

## Airdome To Open On Night Of Trade's Day

The Custer Airdome, which is being constructed between the Toliver Dry Goods store, and the Ragsdale & Tally building, is now nearing completion, and will open Monday night, April 27th, according to J. W. Thaxton, manager of the operating departments of the two theatres and who is in charge of the business this week in the absence of Mr. Custer.

For the opening night and also the following Tuesday night there has been booked for the Airdome one of the strongest productions secured for this section this season. It is a First National Picture, directed by Laurence Trimble and Harry Hoyt.

"Sundown" is the title of this opening picture. It's the biggest picture of the time, backed by the biggest idea of the period—an epic drama of strong hearts and mighty events and a great epoch of American life and romance in the country's making.

This picture was shown recently at the Palace Theatre, of Lubbock, and absolutely made the biggest hit of any picture coming there this year, running four days, according to Mr. Lindsay.

T. H. Carter of the Slatonite force was in Lubbock and saw this picture and says that it far surpasses "North of 36" in his estimation and will be worth anybody time and money to see it and if they miss it they will have been loser by so doing.

Word like that, coming from different sources, was the cause of Mr. Custer so carefully selecting "Sundown" as his opening picture for the big airdome opening.

The Airdome programs will be run strictly in addition to the regular performances at the Custer Theatre.

### LADIES' BASEBALL GAME NETTED GOOD PROFITS

A five inning baseball game last Friday afternoon, between the lean ladies and fat ladies of the Parent Teachers' Association, resulted in a score favorable for the heavier nine.

The game was a good one, interesting from start to finish, and was heartily enjoyed by all fans in attendance.

This game, and a game between Slaton drygoodsmen and grocers, which terminated in a victory for the latter, netted the Parent Teachers' Association over sixty-five dollars, so we are informed.

In the ladies game, star players for the fats were reported as being Miss Broughton and Mrs. Lokey; star players for the leans, Miss Broughton and Mrs. Nelms.

Since the fats came out victorious, they are anxious to play some of our neighboring P. T. A. fat teams.

The P. T. A. extends its sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for their game, and also for their splendid cooperation in advertising and helping make the whole affair a success. "When we can be of service to you," they say, "call on us."

S. E. Staggs was the efficient umpire for the ladies' game, and with the exception of having to change his decision a few times, and being run off the diamond once or twice, the game was called to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Following was the line-up:  
Leans:—Catcher, Mrs. Pickens; Pitcher, Miss Boughman; 1st Base, Miss Busbee; 2nd Base, Mrs. Irvin; 3rd Base, Mrs. Childress; S. S., Mrs. Maxwey; L. F., Mrs. Nelms; R. F., Mrs. G. G. Jones; C. F., Mrs. Jarvis; Sub., Mrs. Porter.  
Fats:—Catcher, Mrs. Ivy Moore; Pitcher, Miss Cary; 1st Base, Miss Broughton; 2nd Base, Mrs. Jack Lokey; 3rd Base, Mrs. U. L. George; S. S., Miss Hardesty; R. F., Mrs. Shaddock; L. F., Mrs. A. M. Fry; C. F., Mable Littlemore; Subs: Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Skett.

### MOTHERS' DAY SALE.

Why not remember mother with a gift not better than Flowers, but more lasting and unusual? The Ladies' Council of the First Christian Church will have on display suitable gifts for mother at the Brannon Hardware, Thursday, May 7th.

B. A. Toliver left Wednesday for Dallas where he goes on a business trip.

### 29 BABIES EXAMINED AT CLINIC SATURDAY

Saturday April 25th the Slaton Well Baby Clinic met at the City Hall from 2 to 5 P. M.

This work is carried on by the State under the supervision of Miss Anna Bruckner, County Health Nurse and is free for all children under school age. At the last meeting which was the second held here, 29 Babies were examined by Drs. Miller and Ball assisted by Mesdames Lowrie and Greer. Our object is to have healthier children and if the mothers of our community will cooperate with us by bringing their babies and have them examined they will be given free advice by the clinic also free literature will be mailed from the State board of health, pertaining to their particular need.

### SLATON ROTARIANS HAVE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

At the regular weekly meeting of the Slaton Rotarians, held last Friday noon, in the basement of the Methodist church, permanent organization was gone into, and among other business transacted, officers were elected as follows: Harry McKirahan, president; Floyd Rector, vice-president; Sam Staggs, secretary; Tom Overby, treasurer; Jim Wood, Arch Owen and Roy McCurdy, directors.

Members present, speaking in the terms of the Rotarians, were: Harry McKirahan, presiding; Arch Hood, Jack Calloway, Al Payne, Sam Staggs, Jim Wood, Will Clark, Harry Stokes, Alex DeLong, John Ross, Ben Smith, Frank Lanham, Tom Overby, Roy Baldwin, Pit Pitman, Frank Miller, Bob Tudor.

Report was received from Chairman Ben F. Smith, of the Boy Scout Committee, advising that the drive had been completed and the quota raised.

Rotarians and others present were treated to a splendid talk by Superintendent C. L. Sone, a guest, on "Slaton School Activities."

Other visitors were: J. T. Lokey, F. A. Drewry and Sam Ball.

### DONNELL BOY INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

During the noon hour today, as the school children and citizens generally were going to the station to meet the Wichita Trade Trippers, little Russell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Donnell, was hit by a Ford roadster, and rendered unconscious for a while.

Late reports were to the effect that Russell was not seriously injured, he sustained, however, a broken collar bone, and other painful bruises.

The boy was riding his bicycle when the collision occurred, and the wheel was almost completely demolished, Russell escaping without more serious injury was probably due to the fact that his collision was with a small car as it passed directly over his shoulders.

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale left Monday for Fort Worth on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Shugart and Mrs. E. H. Beall.

### DR. PHILLIPS' CAR CAUGHT IN HIGH WATER LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon, while attending to his fishing lines on Two-Draw Lake near Post, Dr. J. W. Phillips' car was almost completely covered by water when a sudden rise took place as a result of heavy rains up stream.

Dr. Phillips had parked his car in what he thought a safe place, and had gone a good ways up the creek when the stream began rising. Before he could get to his car and remove it, the water had rose several feet, almost completely covering the car. It was late Monday afternoon before the car could be removed from the creek banks.

It was reported last week that the dam of the Two-Draw Lake, which belongs to the Post Chamber of Commerce, had broken as result of recent heavy rains, but this report was untrue, or mistakeably gotten out. Dr. Phillips says. Although the water was the highest for years, the spillway handled the surplus without damage to the dam.

### MERCHANTS OFFERING MANY BARGAINS TRADES DAY, MAY 4

As a time saver to shoppers who will be in town Trades Day, Monday, May 4th, merchants and business men are offering specials through the columns of the Slatonite.

Read carefully the advertisements as you read your newspaper, and it will not be necessary to guess where Trades Day Bargains will be found.

### VIRGIL BRAZELL RESCUES WOMAN FROM SWIFT STREAM

Last Sunday, while returning from an extended fishing trip down on the San Saba River in company with his brother, Howard Brazell, and J. W. Bowles, Virgil Brazell made a daring venture, when he plunged into a swift running stream, about four miles from Post City, and helped Mrs. Harmonson, of Southland, safely to shore.

Mrs. Harmonson widow of a Southland minister, in company with her son, Jack, were returning to their home when in attempting to cross the stream, which was rapidly rising, their car was washed off the cement dip, and floated downstream to a wire fence.

The lady and her son were left helpless in the middle of the stream, we are informed, until Brazell, who with some thirty-five others were witnessing the occasion, voluntarily jumped in the water, and with a rope anchored their car, and then assisted Mr. Harmonson in getting his mother safely to land.

## Special Train To Bring Kansas City Boosters

### ARE SLATON SCHOOLS FUNCTIONING IN SLATON?

In last week's issue we asked this question and discussed it as it was related to children of tender age. We ask, "Is your own child making satisfactory development?" This week we are asking more particularly about the adolescent child who is beginning to act and think for himself.

At this stage real character is being made rapidly, and greater is the responsibilities of the agencies that mould this character.

The school that denies such responsibilities and does not do its part in the care of these young people, is guilty of sins of omission that will be fruitful in their consequences.

