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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Good Manners.

Introductions: The man is presented to the woman, the younger person to the older. The one introducing should be particular to call both names distinctly.

Mesdames Anton and Parker Entertain.

Two social events of interest were given on consecutive afternoons of last week by Mesdames Anton and Parker, who entertained on Friday with a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Parker and with forty-two party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Anton.

Each home was artistically decorated with sweet peas in profusion and each guest was presented with a score card upon which was hand-painted the same flower.

Pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the same colors prevailed throughout the dainty luncheon which consisted of a delicious tea and salad course, followed by ice cream and cake with mints.

Following is the guest personnel who enjoyed the hospitality of the two charming hostesses:

Friday afternoon for Bridge: Mesdames Jas. P. Markham, J. B. Mireau, W. W. Walker, Joe K. Rogers, W. H. McKirahan, Sam Staggs, Alex DeLong, Gus Robertson, S. A. Peavy, J. W. Walter, R. A. Baldwin, W. B. Russell, R. W. Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, Dan H. Trahey, Chas. Pack, A. J. Payne, Hugh Adair, K. C. Scott, W. C. Wright, W. H. Smith, J. R. McAtee, and Misses Whitaker and Bailey.

Saturday afternoon for "42": Mesdames George Marriott, Nickels, H. G. Rowley, Ford Taylor, Ed Tonn, J. W. Wallace, W. E. Smart, Ray Stephenson, Ed Johnston, H. C. Jones, W. Donald, Ray Work, George Everline, F. V. Gates, Walter Koons, J. G. Levey, S. H. Adams, J. F. Frye, R. G. Shankle, Claud Anderson, Price, and Misses Ramsey and Bailey.

"42" Party.

Some eighty guests responded to the clever rhymed invitations sent out by the Civic and Culture Club for last Saturday night at the club house to play progressive forty-two.

The purpose of this "get-together" was to raise money with which to furnish the ladies' rest room in our new city hall. As each person entered, his foot was measured and he paid five cents for each inch of the length of his shoe. The man receiving the prize for the longest foot was H. C. Jones and the prize for the longest shoe among the ladies went to Miss Gilliland.

After a pleasant time spent at forty-two, the guests were served with cream and cake.

About forty dollars was added by the ladies to the fund for furnishing the rest room.

The ladies of the Civic and Culture Club added about thirty-five dollars to their rest room fund on Monday afternoon and night by serving light refreshments to the public at the opening of the new city hall.

Birthday Party.

Little Maxine Odom was five Monday, the ninth, and entertained several little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, on Lubbock Street, in honor of the occasion. Many presents dear to a little girl's heart were brought by the little guests. After several interesting games were played, refreshments of punch and cake were served and a toy balloon given to the following: Bettye Pack, Mary Virginia and Katharine Whitehead, Doris Minor, Ruth Walter, Alice Anthony, Doris Peavy, Katrina Brewer, Elaine Parker, Charlotte Anton, Nelliema Smith, Myrtle and Vivian Teague, Dorice Russ, Juanita Hare, Rodney McReynolds, Vanner Cherry, Waine Gaither and Maxine Odom.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. R. G. Shankle Saturday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

Entertained at Country Home.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred Anderson, served a sumptuous dinner at their home west of Slaton on last Sunday. A large number of guests were present, and everyone enjoyed greatly the splendid entertainment, as well as the fine dinner.

H. E. Hike.

Saturday morning about 9:30 the Home Economic girls of Slaton high school met at the home of Ethel Owens and from there went to the canyon, where they spent a pleasant day in spite of the sand and wind. Every one enjoyed herself immensely, especially about 11:30, when lunch was spread, which was composed of sandwiches, boiled eggs, cakes, lemonade, bacon and weenies which were cooked by girls themselves over a

large bonfire. A very tired but happy crowd came home about 4 o'clock. Those enjoying the hike were: Maggie George, Agnes Allen, Gladys Hall, Johnnie Lavender, Susie Leverett, Elizabeth Burton, Frances Adams, Eunice Florence, Lucile Rowley, Ethel Owens, Lela Smith, and Misses Mathis, Morgan and Pierce.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Special meetings: Our Pledge and Leader, Earle Florence. Introduction by leader.

The B. Y. P. U. Pledge, Miss Cleffie Watson.

Loyalty to Christ and the New Testament, Miss Mildred Anderson.

Duet by W. V. Lemens and Miss Lois Stallings.

Loyalty to the Training Service, Miss Irma King.

Loyalty to Privileges and Opportunities, W. V. Lemens.

The Pledge and the Standard of Excellence, Miss Ruth Wadley.

How to Keep the Pledge, Miss Lois Stallings.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Armor of the Christian Soldier.

Scripture reading, Eph. 6:10-11, Esta Lee Rice.

Introduction, Group Captain.

The Girdle, Beryl Hardesty.

The Breastplate, Clifford Landers.

The Shoes, Opal Campbell.

The Shield, Jerold Staggs.

The Helmet and the Sword, Zona Florence.

Prayer, Claudia Anderson.

The Young Christian's Armor, Ineta Lowery.

Junior Rally Song by B. Y. P. U.

Recital Friday Evening.

A recital was given on last Friday evening at the high school auditorium by the pupils of Miss Jeanette Ramsey, piano, and Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. These young ladies are both artists in their professions.

Y. W. A. Social.

A social sponsored by members of the Y. W. A. was one of unusual enjoyment on last Tuesday night. The members met at the pastor's home for a brief business session, and then were joined by a number of young men and all made their way to the E. Barton home, where a warm welcome was found awaiting them. The guests, however, did not tarry long in the house, but were escorted to a spacious lawn where a huge bonfire was kindled. Soon everyone was toasting weenies and enjoying his part of the social program. After a number of enjoyable games the guests departed. Among those present were Misses Maurice and Erma Mae Hardesty, Alyce Littlefield, Artie Champion, Marion Wilks, Mae Pittman, Mildred Anderson, Julia Alice and Eunice Florence, Cleffie Watson; Mesdames Ivy A. Moore, E. Barton, J. P. Hardesty; Messrs. Marion Anderson, Chester Napps, Don Barton, Harvey Tunnell, Johnnie Abel, Lonnie Barton, Charlie Jones.

Senior Epworth League.

The Senior Epworth League will meet next Sunday at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. The subject is "Some of the Supreme Values of the Epworth League." The following program will be given, with Norman Hefner as leader:

Song service.

Quartet selection, Quincy Olive, Hershel Dawson, Miniard Abel, Norman Hefner.

Our League's Badge, Gilder Levey.

Leader's Talk, Norman Hefner.

