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Slaton Fair Goes Over With Fine Exhibits

Whitaker & White Make Fine Set Of Harness

Friday afternoon a span of big iron grey mules appeared upon the streets of Slaton dressed up in one of the finest sets of harness that has perhaps ever been seen in Slaton. The mules weighed 2,400 pounds and took first money in the Live Stock department of the Fair and the harness was made in the harness and saddle shop of Whitaker & White, expert harness makers of Slaton. This set of harness was the center of attraction as long as they were on exhibition. They were trimmed in brass buttons all over and every kind of an ornament that is supposed to go on a set of harness was there.

This set of harness was made by Bob Whitaker and Ben White in their shop right here in Slaton and would do credit to a shop in the larger cities they are both expert harness makers. This set of harness is valued at \$150 and many of those that have seen this set say that they are more than worth the money.

E. H. Allen To Buy Cotton In Slaton

E. H. Allen, an old time citizen of Slaton, but for the past few months has been living in California, has returned to Slaton for the cotton season and will be found on our streets sampling every bale of cotton that comes to town and buying every bale that he possibly can. Mr. Allen formerly owned the grocery business now conducted by Bruner & Miller.

Civic And Culture Club Decorate Special Car

The ladies of the Civic and Culture Club decorated a car to lead in the parade for the opening of the Fair. It was one of the prettiest decorated cars that we have seen in this part of the state. The ladies worked hard and faithful to decorate this car and their work was rewarded when it was drove upon the streets Friday morning and lead the street parade from the school building. It was trimmed in white crepe paper and yellow Chrysanthemums. The car was furnished by Green's Garage and was a Star Touring.

The ladies of the Civic and Culture Club are artistic car decorators and we will have more to say about this car next week when we hope to have a photo of it in the Slatonite so that those that were unable to see it will have an opportunity to see just how beautiful it was.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I'M ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF LIVING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND I'M POSITIVELY AGAIN THIS HERE PASTIME OF TRYIN' TO KNOCK LOCOMOTIVES OFF RAILROAD TRACKS WITH AUTOMOBILES. AIN'T TIME I GET IN SECH A HURRY I TRY T' BEAT A TRAIN Y' A CROSSIN'. I HOPE MY FRIENDS'LL TAKE AWAY MY CAR ONTIL I GET BACK Y' NORMAL!



Morgan Had Unique Display At Fair

B. C. Morgan, dealer in windmills and plumbing goods of Slaton had a unique display on the east side of the square during the fair. He erected a mill of the famous "Standard" make and had it pumping water right in the street. This was done by having a tank of water under the ground and one on top and the mill pumped it in the upper tank and it ran back through a pipe to the underground tank. He also had a set of bath room fixtures on display. Mr. Morgan had one of the best displays on the grounds and it created quite a lot of comment.

PUBLISHER OF SLATONITE RECEIVES NICE MELON

Friday evening Mr. Jacob Hatcher, of near Southland, presented the publisher of the Slatonite, Mrs. W. Donald with a great big watermelon. We cannot say as to the quality of this melon for the reason that Mrs. Donald had it delivered to her home and the "gang" never had a chance to sample it. But from the looks of it from the outside we can honestly say that it is one of the finest looking melons that we have seen this year.

Mr. Hatcher placed some of these melons on display at the Fair. He brought in a load Friday that averaged better than any melons that have been brought to Slaton this season.

In behalf of Mrs. Donald the writer extends to Mr. Hatcher her thanks for this melon and we are sure that it will prove to be of the very best.

Making Extensive Improvements

Mr. C. Kitten, one of our prominent farmers in the west of town is making some extensive improvements on his ranch just west of his home place, in the way of a large and commodious dwelling, barns, and other out buildings. Mr. Kitten believes in putting up a good building to make a farm look good and prosperous.

Antiques On Display At Slaton Fair

It is very probable that there are many old keep sakes in the homes of the Slaton people and their neighbors that were not brought to the Fair to be displayed. However, the booth for antiques was quite a success.

There were quite a number of old quilts. Their ages varied from thirty years to eighty. They were in perfect condition and were worthy of being cherished.

There was a hand woven counterpane made in 1864 on the old fashioned looms. The thread itself was spun by hand from the virgin cotton. The trouble that the dear old lady had in making it makes it more dear to her descendants.

Among the other treasures was a scarf 75 years old. It was black with fring around the edge. We could almost see some dainty lady in her old fashioned costume with it around her shoulders.

A scarred and battered sword from the time of the Civil War brought to us the memory of our dear old grandfathers who fought in the army with its owner. If its tale could be told, the hardships and troubles of our forefathers would make us cherish the land for which they fought more dearly.

One of the most interesting things on display in this booth was he baby dress of one of our prominent citizens. It was made in the year of 1888. It is very long, long enough infact to make a dress for a grown young lady of today. It has yards and yards of hand made lace and insertion upon it. There were wide bands of tiny pin tucks and every single stich was made by hand.

Some of these old relics have been given honors in the past.

Miss Grace Bailey left Friday for Amarillo to attend to the meeting of the Panhandle Music Teachers Association of which she is treasurer. This organization is made up of the music teachers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Cotton Pickers Being Sent To West Texas

We are in receipt of a communication from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the U. S. Employment Bureau of Fort Worth claims now to be sending cotton pickers into West Texas at the rate of 1,000 per day, mostly by automobile. Mr. Whaley states that it is necessary that these cotton pickers be held over during wet weather and not allowed to leave the country because if they do we may face serious situation.

Every cotton picker that comes to the South Plains should be held here for if he is allowed to leave and go back East it just adds that much more expense to the matter. Watch out for these pickers, be ready to give them a job when they come this way.

Large Electric Sign Received By Payne

The Payne Dry Goods Co. has received this past week, a large electric sign from the Douglas Shoe Co. It is 3 x 6 feet and will be swung over the awning so that anyone coming down or going up Texas Avenue can get a full view of it. Mr. Payne states that he hopes to have this sign up within the next few days. It advertises the famous Douglas Shoe and where it can be bought.

The Payne Dry Goods Co. are exclusive agents for this national advertised standard shoe.

SLATONITE TO BE ISSUED ONCE A WEEK

After this issue the Slatonite will only be issued once a week as it was previous to going to a Semi-Weekly. The cause of this change is due to the fact that fall of the year is here and business is increasing so fast that we are not able to take care of so many publications in one weeks time. We also print the Wilson Pointer for Miss Sone, and this with our two publications is more than the office can take care of. We have been pleased with the semi-weekly during the time we have been publishing it but we are forced to drop one of the issues at this time in order to take care of our commercial business. Our publication day will be as it formerly was, on Thursday of each week.

J. L. Suits, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hood and family and Mr. Clifton Donaldson, of Sidney, arrived here yesterday evening to become citizens of the "garden spot" of the Plains. Mr. Hood is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. W. Hood, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co. We extend a cordial welcome to those good people and hope that they will be well satisfied with the Plains country.

C. F. Anderson left Thursday for a business visit to Fort Worth.

Horace Busby To Preach Here Sunday

Monday night Horace Busby, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Church of Christ. Bro. Busby is a strong preacher of the Gospel and if you want to hear a good sermon don't fail to hear him. He is at this time holding a meeting at Plainview, but the Church of Christ people have persuaded him to come and be with them for the one night. J. W. Acuff, a singer of a wide reputation over the state will sing. Mr. Acuff is known by several Slaton people and they say that he is one of the very best singers in the State. Hear this man sing Monday night.

The public in general is extended a special invitation to attend this service.

Slaton Chevrolet Co. Has New Manager

Effective the first of last week, Mr. G. V. Smith, of Lubbock, became general manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Co. Mr. Smith has lived in Lubbock county for the past eighteen years and is well and favorably known to a majority of the Slaton people. He has had several years experience in the automobile business.

L. B. Shelby, who has been looking after the interests of this company in Slaton, becomes city salesman and E. J. Hendrix district salesman.

Mr. Smith states that his company plan to have an opening the latter part of this week, when they will have on display a complete line of the Chevrolet cars. They are doing considerable work on the building that they recently leased over on 9th street where the Slaton Motor Co. was formerly located. They are building a mechanical department in the rear and a sales room, general office and parts department in the front of the building and are also giving the interior of the building a coat of paint. They will handle a complete stock of parts for the Chevrolet cars.

Quincy Olive will be found presiding over the parts department and he invites all of his friends to call around and visit with him and you will at all times find him ready to serve you with any part for a Chevrolet.

On October 7th to the 11, the Chevrolet is putting on a nation wide "100 hour endurance test" for the Chevrolet cars and Mr. Smith tells the writer that his company will enter this contest. A Chevrolet touring car will be started promptly at 8:00 A. M. on the morning of October the 7th and will be drove continuously for 100 hours over the highways in this part of the county, never stopping night or day only to take fuel, until the 100 hours are up.

A close record will be kept as to the distance covered, gasoline consumed, average mile per gallon, oil consumed, average number of miles to the gallon of oil, etc. This will be a hard test and will be watched very closely.

Mr. Smith is a live and wide awake citizen and will be an acquisition to our citizenship, and states that he is strong for any civic improvement of the city and that you will at all times find him and his company ready and willing to co-operate with any move for the betterment of the city. He was for three years District Trustee of the Kiwanias Club at Lubbock. He plans to buy a home in Slaton and become a real citizen.

HOME MADE SOAP

Did you know that there those who still take meat grease and bacon rines and make soap? Well there are some, because we saw it at the Slaton Fair.

This soap we are speaking of was just as pretty and white and firm as any that you can buy at the store and it looked good enough to wash our store bought completions with too. We are sure that the ladies of Slaton would appreciate it if the ladies who made this soap would have the receipt printed that all might have it.

Mr. Ross Is Greatful To People of This Community

Mr. J. J. Ross, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Manager of the Fair Association requests us to extend his thanks to all the ladies in the different departments for their co-operation in putting over one of the greatest fairs on the South Plains. He states that it was not put over by money but by the spirit of co-operation, and he is grateful to the stockmen, poultry men, farmers, etc. and all that joined in making this fair an absolute success. The County Agents rendered efficient service and he is very thankful for their services.

