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MAINS FOR NATURAL GAS BEING LAID IN SLATON

EXPECT PROJECT TO REQUIRE ONE MONTH FOR COMPLETION

Two Construction Companies Using Crews Totaling 75 to 90 Men; About Twenty Miles of Pipe to be Laid in City Limits.

Actual construction on the distribution system which will furnish natural gas to Slaton is under way, having started this week. In fact, some pipe was hauled late last week to various points of the city. One ditching machine is here and will probably go into service today (Thursday), according to Ted Terry, superintendent of construction for Williams Brothers Construction Company. Another ditching machine is expected this week. The two machines will be used on the job here continuously.

Williams Brothers will have charge of digging and filling the ditches for the pipe lines, and the Southwestern Construction Company, with Ed Currier in charge, will lay the pipe and do the welding. The engineering is in charge of Mr. Carpenter, of the Dehnam Engineering Company.

The pipe line system for Slaton should be completed by Oct. 1, according to Mr. Terry. About twenty miles of pipe will be required for accommodating the entire city adequately. When the work is finished here, it is believed gas service will be available as it appears likely that the line north of Slaton will have been completed by then. The Lubbock-Slaton line is now being laid at the rate of about one mile per day, said Mr. Terry. His company had the contract from Plainview to Slaton, and the north end is now virtually complete.

The two construction companies are to use between 75 and 90 men on the Slaton project. The crews will carry that work forward as rapidly as possible.

While the piping is in progress, it is the desire of the construction companies to cause the least possible inconvenience to Slaton citizens. Mr. Terry said Wednesday. It cannot be avoided entirely, he pointed out, but when people have cause to make complaint, if such cause should arise, the matter should be taken up directly with the construction company offices which are located in the Odd Fellow building on Ninth street and which are provided with telephone service. Every precaution will be taken, said Mr. Terry, to cause as few annoyances as are humanly possible.

Necessarily, streets will be torn up wherever pipe is to be laid while the work is in progress, and this will work some handicap to motorists, but it will be of comparatively short duration. Care should be exercised by drivers of vehicles, it is pointed out, in order to avoid accidents after the ditching gets well under way.

In addition to bringing their line to Slaton, the West Texas Gas Company will also extend the line to Southland and Post, it was announced last week.

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Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 2871, of Slaton, will hold an unveiling ceremony Sunday, August 30, to unveil the monument of the late Sovereign Landrum Brasfield, in the Slaton cemetery.

The union revival services at Lubbock closed Sunday night, with two hundred conversions reported.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and her children returned home last Friday from Central Texas, where they had been visiting.

B. J. Bohmischer, August Blume, J. Venhaus, and C. Benken left Slaton last week for their homes at Lawrence, Neb., after visits at the farms of Joe and Clem Kitten.

Don't buy a gas range until you see the Detroit Jewel.—Elirod's Furniture.

Methodists Now Having Series of Revival Services

A revival meeting began at the First Methodist church here last Sunday morning. Rev. W. M. Lane, the pastor, is doing the preaching. The song services are conducted by R. G. Shankle. Services are held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Attendance is growing rapidly at the meeting, and evidences are that record crowds will be attending regularly during the remainder of the time. The date to which the revival will extend is not definitely stated.

A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend the services, according to the pastor, and it is hoped great throngs of people will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying and being benefited by the meeting.

Gas Range and Kitchen Cabinet To be Given Away

Seeing the near-future demand for natural gas stoves and ranges, the Home Furniture Co., here, has placed on display several different models of the nationally known Roper gas cook stoves and ranges.

As a means of creating public interest in this line of stoves, the Home Furniture Co. will give one of them away on the day gas is permanently turned on in Slaton, or on Nov. 1, according to an announcement by the manager, R. P. Burks, who states that details of the free award may be had at the store, or by reading one of the large circulars being distributed by his firm.

A nice kitchen cabinet will be given away, also, Mr. Burks states, both awards to be made on the same occasion. The exact date and time that the range and cabinet will be given is to be announced later, Mr. Burks states.

Building is Being Repaired Following Fire

The brick building on the corner at the intersection of Garza and Ninth streets, belonging to E. Roper, of Plainview, is being repaired this week, following damages by the recent fire which destroyed the Slaton Baking Co.'s plant. Contractor A. A. DeVore is supervising the work.

Local Couple to Enjoy Trip to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Williams left early this week for Galveston where they will take the passage aboard the S. S. Chicago, and sail Sept. 2, for European countries. The steamship Chicago has been chartered by the American Legion, it is stated, and will carry many American Legion members and their wives on a tour to the countries which were involved in the world war.

The American expeditioners will return to the United States early in October, according to present plans, landing in New York.

Mr. Williams, a staunch member of the American Legion, is a local Santa Fe employe, while Mrs. Williams is local manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Wicker, of the Southwestern Bell force here, has charge of the Slaton exchange in the absence of Mrs. Williams.

Man Found Dead Hanging in Barn Near Noon Sunday

D. M. McCarter, 69 years old, who lived with his brother, Tom McCarter, a short distance north of Slaton, was found dead about noon Sunday when his brother's family returned home from church services. The man's body was hanging in his brother's barn and life was extinct when he was found.

J. H. Phillips, justice of the peace, went to the scene and made the investigation which resulted in the coroner's verdict that death had resulted from hanging. The desire to end his own life was thought by relatives to have come as a result of ill health.

Born March 22, 1858, the deceased was 69 years, 5 months and 6 days old when he died. In recent years he had made his home in New Mexico and Texas, having lived here with his brother for some time. Three sets of children were born to the deceased, a total of ten children of which five are living, four boys and one girl. Three of the sons were present at the funeral which was held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor. Interment followed in Englewood cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church here, having joined during the revival meeting which closed last Sunday.

The Slatonite extends condolence to the bereaved.

Local Realtor Engineers Big Land Deal in N. Mex.

A deal in which 1,600 acres of Eddy county, N. M., land was transferred to Messrs. Lerew and Learned, and associates, of Houston, was made last week by A. E. Whitehead, local realtor and capitalist, who accompanied the purchasers on a trip over the properties for which he was agent.

