell, Texas; Misses Halie Dickerman, Myrte Robertson, Frankie Vermillion, Pearl Dunscomb and Mrs. Maude Wallace.

C. F. Anderson and family, of Portales, New Mexico, moved to Slaton last week. Mr. Anderson having accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Slaton Santa Fe shops recently gained distinction by turning out an extremely intricate and difficult piece of work, that of brazing a broken frame of engine No. 1106 by the process known as the thermit weld. This was the first thermit weld ever made in this part of the country. It was made under the direction and supervision of Division Foreman W. C. Eddington.

Only 33 poll tax receipts had been issued on January 12, in Lubbock county.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin received a request last week from the chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Tom Ball headquarters at Dallas to stump several counties of West Texas in the interest of Mr. Ball's candidacy for governor. Mr. Baldwin has not decided whether he will accept the invitation or not. The request is quite a compliment to his ability as a speaker.

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

T. A. Worley, Jr., entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party last Thursday evening, that being his eighth birthday.

R. H. Tudor has a contract to construct a house for Fritz Braun on his land near Slaton.

Joe Teague, Sr., was in Tahoka and Lamesa country the first of the week selling mineral oil for the Gulf Refining Co., for which he secured a station for Slaton recently.

J. S. Edwards purchased a new Ford car last week and he and R. H. Tudor made the initial trip in it Saturday, going down to Sparenberg, near Big Spring, on a business trip.

W. E. Olive purchased the Guinn moving picture show this week and mover it to the Austin building. Joe Teague, Jr., is also occupying the same building with his confectionery. Andy Caldwell is the proud father

of a son, born last Sunday. Andy has three girls and the advent of a boy in the home was a delight to the family.

The engine head blew out Saturday night at the planing mill, and the movie show had to be canceled. This was hard luck for the management as there was a big crowd out.

At the city election, R. J. Murray was elected mayor without opposition, and Ed Shopbell, J. H. Teague, Sr., W. E. Page, A. L. Kuykendall and C. G. Hoffman were elected alderman without opposition. John Levy was elected city marshal. The vote was very heavy.

W. E. Olive recovered from his indisposition of last week and is again in charge of affairs at the Sanitary Grocery.

Posey Paragraphs

By ONE SPOKE

Due to the fact that the "Spoke" has had an unusual amount of work to do during the last two weeks, representation in the Slatonite has been rather slim. However, we hope to be more prompt after this.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Darland a nice healthy daughter. Mother and daughter are doing very nicely and Jess of course is wearing a smile that spreads all over his face. The newcomer made her appearance on last Thursday, June 4th.

Leroy Kelley, erstwhile citizen of this fair community, but now of Roswell, N. Mex., is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley. While here Leroy decided that he has lived the life of a single man long enough, and took unto himself a wife. The charming young man and Miss Louise Ferguson of Lubbock were united in the bonds of holy wedlock in Lubbock Monday. The best wishes of the entire community go to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kelley.

A good sized crowd was in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. All teachers and a large number of visitors were present. A very nice lesson was discussed and all were benefitted. Immediately following Sunday school the Rev. O. A. Graydon of Lubbock delivered a very nice sermon. All remained for preaching.

Prof. John Singleton and family have arrived and taken possession of the teacherage. Prof. Singleton will head the school here during the coming term. Mr. Singleton came here from Pleasant Valley where he taught a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained their friends on last Saturday evening with a musical program. A nice time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry, who have been at the bed side of Mrs. Gentry's father, who is reported seriously ill, have returned from Denton.

On last Sunday evening the Rev. H. C. Ziehe of the Lutheran church lectured on the subject of "Why the Different Synods." This was a nice lecture and was worth going several miles to hear. We enjoyed the lecture.

The "Ol' Swimming Hole" has again taken the day. Every hour and on many occasions and oftener, one can see the bathers and fisherman (and ladies) driving to Buffalo Springs. Many of the fellows however are taking their daily swim in the pool on the Johnston ranch.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Lubbock last Sunday morning to hear the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached to the graduating class at the Tech college. Reports are that it was a wonderful message.

Some of our farmer friends are

complaining of the dry weather. They say that cotton and other field plants are not doing as well as expected of them at this time of the year. Others say that rain is not needed. We sometimes wonder if even the good Lord can please everybody. It is doubtful.



Here's The Secret

—of how these fellows keep fresh and peppy on these hot days.

Just about the time ol' Sol begins to do his worst, they "knock off" for a minute and come in for a cool drink with us. Try it yourself.

SLATON CONFECTIONERY

Try one of our "Greenhorn" sodas! "Dun't esk!"

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 POUNDS IMPERIAL PURE CANE — CLOTH BAG

SUGAR 50c

KARO, Blue Label, Gallon 55c

TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

COFFEE, 3 Lbs. Blossom 69c

MEAL, 20 Lbs. Cream 42c

FLOUR, 24 Lb. Prosperity 53c

FLOUR, 48 Lb. Prosperity 98c

NO. 1 REDS — 10 POUNDS

NEW SPUDS 18c

6 BOXES FOR

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 22c

BLACKBERRIES, Gallon 52c

8 POUNDS SWIFT JEWEL

LARD 85c

PICKLES, Quart Sour 19c

PLUMS, Gallon 42c

BANANAS, DOZEN 14c

8 OUNCE GEM

SALAD DRESSING, 2 for 31c

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE, Pound 15c

BACON, Cudahy, Gem Sq., Lb. . . 14c

BACON, No. 1 Salt, Lb. 11c

ROAST, Fore Quarter, Lb. 15c

STEAK, Fore Quarter, Lb. 17c

HAMS, Picnic, Whole, Lb. 15c

MONEY TALKS

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

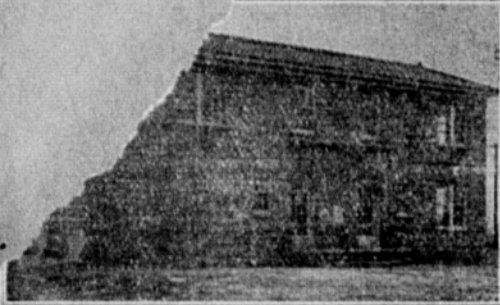
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20 YEARS

—From a shack on the plains, Slaton has grown to a thriving, modern, prosperous little city. We congratulate you, Slaton, and we are sure each of your birthdays in the future will continue to mark greater and greater development.

