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Slaton Fair Spirit Is Sweeping The Country

Slaton Schools Completes First Weeks Work

Leopold And Loeb Gets Life Sentence

CHICAGO, Sept. 10—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb will begin their terms in Joliet penitentiary tomorrow morning, officials of the criminal court announced tonight. The great details of preparing the record and commitment papers made the transfer tonight impossible. The boys were returned to their cells in the county jail here under double guard.

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CHICAGO, Sept. 10—Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks and 99 years imprisonment for kidnaping the boy, were meted out today to Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb by Judge John R. Caverly. The youth of the defendants, 18 and 19 years was all that saved them from the noose. "It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law," said the judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of death the court is moved chiefly by the age of the defendants, boys of eighteen and nineteen years."

"It is not for the court to say that he will not in any case enforce capital punishment, but he believes it is within his province to decline to impose the sentence of death on persons who are not of full age."

Crowe Makes Statement
Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, in a formal statement issued after the session, said: "I still believe that the death penalty is the only penalty feared by murderers."

He said the responsibility for the decision rests with the court alone and that he had no desire to criticize it. An immense crowd gathered about the entrance of the Cook county jail when the decision became known. A score of motorcycle policemen lined up on both sides of the street, held the people in check. The crowd was silent and merely stood around watching the jail doors.

No Appeal
"It was all we could have asked for," said Clarence S. Darrow, chief of defense counsel: "there will be no appeal."

"I do not regard it as a victory except a victory for justice," said Benjamin Bachrach of defense counsel as he shook off those who offered congratulations on the youths escape from the gallows.

"Do not congratulate me personally," Nathan F. Leopold, Sr., sat silently weeping.

He offered no comment and merely nodded his head when friends grouped about him and whispered in his ear.

Foreman Leopold, Nathan's oldest brother, relaxed visibly as the judge reached the words in his statement which meant life for the youths. He had sat with tense face as the judge read from his manuscript.

He refused to comment and merely smiled as friends crowded about and spoke to the members of the Leopold-Loeb group.

Allan Loeb, athletic brother of Richard, beamed smiles but said nothing. Jacob Loeb, uncle of Richard, and former head of Chicago's public school board, remained silent, although he relaxed visibly after Judge Caverly had passed sentence.

Erwin Gresham, uncle of the child murder victim, the only member of the Franks family in the court room, refused to comment on the sentence. He shook his head in refusal when asked for the Franks family's acceptance of the sentence as justice for the murder of Bobby.

Darrow was commenting on the possibilities of paroles when Jacob Loeb interrupted. The defense counsel chief said that paroles could be applied for after twenty years of life sentences had been served, but thought

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Lion Club Luncheon Next Friday Evening



Next Friday evening at 7:30 at the Roar Room of the Singleton the local Lion Club will meet for their semi-monthly luncheon.

A special program has been prepared for this occasion and State Organizer Vilas Johnson will be present and will explain to the membership more about Lionism.

The program committee has been at work for the past two weeks on a special program and Tail Twister Pitman states that he has been right after this committee and has seen to it that they have a first class program and that the membership can come prepared for something "Red Hot".

The local Lion Club is growing from week to week and the members are becoming more and more enthused as they step further into the lions den. Some day you will hear a loud roar coming from the vicinity of the Singleton Hotel after one of these luncheons. And if the members want to know what it is all about, they had better be present at every luncheon.

All members please take note of this meeting as president Lion McKirahan says that he must have 100 per cent at this meeting.

FIRE ARMS

Now that the dove season is open and the other birds will soon lose the protection of the law, it is time to teach the boys to be careful with the use of guns.

Every boy should have a right to hunt if possible, but the danger of the careless hunter to the life of others should early be impressed upon their minds. Everyone, young and old alike, should remember the old saying that it is the empty gun that kills. The care and use of the "safty" on a gun should be studied.

During the swimming season the papers were always full of accounts of the drowning of people in various places, and we hope that all precautions will be taken to avoid tragedy occurring as often during the hunting seasons.

True Love Never Did Run Smooth

The course of true love ran anything but smoothly in the old pioneer days, judging from "The Covered Wagon" a James Cruze production for Paramount which comes to the Custer Theatre, Sept. 22, 23 and 24 for a 3 days run.

Will Banion, hero of the story, is under a cloud because Sam Woodhull, who was with him in the army during the war with Mexico, accuses him to the wagon train people of theft.

The great wagon train of 1848 sets out for Oregon. Mollie Wingate, the heroine, is loved by both Woodhull and Banion. She favors Banion but will not wed a man under a cloud. But during the journey, Banion saves her life several times and finally is enabled to prove his innocence.

The trip is fraught with real peril. The Indian attacks, the fording of rivers and prairie fires, add to the terrors of the great overland journey. But there is fun as well—the great buffalo hunt supplies sport and food.

These marvelous scenes are all contained in this epic drama of the time when the west was still unconquered. Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Alan Hale, Ernest Torrance, Tully Marshall, Charles Ogle, etc., are in the cast.

Weldon Walters To Attend School At Dallas

Weldon Walters left Thursday for Dallas to enter the Dallas high school. He will be a junior there.

Weldon has attended the Slaton high school for several years and was in attendance here until about a month before school was out last spring. At that time he entered the Dallas high school and completed the years work. He received full credit for his work done here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Acuff, were in Slaton Friday on business. Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of near Slaton, is in a Lubbock Sanitarium.

New Dry Goods Concern For Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bida arrived in our city Thursday morning and went to work immediately opening up a new stock of dry goods in the new brick building that has just been completed next to the Big State Garage.

These people come from Strawn, Texas, where they have been in the dry goods business for the past twenty years. Mr. Bida will handle a general line of dry goods as well as the famous line of Peters shoes for men, women and children.

These people have a nice arranged store and the stock is all new, and well selected and bought right, and Mr. Bida stands to the writer that it will be sold right. They expect to receive all of their goods by Friday September 19 and will have a big opening day on that date. Watch for announcement in Wednesday's paper. Mr. Bida has assisting him to arrange the stock F. E. Waynick who will probably be with him during the fall.

Special Program At Presbyterian Church

The following special program will be given at the opening of the new Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 a. m. The evening service will be held at 7:30. This service will be a special program rendered by the choir.

Program
Piano Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Song No. 286
Scripture
Prayer
Song by the S. S. children
Song No. 1
Announcements.
Offering—Violin Duet
Solo—Mrs. R. W. Prentis
Sermon
Prayer
Song No. 166
Benediction

New Breed of Fowl Developed

By United Press
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 6—A new breed of fowl has been developed here. Taylor McGarrity, farmer, has six young birds that are half turkey and half chicken. He calls them "Tur-chicks."

A turkey gobbler and a Plymouth Rock hen are the proud parents. The offsprings are in fine health and are four weeks old. They resemble both sides of the ancestral house—long necks and head of the turkey and body and pedal extremities like the chicken.

B. A. Boswell of Wilson was in Slaton Tuesday on business.

The Slaton Schools have finished their first weeks work and have about rounded out their organization for the year.

The different principals have laid out their plans and the work of the individual pupil is rapidly running into the long stretch of smooth work for the year. In the remarkably short time of only a week the faculty of about 35 teachers has developed into a strong organization and is handling the student body of over one thousand with ease and great success.

