

## May Organize Independent Phone Co.

As a result of massmeetings held Monday and Tuesday nights in the Chamber of Commerce offices at the City Hall, plans are underway for the organization in Slaton of an independent telephone company.

So many have been the expressions by business men and other citizens that the equipment and service of the present telephone system in Slaton is so far behind the growth and progress of the town and surrounding territory that it is absolutely necessary that better methods of communication be inaugurated.

The Slatonite is informed that the Slaton Chamber of Commerce heartily endorses a move of this kind, and will do everything possible to help strengthen that particular spoke in Slaton's wheel of progress.

## C. of C. Meetings Are Well Attended

The massmeetings held Monday and Tuesday nights in the Chamber of Commerce office were attended by many business men and other citizens of Slaton and vicinity who are interested in the progress and development of this community.

At these meetings programs, which had been previously announced, were carried out, and many were the enthusiastic expressions from those in attendance.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is launching big things for Slaton and this section, and much good is sure to come from the united efforts that are now being put forth by members of this organization.

## "Little Theatre" Is Organized at Lubbock

The Little Theatre organization of Lubbock, as was organized September 2, is well under way. Up to date this dramatic society has held six general meetings for all its members and a large number of various committee meetings.

Its membership at present amounts to fifty odd people. The Little Theatre movement is one that has become nation wide in the United States. It is the outgrowth of the increasing desire for plays of literary merit and beauty of workmanship. It answers America's cry for better drama. To the small town it is a god-send. It enables such a town to acquire a knowledge of worth while drama being produced in the large Eastern cities; it also enables this town to see produced those beautiful pieces of dramatic literature that are rarely produced on the professional stage.

Then, too, such an organization develops the dramatic talent of a community.

There are a number of methods of financing a Little Theatre organization. Lubbock has adopted the plan followed by the Dallas Little Theatre. This Little Theatre has won two of the cups offered by David Belasco for the winner of the Little Theatre tournaments of the United States. This plan is as follows: Lubbock will put on an extensive membership drive the second week in October for the purpose of selling membership tickets. These tickets will entitle their owners to full privileges of the organization, i. e. they will entitle them to vote, hold office, act on committees and act in plays. These tickets will also serve their owners as a season ticket for the year.

Those persons desiring to possess a season ticket for the year's plays and wishing to avoid all obligations to "work," may specify that they want an associate membership, while those desiring to participate in the work of the organization may buy an active membership. In order to assure a large membership for the first year, the Lubbock organization is selling season tickets for the very reasonable sum of \$3.00 a year. This three dollar ticket will give admittance to the four plays to be produced during the year. Tickets will be sold for the individual play, but the amount of the four plays will be much higher than the season ticket. It will be much cheaper to own a membership ticket.

This organization is being supported by some of the most outstanding people of Lubbock. The board of directors includes in its personnel: Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Ruth Horn, Mr. Harold Griffith, Mr. Royce Waters, and Mr. Ben Mead. The directors of the four plays are: Mrs.

## Expert Aviator May Locate in Slaton

Monday afternoon Chas. F. Pedley, an expert aviator of Corsicana arrived in Slaton, driving his high powered aeroplane, and is now looking over this section of the country with a view of locating here.

Mr. Pedley is an old time friend of J. K. Wood, vice president of the Slaton State Bank, also an aviator, who is this week spending part of his banking hours piloting the big plane. Mr. Wood feels just as much at home while driving the aeroplane as if in his Buick but it isn't so easy to get someone to ride with him.

Mr. Pedley keeps his plane near the golf links, and Slaton folks are enjoying daily rides with him. He is an expert navigator of the air, and performs some thrilling stunts.

## FIREMEN HAVE BANQUET

Monday night at the Club House in Slaton, members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department and their families enjoyed a Dutch luncheon and a social gathering, with Chief Holt in charge of the arrangements.

R. H. McCurdy, one of the trustees of the fire department, and family, were present. Other trustees were unable to attend on account of being out of town.

A splendid occasion was reported by those attending.

## BUS BEING OPERATED FOR STUDENTS OF THE TECH

The Piedmont Garage is operating a daily bus line to Lubbock for carrying students living in Slaton to the Technological College. The first trip was made this morning.

The bus will leave the Piedmont Garage at eight o'clock each school morning, the Slatonite is informed, and will wait at Lubbock until school closes in the afternoon.

It is believed this system will prove much cheaper for those living in Slaton and sending children to school in Lubbock than having them board in that city.

## BUYING CHRISTMAS GOODS

Joe Teague, Jr., of Teague's Drug Store, and C. F. Anderson of the Red Cross Pharmacy, were in Dallas this week buying Christmas goods for their places of business. While at leisure Claude and Joe slipped over to Fort Worth a couple or three times to witness ball games of the Dixie Series.

## GUESTS OF CLARK FAMILY

W. H. Braine and family of Llano, Texas, spent Monday night in Slaton, visiting with their old friends, W. H. Clark and family. Tuesday they went to Lubbock to register their son into the Technological College.

## VISITING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothbauer, of the Higbee Hotel, left Wednesday for their ranch near Denver, Colorado, where they will enjoy a few days fishing, hunting and visiting relatives who will meet them there.

## ABEL GIRL IS BETTER

A letter received early this week by J. J. Ross from T. J. Able, now in Stockton, California, indicates their little daughter, Bonnie, is somewhat improved, but is yet unable to walk.

H. Goodman, who so successfully directed the play, "Suppressed Desire," that was put on last year in Lubbock; Mrs. Dana H. Trent, of the Trent School of Arts, who has directed plays in Missouri, Amarillo and other cities of the United States; Miss Cornelia McAfee, the very proficient head of the dramatic art department in the Lubbock High School, and Miss Ruth Pirtle, who is head of the dramatic art department of the Technological College. Mrs. Wm. D. Green is president of the organization. The names of other officers are: Miss Mamye Alexander, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Hankins, recording secretary; Charles Guy, corresponding secretary, John Denman, auditor, and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, treasurer.

The organization is very anxious to receive the support of the cities adjoining Lubbock. It invites these cities to send their best talent to and in making Lubbock's Little Theatre organization the most successful of its kind in Texas.

## PROCLAMATION

Since the attention of the nation is being invited to Fire Prevention Week, the week of October 4th to 10th, inclusive, during which the people are asked to exercise special caution in preventing fires, I, S. F. King, mayor of the city of Slaton, do hereby proclaim October 4th to 10th, inclusive, Fire Prevention Week in the city of Slaton, and do particularly urge that all property owners within the city give particular attention during the week toward cleaning their premises and removing or correcting all fire hazards, and that all citizens of Slaton will renew their support to the fire department and public officials in the general prevention of fires in our city.

S. F. KING,

Mayor, the City of Slaton, Texas.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

To the people of Slaton:

Fire Prevention Week will soon be here, from October 4th to 10th. Its purpose is to impress the people with the meaning of fire waste, to encourage the clearing away of all fire dangers each day of the year, and to promote constant care about things that cause or bring about the spread of fire.

The time to begin preparation for organized observance of the occasion is at hand. In this work the churches have always responded most liberally, members of the city government, the press, women's clubs, fire insurance agents, the Chamber of Commerce, school officials and teachers the ministerial association, Boy Scouts, merchants' associations, civic organizations. All of these are deeply concerned about the welfare of the community, and in the past have contributed wonderfully toward a better understanding of the significance of the fire waste.

Let us insist upon clean premises and a clean town. We should start the fire prevention campaign by cleaning our own premises within and without.

Let us support the fire prevention activities of the fire department and of the city fire marshal.

A well systemized and executed clean-up campaign is indispensable to fire prevention week. Possibly the most important of all is the training of the rising generation to safer habits than those we learned when we were children. Regular fire prevention education is now a part of the class work of the public schools of almost every city and town in Texas. This activity must be encouraged upon all occasions for children when trained become not only careful in their own habits, but are able to recognize and correct fire hazards in their homes and elsewhere.

All over the land from October 4th

to 10th, there will be a great movement, in behalf of fire prevention.

The mayor has issued a proclamation in behalf of fire prevention week.

On Wednesday, the 7th, the City Fire Marshal and myself will make an inspection of the town, and those that have not made any preparations for cleaning their premises where needed will be notified to do so.

On Monday, the 12th, another inspection will be made in order to make a report to the state fire marshal, showing Slaton to be the cleanest town on the South Plains.

Now people, all together. Lets go for a clean town!

GEORGE HOLT,  
Fire Chief.

## Ten "Safety First" Rules which Should be Strictly Observed By All

1. Keep house, yards and out buildings clear of rubbish and inflammable materials.
2. Do not start a fire near fence, barn or house. Never when a wind is blowing.
3. Never stop the opening with paper or rags. Use only tight metal caps.
4. Screen open fire. Safety of life, as well as property, demands it.
5. Do not empty ashes against fences, barns or out buildings.
6. Keep gasoline out of the garage and house.
7. Do not look for missing articles in attic or closets with matches or open lights. Use flash light.
8. Do not use pennies, nails or wire for fuses in electric circuits. Fuses are your electric safety valves, and only the safe kind should be permitted.
9. Do not leave the oil stove burning when you just step out of the house to gossip.
10. When the fire alarm sounds don't kill anyone getting to the fire. There are appointed firemen for fighting fires. A spark might drop on your house and burn it down while you are seeing the sights.

## Picking Is Checked by Heavy Rains

A hard downpour of rain Wednesday night served to temporarily stop cotton picking which was just beginning to get underway.

Cotton was reported as opening fast during the early part of the week, three bales having been brought to Slaton Wednesday, which was the first since the first bale which was ginned on the 7th of September.

## Texas Tech. College Has Formal Opening

The dream of many Texans, and especially West Texans, became a reality when formal opening of the Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas, was held at Lubbock Wednesday, September 30th, setting in motion the machinery of what is destined to be a great school among a great people.

The program was held in front of the large administration building of the college. Attendance was around 2000. Among the speakers on this occasion were Adjutant General Mark McGee, representing Gov. Ferguson, who could not attend; R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, and President P. W. Horn of the college.

Attendance at the opening session of the institution was announced at about 800—a remarkable beginning.

The Tech is now in actual operation, the students having taken up their work following an address the morning of October 1st by W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas Univer-

## E. E. Wilson Expects Half Bale To Acre

E. E. Wilson, who lives just outside the city limits southwest, has some four hundred acres of cotton on his farms, and is expecting two hundred bales from the crop. Picking was begun in full blast on the Wilson farm Wednesday when nearly two bales were gathered.

Uncle Gene had about thirty hands employed who were going after the cotton in a hurry, until Wednesday night's rain interfered.