Mr. Ross has been a tireless worker for the Slaton fair and it is with delight that he saw the fair go over in such a fine manner.

Slaton Supply Co. New Furniture On Display

A visit to the display room of the furniture department of the Slaton Supply Co. will convince you that these people have anticipated your wants and needs in advance and have an ample supply of furniture of all kinds on hand right now. This company only recently unloaded a couple of cars of furniture and now have it on display ready for your inspection. You can find at this store the most expensive bed room or dining room suite or one moderately priced, and then some still cheaper. Whatever your wish may be the Slaton Supply Co. has it.

Ben Dobson Has A Fine Bird Dog

Ben Dobson, engineer for the Santa Fe, and one of our very best citizens, has one of the very finest bird dogs in this part of the state. This dog is only seventeen months old and is what is known as a Rip Rap Pointer. The Rip Rap breed is considered to be among the very best.

Mr. Dobson had this dog down town Thursday giving her a little exercise and we had an opportunity to give her the "Once Over." This dog is very intelligent looking, and Mr. Dobson says that she is a fast hunter and knows her "stuff" He has extended the writer an invitation to go bird hunting with him just as soon as the season opens and see this dog work. We are going home to oil up our old Pump Gun right now and be ready. And if any one has any clay pigeons we would like to borrow a few so we can practice up a bit so Mr. Dobson won't make us feel so bad, for they say he is "bad medicine."

Foster Furniture Co. Receiving New Goods

The Foster Furniture Co. has been busy his week unloading a lot of new furniture. These people bought heavy this year in order that they might take care of anything that you might want in the way of house furnishings. They are arranging and putting this new staff on display in their store and invite the public in general to call at their place of business and inspect this line of new stuff. You will find many new creations this year in furniture, and you can depend on the Foster Furniture Co. keeping right up to the last minute on anything new in their line.

Everything Good To Eat in Culinary Department

From the first no one doubted but that the culinary department of the Fair would be a success. Every man and child in Slaton knows that a failure in this line would be next to impossible. And as we expected so it was.

Cakes, pies, buns, bread, cookies, and every thing that we know our mothers cook so well were there to make it hard for the judges. It was somewhat of a surprise to us to find that the judges had not found it entirely necessary to eat these delicious foods in order to decide which was best. We are sure that we would have demanded this right had we been honored with the position of judge.

Cooking is one of the arts that the women of Slaton are proficient in. You will find their families well fed and why should any one not feel assured that this part of the fair was a wonderful success.

Miss Edna Mannick is visiting friends in Hereford and Amarillo. Mr. James Rowley of El Reno, Okla. is here as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. G. Rowley.

The Slaton Fair opened officially Friday morning with a big parade of the School children from the West Ward building lead by the Slaton Band and the Band of Harley Sadler falling in line about the middle of the parade. This parade was from the school building to the city hall square where the students were formed into a mass formation on the square by the band stand. The band rendered several pieces and Judge Kemp delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Fair Association. R. J. Murray followed with an appropriate address.

Following the speaking program those present enjoyed viewing the wonderful display of farm products flowers, art, culinary, fancy needle work, poultry, business booths, etc.

While the crowd was small both days due to the fact that the rural people are busy picking cotton, it was fairly good. The exhibits in the various departments was exceptional good and is believed by those who know that it was one of the best exhibits to be found in West Texas. Over 700 different products were put on display.

An exhibit will be carried to Lubbock for the Lubbock Fair where a booth has been secured.

We are unable in this issue to give a list of the winners in the various departments for the reason that we have been unable to secure a complete list but will give it in detail in our next issue. We have endeavored to give a little notice to each department but we have perhaps overlooked some of the departments but will get them in the next issue. The last day of the fair came on press day hence the disappointment to our many readers.

Rev. Hardesty and Family Enjoying Outing

We have just received a card from the Hardesty family who are spending their vacation at Hot Springs, N. M., and they have the following to say: "Enjoying our trip. We are holding a Revival here while "resting" The religious life of the people here is at low tide. Texas and Slaton in particular, seems dearer to us since our experiences and observations here. Expect to be home by October 1st. Sincerely yours, Jno. P. Hardesty, Wife and Daughter

Bro. Hardesty and family are taking a much needed rest and we are glad to hear that they are enjoying themselves, yet we are glad that they are going to return to our city on October 1st as they are being greatly missed by their many friends and especially by the Baptist people of this city.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Quite a party left Slaton this week for Canyon to enroll in the State Teachers College. Misses Edith Marrs, Julia Alice Florence, Jonnie Lanvender, Lillie Cowart and several whose names we have been unable to get. All of these young ladies did not leave together but most of them left Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. Delbert Bevins who is an ex-student of the school there.

Slaton will have a good representation in Canyon this year. Among the young men who have gone are Chester Napps and Law Sone who have been in the football training camp for the last ten days. It is reported that they have a pretty good show at getting on the college team.

West Texas is keeping her boys and girls at home more and more every year. The colleges in this part of the state are rapidly receiving recognition from all parts of the Union. With the growth continuing as it has in the last few years these colleges will not only be able to handle the students from the home country but will draw large numbers from the lower and hotter climates.

Dosee Relke, who is making a crop with A. A. DeLay southeast of town arrived here last Saturday from Commerce where he spent a month visiting home folks and friends.

STAGE COMPLETED AT LUBBOCK FAIR GROUNDS FOR PAGEANT

Preparing for one of the biggest shows in the history of the South Plains Fair, and one of the most enthralling which has ever been presented in the state, Mrs. Lomax who is in charge of "King Cotton—The Pageant of the Magic Fleece" which will be staged here in connection with the free entertainment at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, is working overtime in an effort to bring the cast of characters into thorough knowledge of the many different parts in connection with the stupendous production and according to her statement is meeting with huge success.

The stage, from which the show will be rendered was completed and turned over to the Fair management Monday. This consists of a platform

60 x 80 feet, four feet high, on which is erected the throne of "King Agriculture" with a lighting effect that will add greatly to the gigantic production. Over 600 persons are connected with the cast of characters for the play.

The first general rehearsal of the spectacle was held Tuesday at the Fair Park at which the principals of the five episodes were present. It is planned that one more of these general rehearsals will be held, probably on the day preceding the first staging, which is the opening day of the Fair, October 1st.

The story which will be presented in the spectacle depicts the introduction of cotton into this country with the landing of La Salle at the mouth of the Mississippi giving the difficulties encountered in its early history including the ravages by the

Indians and pestilence. It is brought down through the gradual stages of development, the introduction of the spinning jenny, and later the cotton gin by Eli Whitney, of which steady improvements have been made. On down through the good times in Dixie just preceding the civil war, showing the darkies on the huge plantations and the southern ladies and gentlemen the story goes, until in 1910, the staple is hit by the ravages of the boll weevils, and other pests, depicting the impoverished farmer and the vultures of hard times. At this stage King Slipshod is introduced with his bevy of henchmen, including ignorance, prejudice, dumping, competition and speculation, all enemies of Prince Cotton, who is struggling for life.

Then in the last episode comes the bright spot in the magic picture with the restoration of Prince Cotton from these enemies, showing the value of co-operation among the farming class of people.

In short, this spectacle, world wide in its nature, will hold its audience entranced from the beginning with its sheer beauty and magnitude all of its participants being garbed in the costumes representing their day and generation.

Presbyterian Church Calendar Sunday

- 9:45—Sunday School, W. H. McKirahan, Supt.
- 11:00—Morning Worship.
- 4:30—Junior Christian Endeavor.
- 6:30—Senior Christian Endeavor.
- 7:30—Evening Service Monday
- 3:00—Missionary and Aid Society Wednesday
- 7:30—Choir Practice

Presbyterian Church

The special feature at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at eleven will be the Male Quartet. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Mission of Jonah". The evening service will be at seven thirty. Friends and strangers alike are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. A. Owen, Minister

Baptist Woman's Auxiliary

- Week of prayer program for Sept. 30th.
- Song 131.
- Prayer.
- Devotional, Mrs. C. V. Young
- Purpose in Prayer—Mrs. E. C. Foster.
- Prayer
- Privilege of Prayer—Mrs. L. B. Wooten.
- Song 228
- Power of Prayer—Mrs. W. M. Moore.
- Prayer
- Persevering in Prayer—Mrs. Jack Burks.
- Song 46
- Possessing by Prayer—Mrs. H. D. Moore.
- Prayer
- Praise Service—Scripture Quotations, or Personal Testimony.
- Closing, Sentence Prayers.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Program for Sept. 28th, 1924
Topic—John Bunyan and His Great Book.

Introduction—Gerald Staggs.
Lutheran Services at Posey

Sunday School 9:30
Preaching 10:30
Theme: Keep the Right Way in Which God Has Placed You. Of special interest to all members will be the administration of confirmation. Every one is cordially invited. We hope to have a full house.

A. B. Weiss, Pastor

Parent Teachers Association

Program for October 2nd, 1924
Music and Readings arranged by Misses Bailey and Ramsey.
Better sanitation for our school—Mrs. Montague.
Definite ways and means of providing a Library for the West Ward—Mr. Reed

LADIES

The Woman's Exchange has for sale
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PIES
DOUGHNUTS
Fancy Work of Various Kinds
HAND PAINTED ARTICLES
All kinds of Sewing and Dress Making

Woman's Exchange
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ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
TEAGUE DRUG STORE

- Bunyan's Boyhood—Mildred Boyd.
- Bunyan's Young Manhood—John Hardesty.
- In Prison—Zona Florence.
- Pilgrim's Progress Written—Robert Harris.
- Bunyan's Last Years—Elizabeth Uzzell.
- Bunyan's Greatest Work, Pilgrim's Progress—Odle Hood
- Poem "Book Friends"—Ineta Lowry.