The Fine Arts department has about completed its plans to have a regular graded system by which to work. They will make monthly reports and require a certain amount of work in order that the pupils may be able to get credit for their work when they enter other schools and colleges. The regular schedule will be completed as soon as the High School pupils have arranged their individual programs and the teachers will within a short time be able to handle their maximum number of students.

The members of the faculty are entering into the play ground supervision with a zest that is very fine and already you will find the play among the students, in the grade and high school alike, running as smoothly as though there had never been a summer's vacation. The increased number of men on the faculty this year has made the problem of the supervision of the work among the boys much easier. The large number of trained coaches among the ladies will make it possible for every girl to have some form of supervised physical training.

All in all, the first weeks work of the Slaton High and Grammar schools has been a wonderful success. Never before has so large a faculty and student body fallen into the regular routine of work with such earnestness and zeal. In fact everything indicates that this will be the best years work in the history of the school life of Slaton.

SLATON MOTOR SELL LARGE NUMBER OF TRUCKS

The Slaton Motor Co. reports the sale of eleven Ford Trucks this week. The truck business seems to be picking up a bit with the Ford dealers of Slaton. They report the delivery of eight new cars this week and the sale of ten used cars. They failed to receive their share of new cars this week so the car salesmen of this concern turned in and sold second-hand cars right and left. Harry Stokes has with him the best car salesmen in this part of the state.

They also report the sale of several sets of baloon tires and sales as being heavy in the parts and equipment department.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker has been in Springs the last week.

TH' OLE GROUCH

WAL, EF YA WANT TO KWON, TH' REASON I AINT GOT NO USE FER ME IS BECUZ YA WAKE UP YER NEIGHBORS EARLY BY RONNIN' YER LAVINNAW, 'BOUT SUKUP, AN' YA WAKE EM UP LATE WITH THAT NOISH CUT-OUT ON YER CAR! OUTSIDE O' THAT, YER ALL RIGHT, MISTER!



Farmers To Hold Big Meeting At City Hall

Saturday evening a large crowd of farmers met at the city hall pursuant to a call issued by Secretary Ross of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means of securing cotton pickers to gather the immense crop that Slaton is expecting to harvest this fall.

After discussing the problem from various angles it was decided by these farmers that they would have another meeting Monday at 3:00 o'clock and that the fact would be announced at every school house and church within a radius of twenty miles of Slaton. If you are going to need cotton pickers you are invited to meet at the City Hall in Slaton Monday by your brother farmer and neighbor and let that fact be known. You will have to have pickers and you had better get busy. Attend this meeting by all means.

Characters Practicing For Pageant

The committees are busy getting the characters for Slaton's episode in the Pageant "King Cotton" to be staged at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, October 1st to 4th.

Mrs. Lomax will be in Slaton Monday, September 15th to help with the practice of the episode, "Good Times in Dixie". This episode is to portray the time from 1850 to 1860.

Mr. Geo. Merroitt has kindly consented to the using of the Santa Fe Reading Room for this practice. Every body be at the Reading Room at 6:00 o'clock, September 15th. The guests that are to dance are requested to be there at 7:30.

The directors for the various groups are:

Family Group—Mrs. Klasner.
Music for practice and darkies—Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.
Darkies—Mrs. N. G. Whipple
Clog Dance and Song—Mrs. Geo. Marriott.
Creditors—Mrs. Callaway
Guests—Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale

South Plains Fair Boosters Here Thursday

Thursday evening about five o'clock a bunch of boosters from Lubbock invaded our city and rounded up on the northwest corner of the square and their band played a few pieces and an address or two were made and the individual parties were busy distributing advertising the South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock on October 1, 2, 3, and 4.

There were about twenty cars in the party and they came here from Post. They were a live bunch.

Returns From California

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne returned Thursday from Santa Ago, California where they have been spending the summer. They report a great time out in hte state of sunshine and flowers. While in Santa Ago, Mr. Payne was employed by one of larger department stores. Before returning to Slaton they visited the principal cities of interest in California.

Henry McGee and family, J. W. Henry and two daughters, Misses Lucile and Lula, Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, and Mrs. Robbie Rankin started on a tour of the northern part of the Plains Thursday and got as far as Plainview and it looked so much like rain that they turned back and tried to beat the rain to Slaton but it caught them at Hale Center and they had to pull the mud all the way to Lubbock. Henry says that it is enough for him and that hereafter you will find him at the City Hall on the job and no more vacations for him.

Jess Graves, who has been here for returned to his home.

Every man and woman have put their shoulder to the wheel and the Slaton Fair is bound to go. The interest has always been here but it takes that old spirit of co-operation. Every person is a unit in the cog wheel of the community.

You are invited to bring something of everything you have and put it on display at this Fair, it stimulates, it encourages energy and thrift to our homes. A community is unlimited, don't feel that you are out of this community, you are not.

Listen for the echo of the Booster Cars that leave Slaton Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. for Ropes, Meadow, Brownfield, Tahoka and Wilson. That old Fair spirit will thrill and awaken the public spirit of every man, woman and child. Get ready, come on to the Fair and bring the wife and the children and help us make September 26th and 27th the greatest days that Slaton and Lubbock county ever witnessed.

Features and entertainments will be provided at the Slaton Fair. In fact there will not be a dull moment from the time the fair starts early on the morning of September 26th until it closes late Saturday night, September 27th. Entertainment for both old and young. Are you coming? We are expecting you.

SLATON FAIR GREATEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

Every detail is being watched and worked out for the making of our Community Fair one of the great events of the year 1924. It certainly is a pleasure to meet the many people that express their feelings and hearty co-operation toward the Fair. There is every evidence and assurance in the confidence of the development of the agricultural interest of the South Plains. Every patriotic citizen is imbued and inspired with the evidence and the confidence in the possibilities of the future of Slaton and the trade territory.

There was never witnessed or expressed a more hearty co-operation from the hearts of any people than from those whom we have been permitted to come in contact with. The only thing necessary to make this Community Fair one of real success is to put into execution the real activity that inspires and acts toward every man and woman in doing their part.

Our premiums will go near five hundred dollars (\$500) which we realize is in-significant but the object (Continued on Back Page)

Lawyers of 72nd District Enjoy Banquet

The annual banquet given in honor of the lawyers of the seventy second judicial district of Texas was staged in the dining room of the First Baptist church at Lubbock last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma K. Bledsoe was toast-mistress for the occasion, and according to reports, she did her full duty in making things go just right. All the people appearing on the program proved that their selection for the numbers they rendered was an exhibition of good judgement on the part of the committee arranging the evening's entertainment.

The ladies of the church served in an excellent way a delightful menu, which contributed greatly to the full enjoyment of the occasion by those in attendance.