Is the child becoming logical in mind more ethical in conduct and more symmetrical in body? Do you find him lining up with the right side of moral issues that confront him? Or do you fear that he is leaning toward the forces that oppose the right? Are his teachers strong, intellectually and do they carry with them that personality that wins the boy or girl to imitate his conduct? Are the home environments conducive to mental growth and to proper attitudes?

It is important for the child to think right as well as to act right. "As a man thinketh so is he," as a child thinketh so will he become. It is the function of the school in connection with other agencies to lead the child to think on the better and more beautiful things of life.

How important that this training comes through teachers whose precepts and examples are in beautiful harmony as their lives are observed by the pupil. It is at this age that the ego of our children is trying to express itself and that the restraints that have heretofore held him are being resented.

As he is casting about for activity he will choose as his example that man or woman that appeals to him. He is still in his imitative stage but he demands the right of choosing his model. Shall our teachers and friends be able to lead or will less worthy characters influence our boys and girls.

With all the agencies at work some of our boys and girls are slipping through our fingers. The trouble may be and probably is that the agencies are not working together harmoniously and intelligently in the lives of the young people.

There are enough of these agencies—the home, the church and the school—to save every boy and girl to useful and successful lives if properly correlated in their efforts. None of these agencies should usurp the functions of the other, but there should be no gaps

## Cash Prizes And Free Show Will Feature First Trade's Day, May 4

### GOOD SALESMANSHIP NETS BOY SCOUTS SEVEN BUCKS

Using some mighty good salesmanship, and selling something worth the money—The Slatonite—R. H. McCurdy, manager of the compress, last Thursday afternoon, and in a very few minutes, netted the Slaton Boy Scouts \$7.75.

Mr. McCurdy, a novice, was to leave Friday morning for Fort Worth, where he attended a Shrine Ceremonial, and took a trip over the hot sands, as they term it. On the eve of leaving Shriners of Slaton gave him some good experience, and furnished the public with some wholesome entertainment, and at the same time did a good turn toward the Boy Scouts, by chaining the novice to a light pole and giving him 25 copies of that day's Slatonite, which he was to sell at 25 cents per copy.

Some papers were returned to this newsboy to be sold the second time—maybe the third, and he sold papers until the above amount was raised, and had several copies left.

Mr. McCurdy showed some splendid salesmanship, and is to be commended for the manner in which he put the deal over.

### SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY HAS SPLENDID SEASONS

Since the last issue of the Slatonite which reported good rains in many sections of the Panhandle and South Plains, considerable more moisture has fallen, which was not only in greater quantities in most sections, but was more general than the rains of last week.

A large part of the South Plains country was soaked last Saturday night with a slow but sturdy downpour and Sunday afternoon marked probably the best general rain for this section for more than a year, as much as three inches precipitation being reported at some points.

Everybody is feeling happy over the splendid seasons, and farmers are making preparations for bumper crops, many of them buying implements and other farm machinery this week, and will get into the fields as soon as the ground is dry enough.

### GRAND JURY DOINGS.

The Grand Jury empaneled Monday morning by Judge Clark M. Mullican, to serve during the April term of Court, immediately began their investigations, and yesterday made their first report, after two days work, turning into the Court nine felony indictments. The offenses charged included five violations of the Prohibition Law, one assault with intent to rape, two theft charges and one indictment for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The Grand Jury empaneled include: S. W. Page, Lorenzo; W. B. Copeland, Slide; E. E. Wilson, Slaton; J. L. Tunnel, Slaton; Alex Weaver, Idalou; Bob Crump, Shallowater; Ragan Reed, Slaton; B. W. Casey, Carlisle; C. L. Griffin, Slaton; J. F. Goodnight, Canyon; A. P. Gallatin, Idalou, and A. H. Travis Lubbock. J. F. Goodnight was appointed Foreman.

girls are religious beings. They are going to believe something and disbelieve some things. They have rapidly developing moral natures also, and without training will, instinctively select as right and wrong that which appeals to their natural appetites and passions. The church cannot properly confine itself in its work to the church house; the school to the school and the playgrounds nor the home within the residence and the lot upon which it is built. There must be an overlapping and co-ordination of influence if the best is to be obtained.

How shall this be done? It is too bad if for any reason the forces that should stand apart and fail to cooperate. The interests of the child far transcend that of any other individual and he must be the chief consideration.

Is the school functioning in its part of this program? Are we meeting every obligation to the adolescent boy and girl that could be reasonably expected? Are we carrying on in a way that we are enjoying the respect and approval of the home and church and in turn the deep respect and love of the boys and girls, themselves?

The greater part of the waking hours of the children are given to the school and its activities. As a school, we are filling a sphere of influence for good or bad. What heavy responsibilities rest upon us as we meet this situation and as we try to put over a program worth while, how necessary it is that we carry the approval and esteem of the parents.

The influences at home may be aided by the sympathetic attitude of the school and vice-versa. The church should be held in reverence by the school authorities. Respect for its aims should be shown at every opportunity. The teachers should be loyal supporters of the christian religion.

The church may reciprocate to the general good of this work as it does almost without exception.

It matters not who proposes this cooperative scheme. It does matter that it is carried out for out of it all our children are going to fail or succeed and that is the vital thing.

We shall discuss this subject further in the next issue of the Slatonite.

—Contributed.

Next Monday, May 4th, has been announced as Slaton's first trades day of the season, and preparations are being made for the accomodation of large crowds.

Merchants and business men are offering bargains galore for those who come to town on that day, and a splendid program has been arranged. Included in the program is a free show at the Custer Theatre from 1 until 5 o'clock. Other events of the day will be the awarding of cash prizes, as follows:

- To the oldest settler coming to town on that day .....\$5.00
- To the oldest married couple.....\$5.00
- To the youngest married couple.....\$5.00
- To the winner of the fat man's race, 50 yards, weight 250 pounds, up \$5.00
- To the largest family coming to town .....\$5.00

Those desiring to enter any of these contests must register with Secretary Ross, at his office in the City Hall, not later than 12 o'clock. Awards will be made at 4:30 p. m. from the band stand.

### THE KIND OF NEWS A PUBLISHER APPRECIATES

Slaton, Texas, April 27, 1925.  
Editor, Slaton Slatonite,  
Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
The opening of our sale, Toliver's Spring Carnival, was a success in every particular, many people of Slaton and vicinity coming in on the first day of the sale to take advantage of our bargains. Some shoppers visited our store Saturday for the first time since it was opened, and all who came seemed mighty well pleased with their visit, and many made substantial purchases.

Please accept my personal thanks for the manner in which you helped put the opening over. The advertising was handled to my entire satisfaction, and the news mention you gave my sale was especially appreciated.

I want you to know that I contribute the successful opening of the sale largely to Slatonite Advertising, and I am confident of having good business for the remainder of the Bargain Carnival.

Again thanking you, I am  
Yours very truly,  
B. A. TOLIVER.

### DeLONG BUYS PARTNER IN TAILORING BUSINESS

This week a north side deal was made whereby Alex DeLong becomes the sole owner and manager of the tailoring and gent's furnishing business known as Taylor & DeLong, he having bought the interest of his partner, G. K. Taylor.

Mr. DeLong states he will now give all his attention to his tailoring and furnishing business, and will be found at his place of business regularly. He will conduct the business, he says, as before, with the exception that he has decided to put the merchandising end of it on a cash basis, enabling him to give better service and better prices to his customers, he states.

The business will now be known as DeLong, the Merchant Tailor, and Mr. DeLong's announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

### SHRINERS HAVE BANQUET.

At the Busy Bee Cafe last Friday evening, some thirty Slaton Shriners, some of them in company with their wives, enjoyed a banquet and social hour. This occasion was on the eve of the departure of R. H. McCurdy, novice, for Fort Worth, where he attended the Shrine Ceremonial.

### SLATON AUTOMOBILE DEALER ATTENDS MEET AT LUBBOCK

J. V. Spikes of the Slaton Chevrolet Company on Ninth Street attended the South Plains Automobile Dealers' Association at Lubbock on Tuesday night of this week and became a member of that organization.

