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Slaton Schools Close 1916-17 Term Today

This week brings to a close the 1916-17 term of the Slaton Schools, and when the pupils are dismissed Friday it will be for the summer vacation. There are three graduates from the high school this year, Birl Guinn, William J. Klattenhoff, and Alma Meyer.

It was the intention to secure Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of Stamford College, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 27th, and to have several programs next week, but the term has been closed a week earlier than was intended and this cancelled the arrangements. The difference in time is due to the closing of the school last winter on account of the epidemic of contagious diseases.

So the last days of school exercises will consist of the usual class programs this week, the music recital and the high school play.

Prof. M. B. Johnson and his entire corps of assistants are entitled to much credit for the advancement the schools have made during the past year, the biggest year in the history of the Slaton schools.

Post Turns Out to Make Arrest

Post, Texas, May 11.—Will Luman, wanted at Roby, Texas, where he was indicted eighteen months ago on a charge of murder, growing out of the killing of J. F. Bostick, near Roby, was arrested here today by Sheriff Robinson, with the assistance of two Texas Rangers, other county officials and citizens.

Officers said that Luman had for some time past offered to surrender if he would be given bond. The officers surrounded the house, where Mrs. Luman acted as mediator. He finally gave up after being assured by the officers that he would be captured regardless.

There was much excitement in Post at the time. Luman it was said, had declared that he "would kill every one."

N. C. Spears, W. O. W. district deputy, of Plainview, has spent the week in Slaton looking after the local camp.

Geranium Sale

I have a large number of fine Geranium plants for sale and solicit your orders.

Garden Plants

Have lots of Tomato Plants and both sweet and hot Peppers and other vegetable plants. See me for plants.

Joe Montgomery
Slaton Green House

Henry Trammell was placed under arrest Monday charged with the theft of a diamond stud belonging to T. J. Overby. The case will be investigated by the court at Lubbock.

The Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Slaton M. E. Church, is in Lamesa attending the Big Spring District Conference. Bro. Willett will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Seminole school at that place Sunday.

Children's Day Program at New Hope School House

The New Hope Sunday School will observe Children's Day on the fourth Sunday in May with appropriate exercises.

The program will start in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and after the exercises are completed the Rev. D. C. Ross, M. E. pastor, will give an address. A basket dinner will be held on the grounds, and after dinner the Rev. Davis, Presbyterian minister of Lubbock, will make an address.

The New Hope people anticipate a splendid day, and all visitors will be welcomed to spend the day with them.

Panhandle Boy Won Fourth Place in Spelling Contest

Oma Cannedy was fourth in the spelling contest at Austin last Saturday. He started in with a class of thirty-two of the State's best spellers and for three and one-half hours stood a rapid fire word contest when all but four of the thirty-two had taken their seats, and then the one giving out the words picked up a newspaper containing a lot of French words, "Many of them I had never before heard," said Oma, "But I was getting along fine guessing at them until finally I made the wrong guess and went down."

If they had kept within the realm of words familiar to the average high school student Oma would have been spelling until now or else would have been the State champion, for he is extraordinary as a high school speller.

The State championship was won by Miss Minnie Carpenter of San Benito.

Mr. Cannedy, of the Panhandle High School, went to Austin as the Champion speller of the Amarillo district in the University of Texas Interscholastic League, and upon his return home Monday expressed himself as having had a fine trip and greatly enjoyed this his first visit to our state capital.—Panhandle Herald.

Charles P. Taft, 19 years of age, son of ex-President Taft, has enlisted as a private in the artillery branch of the army. As he is under legal age, it was necessary for him to obtain the consent of his parents.

Carl Rippey Succeeds J. H. Paul as Cashier

J. H. Paul has been succeeded as cashier of the Slaton State Bank by Carl Rippey, who assumed the duties of the position last week. Mr. Rippey comes to the Slaton State Bank from the Amarillo State Bank where he has held an important position. He and his wife have moved to Slaton and they are already at home in one of the new houses recently built in South Slaton by J. G. Wadsworth.

When Judge J. C. Paul and his son, J. H. Paul, sold their interests in the Slaton State Bank to C. M. McCullough, they virtually retired from the institution, and J. H. has only been waiting for his successor so that he could be relieved of the duties as cashier of the bank. At the first meeting of the board of directors C. M. McCullough will doubtless succeed Judge Paul as president.

The Slatonite on behalf of our citizenship extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rippey to Slaton.

