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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Parent-Teachers Club.

The Parent-Teachers Club of the West Side met Thursday in regular session in the school auditorium. A goodly number was present in spite of the inclement weather.

After disposing of the routine business an interesting as well as entertaining program was given.

During the social hour delicious cake and cocoa were served.

This club is now fully organized and federated, with some of our most efficient women as officers and members. It is the desire of the club that every mother of the West Side, who has the welfare of her children at heart, join this organization. Come find your place in this most worthy cause and help make the Slaton schools second to none.

The club meets regularly on first and third Thursdays at 3 o'clock in school auditorium. The program for March 1st follows:

- Song.
- Business meeting.
- Roll call. Answer with favorite quotation.
- Music, Mrs. Brewer.
- Reading, C. S. Greer.
- Subject of lesson: "Dangers which surround our children and how to guard against them."
- Influence of association, Mrs. Hoffman.
- The unsupervised playground, Mrs. Evans.
- Effects of lack of regular occupation and recreation, Mrs. Sone.
- Song, Choral Club.
- Refreshments.

Mrs. Staggs Gave Valentine Party.

Mrs. Sam E. Staggs was the charming hostess at a valentine party on last Tuesday. The rooms were thrown en-suite and prettily decorated for the occasion. Hearts were used in profusion throughout the rooms in an artistic manner.

Bridge was diversion of the afternoon, after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames McKirahan and Koons. The courses further carried out the decorative scheme of the day.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mesdames W. C. Wright, R. A. Baldwin, L. B. Parker, J. H. Brewer, J. P. Markham, Joe Rogers, A. J. Payne, W. B. Russell, W. A. Koons, J. R. McAtee, J. S. Dickey, F. E. Callaway, W. H. McKirahan, R. A. DeLong, A. L. Robertson, J. B. Mireau, R. W. Ragsdale, Ray Stephenson, W. B. Jones, W. W. Walker, A. L. Brannon.

Missionary Society

In December we have our Harvest Day program and this is the second month of the new year and we have already begun to prepare the soil and plant the seed that we trust will insure a good harvest at the close of the year. Such a harvest as we wish to reap in our auxiliary requires time as well as careful planning, and this was demonstrated in our lesson on Mexico, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with Mrs. O. D. McClintock leader. The following topics were discussed by Mesdames Fred Tudor, Percy Minor, Ely, Worley, Staggs, Eldredge and Owens: "Working at the Task," "Letter from Miss Gordon," "Interesting Thoughts," "Stirring," "In the Church," "Customs and Needs of Mexico," by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Owens, were enjoyed by all present. From these discussions we find the leaven at work and conditions much better than three years ago. Realizing that a great task has been entrusted to the members of the Missionary Society let us strive to make this the best year in the history of its work. This can be accomplished by keeping the "leaven at work."

We are glad to be co-workers with Him Who gave His life that we might know the way of love, and so in time might help some other soul to grow Dear Father, maker of us all, We pray that thou will give us light Strength and wisdom each new day To train ourselves aright.

We meet next Monday with Mrs. Adams in the Bible Study.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Union had quite an interesting lesson last Sunday night and a large number of young folks were out to take part despite the threatening weather. A vocal solo by Miss Lois Stallings with her sister Evelyn accompanist, was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Irma King spiced her part on program with an original talk in addition to the part given from the quarterly.

We invite all unenlisted young folks to meet with us promptly at 6:30.

We will not have a formal program at our regular hour next Sunday but will meet as usual and complete arrangements for the evening church service hour program which has been

announced. Every member please be on hand.

Celebrates Birthday.

Saturday, February 7th, was the birthday of three of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds' children, Miss Ruby, and the twins, Joseph and Martha, in honor of the occasion a number of the twins' playmates were invited to help celebrate their 10th birthday anniversary.

In two of a number of contests and games prizes were awarded to Luster and Ella Lois Gentry, and Nina Opal Davies and Harold Wilson.

Fruits, ice cream and cake were the tempting refreshments served to the little guests.

The young honorees certainly showed a pride in the many attractive little gifts.

Those present were: Little Misses Oma Graves, Ella Lois Gentry, Nina Opal, Leora and Kathleen Davies; Masters Kenneth Whipple, Russell Graves, Harold and Ray Wilson, Luster Gentry, James Merrill, and last but not least, little Billie Adaire.

Circle No. 1.

Baptist Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. D. J. Hubbard on Tuesday, February 20th, at 2:30, seven members being present. Examinations were taken. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed very much by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. O. Petty. All come. —Reporter.

Lewallen-Thomas.

Jess Lewallen of this city and Miss Myrtle Thomas of Tulsa were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating. The attendants were — Lewallen, brother of the groom, and Lee Stone. They will continue to make Slaton their home.

Faires-Wood.

Clifton C. Faires and Mrs. Lee Wood were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kyle, this city. Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated in an impressive way.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix, long time residents of Slaton. She is also the efficient chief operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faires of Tahoka, and is a barber by trade.

After the wedding refreshments of cake, cocoa and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. Faires, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kyle, and Misses Dota Mae Davidson and Fannie Castleberry.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. class met last Sunday with large crowd and a very fine lesson. This is a fine class and we invite all ladies that don't belong to some class to come and join us. We will meet in the Baptist church Feb. 25th in our new room, and we invite every member to be present and bring some one with you. —Reporter.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. Donald Saturday, Feb. 24. Subject of lesson, "Examples of Social Evolution." Leader to be Mrs. Richard W. Ragsdale.

Circle No. 3.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. meets with Mrs. H. C. Burrus Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Topic: Our Message to the World. Scripture, John 6:47-51.