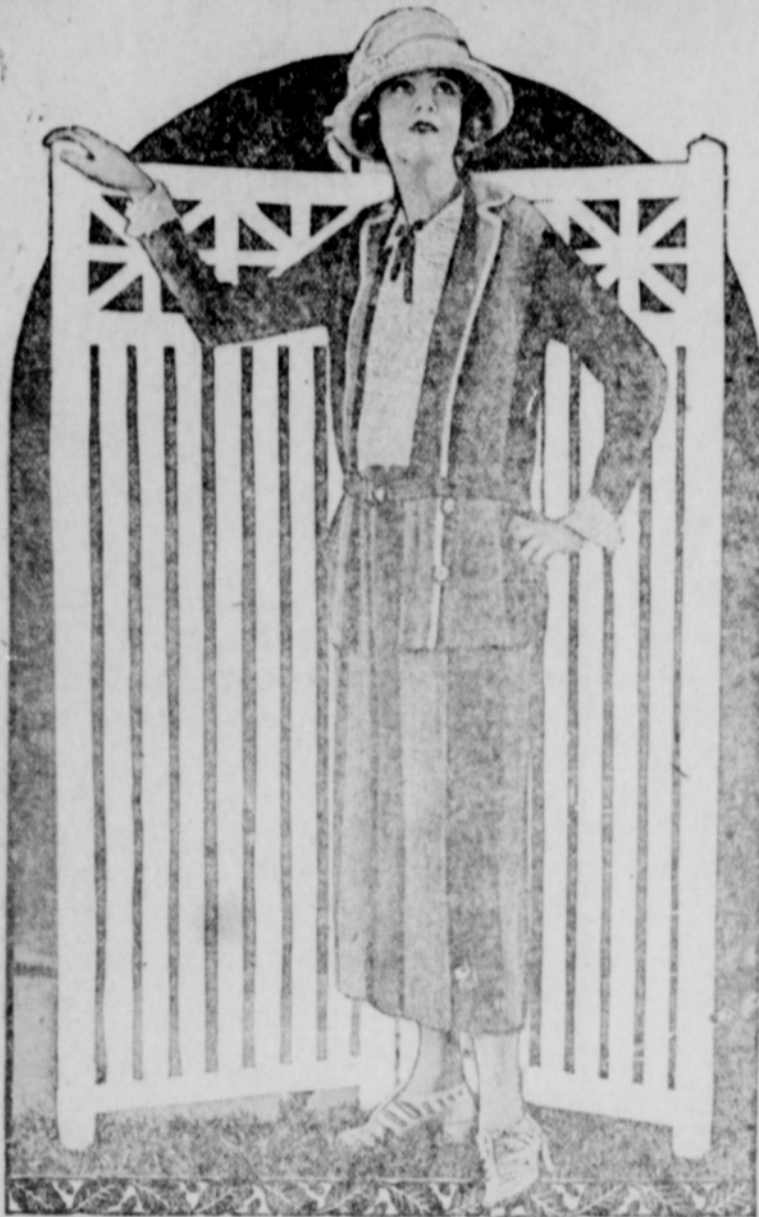
The following program was rendered: Violin solo, Miss Mary Meadow, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Morgan.

Speaker, Rev. Jack M. Lewis. Reading Mrs. Curtis A. Keen. Speaker, Rev. W. P. Jennings Vocal Solo, Mrs. Carl Seroggin, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Ratliff. Reading, Miss Cornelia McAfee. Violin Solo, Miss Annice Owens, accompanied by Miss Mary Dunn. Speaker, Dr. E. E. Robinson. Music for the evening by Borden's Orchestra.

About seventy five people attended this banquet. Lawyers present from Slaton were: R. A. Baldwin, W. A. Koons, Warren Doan.

Of Interest to The Women

FOR SCHOOL AND SPORTS WEAR
CHOOSE THE KNITTED SUIT



ALMOST have sportswear and knitted outerwear become synonymous terms so closely identified are they in the minds of fashionists and their clientele. When in doubt choose a knitted suit, is apparently the feminine modernists' way of settling the question of smart sportswear. Not so much is this whim or fancy, but rather a direct outgrowth of experience wherein knitted apparel has so worthily stood the test from every angle of practicality, wearability, style and handsome appearance.

A clever double-breasted style, of course this adds to its usefulness as well as affording a pleasing change in appearance. Broad stripes of yellow and green are the handsome autumn-like colors exploited. The ensemble costume, which is being so widely exploited and elaborated this season, is expressed in all its fascinating moods throughout the new fall knitted models. Among the handsome knitted novelties are long tunics introducing lavish design in some instances, three-quarter-length coats as appealing as any cloth top-coat, carrying correct tailored detail of new sleeve, collar, cuffs and revers, also hip-length coats of brushed wool which compete with the most elegant fur Jaquettes. There are plain surfaced heavier mixtures, plaided and blocked effects, tapestry allover designs and other fanciful patternings, which being knitted cause one to marvel.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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THE "42" CLUB

The members of the "42" Club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Anderson on Friday evening of last week. Business was quickly done away with and the guests entered the evenings game with much zest. There were five tables and a great deal of amusement was had at the number of times some of the guests made the rounds.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served in a very charming manner to the members of the club and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley and Misses

Whitaker and McKenny. The evenings intertain ment was enjoyed very much by all of those present.

Parent Teachers Association

Program for September 18, 1924. What this Parent Teachers Association should do this year.—Mrs. Gree

Solo—Mrs. Prentise
Address—Supt. Sone.
Reading—Miss Whitaker
What our Association could do to lend a distinctive beauty to our town—Miss Kuykendall
Piano Solo—Miss Ramsey

Geraniums Successfully Grown By Slaton Ladies

The ladies of Slaton have been very successful in the growing of geraniums in the flower beds during the summer. The time has come however to pot the plants for winter blooming. In fact it is a little late but with care one can be as successful with them now as earlier.

There are two ways of saving the plants. If you wish them for winter blooming, plant them in rich dark soil with a little gravel on the surface. The secret of many blooms from geraniums in the winter is to not give them too much soil. If a single plant is placed in a pot it should be rather large or the pot small. In the planting of a window box, it is a good idea to put in a number of plants to start with and then if they become too thick to thin them out.

In saving plants for blooming in the yard in the summer time, one of the most successful ways is to pull the large plants up, leave some of the soil on the roots and hang them up to dry. They should be put in a place where they will neither freeze or get too hot. A dark basement is an ideal place.

Another way of saving the geraniums for summer blooming is to keep the buds pinched back when they are potted in the same way as for winter flowering.

MRS. DICK RAGSDALE ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening at 8:30 several couples of the young married people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale.

Progressive conversation was the first of the evening's games. "Ma", "Bootleg", "Bobbed Hair", and the like were the subjects suggested by the hostess. Mr. J. H. Brewer was voted as being the best conversationalist and won the prize.

The lawn was beautifully decorated and lighted by Japanese lanterns and out there the guests played the amusing game of "Puppy and Dog". It was very funny to hear the "puppies" tree a peanut and bark for its captain to gather it.

Tables were placed under the trees and the guests had a few games of "42". It was very pleasant out side and they played until late.

The Mesdames served a salad course of sandwiches, beet pickles, potato chips, and punch and a desert of strawberry short cake. The eats were delicious and were served beautifully.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. Pevey, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mesdames Lee Green and H. W. Ragsdale.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS

With the arrival of the teachers, the Young Peoples Class of the Methodist church has taken on extra life and interest. The membership is constantly growing and the interest in the class work is better.

Last Sunday thirty-seven members were enrolled in the new roll book. There are many others who should be on this roll and who are weekly missing a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with others of their age.

