

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

W. Donald, Publisher and Owner.

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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## SLATON'S FIRST BALE BROUGHT 37 CENTS PER POUND; LUBBOCK'S FIRST BALE 32 1-2 CENTS PER LB.

Slaton's first bale of the 1922 cotton crop was brought in late last Saturday evening by H. J. Dennis, residing west of town. It was ginned free by the Ely Gin Company's new plant, and sold Monday morning for approximately 37c per pound, which included a cash premium raised by the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to four good gins and a large compress, Slaton will have a larger corps of cotton buyers this season than ever before, many of them being heavy exporters, and it is assured that Slaton will have a cotton market second to none on the Plains this Fall.

### Lubbock's First Bale Raised Here.

W. D. Harris, a farmer living about a mile from Slaton sold his first bale to Lubbock, realizing 32 1-2c per pound, including a premium given by the business interests of that city. Mr. Harris knew that Slaton had already received its first bale and carried his cotton to Lubbock Monday where it was ginned free of charge and sold. He said he was very thankful to the people over there for their kindness and generous hospitality.

Lubbock's first bale last year was raised by a farmer in the New Home community, west of Slaton, in Lynn County, while Slaton received its first bale a few days earlier from a Mr. Jones, living just southeast of town in Lubbock County.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Slaton is to be congratulated upon having a school board who get things done. Repairs to the old building will be completed in time and the grades will start in the west ward building Sept. 11th, the high school a week later. Work on the east ward has been held up on account of shortage of material and masons. These causes are also holding up work on the ice plant.

The Western Compress and Storage Co. have decided to use water from the city. A six-inch line will be laid and around their plant upon receipt of the necessary material. Their 105-foot storage tank, a replica of the city tank, should now be on the cars rolling towards Slaton.

The last social of the season was held at Gordon last Friday night and was largely attended by Slatonites and a few from Gordon neighborhood. The date was an inopportune one, and had there been an inkling of the feeling among some of the families in that section the date would have been canceled. Very few people who made the trip were aware of the difficulties until the next morning, the trouble starting after all of the Slaton people with the exception of the truck that carried the cream and the piano had left.

Capt. Murray's new two-apartment cottage opposite the Methodist church, is completed and is being occupied. The house is modern throughout. He has also purchased a lot just east of that location and anticipates building another soon.

Miss Ellis, Red Cross director of Lubbock County, was in our midst again the early part of the week. She is handling a number of cases in this vicinity, more especially those of the World War. The Red Cross Drive will start again in September and it is hoped that all will be heeded by all. The drive at the canceled checks to bring last year's activities will convince the most skeptical that the monies collected here at home are rightly spent. Many a family of this

community can vouch for help in their time of need. Inform yourself in this matter and don't sidestep the committee when called upon.

Work was started on the City Hall Monday.

The Jones Dry Goods, Inc. have moved to the Shopbell building, occupying the room previously housing B. W. Adams grocery. O. Z. Ball now occupies the building vacated by Jones, while Messrs. Bob Whitaker and Ben White are awaiting the arrival of their modern electrical shoe repair machinery before opening to the public in Ball's old stand.

Dr. Phillips, dentist of Strawn, has cast his lot with us and will occupy a room in the Twaddle building. His equipment and household goods arrived Tuesday.

The drought in rent houses, even with the large number completed recently, is still with us. New activities in dwellings this week: Homer Hall of Forrest Hardware, six-room stucco on Scurry street, Dr. Tucker, modern five-room and bath on Scurry street, F. G. Callaway, four-room on Second avenue, and Tate Bros. on Lynn street. Members of the Catholic church are completing a five-room cottage near the Parochial school, to be occupied by the Sisters of Mercy.

It is desired that all persons interested in the Country Club proposition arrange to be on the square with their cars Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to have a suitable guide to the point in consideration, and it is hoped that a large party will view it at that time.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Held Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts met with Mrs. J. W. Matheson Monday afternoon, quite a crowd being present.

We will meet at the Shopbell Hall Sept. 11th. We wish each and every member to be present.

REPORTER.

## Lynn Co. Lady Praises Slaton Business Men

The following item was sent in by a lady living in Lynn county, and it is so good that we take pleasure in giving it space:

### AS I SEE IT.

The election, and all uncertainties as to the outcome, is over. It only remains for the lucky one to fulfill their campaign pledges, when the time comes. I suggest that they carefully make a note of each now, that none of them be forgotten.

To the defeated candidates, I would say, hold on to your glad smile. The time to start the next political campaign is the day after election day. People like to be noticed, so don't forget to notice them, if you have political aspirations. Don't have a grudge because you were beaten. The world likes a good loser, and only a good loser can win.

I was at Gordon school house the other night when the Slaton Chamber of Commerce came out there. The local preparations for their reception were conspicuous by their absence. The place was in darkness, and the lights were locked up. I thought I could hear them starting off the program with a solemn and critical speech beginning: "We have come out here to be with you people at some inconvenience and expense," etc., etc. But they didn't. A lantern or two were found, car lights were turned on the scene, and they proceeded to business as smoothly as though a welcoming committee, with the seats all arranged, and a stack of cakes twenty feet high, had awaited them.

Anybody can whine, and most people do whine. The majority of people can never do anything for the public welfare with insisting that they receive from others the consideration which they feel is DUE them. If you do not seem to notice their efforts, they insist that you must APPRECIATE what they are doing, and pat them on the back.

The speaking, ice cream and lemonade were all fine, and much enjoyed, but the fact that balks largely is, that with self-forgetful courtesy and efficiency, they made a success of what they had undertaken, with the material at hand—and did not whine.

With men of this sort boosting Slaton, and a country like the South Plains behind the boosters, "where will the ending be?"

Their offer to help anyone in the whole Slaton territory to solve their perplexities is both kind and opportune. I have a number of vexing problems of my own; that I would be glad for them to help solve. One of them is how am I to keep the Ford in gas if it does not rain?

JOSH.

### TEXAS COMMERCIAL NEWS COMPLIMENTS MR. STAGGS

The following letter from the Texas Commercial News, published at Sugar Land, is self-explanatory:

"Mr. S. E. Staggs, Secy. Chamber of Commerce. We are enclosing a form letter that has been sent to the secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce over the State. Allow us to supplement this letter by expressing to you personally our very greatest appreciation of the excellent co-operation you have extended this publication."

The form letter follows:

Dear Sir: Today we received from S. E. Staggs, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce what we must unhesitatingly describe as a model budget of news concerning his city and section.

Mr. Staggs had evidently made a study of the methods used by this publication in classifying items for various departments. He wrote his building news on one sheet, classified as to the uses for which the buildings are being erected. He used the following classifications of headings:

Garages, Groceries, General Merchandise, Drug Stores, Bonds, Ice Plant, Compress.

Mr. Staggs' budget of news required no editing here, and instantly won for his city and section recognition in each of the departments covered. There was no "rewrite" necessary.

We are anxious to have your city and section represented in each issue of this publication, which is now going out weekly to approximately 12,000 of the leading business men of Texas. Won't you help us as Mr. Staggs has done?

### LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, being a legal holiday, should be so observed by business interests of Slaton insofar as possible, bearing in mind, however, the needs of the community. If practicable business should be suspended during the hours from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

H. C. JONES, Mayor.  
S. E. STAGGS,  
Secretary Chamber Commerce.

## Do You Have Any Idea How Many People Owe Taxes to the City of Slaton?

On Wednesday, August 30, 1922, there were 122 delinquent taxpayers to the City of Slaton for the year 1921. Out of that number 16 were unknown, the remaining 106 had the names plainly written opposite the amount they owed. The largest amount any one person was due the city for 1921 was \$38.00. A careful inspection of the delinquent tax rolls also revealed the fact that a large number of these people were also delinquent for nine consecutive years.

This is not hearsay. The tax records will verify these figures.

Texas has a special Delinquent Tax Law, and a good one, too, that provides ample facilities for the collection of delinquents. It also provides certain penalties for officers handling the collection of tax "for failure or refusal" to comply with the provisions of the law each year.

The equalization board has just finished its work of equalizing the taxes. We will have to admit that the gentlemen composing this board are thoroughly qualified. They certainly know the values of real estate in this section. But in their eagerness to provide sufficient tax money to maintain the city government many pieces of property were raised to more than the actual market value. The law does not contemplate taxation of inflated values on real estate, and if a test were made in the courts we believe that the city would lose the taxes. The only fair way is full renditions and a tax rate sufficient to meet the needs of the government.

But the greatest injustice of the whole thing is raising the renditions of property owners who pay taxes regularly, to more than the property will sell for and allow ten or fifteen per cent of the property owners to evade payment of their taxes from year to year.

In conclusion we want to say that Slaton never had a finer set of men for city officials. In fact, taken as a whole, Slaton never had a set of men at the head of its government that would measure up to the present standard of our city dads. But they certainly do not realize the amount of delinquent taxes that are due the city, else they would make the delinquent tax law very effective in an effort to collect money that properly belongs to the city treasury.

Are you willing to pay taxes each year and let your neighbor evade payment for nine years? Ask yourself this question and reach some definite conclusion as to the course you will pursue hereafter.

### SLATON BOYS WON HONORS AT MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Joe H. Burton, John Abel and Robert Sledge have returned from a month's training in the C. M. C. T. at Fort Sill, Okla.

In a communication from First Lieut. B. L. Pearce he stated that the Slaton boys distinguished themselves during the month's training as follows:

Joe H. Burton awarded medal for general excellence.

Joe H. Burton, awarded prizes for pistol and rifle marksmanship.

Joe H. Burton cited Aug. 11 for unusual attention to duty.

John Abel, cited Aug. 11, for unusual attention to duty.

Robert L. Sledge, cited Aug. 11th for boxing and awarded medals for boxing and wrestling, middle weight champion CMTC in boxing.

Get you school supplies at Teague's Confectionery.

### BIRTH REPORT.

Foster Carroll and wife, Aug. 21, girl.

J. M. Malford and wife, Aug. 22, boy.

J. T. Pierson and wife, Aug. 23, boy.

J. M. Lambeth and boy, Aug. 25, girl.

S. N. Gentry and wife, Aug. 26, girl.

J. R. Childress and wife, Aug. 29, girl.

G. M. Harlan and wife, Aug. 31, boy.

You can get birth announcements at Mack's Variety Store.

### Pilgrim Ware—Something New.

Pilgrim Ware, solid seamless copper and nickel, kitchen and table ware, something durable and priced reasonable.—BRANNON HARDWARE.

All kinds school supplies, priced right, at Slaton Drug Co.

# Dishes! Dishes!

**SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST!**

—Special shipment of white dishes direct from pottery. Seconds, with slight imperfections, but serviceable for every-day use.

- Cups and Saucers, per set ----- 60c
- Plates, several sizes, per set ----- 60c
- Small Platters, each ----- 10c
- Bowls, each ----- 15c
- Crockery Cuspidors, each ----- 25c
- Mixing Bowls, each ----- 30c
- Platters, each ----- 15c

—These won't last long at these prices. Hurry if you want any.

## MACK'S VARIETY STORE

North Side Square Slaton, Texas

### Man at Snyder Decorated With Tar and Sand

Snyder Signal: Monday night at about 11 o'clock it was said, three cars drove up in front of the Snyder Hotel. The occupants, which were said to masked men, went up the stairs which run up on the outside of the hotel to the porch balcony, where several men were asleep. One of the men was heard to say: "Here he is." They took the man down to the cars, drove away and was gone for awhile and on returned with the man, who it is said, was Jim Sellers of Rotan, a carpenter on the new school building at Snyder. The next that was seen of him was near the postoffice on the southwest corner of the square, where he was standing in a coat of tar and sand. Mr. Wills, the night watchman, went up to him and asked him a question, but he did not speak, and in a short while was seen to go

down the sidewalk on the south side of the square and on back to the hotel. It was said that after returning to the hotel he was asked if he recognized any of the men, but did not answer. He was seen to leave in a short time in a car going east.

A good many rumors were current on the streets of Snyder the next day regarding the affair, but no one seemed to know anything about it, save that it was seen.

#### BIRTH REPORT.

- Aug. 8, F. E. Mathis and wife, boy.
- Aug. 9, E. E. Harrell and wife, boy.
- Aug. 14, S. N. Tate, and wife, boy.
- Aug. 17, S. N. Taylor and wife, boy.
- Aug. 11, Manual Gongola and wife, boy.

Birth announcement cards. Mack's Variety Store.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait at Battlecreek, Mich., by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott that their sons, Herbert and Garland are enroute here for an extended visit to them and other friends.

### R. J. Murray "Pours It On" The Lubbock Paper

#### ROADS TO LUBBOCK LOSE TRADE TO CITY SAYS AVALANCHE.

There is no question in our mind that Lubbock loses in the course of a year enough trade on account of the "awful" roads than it would take to keep them in good repair, besides the inconvenience and the unfavorable publicity that we get out of it. The Lynn County News contained the following editorial last week, which is a pretty good indication of how the people in that part of the country feel regarding the indifference of some of our commissioners on this important question:

"Lubbock county commissioners still refuse to fix up the highway running south out of Lubbock to the Lynn county line. The News has been reliably informed that the commissioner that has this particular stretch of highway under his jurisdiction resides in Slaton, and it is indeed doubtful if the road will ever receive attention since he no doubt is not sufficiently interested in our section to care a great deal about the deplorable condition of the road. It is also very probable that this commissioner residing in Slaton would just a little rather traffic would be directed by Slaton than through Tahoka coming south out of Lubbock—naturally so. There should be some means other than through this lone commissioner to get action and have this main highway placed in proper condition. It is no uncommon thing for the traveler to remark on the existing condition of Lynn county roads, but under existing conditions, it is hardly worth while for Lynn county to have firstclass pikes when you can't get anywhere after you cross the line."