The land bought by the Houston capitalists includes some fine irrigated sections, it is stated, and takes in the Blue Springs ranch lands. On this tract there is a spring which flows 400,000 gallons of water per hour, and is now irrigating 1,600 acres. A waterfall there, it is stated, develops from 75 to 100 H. P., and it was said by the purchasers that this fall will be utilized in operating a light and power plant.

Messrs. Lerew and Learned, and associates, will convert the section immediately surrounding the springs into a resort, Mr. Whitehead states, and among other improvements will erect 200 or more bungalows.

The resort to be established will be only about 14 miles from the famous Carlsbad Cavern, and will furnish a splendid camping place for those taking trips through the cavern and seeking places of recreation, it is pointed out by the parties interested.

The total consideration in this New Mexico land deal was \$200,000.00, Mr. Whitehead states.

Making Alterations in Furniture Store Bldg.

A. Bushey, of San Antonio, is here this week looking after the remodeling of the building on Texas Ave., which houses the Home Furniture Co., and of which Mr. Bushey is owner.

Among alterations being made, is the extension forward of the plate-glass front, which will give the furniture store a much larger floor space. Also some re-wiring will be done, and a new roof put on the building, Mr. Bushey states.

A. A. DeVore, local contractor, has the contract for the remodeling of the front of the building, and already has a force of workmen busy on the project.

See our bedroom suites, living room suites and breakfast room suites.—Elirod's Furniture.

School Will Open Sept. 12. List Of Teachers

Monday, Sept. 12, will be a great day in Slaton. Considerably more than 1000 boys and girls will report at the various schools of the city.

All pupils in and below the 5th grade who live east of 10th street, and east of north 9th street, will report as usual to the East Ward school. All other pupils below the high school will report at West Ward.

The following teachers will report for service as indicated:

East Ward
Mrs. Carr, Kindergarten; Mrs. Wallace, Miss Perte, Miss Buzbee, Miss Baughman, Mrs. Pickens, and Mr. Brinker, principal.

West Ward
Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Bullock, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Hardesty, Miss Smith and Mrs. Hollis.

Junior High
Miss Smith, Miss Stout, Miss Gilliam, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Lanham, Mr. Holloway, and Mr. Caldwell, principal.

High School
Mr. Pevehouse, principal and mathematics; Miss Dean, history; Miss Cary, Latin; Miss Blair, Spanish; Miss Watson, English; Miss Cone, English; Miss Morrison, history; Mr. White, science; Mr. Kennedy, manual training; Mr. and Mrs. Nash, commercial subjects. Home economics not yet provided for.

Fine Arts
Miss Ramsey, piano; Miss Baily, piano; Miss Guffin, violin; Mr. Pogue, wind instruments; Mrs. Blundell, painting, China, etc.

Baptists Close Revival of Two Weeks Duration

The revival meeting which began at the First Baptist church in Slaton on Aug. 14, came to a close last Sunday night, ending a two weeks campaign. The preaching was done by Dr. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist for his denomination, and T. D. Carroll, of Ft. Worth, directed the music.

Baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at the church when forty-four people were baptized. All of those to be baptized could not be present at that time, however, and another baptismal service will be held next Sunday night for these and for the additional members received at the night service Sunday, it is announced.

A total of 123 people were received as members of the church during the meeting, about half the number for baptism and the others by letter or statements, it was stated at the close of the campaign. It was notable that a large part of the number were adults, many of them heads of families.

A large cash offering for missions and for expenses of the meeting was given by the people at last Sunday's services, it is stated. One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the junior choir directed by Mr. Carroll and Rev. Pond. An attendance of 100 to 125 or more was had regularly in this choir.

Street services were held by the revival workers each afternoon during the larger part of the time the meeting was in progress.

CONDUCTOR HUB GILL IS BURIED AT AMARILLO

Hub Gill, of Amarillo, Santa Fe passenger conductor for many years, died in Amarillo Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were held there at 4 p. m. Wednesday. W. B. Montague, Geo. Marriott and several other local Santa Fe employes attended the funeral. Mr. Gill is known to a large number of railroad men here. For many years he has been on the Plains division, running from Amarillo to Wellington, Kans.

SANTA FE APPARENTLY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON YARD WORK

Improvement Projects for Division Point Facilities in "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas" Are Numerous and Large.

"What's the matter with Slaton? She's all right."

Yes, sir, Slaton is all right. Along with many other developments going on in Slaton and the surrounding country there is one big piece of development which the average Slaton citizen knows very little about and doesn't fully appreciate the importance of, according to several local people who think that way. The particular development referred to is that which has been going on in the local yards of the Santa Fe since early this year when activity began on several projects to enlarge and improve the railway company's facilities here, thereby strengthening the character of service on the Slaton division and, consequently, on the whole line.

The major improvements include increases in yard trackage to the extent of one-third or more of the former capacity, a new turntable now under construction which will be 120 ft. long, enlargement of the roundhouse by adding six new stalls, a new storehouse, new shop machinery, a new scale track having a capacity of seventy-five cars, and an air triple test rack in the car department which is, in itself, to be rather expensive. And there are many other items of a more or less minor nature in comparison with these bigger ones.

Not only has new trackage been laid, but the new scale track is in operation, and the roundhouse work is in full away. There are now twelve stalls in the roundhouse, and with the additional six being built, it is seen that the capacity is being enlarged fifty per cent. The new stalls are to be much longer than the old ones. The

will accommodate the larger locomotives, such as the giant "mailey." The old stalls are too short for these engines.

The new turntable will be long enough to turn these huge engines, too, and they will not have to be turned on the "Y" as at present.

The new storehouse is already completed and stocked with supplies. It is of sheet metal and has a solid concrete floor.

As one passes through the Santa Fe yards, signs of improvement and industry are seen on every hand. The magnitude of the projects under way is impressive. It would doubtless surprise any person who has not actually seen what is taking place. The work is of such a substantial nature and is, of necessity, reaching into such large cost figures that any Slaton booster would be gratified to witness it.