Closing Prayer

AT BAPTIST CHURCH TODAY

- Sunday School at 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.
- Prayer at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. W. L. Stewart of Wilson.
- Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m.
- All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.
- Preaching service at 7:30, sermon by Rev. W. L. Stewart.
- Everybody invited to worship with us at all our services.

Magnolia Petroleum Company's new 210-mile cast-iron pipe line, to connect natural gas fields in Webster Parish, La., with Beaumont, Texas, refinery, 50 per cent completed; expected to be in full operation by December; entire line to cost \$10,000,000

DALLAS—Fifteen-story fire proof hotel to be erected at Harwood and Main street at cost of \$595,000.

Shoe Repairing

You get the best in Quality, Appearance, Service and a fair price at

The Cozby Shoe Shop

2nd Door South of Slatonite
Mrs. A. L. Sledge, Prop.

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Constipation

Is the human race's most insidious enemy, being the cause of the majority of our illnesses. A deadly foe to constipation is FORCE Tonic. It regulates the bowels and liver, helping them to function normally and without discomfort.

Force Tonic
It Makes For Strength

POSEY ITEMS

The people of Posey are all getting ready to gather their cotton. Some have started a week ago and have sold several bales. Though the cotton price is very low we are hoping it will soon go up.

Mr. Leon Cooper and James Burns both from Roswell, N. M. are visiting at the homes of J. Carroll and Will Burns.

J. L. Benton is completing a beautiful five room house He will Stucco it

A large crowd of old and young people gathered at the home of W. B. Leavelle last Saturday night and enjoyed a good party, and some say that the reason that it was good, was because they did not play "snap".

Misses Reita Connor and Frankie Trammel from Slaton were out here to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Louis Robinson left Thursday for Marshall, Texas to get a bunch of negroes to pick cotton.

O. R. Patterson and his hands completed the Country Club dam down below Southland Wednesday.

J. L. Benton has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard and son, Edgar, and Oscar Thompson left Thursday for Lindale, Texas where they will visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephens who taught school at Posey last year were

at the home of O. R. Patterson Saturday. Mr. Stephens began teaching at Pleasant Valley Monday.

William Thurman moved to David Sooter's place Monday to pick cotton Mrs. C. Z. Fine's Sunday school class rendered a short program Sunday afternoon. We are glad to see this step taken toward entertainment.

Butler Thomson returned last Wednesday from Arkansas where he has been visiting with his brother.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Page the section foreman has to move to Snyder Friday.

There will be a free supper at the school house Thursday night Every body invited to come.

Carl Taylor from California is visiting John Johnson and family.

Mrs. Joe Morrison and Mrs. Jess Shaffer visited at the home of Homer Kelley Tuesday.

FOR SALE

640 acres improved land 6 miles northwest of Seagraves, Texas

190 acres in cultivation a few horses and cows goes with the place at \$16 per acre bonus \$3.97 due State with 30 years to pay at 3 per cent interest Bonus \$3,000 cash, balance 6 years at 6 per cent interest. If interested write or see

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30x3 1/2 Indian Cord.....\$12.75	30x3 1/2 Beaver Fabric.....\$ 8.75
30x3 1/2 Brunswick Cord.....\$ 9.85	30x3 Beaver Fabric.....\$ 7.65

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Texas Dry Goods Store

L. SUSSE, Prop.



Can You Imagine Better Pies

Because we use only the purest ingredients of the highest possible quality standard, the Pies you get from us are as good and sometimes better than home made

Our scientifically constructed ovens produce baking perfection impossible to get in an ordinary range

Slaton Baking Co.

N. B. GUSTINE, Prop.

Best Bargains For The Week

Six room modern house, bath, well and mill, garage, good orchard, ten good lots, in S. W. part of town. Sale price \$3,200.00, on any reasonable terms, this place is worth \$500 more than price asked.

Two room close to square, a neat little home. \$850 with \$275 cash and easy monthly payments.

Two dandy corner, East front lots, near East Ward School. \$350, there is nothing else close in at this price.

One East front lot two blocks of New High School \$125.00

Dandy 86 acre farm, well improved, five miles of Southland, \$65.00 per acre, \$2,000.00 handles this desirable farm.

Pember & Staggs

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THINK OF YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Have you ever stopped to think of the debt of appreciation you owe to the members of the Board of Trustees of your public school? Or have you, instead, offered cutting criticisms at the work these men have done? Perhaps, you have not taken time to give the matter any thought along either line, and that is just what we want to remind you of.

Public school trustees have a hard place to fill. They accept the responsibility of representing the whole community with reference to its school interests and never receive any pay for the time required to do their duty in taking care of your interests. And, too often, they do not even receive so much as a "thank you" from the public, for the public doesn't stop to think

Subjected to harsh criticism from unthinking and unfeeling people, these public servants have a heavy load to bear. Being human, they will always make some mistakes. And, being human, we usually make capital of their errors and forget to praise them for the good things they do for the community.

Let it be said that Slaton should be grateful to the self-sacrificing men who are so faithfully striving to give the best there is to Slaton in the development of a public school system. Also, the men who have served in the past are due praise and gratitude. Let's criticize as little as possible. Try to make it easy for them and in so doing you will help them serve you better.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the great scheme of things making up this world every individual is a part, and has a responsibility to bear, recognized or unrecognized.

For every idle hand there must be other hands at work. For every idle brain other brains must think and plan. The idler of whatever class holds

the same relationship to the busy people of the world as does the helpless baby in its mother's arms. Just as the babe is dependent upon the parents for protection and life itself even so is the idler dependent on what others are doing, will do, or have done for him. He may be in the millionaire class, but the responsibility remains the same. There is no side stepping the game, he still has responsibility. And it is all the greater if he possess great wealth.

People who accumulate much possessions are prone to feel that they have done their share of work for the world, consequently, they spend their time, thought, and energy in trying to enjoy what they have made. The fact that they have much prosperity makes it more imperative that they do more for the world than the fellow who has not the ability to accumulate wealth or acquire a place of power in the make-up of civilization.

There are the other extremes, too, those who have nothing, do nothing, and are nothing, simply because they are too sorry to try. They are afraid of paying the price to obtain or too accomplish. They make bigger mistakes than the millionaire classes who do nothing, because the latter are at least independent in a sense so far as material support is concerned, and the former are not.

When our educational systems have ingrained into the natures of on-coming generations the need for every person filling his place and doing his part for the advancement of the world things will be a lot different from the existing conditions today. While one-half of the world faces the daily tasks of life bravely, the other half looks on, not caring or indifferent, so far as they are concerned. They do not feel any personal responsibility and as a result, are a burden to those who realize what it means to live.

The education that will bring about a feeling of responsibility on the part of all individuals must issue from the home, the public school, and the religious life. When this condition prevails in the degree it should, we shall have much fewer parasites on society then we now have. All of these shirkers are nothing less than parasites, and injure the whole people as too high overhead expenses will break any business man.

Let all our population recognize their duties to themselves, to their country, and to each other. The nearer

we approach this condition, the nearer we come to the ideal condition in human affairs.

POSSIBILITY FOR FREEDOM FRANKS SLAYERS SEEN

JOLIET, Ill. Sept 24—Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering 14-year old Robert Franks want their freedom. And they are not sure that they'll get it. They admitted this much to their attorney Clarence S. Darrow, when he paid his first visit to them since they came here.

Darrow told his young clients that he saw no chance for them ever to be free at least not until they were old men.

But some of the prison officials and prisoners saw in Darrow's visit a possible conference between Loeb, Leopold, and their chief counsel during their trial, with a view to obtaining some change of sentence or possibly a pardon. Loeb and Leopold are not exactly happy over the prospect of remaining in Joliet the rest of their lives. And furthermore, the two youths, who once did about as they pleased, have to work every day.

Loeb recently told fellow prisoners that the "only way for a life to get out of this place is to go crazy."

Darrow asked whether he believed either of the youths had become insane since reaching Joliet, or whether he thought both might become insane replied.

"One can never tell what will happen. There is no present indication that either one of them has changed. They undoubtedly have mental disease, which falls short of the legal definition of insanity."

"I would never have known either one of the boys," Darrow said, "Their appearances have changed."

Darrow, Foreman Leopold and Allen Loeb drove here from Chicago. They were closeted with the two prisoners for more than an hour.

GREENVILLE—National Refining Company, formerly North Texas Oil & Refining Company, resumes operation after reconstruction of plant.

DALLAS—Bids to be received for construction of new McFarlin auditorium at Southern Methodist University to cost about \$400,000

DALLAS—First Baptist congregation to erect 6-story Sunday School building; structure to cost \$350,000

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SLATON, TEXAS

SPORTS

BY W. V. LEMENS

Pep Runs Sky High As Slaton Beats Lubbock

Last Wednesday was a great day in Slaton's athletic history. As stated by Lubbock fans, Slaton has after three years of efforts, crushed the Lubbock machine.

Although not counting in the race for district honors, fans attach no little importance to a victory over our most powerful foe for county titles. From a place of obscurity, Slaton has in three years come to be recognized as one of the strongest contenders of the district, a record comparable only to the record of the Fighting Colonels of Center College.

The players of both teams displayed traits of rare sportsmanship, though the sidelines at times became a bit feverish.

Altman appears to be the chief ground gainer for the Tigers, his gains coming through the air for the most part. Kendrick comes second, with end runs and tackle brushes, while Stone, a favorite with many spectators, ranks close to Altman and Kendrick, making his gains by ripping the opponents line. Woolever sensibly "stayed at home" and although not netting so much ground as the others he was indispensable in protecting the punter, passer, running interference, and at times carrying the ball himself.

The Slaton team was characterized by Altman's broken field running and Fat's cool-headed generalship. Staunch as a veteran, unfeared as a crusader, and as alert as an eagle, he handled his forces as nearly above criticism as any quarter Slaton has yet produced.

