

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SALVATION ARMY ORGANIZED IN SLATON. R. A. BALDWIN, CHMN.

The Salvation Army has grown to such proportions that more perfect organization has been found necessary. The Army has organized in Slaton with a committee to look after its interests here composed of R. A. Baldwin, Chairman; Mrs. Ed Tonn, Vice Chairman; S. E. Staggs, Secretary; W. E. Olive, Treasurer, and the following persons completing the committee: H. D. Talley, Mrs. Florence Eckert, J. H. Brewer, Mrs. F. E. Callaway, and W. C. Wright.

The committee has been called to meet in the office of Mr. Baldwin on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, to perfect plans for a drive for the Salvation Army commencing December 4th and ending December 15th. The Salvation Army is asking for subscriptions from Slaton and community of \$1,000.00, which is small when it is considered that to raise that amount of money would require a donation of only about 25c from each person in the town and community. It is expected that some will gladly give upwards of \$25.00 for this splendid cause, which will be necessary if Slaton raises her quota, and Slaton NEVER FAILS.

Subscriptions are payable quarterly or in cash as desired.

The charity problem, the problem of the needy, the poor, unfortunate and helpless, which comes upon every community, comes upon us. The Salvation Army and the Red Cross are endeavoring to meet this problem, and they are solving the problem for the community, taking it off the shoulders of individuals. The work of the two organizations does not overlap or duplicate, and the activities of the Salvation Army presents a broad, effective field of service upon which all can unite regardless of creed, religion, race or color.

The campaign for funds will be conducted on a high level, every cent accounted for and published, and the money raised in this campaign will be spent in the section where raised, less a small portion to go to the Salvation Army Rescue and Children's Homes, and those homes are open to any unfortunates that might perchance come from Slaton.

Watch show windows for Salvation Army Posters. Line up for the great cause and boost it and encourage it in your family and among your friends. A big rally will be held shortly, the date to be announced later.

The cause is worthy. Ask the "Boys Who Went." The Need is great. We must meet it.

Brewer entertained with a bridge luncheon, honoring her sister, Mrs. P. H. Savage of Denver, Colorado. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames P. H. Savage, Dick Ragsdale, W. B. Russell, H. C. Jones, James Markham, Eddie Johnston, K. C. Scott, and W. C. Wright.

### Football Boys Honored.

About 8:30 Friday evening the Slaton and Post football boys assembled in the parlor of the Singleton hotel. Delightful music, which was furnished by Slaton team men, was enjoyed by all. After the music the boys were led to the dining room, where they found the table covered with chicken and everything that goes with chicken. Mr. Lemens was toastmaster and called for "welcome" by Joe Burton. Response was given by Watkins of Post. Mr. Lemens called on Mr. DeLong, who gave "Why we business men gave this banquet to the football boys." Coach Combs, Mr. Bagby, team men and others were called upon for toasts, which were enjoyed by all. When the meal was finished music was furnished in the dining room by a Hawaiian harp. Everyone enjoyed this music and the play was encored back twice.

After the dinner, which every one enjoyed, the boys re-assembled in the parlor for more music by "the best band in West Texas," as Mr. DeLong termed it.

Every one expressed their deepest appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy for preparing the wonderful banquet. One Post player said that "Slaton was proving that they were sorry they beat us."

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone served a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Stone's sister, Miss Grace Knox, and Miss Hatley, teachers in the Amarillo public schools. The table was laden with a bountiful supply of Thanksgiving dishes. The affair was highly enjoyed by those present.

### S. B. A. Entertained.

Mrs. T. O. Petty entertained the S. B. A. at her home on last Friday night. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Lindsay, a distinguished guest of Amarillo, was present on this occasion. The members voted to meet with Mrs. Petty this winter instead of at the hall, on account of the disagreeable weather. —Reporter.

### C. I. C. of W. A.

The C. I. C. of the Baptist W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lowery. Twelve members were present. An interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered, and several fine talks were heard from the members. —Reporter.

### Philathea Class.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School met Sunday at the Pastorium with 29 members present. This is a live and interesting class. If you are not a member you should become one. New members added every Sunday. Visitors are heartily welcomed to take part with us in this class. —Reporter.

### Baptist Laymen to Conduct Service Sunday Night.

Song, by congregation.  
Prayer, E. Barton.  
Talk, D. J. Hubbard.  
Special song.  
Talk, J. W. Hood.  
Prayer.  
Talk, Mrs. H. D. Moore.  
Special song.  
Talk, J. L. Ratliff.  
Song by congregation.  
Benediction.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock in a business and social session. Mesdames Dick Ragsdale, O. P. Reed, Fred Tudor and R. T. Williams as hostesses.

—Publicity Supt.

### Sunbeam Program.

Royal Things.  
Song, "I Am the Child of the King."  
Scripture reading, Luke 2:7-21, Leona Elrod.  
The Lord's Prayer in unison.  
Roll call.  
Business.  
Song, "Jesus Loves Me."  
A King's Birthday, John Hardesty.  
A Gift From God, John 3:16, Weldon Jones.  
Song, "God Lifted Me."  
The Law of the King, Luke 6:31, Obel Staggs.  
Offering, for our pledge on the new church.  
Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."  
Closings prayer.

### Baptist W. A. Circle No. 2.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wootton with 15 present. We will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wynn Tuesday, Dec. 5th. All ladies in Northwest Slaton are cordially invited. —Reporter.

### W. A. Circle No. 1.

W. A. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. D. J. Hubbard at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 28, with 10 present. We had two new members and one visitor. Our lesson was very interesting. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hollingsworth Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 2:30. All members are urged to come and bring thimble and needle. —Reporter.

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### Birthday Celebration.

J. W. Lokey's sixty-third birthday, Nov. 28th, was happily celebrated by a six o'clock dinner at his home on Fourth Street. The table, loaded with lots of good eats, was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and well lighted with the candled cake 'till after Mr. Lokey's first blow left only three burning.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lokey and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lokey and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey; Miss Bendie Lokey. Invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, and J. A. Elliott.

### Celebrates Fifth Birthday.

A group of twenty little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Thursday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock and indulged in helping Mr. H. Jr. celebrate his fifth birthday. After many interesting games the following guests were served delicious refreshments of fruit punch, cake, apples and candy: Walter and Norma Donald, Herman and Florence Lemens, Robert Stone, Geraldine McAllister, Merle Hagerman, T. C. McCall Jr., Murray, Ted and Herman Reeder, William Lee and John J. Olive, R. J.

and Mike Murray, Keathley and Heba Van Natta, Reo and Odie Hood, and Willie George.

Mrs. J. W. Hood and Miss Maggie George assisted Mrs. Todd in entertaining the little folks.