Devotional, Mrs. Williams. Jesus Christ, Mrs. Weaver.

Jesus, the Son of God, Mrs. Hagerman.

Jesus Christ and Him Crucified, Mrs. Watson.

The Supreme Purpose of Life for Those Who Give the Message of Salvation, Mrs. Burrus.

Lubbock Man Killed In Gun Fight Saturday

Lubbock, Feb. 19.—One of the most unwelcome incidents in the history of Lubbock occurred on Avenue I, near the Citizens National Bank here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Ed George, aged twenty-six years, and W. H. Vaughn, both farmers, engaged in a fight which terminated in a pistol duel in which W. H. Vaughn was seriously injured.

Vaughn, a man of about fifty years, is the owner of a large farm sixteen miles southwest of Lubbock, and George was employed to work on the farm and, reports have it, he occupied the house with Mr. Vaughn for several months until about a year ago when a quarrel arose over a personal affair.

The two men, it is claimed, have been at outs since that time and have quarrelled several times since, and have both been expecting serious trouble for some time.

Several rumors are afloat as to how the fight which led to the shooting occurred, some claiming Vaughn hit the first blow while others claim George lead the attack.

In the fistic bout it seemed that the men were not satisfied with the progress they were making and George pulled a forty-five Colt with which he shot Vaughn, the bullet-taking effect in the center of the lower abdomen and passed out through his back.

For a few minutes after the shooting Vaughn seemed to have held himself in absolute control, his nerves having withstood the shock of the bullet as well as the awful experience without any noticeable effect, but when the car he was first helped into could not be started he was lifted into another car, and on rising from the seat of the first car it was noticed that he had lost an enormous amount of blood, and before the second car had been entered he began to show the loss of strength.

Vaughn and a bystander grappled with George for the possession of the gun with which the shooting was done, and when Vaughn succeeded in wringing it from the hands of George and the bystander George fled down the street and Vaughn fired one shot at him which went wild.

Officers took a thirty-eight calibre automatic pistol from Vaughn which he tried to pull when the shooting started, but somehow the weapon hung in its holder, which is a leather affair attached to a belt. On seeing that his gun was lodged and that it was time to act, Vaughn gave up hopes of getting it and grappled for the gun with which he was shot.

Vaughn was rushed to a sanitarium where he died later.

George gave up to an officer. J. W. Wallace returned Monday from Decatur, where he was called to attend the bedside of his father, J. T. Wallace, but who was much improved when he left.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

R. J. Murray, J. H. Brewer, J. S. Edwards, J. L. Ratliff, C. L. Sone and the Secretary attended an enthusiastic "South Plains location for the Tex-Tech" college luncheon at the Elks Club in Lubbock Wednesday night. More than three hundred were present and twenty-five towns answered roll call. District Judge Mullican made the keynote speech and ably went into all phases of the fight. With two or three exceptions the representative towns endorsed Lubbock as the plausible location. R. J. Murray followed Judge Mullican and his remarks were well received and to the point. At the conclusion of his talk the Lubbock boosters, led by their Cheer Leader, sang "Some folks say old Slaton has no style, but she is the style all the while." The Lorenzo band dispensed the music. The "Home Brew Quartette" delighted the audience with catchy nigger songs and impersonations. The meeting closed at 11:53 with a few towns being left off the program, account of lateness of the hour. It is to be hoped that all towns above the caprock will see the magnitude of the task the South Plains has entered upon and that they will lay aside petty grievances and local locations and get behind some town, that with their help can land this great educational institution. It's going to be a long pull, but it can be done with the proper spirit.

At an enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans at DeLong's Haberdashery Tuesday night, a permanent board of Directors were elected, consisting of R. A. DeLong, W. E. Olive, P. E. Nickels, W. J. Ely, R. H. McCurdy, Dan Trahey and Roy Stevens of Southland, were elected.

It was decided to carry the matter to a conclusion as early as possible and with the amount already pledged the prospects are very favorable for Slaton's entrance into the league. At a meeting of the board of directors, Wednesday morning the following were asked to serve as committees: Railway, C. W. Taylor, Chairman; P. E. Nickels, K. C. Scott, Red Seary, Business, W. J. Ely, R. A. DeLong, R. H. McCurdy, Tom Worley, H. D. Talley, and S. E. Staggs. J. W. Nesbit was named to look after the rural donations, Roy Stevens for Southland and Commissioner Deavers for the Wilson neighborhoods. A park committee consisting of J. T. Overby, R. J. Murray and J. F. Anton was also appointed.

J. W. Massengill has purchased the residence of W. T. Hill in East Slaton and has removed his family from Southland, where he has been employed in the Hodges Store for some time past.

J. L. Cruce has purchased the old Capps Hotel from Leo Pratt and is now in charge. Pratt returned to his old home in East Texas.

L. F. Piwonka has purchased a lot on Eighth Street to the rear of the Slaton State Bank from O. N. Williams and will improve with a 25 by 80 brick in the near future.

Ed Childress, machinist at Green's Garage has purchased a lot on east side of square, just behind the filling station.

O. D. McClintock purchased a building site from W. T. Spratling on Grand Avenue, and will improve.

W. N. Stanton, proprietor of the Chocolate Shop, has purchased the L. L. Stone residence on Fifth St.

room on Lynn Street, just east of Eighth Street, to be occupied by Brock, formerly with the Slaton Furniture Co., with a general furniture repair shop.

C. J. Munger, of Clarksville, Texas, has rented the Kohler building now under construction on Texas Avenue and will occupy with an up-to-date Meat, Fish and Vegetable market.