The surprise of the team was the line. Coach Miller was on his knees ready to offer an alibi for the line, because it had been shifted and changed until he did not know what to expect. The line tore the opponents like a ram crushes a guarded door, allowing the back field to pass through. The only score of the day was made by a lineman. This coming in the third quarter, the remainder of game being a surge up and down the field.

We appreciate Lubbock's hospitality and hope to have them on Slaton's field in the future.

Play by Play—First Quarter: Slaton won the toss and chose to receive; Kendrick muffs, Woolever covers; Altman bucks line, no gain; Napps passes but fails; 4th on 10 yd. line; punt carries to 40-yd. line; Lubbock tries line with no gain; end run makes first down; fumbles, Woolever covers; Slaton fumbles, Lubbock covers; pass fails; Anderson tackles—no gain; Kendrick kills pass; 4th and 10; attempt to punt, fumbles, Woolever recovers; Slaton ball, 1st and 10 to go. A buck nets 3 yds.; Kendrick, 1 yd.

Altman, 2yds. Altman makes first down; pass is incomplete; pass, Stone to Woolever, 8 yds; Kendrick makes 1st down, but Slaton off-side; 4th and 4 to go; Stone fumbles; umpire calls backfield off-side; Preston punts to mid-field. Lubbock punts out on Slaton's 30-yd. line Slaton ball. Pass fails; Kendrick, L. E. 2 yds; Stone, R. E. 3 yds. Preston punts 12 yds. out of bounds. Lubbock ball. Dunlap tries long pass which fails. Punt. Altman returns 10 yds. Ball on Slaton's 40-yd. line Through line, no gain; Kendrick, 3 yds. Kendrick, L. E. makes 1st down; pass, Stone to Altman, 14 yds. Quarter up.

Second Quarter
Slaton's ball. Some one calls "Signals" as ball is snapped; fumbles; recover; Slaton off-side; Kendrick, R. E. 5 yds; Kendrick 2 yds. 4th and 8 yds; Lubbock sends in substitute; Preston punts 20 yds. End run nets 19 yds; Dunlap punts out side-line, 12 yds; Stone, L. E. 5 yds; Terrell out Kendrick makes 1st; Hawes, Captain out; Wisdom, comes in; Kendrick, r. e. goes to within 1-2 yd. 4th down; tense moments; Stone, l. e. touchdown—Slaton called off-side; side line raves, Tiger's faces become muddy with tears mixed with dust; Stone, r. e. 5 yd Lubbock's ball on their 1-yd. line.

Goodman goes in as umpire; Lubbock punts 19 yds; Wicker returns 5; Stone, l. e. 2 yds; Kendrick 3 yds. Stone r. t. 1st down; Woolever, center, 1 yd. Stone r. e. loses; Lubbock, 1st down; Dunlap punts 45 yds; Altman returns 5; Stone passes to Anderson for 22 yds. gain; pass, Stone to Altman, l. e. 5 yds. Stone to Kendrick, r. e. 4 yds; Stone to Kendrick, incomplete Kendrick l. t. 2 yds; 4th and 6th; attempt at field goal fails; blocked—Slaton recovers. Half up.

Third Quarter
Huckabay substituted for McAtee. After goes in. Wicker kicks to Ater on 5-yd. line, who returns 8 yds.; Wisdom, r. e. 5; Wisdom, 5; 1st down Ater l. e. 7; cross-buck, Ater, 2; 1st down; Dunlap fumbles, Ater recovers 2nd and 20; Dunlap punts 40, and Altman returns through broken field 15; pass, Stone to Altman, l. e. 10; pass, Stone to Kendrick, fails; Stone rams through r. t. for 15 yds; Stone same place, 5; Altman 3; Stone 3 yds but Slaton off-side; Stone loses 5; Preston punts to 1-2 yd. line; under goal; Lubbock punts to 30-yd. line; Wicker muffs, Kendrick recovers and runs to 21-yd line; Stone, r. e. no gain goal to go; Slaton off-side; Kendrick l. e. 6; 4th goal to go; Stone goes to 1-yd line; Lubbock, 1st and 10; Dunlap fumbles before getting off punt; Deaver blocks, and Huckabay

falls on ball behind goal line for touchdown; Try-for fails.

Lubbock kicks, Woolever receives and returns to the 28-yd. line; Kendrick fails to gain; Slaton off-side; Woolever center, 3; Deaver boots 30; Ater returns 5; Lubbock, 1st down Ater fumbles for 20-yd. loss; Ater fails to advance ball; quarter up.

Fourth Quarter
Lubbock ball on Slaton 37-yd. line Wisdom, 1; 2nd and 3rd downs fail; Wicker recovers fumble on Slaton's 12-yd line; Slaton punts to 30-yd. line; Hawes returns 8; Ater makes 1st; Lubbock fumbles for 20-yd. loss; pass fails; Lubbock fumbles but recovers, 1st down; pass fails; Ater r. e. no gain; six minutes to go; Ater junks out to sideline; Slaton ball. Stone 2; Kendrick, l. e. 25; Altman, line, 2; Stone, line 4; Altman, line, 8; 1st down; Slaton penalized 15 yds. line failed; Ater intercepts long pass makes 9 yds. through broken field; Hawes makes 3 yds. for 1st down; Ater r. e. 2; Lubbock fumbles; Time up.

LINE-UP		
Slaton	Position	Lubbock
Preston	L. E.	Williams
Deaver	L. T.	Kelley
McAtee	L. G.	Smith
Wicker	C.	Brown
Napps	R. G.	Terrell
Bruner	R. T.	Barton
Anderson	R. E.	Bullock
Stone	L. H.	Alexander
Kendricks	R. H.	Dunlap
Altman	F.	Hawes
Woolever	Q.	Mitchell

Subs—Slaton: Huckabay, Luna. Lubbock: Ater, Wisdom, others. Officials: Jackson, Referee; Goodman, Umpire.

Lubbock Gets Revenge
The Little Westerners from Lubbock evened the score with Slaton when they won from the Slaton Cubs here Friday. The Cubs had the edge during the entire first quarter, but during the second period Wilson, of Lubbock First Team fame, received Slaton's punt on his 10-yard line and raced through the Cubs for 90 yards for the first count of the game. Try-for failed.

This completed the scoring for the day until the last period when Wilson, Slaton's Jonah, received one of Slaton's passes on her thirty-yard line, and again paced down to the goal line. Try-for again failed, leaving the final score: Little Westerners 12; Cubs 0.

Tahoka Wins From Snyder
TAHOKA, Sept. 26.—The local boys defeated the Snyder gridders here today in a game of foot ball. Tahoka showed superior training and more skill than the visitors, giving the locals a heavy lead.
The game will perhaps be returned before the close of the season.

Crosbyton Wins First Game of Season Over Lorenzo

CROSBYTON, Sept. 26.—The Crosbyton High School Foot Ball Team won the first game of the season over Lorenzo last Tuesday, the only score of the game being made by Joe Heard of the locals, when he went over the goal line for touchdown after receiving a pass.

In the try-for-point the ball tipped the crossbar, but slid under.
The game was hard fought, both sides doing good work, but Lorenzo had the advantage over the Crosbyton boys in that they weighed from 15 to 20 lbs more. This advantage aided very little and the game ended in Crosbyton's favor with score standing 6 to 0.

Coach O. C. Thomas is drilling the boys hard and big things are expected of the team this year. Fans express their confidence that Crosbyton will win her part of the games this season.

Littlefield vs. Lockney
LITTLEFIELD, Sept. 26.—Littlefield is battling the Lockney eleven on the local grounds today in an evenly matched game of foot ball. The odds seem to be in favor of the home team.

Idalou Showing Form
IDALOU, Sept. 25.—Idalou foot ball coach wishes to announce the following back field for the present season: Harrison, Q; Penton and Dodson, Halves; Teal, Full.

The team is showing good form and good spirit. The schedule has not been completed, but will appear shortly. Teams of schools of the size of Idalou must watch for a foot ball record similar to her enviable basket ball record.

Wilson Not Playing Yet
WILSON, Sept. 26.—The Wilson team is ragged on account of the many of its aspirants being in the crop gathering. No games are scheduled and cannot be played for some time yet. The latter part of the season will see the locals flash into action with 1922 force.

Post 7; Spur 6
—POST, Sept. 27.—Post annexed another victory yesterday by defeating Spur 7 to 6. The game was hard fought

and although Post came near scoring several times, only one touchdown was made by each side.

This game adds interest to the prospect for next Thursday's game with Slaton at the Lubbock Fair. Post has two victories to her credit, while Slaton claims one by default. There have been no games in common, so there is no way in which to base a guess as to the outcome. The outcome of the Post-Slaton will give some indication as to the strength of Slaton as compared with some of the other teams of the district in class B.

Brownfield 9; Lamesa 19.
LAMESA, Sept. 27.—Lamesa defeated Brownfield in the opening game of the season yesterday. The game was featured by the line-plunging of the Lamesa backs, which accounted for the one sided score. Brownfield attempted an aerial attack but was ineffective. Both teams were heavy but needed more experience.

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A special invitation is extended to all the young people in Slaton to visit our League and if possible join We need you and your help. About 25 people were present at the service last Sunday.

BRONSON—Road to be constructed connecting Kings highway with this place.

MIDLOTHIAN—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company erecting new building.

MEXIA—Texas Company plans construction of sales station and warehouse.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Geanne Faunby of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Teal.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, September 20th a boy

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Watson were visitors in the G. M. George home Sunday.

Miss Julia Florence was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited their son, H. E. Cavanaugh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres were Lockney visitors last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Schumann visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Watson at Plainview last week.

Bob Hagler and family were here from Hackberry Friday attending the fair.

Dr. W. A. Warren of Dallas has returned home after a very pleasant visit at the W. A. Merrill home.

C. M. Leape and family have returned home from Plainview where they had gone to attend the County Fair.

Miss Vera Sealy of Gail, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wooten. She left for Canyon where she will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sanders and the latter's sister, Miss Audie Stapleton, have returned from Hamlin where they visited friends and relatives.

