

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Water and Sewer Bonds Sold at Premium

SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Sunday afternoon, the writer, on the invitation of one of the members of the Spring Lake Country Club, accompanied him to the canyons two miles east of Southland where this club, composed of fifteen of the leading business and professional men of the city, are having a dam constructed for the purpose of impounding the water and making a lake.

This club has purchased one hundred acres of land right down in the canyon that will be used as a country club site. It is a beautiful place and will make an ideal club grounds. The dam has been built and is 265 feet long, forty-two feet high, 135 feet at the base and fifteen feet at the top. This dam was built right across the canyon and will when full of water, back it up the canyon for some six hundred yards and will be forty feet deep at the deepest place. It now has about twelve foot of water in it and is rising every day, due to the fact that it is fed by springs back up the canyon a little ways.

This dam will be covered with a sheet of concrete four inches thick on the water side to keep it from washing and to strengthen it as well. A Club House will be built in the near future and the lake will be stocked with fish right away. Boats will be purchased and placed on the lake for the use of the members. A swimming pool will be provided at the upper end of the lake where those that wish may take a swim.

In just a few years this will be an ideal place for these men and their families to go for a few hours fishing, boating, swimming, hunting, etc. It will cost them a lot of money but it is worth it. There is more real pleasure and satisfaction in being a member of a private club than any form of amusement or pastime. They are so much better than a public park or playground. They are never crowded or bothered with comers and goers, they have put their money in it and the pleasures should and will be theirs. This club is limited to fifteen members and they are of our very best citizens.

R. M. Ellis Jr. Secures Ford Agency At Idalou

R. M. Ellis, Jr., returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he went to confer with the Ford people of that city relative to securing the agency for their product at the thriving little city of Idalou. This trip proved successful for Mr. Ellis and he secured the agency. Mr. Jim Briham, cashier of the First State Bank of Idalou was also in Dallas at the same time to see about securing the agency, so the Ford people granted the agency to these two gentlemen and they have formed a partnership for the purpose of handling Ford cars and accessories.

Mr. Ellis informs the writer that they have leased a large brick building at Idalou, and he went over Monday to get things started, and will just as soon as arrangements can be made, move to Idalou.

Slaton regrets very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ellis from our city, but wish them well in their new home, Idalou.

Mr. Ellis was for a number of years connected with the First State Bank of Slaton, and is considered as being one of the very best business men of our city, and we know that he will build up a wonderful business at Idalou and will soon gain the confidence of those people as he has gained them here in Slaton, through his straight forward businesslike methods. For the past few months Mr. Ellis has been connected with the Slaton Motor Co. as salesman and collector, and proved a valuable man for this concern.

J. O. Jones of McCaulley, Texas, is in the city visiting at the home of J. E. Waldrop and J. F. Wicker in the Posey community.

Lions Club Meets Friday Evening At 6:45



As announced in last weeks Slatonite, the local Lion Club will meet Friday evening at 6:45 for their regular weekly luncheon. At this meeting the faculty of the Slaton Schools have been invited to be their guests.

Lion McKirhan, president of the Club, announces that arrangements have been made with the Presbyterian Auxiliary to care for the luncheons in the future, or until other arrangements are made. These ladies will care for the Club luncheons at the New Presbyterian Church, that has just recently been completed. The Club has been handicapped for the past few weeks on account of having no private place to hold their luncheons but the Club is indebted to these good ladies who have come to their rescue. I guess it must be true what they say about a Lion, "You just can't keep them down, they will roar in spite of all you can do."

Tail Twister Pitman states that he is all "fixed" and has lots of fun in store for the next meeting and that the members will have a lively time. The entertainment committee has been busy the past week getting everything in shape for this special occasion.

Lion McKirhan states that he expects 100 per cent attendance at this meeting and if the members are not there you will hear some "roar" in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church. He requests that every member be present on this occasion.

Vilas Johnson, District Organizer, has notified Lion Ross, Secretary of the Local Club, that he will be present.

Slaton Does Things In A Big Way

The citizens of Slaton have requested that we extend thanks to the ladies and gentlemen and the children for that typical royal Southern Aristocratic manner in which you handled your Episode in the Lubbock Cotton Pageant.

It was indeed a public spirit in you after helping to put over the big Slaton Fair to then join Lubbock to make the County Fair an event of history. And we are sure it was no failure on your part that the second setting of this wonderful pageant was not staged, for you were there.

Miss Margaret Brewer of Memphis visited her cousin Miss Ada Brewer Sunday.

J. J. ROSS ROUNDS OUT FIRST QUARTER AS SECRETARY C. OF C.

This week, J. J. Ross has rounded out his first quarter as Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. In this three months time Mr. Ross has accomplished much good for the city and community, and his work has just begun to get under headway and within the next three months we will begin to see some wonderful things happen through his work and efforts.

Mr. Ross was instrumental in putting over the Slaton Fair that we recently held. This was a big undertaking on so short a notice, but it was handled successfully, considering the length of time he had to work. He has been working with the farmers the past few weeks helping them to get cotton pickers to this community. He has answered hundreds of inquiries as to our cotton crop, if we needed pickers and if we did just how many we could use, if a house could be secured to live in while they were picking cotton and if it would be possible for them to secure a cow to milk so the children would have milk to

PARENTS OF E. L. HICKS PERISH IN FLAMES AS THEIR HOME BURNS

Word was received by E. L. Hicks, an employ of the Slaton Motor Co. early Thursday morning, that the home of his father and mother near Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, had been destroyed by fire some time Wednesday night and that the bodies of his father and mother had been found among the ruins by neighbors Thursday morning. It seems that none of the neighbors knew anything about the fire until Thursday morning when some of them happened to be passing that way and noticed that the house had burned down and upon investigating found the charred bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left at once for Fluvanna, followed by H. G. Whitaker and wife, and Mr. Whitaker's mother and father, about ten o'clock. They all went overland in cars.

H. G. Whitaker called down to some of the neighbors of these people but was unable to get in touch with them to find out the particulars, as they were all over at the Hick's home. The Whitaker's and Hicks have been long time friends, so Mr. Whitaker jumps in his car and goes to the scene of the tragedy.

This is a regrettable affair and the entire citizenship of Slaton extends their sympathy to Mr. Hicks in the loss of his father and mother.

Foster Furniture Co. Has Good Advertising Scheme

The Foster Furniture Co. have hit upon a novel advertising scheme to advertise a certain brand of floor coverings. They have a long strip of Bird's Neponset floor covering out in front of their place of business for the people in passing down that side of the street to walk on. It has a sign on that reads: "Watch it Wear."

This particular brand of floor covering will defy water and wear. They have a red waxed back that makes them 100 per cent waterproof and prevents it sticking to the floor. We will watch this piece of floor covering and see just how long it will last with heavy traffic passing over it. When you pass down this street take note of this piece of floor covering and see how well it wears.

Business Men Visit Slaton Looking For Location

Dr. J. H. Hamilton and J. C. Mason, of Jonesborough, Texas, were prospecting in our city the first part of the week. These two gentlemen are out looking out a new location and were favorably impressed with the advantages that Slaton offers, and will perhaps in the near future return to our city, to see if arrangements cannot be made whereby they will become citizens of our city.

Big Poultry Meeting To Be Held Saturday

Saturday afternoon is the date set for the big poultry meeting according to a call issued by Mr. Binion, president of the Slaton Poultry Association, when business matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon.

The Slaton Poultry Association is making a drive to secure one hundred members at this meeting. If you are interested in poultry, attend this meeting. This association has been formed by those interested in this line of industry for the purpose of making money for poultry raisers of the Slaton community. Slaton farmers are letting thousands of dollars slip through their fingers each year by not taking more interest in the poultry on the farm. By forming yourselves into an association you will be recognized by the leading poultry houses of the United States and will secure a good price for your stuff and there will be a demand for it.

Every member of this association, when he sells eggs on the market, should stamp his eggs as being fertile or infertile as the case may be, and that they are backed by the association through his membership in same. Your eggs will bring a better price if the consumer knows that he is getting infertile eggs and that they are all good ones. Otherwise he will not pay as good a price for the reason that he expects to have to throw some of them away. Your local dealer will pay a better price for a guaranteed product because he can in turn sell them as such. In this way in just a few years a demand will be created for Slaton Poultry Association eggs. Attend this meeting Saturday and hear this discussed.

Last Saturday afternoon, Slaton water and sewer bonds were sold to Fred Emert & Co. of St. Louis. These bonds brought a premium of \$3,575 and accrued interest. There were several bidders present but Fred Emert & Co. were the successful bidders, paying a higher price than any of the other bidders.

This is a good price for these bonds and the city officials did well and handled the matter in a way that should be satisfactory to the entire citizenship, getting the very best price possible. There are very few bonds sold on the market today that brings such a good premium.

We presume that work will begin at once on the laying of the new water and sewer mains and in just a few months Slaton will have one of the very best water and sewer systems to be found on the South Plains. The new lines will reach to practically all parts of the city.

Now that this bond issue is out of the way and work will soon begin on the new improvements, we should begin to think about a bond issue for the purpose of paving our streets. We have got to begin thinking about this matter as our streets will have to be paved before we will have streets to amount to anything, and something that will be permanent.

Slaton Motor Co. Delivering Lots Of Cars

The Slaton Motor Co. dealers in Ford cars and trucks, have been mighty busy the past few days putting out Ford cars. Since the first of October they have delivered 19 touring cars and four trucks and received two car loads Thursday morning that have not been delivered but have been sold.

These people are doing a wonderful business with the Ford Motor product and it is just a question of getting delivery on cars, as they have at all times orders on hand for cars but can't get shipments on them. The fall of the year is here and the demand for Ford automobiles is heavy.

SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE HELD OCT. 16TH

The Chamber of Commerce of Slaton will attend a banquet at the Presbyterian church, Thursday night, Oct. 16th. The purpose of this occasion is to re-instate old members of the organization, receive new members including the new business men of the town, and to rebuild and regenerate the organization so that the maximum good may result from the Chamber's activities.

The tickets to this banquet will be on sale in a day or two, proceeds of sale of tickets to go to the benefit of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. These ladies will serve the banquet.

It is desired that a fine representation of the business men of Slaton attend this banquet, enjoy the occasion, and co-operate for a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce. In fact, it should be true that every business man and every business woman in the town would get in harness and pull for the best interests of the town. No better opportunity for doing this is offered than to be a live member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Remember the date, it will be easy to find the place and once you get there you will be glad you didn't stay away. The organization needs you, your business and your personal interests need the organization. Get in and pull with the rest of Slaton business men. Go to the banquet.

"AN OLD BACHELOR"

Don't fail to see this clever play at the Custer Theatre Thursday and Friday night, October 9 and 10, and with it the big picture in 15 episodes "The Santa Fe Trail" The picture will start at 7:45 and the play will begin at 8:15.

Evan Harries who plays "The Old Bachelor" will be assisted by Dr. S. W. Ball, Jack Wester, Chas. L. Smith, Lloyd Waynick, L. A. Wilson, Kathleen Bailey, Edith Smith, Florene Hanna and Mabel Miller. Good music and specialties between acts.

Special Term of District Court At Lubbock

In view of the heavy docket in civil matters, all of which could not be disposed of at the regular August term of District Court, which closed October 4th, it was unanimously decided that a special term of Court be called. The special term will be consumed in the trial of Civil cases, only, and an effort will be made to dispose of several of the important boundary suits pending, and other cases in which Judge Mullican is disqualified to try will be given preference. This term will last for eight weeks, closing Dec. 6th.

Judge Park N. Dalton, of Crosbyton has consented to set as Judge throught the term, while Judge Mullican will be in attendance at the terms of court transpiring throught his District of ten counties.

Eight weeks of petit Juries have been called to serve during the term.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin Delivers Message Of Love

Mrs. B. H. Erwin spoke at the First Christian church, who are at present meeting in the City Hall, last Sunday on "Love" John 4: 7. So impressive and expressive was her discourse that all who heard her received a great spiritual feast.

Mrs. Erwin is a member of the local church here, and the membership invites her to again address them at some future date, as they feel that God has need of many more such women in Slaton as Mrs. Erwin.

SLATON GIN CO'S. PLANT BURNED TO GROUND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning at three o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and the citizens discovered that the gin of the Slaton Gin Co. was on fire. The local fire boys were delayed somewhat in reaching the fire and when they arrived it was beyond control and they turned the stream of water on the engine and boiler and helped to a great extent in protecting this part of the machinery.

Saturday night about ten o'clock fire was discovered at this gin and it was put out, but the gin had to close down on account of water damage, running in order to dry it out. It is supposed that the first fire was not completely put out and at three o'clock Sunday morning it was discovered again in the stands.

This gin had just been completed and had been running only four days and had ginned but 111 bales of cotton, and it is a serious loss to the stockholders. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 with about three-fourths covered with insurance. Several bales of cotton were destroyed.