As soon as the cotton is dry enough Mr. Wilson will want pickers in sufficient numbers to gather five bales a day.

## PUTTING DOWN SIDEWALKS

Among noticeable improvements being made in Slaton is the putting down of concrete sidewalks around the block just east of the city hall, the property belonging to P. H. Whalen and son. Contractor Edwards has charge of the work which is rapidly progressing.

## SLATON DEFEATS SPUR, 20-2

In a game of football between Slaton Hi and Spur Hi at Lubbock last Wednesday afternoon, Slaton Tigers won easily by a score of 20-2.

Lubbock, the South Plains, West Texas and all of the Lone Star State may be justly proud of the great beginning of this fine institution.

## Custer Theatre Now Under New Ownership

As was announced in last week's issue of The Slatonite, the Custer Theatre today, October 1st, becomes the property of L. Westerfield, who this week moved here with his family from Brownwood. Mr. Westerfield has taken over the management of the theatre and will be found on the job just as regularly as was Mr. Custer.

The deal also included the Palace Theatre, which is now under construction just west of Toliver's dry goods store. It is announced the Palace will be ready for business about October 15th.

High-class pictures is Mr. Westerfield's hobby, and the Custer Theatre will in the future, as in the past, furnish show-goers of this section with clean, wholesome entertainment.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is with deep pride that we view the work done by the enterprising citizens who turned out on the nights of Sept. 28 and 29, and complied for the future endeavor of the Chamber of Commerce a practical, constructive program. It seems to us that the Chamber of Commerce had exactly the correct idea in asking the people to meet, and in the wisdom that belongs to every man and is generally called "public opinion" to map out a course of action.

Our Chamber of Commerce needs what every Chamber of Commerce must have that does a real work for the community in which it is located and that is, the loyal, undivided support of all the people. We believe that a Chamber of Commerce should do but one thing; pull for its town. After making a careful study of the situation we feel that we can safely say to our readers that Slaton has the sort of Chamber of Commerce that is going to bend its efforts toward the good it can do for Slaton, and the effort bent is not going to be a frail something easy to put aside, but a mighty force propelled by the support of the citizenship of our town and community.

The Slatonite wishes to commend the makers of this new program and to extend to them the assurance that the Slatonite intends to give whole hearted support to every plank of the program, doing in its small way every thing in its power to see this program carried out in every detail.

## C. of C. Members Arrange Own Program

Group meetings were held Monday and Tuesday nights of this week of the membership of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in order that the members might construct a program of work for the future. There was a large attendance at each meeting.

Each man present was given two cards which he filled out and returned. These cards were in the form of two questions:

1. What, in your opinion, is the one thing that can be done which, without being of harm to your neighbor, would most directly benefit your business?
  2. What, in your opinion as a citizen, is the thing most needed for the development and progress of Slaton?
- The cards taken in were divided into two groups of number ones and number twos. The cards numbered two made up the major program, the cards numbered one the minor program.

The two programs for the future work of the Chamber of Commerce, as compiled by the people of Slaton, are:

- ### Major Program
- Plank 1. Paving.
  - Plank 2. Co-operation of citizenship.
  - Plank 3. Publicity for Slaton.
  - Plank 4. New hotel.
  - Plank 5. Free Express Delivery.
  - Plank 6. House numbering and the streets marked.

- ### Minor Program
- Plank 1. Good roads.
  - Plank 2. Improved telephone system.
  - Plank 3. Patronizing of home industry.
  - Plank 4. Garbage disposal.
  - Plank 5. More interest in public schools.
  - Plank 6. More shade trees.

We, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, are very well pleased both with the interest shown in the compilation of this program; and with the various planks of the program. While every need may not have been named, and the order may not be to everyone's liking, we nevertheless have a constructive program on which to

## C. of C. Takes Air in Publicity Drive

Chas. F. Pedley, who arrived in his aeroplane early this week from Corsicana, was employed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to distribute literature by the use of his plane, over the towns in this section of West Texas.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Pedley, accompanied by J. K. Wood, active vice president of the Slaton State Bank, and Claude Miller, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce new over Lubbock and showered the thousands of people attending the Panhandle-South Plains Fair with literature advertising Slaton and Slaton community. Before dropping the literature, however, the boys performed a few acrobatic stunts a few hundred feet up in the air to attract attention of the large crowds.

## Bates Is Appointed Acting Postmaster

James S. Bates, who lives a mile east of Slaton, was last week appointed as acting postmaster for the postoffice at Slaton, to succeed Ira Brown, as he now takes over the duties of his appointment.

For the past two and a half years Mr. Bates has served as rural mail carrier out of Slaton, and at the time of his appointment into the office was carrying the mail on route no. 3.

Mr. Bates is a veteran of the world war having served two enlistments in the U. S. army. For sometime after the war he was in the employ of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, later at Slaton, and was in the clerical department.

R. L. Wicker, substitute rural letter carrier for route three, is now serving the patrons of that route.

## McClung Leads in Marketing Cotton

Although the good citizens of Posey community justly took first prize for having the best arranged booth at the fair last week, the McClung folks took a lead this week in the way of marketing cotton.

The Slatonite is informed that up to Wednesday night of this week O. A. Roberson, a McClung farmer, had ginned three bales of cotton of the present crop, while Posey community has marketed, thus far, only one. They had better hurry with the cotton.

## CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 met September 22nd at the home of Mrs. T. O. Petty, with seven present, three of which are new members.

We had our first lesson in the book, "How to Pray," and derived much benefit from same.

In our short business session we decided that as next week is prayer week and it also being our Circle date to entertain, we would postpone our entertainment and later have a Halloween program. Mrs. Gregory, Watson and Marriott were appointed as the entertainment committee.

Several paid their budget pledges. After dainty refreshments, we were dismissed by a prayer by Mrs. Short, to meet next time with Mrs. Cloyd.

—Reporter.

Little Dorothy Parker of Post will spend the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

The order was used as it appears above because more people wanted the planks numbered "one" than those numbered "six." But with the support of the people, which we feel that we have, we intend to band every effort toward the securing of each one of the twelve planks in our two programs.

As soon as possible a series of meetings will be inaugurated to take up each of these suggested improvements, with the view of finding just what the people want, done in that particular instance. Everyone will be invited, and we hope that those attending will feel free to express their opinions.

As the above program is to be the goal toward which all of the citizens of this city will be striving for some months in the future, it has been suggested that one good plan to keep these things always before us, will be for each man who wants to see this program carried out to clip just the program from this paper and paste it up in some prominent place, that he may see it and think of it often.

W. H. SMITH, President,  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The eight class groups of high school have organized for work as follows: Senior class, Mr. Wester, sponsor; Walter McAttee, president, and Ray Majors, secretary.

Dean Juniors, Miss Dean, sponsor; Bill Huckaby, president, and Doris Taylor, secretary.

Miller Juniors, Mr. Miller, sponsor; Oscar Stone, president, and Eunice McDonald, secretary.

Leverett Sophs, Mr. Leverett, sponsor; Oval Cannon, president, and Myrl Hastings, secretary.

Cary Sophs, Miss Cary, sponsor; Beryl Hardesty, president, and James Cullar, secretary.

May Sophs, Miss May, sponsor; Juanita Cooper, president, and Mary Anton, secretary.

Bailey Freshmen, Miss Bailey, sponsor; Ralph Nix, president, and Wood Harris, secretary.

Nance Freshmen, Mr. Nance, sponsor; Chas. Porter, president; Minnie Lee Lane, secretary.

These organizations are for the purpose of promoting individual and class pride, school and civic loyalty and good discipline.

The young people do their work without dictation from teachers.

The Tiger's Cage will be managed this year by Weldon Walters, Jr., and edited by Edda Belle Benton.

A student council among the seniors will function this year.

The Glee club for boys was organized under Mr. J. G. Leverett, with Russell McGinnis, president; Bill Huckaby, secretary, and Margaret Smith, pianist.

The Girls' Glee club is working fine with Miss Ramsey as director; Lillian Ritchie, president; Ruby Catching,

**SALACIOUS LITERATURE.**

The average family is particular to keep any poisons they may happen to have in the house in a safe place where the children cannot get to them, and, by mistake, take a dose of the deadly drug. They know that should one of the little ones swallow some of the poison death would probably result in a few minutes or hours.

What is poison to the body is recognized as a very dangerous thing and to be guarded and shunned. But what is poison to the mind, to the heart and to the soul, are not only not shunned, but welcomed, foisted, eaten and digested.

If one were to go into the graveyard and there be asked by a companion how came all these dead people there, he would receive for reply, the cause was disease, accident and crime that peopled that silent city. If you were then to go to our jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums, colonies for the feeble minded, and other illecebrary institutions and ask how came all these people here, your companion probably would not answer you so easily. But there is a cause, or causes, just as there are causes for everything.

If you were to go up and down the land and inquire why our young people exhibit so little modesty; why virtue morals and honesty surge at such low ebb, why ideals are apparently waning, why virtue and chastity are so little prized, your companion might fumble

secretary-treasurer, and Mable Stottemire, librarian.

The orchestra, again directed by Miss Bailey, is full in membership and giving service.

Debating and oratorical societies will be organized at once.

for an answer. The things you observe are due to a variety of causes, but one of the chiefest is poison.

It is poison taken into the mind, heart and soul. That poison comes sometimes in beautifully bound volume sometimes in bright, gay colored magazines profusely illustrated in Sunday supplements of big daily newspapers. Hundreds of millions hundreds of millions, we say, of copies of books, magazines and newspapers are published and circulated in America every year that have as their sole and only subject the dissemination of impure sex stuff, and crime, intrigue and infidelity. It is one of the biggest businesses in the world, this supplying a morbid curiosity in our young people. By the time the average boy or girl is sixteen years old, he and she are thoroughly imbued, through and through, with immoral thoughts, immoral practices, immoral desires, immoral cravings, immoral mental representations in their minds, hearts and souls.

Is it poison? Go back and look again into our jails, penitentiaries, asylums, etc., etc., and go back again and walk up and down the highways and byways of the world. View the results, and then answer for yourself the question, "Is it poison?"

And it is poison that kills—violently. It is the poison that pollutes the mind, wrecks girlhood, sneers at virtue, mocks chastity, ridicules modesty, encourage idleness, teaches false standards and seeds the rotten leaven throughout the social order until we have the world of 1925.