Webster Acquitted of Charge for Killing Bryan Physician

San Antonio, Texas, May 12.—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of L. D. Webster, a newspaper man, charged with the killing of Dr. G. W. Emory of Bryan, Texas, in this city last February. The jury brought in its verdict Sunday afternoon.

Agricultural Specialists in Slaton

R. O. Tackett, county farm demonstrator, was in Slaton Wednesday accompanying H. H. Williamson, state agent for Boys and Girls Club Work, and Prof. Blackwell of the department of agricultural education, A. & M. College on a visit to our schools.

Both gentlemen made valuable addresses to the pupils along the lines of work they are promoting, and Mr. Tackett always has something interesting to tell the boys and girls, in addition to the regular program.

Notice to Trainmen

H. G. Hamrick, secretary of the Amarillo Lodge, B. of R. T., will be in Slaton Sunday, May 20th, to organize a Slaton lodge for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. All trainmen will take notice and be in attendance. The meeting will be called to order at 9 a. m. and continue thru the day.

Joe Kuykendall will act as secretary until the election of officers.

H. D. Talley says that he is the most public spirited man in the city, and he can prove this assertion with his Ford. Every time any one has any running about the city to do and Talley's car is on the streets, they just climb in and drive off. In order to simplify matters, Dee says that he is going to have a sign printed to place on the windshield and read something like this: "This is a free public service car, and it is full of gasoline. If you need it just drive on." He says that there is one restriction, however, and that is that he insists on the car getting home before dark. He doesn't want it to stay out late and learn bad habits. The Talley Ford is getting so tame that it will follow a stranger off if he looks at it a second time.

E. H. Petty, auditor for the Panhandle Lumber Company, of Amarillo has been in Slaton this week on business with the local yard.

The Rev. F. A. Whiteley has introduced a new system of irrigation for his home garden. He makes a tile out of laths with an ell at one end for an above ground opening and places the tile in the furrow the length of his garden and when he wants to irrigate he just turns the garden hose into the tile and puts the water on the roots of the vegetables. This is an economical and easy method of irrigation, and it is very efficient.

Slaton Boy Writes Home That Army Life is Pleasant

The following letter from a Slaton boy at Fort Bliss will no doubt be very interesting to his many friends, and we take pleasure in printing it:

Fort Bliss, Texas, May 12.

Friend George Marriott:

Well, I will drop you a few lines this morning while I am waiting for rehearsal. Guess you got Bill's (Behrens) card saying that we landed here all O. K.

We are lined up pretty well now. Both of us are assigned to permanent quarters and Companies.

When I got here the company that I was to be with was full up and gone. So I got transferred from the Aviation Corps as wireless operator and got into the Eighth Cavalry Band. Like it fine, and it's not so far to fall from a horse as it would be from an old biplane if something went wrong.

We have nice brick quarters to stay in, with all conveniences. They are arranged much like the Reading Room, with pool tables, magazines, papers, etc., on the first floor, and beds upstairs. Get real good board, too. Am staying at Troop M at present, but will be moved to the regular band barracks this week and that is still nicer.

Am private secretary to the chief bandmaster. Have to show up every morning at 9 o'clock for rehearsal. Then from 10.30 to 11.30 I clean up what little correspondence there is. Then don't have to show up until 2 p. m. and write a few more letters and get off at 4 p. m. I get \$5.00 a month extra for the clerical work, too.

Have two concerts a week and the officers pull off a ball or pink tea about three times a week and, of course, they have the band for that. But they sure do treat 'em nice, and we get in on all the feeds.

Quite a bunch of soldiers here now. They sent nearly all of the National Guards home but left a lot of new soldiers, so El Paso need not worry about protection, anyway.

Haven't been over into Mexico yet. Have been to the river several times, but don't think we will ever be sent across the line again unless something serious should break out.

Bill (Behrens) and I are getting fat down here. Each of us has gained four pounds. Bet you won't know us when we come back—if we ever do; and here's hoping.

Sounds like real war out here sometimes. They hold all their target practice on Mount Franklin, just back of the Fort. Have quite a few 4 inchers, and they sure do pop. Also quite a few machine guns mounted on motorcycles. They sure do spit the fire.

Say, if you can, please send us a Santa Fe Magazine. Send it to Bill or me, either one, and we will pass it around here.

Well I guess I will have to beat it now. Hope we will hear from



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you once in a while. Write and tell us all the news.

Don't forget, now, to take care of my girl, Hezekiah, and don't feed my "hoss" any green oats.

Your friend,

Friskie.