Lubbock is the principal trading point in this section of the country, and we should certainly take care of the trade. We should by all means keep every road in good condition that leads to Lubbock from every direction. Our trade comes from as far south as Lamesa and Seminole. We draw trade from way over in New Mexico, and away north of Abernathy, and to the Cap Rock to the east, and the people will come here to do their trading if the roads are anything like reasonably good. Lubbock county should certainly meet Lynn county in making the roads equally as good as their roads, which would mean much for Lubbock county in general.

A party from Abernathy was in our office a few days ago, and said that Lubbock should not ask or expect any trade from that territory until they have provided a half-way decent road to travel over. Heavy loads cannot be pulled over the roads in their present condition, and automobiles have to creep along to prevent being torn up. This is a condition that should not be tolerated. The commissioners of these precincts should certainly be given to understand that these conditions must not continue, and their utter indifference toward the roads leading to Lubbock must cease. Lubbock is losing business and the county is getting a black eye as a result of these bad roads. Both the roads mentioned are on highways, and tourists are certainly very unfavorably impressed with Lubbock county on account of this stretch of road which is equal to almost the entire distance across the county north and south. The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Ku Klux if necessary, should get after this road situation and bring things to pass that will correct this bad condition of the roads.—Lubbock Avalanche.

R. J. Murray, one of Slaton's best known citizens and business men, and who has played an important part in the development of not only Lubbock county, but of the great South Plains, has given the Slatonite a copy of a letter written to J. L. Dow, publisher of the Avalanche. It follows:

I have read with considerable interest your editorial and news item from the Lynn County News on "Lubbock County Roads."

The idea seems to be to "pass the buck" to Mr. Tally, the Commissioner from Slaton, for the condition of the roads in Lubbock county. To one familiar with the finances of the county for road purposes and to one that has traveled the roads of both counties it is not only ridiculous but ludicrous to make a comparison of the roads of Lynn and Lubbock counties.

In the first place Lynn county has one road running across the county from north to south and it was built by issuing \$50,000.00 in bonds. There is no other well graded roads in the county, while Lubbock county has fairly good graded roads reaching to every part of the county and as far as I know, has never issued any road bonds.

As to the particular stretch of road that is complained of you should know that it is nothing but a sand bed and that due diligence has been made by the Commissioners' Court to make this road passable, but, in dry weather such as we have had for some time, the Commissioners nor no other power can keep sand roads in condition unless they have a bond issue to furnish the money to pike them. As to

## SPECIAL INVITATION

—Our customers and friends who can find it convenient to be in Amarillo Saturday, August 19th, are invited to visit our building exhibit at the opening of our new retail store.

—Souvenirs for children. Exhibits for Home Owners and Builders.

## PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Corner 6th and Tyler Sts. Amarillo, Texas

blaming Mr. Tally for the condition of the road running south out of Lubbock, this is entirely unfair, as one-half of the road, by agreement, is under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Crawford, and, if I am not mistaken you were in the Commissioners' office some time ago when I was also present and the road was under discussion. The Commissioners were working on the road then and I heard both Commissioner Tally and Crawford discuss this road and from their conversation it seemed that they were doing all they possibly could to handle this proposition. As a matter of fact the road one mile east of the road complained of is a good hard dirt road into Lubbock, but for some reason the highway is pushed a mile further west, presumably to get that much further away from Slaton to satisfy the Lynn County News.

Now, Mr. Dow, with reference to the roads in Lynn county. I wish to call to your attention that Slaton is located within two miles of the Lynn county line and the most of our trade territory is in Lynn county. This town and community has been established for eleven years. During all this time, covering a tenth of a century, the Commissioners of Lynn county have not filled one lake on the public roads leading to Slaton, nor have they stuck a plow into any road leading out of Lynn county into Slaton, nor have they opened one public road on their own accord, into Slaton, but, on the other hand, by their actions they have maintained a barbed wire entanglement along the entire south line of Lubbock county as far west as the Lubbock and Tahoka road, so that it has been practically impossible for the people who live in Lynn county to come to Slaton to get their mail and the necessities of life. Through persuasion and agreement with land owners we have a few lanes leading into Slaton from Lynn county, but no roads.

Slaton is a part and parcel of Lubbock county and its citizenship is ever willing and alert to build up the county and help in every movement for the public good, and, we own property in Lynn county and do as much as Tahoka toward building up that splendid county, therefore, this continual barking and nagging at our town and our efforts is not good business on the part of either the Lynn

County News nor the Lubbock Avalanche. It is a matter of record as I have stated, that Lynn county officials have never shown a neighborly spirit toward Slaton and until Mr. Tally was elected Commissioner we had not roads into Slaton from Lubbock county. Now, there is fairness in everything. We citizens of Slaton take pride in the splendid growth of Lubbock toward a city and we are proud of Lubbock as our county seat, but it certainly hurts our feelings to have the Avalanche, the best country newspaper in the West, throw in with the county seat of another county to discredit a Lubbock county town.

Everybody knows we can't have pikes in Lubbock county during a dry year. When it rains the roads can and will be whipped into shape so that the roads of Lubbock county will be on a par with any dirt roads anywhere. It is the part of good business not to vote road bonds until the county is more thickly populated, in order to keep the taxes down.

I am for Lubbock and Lynn counties against the world, but I want to see a fair deal toward Slaton, my home town. Yours truly,

R. J. MURRAY.

### Panhandle Lbr. Co. Opening Retail Bldg. in Amarillo

The Panhandle Lumber Company, which maintains a large wholesale establishment at Amarillo to supply its many retail yards in Texas and New Mexico, is establishing a retail building store in Amarillo, which will be formally opened Saturday, August 19th, with a building exhibit. Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found their announcement inviting you to be present at this opening.

This retail building store will be a very valuable asset to the business of this big company, not only from the standpoint of business that it will do in Amarillo, but because it will at all times be able to supply other yards with items that they may be temporarily short on, or that the trade in their particular locality will not justify them carrying in stock.

### We Have Pride in the Fact That We Have Built a Real Bank Here

—A bank based on loyalty and service to our friends and customers. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue or movement that tends to promote the general prosperity of the community.

—A bank with an earnest ambition to help its friends make money—to seek its own success through the prosperity of its patrons.

—WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS HERE—

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#### Active Officers

B. M. HOLLAND Vice President and Cashier      CARL GEORGE Assistant Cashier

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## YOU NEED THE SERVICE

—We welcome to this bank all who have financial matters they desire to discuss with us and place our advice at their command. We give you good service, courteous treatment and sympathetic attention to your banking needs. You need the services of a bank. Why not seek the bank that especially meets your needs? May we see you here?

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—We are open for business and enjoying a nice trade. We are constantly adding to our stock of high grade candies. Visit us even if you do not want to buy.

**W. N. Stanton, Proprietor**  
Slatonite Old Office West Side Square

## NEVER SAY DIE

—WE START WHERE OTHERS STOP. THE HARDER THE JOB THE BETTER WE LIKE IT.

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—We prepare you for and secure you a position in less time and at minimum cost.

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## The Town Gossip.

Everybody knows

J. S. Lanham

The man who sells furniture

And helps the doctors

Dispose of their patients.