Misses Julia Alice Florence and Iris Donald left Thursday for Canyon where they will attend school. Julia Alice is a graduate of the 1924 class and Iris is re-entering canyon.

L. D. Smith and family went to Lamesa last Sunday to spend the day with his sons, Francis and Frank and families.

Mr. Gene Holt went back to East Texas the fore part of the week to procure a large force of cotton pickers to harvest his fine cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery returned from Abilene where they went several days previous to place their son, Weldon in Simmons College.

W. H. Clark and family returned last Sunday from Colorado City where they went to attend a birthday dinner of Mrs. Clark's father.

Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Claudia, attended the concert given at Amarillo last week by Miss Mary McCormick, the Grand Opera singer.

Miss Lillian Cowart left Wednesday for Canyon where she will complete a course in the Canyon Normal. She is a graduate of the 1924 class of the Slaton school.

Miss Edith Marrs will attend school at Canyon this winter. Miss Edith left Wednesday to assume her duties. She took a summer course at Canyon this last summer.

FORT WORTH—Masons plan erection of \$1,000,000 building.

CALDWELL—\$45,000 bonds voted for installation of sewer system.

CLARKSVILLE—Fire department purchases new fire engine.

DALLAS—First Methodist Episcopal congregation to build new auditorium and Sunday school building at cost of about \$500,000

SAN MARCUS—Planters and Manufacturers Cotton Mills Company purchases 34-acre tract as site of new cotton mill.

Good crop conditions through out Texas stimulate industrial activities all plants in most cities operating full time with normal forces, garment manufacturers excepted.

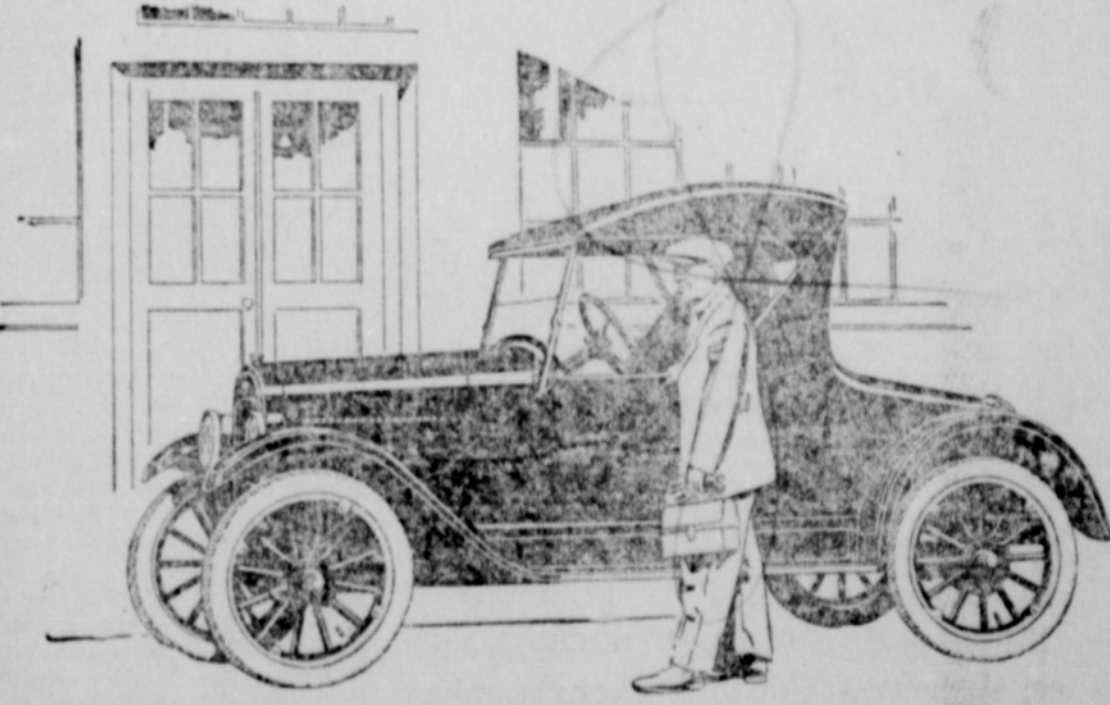
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Of Interest to The Women

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choice lies between a perfectly straight line and a flare or ripple about the lower part of the garment, with the matters of front and side fastening, cape-like attachments, shape of sleeves and other details, to be settled. The flare seems best adapted to dressier coats and an example of this style is shown in the picture. In this model the sleeves and panel in the collar are of a brocaded fabric. A plain cloth makes the remainder of the coat, shirred to finish the collar and sleeves and in the flared portion of the skirt.

THOSE melancholy days which autumn is supposed to bring, will have to be melancholy all by themselves, for the new models that await them are bound to make everybody cheerful. What with the flavor of dashing Spanish styles, the dignity and richness of the director's influence, and others equally flattering, everybody is likely to be in a state of elation. In the new coats, dresses and hats, new trimmings make up for continued simplicity of line and unchanged silhouette.

The question of new coats is the first to come before the house and is worthy of considerable discussion. A

A new fad appears in coats of plain, wool fabrics with plaid linings worn with one-piece dresses made of the same plaid. The patterns are usually very large plaids in soft colorings, as brown and tan, navy, gray and dark red or gray and green. These huge plaids are very cleverly manipulated to add to the straight up-and-downness of frocks. Touches of bright color appear in pipings and occasional leather belts.

There is much style in wools that acknowledge a Scotch ancestry and they are liked for utility coats. The first step in the path that leads to smartness is taken when these swaggar cloths are used.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Civic and Culture Club Flower Display

Under the auspices of the Civic and Culture Club of Slaton one of the prettiest and most complete flower displays and contests was staged at the Fair that has ever been shown in West Texas. Even the ladies themselves were surprised at the variety of flowers offered and the splendid quality. Many old settlers were heard to say that they did not know that so many and so beautiful flowers could be grown in this land of sand and wind. They were informed by those who had entered the flowers that the flower like other plants only requires attention to do well here.

The judges, however, said that considering the hot dry weather that we have had this summer, that it is rather remarkable that the flowers have made such a wonderful showing.

In a booth that the decorating committee spent much time and pains upon, the flowers were arranged, in lovely hand painted vases and tastefully decorated pots, the samples of what our land can do in this line, were placed to the best advantage. The ferns of which there were quite a number were used as backgrounds and as divisions for the different varieties of flowers; the roses, dahlias, geraniums, zinnias, smilax, tuberose, nasturtiums, cannas, and a large number of foliage plants made the flower booth a very garden of Eden.

It is quite surprising to hear people always saying that flowers cannot be grown here and then to see the great number of beautiful specimens that were brought in under the head of the Cut-Flower Department. This is especially true because of the hot dry winds that we have so much of this year.

Mrs. A. C. Bruner's plant was given first place among the ferns. Mrs. J. W. Hood's came second and Mrs. F. V. Gates third. In such condition were these plants and so large were they that the judges found it hard to make their decision.

First honors were awarded to the following:

- Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Hanging Basket.
- Mrs. R. H. Tudor, Coleus
- Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Smilax
- Mrs. C. A. Smith, Red Geranium
- Mrs. Annie Tate, Wandering Jew
- Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Tuberose
- Junior Lanham, Zinnias
- Mrs. W. T. Driver, Nasturtiums
- Mrs. Jacobson, Cannas
- Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Dahlias
- Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Pink Rose Buds.

Mrs. L. W. Smith, White Rose Buds
Mrs. W. E. Smart, Red Roses
Mrs. Fred Whitehead, American Beauty Roses.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Bouquet Roses

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman received highest honors for the display of cut flowers and Mrs. Shankle for the prettiest and best arranged yard. Mrs. Payne received second honors on her yard and Mrs. Tudor third. These yards were all over four years of age.

Under the class of yards of less than four years of age Mrs. C. C. Hoffman lead with first honors; Mrs. Forrest came second and Mrs. Anton third.

In the new lawns Mrs. Walters was considered first, Mrs. Sprattling second, and Mrs. Stokes third.

The judges in this contest were kept secret but we are sure that everyone is well pleased with their decisions.

The managers of the flower show used the greatest care in the registering of the entries. Each plant was numbered and the owners name kept secret in order that all should have an equal chance. The judges requested that this be done and we wish to compliment them on what we and everyone considers to be fair and unbiased decisions. Mesdames J. M. Savage, C. V. Young, and C. L. Pack served in this capacity.

By all who have seen the display, the Flower Show is considered to be one of the most successful features of the Slaton Fair and the entire citizenship unite in thanking the ladies of the Civic and Culture Club for their splendid co-operation in making the Fair what it should. We hope that this part of the Fair may become an annual occurrence. We feel that through the efforts of these ladies many will try to have flowers another year who have so far considered it impossible.

FINE ARTS CONTEST

Under the able supervision of Mrs. Blundell, who teaches Art in the Slaton High School, a fine collection of pictures, china, novelty work and satin painting was put on display at the Slaton Fair.

The pictures varied from a large oil painting of Christ to small water color and pastel landscapes. Practically all of these pictures were painted by amateurs but they showed the touch of talent and excellent training that would do credit to a professional. Some of the studies portrayed our own wonderful land and others were of the mountains and forests.

Among the entries in china there were sample from dinner sets, breakfast sets, lemonade jars and glasses, a beautiful variety of vases and many novelty plates, bowls and jars. This display of china was one of the best we have ever seen at a county fair.

The splendid interest that the people of Slaton take in the Fine Arts is rather remarkable. One will hardly ever find in a new town that the people care to spend their time and money in the pursuits of this kind but not so with the progressive and up-to-date citizenship of Slaton. There is scarcely a boy or girl in Slaton but is taking lessons in one or more of the fine arts. This will mean a cultured and educated citizenship for Slaton that will compare with that of old college towns.

In the line of painting there has grown up with in the last few years an interest that prophetic of the future. Among the many boys and girls who show promise in this line there must and will be some who will do more than ordinary work.