Mr. Spikes states that the organization is in full swing and will be of great service to the dealers and purchasers of automobiles.

# TOLIVER'S DRY GOODS STORE

*Startles the People of Slaton and Vicinity*

WITH A BIG

## SPRING BARGAIN CARNIVAL

WHEN TOLIVER SAYS ITS A SALE AND THAT PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS IF YOU HAVE EVER SHOPPED AT TOLIVER'S DRY GOODS STORE. IF YOU HAVEN'T EVER VISITED THIS STORE JUST ASK A FRIEND. THE PRICES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE LOWEST, BUT WE ARE OVER-STOCKED ON MANY ITEMS, AND IN OTHERS WE WANT TO CLEAN OUT THE ODDS AND ENDS, AND AS WE ARE GOING TO LAUNCH A BIG SALE, HAVE DECIDED TO INCLUDE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING --- EVEN THE NEW THINGS THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED AND THE ONES THAT WILL BE COMING IN EVERY DAY OF THIS SALE. FOLKS ITS A MASTER SELLING AND AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO OVERLOOK IF YOU VALUE YOUR DOLLARS.

We buy our goods in New York City only. We are associated with over one thousand stores, who maintain 22 expert buyers at 549 Broadway, and we buy our goods at lower prices than many merchants do, consequently, when you come into this store and feel that after your purchase is made, you can purchase that class of merchandise at the same price or cheaper elsewhere, we will gladly refund you your money. Isn't that fair enough? because I say with pride that Toliver's Dry Goods Store prices are the lowest in town. Be here early Saturday morning. The Opening Guns of our Spring Bargain Carnival Campaign will be fired

### Saturday, APRIL 25th 8 A. M.

Ladies Rayon Silk Hose all colors, 75c value— <b>Pr. 39c</b>	Our Ladies Silk Hose, all colors, \$1.50 value— <b>Pr. 89c</b>	Men's Silk Hose, 75c value— <b>Pr. 34c</b>	Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose 30c value— <b>Pair 15c</b>	Ladies Pure Silk Hose, \$2.25 value all colors— <b>Pr. 1.39</b>	100 dozen Ladies fine embroidered and hemstitched handkerchief regular 10c and 15c values— <b>Each 3c</b>
Big Bill Work Shirts, long sleeves, large made of heavy gray material, \$1.25 grade— <b>98c</b>	20x40 Bath Towels, extra heavy 35c value— <b>Each 19c</b>	500 Dozen white Pearl Buttons, 10c values— <b>Doz. 3c</b>	One lot Boys Shirts and Blouses, choice— <b>29c</b>	Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to \$2.50— <b>89c</b>	Men's Leather faced palm gauntlet Gloves, 50c grade— <b>Pr. 24c</b>
Men's Silk Ties up to \$1.00 value— <b>29c</b>	Shenandoah, Men's 240 wt., triple stitched bias tacked Overalls, \$1.75 grade, get acquainted price— <b>98c</b>	Men's Fast color blue work Shirts, 85c value— <b>49c</b>	Fine Glasgow 32-in., Dress Gingham, all colors, 30c values— <b>Yd. 18c</b>	36-in., Standard Dress Percales, 25c values— <b>Yd. 17c</b>	Yard wide bleached Muslin, 18c values— <b>Yd. 12c</b>
Ladies Gingham and Linen Dresses, Klammie Maid to \$2.50 grade— <b>\$1.29</b>	Ladies Fine Shoes in the newest styles, guaranteed to please you. Values up to \$7.50. Sale price \$4.95 to— <b>\$2.29</b>	Ladies Summer Vest, Sale Price— <b>13c</b>	Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, values up to \$7.50, \$6.45 to— <b>\$3.59</b>	9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheet-ing, 65c value— <b>Yd. 48c</b>	Mercerized Flock Dot Voiles, nice assortment of colors, 50c value— <b>Yd. 34c</b>
Good grade Towel Crash— <b>Yd. 9c</b>	Feather Pillows worth double what we ask— <b>69c</b>	Ladies Felt House Shoes— <b>69c</b>	O. N. T. Sewing Thread, 6 spools— <b>25c</b>	Big Sale on 100 new Dresses, just received this week.	IT'S RISKY TO PAY LESS, USELESS TO PAY MORE.

### Sale Runs Thirteen Days

HE BUYS 'EM  
CHEAP

## Toliver's Dry Goods Store

SLATON, TEXAS

HE SELLS 'EM  
CHEAP

# SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

MAY 2nd and 4th

**CHILDREN DRESSES—**  
Beautiful embroidered Dresses of English Broadcloth, Pongee, Suiting and Indian Head—  
**25 % OFF**

**STIPED MATERIALS—**  
Pongees, English Broadcloth and Silks—  
**25 % OFF**

**HATS—**  
Ladies' and Children's Hats—  
**HALF PRICE**

**BLUE CHEVOIT—**  
Good Grade of Blue Chevoit for—  
**17½c**

**BLEACHED SHEETING—**  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for—  
**45c**

**PRINTED CREPES—**  
**25 % OFF**  
—On all printed Crepes in the house.

**LADIES SILK HOSE—**  
\$1.50 Hose for—  
**95c**

**TOWELS—**  
Turkish Bath Towels—a wonderful value for—  
**19c**

**20%**  
**REDUCTION on all Men's Work Shoes.**

**BOYS' SUITS**  
2 pairs of Pants—  
**33 1-3% OFF**

**ROMPERS—**  
**25 % OFF**  
—On all Children's Rompers.

Many Other Bargains Not Listed Here!

—YOU MUST—

Visit Our Store To Fully Appreciate the Values

**LADIES' SILK DRESSES**  
Great Reductions in Ladies Silk Dresses.

## STURGES & KERBY

SLATON, TEXAS

### Slaton's First Trade's Day, Monday, May 4

**EVERYTHING**  
for the Graduate



Remember Those Happy Youngsters with  
**Jewelry**

The Best Gift of All—Something They Will Always Cherish.  
We have the Largest Stock and Best Assortment in Slaton.  
MODERATELY PRICED  
**Paul Owens**  
JEWELER. OPTOMETRIST

### City Commissioners Pass Important Law

At a meeting last Thursday, April 23rd, of the City Commissioners, a very important law was passed and immediately put into effect. It is Ordinance No. 28, and will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite. This ordinance prohibits the sale by auction or public outcry, of merchandise of any nature, excepting newspapers within the fire limits of the city. The law was declared an emergency, in that such sales create a public nuisance, and serves as a blockade to traffic. Another favorable feature which may be seen in this new law, is that it will, to a great extent, stop public grafters from misleading the public in the sale of faulty, shabby, cheap merchandise, leading the buyer to believe he is getting more than his money's worth. This law is, we think, a splendid protection to our local merchants.

#### KESSEL HAS ADDED SHOE DISPLAY SHELF

Last week, A. Kessel, drygoodsman had a large display shelf for men's shoes added to the men's department of his large store. The shelf is so arranged, equipped and lighted that a customer may walk in and without the aid of a salesman make his own selection of a pair of shoes. This display system is on the Pigley Wigley order, and adds convenience and attractiveness to the store.

### Near \$6,000,000 Cars Sold On Purchase Plan

Cars and trucks aggregating \$6,000,000 have been sold under the Chevrolet Six Per Cent Purchase Certificate Plan since this copyrighted method was inaugurated among Chevrolet dealers seven months ago. The plan, regarded as a fundamental improvement in automotive merchandising, has met with such uniform approval that now more than 2,000 of the Certificates are sold each month. Under its provisions a prospective car owner may start with an initial payment as low as \$5. If desired, a larger first payment may be made. This is followed by weekly or monthly installments suiting the convenience of the purchaser. These payments are then entered upon the back of the Purchase Certificate. When the sum of the payments plus the six per cent

interest earned reaches one-third of the retail price the car is delivered. The balance may be met either outright or on a deferred payment plan. Another attractive feature is a provision that a Certificate holder who already owns a car gains a further credit toward his new automobile of six per cent of such amounts as he may spend with the dealer for service, repairs or accessories on his old machine. The Certificate savings are amply safeguarded. They are banked in a separate trustee's account, in a local bank. Over 2000 of these accounts are established in different banks in the United States. In addition all money paid in on a Chevrolet Purchase Certificate is insured against all loss by a strong and well known insurance company.



**DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BAKING PROBLEMS THESE HOT DAYS—LIFE IS TOO SHORT, TIME TOO PRECIOUS**  
Use Our Fresh Baked Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies, Cakes, etc.  
Graduation Cake, Birthday Cake, Wedding Cake—any Cake baked to order.  
**Slaton Baking Company**

—A complete Goodrich Patching Outfit, regular 50c seller, for only 25c, when you purchase 5 gallons of "That Good Gulf Gasoline" from us on—  
**TRADES DAY**  
**Central Filling Station**  
"Sudden Service"

COME TO SLATON ON  
**Trade's Day**  
BUT DON'T BRING YOUR LUNCH—  
—EAT AT THE—  
**Busy Bee Cafe**

**SLATON SLATONITE**

ISSUED WEEKLY

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. W. Donald, Publisher and Owner  
R. W. Collier, Jr., Editor

Subscription, per year \$2.00

Entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

Nowadays there is no argument that college training is not advantageous. The value of this training as a basis of industrial success is now shown in the case of Hugh S. Clarke, of Waco, mechanical engineering graduate of the A. & M. College. Starting as "flunky" in the cotton mill of the Miller Company only five years ago, he is today superintendent of that mill, and vice-president of the company which has a capital stock of six million dollars, and owns several mills. In this industrial world there is no stopping place for the boy with ambition.

So far as we know there is no moral to be drawn from the following, but it is a peculiar little story recently sent out by Millard S. Binney:

The members of a men's Bible class in Hutchinson, Kansas, were given slips of paper numbered consecutively from one to the number required. Those having even numbers were told to write down the names of as many Biblical characters as they could think of in five minutes. Those having odd numbers were to write down the names of comic cartoon characters in the

newspapers. With duplications eliminated, there were eighty-six comic characters named and eighty-two Biblical. But that is not a strange result. One can spell Andy Gump or Barney Google without hesitation. His entire five minutes might be taken up, however, in trying to decide the proper arrangement of the letters in such names as Jehoshaphat, Zerubbabel and Jehoiachin.

Last week's issue marked the ending of the first year of the Wilson Pointer, owned and edited by Miss Olive Sone. The Wilson Pointer, as has been continually in evidence, has enjoyed a good patronage from the very first of its existence. Miss Sone is a very able newspaper woman, and residents of our neighboring town of Wilson are giving their newspaper splendid support and co-operation.

As H. M. Stansifer says, "The fellow who will cheat for you will cheat you."

The Queen of Sheba probably never worried over the fact that electricity which browns toast or boils coffee sometimes passes over wires coated with ice and the current never melts the ice.

Now that it has come a good rain, says a Slaton business man, it is perfectly safe to stop your hogs without first soaking them.

One West Texas editor says he can't eat a waffle, adding that it looks too much like a fried cross word puzzle.

Perhaps Babe Ruth fainted in a Pullman car washroom because he found soap there, says an Amarillo fan.—Amarillo Globe.

Oh, no; the big fellow became exhausted while trying to raise a window in the chair car.—Scurry County Times.

Or possibly he had overworked his brain on a railroad time table.

Good roads is one of the biggest pieces of talk one hears these days in and around the city. Not only are the business and town men interested, but most of our farmers are equally interested. The day has passed when a man who can figure that bad road, delays and breakdowns, are less costly than their tax would be on good roads and the rare pleasure of driving over them.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

THAT the success of a city is measured by the prosperity of its citizens.

THAT when citizens work as one for better business to build the home city, nothing can stop it's progress.

THAT when the merchants stop advertising, the citizens stop buying.

THAT when they stop buying, the merchants stop selling.

THAT when the merchants stop buying, the manufacturer stops making.

THAT when the manufacturer stops making, many people stop working.

THAT when many people stop working, many people stop earning, and when they stop earning, nearly all business stops.

THAT the merchants should advertise and people should buy.

THAT when they buy, the manufacturers can sell.

THAT when the manufacturers can sell, many people can earn.

THAT when they can earn, they will have money to spend.

LET'S HAVE BUSINESS AS USUAL.

(By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce)

J. H. Teague, Jr., and family are on a visit with relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma, making the trip overland.

**ORDINANCE NO. 28.**

An ordinance to prohibit any person selling any goods, wares, or merchandise by auction or crying, within certain limits within this city, fixing penalties for violation hereof; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency on account of the hindrance to traffic and noises caused by such practices.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, Sec. One. No person shall upon streets or alleys within the fire limits of this city as the same is, or may hereafter be designated, sell or offer to sell, at auction or by crying, any merchandise, goods or wares; provided however, that newspapers may be sold within such districts.

Sec. Two. Any person violating Section One of this ordinance shall be punished by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two Hundred Dollars.

Sec. Three. All Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

Sec. Four. The fact that selling at auction or by crying, in the thoroughfares of this city causes crowds to assemble, which blocks the same and the noises are disturbing to orderly course of business and creates an emergency and public necessity; that the rule of Charter requiring Ordinances to be read at Two several meetings before passage of the same is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance shall become effective after having been passed by unanimous vote at the meeting of its introduction, and it is so enacted.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of April 1925.

S. F. KING,

Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST:

HARVEY AUSTIN,  
City Secretary, Slaton, Texas. 25-1t

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Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intestinal evacuant will surprise you. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system.  
G. J. CATCHING DRUG STORE

**WIN ONE CLASS MEETS.**

(Too late for last week's issue.)

The Win One Class met in business and social meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

The meeting was called to order by vice president, Mrs. Hillman. Number of visits made this month were reported, 21 being made. Visiting committees for following month are as follows:

Mesdames, Clark, Alexander, Drewery, Hillman and Siler.

We then discussed taking up the study of the Bible at our meetings each month. It was decided we would take up the study beginning at the first. Leader for May will be Mrs. Hillman. The business then closed and the hostess took charge. We were each given a Marshmallow at the end of a string and a race to see who could reach the Marshmallow first, began Mrs. Braggel winning.

We then had questions on the Bible and this was very interesting, closing with the question "Are We Direct Descendants of Abraham?" Are we?

Delicious refreshments were served to those present and the guest departed congratulating the hostess on having a delightful afternoon.

Hostess—Mesdames Staggs, Clark, Tudor, Covaner and Flukes.

T. N. Tillman and family returned Monday from an extended visit in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas.

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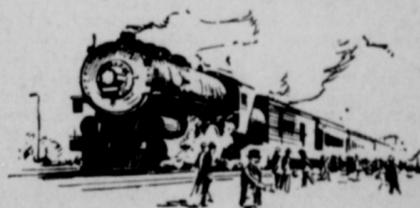
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A New Line of Silk Dresses Arrived This Week.  
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**Notice!**  
—I have purchased the interest of my partner, G. K. Taylor, in the business of Taylor & DeLong, and will continue to conduct the business at the same location. Those indebted to the firm will please call around, and let us make some kind of arrangements. In the future all merchandise will be sold for cash, but at the lowest possible price for standard grade men's wearing apparel. The business will be styled:  
*DeLong*  
THE MERCHANT TAILOR  
Respectfully,  
**ALEX DeLONG.**

**Meet the Kansas City "Trade Trippers"**  
Special 12-Car Train  
125 Manufacturers, Wholesalers Bankers, Live Stock and Grain Men Will Arrive in Slaton, Thursday, May 7, 1:45 P. M. 20-Piece Band—Souvenirs! Bells! Meet Us at the Station  
  
Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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**More New Equipment**  
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Our stock of paints, oils, varnishes and enamels is complete. We have the paint for every purpose—and it costs no more than those of inferior quality.

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**Rockwell Bros. & Co. LUMBERMEN**

**You Wouldn't Give a Lead Nickel**

—for a razor that you couldn't sharpen or put new blades. So why don't you figure the same way when you buy a lawn mower?

It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job.

You can sharpen an Eclipse Lawn Mower so easily that you will always have a nice working machine and besides save a big lot of expense. Let us show you.

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**FEEDS!**

—Get the best results from your Horses, Mules, and Dairy Cattle by proper care. We have a complete line of feeds, economically priced.