The other day

Miss Lena Castleberry

Who had been keeping company

With B. O. Bailey

Stepped into the store

To buy a few articles

For the home

In paying for them

She was preparing

To write a check

When Lanham said:

"If you'll sign that check

"Mrs. B. O. Bailey

"I'll give you the best

"Rolling pin in the house."

She made him promise

That he'd never tell anyone

Not even Mrs. Lanham

Then signed the check

"Mrs. B. O. Bailey"

She collected her rolling pin

And other articles

Cautioning Mr. Lanham

To never break his promise

And left the store

In two or three days

The Slatonite came out

With the announcement

That Miss Castleberry

And Mr. Bailey

Had been married

At Southland

More than a week before

And Mr. Lanham

Had kept her secret

As well as her check

Which he was afraid to

Present at the bank

For payment

Now the joke's on him

And he's afraid to meet

Mr. Bailey

Because he gave

Mrs. Bailey

The largest rolling pin

That ever came to Slaton

And which is too large

For kitchen use

But very desirable

In settling arguments.

### ATTENTION!

I have been appointed receiver for the B. W. Adams Grocery by the district court of Lubbock County. All accounts due this store are payable to me. Please call and let's get them all settled up right away in order that the creditors can get their money.  
W. E. SMART, Receiver.

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### YOUR HEALTH DEMANDS A CORSET DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!

We can make you a corset, which will fit you perfectly, give uplift and support to the abdomen, relieve fatigue, backaches, etc., and make you feel 100% better.  
Choice of flat or WIRE STAYS.  
Be sure to WAIT for the Barclay Corset. An interview incurs NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER.

MRS. R. L. WICKER  
Corsetier

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—No need to look elsewhere; we can furnish your home complete, and at a price you can afford to pay.

—This is the place to get your porch furniture, refrigerators and ice boxes.

## SLATON FURNITURE CO., INC.

A. E. Howerton, President

J. S. Lanham, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

R. M. Ellis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

## KEEP KOOL! BUILD A PORCH!

—Are you prepared to rest in comfort? Camp out o' nights this summer—sleep out of doors—give your lungs a treat and be refreshed and invigorated. Children especially need the pure outdoor air of the sleeping porch. We will help you plan it—the cost is not much—very little indeed when compared with the benefit to health, comfort and added value of your property.

## Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156

SLATON, TEXAS

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—We are now located in Shopbell Building, upstairs over post office. Call and see us at any time you wish.

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SLATON, TEXAS



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Cord—30 x 3½ for \$13.50

The same materials, construction and workmanship as in all other sizes of Silvertowns. The same high quality, long wear, long service and complete dependability guaranteed by the GOODRICH one-quality standard. Your tire dealer will supply you today and save you money.

The Silvertown 30 x 3½. For the Ford, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Willys-Overland and other light cars.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY, Akron, Ohio  
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for AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES, TRUCKS

## GREEN'S GARAGE

Distributor of Goodrich Tires and  
Prest-O-Lite Batteries.

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today



## We Stand or Fall By This Test

—Have a letter written on any of the standard makes of typewriters.

—Then have the same letter written on a Woodstock.

—Ask any competent critic to pick out the nearest letter.

—The reason is built in the machine.

Ask for Demonstration.

## W. Donald,

Woodstock Typewriter Dealer  
Slaton, Texas

**Bailey School of Music**  
WILL OPEN SEPT. 4, 1922

Mias Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Piano, Senick Method for Violin. Pupils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.

**S. H. Adams, M. D.**

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SLATON, TEXAS

Office Third Door West of  
First State Bank  
Phones: Office 10; Residence 26

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collections.

Office in Twaddle Building, Across Street from Slaton State Bank.

**HIGH GRADE SHOE REPAIRING**

—It makes us smile to see the worn-out shoes brought into our shop, and smile when we see how well pleased our customers are. We are pleased with our success in this business and are better prepared to do high grade work than before. Your work is appreciated.

**Mrs. C. A. Cozby**

First Door South of Bakery  
SLATON, TEXAS

**—Paint and Paper—**

—If you believe in patronizing home men let me have some of your Paint and Wall Paper. I buy it from the manufacturers just the same as others do and sell it for less money.

—If you have a job let me estimate it for you before you make a contract. I can save you money.

**E. A. Gale, Slaton**

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Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

Office in building just north of Theatre  
Phones: Office 151, Residence 175  
SLATON, TEXAS

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**Hogville Items**

Sim Flinders was noticed in a big hurry Sunday, and it was learned that he was en route to a big birthday dinner. This is the first time he has been in a hurry since his mule ran away with him.

Luke Mathews says being the oldest inhabitant is quite an honor, but it also has its drawbacks and responsibilities, though you don't have to prove all your statements, as there is nobody to prove them by.

Yam Sims says he wouldn't mind being somebody if it wasn't so much trouble to act civilized all the time.

Yam Sims has a new suit of clothes, a new tie and another hat and he says if any girl wants to marry him they should do so while he looks nice.

Several from around here attended the wedding on the upper end of Gander Creek, Thursday night. The groom knew exactly how to act, as this was his third time.

The Tin Peddler was almost two days late this week. He is getting almost as slow as the Tickville railroad.

Tobe Moseley says every town has three classes of people: One that dresses nice and has some money; another that hasn't any money and dresses well on a credit, in trying to keep up with the first class; and one that works hard all the time and never has anything but a milk cow and a lot of children.

Washington Hocks says he would like to know what goes with all the ladders that are borrowed.

Sile Kildew sat next to Poke Eazley at preaching last Sunday but could not hear much of the sermon as Poke's watch ticked so loud.

Columbus Alsop's wife has cut the weeds in the front yard and now Columbus can sit on the front porch and see everybody that passes along the road.

**YOUNG FRIENDS, LISTEN!**

The training received in college will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the college in which you are to receive your training. The college that has stood as a leader in educating men and women for big business for more than twenty years, a college with an international reputation, with students from thirty-nine states and seven foreign countries, more than 3600 enrollments annually for the last five years, with successful business men at the head of it, is the one for you to attend.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest and best known business training university, has made itself prominent by turning out graduates in its seven different extensive courses, containing over 37 subjects, who have achieved not only success, but prominence, some as presidents of large banks, wholesale houses, oil companies, etc. at salaries as high as \$50,000 a year.

Our own employment department secures good positions with successful concerns for graduates. We are receiving daily, many calls.

With our own copyrighted texts and systems, successful management and the most thorough, practical teachers to be had, we give a most efficient training.

Under our contract system with private families, boarding expenses are exceptionally low. Our great saving in time required for graduation, through the use of our special systems and our low living costs, will save you one-half the usual cost of equipping yourself for business life, and give you a more thorough training than other business colleges can possibly give with their limited equipment and obsolete systems. Being widely and favorably known among business men everywhere we give you prestige and influence with your diploma.

