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GAS COMPANY PRESIDENT SAYS WORK ON LINE BEING RUSHED

Every Effort Being Made to get Project Completed Before Cold Weather Sets in; New Fuel to Be "Boon to Community".

In a letter addressed to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce last week, N. K. Moody, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, of which the West Texas Gas Company is a subsidiary organization, makes some observations about the construction of the gas line which should prove interesting to Slaton people in general. The West Texas Gas Company is now at work on the gas line which will extend from the Panhandle gas field to Slaton. The city commission here has granted a new franchise to the gas company, and it is published for the first time in The Slatonite this week. It will make interesting reading.

Incidentally, as soon as this franchise becomes effective legally, meeting the requirements for publication, the construction of the company's distribution system in this city is to begin, according to company officials.

Mr. Moody's letter, in part, follows: "As you know, we have only comparatively recently taken over the job of building the gas line to your territory, and we are making every possible effort to rush this line through so as to get natural gas to your people at the earliest date possible, and, in any event, before cold weather sets in. This is a big job, and was undertaken by us so late in the season that we have had to use all the pressure at our disposal to secure prompt and adequate deliveries of material and the employment of the best organization which was available to secure the rapid construction necessary."

"I was in Amarillo last week and went over part of the line, and from the progress made thus far, we feel confident that the line will be completed and gas be at the disposal of the cities along the line in the late fall or very early winter. In this connection, it might be interesting for some of your people to get into an automobile and go up along the line to see what we are doing, and the effort being expended to give you service. We feel sure that after the line is completed and in good operating condition, you will find natural gas for fuel a great boon to the community, not only on account of its low cost, but the great convenience and cleanliness which it brings about."

Approach to Depot Graded This Week

Grading, leveling and draining of the extreme northern portion of Texas Avenue leading immediately up to the Santa Fe depot has been in progress this week. The work has been badly needed, and should offer relief from a bad approach to the railway station that has been existent for so long.

What should be done, as has been pointed out by several local citizens, is to pave a driveway from the end of the present pavement on the northern extremity of Texas Avenue all around the railway company's property, giving the right sort of approach to the station, the Harvey House, the freight depot, etc.

Bownds Leads District In Insurance Sales

G. W. Bownds, local representative and special agent for the American Central Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind., is in receipt of a beautiful, all-leather, and leather-lined traveling bag, which has just been presented to him by his company, as a reward for leading the district in amount of insurance sold for the months of May and June. Mr. Bownds, who is special agent for this entire district, states that he and his sub-agents have enjoyed a splendid business. He is justly proud of his new traveling bag, which has a value of \$40.

Mr. Bownds states his company has more than two hundred million dollars worth of insurance now in force.

The best assortment of rugs in town.—Elrod's Furniture.

Sixteen Attend 5th Chamber of Commerce Meet

The fifth monthly luncheon of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Ben Ton Cafe. Sixteen persons attended. This is less than the usual attendance record, but it was said that several who should have attended were either sick or out of town on vacations.

The following are those present at Tuesday evening's meeting: J. W. Hood, Earl F. King, Fred B. Tudor, F. H. Lanham, J. A. Elliott, C. F. Anderson, J. T. Overby, M. W. Uzzell, W. H. Smith, W. B. Hestand, R. W. Ragsdale, J. W. Elrod, Harvey Austin, L. B. Wootton, O. Z. Ball and L. A. Wilson.

The menu served by the Bon Ton was: Fried chicken, cream gravy, French fried potatoes, fresh sliced tomatoes, hot biscuits, iced tea, brick ice cream and cake.

When the meal had been finished, M. W. Uzzell, chairman of the membership committee, took charge of the program. Other members of that committee, are: C. F. Anderson, O. Z. Ball, A. J. Payne and A. L. Brannon. The latter two, however, could not be present.

Mr. Uzzell "broke the ice" by telling the guests some things about mutual relations between the Chamber of Commerce and its members. Among other good things, he said: "Men build towns, and towns build men. The success of a Chamber of Commerce and the success of an individual business go hand in hand because the Chamber of Commerce is an organized unit bringing about town development and community betterment. The success of the individual in a business way should mean, also, the success of the Chamber of Commerce, for he should be helping strengthen the organization which, through its work, strengthens his business."

"Towns do not grow until they have organized, constructive effort to secure growth. The fastest growing towns and cities are those which have strong Chambers of Commerce. As citizens, we are responsible morally and financially to support the Chamber of Commerce in whatever town we live in."

Following Mr. Uzzell's talk, Mr. Anderson gave a report on the present membership of the organization, showing that the percentage of business firms and individuals holding Chamber of Commerce membership in Slaton is exceptionally high. The report was received enthusiastically.

Mr. Ball told of each member's responsibility for going out after new members for the organization, and stressed especially the need for giving a welcome to new business firms entering the city to engage in various lines of trade.

The question "Is the paying of Chamber of Commerce dues a donation or an investment," was then asked by Mr. Uzzell to provoke discussion. W. H. Smith responded by saying he considered the payment of his monthly dues to the body as being the best investment, considering its size, that he has ever made. Like expressions were heard from others in pursuing the subject further.

J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke for three or four minutes near the close of the program, stressing what he believed the best thoughts that had developed in the course of the evening's discussion.

Following adjournment, the directors retired to the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall for a brief executive session.

The expense of Tuesday night's dinner was paid individually by the directors, and not from the Chamber of Commerce treasury. This is the plan

Splendid Rains Wednesday Boon To Crop Outlook

Rains amounting to two inches or more covered the larger part of Slaton's trade territory Wednesday afternoon, reports reaching The Slatonite indicated. The moisture will be of great benefit to all crops, and, so far as moisture is concerned, practically insures a good yield this year, according to many opinions expressed by local citizens.

Since the first rains of June 5, followed by more general and greater precipitation June 13, the weather has been ideal for all crops. Good showers have fallen at intervals, while the sunshine has been warm and plentiful. All crops are reported making wonderful advancement. Farmers are in a very busy season, but prospects now indicate they may have a great crop year.

New Telephone Structure Going Up Very Rapidly

The work recently started by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. on their new office building here is making good progress. The exterior brick walls are almost laid, and the structure is beginning to look like a real building. It is easy to see even now that a beautiful building is being erected. The company plans to make the system here completely modern in every detail, including the installation of the flashlight system, they have announced.

Slaton Men Enjoy Visit With Aged Mother

Complying with a recent request that she see all her children, Messrs. E. E. and W. R. Wilson, of Slaton, visited last week and this week with their mother, Mrs. A. Wilson, 87 years old, at her home in Whitewright, Texas.

Mrs. Wilson is the mother of nine children, all of whom are living, and who range in ages from 43 to 65, it is stated. Last reports received at The Slatonite office are to the effect that all children were present except one, who was expected to arrive at any time. The children are Messrs. W. R. and E. E. Wilson, of Slaton; G. B. Wilson, of Plant City, Fla.; R. C. Wilson, of Scottsville, Ky.; the Wilson old home; G. C. Wilson, of Tavares, Fla., formerly of Slaton; C. R. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky.; R. C. Wilson, Bells, Texas; Mrs. J. W. McReynolds, of Howe, Texas, and Miss Mattie Wilson, who is making her home with her mother at Whitewright.

Needless to say, all the Wilson children, as well as their aged mother, heartily enjoyed this reunion. Messrs. E. E. and W. R. Wilson were accompanied to Whitewright by their wives, returning to their homes here Tuesday.

INFANT DIES.

T. N. Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers, of Slaton, last Thursday morning, July 7, died in the afternoon of the same day. His body was buried in Englewood cemetery Friday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the Bickers home, 130 E. Crosby St., by Rev. B. G. Holloway, local Baptist pastor. The Slatonite joins the many other friends of these bereaved parents in extending sincere sympathy.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge, who underwent an operation several days ago at a Lubbock sanitarium, is reported to be improving. At times, Mrs. Sledge's condition was quite serious.