Also a good supply of Coal.  
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**SLATON COAL & GRAIN CO.**



At the close of a busy day. Photo Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

### Conditioning the Farm Horse

Thousands of farm horses have been idle or roughing it during the winter months and are not ready for hard, steady work. It is now the season when the program of many a farm horse is suddenly changed without the preparation that is necessary for efficient service.

On many farms the horses have obtained their winter feed from stalk fields and the straw stack. They come through in a thin condition and need to be put in better flesh before ready for hard work. This is best done by gradually giving the horses in advance a portion of the same ration that is to be fed during the work season.

Whether the horse has been out in the open or standing idly in the barn, a moderate amount of light work preceding the rush season is advisable. The hardening process may be accomplished by changing horses each half day in doing the necessary hauling about the farm preparatory to working in the fields. This will exercise and strengthen the muscles without tiring them.

The horse will not perform efficiently in an ill-fitting harness. The raw sores that develop are due, in most instances, to plunging an idle horse suddenly into

heavy work or to the fact that the harness is not properly adjusted. It is especially important that the horse collar be of the right kind, shape and size. A well-fitted collar does not choke and distributes the draft over the entire shoulder.

During the winter months most farm horses are groomed very little and the long hair of the winter coats is a handicap when spring comes. It is best to remove the old hair at once, by clipping. This is important as it increases the efficiency of the horse. It prevents the extreme sweating and lathering that would otherwise take place as the heavy work goes on and the weather becomes warm.

Due to the fact that the direct farm income is mainly from cattle, hogs, or sheep, the care of the farm horse and mule is generally neglected. It should be remembered that the income from the other classes of live stock depends upon the crops that the farm produces; and the horse furnishes the power that makes farm operations possible. More care for the work horse will in the end effect a saving and increase the efficiency on many farms. Be fair to the horse, by doing the things that will give him a good chance to give his best during the present season.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

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There are two words in the English language, simple words in themselves, yet they have caused untold misery. They have broken friendship, disrupted homes, broken hearts and killed people. These words are—"they say."—Huntner.

#### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

For a nice dinner which may be spread over several days the following meat will be found economical:



**Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb.**—Have the bones taken out neatly and fill the cavity left with stuffing made of bread crumbs, raw oysters, using a cupful of crumbs and a dozen oysters,

chopped fine, a tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and the same of onion juice. Season well with salt and pepper. Skewer the stuffing with the meat carefully and roast in a covered pan. Prepare the gravy by adding a tablespoonful of melted butter to one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, the same of onion juice and kitchen bouquet. Baste the meat liberally with this sauce before taking it from the oven, then let stand in the oven five minutes longer. Serve on a hot platter garnished with fried potatoes. Serve with sauce in a gravy boat.

**Pea Pancakes.**—Drain the liquid from a can of peas and rub them through a sieve or colander and mash to a paste with butter. Season well and add two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of milk and just enough flour to make of the right consistency for griddle cakes. Fry on a hot griddle.

If the family likes kidneys this will be enjoyed:

**Kidneys Sauteed.**—Split each kidney, wash, trim off all fat and cut into quarters. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; sprinkle the kidneys with salt and pepper, roll in flour and fry in hot butter. Turn often while they are cooking. When they are a nice brown place on a hot platter and pour round the fat after seasoning it with catsup, onion juice and a dash of jelly, all boiled up once before serving.

**Oyster Omelet.**—Chop a dozen oysters. Make a sauce of a tablespoonful each of flour and butter; add three tablespoonfuls of cream, a pinch of soda and the same amount of liquor, strained. Season well; add the oysters and bring to the boiling point. Cook the omelet, cover with the oyster sauce and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Others shall take patience, courage to their heart and hand. From thy hand and thy heart and thy brave cheer, And God's grace fructify through thee to all. —E. B. Browning.

#### GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS

A salad is always a welcome dish and the following dressing will be enjoyed on lettuce:

**Russian Dressing.**—Beat one-half cupful of French dressing, using six tablespoonfuls of oil with two of vinegar. Salt, paprika to taste. Add gradually this dressing into a half-cupful of mayonnaise, beating with an egg beater; then add two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and fold in one-third of a cupful of cream, whipped. Season well with chopped green and red pepper, onion juice, parsley and chopped cucumber pickle.

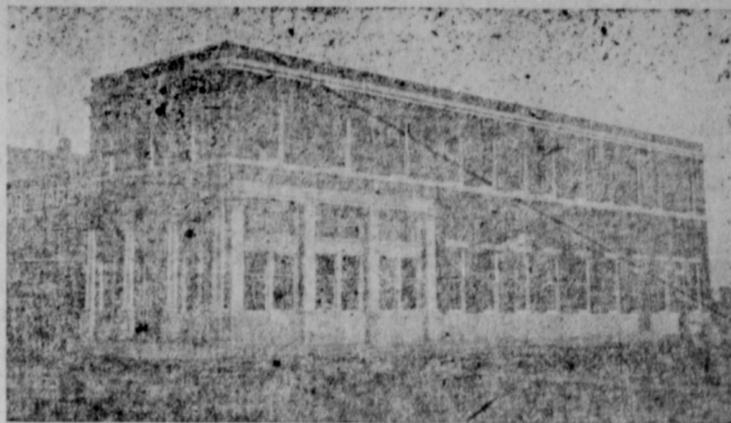
**Apricot Sponge.**—Soften one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, then add one cupful of apricot pulp and juice, heated hot; add one-quarter cupful of sugar; stir until the mixture thickens then fold in the whites of two eggs stiffly beaten. Serve with whipped cream. Prunes are good used in the place of apricots.

**Cheese and Chicken Dish.**—Rub the yolk of one hard-boiled egg to a paste with a tablespoonful of olive oil or butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one of made mustard, one of granulated sugar and one-quarter teaspoonful of cayenne. Mix with two cupfuls of grated cheese and one cupful of chopped chicken. Press into scallop shells or ramekins and bake just long enough to become hot and the cheese melted.

**Made Mustard.**—Into four tablespoonfuls of dry mustard beat one tablespoonful of salad oil. Mix well, adding enough vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add a teaspoonful each of white pepper, onion juice and sugar. Beat hard and long to mix well, then bottle. This mustard equals the best mustards in the market, at very little cost.

**Another Salad.**—Take one cupful each of cooked peas, peanuts finely minced and one-half cupful finely minced good-flavored pickles and the same of chopped ripe olives. Add a good well-seasoned boiled dressing mix well and serve on lettuce.

Nellie Maxwell



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#### OVER 200 DELEGATES AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A party of delegates from the Slaton Presbyterian Church to the Panhandle District Christian Endeavor Convention held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Tulia Presbyterian Church upon returning report a splendid convention, with more than two hundred delegates from various Panhandle Churches in attendance.

Rev. J. A. Owen, local Presbyterian pastor, headed the Slaton delegation, and was one of the principal speakers at the convention, filling the pulpit

both Sunday morning and afternoon.

Those attending from here were: J. A. Owen, Mrs. O. C. Ross, Raymond Ross, Miss Lucy Manley, Miss Mildred Rowley, Miss Mary Ellen Morgan and Miss June Johnson.

#### NEW SMOKE HOUSE ON TEXAS AVENUE

Charles F. Murray proprietor of the Slaton Candy Kitchen, has opened a smoke house and domino parlor in the building next door south of the Texas Grocery store on Texas Avenue. The domino parlor joins the Candy Kitchen on the north.

## LOANS! LOANS!

All kinds of Money to loan to buy, build, improve or refinance homes. Payments \$12.50 per month on each \$1000.00 borrowed. This covers both principal and interest. Also 7 per cent brick building loans 10 years to pay. Six Percent farm loans, 32 years to pay.

No Commission Charged.

### PEMBER & STAGGS

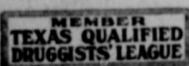
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Says:

"The community can get along better without any store in town than it can get along without the drug store. The legitimate drug store is a service station that everybody needs and that everybody should support."

### CITY DRUG STORE

Full line Athletic Goods. Fresh Candies, in neat packages for Mother's Day.



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Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE John Dabney & Son, Props.