Fill in coupon and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the Voters of Lubbock County: I wish to express to each of you who supported me in my recent race for County Judge, my sincere regards and appreciation for your untiring efforts in both words and deeds and though I failed to be elected I feel it was no fault of yours and I have just as warm a place in my heart for you as though I had, and I trust as time passes and we learn to know each other better that it will only deepen our friendship and that you will never have the cause to regret what you did for me, and to those who did not see best to support me I feel that it was not on account of any personal feeling you had towards me but on account of friendship for my opponent or other good reasons which you were entitled to as citizens of this commonwealth, and which I cheerfully grant you, did your duty, and I sincerely trust that we shall learn to know each other better and that our acquaintance shall ripen into friendship, and it shall be my constant effort and greatest desire to make a good and true citizen of this county as is possible for me to do.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE FOSTER.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

**IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER.**

On the 23rd day of August, near the hour of midnight, our mother, commonly known as "Grandma Terry," passed from this life to the world beyond. Now all that can be done or said cannot ease our aching hearts. Although we know she is at rest and feeling our great loss, we can but say "The Lord giveth and He taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." All was done that loving hearts and kind hands could do to prolong her life, but in vain. God in His mercy knew best. She had lived a long, useful, self-denying life, never for once thinking of herself or own interest, but stood all her afflictions and hardships with patience, having an afflicted boy so care for. For the last thirty years she never seemed to tire and near the end said she would like to get well for his sake. She always had a kind word of encouragement for all she met in trouble of any kind. Her motto was to strow a few flowers while we live.

We could not find her two oldest sons by wire. She said: "Tell my dear boys to meet me in heaven." God has dealt the blow that has broken our hearts, but we bow in humble submission to his will, and pray God's richest blessings on all those who so faithfully stood by us in our sad hour of bereavement, and ask Him who hath taken our mother to help us all to be just as useful and kind to all as our dear mother was.

A DAUGHTER.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The following have been nominated by the Democratic Primary, subject to the general election in November: Representative 119th District: HON. R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton. For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock. For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS, Lubbock. For Sheriff: H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Slaton. For County Clerk: H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock. For County Judge: P. F. BROWN, Lubbock. For Tax Collector: S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock. For County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock. For County Superintendent: E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock. For County Attorney: O. W. McWHORTER, Lubbock. Commissioner Precinct 2: H. D. TALLEY, Slaton. Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the voters of Lubbock County: I wish to thank each of you who supported me in my recent race for County Treasurer, in which I succeeded in getting the nomination. I also have just as warm a place in my hearts for those who voted against me as that is every man's privilege, and you can rest assured that no ill feeling exists in my heart, and that I will serve you with the same courtesy and promptness that I do others. I am a servant of the public and as such will do everything in my power to give you service that is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. S. SLOVER.

Chickens—both varieties—are great things, but in both instances should be kept at home.

**PAY DAY SPECIAL**

—For the Railroad, Town and Country people, for three days only—  
Thursday, Aug. 31st Friday, Sept. 1st, and Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

—All shoes, men's, ladies' and children's, men's clothing, all wool dress goods and silks. In fact, everything in the store to be put on sale for the above three days only at just

**ONE-HALF OFF**

—Except Carhart overalls and all threads.

—Now is the time to get your shoes and hose for the school children. Now is the time to get your winter clothing and underwear. This may be your last chance at these prices.

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**Chicken Houses, Hog Houses, Barns for Milk Cows**

—The people of the Plains country are rapidly reaching the conclusion that they must have something in addition to the crop prospect. They need milk cows, hogs and poultry. Our part in this plan is to furnish you with the houses, sheds, pens and fencing to do this kind of farming profitably. You cannot be successful in diversified farming without a certain amount of equipment. We can furnish this equipment.

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"Make the Barn Yard Pay the House and Garage Bills"

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## Society Notes.

**Honoring Miss Pauline Hardesty.**  
Mrs. Ivy Moore entertained on last Thursday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Pauline Hardesty who is to leave soon to enter Simmons' College at Abilene.

At 6:30 the guests began to gather at the place for entertainment with their mystic packages of various sizes and shapes which were unwrapped and displayed in a room abutting the entertaining suite.

At seven the honoree was escorted to the home and various games of amusement were played, one of special interest being the "Advertising" game. Victrola music was also furnished.

Refreshments in two courses were served. They were sandwiches and punch, and iced watermelon. After the refreshments Miss Hardesty was led to the adjoining room and to her great surprise learned that the gifts were for her. It was a delightful evening indeed.

Out-of-town guests were Misses Helen Murray and Iva Ruth Hendrix of Denton and Patty Jay of Comanche.

### Honoring Visitors.

Miss Josephine McHugh proved to be a charming hostess when on last Saturday evening she entertained honoring Herbert and Garland Tait of Battle Creek, Mich. At seven the guests were served to a delicious two-course dinner which consisted of a salad and ice course.

After dinner the party attended "Double O," featuring Jack Hoxie, at the Wilselma Theatre.

Those participating in this unusually enjoyable affair were Misses Pauline Hardesty, Muff Robertson and Josephine McHugh; Messrs. Herbert and Garland Tait and Sug Robertson.

### Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "Christ Our Hope Despite Past Failure."

Leader: Mrs. Ivy Moore.

Scripture reading by leader.

Prayer.

Introduction and Outline by leader.

1. "Christ Teaches the Disciples a Lesson of Hope," Maurice Hardesty.

2. "What the Lesson Must Have Meant to the Disciples," W. V. Lemons.

3. "We May Hope to Succeed in Character Building," Cleffie Watson.

4. "With Jesus There is Hope of Success in Christian Work," Mrs. Hardesty.

5. "With Jesus There is Hope of Success in Soul Winning," Mrs. Dean.

6. Visible Results Are not Necessary to Success," Erma Mae Hardesty.

Solo, Lois Stallings.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Topic: Returning Good for Evil.

Song.

Scripture reading, Heb. 7:1-4, J. C. Harris.

Solo, Claudia Anderson.

1. Introduction, J. C. Harris.

2. The Battle of the Kings, Johnny Briley.

3. A Man Brings the News to Abraham, C. S. Greer.

4. Abraham Prepares for Battle, Wilma Jones.

5. Abraham Victorious, Glen Douglas.

6. The Return Home, La Verne Manire.

7. Abraham Takes No Reward for Himself, Jarold Staggs.

Song.

Closing prayer.

### Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Maragaret Smith last Friday. A candy sale was arranged for Saturday in order to make money. A bathing party was also arranged for Tuesday evening at the Club House.

The girls brought lunches and every one enjoyed the evening.

After the last meeting it was decided that the Camp Fire Girls would disband indefinitely. **REPORTER.**

### Queen Esther.

The Queen Esther class met in a business session at the Baptist church with their teacher, Mrs. Dr. Foster, Monday afternoon, August 28. The secretary presided in the absence of both the president and vice president.

Numerous business matters were discussed. It was voted to have a wholly social meeting only once a quarter. The following committees were appointed:

Program, Aileen Tucker, Arah Moore, Virginia Montague.

Entertainment and Decoration—Fern Watson, Bernice Hollingsworth, Audrey Marriott, Virginia Montague, Eunice Florence.