R. H. Jr. was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

### Civic and Culture Club.

Civic and Culture Club met with Miss Ora Kuykendall on Saturday, November 25th, in regular session. Mrs. S. H. Adams led the lesson on "Modes of Variations in Social Activities," which was postponed from November 11th, Armistice Day.

Mrs. Ben White had charge of the regular program for the day, which was "The Natural Social Order." After adjourning, the club spent a very pleasant social hour with Miss Kuykendall. —Reporter.

### Mrs. J. H. Brewer Entertains on Two Occasions.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer entertained on last Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Katrina. Those present were: Elaine Parker, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Bettie Pack, Doris Minor, Maxine Odum, Dorothy Jane Wright, Florence Baldwin, Mary Watkins, H. C. Jones and Richard Ragsdale Jr. On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs.

## Santa Claus Letters



Santa Writes to William DeLong. Toylad, Nov. 29.—Master William DeLong, Slaton, Texas. I saw your letter in the Slatonite last week, for you know I am a regular subscriber to that paper, and read it from "kiver to kiver" each week. You did not tell me whether you have been a good boy or not and I must find out, because the best boys in Slaton are going to get the best presents. You also asked me for "roaming" candles. Now, see here William, I understand there is a city ordinance against fireworks in Slaton and I am not quite sure that I will leave any there. I expect to leave Toylad in my airship about Dec. 23rd, arriving in Slaton on the night of Dec. 24th. Do not think I will stop in Lubbock this year. In the meantime be a good boy and I will not forget you. Also remind all the other little boys and girls in Slaton to be good.

### OLD SANTA CLAUS.

Don't Forget the Poor Orphans. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I just want to let you know that I just will ask for a few things; a doll buggy, a sewing machine, and a writing desk and some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. O Dear Santa, don't forget the poor orphan children. From CATHERINE WENDEL.

Promises to Kiss Santa Again. Good Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a little doll dresser and a little doll trunk, a great big nice doll, and some chewing gum and oranges, and

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Gummelt Bros., residing four miles south of town, have let the contract for the improvement of their lots just east of Dr. C. A. Smith's residence. They will build a 50-foot frontage, with 100 feet depth garage at this site.

J. S. Lanham and W. E. Smart have purchased two lots on the east side of the square and will start improving them with brick structures within a few days.

F. P. Brown was the successful bidder for the city jail building. Work will be rushed to completion.

Don't forget to plant those trees around your lot. Now is an opportune time to get in touch with a nursery representative and order them. Forget the locust, buy hardier trees, even though they have slower growth.

The first of the proposed bi-weekly banquets was enjoyed by twenty-nine of Slaton's well wishers Tuesday night at the Singleton, and it was some spread. There are no invitation affairs and are open to all. Come out and have a good feed, listen to a few talks and get to know your neighbors better. The next date is Tuesday night, Dec. 12th, 7:30 p. m.

R. J. Murray is your new president. Let's get behind him and take advantage of the good things that are in store for us. We are "settin' prettier" than the old maid at the photographer's.

P. T. Gentry is building a 5-room house on Lubbock avenue. This will be occupied by Mr. Moreland of the Blue Ribbon Bakery, when completed.

A. E. Howerton exchanged a portion of his holdings in the Slaton Furniture Co. to J. G. Maybin, the blacksmith, for his acreage tract in the east end of the city and will build four residences thereon.

T. D. Johnson, our good farmer friend northwest of town, is building another residence on his land, Alex DeLong is also building on his farm near Posey. It is gratifying to note the response to our recent news item calling attention to the immediate need of such improvements.

A. R. Bagley has purchased a lot on Lynn Street and will build a residence. The J. T. Overby residence on Ramey Ave. was sold to W. C. Wilkes, formerly of Post City, now employed by the Santa Fe.

Geo. Koehler has purchased one of the business lots on Texas Avenue, lying between the Lanham Grocery and Green's Garage from H. F. Utter. Santa Fe conductor. Mr. Utter and Mr. Koehler will build two business rooms there soon after the first of January.

The Forrest Hardware Co. are building a 50-foot extension to the rear of their place of business on the west side of the square. This was

made necessary to accommodate the heavy stock they recently purchased in all lines, and which is now arriving. A concrete basement will be built to house their hot air heating plant.

S. Rapan of Lubbock has rented the new building of Twaddle & Howerton now under construction on Texas Avenue, and will occupy it with a line of merchandise.

The Bagby barber shop will remove to one of the new buildings being built on Ninth Street by Williams Bros., when completed. The room now occupied by him has been leased by Mr. Loving, formerly of Goree, who will conduct a tailoring establishment, together with a line of gents' furnishings.

J. F. Utter and A. L. Brannon have purchased three lots on the industry track west of Ninth Street.

A. W. Arnold has resigned as city secretary and J. W. Baker has been employed in his stead. John is thoroughly acquainted with the work and will give us A1 service. S. A. Peavy has been appointed city engineer.

J. T. Teague, who recently purchased the Sanitary Grocery, has arrived in the city and is now a full fledged citizen. Mr. Teague was formerly in business at Gouldbrusk, Texas, but a visit to Slaton cured him forever.

Don't neglect the building of sidewalks. Let's be ready for the next downpour. By all means fill in the gaps so the children can get to school and church-going people to the churches. About the only censure we hear at this time is the condition of the street around the square and the absence of walks.

The water mains from the city storage tank to that of the Western Compress and Storage Co. is being laid this week. This line will also take care of the gins.

The Secretary's office has been moved from the rear of the First State Bank to the office in the Slaton State Bank formerly occupied by Mr. Murray. Will be glad to see you there any time.

Six team loads of Black Diamond Telephone poles were hauled into Slaton Monday, to take care of the needed extensions. You can now get a phone within a reasonable time and would suggest that your application be filed at once if you desire this service.

When you wish to send a Western Union, don't forget and by force of habit take it to the depot, for you will be asked to take it to the up-town office, which is now on Texas Avenue. You have no excuse now for not patronizing this company. Mr. Beal, the local manager, will give you courteous and efficient service. Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

bananas, candy, and a nice big coconut. And I will kiss you again. Your little chum,

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Don't Forget Her Little Cousin.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl with brown eyes and curly hair. I am writing for a doll that has brown eyes that can open and shut, a little rocker so I can rock my doll to sleep, and a ring to wear on my little finger, and don't forget the goodies. Now please bring every little boy and girl some nice things. Don't forget my little cousin which has never seen a Santa Claus. Her name is Lorena Gentry. She wants a rubber doll, a big red ball and a lot of pretty things for little babies to play with. Dear Santa, don't forget to visit all my little cousins everywhere. I will think you very much for these things. With lots of love, LILLIE GENTRY.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The union Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist church beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, was largely attended and highly enjoyed. The following program was rendered:

Opening song, "America."  
Prayer, Judge Lane.  
Special music.  
Scripture reading, Rev. B. W. Dodson.  
Song.  
President's Proclamation, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.  
Benediction, Rev. J. W. McKinney.  
Benediction, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

### SLATON PARTY ATTENDED AMARILLO SHRINE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway, and W. G.

Elkins attended the Shrine ceremonial in Amarillo during the past week, as did also Job Davies, a Shriner of the Southland community. Messrs. Jno. M. Hannah and Ralph Blumberg were novices from Slaton, and George Marriott went along to see the fun from a distance.

