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'SWEET SIXTEEN' CELEBRATION PLANS COMPLETED

LONG DROUTH BROKEN SUNDAY BY RAIN IN SLATON SECTION

Fall Amounts to One Inch Here; Farmers Now Busy in Fields With Planting of Crops.

For the first time since early February this year, a splendid rain fell here Sunday afternoon breaking the four months' drouth that had held on so tenaciously. In Slaton, the precipitation amounted to one inch, according to rain gauges. The fall was heavier in Slaton's trade territory to the north, northeast, east and southeast. To the south and west, the rain did not extend more than six or eight miles. But, it goes without saying that everybody in the section covered by the moisture is "all smiles" this week as a result of the rain.

Since Sunday's rain, threatening clouds have indicated the possibility of additional moisture soon. Many other sections of West Texas were visited by rains varying from showers to heavy downpours. That the drouth is definitely broken in West Texas seems assured, it is believed, and probably more regular rainfall may now be looked for, according to opinions expressed by many people.

This week finds farmers very busy in their fields planting cotton. Very little planting of this crop had been done before the rain came. While the time is a little later than usual for cotton planting in this country, it is believed that the delay may not prove disastrous. At least this will be true, it is declared by farmers, if reasonable moisture falls through the remainder of the growing season and if an early freeze does not hit the country this fall.

It is very evident that an entirely different spirit prevails as a result of the rains Sunday. Optimism has replaced what had almost become pessimism on the part of some, and the chances for a good year for agriculture in this territory are very little below normal, according to opinions freely expressed by numbers of business men and farmers here.

Entry Limit on Pretty Lawns to Close Wednesday

The time limit for entering the "Pretty Lawn Contest" being conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will close next Wednesday, June 15, it is announced. The coupon on which to make your application appears in this issue of The Slatonite for the last time. Those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity of competing for the prizes to be awarded Aug. 15 should not fail to enter their homes by next Wednesday, it is pointed out.

Judging of homes entered in the contest will be done Monday, Aug. 15, it is announced. Prizes of \$15 and \$10 will go to first and second places in each of two classes, homes owned and homes rented, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

Miss George Returns From McMurray

Miss Maggie Wallace George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, returned Monday from Abilene, where she has been attending school at McMurray College, and will spend the summer with her parents here, it is stated.

Upon returning to Slaton, Miss George announced that she will conduct a class in music this summer, as heretofore, and states that those who may intend to take summer courses should see her at her home, 750 South 11th St. It is well known here that Miss Maggie is an accomplished musician and instructor, and her pupils feel fortunate in being able to secure her assistance again this summer.

Get your congolesse rugs at Elrod's—he has the best.

Picture of Slaton When One Year Old

It will doubtless prove interesting to all residents and friends of Slaton as she appeared and as life was lived and business carried on at the time of her first birthday anniversary.

Slaton was then known in West Texas as "The Wonder City."

She claimed, and probably had, nearly 1,000 inhabitants.

Slaton had two banks, one The Paul Bank, unincorporated, located in a little frame building on Texas avenue; the other, The First State Bank, located then, as now, in its brick building.

R. H. Tudor lived where Williams' Auto Supply now stands, with a planing mill, which he operated, in the rear of his lot.

Slaton had a private telephone system, with Southwestern telephone connections.

The movie had come to town and was flourishing.

Panhandle Lumber Company was then called A. C. Houston Lumber Co., and then as now their telephone was No. 1.

A. L. Brannon was engaged in the real estate business with a Mr. Mabry, under the firm name of Brannon & Mabry.

L. B. Wright, now of Lubbock, operated a hardware, furniture and saddlery store in a frame building just south of the present site of Green's Garage.

There were no garages in Slaton then, and George Sledge had a livery stable in the block where the Custer Theatre is now, and did a thriving business, but was not always able to meet the Sunday demand of romantic couples for a one horse shay to drive into the country. Gee, them were the days!

Rev. J. R. Balch was pastor of the Baptist church.

Slaton had an A. Y. L. I. Club, composed of ladies only, but we do not know what the letters stood for.

Loomis & Massey owned The Slatonite. Loomis was editor and manager; R. C. Edgell was advertising manager. They put out a rattling good little paper for that day and time.

The First State Bank, as of date April 18, 1912, had deposits totaling \$47,123.50, and boasted the fact. The fifty cents probably belonged to the local editor.

G. C. Groner operated a drug store and fountain where the Red Cross Pharmacy is now, and he and J. R. Fox, over on Texas Avenue, with his confectionery, supplied the town with cold drinks and ice cream. Oh, yes, Slaton Drug Co., located about where O. Z. Ball and Paul Owens are now, made Slaton's second drug store.

R. J. Murray left for Kansas City immediately following the close of Slaton's first anniversary celebration. R. J. was then mayor, and was engaged in the real estate business with W. T. Knight, their office being in a frame shack where John Dabney's City Drug Store is now.

Miss Clara Moore of Stamford had been visiting Miss Bessie Nix the week before the first celebration. Miss Nix is now Mrs. U. L. George.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. then, as now, operated the Rockwell Lumber Co., with one R. W. Parker as manager. The third lumber company then in Slaton was Alfalfa Lumber Co., just across the street west from Slaton Motor Company's present building. All the lumber yards were doing a good business.

Dr. S. H. Adams was then the only physician in Slaton.

R. B. Hutchinson, now of Lubbock, then was Slaton's sole dentist, with (Continued on Page Eight)

Steady Progress Made on Paving South Tenth St.

Very little delay was experienced on the South Tenth street paving project as a result of the rain of last Sunday. A large part of the concrete work on the section of the street near the high school building has been done, and work is now in progress on that section of the street north of Division Street.

The work on West Garza has been practically completed with the exception of that part of the street adjacent to the new club house, the paving of which will be paid for by the county. This piece of work will not be delayed many days longer, it is thought.

The whole paving project now underway should be completed early in July, it is said, provided no undue hindrances occur.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Read the big announcement about the program for the birthday celebration next Thursday, June 16.

While the rains last Sunday were not so heavy nor so general as would have pleased us most, they will be of much benefit, farmers say. Those farmers who received the best rains are now busy planting. Farm prospects were much improved by the moisture. It is encouraging to everybody.

Fifty Texas farm women will leave Dallas July 9 on a tour of Colorado, Utah, California and possibly other states to study agricultural conditions, marketing methods, etc., as employed in those states. A special railway car will convey them on the journey. The trip is being supervised by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Lubbock County club women are trying to arrange for a woman of this county to make the trip. The party is to return to Dallas, July 26.

The street paving in the residence section will soon be nearing completion. Slaton will then have more than thirty-five blocks of pavement.

Some wheat harvesting began last week, and more is in progress now, it is indicated. The yield has been estimated by some farmers to average from six to twelve bushels per acre. This in spite of the long drouth. The Slaton country should have a larger wheat acreage next year.

The Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held next Tuesday night at the Harvey House. Each of the fifteen directors will invite one guest as usual. The monthly luncheon plan is proving very pleasant and profitable indeed.

The Post Office Department reports Slaton is still short of the required number of people who live on streets having continuous sidewalk connections to get city delivery of U. S. mail. A postal inspector recently made a survey of believed. The Chamber of Commerce requested the establishment of the service, and will go after it again as soon as the street paving now under way is completed. Very little additional sidewalk connections are needed, and the paved streets will meet the need, it is believed. The Chamber of Commerce knows Slaton needs the delivery service, and is going to hammer at the Post Office department at Washington until it is secured.

There are already plenty of sidewalks in Slaton to justify establishment of the delivery service if the crosswalks at the street intersections were more numerous. Slaton needed

Pioneer Slaton Man is Suddenly Called by Death

C. Jacobsen, 72 years old, citizen of Slaton since the earliest days of the town's history, was suddenly called by death about 11 o'clock last Saturday as he sat in a barber's chair getting a shave. J. D. Norris, proprietor of the Santa Fe Barber Shop, had just finished shaving Mr. Jacobsen and had raised him upright in the chair when he slumped backward gasping for breath.

A physician was hurriedly summoned, but before he arrived death had claimed its victim. A heart attack was pronounced by the attending physician to have caused the man's death. This was also the verdict of the coroner's inquest held at 1 p. m. Saturday, headed by Justice of the Peace J. H. Phillips. Mr. Norris and others present when Mr. Jacobsen breathed his last said that he did not speak after the heart attack struck him.

Mr. Jacobsen, in the earlier years of his residence here, was employed by the Santa Fe railway. For some time he had been employed as a workman at the high school building.

The deceased was born in Germany, coming to America many years ago. He leaves a wife and six children surviving him. Some of the children live in California and some in the northern states. There are five boys and one girl. It was said that not all the children could attend the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, burial taking place afterward in Englewood cemetery here. Rev. A. B. Weiss, pastor of the Lutheran church, at Posey, conducted the services. Foster Undertaking Co. had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jacobsen was a member of the Lutheran church, and is said by those who knew him best to have been a quiet, unassuming man who was always found in his place as a good citizen, living an upright, honest, straightforward life before his fellowmen.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to all the bereaved relatives and friends.

Father of T. M. George Died Monday Morning

R. D. George, Sr., aged 84 years, father of T. M. George, of Slaton, and grandfather of Carl W. George, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, died at his home in Blooming Grove, Texas, at about 5:40 o'clock Monday morning, June 6, according to advices received here early during the day.

On receipt of the message advising of his father's death, Mr. George left on the noon train Monday for Blooming Grove, where he attended the funeral and burial held Tuesday.

Deceased was the father of nine children, all of whom survive him, and all were present at the funeral. His wife succeeded him in death several years ago. With the exception of T. M. George, of Slaton, and Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Clovis, N. M., all the children reside in or near Blooming Grove. The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved children, grand-children and other relatives of the deceased.

the service at least two or three years ago.

The time limit for entering the "Pretty Lawn Contest" will close next Wednesday, June 15. If you want your home entered, fill out and mail or bring in the application blank now. No entries will be accepted after next Wednesday. Judging will take place Aug. 15.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce extends to the traveling men of Slaton an invitation to attend the Traveling Men's Convention there Saturday, June 25. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been invited to carry a delegation of from two to five Slaton business men to the jubilee for the Knights of the Grip.

SLATON TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY NEXT THURSDAY

Full Program is Announced; Big Crowds Expected; Want Volunteers for Public Wedding.

The date is set, plans are all fixed and the people of Slaton and of adjacent rural communities will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of Slaton's founding next Thursday, June 16, according to Chamber of Commerce committees in charge.

The day's program is as follows: 10:00 to 10:30—Music by the Slaton Band, assembled in the bandstand on the City Hall lawn.

10:30 to 12:00—Races. Potato races, sack races, fat men's race. If large numbers enter each race, the four highest will enter the final to determine winner of first place. Valuable prize offered to first place winner in each event. The races will be held on some street of the public square. Fat men who enter that race must weigh not less than 200 pounds.

Following the races, a parade is to be staged participated in by all people in Slaton or nearby rural communities who have lived here continuously since 1911. The parade will form on Texas Avenue near its intersection with Garza and Eighth streets, and the paraders will march four abreast around the public square. The parade will end at the bandstand, where a surprise prize will be given to some member of the paraders. At some point of the parade, a picture of the group is to be taken.

10:00 to 1:30—Noon, basket dinner. Each family is requested to bring a well-filled basket.

1:30 to 2:00—Music by the Slaton Band.

2:00 to 2:30—Address, R. J. Murray.