Enlistment, Louise Lanham, May Driver, Mable Stottlemire, Irene Evans, Johnnie Russell.

The members of this class are requested to be at the Baptist church at 9:30 a. m. Sept. 3, to discuss an important business item.

## Personal Mention

All kinds school supplies, priced right, at Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Evans visited in Tahoka Tuesday evening.

Get your school supplies at Teague's Confectionery.

Bruce Gentry has returned home from a visit to Amarillo and Oklahoma City.

School tablets and pencils at the Blue Front Grocery.

Gold Plume Coffee, the flavor that's different. Guaranteed to please, 3 lbs. for \$1.25, Blue Front Grocery.

Pearless binder twine, 5 pound balls at the Blue Front Grocery.

Sweet potatoes, those good Porto Rico Yams, 5c per pound at the Blue Front Grocery.

Dr. W. A. Huckabay has moved his office upstairs in the Slaton State Bank building.

Yellow peeled peaches, No. 21-20 cents. Cheaper than you can put them up, at Blue Front Grocery.

W. O. Bowen of Melrose, N. M., a former resident of Slaton, is here to spend the winter.

Mrs. Dr. Ben T. Owens is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Gonzales, and other relatives in San Antonio.

C. B. Smith has returned home after an extended visit to points in other States.

Extracted honey, 10 pounds \$1.75; comb honey, 10 pounds \$2.00.—The Blue Front Grocery.

Mrs. W. B. Montague will leave today for an extended visit to relatives at McAlister and other points in Oklahoma.

Miss Ottilie Bell Craft of Blackwell, was here Tuesday en route to Tahoka for an extended visit with her brother, Leonard Craft.

W. B. Montague, daughter Virginia and son Nicholas, left this morning for El Paso, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and children returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Abilene.

P. M. Prine and family have returned home from a two months' automobile trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They report a delightful outing.

Mrs. Wallace Atwood and children J. B. and Virginia, of Clovis, N. M., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith this week.

Miss Grace Bailey, teacher of music, arrived in Slaton last Saturday from Munday, where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and little son returned Friday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Sherman.

Miss Delila Ayres of Lockney is here for an extended visit to her brother, M. W. Ayres and wife, of Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead have returned home from a two weeks' outing spent at various points of interest in New Mexico.

All who are indebted to Grandma Terry, agent for toilet goods, will please settle with Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist, or Mrs. A. C. Harrison.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives at different points in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and



**Make the Iced Tea** with our tea and the drink will be much better in every way. It will be extra fine in flavor and extra fine as a thirst quencher. Use our tea on the table too. Its cup quality is perfect. Its use is an economy because of its extra strength.

—Always high grade groceries, choice fresh and cured meats here.

## City Market and Grocery

Allen & Son., Proprs. Phone 433

Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Cleffie Watson attended a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally at Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

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Roy Richardson, formerly of the First State Bank here, and J. C. Queener, both of Randolph, Texas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Emerson and family of McKinney, Collin County, were here last Friday en route home from a trip to New Mexico. Mr. Emerson is looking for a location in the west.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bain of Fayetteville, Ark., are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bain, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Elma Knox of Sherman left Thursday for her home after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone. She has been attending Colorado University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lattimer of Chattanooga, Tenn., are expected to arrive here today to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lanham and family.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

W. N. Stanton returned from Goodnight this week, accompanied by his family, to make their future residence in Slaton. Mr. Stanton is proprietor of the Chocolate Shop.

The Santa Fe is installing an overhead steam line from the central power plant at the shops, which will heat the Reading Room, Harvey House and general offices of the system here. The present heating plant located in basement of the Harvey House, will be dispensed with, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott returned Tuesday from a thirty days' trip to points in Illinois, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt at Chicago, and returning via of Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, is undergoing treatment in Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. They found Mrs. Smith much improved in health.

### DR. JESSE W. PHILIPS, DENTIST.

With offices upstairs in Twaddle Building, west side Texas Avenue, is now ready for business.

If it's rugs or house furnishings of any kind you want you can't beat our prices.—Foster Furniture Co.

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

Studios at High School and East Ward School.

Music pupils will be received Monday, Aug. 28th, at High School Studio.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

**Big Labor Day Parade and Barbecue**  
Monday, September 4th  
At Slaton, Texas

—The big parade will start at 11:00 a. m. led by the band. Notable speakers will deliver hot shot addresses. Immediately after the barbecue sandwiches, lemonade and ice cream will be served at moderate prices

—The public is cordially invited to attend. We especially invite the business men and farmers to forget that they are going to have lunch at home, and take a snack with us.

—Everybody come out and let's have one Grand and Glorious Time. Everybody bring your cars and join the big parade.

—The following program will be observed: Parade at 11 a. m.; Barbecue 12:30 p. m.; Speaking at 1:30 p. m.; Horse Races 3 p. m.; Baseball Game 4 p. m.

## Whad'ye Say Folks?

—Held Under Auspices of Slaton Shop Crafts.

## HONEST TO GOODNESS PRICES

—Our grocery stock is constantly being added to with new shipments. We are making honest to goodness prices, too, on honest to goodness merchandise. Come around, look over our stock, price it, then buy your needs and put the difference in the bank.

—We will soon have a line of dry goods which with our big line of hardware and implements, will give us the best general merchandise store on the South Plains.

## FORREST HARDWARE

Homer Hall, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

## At Home and "Going Some"

—We are now at home and we certainly appreciate the good business we have received. We have the lowest prices in town and will save you money. Call and you will be convinced. See our bargain windows.

## LANHAM'S CASH GROCERY

Texas Avenue Slaton, Texas

## Typical Farm Scene About Slaton.



# SLATON PRODUCE CO.

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*—I am now open for business in the Ed Strasser building, one block north of the Theatre, ready to buy your produce and pay the highest market price in cash. Bring in your poultry, eggs and hides and convert them into money.*

## SLATON SLATONITE

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Miss Cleffie Watson, Society Editor

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There are entirely too many negroes loafing the streets from day to day, with no visible means of support. We have seen several of them approached by me who wanted work done, but in nearly every instance they refused it, stating that the pay offered was not sufficient. Now, it is a cinch that these negroes are eating and dressing. The question is, who pays for it?

The news dispatches state that Ferguson and his forces are preparing to name a candidate on an independent ticket to run against Earle B. Mayfield for United States Senator. Yet two years from now the Democratic party will allow this same bunch of men to participate in the primary election, after which they will make another effort to defeat the nominee.

One of the most pitiful appeals ever seen in print was written last week by Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News. A few months ago Mr. Adams participated in a meeting, said to have been anti-klan, when resolutions were adopted pledging the meeting to vote against any man for office that was said to be a klanman. But when it was a choice between Mayfield and Ferguson Mr. Adams beseeched his anti-klan brethren to vote for Mr. Mayfield, stating that they had already carried out their pledge by voting against klanmen in the county race in the first primary. We read carefully the answers to each questionnaire sent out in that county and failed to find a single local candidate that admitted belonging to the klan or that said he favored it. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

### BOX SUPPER, CAKE AND PIE AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts gave a box supper, cake and pie auction last Saturday night. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

Miss Willie Pearl Starnes won the cake as being the best looking young lady.