After having spent several days in the Lubbock Sanitarium, during which time he underwent a serious operation for throat trouble, C. A. Bruner returned home early this week. Mr. Bruner is not able to be out yet, but is rapidly recovering, it is stated.

adopted for all the luncheons. The next luncheon will be held Tuesday evening, August 9.

Bank Statements Here Show Much Financial Gains

The statements published by the Slaton State and the First State banks last week reveal a condition of finances in this city which is exceptionally noteworthy. Both banks are in better condition, according to their statements as of June 30, than was true at the same date in 1926.

Total individual deposits of the two banks on June 30, 1926, was slightly above \$391,000.00. Total individual deposits June 30, 1927, are in excess of \$492,000.00, a net gain of more than 25 per cent for individual deposits during the year. Total loans of the two banks on June 30, 1926, amounted to about \$435,000.00. Total loans on June 30, 1927, amounted to only about \$360,000.00, a net decrease of more than 16 per cent in loans.

With increased deposits and decreased loans, the strength of the banking institutions here has been greatly added to. Wise and conservative management on the part of the bankers, together with greater prosperity on the part of depositors, are responsible for these conditions. It is particularly significant that, while in other towns of the state banks have become weaker and some have become insolvent, even in this part of Texas, yet the banks of Slaton are today in much better condition than they were one year ago. This speaks mighty well for Slaton. It means that the town is in better condition than the majority of her sister cities.

Baptists Start Encampment at Post Next Mon.

Next Monday, July 18, is the date for the opening of the Post Baptist Encampment which convenes at Two-Draw Lake, continuing until July 24.

The program that has been arranged for this year's session is said to be by far the best one yet. This will be the third annual meeting of the encampment, the first session having been held in the summer of 1925.

Appearing on the program this year are some of the biggest leaders in Baptist affairs in Texas. Each day will have features that would repay one for traveling many miles to hear them, it is said. The largest crowd in the history of the encampment is looked for, and the meeting next week has been planned so that better and more far-reaching results will be had than in either of the former years.

Conveniences of every sort will be found on the camp grounds, so that those wishing to go and stay throughout the week will find it easy to get accommodations. The various Baptist churches of the South Plains have recently held meetings urging large attendances at the encampment, and church leaders are hoping the people will go in great numbers.

The Sunset Derby Crammed With Pep

Crammed with swiftly moving action, interspersed with a delightful vein of light comedy, and possessing two mile-a-minute horse races unsurpassed on the screen for realism, speed and thrills, the First National picture, "The Sunset Derby," which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, is screen entertainment plus.

Mary Astor and William Collier Jr., as the young lovers, make a delightful team in the featured roles, and both contribute performances which merit the highest praise.

Ralph Lewis and Lionel Belmore as the lively stable owner and the service station proprietor, contribute the comedy with their good-natured business feud, and, in addition, add a few scenes which are highly dramatic. David Kirby, Burt Ross, Henry Barrows, Michael Visaroff and others are in the supporting cast.

A striking feature of "The Sunset Derby" is the fact that it is highly thrilling and possesses many dramatic moments without once touching

MORE IMPROVEMENTS IN SANTA FE YARD FACILITIES STARTED

Large Amount of Material on Ground; Contractors and Their Crews are at Work; Projects May be Finished by Fall.

Street Paving To be Finished Here Next Week

Slaton's street paving will be finished next week, according to L. H. Howard, contractor, who states that unless unexpected hindrances occur, the last brick will have been laid by the early part of the week. The paving of that part of West Garza street adjoining the county park has been finished, and work is now in progress on Scurry street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

When the paving has been completed, Slaton will have approximately thirty-five blocks of pavement. Twenty blocks of it is in the business district and the other in the residence section, situated on West Garza, South Tenth and the one block now being paved on Scurry.

Frequent comment is heard among local citizens here as to the high quality of work done by Mr. Howard, the contractor, who has had charge of all the paving laid here thus far. It is noticeable, too, that only a few citizens have failed to pave in front of their property, thus giving Slaton a practically solid stretch of continuous hard-surface. It is now possible to drive a long distance in Slaton without getting off the pavement, and this lends a good impression to our visitors who come into the city, as well as providing desirable convenience and necessary improvements for Slaton people as the city advances steadily onward as the South Plains' leading metropolis.

Dallas Dentists Buy Dr. Philips' Business

Dr. J. W. Philips, well known and popular dentist here, sold his dental business in Slaton last week to Drs. J. E. Williams and G. W. Shanks, dentists, of Dallas. Drs. Williams and Shanks state that they will continue to conduct the business in its present location in the Benton building. Dr. Philips states that he intends to establish dental offices in some new oil town in the near future.

City Baseball League.

Thursday's Results
North Side 5, Texas Utilities 4.
Friday's Results
West Side 9, Santa Fe 6.
Monday's Results
Texas Avenue 2, North Side 0.
Tuesday's Results
Slaton Motor 6, West Side 3.
Wednesday, rain, no game.
How They Stand

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| West Side | 11 | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Slaton Motor | 11 | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| North Side | 10 | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Santa Fe | 9 | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Texas Utilities | 11 | 4 | 7 | .363 |
| Texas Avenue | 10 | 1 | 9 | .100 |

Week's Schedule
Thursday, July 14, Texas Utilities vs Santa Fe.
Friday, July 15, No league game scheduled; tie may be played off by North Side and Santa Fe.
Monday, July 18, Texas Avenue vs. West Side.
Tuesday, July 19, Slaton Motor vs. Texas Utilities.
Wednesday, July 20, Santa Fe vs. North Side.
Thursday, July 21, West Side vs. Texas Utilities.
Friday, July 22, Texas Avenue vs. Santa Fe.

melodrama with the familiar movie "villain".
At the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 20-21.

You can buy a Sealy mattress at—Elrod's Furniture.

A trip to the local yards of the Santa Fe railway, more especially in the vicinity of the roundhouse, will reveal to the casual on-looker that improvements of no small dimensions are under way. Large quantities of material to be used in these improvements are now on the ground, and contractors with their crews of workmen are busy.

The work now in progress involves mainly the new turntable which, it is said, is to be 120 feet long, and the roundhouse construction, this work leading up to the addition of about six new stalls, according to current reports since it became known early this year that an extensive program of improvements would be put into effect here this year.

Visible results of work already done in the yards consist of a large amount of new trackage, and it is thought that considerable track-laying is yet to be done, probably soon. Also, work on the 75-car scale track, which was likewise reported to be in the original plans for enlarging facilities here, should begin before long, it is believed.

The opinion of the outsider is, naturally, that the company aims to complete the expansion program in time to have the improvements available when the rush in traffic begins this fall.

JAMES SHOWS COMING TO SLATON NEXT WEEK

The E. P. James Shows, advertised as being a carnival of the old-fashioned type, will be in Slaton next week, and will show on the Lubbock highway, just beyond the compass, according to a telegraphic message received this week by The Slatonite from Mr. James. This show was scheduled to be in Slaton this week, but was delayed, according to Mr. James.

Baptists Gather Here For Special Meeting

Last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, a meeting was held to which all the superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Lubbock Baptist Association had been invited. Several of the leaders attended, and many different subjects were discussed, most of them referring to the coming Post Encampment which is to be held at Two-Draw Lake, near Post, July 18 to 24.

Drew Hobdy, local superintendent, was in the meeting, as was also Mr. Mason, of Lubbock. Mr. Hutto, of Southland, spoke on "Proper Equipment or Training of Teachers". Other speakers included Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence. Rev. Lawrence is the Associational missionary this year.

At the beginning of the session, an unusual feature of such programs was presented, consisting of several choruses sung by the negro choir of the negro Baptist church at Lubbock. This was said to be a very interesting part of the meeting. Recently, the colored Baptist of Slaton were invited to present several choruses in the First Baptist church auditorium, and they were greeted by a large congregation of very interested listeners.

P. G. Stokes spent several days last week at Sterling City and Big Spring, looking after business interests.

S. E. Staggs, B. W. Maxwell and J. M. Wolfskill visited Tuesday in Littlefield. They also visited the new oil field in Hale county.