Three Values of Epworth League:

1. A Trained Head, Horace Brooks;

2. A Trained Heart, Reba Allen;

3. A Trained Hand, Elsie McManus.

Closing song.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and find out what the Epworth League really means to an active member. You need us and we need you. Come. —Reporter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:55 a. m. R. J. Murray, Supt. We want 350 present in all departments next Sunday. Come out and be one of the 350.

Short sermon at 11 a. m. followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "An Infidel's Beautiful Creed. But Will It Stand the Tests of Life and Death?"

The preacher will read the beautiful sentences in which Mr. Ingersoll, the champion infidel of America, expressed the creed which he offered as a substitute for Christianity and will then show what a failure it was in the presence of death. You will be greatly interested in this sermon, and you will be sorry if you fail to hear it next Sunday night.

You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Be sure to come next Sunday.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following teachers have been re-elected for work in the Slaton schools for 1923-4. It is not known how many will accept, but it is hoped that all will do so.

East Ward: Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Lanham, Miss Hardesty, Miss Reid, Miss Stamps, and Mrs. Wallace.

West ward: Mrs. Evans, Miss Adams, Miss Aura Adams, Miss Merrill, Miss Brown, Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Littlefield, and Mrs. Smart.

High school: Mr. Lemens, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Gilliland, Miss Michael, Miss Mathis, Mr. Gus Miller, Miss Whitaker and Miss Ramsey.

All these teachers have made themselves known by their splendid work in the schools during the past year.

Mr. Miller is a fine, Christian gentleman, well known by the superintendent. The following letter is one of the many received commending him:

Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 28, 1923. Prof. C. L. Sone, Slaton, Texas. Dear Sir: I have just had a conversation with Mr. Gus Miller, whom our athletic instructor here, and he informs me that he is considering teaching at Slaton next year, so I am taking this opportunity to say a few words in his behalf. I have been employed here for the past four years as instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the high school, and during that time I have seen three athletic instructors come and go, and to the best of my knowledge, I believe Mr. Miller is undoubtedly the best athletic coach that has ever been on the ground.

Mr. Miller came to us at a time when our school affairs were in a very critical shape and it was but a few weeks until he had his team well organized and ready for business. Mr. Miller is a man of high character and of considerable tact. He has a way of enforcing discipline and maintaining respect from his students, which must be admitted, is the quality of a real teacher. He knows athletics and what is most important, he knows boys and he knows how to handle them.

I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Miller for your consideration, and if I can furnish any further information please feel free to call upon me for it. Yours very truly, W. E. SPANGLER, Instructor Vocational Agriculture.

Honor Roll for Seventh Month.

Eleventh grade: Louselle Martin, Gilder Levey, Exie Smith, Chesley Manley, C. C. Hoffman.

Tenth grade: Lenore Edwards, Lillie Cowart, Clea Amos, Lucile Rowley, Mildred Anderson.

Ninth grade, Sec. 1: Eugene Luna, Melvin Luna, Frances Adams, Florene Hanna, Elizabeth Burton.

Ninth grade, Sec. 2: Camille Ramille Ravens, Louise Lanham, Aline Tucker, William Farschon, Joe Tate.

Eighth grade, Sec. 1: Irvin Jones, Ernest Boyce, Ray Majors, Warner Boyce, Alton Young.

Eighth grade, Sec. 2: Velta Edwards, Weldon Walters, Ora Ledbetter, Helen Strube, Edda Belle Benton.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

Teachers, Trustees Association Meeting.

The Teachers and Trustees Association will meet in Slaton April 21, and the following program will be carried out. I would like very much for all the teachers of the county to attend this, the last meeting until the next school year. At the Acuff meeting we had a great day, and much good came out of the program. If possible, let's make the Slaton meeting as good as the Acuff meeting.

1. Song by some of the Slaton pupils.

2. Invocation by Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor Methodist church.

3. What is the teacher's duty beyond the textbook? Cecil Dulaney, principal Monroe school.

4. The trustee's viewpoint of how much time a teacher should devote to the community outside of school hours, T. J. Richardson, county trustee, precinct 2.

5. Should discipline enter into a pupil's promotion? Mrs. J. W. Wallace, teacher Slaton schools.

6. What is the proper time to make assignment of new work? M. E. Witt, teacher Lubbock high school.

Noon.

1. Should a pupil be promoted upon work done, or upon effort made to do work assigned? M. M. McElroy, teacher Acuff school.

2. Influence of system on the after life of a pupil, H. C. Bowlin, Supt. Idalou school.

3. Are public schools fulfilling their mission? Mrs. C. E. Merrill, teacher Hardy school.

Good music will be interspersed during the program by the Lubbock quartet, Carlisle orchestra and Slaton singers.

Girls in uniform, will sing.

Slaton band will play at 1 o'clock.

High school orchestra will render selections during the program.

E. R. HAYNES, County Supt.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The city hall was decorated Monday night and a great coronation ball was attended the following evening. The coronation ball was given at the Mulliken and was expected to be the greatest of the season. Rev. ... The musical program consisted of a band of ... at seven o'clock, the high school orchestra, piano duet, and solo by Dr. ... the Presbyterian field man, were much enjoyed. The Civic and Culture Club ... in the rest room and the ... consisted of members of the Wednesday Club, who also looked after the decorations. Slaton is just ... the fact that ... will ... any other community ... line-up called upon the ... of the band ... frequent remarks were ... plimenting them on their program. The same can also be said of the orchestra. When Slaton gets in the habit of boasting homefolks, then indeed will we take our proper place among the cities who have arrived.

Ninth Street is getting the pace. Three electric street lights have been put in commission on the first block of the square. Now Texas Avenue has the "bee" and within a few days there will also be three on the first block. These are put in at the expense of the business men, which shows their progressiveness. This particular work is the business of the city and some plan should be worked out whereby the whole city can boast of like service. It costs a lot of money to live in a city, but isn't it?

Ben L. White has moved to the home of Geo. Berkus on Garza Street. Mr. Berkus has sold his interest in the ... to Mr. Edmondson and has moved to Clint, Texas, where he is employed as manager in a large mercantile establishment. Sorry to see George go, but we wish him the best of luck, yet we don't believe he will be away from us long.

J. B. Mierau, chief clerk to Supt. Anton of the Santa Fe, is building a modern residence on Garza Street just east of A. I. Kuykendall. Mr. Kuykendall is making some extensive improvements to his home. It is gratifying to see these better homes being builded.

The Texas Utilities Co. closed a deal the latter part of last week, whereby they have taken over the ice plant of Tudor & Dykes. This leaves them in full possession of the lighting and ice business in the city.