We have been pleased to grow with Slaton, throughout all of these twenty years. We appreciate the patronage you have given us, fellow Slatonites. Our growth, which you have thus made possible, has enabled us to serve you better and better, and it is our ambition to become a more and more valued institution in the community as the years pass by.

Teague's Drug Store



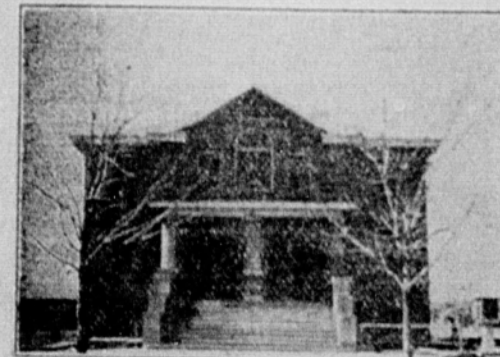
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COSTING \$25,000

This building is occupied by the Fire Department, which is highly efficient. Two fire trucks with a complete equipment for fighting fire. The pumping capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. Slaton has an inexhaustible supply of pure water.



COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE AND LAWN

One of the beauty spots of Slaton, costing \$20,000 to build. Here the club activities of the city are held. There is a beautiful lawn, with flowers and shade trees. Herein is located the public library.

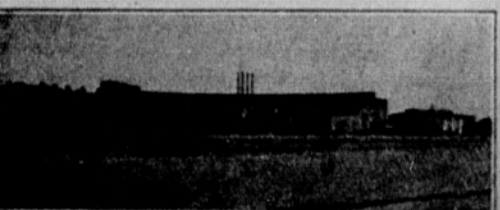


ONE OF SLATON'S CHURCH BUILDINGS



FIELD OF MILO MAIZE

All grain sorghums do wonderfully well—feterita, sudan grass, cotton, he-gira, as well as poultry and livestock and dairying.



A Partial View of the Santa Fe Shops and Roundhouse. Slaton is the divisional headquarters for 1,100 miles of railway lines. The Santa Fe has an investment here of over \$4,000,000. Slaton is known as "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas."

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at the movies
Clara Bow Seen In New Emotional Role

Clara Bow in "Kick In", at the Palace Sunday and Monday, is fine entertainment. The picture gives Clara a chance to show what she can do as an emotional actress, in a really fine picture.

Clara has lived up to highest expectations and has even surprised Hollywood film producers who have long known that Clara could do as well as the best. Clara's fan mail continues to increase and she remains the most popular screen actress in Hollywood. When you see her in her new type of picture, "Kick In," you also will acclaim her as the greatest of them all, still.

Powell Charms In "Ladies' Man" Role

Paramount brings an effective story to the screen in its filmization of Rupert Hughes' serialized novel, "Ladies' Man," which opens at the Palace theater Thursday.

"Ladies' Man" is the story of a very believable type of character—a society man who subsists upon the money he gains from selling the gifts which are showered upon him by the romantic and philandering ladies of the social set. Whence he came no one seems to know. Who his family is also remains unanswered. But the fact is patent that his debonair manner, his easy charm, his romantic suavity, are all so glamorous in the eyes (and arms) of the ladies that any social register shortcomings he may have are forgotten.

William Powell, as you may have suspected even if you had not been previously informed by the Palace theater, plays this central character. He is the "Ladies' Man," and a more perspicacious person for such a hero-villain role is not listed in the whole gallery of filmdom's stars.

LITTLEFIELD TRIMS SLATON

Littlefield downed Slaton in a hard fought baseball game last Sunday, 5-3. The Littlefield boys jumped on S. Pittman for 4 runs in the first 3 innings. A. Pittman held them for six innings without any trouble. Fincher was the hitter for Slaton, with two hits, and Art Mueller for Littlefield with three hits.

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Batteries: D. Ratliff, Bomer; Fincher, S. Pittman, A. Pittman.

LUTHER LEAGUE PLANS MEETING AT POSEY

League will hold their monthly meeting at Posey on Saturday, June 14.

Program is:
 Opening hymn.
 Scripture reading—pastor.
 Hymn.
 Topic—Lydia Becker.
 Organ Solo—Lela Schutte
 Topic (continued)—Johnny Walter.
 Hymn.
 Topic (continued)—Edwin Nessel.
 Double Duet—Southland Girls.
 Roll Call.
 Closing hymn.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS MET IN AUSTIN HOME

Mrs. C. E. Porter and Mrs. Harvey Austin were hostesses to members of the Ruth Wesley Sunday school class in the home of Mrs. Austin Friday afternoon.

After the business meeting a delightful program was given which included readings by Miss Hazel Mansker and little Miss Mary Frances Landreth.

Punch and an ice course was served to the following members: Mesdames J. L. Sweet, C. N. Cark, Lillian Butler, F. C. Rector, R. T. Williams, I. A. Smith, Moore, R. E. Weisinger, A. K. Green, Sparkman, and the guests, Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, W. B. Little, M. A. Pember, Rayburn Metcalf, and Fred England.