M. B. Tate is building a three room residence on Crosby Street, north of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

The S. M. U. Choral Club played to a full house at the theatre Monday night. The program was enjoyed by all and the larch string is out for this organization for a return date at any time. Wish to thank all those, who assisted in entertaining the members of the Club while in our city.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:50 a.m. Try to be on time. R. J. Murray, the superintendent will appreciate your presence. Come—if you would go to school or business on weekdays when no worse than Sunday will be.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject, "What Would Jesus do as a Church Member?"

At 7:30 p.m. subject, "Why Must Mankind have help in order to See or Hear Effectively?"

You are always welcome at the Methodist Church: Good congregational singing and a good sermon and a warm church. Come and be with us. B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

Boy Scout Tag Day

As everyone found out last Saturday the Boy Scouts had a "tag" day. It was a great success and we certainly appreciate the liberal response given us by the citizens of Slaton. The money raised on tag day is part of a fund for the building of a hut near the Club House. We are greatly indebted to the Slatonites for printing our tags free and we hope to make a great help to our boys and our town.

Dick Ragsdale, Scout Master, A. C. Dodson, Asst. Scout Master, Robert Smith, Senior Patrol L'dr.

BAPTIST REVIVAL



Pastor-Evangelist Chas. T. Whaley, of Memphis, Texas, who is to do the preaching.

He has recently closed a great revival at Wayland College, Plainview.

Time: March 11th. Let's get ready, EVERYBODY. A revival meeting for everybody.

A good song evangelist will be here to direct the choir.

"Slaton is the best town in West Texas." Let's make it so religiously. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Dr. J. P. Kaster of Topeka, Kans., chief surgeon for the A. T. & S. F. Railway, was here Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott. He was driven to Post during the day by Dr. Miller and was surprised at the wonderful development of the Slaton country during the past few years, as well as the rapid growth of the town.

Mrs. M. A. Evans and son C. F. Evans, returned yesterday from Tahoka where they attended the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. F. Craft, who has been seriously ill. Her many friends will be gratified to know that she is much improved.

Where Your Dollars Go.

—Each day our postmaster hands out from one to one hundred mail order catalogs, and from these catalogs many thousands of dollars worth of merchandise is being purchased, and not a few small town merchants will feel the pinch of "hard times" as a consequence. Whether or not you are treating your home merchant fairly by patronizing the foreign merchant we leave to your own judgment, but we especially submit the following proposition to you for consideration:

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—Your mail order firm paid thirty-three and one-third per cent dividend on its capital invested during the past year, and its officers lived sumptuously off the money drained from the rural districts.

—Your home merchant barely "got by" and every cent he made went back into local use. Therefore, who is your friend?

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Feb. 20.—Some errors occurred in my charted temperature lines for Jan. and Feb. There will continue to be minor defects, but, twenty-five year's very determined efforts have found the causes and their principal remedies. Every weather forecaster has met the same difficulty. Prof. Bigelow, one time prominent in the U. S. Weather Bureau, an eminent scholar and the highest meteorologist of the world, was compelled to acknowledge he could not find why his temperature line occasionally turned upside down. He spent ten years trying to find the cause and I have been making similar efforts for twenty-five. The cause is simple; one of the planets—only one—takes the lead and all the others follow. That is in accord with the electric laws. The electric forces of live wires will concentrate on one wire unless they are insulated. An old, well-known tradition says that each planet rules during its own period, but as no reason was ever given for that idea the scientific thinker could not accept it. This new discovery will be partly included in the April and completed in the May forecasts. Local forecasts follow:

Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Feb. 22 and Mar. 4, lowest Feb. 27 and Mar. 9; average near normal; moderate storms and moisture.

Rough weather is expected during the week centering on Mar. 5. Not far from next Saturday the middle provinces of Canada will begin to feel the effects of a storm center coming from northward. From New Orleans, Galveston, Dallas and Shreveport fresh winds carrying moisture will blow northeastward while the storm is in Alberta moving southward. While the storm is far away the principal winds will blow and the clouds move nearly toward the center of the storm, but after the storm has reached you these movements of clouds and wind will be around the storm's center. The storm will turn eastward near St. Louis and cross the continent in about three days. That the effects of that storm will be felt in all North America.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY BANKERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU

Once more Lubbock County takes the lead in Texas in furthering the progressive movements looking toward improved agricultural and financial conditions of the State and County, bearing out the reputation of our business men and farmers in fostering any movement that is for the good of the community. Lubbock County is the first county in the state to have the honor of the Banks endorsing the Farm Bureau Cotton Association 100 per cent.

At a meeting of representatives from all banks in the county of Lubbock Feb. 12, the following resolutions were adopted: First. That the undersigned banks endorse the aims and purposes of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Second. That we believe the successful carrying out of these aims and purposes will stabilize and increase the price of cotton and be beneficial to the farming and business interests of Lubbock County.

Signed:
Citizens National Bank.
Security State Bank and Trust Co.
Lubbock State Bank.
First State Bank, Slaton.
Slaton State Bank.
First State Bank, Idalou.
First State Bank, Abernathy.
The bankers have signified their willingness to support us. Farmers, it is now up to us to put it over. "UNITED WE STICK—DIVIDED WE'RE STUCK."
Lubbock County Farm Bureau.

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SANTA FE EXPECTS GOOD RESULTS FROM TRAIN

Will be Disappointed if Many Farmers do not Attend and Ask Questions

The agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway expects good results from the livestock demonstration train which will be in Slaton Friday, March 24 at 4 p.m. for a meeting with farmers and town folks who are interested in dairying, hog raising poultry raising, according to the Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper.