Boothe Bros. of Floydada, purchased half a block between the Ely gin and the compress and will erect a modern 12,000 bushel elevator there in the near future. Work would begin immediately but for the fact that the acreage of wheat sown last fall will not warrant. They will be in full operation in time to handle the row crops. It will be necessary to construct six hundred feet of trackage in order that they be provided with switching facilities.

A word of commendation to those who are improving their grounds and putting down needed sidewalks is not amiss. These investments are as good as bank stock and more of it should be done. A little home pride in that direction will ward off spring fever.

The street building brigade is putting up some of the best streets that it has ever been the privilege of the users to travel over. If at all possible all streets in the city will be given a like treatment.

W. H. Clark, the laundryman, has purchased one of the stucco residences recently completed on Lynn Street.

G. C. Douglas is building a residence on Seventh Street.

C. C. Wicker has purchased the residence of W. R. Graves on Division Street.

W. P. Wilson purchased a lot on Dickens Street and will improve it.

E. V. Woollever, the plumber, purchased two lots on Crosby street and will improve them.

The fire truck is now being kept in the room provided for it at the city hall. It is the desire of the mayor and the city commissioners that the boys of the fire department meet in special session at the city secretary's office tonight (Friday), for further organization. All those who were present at the meetings held early in the year, and others interested, should attend. Let's get a little pep in this matter as the department may be

called upon at any time to handle a disastrous fire.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The election held Saturday for school trustees the following were elected by good majorities: Walter E. Oure, J. W. Henry, and R. H. Tudor. These are all good men, believe in good schools, have the ability to take care of every interest of the schools, and will do so.

A meeting of the board Monday night reorganization was effected, T. E. George being chosen president. A very capable man and will fill the new position with credit to himself and the people he represents.

TEXAS OPTOMETRISTS

WILL MEET HERE IN JULY

Willard F. Swart and Paul ... optometrists of this city, have ... from Sweetwater, where they attended sessions of the West Texas Optometrist Association this week, and the next meeting of that body will be held in Slaton in July. Abilene was a competitor for this convention, but Slaton won.

Let's get busy and make preparations to entertain this fine body of people when they come here this summer. Slaton is famous for that old-fashioned hospitality, let's keep that reputation.

Dr. Swart will also attend the sessions of the State Optometry Association in Dallas next week.

A. Oscar Browne, Presbyterian, Here

Dr. A. Oscar Browne of New Orleans, who is in Slaton for the month of April assisting the Presbyterian church in a building program, will conduct the services both at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday.

Dr. Browne is a well known minister of the church, a preacher of note and an accomplished singer. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Services will be held at the Club House.

Dr. Browne is the author of many popular songs, both sacred and secular, and has compiled and edited several gospel song books. He is the composer of "Swinging in the Grapevine Swing," "The Blue and Gray," and other songs well known throughout the United States for the past twenty years.

He is the president and founder of the Gold Star League of America, having lost his son in France during the world war. He is the president and founder of the American Boys' Commonwealth, an organization more than nationwide. He is the founder and first president of the Louisiana Commission for the Blind, an organization doing wonderful work for the blind throughout that state. Only recently he retired from the presidency of the Louisiana Child Finding and Home Society. He is a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian Hospital of New Orleans, being the secretary of that board for the last twelve years. For ten years he has been general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans, and led a movement recently that brought the association into possession of a new site, a property worth \$400,000, upon which the finest Y. M. C. A. building in America will soon be erected at a cost of more than a million dollars.

Dr. Browne is an M. D. as well as a D. D. He was in the United States army when old Geronimo and the Apache Indians were captured, and in later years preached to Geronimo, who was converted to the Christian faith. "Once a soldier, always a soldier." Dr. Browne is now chaplain of the National Guard of Louisiana and of the Reserve Army of the United States.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Knights of Pythias. His good wife, who recently died in Denver, Colo., was a musician to her finger tips.

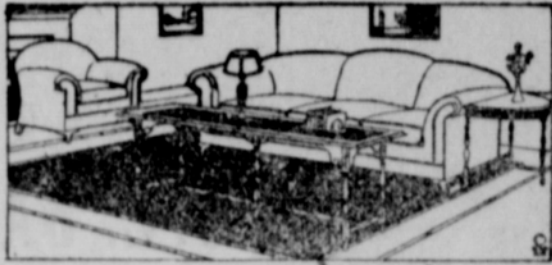
In 1911 the Post-Dispatch of St. Louis published a full page illustrated life story of Dr. Browne, said to be the most unusual human interest real life story ever published. The story was reproduced by papers throughout the country. It read like a romance. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Browne may be prevailed to tell this wonderful story before he leaves Slaton.

The general public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Browne at the Club House. He is a man with a message, in sermon and song. Don't fail to hear him.

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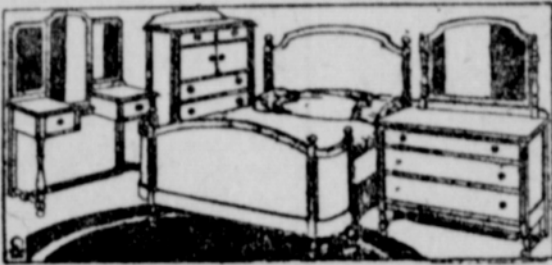


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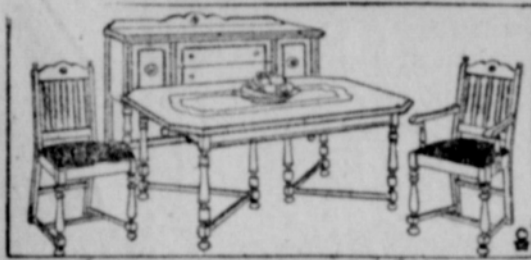
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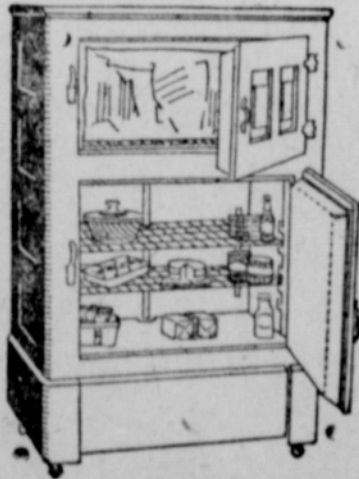
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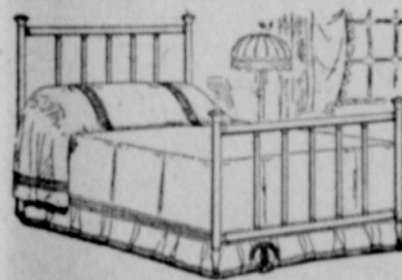