Mrs. B. L. Moss, of Nashville, Tennessee, is here on a visit to her brother, C. B. Beal, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Beal, local employes of Western Union, are enjoying their annual vacations.

Trade what you don't want for what you do.—We take the old and you take the new.—Elrod's Furniture.

Palace Theatre

The Bright Spot of Slaton

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY, July 15
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SATURDAY, July 16, Matinee and Night
JACK HOLT

RAYMOND HATTON, star of "Hold That Lion" in ZANE GREY'S

"FORLORN RIVER"

Zane Grey Pictures need no further publicity. They are Great Big Outdoor Specials, in every sense of the word, and FORLORN RIVER is among the very best of his works. On the same bill, a real two-act FUN COMEDY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, July 18-19
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, July 20-21

MARY ASTOR and WM. COLLIER, JR., in

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The Big New Race Drama of Action and Romance.

COMING SOON

"MR. WU"—With Lon Chaney
"THE SEA TIGER"—With Milton Sills.

Corinne Griffith in "LADY IN ERMINE"

Rev. O'Brien is Pastor Of St. Joseph's Church

The Very Rev. Thomas D. O'Brien arrived overland Saturday to take charge of his new parish. The Very Rev. Father comes here from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo. Rev. Father O'Brien was born in Limerick on the banks of the Shannon—made famous in poem and song—January 1, 1892. At the age of 14 he graduated with honors from High School. He then entered St. Michael's College, Listowel. In 1909 he got first place in all Ireland in Greek. In 1911 he secured his A. B. degree. He then intended to study law—but an inner voice called him to something else. He responded to the call of the Master, Jesus Christ. He entered the Seminary of St. Patrick's, Thurles Co., Tipperary, where he completed his theological studies and was ordained a priest by the Most Rev. John M. Hart, D. D., Archbishop of Cashel, in 1916. He then came to Texas. He was stationed as assistant pastor at Amarillo. In 1918 he was appointed pastor of St. Stephen's Church Weatherford, Texas. While there he erected a beautiful brick church at Mineral Wells. In the spring of 1923 Bishop Lynch of Dallas appointed him pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Amarillo, and dean of the Panhandle district. During his administration at Amarillo he saw his congregation grow from 600 souls to 2100. Last August the Pope thought Amarillo was entitled to a bishopric and consequently he elevated the parish of Amarillo to the dignity of an episcopal See and appointed Bishop Gerken as the first bishop of Amarillo and as pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Amarillo. Since according to Canon law there can be but one pastor in charge of any parish, Rev. Father O'Brien was transferred to the parish of St. Joseph's, Slaton.

He is eminently qualified for his new parish. He brings with him the experience of eleven years well spent in the service of the Master, Jesus Christ. He is of a kind, modest disposition. He makes friends quickly and he never loses a friend. He had many friends in Amarillo among the Catholics, Jews and Protestants. In his remarks in Church Sunday, he said, "Countless millions who have never seen a priest, will go to Heaven. By our conscience we shall be judged. Let us keep that conscience clear and enlightened."

Rev. Father O'Brien is a great booster for his home town. His home town now is Slaton and he will tell the world and suburbs that Slaton is a fine town to live in. His sister, Miss Nora O'Brien is keeping house for him. She has been with him seven years. Both of them are very happy in their new home.

Rev. Father O'Brien is not only pastor of Slaton, but dean of the newly created district of Slaton and first consultant of the Amarillo diocese. In a little time he hopes to be acquainted with everybody in and around Slaton. —Contributed.

Slaton Utility Folks Attend Crosbyton Meet

The monthly meeting of the Texas Unity Club, held Wednesday evening of last week at Crosbyton, at which time Texas Utility employees of that city were hosts, was well attended, according to J. A. Elliott, company manager here, who, with his family, attended the meeting. Others going over from Slaton were J. R. Thompson and family, Chas. Yeats and family, and Attorney R. A. Baldwin.

Next meeting of the club, which is composed solely of employees of Texas Utilities Co., will be held at Post, Wednesday, August 17.

N. B. Gustine and son, of Littlefield, were visitors in Slaton the latter part of last week. Mr. Gustine was formerly in the baking business here.

Mrs. Chas. Marriott, of the Texas Utilities Co., here was a Lubbock visitor last Friday morning.

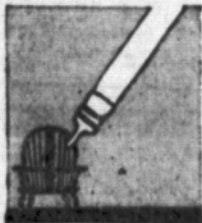
ESTRAY SALE NOTICE (BY COMMISSIONER):

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

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

J. T. PINKSTON, Co. Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas. 46-3c

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- Marcel50
- Round Curl50
- Shampoo and Water Wave75
- Retrace35

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Dix Gives "Hurry Up" Yost Brand New Title

Fielding H. Yost, L. L. B., Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Instructor in Football. Those are the formal titles of the University of Michigan's famous coach, familiarly known as "Hurry Up" Yost.

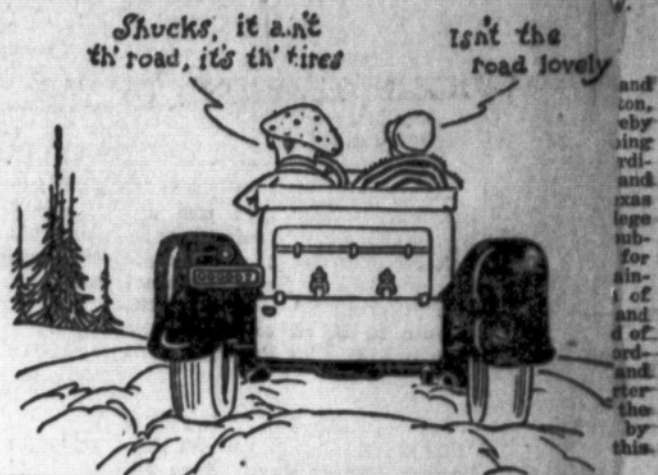
The nickname was conferred on Yost by a sports writer some years ago. The veteran mentor's reiterated "Hurry, hurry—hurry up," largely instrumental in developing the fast game which has placed Michigan on the athletic map, also provided him with a name destined to shine in the annals of collegiate activities.

The same vigorous tactics which won "Hurry Up" his popular "nom de football," were employed by him in preparing the opposing teams of players, who do their stuff in Richard Dix's latest Paramount picture, "The Quarterback." If you see the film on its arrival at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Monday, a stadium-rocking game's in store for you.

On the merits of his work in this

film, Director Fred Newmeyer, Dix and Esther Raiston, leading lady, believe that Yost is now entitled to add the following to his imposing string of titles—Director of Cinematic Pictoriality.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas, company with Mr. and Mrs. James of Amarillo, left Tuesday for a two weeks' outing in the mountains of northwest Mexico.



When there are ruts in the road,

That's when United States Royal Cord balloons show their real worth. They're bump absorbers—if there ever were. Royal Cord Balloons are made of Latex treated Web Cord and Sprayed Rubber, strong, flexible, dependable.



United States ROYAL CORD Balloon

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E. P. JAMES SHOWS

The Old Fashioned Carnival That Americans Enjoy, Consisting of Hobby Horses—Ferris Wheel—Mix-Up 5—SHOWS—5

20—NOVELTY CONCESSIONS—20
5—NITES OF REAL FUN—5

If you want to meet anybody, come to the Carnival Grounds.

Location on Lubbock Highway Beyond Compress.

ORDINANCE NO. 50.

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

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

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

Section 1.
That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of Slaton, Texas, for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may at the expiration of the said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Slaton, and to this grantee, and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

Section 2.
That the said grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment and to sell or lease such equipment to the citizens of Slaton, Texas, as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for the proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Slaton, and to its citizens and inhabitants to the best interest of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment is laid and tested same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

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

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

Section 3.
That all mains shall be laid at least one-half feet below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer lines of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains shall be placed and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of the grantee. That the grantee shall not be allowed to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any consumer.