Slaton Puts Up Her Own Fruit and Vegetables

Those of us who have to live from a tin can and a peddler wagon can appreciate the splendid display of canned fruits and vegetables that were entered at the Slaton Fair. It was about eleven o'clock when we looked at these things and with out delay we went to luncheon.

One does not realize just the variety of fruit that will grow in this country until the county fairs come around. Peaches, pears, apples, plums, apricots and grapes were there not only canned but made up into preserves, jellies and marmalades.

There was a larger variety of vegetables if possible than of fruit. Beans, peas, tomatoes, okra, potatoes, and numbers of others were canned in such a way as to make one very hungry. The ingenuity of the housewives in canning and saving these things for winter must have been very great. There were things that we never heard of being canned but we are sure that they will be good even if they are only one-tenth as good as they look.

We heard a prospector who had arrived on the noon train Friday say that he did not see any use of going to California as this looked good enough for him. He also said that he was going to try to procure a picture of this display to take to his wife in order that she would be willing to leave her home and venture into the wild, wild west.

The ladies who had charge of the arrangement of the fruit and vegetables, canned, are to be complimented on the splendid way in which they did their work.

Booth At The Fair For The School Children

It is always interesting to note that at a fair or any place where there is work of the school children on display you will find the children themselves proudly listening to the compliments that are being paid their work. There you will also find their parents especially their mothers discussing and re-discussing the work that their children have done. The fathers are not so much in evidence but you will always find that they will take time to discuss the talents of their children.

In getting this work together, however, the children were at a great disadvantage because of the fact that school has been opened only three weeks and a good part of that time has been spent in getting down to work. The work shown is nothing in comparison with that that the children will be able to show a little later but was very fine just the same. The teachers have done well in their work with the little ones and the older boys and girls and the parents are loud in their praise of the splendid progress they have made. The parents realize fully how much pains and care has been taken by the teachers to help the children make the things they have shown.

Fine Arts Contest Girls Fancy Work Booth Attracts Attention

The ladies of Slaton and the surrounding territory brought to the Fair such a quantity of fancy work that it was almost impossible to display it all. Should Slaton have this department next year which we are sure she will, it will be necessary to have a whole room and possibly more in which to exhibit it.

Crochet was a very popular form of fancy work in the articles displayed. Pillow cases, dresser scarfs, table runners, center pieces, luncheon sets were made elaborate with the fanciest and most daintiest crochet designs. Several bedspreads were made almost entirely of crochet.

Many yokes, scarves, pillow cases, baby caps and numbers of articles too numerous to mention were made of and decorated with tatting. Some of the most difficult patterns that it has been our pleasure to see were exhibited at this fair.

There were only a few pieces of knitting but these were beautiful. They recalled to us the dainty patterns that our grandmothers used on their wearing apparel.

The most popular form of fancy work, however, was embroidery. There was almost every kind made represented. It was splendid too. Dainty and exact, the work would parrel that of the professional embroiders of the Old World.

There was a piece or two of French filet embroidery that's uncommon in this country. We hope that the ladies will become acquainted with this work and do more of it. It is one of the handsomest forms of embroidery made.

The Fancy Work Display was a decided success. Nothing was lacking to make it perfect but a little more room and the committee have already promised that this will be arranged for another year.

The ladies who went to the trouble to over see and arrange this work are to be complimented on their great success.

VEALMOOR—Contract let for construction of new hotel.

One of the most interesting displays at the Fair was that of the girls fancy work booth. It occupied a large space and was well arranged.

The work entered was done by girls from the ages of six to 17. The variety of pieces and designs was large and the general work shows that a new interest in embroidery, crochet, tatting and other forms of fancy work is awakened among the girls and young women.

The entries of Little Miss Eloise Martin were especially good and the number of pieces that she brought for inspection is rather remarkable for a girl of her age. She is only nine years of age and in this display she had 40 pieces. These were of various kinds: tatting, embroidery, and quilting. Among these things was a quilt that she pieced when she was four years old. The stitches are dainty and exact and would do credit to the work that our grandmothers did many years ago.

It is with pleasure that we find that the girls of today are turning from the many and various modern amusements to spend some time on the things that for ages have been dear to the heart of women. This work when properly regulated will lead to vital interest in the home.

The ladies who have acted as a committee to get this display together and to arrange it have done well and we are sure that through their help it will be possible to increase the already intense interest among the girls in this work.

JUNCTION—London and Red Creek rural school districts consolidate; \$18,000 school building to be constructed

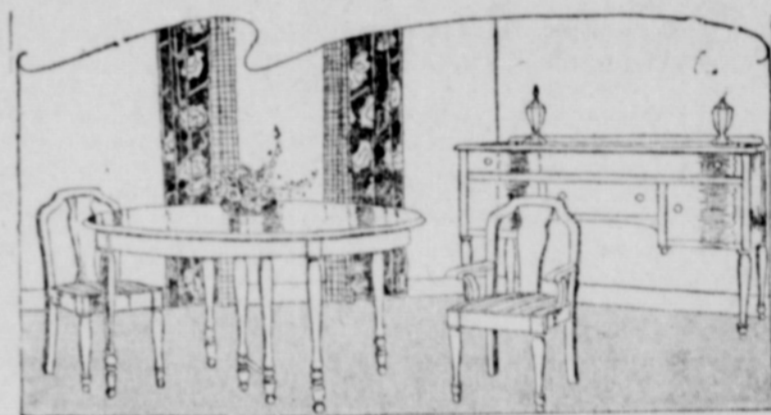
GAINESVILLE—Extensive paving program launched.

DALLAS—Building permits issued for first 8 months in 1924 totaled over \$20,000,000; permits for week ending September 13 totaled \$901,940

STAMFORD—Plans are under way for erection of 5,000-spindle cotton mill; would cost \$500,000

MORTON—Building construction unusually active.

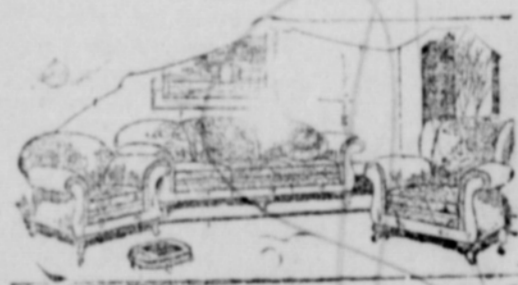
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Items From Wilson Pointer

MARK W. BURNS OPERATED ON

Last week Mr. Burns seemed to be as well as the strongest of us. He was in his regular place at church Sunday, Sunday night he had an attack of appendicitis. All day Monday he suffered greatly and that afternoon the doctors decided that it would be necessary for him to be operated upon.

The operation was performed Monday afternoon. Mr. Burns stood it very well and at the last report is doing well.

Wilson's entire citizenship extends to Mr. Burns their sympathy in this trouble and hopes that he will soon be with us again.

Miss Grace McAtee was a visitor to Slaton Monday.

Wilson School To Have Music Course

The plans are made and are being put into effect whereby the children of the Wilson school can have a splendid course in Public school music.

This is a wonderful course and will be of greater benefit to the children now and when they are grown. In this course each child will be taught to read music. He will learn the care and development of the voice and will learn numbers of new songs. The appreciation of good music will not be neglected and the children will have training that schools of four times the size can hardly afford.

The success of this movement depends upon the co-operation of the patrons of the school and it is up to them as to whether their children shall have this wonderful opportunity. Let us make a go of it and put Wilson on the map educationally.

THE MORGAN SCHOOL

Friday morning we paid a short visit to the Morgan school. We were more than rewarded for our trip to that place.

The Morgan school will complete their fourth week of school this Friday and will dismiss for a short time to allow the children to help their parents gather the cotton crop. To date 81 pupils have enrolled and during the time that the school has been running this fall almost the entire enrollment has been regular in attendance.

The new Morgan school house has been completed for a bout two months and is one of the finest rural buildings in this part of the state. It has four large rooms, splendid cloak rooms, a good heating system ready to be installed, a windmill and tank with water piped into the building and a beautiful little teacherage.

The four acre playground has been cleared of weeds and rubbish by the children and their teachers. All that is lacking to make this an ideal community center is a lane running west from the school grounds to the other highways. This would shorten the journey to school for many children and would help the whole community.

The faculty of the Morgan school is made up of experienced and well trained teachers. C. J. Russel, Superintendent, is well known and liked all over the South Plains. He has a great deal of experience in school work, and will give to the Morgan community a great school year.

Mr. Russel is assisted in the school work by Miss Alice Littlefield in the intermediate grades and Miss Violet McCoy in the primary grades. These are splendid teachers and under their guidance the children should do good work.

THE FAIR

The exhibits of the Lynn County Fair will be placed under the city tabernacle in Tahoka. All business firms wishing to display their wares will be charged a small fee for the booths but all farmers or committees wishing to enter a display will be given free space for their products.

The carnival and rodeo will be located back of the St. Clair Hotel on the adjoining blocks.

Every possible amusement needed to make the fair a success has been arranged for by the different committees.

House Being Redecorated

A. W. Waldrep began work Wednesday morning repapering Mrs. Dawson's house in which Herman Wallace lives. The entire house is to be papered. It was painted this summer and this work will make it almost like a new cottage.

FRANKIE McATEE TO DOCTOR

Wednesday afternoon Misses Ann and Frankie McAtee and Worland went to Lubbock to see the doctor about the trouble Frankie has been having with her throat, nose and eyes.

Frankie had a very painful operation last summer which it was hoped would eliminate this trouble. She has had to resume the treatments, however, and if these do not have the desired results, she may have to have another operation.

UNION NEWS

Lots of people have begun to pick cotton. The cotton is good around Union.

Rev. Hembre filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

The baptising which was to be held immediately after the meeting was held at Mr. Payton's Sunday afternoon. Five were baptised. A large crowd was present.

The party at Mrs. Sam Rogers Wednesday night was a success, even though the weather was bad. About thirty were present. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Irvin Richards has just opened his new store. It is located right across the corner in front of Mr. Lamb's house. We feel sure this store will be a great help to the community as it carries a good line of groceries and farm accessories.