Address me, L. W. Davis, General Delivery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

To Service Car Patrons

I now have two cars, a new Ford and a Chevrolet, and can answer all demands for service car calls promptly. Whenever you need a service car phone 16.

Geo. L. Sledge.

Will Play Second Game Next Week

The return game of baseball between the Methodists and the Baptists has been cancelled several times on account of inclement weather, but if no preventing circumstances arise and the weather is favorable the game will be played next Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. All players and baseball fans take notice accordingly.

A Want Ad last week sold one article 3 times in 24 hours.

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Slaton Baseball Team Wins Several Games

The Slatonite has been requested to state that the attendance at the week day games is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the game.

The Slaton baseball team won a game at Lorenzo Tuesday by a score of 11 to 8, the game going ten innings. Vaughn pitched the game for Slaton. Smith and Wilson each polled a home run.

Slaton has the strongest team that we have ever boasted of, and most of the neighboring towns have acknowledged that fact and hauled down their flags. The boys have won eight of the first ten games played. All Plains teams that would contest the championship please take notice that they will have to take it away from the Santa Fe railroad metropolis of Slaton.

The Lorenzo baseball team was



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in Slaton Wednesday for a game and they came with a team calculated to win. They had a pitcher named Craig from Aspermont and players from Post, Lubbock, and Ralls. Against this team was sent the regular Slaton nine with the high school boy, Duke Bassenger, pitching, and Slaton won by a score of 8 to 1. Lorenzo got three hits, and would not have scored except for an error. Bassenger struck out eleven.

The Slaton baseball team went to Crosbyton Monday to meet the team of that town on Trades Day. The usual custom of the South Plains is for each town to pay the expenses of the visiting team in making the trip, but Crosbyton informed the Slaton boys that they couldn't play that way. They offered a purse of \$25 for the game, and the winning team take the purse. It was up to the Slaton boys to either win or walk home, so they went in to win. They showed Crosbyton how big that purse looked to them by placing the game on cold storage with a score of 12 to 0. Battery for Slaton, Taylor and Pipkins. DeLong 1, Vaughn 2, Black 3, Diamond 3, Woodward 3, Smith 3, Wilson 3, and Johnson 1.

REGARDING BASEBALL.

An explanation of why the churches may consistently give encouragement to a game of baseball may be of interest to some from one who has enjoyed playing the game and who has studied the situation in its relation to education, religion, and society in general.

My conclusions are in harmony with those of all our best schools, both public and Christian, that baseball is the best exercise or sport ever instituted for developing strong efficient manhood, having mind and muscle well coordinated and trained in the science of team work so essential in modern co-operative citizenship. There is much about the necessity for compulsory military training for national preparedness, but an army recruited from the ranks of amateur baseball players would need but little special military training.

As an influence promoting social democracy, amateur baseball ranks with community debating and literary societies, singing conventions, etc., where people unite on a social level for

a common good. Such institutions I always strive to promote. Professional baseball tends to destroy the democratic advantage in baseball, just as the professional in the other arts mentioned tends to destroy the democratic advantage that might be gained in the amateur pursuit of entertainments by home talent. Professionalism in baseball is responsible for immoral features, such as gambling and Sabbath desecration, that have brot the game into disrepute.

Because an unrighteous use is made of baseball is no more reason why the churches should oppose the institution than is the one that churches should oppose music because an unrighteous use is sometimes made of it.

I say, let the churches try to redeem baseball and save the greatest and cleanest of American sports to our youths by having the Sunday Schools encourage and promote the game with proper restrictions, making it an attraction for drawing boys into the Sunday School, boys that might not be reached otherwise. By popularizing the right kind of baseball, public sentiment might be educated against the wrong kind.

One caution I would like to urge against a feature of professional baseball: The aim in the game should not be to win by employing any means—either fair or foul. Deciding the winner should be done by bringing in play the team's best material, and each player doing his best for his team without regard to personal advantage. Putting a run across should be the aim of course but only an incident to the pleasures of the sport. On that principle of clean honest sportsmanship one team may win the real game in earnest playing, while the opposing team may nominally win the scores by superior natural ability or extra good fortune. With this the predominant idea there would be less likelihood of friction over the result of the game.

Primarily, baseball is for the young in their physical development, but to an old man who used to play the anticipation of playing another game makes him feel many years younger. That does him some good even tho his years rebound against him before he finishes the game.

An Old Deacon.