CHILDREN VISIT SLATON

Nineteen children and the superintendent from the Bales Orphan Home, Greenwood, visited Slaton last Sunday. The congregation of the Church of Christ was highly entertained by these children. Their singing, reading and scriptural quotations showed much training. The Home is sponsored and maintained by the Church of Christ in Texas. They now have 173 children under their charge. Two of the graduates were with them on this trip.

Those who attended report a very fine program, and a happy bunch of children.

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 Mrs. Curtis Dowell
 Helen Melton

LEGIONNAIRES NOTICE

One of the crying needs in connection with the Luther Powers post, is that of a firing squad. Twelve of the buddies are coming out and drilling every Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard. We want more of the boys to be in this formation. Civic pride should actuate every fellow to do his bit. There is a personal gain in it all for you: you will limber up those stiff joints, get your think tank working, and take orders.

No parade in Slaton should be without this squad and the "Stars and Stripes" heading the procession. We are looking for you each Monday evening, fellows, just come out. Briggs Robertson is in command of the squad, and is really anxious for more to join.

LOCAL GOSSIP

J. Lon Hoffman wished to have a part in getting ready for the Birthday celebration and gave the trees in the lawn a nice whitewashing.

I. E. Banks, manager of the club house, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow during the electrical storm last week.

William P. Florence, general manager of the erstwhile broken arch, large embonpoint aggregation, advises that he reserves the right to select any one he desires. He is sure putting it on Horace Greely. We really feel sorry for Horace, as he is up against the real thing. Florence states his gang will all appear in blue uniforms with the stripes running around the body, and not up and down. Poor Horace, he is simply whipped before the game starts. Friends were consoling him, but there is no consolation in having something put over on a fellow. Mrs. Sanders states that "Poor Horace is at the point of a breakdown. He mopes, is crestfallen, and in all a subject for a Doctor, rather than manager of a ball team."

It will be some mix-up, probably a free for all. But any way do not miss the game.

Very favorable reports come from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, that their little son is showing improvement, from the lingering illness he has suffered for the past 40 days. We are pleased to receive this information.

Mrs. C. L. Pack and daughter Miss Bettye, left Monday night for Weatherford, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Miss Josephine Adams has returned home to spend the summer months after attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth for the past school year.

Mrs. Cal Daugherty of Boise City, Oklahoma, is visiting with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty formerly lived in Slaton.

Mrs. Josie Bell Buckler of Oakland, California, has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Blundell and family.

H. H. Edmondson and daughter Pearl, and Miss Murine Shelby, spent the week end in Dallas.

Wade Robertson and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Kimbro visited her husband and Mr. Robertson received medical treatment.

Jerry Leverett has moved the equipment of the Odorless Dry Cleaners to

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Mr. Strasser came to Slaton in March, 1911, and Mr. Hood moved here in March, 1915. We are interested in Slaton's advancement, and eager to cooperate in all projects for community betterment.

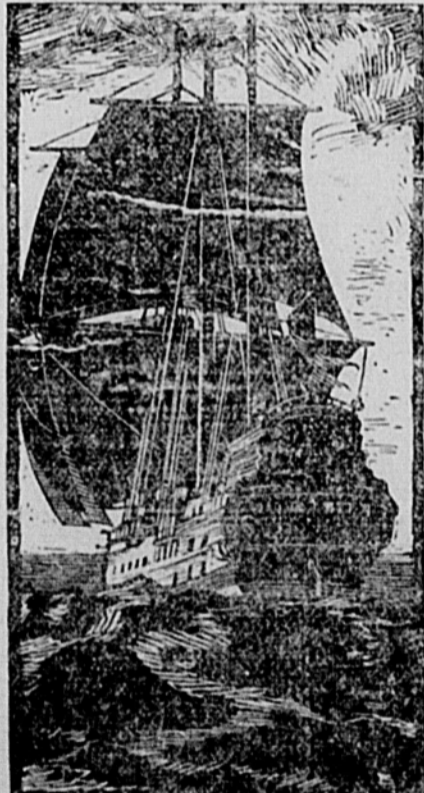
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Congratulations and good wishes to Slaton. Fellow Slatonites, our town has shown remarkable growth, commendable progress, in the last 20 years.

Much of this has been due to the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which is typical of our good citizens.

We wish for Slaton, many happy returns of this important day, and a constantly increasing growth in the future.

Likewise, we thank our friends and customers for the support they have given us during our store's seven years in Slaton.

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Slaton History

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 some cotton raised, as there were several farmers that had located in the community, and most of them that year made better than a bale to the acre.

In 1915 and 1916 the population of both the town and the country was increased, and several brick and frame buildings were being built. In 1917 and 1918 came the drought and at the same time the war was going on, and Slaton met her quota by buying bonds and living comfortably, having lots of cattle and hogs, and while the price was nothing to brag about, they sold enough to keep the bank account in good shape.

In 1919 cotton was selling on the streets of Slaton for from 35 to 40 cents a pound and plenty of it. Everybody was making money and the town started to build and land began to sell in the country. For the next six years excluding 1920, everybody had fine sailing, accumulated lots of notes and credits.

Building in town was good up to 1929. The three years preceding this time the loan companies invaded the city and they were strangers to us and we took them in. During the past five years we have been pretty busy helping each other to see who could put on the best show.

The first year the town opened, A. C. Benton lived about 5 miles west of town, and he happened to raise a few watermelons that year, but he objected to Bill Knight carrying them away without his permission, so all apologized for Bill and paid the bill and went away happy and full, so says J. S. Edwards.

R. H. Tudor says he was an old timer, and his record is that he built the first house in Slaton in January, 1911, for Mr. Higbee, to be used as a postoffice. R. H. moved his family here on May 15, 1911, one month before the town opening. He followed carpenter work until the summer of 1914, then built the first gin, then built the ice factory with W. A. Dykes as partner in 1922. He built the first cold process oil mill, in which venture R. J. Murray was associated with him in 1923. He built the Elevator and Heads handling plant, the only one of its kind in existence, in 1928. Co-incorporators were R. C. Ayers, Sam Staggs, Fred Tudor, and John Simmons. Mr. Tudor's daughter Muriel was the first baby girl born in Slaton, and is now Mrs. Albert Smith of Ralls, Texas. She was born August 6, 1911.