Those who are not taking part in any Sunday school class in Slaton are doing themselves an injustice by not grasping the chance to listen to the splendid lectures and talks that the teachers of the Young Peoples Classes give.

Mr. W. H. Ragsdale is a very strong teacher of the Bible and can handle a discussion of any part of it in such a manner as to make the subject matter very simple and applicable to every day life.

You are cordially invited to come and visit or join the class.

The Ladies Council

The members of the Ladies Council entered eagerly into a new year's work with new plans and suggestions when they met with Mrs. Eddins Monday afternoon. Mrs. Klassner, the president presided. Among the plans considered were the bazaar and a calander to be worked up. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Knox Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Reporter

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Last Sunday several of the young people of the Methodist church met at the church at seven o'clock to discuss the organization of a senior Epworth League.

It seemed to be the desire of all to complete the organization as soon as possible and to commence the regular work. Today was set for the time to elect the officers and the formulation of all the plans for the winter work.

The meeting will be held in the main auditorium of the Methodist church at seven o'clock. You are invited to be present and help in the election of the officers.

The leaders among the Leaguers plan to do a great deal of studying in the Bible and also to plan a pleasant social life for its members.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Topic: Nehemiah builds the wall. Introduction—Ruby Catching. Plans for building the wall—Robert Harris.

Sanballot mocks at the work—Pauline Owens

The work continued—Violet Bean
Complaint of the poor people—Mildred Boyd

Plot of Sanballot—Zona Florence
Further work of the enemy—John Hardesty

The wall finished and dedicated—Inez Lowry

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.
Junior League at 2:50 p. m.
Senior League at 7:15 p. m.
Let everybody come to church and Sunday School next Sunday.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society

of the Methodist church met in its regular Bible Study Monday afternoon at the church.

After a short business session, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale took charge of the Bible lesson. Mrs. Ragsdale conducts this lesson every two weeks and the members of the society who miss these lessons should avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in the discussions of the Bible.

The next lesson will be on the last

chapter of Acts and at that meeting the ladies will decide what book of the Bible they wish to study next.

All members are urged to come and take part in choosing the work for next year.

Opinion and Heresy

They that approve a private opinion, call it opinion; but they that mistake it, heresy; and yet heresy signifies no more than private opinion.—Thomas Hobbes.

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OBSERVING GOOD MANNERS

Some people are born with the inclination to do the right and proper thing at all times in whatever environment they find themselves. But these people compose only a very small percentage of the whole mass of humanity.

Other people want to do the right and proper thing, but find it difficult to do so because of ignorance as to what to do.

There is still another class who want to do as they please, regardless of the fitness or propriety of the thing. And often they will do things that are

rude and unbecoming of anyone simply because they want to be classed as a "tough nut". They somehow like to have people gasp and shudder at the things they do.

Quite often you hear the remark that the best way to be sure of doing the right under all circumstances is just to be natural. Well, that rule would work all right with the first class we named above, but the second and third classes are in need of making some changes. If they do the natural thing at all times, most of the time they will do the wrong thing. The second class, in that event, would always be miserable as he is conscious of his mistakes. The third class would never have the respect of the other two classes.

Therefore there is need for improvement on the part of the last two classes. The second class ought to associate with the first class as much as possible, and learn what to do, and absorb as much as possible. The third class ought to change their attitude toward society and strive to merit the good opinions of others by

observing the rules of behavior as laid down for civilized people.

All of the above we have said in order to be polite, and agreeable toward others under all circumstances. There should be a genuine desire to treat others right and pleasantly under all conditions. We should strive to make ourselves agreeable in any situation. By good manners, we mean letting the best there is in us to come to the surface. Suppress the low inclinations, the beast-like habits. Cultivate agreeability. Be pleasant. Don't be "sissy", be sincere. But don't forget your good manners. Take them with you, and try and improve on the stock you have. Practice them every day. Let them become a part of you, and they will then be natural with you.

Cultivate the best there is in you, and suppress the things that are unpleasant in the sight of others.

We are heartily in favor of all the forms of high school athletics now in use in our best schools, but we do not favor the promotion of these interests to the neglect or exclusion of the regular academic work. We think there should be a well balanced ration of mental and physical food, bringing about the development of both mind and body. However, some schools are inclined to let a student pass in his studies provided he makes good on the gridiron or baseball field. This is a mistake. No student should be allowed to "get by" in his work simply because he is a good athlete. Also, the reverse might be true in some cases. At least physical training should receive as much attention at the student can afford to have imposed upon him, provided the mental development is cared for along with the physical development.

Naturally, some people will say that Judge Caverly let Loeb and Leopold off with life sentence of imprisonment because of the influence of money put up by the boys' fathers. We, of course are not prepared to say, but we do believe that if the death penalty is ever the right thing to impose, it was the thing these boys deserved. However, if life sentences of imprisonment were always enforced as they should be, no doubt these young criminals would suffer sufficiently for their crimes. In cases of this kind the prisoners should never be allowed parole or pardon, and be kept at hard labor as long as they live. Cruelty should not be inflicted, but the prison should be made a real prison for them. It must be so that if justice is to be served, and if the right example is to be made of them to prevent other crimes following in their wake.

We would not pretend to advise the farmer about handling the sale of his cotton crop, but we believe the price will regain what it has lost thus far before the season is anything like over. That might be a wrong prediction, but the crop is not going to be so heavy in all sections as it is in West Texas. Much of the eastern crop is

already on the market. It has been marketed unusually early, and due to heavy selling the price has fallen. We hope we are right in believing it will come back to the higher levels.

Brownfield Baptist Association Convened at Central

On Sept 9th and 10th, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Brownfield Baptist Association convened in regular annual session with the Central Baptist church, located about twenty miles south of Slaton.

The purpose of such a meeting as this is to receive reports of the work done during the past year by each church in the Association, lay out plans for the work of the new year and transact all business coming under the jurisdiction of this Association.

There was about thirty churches represented this year in the meeting held at Central. The reports on the whole were very encouraging, and showed that much progress had been made during the past twelve months.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, of Slaton, acted as Moderator of this Association meeting, and Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor at Brownfield, acted as clerk. The proceedings of the two days included an inspiring program by the organized Woman's Auxiliary, and a fine service on Wednesday night conducted by the young people in the interest of the B. Y. P. U. A B. Y. P. U. Assembly was organized for this Association, in which all of Brownfield Association B. Y. P. U. will have a part, meeting once each year to discuss the work and furnish aids to better success of the Young People's work in all our churches.

Those attending the Association from Slaton were: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, W. R. Graves, J. C. Stewart, J. W. Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

The Association convenes next year with New Home Church.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to our city from their vacation spent in Southeast Texas.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is visiting a sister at Plainview the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Teague was called to Crosbyton Wednesday, on account of sickness of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Nowlin.

Miss Clara Dabney was operated on Friday morning at the Lubbock Sanitarium for tonsil and adenoid trouble. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney and friend, Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Earl Wilson left Friday for White-wright, Texas where he will visit relatives before entering the State University at Austin.

G. W. Guthrie of near Idalou, visited in Slaton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Moore and children, have returned to their home at Whitewright Texas, after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence. She was accompanied home by her father and brother.