The Santa Fe, as the public has learned, has a habit of doing things in a big way. They also practice the policy of letting the public find out as best they can just what is happening. By "hook and by crook," largely by observation, the facts set forth in this article have been obtained. But the important thing about it is that they are facts.

The total cost of the work going on or that has already been completed here by the Santa Fe this year will reach, according to estimates of close observers, about \$300,000.00, possibly considerably more.

"What's the matter with Slaton? She's all right."

Pioneer Citizen Claimed by Death At Home Monday

W. H. A. Johnston, 63 years old, a citizen of Slaton for many years and a highly respected member of his town and community, died at his home here Monday morning following a brief illness which began last Friday.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, S. H., of Slaton, E. S., of Sweetwater, (formerly of Slaton), and William A., of Los Angeles, Calif. There are also other relatives surviving, including grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held at 4 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Methodist church. Interment is to follow in Englewood cemetery. Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. M. Lane, Methodist pastor, will conduct the funeral services. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, his wife being a member of the Methodist church.

The delay in holding the funeral was occasioned by waiting for the arrival of the son from California.

The Slatonite offers sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends.

Tenth St. Residents Building Driveways

J. S. Edwards and W. R. Wilson, who live on South Tenth St., are putting down solid concrete driveways extending from the street to their double garages, distances of about seventy-five feet. Local Contractor M. H. Edwards has charge of the work. The driveways will be only a few feet apart, and a row of trees will be placed between them along the property line, it is stated.

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Whether folks seek this publicity or not does not matter. We want them to seek it when good, live news is involved. But, even if you do not seek it, the chances are that you have enough of human nature about you to like favorable publicity in your home town paper which all your friends and neighbors read. It's just natural for all of us to be pleased to see our names favorably mentioned in print. That is a worthy characteristic.

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Oil Tank Blast Fails To Terrify Operators

The town of Parco, Wyo., was asleep. Four telephone operators sat at their boards watching and waiting for any call that might come through. Suddenly there came a deafening crash. The earth trembled. Every window in Parco was broken. Crashing glass fell about the feet of the telephone operators who were on duty. The air was filled with smoke, flames and whirling debris. For one of the big oil tanks had exploded.

Great excitement prevailed in Parco. Only the four telephone girls remained calm, for they realized that everything depended upon them in securing aid to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion. They did not fall and today Miss Bertha McClanahan who stuck to her post, knowing that her father was in the refinery at the time of the blast and that sixteen men had been instantly killed, and three other operators, Mrs. W. Green, Fay Sosberger and Edith Ramsey, are the heroines of the town. Miss McClanahan's father was one of the very few that escaped injury.



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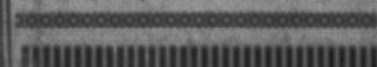
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Being civil is more than half of being civilized.

Nothing can bring quite such intense torture as continuous, unfruitful hope.

Sometimes to be in dead earnest only means that one is so fully deluded.

Life is pretty much like a funnel. It keeps narrowing down until at last one is forced to the point.

Some of the things that pass for science these days are as astounding as some of the things that pass for religion, and as disgusting.

One thing that always makes hard reading is that the writer does not know what he wants to say.

A certain writer asks, "Can Man Keep Savage Virtues?" Maybe so. Anyway he seems to practice his virtues rather savagely.

One way, we imagine, for one to kick against the pricks is to exhort people to cease being human beings.

H. G. Wells says Christianity is dead, but he seems to have neglected to append an account of the funeral.

One reason why some people are so terribly afraid of their consciences is that now and then one's conscience costs him real money.

Folks when they try to be funny are sometimes terribly ridiculous, and when they try to be serious are exasperatingly funny.

We have on occasion noted that when a speaker in public is expounding "wisdom", the more he falls into error the louder he talks.

We have just read an article by a prominent M. D. on "What to Eat and How to Eat It". Now will some economist please tell us not only what to eat but how to get it?

A man has invented a revolving house. Prohibition is more effective than we thought. Prior to Volstead one did not have to build a revolving house to have the thing going round and round.

The bullseye in the target of truth is exceedingly small. If one hits it he must take perfect aim at very close range.

It will be noted that we have said absolutely not a thing about women's skirts in this column this week. The subject is getting too short to justify further comment just now.

Haven't you noticed that all blow-hards have big, stout sinewy necks? That probably is the only reason why they don't blow their own heads off.

Now that the field is open for presidential candidates, there is many a man who says he is not a candidate who devoutly wishes his party would make him one, the one.

In the present state of our finances if we bought a seat at a prize fight we would want them to install a loud speaker so we would be able at least to hear the knock-out blow.

The Snap Shots editor of the Dallas News says a philosopher is a man who hasn't had much luck at anything else, which shows how even a philosopher can sometimes mourn his lot in life.

We for one have come to believe in accidents, since it seems to be now pretty well established that a golfer once upon a time made a hole in one.

Aviation will have to become a lot safer than riding in an automobile is now before we shall have a hankering for going up.

Now that the whole world grows impatient between thrills and while waiting for the next one, we are expecting every day to hear of some genius inventing a way to get a thrill out of chopping cotton.

Matt Kimes, the Oklahoma band-leader, is to have an extra police

In the old days when we used to do our pedestrian stunts behind a walking cultivator (we did the walking, not the plow), little did we dream that we would live to see the time when pedestrianism would become one of the most dangerous sort of isms.

Some folks say that the modern movie is responsible for crime. Well, the industry must train recruits, must it not? Actors and actresses go about like the rest of us, you know. Some die, others get killed and die as a result, while some kill themselves, and others get a divorce or go to jail, or threaten to reform and lose their jobs.

If you want to learn whether or not your friend is well bred and considerate and thoughtful, just try for once lending something to that friend, say, for example, a book. If you get it back, then you'll know; if you don't get it back, well, still you'll know.

A good time to repeal a law, or an ordinance, or radically modify its enforcement, is when the manner of enforcing the law, or the ordinance becomes a nuisance in the eyes of sensible citizens.