A. L. Brannon says that he and Frank Taylor opened up a real estate business with fire insurance. The business was opened on the lot where the Home Furniture company is located, but in a frame building. The fire insurance business is now handled by M. A. Pember.

Harry McGee and L. A. Wells occupied the south side of the Paulink, that being also in a frame building, and this building is now occupied by Mrs. Boatwright with her cafe.

There were three lumber yards at the opening, the Alfalfa with Mr. Swift as manager, the Panhandle with E. H. Petty as manager and Rockwell Brothers, with R. W. Parker as manager.

The town lot sale was at three o'clock at the Santa Fe Station June 15, 1911. John Simmons and Jim Turner had a grocery and gents' furnishing store in the old frame building now owned by E. N. Twaddle, and L. B. Wright had a hardware store next door in the old frame building now owned by Mr. Orr.

Briggs Robertson came to Slaton life about this time and bought Mr. Turner's interest and the firm was

then known as Simmons and Robertson. About this time A. B. Robertson built the fine brick building of six rooms and Briggs moved his dry goods stock down there and at that time had the biggest and best dry goods business in or on the Plains. People came from miles around to trade with Briggs, even out of the city of Lubbock, as at that time Lubbock had no stock to compete with Briggs. In 1917 Briggs was called to the colors and he gladly went overseas, and A. J. Payne and Mrs. Payne were called to take charge of the business, and they had charge of the Robertson Dry Goods company till the death of A. B. Robertson, then the firm was liquidated and Mr. and Mrs. Payne took over the stock under the firm name of the Payne D. G. Co.

W. P. Florence was another one of the old timers, he having taught the first school, and he numbers as some of his scholars Charlie Whalen, Bill Sledge, Matt Klattenhoff, Harvey Austin and Mrs. Lee Farris.

According to the records from Tom Overby's office, I. W. Wilson was father to the first baby boy born in Slaton, and the baby was given a lot by the Santa Fe R. R. Co., which was No. 7, Block 192, in West Park addition.

R. L. Smith pulled the first passenger train into Slaton. The following old timers are with us now, who were here in 1911: E. P. Nix, Harvey Austin, A. E. Whitehead, Joe Teague, Sr., Joe Teague, Jr., Ed Strasser, Guy Nix, Lewis W. Smith, S. C. Marrs, George Sledge, Dave Hoffman, Annie Caldwell, Arthur Wild, Mrs. Annie Higbee, J. S. Edwards, A. L. Brannon, R. H. Tudor, Fred Tudor, C. B. Beal, W. P. Florence, S. S. Forrest, T. O. Williams, A. C. Benton and John Simmons.

Harvey Austin says he can remember very distinctly the white rock that was spread on the streets with a heavy roller drawn by sixteen horses, from the Santa Fe station up Texas avenue and around the square. It was so very white that it hurt one's eyes to look at it. This was Slaton's first paving.

When the writer came here in 1917 he found a village of about 900 substantial people. There was no city hall, and all that graced the city park at that time was a well and windmill, Slaton's only water supply. One two-wheel hose cart was the fire department. It was the push and pull service. Now we have an up-to-date city hall, and a complete fire department of two fire trucks, with combined pumping capacity of 1,100 gallons per minute.

Our lighting system in 1917 was coal oil lamps. All streets looked

like and you would get lost if out at night, as the writer knows by experience. We had no water works then, no gas, no paved streets, no numbered houses, no sewer system, no electric lights, in fact nothing modern. We have all of that now.

We had one brick school house then, now we have four—one high school, one junior high, and two ward schools—and one parochial school.

We had then two small frame church buildings, seating capacity of two or three hundred people. Now we have six fine church buildings housing large congregations. We also have a modern four-story fireproof hospital costing \$225,000, and providing as fine hospital advantages as there are in West Texas.

There is also natural gas service for all domestic and commercial uses, and electric power and light service. There is a modern telephone system, of the central battery or flash-light type. Three wells having a capacity of 1100 gallons per minute, supply the city with water which is 99 per cent pure.

Slaton has a modern community club house, costing \$20,000, surround-

ed by spacious playgrounds, located in the residential section of the city.

Slaton has the commission form of government with T. M. George mayor and J. H. Brewer, Tom Worley, Sr., E. N. Pickens and Fred Tudor as commissioners. Tom Abel is chief of police and Harvey Austin is city secretary. There are two banks, one modern

newspaper with T. E. Roderick as publisher, a modern steam laundry, bakery, and bottling works.

All classes of business are represented here, consisting of about 150 firms, both retail and wholesale.

So we have seen Slaton grow from a small village in 1917 of about 900 people to her present size of 4,000, and

the growth is permanent that have been better residences and

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TIGER EYE

by D. M. Power



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Pub was getting low. He wanted more money than he had in his pocket. Wouldn't be working for wages now for a while, and grub costs money.

So he sat one night in a poker game with three cowboys from over toward the Rosebud and a lucky prospector just in from the Black Hills. Walked out at daylight with his pants bulging out at the sides like a pocket gopher packing grass to its burrow. Honest player, though. Never caught him in any funny business. Plain lucky, that kid with the one yellow eye.

He rode out of town at noon, Barney taking careful, nippy steps to balance the big and bulging pack on his back. Pecos, too carried more than his master that day. Tobacco and five pounds of candy and a song-book and two cartons of cartridges wrapped in the kid's slicker and tied behind the cante. The kid's pockets sagged with six new mouth organs, keys C and D, in bright red paste-board boxes.