2:30 to 2:45—Public wedding of first couple from Slaton or nearby communities who will volunteer to have the ceremony publicly performed. Cost of license, minister's fee, not to exceed \$5.00, cost of ring, not to exceed \$10.00 and a cash prize of \$20.00 will be paid to such a couple. Any couple living in the territory mentioned who are willing to be married under the conditions named,

should immediately communicate with the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall, Slaton.

2:45 to 3:00—Awarding of all prizes. Besides the prizes to the couple being married, a valuable prize will go to the winner of first place in each of the races, and also other prizes, as follows:

Valuable prize to largest whole family present.

Valuable prize to whole family coming longest distance on that day, provided they may be considered residents of Slaton trade territory.

Valuable prize to whole family who are latest newcomers to Slaton or adjacent community. Must be bona fide residents.

3:00 to 5:00—Baseball, "Old-Timers" vs. "Newcomers." W. P. Florence is sponsor for the former team, and S. E. Staggs for the latter. Alex DeLong is captain of the "Old-Timers" and "Chick" Garland will be captain for the "Newcomers." Those coming to Slaton between 1911 and 1919 will be classed as "Old-Timers," and those coming since 1919 will be classed as "Newcomers."

The first two or three innings will be played by players who are badly out of practice. The remainder of the game will be played by more expert players. Farmers, business men, anybody in the Slaton territory is eligible to play if a place can be found for him on the teams. Notify the Chamber of Commerce if you wish to be on either line-up. A place will be given you if possible.

The entire day's program will center around the public square. Free ice water will be available for everybody. The ice will be furnished by the Texas Utilities Co. without charge.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the day's program state that it is desired that the people of the Slaton trade territory make the day one of real enjoyment and pleasurable association. They are looking for you to be present, they have stated.

City Baseball League.

Thursday's Results
North Side vs Santa Fe (Game to be played over account playing insufficient number of innings.)

Friday's Results
Texas Utilities 4, West Side 1.

Monday's Results
Texas Avenue 5, Santa Fe 8.

Tuesday's Results
Slaton Motor 2, North Side 1.

Wednesday's Results
Texas Utilities 10, Texas Avenue 2.

How They Stand

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
West Side	3	2	1	.666
North Side	3	2	1	.666
Santa Fe	3	2	1	.666
Texas Utilities	5	3	2	.600
Slaton Motor	4	2	2	.500
Texas Avenue	4	0	4	.000

Week's Schedule

Friday, June 10, North Side vs West Side.

Monday, June 13, Texas Avenue vs Slaton Motor.

Tuesday, June 14, North Side vs Texas Utilities.

(No game Wednesday. Pay Day.)

Thursday, June 16, West Side vs Santa Fe.

Friday, June 17, North Side vs Texas Avenue.

Fred Jones, manager of the Williams Auto Supply, at Midland, is here visiting with his family. He is being relieved at Midland this week by R. T. Williams, member of that firm.

FURNITURE at the right prices.—Elrod's Furniture.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago Of

"As Old as the Town," is Claim of J. T. Overby, Local Real Estate Man

Calling train crews for the Slaton division of the Santa Fe was the first vocation followed by J. T. Overby when he came to Slaton, soon after the town was opened. He followed that profession for almost a year, then was promoted to timekeeper and clerk.

Having served his day with the railroad, Mr. Overby entered the real estate business with the R. J. Murray & Co., here, where he remained until he entered the world war for a couple of years' service.

Returning from the army, he resumed real estate activities and later established an agency of his own, picking a very appropriate slogan, "As Old as the Town," to use on his ad-

vertising literature. Overby has enjoyed a splendid business, he states. He has swung many a deal that placed a nice home at the disposal of people coming to Slaton. He is local town-site agent for the Santa Fe.

It was J. T. Overby who laid out the restricted district west of the county park, where better homes are being built. In that district he has erected several modern and beautiful homes; on vacant lots there, he has set out hundreds of beautiful shade trees. Tom Overby has laid out and improved a residential district of which Slaton people may justly be proud, and indications are, that in a very few years, many other beautiful homes will adorn the lots of this district.

Mr. Overby is a charter member of the Slaton Rotary Club, and has served as its treasurer since the club's organization; he is, and has been for several years, a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. So, it is seen, that he does not allow his business interests here to interfere with his duty to the town and community as a builder and booster. Mr. Overby is assisting other Chamber of Commerce directors in planning the program for Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary celebration here next Thursday, June 16.

Palace Secures First Authentic Flood Picture

The moving pictures of one of the world's greatest disasters, the Mississippi River Flood, will be shown in Slaton, at the Palace Theatre, as an added attraction with the big dramatic picture, "Giglio," Wednesday and Thursday, according to the management. There are two thousand feet of these pictures, showing Melville, La., Bayou Des Glaises, Big Ben, Junior and Poydras, La., River Breaks, Greenville and Rolling Fork, Miss., the floods, rushing torrents, dynamiting levees, refugees and convicts working on the levees, sick and wounded arriving at Vicksburg, etc., not a news reel, but special pictures of the disaster. These pictures will arrive here so they can be shown Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-16, it is stated.

Shown in New York at \$2.00, see it at popular prices in Slaton, "The Fire Brigade".

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

Here But Two Years, But is Making History for Town and Country

Probably no other person has gained the people's friendship and confidence as rapidly since coming to Slaton as has Jess Swint. When you hear someone say "Jess Swint," you know he means the M System Store; when you hear the M Store mentioned, you can't help but think of Jess Swint.

In February, 1925, just a little more than two years ago, Mr. Swint came to Slaton from Paducah, and opened the M System grocery store. It was Swint who really pioneered the self-serving grocery field here, and he lays just claim to being the pioneer M System Store of the South Plains, the nearest one being at Amarillo at the time the Slaton store was opened.

Since the opening day at the M Store, Mr. Swint has enjoyed a splendid business, he states, and it is evident that he has gained the confidence and real close friendship of hundreds of people of Slaton and for miles around. As his scores of cus-

tomers come into his store, he greets them, calling them by name, and on the other hand, his customers know him. Hence, it is evident, that an M System customer really feels at home while purchasing his groceries there.

It is said that Swint is cranky about only one thing, and that is, the condition, or appearance, of his store. He always sees to it, above all other things, that his stock is kept fresh and in a tidy condition. His store always looks new; his force are all smiles, and alert at all times.

In short, according to those who know the M Store best, that place of business is a profitable and pleasant place at which to trade.

Swint, who is a Chamber of Commerce director, is finding time, however, to help plan the big celebration which will be held here next Thursday, June 16, when Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary will be celebrated in big style.

Local Lunch House is Known to Many Tourists for Miles Away

Coming to Slaton in 1924, Forrest Mott bought an interest in a small stand, then located in the Woolever building on the west side of Ninth St., soon after that, the business was given the name of "Mutt & Jeff". The business of this establishment began to grow, until it was seen by the progressive owners that larger quarters were imperative.

So, in December last year, upon the completion of the large Williams-Brewer buildings on the corner of Ninth and Lynn streets, Mutt & Jeff leased a convenient compartment in one of these buildings, the next door south of Williams Auto Supply.

Recently, Mr. Mott, senior member of the firm, bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Payne, and is now sole owner of this popular quick-lunch and cold drink stand. The business is still known, however, as Mutt & Jeff, and Mr. Mott says he does not intend to make a change in the title, as he has

found that tourists, after passing through Slaton, recommend his place of business to other tourists traveling this way. On numerous and often occasions, he says, they stop in for coffee or drinks and tell him that his place was recommended to them even hundreds of miles from Slaton, which is a splendid recommendation for this place of business, and is good advertising for the town.

Many local people take meals regularly at this place of business, as it is a convenient place, clean and attractive, and quick and courteous service there is always assured.

Mr. Mott is a progressive citizen, always "wanting in" on whatever might be done for the building of the town and community, and he will do his part in making Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary celebration to be held next Thursday, June 16, a success.

"The Fire Brigade" is coming.



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Monday-Tuesday
June 13-14

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Auspices
Slaton Volunteer
Fire
Department



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**EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW
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Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per annum. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds of record for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been offered for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should submit their bonds or trust certificates at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from the Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MILLON,

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, May 31, 1927.

W. L. Huckabay, M. D.

Slaton, Texas

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meisenor, 1022 Morrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I myself had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, and I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was usually run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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Used by Women
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**Floyd Williams Builds Second "Shack"
 Here; Is Fond of Business Variety**

A lengthy item, of real interest, could be written concerning the life and experiences of F. V. (Floyd) Williams, since he "pitched his tent" on the prairies here early in the year 1911. But, to make a long story as short as possible, the following facts are found out by a Slatonite representative:

Soon after arriving on the spot, where Slaton is now located, Mr. Williams started building. He erected the second "shack" here, then sent for his family, and in that shack they were at home.

Every since that time, Floyd has found something to do—something that has been profitable to himself and for the good and upbuilding of the town and community. He has constructed many of Slaton's present brick buildings, and is now owner of several, including the Custer Theatre building, and several more nice brick structures on the same block which the Custer occupies. He owns a good interest in the handsome building now housing the Williams Auto Supply, the largest and most modern wholesale and retail auto supply houses in this section.

For several years, Mr. Williams followed the real estate business. He has also successfully sold insurance during his residence here. He is a leader in commercial and civic activities, and is one of the board of stewards of the local Methodist church.

In conversation with Mr. Williams, he also gives out the information that during the early days here, he was on the construction force of the Santa Fe roundhouse, coal chute, etc., and states that many a day found him pushing a wheel-barrow, "an Irish beggy," as he calls it. Being fond of variety, he has tried farming, also, and states that at that vocation he always earned a living, and made a little extra cash.

At present, though, and probably permanently, Floyd is manager of the Williams Auto Supply, and gives that institution a good part of his attention. However, he has much other interest, such as owner of the Cottage Camp Park, a stockholder in the First State Bank here, and he, with his brother, R. T., owns a large wholesale and retail auto supply house at Midland.

There are four of the Williams brothers here, namely: F. V., P. O., R. T., and L. M., all prominently identified with Slaton business circles, and all of whom are considered as "Old Timers". They will be found doing their parts to make Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary celebration here next Thursday, June 16, a "howling" success.

**Slaton Band Gives a
 Concert Saturday**

Director Jack Wadley and his delegation of musicians, forming the Slaton Band, assembled at the band stand in the city hall park Saturday evening late, and furnished Slaton and community citizens with some splendid music.

Many citizens gathered around the square to enjoy the concert, and according to those attending the Slaton Band is now furnishing music lovers with real, high class, entertaining concerts.

It is believed these concerts will be given frequently this summer.

Expect something big—"The Fire Brigade" is coming.

**Dallas Extends
 Thanks to Slaton
 For Hospitality**

The following letter has been received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce:

"Dallas, Texas, 5-31-1927
 Mr. L. A. Wilson, Sec'y,
 Chamber of Commerce,
 Slaton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:
 "I want to extend to you the thanks of the entire Dallas Good-Will Tour Party for the splendid reception you gave us when we were your guests recently. Every member of the party thoroughly enjoyed the visit in Slaton and I will be grateful if you will convey to your entire citizenship our appreciation for the splendid welcome given us."

It was certainly thoughtful of the young ladies who stood along the line of parade and threw roses at our party. This extreme courtesy was indeed appreciated and added much to the splendid welcome we received in Slaton.

"I wish to thank you for the personal courtesies you showed us and, through you, your entire citizenship for the fine reception and we hope at some time to at least return some of the courtesies shown us."

Sincerely,
 HERBERT B. CARPENTER,
 Secretary 26th Annual Good-Will
 Tour."



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
 Pellagra A Specialty
 Texarkana, Texas.

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like phlegm in the throat, passing mucus from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetful, despondent and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and still sick I especially want you to write for my booklet, Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
 Texarkana, Texas.