We say that less than one-tenth of one percent of the population wilfully intend to ignore and break a law, however unnecessary and foolish the law may be. You say, then, that the law was made only for the less than one-tenth of one percent of the population. All right. But the best and cleanest, most upright and most law abiding citizens sometimes forget, make accidental mistakes, etc. What about those cases? You say you will pass up those cases. That's good, but there is still a better course and avoids partiality, or apparent partiality. Let us pass no law or ordinance of a penal nature that does not have in it the element of wilful intent as a condition of its breach, and give the doubt in all cases to the citizen. That's Americanism. 100 percent.

Every searcher after truth stands at the center of a circle, with innumerable paths like radii leading from him in every direction, and the searcher is free to choose his own path. Only one of them, however, will lead him to his goal. No wonder searchers after the Golden Fleece make so many mistakes and get into so many blind alleys. Are you on the right path? How do you know? You cannot always know, and that's why all of us have to spend our lives experimenting. And, by the way, speaking of the weather, August was not such a terribly hot month, after all, was it?

EXCHANGE SHOTS
SEEKING LOCATIONS.

"Mr. So-and-So and family leave today for —. He has plans to locate in Texas after looking over another state, but has not been able to locate a place that will suit him."

How often that is the case when a good man leaves the South Plains.

There is a constant urge among all men to seek a better location for themselves and their families. It is a natural longing.

Many practically bankrupt themselves searching for the ideal location. It costs money to move.

From its observation of this and other sections of the country The Herald is convinced that there is no section that offers a greater opportunity for the man who will apply himself and stay right on the job than the great South Plains of Texas.—Plain-view Evening Herald.

Staying on the job is more than half the battle in any location. It is ALL of the battle if one is located on the South Plains for nature has provided everything except the willingness to "stay on the job" and, happily for some men, nature has provided that for them, too. The South Plains cannot be surpassed in opportunities. It is literally full of them. There is no doubt that this part of the great southwest is destined to see the biggest era of development during the next quarter of a century that has ever been in the United States. It's coming, folks, it's already in progress, it's going to continue. What can convince any South Plains citizen that he must move on is more than we can understand. True, there are very few who do so. Most of them stay when they once get here and become inculcated with the spirit of the country. And those who leave, together with those who have left in the past, will soon be longing to return. The bulk of the migration, though, is South Plainsward, not away from it.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED.
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Gums Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a little and use as directed, it will

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID many people have what they call "sure-fire" remedies for practically all evils, but the fault with them is that you can never get them to fill the prescription.

SOMEBODY SAID the recent warm, dry weather is exactly what the cotton crop has needed, and somebody else said cotton was needing rain badly. We don't know which somebody said the truth, though both of them thought they were right. Rest assured, however, that cotton is a dry weather plant. And the hot sunshine is often doing it good when some are inclined to think it is ruining.

SOMEBODY SAID if human beings could remember the lessons which experience has taught them they would not find it necessary to sit in the same class and study the same problems again.

SOMEBODY SAID the people who have recently been taking "to the air" in attempts at round-the-world flying must be credited with having had some "nerve", but those that are lost haven't gained anything, but instead have lost all. Investigation and adventure is imperative if we are to ever advance in aerial navigation, but long and hazardous flights with too little preparation and forethought is dangerous and should not be permitted, even if there are those who have the courage to hop off without really getting ready.

SOMEBODY SAID the boys and girls of Slaton will have to play fast during the next few days. School work is to start Sept. 12.

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FORT WORTH CATS MAY HAVE SLATON ENGAGEMENT

That the Fort Worth Cats may stop over in Slaton soon after the close of the Texas league baseball season, for a game with picked players from the different league teams here, is a probability, according to S. I. Fluke, manager of the Slaton North Side team, following a conference Wednesday with A. E. Tabort, advance man for the Cats' "barnstorm" tour of West Texas.

Slaton baseball authorities are to wire their acceptance to Joe Pate by Saturday, according to Fluke. Pate will have charge of the Cats on their annual post-season tour.

W. R. STECKMAN HAS OPERATION TUESDAY NIGHT

W. R. Steckman, who with his wife, has been visiting here for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Lewis, of The Slatonite, was hurried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday evening of this week, and at about 10 o'clock, underwent an operation for

appendicitis. Though his appendix had ruptured before he reached the operation table, and his condition was considered quite serious by attending physicians, Mr. Steckman was reported this morning as resting very well, and hopes for his continued improvement are held. Dr. Krueger, one of West Texas' most skilled, though young, surgeons, performed the operation.

Mrs. Steckman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are spending a good portion of the time at Mr. Steckman's bedside. They have been the recipient's of numerous telegraphic inquiries, as to Mr. Steckman's condition, from anxious friends of different sections of the country.

The patient is a veteran newspaper man, having been connected with The Hereford Brand for a number of years.

City Baseball League.

Results, Thurs., Aug. 18.
Santa Fe 8, Slaton Motor 8.
Results, Fri., Aug. 19.
West Side 7, North Side 17.
Results, Mon., Aug. 22.

FALL



All the ingenuity of the most famous stylist are manifested in our new Fall Hats. Every model is characterized by those details of finishing and trimming that mark it as distinguished—utterly new and unsurpassingly smart. Fashioned of fine felts and soft velours, in a host of lovely colors and styles.

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An advance showing of women's and misses' winter coats that accurately forecast a most pleasing new mode for the coming season. While the lines are fundamentally boyish in a slim, becoming manner, every model is embellished with delightfully feminine touches, that greatly add to their obvious charm. A wide selection as to styles, materials, and colors, in the newest version of popular favorites. Price, and quality, of course, are typical of JONES DRY GOODS' reputation for fine values.