"In the enterprise described," says the Earth, "the Santa Fe is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College which has several important messages for everybody who gives thought to the development of important farming business of this great commonwealth. The college is sending its best men to present three big subjects—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising; and others of the extension service, who will discuss the three subject generally. These men will be disappointed if the farmers fail to ask questions. They urge farmers to bring their problems to the meeting. Women are specially invited.

"In addition to the lectures mentioned, there will be a meeting for boys and girls, conducted by T. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the college extension service. A number of Santa Fe officials will accompany the party.

"The train will stand at the Santa Fe station, and the meeting will start immediately on arrival.

"The Santa Fe has run a number of trains similar to the one now organizing for Texas, and satisfactory results have followed in every instance. Everything points to success for the project under way. Farmers are invited to help make it a success by attending the meeting."

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—The following are winners in the contest. If your name is among the list come in and get your prize:

| | | |
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| Ben Dodgen | ----- | \$5.00 |
| C. H. Elrod | ----- | \$3.00 |
| C. L. Jones | ----- | \$2.00 |
| L. Smith | ----- | \$1.00 |
| C. D. Dennison | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Price | ----- | \$1.00 |
| J. L. Cruce | ----- | \$1.00 |
| O. E. Rodden | ----- | \$1.00 |
| W. T. Romage | ----- | \$1.00 |
| B. F. Keith | ----- | \$1.00 |
| J. W. Sisk | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Landers | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Carroll Phillips | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Marion Anderson | ----- | \$1.00 |
| C. R. Vaughn | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. M. G. Leverett | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Arkie West | ----- | \$1.00 |
| H. Gum | ----- | \$1.00 |

KESSEL'S

If you want to save money come see us.

Mrs. Leona Felton Died Monday.

Mrs. Leona Felton, age 42 years, 9 months and 20 days, wife of J. E. Felton, died at the family home near town early Monday morning.

Mrs. Felton, with her family, came here last November from Fannin county. She has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for fifteen years. She was the mother of nine children, two daughters and four sons who are living now. The remains of an infant boy were buried Sunday. All of the children were present when the end came except the oldest son,

Lonnie Felton, who resides in White-wright and was not aware of her serious illness till he was advised of her death. She is survived also by her husband and two sisters, Mesdames C. M. Blanton and J. G. Reneau of Slaton.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist pastor, conducted the funeral services, which were held from the Methodist church. The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements of both Mrs. Felton and her infant boy.

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



24 pound sack for ----- 95c
48 pound sack for ----- \$1.85

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—When you buy groceries from us you can rest assured that they are all right, or that we will make them good. We believe in high quality groceries at a fair price, courteous treatment and prompt deliveries.

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—Every dress is an irresistible combination of beautiful fabrics, smart styles, graceful lines, lovely new colors and distinctive designs such as only Paris can suggest and the best American manufacturers duplicate.

—A wide choice to suit every woman who demands the exclusive at a price well within her reach.

—Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe, Dropstitch Fibre Silk, Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Satin Faced Canton, Printed Silks and Poiret Twill.

Millinery for Spring

—INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote of these charming Hats. Every one is distinctive in its smartness, with all the appeal of the season's newest styles.

—Rich in color harmony and adorably natty and youthful, these Hats are designed with the utmost regard for fashion's trend.

JONES DRY GOODS, INC.

First door west postoffice

Slaton, Texas

Hupmobile Driveaway Bound for Lubbock, Texas



The insert shows George Mulkey, who has just signed up with J. R. Overstreet, Hupmobile Distributor with headquarters in Fort Worth, for the Hupp Dealership in the Lubbock territory, leaving the Overstreet warehouse with his first consignment of Hupmobiles which started overland for Lubbock Friday afternoon. Mr. Mulkey is well known in local automobile circles and his thorough knowledge of the automobile business from every angle assures success to his new enterprise.

Little Girl Died Tuesday.

Doris Lavelle, little one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martindale died late Tuesday afternoon following a lingering illness. She born Feb. 27, 1922, and died Feb. 20, 1923. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday at 3 p. m., Rev. J. P. Hardesty, pastor Baptist church officiating, and interment followed in Englewood cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the undertaking department of Foster Furniture.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. M. Prosser and family left this week for Las Cruces, N. M., where Mr. Prosser has mining interests, and they will reside there for a few months.

Baptist Church Announcements (Wilselma Theatre)

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

Eleven o'clock service will be conducted by the Laymen of the church.

Evening service will be in charge of the Senior B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A.

We are planning to start a revival meeting March 11. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley of Memphis, and a choir leader yet to be chosen will conduct this meeting.

John Schriever of Taylor, Texas, Andrew Pflueger of Coupeland, and Mrs. John H. Klattenhoff of Pfluegerville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff. The last mentioned is convalescing after a severe attack of flu.

I have some fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale.—Elrod's Produce.

Miss Dorothy Levey, bookkeeper at the First State Bank, has returned from an extended visit with her sister Miss Irene Levey who is a teacher in the Brownwood schools.

L. V. Newman Died at Southland.

L. V. Newman, 42, a prominent citizen of Southland, died Wednesday afternoon at his home one-half mile from town, a victim of pneumonia, following flu. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, ages about 16 and 18. Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Slaton Methodist church, preached the funeral at the family residence. Burial followed at Southland cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of the undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. of this city.

Mrs. D. W. Carroll is suffering from a severe attack of flu.

Spring Suits for Dad and His "Boys"

—You will find the right thing in clothes here for men of all "years"—suits that look good on Dad; suits for his boys that look good to Dad. Good quality all the way through.

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—Watch our show windows for display of a large shipment of Ladies' Spring Footwear. We especially call your attention to the "twin strap greys," the very latest; priced only \$7.50; also a number of other pumps in the Suedes and Suede combination.

—Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department is full of pretty new Suits and Dresses that bespeak Spring's approach. We have also for the ladies a complete new line of silk underwear, including petticoats, pettibockers, in all new styles and colors.

—We are bidding for a larger volume of business and our prices will be as low as quality merchandise will allow it to be sold. A satisfied customer is our policy.

GATES DRY GOODS CO. Inc.
North Side Sq. Phone 4, Slaton

Financial Statement By School Board.

Statement of Board of Trustees Slaton Independent School District, covering expenditures made under the \$50,000.00 bond issue voted last year. The bond issue provided for the erection of a new school building on the east side of town, the enlargement and remodeling of old buildings, install heating plants in old and new buildings, equipment and furniture necessary. During the Fall of 1921 the Board of Trustees purchased desks which were badly needed at that time. The parties furnishing said desks were to carry the account until a bond issue had been voted, as it was impossible to provide money from maintenance fund with which to pay for these desks, and this account was also paid out of the bond issue.

| RECEIPTS:— | |
|--|--------------------|
| Amount of Bond Issue | \$50,000.00 |
| Bonus and Accrued Interest Received | 4,088.35 |
| EXPENDITURES:— | |
| Architect | \$ 2,087.04 |
| New building, enlarging and remodeling old | 34,081.10 |
| Drayage | 39.96 |
| Desks, (purchased in 1921) | 3,210.10 |
| Desks and Opera Chairs | 2,424.10 |
| 14 lots, east side, for school site | 1,324.38 |
| Water and Sewer lines | 1,134.22 |
| Heating Plants | 8,228.63 |
| Window Shades | 472.37 |
| Toilets | 162.10 |
| Piano | 301.78 |
| Maps | 102.60 |
| Electric Lights | 90.45 |
| Expense in selling bonds | 80.98 |
| Reinforcing rods (foundation) | 98.88 |
| TOTAL COST | \$53,838.69 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | 249.66 |
| | \$54,088.35 |

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, 1923.
(Seal) **CLEFFIE WATSON**, Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
W. H. McKIRAHAN, President of Board.
MRS. R. L. SMITH, Secretary of Board.

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FOR SALE: One good work mule, 2 extra good milk cows, giving milk now. It will pay you to see me.—G. A. BOURLAND, Slaton, Texas.

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

NEW Ford touring car for sale. Cash or terms. See Eld. J. W. McKinney.

WANT to rent 40 or 50 acres of good land on the halves. Please notify J. M. McCreary, at J. A. Staggs, four blocks south Dr. Tucker's home.

ROOM and Board \$30 per month, meals \$25. Third door west Sledge's Second Hand Store.—MRS. S. T. WHITAKER.

SECOND HAND PIANO for sale cheap. Call phone 129.

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

Clothes Hospital

—No matter how dirty the CLOTHES are, nor how many stitches must be taken, you have a clothes doctor here who is amply qualified to take care of the case.

—Send your dirty or torn clothes to us and we'll give prompt appliances that make them look like new.

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Office With Whitaker & White.

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—I have a four room house and two nice lots, desirable location, for only \$750.00, with terms to suit. Think of it! You can't beat this bargain. Why pay rent when you can buy a 4-room house so cheap.

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An Important Free Service

—Our aim always is to serve our patrons in the very best way that we can. Because of this we make this important announcement.

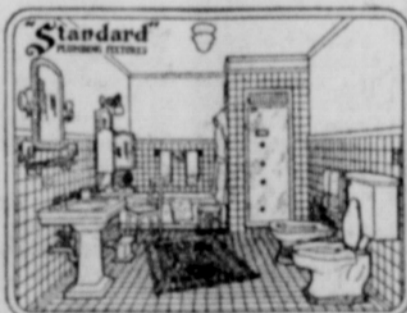
—We announce our FREE FAUCET Repairing Service.

—Hereafter all faucets, bibbs and cocks brought to our shop will receive free attention and will be repaired free of all labor charges.

—We take pride in installing this free service, and we feel that it is appreciated. We believe this new idea will bring to our patrons another enjoyment of real service.

—We are ready to take care of your wants any time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

—Whatever benefits our patrons, will, in one way or another, we feel sure, benefit us. So let us save you money, trouble and inconvenience in these small repair jobs.



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

—Watch our space in this paper next week for important announcement; one of particular interest to each of you.

FORREST HARDWARE CO.

Homer Hall, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

WANTED

S. C. BUFF Monarchy eggs, \$1.50 per setting. On James farm, 5 miles S. E. Slaton.—J. R. RAYMOND.

FOR SALE or Trade: Choice business house and lot, situated in oil town, also division point G. T. & W. railroad. Will sell for half cash, balance easy terms, or will exchange for acreage near Slaton, or town lots.—JNO. LEA, Box 260, Archer City, Texas.

WANTED: Sewing of all kinds; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence S. E. corner East Ward School.—MRS. FRED STOTTLEMIRE.

SEE THE SLATON GREENHOUSE for White Bermuda Onions, Frost proof cabbage, Shasta Daisies and old fashioned Grass Pinks, all kinds of plants in season. Two blocks east of East Ward School. Will treat you right.—Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

WANTED: To trade 148 acres of good unimproved farm land in Hockley Co. for Slaton property. What have you? Address B. F. JONES, Slaton, Texas.

EGGS from heavy laying prize winning Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. W. L. Housour, South Slaton.

WANTED: Two men to board that will room together. See MRS. M. B. TATE.

a car load of second hand furniture. We buy any kind and any amount.

—We also want to sell, any amount you want.

—We rent furniture. We also store furniture. We will trade with you.

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Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford.

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—The premiums will be awarded March 17th. Always make a guess at the jar of beans when buying here.