**One is Absent at
 Saturday Drawing**

At the weekly awarding of cash prizes last Saturday afternoon, one person whose name was called was not present. This was H. C. Gipso, and

was the first name drawn. The other five names drawn immediately following were present to claim a \$5 cash prize each, it is reported. They were: J. H. May, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. J. T. Gross, W. L. Meeks, and Mrs. C. M. Simmons, of West Panhandle Avenue.

The Slaton Retail Merchants' Association gives away five cash prizes of \$5 each at 4 p. m., each Saturday.

A combination electric heater and shelf has been devised for use in the bathroom.

"The Fire Brigade" is coming.

**WHILE In Slaton Next
 Thurs., June 16**

attending Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary,
 drive out and look over the
**RESTRICTED DISTRICT WEST OF THE
 COUNTY PARK.**
 You may find the very lot on which you want to
 build a home.
 If interested, then, see me for prices and special
 terms.

**J. T. Overby
 Real Estate**

(As Old as the Town)

You Are Invited

To Slaton's
 Sixteenth Anniversary Celebration, Thursday,
 June 16.
 A Good Time For All—Plenty of Music and Other
 Entertainment.

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY.

Slaton State Bank

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

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

Thursday

June 16th

Slaton's Sixteenth Birthday—Big Celebration, Wholesome Entertainment.

If it's not convenient for you to bring your "basket dinner," eat with us.

Short Orders—Cold Drinks.

MUTT & JEFF

Next Door South of Williams Auto Supply.

PIGGY WIGGLY

Thrifty People

All Over the Country are Saving by Buying at Piggly Wiggly. The Secret of our Success is our Large Purchasing Power, Small Profits, the Elimination of a Large Sales Force and the High Quality of Our Goods.

Piggly Wiggly Specials for Saturday

5 POUND BAG PURE CANE SUGAR FREE All Gold, 3 lb. can	
COFFEE	\$1.48
Texas Fruit, Gallon	
BLACKBERRIES	.51
Palmolive, 3 bars	
SOAP	.18
Scott County, large bottle	
CATSUP	.19
Lipton's, 1/2 lb. pkg.	
TEA	.21
Puritan Sliced, 1 lb. roll	
BACON	.39
Entertainment and Quality	.21
Rainbow Dressing, 8 oz. jar	



CITY LINE CLUB.

The City Line Club met with Mrs. Read June 3. Eleven members were present and one visitor. Miss Hammer, Co. Demonstrator, was present and gave instructions in making light-bread, rolls and raisin breads of different kinds.

There was a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim Savage June 7 to prepare the year's report. The regular monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Claud Hudun. All members please be present. Reporter.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday, June 6, in the regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. Burrus, being absent on account of sickness, Mrs. Foster presided. Meeting opened by singing of hymn. Scripture reading, followed by prayer.

All business was attended to in the usual way.

The following Royal Service program was read for Monday, June 13: "Children and Missions".

Leader—Mrs. Thomas.

Hymn.

Bible Study—Mrs. Lanham leading. Prayer for Children of Sunbeam Band and Primary (Sunday School Classes)—Mrs. Foster.

Prayer for Sunbeam Leaders and Sunday School Teachers—Mrs. Burrus.

A Little Child—Mrs. Gregory.

In the Beginning—God—Mrs. Holway.

How to be a Good Mother—Mrs. Elliott.

Tools—Mrs. Ladd.

Pull up the Blind—Mrs. Harbin.

Closing Prayer.

BERKLEY-ADAMS.

On Sunday, May 22, John Berkley, market man at the local Piggly Wiggly store, and Miss Daphne Adams, of Post, drove quietly to Lubbock, and were united in marriage, a justice of the peace officiating. Henry Petty, of Slaton, and Ana Lou Stewart, of Post, special friends of the young couple, were present when the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley are at home at 1200 Fourteenth St.

VADA GILLILAND SOCIETY.

The Vada Gilliland Society met June 7, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Adams', with the 19th chapter of Acts as a lesson. Everyone is welcome.

Three of the members spent a very enjoyable time at the Missionary Conference at Lamesa, Texas. If we could have more members, we could have a better society.

Reporter.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Club met Wednesday, June 1st, with Mrs. Geo. Culwell and Mrs. R. F. Swafford, at the home of the former.

As the members and guests entered, punch was served. After business and social meeting, ice cream and cake were served to fourteen members and one guest.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klamer, 335 North 6th St. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Wilson, hostesses.

Slaton W. O. W.'s Have Interesting Meeting

The Slaton W. O. W. Chapter met on Wednesday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klamer, 335 North 6th St. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Wilson, hostesses.

Standard Pack, No. 2 con.	
TOMATOES	80 The
Small pkg., 3 pkgs.	
State Bank	99
White Cheddar, 1 lb. block	
Sunkist, No. 1 Flat Crushed	
PINEAPPLE	.11
Armours, per can	
PORK & BEANS	.07
Standard Pack, No. 2 con.	
TOMATOES	.37
Each	
ROASTING EARS	.05
Market Specials	
Per Pound	
BOILED HAM	.48
Per Pound	
STEW MEAT	.12 1/2
Per Pound	
PORK ROAST	.25
Per Pound	
BARBECUE	.20

Probably the oldest institution in Slaton, now operating under the name as that under which it is known, is the First State Bank, located in the corner of Garcia and 2nd St. in its modern, well-furnished brick home.

Officials of the First State are justly proud of the fact that its charter is really a part of Slaton's history, that valuable piece of authority dating back even thirteen days before the town was officially opened, having been issued on June 2, 1911.

Charter of First State Bank is Older Than Slaton, Dated June 2, 1911

At that time J. S. Edwards, well known financier here, and P. E. Jordan, were president and cashier, respectively, of this institution, which then occupied a small frame building where the Ragdale Insurance Agency is now located. The first block of brick buildings for Slaton included the bank's present home, and upon completion of this building it was occupied by the bank, which has enjoyed a thriving business there each year.

In 1915, J. H. Brewer, now president of the First State, became associated with the bank as cashier. In August 1919, he was named as its president, and, with the exception of two years, during which time he was president of a bank at Grand Rapids, has served regularly in that capacity.

W. M. Malott, who organized the First National Bank at Goldsboro, Texas, and who has had considerable banking experience, came to Slaton in September, last year, and bought stock in the First State, immediately being named vice president to succeed

the late J. S. Edwards. Mr. Malott has had a long and successful banking career, and his association with the First State Bank is a source of pride to the community.

Mr. Malott's arrival in Slaton has brought with it a wealth of banking experience and a desire to see the First State Bank prosper and grow.

The First State Bank has a long and distinguished history, and its success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its officers and directors.

The bank's success is also a reflection of the confidence and trust of its customers. The First State Bank is committed to providing the highest quality of banking services to its community.

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excess of thirty-five years. These interesting facts give assurance to patrons of the First State of reliable and efficient banking service.

The First State bank is among the business institutions here who are

this week extending through the centennial of the Slatonite an invitation to citizens of surrounding communities to come to Slaton next Thursday, June 16, when Slaton will have a big birthday party.

PROTECTION
If every wife knew what every widow knows every husband would be adequately insured.
GRADIE W. BOWNS, Special Agent
American Central Insurance Company
Old line legal reserve Indianapolis Established 1899

TANKS
All kinds of storage and stock water tanks. Also Casing and other Sheet Metal Work.
LILES SHEET METAL WORKS
SLATON, TEXAS

Domino, per gallon	
SYRUP	.75
DeLuxe, per can	
MALT	.52
Sour, per quart	
PICKLES	.21
Dills, per quart	
PICKLES	.21
Soap	
SOAP	.07
Compound	
COMPOUND	1.00
Sugar	
SUGAR	.68
Ham	
HAM	.26
New Crop, Gallon	
BLACKBERRIES	.46
Cream, Per Pound	
CHEESE	.28
AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.	
Hokus Pokus	
Money Talks	

Pre-Inventory SALE

Sale Begins

When the Store Opens at

9 a. m. Saturday, June 11

We hasten to invite you to come to Slaton next Thursday, June 11, and help us celebrate our town's 16th birthday. Visit our establishment and look over our values. We have attractive bargains in guaranteed used goods. Cold type cannot describe these wonderful bargains, and it would take a few items at random as we went through the stock, and while you are down everything in the store. Seeing is believing. Let your eyes be the judge in a single item.

Will Continue

Only a Few Selling Days.



Pure Jersey Milk
Our Prices Will Be Lower

FLORENCE
JERSEY DAIRY

MEN'S SUITS

AT CLOSE OUT PRICES

Just a Few Left

- One Lot
 - One Lot
 - One Lot
 - Choice of any hat in stock
- LOOK, MEN!**
- One lot Fine Dress Shirts, Neckband and Attached Collars, Values up to \$1.50, all go at **\$.95**

PIECE GOODS

- One lot Gingham, apron checks at **7 1-2c**
 - One lot 32 in. Gingham, 19c value, at **10c**
 - Chintz Prints, guaranteed fast colors, 36 inch, at **29c**
 - 36 inch Percale, solids and prints **17c**
 - 36 inch Crepe La Mode, 98c value **59c**
- A BIG REDUCTION on all Silk Goods.

DOLLS

- Mamma Dolls, \$5.00 values **\$2.95**
- Mamma Dolls, \$2.50 value **1.65**
- Mamma Dolls, \$1.50 value **.95**

SILK HOSIERY

- Women's Silk Hose **\$.45**
- Women's Silk Hose **\$.45**
- New Shipmen Silk-to-the-Top Chiffon Hose **.85**
- Topsy Chiffon, Full Fashioned, Silk-to-the-Top Hose **1.45**
- Our Own Brand, Chiffon Hose **1.65**
- Cindrella Hose, \$2.50 value, at **1.35**

LOOK! FREE!

Every customer Saturday, making purchases, will be given a ticket. At 10 a. m., Monday, June 13, 10 prizes will be given, ranging in value up to \$5.00. If you cannot be present Monday, your package will be held for you.

LADIES' THEATRE DRESSES

Here you will find the most remarkable values ever seen in Slaton in Crepe Dresses and Crepe Dresses.

- \$10.00 to \$15.00 values will **Monday - Tuesday**
- \$13.50 to \$18.95 values will **Monday - Tuesday**
- \$17.00 to \$22.50 values will **Monday - Tuesday**

MEN'S HATS

- Men's Straw Hats and Harvest Hats, 2 1/2 value **29c**
- Men's Straw Hats, 60c value **29c**
- Men's Dress Straws **\$.35**
- One lot of Men's Dress Straws **\$3.50**
- One lot of Panamas at **\$2.69**

MEN'S OVERALLS

- One lot of Men's Overalls, long lengths, \$1.25 values **98c**
- Jumpers to match **98c**
- Good Grade Men's Hose **9c**
- All Trunks and Luggage, 1-4 Off.
- Quilt Cotton \$1.25 value **89c**

The Purpose of This Sale Is to Reduce Stock for Inventory

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

Oscar Killian, Manager

Slaton, Texas

Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

Where Summer Nights are Coolest

LOOK!
FRIDAY, June 10
Family Nite

Your Entire Family will be Admitted for 35c.
A BIG PARAMOUNT PICTURE

NELL GWYNN
"Bring On Your Crowd"

SATURDAY Matinee and Night
June 11th
Fred Thompson in
His Newest Play

DON MIKE

Here is a different type of Outdoor story—laid at the time California became part of the United States. There is a beautiful Spanish Romance, a Clean, Wholesome Story, and real acting, and of course, SILVER is also in the cast. A Real Fun Comedy on the same bill.