### Attended Funeral of Sister.

J. B. Stallings attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Russell at Roscoe last Saturday, who died in an Abilene sanitarium following an operation. Besides her husband she leaves six children, and the following brothers and sisters, who were all present at the funeral: W. I. Bourland of Hunt county; J. L. Stallings of Denton county; and J. B. Stallings of this city.

Good morning lady. Want to sell this old bed and stove out here by the back fence. I buy such things.—G. L. SLEDGE, Second Hand Man.

### Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Evening services will be conducted by the Laymen, in the absence of the pastor. Everybody welcome. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

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## Slat's Diary

Friday: A feminine book seller called at are house in endeavoring to sell a book to ma for pa to use in his noosepaper job. Ma sed we had sevra lbooks all reddey. The Agent sed Well madim this book will be of grate assistance in helping to in crease yure Husbends vocabulary. Ma replied snifflingly that his waste measures 42 in. now s ohe dont need no more books.

Saturday: When pa got paid and cum home ma had about a dozen things she wanted to buy down at the stoar and pay sum bills and when she got throv with him he diddent have no more money than a hownds tooth and was a financial reek. Ma refers to pa as the Kin she loves to tutch. Witch I call a 1st class joak, Outside of pa's presents.

Sunday: As pa and ma went to chireh to gather we met a man witch ast pa where the Golf Lynx was and pa told him. Then pa up and says to him What does yure wife say because you play golf on Sunday. The man retorted I aint got no wife. Then pa says what in the samhill do you want to play golf for.

Monday: The lumber man down at the bottom of the hill has got a Garige with 4 fords in it and he calls it his old fashioned fotograf album. When I of his frends ast him whw did he call it that he sed Because it is full of Tni Types. I am trying to figger it out.

Tuesday: Ma informed pa that we was to have co. after supper witch wanted to play Bridge and thta he wood half to cut out lodge meeting. After a very profane allience pa chawed off a finger naille & went down town for a little wile.

Wednesday: Brot home my test grade in histry and ma wanted to know why I got such a low grade & wanted to no if my Department had ben good. I give her the best information I cud think of but she is like a lawyer in a trile. I answer her questions and she questions my aners.

Thursday: As we went home from the pitcher show mo sed aint the moovy heroes fine fellows. Why cant you be like they are pa? Pa smiled with a grin and sed well you know, he says, them guys gets a enormus salry for doing it.

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## Railroads Under Public Control

### Transportation Charges Must Stay Up Until Costs Come Down, President Storey of the Santa Fe Explains

United States Senator Capper, through his various publications, has been demanding a reduction of freight rates; but his attitude on the general subject of railroads has not blinded him to the main facts about government control, which have been clearly presented in the following editorial from one of his papers, the Topeka Daily Capital:

"The railroad cannot fix its own rates and charges.

"It cannot name the wages it will pay.

"It cannot enter into combinations and deals.

"It cannot shut down when business goes to the bad.

"It cannot buy or sell a railroad system.

"It cannot make capitalistic profits and dividends.

"It cannot even determine how much capital it shall issue on its property, or issue any without previous approval of the public.

"It is, in fact, an agency of the public, controlled completely by the government."

The fact is, rates cannot be reduced unless costs are reduced. Costs cannot be reduced so long as the present scale of wages and the prices of fuel, materials and other supplies are maintained, and in these matters the hands of the Santa Fe are tied.

What is particularly needed at this time is better transportation service, more cars, locomotives, and other facilities necessary for moving the business, and the Santa Fe is doing everything in its power to provide these.

W. B. STOREY, President,  
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

Watch this paper for the Christmas Ads.

## MY CHRISTMAS WISH



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 To you and yours is the wish I send.  
 May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,  
 And all your friends be loving and true.

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**Activities About School Buildings**

The growth of the school since the opening has been very rapid. Much of the increase comes from the farms where the cotton crops are gathered. Many however, are from the homes recently established in Slaton.

No one seems to know when the total enrollment for the year may be summed up. The satisfaction to be derived out of all is the remarkable growth indicated for Slaton and the fact that we are doing our part in educating those who choose to make Slaton their home.

We are giving a summary of the enrollment up to the present.

Grammar Grades.		
	Boys	Girls
East Ward		
First Grade	23	16
Second Grade	28	19
Third Grade	28	20
Fourth Grade	17	15
Fifth Grade	20	19
Sixth Grade	17	18
Seventh Grade	6	15
TOTAL	139	122
West Ward		
First Grade	23	18
Second Grade	36	33
Third Grade	32	25
Fourth Grade	20	16
Fifth Grade	21	26
Sixth Grade	23	24
Seventh Grade	15	14
TOTAL	179	150
High School		
Eighth Grade	32	26
Ninth Grade	25	25
Tenth Grade	12	23
Eleventh Grade	10	12
TOTAL	79	86

The total for whites outside of the Catholic school reaches 388 boys and 364 girls.

The Negro and Mexican scholastics added to the whites will show a scholastic population for Slaton very close to 1,000.

One feature of these statistics that is interesting is that the number of boys exceeds that of the girls in actual attendance.

This is brought about by organization of school activities. It is believed that this difference will continue to grow in favor of the boys. A better system of organization for the girls should be planned and will be planned in Slaton that they may cease to drop out of the schools.

When our girls drop out without finishing the high school course it means that they will scarcely ever be induced to return while the boys are often brought back into the work.

Again hundreds of girls marry before they are past the school age, while this rarely occurs in the case of boys.

This is the result of our failing to magnify the importance of an education. Sometimes it comes about by parents allowing their girls of tender ages to receive the attention of men of maturer ages.

This should never be allowed. Young people should always associate with those of their own ages in all social relations. Statistics show that the wise parents who want to keep their girls at home, in school and college until they were mature in mind and body have consistently guarded them from the influence of older men and women.

We do not mean that these older friends, always intentionally wield a harmful influence over our young people but we do say that harm will always result if associates of maturer ages are chosen to the exclusion of one's own age.

It may sound out of place to say that every mother or father is not a suitable exclusive companion for the boy or girl but it is true. Our children demand other associates at times and will have them. It is up to us to be sensible about it and carefully and prayerfully provide such associations as will leave them boys and girls, impressionable for the higher ideals of manhood and womanhood.