The Chocolate Shop

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—Don't be bound down by ills and disease. Let us put your organism in tune with nature's forces, and you'll ever be more free.

—The entire body is controlled by the brain. Chiropractics trace all disorder through the spine to its source, and remedies by proper adjustment of the affected parts and controlling nerves.

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—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

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—I have reduced the prices on all blocks north of Dickens Street, most of the blocks containing about two and one-fourth acres, which I will sell on the following terms: \$100.00 cash down on each block bought and the balance in one, two, and three years at 8 per cent interest. These blocks are selling fast. See me before they are all gone.

—I also have two acreage tracts that I can sell on good terms, and will consider Slaton property in on a trade.

—IF INTERESTED SEE ME FOR SANTA FE LOTS. Prices are the same as they were ten years ago.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, in the infinite wisdom of the Almighty Father Mrs. W. O. Sikes, wife of our brother, W. O. Sikes, has been called by Death, we extend to him our sympathy in his bereavement of the loss of his companion, who passed away at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, February 2, 1923.

Whereas, in the death of Mrs. Sikes, Bro. Sikes has lost a faithful and devoted wife; therefore, be it

Resolved, that I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 861 and Slaton Rebekah Lodge No. 46, express our deep and solemn sense of loss to Bro. Sikes in the loss of his dear wife; that we bow humbly in recognition of the wisdom of the Father of Man in taking from him his beloved helpmate; that we earnestly seek to emulate her womanly virtues; that we extend to him our sincere sympathy, and commend Bro. Sikes to Him who alone can console and comfort and heal the breaking heart in those great crises which come into the lives of mortals.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Slaton Lodge No. 861, I. O. O. F., that a copy under seal be given to Bro. W. O. Sikes, a copy mailed to Fred Ende Lodge No. 87 of Greenville, Texas, and that a copy be published in the Slatonite.

Done this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1923. (Seal)

F. V. WILLIAMS,
J. C. STEWART,
J. A. STAGGS, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called to his final home our beloved brother and citizen, Joe Garland, and

Whereas, Bro. Garland's life conformed to the precepts of our order, Friendship, Love and Truth, and

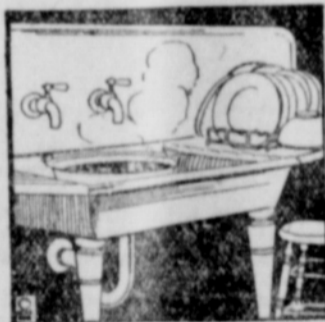
Whereas, we feel that not only our order but the entire citizenship has lost a true, and loyal Christian man, Therefore, be it resolved, that we as a Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, offer our sympathy and aid to the bereaved wife and family of Bro. Garland, and that we commend them to the higher authority who alone is able to help and bless them, and also be it resolved

That we use this exemplar as an aid in helping us to lives to more strictly conform to the ideals of this great brotherhood.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Garland's home lodge at Bells, Texas, that a copy be furnished the bereaved wife and family, a copy be given to the Slaton Slatonite for publication, and a copy be inscribed on the minutes of the local lodge.

LON HOFFMAN,
F. E. BOURLAND,
C. F. EVANS.

Committee Slaton Lodge No. 861, I. O. O. F.



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—who wouldn't appreciate our plumbing.

—Dishwashing is an unpleasant task at best, but a convenient, sanitary sink will do much to make it more pleasant. Plenty of running water and easy to keep clean.

—We are equipped to install the SINK you want, as well as other plumbing needs.

E. V. WOOLEVER

Plumbing and Fixtures

ogville Items.

A gentleman from the village of Cow Tracks, which is located a few miles on the other side of Musket Ridge, was in our midst this week looking around with a view of locating. As he looked like he had money and was a nice fellow, Slim Flinders got up a minute and asked him to have a chair.

Poke Easley says for the first time in his entire life he counted his money this morning and had more than he expected.

Yam Sims heard Miss Hostetter Hocks render one of her sobs Wednesday night, and has come to the conclusion that she is getting worse and worse and worse—twenty times each day.

Clab Hancock read such an interesting article on germs yesterday when he laid his paper down he imagined he could feel them crawling on him.

Luke Mathews says in his long life he has observed that the average man, when he gets among nice people will try to leave the impression that he is also nice.

Elick Helwagner has been so quiet for the past few weeks everybody has him under suspicion, and every time somebody drives right fast across Gander Creek bridge or makes any other noise, everybody thinks it is Elick acting like he used to.

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees Best Suited to the West.

—Our trees are giving satisfaction in West Texas and New Mexico. We are growing the varieties best suited to this climate.

—We ship by Parcel Post and Express and Prepay charges on all orders over \$5.00.

—Send us a list of what you want or see our agent, A. I. KUYKENDALL, Slaton, Texas. Catalog on request.

—Our Everbearing Strawberries are the best strain to be had.

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—You, too, can save substantially by trading here. You will meet Quality and Economy all through our big store. Pay cash, save, and be your own master.

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is enjoying liberal business, but wants more. Bring your dirty clothes here and see how they look after we're through with them. We make a specialty of dyeing, also. The small charge will certainly meet your approval, too.

FEED AND FUEL

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

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

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Pain interferes with business, spoils pleasure and wrecks the human system.

Hundreds of thousands of sufferers find relief by taking

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Why don't you try them?

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

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Cold Drinks

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Slaton, Texas

Blind in United States

—In 1910 there were 57,272 blind in the United States; the largest number in a single state were in New York, where there were 4,692; the smallest number in Wyoming, which had only 48. These statistics do not include a large number of us who, possessing perfect vision, and do not see to our own interests that we continue to buy COAL containing a large percentage of slate, bone, sulphur ash and other highly detrimental substances, when we could just as easily get the genuine SUTLESS. cmfwyppp

ine Sutless. Do not say Colorado, SAY SUTLESS.