Section 4.
That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said

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

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

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, 67½ cents per M;
For the next 100,000 cubic feet used per month, 50 cents per M;
For all used per month in excess of 150,000 cubic feet, 40 cents per M.
That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:
For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month 45 cents per M;
For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month 35 cents per M;
For the next 300,000 cubic feet used per month 30 cents per M;
For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month, 25 cents per M;
For the next 10,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 22½ cents per M;
For the next 20,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 20 cents per M;
For the next 29,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 18 cents per M;
For the next 60,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 16½ cents per M;
For the next 120,000,000 cu. ft. used per month 15 cents per M.

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

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

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

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

Section 5.
The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero Centi-grade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heating value above specified, the City of Slaton may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within the City. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of the gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customer's bills for gas during such month a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the city shall advise the grantee of the result of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as the agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces, nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumers' meter outlet.

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

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

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

Section 6.
The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Commission in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place occupied by the grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, sewers or other underground structure, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Commission to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Commission or any supervisor or other representative of the City Commission so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Slaton from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

Section 7.
The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Slaton by the grantee, as provided in Section 2 above, shall be and is subject to the following restriction, limitations and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be so laid that the top of said main or pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Commission or the City Engineer.

Section 8.
That the City Commission hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the city a meter through which all gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which the same was received by the grantee.

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

Section 9.
That said grantee shall make, not oftener than each six months, reports to the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, under the oath of the President, Treasurer or Superintendent of such company, showing the gross amount received from the business done within the city in payment of charges of gas for the six months next preceding.

Section 10.
That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped and in operation as herein provided in the City of Slaton, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Slaton shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Slaton shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days' notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture, which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said city and shall be signed by the City Secretary under the seal of said City, after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Commission of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to sub-

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

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

Section 11.
That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to the West Texas Gas Company, it shall adopt and use any and all reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes, provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which the grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able on account of such unavoidable conditions to furnish gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the lines of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

Section 12.
That this franchise is granted to the grantee herein on the representations and distinct understanding that similar franchises have been, will be or may be granted to it by the Cities of Canyon, Tulla, Lockney, Plainview, Floydada and Lubbock, and that each Franchise will provide for the sale of gas at the same price and that payment therefor will be made on the same terms as provided herein, and it is hereby provided that if at any time any one or more of the above cities makes the requirement that gas shall be sold at a lesser price, or on more favorable terms, and the same are acquiesced in by the grantee, or if the grantee at any time sells to any of the above cities, or to the inhabitants thereof, at a lesser price, or on more favorable terms of payment, then and in that event the City shall have and hereby reserves the right to amend this franchise to provide for the sale of gas at the same price or prices for like use, and on the same terms of payment granted to any one or more of the above cities, and the inhabitants thereof, the purpose of this provision being to provide that the rates for the sale of gas for like use and the terms of payment therefor, shall be uniform in this and all of the above named cities, provided however, that in the event gas is found at or near any of the above named cities of sufficient quality and in sufficient quantities to be used therein, that the above provisions as to the equalization of rates shall not apply.

Section 13.
It is provided that the grantee shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before January 1st, 1928, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

Section 14.
That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and whenever the word "grantee" appears here-in it shall be construed as applying to

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its successors and assigns.
Section 15.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.
S. F. KING,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST:
(SEAL) HARVEY AUSTIN,
City Secretary.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,
CITY OF SLATON, ss.
We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to the West Texas Gas Company the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Slaton for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of Slaton and the inhabitants thereof for a period of twenty (20) years, and that such ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary this 6th day of July, 1927.
S. F. KING,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST:
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Th Mexicans may for a long time yet have their petty internal factional strifes, but something tells us they will not have a real mansize revolution until they follow the example of our Uncle Sam and vote prohibition.
If the report is true that Lindbergh has been elected to honorary membership in the American Bricklayer's Union, then his future economic independence is assured, provided he works at the trade just a few weeks at current bricklaying wages.

Some days ago, in a city not so far from here, "twelve good men and true" convicted a poor unfortunate female for a social crime. We wonder how many of those jurors had earned the right to cast the first stone? The question is, Do our courts practice Christianity? Dear Friend, they do not!

One Capt. Bob Bartlett is said to boast the fact that he has been shipwrecked fourteen times. Some fellows simply will not stay put.

To make bogus money is a crime, but to acquire it by bogus methods seems to be a rule.

The law is so jealous that a crook may be deprived of some right that an honest man finds it cheaper to lose a debt than to endeavor by legal machinery to collect it.

Some reason it this way. What's the use of having money if you cannot spend it; and what's the use of having laws if you can't break them?

In order to illustrate the uncertainty of life, an Oakland, Calif. life insurance salesman while trying to convince a lady that she ought to insure her life, keeled over and died on the spot—right before her eyes. That's carrying salesmanship entirely too far.

God created the common people all out of proportion to any other class, but He did not follow the same rule in creating common sense.

We are surprised that some of our little towns in West Texas have not passed ordinances establishing stop signals for airplanes. But it will not be long.

While President Coolidge is away up in the Black Hills, in sneaks Grover Bergdoll and crowds him off the front page.

By the way, can anyone tell us what has become of one Col. Edward M. House since writing his autobiography?

For sheer permanency, it looks like notoriety has fame zacked off the blocks. We were just thinking how suddenly our friend Aimee dropped from sight.

The President has at last seen a rodeo. Well, he can say that he has seen every rodeo that ever was. They all look just alike, and about as exciting and edifying as staying home and hoeing in the garden is to a little boy on circus day.

If our Uncle Sam does not quit hounding this fellow Bergdoll, someone will up and nominate him for vice president on the Republican ticket next year.

We are confronted with this query: If everyone acted natural how could the penitentiaries hold us all?

We hadn't really intended this week commenting on women's dress, but

Isn't it a fact that a young lady is never so nearly undressed as when she is all togged up?

It was said, in days of old, that all roads lead to Rome. Now, in these more modern days, our over-taxed neighbor wants it said that all highways lead to Lubbock. She is a wantin' neighbor. Wants all, and no more! Lubbock's chief characteristic is modesty.

The world has at last, after so much agitation, achieved limitation of armaments. The sky is the limit.

Since we went on a cash basis and had to muster our resources, we were surprised to learn that we had in the past purchased so many quite serviceable suits on credit. They may last until we get them paid for.

Lubbock is now convinced, as never before, that the Santa Fe pulled a boner when she went off down in the southeast corner of Lubbock county and built that bull-headed little city "they call Slaton".

True humor is the hybrid offspring of the tragic crossed with the ridiculous. It makes us laugh while weeping itself to death.

This country has only 207 unfortunates with annual incomes in excess of one million dollars.

Mr. Ford has begun to say nice things about the Jews—but he hasn't begun to sell them any Tin Lizzies yet.

The President of the American Bar Association declared in a speech at Houston the other day that the American Bar—that's the lawyers of America—are "for honest law enforcement". In just what way does that kind differ from actual law enforcement?

A clergyman performed a marriage ceremony in an airplane high up in the air and his church suspended him. Our sympathies are all with the parson. The happy couple would have soon been "up in the air" anyway.

New Mexico merchants are complaining that they cannot buy goods from eastern markets because eastern merchants think New Mexico is a part of Old Mexico. Maybe not. Maybe it's just prejudice against the name.

News dispatches tell of an agricultural expert telling students how to grow crops at a profit. Now wouldn't it be fine, and wouldn't the farmers all over the State be grateful, if the gentleman would just step down and show them how to do the stunt!

Credit Where Credit Belongs.

With the announcement week before last that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company had begun a program of improvements on their telephone system in Slaton which is to cost about \$77,000.00, and which, when completed will give this city a modern and much more efficient system of telephone service, The Slatonite is reminded that somebody should place "credit where credit belongs"

What we mean is that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is responsible, directly and solely, for securing the consent of the telephone company to give Slaton the improvements that are so badly needed here.