Those leading in High School for this month are shown here in their respective groups:

Eleventh: Louise Martin, Gilder Levey, Norman Heffner, C. C. Hoffman and Exie Smith.

Tenth: Audrey Phillips, Lillie Cowart, Lucile Rowley, Mildred Anderson, Lucile White.

Ninth, Sec. 2: Louise Lanham, Camille Ravens, Evalyn Heffner, Allene Tucker, Iva Mae Gage.

Ninth, Sec. 1: Virginia Montague, Edith Smith, Edith Edwards, Eunice Florence, Floriene Hanna.

Eighth, Sec. 1: Weldon Walters, Lillian Williams, Edda Belle Benton, Velma Miller, Cora Peoples.

Eighth, Sec. 2: Alton Young, Irvin Jones, Roy Majors, Audan Alcorn, Gertrude Woodard.

In most cases the girls are leading. This will change up some we think. Our young people in school are happy and glad to be in school. As your teachers we want to so plan that there will be such an attraction at the school that no external influences will

**THE SLATON SLATONITH**

be able to draw them away until they shall have finished here and formed a determination to go on farther in their chosen lines.

This has been done, it can be done here and it must be done.  
C. L. SONE, Supt.

To relieve rheumatism sprains lame back, lumbago or pluryisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

**Throat Cutting is a Profitable Business**

When the Bosjesman or Bushman of South Africa brings down an ostrich with his arrows, he cuts its throat while the bird is still alive and then ties a ligature firmly over the wound to prevent the blood from escaping. By rolling the bird from side to side and pressing it, the bird is caused to bleed inwardly and in this way as much as twenty pounds of mixed blood and fat is sometimes taken from the crop of a single bird and used for food.

In this case the throat-cutting is profitable, whereas it is disastrous with dealers who cut their own throats by trying to sell an inferior, low-grade waste-laden product, on the claim that it is just as good as the original and genuine.

**Smith Coal & Grain Co.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Best touring car, two years old, in good condition; will sell worth the money or trade for real estate.  
W. DONALD.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.



**BILLIE BILDIT'S LOG**

"A home all your own is worth a lot more than a bunch of rent receipts."

—In ten years you can pay for a real home with the money you would have spent on rents. If you don't build NOW, just think of the hard earned money you will throw in the waste basket! Let's figure on a home for you TODAY.

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO**  
OUR AIM—  
TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE  
J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores, and scalds is Lipoid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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Low Price and High Quality  
Don't Go Together, Stick to

**CALUMET**

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price



When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used—such as flour, sugar, eggs and milk.

The sale of Calumet is 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

**Buy a Ford—  
and Spend the difference**  
*Henry Ford*

Quick, convenient, comfortable transportation at economical cost has made the completely equipped and newly improved Ford Coupe the busiest car on our thoroughfares today. A saver of time and money. Terms.

**SLATON MOTOR CO.**  
H. G. Stokes, Mgr. Slaton

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# Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc.

—Beginning Saturday, December 2nd and continuing through Saturday, December 9th, we will feature special items in this sale that you cannot duplicate at any place. This is not the croak of long wind jammers. A glance at the reduced prices will show you the wisdom and the advantage of buying now, and at this place. These prices are for cash only.

—Look at this! 56 pairs of Florsheim Shoes, Worth from \$9.90 to \$12.00. Take your choice tans, blacks and browns, sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2. for only ----- **\$5.45**

—75 pairs Ladies' high heel shoes, brown kid, black kid patterns, feel mouse and other colors. Sizes from 3 to 7 1-2. Values from \$6.50 to \$11. Your choice for only ----- **\$2.45**

—78 Men's Nobby Hats, all colors and sizes. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$4.50. Close Out Price only ----- **\$1.95**

—Men's \$6 Velour Hats. Sale price ----- **\$4.45**

—10 per cent off on Stetson Hats; also Men's and Boys' Caps.

—72 Ladies' Kabo Corsets to close out at just **HALF PRICE**. These prices are on today's market—not war time prices.

—10 Ladies' Silk Dresses, all this Fall styles, at only **HALF PRICE**.

—10 per cent off on Boys' Suits.

—10 per cent off on Men's Suits and Overcoats.

—20 per cent off an Men's Leather Work Gloves.

—Remember the place, date, and prices. Seven big days, Saturday, Dec. 2 to Saturday, Dec. 9.

# Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Where Your \$\$\$ Will Have More Cents.

North Side Square, Slaton, Texas

**NOTICE.**

I have been buying lots of stuff the last few days. I have some good furniture, slightly used. If you need anything in my line come to see me and save money on your purchases.  
**ELROD'S FURNITURE.**  
Phone 205.

The boys of Slaton have promptly shown their interest in education by taking immediate steps to get acquainted with the pretty school teachers of the city.

Idaho White Potatoes, 20 lbs. for 50c.—**THE TEXAS GROCERY.**

After building more room to our store we want to stock it up. See Sledge, the Second Hand Man, and sell him your old furniture.

The people who step on the gas frequently have to breathe it later, in the form of an anesthetic at the hospital where they are being operated upon for injuries.

Why not deal in the future and not in the past? Buy a lot on the east or south side of square at \$500.00 from **R. J. MURRAY & CO.**

Everything for the man or young man that wants to be correctly dressed.—**DeLong, the Tailor.**

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m., i. e. 10 minutes before 10 o'clock. Try to be on time. We had 251 last Sunday. Let's make it 275 next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, but no preaching at night. Come and be with us.  
**B. W. DODSON, Pastor.**

Teague's Confectionery for the best drinks of the season.

**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.**

It looks like everybody in this world must have his enemies. We're proud of our'n.

"This is the time to trust each other" reads a magazine headline. What a perfectly lovely desk motto that would make for the banks.

Our Lubbock reader says if his wife was as economical with her clothes as Eve was he could afford to smoke a nickel cigar every Saturday night.

You have probably noticed that the fellow who charges a little more than anybody else in town for his goods, always wants you to sell him yours at half price.

Scientists in England are disputing whether the world is 8,000,000,000 or 10,000,000,000 years old. We have been in so many disputes lately we have almost made up our mind to stay out of this one.

Another reason why we dread the coming of talking pictures is because we are afraid the actors will say the wrong thing.

Nearly every time we go out on the street we hear somebody in an argument. We'd hate to always be arguing like a lot of fellows. In fact, we can't see why everybody don't go along without taking stock in politics and things and keep everybody loving him all the time like we do.

If you'll give Sledge a chance at your furniture he'll buy it.

**METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSSES.**

The Methodist revival closed Wednesday night. A magnificent audience heard the pastor's closing sermon on "Do Your Best."

The pastor is greatly pleased at the outlook and has received thirty-four members since he began his work three weeks ago.