Jim Sumner, a popular and highly respected farmer of the Wilson community, died in a hospital at Lubbock Monday, and he was buried in the cemetery at that place Tuesday. Mr. Sumner had been operated on in the hospital about a month ago for relief from appendicitis, and after getting out from the operation went home. Exposure brot a relapse, and he did not have vitality enough to withstand it. He leaves a wife and two children besides several brothers.

The entertainment at the Reading Room last Thursday night by the Hearons Sisters Concert Company closed the 1916-1917 lyceum course for the Santa Fe employes, and the audience was unanimous in the opinion that the best company had been saved for the last number. Their program consisted of high class music and readings, and all the ladies showed themselves to be finished artists and excellent entertainers.

We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills.—Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. went to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday on a vacation trip of about two weeks to be spent with relatives.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

WANTED—Team of mules or horses. Will pay part cash and Maxwell roadster. Apply at Slatonite office.

WANTED—Second hand bicycle in good shape. Apply at Slatonite office.

LADIES—We have installed a modern hemstitching and picotting machine and can please you in this work in the most approved manner. Send orders to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, Snyder, Texas.

WANTED—Man with team to break sod. Write 999, care Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

FULL BLOOD DUROC Jersey boar pigs for sale, at weaning age. Priced right.—F. V. Williams, five miles northwest of Wilson.

LOST, LADIES BREASTPIN on streets of Slaton. Pin was round and scalloped with a set in the center. Will pay \$5.00 reward to the finder.—K. J. Flowers, Slaton.

FOR SALE—Mebane planting cotton seed from last season's guaranteed pure seed. \$1.25 per bushel on Wild Bros. farm.—J. S. Boone.

TAKEN UP—two mules, one dun and one black, about 14½ hands high. Inquire at Slatonite office.

MEBANE TRIUMPH cotton seed, 37 per cent lint, at \$1.25 per bushel. Sudan Seed, re-cleaned, at 30c per pound f. o. b. Slaton. For sale by Fritz Braun.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of cotton seed and 200 lbs. sudan grass seed.—H. T. McGee.

FOR RENT—200 acres sod, all grubbed ready to be broke. Will take one-fourth of crop and rent in any sized tract you want.—M. A. Pember.

EDISON DIAMOND POINT phonograph in fine condition and 150 records for sale very cheap.—G. L. Sledge.

BIG TENNESSEE RED Peanuts for sale, 10c per pound.—I. W. Meyer, South Slaton.

FOR SALE—My residence in South Slaton. House has five rooms, bath, running water; front room is 14x28. Building is plastered and has just been painted. Three lots, windmill and tanks, out buildings, grown trees, etc. For sale at \$1,950.00.—Briggs Robertson.

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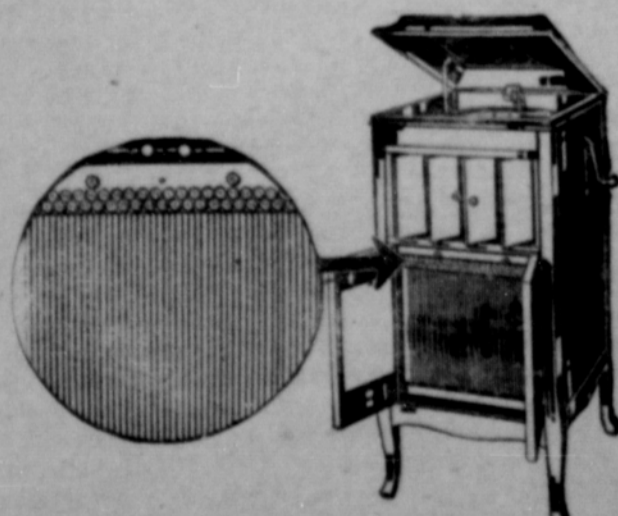
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**MOTLEY COUNTY BOYS
HAVE TENDER FEET**

In reply to the statement in the Slatonite referring to the action of our commissioners court in refusing to buy a flag for the court house, "the court" wishes to go on record as saying: "We had rather show our patriotism by spending the money on good roads so that Uncle Sam can get his soldier boys to the front. Deeds not words count, and when the Slatonite's 'chosen ones' get there they will find the Motley County boys there to cheer their arrival. —Matador News.