Negotiations with the telephone company were started by the Chamber of Commerce many months ago. Urgent appeals and requests finally brought a Dallas representative of the company here in August, 1926, at which time the Chamber of Commerce met with him and discussed the situation here, ending the negotiations when the agreement was made that the company would thoroughly modernize the Slaton service, the work to be done in the year 1927. The work is now being done and indications are that it will be completed this year, thus fulfilling the original pledge for giving Slaton an improved system this year.

If the Chamber of Commerce had not accomplished another single thing within a year's time, the work done in securing the new telephone system would be worth much more than the cost of maintaining the organization for that period of time. But, this instance of accomplishment is only one of many. All of them combined make it very obligatory upon Slaton citizens to support the organization with time, effort and money as a means of developing the city and surrounding territory and making it a better place in which to establish and maintain our homes and to rear our families.

We believe in "flowers for the living."

EXCHANGE SHOTS

PRODUCE LESS FOR GREATER PROFIT.

Produce less and make profit. This is the direct road on which the farmer must travel to reach prosperity. So long as farmers continue to glut the market, even temporarily, with their products, will they fail to receive a reasonable price for what they produce. Overproduction is the speculator's opportunity and the farmer's financial loss.

Everybody except the farmer himself realizes that overproduction is the real cause of the farmer's distress financially. If all those farming now remain on the farm and cultivate as much or more land as they are now doing, farmers as a whole will remain to a very large degree in financial distress. If 50 per cent of those now farming should abandon the land and engage in other industries providing better returns on their labor, the others remaining as producers, under proper management, would become proportionately as prosperous as those engaged in the other industries. If all that are now producing stay on the farm, the only hope for better conditions is to cut the cultivated land to one-half its present acreage. In other words, produce less, increase quality, and make a profit.

With improved methods for increasing per-man production we are greatly overdoing a good thing. So long as we produce more than a strong demand requires we are going to remain in the broth and the swimming will be hard. Cut the acreage, reduce the number of producers, or organize as other unions and reduce the labor hours and spend more time and money enjoying life. We can and will profit more by having a good time like the forty-four-hours-per-week city union workers. Others work less and get more. Why not try it anyway?

It must be understood that Farm and Ranch never advises careless, slipshod methods of farming in order to reduce temporary surplus. Efficient and economical production on less acres, if following by the majority of farmers, will bring about the desired result. Efficient production is always more profitable than wasteful production.

A smaller acreage of the major crops of the country is desirable from the standpoint of greater production of quality products. It is also from the standpoint of profit for farmers, at least, until such a time that they can organize, gain control of the distribution, and are in a position to demand and receive fair prices for what they produce.—Farm & Ranch.

Decreasing production costs while increasing production per acre is a happy solution to a staggering problem. Intensive, diversified farming is the kind that will pay. Extensive, one-crop farming would bankrupt a Wall Street millionaire sooner or later.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID if the "ifs" were taken out of life, there would be very little zest and interest left in it. It's the "ifs" that keep us expectant and hopeful, always interested in what the outcome will be. Life, in that sense, is better because of the uncertainties.

SOMEBODY SAID the divorce rate in America indicates that many people, when they say "I do" at the wedding ceremony, mean by that "maybe so".

SOMEBODY SAID the business outlook in this section is normal, or practically so, despite belated rains. We never have a "cinch" on making good crops. In that respect, this year is like most other years. Death and farming are very unlike. The former is certain, the latter guesswork.

SOMEBODY SAID the more a man has, the more he wants, and the more he wants, the harder he works for it, and the harder he works for it, the faster he becomes old, and the older he becomes, the less time he has to enjoy what he has, and the less time he has to enjoy what he has, the less good it will do him, and the less good it does him, the less appealing its acquisition should be, and the less appealing its acquisition is, the less he should work for it, and the less he works for it, the less he will have, and the less he has, the less he should want—so why fret about it, anyhow?

SOMEBODY SAID twenty years ago nobody thought much about taking vacation. Nowadays nobody thinks of much else during the spring and summer months. A million (more or less) highways in the U. S. are today beclouded with the dust from tourists' cars. All of them are going somewhere or nowhere in particular. The main thing about it is that they are away from the daily grind, they are getting a change of scenery, and though there are certain unpleasant features encountered on the trips, the travelers will return home better off than when they left. The American vacation is fast becoming a national institution.

SOMEBODY SAID another thing about vacationing now is that most of the people taking their trips, if they are salaried people or wage-earners, are given paid vacations by the firms they work for. This, too, is a splendid practice. It finds a quick response in the heart of the worker making him a more loyal and more enthusiastic employee. Furthermore, the benefit he gets from his vacation trip will be reflected in better service when he gets back at work, and in the final analysis the employer loses nothing by having given the worker a paid vacation. The most successful and most progressive business institutions all over the country, large and small firms, in large and small cities, have adopted the practice in recent years.

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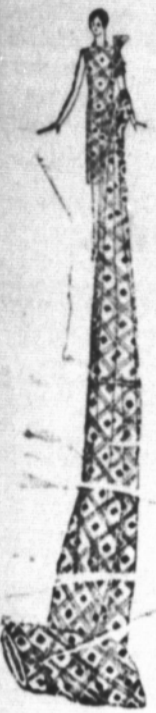



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Broadcloths—Madrases—Rayon Striped Broadcloths—and Penangs. They are in plain whites and a great variety of various colored stripes and figures—and some plain colors. There are collars attached and the neckband styles, sizes 13 1-2 to 18; sleeves 33 to 35. We were fortunate in this purchase and are passing them on to our customers at a real saving price. It is the best shirt buy we have seen in a long time.

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Compare! Compare! Value, Quality and Price, Acorn Store, Inc.

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|  | Plain Colored Voiles, 40 in. wide, yd. 21c and 42c 36 in. Printed Cambric, light and dark backgrounds, fast colors, per yard ----- 24c | 36 in. Percale, fast colors, per yd. ----- 16c 32 in. Dress Gingham, Checks and Plaids, yd., 11c Apron Check Gingham, Per yd. ----- 8c |  | 25 Per Ct. Off Our regular low price on Dresses. Come in and make you selection before it is too late. And get 1-4 Off |
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Slaton

Texas

Slaton Rotarians Enjoy Singing Fest

Joe Rogers and Zenis Dal' had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club, which was to have been a report of the recent convention of Rotary International at Ostend, Belgium, as reflected by reports in the Rotarian. The detailed reports of that convention, however, have not yet been published in America, so the report was at this time necessarily meager. O. Z. Ball made a brief report, and the remainder of the program time was taken up in a singing fest.

L. R. Cypert, Alex DeLong, J. T. Overby and Earl King established a reputation for themselves, as a quartette, in singing "Grandfather's Clock," and what a reputation it was! Anyway, it brought the house down. Supt. J. C. Barton, of the Santa Fe newly elected member of the Club, was called on and made a short and pleasing talk, and this was followed by "My Old Kentucky Home," sung (all three verses) by the Club's crack quartette, composed of W. E. Olive, A. J. Payne, L. A. Wilson and C. F. Anderson. The remainder of the program time was taken up by the singing of familiar club songs, led by Lloyd Wilson.

President Sam E. Staggs announced the personnel of standing committees for the next Club year, which list appears elsewhere in this paper.

Tomorrow, July 15, the Club will hold another debate, which this time will be on the question, "Should the U. S. join the League of Nations?" Floyd Rector and Frank Lanham will speak for the affirmative, while W. H. Smith and Dr. E. C. Foster will contend for the negative.

Error Occurred in Recent Advertisement

In last week's issue of The Slatonite, an error occurred in the advertisement of O. Z. Ball & Co. That is, the signature appearing in the advertisement was not complete, reading "O. Z. Ball", when it should have read "O. Z. Ball & Co." This was an error on the part of The Slatonite, which, of course, is regretted by the management.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son, James, accompanied by Mr. Smith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives. They made the trip in their car, stopping at points of interest en route.