We repair your old harness. New harness for sale.—**WHITAKER & WHITE.**

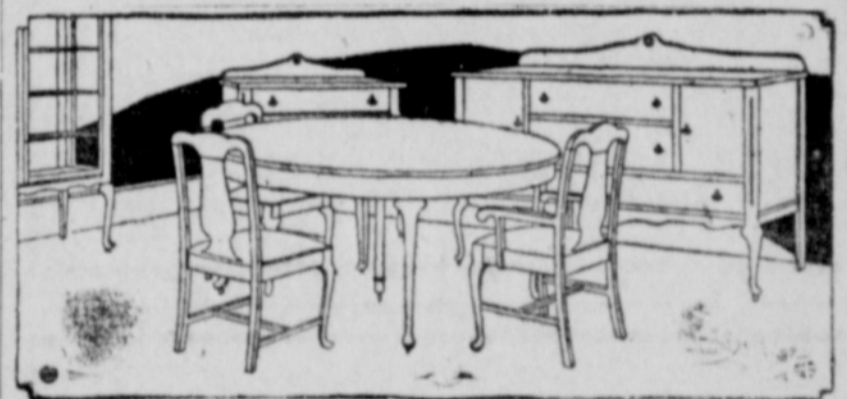
This is a man's store, but a mighty fine place for the ladies to buy their Christmas gifts for the men. We have things that please the men.—**DeLONG'S TAILOR SHOP.**

Some claim that sentiment is dying out in these times, yet see what deep affection the politicians manifest for the common people.

The next pair of shoes you have fixed bring them to **WHITAKER & WHITE.**

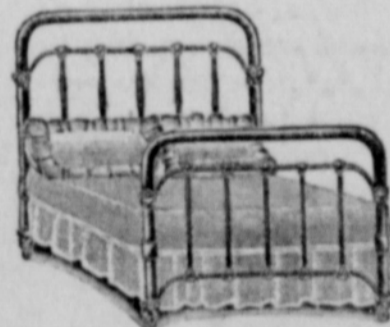
The shortage of school buildings is not reported to have caused any alarm among the kid element.

If it is furniture you want to sell let Sledge know it; he wants it.



**DINING ROOM SUITES**

—Period of design in Walnut and Mahogany. Quality the best and at prices that will certainly interest you, if you will let us show you.



**SIMMONS BEDS**

—A large assortment to select from and priced as low as any one, quality considered

—Only twenty more shopping days until Christmas. Select that present **NOW** and let us lay it away for you.

**FOSTER FURNITURE CO.**

Quality Our Motto. Home Furnishings

**NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY**

—New car furniture just received, on which we are now prepared to give you advantage of our Cash Prices, and sell same with small payment down, balance to suit. **Forrest Lumber Co.** will carry the deferred payments.

—Groceries and feed at prices that are the talk of the town.

—New Dry Goods and Shoes arriving every day. Come to see us.

**FORREST HARDWARE**

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Get your school supplies at Slaton Drug Co.



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Slaton has a laundry that produces work the equal of any. Are you patronizing it or are you sending your laundry out of town?

Barber work in Slaton is the same as during high prices of the war period. Everything else that we buy has been reduced substantially, why not barber prices?

There is something wrong with your motor when it knocks; same with folks. People who knock need adjusting, according to the Plainview News.

Automobiles sell well, while many of the necessities of life go slow. Reason is that automobile dealers usually advertise freely.

Unfortunately the athletic hammer throwers of the college track teams are not always able to throw forkfuls of hay to the upper lofts of the barn.

A Slaton preacher once said that "no newspaper man who took the truth for his standard would make a pecuniary success." We might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit longer than one Sunday afterward. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush producing rosy spectacles, magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the press and our gravestones are partners in saint making.

TIGERS WALLOP POST  
TO THE TUNE OF 10 TO 6

The tigers met the Post Hi for a brilliant victory on the home grounds Friday, Nov. 24. Red Weaver assumed the stellar role of the game.

First quarter: Post kicks off to Slaton and Joe Burton carries the ball to 30 yard line. Anderson through center for 4 yards. By end runs Slaton fails to make the 10 yards and ball goes over to Post. By two end runs Post makes 10 yards. By two tackle brush plays and a center rush Post nets another 10 yards. By two end runs Post carries ball to 5 yard line. By a fake play Brant slips around end for touch down. Try for point fails. (Score: Post 6, Slaton 0) Post kicks off to Slaton. Jno. Abel carries ball to 35 yard line. By end run Jas. Burton nets 10 yards. By end run Joe Burton, 5 yard and Red Weaver 3 yards, end run. Another end run nets first down. A forward pass to Hefner nets 25 yards. Slaton penalized 5 yards for faulty play. Jas. Burton end run on fake play nets 5 yards. Post intercepts a forward pass. Post completes another pass, which nets 20 yards. Post penalized 5 yards for off sides. Red Weaver tackles Post for a loss of 2 yards. A forward pass fails. Post punts, ball hits a Slaton player; Hoffman covers. James Burton end run 2 yards; forward pass to Hefner nets 12 yards. Anderson end run 3 yards. Red Weaver tackled behind line for 2 yard loss. Time out. Score: Post 6, Slaton 0.

Second quarter. James Burton end run 3 yards; Anderson end run 5 yards. Ball goes over to Post. A fake play nets 20 yards; a center rush nets 4 yards; end run, no gain. Post fumbles, Slaton covers. A fake play fails to gain. James Burton end run 4 yards, no gain; a forward pass fails. Post's ball, Post punts; Anderson carries ball to 40 yard line. James Burton end run 14 yards; Joe Burton, thru tackle for 4 yards; two end runs nets first down. Red Weaver end run 5 yards, 2 end runs fail to gain. Joe Burton end run 3 yards; ball goes over to Post. Three first downs are made by tackle brush plays. Two forward passes fail, Post tackled for loss by Hoffman. Post punts, Slaton's ball. Score: Post 6, Slaton 0.

Third quarter. Slaton kicks off to Post; Post carries ball to 35 yard line. Necessary gains are made by two tackle brush plays. End run nets 10 yards. Two first downs are made by tackle brush plays. Slaton held Post on 1 yard line for 4 downs. Slaton's ball; Anderson punts, ball 35 yard line; Post again fails to make necessary gains and ball goes over to Slaton. James Burton end run 15 yards; tackle play, Weaver nets 2 yards; tackle play Joe Burton nets 5 yards. By end run Anderson makes first down. By two tackle plays Joe Burton nets 8 yards. End run fails. Forward pass to Weaver nets 11 yds. Two end runs fail, forward pass incomplete. Weaver drop kicks a goal at 35 yard line. Score: Slaton 3, Post 6. Slaton kicks to Post; two tackle brush plays nets 5 yards. Time out. Score: Slaton 3, Post 6.