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Washington, April 12.—West of Rockies' crest, including Central America, Alaska and all between them cropweather of 1923 and 1924, as an average of each cropseason, will go to great extremes. I have made similar forecasts for six years for each of the six continents, including North America, without any material error; therefore I conclude that you may rely on this cropweather forecast. At least one month in advance the details of these forecasts will be published in newspapers having that permission. March was full of severe storms and cold weather; April was credited with one severe storm east of Rockies. Cold weather is due to severe storms; compared with normal storms and temperatures May will be near the average of March and April. Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 20, lowest 16; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, not much moisture, moderate temperatures April 14 to 23. Compared with the normal, April moisture will be greater and temperatures lower than usual west of Rockies' crest. A great change in cropweather has been expected near



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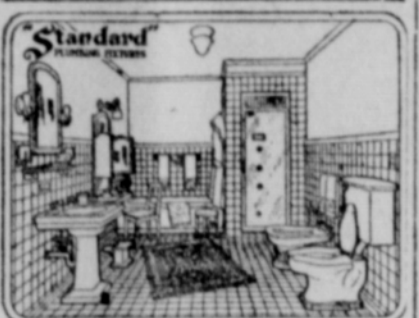
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Does my name down at the bottom of this, mean anything to you? Perhaps, and, then again, perhaps not. It all depends.

If I've never served you or your neighbor, my name means little to you.

But if I have served you, then my name means a definite something.

I am trying to make my name stand for just two things in this community of ours. And those two things are quality plumbing and quality heating.

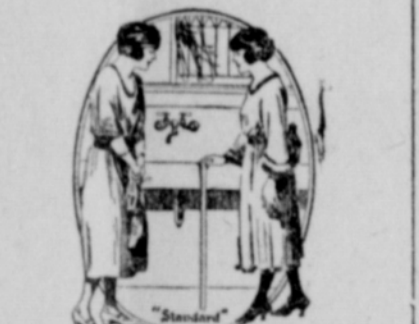
I want you and your neighbor to know me for the goods I sell and the work I do.

Plumbing and heating are two necessary services. You can't have comfort or convenience, health or happiness without them.

This being true, the plumbing and heating man who serves you must keep in mind your comfort, your convenience, your health, your happiness.

To do this is my mission.

Does my name mean anything to you?



—Free Estimates on Plumbing.
B. C. MORGAN
THE PLUMBER THAT PLUMBS YOUR HOUSE RIGHT.

ATKINS' MARKET
Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford.
We Appreciate Your Business
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"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

—We sell clothes that are in harmony with the season, demonstrating most effectively harmony of style, fabric and workmanship.

—Our desire is to please you. We clean and dry indoors, and return to your address clothes that are clean, odorless and dustless.

—We appreciate your business.

EVANS & WILSON, Tailors
Phone 235 "As near as your phone"

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Even More In Demand
The Ford Sedan is accepted everywhere as the car for the family. A convenient car to drive, comfortable to ride in and it affords so much pleasure at such low cost that its use is practically universal.
Finer upholstery, adjustable window regulators and refinements in chassis construction have built up quality and yet the price has never been so low.
The demands for this car are so great that delay may prevent your getting delivery. List your order now. A small down payment—the balance on easy terms.
*Ford prices have never been so low
Ford quality has never been so high*
Slaton Motor Co.
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\$595
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THE MOVIE
Illustration of a Ford Sedan and a movie theater.

WHEN MAN DRESSES UP—

—What is the right price for good Spring and Summer Clothes? That question is answered when you look at our exceptionally large assortment of samples and note the prices offered at. Do not overlook our Spring and Summer Straw Hats when you buy.

De Long
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

PRODUCE WANTED !

On Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, we will pay the following prices for produce:

Hens, straight run	16c	Eggs, per dozen	15c
Fryers, per pound	25c	Hides, green, per lb. 6c; Flint Hides	10c
Roosters, per pound	5c	Butter Fat, per pound	45c

Kelly Produce Company

Successors to Elrod Produce

Telephone 204, Slaton, Texas

Mrs. H. A. Workman will leave in a few days to join her husband at Trinidad, Colo., to make their future home.

Coming soon: Wax Figure Show of Mr. Jailey, as described by Chas. Dickens, under auspices of the T. E. L. Class of Baptist Sunday School.

Frank Smith, who was severely injured in an automobile accident a few days ago near Lubbock, is reported as improving.

When you need furniture see me and save money. I have some good stuff now.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

Misses Mattie and Pauline Lokey, students of C. I. A. at Denton, are here attending the bedside of their father, J. W. Lokey.

All prescriptions are carefully compounded at the City Drug Store—the new store. Give us a trial. We want some of your business.

Mrs. M. A. Evans underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium this week and is reported getting along nicely.

The Big Trade Expansion Sale of Jones Dry Goods, Inc. has been a successful one for the customers. Many bargains to be found yet. Sale closes tomorrow, Saturday.

H. A. Scott, extensive real estate operator of Omaha, Neb., has arrived in Slaton for a visit and to look real estate holdings in this section.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Miss Flora Dunscomb, who has been spending several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex De-Long, returned Thursday to her home near St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and little son of Tahoka, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George Sunday.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozons. It mends torn flesh, heal cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughters, Mesdames K. C. Scott and George Everline, have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Dr. Acuff.

The T. E. L. Class will have an apron and bonnet sale Saturday, Apr. 14th, at J. V. Hollingsworth's drug store. Every member invited to help in this sale and everybody come and buy your aprons and bonnets from us.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin left Monday for Austin to attend the meeting of the Textbook Investigation Committee, of which he is secretary, and will remain for the call session of the Legislature.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trahey very much regret to learn that the year moving to Clovis, New Mexico, where Mr. Trahey assumes the position of trainmaster. R. H. Prentice, formerly chief train dispatcher of the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, has been appointed trainmaster at Slaton to succeed Mr. Trahey.

Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

Kill Hen House Bugs and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by Red Cross Drug Co.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF INTEREST TO

MILLIONS OF FAMILIES

—“I will build a car for the multitude” said Henry Ford in 1903. Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

—For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car, to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

—During the past 15 years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers, more than a million and a half of them within the past 12 months, and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford. And now the way is open.

—Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

—Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it, father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

—Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

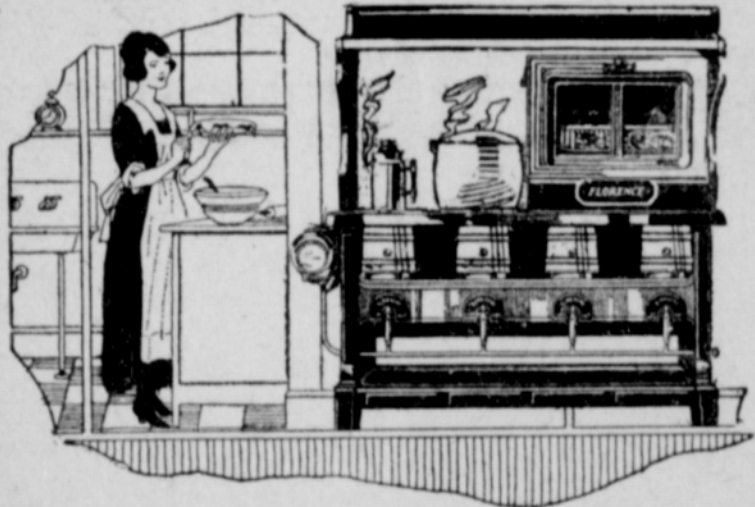
Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

SLATON MOTOR COMPANY

H. G. Stokes, Manager

Slaton, Texas



DON'T HEAT UP THE KITCHEN TO BOIL AN EGG.

—And don't keep an expensive fire going all day when you use it only a couple of hours. Some facts about the Florence way:

1. Blue flame gives intense heat close to the cooking.
2. It is regulated to any degree of cooking heat by turning a lever.
3. It is an ornament to any kitchen.
4. It soon pays for itself in the saving of fuel.
5. It is easily kept clean.
6. The Florence is used in the Domestic Science department of Slaton Public Schools.

A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE

Our Hardware Wears

Telephone 55

FLORENCE

OIL COOK STOVES

POOR EYESIGHT, WASTED ENERGY



Constant eye strain means constant nerve waste and consequent brain fag. You cannot expect to do without good vision. I am prepared to serve you properly.
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Dr. Millard F. Swart, Opt. D.

Consulting Eyesight Specialist

(Only Exclusive Optometrist in Lubbock County.)



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- The home of "American Beauty" flour, the prize winner!
- Of nice, fresh butter, vegetables and fruits.
- Of courteous, personal service, and of right prices.
- What more could you ask?

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One Price—One Quality—One Service
—The Best Possible—
Phone 94 Slaton, Texas



—Their "home" was sold, no doubt to someone who learned the lesson of this unavoidable predicament! It is not really a home unless it is your home.

—Benefit by the experiences of others and start now—Own Your Home. Have one of our experts come to you and outline the plans for your new home.

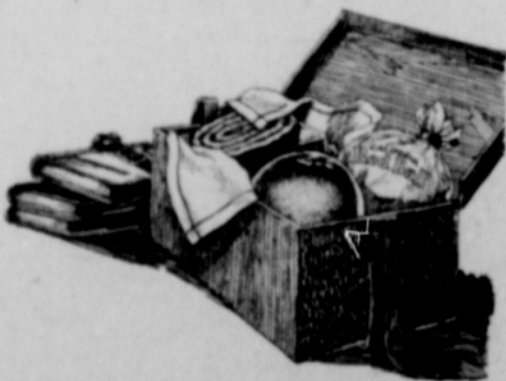
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LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

—FOOD FOR THOUGHT—

—While we carry food for the body, our service, stock and prices offer food for thought. If you are not already one of our satisfied customers, think it over, then see if we are not right. Maximum quality groceries at the minimum price.



THE TEXAS GROCERY

Telephone No. 7 Slaton, Texas

Personal Mention.

Phone your wants to the City Drug Store. Phone 243.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan have returned from a visit of the former's father, G. B. Morgan, at Ballinger.

Beds. All kinds of beds and springs. Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

Messrs. M. A. Pember and A. M. Watson left Tuesday for a business trip to Clovis, N. M.

Go to the City Drug Store for school supplies, etc.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at Shoppell hall this afternoon at 2:30. Every member urged to be present.

For all fountain drinks go the City Drug Store.

The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at Shoppell hall. A full attendance is desired. Initiation.

For fine candies in bulk or packages call at the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Suite arrived Sunday from Olney for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

I have a good Cream Separator that I will sell for \$17.50.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

Mrs. Myrtle Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, has returned home after a visit to her father, J. W. Lokey.

If you have anything in furniture repair work see me.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

R. S. High of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George here last Sunday.

The talk of the town: Jones Dry Goods, Inc. Big Trade Expansion Sale. It closes tomorrow, Saturday.

County Attorney Owen McWhorter of Lubbock was here last Friday on business.

Junk Wanted: Will pay \$2.50 per ton for scrap iron.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

A. C. Harrison was here from Lorraine this week greeting old home friends and attending to business.

See my supply of oil cook stoves before you buy.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway spent the week end with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Callaway, at O'Donnell.

Just unpacking a lot of hotel ware, any piece you call for. Priced right.—Kelley's Cash Store.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty returned Sunday afternoon from Levland, where he preached in the forenoon, and reports a splendid meeting.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

RED TOP Cane Seed 4 1-2c lb.—W. F. PORSCH, Box 548, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Cakes and pies Saturday at Hollingsworth's Drug Store.—Philathea Class Baptist Sunday School.

ACALA Cotton Seed for sale for planting. See Theo Schuhmann.

FOR fancy dressmaking see Mrs. G. A. Bourland, north Christian church.

FOR Sale or Rent: My place in South Slaton for rent or for sale at a bargain. See H. T. BRUEDIGAM, 3 mi. east of Slaton.

HOME Made Lard for sale. See Mrs. Arthur Maxcey, 1 block west, half block north Cannon House.

THE Old Reliable pure bred Barred Rock eggs, 15 for \$1, at farm 1 mile north depot.—J. M. STEPHENS.

EGGS and Baby Chicks. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

FOR SALE: Strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100.—MRS. J. Q. BURTON.

FOR RENT: Large 3-room house, convenient to railroad shops and depot, city water.—W. DONALD.

FOR SALE: Brand new bedstead, cost \$25; will sell at bargain.—OSCAR FRAZIER, at Laundry.

FOR SALE: Windmill, with tank, sucker rod, cylinder and pipe.—M. A. STEWART, on lot next to Odd Fellows Hall building.

SUDAN Seed 8 1-2c per lb. Four and a half miles southwest of town.—W. F. PORSCH, Slaton, Texas.