Extra

MONDAY-TUESDAY, June 13-14

2 Big Nites

The Fire Brigade

Presented Under the Auspices and for the Benefit of Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. This picture was shown in New York City at \$2.00 Admission Price, and will be shown here at Reduced Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Expect Something Big—You won't be disappointed.

Big Double Attraction
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 15-16

Special Celebration Program
Rod LaRocque in GIGILO

One of the Most Human Interest Dramas of the Year

EXTRA ADDED
The Mississippi Flood Pictures

Not a news reel, but the pictures of the world's greatest disaster, showing Melville, La., Bayou des Galises, Big Bend, Junior, and Poydras, La. River breaking, rushing torrents, dynamiting levees, refugees, convicts working levees, sick and wounded arriving at Vicksburg, Miss., etc., etc.

COMING
Zane Grey's
"MAN OF THE FOREST"

Constant Improvement is Program Of Kessel, Department Store Owner

Though A. Kessel came to Slaton 13 years ago, and for nine months was connected with his brother-in-law, M. Olim, in the Grand Leader Store here, he did not permanently locate here until 1921 when he moved with his family from Amarillo and established what would now be considered a small

dry goods business. During these few years, however, Mr. Kessel has spent much time and money in improving his business, until now the big store occupies a space from Texas Avenue through to Eighth Street, and the business is housed in a modern brick building owned by Mr. Kessel.

In addition to his store and the building housing it, "Abe," as he is commonly known among his business associates, owns considerable other properties here, and is 100 per cent a town builder and booster.

He is a director of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, and has active and enthusiastic membership in both the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Slaton Rotary Club. He is for everything that is good for the town and community, and justly lays claim to having one of the largest army of customers of which any store that size might boast.

Mr. Kessel came to the United States in October, 1908, from Lithuania, landing in New York at the age of 18. He went to Birmingham, Ala., where he spent several years in the grocery business, and at the same time attended night schools, acquiring an American education. Since coming to Texas he has been engaged in business at Post, Lorenzo and Amarillo, and upon his decision to leave Amarillo and return to the South Plains, he did not hesitate to come to Slaton to invest.

Kessel states that he wants to see Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary celebration put over in big style, and to that end he is lending his every assistance. He is among the Slaton merchants who, in this issue of The Slatonite, are inviting the public to be here next Thursday when the big show will be held.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM NEWS

June 1, 1927.

D. H. Stevens, of Slaton, is in the sanitarium for treatment. He has been sick at home for some time and was brought to the sanitarium for X-ray examination.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. J. C. Powers, of Slaton, was brought to the sanitarium with her nine day old baby boy weighing four pounds and one ounce. The child had not done well since birth and the parents were very uneasy about the baby. It is now doing nicely and gaining about an ounce a day and from present indications will soon be "some boy".

Last week Mrs. Mert Gentry, living near Poscy, was brought to the sanitarium with her little four pound girl baby in order to give the little baby every possible chance to live. The little infant was very weak for several days but is doing better now and is gaining some in weight and we are feeling hopeful she will soon be a normal size baby.

Watch out for "The Fire Brigade." Monday and Tuesday, at The Palace.

"The Fire Brigade" is coming.
W. O. W.
Will meet Thursday, July 7, 8 p. m. All members this and other camps cordially invited.
W. E. KERCHEVAL, Clerk
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Dr. Payne Moves to New Brick Residence

Among the many new beautiful homes under construction and being completed in Slaton is that of Dr. W. E. Payne, which was finished recently, and the family moved into the structure Friday, May 27.

The new home just completed by Dr. Payne is a brick veneer, aeroplane bungalow costing approximately \$8,000.00. It is located at 1005 West Garza Street, and is one of the best and most attractive homes in the city. The contractor on the Payne home was A. A. DeVore. C. V. Head was the architect.

Our Sixteenth Birthday

Let's All Celebrate.
SLATON, THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
You are assured of a big time and lots of entertainment.
Come and Spend the Day—Big Basket Dinner.

De Long

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

COME TO SLATON NEXT THURSDAY

JUNE 16



And help us celebrate Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary.

- Big Basket Dinner,
- Ball Games,
- Public Speaking,
- Good Music,
- Lots of Entertainment.

—And when in Slaton visit our big Store. Always something new in wearing apparel.

Ladies Beautiful

In all ages women have striven to beautify themselves with every kind of device imaginable. Even in our day, country maidens painted their faces with poke berry juice. Now the girls walk for their complexions—to the drug store.

Now comes ROGERS BRUSHING LACQUER, made by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., as shoe adornment. Shoes—if they can be called shoes—can be made any color or shade with ROGERS BRUSHING LACQUER. It tints the leather and makes it soft and pliable and does not injure the little ootsie-tootie sandals.

Girls, give 'em the same color as your abbreviated skirts.

Also suitable for belts, hand bags, card tables, straw hats, picnic hats, etc.

Get ROGERS BRUSHING LACQUER of Paint Headquarters

Rockwell Bros. & Company

KESSEL'S

"Where You Do Better" Texas Ave. Through to 8th

The Slaton Slatonite
 Published weekly on Thursday at
 Texas Ave. at 7th St. Phone 70
 Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.
 Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner
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 Subscription price, per year - \$2.00
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 per single-column inch - 35c
 Entered as second class mail matter
 at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Now that the Slaton country has had a good rain, the remark most heard these days is, "I told you so." That, however, was to be expected.

And furthermore, it should not be lost sight of that Slaton is the Santa Fe center of all West Texas, and that's a lot of territory.

The year 1927 at last promises to be no exception to the rule, that our rainy season comes at the same time as the planting and growing season.

Never before was the outlook so propitious for Lubbock county to get a system of first class hard surfaced roads. And the demand is not and will never be any greater than is the need.

When you see a fellow trying to put over a bluff you may bet your last dollar that he figures the other fellow is either densely ignorant or a fool. That's why so many bluffs fail.

It may take courage to speak straight from the shoulder, but it should always be borne in mind that either brains, judgment nor common sense find lodgment in that section of one's anatomy.

We say this old world will be an unfit place in which to live only when the Lindbergh spirit exists in memory only.

What Jupiter Pluvius did in flooding the Mississippi valley is only a sample of what Congress and our state legislatures do for the whole country in flooding us with superfluous laws.

At the present rate it is soon going to be so in this country that one will have to go to a museum to see silk hose with cotton tops.

Speaking of the Mississippi, the very name of that river always sounded to us as if there might be a lot of devilry in it.

One thing, we suppose, that makes bootleggers so difficult to detect is that they so much of the time dwell in the spirit realm.

We wonder, now, who will be the first to raise a son to be a speed cop in the air service.

It would probably be very nice to be able to travel at the rate of 200 miles an hour, but when we begin to hit it up at that clip we intend, unlike our predecessors, to have some particular destination in mind.

An editor over in Pennsylvania decries that chemistry is the farmer's friend. It should be recorded, how-

ever, that the remark was made only after the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Who in this day and age can honestly deny that Sir Walter did not write the following lines concerning a 1927 road hog:
 "The wretch, concentrated all in self,
 Despite those titles, power and pelf,
 Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
 And, doubly dying, shall go down
 To the vile dust from whence he sprang,
 Unwept, unhonored and unsung!"

This maze of foolish and impossible laws through which the poor citizen must make his way might be explained on the theory that our lawmakers enacted them with no intention that they should be either obeyed or enforced. In practice it is all too easy to be seen that it works out just that way.

Building hard surfaced highways is with us just a plain cold-blooded business proposition. We want the highways to travel over and in the end it is the cheapest way out from a dollar and cents standpoint.

Happiness is that indefinable sensation which takes possession of one while engaged in performing his duty and with his mind fixed on nothing else save the faithful performance of duty.

The Legislature has killed the proposal to enact a civil service law, so the old state can rock along with just as much inefficiency as ever, and, the Lord knows, the Texas state government has always been able to take the cake for inefficiency.

Policemen at the Southwestern Pistol and Rifle Tournament are said to have won the prize, from which we infer that no gunmen were participating in the contest.

Death is one of those tragedies that invariably causes sadness and weeping, but never yet have we seen tears in a fellow's eyes because his brains were dead.

The fellow, or maybe it was some nice lady, who invented cosmetics and beauty parlors foresaw that more and more women were going to be taken strictly at their face value. And they are, aren't they?

The campaign for more cotton on fewer acres doesn't seem to have resulted in fewer loafers on the same street corners.

Have you ever noticed that most people who speak from experience are those who have never had any, and that the less of it they have had the more they speak? One rich in experience as a general rule keeps his mouth shut. Watch and see!

There are lots of pointed remarks that succeed in every respect except the point.

Never have we ever seen a person really wise who would admit the fact, but thousands we have met who were not, would, and what is tragic, admit it seriously.

Isn't it really pitiful when one thinks of the number of painted faces living in houses that need paint so badly!

Another queer thing we have learned is that lots and lots of bathing beauties never go into the water except in a bath tub.

We know, of course, that a man must of necessity be a human being because his father and mother were, and lots of folks think they must of necessity be a democrat or a republican for the same reason.

More and more we hear the argument that Texas should be a two-party state for the welfare of the state. That argument will, of course, afford us a very handy excuse whenever we take a notion to vote the republican ticket.

One week from today Slaton will be sweet sixteen, and if between now and then enough rain falls to satisfy our desires, she will also be as mushy as some sixteens we have heard of.

We issue a solemn warning to young boys against throwing stones at passing automobiles because we think it bad policy to rock the boat.

All of us, of course, have our day dreams. One of ours is that some day we may distinguish ourselves as a charter member in an anti-pun society.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

HIT THE BALL.

Pick up any newspaper circulating in West Texas nowadays and you find only optimism.

It is true that rain is badly needed in some sections, but Jupiter Pluvius is attending to that detail with a flock of showers and downpours that will soon relieve the tension.

In spite of the uneasiness caused by the weather, the cities and towns of West Texas are going ahead with their building program. Almost every paper you pick up carries the picture of some new hotel or office building that would be a credit to any large city. Road building programs are being carried out; water projects are under way; bond issues for various public improvements are voted with regularity; and building permits continue at a steady pace.

Road building is just beginning although it has been under way for two or three years. It is just now getting well started. Millions are involved.

There is every reason to feel optimistic. Crop conditions on the whole are good. The bottom season is all there, and it is almost sufficient to make a cotton crop. There is a great carry-over of feedstuffs, and grain is turning out well.

More important than all, diversification (live-at-home) is taking hold as never before.

Why imagine a condition that is not justified by the facts? Why not cheer up and hit the ball?—Abilene News.

Slaton has been setting the pace through this section all this year in the matter of building and public improvements. Dozens of new residences, street paving, and telephone improvements soon to be going on, besides too many other things to mention them here, have been holding the center of the stage for some time. This country is sitting on top of the ladder.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the "Sweet Sixteen" celebration on June 16, which is to be held because of Slaton reaching her sixteenth birthday on June 15, should be attended by everybody in Slaton and by all the citizens of adjacent rural communities. We should make it a day when all of us, as friends and neighbors, get better acquainted. Be in Slaton June 16.

SOMEBODY SAID good roads are worth all they cost if they are the right kind of good roads. A dependable, hard-surfaced road is actually a good investment of money from a business standpoint. Facts and figures prove it.

SOMEBODY SAID there are yet several places in Slaton that offer serious dangers to public health. The clean-up campaign removed many dangers, but some are left. Let's get them in a sanitary condition.