The proceeds amounted to \$89.07, which will be used for the strikers.

We wish to thank each and every one who donated to us.

REPORTER.

### SLATON BOYS RETURNED FROM TRAINING CAMP

Miniard Abel, Quincy Olive, George Klattenhoff, Robert Sledge, Joe Burton, and John Abel have returned from Fort Sill, Okla., where they attended a summer military training camp.

### Pilgrim Ware—Something New.

Pilgrim Ware, solid seamless copper and nickel, kitchen and table ware, something durable and priced reasonable.—BRANNON HARDWARE.

### KINDERGARTEN.

It has been decided to postpone the beginning of Kindergarten until the regular grades begin.—MISSES EL-LAMAY AND VIVIAN WATSON.

Get your school supplies at Teague's Confectionery.

## Activities About School Buildings

School for the grades will begin Monday, Sept. 11th. First and second grades that will be placed in the new building when it is finished, will attend the west ward, for intensive work, from 8 to 12 a. m.

Third and fourth grades from east side will meet their teachers at the Club House, where comfortable arrangements have been made for them until we may have the new building. Thanks to our obliging county commissioner, Mr. Talley.

Fifth, sixth and seventh grades will meet in rooms in the two-story ward building. This arrangement will allow an organization of all the grades in the units in which they are to work throughout the year. No break will be necessary at all when the grades are to be transferred.

Assignment of pupils to their respective buildings will be made next week. This will necessarily call for some readjustments. In all cases proximity to the different buildings will be taken into consideration.

Assignment of teachers will be made by the superintendent after consultation with the school board.

High school work will begin on Sept. 18th. This delay is unavoidable, but no great inconvenience will be experienced. Many other high schools throughout the State are beginning on that date.

Mr. Lemens, principal of the high school, has reached Slaton and is studying the situation with the superintendent. He is also taking a survey of the athletic prospects. He expresses his satisfaction with school conditions and believes that "the boys are o. k."

Our music teachers are here and are now planning their work to begin on the 11th.

Miss Whitaker will receive pupils also on the 11th.

Miss Mathis, the Economics teacher, has arrived. She will direct the installation of the equipment for her department at once.

Great interest is being manifested by many in public speaking and debating. Medals will be given the various winners in senior and junior declamation and also in girls' and boys' debating.

W. P. Florence has asked the privilege of furnishing a medal for the best individual debater. This medal will be known as the "Florence Debating Medal." Other individuals or firms who may wish to furnish medals will notify us.

The public school is for training for citizenship and it is through public speaking activities that the work can be greatly advanced. The school board has unanimously agreed to foster this line of training. Many members of the faculty have had experience in these activities and will make competent and enthusiastic leaders for the young people.

IMPORTANT: Beginners in first grade should plan to enter at the very first of the school, as the crowded conditions will preclude the possibility of organizing new classes after the first term.

We are requested to say: "All persons, not employes or who have no business to transact at the school buildings, are requested to remain off the grounds." The contractors have received authority from the school board to demand compliance with this request. Certain depredations have been committed with serious injury to the school property and equipment, hence this order.

Educating a child has become a great business and calls for the use of modern methods and conveniences. We are always pleased to find in the homes of every teacher and pupil the telephone and the home paper.

A close touch with the school and its policies are absolutely necessary if the best interests of the child are to be served. C. L. SONE, Supt.

## District Bankers Meet Monday at Sweetwater

State Bankers of the Seventeenth District of West Texas, will meet at Sweetwater Sept. 4, with President Holland of this city, in charge of the meeting.

B. A. McKinney of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Ed Hall, formerly State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, will be among the speakers.

The following program has been arranged:

Invocation, Rev. D. B. Doak, Sweetwater M. E. Church.

Address of welcome, R. M. Chitwood, legislative representative, 121st district, Sweetwater.

Response, B. M. Holland, president Slaton State Bank, and also president District Bankers' Association.

"What is Expected of District Associations of State Bankers," Ed Hall. Address, B. A. McKinney, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Afternoon session:

"Weak Points in Management of State Banks of the Seventeenth District and Their Remedies," H. T. Bridges, cashier First State Bank of Lamesa.

"Cotton Bills of Lading and Cotton Margins," R. O. Anderson, cashier Farmers State Bank, Merkel.

"How I Handle Cotton Accounts," F. M. McLaughlin, cashier Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company, Ralls.

"How I Handle Grain Accounts," T. S. Stevenson, president First State Bank of Floydada.

General remarks and suggestions, State Bank Examiner H. M. Walden.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

The pastor will be at Gomez next week in a revival. He will be gone over the first Sunday. Bro. Callaway will fill the pulpit in his absence.

Public cordially invited to all services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FURNISHED rooms \$10 per month, unfurnished \$5 per month.—MRS. ALICE JORDAN.

GRAPES FOR SALE AT FLORENCE DAIRY.

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

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LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: 40 head full blood Poland-China hogs.—T. J. HEAD, Southland, Texas.

FOR SALE: Sixteen foot windmill, tower, large tank, and 3-inch pumping outfit complete. Worth the money. Apply at the Slatonite office.

FOR RENT: One bed room for sleeping. See MRS. M. B. TATE.

FOR TRADE or sale on payments, C Melody Saxophone. Address T. F. H. Box 426, Slaton.

FOR SALE: Velvet rug 9x12, slightly used, only \$9.00.—MRS. JOE TEAGUE, JR.

WANTED: Elderly lady to care for afflicted boy. Good home furnished. Apply Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

WANTED: To hear from owner of farm for sale. State price. Mrs. W. Booth, Box D, Hipark, Des Moines, Ia.

### Security Benefit Contest Closed.

Last Friday marked the closing of a contest in the Security Benefit Association. The Blues, of which Mrs. J. W. Matheson was leader, enlisted the greatest number of new members. The opposite side, the Reds, will entertain them in the near future, as a result.

There will be a party Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 for the Juveniles. All of them are invited to attend.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

The run-off primary last Saturday was hotly contested. Mayfield won in the county by nearly three to one. S. C. Spikes for tax collector, won over A. J. Clark by a small majority. J. S. Slover was elected treasurer over Will McKinley by more than 100 votes; P. F. Brown was elected county judge over Geo. W. Foster by about 300 votes.

## THE NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

*—This store is fast filling up with the new fall and winter merchandise, and more to come yet. New arrivals are, ladies' suits and dresses in canton crepe, poiret twill and tricotine, silk jersey petticoats, and piece goods in all the new colors, a complete assortment of notions, together with men's suits and hats in all the latest styles.*

*—New goods are arriving daily. Let us have the pleasure of showing you our new goods before you buy.*

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### Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Aug. 26.—An error occurred early part of this year. Relative positions of the ten principal bodies of the solar system causes the drouths and floods on all parts of the Earth. These call for a drouth in northern half of South America for May to October, inclusive, 1922, and excessive rains, at same time, in south half of that continent. By mistake I used Argentina instead of Northern South America. Official reports say that harvests of European countries are short of last year; Greece, 20 per cent; Italy, 28; Germany, 20; northern Africa, 30; Japan and parts of southern China, 30. Other countries within 500 miles of Mediterranean Sea, about average shortage of the five countries given. This makes good the long in advance forecast. That great European drouth will continue to end of October, at which time the disastrous drouth in Australia will begin and South American present conditions in North America will continue good for sowing winter grain, but that does not indicate what the harvests of 1923 will be.