What goes into the body through the eyes, the ears, the understanding, as truly go to make up the ultimate as does that which in the form of food or poison—enters the mouth to pass on and nourish the physical tissues and organs. Do you? parents, know what sort of mental, heart and soul food nourishes your children? Do you care? These things are going to produce a

**DOG GRABS MAN BY THROAT WITHOUT INJURING HIM**

The absurdity of claims that animals in motion pictures are beaten and abused in order to get them to perform is pointed out by Edward Faust the owner and trainer of Peter the Great, the famous German police dog appearing in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Silent Accuser," which comes to the Custer Theatre next Wednesday, September 30th.

Faust illustrated his point by striking at the dog with a club. The dog did not cringe, or move.

"If I had beaten that dog in training him he would have cringed when I struck at him," he said. "Peter has never been struck with a club, and has not even learned to fear it."

You'll miss a mighty good picture, a picture for everybody, if you do not see "The Silent Accuser," the picture in which Peter the Great plays an important part—next Wednesday.

harvest sooner or later, and if your child is feeding on this salacious sex-crime literature then it is only a question of time when your heart will be made bleed because of your child. Perhaps it is already bleeding and you do not know the cause. Get some of it yourself it can be purchased in Slaton read it, see what the effect is on you, think what the effect is on your child, then chose your course of action!

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 Mrs. R. M. Nash.....Asst. Com. Dept.

### ALUMNI

From the start which the Seniors of '25 have made, it seems that their secret ambitions, which some think are forgotten since they were buried, will mature by 1929 when they are to be disclosed. Many have started out to college with zeal, keeping in mind the goal which they have to reach. It will be with interest that we watch them progress, step by step to the higher achievements which they wish to acquire; we shall wonder at their choice they have made, but we shall wait, and feel that we are not to be disappointed.

Perhaps the one whose aim is further advanced than any other is that of Mrs. Ball (known to us as Miss Edith Smith). We did not know what her secret ambition was; accordingly, some were surprised to hear of her marriage to Dr. S. W. Ball at Lubbock, Sunday afternoon, September 30. From here the newly weds went to Fort Worth to visit Dr. Ball's parents. They are expected to arrive in Slaton the twenty-eighth. They will make their home here in Slaton. It is unnecessary to say more about the couple, as both are popular young people of Slaton and Edith was well known in school as well as in town. We wish them all the happiness known to fortunate lovers.

Miss Frances Adams and Louise Lanham, who are in Ft. Worth attending T. W. C. this year, have started their work and both are doing well. As well as others however, it seems that they miss their friends and classmates of old S. H. S. and at times have longed to be back in Slaton.

Miss Vinita Bower, of Simmons University, writes that she is pleased with her surroundings and has started to work in earnest. She is going to major in expression. All who have heard her read have no doubt of her success in this line of work. Misses Aline Tucker and Loryne Wood are also in Simmons doing good work. These three girls will enjoy being together, and will help to keep each other from getting homesick.

Miss Maggie George is in Abilene and has enrolled at the Mc Murray college. Her work last year shows us that she will also do well in college. We remember her musical ability and hope that she will continue her work in this art.

Miss Virginia Montague is with her aunt in Greenville, attending the Burlison college. It is needless to say that she is doing good work because every one who knows Virginia knows what she is capable of doing.

Miss Joe Hestand has entered C. I. A. at Denton. She, too, has a reputation for her splendid work which she did while in Slaton. She came to us from Whitewright last year and was a great help to the Senior Class. She made many friends in the school and will doubtless bring honor to the school by her work in broader fields.

Miss Bertha Reed spent her summer in the Canyon Normal and received a teacher's certificate as a reward for her work. She has secured a position as a teacher in a school close to Pleasant Valley this winter. We feel proud

of Bertha for having completed a course of this kind and we feel sure she will succeed in the work which she has chosen. Misses Camile Ravens, Alma Barron and Bobbie Lee Rhodes also attended the Teachers College at Canyon during the past summer, and will spend their winter there also. Every one remembers these girls as good loyal students with high moral standards, and aspirations that were worth while.

Miss Hazel Bruner will enter Tech this week where she will be expected to carry on the good work which she has started in her high school career. Her brother, Tess, will continue his work at the Post Office where he has been employed for several months. He has proven himself to be a good worker and capable of holding a position of this kind. Hazel and Tess came to us from Strawn and we have never had more faithful or loyal students in the Junior and Senior classes. They have made many friends by their good sportsmanship and other admirable traits which they possess.

Miss Evelyn Hefner is at Canyon attending the college there and reports that she likes it fine. That is characteristic of Evelyn as you will agree, if you know her. She is admired for her cheerful disposition and every one will remember that she was a good sport in every way.

Mr. W. C. Maxcey is planning to take a business course at Draughton's Business college at Abilene. Although he was with us only a short time, he became popular in the Senior Class and was one who was always ready to do his part and do it cheerfully. He was quiet and admired by all.

Mr. Lloyd Waynick is also a student from Strawn who came to Slaton last year. He will be expected to carry on the work he started while here, at the Tech. He will start with a number of Slaton pupils this week, and, no doubt, he will make many friends there as he has here.

Miss Bessie Kelley is now at the First State Bank, where she intends to stay until December, and then she intends to enter Draughton Business College at Abilene. We wish her success in the work she has undertaken.

Miss Eunice Florence has a position at Sturges and Kirby where she has been for about two months. She is doing well, as she always does in anything she undertakes and we feel sure that her success in life will be greatest. Her many friends in Slaton will be interested in what she decides to do.

Miss Faye Hampton is also another of our ex-seniors who is still undecided. She will probably take a course in fine arts, and develop more fully the musical talent she possesses.

Miss Gretna Shipman is in her home at Abernathy at the present time. She was with us only one year, but during this time, those who became acquainted with her felt that they had gained something from having known her.

Other students will enter college later, and they, as well as those mentioned above have friends at home who are interested in their development, and it is up to them to live up to our expectations.

## Prize Winning Poems

### THE GREAT SOUTH

#### PLAIN OF TEXAS

(Minter Uzzell.)

Standing by the door of his cottage,  
 The black land farmer thought;  
 The evening sun was sinking low  
 On fields that yielded naught.  
 Floods had laid waste to his farm,  
 Drouth had withered his crops,  
 Cotton was killed by the insects,  
 And grass lay dead in the copse.

Out West, above the cap-rock's brow,  
 A ranch house stood alone,  
 Mesquite grew up all o'er the plain;  
 There was no telephone—  
 Cattle grazed on the prairie-side;  
 Houses were far between—  
 The prairie was, except for kine,  
 A solid expanse of green.

One day Despondent quit his thoughts,  
 Loaded his wagons full,  
 Waved farewell to his old farm place;  
 For the Plains began to pull.  
 To the land above the cap-rock,  
 Where better soil was found,  
 Free from cotton insects and such—  
 The land of higher ground.

Now the farmer is happy,  
 In a land where failures are few,  
 Where man leaves his past behind him  
 To begin his fortune anew,  
 Long-horn sters have departed,  
 Supplemented by cotton and grain—  
 On the land above the cap-rock,  
 A mighty, highland plain.  
 —This poem won second prize at Slaton Community Fair.

## SLATON THE PRIDE OF THE PLAINS

Only fourteen years ago if you had visited this place which we now call Slaton you would probably have seen nothing but a wide open country. Nothing was visible for miles around but continuous rolling plains with the exception of a few lonely scattered farm houses.

If you were to return now, the scene would be amazing. We boast of a population of five thousand one hundred inhabitants, good churches, good schools, modern residences, up to date business houses and every thing that makes a good town attractive. You find Slaton people wide awake to all opportunities and advantages which enable us to go higher and higher toward making a large city.

Slaton's future is even brighter than the present. We are out to win, so watch us go over the top.

Opal Tate First Place

### "SLATON'S GROWTH"

By Ineta Lowry

Slaton High School, although only fourteen years old, has better and more advantages than most towns of its age. She has tried to make improvements which most towns thought were impossible to put over, and she has not failed in whatever she has tried to do. Take for example her schools which have progressed greatly in the last few years.

Another thing which shows the rapid rate of Slaton's growth is in the increase of population. In 1920 the population numbered about 1250, and now it numbers about 5100. If it were not for her good citizens, Slaton would not have close cooperation that she now enjoys. Slaton has a group of people that believe in boosting and in practicing what they believe is right. The athletic work of Slaton has helped her, too, as have the excellent churches. Still another help is the Chamber of Commerce.

If Slaton progresses in the future as it has in the past it will soon be a place widely known for its many advantages, and its desire to go higher in things which she knows will add to her growth and advancement.

Awarded Second Place at the Slaton Fair

### "SLATON"

By Pearl Duncan, Slaton High School

Out on the southern plains of Texas is the thriving town of Slaton. Slaton, which only fourteen years ago was just a stretch of God's country, is today a town, tremendously deserving of the pride of its people.

First among the realized ideals of Slaton is the wonderful high school, which yearly puts the finishing touches on many awkward juniors and sends them forth, ready to meet life on half way ground.

The banks show that Slaton is no "beggars' town." Nowhere are there better business men than ours. They, by their courtesy and interest, have built up a business that no other town its size can boast of.

A town that is proud of its people and a people who are proud of their town, Slaton!

(This essay took third place at the Slaton Fair.)

### OUR SCHOOL

Murrel Wicker, Grade 6. First place.

Still stands the old hurray (now a dwelling) where the parents and teachers met to begin Slaton's first school. The group consisted of two teachers, a few parents and approximately thirty children, and in the hearts of those parents burned a desire to educate them, and with that one object in mind all set to work to have a school. Beginning with a rude wooden building and lacking the excellent supervision, the fine arts and many other advantages that we now have didn't discourage them, but with an undaunted courage determined that Slaton should have nothing short of the best; they worked on till the realization of their dreams came true.

The striking contrast between then and now is almost unbelievable, but is true, that now we have a magnificent high school building with special equipments for fine arts, manual training, home economics. With three other brick buildings, over forty teachers and more than eleven hundred pupils, we can boast a school system as good as any. Last but not least Mr. Sone is the best superintendent Slaton ever had.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

## ATHLETICS

### VOLLEY BALL

The volley ball girls met Wednesday afternoon and organized their volley ball team. Rena Mae Rhodes was elected captain. They were divided into three groups. Idella Jones, Tommie Wicker and Essey Hoover were appointed captains of their respective groups. Johnnie Russell, Juanita Cooper and Paerl Duncan were appointed on the yell committee. Under our efficient coach, Miss Dean, we hope to make this our best year of volley ball work and come out with flying colors. —Reporter.

### TENNIS

Wednesday the boys interested in tennis met and the following officers were elected: Wilson McKirahan, president; Renford Taylor, business manager; Robert Siler, reporter.

We are planning for a big year in tennis. Watch our smoke. —Reporter.