G. W. Catchings and two grand daughters, Mrs. Iva A. Moore and Mrs. W. F. Lee and children, Perry, Lucile, Lee and Era Moore have just returned from a trip to Lovington, New Mexico where they visited Mr. Catchings two sons, John and Ben Catchings. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and family, of Meadow, were here this week as the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Charles Preston. While here Mr. Smith purchased one of those good wagons from T. A. Worley and took it back home with him. Mr. Smith knows when he wants to get a bargain he has only to come to Slaton and he sure will get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curley of Oklahoma, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Thornton, this week.

John McKeaghan and family of Tahoka, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burleson.

Mrs. Ellen McKeaghan and daughter, Miss Jewel, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Burleson, have returned to their home at San Angelo.

Messrs. Walter Ward, Jas. and Harvey McCullough, of Sidney, Comanche county, motored out here on a tour of inspection of the land, arrived here and about the Amherst country with the intention of locating on the Plains. Mr. Ward is a brother-in-law of our fellow townsman, J. W. Hood, who we trust will do all in his power to help these good men to find suitable locations.

A. A. DeLay and family of near Southland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston, southeast of town.

Mrs. J. C. Key and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Wilson were shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Messrs. Quiller Pruitt, Clark Cooper and Charles Preston left Tuesday morning on a sightseeing trip to Lamb county.

Mrs. Walter Leaper and daughter Kathryn, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leapers father, Mr. Smithee returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday.

Dickens Street is proud of a new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, last Friday, September 5th. They have named this youngster Albert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boyd of Hamlin, came in Friday afternoon and will be located in Slaton this fall. Mr. Boyd will buy cotton here this season. He bought here last fall for a short while.

J. E. Brown and son, Roy, were in our city Tuesday, from Wilson, Mr. Brown coming up to consult a physician about an ailment of his.

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met Sept. 2nd, with Mrs. L. B. Wooten and reorganized with 16 present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Anderson, Sept. 16th.

Miss Lea Carroll left last night for Brownwood where she has accepted a position with the Central Messenger a Baptist publication.

Finger Print Identification in Bonus Claim

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The court of last appeal in soldier bonus disputes has been established in a temporary building here—a shabby stucco structure.
There are no bewigged justices here, no trumpet-voiced bailiffs nor any of the ceremonious and traditional "fixings" of the courts of law. There are only row on row of steel filing cabinets and a few busy attendants.
The building is known officially as the Bureau of Identification of the War Department and it contains finger prints of every one of the 5,000,000 men who served in the Am-

erican army during the late unpleasantness.

Every applicant made for the bonus during the next few months will be accompanied by a finger print photograph, and these will be compared carefully with the originals on file at the bureau in order to protect Uncle Sam against fraud.

If any prints found in legitimate applications differ from the ones taken at the beginning of the war, Bureau Director Walter S. Kaye will be the most surprised man in Washington. He believes the finger print method infallible.
print system in 1906, I have never Since the army adopted the finger

print system in 1906, I have never found two prints alike in the thousands I have examined," Director Kaye told the United Press.

No Two Alike
"There are no doubtful cases and no two finger prints are ever alike, any more than two flowers are alike."

While Kaye talked with newspapermen, an order came to him from the office of Judge Advocate Davis, official administrator of bonus, requesting that the finger prints of O. M. Thompson of Washington be checked up to test the validity of his bonus claim.

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| WHITAKER & WHITE
18 Leather Belt | GREEN'S GARAGE
1 Box of Boyce-It |
| SLATON MOTOR CO.
Ford Service Kit | McWILLIAMS SERVICE STATION
One 3 qt Can Mobiloil |
| WORLEY HARDWARE CO.
Aluminum Roaster | CITY SERVICE STATION
Gasoline Gage for Ford Car |
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\$1.50 Cap | RED CROSS PHARMACY
\$1 Box of Boquet Rame Powder |
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| M. W. UZZELL, MEN'S STORE
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\$1 Bottle Hair Tonic |
| GATES DRY GOODS CO. Inc.
\$5.00 Ladies Beaded Purse | LYNCH VARIETY STORE
3 Sets of Water Glasses |
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\$5.00 Set of Japanese Cooking Ware 4 Pieces | SOUTH PLAINS MUTUAL AID
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Jack Hoxie in

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Jack Hoxie tells of a sap-headed young minister who came to his country in the West in the old days o regenerate the inhabitants, and found himself before long rewarded for his trouble by being ridden out of town on a rail. This is one of Hoxie's big Westerners.

SATURDAY

Buck Jones in

"Against All Odds"

This is a William Fox Special Another Big Westerner.

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CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. S. H. Adams Saturday evening, Mrs. E. S. Johnston was leader. The subject of the program was "Civic".

As the roll was called each member present answered with a suggestion for civic work during the club year. Following is the program:

Parks and Playgrounds—Mrs. L. B. Parker.

What Our Club Can Do to Lend a Distinctive Beauty to Our Town—Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Home Grounds How They May Serve as an Incentive to Greater Civic Beauty—Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale.

Some Immediate Local Civic Problems—Mrs. S. E. Staggs.

Every member of the club was present which is one of the best records to have been made by this club or perhaps of any club in the city.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Price mother of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ponder

of Waco, aunt of Mrs. Adams and Miss Power.

The next meeting will be on September 20 at the home of Mrs. F. E. Callaway, with Mrs. E. L. Blundell and Mrs. S. E. Staggs as assistant hostesses.

This will be an annual reception for the school teachers of our city. They have an excellent program arranged for this occasion.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met in regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Tucker.

There were 14 ladies present and after all business had been attended to, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN

A Kindergarten will be opened at the class room on the Baptist church lawn Monday, Sept. 22. If interested call Mrs. Alice Eddins, Phone 268J

Business Now On Up Grade In The U. S.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13—Business is on the up grade after a depression of three months, according to D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, here. Robertson's barometer of business conditions is the shifting numbers of members in the brotherhood.

"When production falls off and industry slackens, our membership decreases, because there is less shipping and fewer trains and fewer firemen needed," he said.

"During the last three months there has been a steady slackening of industry. In July our membership went down to 112,000. Business now is on the up-grade and in the last few weeks our membership has gone up to 115,000.

I predict a further increase in the volume of business, especially in the agriculture regions," he said.

DISCUSSES POLITICS

And while on the subject of agriculture, Robertson took a crack at the present administration and drifted into a discussion of politics.

Commenting on the recent price increase in farm products, Robertson said, "Big Business" put the prices up. It was purely political expediency to win the farmers vote for the present administration, he declared.

"The methods whereby the prices were boosted prove the farmer could have been relieved months ago if "Big Business" had so desired. The increase was the last resort to win votes.

Boosts La Follette

Robertson said the brotherhood by convention action was affiliated with the Conference of Progressive Political Action and was actively supporting Robert M. La Follette for president.

"John W. Davis, the democratic nominee for president made some promises to Labor in his acceptance speech but they won't win him anything, at least from the brotherhood Robertson said.

"The time has come when Labor is going not on promises of candidates, but on records of those who run for office.

"The brotherhood is supporting La Follette because of his record," he said.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZATION

The Senior class met Friday after school and organized their class for this year. The following officers were elected.