SOMEBODY SAID there has been

Less Than Six Years Old, Slaton Motor Is One of Town's Leading Firms

It was not until July, 1921, that Slaton had a Ford Agency. But that month and year marked the organization of a firm that now enjoys an immense business and carries one of the heaviest investments of any institution here. It is the Slaton Motor Company, Ford dealers, of which P. G. Stokes is manager.

When the company was first organized, the office was located in the E. N. Twaddle corner building on Texas Avenue and Lynn St. Later it was moved to the building north of the square now occupied by Gates Dry Goods, and still later, the business needing larger quarters, was moved to the Smart building on Ninth St., and remained there until about three years ago when the business was moved to its present modern brick home on the corner of Ninth and Lynn, which the company owns.

Though this building is large and commodious, it was necessary just last year, to expand again, so a building on the east side of Ninth St., was secured, and is used for the used car department, painting shop, etc.

H. G. Stokes, known to most everybody of Slaton and community, who just recently moved to Abilene, was the first manager of this institution, and remained in that capacity until last year when his father, P. G. Stokes, came to Slaton and took over the management. At first, Harry had associated with him, George Holt, of Slaton, as mechanic, and H. G. Whitaker, as salesman. These three constituted the first force of the Slaton Motor, which now has a force of ten times that number.

Mr. Stokes, the present manager, is a real town builder, and is one of Slaton's valued leaders.

He is a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, member of the Slaton Rotary Club, and is otherwise active in commercial and civic developments. He is working with Slaton organizations and business institutions to the end that the Anniversary celebration here next Thursday will be the best of its kind ever held on the South Plains.

more building in Slaton this Spring than there was last year in the same period. In fact, the city's records prove it.

SOMEBODY SAID dry weather conditions in recent weeks have convinced all our citizens that the Santa Fe payroll in Slaton is a mighty big asset to the town.

A British optician urges roads be colored green for the benefit of motorists' eyesight.

Garza St. Merchants Stage Band Concert

The merchants along West Garza St., including the Acorn Store, M. System grocery and the Palace Theatre, are furnishing visitors to Slaton each Saturday afternoon with free band concerts. The entertainments are given in front of these places of business, and attract considerable interest among shoppers coming to Slaton on Saturdays.

Worth going miles to see—"The Fire Brigade".

The Panhandle Lumber Co.
 EXTENDS YOU AN INVITATION
 To Attend Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary Celebration
 Next
THURSDAY, JUNE 16
 A Hearty Welcome, and Wholesome Entertainment Await You.
 Courteous Service and Quality.

The First State Bank
 as one of Slaton's oldest institutions,
 extends you a hearty welcome
 to attend the sixteenth anniversary celebration,
 Thursday, June 16, 1927.
The First State Bank
 Capital \$40,000.00
 "Sixteen years serving Slaton and Slaton people"

JUST A RHYME

LOUD TALK.

The man who has an argument, that's worth a cent to use,
 Can speak his mind in accents kind and leave off all abuse.
 When e'er you hear a man go wild with loud bombastic voice,
 Determined you shall take his view, nor give you any choice,
 Best mark him well and weigh his word, before you should agree
 To all he says and all his ways, there should sound reason be.
 We've never been so much impressed with those who rant and rave,
 'Tis plain they're weak and thus they seek their faulty cause to save,
 The calm firm tones inspired by truth impel our confidence,
 But boisterous tones so oft betray the lack of common sense.
 When reason's in an argument, the longer it will stay,
 'Tis true the louder some folks talk, the less they have to say.

—C. L. SONE.

COME TO OUR CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Slaton Will be "Sweet Sixteen".

Come and "take in the town," and enjoy the entertainment.

And Visit Our Store.

SLATON CANDY KITCHEN

CHAS. MURRAY
 Hamburgers, Cold Drinks, Confections,
 On Texas Avenue.

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CHAMPION
LOCAL
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THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Welcome Address At First Annual Celebration

In running through our newspaper files, we have come upon the issue of The Slatonite of June 21, 1912, containing copious reports of Slaton's first celebration, held on June 15-16, 1912, exactly one year after the date of the founding of Slaton. Among the many items which hold the reader's interest, and especially those of our readers who were on the ground back in those pioneer days, we find the address of welcome delivered at the opening of the two days festivities, delivered by attorney R. A. Baldwin, our fellow townsman, who, however, was not at that time a lawyer, but who a short time thereafter received his license and became the first and for many years the only attorney in Slaton. We herewith copy the address which was delivered fifteen years ago:

WELCOME ADDRESS

Delivered by Mr. R. A. Baldwin, Master of Ceremonies at the Opening of Slaton's First Anniversary Celebration.

Ladies and Gentlemen: If we will let our imaginations carry us four score and seven years back into the past, we shall find an occasion similar in many respects to the one we are now enjoying, for we are but two days removed from the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument. Eighty seven years ago the multitudes had gathered to pay homage to the dead—to the early friends of American Independence—by raising to their cherished memories a column of granite imperishable as the stars.

Today the multitudes have gathered to pay homage, not to the dead, laudable as that may be, but to the untiring and faithful efforts of the living. And we are on this occasion just as truly rearing a lasting memorial of gratitude to the pioneers of modern progress and achievement as did those New England patriots on June 17, 1825.

On that forever memorable occasion the foremost of American statesmen opened his address with these words, which I desire to quote: "This uncounted multitude, before me and around me, proves the feeling which the occasion has excited. These thousands of human faces, glowing with sympathy and joy, and from the impulses of a common gratitude, turned reverently to heaven, in this spacious temple of the firmament, proclaim that the day, the place, and the purpose of our assembling, have made a deep impression on our hearts."

I desire to speak briefly of the day, the place and the purpose of our assembling. In a limited sense we are here on the first anniversary of the founding of this happy, prosperous and progressive little city, to commemorate the event; but in a larger sense we are here to commemorate the wonderful progress which the whole Panhandle has made during the very brief period of twelve months, and we have among us worthy representatives from every corner of this magnificent region, who have gathered here in the true spirit of fellowship, to manifest their common gratitude.

The interest which the town of Slaton has in this celebration is the mutual interest of us all. The same spirit of progress which called you from the scenes of childhood in the north and east has likewise beckoned us hither; the same desire for improvement; for the conquest of new regions; for the longing for greater liberty and more life; the beauties and luxuries of the sky, air, climate and soil, have proved allurements beyond our power to ignore, drawing us toward the land of the setting sun—into the broad, level expanses, verdant plains of Western Texas.

Our interests are so mutual, our interests so close, that whatever affects one affects the whole. No one can escape us that we do not find among our neighbors chords vibrant with sympathetic response; and when our cup of joy is full to overflowing, when gladness lights our hearts and brightens our countenances, and when the beneficent rays of prosperity shine upon us,



ATTORNEY R. A. BALDWIN.

our friends and neighbors gather with us, to mingle their joy with our own, and to partake of our hospitality. The place where we are is the region of our homes, the field of our endeavors, the foundation of our hopes, the reason of our aspirations, and, to many of us, the conclusion of our earthly pilgrimage. It is natural, therefore, that we should be moved with joy by the contemplation of events which have led up to this day. This living memorial of well merited progress—I mean the town of Slaton—is as much a source of pride to you as to us, for it is the promising product of a healthy spirit of endeavor which pervades the entire west—a spirit for which you yourselves are responsible.

Nor must it be supposed that the purpose of our assembling is merely the accomplishment of mercenary ends. However, if thoughts of material achievement were the only sentiments actuating us at this time, they would not be wholly unworthy of praise. But our motives are higher. We are moved by no selfish interest. There is no rancor or jealously gnawing within our bosoms. We are light-hearted and glad. We dedicate these days to the spirit of unity and industry; to the mutual exchange of ideas and opinions; and to the fulsome joys of good fellowship. By our mingling together; by seeing the dawn of the fruition of hope; by partaking of the hospitality of us, your neighbors; by being reminded of the certain rewards which follow persistent and painstaking industry, our zeal is kindled anew, our personal ambitions become public spirit and civic pride, and we are inspired with a desire for accomplishment which shall in the future be a just source of satisfaction to ourselves and to our posterity.

This is the spirit of the occasion; these are the sentiments of the day; this is the purpose of our assembling. May we gather its true significance, and in the spirit of mutual benefit, in the spirit of co-operation, in the spirit of progress, join heart, soul and body in the festivities of the day.

It is not my purpose this afternoon to deliver an extended address of welcome, for the good people of Slaton will, by their numerous acts of kindness and their genial hospitality, during your two days' sojourn among us, welcome you in a manner which will be as far above anything that I might say as actions are above words.

Biggest Picture of Years to be Here

The biggest photoplay production of the years will be shown in Slaton under the auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, next Monday and Tuesday.

Manager Korn, of the Palace, arranged to secure "The Fire Brigade," known as the epic of the "Heroes of Peace," for the benefit of our local fire boys. It is gratifying to learn that Manager Korn turns over the strongest and best attractions for the benefit of local causes, as was also done recently by giving the school a benefit out of the new John Barrymore picture, "The Beloved Rogue". In securing the "Fire Brigade," the picture patrons are promised one of the most spectacular attractions in years, this production had a long run on Broadway, New York City, it is stated, and was shown there at \$2.00 admission prices. However, the play will be locally shown at popular prices, so that all may have an opportunity to see it. This fine attraction will no doubt tax the capacity of the house for both nights, and two complete performances will be shown each night, the first starting at 7:45 p. m.

With Same Institution Almost Seven Years—Hasn't Missed a Pay Day

On October 17, 1920, Carl W. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, of Slaton, arrived here, and on the very next day went to work with the Slaton State Bank, as bookkeeper. Carl has been regularly connected with that institution ever since, and stated that he has "Never missed a pay day." He has received regular and substantial promotions until he is now holding the responsible position as cashier, and is a stockholder and director. He is the oldest employee of the bank, so far as length of service is concerned.

When Mr. George first became associated with the Slaton State, it was located in the building now housing The Slatonite, but was moved a little

less than four years ago to its present magnificent and modern home on the corner of Garza and Eighth streets.

The Slaton State Bank, which in this week's issue of The Slatonite, invites everybody to come to Slaton next Thursday, June 16, and help celebrate the town's 16th birthday, enjoys the confidence and good will of a host of citizens of Slaton and Lubbock county.

Actively connected with this institution are: R. J. Murray, president; W. E. Smart, vice president; W. E. Olive, active vice president; Carl W. George, cashier; J. S. Tekell, assistant cashier; and Rufus Tekel, Mesdames W. J. Klattenhoff and Thelma Taylor composing the clerical force.

Northern Capitalists Have Heavy Investment Here, The Acorn Store

B. A. Toliver, who came to Slaton in February, 1925, and established Toliver's Dry Goods, is another of Slaton's wide-awake citizens. When he sold his store to The Acorn Stores, Inc., a chain organization with headquarters in New York, he was made manager of the institution, and is still serving his firm in that capable capacity. The Acorn Stores purchased this business in November, 1925.

Soon after Mr. Toliver was named manager for the Acorn Store here, the business was moved to larger quarters, and is now occupying the large building on the corner of Garza and

Tenth Sts. This store is a real department store, with 21 distinct departments and ample floor space for the accommodation of the tremendous business it enjoys.

Mr. Toliver is a strong believer in advertising, stating that he finds the use of the Slatonite columns very profitable for his firm. This week, however he is using his space in which to better acquaint his customers with the Acorn Store policy, and also to extend to the citizens a hearty welcome to Slaton's 16th Anniversary picnic to be held here next Thursday, June 16.

List Old Timers Who Still Reside in Slaton

When we began to make inquiry of those now living among us who were "old timers," that is, who were residents of Slaton back in the early days, we were surprised to learn that there are so many of them. We do not anticipate that it is possible to list them all, but without knowingly leaving out any, we give the names of those, who, back in the early days, resided in and near Slaton.