The kid was almost ready to show Nellie Murray that he was neither a killer, nor a cur to take a licking and crawl off under the brush and whimper over his hurts. He was just about ready to start taming the killers. Right soon, now, the name of Tiger Eye would send men's glances back over their shoulders and make a prickle go up into the roots of their hair. The range tiger was going on the prowl.

It was hot down in that willow growth through which the kid was riding. They came out finally against a barbed-wire fence. Gilt straight across the thicket. Good stout posts that looked as solid as the teeth in the kid's mouth. Four wires strung so tight they hummed like a tuning fork when the kid leaned over and gave a jerk. No fooling with Sece. Cattle proof and storm Hyre the fences the railroads built along their right-of-way.

Plumb strange to find a fence like that over in this part of the country. This wasn't Pool land, and he never heard of any nesters over in this direction. No trails coming up this way, no nothing. Shoah was mysterious.

They followed the fence for half an hour of steady plodding along the narrow lane cut by the fence builders. They came slap up against a sandstone ledge where the last post stood in a hole drilled in solid rock and set there with cement. Nothing to do about it, though. Couldn't even ride back along the edge of the willows because it was just a mess of broken rock and rubble from the steep slope that evidently stood above the ledge.

Once more the kid turned Pecos short around, and rode back along the fence. He crossed a creek bed cov-

ered with hot sun-bleached cobblestones with stagnant pools in the hollows. There the fence became a brush and wire barrier higher than the kid's head. No bigger animal than a rabbit could wiggle through there. He rode another half mile or two before he came to the edge of the fence and found it anchored to the other arm of the sandstone ledge.

An hour or more later Pecos stopped on the crest of a long ridge and stood with braced legs, completely winded after the steep climb, though the kid had been considerate enough to come up on his own feet.

He had plenty of time to rest and doze while the wind pleasantly dried his sweaty hide, for the kid sat down with his knees hunched up to brace his elbows, and through the glasses very carefully examined this strange conglomeration of hills and hollows and wild crooked canyons.

The kid moved his glasses a little and saw a horseman just riding out of sight behind a chokeberry thicket. He seemed to be coming down the canyon.

The kid rode slowly along the canyon bottom, playing his mouth organ as he went, and letting his long legs sway to the rhythm of the tune. The kid's eyes lightened with a peculiar gleam but the tune he was playing never missed a note, until a black horse and rider came into view. The kid gave one startled look and the music ceased with a squawk.

Nellie Murray, dressed in her dead brother's overalls and blue gingham shirt, with her thick braid of yellow hair sweeping the cantle of her saddle as she rode! She carried her dad's rifle in the crook of her arm, as if she meant to meet danger a little more than halfway, and as the two horses stopped of their own accord, she lifted the rifle midway to her shoulder, then let it down again.

The kid looked at her with that curious, steady stare of his yellow right eye, and his face had the expressionless look of a trained gambler. Cold and hostile and ready for war he looked, but he didn't feel that way. Hot crimples went chasing up his spine, and the back of his neck had a queer tightening feeling, as he stared at her.

"Well! I've found one of you, anyway!" She exclaimed, in a tone that was worse than another cut of the quilt. "Where are the cattle?"

"What cattle?"

"Our cattle that you Poole men stole out of our pasture last night. Every hoof we own! I'm going to get them back, if I have to fight every Texas killer in the country."

"I'm a Texas man, all right, but I'm no killah. Told you-all that before."

"Well, that remains to be seen. You're a Poole man, anyway. You

must know where our cattle are."

"Shoah wish I did. The Poole's fighting nestahs, I know that. But they don't steal cattle, Miss Murray."

"Oh, don't they? Walter Bell ought to raise your wages for saying that!"

"He kain't. I'm not working for the Poole."

"No? How long since?"

"Since that night we got Babe outa Cold Spring cabin."

"I suppose the Poole fired you for poor shooting!"

Her short scornful laugh turned the kid's ears red as if she had slapped them, but he made no answer to the taunt. What was the use?"

He wrapped the bridle reins around the saddle horn and began to roll a cigarette, taking plenty of time. A man could do a heap of thinking over a cigarette without giving himself away.

"You must know the Poole ran off with our cattle!"

"No, kain't say I do!"

"Well, they did."

"Yo'all right shoah it was the Poole?"

"I wouldnt say it if I wasn't sure," she retorted sharply. "None of our neighbors would do it, and besides, I trailed them up on the Bench and over

this way. The Poole wants to run us out of the country. You know why, don't you?"

"Oh, of course all the nesters are being made the goats for Walter Bell!

He's got to lay the blame somewhere for his stealings. But he's scared to death of us Murrays and he means to drive us out. He's got Ed and

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(Continued Next Week.)