President—Clotus Nesbit
Vice-President—Virginia Montague
Secretary and Treasurer—Vinita Bowen.

Reporter—Alline Tucker
Yell Leader—Charlie Splawn

Although the Seniors are having trouble in getting seats and their curses straightened out, they have gone into their classes with lots of "pep" and smiles on their faces. We are sure that they will be the best class that has ever graduated from Slaton High or ever will graduate from there.

They have plenty of brains, pep and the very best sponsor in Slaton school.

Chapter Meeting Tuesday Night

The Slaton Chapter No. 387 will confer the Royal Arch Degree Tuesday night. Work in the Blue Lodge Thursday night.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The First Christian Sunday School will meet at the City Hall Sunday at 9:45.

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Mr. Earnest Denny of Sidney, Comanche county, was out here this week looking for a location. While here he was the guest of his old friend, C. I. Preston and family.

THE YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Because of the opening of school, there were only a few present at the meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society Thursday at the home of Miss Byrl Able. Those present, however, had a very pleasant time and enjoyed the work very much.

The girls will meet at the church next week in their regular room to the left of the altar. The meeting will be on Thursday just after school. Every member is urged to come and help plan the decorations for the room.

SMITH--HAM

On Thursday afternoon of this week Mr. Francis Smith, son of S. D. Smith, southeast of Slaton, and Miss Mattie Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ham, southeast of Slaton, hid themselves to Lubbock, where they were united in marriage by the County Judge. They left Saturday morning for Seagraves to make their future home. The Slatonite join their many friends in wishing them all the good things this life affords.

O'BANION--SELF

L. H. O'Banion of Leesville, La., and Miss Thelma Frances Self of this city, were united in marriage at Tahoka, Texas, Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 p. m. at the home of I. P. Metcalf.

Mr. O'Banion is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Banion while Mrs. O'Banion is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Self of this city.

They will make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Banion will be connected with various Texas firms.

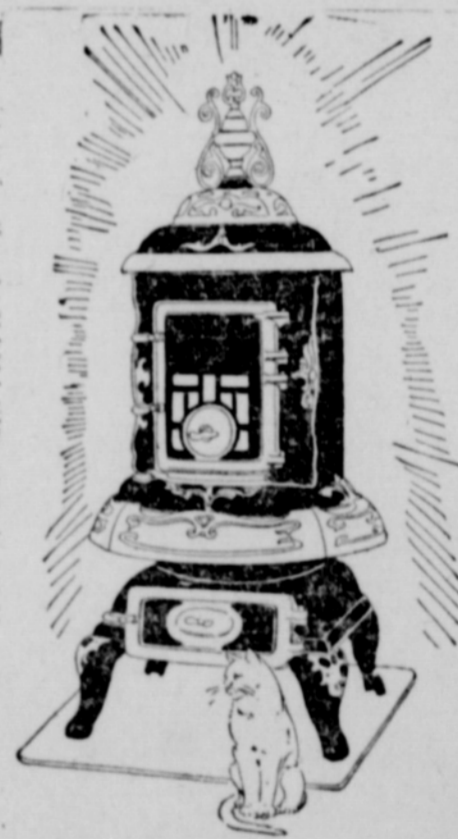
Newspaper Man Here

Homer Hutto of Abilene is here visiting friends this week. He will return to Abilene in time to enroll in the Simmons School of Journalism.

Mr. Hutto has been on the reporting staff of the Abilene Reporter for some time. He will study Journalism in Simmons this winter. He will continue the same work at the State University next year and plans to go from there to Columbia.

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SPORTS

BY W. V. LEMENS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF SLATON TIGERS, 1924

- Sept. 19—Open, (Tahoka or Lamesa.
- Sept. 26—Brownfield at Slaton Fair.
- Oct. 2—Post at Lubbock Fair.
- Oct. 10—Plainview at Slaton.
- Oct. 17—Tulia at Slaton.
- Oct. 24—Littlefield at Slaton.

THREE FULL TEAMS OUT THIS WEEK FOR TIGER GRID PRACTICE; KENDRICK BACK; PRESTON QUITS.

Local football fans are hilarious over the return for this season of "Dick" Kendrick, captain-elect, Dude Altman, Stone, Woolver, Wicker, Napps, Anderson and Splawn.

All of these men made the Tiger squad last year and formed an essential factor in the combination.

Kendrick is back in his old form and is showing symptoms of the old fight. As captain of the 1924 aggregation he naturally feels a pride in teammates. As a player, he may be termed an ace, wizard or sensation. Although a "Green" man last year he made some of the most remarkable gains ever witnessed on the local grid. Fans recall with pride the spectacle playing against Post and Tahoka last year.

With Kendrick switched from the fullback position to right half, there is immediately a call for a balance

on his south paw. All recognize Stone as the man of the hour. A mainstay of last year, and only a sophomore, he promises to help bring home the bacon for many games yet to be played. A consistent ground gainer, always quiet, but on the alert, Oscar will fill the left half position as few others could.

Coach Miller was at a loss for some time to know just what he would use for quarter this year, but anyone nearing the field at any practice these afternoons would either think it was thundering or else old Andy was calling signals. But the discovery would be that the little, sawed-off, Fat Woolver, the hardest tackler in a South Plains high school, was handling the quarters job in a masterful way. Fat's right there. All the team believes in him, and although a classmate of Stone, Fat handles the team like a veteran.

The hole vacated by Kendrick has been filled by the man who really knows the captain as "Dick! Dick! Shoot!" yes none other than the green Dude Altman—is running full. Did you say running full? Yes, he's that too, with the emphasis on the running. Dude is the fastest man for his weight on the team, and has an enviable record on the winter game court. Dude is hitting right and we expect to record some stolen bases for him in the season that is approaching.

Space will not permit write-up on the sterling qualities of the other mainstays. Wicker at center has few equals. Wilbur Napps will hold a guard on anybody's team, and Splawn will get the tackles through any high

school line. Old J. Anderson is showing up well for end, and will "Snatch 'em."

Deaver, Wilson product, looks mighty good for a tackle. If Slaton puts out a team that is strong enough to keep Bill off—it is a Slaton day.

Other imported stuff that is showing up well is McGinnis at the half position. Mosely is a strong contender for tackle. Page, Snyder, is an able aspirant for end, and the second team of last year is sending its new men in the persons of Bruner, Luna, Rogers, Huckabay and Preston.

Word has been received that Preston may stop school. This calamity would leave a wing position to some other contender. Those interested in the school are hoping that Preston will be able to return, and thus strengthen the Tiger line.

No Mound This Year

The South Plains Coaches and Officials Association, recently in session at Lubbock, and various other coaches are busying themselves in an effort to find the most satisfactory substitute for the former artificial tee for kickoff.

For the most part one conclusion has been reached. Namely, that a groove in the field provided the best toe-hold for the kicker. Some thought they would have one man hold the ball, similar to a place kick, but were shocked to learn that all players must be behind the ball at the time it is kicked.

Kicking from a groove will practically do away with the soaring type of kicks, though practically the same distance may be obtained according to the new rules as by the old plan. The intent of the rule is not to do away with the distance kick, but to save a delay of the game for the preparation of the tees.