Mrs. Luther Nevel spent the weekend at Union visiting friends.

Messrs. Ollie and Jim Lawson of Liberty were visiting in the Barron home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are visiting in Knox County.

Miss Alma Baron spent Friday night with Miss Myrtle Mae Gray.

Ralph Deaver Leases The Hiway Garage

Thursday morning Ralph Deaver took charge of the Hiway Garage. He has leased this business until the first of the year and will manage it himself. E. A. Boswell will continue the part of the work that he has been doing.

We hate to see Mr. Walton and his daughters leave the place that they have had for some time, but we feel sure that Mr. Deaver and Mr. Boswell will be able to give the public the same courteous and pleasant service that they have always received at the hands of the former managers of the Hiway Garage.

Wilson Gets Chevrolet Agency

Mr. Hendricks has contracted for the agency of the Chevrolet car in the Wilson district and will handle them through the new office at Slaton.

Quick service and delivery will be his aim Mr. Hendricks states and he will try to keep ahead with cars in order to have them on hand for prompt delivery.

Every new enterprise added to Wilson means that the town is growing and there will be a greater demand for the produce that the community supplies.

Miss Cobb To Canyon

Miss Jimmie Coal Cobb left Tuesday for Canyon where she will re-enter the normal.

Miss Cobb was in Canyon last year and made a splendid record there. She has many friends in Wilson who wish her all of the success in her school work possible.

To Prosper Look Prosperous

Have you ever seen a man who let his home run down and go to the dogs who was really prospering and continued to prosper?

There is not one of us but that can help our business by keeping up appearances. No man wants to do business with another who to all seems to be a failure.

Do not let your fellow citizen feel that you and your property are going down hill. Have it freshly painted and papered and put on a bold front.—A. W. Waldrep.

Wednesday night Miss Roma Roper was taken sick. Thursday morning, however, she went to school but was forced to return home. All day Thursday and Friday she was very sick and had to miss school.

W. P. Hamlett Sells His Grocery Store

W. P. Hamlett has sold his grocery stock and leased his building to W. E. Galloway of Slaton. Mr. Hamlett and his son are putting a wheat crop in New Mexico but will continue to make their home for the present in order that the children may have the advantages of the splendid school here.

We hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett stop running this store, so courteous and considerate were they to all their customers, but we are sure that the public will find that Mr. Galloway is just as willing to be of service to the community as our old friend. Mr. Galloway is by no means a stranger here. He was in Wilson all of last fall and made many friends.

The grocery business of which he is taking charge is to be enlarged and filled up to meet the demand of the public.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson Gets "Pounding"

Saturday at noon the Methodists of Lynn, Grassland and Wilson and their friends met at the Methodist parsonage to "pound" Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Under the directions of Rev. Oaks a large crowd collected and in addition to the gifts that they brought to show their appreciation of our pastor and his work they brought their dinner and a regular Methodist dinner on the ground.

Chicken, turkey, salads, pies, cakes, lemonade, coffee and numbers of other things that the ladies alone can think of cooking were there in abundance. There was enough food brought to the dinner to feed a small army.

The pounding was a complete surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

They appreciated the spirit of the people and are delighted to know that through their work they have won the hearts of the people and whether they return here after conference or not they can feel that they have done a good work and the growth of their church has been almost phenomenal.

Physical Drill

Two or three times a week the students of the Wilson school have the advantage of a physical drill directed by Coach Massingale. They are put through simple but effective stunts that will correct any minor defect and will build them up to a higher plane physically.

Mr. Massingale has had splendid training in this work and is giving to the children training that larger schools cannot give because of their large enrollment.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISINFECTANT RELIEVES ITCH!
Hunt's Salve and Soap fall in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itchy skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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WILSON GOES TO SLATON

A large number of the citizens of Wilson went to Slaton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to attend the different forms of amusements there.

The Wilson people felt very much at home because of the large number of Wilsonians there and because of the kind treatment and courtesy they always receive at the hands of the people of Slaton.

Mrs. Fountain is sick at this writing with a bad cold.

SCHOOL MAN HERE

Mr. Boles who is teaching north of Lamesa was in Wilson Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. He has spent several years at Simmons College and has quite a reputation as a school man. We are always glad to have visitors in our little city who know about school life and are really interested in the welfare of the school children of Texas.

The little Crump boys, Silas and Paul are sick this week with bad colds.



JOIN THE Hat Parade

But be sure that the Hat you choose for fall is correct in style, lasting in quality and comfortable on your head by coming here to make your selection.

Our present display provides ample choice from which you may choose.

Let Us Do Your Tailor Work

How about that winter suit? Either buy a new one from us or let us clean up the old one.

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Many times a man hesitates to come to his banker with business problems about which he is in doubt.

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LUBBOCK FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st.

"The Show Window of the Plains" the Panhandle South Plains Fair which has done more perhaps than any other on single agency to create interest in and advertise this section of the country will open next Wednesday morning, October 1st, at Lubbock and continue through Saturday, or until early Sunday morning.

An advertisement of this year's events will be found in another section of this paper and every reader should scrutinize carefully the many features that are being offered this year.

Over \$5,000.00 worth of free attractions have been contracted for, and in addition more than \$15,000 is being given away in premiums and other prizes. The advertisement tells of many of the big free attraction, but every one interested in exhibiting in any of the departments should write the Fair Association at Lubbock for a premium list, which will be mailed free.

Truly, The Panhandle South Plains Fair is our fair, your fair, and is entitled to the support of every citizen of the Panhandle and especially of the South Plains.

Every arrangement is being made this year to take care of bigger crowds than ever before and plans have been so systematized for the convenience of patrons that every feature will run like clock work.

The admission on autos entitles every owner to a special parking space where every possible protection will be given the cars and where they will be parked in such a way that they may be gotten out of the grounds at the owner's desire.

Coin turnstiles have been installed with exits to handle the crowds in the most expeditious manner, and the grounds so arranged that cars will not be allowed on the exhibit and carnival grounds which will be an absolute protection to the patrons of the fair.

Don't forget the dates and attend every event possible.

WHY PARIS IS "DIFFERENT"

PARIS, Sept. 20.—What buyers for leading American houses buy in Paris and advertise as "direct from Paris" and what your neighbor, the tourist brings home as the "dernier cri" in no way represents the real Parisian creations.

It is the "just different" thing which the buyer shuns because it might prove a white elephant or which your neighbor hasn't the courage to wear at the bridge club, which makes Paris the inspiration of the world when it comes to fashions.

It is the scarf-sleeve, the cleverly conceived scarf which terminates in finely embroidered cuffs, which make it less difficult to handle and more wearable.

It is the embroidered bouquet which replaces the fresh flowers so dear to the heart of the American woman and which affords an excellent example of the thrift of the French.

It is the removable train which is practical and useful or it may be the simplest cretine tunic bordered in old-fashioned unbleached muslin with slip of the same or ropes of tiny enchainned mirrors cascading from a quaint creation of bridal satin and silver lace.

Paris is Paris for all of these.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 149th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of two dollars and twenty-five cents per share will be paid on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer

"ARE YOU RICH; YOU CAN WALK"

Yesterday a little crippled boy looked up at me wistfully from the white bed in the hospital for crippled children. He said one thing that was worthy the insight of a philosopher. He played with my watch and pen, then asked for my pocketbook. He examined the few meager coins in it and handed it back to me saying, "You are rich."

When I denied being rich, he said: "Yes you are rich, you can walk."

That little philosopher had never taken a step, but he knows that real riches are not in pocketbooks but in strong legs and well-formed bodies to do the work and play of life.

I think I shall always see his little pinched-up white face, and whenever I feel inclined to grumble a bit, as we all do, I shall hear the pathetic tenor of his quivering little voice: "You are rich, You can walk."

Not long ago Mrr. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest citizen passed into his eighty-sixth year. I wonder if the oil magnate could have stood at that bed and offered that little boy all his riches, the little fellow would not

No Bobbed Hair for These Senators' Secretaries



Seven pretty girls employed as secretaries and clerks to United States senators have taken a solemn oath that they will not have their hair bobbed. Left to right, they are, standing—Mrs. Jane Codd, Miss Viola Creque, Miss Lois Williams. Seated—Miss Nan Chase, Miss Alice Uphoff, Miss Mae Finetti and Miss Alice Douglas Jones.

have said: "Take your old gold, but give me rather a pair of good legs to walk upon."

Then I thought if some earth-favored mortal whose ships on the sea of life had brought home all the precious things for which mortals strive, could have stood there and made a proffer of it all to the boy to pay him for the loss of limbs, the little man would have said: "Id rather run and walk and play in the sunshine than to be the richest king."

The common blessings of the earth are the richest. All else is tinsel in comparison.

Have you fair or good health, and can you run about? Thank God, and do not complain at little things again.

Have you the faith of loved ones? Then leave the dirge alone.

Have you sanity and the right use of mental powers? Then sing a song every day.

Have you a task that's "high and

open to the sun"? Then all the world is at your feet.

When life's clouds hang low and heavy, just take a peep at things

through the eyes of the little crippled boy, and then thank God that you can walk!—Dr. Holland in the Progressive Farmer.



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All-wool Caps not only wear better, but they look better than any other Caps. We are showing some new fall styles now that you should see.

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- \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, reduced to... \$1.41
- \$2.50 Canton and Crepe de Chine, reduced to... \$1.71
- \$3.50 Brocaded Canton, reduced to... \$2.47

ABBE'S CASH STORE

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By C. L. Sone

The papers, at last, secured the information for a brief sketch of the Slaton school faculties. Because of the very large number, this data will necessarily be of a limited nature but the records of those teachers both as students and instructors are such as to call for self congratulations on the part of our citizens.

There is here a force of college trained and experienced teachers that would be hard to duplicate anywhere in Texas.