We are informed that machinery has been shipped and the plant will be built back and that they are confident that they will be ready for business again within three weeks. Everything will be done to rush the building of this gin with just as little delay as possible. By this loss this company has been greatly handicapped for this season, but they state that they will build just as good a gin as the other one was and will take care of a part of this year's crop.

A. J. Payne and E. P. Nix were Portales, New Mexico, visitors Sunday and Monday. Mr. Payne states that the people at Portales have worlds of sweet potatoes and that they will bring about \$400 per acre this year. He also made the statement that it is a great broom corn country and that it appeared to be one of the leading industries of that section of the country.

Chevrolet Car Going Good On Endurance Test

Tuesday morning as per announcement, a five passenger Chevrolet touring car, was started at 8:00 from in front of the Slaton Chevrolet Co. place of business for a "100-Hour Endurance and Economy Test" This car has been running continually from that time and has never stopped, only to take on fuel, and then the engine has never been stopped, but kept running.

G. V. Smith, general manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Co. was the first drive Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by the writer. The little Chevrolet was started from a dead standstill in front of the Chevrolet house and when it passed the Custer Theatre it had picked up to 35 miles per hour and when it passed the Singleton Hotel going south, it was running 46 miles per hour. It made a quick get-away and has been running steadily ever since, never missing a note, and it seems the farther it runs the better it runs.

The time for this test will be up Saturday at noon, and if you have not made your guess as to the number of miles it will travel, go to the Slaton Chevrolet Co. and you will receive a card entitling you to a guess. The one guessing nearest to the number of miles that it will travel in 100 hours will receive \$10 in cash, the second \$5 and the third \$3.

Watch for this car traveling about on our streets and on the country roads. It started Tuesday morning in the mud and then another rain Wednesday night has made the roads real bad but this car is knocking right along and no doubt will make an exceptional record considering the conditions of the road.

Of Interest to The Women

SIMPLE SWEATER TYPE NOTE OF SMART APPEAL



TO WOMEN of fashion, this simple sweater type is an outstanding note of smart appeal this season. In fact, with those who lead in the art of dress, the idea of unaffected knitted outfits, has become a hobby, to the extent that the simple sweater, call it slipon, jumper or pullover, as you please, with pleated skirt declares style personified.

A charming sight it is to note women high in social status, and of means unlimited, clad, as they are so often these days, in white woolen skirts over-bloused with sweaters of white wool, bespeaking naive simplicity.

While all white knitted apparel is of outstanding importance and is assured a continuance of favor throughout the coming months, there is also a decided inclination toward warm colors which tone in with the autumn landscape. The radiant tomato red, plaided with plain knit white, the chosen color scheme for the sweater

in the picture, seems to reflect the very sunset glow of harvest time. It is one of the newest jumper models acclaimed by fashion authorities. Knitted of the finest of mohair, it gives a cobweb appearance, yet it is amazingly serviceable. It attains a tailored aspect in that plain knit bindings and border finish the V-neck, long snug fitting sleeves, hip-band and

A distinctively new and effective color combination is light blue with purple trimmings.

Among the startling new effects are sheered wool trims on sweaters and knitted suits as well. When developed in grays and blues the appearance is that of fur. If not in the fur colorings, then these new trimmings, which promise to feature big from now on, are of accurate match color to the foundational color of the garment which it embellishes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, Monday morning a goodly number assembled at the church for our Mission Study Book entitled "The Debt Eternal" Devotional exercises were led by the Mission Study Superintendent, Mrs. Frye. After which the following topics were discussed: The Child at Home, Child Health, Play and Recreation, Child Labor, Children and Schools, Children in need of Special Care, The Child and the Church. Space forbids mentioning the names of all that led in the discussion while each one did their part well. The aim of the book was to understand that religious instruction is essential to our educational system and the hope for the maintenance of a Christian democracy. In our study we find a deplorable ignorance of the Bible. Twenty seven million young people receiving no religious training, and that spiritual illiteracy is the forerunner of moral bankruptcy and moral decay and to the solution of the various problems that confront us today are: "Daily Vacation Bible Schools" "The home the greatest Christian Educational Institution" The Family Altar "Study of World Missions" "Stewardship" and "Bible Study". In Bible Study we have the promise: "Whosoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He shall give it to you". Under the untiring effort of our Study Superintendent, we felt that the day was well spent, making us to feel the words of the beautiful hymn, "Blest be the ties that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above"

Luncheon was served by the hostesses at the noon hour and a short business session at the close of the Study.

Reporter Pro Tem.

Baptist Church

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Pastor.

Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Pastor

A cordial welcome awaits all who will meet with us at any of our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty.

MEXIA—Cotton crop of Limestone county approximately 42,000 bales.

First Christian Church Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met in regular session Monday, Oct. 6 with Mrs. B. H. Erwin as hostess. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered by the members of the Society with Mrs. Maxey as leader. We had three new members at this meeting, which is very encouraging. At the close of the program Mrs. Erwin assisted by Mrs. J. A. Klassner, served a very delicious sandwich course. Our next meeting will be first Monday in November at Mrs. Reynolds.

The Ladies Council met Monday, Sept. 30, with Mrs. J. A. Klassner.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: India's Coral Strand, Zev Group in charge.

Leader—Mrs. Ivy A. Moore.

Introduction—By Leader.

A song we sing—Arlene Donald

A general view of India—Herman Porter.

Missionary Efforts—Myrl Tudor.

Buddha—Temple Everett.

The condition of women in India—Lester Money.

Verses—J. C. Harris

Missionary work in India today—Inez Gattis.

Memory verse—In Concert.

Leader's Five Minutes

Closing Prayer.

Prepare all parts of this program so you will not need to refer to your quarterlies while rendering your parts

MEXICO BORDER TO BE PATROLLED BY CRACK OUTFIT

EL PASO, Oct. 6.—The Mexican border is to be patrolled by a crack constabulary of 300 men, according to G. J. Harris, director of immigration for the El Paso district.

Civil service examination for the service which will include a working knowledge of Spanish and either two years experience as federal, state or county law enforcement officer or six months army, navy, marine, Texas Ranger or constabulary duty, Harris stated. Ages of applicants must be between 23 and 45. A special uniform will be issued and the pay of patrol inspectors will be \$1,600 a year.

DALLAS—Work on Garza dam site to be under way by October 1

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The spirit of benevolence is a precious possession of mankind; but a more precious possession is the spirit which raises the strength of humanity so that benevolence itself becomes less of a necessity. —Mussolini.

SOMETHING FOR A CHANGE

It is economy to buy a fowl weighing four or five pounds, unless the weight is largely fat, as a smaller fowl has more bone in proportion to the edible portion.

Hawaiian Chicken.—Dice fowl and heat in a liberal amount of rich curry sauce. Prepare the sauce as follows: To a pint of top milk or thin cream add one-half cupful of condensed chicken broth, four table-spoonfuls each of flour and melted butter, salt, pepper, a dash of cayenne, a teaspoonful of scraped onion and curry powder to taste. Serve in a Japanese bowl, and in a similar bowl serve hot cooked rice, cooked so that every grain is distinct. Pass at the same time hors d'oeuvre dish or large plate with little mounds of the following condiments to be sprinkled over the chicken and rice: Minced green and minced red pepper, coarsely-chopped pimento, olives, desiccated coconut, coarsely-chopped peanuts, diced, not crushed; crisp red tomato, thick chutney sauce.

Ham Pie With Vegetables.—Fill a buttered glass baking dish with alternate layers of seasoned mashed potato and minced ham—a little ham will be sufficient—leaving the top layer for the potato, with a space left for the other vegetables. Brown in a hot oven and, just before serving, place over the top a layer of hot buttered peas and small new onions, cooked separately and seasoned liberally with butter, salt and a dash of sugar.

Savory Luncheon Dish.—Mince the giblets which have been cooked with the fowl. Remove all the tough portions and combine with the whites of hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and a liberal amount of rich, highly seasoned tomato sauce, a chopped mushroom or two, fresh, canned or dry; if the latter, soak until soft; or minced sweet green peppers may be used. Arrange on rounds of well-buttered toast; surround with wreaths of hot, seasoned spaghetti, over which cheese is grated. Set in a hot oven to melt the cheese and just before serving rice the hot egg yolk over the giblets and garnish with parsley.

Sweet-Tooth Squirrel
At Epplig, N. H., Mrs. Blair and her pupils noted an interesting bit of natural history. A squirrel was seen playing in a sugar maple near the schoolhouse, and a closer inspection revealed the fact that he had gnawed the under side of a limb and hung on by his four feet, was sucking the sap that oozed out. He repeated his performance several times.

DENTON—New Interurban trolley line from Dallas to be opened October

MANY PICKERS ARE COMING WEST AS COTTON OPENS

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—West Texas now is the Mecca for cotton pickers. Many are abandoning the fields of South and East Texas and are going west by train and in trucks to the more abundant patches of the golden sands, while "Mex" pickers of the far south are journeying northward and west in flivvers earned by them picking the fleecy staple. In some sections of the East and South Texas harvesters have left the farmers without aid but this is generally in sections where the crop is practical gathered.

In many sections of East, South-Central and South Texas more than three-fourths of the cotton crop has been gathered, while in North Texas picking is far advanced. In West Texas including the Panhandle and the South Plains, picking is becoming general. In Southwest Texas the greater part of the crop has been harvested.

Price of 24c and 25c for middling cotton, following the recent slump in price, are causing the farmers to turn loose the bales they have been holding. Many were able to hold only a few weeks, due pressing obligations but holding one week meant dollars for them. The staple continues on an average of middling.

Rains in West Texas, especially in the Panhandle and South Plains, caused cotton to "snap up" with resultant increased stalk and foliage growth, thereby hindering opening and making picking difficult. Early frosts, however is expected to remove this trouble. The crop in the West is good, with increased acreage, and in many counties the production will double that of last year. Altogether the farmers of the western part of the State are optimistic and pleased with the situation. In addition to a good cotton crop bringing good prices, they have had a splendid season for small grains, and the rains have put the ground in good condition for sowing of winter wheat. And, too, the ranges are green, and, with added winter rains, will be covered with luxuriant growth for next spring.

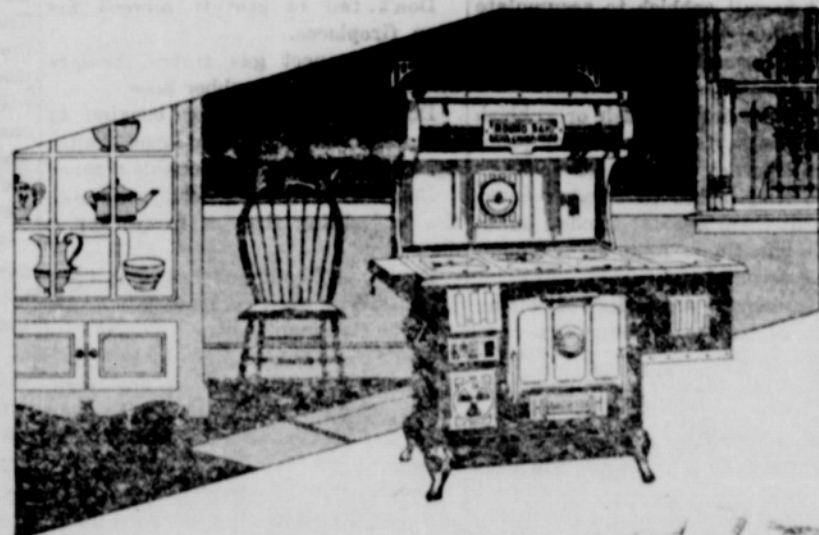
BRUNER & MILLER PAINTING UP

The grocery firm of Bruner & Miller on 9th Street, are having the outside woodwork of their building painted this week and will have the inside-re-calculated and the fixtures gone over with a new coat of paint. They are having it fixed up in an Ivory color and it is real eye looking and looks inviting and upon passing you just naturally will stop in and see what it is all about. Upon entering you will be greeted by a most complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries to be found in the city.

CANADIAN—Chamber of Commerce awards cash premiums for first four bales of Hemphill county cotton.

SAN ANTONIO—City buys large amount of equipment to use in flood prevention work, creek channels to be widened and deepened a part of \$2,800,000 prevention program.