Doctor Orders Vinol For Nervous Woman

"I was weak, nervous and anemic. Could hardly walk. My doctor ordered Vinol, and I feel 100 per cent better."—Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been prescribed for weak, nervous women and men and frail children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Sale of Pictures to Help Preserve Old Ship

Working in the interest of a movement to insure the preservation of "Old Ironsides," the old frigate which had much to do with the making of history of the United States, Pink L. Murphy, chief quartermaster of the United States Navy, was here recently arranging for the sale of large photos of the famed old ship, the proceeds of which will go to help maintain the old craft.

The pictures are being sold at 25c each, and Slaton's quota is 200 photos, Mr. Murphy stated. Texas is scheduled for 75,000 of the pictures.

The Home Furniture Co. was appointed as local agents for the movement by Mr. Murphy, and they have already received the pictures. The

local agents are merely selling the pictures and reap nothing from the sales, all the money being turned over to the fund, Mr. Murphy stated.

From a standpoint of beauty, the pictures are well worth 25 cents, it is pointed out, and the fact that all proceeds from the sales are to go to the maintenance of the old ship, which has been given by the navy department to the school children of the United States, should encourage citizens to purchase at least one of the photos.

At present the old ship is in dry dock at Boston undergoing repairs. Rear Admiral Philips Andrews, of Boston, is national chairman of the movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins and baby, Billie Hugh, of McCamey, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton.

J. H. Brewer Agent For Loan Company

According to announcement recently made by J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank here, he has accepted an appointment as representative in Slaton of the United Savings Bank, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Brewer states that, believing this to be one of the best loan companies in the United States, he has been trying for some time to get this appointment, succeeding only recently. The United Savings Bank, it is stated, makes loans on resident and business properties, with a low rate of interest and payment extended over a period of 100 months.

Mrs. Ben Mansker and children are visiting with relatives at Albany.

On Our Floors We Have Assembled for Your Appraisal and Approval—

FURNITURE

Of the very best that money can buy of its class, and we want to emphasize the fact that we, as well as the manufacturers, stand back of it and will see that it gives service and satisfaction.

Our living room, suites are of the best and you will find by comparison that they are better than the average—better workmanship, better filling and better grade of velours. When you are in the market, come to see us. We can make the prices and terms that will meet your approval.

We have been designated by the proper authorities to handle the pictures of old "Ironsides". We also have a new lot of mouldings just arrived and will be glad to do any framing you want on short notice.

We are always glad to have you come in and look our stock over, or visit with us. Make our store your store, and with your co-operation, we can have a better furniture store and a better town.

SPECIAL SATURDAY:
 9x12 Axminster Rug, at ----- \$33.50
 9x12 Velvet Rug ----- 32.50
 Pabco, guaranteed to be as good as the best, 9x12 ----- 8.95

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You Get a Fit When We

Measure You.

LOOK! LOOK!

We have received our new Fall and Winter Tailoring lines. Come in and look them over and I am sure you will let us fit you out.

We are showing the newest and snappiest line of Hats and Caps on the market. See our window display.

Cleaning, Pressing & Alteration a Specialty.

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O. Z. BALL & CO.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"





Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Holloway, July 11, 1927. A very interesting program was had. The Post Encampment was discussed, and found that very few of the girls will spend the entire week at Post. The president is calling a meeting immediately after Sunday School Sunday. The meeting will be held in the class room on the church grounds. Everyone is urged to be at this meeting.

Mrs. Holloway and her mother, Mrs. Matthews, served delicious refreshments to the following young ladies: Mrs. Bounds, Dorothy Alcorn, Madean Alcorn, Eunice and Zora Florence, Stella Mae Latham, Katherine Tolver, Mildred Boyd, Thelma Hendrix, Lula Ethel Caldwell, Edna Mae Caldwell, Norene Mangrum, Almarie Baxter, Jewell and Irene Arms, Beryl Hardesty and Faye Coltharp.

Norene Mangrum, Dorothy Alcorn and Thelma Hendrix are welcomed as new members of the Y. W. A.

Reporter.

L. L. Lincecum, Ford dealer, of Chillicothe, visited here Friday morning with his old friend, S. C. Jackson, of Jackson Chevrolet Co.

YOUNG—TATE.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Opal Tate and Mr. Alton Young motored to Lubbock and were quietly married by the Methodist pastor. They were accompanied by Miss Runez Denny and Mr. Virgil Woolever.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate and a very popular young lady. She is an honorable student of Slaton High School.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, is a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railway Company. He is well known in Slaton, where he has resided for some time, and is a favorite among the social set.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home at 420 West Lynn.

B SHARP MUSIC CLUB.

The B Sharp Music Club met with Mrs. L. F. Piwonka on Wednesday. The business session was omitted on account of absent officers. A very interesting program was rendered by several of the members. Games were also greatly enjoyed.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mesdames Guist and Piwonka.

Reporter.

WOOLEVER—DENNY.

Young folks of Slaton and community were agreeably surprised last week at the news of the marriage of Virgil L. Woolever, of Slaton, to Miss Runez Denny, popular young lady of the Union community, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny. Mr. Woolever is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever, of this city. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening, July 6, at the Baptist parsonage, Slaton, the Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor, officiating. Only a few friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Woolever will make their home in Slaton, it is announced.

CARAWAY—BUCHANAN.

On Wednesday, July 13, Mr. Byron Caraway, of Whitewright, Texas, and Miss Velma Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, of four miles south of Slaton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at Lubbock, the Presbyterian pastor there, officiating. The bride is well known here, and is very popular among Slaton young folks, she having been in the graduating class of '27 of the Slaton high school. The newly married couple announce that they will be at home after August 1, at Whitewright, Texas.

HAWORTH—MOORE.

The many friends of Mrs. Erah M. Moore will be surprised to learn that she slipped away Monday, July 4th, and was quietly married in Lubbock to Col. A. B. Haworth, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Moore has many friends and acquaintances in Slaton and surrounding territory, having been saleslady for Abbe's Cash Store and the W. O. Stevens store.

If business conditions are found satisfactory, they will probably reside in Slaton. If not, they will make their home in Des Moines.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Wednesday, July 6, Mrs. Joe Bickstaff gave a birthday party in honor of her little son, C. L., who was four years of age. The following were present: Weston Manire, R. E. and Alroy B. Caldwell, Virginia Bowman, Junior Hickok, Kirby Scudder, Betty Lan's Cherry, George Jr., and Earl Green, and Virginia Crabtree.

BAND CONCERT.

The Slaton Band will give an open-air concert at the bandstand on the city hall lawn Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB.

On July 2, Mesdames Frank Drewery and F. B. Tudor entertained the Blue Bonnet Club at the home of the latter at 245 N. 5th St.

The afternoon was spent delightfully in sewing, after which the hostesses served dainty refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea and pineapple whip, to fourteen members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be July 20, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Diamond, at 310 S. 8th St., with Mrs. Geo. Holt as assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker and sister, Mrs. Alma Moore, arrived home Monday from East Texas, where they were called by the illness of their father. They state that he was slowly improving when they left him. On Tuesday Mrs. Tucker took her daughter, Faye, to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday. Mrs. Moore also had her tonsils removed Wednesday afternoon. Both are reported to be doing nicely.

G. E. Welch and family returned early this week from Arkansas, where they enjoyed a few days' visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Korn and son, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Stinnett and sons, of Bay City, who were visiting here, left Saturday for a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern. From there, they expect to visit in El Paso, San Antonio and Galveston. Mr. Korn stated he and his family will return here the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Ed Seely and children, of Amarillo, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jackson.

E. W. Jackson and family, of Wichita Falls, recently visited here with their cousins, F. C. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins and baby, Billy Hugh, left Monday for points in East Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee. They will make the trip overland in Mr. Thornton's Willys-Knight Great Six.