This assurance from the honorable court of Motley County is indeed gratifying. We are relieved from a dread suspense to learn that the court is building roads for soldier boys, but even should they spend as much as \$100,000 on the roads in Motley in is doubtful whether Uncle Sam will send very many regiments to that county for the sole purpose of marching them along some good country roads. Matador, altho a prominent city located on one of the principal railroads of the Lone Star state, is so far removed from the strategic routes in the military plans that the department may not take proper notice of the roads. We might petition our congressmen to secure a permit for Motley County, to recall her three volunteers and parade them about on the beautiful roads that are to be made.

It is indeed to be regretted that there is no means for Motley to convey her would be soldier boys out of the confines of their communities until the roads of the county have been cleared so the boys feet will not become bruised nor sore. The boys can at least tell their grandchildren how it might have been.

Truly it is deeds and not words that count in this world war, and Motley will be industriously building roads when the Slaton boys return from the front.

The court of Motley County seems to be about five years behind developments. Slaton has had soldier boys on the border for years, and has one soldier who was with the most advanced troupe in the punitive expedition into Mexico. He and his company were sent five or six hundred miles south of the Rio Grande, and heard the whiz of Mexican bullets about him many times. He rode a thoroughbred horse that he had petted and trained for years, and had his mount to fall in the march, completed exhausted in the Mexican

climate. He heard his captain's orders to take bridle and saddle from the horse and shoot it; he marched for days thru alkali dust when the roads that Motley will build would have seemed as beautiful as were the roads of Italy when Rome was in her glory. And that boy in still on duty down at the border.

Slaton sent soldier boys to the border several months ago, and only recently gave several sons before Motley heard that war had been declared.

Whenever any of the children of Motley County want to know what the Stars and Stripes look like floating in the breeze, send them over to Slaton. And don't fiddle too much at road building when Rome is burning.

The city of Big Spring recently telegraphed Congressman Thos. L. Blanton to withdraw a request for an appropriation for a federal building for that city; and then Big Spring immediately telegraphed the action to all the leading newspapers and received much publicity therefrom, saying that this is a time to save money instead of putting up buildings. Blanton proposed to cut the appropriations for federal buildings to a reasonable amount and distribute them to more places. Instead of buildings costing \$100,000 in two or three places, he proposed to put \$15,000 buildings in several places. The Snyder Signal says that if the appropriation had called for a \$100,000 building at Big Spring that the city would not have so suddenly become zealously patriotic; that a mere bagatelle of \$15,000 was a wound to their civic pride.

The Slatonite has received a copy of the Lamb County News, a newspaper just established at Littlefield by Neal A. Douglass. The News is the first and only newspaper Lamb County has ever had, and it is well edited and has a prosperous air, and from its patronage we judge that Littlefield is rapidly becoming a good town. Mr. Douglass moved to Littlefield recently from Roaring Springs.

It would seem indeed that the time has come for the government to step between the producer and the consumer in the regulation of the price of farm products. This thing of the middleman taking advantage of the war situation and selling to the consumer at \$2.00 a bushel wheat that brot the farmer only \$1.00 is just a little unfair for even the most conservative.

Amarillo lives up to its reputation as the metropolis of the Plains—which distinction makes it one of the important cities of the world—by coming forward with a man who has a plan to solve the U-Boat problem. The man is J. D. Muncey and he has been called to Washington to

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exhibit his newly invented torpedo destroyer to the war department.

The recent rains were not as general as they should have been over the entire South Plains. Reports from south and west of Slaton are to the effect that the precipitation was not as heavy as it was in this immediate vicinity. The cloudy weather continued all last week and over Sunday, and several heavy showers fell Sunday night.

The Floyd County Hesperian came to the Slatonite office this week as a linotyped paper, and we take pleasure in congratulating Homer Steen on the addition of a machine to the Hesperian equipment.

**A Market Provided for All
Surplus Grain Seed in County**

The county farm demonstration agent, R. O. Tackett, of Lubbock, has received a wire from a railroad system at Denver, Colorado, that they desire to purchase for the farmers along their lines all the grain sorghum seed in Lubbock County. We first want the farmers of Lubbock County to be sure that they have reserved all the seed necessary for their own planting with a reserve to plant over should it become necessary and then what surplus seed they have for sale we can sell for them if the price is not out of line with other prices.

We want the people to know that we are not receiving one cent for the sale of these seeds. It is only part of our work as county agricultural agent. We are simply assisting the farmer by getting a market for his seed. The price that will prevail I think will be 30 cents per pound for re-cleaned Sudan Grass seed, 5 cents per pound for Red Top, amber and orange cane seed and maize and kafir. We will load some time early next week and all lists and prices asked for seed must be in our hands not later than Tuesday night, May 22nd.