Don't You
Owe it to yourselves
to have
right now
a
Round Oak
Copper fused
Boiler Iron Chief
Range



Oven over-size
Burns
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Surely Good Cooking Is Worth 1-4 C A Meal

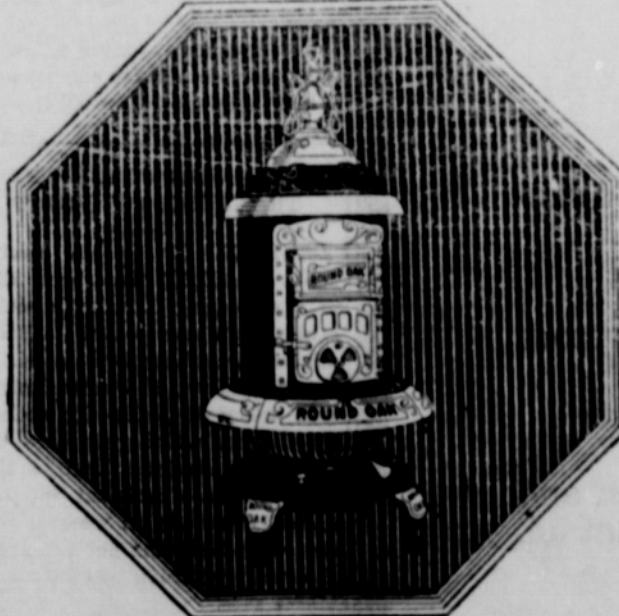
Twenty thousands meals are "all" that a woman will prepare in the next twenty years at the rate of about three meals per day. The difference in the cost per meal between a Round Oak Chief Range and the cheapest range you can buy, even if the latter would hold together 20 years, figures less than 1-4 cent. As a matter of fact, the saving on repairs, and fuel with a Round Oak Chief eliminates the 1-4 cent and then some. So it is cheaper to buy the best.

Made by the Round Oak Folks who make goods only, that make good friends only. Inspect this handsome, life-time range this week.

This specialty is marked at the bed-rock price.

Service and quality considered, it is, without question, the greatest possible value.

When you divide the investment into the years of its usefulness, you sense why it is the wise choice.



ROUND OAK HEATERS

Wasted heat is something that can never be recovered, so why not protect yourself against this preventable loss by buying a Round Oak that will yield the maximum amount of heat with a minimum amount of fuel consumption.

A.L. BRANNON
HARDWARE

Public Sale

OF

HARNESS and SADDLES

To Be Held At

Slaton, Texas, Oct. 18, 1924

BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

The following merchandise will absolutely be sold to the highest bidder:

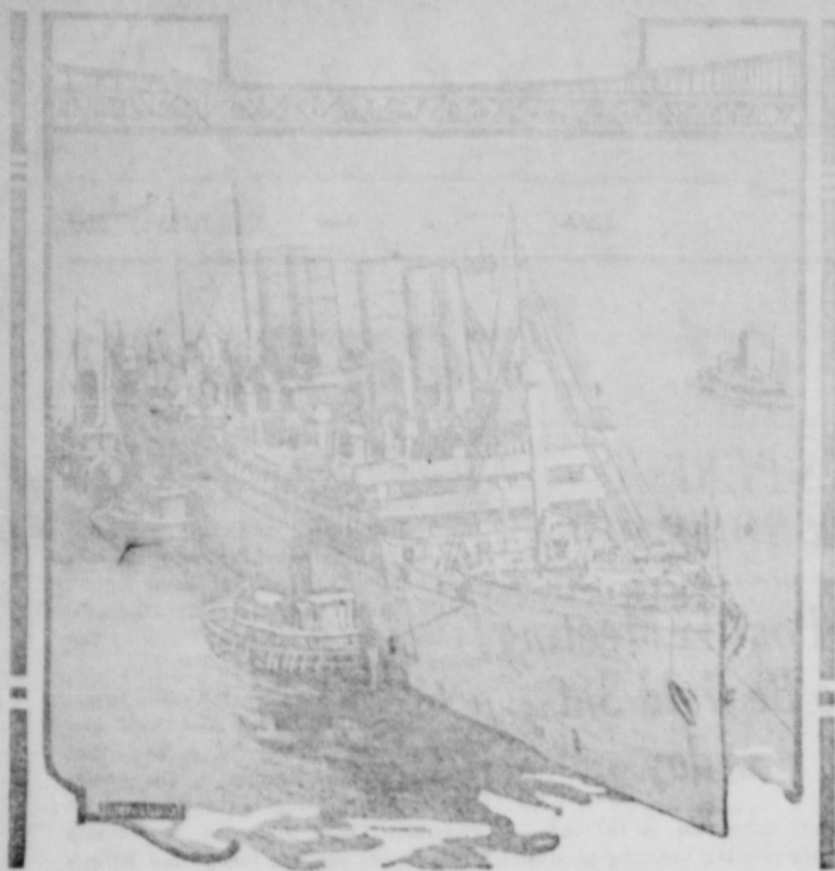
TEAM HARNESS—20 Different styles and types, including Hand made harness with and with out breeching, Cable trace and Ambulance harness. Saddles—Full rigged Swell Fork Stock Saddles, Mule saddles and McClellan saddles.

Miscellaneous Harness Parts Such as—Lariat ropes, Riding Bridles, Collars, Sweat Pads, Lines, Halters, Halter Ropes, Tie Straps, Snaffle and Curb bits, Pole and Breast straps, Hame straps, Saddle bags and extra breechings. And many other articles will be sold that are not listed.

Col. Bill Gause
Auctioneer

E. L. BOND, Owner.

Recruit for U. S. Merchant Marine



The former German merchant ship Kaiser Wilhelm II steaming down the East river at New York under convoy of ten tugs. The ship, now known as the Agamemnon, proceeded to Norfolk, Va., where she will be reconditioned and prepared for service in the merchant marine.

It is not much room for blame on the girl unless she is an unusual girl and can see and think for herself as to her duty.

Any mother should be thoughtful enough to permit her daughter to grow up and get her bearings in their own ignorance of how to care for their bodies and prepare to do in an efficient, appetizing, and economical way. The mother who thinks she should protect her girls from having to do this kind of work as they grow up is sure to bring injury and sorrow to the girl in later life when she needs to do these things, but doesn't know how because mother failed to teach her. Any girl who has a mother who neglects her along this line is an unfortunate girl. What seems to be a kindness on mother's part in protecting the girl from the hard work now will prove to have been an injustice and an unkindness later on.

Mother's should not get sentimental about this matter. It does not injure the girl to have her do housework and learn to cook. The labor itself won't hurt any normal girl. It will do her good. She needs to be brought face to face with the practical side of life, and the practical side of caring for a home.

Fortunate is the girl whose mother is wise enough to train her in household arts. And, fortunate is the home over which this girl presides in later years. It isn't old-fashioned to teach the girls, it's just plain sensible. Wise mothers will do that. Foolish and indulgent ones will continue to protect the girl's soft white hands.

O'Donnell Boy To Star In The Movies

Mr. Lee Write, ex-manager of the O'Donnell high school base ball team has deserted the diamond for the footlights. He is now completing a tour of the Middle Western States in Jack Hoskins production of Bud Fisher's Famous Cartoon Comedy Success. Mutt and Jeff in Havana. Mr. Write plays brilliant and funny Jeff, and also looks like Bud Fisher's Famous little character.

Plainview Has 5,487 Population

PLAINVIEW, Oct. 6.—Plainview has a population of 5,487, according to a census taken of the town early in August by Messrs. E. Q. Perry and Franklin Blockson, who have compiled and issued a new city directory, which is now being distributed. This is an increase of 1,511 people over the Federal census of 1900, which showed the town had at that time 3,986 people. This indicates an increase of 38 per cent, a showing the town should be proud of considering the conditions that have prevailed part of the time.

The census shows an actual white population of 5,147, and it is estimated that there are 250 negroes and Mexicans in the town, which is a low estimate as to negroes.

Messrs. Perry and Blockson made a very careful count of the population in compiling the directory, and the number can be relied upon as quite accurate. Since the census was completed early in August quite a number of families have moved into town, which are not included in the number stated above. Possibly 50 new residences have been erected or are under construction since the census was closed up.

HOUSTON—Magnolia Park fire department buys \$6,500 pumper.

New Home Man Says Chickens Paid Dividend

County Agent A. I. Robertson sent out one day last week and called a flock of 209 white Leghorns for Ed McManus of the New Home community.

Mr. McManus has bought all his feed for these chickens from a feed store and has cleared \$125.00 on the flock above expenses, during the past year, according to Mr. Robertson. He believes thoroughly in rubbing and in keeping only those birds that pay their way.—Lynn County News.

Sudan Teacher Has Narrow Escape From Assault

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, Miss Dixie Carver, one of the teachers in the Sudan schools, was the victim of an attempted attack by some person who has not yet been positively identified.

While asleep in her room at the teacherage adjoining the school it is alleged a man punched through the screen of the window to her bedroom, releasing the hook, then propped it open and entered through the window the sash having been left open about six inches for ventilation purposes.

Miss Carver was aroused by feeling the fingers of a man's hand on her forehead, and throwing her hand back caught him by the wrist. He told her not to scream and he would not hurt her, but if she did he would cut her throat. He then proceeded to pull back the covering of her bed whereupon she screamed and began to fight to free herself. He slashed at her with a knife, but missed her throat and cut a gash about an inch long in one hand.

The other inmates of the teacherage were aroused by her screams and came to her relief, but the man had made his escape through the open window. Citizens were aroused and began searching. An unoccupied automobile was found in the rear of a restaurant there, and the owner, a Frenchman, who had been cooking in a restaurant claimed he had just returned from Muleshoe, his lights giving out and lost his way. It is reported however that he immediately set out for Littlefield, where he was later taken into custody by Sheriff-elect H. J. Carter, and Deputy Sheriff F. Z. Payne. He was taken before Miss Carver, who is said to have identified his voice, and later taken to jail at Olton, where he is being held pending further investigations.—Lamb County Leader.

TAFT DONATES LAND FOR TEXAS COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Official announcement was made here Tuesday by the Taft interests of the donation of a 200-acre ranch at Taft, Texas, part of the 140,000 acre properties, for the purpose of establishing a Texas State Industrial Farm for Girls.

An industrial college will be erected there.

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of these men, it is stated, giving special attention to care of Mexican girls and their industrial training. It is said here last, citizens of Taft, Texas, have donated \$10,000 toward construction of suitable college buildings.

The 200 acres will be composed with the girls' college will be under cultivation. Agriculture will also be taught the Mexican girls, in addition to the arts and trades.

Charles P. Taft, the donor, is editor and owner of the Cincinnati Times-Star and is the Member of United States Supreme Court Justice William B. Taft.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—Three resident lots, 10, 11, 12, in Block 53 near the new High School at Slaton, Texas. Address Box 117 O'Donnell, Texas for further information. 60 2tp

FOR SALE—5-room house, close in, worth the money. Terms. R. A. Baldwin. 47-1f.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, modern. See Mrs. A. J. Tucker, 4th house west of M. G. Davis Gin 59 1tp

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

FOR RENT—Front Bed room, Southeast exposure. See W. H. Clark, at Slaton Steam Laundry. 59

LOST—Quilt, Blanket and Man's Overcoat between Rotan and Slaton. Finder please return to Mrs. Russell Boyd, Slaton, Texas. 59 1tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, no objection to man and wife—Mrs. W. R. Ivey 59 1tc

FOR TRADE—Slaton resident property for a small farm. See E. J. Cowart. 59 1tc

Hotel and Furniture to lease. Call at Trammell House or phone 255—J. R. Severer 59 1tc

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

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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Henry Hollis. 59 1tc

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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

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

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

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. 56tc

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. 58-1f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one good 300 H. P. 16 by 42 Hamilton Corlies Engine; also one 300 H. P. water tube E-Koeler boiler—Texas Utilities Company, Plainview, Texas. 58-1tc

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WHAT ABOUT THE COOKS OF TOMORROW

The art of cooking is something to be desired as an accomplishment of every woman. We may not look at cooking as an art, but it is just the same, and the woman who lacks art in doing her cooking uses much time unnecessarily, wastes much food the same way, and as a result the cost of living for the family is increased above what it should be, and the family does not get nearly so much pleasure from eating appetizing foods.

Not only that, but the health of the family depends largely upon the kinds and varieties of food they eat, and the way it is prepared. Therefore this question is one of serious concern to every housewife, or prospective housewife. Also, it is of much concern to the girls who are growing up in the homes today, and who will become the wives and mothers of tomorrow.

To some extent it still exists, and in days gone by it was true in practically every home that the girl or girls of that home were introduced to the ways and arts of the kitchen at home by their mothers. They were ushered into experiments in early years, learning gradually but surely all that their mothers could teach them. As a result when the girl faced the necessity of relying upon self to manage such affairs of her own household she was not embarrassed by ignorance in culinary matters.

Things are not quite the same along this line as they were a few years back, for it is very noticeable that many mothers of today are not teaching the daughters in the practical things of cookery they did a few years ago.

One reason for this neglect is that in our better schools and colleges the girls have opportunity to study under experts in cooking and many other domestic arts. So the mothers, many of them, depend upon this for the daughter's training. Again, the modern girl has so many outside interests that she hardly has time for practice in the kitchen under mother's supervision. So, the girl goes without home instruction, and the mother who does her own cooking and other household duties does not have the assistance that the girl might otherwise render.

We are heartily in favor of teaching all phases of domestic art and economy in our schools. We believe it will benefit any girl to take all the training in these places she can possibly get, especially if she ever expects to be a housewife. And, very likely she will be one, whether she expects to or not. But, we do believe the girl should not lose the training she can get under her mother's teaching. Mother knows many things that the girl will never learn except from mother. And it is mother's duty to give the girl the full benefit of what she herself knows.