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—Insure with an agency that is here to stay and has not changed its personnel.

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Under new management and everything clean and neat and first-class board and rooms by day, week or month.

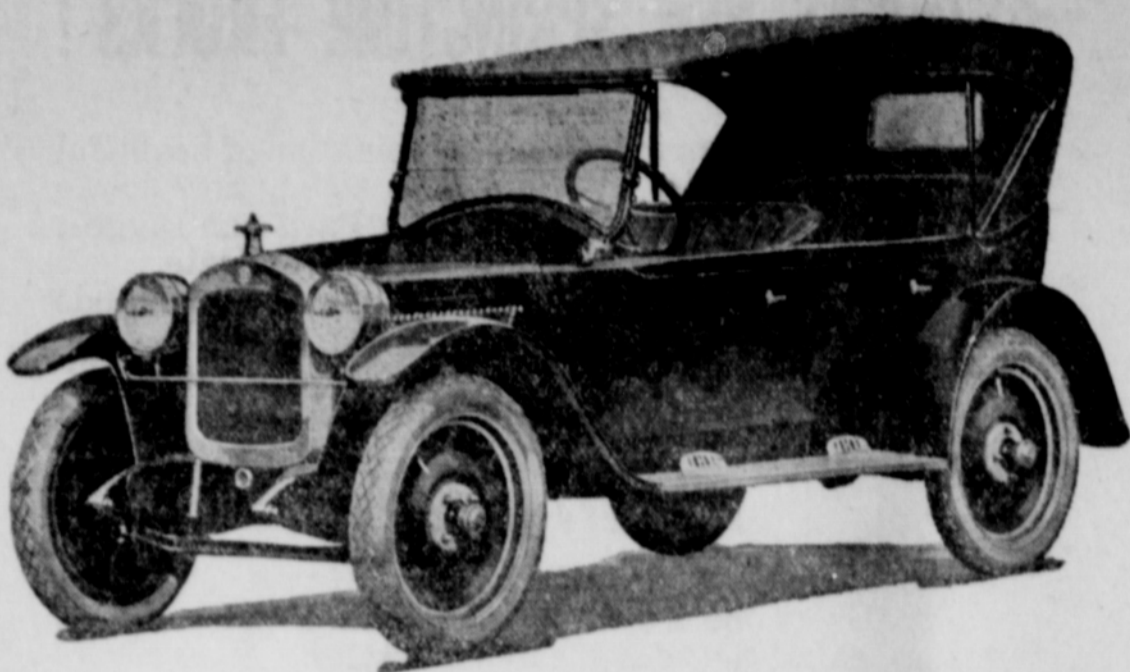
—Your Patronage will be appreciated.

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—The Hupp Motor Car Corporation takes particular pleasure in announcing as the new Hupmobile dealer in Lubbock

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—The representation is one of mutual choice.

—This new dealer has the will, the intent and the facilities to provide for more service than any Hupmobile, except in case of possible accident, ever needs.

—We know that Hupmobile owners, and those who are to become Hupmobile owners, will find his organization courteous, efficient and prompt.

—The reason why he desires to represent the Hupmobile is gratifying to us, and should be gratifying to

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—He is convinced that Hupmobile is the most satisfactory medium-priced motor car, from every practical viewpoint.

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—And furthermore, he is particularly interested in meeting Hupmobile owners and assuring them of his sincere interest and co-operation.

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Look at the men and women about you who have reached the age of fifty or more and you will see men and women who have won in the game of business and you will see those who have lost in the same game. Only a few years ago, they were your age. They dreamed the same dreams of success that you are dreaming. Why did one succeed and the other fail? Make a comparison and you will find that the one who failed did so because he did not take advantage of circumstances but followed the line of least resistance and did not prepare himself for the keen competition of business. The successful man or woman prepared for emergencies at your age by training for business. You can do this with much less effort and in a more modern and up-to-date manner than the successful business men of today did when he was your age.

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The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by P. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court for Lubbock County, Texas, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Done this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1923.

JESSE BRASFIELD,
Administrator of the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, Deceased.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Now Coue has agreed to go into the movies. We were afraid that was about the way the whole mess would end.

And again, jever notice that the little onelung motorcycle makes more fuss 'than the biggest sedan on the road?

New York specials are predicting higher prices for cotton. We expected as much. As soon as the farmers sell all the cotton on hand, the price usually goes higher'n a tom-cat's back and him mad all over.

Slaton Commercial College

—We are getting ready to open in Slaton a standard commercial college teaching all standard courses. It will be the equal of any business college in the state.

—There is a discount of 25 per cent on the first twenty-five scholarships issued. Several have already been reserved.

—You will be able to find L. W. Downing in the new Williams building.

—Following is a list of the courses that we will teach:

—Commercial or Business Course: Bookkeeping, both theory and practice as applied to all lines of business, Practical Banking, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, General Office Practice, etc.

—Stenographic or Shorthand Course: Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, Legal Work, Specifications, General Office Practice, etc.

—Secretarial or Combined Course: This is a complete combination of the two courses enumerated above and is intended for those who wish to qualify for high-grade Secretarial and Executive positions.

—Normal Course: Any course listed above with special training for those who wish to qualify for commercial or shorthand teachers in public or private schools.

Write, phone or see L. W. Downing
Phone 206 Slaton, Texas

WORKERS MEETING AT BROWNFIELD THIS MONTH

Program of monthly workers' meeting to be held with Brownfield Baptist Church, beginning Monday night, Feb. 26th, 1923.