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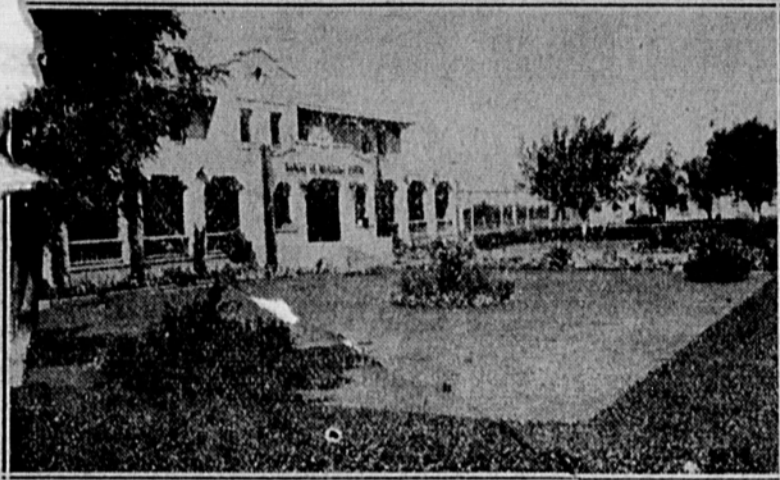
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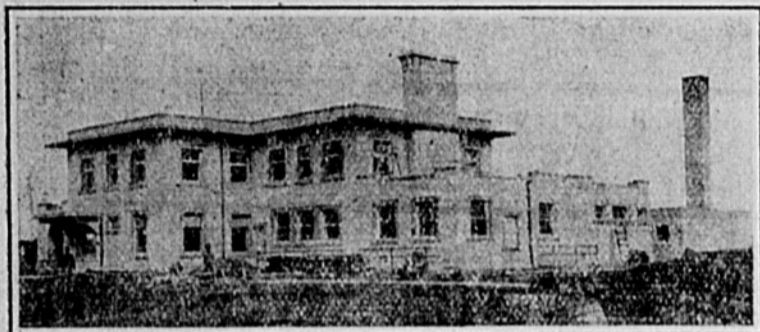
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Slaton's \$125,000 High School Open During 1924-1925

On account of the consistent growth of Slaton during the years of 1920-23, citizens realized the great demand for a new high school, and a bond election was recognized and passed adequate for the school needs.

The board of trustees to whom the petition was addressed was composed of the following gentlemen: T. M. George, T. A. Worley, J. W. Henry, R. H. Tudor, J. C. Stewart, Walter Olive and W. P. Florence.

They were promised by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations that they could depend upon hearty co-operation in carrying out their needs and wishes.

The broad vision and combined deliberation of these representative citizens brought about the suggestion of an issue of \$125,000 in bonds. By careful advertising these bonds brought a premium of \$8,500 which proved very acceptable in securing a safe and applying bond interest.

Shortly after the bond election, T. Johnson, W. P. Florence, and Superintendent C. L. Stone were sent by the board on a tour of inspection and visited at Canyon, Clovis, New Mexico, Portales, New Mexico and other towns. They inspected the buildings that had recently been erected and which were attracting the attention of this part of the state because of their special features. The result of such trips was the selection of plans embodying many of the best features of all and eliminating objectionable ones as discovered in their erection.

Safety, durability, beauty and convenience were the characteristics considered in this institution.

Changes made in the board by resignations, appointments and elections left the following men in charge: R. H. Tudor, W. A. Luna, W. W. Stone, J. C. Stewart, J. S. McDonald, J. W. Baker and L. B. Wootton.

After the Christmas holidays of the

school year of 1924-25, Slaton's new \$125,000 high school building was opened for classes.

In construction, nothing but the best material was used and the very best in workmanship given throughout.

This building is practically fire-proof, since all corridors and stairways are solid concrete with reinforcement. Metal ceilings make it next to impossible for a fire to reach from one floor to another, while the studding walls are covered with metal lath and thick, heavy plaster. In every corridor there are fire hose in constant connection with the city water pressure and any blaze that might start could be covered within a few minutes by the turning of a plug within the building.

Trimmed in Ludas sandstone, it is much more attractive and enduring than if trimmed in concrete, and with little additional cost. Oak is used for all doors and interior trimming. This means durability and strength. Edge-grain pine flooring is used in the entire building and such care was taken in the selection of the stock that no flaws were found.

The building is heated by a large and dependable heating plant which insures comfort during the cold seasons of the year.

Today, this building is a credit to our city on its twentieth birthday. Every child when he starts into the primary grades looks forward to the time when he may enter this beautiful building.

One Dose German Remedy Ends Gas

"I was sick and nervous with indigestion and stomach gas. One dose of Adlerika helped. I eat anything now and sleep good."—Henry Dodd.

You can't get rid of indigestion or gas by just doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER bowel. Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German Doctor's remedy. City Drug Store.

Honor Students



Miss Murrel Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker, was valedictorian of the senior class, and Odie Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, was salutatorian.

The two students ran a close race for honors, with only four-fifths of a point difference in their averages.

REFRESHMENT STAND TO BE OPERATED BY LEGION

The members of the Luther Powers Post have made arrangements with the mayor and commissioners, whereby they will have a stand at the Palace theater on Monday, during the celebration.

This is not a personal matter but one for the entire Post, just trying to raise a little money to stop some of the holes that have appeared in the post funds. Drop around and refresh yourself Monday — give the boys a lift.

Maryland Woman Happy Now—LOSES 55 LBS.

Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results I bought more. After 4 bottles I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say, 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?' I say only four words—thanks to Kruschen Salts."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at City Drug Store or any drug store in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Second Sheets at Slatonite office Cheap.

HERE'S WHERE

—A—
Two-Bit Piece
Can Be
Proud of Itself

Your quarters need no longer feel small, as they rattle around among the dollars and halves in your pocket.

Here's the place where a quarter can do a real job, and feel as big as a half dollar!

A real quality cleaning job, at a profit sharing price.

Suits
CLEANED AND PRESSED

25c

CASH AND CARRY

Boyd & Hollar

Morgan Items

We had a real good attendance at Sunday school and church services. Mr. Bussel preached at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGehee. Misses Nadine and Ethel Reed of Gordon visited Miss Kathryn McAnally, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon visited her parents at Robinson community Sunday.

Misses Alpha Perdue and Jessie Jernigan spent Sunday with Mollie Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxey of Slaton and Mrs. Maxey's mother of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Slaton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Harmon Thompson spent Saturday night with Leroy Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Collings and son Herschel were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Jerem, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill.

INSURANCE

We are prepared to write all kinds of insurance on your property Fire, Tornado, Hail, etc. Also insure your Automobile for Fire, Theft, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Collision at a cost too small to take the chance of loss.

Automobile Loans

Will re-finance your present loan, reduce the monthly payments and advance more money, if needed. Confidential.