Frankly, it is wrong for the mother to fail to teach the girl all she can. It is an injustice to the girl for the mother to neglect teaching these things. And, the mother should not be forced to bear the responsibility of doing all the household duties including the cooking for the entire family. The girl herself should be ashamed to allow her mother to do this, even if the mother in her indulgence wishes to relieve the girl of the work she would have to do in learning how to cook, etc. But, if the mother wants to neglect the girl this way, there

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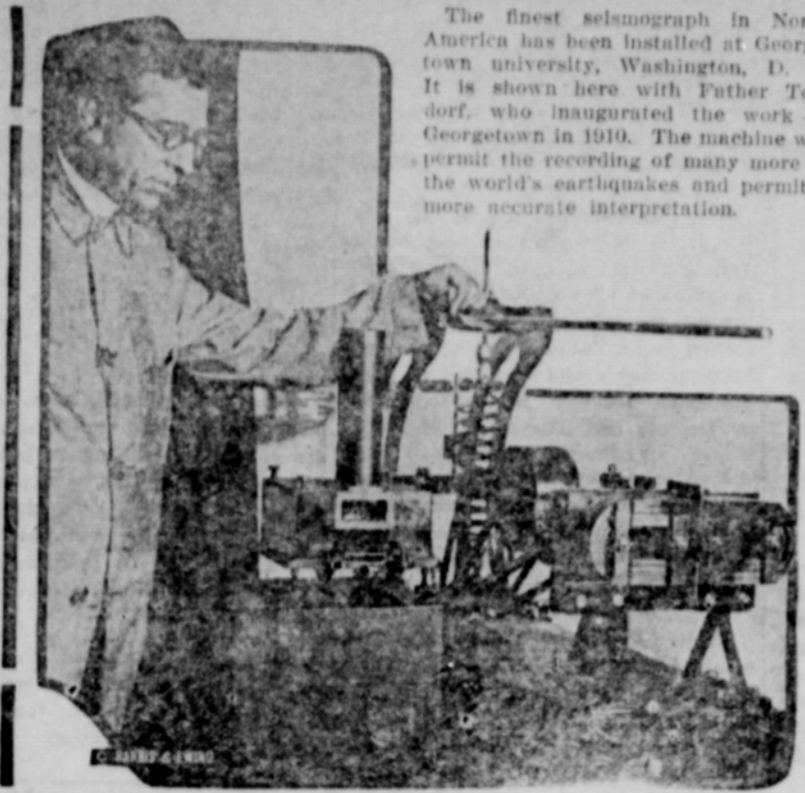
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SPORTS

BY W. V. LEMENS

Lubbock Batters Floydada For 7 To 6 Win

Friday's game at the Fair saw the Westerners, ten days ago defeated by the Tigers, meet the Floydada squad, which one week before had butchered the Plainview team 21 to 0. Lubbock was a different team on last Friday to the one entered against the Slaton eleven only a few days before. Lubbock officials claim that the defeat at the hands of the Tigers served to rebound to the enthusiasm and determination of the team.

The Westerners received the first kickoff, and advanced with such terrific force that they smashed the Floydada line making first downs at the play until they were within striking distance of the goal. After time out, they took up their task and forced the opponents back for a touchdown, after which Wisdom made the try-for by a buck, in the first three minutes of play.

Ater's punting featured the game, but Dunlap, Wisdom and Wilson made big gains.

The half ended 7-0 for Lubbock, the Floydada men threatening to tie the score only once when they received a long pass and ran 20 yards for their only counter. Try-for failed.

The Floydada team was outclassed in every phase of the game. Lubbock's line was as impregnable as a brick wall. The visiting team was able to squeeze only three first downs to the Westerners' total of thirteen.

Lubbock	Position	Floydada
Williams	L. E.	Dalley
Kelley	L. T.	Luttrell
Smith	L. G.	Lee
Corley	C.	Pennington
Terrell	R. G.	Jamison
Barton	R. T.	King
Bullock	R. E.	Cates
Ater	Q.	Henry
Dunlap, c.	L. H.	Green
Wilson	R. H.	Abbott
Wisdom	F.	Bosley

Substitutes—Floydada: Carter for Cates; Pierce for Carter; Lewis for Luttrell.

Officials—Goodman, Texas, referee Compton, John Tarleton, Umpire; Cunningham, A. & M. Headlinesman.

Lamesa Pessimistic

LAMESA, Oct. 8.—Prospects at Lamesa are not so much for the 1924 Bull Dog team. Lamesa lucked out on Brownfield Friday was a week ago 19 to 0, and last Friday "lucked out" on Stanton with the heavy end of a 66 to 0 score. It seems that luck is towards Lamesa and she is to be considered when reckoning strong teams of the district, since the Stanton game was intended as a test game between representative teams of the Lubbock

District and the one South of it

The Lamesa team was about evenly matched with the Stanton team, as to size, but was superior in their work. End runs were made through the opponents line. All the scoring was done during the first half, and the visitors were able to hold the home team scoreless during the last half. Had this resistance not been met the High School officials would have secured an adding machine.

Littlefield Takes Second Straight

LITTLEFIELD, Oct. 7.—The Littlefield Wild Cats defeated the Idalou eleven here Wednesday 28 to 0. The game was a fast one, three of the touchdowns being due to forward passes. Lacy received two and Porter the other. Staggers, the side-stepping full back, picked up a fumble of the visitors and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. A punt was blocked for the extra two points.

All of the scoring of the day was done in the first quarter, the visitors tightening up in the last half to hold the Wild Cats scoreless.

Littlefield recently defeated the Lockney eleven.

Littlefield	Position	Idalou
Lacy	L. E.	Wheeler
Hay	L. T.	Sowers
Wood	L. G.	Denning
Bennett	C.	King
Courtney	R. G.	Kerr
Mason	R. T.	Williams
Bell	R. E.	Andrews
Smith	L. H.	Penton
Porter	R. H.	Dodson
Staggers	F.	Teal
Mueller	Q.	Harrison

Substitutes—Littlefield: Dixon for Bell, Idalou: Weaver for Wheeler.

Officials—Parnell, Referee. Parker Umpire

Little Westerners Take Second For Season

The Second Team of the Lubbock High School defeated the Lockney Team at the South Plains Fair last Wednesday to the tune of 49 to 0. The Lubbock team showed superior strength throughout the contest.

Lorenzo Loses to Ralls

Unofficial announcement comes that Ralls defeated Lorenzo recently 49 to 6. This game is of special interest to Slaton fans since Ralls and Slaton expect to clash soon and it was not previously thought that a team as inexperienced as Lorenzo could score through the Ralls line.

The dope seems to be simmering down in favor of either Floydada, Ralls or Slaton, since Post has been eliminated by the latter.

SCHEDULE OF WEST TEXAS TEACHERS FOOTBALL

CANYON, Texas, Oct. 3.—The football schedule for the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes reads as follows:

October 18, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

October 25, Simmons College at Canyon.

October 31, Abilene Christian College at Canyon.

November 11, New Mexico Military Institute at Canyon.

November 17, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

November 22, Daniel Baker at Canyon.

November 27, Montezuma College at East Las Vegas

October 4 and 11 are open dates for the team. The Buffaloes won their first hard fought game September 27 at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, when they took the Northwestern Teachers College of Alva, Oklahoma to a 21 to 6 defeat. The Simmons is the one to which hundreds of ex-students of the College will try to come, making it the biggest occasion of the year in sports.

Scores Made In First Half

Has it ever occurred to you why so few High school teams score in the second half? Or had you noticed that the scoring is done in the first half—and many times in the first quarter?

Consider the teams with which we are most familiar. Lubbock scored on Floydada in the first three minutes of play; Slaton scored on Post during the second quarter; and Lamesa piled up 66 points against Stanton during the first quarter, after which she was unable to repeat.

The solution must be that high school teams do not fight as hard when the game starts as when they once get "warmed up" If so, coaches here is a point for your consideration. If this assumption is wrong, then will the coaches please explain?

Antelopes to Meet Tahoka

POST, Oct. 8.—The Post Antelopes play their third game tomorrow when they meet the fighting Tahoka team.

The Tahoka men have shown up well in their recent games against the O'Donnell and others and expect to make the Antelopes run. Post, however has a different interpretation of the fray and hence a battle royal is expected.

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Floydada to Play Matador

FLOYDADA, Oct. 9.—The local team here will play the Matador High bunch at this place tomorrow. Floydada usually defeats Matador, but this time the game is uncertain since the boys here were badly crippled by the losses during the Lubbock game last Friday.

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Sidewalk Gossip

On our daily rounds we pick up the following little bits of news as we pass along the concrete:

A very close observer of the lasting qualities of shoes stopped us just a few minutes to remark: "What this country needs most is a shoestring that will last as long as the shoe."

One of our young men that is attending Slaton high school, and who had perhaps been turned down by his "best girl" seemed to be in rather a bad mood and walking down the street with the writer he cut loose with something like this: "The trouble with the Slaton girl who is pretty, is that she is apt to consider herself the whole peach crop." After he got this off of his chest he seemed to feel better. We passed merrily on.

The difference between a fiddler and a violinist is that the fiddler plays "Pop Goes The Weasel." Remarked one of our accomplished musicians the other day down on the side walk.

A Slaton man remarked to us Monday as we were strolling down the street. "The young men have all gone back to college, where they kick the pigskin to get the sheepskin." This bird did not know the difference between a football game and a baseball game. This remark was evidently "Second-hand" with him.

One of our local of Cees was heard to remark Saturday: "Wait until a woman stops crying before deciding what to do."

We over heard a Slaton man the other day explaining that the reason that his hair was turning grey faster than his wife's is because he wears his all the time. No we are not mentioning any names.

A group of Slaton business men were talking on the side walk last Friday about Government taxation: "There is no telling where we will land by the time the tax bill is settled," said one. "Our status is as uncertain as that of an old negro slave I once heard of. Somebody asked him whom he belonged to. "I don't know suh," he replied. "Old Marse, he's upstairs playing poker."

One of our prominent citizens that keeps a car for the children to ride around in said to us the other day as we were coming out of the post office: "Oh, for the good old days when a spare bedroom instead of a spare tire was the mark of affluence."

We overheard a bill collector the first of the week in talking to a man that we supposed owed him a couple of dollars, say "The world is more interested in what you do than what you say you will do."

REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The first quarter of your new Secretary will soon be spent, my report to the public is very brief and short possibly made so by the service I have rendered. No sky scrapers or great factories have gone up in our city nor have we extended the corporation lines, or moved the County Seat, but far more than this has been done, the spirit of service and co-operation has moved the heart of every citizen. The mile post of confusion, malice and self has been run over by the steam roller of service and justice, the flag of co-operation has been raised and prejudice, hatred, strife and confusion is fast taking its place where real men never trod.

The hardest battles ever fought by the great warriors of history was fought under a flag of malice, hatred, treachery and debauchery

The easiest battles that carried victory and Glory were fought under the flag of service and co-operation. Our community is moved to achievement by the spirit of service, many sacrifices are made in the construction and building of a city in the building of a city of the municipal Government is not to consider the individual interest or grievances of any one person, sect or creed, but in a broad sense consider all interest alike. In this manner your secretary has done his utmost to give due consideration to all Our work of course, has had a great many pleasant features, and possibly some that are not so pleasant, but what are you and I worth, to ourselves and others, if we are not able to overcome the small things of life. It is not all in the building of great structures and other enormous commercial bubbles, but look well to the citizenship of service, this spirit of co-operation will always take care of the commercial industrial development that is necessary to care for all natural and unnatural conditions. Let us, at all times, well consider the masses and not the classes, shoulder the broad problems and build the roads that lead from ignorance to intelligence, from sin, vice, crime to a higher life. So in the great construction and building of a real community, solicit the service of all alike, and that old boat of co-operation will move down the stream and to the home and hearts of every man, woman and child.

J. J. ROSS.

RUSK—Contracts totaling \$33,632 awarded for construction of state hospital building here.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ON UP-GRADE

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—Business conditions of the country generally are showing a decided improvement according to August sales reports of the Ford Motor Co.

The most striking evidence of this upward trend is shown in the retail sales of the Ford Cars and Trucks for the last ten days of August. During that period sales exceeded by more than 900 per day those of the previous ten days. Telegrams asking for additional shipments to take care of the retail demand have been coming in to the Highland Park Plant from practically all sections of the country, and all indications point to September sales being the greatest September business in the history of the company.

PURE BRED SEED

It is one of our Governments and States achievements thousands and millions have been spent through the State and Federal agricultural departments, proving great value of pure bred live stock and products of all kinds. This branch of our State and Government has proved to be the greatest asset of all departments of our Public aid, though the different departments of our Government, maintaining the hundreds of experimental stations, has proven to the world a new Science of breeding up the farm products through scientific cultivated and chemical soil matter.

We fully believe that more thorough cultivation, giving more distance and planting of pure pedigreed seed would both, increase production, grade and staple. By this we would reduce our acreage, labor and overhead expense and locate as many more farmers, double our productions, double our population, and double land values and reduce expense and taxation.