- W. P. Florence,
- M. F. Klattenhoff,
- Frank Sinnacher,
- J. S. Edwards,
- H. D. Talley,
- A. L. Hoffman,
- G. L. Sledge,
- C. C. Hoffman, Jr.,
- R. A. Baldwin,
- J. H. Procter,
- W. E. Olive,
- J. M. Simmons,
- R. H. Tudor,
- Fred B. Tudor,
- J. C. Stewart,
- E. P. Nix,
- E. N. Twaddle,
- A. E. Whitehead,
- A. L. Brannon,
- F. V. Williams,
- R. T. Williams,
- P. O. Williams,
- L. M. Williams,
- U. L. George,
- Dr. S. H. Adams,
- C. V. Young,
- S. S. Forrest,
- Jesse Brasfield,
- E. S. Brooks,
- J. E. Eckert,
- T. O. Petty,
- A. L. Robertson,
- Mrs. A. B. Robertson,
- Briggs Robertson,
- L. W. Smith,
- J. F. Berry,
- C. D. Yates,
- Mrs. Annie F. Higbee,
- J. T. Overby,
- R. G. Shankle,
- C. B. Beal,
- Mrs. P. H. Whalen,
- Arthur Wild,
- A. C. Benton,
- Bob Allen,
- F. M. Vermillion,
- Mrs. Ed Tonn,
- J. W. Wallace,
- Paul P. Murray.

Oklahoma Champion Diver Visiting Here

Miss Virginia Montague, who last week returned to her home here from State University, has as her guest her cousin, Miss Marg Cummings, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Cummings is an accomplished swimmer and diver, and is Oklahoma's champion in the latter art, it is stated.

Short Summer Session Will Save Year's Work

Do you want to get your credits straightened out so you can be classified with your group of last year and save an extra year in high school? Do you want to give some strenuous and intensive work toward strengthening you in your school work? We are sure that you would be greatly strengthened by attending the English school beginning at the high school building June the 9th.

Since we have raised the standards so decidedly during the past year and some have failed to measure up, we want to give them a chance to get lined up for the incoming term.

No pupil will be allowed to take two English classes next year so if you are behind in your English and will attend this short summer session, by close intensive work you may be able to save a year in high school.

No pupil will be allowed to sit with the group nor be classified with them, whose English course of the preceding year he has not finished.

Promotion in the high school is based on passing in three subjects, ONE OF WHICH IS ENGLISH.

We are very anxious that all these delinquencies be straightened out this year, as it will not be the policy of the school to have a summer session next year.

On the other hand the English work will be stressed next year throughout the system, so that the necessity for extra summer work will be eliminated.

Respectfully,
C. L. SONE.

"The Epic of the Heroes of Peace,"
"The Fire Brigade."

It is said the first ice cream was manufactured at Sandy Spring, Md., seventy-five years ago.

Let nothing keep you from seeing "The Fire Brigade."

Old Timer Gives Typical Pioneer Experiences

(By W. P. FLORENCE)

It was my fortune to be cast upon the South Plains just in time to become a link in its history connecting the era of extensive stock raising with the present era of extensive farming. I am proud of being a pioneer in this great transition and am always glad to comply with a request for such history or reminiscences as I can give. There are others who can write the history since Slaton's birthday. Therefore, I will write about the country before Slaton's birth. And I believe just a little autobiography will convey as much of this transition history as I have time and space to allow.

I grew up in Smith County from 1872 to 1890 and in Eastland and Erath Counties 1890 to 1898, where I promoted myself from the crab-grassy cotton fields to public school teaching. After teaching two years at Aspermont, Stonewall County, where I married my beloved pupil, Mary Anderson, and then losing my wife and baby by death, I got in the wagon with some friends coming west to hunt some cheap land for a stock farm. None of us had any idea or much preference where to go.

We hunted over Kent and Garza without roads and without success and finally found ourselves in the Yellow House Canyon at the beautiful ranch home of A. B. Robertson, when it was down in the Canyon among tall trees, with a running branch through the yard, July 10, 1900.

We had heard so many sensational yarns about the Plains, our curiosity led us to go see them, since we were so close, but it took us nearly a whole day to find a place where we could drive up the caprock, and then we faced the fanch home of Rollie Burns, 10 miles southeast of Lubbock.

This home, almost hidden in the trees and flowers, we thought the prettiest sight of our lives. But we saw several similar homes before we got to Lubbock, which then contained less than 25 houses.

The country every direction was a vast sea of waving green grass dotted with whitefaced cattle. We immediately changed our notion about the Plains and decided to make our homes here if possible.

Up until this time it was generally thought impossible for a family to live here on less capital than three or four sections of land and a hundred head of cattle. And all the country from Lubbock to the T. & P. R. R., from the Caprock to New Mexico, was considered too arid to live on less than a hundred sections and thousands of cattle. There was not a school nor post office nor over a dozen women in all that body of a dozen counties. Nearly all of the S. E. quarter of Lubbock county, including the present town site of Slaton, was then the I. O. A. ranch. This part was in charge of J. B. Kerlin, who lived among trees and springs down in the canyon. Sam Kerlin, his bachelor brother, held four sections of school land around here and claimed for his home a little shack that sat near the present cemetery.

In 1901 I helped drill a well for Mr. Kerlin four or five miles northeast of here, but not a house nor a windmill could be seen from there. I chased several droves of antelope, some containing as many as a hundred, over these grounds but could not catch or kill one.

That same year, 1901, I helped raise the first bale of cotton ever ginned from Lubbock county. It was raised



W. P. FLORENCE

by Sam Florence on some public domain in the southwest corner of this county and had to be hauled to Colorado City to be ginned.

All our supplies were hauled in wagons from Big Spring, Colorado City or Canyon City. The freighting was done with several teams to three or four trail wagons. The round trip required 8 to 12 days and much longer in muddy weather.

The mail and passengers were carried in mule hacks, by Gail to Big Spring or by Plainview to Canyon. Either trip required two days to go and two days to come. Most of the fuel was "Plains coal" which consisted of dried "cow chips" which were gathered from the prairie and stored under sheds in dry times. Most of the new settlers lived in "dug-outs" with dirt floors, until the coming of the Santa Fe.

At this time the State had decided to put on the market to actual settlers all her school land and domain at \$1.00 per acre on 40 years time at 3 percent interest, only requiring that the purchaser actually live on the land for three years and keep annual interest paid. One person could buy as much as 2,560 acres, 4 sections.

These liberal terms started the biggest flow of land hunters westward that ever was known. It caused the old stock men here to devise every scheme possible for keeping the "nestors" from getting the land and breaking up their ranches. A recital of the land law provisions and the struggle of the cattle men and "nestors" for possession of the land would make a long fascinating history which I have not time to do justice to now. I could have bought the best land in Lubbock County patented with clear title at \$1.00 per acre, but my whole life's accumulation was only \$300.00, and what could I do with only 300 acres of land with no stock or improvements? Like most others I preferred to hunt, and search, and strive to find school land to file on. To more thoroughly master the situation I became a land agent at Lubbock in 1901 and did locate two sections which I filed on and lived on nine years, in the south part of the county fifteen miles west of where Slaton now is.

I sold much land that year for \$1.00 per acre, but the price over-doubled that year. That same year this I. O. A. pasture sold to Kokonot Bros., of San Antonio, for about \$2.00 per acre.

I made the prediction in my circulars that this land would go to \$10.00 per acre in ten years. The old timers laughed at me for such a ridiculous prediction. In less than ten years, on the very day the Santa Fe contracted to build into Lubbock, Feb., 1909, I was offered \$12.50 per acre and I took it, thinking that was far enough above my ridiculously high prediction.

Another reason for selling was a

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Enter the Chamber of Commerce "Home Beautification" Contest

(Fill Out and Mail or Bring in Person This Coupon to the Chamber of Commerce.)

I wish to enter the contest and will abide by the rules governing it and the decisions made by the judges.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

I own, or rent (state which) my home _____

Classified Advertising

ICE—Retailed at regular price, for convenience of customers.—West Ward Grocery, W. W. Dawson. 1c

FREE—The Famous \$8.70 button hole worker for Singer sewing machine will be given to the lady owning a certain number machine. Place your machine No. and your name in an envelope and hand it to us by June 15, at which time the button hole worker will be given away. Any Singer, from the newest to the oldest is eligible to enter the contest.—J. H. Scudder, Agent. 30-3c

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey cows.—L. E. Patterson, Whitehead barn. 39-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—Four mules, one or all, to sell cheap.—M. F. Guest, 7 miles north Slaton. 37-tfc

SEWING WANTED—Work guaranteed, reasonable prices.—820 S. 16th Street.—Mrs. Jobe. 39-4p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Near R. R. Shops, 235 3rd St.—See or phone G. L. Sledge, Phone 292-J. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom, southeast exposure.—755 S. 11th St., Phone 135-J. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Good horse back and harness, plow and harrow.—See G. L. Sledge. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms.—Mrs. Henry Hollis. 37-tfc

GOOD JERSEY BULL—For service. \$1.50. See L. E. Patterson, Whitehead barn. 39-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 292-J. 37-tfc

I will begin my summer class in piano June 15. Call 324-W.—Mrs. Marie Guist. 40-2c

ARE YOU particular about Pretty, White Clothes? If so, have your clothes washed by JOE. We guarantee to please you.—Mrs. Jessie Sledge. We call for and deliver them.—235 S. 3rd Street, Phone 292-J. 35-tfc

WASHING DONE Maytag way, 30c doz., called for and delivered.—Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, 1205 S. 14th St. 1tp

ICE—Retailed at regular price, for convenience of customers.—West Ward Grocery, W. W. Dawson. 1c

FOR RENT—Four beautifully furnished rooms in modern home.—405 S. 8th St. 1tp

WANTED—Good second-hand, girls' bicycle. See Leola Ervin, 200 E. Dickens St. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house, at a bargain. Desirable location. Call 241-J. 1tc

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent.—260 W. Panhandle Ave. Enquire at house across street. 1tc

LOST—Catcher's mask. Please return it to Clark at the shops, or to The Slatonite office. 1pt

ICE—Retailed at regular price, for convenience of customers.—West Ward Grocery, W. W. Dawson. 1c

FOUND—Four keys on ring. Call at Slatonite office.

WANTED—Someone to make quilts. Enquire at Slatonite office. dh

Rotarians Hear Report on County Highway Program

The subject for discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday was, "How can Slaton be Developed Industrially?"

R. A. Baldwin, a member of the County steering committee on the highway hard surfacing proposition, was called on and explained what the committee had done, and the highways that had been selected by the committee for the road improvement program.

The committee met in the court-house at Lubbock last Thursday night, and after thoroughly considering the matter, voted unanimously to make recommendation to the Commissioners Court that Lubbock county at this time undertake a program of county-wide highway improvement; that Highway No. 7, running through the county from the southeast corner to the northwest corner, traversing the towns of Slaton, Posey, Lubbock and Shallowater, be hard surfaced; that Highway No. 53 entering Lubbock County east of Idalou and running to Lubbock, thence southwesterly to Brownfield, through Wolfarth and Ropes be hard surfaced; and that Highway No. 9, as to that portion thereof only extending from Lubbock north to Abernathy be hard surfaced. The com-

mittee further voted to recommend the calling of a bond election for \$1,000,000.00, this to be supplemented by state and federal aid. The program involves approximately ninety miles of hard surfaced roads in Lubbock county.