Specials for Saturday

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| PINEAPPLE | No. 2 can, GOLD BAR Crushed | \$.18 |
| PEACHES | No. 2 1/2 can, GOLD BAR Y. C. | .22 |
| HAMS | ARMOURS, 10 to 12 lbs. each, skinned, per lb. | .24 |
| GRAPE JUICE | ARMOURS, Pint | .18 |
| YAMS | No. 2 1/2 can YELLOW | .11 |
| PEACHES | BLUE RIBBON, Per box | .11 |
| PEACHES | 1 Gal. Y. C. | .53 |
| DRY SALT MEAT | SQUARE CUT | .16 |
| PEANUT BUTTER | 2-lb. Pail ARMOURS | .52 |
| BROOMS | CLEAN SWEEP | .33 |
| HOMINY | No. 1 VAN CAMPS | .07 |
| LETTUCE | HEAD ICEBERG | .07 1-2 |
| NEW POTATOES | PER POUND | .05 |

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SPECIALS for SATURDAY

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| Sugar | PURE CANE 10 Pounds Limit 10 Pounds to Customer | .66 |
| Peaches | ROSE DALE Packed in heavy syrup Large No. 2 1-2 can Per can | .21 |
| Syrup | PURE RIBBON CANE Sugar Bill Brand Gallons | .78 |
| Shredded Wheat | PER PACKAGE | .11 |
| M-Island | OLD MONK Salad Dressing 8 1-2 oz. Jars | .23 |
| Milk | ARMOURS Small Can | .05 |
| | Large Can | .10 |
| Peaches | BLUE RIBBON 2 Pound Package | .38 |
| | 5 Pound Package | .89 |
| Soap | P. & G. 10 Bars | .38 |
| Tomatoes | WAPCO No. 2 can Per can | .09 |
| Coffee | FOLGERS 2 Pound Can | .98 |
| Pork & Beans | CAMPBELL'S Per Can | .08 |
| Catsup | ARMOURS Large Bottle | .18 |
| Malted Milk | THOMPSONS Choco- late Aluminum Milk Shaker Free Per Can | .44 |
| MARKET SPECIALS | | |
| Pork Roast | PER POUND | .22 |
| Stew Meat | PER POUND | .12 ¹ / ₂ |
| Barbecue | PER POUND | .18 |

Southland Woman Pays Tribute to Slaton, "Sweet 16"

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has received from Mrs. Nora Billingsley, of Southland, a poem which she composed as a tribute to Slaton on the occasion of the city's sixteenth birthday. An original copy of the poem was sent to the Chamber of Commerce, and the poem is being reproduced here because of the wide interest it will hold for Slaton people. L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that the poem was greatly appreciated by the organization, and a letter thanking Mrs. Billingsley for it has been written.

The poem follows:
To Slaton, Sweet Sixteen.
By Nora Billingsley.

Just sixteen, and yet how nifty,
Think what she will be at fifty,
This Miss Slaton, sweet sixteen.
Leave the past its tomes so heavy
Of its hard won victories gory,
Let the present tell the story
Of her courage, pep and glory.
Here's to Slaton, sweet sixteen.
Push her, boost her, and remind her
That her people are behind her
In her climb to reach the top,
Slaton! Slaton! Now, forever!
May her sons betray her never,
Selfish aims her union sever,
Or discord her progress stop.
She must leave to your decision,
To your breadth, or lack of vision,
All her progress, all her trust.
She will still the trust be keeping,
Of your sowing will be reaping
When the ones who wrought are sleeping
And her builders are in dust.
She will bear, in strength and beauty,
Imprint of your faith in duty,
And will keep your memory green;
Through the distant years still holding
Impress, in her great unfolding,
Of the spirit that was molding,
Guiding her, at sweet sixteen.



He "Abrogated"

Dean Lucas, 13, of Congress, O., won the \$1,000.00 national spelling bee prize when his opponent, Ralph Keenan of Va., misspelled "abrogate" and he spelled it correctly.

This Week



THE CHURCH ON TOP. TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER. WHO WILL RIDE? WHEN O...

Man builds the house for God to dwell therein was the old idea. The modern idea is a combination of the craper church, stores, offices, gymnasiums, swimming pools, gymnasium. New York's Manhattan Congregational Church will spend \$2,000,000 on such a building, twenty-three stories high. The clergymen will live on the ground floor.

A Frenchman, Doctor Calmette, has developed an anti-tuberculosis vaccine, so successful that its use for all children is suggested. There is no injection of tuberculosis germs. The vaccine merely suggests the disease, and rouses to activity the anti-tubercular bacilli in the body. The new remedy, called "BCG," was tried on monkeys and other animals for thirteen years in the Pasteur Institute before experiments were made on humans. "BCG" is said to reduce consumption in twenty-five cases out of twenty-six.

The famous American doctor, William J. Mayo, believes that science will find a way to immunize against cancer. A woman, Doctor Maude Slye, of Chicago, has bred mice in which cancer can be no means be developed, and other mice invariably born with cancer.

When consumption and cancer are conquered, as they will be, men will be rid of their most deadly microscopic enemies. They already know how to deal with the deadly plagues from Asia, one of which, "the black death," wiped out nearly half the population of Europe.

Commercial flying, including...

...may become a reality soon. Commander Byrd was besieged by would-be passengers willing to pay "any price" if he would take them to Europe. Young Lindbergh casually flew from St. Louis on a little trip to New York via Washington.

Bellanca, the Italian genius, builder of the Chamberlin-Levine airplane, is building airships for a commercial air line between Chicago and New York. Five ships are ordered, guaranteed to make the trip in seven and a half hours. Each car will carry twelve passengers, have three engines, and cost \$28,500.

When you ask yourself, "Who will ride in them," remember that when the French built the railroad from Paris to Versailles, actors and actresses were hired to sit in the train looking out of the windows, smiling as though they enjoyed it. And when the first elevator with a steel column under it was installed in the Grand Hotel in Paris, about sixty years ago, old French ladies and gentlemen continued to walk up stairs to the fifth floor.

The world is a sad place for the old and poor, and children are cruel.

Long years ago, Anna Neveke sang before the Emperor Franz Joseph in Vienna. Now, seventy-seven years old, she is ejected from her one room dwelling, "not so much because she doesn't pay her rent, but because she had twenty cats in the room with her." Bent, old and gray, she stood on the sidewalk with her twenty forlorn cats, and children that call her "old witch" threw stones at her. A year ago as she hurried along the street to work they tripped her and broke her shoulder. She had been earning \$1.60 a day doing fine embroidery. Cold charity will take care of her somehow—or at least see that the cats do not starve.

If past forty please read. The head of the American College of Surgeons says: "After forty comes the dangerous age."

Five great dangers that threaten you are kidney trouble, heart disease, tuberculosis, Bright's disease and paralysis.

It is possible, but fortunately, unusual, to have all of them. Also with a little thought and common sense you may avoid all of them, or get rid of them if they haven't gone too far.

For ALL diseases there are five remedies. Fresh air, cheerful thought, moderate exercise, slow, temperate eating, regular sleep.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best means is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosone and apply the Borosone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 25c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 25c and 60c. Sold by...

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"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix."

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

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Take the hidden carcass beneath the tread. Dunlop owns its own cotton mills for no other purpose than to spin the best long-fibre cotton into the famous cable-twist cord that goes into this carcass.

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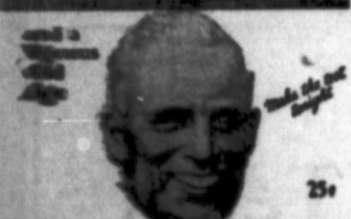
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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great danger of child life. If you have worms, check your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of **White's Cream Vermifuge**. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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DAY OR NIGHT

Early History Of Slaton Told By Local Woman

By Mrs. Annie Higbee-Grisham.

Since so many of the early settlers of Slaton, Texas are claiming that they named the town and were the first persons here, I have undertaken to write a brief history of the town's first days and of its very early development, in order to set the citizens of Slaton wise as to just who named the town and who was the first family in Slaton.