DON'T forget the place to get your plants. Slaton Greenhouse, 2 blocks east of East Ward School. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

PURE MEBANE Improved Planting Seed for sale.—McDONALD BROS. Gin, Slaton, Texas.

For good things to eat in the Bakery Line

try Gustines Bread and Pastry. We your favoremfwypffll ...;1234566.fig bake daily. The good rich flavor to suit your favor is baked into every loaf of our bread. If it's not right, Gustine makes it right.

CITY BAKERY

First door west Wilselma Theatre.

BLACKSMITHS

—We have opened a shop on Lynn St. east of Howerton second hand store. Are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and woodwork.

J. M. ONEY & SON

In Slaton Its— OUR TAILOR SHOP

for every particular job of cleaning and pressings, and for all who are not satisfied with anything but the best on any job.

—You'll say so too, after you've once tried our service.

—We have a well selected display of Spring Men's Wear.

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"Pay Less and Dress Better"
Gents Furnishings and Tailor Shop
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REAL ESTATE.

Office With Whitaker & White.

—We have two well located 4-room houses, east front lots, city. Priced at \$1,000 each. No use to pay rent when you can buy bargains like these. Let us show you.

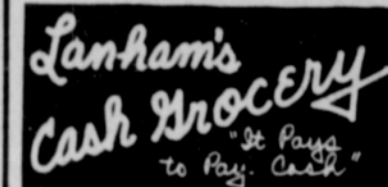
—We have some genuine bargains in both city property and farm lands. If you want to buy something worth the money. If you want to sell your real estate list it with me.



ATTENTION!

—I have taken over the hardware stock of the Slaton Furniture Co. and will be pleased to have you call when in need of hardware, groceries, or stoves. See our Saturday Specials.

"QUALITY and ECONOMY"



GREENS GARAGE
SLATON, TEXAS

Goodrich
Silvertown CORD TIRE

TO LARGER QUARTERS

—This week is "moving week" for us. It's to your honor and to your advantage that the move is made. You have, by your liberal and sensible buying, made it necessary that we make room to handle larger quantities and varieties of the dry goods family of merchandise. Our new location we believe will be more conveniently located for you and with the extensive addition in space we will be able to serve you better and with higher quality. "Service and quality" is our motto.

—We will appreciate an inspection visit, and we want your opinion of the store.

—Ready for business Saturday with many reduced prices.

—In former Foster Furniture Co. building, second door east of postoffice.

GATES D. G. CO., INC.

Telephone No. 4 Slaton, Texas

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**



Is the quality leavener—for real economy in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

The Home Attractive—Music

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

F. E. BOURLAND
The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

—I have made arrangements with Fincher Bros., Coal and Grain Dealers to take care of telephone and warehouse orders while I am out on deliveries.

—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

Producers Refining Co.
A. E. MAY, Agent

Bargains in Real Estate:

- 5-room home within three blocks of city square, located on corner lot, with all modern conveniences. See me for price, etc.
- 4-room house located within three blocks of high school building. Will sell this place with a cash payment of \$300 down, balance \$25 per month. Why pay rent?
- 354 acres land located within one mile of Baileyboro, Bailey County, Texas, that I can sell on easy terms and will consider some trade in or near Slaton.
- If interested in acreage I have some fifteen or twenty tracts that are in and adjoins Slaton that I can sell on easy terms. See me for Santa Fe lots. There has been a large increase in the value of these lots, BUT NO INCREASE IN PRICE.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

Office Rear Slaton State Bank Phone 134, Slaton, Texas

There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES.

The "want" columns of the large daily papers are filled with calls from banks, wholesale houses, lumber offices, oil companies and other business concerns for Tyler Commercial College graduates to fill positions as bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries, etc. Your big opportunity is before you this minute.

Business is the greatest profession of modern times. Regardless of the line of work in which you may later engage, you will always have business dealings with your fellowmen. As a doctor, a dentist, or a member of any profession, you must know how to keep your accounts, you must understand the laws of business so that you can invest your savings wisely and carry on your transactions in a business-like manner. A commercial training, therefore is of vital necessity to you for you will be in daily contact with the men who manage the destinies of the business and the confidential correspondence will pass through your hands. You will, by attending our great school, secure an insight and knowledge of business in a short time that would otherwise take years to obtain.

When a vacancy occurs, you will be in a direct line for promotion, and when you are promoted to a more important position, a young person from our excellent institution will take your place. That is why a commercial training is called the "stepping stone to success." It places you on the first round of the ladder of opportunity and prepares you for the climb to the top.

You will do what is best for you and get your training where the Systems taught, equipment, faculty, discipline, moral surroundings, health of student body, courses from which to choose, time required for finishing, living expenses, employment department and many other things will give you an advantage in salary and promotion over the graduates of the ordinary business college. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has grown to be the largest and best commercial school in the United States as a result of the above conditions.

The thoroughness of our training is indisputably proven by our average annual enrollment of over 3600 for the last five years. Business men recognize our graduates as superior which is proven by the fact they call on us every day for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Secretaries, etc. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. It's reading will inspire you to action.

Name _____
Address _____
Name of Paper _____

Beautiful New Home For Sale.

Let us tell you about this beautiful little home. It was constructed for the small family, and is 22 feet wide and 40 feet long over all. You know that there are lots of mere houses. They are poorly planned and hurriedly thrown together, and possess no individuality, distinctiveness or beauty. Then you know there are real homes, homes first in planners' mind, and then constructed to that end. This is a genuine home. Every stick of material in it is high class, and the workmanship the very best. The doors, the windows, the paints, the varnishes, canvas and paper are as good as you will find in \$5,000 homes. It is planned by an experienced home builder who has studied the business, and every inch of space is serviceable, and all proportions are admirably maintained. It is solid, substantial, artistic and beautiful. It is in the 4th block southeast of the square, and with an east front. We can sell it for \$2250.00, and we believe it is worth the money. See us if interested.

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Upstairs in Twaddle Building, Slaton.

SAVE ONE-THIRD YOUR GAS.

A Small Car Built as the Owner Wants It.

You know what you want in an automobile. Your problem is to find the car that most exactly meets your requirements.

You want comfort, the roominess of body, the flexibility of springs, the smoothness of motor, the depth of upholstery that assures your mental and physical comfort on every ride you take.

You want dependability, the mechanical excellence that results in instant response to your every demand without necessity for constant adjustment and repair.

You want economy. The Gray holds the world's economy record officially established by the Gray Economy Run from San Francisco to New York under sanction of the American Automobile Association, with an average of 33.8 miles per gallon.

You want luxury, the refinement of finish, the completeness of appointment that make you proud of your car in any company. The worth of your car should be reflected in its appearance, no tin price.