#### Local Forecasts.

With this issue I begin improved local forecasts for smaller sections, and will use the eight sections of my sectional map. This map will be mailed free on receipt of postage. Most of my readers have this map.

Section 1: Lowest temperatures near Aug. 31st to Sept. 7, average cooler than usual; highest near Sept. 4 and 10, average cooler than usual; total temperature lower than usual. Week ending Sept. 7 most severe storms, most rain of September and more rain for average of this crop season.

Sec. 6: Lowest temperatures Sept. 3 and 11; average near normal; highest 7; average above; first week of September warmer than usual; very hot near 7, followed by severe storms, most rain of the month and more rain than average of this crop season.

Sec. 2: Lowest temperatures near Sept. 2 and 9; average below; highest near 5 and 12; average below; average for first week of September cooler than usual; most severe storms and most rain during week centering on Sept. 4, and more than average rain of this crop season.

Sec. 5: Lowest temperatures near Sept. 2 and 11; average about normal; highest near 7; average above; total average higher than usual; hot near 8; most severe storms near and most rain following and near 7.

Sec. 3: Lowest temperatures near Sept. 1 and 8; average about normal; highest near 5, unusually warm; total average above normal; most severe storms near and most rain following Sept. 5; more rain than average of this crop season.

Sec. 8: Lowest temperatures near Aug. 29 and Sept. 6, average above; highest near Sept. 2; total temperatures above; most severe storms near most rain following 2; moisture near normal.

Sec. 4: Lowest temperatures near Sept. 2; highest 7; average above; most severe storms near, most rain of September following and near 7; these rains above average of this crop season.

Sec. 7: Lowest temperatures near Aug. 28; highest near Sept. 2; average below normal; most severe storms near, most rain following 2; moisture about normal. The word normal means the average of many years for the dates mentioned.

September cropweather will be near the average of the past crop season. Frosts are expected in northern sections during week centering on Sept. 4.

General highest temperatures of September are expected during weeks centering on 6, 21, and 30; lowest, 1, 13, 24. Most severe storms and most rain, 4.

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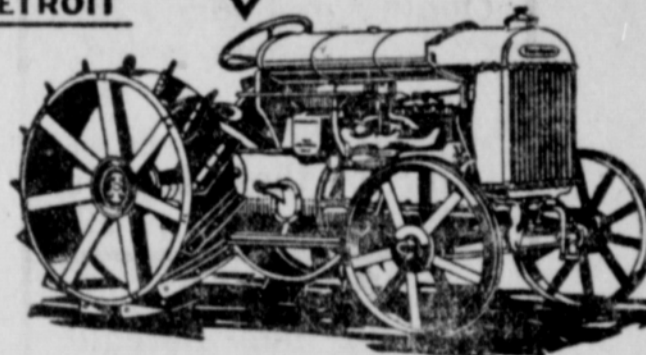
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## Wilson Items

The Methodist meeting is in progress. Bro. Johnson is being assisted by Bro. Hart of Grassland.

Quite a number from here attended the Lynn County Singing Convention and Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting in Tahoka Sunday.

A light shower fell here Friday evening. The rainfall amounted to about one-half inch.

Wendell Medlin and family have moved into one of the houses on the old school ground and Frankie Crews has purchased the house where they lived and moved his family in Monday.

Mrs. Homer Scott and daughter Zada Mae, were business visitors in Tahoka Tuesday.

Lynn West and sisters, Misses Annie and Veda West, have been attending some of the revival services at Southland, conducted by Rev. J. Pat Horton of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Forrester left Saturday morning for her home in Snyder, after a visit at the home of her uncle, R. C. Forrester.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The end of the eighth week of the strike finds the shopmen who walked out upon July 1st in splendid spirits and more confident than ever of a victory in the present controversy. There have been only a very few desertions and our ranks remain unbroken. As we view it, the weak sisters have now been weeded out and from now henceforth there will be no desertions until an honorable settlement has been reached with the railroad company. This particular railroad at the beginning of the strike had surplus locomotives and was in better shape than almost any other carrier in the country; but notwithstanding this fact, all the surplus engines are now in service and the deterioration of motive equipment upon the Santa Fe is now becoming apparent to everyone. As an illustration of this fact, at one of the terminals on this railroad, a few days ago, eight different locomotives were brought from the roundhouse for a certain passenger train before one was found with which the engine crew was willing to undertake the trip; and it is a common occurrence to use three or four different engines to get a train over a district formerly cover-

ed by one engine. The railroads are camouflaging the facts. They have lost the strike but are as yet unwilling to admit it, in the hope that they may yet be able to break the ranks of the strikers. However, the strikers have an intelligence agency of their own which is keeping them posted as to what is going on behind the scenes, and notwithstanding that the railroad is using every known method to stampede the shopmen back to work, it is unavailing, and the company is fast losing hope of being able to find mechanics to take our places.

There never has been a strike in which the public manifested the sympathetic interest which is being shown towards the shopmen in the present trouble, and we very much regret the present inconvenience of the traveling public and the shippers, as well as loss of business being suffered by our mercantile friends. However, we must again submit that, when the President of the United States laid down a proposal upon July 31st, as a basis of settlement of the strike, that our representatives agreed to accept that proposition, even though it meant the surrendering of some of the things for which we had been contending. Mr. Harding stated that whichever side declined to accept his proposal would be responsible for the continuation of the strike, and that the blame would rest solely upon their shoulders. The Association of Railway Executives refused to go along with the reasonable suggestion of the President, and therefore, the autocratic railroad czars are clearly responsible for the perpetuation of the present disturbed industrial conditions, together with all the suffering and damage which inevitably follows in the wake of such conflicts.

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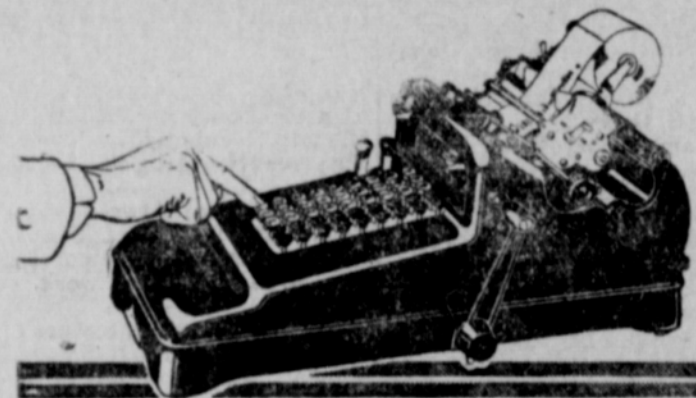


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