There are only a few recognized cotton breeders in all the South, but there are several hundred dealers porporting themselves as breeders, which is costing the farmers of our country thousands and thousands of dollars each year, by purchasing and planting of these mongrel seeds, there is nothing that will bring greater return than the planting of pure bred up seed of all kinds. We have bred up cotton that is turning out thirty eight and forty two per cent lint and all big five lock bolls, easy to pick and in the growth of the burr makes it storm proof.

I would be glad to give my service and co-operation to all planters in helping to get pure bred seed of what ever is adopted to our climate.

J. J. ROSS.

Secretary of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

GALVESTON—During August the wheat exportations from Galveston totaled 4,080,000 bushels making this port second to Chicago in grain exports.

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Have you taken every precaution to—

Don't permit rubbish to accumulate in basements, workshops or anywhere about the premises. Clean property seldom burrs

Don't burn trash, brush or rubbish near buildings, fences, or other property, nor permit children to do so.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions. Keep in non-combustible receptacles.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Don't fail to take precautions with electric flatirons and always use with signal light.

Don't fail to place metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs, or wooden partitions.

Don't neglect to have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Don't fail to provide screens for open fireplaces.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-flammable cleaner

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile flammable oils.

Don't thaw frozen pipes by applying a torch or open flame of any kind. Wrap pipes loosely with cloths and pour hot water, or send for a good plumber.

Don't allow children to play with matches. Keep matches in closed metal box

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles

Don't fail to remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette and cigar stub.

STATE SAVES MILLION BY BOOK TRANSFER TO COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—A saving of about \$1,000,000 has been effected in transferring surplus school textbooks from one school district to another according to S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. This policy of taking the books from the district which has more than it needs and sending them to the districts that are deficient will be continued, especially in view of the fact that Gov. Neff has not yet appointed the new textbook commission, Mr. Marrs said.

There is a possibility that the governor might let appointment of this body go over to the new administration. The present textbook contracts expire Sept. 1, 1925. Before that time \$2,000,000 worth of new books must be bought. If the commission should act too late to permit schools to make requisitions before the opening of school next September Mr. Marrs said the plan of transferring surplus stocks would meet the emergency and save large sums.

AUSTIN—State buys road maintenance equipment costing total of \$504,751.

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ROAD MACHINERY RECEIVED TO BE USED ON OUR HIGHWAYS

LUBBOCK, Oct. 6.—R. W. Baker division engineer of the 5th division of the State Highway Department, has received a shipment of three twelve foot Adams Graders and four ten-ton Holt Tractors, which have been unloaded.

All this equipment will be placed on the designated Highways in Lubbock county where the grades will be put in shape for maintenance work following the usual heavy fall rains.

Mr. Baker pointed out that unless the highways are worked before the rains in order to get advantage of them, it would be late next spring before any headway could be made toward putting them in good condition, and that while it will be inconvenient for the cotton farmers having to haul cotton to the gins over some of the highways, this is an inconvenience that cannot be abolished and at the same time carry on the work of putting the highways in good condition, and the patience of all is asked to the end that the Lubbock county highways might be put in just as good condition as those found in adjacent counties.

WILDCATTERS TO DRILL OIL WELL NEAR LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Oct. 7.—A well will be drilled in the close vicinity of this city in the near future in an attempt to discover oil in paying quantities under the caprock of the South Plains. The report concerning the drilling of the well is authentic despite the fact that parties connected with the move will not permit the publishing of the names of the members of the company who will finance the project nor will they give out the location of the tract where the well will be sunk.

Several geologists have unostentatiously entered the Lubbock territory in the past two months and at the present time there are two representatives of large companies doing research work in this locality and in neighboring counties, it was discovered the early part of the week.

According to one of the geologists located here a well will be sunk in the vicinity of Lamesa in the near future and those who know the situation in the Dawson county seat are said to be in high fettle over the prospects. Big Spring and Midland, a short distance southwest of Lamesa, have had considerable success in the search for oil in their localities

Several years ago a well was sunk near Abernathy but was abandoned after going down about four thousand feet. If there is oil in the Lubbock vicinity geologists believe that it will be found deeper than forty-five hundred feet, after the salt water area is passed.

MERCHANTS HAD UNUSUALLY GOOD DAY SATURDAY

Local business men say that Saturday was an unusually good day for Slaton from a commercial standpoint. There was quite a large crowd in town as is usually the case on Saturday, but the crowd a good deal more money than they have been accustomed to spending on Saturdays or other days. Merchants attributed the unusual briskness of the trade on Saturday to the fact that the cool mornings of late remind the people that time is at hand when preparation should be made for winter, and they in turn are making that preparation. Cotton is beginning to move right along now and soon everybody will have money. Old accounts will be paid off and the general buying will be heavy during the next few months.

ABERNATHY—Contracts let for construction of five brick buildings.

SPORTS

BY W. V. LEMENS

The "Dope Pot"

This is the most critical time of the season for Class B teams of district two. Each game means something. Already the decision for high point team is rounding into shape. There remains the following teams with a 1,000 per cent standing at present: Ralls, Wilson, Floydada, Tahoka, Slaton, Lamesa, and perhaps a few others. Wilson will be unable to comply with the rule requiring four conference games before the first of October, owing to the harvest of crops. Tahoka and Lamesa are not considered strong contenders for honors. This leaves three "strong" teams in the running. Friday week will determine whether Ralls is to remain further in the race. Floydada will probably meet Post soon to prove her right to existence. The Antelope team may be called to test team. They are far from the bottom when it comes to speaking of strength but cannot properly be called the strongest team in the district, having been defeated by a class B team. But Ralls, in order to defeat Brannon's warriors, must display more "intestinal courage" than was exhibited at Lubbock Saturday.

This may be exactly what is contemplated. Many wise coaches instruct their teams to merely win, but keep the score down. Such may be the former Tarlton Star's tactics. But time will tell and Oct. 17 will let fans know what Ralls has or what she does not have, for Post is the fighting team at home north of Abilene.

The only team not accounted for in this narrative is the Tiger eleven, or better Tiger fifteen, for there are no certain set with their places "cinched" on that team. Naturally, Slaton fans think it is undoubtedly a Slaton day.

The only comparative tests that they have been given were the games with Post and Lubbock. Post fought a hard fight and was not whipped until the last whistle blew.

Lubbock was beaten 6 to 0, but it will be recalled that the dope which would give Slaton preference over Floydada, who lost to Lubbock one week later, may fail, for Lubbock was

a different team in the last game. But it seems safe to conclude that Slaton and Floydada are well matched, and any game staged with these teams as the principals will be well worth the time it takes to witness the scrap.

Ralls 7; Plainview 0.

Lubbock, Oct. 7.—In the slowest game witnessed here during the Fair the Ralls Jackrabbits emerged with the heavier end of a 7 to 0 score against the Plainview Bull Dogs Saturday. Owing to the stormy condition of the weather the game was necessarily limited to the terrestrial type except for occasional spurts for the benefit of the stifled grandstand.

Although dull and uninteresting, the game was watched closely for Ralls is recognized as one of the strong teams of the South Plains, having won the highest honors last season.

Fumbles were not infrequent and "boneheads" common. The lone touchdown of the conflict came in the second quarter when Plainview fumbled, to be recovered by Ralls, who crossed the line.

Idalou Running .666

IDALOU, Oct. 7.—The Idalou team has an average of .666 at present. The first game of the season was won over Crosbyton, the second lost to Littlefield, and last Friday the third was won over Hale Center 33 to 7.

The last game was the only one played at home and the first one ever staged here. Fans sprang into existence by the scores and all are delighted with the showing of the team.

The boys meet Crosbyton in a return game next Friday, here. Friday week will be another trip, this time to Hale Center, where another defeat is hoped to be inflicted.

Tahoka Swamps O'Donnell

TAHOKA, Oct. 8.—Tahoka Bull Dogs piled up the immense score of 105 to 0 against the fighting O'Donnell squad here today. Tahoka outclassed the visitors in every phase of the game. Center rushes, line bucks,

tackle brushes, end runs and passes all succeeded against the inexperienced O'Donnell team.

Post Meets Ralls Oct. 17

POST, Oct. 9.—The Antelopes and the Jackrabbits clash on the local field Friday week.

This game has an unusual significance, for if Post, eliminated, wins, Ralls will also be counted out and district championship will probably lie between Slaton and Floydada. However, such teams as Littlefield, Lamesa and Tahoka must first be eliminated, for they have not yet been beaten.

Plainview Bull Dogs vs. Slaton Tigers

Our boys meet what has been classed as the swiftest team appearing at Lubbock during the Fair last week. These visitors come from the large and fine Plainview High School. They are coming with the expectation of defeating the Tigers and even up for their defeat of last year at our hands. It will be a battle royal. It has been arranged that all our friends may see this game as many complimentary tickets are being given and the admittance for adults is only 25c.

At this point the school management wishes to deny the slanderous charges that we are purposely playing ineligible boys. The charges come from those who fear our championship chances and the whole thing is actuated by jealousy. If at any time it appears that any boy is not entitled to play that boy will be left off the lineup.

Your boys and your school stand for clean athletics and fair play and deserve your utmost confidence.

Tigers Make Mincemeat of The Antelopes

The most evenly matched game played during the South Plains Fair was the Slaton Post affray. Both teams had come to Lubbock determined to win or die in the effort. Winning meant everything, so far as the Inter-scholastic League race is concerned for both teams are members of B class and one was bound to be eliminated.

The game was characterized by good sportsmanship and fair play by both teams, and the winner was not decided until the contest closed. Slaton fans were rejoicing; Post supporters grieved.

The game was played in Post area during the first half, but the Antelopes galloped forth during the third quarter with an offensive that threatened the chances of the Tigers, and kept the ball well within Slaton territory.

Several fumbles were made by each team, none of which were fatal, but all were costly. Otherwise, both teams displayed rare form, and Post though beaten fairly in this contest is by no means whipped and will no doubt elimate several other contestants ere the season wanes.

Raymond Kendrick, Slaton half and Captain, was the hero of the day, making both touchdowns for his team, the first of which was an escape through a broken field for a 70 yard run. All the other backfield men played a wonderful game. However it proved a great factor for the success of the team.

The first five minutes was a fifty-fifty proposition up and down the field. The remainder of the game was played as follows:

First Quarter, after five min. play Slaton's ball on the 45-yd line. Pass fails. Kendrick bucks line for 6yds; Stone, L. T. 2 yds; Altman makes 1st down; Woolever rams through right side line for 9yds; Stone makes 1st; Kendrick makes 8yds; Altman adds another 1st; Kendrick, R., 1yd; Altman gets 2yds to the 1; Kendrick nets only 3yds and ball goes over. Post punts; Slaton's ball on the 28yd line. Altman completes a 7yd pass; Kendrick makes 3yds which puts the ball on Post's 15 1-2yd line; Slaton 1st down Quarter up.

Second Quarter Kendrick dives to the L. for 4yds; Slaton fumbles; Post ball; Post punts 35yds; on Slaton's 45yd line. Kendrick makes 2yds, but Slaton is off-side; Kendrick loses 4yds in a long run to the L. no gain; Deaver punts 35yds; Post punts 45yds; Slaton's pass to Woolever fails; Kendrick receives a pass at finger tips and runs 25yds, placing ball on Post's 32-yd line. Slaton off-side. Kendrick makes three yards to R; Altman repeats; Kendrick makes long end run, fumbles; Stone nets 3yds; Kendrick 3yds; Altman gets 1yd; 4th down and 3; Altman slips through right for 1st down Stone makes 2yds; Altman fumbles; Post recovers, makes gain, Stone tackles. Post completes pass for 10yds; 1st and 10; Makes 1st through line; Post off-side; Post kicks 40yds; Slaton's ball on her 20yd line. Post is off-side; Altman no gain; Kendrick wriggles through left side of opponent's line, side-steps entire backfield, and gives the sensation of the day by running 70yds for the first counter of the game. Kendrick makes good place kick for try-for point. Post elects to receive, on 25yds 1 line. Cearley makes 5yds; Slaton off-side; Cearley makes 2yds; Kendrick intercepts a pass and makes 12yds. Stone gains 3yds; Altman, L. 2yds. Altman no gain; Kendrick, no gain; 4th and 3; ball goes over on Post's 33yd line. Cearley makes no gain, Self fumbles. Napps covers on Post's 20yd line. Woolever rushes center. for. 6yds; Half ends with ball on Post's 20yd line Third Quarter.