Touring \$490 f. o. b. factory.
Coach \$785 f. o. b. factory.
Have both models in stock and a carload in transit.

We have the exclusive sale of these wonderful cars in Lubbock, Crosby, Garza and Lynn Counties.
Call your Gray dealer.

WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.
Business phone 234; Res. 84.
F. V. Williams R. T. Williams

SLATON PROPERTY FOR SALE

—A dandy close in 5-room house with lights and water, \$1800, with \$500 cash, and balance like rent. This house is nearly new and in fine shape.

—A good 3-room house and two lots in South Slaton, \$700, pay \$200 cash and \$20 per month.

—Four rooms and two corner lots, six blocks south of square, \$750 with \$150 cash and \$20 per month. This certainly beats paying rent.

—Four room house with two lots, windmill and barn. \$1250 buys this place, with only \$150 cash and \$25 per month. This place is only four blocks south of the square.

—A nearly new four room house in South Slaton, with good barn and yard. \$1,000 buys it, with \$150 cash and balance monthly, or will take good car on this place.

—Two nearly new four room houses now rented for \$25 per month each. Can sell at \$1,000 each, all cash. If you have the money to invest where can you beat a buy like this?

—Have vacant lots in all parts of town. Can give easy terms on monthly payments on most of them. Have several close-in lots at a bargain.

—See me at my office, Singleton Hotel Block, if you are interested.

M. A. PEMBER

Real Estate Dealer Slaton, Texas

—When you want good sweet bread,
call for the—

"BLUE RIBBON BREAD"

HALL & EDGELL BAKERY

Phone 53

Slaton, Texas

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And Get a Free Cord Tire Each Month.

—At 3:30 o'clock p. m. on the third Wednesday of each month we will give away absolutely FREE one 6-ply Oversize BADGER CORD TIRE to the one holding the lucky ticket. Tickets will be given with each dollar you trade with us. Write your name plainly on back of ticket and deposit in box for that purpose. Some disinterested person will draw a ticket on the third Wednesday of each month and the tire will be awarded to the one whose name it bears. ALWAYS CALL FOR YOUR TICKETS.

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Now open in the new Williams Building.

—Standard courses of study are being taught day and night and every advantage that can be had anywhere is available right here at home.

—Mr. W. Ira Walter, Instructor in charge, is a man of broad experience, thoroughly qualified by education and experience, to give you, because of the limited number in attendance, more than you could possibly get by going away.

—W. Ira Walker, Ph. D. and Psychologist, comes from Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and lately from Denver, Colo., where he spent ten years in the best schools there. He has not only a theoretical, but a practical knowledge of the business world.

—Diplomas issued and positions secured by the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater.

Slaton Commercial College

Alton H. Perry, President W. Ira Walter, Principal

High Grade Repairs Our Specialty

—We have secured the services of an expert mechanic, who is capable of taking care of any repairs on any car and our prices will be most reasonable. We guarantee satisfaction.

Gas, Oils and Accessories.

STAR GARAGE

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—Now is the beginning of the Tornado and Hail season. There is hardly a year but what Slaton territory is visited by one or more disastrous WIND and HAIL storms. INSURANCE is the only human protection against them, and it only costs you a few cents per day to protect your houses, barns, mercantile buildings and their contents. Can you afford to take the risk when it costs so very little to be protected?

"If It's Insurance We Write It"

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—D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

ARE YOU PREPARED "Financially" to Die?

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

W. E. OLIVE

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE SLATON, TEXAS

MICHELIN

Regular Size Cord Tires

You can now buy quality cord tires at less than fabric prices. And you don't have to buy two in changing from fabrics to cords, as Michelin Regular Size Cords can be used opposite fabrics without unbalancing the car.

ONE QUALITY ONLY
—THE BEST—

BIG STATE GARAGE

Leo Hubbard, Mgr. Phone 2, Slaton

WILSON.

As we have not seen anything from our thriving little town in some time thought we would pen a few items. Wilson is growing and is one of the best towns on the South Plains.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their farming. We certainly have an energetic, wide awake class of farmers.

Quite a few of the Wilson young folks attended the literary society at E. L. Deaver's last Friday night. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Heath visited in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Our school was well represented at Tahoka last Friday and Saturday in the county meet and carried off several first places and we are expecting to do well at Lubbock in the district meet.

The Mothers Club is doing some fine work and will entertain the Chamber of Commerce and general public and serve sandwiches, ice cream and cake on Monday night, April 16th.

Miss Anni West underwent an operation at Lubbock recently, and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. W. L. Stewart filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at John Maeker's Sunday night.

Mrs. W. J. West and family were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Miss Ida Staggs is visiting relatives and friends at Tuscola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland visited the latter's sister, Miss Annie West, Sunday afternoon.

The trustee election was pulled off with very much interest. The three elected were J. E. Richardson, Antone Ahrens and Homer Scott. We are having a successful term of school and hope to have even better another year.

M. F. Klattenhoff of Slaton was looking after business interests here Monday. He has several farms in this vicinity.

Our Chamber of Commerce, which is composed of the some of the most progressive people of our community, meet every Monday night, and much interest is being manifested in things for the betterment of Wilson and surrounding country.

Plumbing Materials Have Advanced

—Plumbing material advanced 20 per cent last week. We have a car a material bought before this advance. Better get that work done while it lasts.

—We live up to the city ordinance 100 per cent. Read it.

—We will work each job in their turn. Estimates free.

—For quick service phone 55, Brannon's Hardware. After 6 p. m. phone N.o 98.

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—We are handling a full line of feed and the best Colorado Coal that can be bought.

—Give us a trial and we are sure that you will be pleased with both quality and prices.

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Strong Nerves

You can't be healthy, happy or even good when you're nervous and irritable.

Every organ of the body is controlled by the nerves.

When they're out of order you're liable to have a nervous or physical break down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

soothes irritated nerves and gives nature a chance to restore them to their normal functions.

Sold at pre-war prices—
\$1.00 per bottle.

NOTICE

STUDEBAKER and DODGE Owners!

—We are convinced that a large per cent of the motor troubles that come under our observation are due to improper and insufficient lubrication and for this reason we have always given the subject of lubrication a great deal of attention. From the experience and recommendation of some of the largest Automobile Distributors in West Texas we have decided upon the use of

Sonneborn's 100 Per Cent Pure
Pennsylvania
AMALIE Motor Oil

in our service department and we urge you to call and have your crank case drained and refilled with this excellent oil.

—We have recently moved into our new building where we have installed the very latest equipment that money can buy and where we are prepared to give the very best of service.