The tennis girls met and organized club for this term. The following officers were elected: Lucy Manly, president; Opal Tate, vice president; Beryl Hardesty, business manager; Mary Anton, treasurer and reporter.

We hope to start clearing our courts in order that we may soon be able to play. This year is going to be our best year in tennis. —Reporter.

### THE SENIOR ORCHESTRA

The peppy bunch of Seniors of '25 have always been first in everything and now they are organizing a Senior Orchestra, the first Senior Orchestra ever organized in the history of Slaton High school. Among our large class this talented bunch compose the orchestra:

Audrey Marriott, piano; Howard Hoffman and May Driver, violins; Dale Watson, clarinet; Alton Young and Irvin Jones, saxophones; Lamar Hancock, cornet; Wilson McKirahan, drums.

All ye faithful Seniors, boost for the orchestra. —Reporter.

### GOLD FISH

The Gold Fish section enjoyed a party last Friday evening, given at the home of Mrs. Lovett. After playing games which everyone enjoyed, refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot chocolate. —Reporter.

### HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

Last year the High School Parent-Teacher association was organized; however, not a great deal of work was done, except the selecting of officers and committees.

This year, everything being ready, we hope to enjoy a good season. The club meets on the second and fourth meeting is to be held at night so that the fathers can attend; the second Thursdays of each month. The first meeting is to be held in the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be held October 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The fathers will have charge of the program. Everyone come and bring another one with you. —Reporter.

### FOOTBALL REVIEW

#### Canyon vs. Amarillo

The Canyon Eagles defeat Amarillo Sandies by a score of 27 to 7. Capt. Brown of the Eagles caught passes for good gains several times. Both teams played a good game but the Eagles were too much in the air for the Sandstorms.

#### Simmons vs. St. Edwards

Simmons and St. Edwards clashed in opening game, the score being 33-0 in favor of Simmons. Coaches Shetwell and Payne of Simmons say this year looks better than ever before. Their prospects look good for T. I. A. honors.

#### Canyon vs. Clarendon

The Canyon Buffaloes took the games for Clarendon, seven for Canyon. The Buffaloes won with two field goals and touch back. This game places the game from Clarendon Bulldogs, 8 to 6, two schools with a record of nine won, with six tied.

#### Post vs. Crosbyton

Post High won from Crosbyton Saturday, 26 to 12.

#### Plainview Defeats Littlefield

Plainview and Littlefield met on the gridiron Friday at the Abernathy fair, Plainview winning by 26-0. This is the second victory for Plainview this year. They will meet Lamesa at Lubbock during the fair next Thursday. Sports Editor.

### Friday's Results

Texas A. & M., 20; Trinity, 10.  
 Austin College, 7; Ada, Okla., Teachers, 0.  
 Sam Houston Teachers, 6; Westminster, 0.  
 North Texas Aggies, 6; Ft. Worth Central Hi, 0.  
 Arlington Heights Hi, 7; Grapevine Hi, 0.  
 Cisco, 18; Merkle, 0.  
 Denton, 57; Van Alstyne, 0.

### Junior High Wins in Essay Contest

We are proud of our Junior Hi folks and by the time these people reach high school we are sure they will bring honor to the school.

I: Slaton its the Slaton Slatonite.

### OUR SCHOOL

There are many things important in the development of the Slaton schools. Fourteen years ago there were only one hundred pupils enrolled, and only one teacher. This school was taught in a mere wooden building. Several years later there was erected, in the west part of town, a five-room brick building. Still, as the years passed and the population of Slaton increased, more buildings were required. As more pupils came in more teachers, also, had to be added.

Today there are four brick buildings, one of which is a beautiful high school building. We have about eleven hundred pupils enrolled and thirty-six teachers. There are also teachers of music, voice, art and expression. You can imagine the difference in the Slaton schools of today and the Slaton schools fourteen years ago.

Francis Eubank, Grade 7. Third place.

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## THE SLATON COMMUNITY FAIR

We dare say that in this good year of 1925 no community will hold a better or more successful fair than the fair held in Slaton the last three days of last week. It was a success for many reasons. The people were back of it. Had it not been for this fact, all other reasons combined could not have made it a success. Then the background was ideal for a fair. The object was to set forth the resources of the Slaton country. The country itself was the background, for the reason that it was able to furnish material evidences of vast resources and of prosperity in unmeasured quantity.

There were many exhibits and those exhibits, especially of farm products, were superb and, we dare say, unsurpassed anywhere in Texas or in the entire southwest. No man could look at those samples of farm products and deny that this is a first-class agricultural region. That fact—the fact that we have so wonderful an agricultural background—is the basis of our prosperity. It is the reason for Slaton; it is the guarantee of Slaton's future.

Another factor that made the fair a success was our farmers. Slaton community can truthfully and proudly boast the best, most thrifty, most progressive farmers of any section in the world. Our farmers patronized the fair. It was, in fact, their fair, and it was held in Slaton as a convenient, central congregating point.

It was in every sense a community fair, for which reason credit for its success can be assigned to no one man or set of men, but must be ascribed to the mass of our loyal and wide-awake citizenship. No one man can make a fair and no small set of men or one section of a community can make a fair and make it a success.

Slaton is to be congratulated on the success of her 1925 spirit, as manifested in the enterprise held last week. And the good things which belong to the Slaton region should be made known to the world. We hope that a large Slaton exhibit will be made up and placed on exhibit at either fair, not only in this section, but in the distant sections of the state. No more effective advertising could be done. It would help us and it would assist others to see what we have in selecting a location, for there are thousands of good farmers in East Texas and in other sections who are anxious to locate in more prosperous communities where agriculture is the success that we here know it to be. If these people knew the Slaton country they would come thither in large numbers, and we can use them, for our section is yet young in development.

The investment in the Slaton fair has been a most profitable one, and we trust that it will become a permanent institution and an annual affair.

"I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty;  
I woke and found that life was Duty."

He is free whose mind has no fetters.

To be a first-class fool one must possess a little learning.

No other word in the English language comprehends so many variable quantities as does the word Man.

People nowadays do not care so much about the discovery of new sins so long as they can find ways in which to commit old ones.

If mankind is not descended from some funny looking rather low down creature away back yonder somewhere in the babyhood of the world, then please tell us who all these monkeys we see every day are kin to.

Sometimes we think Nature uses very poor judgment. She uses so much material in order to give us big heads, she has very little left to put on the inside. Not, however, that we are grumbling so much at Mother Nature, only we happened to be studying her works lately and observed the fact here noted.

Do not expect the fellow who lives his life alone for money to be anything to you unless you make it to his financial advantage to be your friend. If he is now against you, be assured that his reasons are dollar reasons, and should you perchance become financially profitable to him he will then be very strongly for you.

## A DISGRACEFUL ORGY

The Carnival has come to Slaton and gone away. It was, indeed, a Carnival—of evil and of crime. The most unfortunate thing about it is that it came among us and the best thing about it is that it is gone—we hope forever and a day.

It furnished very little amusement, and nothing worth seeing that was worth the money charged to see it. Judging by the majority of its activities, its principal mission in the world is to teach the young and unsuspecting to gamble and to point out the way of evil and of crime. The grounds where the Carnival pitched its tent were literally covered with gambling devices of one sort or another, and we know of boys nine years of age who, out of sight of their parents, played the gambling games. We are informed that at some of the tables as much as twenty dollars were lost "at one shot."

The effect of the carnival on the community was unmistakably harmful. Not one elevating thought or ideal did it suggest, and if any such were carried in stock, they were scrupulously kept from exhibition. Morally the carnival was a total failure; immorally it was a huge success.

Financially, the carnival leaves Slaton in more or less degree impoverished. Many individuals lost money gambling there who needed it to pay their grocery bills, and to buy their wife a dress that she has needed for these many months, and to purchase their children school clothing. Those least able to lose fell the easiest victims to the shameful and disgraceful orgy. Much money has been taken out of the community that the community needed, and was spent not only to no useful purpose, but would have been infinitely better disposed of had it been tossed into the sea.

When the carnival approached the end of its stay in Slaton, things got worse and worse, and be it said to the everlasting credit of our city officers, that they stopped it—stopped it with a firm hand, and with a rough hand in the offing ready for instant service had that course become necessary, and once or twice, we are told, it looked like it was going to be necessary to bring forth the rough hand. We understand that the manager of the carnival of crime was obliged to line the city coffers with a fine for his insolence.

The shame of it is that sometimes honest people fall victims of these neatly devised fleeing schemes, and we noted that people seemed to enjoy as a pleasure the operation of being fleeced as much as did those who performed the operation.

We do not know that those who were responsible for the carnival coming to Slaton, if anybody was responsible, knew in advance the sin, crime and forces for evil that were wrapped up in it. We are inclined to the position that no self-respecting man in this or in any other community would sanction bringing to their town and turning loose among the children and honest working people tigers of hell and promulgators of iniquity. And if any person or persons were responsible for the said carnival of the devil coming among us, we cannot believe that they ever would or did sanction any of its evil operations after it got here. And, lastly, we are hopeful that the good people of Slaton have had their lesson and that hereafter the forces of righteousness, who believe in manhood and womanhood and boyhood and girlhood, resident in and about Slaton, will henceforth and forever bar any repetition of disgrace like that which lurked in our fair city last week.

Who says "Amen," and who seconds the motion? The Amens and the seconds have it by an overwhelming majority! So be it.

It used to be a crime in this country—up in New England—for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, for which reason wives were kissed in those days very much on Sunday but little on other days. That law has been repealed and now most men do not kiss their wives at all. We are rather inclined to favor re-enacting the law, before the osculatory exercise becomes a lost art among married folk.

**Knows Better**  
"Holy toity!" exclaimed a woman in an English county court. "Indeed! I quarrel with my husband, do I? It takes two to make a quarrel, and he has not dared to start yet."

## THE STATE AND RAILROAD BUILDING

News comes from Austin that the attorney general of Texas has filed a brief with the Interstate Railway Commission in behalf of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway company's proposal to build a railroad from Estelline to Plainview, Lubbock and other points. The brief states that the attorney general's department is not fighting the proposal of the Santa Fe to build in that territory, but that it favors the Denver's proposal on the ground of public necessity.

He cites, as perhaps his main reason, the fact that the Santa Fe furnishes no direct route from the Plains to Fort Worth and Dallas, and that since the Denver's proposal, if carried out, will supply such needed outlet to these important Texas markets, the interests of the state, and particularly of the western portion of the state, demand the construction of the road.