Slaton kicks; Post returns to her 45yd line; Self nets 4yds; Self begins his terrible offensive; Self 5yds; Self 5yds; Self 1yd; Gibson passes to Brant 6yds; Cearley makes 5yds; Cearley rips line for 15yds; Critical stage of the game was passed at this point; Cearley gains 6yds; Cearley, 3yds; Self makes necessary gain for 1st; Self makes 1; on Slaton's 8yd line; Self makes 2yds; Cearley fails to gain; 4th and goal to go; Gibson drop-kicks perfect goal. 3 points; Slaton receives. Altman returns from 3yd line to the 28yd line; Anderson loses 3yds; 3rd and 10; Stone fails around R. E. Deaver punts 50yds; out of bounds on the 38yd line Self tears line for 14yds; Brant nets 2yds; Brant no gain; Gibson punts out of bounds on Slaton's 40yd line Kendrick makes 2 yds; Stone loses 1-2yd Stone makes 4yds; Altman arrives at last; Woolever tries for 2yds; Stone 3yds; Dude makes 2yds; Kendrick fails to make 1st by 1yd; Post's ball on Slaton's 38yd line; Quarter is up with Slaton out-fought.

Fourth Quarter Post completes pass for 12yds; Self makes 2yds; Gibson misses Center's pass, Slaton covers, 20yd loss. Slaton ball. Woolever makes 5yds; Kendrick

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gains 4yds; Bull Altman snorts and tears up opponents line for 27yd gain; Slaton muffs ball but Woolever recovers. Altman goes to left for 4yd Gains 3; ball goes over. Post punts to 50yd line; Slaton's ball. Anderson fails to gain; pass to right of line, received by Altman, 6yds; Kendrick passes L. E. for 4yds and 1st down; Woolever gains 2yds; Stone repeats; Deaver gains 3; Stone repeats; Slaton off-side;

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IT TOOK A WEALTH OF COURAGE

Four hundred and thirty-two years ago next Sunday, Oct. 12th, according to historical records, Columbus set foot on soil of the Western Hemisphere. No exact date can be produced showing that tracks of white men were ever made on this side of the Atlantic previous to those made by the feet of the brave and daring Columbus and the white men who dared with him. Indications are that there were white men on this continent at some time before that, but no one knows if there were, very likely it was for only a short visit, no permanent settlement having been made.

Considering the limited knowledge of the geography of the world held by European peoples in Columbus' time, there perhaps has never been a more daring adventure in all history than that of Columbus. He faced and sailed out into the unknown against

the advice of friends and critics. Those who bade him farewell at the port from which he sailed expected never to see him again. They thought he was a fool.

But Columbus was thinking in advance of his time. He reached American soil, though not the continent of North America, and discovered a land entirely new to the people of that day in Europe. He thought he had reached India. Reaching India was his object, and he probably died believing he had found a water route to the land of tea and spices. And, he also died unappreciated by the world at large, for the world could not believe or conceive of the magnitude of what he had done.

But, the results of his bravery and daring have not been diminished by the fact that he was himself ignorant of what his accomplishment would seem to the world, nor by the failure of his that time. No doubt, if Columbus had failed to discover America, some other adventurers would have done so shortly afterwards. But to him goes all honor and credit for having set the example for them to follow. He had no predecessor. He explored the unknown, and conquered.

In the past four hundred and thirty-two years, this land has developed as by magic. America today is far superior, though it's existence was unknown five hundred years ago, to the old European and Asiatic countries where

man has lived since the beginning of historic ages. Providence has smiled on America, and behold America today.

We want to honor and pay homage to Columbus. We owe much to him and his spirit. It has been that same spirit that has led us on to better and greater things as the years have sped by. It is that same spirit of his that will keep America in the lead of the whole world through the future.

May we always have men of vision and fearlessness. May we keep the example set by Columbus ever before us to spur us on to greater accomplishment. The era of exploration is still on. There is a place for any man in America who has the manhood about him that Columbus displayed four hundred and thirty-two years ago.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. L. Owen, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, will be the visiting guests of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, October 12 at the eleven o'clock service. He has consented to preach the sermon at the hour. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited to hear the brother of the local Presbyterian pastor.

J. A. Owen

"42" Club Entertains

The "42" Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Gates, Bruner, Scudder, McKirahan, Bradford, Anderson and Mrs. Rushing of Plainview. 42 and Radio were enjoyed until a late hour and a delicious salad course served.

Baptist Woman's Auxiliary

The Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met at the church in a business meeting with a large attendance. It was decided they would have a Bazaar December 19 and 20.

Reporter

At The Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

At 7:45 p. m. a doctrinal sermon and a union service with the Presbyterian church. Subject of sermon, "How and Why Was Jesus Baptized?"

Sermon on doctrine at the Presbyterian church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Philip and the Eunuch, The Church and Infant Baptism will be discussed. Everybody invited. Nobody abused.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor

WASKUM—Tap line being laid to gas wells in this section.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received on the church building to be built at Southland, Texas, up until October 16th. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Hubert Boyd at Southland, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 60 1tp

Orval McMennany, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennany, of Panhandle Ave., who has been in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, following an operation for Herina, returned home Tuesday. He praises the hospital highly and says that he could not have received better treatment by Doctors and Nurses anywhere.

Monroe Adams and family of Joshua, Texas are here this week visiting at the home of J. E. Waldrop. They are at Posey at this writing visiting in the J. F. Wicker home.

TEMPLE—Street paving contracts totaling \$212,000 awarded; work to begin immediately.

VICTORIA—Association formed to build highway to Rio Grande

TORNILLO—New High School building practically completed to open October 15.

GEORGETOWN—Contract awarded at \$87,000 for constructing road from Hutto to Round Rock.

MEXIA—About 100 laborers employed at building site of new textile mills.

LUFKIN—New plant of Lufkin Concrete Brick & Tile Company nearing completion.

SLATON FAIR A SUCCESS

Many are the enquiries as to whether we are going to organize a permanent Fair. Nothing in the life of Slaton has ever created more interest, or enthusiasm than our fair, this gives to all alike an opportunity to render service and co-operation. The spirit of service and co-operation was there, no finer or better specimen was ever exhibited than was displayed at the Slaton Fair.

Now is the opportune time to con-



Don't overlook the Rexall One Cent Sale on October 16, 17 and 18 at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

I sell and put up monuments for the South Plains Monument Co. A complete job at a reasonable price.—A. I. Kuykendall, Box 132, Slaton, Texas. 60 4tc

For Rent a 3 room house and 2 room house See J. M Olive 60 1tp

A farm for trade or sale for good rental property in Slaton. See J. M. Olive 60 1tp

Look! It's coming again The One Cent Sale, October 16, 17 and 18 at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

FOR RENT—Front bed room with outside entrance. Bath connected. Phone 185 60 1tp

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, will take milk cow as part payment. Car in good condition, good tires. See E. N. Pickens 60 tfc

Watch for the Rexall One Cent Sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy on October 16, 17 and 18. Attend this Sale and get two articles for practical the price of one.

FOR SALE—Two room frame house in southwest Slaton. Real cheap for the cash. See A. M. Watson 60 2tc

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tralize all the commercial products, and industrial interest of the South Plains, call a meeting of all the people and organize and elect officers for a permanent Fair. It would do more toward developing the great value of our land than could be done in any other way. We can't hope to bring development and prosperity without centralization, co-operation, and service. Then how can all our people render this valuable service without centralization. The atmosphere of success and service is purified and made better by the co-operation of all the people.

Our secretary, J. J. Ross, has demonstrated the fact, that Slaton people are ready and willing to get behind any proposition that is for the people and by the people. He shows great wisdom in making and putting over this great Fair, no politics, no preference, no classes, but the one object in view just the Fair.

There was no sign of graft, or money traps for making money but that spirit of service that unites and rewards co-operation

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World Flyers Welcomed by Throng of Chicagoans



This is part of the immense throng of Chicagoans that gathered to greet the world flyers when they arrived there from Dayton. The picture was made at Checkerboard field, where the aviators landed.

Briscoe, Asst. Supt. Of Santa Fe Has Accident

J. B. Briscoe, assistant superintendent of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, came near meeting with a fatal accident in the yards at Amarillo early last Friday morning. Mr. Briscoe fell from a switch engine upon which he was riding and was hurt about the face and head. Members of the switching crew did not know of the accident until he was later found unconscious lying across the railroad track, by passers-by. Mr. Briscoe was taken to a hospital in Amarillo and the first of the week was brought to his home in Clovis and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Briscoe rarely escaped a fatal accident when he fell and if his body had not been discovered when it was a passing train would no doubt have caused his death.—Clovis News.

NEARLY A THOUSAND ENROLLED AT CANYON COLLEGE

CANYON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Today the total enrollment of the West Texas State Teachers College reached 953 students. Of this number 627 are working toward degrees, while 326 are in the sub-college and training school departments.

The College department shows an increase of 28.2 per cent over the enrollment for October 30, 1923. The administrative authorities of the college believe that the number will reach a thousand by the end of next week.

AMARILLO MAN GETS FAN BELT TIGHTENER PATENT

A patent has been granted Tat H. Bean of Amarillo on a fan belt tightener. This is an automatically acting belt adjuster for the fan driving belts of Ford cars. The device consists of a single spring which can be applied to the car without any alterations. It serves as a safety device to prevent damage to the fan or to the hood of the car should the belt break. By adding to the efficiency of the fan it keeps the engine cooler and economizes in oil and gasoline.

NO LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT TO BE AT DALLAS FAIR

HOUSTON, Sept. 29.—Definite announcement was made here today by W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair at Dallas, that the livestock exhibit at the fair would not be held on account of the presence of the foot and mouth disease near Houston, horse racing, he said would not be interfered with.

J. E. Goggs-Scott, chairman of the Texas livestock sanitary commission in charge of the quarantine which has been effected in Harris, Galveston and parts of Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, asserted today that no orders had been issued relative to either the livestock or horse racing features of the fair and the fair authorities merely had been advised it was deemed inadvisable to gather in one spot the large number of ruminants which the fair would attract.

KERRVILLE—Additional fire fighting apparatus received.

PEARSALL—All gins in Frio county rushed.

Stacy Smith Buys Barber Shop At Southland

Several days ago H. E. Baker sold his barber shop to Stacy Smith, of Slaton. Monday Mr. Smith came down and took charge of his new shop. Mr. Smith has been working in one of the barber shops for a number of years and has many friends in Southland who welcome him to our city.—Southland News.

DOLLAR STRETCHERS

The purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk considerably in the last ten years.

There has never been a time when discriminate buying paid bigger dividends.

Every issue of this newspaper contains information that you should have to increase your buying power. The advertisements are intimate little lessons in every-day economy. They teach you how, when and what for your dollar will go farthest.

To those who know how to use it, newspaper advertising is a watch-dog of dollars—a continuous source of economy and satisfaction.

Merchants tell of their bargains through the advertisements. Practically every unusual buy is advertised.

You can stretch your dollar to its elastic limit by keeping abreast of the opportunities to get full value.

There's just one way to do this—Read the Advertisements.

"Anton" Is Name Of New Town On Santa Fe

With the opening of the Spade ranch the switch on the Santa Fe railroad, 12 miles east of Littlefield, is to have its name changed. "Danforth" was planned for country siding, but now that city sites are to be assumed, the name of "Anton" is deemed more advisable.

Not that Danforth is too common a word, or that Anton is more significant in its nomenclature application, but the fact that it is given as mark of honor to J. F. Anton, of Slaton, is the reason the painting crew of this system has been ordered out to change the name on the sign board.

J. F. Anton is the popular division superintendent of the Santa Fe System, with headquarters at Slaton. Coming here in the fall of 1920 he has boosted the freight and passenger trains running through Littlefield for about four years, and done a good job of it. Little did he ever realize as he whizzed past Danforth switch on the tail end of an observation car, and waved his hand at an irate freight conductor who lay in on the siding—cussing the whole "high collar" bunch because he was behind running time, that some day this wide spot on the Santa Fe System would be graced with his own name, and, surrounding the depot soon to be built would be 320 acres cut up into town lots with a husky little city built on it; but such seems to be the destiny of this new burg, as selling of the fine Spade acres surrounding it will, in a very short time, insure the building of a thriving little city in their midst.

Not only is Superintendent Anton a good railroad man, but he is also a good soldier. During the World War he served as a first lieutenant in the 69 Engineers regiment, doing a year's work overseas. He is now in the army reserve, carrying a commission as Major of the 603th Santa Fe Ry., Battalion.—Lamb County Leader.

SPADE RANCH TO BE CUT UP INTO FARM LAND SOON

LUBBOCK, Sept. 29.—One hundred seventy-three thousand, four hundred acres of land, comprising the Spade ranch lands which lie in the vicinity of this city, will be thrown open to sale in small blocks for agricultural purposes beginning on the 8th of Oct. It was announced here yesterday. The announcement sounds the final death knell for the cattle industry in this section.

Stanley Watson, former business man of Kansas City, Mo., and the man who staged the successful land selling campaign in Lamb County last year, will be in charge of the selling of the famous Ellwood property. Ellwood and Watson signed articles here the first part of the week and the latter immediately began work framing the organization to put over the campaign.

A town, very much on the order of Amherst, which was built under the direction of Watson, will be begun between Shallowater and Littlefield in that part of Hockley county, where it joins Lamb county along the main line of the Santa Fe railway, between this city and Clovis, N. M. In the construction of this town Watson promises one of the greatest pieces of work in the history of West Texas. No name has yet been fully decided upon for the town, but it will probably be named Anton, in honor of J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the

AGE DOES NOT WITHER



Alice Jewel, Ph. D., president of the Alice Jewel International Society of Applied Psychology, who amazed the city of Boston when she announced that she was sixty years of age, that "old age was a curable disease" and she has come to demonstrate to the world that she will live to be 250 years and other persons can do the same. This is a new photograph of Doctor Jewel made in Boston.