BIG STATE GARAGE

"The House by Side of the Road" Phone 2, Slaton, Texas

SUPERIOR

STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS



The Superior Guarantee

"Pigs
is
Pigs"



Slaton Grain & Coal Co. Inc.

DISTRIBUTORS

UNPREPARED

—Spring marks a dangerous season of the year, with its ever changing weather conditions. And an empty medicine chest truly shows unpreparedness. Always keep a stock of reliable remedies in the home for any possible contingency.

—We know drugs and will help you fill that medicine chest with worth-while remedies.

—Our line of drugs, toilet preparations and drug sundries is second to none on the South Plains.

—Visit our fountain often.

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

IT'S MADE IN SLATON

The Best Soda Water in Bottles
5 cents at all dealers

Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works

Telephone 75 Slaton, Texas

To Holders of Registered 4 3/4 Per Cent Victory Notes:

—All 4 3/4 per cent Victory Notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L prefixed to their serial numbers, commonly termed "uncalled" notes, become payable according to their terms on May 20, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. If you hold any of these Victory Notes bring them in and let us handle for you. There will be no charge for this service, and it will be a pleasure to serve you in that manner.

—We are here to serve you in any capacity. When you have money we want it, when you want money we have it.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

Active Officers

R. J. MURRAY, President W. E. OLIVE, Cashier
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

Directors

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W. E. Olive W. S. Posey

Anything You Could Wish for You Will Find at Our Store

—Every day we are adding something that will appeal to the buyers of Slaton and the great South Plains country. We want to meet the highest demands of our customers. You can get it in Slaton now and all in one store if you will visit

Forrest Hardware Co.

Homer Hall, Manager West Side Square, Slaton



FURTHERMORE

—The man who is cautious and conservative, in addition to improving his circumstances by his own efforts, commands the admiration and respect of his fellow men and has, at his request, the backing of those who have it in their power to be of wonderful assistance. This bank finds it a real pleasure to be of use in helping such men build their fortunes.

THE FIRST STATE BANK



The Bank for Everybody



Officers

J. H. BREWER, President R. M. ELLIS, JR., Ass. Cashier
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper
—DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, W. C. Wright, J. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams.

Slaton Postoffice Becomes Second Class at Early Date

By virtue of the increased receipts and through efforts of the assistant postmaster, Miss Ora Kuykendall, the Slaton postoffice now enters the second class. The increase over each previous year since 1918 is given below: 1919, \$1038.44; 1920, \$197.68; 1921, \$385.88; 1922, \$2262.15.

An inspector was here this week, carefully checked Miss Kuykendall's statement, found it correct, and immediately made up the schedule for clerks, etc. preparatory to making this a second class office. His recommendation includes two clerks for full time and one for half time, who will also act as substitute, relieving the others when absent.

Slaton should feel proud of this recognition from the federal government, and also for the effort that Miss Kuykendall has used in getting this recognition. We doubt if any town the size of Slaton, and with the heavy mail handled can boast of better service than she and her assistants have given us.

Without a doubt the postoffice will soon be housed in larger quarters and with additional equipment for handling the mail, which will add materially to the service that can be rendered.

THE FIRST STATE BANK. No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1923.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$168,465.74
Other securities	9,070.21
Overdrafts	16.77
Bonds and stocks	6,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Other real estate	4,962.44
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	47,218.02
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,470.39
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	9,880.60
Customers bonds	2,550.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,350.00
School and city warrants	5,986.45
Transit account	4,322.61
TOTAL	\$263,343.23

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	3,449.77
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	6,723.61
Individual deposits, subject to check	195,984.94
Time certificates of deposit	3,889.94
Cashier's checks	7,244.97
Bonds deposited	2,550.00
TOTAL	\$263,343.23

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, J. H. Brewer, as president, and W. C. Wright, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. BREWER, President.
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) CLEFFIE WATSON.
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: H. W. Ragsdale, C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, Directors.

THE SLATON STATE BANK. No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$285,406.05
City warrants	2,174.25
Overdrafts	4,278.93
Real estate (banking house)	16,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	56,489.22
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	2,643.57
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	4,686.80
Cotton	551.55
TOTAL	\$379,730.37

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,224.82
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,980.59
Individual deposits, subject to check	307,586.42
Time certificates of deposit	20,215.50
Cashier's checks	9,723.04
TOTAL	\$379,730.37

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, R. J. Murray, as president, and W. E. Olive, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
W. E. OLIVE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) J. T. OVERBY.
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. Smart, C. C. Hoffman, W. S. Posey, Directors.

Avail yourself of some of the many real bargains to be found at the store of Jones Dry Goods, Inc. while opportunity faces you. Tomorrow, Saturday, is your last chance.



Be Early— But Be Wise

—Sometimes the early bird loses out, but if he's canny as well as forehanded he wins.

—The early styles you will find at this store are authentic, permanent, safe. So are the qualities. Bank on 'em.

A—S—K

to see our new line of A. S. K. Shoes for the children. All here new two tone effect. Newest creations in shoes for the little folks.

—New Voiles arriving this week.

—Other items which will be of interest to you, arriving each day.

—Come to us for the new things.



A CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Slaton who have shown their sincere sympathy for us in the sad loss of our daughter, Mrs. R. O. Anthony of Torrington, Wyoming, we wish to express our gratitude for their kind words and for the beautiful flowers sent by the different groups and individuals.

These kindnesses, we assure you, are not misplaced and it will be our earnest effort to respond to these acts by giving Slaton our very best.

Sincerely,
Mr. Sone and Family,
R. O. Anthony and Daughter.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Frank Lokey of Lubbock visited his brother, J. W. Lokey, here Sunday.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Kill Hen House Bugs and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Insectumene." Money back guarantee by Slaton Drug Co.

SANTA FE ENTERTAINMENT COLONIAL LADIES OF 1880

The next Santa Fe Reading Room attraction will be "Colonial Ladies of 1880," and will be held Saturday night, April 14th, at the City Hall Auditorium instead of the reading room.

According to George Marriott, librarian at the reading room, this will be a most unique aggregation of dramatic talent, costuming and staging a play of the firesides of fifty years ago, wit and humor, pathos and laughter, courtship and spooning in the old days, the old songs and dances, the saxophone and piano, the human voice, and the first lessons in roller skating, set to music and told in story.

This is one of a series of splendid entertainments furnished free each season for employes of the Santa Fe Railway.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.
Intermediate 4 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Public cordially invited to all our services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Don't forget that Saturday (tomorrow) is the last day of that Big Trade Expansion Sale of Jones Dry Goods, Inc.