We are bound to agree with that contention of the attorney general. It therefore follows that if the Santa Fe had a direct line from the Plains to Fort Worth, the chief argument of the attorney general would fall. There has been recently a declaration on the part of Mr. W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system, if press dispatches are to be credited, that the Santa Fe has had in mind for years the construction of such a road, and the further declaration that the Santa Fe is going to build the road. It is even declared that even now two surveying parties are in the field, working east out of Post City to determine upon the precise route over which the road will be built. Are these declarations "bunk"? Are the reports false? Does the attorney general's brief contained a veiled distrust of the Santa Fe's declarations? Or is it that the Santa Fe has not yet made known, officially, its determination to build a line connecting the Plains and the Fort Worth and Dallas markets?

One or the other of these conclusions seems to be pretty near the truth. And we are wondering whether the Santa Fe will officially make known to the Interstate Commerce Commission its determination to build the projected line? If it does, that action will be answer to the contention of the Denver road and of the attorney general in their contention that the Denver's application for certificate of public necessity be granted.

It is contended by the Santa Fe to be Santa Fe territory, and should not be invaded by competing lines. If that contention is correct, and we think it is, then the Santa Fe owes it to itself and to the people of the region in question to delay no longer in doing that which it declares it has had in mind for years to do. Delay can only breed distrust, and distrust right at this time might prove disastrous to the Santa Fe in its present fight to keep competing lines out of its own territory.

It is not Santa Fe territory if the Santa Fe does not utilize it. And if the Santa Fe does not forthwith answer the contentions of the Denver and of the state of Texas by taking definite and unmistakable action, the distrust will grow and grow, and there will be but one course for the I. C. C. to do, and that will be to consider the territory free for all, and grant the first application that is backed up by determination, ability and funds to carry the project to successful completion.

## A NEW SOUTH PLAINS INDUSTRY

Over at Brownfield, in Terry county, looms what promises at this time to be a big, profitable industry. It is the vast potash fields that have been located in that vicinity.

Years ago activity in developing the potash deposits of the Brownfield section was under way and extensive leases were made on lands there, but for some cause or other, and perhaps from a variety of causes, the enterprise was not pushed.

Report comes, however, that the original plans of the company have not been wholly abandoned, and in fact renewed interest is being manifested. These potash beds are said to be near the surface and sufficient in extent to furnish operations on a large scale for a long period of years.

Over at Rotan gypsum beds were discovered, and now they have a most thriving and profitable plaster industry, with a large payroll, and a high quality product. It is a natural resource whose development is meaning much to the financial prosperity of that section. Likewise, the development of the Brownfield potash deposits will no doubt in the not distant future be one of the thriving industries of the South Plains.

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**Large Crowds Attend the Slaton Fair**

The Slaton Community Fair, held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a success in every particular, and every item which went to make up the large variety of exhibits was a credit to the community and to individuals.

The large Robertson building was crowded brimful of farm and garden products, fancy work and the like and stood careful inspection of thousands of admirers. It is estimated that between ten and fifteen thousand people visited the fair during the three days.

Many of the prize winners have placed their exhibits on display at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, which is now on at Lubbock. This includes the community booth of Posey community, which took first prize of \$50 at the Slaton Community fair, and the McClung community booth, which took second prize, \$30.

Following is a list of premiums as were awarded by the judges in different departments:

**General Agricultural Display**  
 J. R. Varner, third on best 50 bolls of cotton.

T. A. Johnston, second on best 10 ears of corn.

Raymond Gentry, first on threshed maize; first on threshed kaffir; first on best bundle red top cane; first on best 10 heads white kaffir.

H. L. Conner, third on 50 bolls cotton; third on three stalks cotton.

Tom Halvatry, first on Irish potatoes.

Robert Schultz, third on three stalks cotton; second on 10 heads white kaffir.

C. S. Greer, third on sorghum cane.

A. L. Johnson, first on 12 beets.

J. K. Bassinger, second on turnips; third on Irish potatoes.

H. F. Schillings, second on snap beans.

Mrs. E. N. Twaddle, third on five peaches.

J. A. Heinrich, third on pumpkins.

Henry Hillen, first on two stalks tobacco.

B. G. Dickerson, third on 10 heads higeria; second on five beets.

Colonel Jones, first on 10 heads kaffir.

W. P. Brittain, third on 12 turnips.

F. J. Cosgrove, first on sweet peppers.

W. E. Tucker, first on 10 heads higeria.

W. A. Luna, second on 10 heads red kaffir; first on bell tomatoes.

Ben Whitkamp, third on mortgage lifter cane.

B. F. Bigger, first on 10 heads cream kaffir; second on 10 heads higeria.

W. B. Eands, first on five peaches.

H. H. Booher, third on 10 heads kaffir.

E. F. Payton, first on fall wheat; second on spring wheat; first on red Bermuda onions; second on white hair onions; first on one pumpkin; first on five apples; second on cream peaches.

Mrs. W. B. Leavelle, first on peck peanuts; second on dozen eggs; first on 10 turnips; first on wet potatoes; third on 10 ears corn.

Tom Harris, second on 10 heads maize.

Henry Dreyer, second on Irish potatoes.

W. L. Nesbitt, first on 10 heads fet-erita.

R. M. Cade, second on three bundles cane.

W. A. Terry, second on two stalks cotton; first on 10 heads of higeria.

W. P. Splawn, first on bundle ribbon cane.

J. T. Pinkston, ribbon on 10 heads red top.

W. F. Porsch, second on watermel-  
 ons.

M. W. Holmes, third on watermel-  
 ons; second on cushaw.

W. L. Wilks, second on box peanuts; first on five sunflowers.

W. P. Florence, second on sweet po-  
 tatoes; first on string beans; first on  
 Lima beans; second on sweet pep-  
 pers; first on okra; first on dozen  
 eggs.

J. D. Havns, third on 10 heads red  
 maize.

C. Z. Fine, first on 50 bolls cotton.

W. N. Williams, first on 10 ears  
 corn.

**Community Display**  
 Posey, first, \$50; McClung, second,  
 \$30; Morgan, third, \$20; Mrs. Paul P.  
 Murray, first on individual display.

**Livestock Exhibit**  
 W. P. Florence, first, Hampshire  
 boar.

J. S. Hampton, first, Duroc Jersey  
 sow, over 2 years old; first, Duroc  
 Jersey sow, over 1 year old; first Duroc  
 Jersey sow, one year old.

Otto Schillings, first on Shetland  
 ponies; first on Shetland mare.

George Gamble, first on Shetland  
 pony.

J. W. Johnson, first on best team  
 mares; first on individual mare.

J. W. Massingill, first on Holstein  
 bull.

L. D. Coleman, first on best team  
 mules; first on individual male.

W. M. Johnson, first on milch goats.

**Poultry Exhibit**  
 Homer Binion, third pen Rhode  
 Island reds.

**Mrs. Paul P. Murray Has Fine Exhibits**

At the Slaton Community Fair, held last week, Mrs. Paul P. Murray, who lives just southwest of Slaton, had on display an individual collection of fruits, vegetables, fancy work, etc., the variety of which has probably never been excelled in this section.

The exhibit included forty-one separate items, which were arranged in an attractive and skillful manner.

Aside from this individual exhibit, Mr. and Mrs. Murray had sixteen items in the general exhibits in the different departments of the fair.

**E. F. Brieger, third pen Plymouth Rocks.**

L. B. Kitten, third pullet; second pen, Anconas.

Walter Porsch, white rocks, first pen; first cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pul-  
 let.

Homer Binion, white leghorns, second pen; third pullet, third cockerel.

Rev. Kimmell, Rhode Island Reds, first cock, third pullet, best parti-colored cock.

W. T. Driver, Rhode Island Whites, first cock, first hen, best solid color cock; best solid color hen.

J. M. Shafer, dark Cornish games; second cockerel; second and third pul-  
 let; second pen.

H. F. Schillings, Brown Leghorns; first cockerel; first pullet; second pullet.

W. B. Leavelle, Plymouth Rocks; first pullet, second pen.

J. M. Carter, cornish game, first cockerel; first, second pullet; first pen.

Mrs. Clem Kitten, guineas; first pen.

Fred Tudor, blue pit games; first cockerel; first and second pullet.

G. W. Johnson, anconas; first cockerel; first pen; first and second pulle-  
 t; best parti-colored cockerel.

V. L. Cade, black Minorcas; first young pen; best parti-colored cockerel.

E. G. Dickerson, turkey; first hen; first old tom, second hen.

W. P. Splawn & Sons, White Leghorns; first pen; second cockerel; Rhode Island Reds; first cockerel; first and second pullet; first young pen; best parti-colored pullet; best parti-colored pen; White Leghorns, third pen; Rhode Island Reds, second pen; White Leghorns, first cockerel; second pullet; Rhode Island Reds, second cock.

L. W. Wilke, Buff Rocks, second pullet; third pullet; first cockerel; first pen; Buff Orpington, first cockerel; first, second, third and fourth pullet; White Wyandotte, first cockerel; first, second, third pullet; best solid colored pen; best solid colored pullet.

Lester Gentry, Games, second cock; first and second hen; third pullet.

W. T. Driver, Rhode Island Whites, first cockerel; first pullet.

Jack Smith, Blue Games, first cock.

J. W. Estes, Lakenwalders, first cock; first and second hen.

T. A. Johnson, White Leghorns, best display; first pullet; fourth cockerel.

Roy Wilmesmar, Guinea Pigs, first prize.

Gilbert Verkamp, Guinea Pigs, fourth prize.

Roy Wilmesmar, pigeons, first prize.

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At the evening hour this coming Sunday a song sermon will be given at the Baptist church. The theme will be "The Prodigal Son," and around this theme a sermon in song will be built. Songs by the choir and congregation will be featured besides some special numbers, vocal solos, duets, and instrumental numbers.

A service of this kind was held at the Baptist church some months ago, and it proved quite popular, the attendance being quite large at that service.

Everybody is invited to attend and get full benefit from this service.

Demp Cannon, Guinea Pigs, second prize; white rabbits, first prize.  
 Willie George, pigeons, second prize.  
 Lloyd Kocco, bantams, first prize.  
**Dog Show**

Old Females, first, Dr. J. L. Robins, American Pit Bull Dogs, old males, Howard Swaner, first and second; Art Green, third. Old females; Dr. J. L. Robins, first; Howard Swaner, second; J. H. McCurdy, third.

Puppy Class, over six months old, Beatrice Iayne, first; J. M. Carter, second; Dr. J. L. Robins, third. Under six months old, Dr. J. L. Robins, first; R. R. Gentry, second; Ned Davis, third.

French Bull Dogs, Ben Smith, first; Boston Bull Dogs, J. D. Saunders, Post, Texas, first; Lloyd Maynis, second; P. C. Chance, third.