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HAMS	HONEY BRAND, 8 to 10 lb. wt., per lb.	.231-2
CREAM CHEESE	PER POUND	.30
SMOKED BACON	PER POUND	.191-2
SPUDS	10 POUNDS	.28
HOMINY	NO. 2 CANS	.07
YAMS	NO. 2 1/2 CANS	.10
PICKLES	SOUR, QUART	.24
BLACKBERRIES	NO. 2 CAN	.12
CRACKERS	3 lb. Box B. C. C.	.35
CATSUP	10 oz. Bottle	.13
TEA	WHITE SWAN, 1/4 lb.	.19
SARDINES	AMERICAN	.05
COFFEE	3 lb. WAPCO, with White Metal Stool	2.27

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

Money Talks

Texas Avenue 4, Slaton Motor 0.
Results, Tues., Aug. 23.
North Side 11, Texas Utilities 4.
Results, Wed., Aug. 24.
West Side 1, Santa Fe 1.
Results, Thurs., Aug. 25.
Texas Avenue 7, North Side 4.
Results, Friday, Aug. 26.
Slaton Motor vs. West Side, results under protest, this game not included in percentages.
Results, Mon., Aug. 29.
Texas Utilities 1, Santa Fe 0.
Results, Tues., Aug. 30.
Texas Avenue 1, Texas Utilities 8. (Played off a former tie.)
Results, Wed., Aug. 31.
West Side 7, Texas Avenue 2.
How They Stand.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
North Side	21	15	6	.714
Slaton Motor	20	12	8	.600
West Side	19	10	9	.526
Texas Avenue	21	9	12	.428
Texas Utilities	21	8	13	.380
Santa Fe	19	7	12	.368

Schedule.
Thursday, Sept. 1, Slaton Motor vs. Texas Utilities.
Friday, Sept. 2, North Side vs. Santa Fe.
Monday, Sept. 5, Texas Utilities vs. West Side.
Tuesday, Sept. 6, Texas Avenue vs. Santa Fe.
Wednesday, Sept. 7, Slaton Motor vs. North Side.
Thursday, Sept. 8, Texas Avenue vs. Texas Utilities.
Friday, Sept. 9, Santa Fe vs. Slaton Motor.
Monday, Sept. 12, North Side vs.

West Side.
This schedule ends the city league season. It is planned that the winning team here will play a five-game series with the champions of the Lubbock city league, the Wholesalers. A double-header may be played here, Sunday, at Tiger Park, followed by another double-header at Lubbock on Monday, Sept. 5, which is Labor Day. If the champion is then undetermined, they will flip to decide where the fifth game will be played.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.
The home of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, was the scene of interesting activities on Aug. 27, when her mother, Mrs. L. Green, was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at that place.
Each member and guest had asked to dress or decorate, in a manner that would betray her hobby; so the merriment began with the first arrivals.
The newly elected president was in the chair and presided in a very able manner.
We were then given over to the hostess, who was so tastefully and becomingly dressed, that we guessed at once that her hobby was "to look pretty".
Each in turn presented herself and made a short talk on her hobby.
Being divided into two sections we then tried our skill at answering knotty questions. Out of the four who were brilliant enough to survive, Mrs. Fred Schmidt drew the prize, which

rather suggested, "clean up and sweeten up," and which she classically divided with the unlucky three.
Other interesting and humorous games were indulged in, and the ladies present proved themselves adepts at doing stunts.
Mrs. McHugh was the drawee of a second prize, which remained a mystery, as no one could open the container.
Lovely two-course refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Harry Green and Richard Ragsdale.
Guests present were: Miss Josephine McHugh and Mesdames J. C. Barton, Harry Green, R. C. Darwin and W. H. Ragsdale.
Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Jr., was welcomed as a new member.
Sub-Reporter.

Y. W. A. MEETING.
The Y. W. A. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. B. G. Holloway

Monday, Aug. 29th, with twenty girls present.
As per our pledge made Sunday morning for State Missions, Miss Virginia Montague donated five Kold-Kloths, which will be sold by the girls. Discussion of a play and for a party were held. The offices of Vice President and Assistant Secretary were declared vacant and the following were elected to fill them: Vice President, Zona Florence; Assistant Secretary, Mary Katherine Tolliver.
Eight new members were received into the Y. W. A.
After the business session, a very interesting program was rendered, then the program for next week was read. We voted to meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.
After we adjourned we enjoyed a delightful social hour at which time Mrs. Holloway served refreshing iced tea and cakes. The plate favors were red verbenas.
Reporter.

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Bacon	PURITAN SLICED One Pound Roll	.41
Coffee	LADY ALICE One Pound Pkg.	.33
SWEET POTATOES	EAST TEXAS YAMS	.02 1/2
SMALL LUX	PER PACKAGE	.09
Lard	Vegetole and Advance 8 Pound Pails Limit, one to customer	1.12
CHECKER CORN FLAKES	PER PACKAGE	.11
Pineapple	SUN KIST No. 1 Flat Crushed Per Can	.12
BRAN FLAKES	KELLOGGS, PKG.	.09
MAYONNAISE	8 oz. Jar	.21
1,000 ISLAND	8 oz. Jar	.24
VAN CAMPS PORK AND BEANS	Medium Can	.08
Peaches	BAKERS CHOICE GALLON	.48
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	.08
Honey	NEW PACK COMB PER GALLON	1.45
PEACHES VERIBEST	MELBA HALVES, Lge. can	.21
Domino Syrup	PER GALLON	.79
Plums	GREEN GAGE Per Gallon	.54
Peaches	Sun Kist Melba Halves No. 2 1-2 Large Can Per Can	.21
VAN CAMPS HOMINY	No. 2 Can	.07

Market Specials

BEEF ROAST	PER POUND	.18
PORK SAUSAGE	PER POUND	.18
STEW MEAT	PER POUND	.13

PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Olive, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, and his family, and C. W. Taylor, chief clerk of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, and his wife, returned Wednesday from a several days' trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Peavy's sister, Miss Moone, of Brownwood, returned Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Peavy, Doris and Miss Moone had been on an extended visit. Mr. Peavy went to California about two weeks ago to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy, formerly of Alpine, have arrived in Slaton, and will make their home here. Mr. Kennedy will teach Manual Training in the Slaton high school.