The Superintendent, Mr. C. L. Sone, is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and has taken advanced work in the University of Colorado. He has been in the school work in West Texas since young manhood.

W. V. Lemens, Principal of the High school, is also a graduate of the N. T.

S. T. C. and has begun graduate work in University of Texas. He is entering upon his third year's work in Slaton as head of the Science Dept.

Miss Maude Dean, Head of the History and Social Science, comes to us with several years of successful experience to her credit.

Jack D. Wester is placed at the head of the English Dept. He is a product of Simmons and Canyon Teachers College.

W. A. Miller from Wayland and Canyon is doing his second year of coaching and teaching History at Slaton. His popularity attests his success.

Miss Kathleen Bailey heads the Spanish Dept. and teaches some classes in English. Miss Bailey is a graduate of Howard Payne. She comes to

us with a splendid record.

Miss Iva Cary, graduate of Canyon and the State University has charge of the Latin. Her experience in teaching that subject is sufficient to guarantee fine classes this year.

Miss Clara Matthes, the popular teacher of Home Economics is with us again for the third year. Miss Matthes is from the San Marcus school where she secured her training for her work.

Miss Clara May, graduate of Simmons University, is at the head of the Math Dept. in our high school. She comes to us with experience and splendid equipment.

Mr. D. A. Bivens will have charge of the Manual Training Dept. of Slaton high school. He is a graduate of the Tulia high school and received his college training at the Canyon Teachers College. At present he is in charge of a section of the Freshman class.

Herman D. Reed is principal of the West Ward school. He will have charge

of all grades that will do work in the building on the West side when the high school vacates them and moves into their new building. Mr. Reed is a product of the North Texas Teachers College.

Miss Lillian McKinney returns to us as a teacher in the grammar school. Her popularity is well known. She has received her training from Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Henry Hollis, formerly Miss Aura Adams, is again with us in West Ward. Mrs. Hollis brings to her work extensive experience as well as wide training. She has had training in Denton, Canyon and Baylor.

Mrs. H. H. Frye is a graduate of Simmons University. She is entering her second year of acceptable service in the Slaton schools.

Miss Ruth McMichael is also beginning her second year as a teacher in our schools. She has secured training in Oklahoma University and West Texas State College.

Robt. A. Brinker will teach in the West Ward and assist in coaching the play activities of the grammar grades. Mr. Brinker comes from West Texas Teachers College and enters our schools well equipped and experienced.

Miss Mary Hestand is a product of C. L. A. and West Texas State College and comes to Slaton with a fine record as teacher and student. She is teaching in Central Ward.

Mrs. Drew Hobby, teacher of third grade in West Ward, received her college training in San Marcus State College and the U. of T. Mrs. Hobby is a successful teacher, entering upon her second year, at Slaton.

Miss Eskel Wheeler has charge of a section of the third grade in West Ward. Miss Wheeler received college training in the Canyon State College. She took charge of one of our grades during the latter part of last term and is now entering upon a new year's work.

Miss Ora Kuykendall has charge of second grade in West Ward. She has taught several years in the Slaton schools. Miss Kuykendall brings to her work training in the Teachers College at Denton and in the University of Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Smart has the honor of next to the longest service in the Slaton schools. She has had training in N. T. S. T. C. and in U. of Colo. Mrs. Smart is primary teacher in West Ward.

Mrs. E. N. Pickens, principal of Woodrow Wilson school, is serving her second year in that position. Her college training was had in Denton and Canyon. She is well equipped for the work assigned her.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham is a graduate of Peabody Normal with further training in Canyon and University of Colorado. Several years of service as teacher has been given in Slaton. She teaches sixth grade in East Ward.

Miss Tera Baughman, from Westmoreland College and East Texas State College, comes with a successful experience. The fourth grade in East Ward is under her supervision.

Mrs. Edith Lovett took her advanced training in the Missouri State College. She is entering her second year's work in Slaton as teacher of seventh grade in East Ward.

Miss Maurice Hardesty has had training in Wayland, Simmons and Baylor. Added to her other experience she is taking up her third year's work in the city schools.

Miss Rosalie Thompson, with training at the North Texas Teachers College is beginning her work with the Slaton schools this year. She comes with a successful record as a teacher. She has the second grade in East Ward.

Mrs. Wallace has the distinction of giving the longest continuous service in Slaton. The records show that she is now serving her thirteenth term as teacher. She is a product of W. T. S. T. C. Her work is with the primary group in the East Ward.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, with training in Baylor College and with much successful experience as a primary teacher, has the first grade in Central Ward. Mrs. Tomlinson is doing her second year's work in Slaton schools.

Miss Mae Broughton comes to us after training in Simmons University

and Canyon College. She has had several years of successful experience in other schools. She has charge of second grade in Central Ward.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens teaches the Mexican school. She has had charge of this school for four years. Mrs. Owens received her training in Laredo Academy.

Miss Whitaker is our Expression teacher again, entering into her third year at Slaton. She has completed courses in the Currie School of Expression, Boston. Successful experience here and elsewhere recommend her to her large classes.

Miss Wilks who is also a pupil of the Currie School of Expression, Dallas, receives pupils in her studio. Miss Wilks has taught in Slaton for two years.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, teacher of piano in the Slaton high school, graduate of College of Music, Cincinnati, under such noted teachers as Frederick, J. Hoffman and Chas. D. Hahn. She is also a graduate of the Dunning system for beginners. Miss Ramsey has given Slaton six years of service. She assists Mrs. Prentice in directing the choral and glee clubs.

Miss Grace Bailey, teacher of violin and piano, in our schools is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, and the Wichita School of Music, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Bailey has been in Slaton as a music teacher three years. She has charge of the senior and junior orchestras.

Mrs. E. L. Blundell is a product of the Omaha School of Art and comes to Slaton with much successful experience. Her services are in demand wherever she has taught. It is our good fortune to have her here. Mrs. Blundell is teaching her second term here, coming here from Okla. Christian University.

Mrs. Roy Prentice, teacher of voice is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati. Mrs. Prentice is devoting much time to the choral and glee clubs. These organizations are doing well under her supervision. They made wonderful progress last year.

Mr. Wylie Burns has charge of the classes in wind instruments. He has had extensive training in the U. S. Navy and is the successful leader of the Slaton Band. Mr. Burns will organize a school band in the near future.

AMERICA LEADS AGAIN IN RADIO BROADCASTING

Just returned from Europe where he remained seven weeks visiting the leading radio engineers and scientists in government and private radio circles abroad, David Saranoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says: "I investigated the broadcasting systems of England, France and Germany and met the principal persons both in governmental and private circles, responsible for the development of radio in Europe. My conclusions are that broadcasting, which was initiated in our own country has advanced in the United States, both as a public service and as an industry, to so great an extent as to make comparisons with European countries impossible.

"In France, it is just beginning, and in Germany, it has hardly begun. In England, greater progress has been made than in other countries in Europe, but even there it cannot be said to compare with the United States either as to quality or variety of programs, or as to effectiveness, simplicity or small cost of receiving apparatus manufactured and sold for home use.

"Governmental regulations and restrictions retard the growth of the broadcasting art in Europe, and at the same time deprive the listening public of the freedom, enjoyment, and instructive information available to all in the United States."

Once again has the private initiative and inventive ingenuity of America gained for the common citizen benefits far in advance of the government-owned, government controlled or government-regulated services in Europe.

WICHITA FALLS—No. 1 well of Knight & Hines on C. L. Davis tract in Archer county comes in as 500-barrel gusher.

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FOR SALE—5-room house, close in, worth the money. Terms. R. A. Baldwin. 47-tf.

If we can't give better service there will be no charge.—Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

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Driverless Fords for rent at Slaton Tire & Supply Co.—E. P. Nix. 32

If something is done wrong and you don't know why, send it to the Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

See F. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. 29

FOR SALE—Scholar ship in the Tyler Commercial College and the Bradley-Draughn Business college.—Call at Slatonite office for particulars.

FOR SALE—No. 5 Royal Typewriter. See it at the Slatonite Office.

Have you tried the Hand Laundry service?—Phone 291.

FOR RENT—Two front bed rooms. Can be used for lighthousekeeping or bed rooms, four blocks south of West Ward school. Inquire at Slatonite office. 56 2tp

CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE—Dallas 50 cents a dozen. See Mrs. Jacobson, Slaton Green House. 56tfc

FOR RENT or sale—Two residences in the Southwest part of town. Terms reasonable. See me at Wilson, Texas.—J. R. McAtee. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, cheap One mile southeast of depot.—Carl Greer. 54 3tc

I sell Nursery Stock for the Plainview Nurseries. Delivered any and all times in the planting season. Phone 51.—A. I. Kuykendall.

FOR SALE—12 160 acre tracts of land 10 miles from Lubbock one mile of railroad. 100 acres in cultivation on each tract. Price \$27.50 to \$37.50. \$5 per acre cash balance long time. Sears & Powell, Exclusive agents, Lubbock, Texas. 12tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Just one and one half blocks of new high school. For further information phone 15 or see R. A. Grigg at Rockwell Lumber Yard. 56tfc

FOR SALE—One Reed Baby buggy good as new. One New Perfection Oil Heater good as new. One four burner New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—R. E. Work, across street from Cannon house. 58 1tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one good 300 H. P. 16 by 42 Hamilton Corliss Engine; also one 300 H. P. water tube E. Keeler boiler.—Texas Utilities Company, Plainview, Texas. 58-4tc

NOTICE—This is to notify our customers that Earl Hendrix will have charge of our collections here. He has all notes and accounts.—McDonald-Ely Gin Co. 58-tf

NOTICE—Mrs. E. M. Loft, Spirilla Corsetier of Slaton will demonstrate the Spirilla Corset at the close of the Mothers Club meeting on October 2nd. 58 1tc

NOTICE

The ladies rest room at the City Hall has been designated "Strictly for Ladies". Hence forth, there will be no men loafers, elections nor meetings of any nature held therein by the men.

J. L. Cruce, Mayor.

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