Tigress B. B. Team Has Hard Schedule

Miss Kathleen Bailey, of the Spanish Department, and coach of Girls' Basket Ball of the Slaton High School announces the following schedule:

- Dec. 5—Slaton vs. Lubbock, at Slaton.
- Dec. 12.—Slaton vs. Idalou, at Idalou.
- Jan. 9.—Slaton vs. Estacado, at Slaton.
- Jan. 23.—Slaton vs. Lubbock, at Lubbock.
- Jan. 30.—Slaton vs. Idalou, at Slaton.
- Feb. 13.—Slaton vs. Estacado, at Estacado.

These games will determine county winners on the per centage basis. The winning team will meet a similiary picked winner of the rural schools on Feb. 27. This final game results in county champion.

Jackrabbits Off With A Boom

RALLS, Sept. 13.—The Jackrabbits hopped off Tuesday afternoon on three legs, turning first to the right then to the left, but before the last of the week their ears were flat, hitting on all four legs and making a straight shot toward another victorious team.

At the clarion call of Coach Crompton on the second day of school thirty-two candidates assembled for places on the 1924 Jackrabbit Football team. New material recently moved into the district and men who have grown up in the other schools of the district have swelled the ranks of the prospects in a way to encourage the man who made district winners of a team that never mustered more than fifteen men for practice in 1923.

Local fans are much elated over the new ruling of the University Interscholastic League which will not hold seventh grade participation as part of the high school record of any player, under certain circumstances and will leave the famous drop-kicking Miller for another year in the high school game.

"Daddy" Gee, who was picked for end on the All-Panhandle Eleven by the Amarillo News last Fall, is going strong, and is expected to make this his best year.

The Jackrabbits are anxious to smell powder, but the first battle of the season is not yet definitely fixed, though a preliminary brush with the Slaton Tigers is hoped for soon.

EIGHT LAST YEAR'S LETTER MEN MISSING IN ACTION

With prospects promising for the 1924 foot ball machine, it should not be assumed either by the boys or the fans that Slaton will have a walk-over. Other teams around have promising material also. Again, we lost some very valuable men last season. To be definite, we lost eight first team men.

Those who played last season but who will not receive the purple "S" this year are: John Abel, Tackle; Chester Napps, Tackle; Leo Brown, Half; Marion Anderson, Quarter and Captain; Red Weaver, End; Otis Splawn, End; Quincy Olive, Tackle; Rector Jordan, Half.

Wilson Girl Enters Slaton School

Miss Birdie Hamlett, daughter of W. P. Hamlett of Wilson, has enrolled in the Slaton High school for this year.

Miss Hamlett attended the Pasadena high school in California last year and made a splendid record while there. She will be a junior this year as she comes with a full line of credits

Will Develop Girls Team in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Sept. 13.—Miss Mary Hazel Armstrong, teacher of English in the Lubbock High School, and who will have charge of the Girls' Athletics for the term, plans to develop an efficient organization, and hopes to win district honors in the meet here.

The call will be made soon for work and it appears that there is an abundance of promising material.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends who administered to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. A. L. Foster. The many beautiful floral offerings spoke words of love to our bleeding hearts. It is our united prayer that God's tenderest blessings be upon these dear people.

- A. L. Foster, Husband
- Truman Walker, son
- Mrs. M. A. Evans, mother
- Carl Evans, brother
- Ruth Evans and Mrs. Lucy Craft, sisters

You Never Can Tell

The man who brags too much that he runs things about his house may refer to the washing machine.—Duluth Herald.

NOTICE TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I wish to announce the sale of the McDonald-Ely Gin at Slaton to M. G. Davis, of Trenton, Texas.

I sincerely thank my many friends and customers for the business and favors extended me, and I will appreciate any business you can give Mr. Davis.

I know Mr. Davis to be a gentleman with a number of years of gin experience.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. McDonald

Armed for the Fray
We know one who has a shotgun in her hope chest.—Defiance Crescent-News.

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Notice To The FARMERS

I am now ready for Ginning and I have my Gin thoroughly overhauled (new equipment where necessary,) and am prepared in every way to take care of your cotton. I have also added another section, cleaner and boll machine to my cleaner.

I am building a cotton house, and will be in a position to store your cotton this season.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

L. B. Thornton

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.

BUY VALUE IN CLOTHES---

The new fall exhibit of suits includes styles for every need and mood—and regardless of the variety you can be sure of the correct and sensible make of every model. Styles that portray to fine advantage the talent and masterful skill of the Kirschbaum Craftsmen.

\$35-\$47.50

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The clever shopper will take advantage of this splendid display of Piece Goods to plan her fall and winter sewing. The suggestions offered by the many attractive and new materials shown, will prove most helpful in meeting her problems. We have the trimmings and buttons to complete the costume.

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Shoes, Stetson Hats direct from the factory, Shirts. We will dress you up from head to foot in the very latest.



GATES DRY GOODS, Inc.

Items From Wilson Pointer

Earnest Sanders Injured

Saturday, Earnest Sanders received a very painful though not dangerous injury.

While working on Henry Minor's house that is being erected near New Home he drove a large splinter through his leg just above the knee. He nor the men working near were able to pull the splinter out. He drove of Tahoka and had a doctor there to remove it. It had to be cut from the flesh.

The wound is very painful but if infection does not set in, the doctor says that he will have no trouble aside from a natural soreness.

Miss May to Teach in Slaton

Miss Clara May who taught in Posts last year is teaching math in Slaton High this year. She is the head of the Math department in Slaton and has a very fine position.

Miss May has a B. A. degree from Simmons and has had several years experience in teaching. Having taught in Wilson two years we recommend her to the Slaton people as one of the best.

Laborers For The Cotton Harvest

As during the last five years the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will again operate its free Employment Bureau for the cotton harvest. They have perfected a close working alliance with the United States Employment Bureau at Fort Worth. If possible let them know of your requirements in advance and what you propose to pay for pickers.

Oscar Wriensche Here

Oscar Wriensche who bought the Walker Crump place last fall has been in Wilson for the last few days. His brother Martain is with him.

Mr. Wriensche is here looking after his property and trying to make arrangements to move out here at once. He will probably be here with in two or three weeks.

We are glad to have these fine people with us and hope that they will move here soon.

AMHURST HAS GOOD CROPS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crumley returned from a hurried trip to Amhurst. They left Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumley say that they never saw better crops than the farmers have at Amhurst. The feed will give a wonderful yield. The cotton is almost waist high, and the watermelons and other good things to eat are very fine. They saw one melon that weighed something like seventy pounds.

C. N. Heath to Return

C. N. Heath will be here this week to resume his duties as principal of the Wilson High School.

Mr. Heath taught History here last year and proved to be a very successful school man. He has been in school this summer in San Marcos working toward his degree.

We are always glad when the teacher begins to return and we are especially glad to have Mr. Heath.

Cotton Coming In

The first bale of cotton was brought to Wilson by Mr. Mann last Thursday. He did not get it ginned until Friday because of the work on the gin not having been completed. He received the nice little premium that was offered by the merchants as a reward for bringing in the first bale of cotton.

Since Friday ten bales of cotton have been ginned at Wilson. This however does not include those ginned on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the present rate it will not be long before the ginning season will be in full swing.