Mrs. J. A. Childress, of White-wright, is here on a visit with her sons, E. R. and J. R. Childress, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylor and children, of O'Donnell, were here Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and little daughter, Lena Lee, visited Sunday afternoon with the former's brother, W. C. Wilson, and wife, of Lorenzo.

City Secretary Harvey Austin has replaced his old Underwood typewriter with a new one.

Rowland Anderson, Sam Willbanks and Howard Hoffman returned Sunday night from an outing of two weeks through New Mexico mountains. The boys report a wonderful trip.

L. T. Garland and family returned Monday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Central and East Texas. Among relatives visited were Mr. Garland's mother, and Mrs. Garland's parents. They report a very enjoyable vacation. The family made the trip in their new car, and encountered no difficulties. Mr. Garland is now back at his place of business, Chick's Market & Grocery.

Mrs. Jess Swint is visiting her mother at Paducah, driving there Sunday in company with Mr. Swint and J. W. Anderson.

W. L. Splawn and family have returned to Slaton after making their home in Lamesa for several months.

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery and the Hokus Pokus grocery, was a business visitor to Snyder Monday.

P. V. Burns and family, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are here on a visit with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, and her brother, Forrest Payne, of San Diego, Calif., who is here visiting. The Burns family are on their return trip home after visiting in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. They are making the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son, Robert Lee, returned last Thursday afternoon from a visit with Mr. Stone's brother in California.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett and children spent Monday in Plainview.

C. L. Heaton, nephew of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, is visiting at the Lovett home.

Mrs. J. W. Story left Wednesday morning to join her husband, who has been transferred to Anthony, Kansas. We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Story leave Slaton.

Miss Mary Bennett returned to her home at Amarillo Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Story.

Dr. J. L. Rice and family spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Arnold and son, J. A., of Commerce, Texas, returned to their home recently after visiting here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Tucker are sisters.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45.
11 o'clock services by A. L. Page.
At 3:30 p. m., will have regular Bible Class. Subject: Continuing book of Matthew, by Mrs. A. L. Page.
Come, and invite your friends.
Ladies Council will meet with Mrs. J. D. Norris Monday, at 4 p. m.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS.

The Ruth Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Friday evening in social meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Clark, with Mrs. Cline as joint hostess. During the business session, a very sweet note was read, from Mrs. Dickey, expressing her appreciation of the class's kindness to her during her recent illness.

A very pleasant social hour was spent, during which the hostess served delicious pineapple sherbert and iced cake squares with dainty flowers tied with red and white ribbon, the class colors, as plate favors.

We will meet September 23, with Mrs. Dick Odom.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet the third Saturday in September, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Suit, with Mrs. Quiney Olive as leader.

Lutheran Church

Possey: Sunday School 9 a. m.; Services 3:30 p. m.

Southland: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Services 3:30 p. m.

A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

MERRY MAD CAPS STOCK COMPANY HERE NEXT WEEK

The Merry Mad Caps, tent theatre stock company, will be in Slaton all next week, according to advance advertising. The company is now playing at Post to capacity crowds, it is said. There are 30 people with the show, including an excellent band and orchestra, according to the advertising literature.

The show comes to Slaton under auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Advance notices state that this show has the best specialties between acts of any show in the country. Also, they are playing their 15th successful season.

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Eventful Period of Expansion Witnessed; Paper Has Become One of Leading South Plains Publications; Ambitious for Future.

Less than eighty days ago, Slaton celebrated her "Sweet Sixteen" occasion, marking the sixteenth anniversary of her birth.

Today The Slatonite celebrates its "Sweet Sixteen" occasion. With this week's issue The Slatonite ends sixteen years of continuous publication in Slaton and begins the seventeenth year. It was sixteen years ago this week that volume 1, number 1, of The Slatonite came from the press to greet the scant population of the baby city of the South Plains and the residents of the surrounding countryside. That first issue consisted of four pages, each of five columns in width, all hand-set type. But, what an important movement was thus begun with such a modest initial publication!

Today's issue of The Slatonite will be read by literally thousands of people. Today's issue does not greet the baby city of the South Plains, but instead, although only a little more than sixteen years old, Slaton is about the huskiest adult city in West Texas and growing stronger and bigger with each passing hour. Slaton is that sort of an adult town that is adult today and a much larger adult tomorrow. More than 5,000 people almost 6,000, comprise her population now. The surrounding country is filled with progressive farm folks who can't be surpassed in excellence of character and spirit throughout the whole nation.

L. P. Loomis and associates were the first owners and publishers of The Slatonite. In March, 1919, their interests were sold to W. Donald, the latter assuming complete control and ownership. He issued his first paper March 28, 1919. The new owner entered the Slaton newspaper field with rich newspaper experience behind him as publisher of the Princeton News, Princeton, Texas, and had been connected with the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette, McKinney, Texas.

Having in mind the publication of a better newspaper in Slaton, Mr. Donald purchased a Model 1 linotype machine in a very short time after assuming control of The Slatonite. This replaced the old-time, slow process of setting all the type by hand. Three years later, in 1922, he exchanged the Model 1 linotype for a Model 14 machine.

A bit later, the old Paul Bank building was bought by Mr. Donald and into it he moved his plant. This building had also been occupied by the Slaton State Bank, and it is the building which still houses The Slatonite.

Business grew in proportions very rapidly. Slaton expanded by leaps and bounds. Mr. Donald enjoyed a fine patronage and gave the people a fine newspaper. His useful life was abruptly ended, however, when on Nov. 8, 1923, he died following a pneumonia attack.

Since the death of Mr. Donald, the newspaper plant and the building it occupies have been retained by Mrs. Donald and under her direction. Managing editors have had charge of the details of issuing The Slatonite since 1923, as well as the management of the job printing plant operated in connection with the paper.

In the early part of 1924, new printing presses and other needed equipment were installed in order that The Slatonite might be prepared for the very best of newspaper and job printing service. Improvements have been effected from time to time since that date, and today The Slatonite is one of the best equipped newspaper and job printing offices on the Plains of West Texas.