City Loans

On business property, payable in small monthly payments.

All business entrusted to us will be appreciated and will be given careful attention.

J. H. Brewer & Co.

First State Bank Phone 17 or 68

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway spent Sunday near Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Y. Mrs. Pear's parents at Un



Congratulations To Slaton

ON HER 20th BIRTHDAY

As we join in celebrating our town's 20th anniversary, we wish to thank our fellow citizens for the patronage and support which has helped us to grow.

LOVETT SERVICE STATION
Slaton's One-Stop Service Station

One Year and Twenty Years

Slaton is twenty years old. We congratulate you, Slaton, on your fine growth and increasing prosperity.

Our store in Slaton is one year old. We thank you, Slatonites, for your patronage and cooperation, which have made possible our growth.

It is good to be in business here, and we want to keep on growing with Slaton offering a greater service to the community as time goes on.

Sherrod Bros. Hardware Co.
C. P. BEAUCHAMP, Mgr.

GROWING WITH SLATON

Monday, Slaton celebrates her 20th birthday. Now a prosperous, thriving little city, Slaton has shown a commendably steady and firm growth, and will continue to grow with the South Plains.

Electric service in Slaton began with the installation of one 25 horsepower generator, in 1920. With this step, Slaton became a modern town. Service was at that time rendered for only 12 hours out of the 24. In 1921, another, similar generator was installed, and additional service was given on one afternoon of each week.

Demands increased. In 1922, a 100 horsepower plant was installed, and service was extended from 4 a. m. to midnight.

In 1923, the Texas Utilities company took over the local plant, and inaugurated the present 24-hour service. In 1924, transmission lines were extended from Lubbock.

Now, Slaton is served by a great system embracing 1000 miles of transmission lines and five generating plants, any one of which may be shut down without interruption of service. This giant distributing system is also interconnected with plants at Amarillo and at Clovis, N. M. Every precaution is taken to insure uninterrupted service.

The Texas Utilities company has always been ready to meet every need. Slaton's development has enabled us to grow, and we shall continue to keep abreast with progress, that you may be served

ADEQUATELY AND DEPENDABLY

Texas Utilities Co.

of Friends

ated from page 1)
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Out of the lineup that Florence
 gave us, with the understanding that
 Sanders was not to learn of the per-
 sonnel until they meet on the scene
 of carnage: J. E. Eckert, Harry Bur-
 rus, Briggs Robertson, Jim Bates, E.
 S. Brooks, John Lamb, Joe Teague,
 Sr., Joe Teague, Jr., W. P. Florence
 (manager); substitutes J. S. Edwards,
 S. S. Forrest, Bob Shankle, Ernest
 Ward, Paul Owens, J. H. Brewer, W.
 E. Olive, George Guinn, Dr. A. C.
 Adams, T. O. Petty, Tom Abel, Sr.,
 Claude Anderson, Perry Minor and
 W. H. "Bill" Smith. Manager Florence
 absolutely refused to give the
 lineup.

Sanders was mighty slow to give in
 his list, stating there was no timber
 left for him to select from, and is
 still complaining that Florence simply
 fixed the cards, and that he did not
 think a friend (that once was and
 may be is) would take such an ad-
 vantage of youth and inexperience.

Slaton was finally prevailed upon
 to state that his list contained such
 Slaton celebrities as himself, Horace
 Greeley Sanders, manager, Frank
 Drewry, Dr. W. E. Payne, C. A. Brun-
 ner, "Chick" Garland, E. L. Scudder,
 J. D. Norris, J. L. Gassaway, Ben
 Mansker, Don Hatchett, F. C. Jack-
 son, John D. Smith, C. P. Beauchamp,
 T. E. Roderick, W. H. Burnett and
 C. N. Clark, and as many more that
 are not in captivity, but they appear
 to be captured by milk and cream.

TOWN GOSSIP

Mrs. E. R. ... and children
 are visiting relatives and friends
 near Slaton for about ten days.

Mrs. Katrina Brewer spent the
 week end in Lubbock.

Laverne Manire has returned home
 from Texas Technological college,
 Lubbock, to spend the summer with
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
 Manire.

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Fer-
 guson and family have returned from
 a visit to Waco and other points in
 Texas. They report having a pleas-
 ant time visiting with old friends and
 relatives.

Miss Lula Cone, of Lubbock, is vis-
 iting in the home of her sister, Mrs.
 J. S. Tekell, and Mr. Tekell.

Master Alfred Stewart of Lubbock,
 is spending the week here with his
 grandmother and friends.

Ladies, do not wander away from
 home to get that school girl complex-
 ion and that kink in your wig. You
 can certainly get the best deal at
 home. Consider the "juice" it takes
 to go somewhere else and also the
 treatment you get when you get
 there. It is not like being at home.

Mrs. W. B. Montague and son,
 Nicholas, returned Friday from a de-
 lightful visit in the northern states,
 and Mr. Montague and daughter Miss
 Virginia, of Austin, arrived Monday.
 The family has been vacationing for
 several weeks and Mr. Montague at-
 tended the national convention of the
 O. R. C. at Kansas City. They report
 a grand time and Miss Virginia will
 be a guest in the city for a short
 time.

Mrs. Flora Harold and daughter of
 Seymour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
 W. P. Florence. Mrs. Harold and Mrs.
 Florence are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson and
 son, of Santa Rosa, Calif., have been
 visiting Claude Anderson and family
 for some days. This Friday they
 will have a reunion at Portales, N.
 Mex., before the California Andersons
 return home. Claude says they all
 will be there.