Fourth quarter. Post's ball 25 yd. line; tackle brush play nets 5 yards; Miniard Abel tackles Post for loss of 4 yards; two tackle plays fail to make necessary gain; ball goes to Slaton. On an end run Weaver slips through the line and runs 70 yards down the field for a touchdown. Weaver makes try-for-point by drop kick. (Score: Post 6, Slaton 10) Slaton kicks off to Post, Post ball on 38 yard line. A forward pass nets 29

yards; forward pass incomplete; tackled for loss of 10 yards by Florence; Post punts, Slaton's ball. Jas. Burton end run 30 yards; Anderson center rush 3 yards; forward pass fails; Slaton punts; Post's ball. Forward pass fails; tackle brush play 9 yards; tackle play nets necessary gain; end run 2 yards; three tackle brush plays nets necessary gain; two first downs made by tackle brush plays; Post held on Slaton 5 yard line for 4 downs; end run; tackled for loss by Stone; tackle for loss by M. Abel; tackle play fails; forward pass blocked by Hefner. Slaton's ball; Anderson punts; Post fumbles; Slaton covers; forward pass incomplete. Joe Burton end run 15 yards; James Burton end run 14 yards; center rush 5 yards. Time out. Score: Post 6, Slaton 10. —Reporter.

First Christmas  
Tree

WHEN Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and wald-horns, and a rocking horse that need not have cost forty dollars.

## Washing Windows.

If windows are washed when the sun is shining on them they dry before there is time to polish them, and look streaky. Always dust windows before washing them. Add a little ammonia to the water to make the glass shine and polish well.

Christmas shopping is in order.

## Jeannette Ramsey

Telephone 157

—Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners.

Studios at High School and East Ward School.

EAT AT THE SILVER  
MOON CAFE

—Now open for business. Located one block south of the depot, at Higbee's old stand.

—When you eat here you get what you want when you want it.

—We solicit and appreciate your patronage.

GIVE US A TRIAL

## WANTED!

## Second Hand Goods

—Will pay a fair price in cash for any and all kind of household goods

—We have moved in the rear of our store now and are ready at all times to serve you.

—I have added more room to my store and better prepared to handle the business.

—Will buy anything that I can sell again. Come and see me.

—Will sell cheap for cash. We sell on the installment plan. We also rent furniture. We also have a little spare room where we can store your household goods. See us any time.

The Slaton Second  
Hand Store

G. L. Sledge, Propr.

## Buy a "Little Farm"

—You should see me about one of those fine five to seven-acre tracts of land which I am offering for sale in the Southeast part of town, close to the new school, near the Santa Fe round house, and less than a mile from the city public square.

—These "little farms" lay fine, are already platted to sell, and will be sold on easy terms, if so desired.

—Why not get one of these "little farms" and watch it grow into more value as the town grows; at the same time, you can have a cow, raise pigs and chickens and a fine garden and cut your living expenses away down.

—Get ready now for next Spring. The fine rains we have been having the past few weeks spell prosperity for another year.

—Let me show you what an excellent proposition I have to offer.

## M. A. PEMBER

Singleton Hotel Block

Slaton, Texas

—During Dull Seasons some merchants reduce prices to stimulate business—

— BUT —

—The Plains Furniture Company, in addition to their already low prices, will give Special Holiday Reductions. With the arrival of two carloads of carefully selected furniture and Xmas novelties to arrive this week will make selections easy, at unequaled prices at our store.

## PLAINS FURNITURE COMPANY

East Side Texas Avenue

Slaton, Texas





—The poultry we have is fresh from the country, dry picked, TENDER and SWEET; just what you want. Buy our high grade poultry because you get more for your money. FRESH GROCERIES; LOWEST PRICES.

## THE TEXAS GROCERY

Geo. Berkstresser

Phone 7

J. P. Edmanson

## BUSINESS IS SENSITIVE—

—Goes where it is invited; stays where it is well treated. We invite yours.

## LANHAM'S CASH GROCERY

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Slaton, Texas

## H. G. ROWLEY

### General Insurance and Real Estate

Office first door north Owens & Russell Jewelry Store.

- Have \$1650 worth good Vendor Lien notes to trade for Slaton property.
- Have several buyers for places. List your places or lots with me.
- Let me figure with you on your next Fire Insurance policy.

I AM HERE TO STAY AND WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## Time to Re-Tire; Buy Fisks at the Highway Garage

One Block Northwest Square

—Batteries, Generators and Starters Repaired. Auto Accessories.

Harrison Bros., Proprs.

Phone 155, Slaton, Texas

## SANTA CLAUS SHOPS HERE

—“They all want candy,” Santa says—no matter what else the kiddies ask, it's sure to be included. So tell Santa to send candy for your kiddies from The Chocolate Shop—where they're wholesome as well as delicious. Novelties, hard candies and chocolates—by the box or in bulk.

### THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

W. N. Stanton, Proprietor.

West Side Square, Slaton

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Esthetics and Health.

The first permanent tooth to erupt in a child's mouth is the first molar tooth or six year molar (commonly called jaw tooth). This is the most important tooth of the human anatomy and is more frequently lost than any other, erupting as it does, just back of the deciduous, temporary or baby teeth and food falling and lodging on the morsel surface of it just as it appears through the gums causes rapid decay. At the age of six parents should see that these teeth are kept clean. We have twelve molar teeth, including the wisdom or third molars, which do not take the place of the temporary or baby teeth and parents many times want these extracted, thinking they are temporary, not realizing that the six year molars guide all the other teeth in their normal position and their loss is the cause of irregular and crooked teeth.

Infected tonsils and adenoids impair a person's health in two ways; first, by local infection to all parts of the body, and second, by causing mouth breathing, which in turn causes protruding upper front teeth to such an extent as to interfere with mastication, the chin is undeveloped and often the child cannot close the lips over the teeth, giving them a horrible appearance. —Contributed.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drpg Co.

## MAKE 1923 A BETTER YEAR.

Start Now on the Road That Leads to High Positions.

If you are to make 1923 a better year, you must act now. You must do something different from what you have done in the past. You must take different action, along lines that insure advancement to higher positions.

Simply wishing for something better will never get you anywhere. It takes action—sometimes very radical action to break the barriers of the past and start on new lines that mean progress and success.

Thousands of other ambitious young people have taken the step that brought freedom from unpleasant tasks, that brought opportunities for promotion that opened the way to complete achievement and the realization of their dreams.

The thing for you to do to make 1923 a better year, is to break the chains that bind you, get away from the old environment, get a running start for the place you desire by enrolling in America's largest Business Training Institution and get the advantages of our practical training. Accept the personal interest of an experienced faculty and the advantage of the most complete business equipment. Build the foundation right, and the structure of success, success you afterwards build is bound to stand through life.