My husband, Mr. George F. Higbee, had very bad health several years before we came west. The doctors' advice was that a change of surroundings was needed in order to restore his health completely, so we left our home, which was in St. Louis, Mo., at that time, and moved to Erath County, close to Stephenville, Texas. However, this change of location didn't seem to allow Mr. Higbee to gain back his strength and the doctors there advised him to go on the plains. The doctors' advice was carried out and we moved farther west until we arrived in Lubbock, Texas. We decided we would stay there awhile, so we immediately took charge of the Jackson Hotel, which is still there.

Soon after we settled in Lubbock, a Mr. Lyons came there and happened to register at the Jackson Hotel for room and board. This Mr. Lyons was the driller for the Santa Fe wells. His main objective was to get water enough at some point close to Lubbock to put in a division for the Santa Fe Railroad Shops.

He started drilling for wells where the present railroad shops are located and he went back to the Jackson hotel late each evening.

One day Mr. Lyons told Mr. Higbee that he was expecting a water tester to see if there was water enough to put up a division for the shops. After the wells were tested and it was found that there was enough water for a division, the water tester told Mr. Higbee that he expected a town to spring up just around or near the wells. He talked with Mr. Higbee privately and told him that he should see about getting an appointment for a Post Office at once.

Mr. Higbee wrote to the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., soon after his conversation with the water tester, and several weeks later he received a blank from the Postmaster General, advising him to collect 75 names from settlers in the country surrounding these wells. If he managed to collect these 75 names who were in favor of a Post Office near the new Santa Fe division, he would be given the right to erect a post office and name the town. He collected these 75 names and sent them back to the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., and soon afterwards he got permission to erect and name the Post Office.

Mr. Higbee, our son and I moved from Lubbock to the new division in a truck, and we found a two-room house out in the country. We bought this house and moved it on the lot just south of where the present Baptist Church stands. This was a temporary settlement. One room was used as our kitchen and the other room was used as a bedroom and the Post Office together.

Mr. Higbee had to name the new town before mail could be forwarded here, and he was just about to name it Higbee, Texas, but just at this time Mr. Slaton from Lubbock, came to him and told him that if he would name the town Slaton, Texas, he, Mr. Slaton, would erect a bank at once. Mr. Higbee was anxious to see the town progress, so he decided he would name it Slaton, provided Mr. Slaton put up the bank.

However, Mr. Slaton did not erect the bank himself, but he sent Mr.

Slaton's First Postmaster and His Family.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE F. HIGBEE AND THEIR SON, FRED.

P. Gordon to the new town and he built a small brick building, where the present First State Bank is located, and from then until now it has been the First State Bank. Therefore, Mr. Higbee named the town of Slaton on Dec. 22, 1910. By right, the town should have been named Higbee, in honor of the first family here.

Finally Mr. Higbee decided that he would have another room built onto the two room house, so he got the Tudor Bros. to erect a 20 ft. room to the other two rooms. The new 20 ft. room was used as a grocery store and the Post Office together, and the other two rooms were used as the kitchen and bedroom.

Just about this time, which was June 15, 1911, the townsite was opened up, lots were sold and people began to flock to Slaton to build stores and cottages, and thereby caused the town to progress from its infancy to the city that it is today.

It was at this time that Mr. Higbee and I decided to build the two-story house, which still stands in Slaton, Texas, and is known as the Higbee Hotel. The building was completed, and the upstairs rooms were used as the living quarters and the downstairs rooms were used as the Post Office quarters.

After about a year, the Post Office was moved again, just around the corner of the Singleton Hotel, which is now occupied by Harry's Grocery Store. Mr. Higbee served as first Postmaster until his death in 1913.

After Mr. Higbee's death the Postmaster General of Washington, D. C., appointed me (Mrs. Higbee) as postmistress, from the year 1913 until the year 1919. These years will always be remembered by me, for I had the responsibility of taking care of the heavy mail all during the World War. Just after the war I sent in my resignation as postmistress of Slaton, Texas, and when I left the office my record was clear with the records at Washington, D. C.

As a conclusion of my brief history of Slaton's early days, I will say:

Many were the responsibilities and hardships of the first family in Slaton, yet to me those days were the happiest days of my life. Indeed, I did not have a neighbor to chat with across the fence, nor did I boast of having lights and city water that the newcomers of Slaton count as a necessity to life now—yet I oft-times sat on the step of the first two-room house and, as I heard the rattle of a rattlesnake, the barking of a prairie dog or the hoot of an owl, I realized



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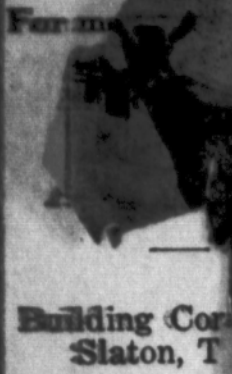
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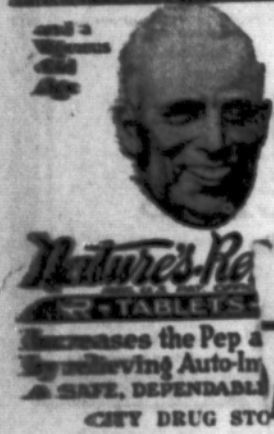
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TO TRADE—For house and lot in Slaton: 320 acres Terry county land, or house and lot in Waxahachie, or 165 acres Ellis county land.—R. P. Burks, at Home Furniture Co. 1c

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We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offering and to especially thank the B. of L. F. & E. and B. of L. E., for their kind help and assistance during the illness, death and burial of our infant son, T. N. MR. AND MRS. T. N. BICKERS, MRS. JESSIE BENNETT, Grandmother.

LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther League meets at Southland, Sunday, July 17. The following program will be rendered: Song—342. Psalm—130. Fifth Petition—Leaguers. Reading—Edna Ehlers. Male Quartet. Recitation—Lydia Becker. Violin Solo—Rev. C. N. Roth. Paper—Lena Klattenhoff. Recitation—Wallace Becker. Pantomime—Southland Girls. Closing Song—310.

The Luther League will hold its quarterly business meeting and social at Possey on Friday, July 15th. All members are urged to be present. Come on, Leaguers, let's make it a success.

Reporter.

First Christian Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page; Subject, "The Bread". Bible Class, by Mrs. A. L. Page, at 3:30. Subject, "The 7 Parables of Jesus in 13 Chapter of Matthew". All are welcome. This class is for everybody.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, July 17, 1927. First Mass, 7:30 a. m. Second Mass, 9:30 a. m. Very Rev. T. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

July 17, 1927.

The Office of Deacon in Our Churches.

- Leader—Alton Hobby. 1. Origin of the Office—Ruby Catching. 2. Back to the Story in Acts—Beryl Hardesty. 3. Qualities Required of Deacons—Mildred Boyd. 4. A Well-Rounded Christian Character—Miss Armes. 5. Deacons as Servants, Not Rulers—Maudie Keith. 6. Training Schools for Deacons—Mr. Bownds.

Mrs. J. W. Story left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation, which she intends to spend with relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky. She was accompanied by Amarillo by her parents, B. F. Bennett, and family, of that city.

Artie Baker, of Lockney, was in Slaton last Friday transacting business.

F. V. Williams and Fred Jones were business visitors to Petersburg Tuesday.

Misses Alma and Deneen Knox, of Sherman, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

B. A. Tolliver left today for New York, where he will buy fall and winter merchandise for the Acorn Store here.

Mrs. L. E. McCranie expects to go to Abilene Saturday, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings have returned from Lawton, Okla., where they have lived the past year. They will now make their home at Southland.

James Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, is able to assist his father on his delivery route, after suffering from a broken arm which he sustained in a recent fall from a tree.

Wonderful Prospects

The general outlook in Slaton is most encouraging. A \$300,000.00 street paving program is nearing a close, natural gas is being piped to the city, a modern telephone building and plant are being erected and installed, the Santa Fe is enlarging local yard facilities to care for growing demands, good rains have fallen throughout Slaton's territory, greatly strengthening the outlook for good crop yields this year and, in fact, on every hand may be seen signs of development in industry and commerce. Slaton is growing. We are proud of the constructive work being done by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce along many lines of endeavor.

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