German Shepherd Police Dogs, old dogs, G. A. Bourland, first and second; Ed Sone, third; puppies, G. A. Bourland.

Collies, Mel-a Bourland, first; Otto Dubose, second and third.

Airdales, C. S. Greer, first; J. M. Carter, second; F. A. Struby, third; Will Taylor, first puppy.

Smooth-Haired Fox Terriers, J. L. Cullar, first and second; R. H. McCurdy, third; R. H. McCurdy, first and second female; Roland Jennings, third female.

Russian Wolf Hounds, B. G. Dickerson, first, second and third.

Spitz, Ed Thomas (Col.), first.

Bird Dogs, old dogs, Lea White, Pups, R. L. Tate, first; Ben White, second; Dr. J. L. Robins, third.

Irish Setter, — Cyper, first.

Champion male, a Boston Bull, owned by J. D. Saunders, Post, Texas.

Champion female, American Pit Bull, owned by Beatrice Payne.

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## State of Texas Files Brief in Railroad Building Controversy

The attorney general's department of Texas has entered the railroad war in West Texas between the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad companies over railroad construction, favoring the Denver's application because of "the fact that the Santa Fe fails to provide one-line direct connection to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, the natural markets for the products of West Texas in large part."

The Dallas News a week ago carried an Austin dispatch, giving the facts in considerable detail, which will prove of vital interest to the people of this section, as throwing much light on the issues involved, hence we reproduce same here:

"Regardless of what action the Interstate Commerce Commission may take on the application of the Santa Fe railroad to build two new lines in the South Plains of Texas, the state of Texas believes that the concurrent application of the Fort Worth and Denver to build from Estelline to Plainview, Lubbock, Dimmit, and Silverton should be issued "in the instant proceedings."

Thus does the brief prepared by Attorney General Dan Moody, and to be filed October 1 with the Interstate Commerce Commission, throw the weight of the state of Texas behind the petition of the Burlington system. Although the attorney general's department entered an appearance on behalf of the state at the hearing on the application at Plainview July 20-25, the present position is predicated after a complete study of the testimony and now enters the state as a formal intervenor in behalf of the Denver application.

In the brief, which is signed jointly by Mr. Moody and Ernest May, assistant attorney general, it is definitely stated that the state of Texas does not oppose the projected extensions of the Santa Fe system nor that of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railway company.

Backed by the more significant portions of the testimony heard at Plainview, the brief elaborates three reasons why the state of Texas supports the Denver application.

First is the "liberal policy" of the state toward new rail construction for development of new territory which justifies the intervention of the state's legal department in behalf of the Denver.

Secondly, the attorney general of Texas holds "the material interests of the state present compelling reasons of public convenience and necessity which require that the instant application be granted." Substantiating this argument the brief advances the general thesis that the present and potential agricultural and livestock production of the South Plains warrant the Denver's extensions.

Since, it is further argued in this connection, the South Plains await only the quickening staff of steel to flow forth into greater abundance of farming and livestock wealth, that section of West Texas must have adequate transportation facilities, with which "it is not now provided."

The fact that the Santa Fe fails to provide one-line direct connection to Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, "the nearest markets for the products of West Texas in large part" is the chief point in support of the view that present Santa Fe outlets are inadequate.

As the third general argument the attorney general says "the construction of its proposed line by the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company is in harmony with the purposes and philosophy of the Transportation Act of 1920," which empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant or refuse new railroad construction.

Quoting an editorial from the Dallas News as representative "of the prevailing sentiment of the people of the South Plains and the people of Texas," the brief contends that the contest, "while nominally between two great railroad systems, is in reality between one great railroad system and the South Plains country," and that the interests of the affected territory in competitive transportation service are such as warrant the Denver application. At the same time the brief adds that no "undue" competition will result from the Denver's extension.

Pertinent and copious selections from actual testimony of witnesses at Plainview are given in the brief to uphold these three principal arguments.

H. E. Blocker of Lubbock is quoted as to the marvelous cotton productive value of the country, while Manager A. B. Spencer of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is quoted on grain and forage products.

"Perhaps the most eloquent tribute to the potentiality of this region," continues the brief, "is contained in a

prospectus of the Santa Fe lines, read into the record by witness, A. B. Martin of Plainview." Then follows facts and estimates showing that the Santa Fe itself expects the country to have a remarkable development as a farming and livestock area. L. S. Kinder of Plainview also is quoted on live stock industry in the south plains. The attorney general then states that because of the interchange on hog shipments to the Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater, the service to the packing house at Fort Worth has not been "such as the shippers feel themselves entitled to."

"It also appears from the testimony" continues the brief, "that the Santa Fe lines have favored the hog markets of California and Wichita, Kan., because of their long haul to these points. The Santa Fe itself "apparently realizes the inadequacy of its present facilities," continues the brief, "for it has sought" to build two branches in the territory.

A. G. Hinn of Plainview is quoted as testifying that the territory to be served by the Fort Worth & Denver has a productive capacity of over \$100,000,000 annually.

"At the hearing," the brief continues, "counsel for the Santa Fe system claimed large credit for the development of the South Plains region. No party to this proceeding, and least of all the state of Texas, is disposed to contest this contention of the Santa Fe. It should not be disputed, however, that the territory has not reached its capacity of development, and it is submitted that unserved portions should now be given their opportunity.

"The natural markets for the products of West Texas, in large part, are the cities of Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls. The Santa Fe does not now afford any direct line to these natural markets and does not propose to construct such a line at this time. The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company offers the desired connection with these markets, and, we think, thereby seeks to provide an immediate instrumentality of public convenience and necessity. It is the boast of the Santa Fe that its lines give to the South Plains through connection with the Pacific coast. It affords connection with the Missouri river markets and with the Central states generally.

"But it is submitted that the people of this region should not be required to ship their products to distant cities for disposition, and should not be denied convenient access to those markets which are situated in their immediate vicinity.

"Because the regulation of railway construction has been entrusted to the Interstate Commerce Commission we do not think that commission should disregard the states or should favor interstate movement over traffic within a particular state, to the consequent disadvantage of the state involved.

"The people of the South Plains have long desired a one-line connection with the North Texas markets. On behalf of the Burlington lines, its executive vice president, testified that they 'have been constantly importuned for years by people in the Plains country, Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls to undertake the development of the direct route now contemplated. The efforts of the South Plains people to procure the service which is now offered by the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company extending over a period of years are told by witness, L. S. Kinder, as is shown by the record."

"That these Texas markets are able to serve the region to be traversed by the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company is amply shown by the testimony offered at the hearing. Livestock production is an important industry in West Texas and in the South Plains. Fort Worth has the two largest meat packing establishments of the Southwest with a daily killing capacity of 4,550 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 5,500 sheep and calves. The construction of the proposed line would give to the hog raisers of the South Plains a direct line from points of origin to the packing houses and avoid delay and shrinkage.

"The capacity of grain mills located at Fort Worth is shown to be 6,500 barrels per day, and the storage capacity of its elevators is represented as 9,000,000 bushels. The milling interests of Wichita Falls and other mills controlled by Frank Kell, which would be served by the construction of the proposed line, also have a large daily capacity and storage can be provided by these same interests for approximately 2,500,000,000 bushels.

"The city of Dallas ranks forty-second in population in the United States, fifteenth in wholesale jobbing and fifth in general dry goods. It has approximately 500 wholesale houses and 762 factories. Fort Worth has 384 manufacturing plants and approxi-

mately 300 jobbing houses. Wichita Falls is a city of some 60,000 people and has many industrial plants that are now seeking other territory for the distribution of their products. The banking houses of the South Plains region are in the Federal Reserve district, whose central bank is located at Dallas.

"It is shown that the passenger service between these markets and the towns of the South Plains country is inadequate in that the Santa Fe trains of the South Plains country is inadequate in that the Santa Fe trains do not make desirable connection either with the Fort Worth & Denver at Amarillo or the Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater. The reduction in distance and the service incident to a one-line haul, both in passenger and freight traffic, will give to the manufacturers and wholesaler and retail merchants of Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls the natural advantage to which they are entitled to their competitors in markets further away. The development of these cities from industrial and commercial standpoints is as much to the national interest as the preservation of St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago.

In the third and concluding argument

that the Denver permit would be in harmony with the purposes and philosophy of the 1920 transportation act, the brief quotes extensively from C. G. Burnham, executive vice president of the Burlington, and Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist, who was familiar with the intent of the framers of the bill in congress.

"There is not in the record any criticism of the service afforded by the Santa Fe to the South Plains except insofar as access has been denied by a direct line to the great markets of Texas in Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls, but it is this connection that the public convenience and necessity demand."

Then follows the editorial from the Dallas News. Debates in congress at the time of the passage of the 1920 act are quoted showing that the development of new lines is necessary and should be encouraged "undoubtedly in portions of the South and West."

The argument then concludes: "If the Santa Fe is to have a monopoly of a large portion of West Texas now served by its own lines and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, at least it should provide direct

### LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet on Monday, October 5th, at the home of Mrs. Hatchett, with Mrs. Shaw as hostess. Our last month's program will be rendered, it having been postponed on account of the Bible study. A full attendance is desired and visitors are always welcome.

—Reporter.

and short line connection with Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls to the people of the South Plains. This connection can not be provided by existing lines, in view of the fact that the only junction point is Amarillo.

"These benefits, which will insure to the entire state, it seems to us, demonstrate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the certificate sought by the applicant, the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAN MOODY,  
Attorney General of Texas.  
ERNEST MAY,  
Assistant Attorney General.

### BOY SCOUTS

Remember the meeting at the club house, Monday evening at seven o'clock. All scouts are requested to be present and try to be there on time.

F. E. CALLAWAY,  
Scout Master.

### FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Council of the First Christian church will start having food sales on Saturday, October 3rd, and continue each Saturday until further notice. Anyone wishing nice pies and cakes reasonably priced will find them at the Miller Variety store. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

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The building is 25x110 feet, and is being constructed especially for occupancy by a theatre and will seat 600 people. It has been leased to Floyd Parker of Lorenzo, The Slatonite is informed, who now owns a string of shows, but will make Slaton his headquarters.

The equipment, including seats, machines, etc., have already been purchased and will be placed in the building as soon as it is completed, Mr. Smart says.

**NOTICE, COTTON GROWERS**

You are requested to meet at the Commercial Club office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, October 3, that we may assist all cotton growers in getting pickers at the earliest date possible. I have sent out several telegrams and am mailing one thousand hand bills asking for cotton pickers, and by you being present will save the cotton growers of our section hundreds of dollars.