Considerable interest was manifested in the program as outlined by Mr. Baldwin at the Rotary luncheon, and virtually unanimous endorsement has been given to the proposal, and the general sentiment is that now is the

appropriate time to commence the work.

The program for the Rotary luncheon tomorrow, Friday, June 10, will be a musical program in charge of A. J. Payne and L. A. Wilson, and a treat is in store in the way of presentation of American folk songs.

The Biggest Yet—"The Fire Brigade".



We use only purest drugs, compound them with care and exactness for which we ask no more than any such service can be obtained. Make this store your store—by joining the ranks of our satisfied patrons.

Cold Drinks—Confections.

Teague's Drug Store

PICTURE OF SLATON WHEN ONE YEAR OLD

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office in rear of Greer's Drug store. G. B. Overton was pastor of the Methodist church. J. P. Word, living in Lubbock, was the Presbyterian minister who preached in Slaton, twice a month. Joseph Reisdorff was rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Slaton then had a Commercial Club. C. M. McCullough was president, R. C. Edgell was secretary, and the Club met every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McRae Hall, the two story building across the street from the Slatonite office.

The I. O. O. F. had a lodge. L. P. Loomis was Noble Grand and J. C. Wadsworth was Secretary. The lodge, too, met in McRae Hall.

The Praetorians then had a lodge here, with L. P. Loomis, S. A. and L. N. Simmons secretary. The W. O. W. Camp No. 2871, met the first and third Tuesday nights in each month, with J. T. Bellomy, C. C., and J. M. Simmons, clerk.

The Santa Fe was then known as the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company. A passenger train arrived daily from Amarillo at 2:40 and left at 3:05 in the afternoon. Another arrived from Sweetwater at 11:40 a. m. and left at 12:05 p. m. A third arrived from Amarillo each evening at 5:15 and returned to Amarillo the next morning at 9 o'clock. The Lamesa train left Slaton at 3:20 in the afternoon and arrived at 11:30 in the morning.

The Harvey Eating House was in full operation but the Reading Room was yet to come.

The Slatonite editor thanked Lubbock and Post for sending such large delegations to our anniversary celebration.

Somebody then in Slaton advertised and sought patronage for a modern fire proof hotel! He does not live here now.

C. V. Young and R. M. Moore were, at the time of Slaton's first birthday anniversary, candidates for justice of the peace. Mr. Young was elected.

Geo. M. Boles and C. A. Joplin were candidates for Commissioner from Slaton precinct. Mr. Joplin was elected.

Slaton also boasted a modern home bakery, by that name.

Methodist Men Hold S. S. Class Banquet

The men's class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which J. T. Pinkston is teacher, held their monthly banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The program was in charge of Fred B. Tudor and Silas Wilson, the latter serving as toastmaster. A. J. Payne is the class president and E. R. Legg is the secretary.

Eighteen men attended the banquet Tuesday night. Two of these were visitors, Russell McGinnis and L. A. Wilson. Each of these rendered vocal solos during the program. A talk was made by Rev. W. M. Lane, Methodist pastor. Business matters were considered near the close of the meeting.

The banquet was served by a group of Methodist ladies. The menu consisted of fried chicken and many other good things, including ice cream and cake as the dessert.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and help during our time of sorrow, in the death of our dear husband and father, C. Jacobsen, also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each one.
MRS. C. JACOBSEN and Children,
A. L. JACOBSEN.

TO ALL FOOD HANDLERS:

The Texas laws require all food handlers to get health certificate, which certificate must show that the holder is free of all contagious or infectious diseases.

This law applies to:
Hotels (dish washers, waitresses, cooks).

Boarding Houses (both private and public).

Dairies (all who have anything to do with handling milk, cream, and butter).

Meat Markets (meat cutters and others who handle the meats).

Drug stores and cold drink stands (all who dispense cold drinks, ice cream and other products of cold drink stands).

Meat peddlers (those who peddle meats within the city limits).

The law holds both the employer and employe equally responsible for not having these certificates.

Do not wait for some one to come to you about your certificate, but be sure and get one. It is our duty to see that the law is enforced, and if you are found without a certificate, you will be prosecuted, and prohibited from selling your products until such certificate is secured. Get your certificate at once and avoid prosecution.
S. H. ADAMS,
City Health Officer.

Paper Dated 1800 on Exhibit at Local Bank

A newspaper, dated January 4th, 1800, and now owned by C. A. Porter, local manager for the Plains Lumber Co., is on exhibit at the Slaton State Bank. It is said to be an original copy of a paper published then at Kingston, Penn. It is the "Ulster County Gazette."

The publication has four pages of four columns width, and contains very interesting reading matter, among which is a lengthy mention of the death and burial of President George Washington. Some of the advertisements are quite amusing.

This paper was given to Mr. Porter by his mother, who lives at Tulla, and who is said to have come into possession of it years ago by her parents who were Pennsylvania Dutch, and who resided in that State. The paper is quite a relic, hence is highly valued by its owner. It is said to be one of the oldest original newspapers in existence, dating back more than 127 years ago.

Mr. Porter states he will leave it at the bank for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., and Joe Teague, Jr., and family, left Friday on a thirty days' vacation, during which time they expect to tour several of the western states.

Meet Me

At The
PICNIC, JUNE 16TH.
Plenty to Eat and Drink.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Fresh, per lb. **TOMATOES** \$.06

Per Dozen **BANANAS** .28

8 Pounds **COMPOUND** 1.06

Dry Salt Plates, per lb. **BACON** .15

Gem Squares, per lb. **BACON** .19

Calumet, 1 lb. **BAKING POWDER** .25

Yellow Cling, gallon **PEACHES** .53

Kelloggs, 3 packages **BRAN FLAKES** .25

Nice, per lb. **WATERMELONS** .03

Per Dozen **ORANGES** .18

MARKET SPECIALS

per lb. **DRESSED FRYERS** .35

Per Pound **PORK CHOPS** 26 1-2

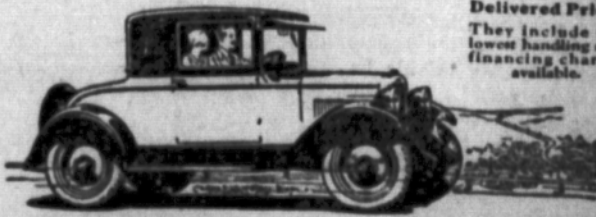
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PRE-SLATON HISTORY.

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terrible sandstorm blowing at that moment, and several others that had blown lately, making it look like we faced another dry year like 1907.

And speaking of drouths, the year 1897 was so dry that many settlers abandoned their lands and went back east broke, soon to wish they had stayed on the Plains. Then, we remember that 1887 was so dry that Uncle Sam had to feed many people in West Texas. And coming nearer, most of us remember very keenly the drouth of 1917-18. Now what might happen to 1927?

Well, I drifted south and over much of Texas, searching for a better place but found it not. I drifted back to school teaching and as soon as I heard of the opening of Slaton I came back home, a poorer but wiser man.

In 1920, the owner of my old home quarter told be it cost him \$60 per acre. Now in 1927, it could probably be bought for one-half of that. These are statements to show how unreasonably variable land prices have been.

When I was in the land business I prospected and surveyed over all the South Plains in a one-horse buggy. My pony was kept hobbled on the Lubbock town section so that when I got a prospector in notion to see a "bonus" my buggy was soon ready to drift. We went by direction and not much by roads or gates. There were no autos here then.

In 1903-4 I taught the first school of Terry county at Gomez. There I found my present wife, who assisted me in the school.

That same year a few settlers at Union organized a school. I taught it the next two years, coming the seven miles from my home in my buggy each day.

In March, 1906, about books time, when the wind was blowing about like last Thanksgiving, we saw a prairie fire start some miles west. I dismissed the pupils and told them to get home as quickly as possible. I drove as fast as possible, but the lead blaze passed me about half way to my home. It traveled at times 20 miles per hour. The side blaze was slow and easy to keep out of. That fire, even with hundreds fighting it, swept clean all of what is now the Slaton country and east to the Canyon and south to Tahoka Lakes. The school house had grass all around it, but the wind was so swift the blaze burned up to the house and all around without catching it.

During that same year I began making the first sorghum syrup ever made on the South Plains and for several years was widely known from the caprock to New Mexico as the "Sorghum Lassies" man.

Our school at Union, seven miles west of the present Slaton, and one at Slide, eighteen miles west, were the only ones in the south half of Lubbock county before Slaton. There were about 25 pupils to the school, some having to come several miles to school.

In 1905 we invited the Slide school with all its patrons to spend a day with us and partake of our dinner while the pupils of Union contested with the pupils of Slide in Spelling, speaking, running, jumping and baseball. Soon we returned the visit to them. I advocated in the Avalanche that such meets should be extended over the county. Thus I was the pioneer promoter of interscholastic meets.

Yes, I have pioneered in many things, as well as in being the first Superintendent of Slaton Schools.

Slaton was born in the Union school district. The more than 100 pupils that moved here that summer came too late to be enrolled and bring any funds to the district. It was generous of the Union trustees to give us \$300.00 with which to run a school that winter. However, I bravely undertook the job, at \$75.00 per month, to teach all that cosmopolitan mob of children in one room, the old Methodist church, now the Prine residence on W. Scurry street. They were as fine a bunch of children as were ever thrown together from everywhere, but their disorganized condition and our lack of facilities made it very hard on pupils and teacher. We tried to keep an assistant teacher with donations and charges for unders. But we wore out three girl assistants before the session closed and disabled the superintendent for life.

The Slaton school has ever been full of "pep" but never was this characteristic manifest more prominently than in its first session. The whole school formed a pep squad and had regular college yells. The first song ever sung in Slaton school was "Texas, Pride of the South," changed to "Slaton, Pride of the Plains," sung by six girls the opening morning.

The whole school formed into a literary society and rendered some very creditable entertainments. This literary society, under its president, Viola Talley, now Mrs. Leo Hubbard, and secretary, Theo Champion, now Mrs. Ray Conner, conducted the school closing exhibition April 12, 1913. Dr. J. E. Gates, president of Wayland Col-

lege and a renowned orator, gave the closing address. He said he turned down several college invitations to be at our closing and was glad of it. He also said he saw finer talent manifest in our pupils than he had ever seen in so young a school.

However, before the exercises closed an awful norther and sandstorm hit the house with great fury. We school folks had planned a picnic on the canyon for the next day and we did not back down, but faced the grit and established the first school picnic on the Canyon in the history of Slaton.

The heart, flesh and blood of this historical skeleton is contained in an imitation of poetry, of the Owen Meredith's Lucile style, published in The Lubbock Avalanche, A. D. 1904, and republished with some additions two or three times by Slaton papers. It may be crude to read, but it is true history and describes a common type of the homesteader's troubles of those early days. Estey (Este) is used for "I".

It was a mighty stretch of faith in 1918 to believe "That from all perils no matter how sore, the Plains still emerges more glorious than before," could ever apply to that case. But in less than two years we saw the most glorious agricultural come-back any country ever saw. And we will see it again, as often as we have our depressions.

Epochs of The Plains.

From Life—By W. P. Florence.
(Published in Lubbock Avalanche in A. D. 1904, and The Slatonite in 1918)
Death having robbed him of family and home

Leaving him heartbroken sadly to roam

Estey, our hero, decided one time
Fortune to seek in the new western clime.

Grasping this hope, he in dusty July
Boarded his wagon West Texas to try,
Passing o'er mountains and rough rocky hills,
Gorges and canyons within them no rills.

These were the brakes; and the country seemed drier
Than anywhere out of Satan's great fire.

But while the brakes thus suffered for rains
Es climbed the Cap Rock and saw the Staked Plains.