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BROCK SHOE SHOP  
Texas Avenue



### BILLIE BILDIT'S LOG

—"Opportunity never knocks at the door of a KNOCKER."

**The Only Excuse**  
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BUILD; don't TEAR DOWN!

—Quit grumbling as to the present conditions. Talking hard times never helped to better them.

—Times are as good as YOU make them. Build and be Prosperous.



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## FEEL FRESH

ALL SPRING

—Don't let the spring weather get the best of you. Head off that tired, worn out feeling with a bottle of spring tonic. We have most any kind of reliable tonic that has ever been recommended to you.

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—Before the wise man goes on a long journey he plans well and makes financial arrangements to provide for his family while away from them.

That same wise man knows some time he is going on the long journey of DEATH. He provides for his loved ones by buying the protection of a good Life Insurance Policy. We can furnish protection in any amount from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to persons who are able to qualify physically, at a very small cost as compared to the amount of protection.

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Slaton, Texas

## District Court Convened Last Monday, April 27

### THE INDIAN CONCERT AND DRAMATIC COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Putting on "Plantation Memories" of the Old South. They call it a "Costume Playette in musical setting." Literary, Musical and Historical. Art, music and the interpretive dance at their best. It has been a big success in the middle west and will be a great rendition at the Reading Rooms.

#### PERSONNEL

ELIZABETH BALLARD LONG—Director.  
FRANCES JOHNSON—Soloist.  
SUSANNE DEWEY—Dramatist and Reader.  
LUCILLE STANLEY—Violin.  
HILDA PALMER LONG—Accompanist.

W. D. LONG—Financier and Manager. This company will appear in Slaton at the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 2nd, 1925 and will render along with the program many melodies of old time variety including "Dixie", "cinnamon seed and sandy bottom," songs that were most popular before the civil war and at the time our United States were united and hanging in the balance. They will no doubt bring with them an evening of rare enjoyment for the employes of the Santa Fe, so be sure to come and give them a glad hand.

Don't forget that children must be accompanied by parents and sit by them and if they cry, take them outside so others may enjoy the program to the fullest extent.

Also the date, Saturday evening, May 2nd.

### COUNTRY CLUB LAKE HAS PLENTY OF WATER

The Spring Lake Country Club, the 100-acre site five miles east of Slaton, has some 20 acres under water, as a result of the recent rains, according to President H. G. Stokes of the Club, who states that members, fifteen in number, will now get busy at setting out trees, building club houses, fences and otherwise improving and beautifying the club grounds.

The dam which was recently built at considerable expense, is holding its own splendidly, club members say, and Monday morning water was backed up to a depth of some thirty feet. The spring in the lake has kept water furnished in plentiful quantities, but does not flow fast enough to rise it to the spillway.

Club members, most of whom are Slaton business men, hope to have a splendid recreation ground at Spring Lake by next spring and summer. Already the lake has been stocked with hundreds of fish.

Walter Olive, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, is due much credit for the organization and promotion of this Country Club.

### FARMERS GETTING READY FOR BUMPER CROP YEAR

An indication that farmers of this section are expecting to make bumper crops this year is evidenced in the fact that many of them are buying implements and other farm machinery and otherwise making preparations to get into the fields as soon as the ground is dry enough to be cultivated.

On last Monday, following the Sunday's heavy rains, one Slaton firm, the Slaton Supply Company, sold five two-row listers and cultivators, to say nothing of other sales of single-row implements, according to a statement of Manager Lanham of that firm.

### HAD DAMAGING HAIL NORTHEAST OF TOWN

C. C. Sheldon, a progressive farmer of the Slaton trade territory, was in town last Saturday on business, one item of which included calling at the Slatonite office and ordering his paper sent to his address for another year.

Mr. Sheldon lives out on Route No. 3, eight miles northeast of town, and he reports hail in damaging quantity falling in his section on Wednesday night of last week. Very few peaches and apples were left on his trees, while the grapes were not so badly damaged. Everybody is feeling good, in that section however, 'lover the splendid rain.

### Not Always Ocean

Scientific men generally believe that the bed of the Pacific ocean was once above water and inhabited by men.

### Satirical Club

The Martins Scribblers club was founded in London in the early part of the Eighteenth century by Pope, Swift and other great writers of the day, for the purpose of satirizing all poor literary productions.

ed for trial, being the Jess Harvey case, continued from last term due to the illness of one of the Jurors empaneled in the case, and the Will Luman and Ed. Walker cases transferred from Post City, charged with the murder of Roy Dalton. Each of these cases will necessitate a Special Venire of 100 or more men.

On Monday morning April 27th., the Grand Jury was selected, from the list

of persons summoned to appear, and from which 12 Grand Jurors will be selected to serve during the entire term.

This promises to be a very busy term, and the time equally divided between Criminal and Civil matters, it is thought progress will be made in disposing of a number of the old cases as well as many of the newly filed cases.

## Changes in Harvesting the Wool Crop



Wool with a long, fine fibre brings the highest price. LEFT—Doing a smooth job with a machine shear.

Changes have taken place in the method of removing the fleece from the sheep's body. Shearing sheep now is easy and simple compared with the old days of hand blades. Mechanics has done wonders towards solving many of the farm labor problems. Today, the automatic shearer, either hand or power operated, provides a quick and efficient method of harvesting the wool crop on the average farm as well as on the large sheep ranches. Machine shearing leaves no ridges and secures the maximum amount of fleece which is very important with wool at present prices.

For tying up each fleece, use, if possible, a paper twine. If binder twine is used, experience has shown that the fibres of the twine get into the wool, and as they cannot be removed, they are a damage to the resulting manufactured woolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are used.

The program of sheep owners should include plans for most effectively harvesting a quality wool. The wool crop will be a large source of income this year, as it will be for years to come. High prices are being offered for the 1925 clip, and extremely satisfactory returns are assured. The changes that have taken place in the methods of harvesting wool are of great value to the sheep industry.

There have been many changes in the operations of securing the wool crop. It has not been many years since it was considered necessary to clean the wool before it was taken from the sheep. This used to be done by driving the flock to a lake or stream where each animal was thoroughly washed. Modern methods of wool scouring have made sheep-washing unnecessary, although even today, a very dirty fleece is discriminated against by the buyer.

There are certain precautions observed by successful sheep owners at shearing time which have been found to increase the value of the clip. For example, bright days are selected, on which to shear, as this will avoid obtaining fleeces wet with dew or rain. Do not shear sheep on the ground, but rather use a clean platform upon which to do the shearing operation. Keep the fleece in one piece, and clip off some of the inferior tags.

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Slaton, Texas

## Some Said It Couldn't Be Done

BUT THE PRICE TELLS THE TALE and our store was thronged Saturday on the opening day of our "Spring Bargain Carnival Sale" and they continue to come and many were amazed at the prices we were selling Merchandise.

Some few of our numbers are exhausted but there are yet hundreds of others for your selection and we want you and everybody to share in this Feast of Bargains. Let us urge an early visit that may have a wide range of selection.

Below are some of the things we still have besides lots of others

Ladies Rayon Silk Hose all colors, 75c value— <b>Pr. 39c</b>	Men's Silk Hose, 75c value— <b>Pr. 34c</b>	Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose 30c value— <b>Pair 15c</b>
One lot Boys Shirts and Blouses, choice— <b>29c</b>	Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to \$2.50— <b>89c</b>	Men's Leather faced palm gauntlet Gloves, 50c grade— <b>Pr. 24c</b>
Fine Glasgow 32-in. Dress Gingham, all colors, 30c values— <b>Yd. 18c</b>	Ladies Gingham and Linen Dresses, Klasic Maid to \$2.50 grade— <b>\$1.29</b>	Mercerized Flock Dot Voiles, nice assortment of colors, 50c value— <b>Yd. 34c</b>
<b>HE BUYS 'EM CHEAP</b>	<b>HE SELLS 'EM CHEAP</b>	

**TOLIVER'S DRY GOODS STORE, Slaton, Texas**

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**A RESIGNATION.**

To Superintendent Sone and the Board of Education, Slaton Independent District:

I take this method of communicating to you my resignation as Principal of Slaton High School, to become effective May 23, 1925.