Under Mrs. Donald's ownership, The Slatonite is managed by R. W. Collier, Jr., editor and business manager. Including the manager, the entire force of employees consists of four people. Mrs. Carl Lewis is the linotype operator, W. A. Brooks is the printer-pressman, and Reese Donald, son of Mrs. W. Donald, might be called the utility man—he is used for various tasks throughout the plant. Each publication day, Walter Donald, another son of the owner, is pressed into service to deliver copies of The Slatonite through the business district of the city. It is his job to see that no business house is passed by without getting a copy of the South Plains' best newspaper, fresh from the press and full of interesting news of the town, surrounding communities and from over the country at large.

As The Slatonite observes modest-

ly and quietly this, its sixteenth birthday, the outstanding point in which pride is taken lies in the kind of service rendered through these eventful years. Like all human institutions, The Slatonite has committed errors. These, however, have never been intentional and, we believe, they have not been frequent nor serious. We are glad that it has been our ambition and privilege to help build our home city, Slaton, that we have had a part in making her what she is today. Never has The Slatonite hesitated to espouse a cause which had as its ultimate end the betterment of the city and community as a whole. Never has it been our aim to do less than the best we could do with the powers at our command.

As we face the future, starting today our seventeenth year of service in Slaton, The Slatonite hopes that its sphere of influence for good in the community will constantly grow and broaden, and we desire that our readers and friends, whom we number by the thousands, feel perfectly assured of our intention to continue giving Slaton and this section of the South Plains the very best newspaper and the very best job printing that can be had. We expect to grow as the Slaton country grows, and in that growing process we want to share in the benefits and to share with our friends and patrons the benefits.

This last word of invitation—The Slatonite wants YOU to continue as one of its valued subscribers. The Slatonite wants new friends and new subscribers. As the people support our efforts in this way, so shall the measure of our service increase. Furthermore, The Slatonite wants your printing patronage. We are prepared to give unexcelled service, and we are here to treat everybody fairly and justly. We believe if you are interested in Slaton having the very best newspaper possible, then you should help us give it to you by bringing your job printing orders to our plant. The quality of our newspaper service to you depends largely upon your remembering us when you need printing done. As you help us, we in turn expect to help you in having the kind of newspaper you want and that you must have if Slaton is to hold her place in the ranks of progress. We are all linked up together in one common cause—that of making our city and community a better, happier, healthier, more prosperous place to establish and maintain our homes and rear our families. In this incomparable undertaking, we invite, invoke and beseech your unswerving aid and loyalty.

With deep appreciation for the favors of the past and with a burning desire to service you better through the future, we are,

Cordially and sincerely yours,
THE PUBLISHERS.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6
Is Circus Day
In Lubbock**

Carrying hundreds of people and presenting the greatest lineup of acts and attractions ever before in its more than 25 years history, the Sells-Floto circus will pay its annual visit to Lubbock next Tuesday, September 6.

The visit of the big circus to our neighboring city doubtless means that many of our citizens will be there on that occasion.

Advance notices indicate the circus this year eclipses its past efforts to supply clean entertainment for the masses. In fact Sells-Floto has long been known as the cleanest circus on the road, a reputation it has always lived up to just as it has kept its promises as an amusement enterprise.

Its displays this year offer more than 100 acts of varying nature, combining thrills, amusement and fun for about two hours of time. Feature acts are many, and leading are those of the famous Hanneford Family of comedy riders; the Flying Wards, acrobats, whose act from year to year always takes rank as the leader of its kind; five herds of massive trained elephants, all of which include in their repertoire the latest dance steps as known to the elephant world; the

Sells-Floto clown army of 50 funny fellows; Erna Ward, whose amazing performance of endurance on the swinging rings has attracted the attention of the nation's press; Irene Ledgett, the greatest woman trainer of elephants known; tight-wire performers; leapers; performing wild animals; the dazzling aerial ballet; thrilling hippodrome races; a menagerie that is unequalled in this or any other country, and hundreds of attractions of merit and clean and interesting from first to last.

The afternoon performance begins at 2 p. m., and the night program starts at 8 o'clock. Patrons will find courtesy the watchword among employees of the circus and every possible attention is given youngsters and women. Parking facilities for automobiles are not lacking near the circus lot.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes returned Sunday evening from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they enjoyed a trip through the noted cavern.

Fred Jones and R. T. Williams, of the Williams Auto Supply, were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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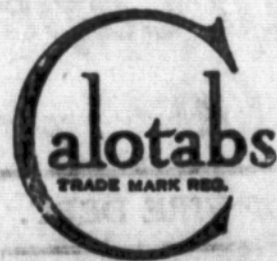


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock.

To the Creditors of the Slaton Supply Company, of Slaton, Texas, you are hereby notified that the Slaton Supply Company of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such of its creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of its estate and discharge it from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abilene, Texas, which is also his postoffice address, P. O. Box No. 1045.

Witness my hand this 17 day of August, A. D. 1927.
R. L. OVER, Assignee.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

I. K. Parker, of Midland, was in Slaton last week end.

Mrs. Kate E. Champion, of Brownwood, is here on a visit with her son, R. M. Champion, and family.

J. C. Howard, of the Howard Shoe Shop, is beginning the erection of a residence on South 7th Street.

J. V. Wilson returned last Thursday night from a business visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Friday from Baird, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Uzzell's mother.

Mrs. A. A. Blume, who has been in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth, Madelena and Kathline Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, returned to their home here last Thursday, after visiting for several days in the J. W. Hodge home, at Lamesa.

Misses Edna and Lena Sturm and Rosalee Harkins, of Wichita Falls, visited here recently with Misses Lena and Clara Klattenhoff. Miss Lena Klattenhoff accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Tudor and Oscar Korn returned last Friday from Abilene, where they attended the August commencement program of McMurry College. Miss Mildred Korn graduated on this occasion.

MOSLEY—HARLAN.