"Never on earth," thought he, "Ever was seen
Lovelier sight than this ocean of green."

Well might he thus at the soul-stirring sight
Gaze in such wonder with thrilling delight;

God, having thrown up the brakes without pains,
Then showed His Master work on the Staked Plains.

Rolling them gently He patted them down,
Smoothed from their face every wrinkle and frown,

Grassy and level, though gently they rise
Sloping again down tow here a lake lies

Sparkling and waving the wand'rer to come
Bidding him make in its domain his home.

Yonder a windmill which, fanned by the breeze,
Pured cold water was pumping with ease.

Sleek, saucy white-faces ran up and drank,
Bellowed their thanks pawing dirt at the tank.

Modest and neat in its cottonwood grove
Nestles a shrine to the Author of Love

Whom here the stock farmer's family adore
Where there's no wolf to be driv'n from the door.

Out in the garden, as cunning as apes,
Laughing wee children are eating ripe grapes.

And in the garden of cabbage and greens
Mother is singing and picking snap beans;

While from the field where kaffir heads shine
Father comes whistling with a melon so fine.

"Heaven! Eureka! The Paradise Found!"
Estey exclaimed upon looking around.

"Here I shall settle no longer to roam.
Merciful Father, grant me such a home."

Then to help answer this heart-spoken prayer
Estey to looking began with much care

Over the country endeavoring to find
Land for a home that just suited his mind.

Texas was selling her school land quite low,
Taking one-fortieth balance to go

Thirty-nine summers with never a dust!
And the per annuus just three per cent run!

Then if the interest is paid up each year
No further claims from state will appear.

These things, however, were not in his way;
Estey was wanting a place he could stay;

Land for a home was what he desired;
Then to find school land he hunted till tired.

Often a prospect excited his hope
Then disappointment would cause him to mope.

One time he leased some public domain
But, lacking funds, had to sell it again.

After long searching he found his ideal,
Made application—the first to the seal.

And the next year got to purchase the same,
Had it surveyed, established his claim.

But every buyer of this land was compelled
Truly to settle on the land that he held,

Making his home on it, living three years,
Having though, half of them off without fears;

That he might educate children was planned,
Or to earn money to pay on his land.

Then, if another decides that he saw
Purchaser failing to comply with the law,

He can make claim and, if proven on the stand,
Sadly the first one may lose all his land.

This is called "land jumping," "jumper" the man
Who from another gets land if he can.

Here, let me pause and digressingly say
Land jumping may be all right in its way—

That is, in knowing that purchaser lied
When for his homestead he, swearing, applied;

Never intending to live on his claim,
Otherwise, land jumping, must be a shame.

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Then did his troubles all happily cease?
No! They, recruiting came flocking like geese!

Ground that he picked and for building had planned
Lay where another man claimed for his land.

Though this man's land didn't lie even near,
Wrongly surveying, he thought it was here.

Estey was threatened, forbidden come

in, told to bring suit if he thought he could win.

Then for a time to a different spot
Estey removed till possession he got.

He, just as close to his choice as he could,
Grubbed out a farm, getting plenty of wood.

Sodding and plowing and planting it—
Whence, maize that he raised went to pay for his fence.

Working alone, with not one he could speak,
Often forgetting the day of the week.

Such is the life that a bachelor lives,
Such is the pleasure that homesteading gives.

After a year-or-more's fighting in court
glady the other man gave up the fort.

But the expense Estey's cash went to pay,
then, earn earn interest, he worked some away.

Often he came to his humble abode—
Seemed that the sight of it lightened his load,

Only one room but all neatly arranged
And with the Governor he wouldn't have exchanged.

"No place like home," may times has he said,
washing his clothes or making his bed.

"Yet, one thing needed to gladden my life;
home isn't perfect unless there's a wife."

Now, the said absence continued through fall,
lasting not six months, though, in all;

Estey the while suffering pains from a dart
Cupid had fatally shot through his heart.

Fate, in compassion 't hough, spared him his life,
healing his wound with the love of a wife.

Now the whole world seemed to overflow
with joy while they were planning how best to employ

Happy tomorrows at improving their home,
where they'd be soon, if wedding day come.

But, O what clouds darken sunny days
planned! When they got home there's a "jumper" on their land!

Yet they in faith prayed for God to raise
His power, not to allow the vile raid of their bower.

Soon they removed to their well chosen lot—
Even the Plains has no lawless spot—

Where from their well they can water
the ground sloping to every direction around.

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AN INVITATION

On the Sixteenth of this month Slaton celebrates her Sixteenth Birthday, and it is with a great deal of pride she can point to a thriving city and wonderful accomplishments in so short a time, and the ACORN STORE, together with all Slaton, invites everyone to come and be our guest on that day.

The Acorn Stores, Inc., one and one-half years ago, sensing the importance of Slaton as a commercial community backed by substantial resources decided to locate one of their stores here and the wonderful success that has been their's since has more than met their expectations.

With a feeling of profound appreciation for the loyal support accorded us in this community, we respectfully urge you to make the Acorn Store your headquarters, where every facility is yours whether you wish to buy or just to rest—Just come in and be at home with us.



In Business on Texas Axenue Since 1917, A. J. Payne is "Old Timer"

Serving the people of Slaton and surrounding territory in many commercial and civic capacities for more than fifteen years, A. J. Payne is probably as well known in Slaton and Lubbock county as is any other citizen.

Coming to Slaton from Colorado, Texas, in May, 1917, Mr. Payne was named manager for the Robertson Dry Goods establishment, then located in what is known as the Robertson block on Texas Avenue. In 1921, the Payne Dry Goods Co. succeeded this establishment, and continued in the dry goods business under the same management. The store was moved to its present location, 142 Texas Avenue, where for several years Mr. Payne has been enjoying a splendid business and gaining the confidence and close friendship of the hundreds of people moving to this section of the county.

So far as is known, Mr. Payne's business policy has changed only once in the 10 years he has resided here. This took place only last month when, after carefully reviewing his past experiences in business here, and taking all things into consideration, he decided to put his business on a cash basis, therefore changing, slightly, the

firm name, which is now "Payne's Cash Store."

Mr. Payne states that since going for cash he finds that his customers are really better pleased with his services, as he is now in position to sell merchandise at closer margins than heretofore. He states the complaints of his change of policy from credit to cash have been very, very few, and that the majority of the trade even congratulates him for his action.

Since casting his lot in Slaton, Mr. Payne has served the town and community as mayor, president of the board of trustees of the Slaton independent school district, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of which body he is now a director; also, he is president of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, and is secretary of the Slaton Rotary Club.

This Texas Avenue merchant is taking a very active part in planning the details of Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary celebration, which is scheduled to be held here next Thursday, June 16, and, as director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the advertising committee of that organization, he predicts the celebration will go over in big style.

Alex DeLong, Pioneer of Slaton, is Still Active in Community Building

Numbered among Slaton's assets, so far as names of individuals are concerned, the name of Alex DeLong crowns the top of the list. For, since Alex came here, 14 years ago, he has always been a booster, and never until now overlooks an opportunity to give this section of the South Plains a good "send-off".

For a long time Mr. DeLong has been owner and manager of the establishment, and according to records of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, and according to record in the Slaton

ite office, served that brigade for seven years as chief. He is a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, charter member of the Slaton Rotary Club, and is otherwise active in civic and commercial work.

When baseball season opens, Alex is always ready to lend his assistance to his home town team. Being an ex-leaguer, his counsel is always sought—and is conceded to be valuable. For several seasons he managed the Slaton

team, leading them to victory year after year.

At this time, Mr. DeLong is boosting for Slaton's Sixteenth Anniversary Celebration, which is to be held here next Thursday, June 16. He is working with Chamber of Commerce committees to make this celebration the most successful of its kind ever held in this section.

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Then, while you are still considering, drop in at the WILLIAMS AUTO SUPPLY, the RACINE Tire Store, and have a look at some real good tires. Compare the prices of these well known, dependable tires with the prices on the bargain variety, and then that first temptation will disappear in a hurry, you will have saved yourself money and trouble. You will have a new slant on tire values.

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The Dunlop tread—the toughest rubber development known—wears slowly and smoothly, making sure that you get out of your Dunlops, all the extra mileage that added care and longer experience have built into them. We recommend that you put Dunlops on your car.

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Cash
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PRE-SLATON HISTORY

(Continued from Page Three)
Soon they had sodded and worked with the hoe patches for orchards and gardens to grow.
Soon they had roses and flowering vine, glittering as stars that in evening shine.
Now their green foliage, when awayed by the winds, whispers of blessings that God ever sends.
Estey can almost in vision now reach and embrace his cherished ideal. But, awful gloom, there's the jumper to fight! What if he, losing sensation of right,
Get from the court a permit to this home, driving this family again to roam!
Knowing the laws do not grant such a thing, and that our juries just verdicts still bring,
Estey is hopeful and working with pains, making more pleasant his ohem on the Plains.
Could any man with a heart in his

breast, favor now robbing this sacred home nest?

W. P. F. (A. D. 1904.)

Seventeen years since the time of this story
Wonders have wrought on the Plains for their glory.
Then 'twas some miles to the nearest door neighbor, now to each section are people to labor.
Freight that was wagoned ten days from the T. & P., speeds now all over the Plains on the Santa Fe.
Where was no house in a twenty mile ride, now thrives a city, the Santa Fe pride.
Right in this town in his model farm home, Estey has settled to never more roam.
Seven bright children must have education
And here's the best to be had in the nation.
Now since the court its glad verdict made known, pioneer troubles from Estey have flown—

Save an occasional West Texas drouth Trying its terrors to make him drift south.

But even drouths cannot now cause him pains; since they all prosper who stay with the Plains.

He's seen from all perils no matter how sore, the Plains still emerges more glorious than before.

And here's his old slogan hung high still unfurled:

The Staked Plains Forever The Garden of The World.

W. P. F. (A. D. 1918.)

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**Uzzell Figures in All Commercial
And Civic Activities in Slaton**

Locating in Slaton in 1927, and establishing the Men's Store at its present handy location. M. W. Uzzell has proved a regular town builder and asset to the community.

When Mr. Uzzell came to Slaton, the postoffice was located where the Men's Store now is, but, he states, he "custed" Uncle Sam out of that building, and has occupied it ever since with an exclusive gent's furnishing establishment.

At this time Mr. Uzzell is a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of trustees of the Slaton Independent School District; member of the Slaton Rotary Club; an active church worker, and takes great interest in all things that are for the upbuilding of Slaton and community. That has always been Uzzell's policy—since first locating in Slaton he has been directly in touch with all commercial, civic and relig-

ious activities here.

About two years ago, Milton Thomas, well known here, purchased an interest in the Men's Store, and has been actively associated with the business ever since. Since he is such an expert at keeping the store's stock in a first-class, attractive condition, a champion at decorating windows, and can so easily and satisfactorily fit a man with his wearing apparel, Thomas is commonly known at the store as "Thomas, the Efficient."

Messrs. Uzzell & Thomas use considerable advertising space in The Slatonite, and do not hesitate to declare that it pays well. This week, they are advertising Slaton's Anniversary celebration to be held here next Thursday, June 16. They want their friends and customers to come to Slaton on that day, and enjoy the program that is being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

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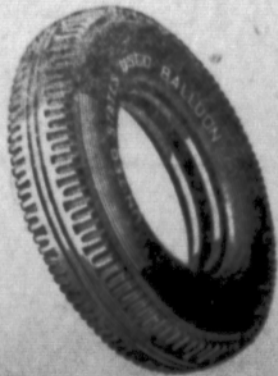
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