Look about you. Name over the successful business men and women you know. Find out how they started—study their methods of achieving success—and you will find that their progress has been in direct ratio to the study and effort they put into the work.

We teach Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, Cotton, Telegraphy, Radio, Penmanship and General Secretarial Work, etc. These courses give you an intimate knowledge of business. They give you an insight into details and methods without which your success will be greatly hampered.

The old adage “Where there is a will there is a way” is quite true. If you have the will, we have the way. Then if you are unable to see a way, write or wire us. We have aided hundreds of ambitious young people to solving similar problems and it is an assured fact that we can render a service to you in this connection, that will prove of untold value through all the productive years of your life. The expenditure of a two-cent stamp here may return you thousands of dollars—it has for others.

Accept our offer to help you. Make 1923 a better year—make it the starting point of your career. Decide now that you are going to occupy a prominent place in the business world, and prepare for it.

Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for a large free and illustrated Catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
R. F. D. or St. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

## Buy Your XMAS CARDS of us

Beautiful Selection of 17 Prepaid \$1

You save money by ordering from us today at this WHOLESALE PRICE. Many cards in this selection retail for 15¢ to 15¢ each. You will be well pleased with the quality and value. Each card is beautifully engraved from a steel die in colors, on a fine quality card stock with envelopes to match. Best grade of ribbon ties used.

Each selection of assortment cards comes in an attractive box and the sentiments are so appropriate you will be proud to send them to your friends.

We ship PREPAID and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION or money refunded.

SPECIAL—Take orders from your friends. We ship six boxes prepaid for \$5.00 each with order or—send only a dollar for each box of assortment cards wanted—today.

The DAVIS-SMITH Company  
MANUFACTURERS OF ENGRAVED CARDS  
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Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard  
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes

9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 16 ft., 18 ft., 20 ft., 22½ ft.

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Plumbing and Windmills

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—Do you know that eight out of ten people use their eyes at a disadvantage without glasses, thereby endangering their health and handicapping them in their struggle for an education and happiness?

—The best way to keep a check on your eyes is to have them examined regularly. A scientific examination is the only accurate way of finding out the truth.

Let Me Serve You.

DR. MILLARD F. SWART, Optometrist

By Standard Examination

—Phone 92 or call at store for appointment. Permanently located at Slaton Drug Company, North Side Square.



## PHOTOGRAPHS THE PERSONAL GIFT!

—There are probably hundreds of things that you could give for Christmas that would make acceptable gifts. But there is nothing in the world that makes quite so personal an appeal as a Photograph. In very many cases it is the ideal Christmas suggestion.

—Here you will have Photographs made that will give you cause to feel proud, worthy enough to grace the homes of your friends and relatives. Our costs are moderate too.

## MANIRE STUDIO

A. Z. Price, Photographer—Slaton

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Foster Furniture Co.

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# LISTEN —

—We are told that 84 men out of 100 are dependent upon others at the age of 65. Every one of the 84 had ambitions but they lacked something else—not earning capacity in most cases—they lacked the obligation to SAVE during the productive period of their lives.

## BUILD YOU A HOME

### ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

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

## ALL THE WORLD LOVES MUSIC

—Music is said to be the universal language—and truly it is. It is one medium that sets all hearts in motion whether it be a toe-tlingling jazz or a solemn hymn. And nothing can interpret music better than a Piano. Have one in your home Christmas and enjoy its usefulness throughout the year. Choose your Piano from our big stock. Terms, if desired, with immediate delivery.

### F. E. BOURLAND

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

## Real Estate Bargains—

—Three 4-room houses on adjoining lots, houses newly papered and painted, good well, mill, and storage tank. Located on east front lots on city water and sewer. Price \$4,400.00. \$1,400 cash, balance in monthly payments.

—Any block north and east of Dickens Street at a reduced price, which we can sell on the following terms: \$100 down on each block bought, and the balance in three equal yearly payments.

—We have three 10-acre tracts with some improvements on each one that we can sell at \$130, \$150 and \$225 per acre and give suitable terms.

—The best in town lots in Slaton are the Santa Fe lots, which we have the exclusive sale of. The prices have not advanced one penny since the town opened up. Let us show you these lots.

### R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY

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—Have you you seen the large, pretty doll that talks, walks and sleeps, on display at our store? On Dec. 22nd we are going to give this beautiful doll to some lucky person. You get tickets wit hevery purchase of Nyal's Remedies at our store. Save them if you want this doll.



### SLATON DRUG COMPANY

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

## Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Nov. 28.—The weather element promises to be moderate following the present great storm period, but when the Christmas holidays approach stay in and look out. Some day we will be able to say more exactly where those bad storms will strike. Usually the top of the warm wave is one or two days in advance of the bad storms. Careful calculations place the top of the warm wave on the Pacific slope Dec. 20, on meridian 90, or the Mississippi and Red River of the North Valleys near 22, Atlantic coast 24. You may expect the storms to break two days later on each of these lines. Cold waves are expected to wind up these holiday storms; not a bright outlook for those planning an outing, but the wind-up appears brighter for the boy with a sled. I ask that editors and readers of the Slatonite write me and say which form of my forecasts suits them best, the old or the new, and also make other suggestions about improving this work. I desire to make it easily understood by every reader. I know that the correctness of the forecasts are all the time being improved, but if not easily understood, I must make them so. Local forecasts follow.

Sec. 1. North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Dec. 3 and 8, lowest 6 and 11; average warmer than usual; warmest near 8, coldest near 11; less than usual precipitation.

Sec. 2. North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures 10 and 16, lowest 8 and 13; average warmer than usual; warmest near 10, coldest near 13; not much precipitation.

Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 8 and 15; lowest 11 and 18; average warmer than usual; warmest 8, coldest 11; not much precipitation.

Sec. 4. East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures 9 and 15, lowest 12 and 19; average warmer than usual; warmest 15, coldest 12; not much precipitation.

Sec. 5. Slaton and vicinity. South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 9 and 16, lowest 12 and 19; average near normal; coldest 12, warmest 9 and 16, about same; not much precipitation.

Sec. 6. South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 9 and 14, highest 11 and 18; average near normal; not much precipitation.

Sec. 7. North of 43-1-2, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 6 and 13, lowest 9 and 16; average warmer than usual; not much precipitation.

Sec. 8. South of 43-1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 6 and 13, lowest 9 and 16; average warmer than usual; not much precipitation.

A determined effort is being made to get possession of the government forests and it is an assault on the life of our race. No more deadly blow can be struck than destroying our forests. In all the old countries agriculture has been destroyed by destroying the timber. Wherever and whenever agriculture has been restored it has been by planting trees. Drouth is sure to come where trees are compelled to go. Where trees are planted in our cities the hard pavement and hard soil prevents water getting down to their roots and thus a healthful growth prevented. Oh, where have the tree lovers gone?