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The Presbyterian Church will hold the usual Sunday services next Sunday, October 4th.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
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Bible school 9:45 a. m. Good classes, good teachers. Christian welcome for all. You are not too young nor too old or unlearned for our Bible school. Come and see. Our welcome is contagious.  
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Practical Christianity," L. F. Powell.  
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins," Mrs. A. L. Page.  
U. R. WELCOME—We want you.  
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**VISITING WITH PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross and son, Ed; Mrs. Clem Ross, John McAllen and Miss Freda McMennamy motored down from Plainview Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with J. D. McMennamy and family. Mrs. Clem Ross and Miss Freda are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McMennamy.

**TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.**

**Contract Is Let for Club House**

Monday the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court let the contract for the construction of a fine club house in Slaton, to be located where the small club house now stands.

Contractor M. O. Napps, of this city, was awarded the contract at a figure something in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, the Slatonite is informed.

The new club house, which will certainly be a credit to Slaton, will be built of face brick, with thirteen inch walls, according to Commissioner H. D. Talley, who states the contractor will begin work of construction within the very near future.

The small club house will be moved just a little to the north of its present location, facing south, it is stated, and will be used for different purposes as is needed.

**Season Opened at Slaton Compress**

This week there have been several cars of cotton arriving at the Slaton Compress, from Lamesa, O'Donnell, and those sections of the country, the Slatonite is informed, and the compress begins today its operation for the season. Manager R. H. McCurdy expects the compress to be kept busy regularly after the next few days.

**The Japanese Disaster of September, 1923**

Japan and the adjacent seas are swept, every year, beginning in July and lasting through September, by

violent storms known as typhoons. These storms invariably occasion great damage to shipping and to property on land, as well as much loss of life. In September, 1923, the misery and destruction caused by one of these periodical storms were augmented by one of the greatest earthquakes known to history. Yokohama, the largest port in Japan, was destroyed by earthquake, tidal wave and fire. Never before has a catastrophe occasioned as large a loss of life and

property. Monday night, October 5, an illustrated lecture will be given at the high school auditorium by Robert L. Sledge. The stereopticon scenes which accompany the lecture on this great disaster have been selected to show how frail the most sturdy and stately building is in the path of an earthquake. To those who have never seen a set of pictures on a disaster of this nature we can say that the wreckage and breakage of the earth's crust, and the streets strewn

with human bodies shown in this set will leave a profound and everlasting impression. The pictures accompanying this lecture have been arranged to show the main points of interest before and after the quake. There will be many pictures of the natural beauties of the Island Empire as well as of the quake. The lecture will be of interest to everyone. There will be a small admission charge, a percentage of which goes to the Slaton high school. The lecture begins at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

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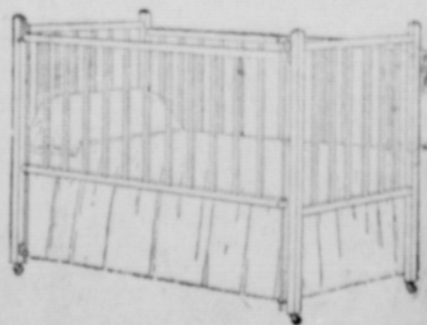
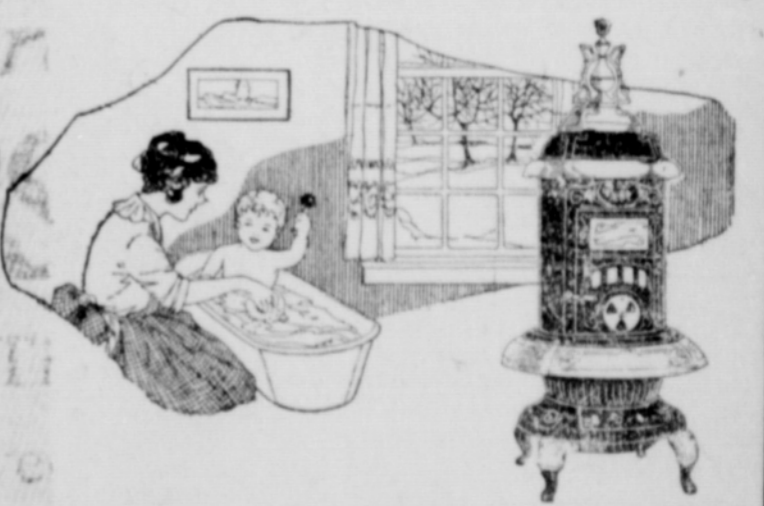
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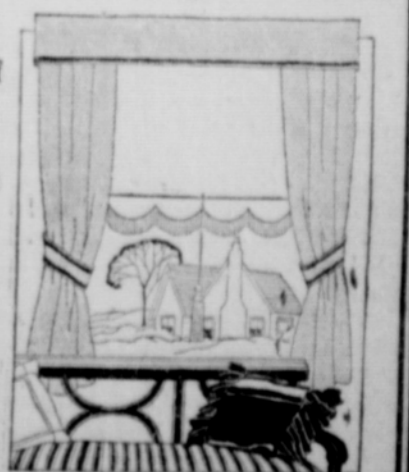
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BY MRS. V. E. MCKIRAHAN

**Announcements**  
The Twentieth Century and Self Culture club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer on Friday, October 2nd, at 3:30. Members are urged to be there.

The Civic and Culture Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. J. A. Klesner, on Saturday, October 3rd.

The Wednesday Study Club will meet with Miss Whitaker as hostess at the home of Mrs. Geo. Everline, on October 7th.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet on October 8th, with Mrs. Hillman as hostess.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. V. E. McKirahan leading the Bible study. The lesson was taken from Acts 17, chapter and was very beautifully presented. The lessons for some time will dwell with Paul and his journeys and will be such a help to us as our S. S. lessons for a few months will be along this line. The meeting for next Monday will be our regular business day and is desired that all members be present. The Rotary luncheon on Friday is to be served by our auxiliary.

Mrs. R. J. Murry of Lubbock entertained a few of her Slaton friends at a line party to see the "Ten Commandments" on Friday of last week. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Mrs. Gus Robertson, Mrs. J. K. Wood and F. E. Callaway.

Mrs. J. W. Walters entertained her bridge club last Thursday at her home. The rooms were made attractive with baskets of garden flowers and the games came to a close at a late hour. Mrs. Walters, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, served her guests a two-course spread. Mrs. R. G. Pitman, Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mrs. Dick Odom and Miss Grace Bailey substituted for absent members. The members who played were Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott, S. Staggs, F. S. Hewes, J. K. Rogers, G. R. Miller and Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace of Sweetwater have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford for the past week. Mrs. Grace is a sister to Mr. Bradford. They left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon of Clovis, New Mexico, returned to her home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Klesner.

Miss Exie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, spent a few days with her parents before leaving for Galveston, where she will enter the John Sealy Training hospital for a four-months course. Miss Smith has been in training two years in the county hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and Miss Mary and Charlotte went to Amarillo to attend the Ringling circus. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers while there.

Mrs. Clifford Chaddick of Hainsville, La., will return to her home this week after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. George Marriott.

Mr. J. Able has returned from California, where he spent the past year or two, and has made arrangements to enter the Tech at Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller are driving a new Studebaker coach.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and son of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Betty Reynolds.

Mrs. Wm. Klattenhoff returned last week from Temple where she was called to attend her sister, Miss Audrey Fowler who was in hospital. She reported her sister doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Fogerson of Amarillo drove down and spent a few days the guest of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

Mr. Paul Walker went to Amherst on Saturday to accompany his wife and daughter home. They had been visiting two weeks with Mrs. Walker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son in their home. This baby was born September 29.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Powell announce the arrival of a daughter, born to them on Wednesday, September 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Harper, September 29, a fine baby boy.

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West Side of Square

Friends will be grieved to know that word has been received of the death of Mr. J. D. Moss, father of Mr. J. B. and Perry Moss. Mr. Moss had been ill for several weeks and his sons and family have been in Sweetwater at his bedside for the past ten days.

The Thursday bridge club had its first meeting after the summer with Mrs. J. H. Brewer as hostess. Mrs. Brewer's home was made very much more attractive with its flowers and Japanese decorations of yellow. Bridge was enjoyed until at the close the guests were invited to the luncheon

tables where places were found by little paper ladies as place cards carrying in her apron pocket a contest to be answered by each guest. This caused a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Brewer had as substitutes for absent members Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. Van Stokes.



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We have just returned from the markets where we purchased a complete line of things men and boys wear, and the new goods are arriving daily

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A HYMN

God of earth and altar,  
Bow down and hear our cry,  
Our earthly rulers falter,  
Our people drift, and die;  
The walls of gold entomb us,  
The swords of scorn divide,  
Take not thy thunder from us,  
But take away our pride.

From a' that terror preaches,  
From lies of tongues and pen,  
From all the easy speeches  
That comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation,  
Of honor and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation,  
Deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether  
The Prince and priest and thrall,  
Bind all our lives together,  
Smite us and save us all;  
In ire and exultation  
Aflame with faith and free,  
Lift up a living Slaton,  
A single sword to thee.

—Apologies to G. K. Chesterton, in Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shook and son, A. M., Jr., came down from Hale Center Saturday to take in the fair and visit with Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennamy, returning home Sunday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock county, Texas, for at least one year, next preceding the date of the first publication of this notice, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2282, wherein W. E. Martin is plaintiff and James F. Chaffee, Sr., T. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tressie Nicklas; J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling; R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Stephens; M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan are defendants, and said petition alleging that on June 20, 1922, plaintiff conveyed by deed to James F. Chaffee, Sr., lot 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, retaining the vendor's lien for \$1000, due on or before three years after its date, payable \$30 per month, with ten per cent per annum interest, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, on which note there is now owing on the principal \$749.10 and interest from February 1, 1923, past due and unpaid, and which note is placed in the hands of an attorney and suit instituted thereon to enforce collection thereof.

That thereafter defendant, James F. Chaffee, Sr., conveyed by deed lots 10 and 11 in block 99 in the original town and East Park addition to the town of Slaton, Lubbock county, Texas, to I. W. Nicklas, but by mutual mistake the name of the grantee was spelled I. W. Nickler, and in other places in the chain of title as J. W. Nicklas, but all names referring to and intending to refer to I. W. Nicklas as the true and correct grantee, and retained the vendor's lien to secure payment of one note for \$630, dated October 7, 1920, due \$30 per month, with ten per cent per annum interest, payable monthly, signed by I. W. Nicklas and payable to the order of James F. Chaffee, Sr., at Slaton, Texas, which note was sold, indorsed and delivered to plaintiff, for value, before maturity, in due course, and on which note there is now owing, past due and unpaid, the sum of \$119.57 principal and interest from February 1, 1923, which note provides for payment of ten per cent additional on principal and interest owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and after default said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit caused to be instituted to effect collection thereof.