There is no venal motive or laudator of purpose in my work. This step is the result of mature deliberation and is based upon my best judgment. My plans for the future are to do further graduate study at the University and at a University of the North-east.

I shall ever remember Slaton as a reciprocative city for faithful work, her schools as the best and her people as my truest, biggest-hearted friends.

Respectfully,

W. V. LEMENS, Principal.

The remarkable growth of the high school during the past three years has come about by a combination of circumstances, and conditions in which Mr. Lemens has played a prominent part.

The science department is always hardest to standardize. M. Lemens found our science without standing in the State Department except for biology. His earnest work has added physics and Chemistry to the list and standardized the equipment of the school.

Mr. Lemens has been faithful and loyal to every interest of the boys and girls and leaves us carrying with him the respect and love of the student body and his fellow teachers.

Mr. Lemens has been particularly interested in the singing clubs of this school.

Slaton is the better for his coming and his good influence will be felt for many years to come.

**BOYS GLEE-CLUB.**

Although it has been a few weeks since we have had a report in the paper, we are still alive and on the job.

Miss Ramsey, our instructor has some new music and all the boys are urged to be present at all the meetings of the club. We are to assist Mrs. Blundell and the art department Thursday evening at an art recital so all boys are urgently requested to be present at all meetings and help put over the art exhibit.

**MISS BAILEY'S JUNIORS.**

Miss Bailey's Juniors are now minus another good student, Edward Markham. Edward has been one of the best students in the Junior Class and we are very sorry to have him leave us.

It seems that the Juniors of this section need much careful watching in order to keep enough of them in school to have a few representatives in next year's Senior Class. Dan Cupid has stolen into our midst this year and shot straight into the hearts of five girls. We hope that no other Juniors will be caught in the high tide of the matrimonial sea before their high school education is completed at least. Our sponsor has requested that we all please dodge "Dan Cupid" until school is out, anyway—she said she wouldn't ask us to do anything that she herself wouldn't do. So come on Juniors and let's stand together until the last of the year, and then all come back next year to help make the class of '25 and '26 the best in pep, the greatest in number and the highest in number and the highest in standard in the history of the Slaton High School.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

## SPORTS

**BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT LUBBOCK, SATURDAY MAY 2ND.**

Next Saturday the District Championship for baseball will be played at Lubbock. Floydada, Spur, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton are practically the only teams to survive with a 500 average. Slaton is the only team with a 100% average and if the championship was awarded on a percentage basis as it is in all other sports, then we would already have the championship, but we are forced to go to Lubbock and play teams we have already defeated as many as two times.

We believe we have the best team in the District and we are going to Lubbock determined to fight our best and win the District championship. We have scored 87 times to our opponents 18 so far this season.

**SPRING FOOTBALL STARTS.**

Spring football has started for the boys who aren't playing baseball, and probably for the ones who are in baseball for a week later. Post has been practicing for a week and Lubbock is going out this week, so Slaton must not drop behind and more than that we do not intend to.

The practice will not consist in hard training but will be devoted mostly to line drill, punting, passing and general theory of offenses and defense.

We intend to plow the ground at the end of the school and put it in condition for next fall.

The boys are all working hard on school work so there will be no question about their eligibility for next year.

**TIGERS DEFEAT JACK-RABBITS.**

Last Thursday, with a number of Slaton fans present, the Slaton Tigers easily defeated the Ralls Jack-Rabbits. This game was an easy one for the Tigers, the Slaton aggregation showing all the way that they were the best base-ball players. This is easily seen when one takes the 17-3 score into consideration.

In this game as all other games of the Tigers so far, the Tigers proved to be the better batters. This game as others that the Tigers have played this year, was marked by many errors on the part of the opponents of the Tigers. The fielding record of the Tigers is something to be proud of for many times a team wins over a better team by superior fielding.

The Tigers got the only home run of the game when Stone slammed one of Keith's offerings for a four-bagger. Mosely also hit a long hit but it hit the school building and Bill was held to a three-base hit. Mabry, Slaton right-fielder, was the surest hitter of the day, getting a hit every time he went to the plate.

The batteries: For Slaton—McAtee, Maeker and Woolever.  
 Ralls: Keith and \_\_\_\_\_

**BOYS MEETING.**

Tuesday morning at chapel period the boys of S. H. S. met in the gymnasium for an outline of the work to be done in athletics next year.

Mr. Miller outlined the work for the boys as far as athletics go. He also complimented the boys on the splendid work they have done the month past.

Mr. Sone gave a talk on the eligibility for those that football interests and who intend to try to make the team next year. This talk by Mr. Sone was appreciated very much by all the boys and we hope to have him speak to us again.

The captains for the teams next year are as follows:

Tennis—Wilson McKirahan.  
 Soccer-ball—Dale Watson.  
 Volley-ball—Charles Williamson.

These boys are to be captains for the next term in athletic and everyone is sure that they will make good ones.

Mr. Sone gave assurance that the campus would be in good condition for the next year.

There are a few of the Volley ball boys that have not paid their quarters, so it is wished that every one bring them for the volley balls and nets have to be paid for.

**JUNIOR HIGH NOTES.**

We were entertained Wednesday morning at Chapel period by Mrs. Fry's room. She presented a little comedy in which her characters were named after the faculty. It was a great Chapel period for the pupils as it caused more cheers than any previous programs.

Sometime ago the girls baseball team challenged the faculty for a ball game. The faculty accepted and the game started at 3:30. Batteries for the Faculty: Brinker and Reed. For the Girls: Farschon and Wicker. Final score—8 to 9 in favor of the Faculty.

Mr. Reed has a new plan in operation for his Arithmetic Classes. In each of his rooms he had two pupils to choose and then gave them a baseball title. The contest was to last two weeks. It ended last Friday. In Mrs. Lovetts room the White Sox won out over the Braves by the score of 9 to 1. In Mr. Brinker's room the Cardinal's won out by the score of 6 to 4. In Mr. Reed's room the Giants defeated the Yankees 7 to 2.

Several of the teachers and a great number of the pupils attended the baseball games between the Fats and Leans and the White Sox and Spudgers. These games were played at the East Ward. The game between the Fats and Leans was very comical and was enjoyed very much. The Fats won out by one point.

A Schedule has been made out for the visit of the different rooms to the Art Exhibit at the High School. East Ward will occupy Tuesday and Wednesday and West Ward will go Thursday and Friday. Each room will give a twenty minute program and spend the rest of the hour in looking at the pictures.

The Junior High Wild Cats are still playing baseball. The two last games being with McClung and Mr. Leverett's Freshman team. The score with McClung was 9 to 4 in our favor and the other score with High School was 15 to 3 in our favor. The team now has some good equipment and they are showing some real teamwork and lots of pep.

—Reporter.

**THE LATEST SPORT.**

The girls of the base ball team, which was organized by the basket ball team girls have not been playing much baseball, but have taken to the latest school sport for girls—Mud Pies.

**SO SAYS THE TIGER.**

Eugene Luna, Oscar Stone, and Wilburn Napps will journey to Austin next week to attend the State Inter-scholastic meet there.

The ball game with Ralls was an easy victory for the hustling Tigers.

The boys who are interested in volleyball are still playing, regardless of the rain. They have been playing in the gymnasium.

The Seniors are coming back with a good team and are willing to play any team that can play volley-ball.

The Tigers are going to Lubbock to bring back the District Championship in baseball.

Mr. Miller Tuesday morning said that the prospects for a good football team is a bright spot in the Slaton sky for the coming year.

The game with Ralls the other day was responsible for the cafeteria selling Ice Cream cones to the people that were present. "Good Stuff."

**TALKS IN CHAPEL.**

The High School pupils enjoyed a rare treat last Wednesday morning at the chapel period. Mr. Miller condescended to make a short talk to them. Mr. Miller took as his subject the word, "watch", watch your words, watch your acts, watch your teachers, watch your companions and watch your habits. It was a very interesting speech and now that the student body has really learned what a remarkable speaker Mr. Miller is he may as well be prepared as no doubt he will often be called upon.