On Sunday evening, August 21, W. E. Mosley, employed by DeLong, merchant tailor here, and Miss Jewell Harlan, whose home is about four miles southeast of Slaton, drove to Lubbock and were quietly married, the Baptist pastor there performing the ceremony. Friends and relatives of the young couple knew nothing of their marriage until several days later when a suspicious relative examined the records of the county clerk's office, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are receiving numerous and hearty congratulations from friends here who rejoice, too, in the announcement that these newlyweds will make Slaton their home.

KESSEL MAKES IMPROVEMENT IN TEX. AVE. BLDG.

The building on Texas Avenue, next door south of the Texas Grocery, which is owned by A. Kessel, is undergoing repairs in the way of plate glass and cement front being added. Taylor & Ellis occupy one-half of this building, and Mr. Kessel states the other half will be occupied by some firm as soon as the repair work is completed.

HOWARD BROTHERS BUY ADDITIONAL MACHINERY

Messrs. W. D. and J. C. Howard, owners of the Howard Shoe and Harness Shop, located on Ninth street, have purchased the machinery and equipment of the Landis Shoe Shop, which was formerly located on the West side of the square, from Mr. Self. The materials purchased by the Howard shop have been moved to their present location.

Posey Items.

August 25, 1927.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and daughter, Nellie left for Missouri Tuesday.

A party from Posey went to Two-Draw Lake at Post Wednesday on a picnic. In the afternoon they went through the noted cotton mill.

A protracted meeting is to begin Friday night, Sept. 2.

Mrs. Maggie Short and daughter, of Trenton, visited I. N. Allison and family Saturday.

A box supper will be given at the school house Sept. 1, and everyone is invited to come and bring a box and a pocket full of money.

Miss Marcella Kelly spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Miss Edna Leavelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Darland honored Miss, Della Mae Johnson with a party Thursday night.

Beulah Fay Allison has been on the sick list.

E. Henderson and son went to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

School will start Monday, Sept. 12.

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Rotarians Stage Lively Debate On Live Topic

The program period of the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon last Friday was taken up with a debate on the subject, "Should Slaton levy a property tax for the support of the Chamber of Commerce". John Hood and Oscar Korn supported the affirmative of the question, while Sam E. Staggs and L. R. Cyfert had the negative.

The subject proved to be a live topic and much interest was manifested in the discussion. The Club will probably give that or a similar subject an airing at a meeting in the near future.

Rev. W. Y. Pond, evangelist then holding a series of meetings at the Baptist Church, and his singer, Mr. Carroll, were called on and contributed a pleasing touch to the program by singing, "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad."

A number of other visitors were present, including J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank; G. R. Ball, father of O. Z. Ball, and C. E. Whiteman of Albuquerque, N. M.

Tomorrow, September 2, the Rotary Club will devote the program to a discussion of education and Slaton Public Schools. A number of five minute talks are planned, as follows: "Present Needs of Our Schools," by Lem Sone. "Future Prospects," by Minter W. Uzzell. "Athletics," by Odus Mitchell, the new Athletic Director. "What is Education?" by L. A. Wilson.

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son. "The Inspired Youth versus the Trained Mind," by Rev. Ben G. Holloway. "Is Modern Education too Materialistic or too Idealistic?" by Rev. Jack W. Willbanks.

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The total expenditures of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas for the second quarter of the year was over ten million dollars, according to T. A. White, District Manager of the Telephone Company.

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SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE or P. & G., 10 Bars	.38
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SANDWICH SPREAD	PER CAN	.11
SANIFLUSH	PER CAN	.19
MARSHMALLOWS	PER PACKAGE	.07
EXTRACTS	ANY FLAVOR	.19
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NOTICE—I will start my incubator August 15.—Mrs. H. M. Binion. 48-2p

FOR RENT—Two room house near high school. Phone 135-J or 20. 1c

THE BOND'S Commercial Institute opened Wednesday night with the following students present:
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Over 50,000 head of cattle in a wild stampede is one of the thrilling action sequences in "The Land Beyond the Law," starring Ken Maynard at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Saturday.

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First Meeting of Football Squad Held Mon.

Twenty-eight men were in uniform at the first meeting for the Slaton high school football practice held Monday afternoon. Coach Mitchell is well pleased with the attitude of the boys and the fans. He believes that there will be another fine team to uphold the traditions of the school in this major sport. More equipment will have to be secured, it is pointed out, as more are offering for the team than there are suits.

Slaton is the underdog in football this year, but that does not mean that the teams that play them will not get some real practice on the gridiron, is the opinion of local fans.

Floydada is the boasting Goliath of the South Plains. Might it be that they are whistling to keep up courage? Slaton doesn't have to whistle. The same old Tiger spirit prevails. Coach Mitchell is known as one of the most magnificent fighters that has ever appeared on the athletic teams of the State. His enthusiasm has already struck fire into the wearers of the purple and white—watch the big cats go.

Slaton Boy Aids in Lamesa Lad's Work

Is J. Thornton, Slaton farm club boy of the Posey community, who was one of two Texas boys to be given free trips to Washington in June this year to attend the National Club Leaders' conference, is visiting for ten days with Leon Ranson, Dawson County club boy, who lives seven miles east of Lamesa. The two boys are figuring out how young Ranson can be fairly certain of winning the trip to Washington in June, 1928. Thornton is ineligible, having made the trip once. Ranson believes he may be eligible if he can present his case in convincing form to the judges who will pass upon it in January. Thornton says he wants to help some West Texas boy get the 1928 prize trip.

The Ranson lad is the leading club boy in Dawson County. Some of the outstanding accomplishments of his include: a free trip to Chicago, two free trips to A. & M. College where he was on the state judging teams, high-point honors in judging livestock at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in 1926 when he competed against other boys from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, and then in 1924 he made a record of producing 3,000 pounds of threshed maize on one acre of land, and followed next year with a net cash profit of \$165 from five acres of milo maize.

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Being all of that part of Blocks Nos. Sixty-Nine (69) and Seventy (70) in the Roberts and McWhorter Addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which is situated north of the right of way of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., (Formerly the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.) on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. C. Lane in and to said property.

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