That defendant I. W. Nicklas assumed and promised to pay \$880 of the principal owing on said \$1000 note as part of the purchase money for said lots.  
That defendants I. W. Nicklas and wife, Tressie Nicklas, on November 8, 1922, conveyed by deed said lots to M. G. Leverett, who, as part of the purchase money therefor assumed and promised to pay said \$630 note and \$820 of the principal of said \$1000 note, but has no done so. That on November 17, 1922, defendants M. G. Leverett and wife, Mary E. Leverett, conveyed by deed said lots to defendant J. H. P. Duncan, who assumed and agreed to pay the assumed obligations of the said M. G. Leverett as part of the purchase money for said property, and in addition thereto executed to defendant M. G. Leverett as third vendor's lien and note for \$650, dated November 17, 1922, due in 42 monthly installments of \$15 each and a 43rd installment of \$20, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly. That such note and lien is inferior, subsequent and subordinate to the liens owned and held by plaintiff, and

plaintiff asks for the cancellation thereof as against his superior debts and liens against said property.

That the defendants are seeking to claim or assert some right title or interest in and to said real estate and premises, but plaintiff says that if any of the defendants have any right, title or interest in said property, same is inferior and subordinate to his superior title as evidenced by said vendor's lien and he is entitled to fore-

closure of his said vendor's liens against all the defendants on said property.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount owing on the \$1000 note against defendant James F. Chaffee, Sr., principal and interest and attorney's fees, and against the defendants I. W. Nicklas, M. G. Leverett and J. H. P. Duncan on both the notes sued on, principal, interest and attorneys' fees; for reformation and correction of

the deed from James F. Chaffee, Sr., to I. W. Nicklas, recorded in Vol. 70, page 220 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as to the name of the grantee therein, and reformation and correction of the deed from I. W. Nicklas and wife, Tressie Nicklas, to M. G. Leverett, recorded in Vol. 78, page 23 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as to the name of the grantor therein where the same appears by mistake as J. W. Nicklas;

for foreclosure of his vendor's liens against each and all of the defendants, and that the said two lots of land be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing the order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and equity, to which he may be entitled.

court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,  
Clerk, District court, Lubbock county, Texas.

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Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

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# Thanks to Business Men and Citizens

After selling the Custer and Palace Theatres to Mr. L. Westerfield, who took charge today, October 1st, I wish to take this method of thanking the many citizens of Slaton and this territory who so liberally helped to make my business a success. And I hope you will give Mr. Westerfield the same good patronage.

## Jeff Custer

### Harley Sadler Nash Company Organized

That Slaton is the home of another reputable automobile agency is made known this week with the announcement of the organization of the Harley Sadler Nash company.

Harley Sadler, head of the company, is well known throughout West Texas as a fun maker. He is owner of Harley Sadler's Own company, the tent theatre that made a week's stop here during the summer.

L. T. Sadler, a brother to Harley, will manage the business, and O. A. Hill is head salesman. The business will not interfere with the Sadler Auto Paint shop, it is announced, as it will continue operation under the present management of L. T.

The company now has on display and for demonstration purposes, a late model Nash touring. It is located at the Big State Garage, where they are making temporary headquarters, until their garage, which is being constructed on the southwest corner of the square, is ready for occupancy.

This building, which according to L. T. Sadler will be the Nash headquarters, as well as a general auto repair garage, is being constructed by George Jones, he having purchased it at the beginning of its construction from Talley & Ragsdale.

#### POSEY NEWS

We certainly feel complimented over getting the \$50 prize offered by the Slaton fair for the best community exhibit. We felt confident that Posey could not be beaten, and we were not.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton and son, J. L. Jr., were visiting relatives in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. Homer Kelley and family were visiting friends at Hereford from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams has just returned from a month's visit to his old home at Greenville, Texas.

Rev. Kimble delivered a message at the school house last Sunday evening.

School is progressing nicely in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson of McClung were visiting at the home of O. R. Patterson last Sunday.

We are sorry to lose one of our good neighbors and community workers, Uncle Nick Gentry, who has moved to Slaton.

### Slaton's Fair a Great Success

By J. J. Ross

No people ever did more, nor made a greater success, than the individuals and communities that entered the fruits of their labor toward making the fair one outstanding event of Slaton history.

No greater service was ever rendered for home life and community than the spirit that entered into the making of this priceless event. Service won the first prize and the first place in the hearts of thoughtful people.

Co-operation blended itself into one big community for the one great purpose to write the service pages of future history that in terms will tell the story of long ago.

Another page of history written, another step of progress made; new souls born into the great service of life, inspired from the fruits of their labor. Altogether we wrote our name on another mile post that marks the highway of life.

Under adverse conditions each alike strived to win the goal. Let's remember that the effort to win is greater than the prize; not all that glitters is gold, but in the background lies the great spirit, where half has never been told.

We may write the great archives of our lives and place our monogram in conspicuous places and secure them with the logic of life's glittering words, but only service counts in the great problems of life.

Our fair represented the altars of long ago, where the best of the land was gathered together and offered as a sacrifice that would purge the sins of the wicked. We won and as the prophet, we would the spirits of service consume strife and division, and co-operation was left written in the hearts of every man and woman.

How we watched and enjoyed the service of our community club girls as they would try to untangle the wining problems of life. Yes, they won, not only in skill and service, but in the hearts of every true man and woman. They are the ones that live to build community life. Home and state and rock the cradle of thrift, prosperity and progress.

We join in praise with one accord for the continued service of each committee in each division as you watched and guarded the little things that count in the making and building the highways of life. It was you who so faithfully assisted in the making of this successful fair. Your pay is not in the trash of this world, but your service will live on and your names will be inscribed not in our fair book of service, but in the book of eternal life.

Your county agents and clinic teachers who lead our boys and girls in the great highways of service are privileged to enjoy the sweetness and growth of youth. You to furnish the building material that won the great

### Susser Family Attend Celebration at Lubbock

L. Susser and family, of the Texas Dry Goods store, drove over to Lubbock last Sunday, and spent that day and night and Monday there celebrating the occasion of the Jewish New Year. They met with many friends from over the Plains, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

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trip, and likes the Plains country. His home is in Cross Plains.

**Map Made by Columbus**  
A map made by Christopher Columbus and of great value owing to the possible bearing on his discovery of America, has been found in the National library, Paris.

## IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE

One farm about 156 acres; 136 acres in cultivation, highly improved. All improvements made in 1924, consisting of fine dwelling house, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, other outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced, about one and one-half miles of hog fence, well and windmill with abundance of pure water. Land is rich and level. An ideal small farm home. Located two miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. Priced at \$100 per acre and easily worth the money; \$4,000 cash will handle this; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 312 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation, highly improved. Large modern dwelling; two-room servant dwelling; two large barns, one of them 40x100 feet with full length grain tight loft; garage; houses for farm hands and cotton pickers; well, windmill and tank; orchard; chicken house. Land is rich and level, with beautiful canyon view from dwelling. This is a splendid place and must be seen to be appreciated. Located two miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. Dwelling is three miles from square. Priced cheap at \$100 per acre; \$8,000 cash will handle this; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 300 acres. About 240 acres in cultivation and thirty acres more ready for the plow. Highly improved, with fine five-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, fine garden, spot, well and windmill with abundance of pure water. Land is rich and level. Beautiful canyon view from dwelling. An ideal farm home. All improvements were made in 1924. This farm is located three miles from public square of Slaton, Texas, and can be purchased at \$90 per acre, and a bargain at that price; \$7,000 cash will handle this, with easy terms on balance at six per cent interest.

One farm of about 160 acres. About 132 acres in cultivation. Highly improved. Improvements all made in 1924, consisting of fine four-room dwelling, large two-story barn, smoke house, chicken house, garden spot, fenced and cross fenced; well and windmill. A highly desirable farm home. Located about 3 1/2 miles from public square of Slaton, Texas. This farm can be bought for \$85 per acre, and you will make money on it; \$4,000 cash will handle this farm; balance on easy terms at six per cent interest.

None of the above farms are listed with real estate agents. They are priced to sell this fall, to thrifty farmers who appreciate the best improved farms. The above descriptions do not do them justice. You must see them to appreciate the real values offered. If interested, do not write but come and see them.

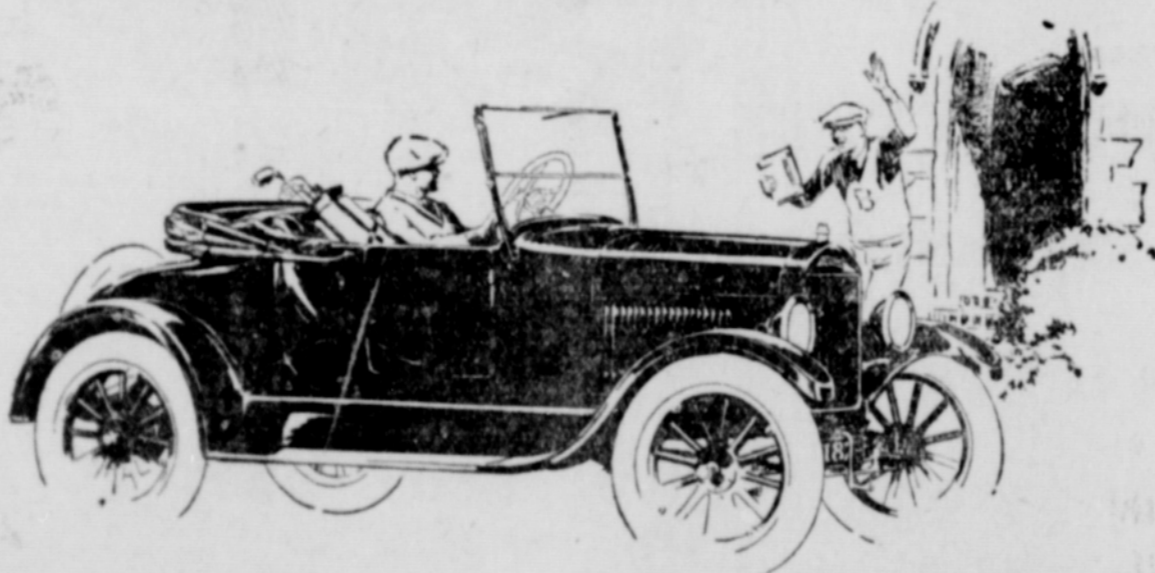
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