Monday.
7:30 p. m., Sermon. Subject, Baptism, Rev. J. M. Doshier.

Tuesday.
10 a. m., Devotional, Rev. C. Stokes.
10:15 a. m., Salvation by Grace, Rev. W. K. Horn.

10:45 a. m., Does the Bible teach the security of the Believer, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

11:30 a. m., Sermon. Text. II Thes. 3:2, Rev. J. F. Curry.

12:15 p. m. Lunch.
1:45 p. m., Devotional, Mrs. L. B.

2 p. m. Our Associational W. M. U. work, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

2:30 p. m., Some Plans for creating and maintaining interest in local Aid work, Mrs. Bourland.

3:15 p. m. Board meeting.
7:30 p. m., The Identity of the New Testament Church by its Characteristics, Rev. Chas. Burnett.

There will be no regular printed programs. Please cut these out and preserve them.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

If our tongue was as long as the tongues of some old hardened saints we know we'd turn over to chapter eight and verse eleven and see what the editor of St. John said about us.

Special attention given to ladies' work.—Evans & Wilson, Tailors.

Henry Ford recalls that eighteen years ago he could not get trusted for a Thanksgiving turkey. Henry had an awful hard time making ends meet until he went into the newspaper business three years ago.

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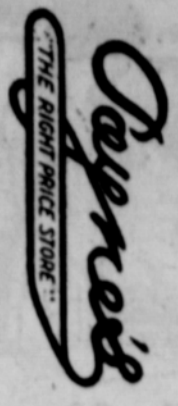
—(P. S. No offense meant, boys!)

—We have a full and complete line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and the price is from **\$25.00 to \$62.50**

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Special for Saturday, Feb. 24th

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Activities About School Buildings

Now that we are going well into the last half of the school year, we are weighing the chances of each pupil for passing to the next higher grade. It is almost a calamity for the capable child to lose interest in his work and fail when he should have sufficient pride to do his work well.

We repeat again that no pupil will be promoted who is not well prepared to do his work. Some few parents are not in touch with the plans of the teachers or are indifferent as to the failures of the child. Quite a number of children are failing and these failures are shown by monthly report cards. Do you see these cards friend? We are under promise to thoroughize the Slaton Schools, and the work is going along well, thanks to our efficient teachers in all departments. It is without question best for all concerned and if we all take it seriously—parents, teachers and pupils, no considerable numbers need to be dropped behind.

What we want of our parents and friends is to boost the plan and encourage the children to be co-workers in the undertaking.

Five hundred high school graduates failed in the University of Texas alone and were sent home. This is because so many of our schools are graduating folks out on four years' time instead of a real completion of a four years' course.

Our own young people appreciate thoroughness but some are not willing to pay the price in good hard study and work.

The hindrances to good progress are too many outside attractions. Neglect of home study and home staying, failures of parents to inform themselves as to the real standing of the pupil's work and general indifference to the plans and purposes of the teachers.

The teachers and pupils do not need so much the help of the parent in textbook instruction, but the boosting attitude of the folks at home. All children are constantly doing meritorious things as well as those less worthy. Take as much time to compliment the good as possible and the children will be less likely to do things that call for adverse criticism.

Visit your school and boost the teachers to your child. You can do this and be absolutely square for your teachers are doing so much for the youngsters of Slaton. Do you have any idea all the nice things they are doing? They are looking after the physical betterment of the little fellows. Day after day you may see the thousand or more children in healthful, happy play, supervised by these teachers. They do this not because any such things are required by law, but because they know that these children must have physical development. They teach them to sing, to declaim and to become loyal little citizens. They don't have to do this but they do. They teach them lessons of politeness and courtesy of morality, and propriety. They don't have to do this but they do. They teach them cleanliness and chastity, truthfulness and honesty, fairness and usefulness. They do this without pay.

They teach them to honor their fathers and mothers and the church. Do they not deserve your appreciation and kind words?

Come along now patrons and we will give these teachers our confidence and inspire the children to do the same thing. Thus we will have the best school we have ever had and all will be happy.

Our Choral Club girls, forty in number, were greatly enthused and encouraged by the visit of the S. M. U. Girls. They are longing for the time when they may have work in a college club.

We are working for entry into every department of the county meet, Speaking, Debating, reading, spelling, and all athletic events.

Our track team ran an aggregate distance of 160 miles last week. Vaulting, jumping, etc., are all having their entries.

Both ward schools will compete in city meet and winners will compete in county meet.

At last our B. B. boys have gotten their stride and are winning everything. They have come off victors in the last seven engagements. Their speed and accuracy are marvelous. Next year we will begin the season early. Most of our boys will be back for the team next year. Mr. Lemens deserves much credit for holding the team to its work until they have become such brilliant cagers. Their last feat is when they defeated Hack-

berry 62 to 12. One would have thought that the metal rings were charged with some mysterious attraction drawing the ball to their centers for counters were made from every conceivable angle of the courts.
C. L. SONE, Supt.

PARADE AND ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED TO MONDAY

The parade which was to have been staged Thursday by the schools, has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, no account of inclement weather.

The entertainment to have been given by the grammar grades of West Ward School, has also been postponed until Monday night. Please bear these changes in mind.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have returned from San Antonio, where they spent several months while Mr. Smith was taking a post graduate course at Texas Chiropractic College.

Make your own hat. Frame 35c; Braid 15c per yard; flowers 20c per bunch.—Kelley's Cash Store.

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.

Will pay 6 1-2 cents per lb. for your green hides.—SMITHEE at Elrod's Produce.

Wilselma Theatre

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Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27. Admission 10c and 30c.
"The Face in the Fog"

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Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28th and March 1st.
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