All near Slaton who have seed for sale can see J. H. Brewer at the First State Bank of Slaton and he will explain and take your lists and send them to me and I can instruct him when and where to load. Remember no one receives any commission; we want only to serve the farmers of Lubbock County in marketing the seed and to assist other farmers in getting planting seed.

R. O. Tackett,
County Agricultural Agent.

Santa Fe to Employ Women as Clerks

Hon. Avery Turner, vice president of the P. & S. F. lines of the Santa Fe railway, is authority for the statement that his railroad is hiring all the girls it can secure to take the place of men who enlist for service in the army. The army, navy, shop and farm needs all the men obtainable and the women can fill clerical and stenographic positions.

On account of the men needed in all important labor positions in the shops and on the farms as well as in the army, Mr. Turner is decidedly against the full crew measure before the legislature which will place another brakeman on every freight train and says that under the conditions it is decidedly unpatriotic.

Vernon Sayres and Carl Williams killed a rattlesnake in the canyon Sunday that they think is some snake. It weighed four and one half pounds, was sixty two inches long and carried twelve rattles.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Slaton grows every day.

We will be pleased to fill your lumber bill. Come and talk it over.—Panhandle Lumber Co.

Col. A. B. Robertson returned home Saturday from a business trip of several days spent in Fort Worth.

Joe McDonald is another Slaton boy who went to Amarillo this week to enlist for service in the army.

F. M. Vermillion returned home the first of the week from visit of two weeks with his daughters at Amarillo.

The sheep on the Cleveland ranch north of this city were sheared this week, and the wool clip was reported as heavy.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills.—Panhandle Lumber Company.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED. Will teach at my home three blocks south of school house. Am graduate.—Mrs. H. D. Farley. Phone 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wild arrived in Slaton last Friday from their honeymoon trip to Austin, Texas, and they are at home on their splendid farm just southwest of this city.

Jas. Dow of Seminole was in Slaton the first of the week visiting the Rev. T. C. Willett at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Dow was on his way home after a visit with his son at Lubbock, Jas. L. Dow, editor of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Colorado, Texas, have moved to Slaton and have accepted positions with the Robertson Dry Goods Company. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are experienced sales people and are old friends of the A. B. Robertson family. The Slatonite is pleased to extend to them a cordial welcome to our city.

To the Public

Our lumber yard will close each day's business at 6 o'clock p. m. after May 21st. Make your purchases before 6 o'clock. Panhandle Lumber Co.

No Car is Better Than Its Equipment and Extras Carried With It



It is easy to replace and repair a tire if you carry a kit of our auto tools and supplies with you, and so it is with hundreds of other little features about your car. That little extra equipment in the tool box will enable you to fix your car and go on in home. See us for extras and if your car needs a mechanic we will put it in first class condition.

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The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

Notice

On and after Monday, May 21, 1917, our yard will close promptly at 6 p. m.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
(Slaton Lumber Yard.)

They are coming to Slaton.

The Lorenzo baseball team played in Slaton Sunday, winning from the home boys by a score of 3 to 1.

Petitions have been freely circulated this week to ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting Sunday baseball games within the city limits.

J. J. Riney was in town Wednesday with a fine assortment of vegetables for the groceries. He raised some specially fine radishes, the largest one of which weighed four ounces.

The building committee of the M. E. Church met at Col. A. B. Robertson's offices in this city Monday and ordered the contract let for the plans and specifications of the new church building. These plans will be furnished in a few days by the architects complete for the inspection of the public.

WANTED—Good clean rags at Slatonite office for wiping presses. Will pay 5c per pound.



FARM HORSES In the Spring

must spend long hours at hard work. Their systems should be strengthened—their blood purified—their digestion and assimilation made better through the use of

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC

By improving their digestion, the horses will get full nourishment from their grain feed and as the waste is prevented, the amount of feed can easily be reduced from 20 to 33 per cent.

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A good garden hose with spray nozzle that will carry a good stream of water to any distance around your

**Lawn or Garden
Will Keep It Always
Fresh and Green**

The best line of Hose, Reels, Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools generally are at our store at lowest prices.

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A. L. BRANNON,
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From the Slaton Sanitary Grocery



We can now make quicker deliveries of first class groceries because we have increased our service. We saw that we could not better the quality of the goods or cheapen the price of them, so we decided to improve our service in the delivery department. Whatever you order here will be of the purest and best, and it will be delivered to your house almost before you can get back home.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

H. W. RAGSDALE, Proprietor