#### A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, on November 20, 1922, it pleased the Almighty to call from this earth T. B. Walling, the beloved husband of our Sister Jewell Walling.

Whereas, not only his wife has lost a faithful and devoted husband, but the community has lost a highly esteemed friend and citizen, and we deeply deplore his untimely death.

Therefore, Resolved by the Slaton Council 3271, of the S. B. A. of Slaton, Texas, that we express our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife, relatives and friends, and may the Infinite Goodness bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of Council 3271, a copy be furnished Sister Walling, and that it also be published in the Slaton Slatonite.

COMMITTEE.

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Courteous service and careful attention await you and every facility is here to make your shopping this Christmas simple, pleasant and satisfying.

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—Until December 15th we will give you the Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram and the Slatonite, one year each for --- \$7.50

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

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SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—L. B. Hagerman, Chief Patriarch; J. C. Stewart, Scribe.

WANTED: To rent 4 or 5 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Plains Furniture Store.

IF YOU have anything in second hand goods to sell, or if you want to buy be sure to call J. W. ELROD, Phone 205.

TURKEYS, Turkeys at Elrod's Produce. Phone 204.

WANTED: A girl to do general house work. Apply to MRS. S. H. ADAMS.

IF YOU want to rent a bed and springs see SLEDGE.

ROUGHAGE FOR SALE: Ask us for delivered prices upon bright wheat straw, baled immature maize, kaffir, sorghum and alfalfa.—SANSOM & SON, Plainview, Texas.

FOUND: Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE: Good team of mules, harness and wagon. Give terms on part. Inquire of C. C. HOFFMAN, or telephone 59.

LET SLEDGE sell your farms tools for you.

FOR SALE: One American Well Drill including engine and all drilling tools. Price \$550.00. Will take good Ford car.—E. H. LIGHTFOOT, Southland.

FOR SALE: A well improved section of land near Umbarger, Texas, for \$35 per acre. One-third cash, balance in ten equal payments at 7 per cent interest.—J. C. Coker, Uvalde, Texas.

STORE your furniture at Sledge's.

For Sale or Trade: 160 acres improved land, 8 miles southeast of Brownfield, near high school. Would accept Slaton real estate as first payment.—ROY DRAPER, Slaton, Texas.

LOST: Between Worley's residence and the school house Monday, a khaki coat. Finder kindly return to Slatonite.

THREE nice furnishe rooms for rent. Apply MISS AURA ADAMS.

WE HAVE all kinds of second hand goods for sale. Slaton Second Hand Store, G. L. Sledge, Propr.

FOR SALE: 40 acres land, well improved, 30 acres in cultivation, 3-4 mile Santa Fe shops. See owner.—T. P. RASH.

TWO furnished bed rooms for rent. Apply MRS. J. D. HANEY.

NURSE: Private homes and maternity cases. Call MRS. JOHN LEA, or the Slatonite.

SLATON GREEN HOUSE. Don't forget the place to get your flowers, 2 blocks east of East Ward School.—MRS. C. JACOBSON, Florist.

STRAYED: From my place in So. Slaton, two small red pigs. Information leading to recovery would be appreciated.—A. M. WATSON, Ph. 116.

IF YOU have quilting, sewing or other work to be done notify Mesdames J. V. Hollingsworth, Sam Selmon, or E. Barton, committee for Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. A.

FOR Sale Cheap: Remington typewriter, good as new. Price \$35.00.—PLAINS FURNITURE STORE.

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CAR Cedar Posts just arrived. Want to close them out at once. Will make special prices.—J. R. McATEE, Telephone 134.

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FOR SALE: Reed baby carriage, only slightly used.—MRS. O. Z. BALL.

TURKEYS, Turkeys, Dressed.—ELROD'S PRODUCE, Phone 204.

FOR SALE: Broadway Garage, Plainview, Texas, at a real bargain; part cash, balance good terms. Largest and most complete auto and machine shop on the Plains.—R. M. PEACE, Plainview, Texas.

### Personal Mention.

Take it to Sledge. He will buy it.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

The Free is the best sewing machine in the world.

Pajamas and night shirts, priced worth the money at DeLONG'S.

Says I to myself, says I, the Free is the sewing machine to buy.

Wardrobe Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. Harry Hannon of Amarillo, was here during the past week.

The latest thing for men and young men at DeLong's.

Mrs. W. C. Wright will leave Monday for Whitesboro to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Winter is coming. Let us put you on a new Ford top.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

F. E. Callaway is installing a modern heating system in his pretty new residence near the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey visited her cousin, Mrs. Fred Dawson, at Wilson, Thursday and Friday.

Misses Grace Knox and Hatley, teachers in the Amarillo city schools, were here during Thanksgiving.

Miss Dee Wallace of Kress, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred B. Tudor.

Mrs. H. C. Jones will leave Monday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and old home friends.

If it's a new cap, hosiery, tie, shirt or underwear, DeLong's is the place to get it. We cater to those who want something worth the money.

Owing to the bad weather of last week we will continue our sale on Fisk Tires one week longer.—Highway Garage.

Robert L. Sledge has been elected president of the Panhandle Club in Tarleton College, according to advices received from there.

Do not buy any machine at any price until you have seen the Free at Foster Furniture Company. Convenient terms.

Mrs. W. B. Russell will leave Monday for Decatur to attend the wedding of Miss Chrystine Thurman, who visited Mrs. Russell here the past summer.

This is a man's store, but a mighty fine place for the ladies to buy their Christmas gifts for the men. We have things that please the men.—DeLONG'S TAILOR SHOP.

Messrs. J. F. Frye and C. F. Anderson have returned from a hunting trip in the mountains of New Mexico. They report plenty to game and an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Stokes returned Monday from Abilene, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who recently underwent an operation there.

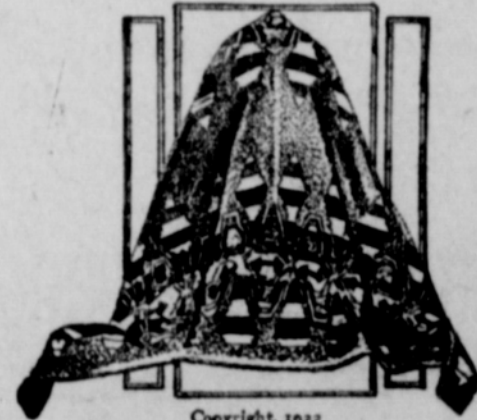
Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Aileen Tucker are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Abilene, guests of their sisters, Misses Pauline Hardesty and Faye Tucker, students of Simmons College.

Some men never make any effort to own their own homes, as wherever they happen to be located, the chances are always a lot better somewhere else.



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Also good program all next week. Come out and enjoy the evenings with us.