Santa Fe railroad at Slaton.

The selling campaign will open on October 6th, and by that time several temporary buildings will have been completed on the townsite. Watson stated. The land will be sold on easy terms, bringing a maximum price of thirty-five dollars an acre. The Spade ranch lands are thirty-two miles long running north and south, and eighty miles wide, running east and west. Of the total acreage 103,000 lie north of the Santa Fe cutoff. The land begins 12 miles west of this city and was originally purchased by I. L. Ellwood, father of the present owner.

CRYSTAL CITY—Election to be held on bond issue to Dishes new irrigation project on Nueces river near town. Date to be held at cost of \$150,000 to \$200,000 for furnish water for 10,000 acres of land.

Asthma! Conquered By New Treatment

A wonderful new biological treatment for Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, and all respiratory ailments, and is guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases of chronic Asthma. It is called HINEX. It costs very little.

It is called HINEX and is taken according to simple capsule form. Science now proves that all Asthma is due to a bacterial infection. HINEX goes direct to this infection and neutralizes it—without narcotics or toxic drugs.

Free Trial Offer
Just now, through a special introductory arrangement, you can obtain a trial treatment entirely FREE. Simply go to any of the drug stores named below and ask for a trial package of HINEX. No obligation at all on your part. But be sure to ask for your free treatment within the next three days—this offer is limited. It may be obtained in this city at:

CITY DRUG STORE
Jno. Dabney & Son, Props.

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The Woman's Exchange has for sale
CAKES
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Fancy Work of Various Kinds
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All kinds of Sewing and Dress Making

Woman's Exchange
West Side of Square

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.

NOTICE

You have heard it said that it makes no difference where you trade, We want to differ with you somewhat, there is a difference you trade at the City Drug Store, you save money.

We have a full line, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, School Supplies, Purses, Hand Bags, etc.

We try to make the best fountain drinks Prescriptions filled any hour day or night, Always glad to see you and your business appreciated, Come and see us

We are agents for the Claxtonola Phonograph, come in and see our new Console

City Drug Store

John Dabney & Son



Opportunity Knocks

We have been authorized to conduct a sale of

CHASE & SANBORN'S Seal Brand Coffee

Regular price after the sale. Only one can to a family
SALE PRICE—3-lb. CAN FOR \$1.35
Regular Price \$1.75

SATURDAY & MONDAY, OCT. 11h & 13th

PITMAN & LEFTWICH

SLATON, SELLING AGENTS TEXAS

GREEN'S RADIO TOWER



This radio tower on the estate of Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, at New Bedford, Mass. is equipped with powerful amplifiers so that when Colonel Green opens his grounds to motor parties on Sunday evenings everyone can hear the symphony concert broadcast from New York through Colonel Green's station. During these concerts more than 2,000 cars are parked on the "Round Hill" lawns.

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.
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A Steak You'll Enjoy

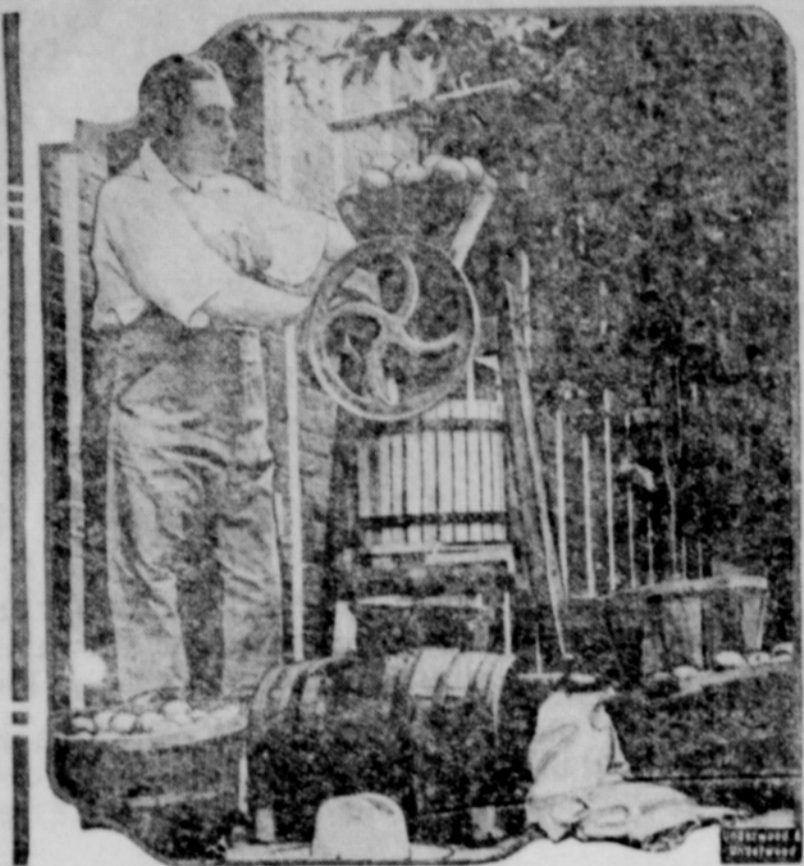
We do not believe there is a single man in this town who wouldn't enjoy sitting down to one of our Steaks. They are cut from the best quality beef, where the meat is most tender and the juiciest, it is a wonderfully good dinner

Palace Meat Market

Phone 138

L. D. Pierce, Prop.

Dry Agents Defied by Congressman



Congressman John Philip Hill of Baltimore is seen formally opening "Franklin Farms," his backyard farm in West Franklin street, Baltimore, by starting the new cider mill presented to him by one of his constituents. In accepting the mill Mr. Hill said he was going to make 2.75 per cent alcoholic cider and that he dared prohibition agents to arrest him for it.

Man Shot Down On The Streets of Idalou

IDALOU, Oct. 1.—H. N. (Nate) Hightower, age 55, was shot and instantly killed at the cotton yards here Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, a .38 caliber automatic pistol being used. Jesse W. Harvey, local cotton buyer and real estate man is being held in the county jail at Lubbock in connection with the shooting affray. Harvey immediately surrendered to Lubbock county officials, and will be held in jail pending preliminary hearing, and arrangements of bond. One witness to the shooting told officers that seven shots were fired by Harvey, only two taking effect, however, entering his head in the right temple and tearing away a large part of the skull at the back and a little to the left of his head. Death was instant. The shooting is the culmination of a quarrel that followed a land deal which Harvey is said to have made involving the farm land owned by the deceased where his home is located ten miles northeast of Lub-

bock. It was reported here that Harvey had listed Hightower's land and that a man who had been directed to place by Harvey bought the land, the commission settlement having been the cause of the quarrel. Hightower and two of his sons were reported to have engaged Harvey in a fist fight on the streets of Idalou last Saturday, at which time Harvey was said to have been beaten into unconsciousness.

Few words were spoken between the two men when they met at the cotton yards of Idalou, when the shooting began.

Perhaps no more prominent men were ever involved in such a tragedy in this section of the Plains.

Hightower has been a resident of Lubbock county for more than ten years, during which time he has been on his farm, over which the quarrel arose.

Harvey is one of the leading business men of Idalou, and while he is engaged in the cotton business during the fall season, he has been active in the land business for more than a year at Idalou and is one of the most influential citizens of that city.

Friends of both parties to the tragedy described it as being the most regrettable one every to occur in Lubbock county.

State Fair Opens Saturday, Oct. 11th. Confederates Will Meet At Abilene In 1925

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—Saturday, Oct. 11 will be opening day of the thirty-eighth annual state fair of Texas at Dallas, and the declaration is made that there will be more new features and that the visitors will see more actual and contemplated improvements than any previous exposition.

There will be thirteen days of running horse races, with four stake events.

The former coliseum directly at the entrance of the grounds, has been made into a magnificent agriculture building, in which the farm products of more than forty Texas counties will be displayed to maximum advantage.

In the main exhibit building, an entirely new and most artistic effect has been secured by rendering the whole interior into the replica of a Spanish village even to the chimneys, which ring out hourly from the balcony on the village church.

Texas manufacturers will have numerous "action exhibits" in the manufacturers' section of the big automobile and manufacturers' building and the South's greatest automobile show will be given in the automobile section.

Demonstrations of agricultural implements, farm power machinery and kindred lines, will be found in great variety all over the grounds, and thousands of head of fine stock will be shown in the live stock department. A ten day poultry show and the annual show of the Texas Kennel Club featuring particularly fine hunting dogs, will be additional features.

A two-day horse show will be held Oct. 22 and 23; six big football games are scheduled for the athletic stadium and the All-College Circus and coronation of All-College Queen will take place in the stadium on the night of Saturday, Oct. 18.

Crack R. O. T. companies from Texas high schools will appear in competitive drills on Friday, Oct. 24.

In an amusement way, the best features obtainable have been secured including "Tokyo" a most pretentious fireworks spectacle to be given every night; "The Passing Parade of 1924" magnificent musical and scenic spectacle, with a company of seventy-five; twenty great circus acts, to be given before the grandstand twice daily, and nightly airplane flights by Lieut. Tonery, Texas veteran of the World War, who will perform in an illuminated bombing plane.

Monthly Statement Of The City Of Slaton

Monthly Statement, September 30, 1924.

Resources	
Fines	46.80
Building Permits	13.00
Dog License	3.00
Misc Collections	47.85
Meter Deposits	40.00
Water and Sewer Collections	1,114.37
Installation Charges	48.40
Cash in Bank	632.44
Total	\$1,945.86

Liabilities	
L. E. Madden, salary	90.00
T. J. Able, salary and com.	140.00
Phone rent and calls	12.79
City Hall lights August	8.78
Commissioners	53.50
Misc Expense, general	51.01
Labor on Streets	170.80
Payment on Transit	135.00
R A Baldwin payment on acct	75.00
E. Barton, salary	150.00
H. C. McGee, salary	125.00
August pumping of water	211.06
Meter Refunds	90.00
Well Supplies	33.90
Clowe and Cowen on acct.	300.00
Oil and Gas	147.93
Misc Expense, water	10.50
To Balance	140.68
Total	\$1,945.86

Total Overdraft water acct.	3,284.73
Total Overdraft Gen. acct.	7,753.54
Total Overdraft	\$11,038.27

Sewer Bonds	\$ 51,000.00
Water Bonds	32,500.00
City Hall Bonds	24,000.00
Total	\$107,500.00

Open Acct. Outstanding	\$ 2,291.15
Warrants Issued	11,071.03
Total	\$13,362.18

H. C. MCGEE,
City Secretary.

Building permits issued for August and September amounts to \$65,590.00

JOHNSON CITY—Contract let for building last link of highway to connect Blanco county with Austin and San Antonio.

Abilene was selected as the 1925 convention city of the Texas Division of the United Confederate Veterans at the last business session of the thirty-second annual convention held at Fort Worth Thursday and Friday of last week.

Gen. J. C. Foster, Houston, was re-elected division commander without opposition, the selection being unanimous. He is to serve during 1925. General Foster was elevated to that rank and has headed the Texas Confederates since Gen. J. M. Cochran, Dallas, was elected trans-Mississippi commander at the national Confederate reunion this year at Memphis, Tenn. General Cochran was automatically relieved as Texas commander and General Foster by seniority, took his place.

The choice of Abilene was made after ballots had been cast for Port Arthur and Abilene, as the only contesting cities. With the vote overwhelmingly in favor of Abilene, Port Arthur's claims were withdrawn and the selection was made unanimous.

The annual meeting will be held at Abilene the first Thursday in October 1925.

A memorial resolution deploring the death of Gen. Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, a past commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., and the death of Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, was adopted.

Wilson Boys Win At Tri-State Fair

Wilson is at last on the map and this through the efforts of the county agent and some of the young men of the community.

Under the direction of Mr. Robinson, the Lynn county agent, a team of four boys were selected to represent Lynn county at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo last week. These boys were Ford Hoffman, Walter Maekernad, Yeats Key from Wilson and another boy from Grassland whose name we were unable to get.

These boys received such excellent training from Mr. Robinson that they won first place as a team in the stock-judging contest and will get a free trip to Chicago this fall. This is one of the nicest awards offered to the young people in the various contests and we are very proud that they won it. In addition to the honor that they received, Wilson received a little advertisement that will make people know that we are around here somewhere.

Aside from the team work, Ford Hoffman won first place as an individual in the stock judging contest and received as a reward a registered jersey bull calf. The Grassland boy brought honor to his home town by winning a registered china pig in the swine judging contest.

Let us do all we can to help the county agents in their work with the boys and girls. It is a splendid work and its real worth has been shown in the contest that the boys have just finished.—Wilson Pointer.