Royce Pember of Austin is visiting
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pem-
 ber, also a friend, Howard Edmonds,
 of Cleveland, Ohio. They expect to be
 here for several days. Royce is a
 prosperous young business man in
 Austin and his many friends are in-
 deed glad to see him again, as well
 as to meet his friend, Mr. Edmonds.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire and daugh-
 ter Melba, are leaving for an extended
 visit in Portland, Ore., and Los An-

geles and Whittier, Calif. In Port-
 land they will visit with a sister of
 Mrs. Stottlemire. They expect to be
 away about six weeks.

Freddie Cornelius of Amarillo, vis-
 ited his cousin Mrs. J. M. Lemons last
 week end.

Mrs. J. M. Lemons and children re-
 turned last Wednesday from Trinidad,
 Colorado, where they have spent the
 past winter. Mrs. Lemons states
 that she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robertson and
 son Jimmy, and Mrs. E. M. Hillyer,
 and daughter and son Melba and Wal-
 lace, spent last Wednesday and
 Thursday in Plainview as attendants
 and guests at the wedding of Miss
 Annie Bell Cooper of that city to Mr.
 Thomas B. Morris, of Cincinnati, O.

Marshall Holloman returned Tues-
 day evening after a short trip through
 the mountains of New Mexico and at
 El Paso and points in Old Mexico. He
 reports a short but enjoyable trip.

J. W. Baker, local contractor, and
 W. C. Foutz, are making decided im-
 provements on the home of Jim
 Wolfe, on South 11th street. A two-
 room addition and other repair work
 will add greatly to the looks of the
 premises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carley of
 Brownwood spent Sunday evening in
 Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
 Whiteside. Mr. Carley is a district
 agent for Sinclair Oil company at
 Brownwood, and was en route to a
 meeting of salesmen in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy

visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Earl Thornton, former resi-
 dents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George and
 son were dinner guests Sunday eve-
 ning of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pirtle,
 Lubbock. Mrs. George is a sister to
 Mr. Pirtle.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room stucco
 house at 325 South 3rd street. See
 H. I. Purkey at 140 South 3rd street.
 Will rent for \$12.50 per month. J.
 B. Hancock, O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished stucco house,
 close in. Call Tourist Hotel, Tele-
 phone 35. 45-1c

FOR RENT, CHEAP—
 1 7-room modern house.
 2 3-room houses.
 See Bill Layne or call 255J.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty-five
 acres, on Post highway, well im-
 proved. Will take good car or
 truck as first payment. Balance
 \$100 per year. See R. L. (Shorty)
 Wicker. 45-1p

OATS—Will have carload of oats in
 Slaton the last of the week. Rob-
 ertson and Marrs. 45-1p

WILL BUY wheat in Slaton and
 Southland. Robertson and Marrs.
 45-2p.

FOR SALE — Poland China pigs,
 ready to wean. R. M. Cade, eight
 miles south of Slaton, Route 2,
 Wilson, Texas. 43-2p

LOST—3 months old white bulldog
 wearing collar. Finder notify R. M.
 Champion or call 366J. Reward.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 Hereafter no bills will be paid un-
 less OK'd by F. A. Drewry, purchas-
 ing agent for the Slaton schools.
 E. R. Legg,
 Chairman Board Trustees S. I. S. D.
 Briggs Robertson, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS
 To my many friends, for their
 calls and flowers and words of kind-
 ness, while confined in Mercy hospi-
 tal, to the Sisters of Mercy for their
 unceasing care and courtesy, and to
 Dr. W. E. Payne and Marvin C. Over-
 ton, Jr., for their skill and efficiency.
 To all these I express my sincere ap-
 preciation.
 Foster Carrol.

**The New Ford Is Here
 Free! Free!**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION for celebration of Slaton's twentieth
 birthday—We will have a car running continuously for eleven
 hours, for which we will give first, second and third prizes to the
 three nearest guesses of mileage car registers. You are invited
 to inspect and receive demonstration of new truck and car body
 types we have just received, which are the Town Sedan, completely
 equipped with shatter proof glass, the Victoria Coupe and 3-Win-
 dow Sedan, all with new sloping body lines, in rich and attractive
 colors and beautiful upholstery.

Also inspect our service department, where you will find the most
 up-to-date equipment — Hydraulic Rotary Lift, High Pressure
 Washer, and other special equipment for giving you the best
 of service.

Register your guesses on car mileage at Slaton Motor Co.

Slaton Motor Co.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

The Red & White Stores are constantly looking for better goods at lower
 prices. It will pay you to stock up on your next week's supply at these low
 prices.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

New Spuds Fresh from South Texas 10 Pounds **.14**

Baking Powder Red & White 1 Pound **.24**

PEACHES GOLD BAR — 2 1-2 CAN 19c	PINTO BEANS MEDIUM CAN — 2 FOR 15c
PEAS KUNERS — 2 FOR 25c	VIENNA RED & WHITE — 2 FOR 15c

Candy Five Cent Bars 3 For **.10**

Kellogg's Allbran **.10**

Meal Cream 10 Pounds **.24**

PILGRIM COOKIES ONE POUND PACKAGE **21c**

GELATINE DESSERT RED & WHITE — 3 FOR **20c**

MILK, SMALL, 6 FOR RED & WHITE OR PET **22c**

MAYONNAISE Red & White — 8 Ounces Thousand Island or Sandwich Spread **.17**

Crystal White Soap 10 Bars Package Borax Free **.32**

TEA Red & White 1-4 Pound **.21**

SEE OUR WINDOWS for MARKET SPECIALS

BURRUS & WHITE — CHICK GARLAND — JESS SWINT

THE RED & WHITE STORES

PALACE
 ONE OF THE TOP THEATRES

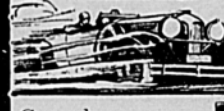
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Sat., June 13
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Tues. & Wed.
 June 16-17
Misbehaving

Thu. & Fri.
 June 18-19

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 in **LADIES' MAN**

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We have a complete line of proprietary medicines of all kinds,
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