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**Missionary Program May 4th, 3:30.**  
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Hymn—Must Jesus Bear the Cross.  
Prayer—Mrs. Knox.  
Business Period.  
Devotional—Scripture John 4-31-35.  
Topic Discussion.  
Herald of the Resurrection—Mrs. Norris.  
Christ of the Indian Road—Mrs. Eddings.  
The Glory of Church Building—Mrs. Miller.  
What Have We to Teach Japanese—Mrs. Maxcey.  
After Making Disciples What—Mrs. Ben White.  
Nautung Chow—Mrs. Davis.  
Luchowfu—Mrs. Schuhmann.  
Circle Prayer for Work and Workers.

W. M. S. MET APRIL 20TH.

(Too late for last week's issue.)  
The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in Voice Program.  
Leader—Mrs. Sprattlin.  
Hymn—"I Must Tell Jesus."  
Prayer.  
Scripture—Mrs. George.  
Leaflet—Mrs. Worly.  
"Testaments in the Heart"—Mrs. Kirby.  
Roll Call answered by passage of Scripture.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 each Lord's Day. Our Superintendent, Mr. Rector is doing much to create interest. He is a man of great worth in the cause. Red and Blue Contest on, come and count one.  
Senior Endeavor, Sunday Evening, 7:00 P. M.  
Junior Endeavor 3:30. Owing to the rain Sunday, same program will be rendered Sunday May 3rd.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. by pastor.  
Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. I. P. U's at 7:15 P. M.  
Preaching at 8:15 P. M. by pastor.  
We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend our services.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson returned and were with us in the services last Sunday, and will be here, of course, this coming Sunday.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Scripture—34 Psalm.  
Hymn—"I Love To Tell The Story"  
Prayer—Mrs. Dodson.  
The meeting consisted of the reports from the delegates and District Sections who attended the Annual meeting of the Missionary Conference at Memphis, Texas.  
The meeting time of our local Society was changed from 3:00 o'clock to 3:30.

**"THE YOUNG MAN AND HIS MEDITATIONS"**

This subject will be preached on by the Methodist pastor at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Sacramental service at 11:00 A. M. Everybody invited.  
E. W. DODSON, Pastor.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD MEET LAST MONDAY EVE**

The Missionary Society met Monday at the church with Mrs. Proctor in the chair.

May 4th is Slaton's Trades Day

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<p><b>MENS SOX</b> 1 Lot 35c Sox, 5 pair for, Special— <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>MENS SUITS</b> All Mens Suits— <b>One Third Off</b></p>	<p><b>SILK HOSE</b> Ladies Silk Hose, Special <b>79c Pr.</b></p>
<p><b>MENS HATS</b> 1 Lot Mens Hats, Special <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Mens Packard Shoes and Oxfords, Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday— <b>\$7.69</b></p>	<p><b>LACE! LACE!</b> 1 Lot fine Lace, Special— <b>4c</b></p>

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# Prospects Bright For Bumper Crop Year

(By J. J. Ross.)

We have never witnessed a greater interest or more confidence on the part of the farming interest of our section, than at the present time. With around four inches of rain in a period of five days, falling slow giving the land time to take up the moisture almost insures a bumper crop for this section.

Now that the farmers, bankers and merchants have been careful in guarding and protecting their credit and loans, this alone, shows a saving on the part of the country of thousands and thousands of dollars.

Now those of us that will be forced to borrow, will be able to take a small amount and finish the making of our crops, and the great majority of our farmers are beginning, with one-fourth of the year gone, absolutely out of debt, this should restore confidence and stimulate each and all of us to reduce our credit to the lowest margin possible, for the spirit of thrift comes from that inspiration of

freedom, no man can be what he wants to be and feel like he wants to feel, when the fangs of credit and mortgage are taking the life blood from his income.

It is far better to deprive ourselves of some of the luxuries of life for a short season, rather than to carry a mill stone around our neck the balance of our days. We fully believe that Slaton's trade territory will reach the highest financial mark of production in the year of 1925, of all its history.

Then the question, is why we believe this? First, reducing credit to the minimum, second, increasing feed acreage, third, every man is full of confidence in the stability of his country and the production of his land. Never was there a people that was more inspired over the future prospects than the people of this section.

But we do believe after, watching the results and the effect of a straight cotton crop that the real solution to the prosperity of our country is more feed, more of those products for the upkeep of home.

This acts in the nature of a bank reserve, where we can draw from a barn of feed, poultry, eggs, butter, milk, meat and lard.

So with the above established confidence in the minds and hearts of our people, we expect this year to be the banner year in the history of the West.

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"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court-house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and also that you cause to be published once a week for ten days prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in Lubbock County, Texas, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

The State Of Texas.

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Franklin Lake, Roy Lake, Ethel Lake, Loyd Lake, Aline Lake, Marvin Lake, Robert Lake and Edward Lee Lake, Minors.

John Lake has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, which application will be heard and considered by the court at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and they are cited to, appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

HERBERT STUBBS,  
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, (SEAL) Texas.

By IRMA PRYOR, Deputy.  
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We are unable to give the dimensions of the secretary's new hat, for

he refused to let us measure it. It's a typical Western lid, alright, and can be seen for a mile or more. And besides, it looks swell on Mr. Ross, and is the proper kind of hat for a Western commercial secretary to wear.

It is a present to Mr. Ross from one of Slaton's live and generous business men.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

J. Lon Hoffman and L. B. Hagerman attended a memorial service held at Post Monday night by the Odd Fellows and Rebeekas of that city.

Mrs. G. W. Tudor returned Monday from Post where she spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

R. H. Gear, machinist for the Slaton Fe, was called to Floydada Tuesday morning, on account of the serious illness of a sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swofford have purchased the C. M. Tepe home in the northwest part of town.

W. J. Anderson is this week beginning the erection of a residence on his farm two miles west of town.

W. G. Shelby, left on the North bound passenger Sunday for Detroit Michigan. He states that he will most likely locate up there.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and son, Howard, drove to Lubbock last Friday afternoon and enjoyed a dinner with their daughter and sister, Miss Frances Hoffman.

Messrs. N. J. Lanotte and A. Clark, of Post, were in Slaton Friday, Mr. Lanotte coming up on business, while Mr. Clark visited with his sons.

Rev. J. A. Owen and family were Lubbock visitors last Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Bozell, manager for Sturges & Kerby, accompanied by his family, visited Sunday with relatives in Floydada.

V. D. Payne, of Abilene, was in Slaton Sunday, visiting with his brother A. J. Payne, of Payne's Dry Goods.

E. N. Twaddle returned the latter part of last week from an extended business visit to Artesia.

Cleo Lamar has accepted a position with the Slaton Supply Company, having been assigned to the grocery department.

W. D. Starcher, newspaper man of Spur and J. H. Busby, also of Spur spent Saturday night in Slaton having come here to meet Dr. Groaner of the Baptist Association and Missionary work to carry him back to a convention rally to be held in Spur on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and Miss Mabel Ros; left Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Sherman and Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Tate will spend the most of her visit at Sherman with her daughter who is attending the Kid Key College.

Jeff Custer, proprietor of the Custer Theatre, left Monday for Dallas where he went on business transactions with the film exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cypert, of the Gates Dry Goods Company, spent the week end in Crosbyton.

**NEW SLATONITE READERS.**

Among names added to the Slatonite's large subscription list this week are: Wm Rust, C. M. Tepe, J. E. Nelms, R. F. Swofford, C. C. Sheldon and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

**HARVEY AUSTIN ACCEPTS CITY SECRETARY'S JOB**

Harvey Austin, well known in Slaton, has assumed responsibilities at the desk of the city secretary, he having recently accepted the appointment made by the city commissioners.

**SIMMONS STUDENTS VISIT IN SLATON LAST WEEK END**

Nelson Hutto and Otis D. Carter, of Simmons University of Abilene arrived in Slaton Saturday night to spend Sunday, Nelson visiting some friends here and Otis visiting his uncle, Tom Carter of the Slatonite.

Nelson is the editor of the Simmons Brand, a weekly publication published by the student body of Simmons, and one of the best College papers in Texas and Otis is the editor elect for the coming term, having been elected just recently by an overwhelming vote.

Nelson not having fully recovered from an attack of the Flu, took the train back to Abilene Monday morning, leaving Otis to tussle the car back over the muddy roads.

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