Investors Warned Against Swindlers

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The New York Cotton Exchange Monday night issued a statement warning investors in the South of the danger of losing millions of dollars in the next few months due to the operations of irresponsible firms who are flooding the mails with literature describing large profits to be made by trading in cotton at this time. Last year, the exchange estimated, so-called cotton brokers of this type fleeced the South of more than \$5,000,000.

In an effort to prevent a repetition of such losses, the Cotton Exchange, in co-operation with local authorities, issued a warning to traders in the South to make certain of the standing and responsibility of cotton brokerage firms before entrusting money to them.

LAMESA BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS PASTORATE

LAMESA, Oct. 3.—Rev. M. O. Grant, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past four years, has resigned his connection here and will move to West, Texas, where he will assume the pastorate of a Baptist church. Rev. Grant has been very active in the work of the church here and has also taken part in all the civic enterprises of the community. He is a director of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. His successor has not been announced.

REPRESENTED A KING



Portrait of the beautiful Duchess d'Alba of Spain who helped her husband, the duke, to represent officially King Alfonso at the international polo matches on Long Island. The duchess is only twenty-four years old.

ARLINGTON—Tarrant county water conservation district planning to construct a dam in Trinity river near this city, impounding ten times as much water as in Lake Worth; this is said to be the largest project ever undertaken in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO—Paving of ten additional streets in various parts of city ordered; contracts let for eleven paving jobs

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- Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
- Dr. M. C. Overton General Medicine
- Dr. O. F. Peebler General Medicine
- Miss E. De Mink, R. N. Superintendent
- Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N. Ass't. Supt
- Helen E. Griffith, R. N. Dietitian
- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.
- A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

That Empty Feeling

It will quickly disappear when fronted with some of the tempting groceries you may purchase from our store. We specialize in catering to the appetite of hungry folks, and the success we achieve in satisfying them is remarkable. But its all because of the fine quality of fresh and whole some groceries we carry in stock.

Let us satisfy you.

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We Deliver

Phone 147



Buying Groceries

From This Store is a Pleasant Economy

By pleasant economy, we mean that you are always assured the utmost in quality at the lowest possible prices. Buying supplies for your table because the price is low is not always economy. But buying quality groceries from this store where the margin of profit is always low, is a real saving, for there is not waste to what you get.

WE HAVE AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

Blue Front Grocery

HOME OWNERS

You will need some Trees and Shrubbery to improve that new home with. I represent the

AUSTIN NURSERY of Austin, Texas

And would be glad to figure with you on your bill.

W. H. MARTIN

P. O. Box 494

Slaton, Texas

It Will Pay For Itself!

If you have a car, you need a garage. Of course, you may rent a garage, or garage space, but if you do that you have nothing to show for the money you pay out year after year in rental.

A good garage will pay for itself. It will save more than its cost in rent, or, in depreciation on your car if you have been leaving it out in the open.

A good garage will add more than its cost to the value of your property.

We have a garage plan that will meet your needs. Let us give you an estimate.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. Pho.15 F. E. Callaway Mgr.

WE'RE always alert for originality—keen for smartness in the clothes we offer. Yet we cannot hold these things above our quality ideals and standards.

Let us show you how cleverly we've rounded out the whole proposition in these fine Fall and Winter Suitings and O'Coatings. The markings on the price tags of these woollens, tell a story of our determination to lower clothing costs.

Evans & Wilson

"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. A. Owen and wife attended the fair at Lubbock Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott attended the fair at Lubbock Saturday.
 G. A. Bourland sold E. V. Woolever a new player piano this week.
 Miss Ada Brewer spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Miss Dorothy Levey.
 Miss Erma Wildering King was a business visitor at Lamesa Tuesday.
 Garner Sturginer of Floydada spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Ivey.
 Miss Erma Wildering King spent the week end with her parents at Plainview.
 Mrs. Billy Leeman and Miss Irene Crawford, were Crosbyton visitors Tuesday.
 Henry Taylor and Raymond Robinson, of Comanche county, are here visiting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway were among the many fair visitors at Lubbock Saturday.
 Guy Taylor and family, Mrs. W. J. Bryant and daughter, Fay, spent Sunday at Idalou.
 Miss Grace Bond of Brownwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Pevey, has returned home.
 Herman Schilling, living southwest of Slaton, is making some extensive improvements on his farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Catching attended the fair at Lubbock Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Seagraves, were the week-end guests of their parents, L. D. Smith and Mr. Ham and families.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were called to Lajunta, Colorado, Tuesday

to attend the bedside of the latter's father, Mr. McDee, who is in a serious condition.

Messrs. Abe, Jack and Leslie Reid of Belton, Texas, came in last week to spend a couple of months here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever spent Sunday at Post City, visiting the latter's sister, who recently underwent an operation.

E. J. Jones, a prominent agriculturist of Goree, Texas, spent Sunday with his son and daughter, B. B. Jones and Mrs. L. L. Hendricks, who reside southeast of the city.

Miss Olga Maker, of near Posey, has accepted a position with Abbe's Dry Goods Store and invites her many friends to call on her when in need of anything in the dry goods line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston and family spent Sunday at Meadow, the guests of Mr. Preston's parents, E. C. Preston, Mrs. F. M. Brown of Dublin, Texas, sister of Mr. Preston, who came in on Saturday, accompanied them.

Mrs. Dick Odom, and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. C. L. Black and daughter, Betty, were in Lubbock Saturday attending the Fair and visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Parm Posey.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song—Number 57
 Prayer
 Announcements
 Introduction by Leader—Maggie George.
 Scripture Lesson
 Hymn 634
 Why I need to study missions—Charles Smith
 Hymn 410
 Is mission study essential to a well directed Christian life—Mr. Barber.
 Special music—Marion McHugh

A missionary story—Mrs. Dodson Duet—Edith Smith and Charlie Smith.

Benediction
 Every member should bring a new one this week. We are planning a social and we wish all of our friends to be eligible to attend

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Topic: Girls of the Bible.
 Introduction—Ineta Lowry
 A beautiful girl who was kind to a stranger—Dorothy Alcorn
 The girl who was raised from the dead—Gerald Staggs.
 Poem—The girl who took care of her brother—Marie Wilson.
 The girl captive—Robert Harris
 The girl who went to prayer meeting—Zena Florence
 Scripture Reading—Ruby Catching
 Memory Work: Psalm 1.
 Closing Prayer.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Program for October 12, 1924
 Subject: The Glorified Christ
 Leader—W. A. Martin
 Vision of the prisoner on Patmos—Maurice Hardesty.

The source, contents, and importance of Revelation—Thelma Garland
 Salutation to the Seven Churches—Mable Stottlemire
 The First vision Circumstances and conditions described—Mae Driver
 The Golden Candlestick and the Son of Man—Bernice Hollingsworth
 Falling at the Feet of the Glorified Christ—Eunice Florence.

The Wednesday Club

The ladies of the Wednesday Club met with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead in their regular session Wednesday, October 8th

The lesson was on the life and works of Finmore Cooper and every number of the program was excellently rendered.

Mrs. W. H. Smith Jr. made a good leader and conducted the program in a splendid manner.

A short business session was followed by a splendid parliamentary drill led by Mrs. Brewer.

At the close of the program, the charming hostess served refreshments that were in accordance with the time of the year, delicious pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee.

Doctrinal Sermons

The pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have decided to have a service of doctrinal sermons preached, beginning next Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Subject Sunday night at 7:45 "How and Why Was Jesus Baptized?" At the Presbyterian church Monday night, "Philip and the Eunuch" Tuesday night "What Is A New Testament Church?" Wednesday night "Infant Baptism—Scriptural and Apostolic" Everybody invited.

J. A. Owen,
 B. W. Dodson,
 Pastors

Tigers Make Mince-meat of the Antelopes

(Continued from Sport Page)

McCrory goes in for Connell. Preston complets 20yd pass; places ball on Post's 15yd line; Stone goes to L. 4 yds; Kendrick to R. 2yds; Altman adds 3yds; ball is now on 6yd line. Kendrick muzzles through for second touchdown. Ball hits cross-bar in try-for-point, no go. Post receives Wicker kicks over goal line. Ball on 20yd line; Bran. makes 1yd; no gain; Post fumbles, but receives on her 3yd line. Post punts to 40yd line; Wicker attempts to receive punt, fumbles, and Post recovers. McCrory, fleet-footed dashes around R. E. for 25yds; McCrory misses center's pass, recovers; Bran. makes 12yds around L. E. Pass fails; Pass fails; long pass over Slaton fails; 4th down; Place kick fails. Slaton ball on 25yd line, Slaton punts 30yds; McCrory receives 14yd pass; pass to L. E. fails; pass to right and run nets 20yds; McCrory receives pass on right for 14yds; Time up. Slaton 13; Post 3.

Slaton	Position	Post
Anderson	L. E.	Pippin
Deaver	L. T.	G. Self
Bruner	L. G.	Crawford
Wicker	C.	Collier
Napps	R. G.	Cravey
Splawn	R. T.	Lawson
Preston	R. E.	Connell
Wollever	Q.	Bran
Stone	L. H.	Cearley
Kendrick	R. H.	R. Self
Altman	F.	Gibson

Substitutes: Post, McCrory for Connell. Slaton, Huckabay for Bruner.
 Officials: Jackson, referee; Davis, A. & M., umpire

Crosbyton 66; Abernathy 0.

Crosbyton could not be stopped last Friday when she played Abernathy at

that place The ball was in the home team's field all the time. The nearest they got to counting was when one of their men grabbed one of their own kicks on the 20yd line and was stopped on the 5yd line. The next four downs were held.

Abernathy put up a good fight, although out weighed 15 pounds.

Crosbyton line-up:
 Claude Jones, L. E.
 Wendell McClain, L. T.
 Edgar Allen, L. G.
 Herbert Curry, C.
 James Carson, R. G.
 Fred Green, R. T.
 Fred Elliston, R. E.
 Derril Swearingen, Q.
 Grady Howard, F.
 Virgie Edwards, L. H.
 Joe Heard, R. H.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS

It seems that every time the young people class of the Methodist church plans an outing it rains. The people of Slaton and the surrounding country should have encouraged these picnics last summer when it was so

dry but now we fear that they will forbid any such plans.

Monday night a great time was planned, lots of winnies were ordered and the marshmallows were trembling for their lives but the rain came to their rescue and saved them.

However, their salvation will not be for long for that picnic was only postponed and those who are really interested in seeing it come to pass must be present at the Class meeting Sunday morning.

Lockney—Tulia

Lockney and Tulia Highs battled to a finish match at Lockney the 3rd. Information is lacking as to the outcome of the game. Slaton meets Tulia Friday one week, which will serve to show the comparative strength of the North and the South Panhandle districts.

RATHAUER—HIGBEE

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Higbee who has been a resident of Slaton ever since there was a Slaton united in marriage to Louis Rathauer of

Colorado. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Dodson. Only the family of the minister and C. D. Kirk were present.

Mrs. Rathauer who was formerly postmistress here and at the present managing her hotel and rooming houses is well known in Slaton as one who moved to our town and helped in making it the little city that it now is.

Mr. Rathauer is a citizen of Colorado. He has gone on to his ranch near Look Out Mountain to build a home for his bride. The ranch is only an hour or two drive from Denver and will make an ideal summer home. Within sight of the most beautiful scenery that America affords, pine forests, craggy canyons, rushing streams and lofty snow covered mountains, no better place could be found for a ranch home.

Mr. Rathauer will be followed within a short time by his wife, but we have been unable to learn as to whether they will make this place their home in the winter or not.

We wish the happy couple all the pleasures that a bright future can have in store for anyone.

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FRIDAY

"The Santa Fe Trail"

A romance of the days when the Indians and the buffalo roamed the Plains unmolested and the hardy pioneers set forth in their long train of covered wagons over the perilous trail even yet known as "The Santa Fe Trail"

"The Old Bachelor"

This is a play that is being staged by Evan Harries, assisted by local talent, for the benefit of our Public Schools

SATURDAY

Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality"

Buster as an 1830 Sheik of the American wilderness, a roarin comedy and tender romance. A youth so good he thought "necking" was a form of capital punishment. It has more laughs to every inch of film than a centipede has legs. They filled Buster with chicken in the pantry, and then tried to fill him with buckshot in the back yard. Oh! Boy, don't miss this one.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

"In The Palace of The King"

With Blanche Sweet, Hobart Bosworth, Pauline Starke and Edmund Lowe. The most lavish production of the year Gigantic, Magical, Staggering, an event in motion picture history. A gorgeous photoplay spectacle of love and intrigue. When romance burned with a reckless passion, she was the fairest flower of sunny Spain, the unknown daughter of a lowly soldier. He was brother of the King, sought in marriage by Princesses.

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Wednesday and Thursday "6 Days"

From the book by Elinor Glyn Six days of love! It looks easy, but you got to know how. Take a lesson in the art of making love from Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks." A story of a young girl rescued from society's auction block. It is one of the most delicious daring films ever put on the screen. She thought she was all ready to marry someone else—but six days of love changed her mind. The beautiful and charming Corinne Griffith heads the cast

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