Birdie Hamlet to Slaton

Monday morning, Miss Birdie Hamlett enrolled for the year in the Slaton high school. At the present she is driving to and from home but as soon as her mother returns she will take up regular board in Slaton.

Miss Birdie attended the high school here until last year when she went to school in California.

PREPARATIONS FOR COTTON PICKING

Within the last week the material for seven or eight houses for cotton pickers has been sold from the lumber yards in Wilson. This is an indication that the farmers are expecting some cotton and that they mean to treat their help right.

There are more than this number of houses going up but this is all that we could get a strict count of.

Lumber Company Has New Man

Webb Williams who has been working in the Wilson Mercantile for some time has taken a position with the Rockwell Bros. & Co. He began work there last week and will continue there indefinitely.

A Party

Thursday evening, a large crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson for an entertainment.

The house was completely full and it was with difficulty that any form of games could be played. Finally the furniture was pushed to one side and a number of old fashioned games were entered into with a great deal of zest.

The party was a great success as the social events at this home always are. The young folks have many pleasant evenings to thank Mr. and Mrs. Watson for.

Mrs. McAtee Sick

For several days Mrs. McAtee has been very sick. As soon as she was able to be up she went to Slaton where she could be under the treatment of the doctor.

It is a very sad condition that we have here since it makes no difference how sick one is a doctor from some other town has to be consulted. Mr. Finley has made repeated efforts to get a good doctor to make this his home but so far has failed. He hopes in the near future to get one to locate here.

VIVIAN WATSON SICK

Monday morning Miss Vivian Watson was taken very sick while working at the Hiway Garage. She went home and by two o'clock her fever had run up to a hundred and four.

Mr. Watson called Dr. Miller from Slaton. No report has been given as to the cause of Miss Vivian's sickness but despite the efforts of the doctor her fever continues to remain very high. Monday night and Tuesday she was very ill.

We hope that within a few days Miss Vivian will be at her post again.

W. C. Young Returns

The party of which W. C. Young, Dale Jones and Jim McAtee were a part of, returned from Fort Worth Tuesday. While away they visited Dallas and Cleburne.

Mr. Young says that all of the country that they saw had fine crops. He also said that the central part of the state had better feed crops than cotton.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Baptist of Lynn county held their association at Central Church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A side from their customary business, the people took their dinner and supper to the church and had a regular dinner on the ground. It was a very pleasurable and inspiring meeting.

Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. May, Misses Corene Brown, Bill and Mary McCauley attended the first day. Mrs. Johnson, Roy Brown, Jim Johnson, Veda West and Mrs. Forrester went the second day.

An Announcement

The mothers of the community are invited to come to the opening of the school. It is planned for every one to bring her dinner and have an old fashioned basket dinner.

The Mother's Club will begin its work at that time and all of the mothers are especially invited to be present at the first meeting this fall whether they intend to join or not.

School will open next Monday, September 15.

Wayne McKorey and wife of Mary Neil arrived Friday to visit R. E. Finley and family.

Mr. Bates Improving

New Home is taking on a decided growth this fall. Numbers of new homes are being built and every few days we hear of improvements being made.

Mr. Bates who lives near New Home is adding two large rooms to his residence. The whole house is to be improved and the whole made into a very convenient and modern house.

Building Moved

The little office building of the cotton yard was moved to the lot back of the Hotel last week.

Dale Young did the work. He moved it with two horses and the help of some boys. They had no trouble except in crossing the railroad.

School opened at New Home Monday. There was a full attendance and the teachers are well pleased with the spirit that the young people are showing. We are sure that this will be the best school year that New Home has ever had.

Albert Dawson to Arlington

Albert Dawson who has just returned from the training camp in Oklahoma left Monday to enter the vocational school at Arlington.

He enrolled as a student in mechanics, Albert will receive a wonderful training there and will have his natural talent in this line fully developed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, Mrs. C. C. McCarmick and daughters, Lois, Thelma and Laverne visited in Lubbock Saturday.

LADIES

The Woman's Exchange has for sale

CAKES
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Fancy Work of Various Kinds
HAND PAINTED ARTICLES
All kinds of Sewing and Dress Making

Woman's Exchange
West Side of Square

The New Things

For the Men Folks will be found at our store. Feed that old straw hat to the cows and come and get a New Fall Hat. Have you seen those New Ties, Shirts, Collars and Caps that we have just received.

We will make that old Suit of yours look like a new one with our new method of Cleaning and Pressing. Just phone us and we will do the rest.

Taylor & DeLong

ATTENTION Mr. Farmer

I HAVE PURCHASED THE
McDonald-Ely Gin
In Slaton

Every piece of machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, however the gin is only two years old and I will be able to give you the best of service and turnout.

Perhaps I will be a stranger to some of you but I am well acquainted with the gin business.

Bring me your first bale of cotton and you will be assured of courteous treatment, good service and a square deal.

M. G. Davis Gin

"The Gin That Appreciates Your Business"

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO YOUR WELDING.
WE HAVE INSTALLED A

HOT BLAST

Acetylene Gas Generator

We have the most complete welding equipment in Slaton, and have an expert welder in charge. Bring your welding work to us and get prompt and efficient service

LATHE MACHINE

We have a Lathe machine in our shop and can turn down your Shafts, make bushings and make almost anything that you will have to have made. Expert Lathe machine man in charge of this department.

Prest-O-Lite Batteries

We are agents for this famous battery. We have them both for your car and Radio set. We will repair and recharge your old battery. We maintain one of the best battery stations in the city. Tell us about your battery troubles.

Have Any Car Trouble?

If so bring your machine around to our place of business and let our mechanics look it over. The one certain way to know that your car will always be ready to go whenever and wherever you want to go, is to have us thoroughly inspect it at regular intervals

GREEN'S GARAGE

"Oldest and Best Garage in Slaton"

CLASSIFIED ADS

Hemstitching and Button Making.—Mrs. T. O. Petty, 2 blocks east of square, phone 102. 48tfc

NOTICE

I deliver now.—Elrod's Cash Grocery. Phone 277.

Hand Laundry, Phone 291.

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

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

Groceries at Elrod's. Phone 277.

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

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

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

FARM FOR TRADE—85 acre improved farm 9 miles northwest of Post, Texas, to trade for Slaton resident property. Write this office for information. 54-2tp

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

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

Elrod's Cash Grocery now has a phone and the number is 277. They deliver to any part of the city. Call up and place your order for groceries and save money.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, every convenience, phone 212. Mrs. F. Graves, First house west of Methodist Church. 52

STRAYED—Two mules, one black mare mule, and one red horse mule, weight each about 1,000 pounds Notify W. J. Anderson, Slaton, Texas. Reward for information. 521tp.

If you have a home in a quiet part of town that will make a home for nervous wife, that you want to trade in on the Ealley Rooming House and his home adjoining and get all the time on balance you need, see A. E. Ealley or phone 42. P. S.—Rooming house is full and paying \$140 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished room close to square.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 51-2

HOUSEKEEPER wanted—Lady about 45 years of age to keep house and care for four children. Must be well recommended, references exchanged.—Inquire at Slatonite office.

WANTED—Waitress. Must be over eighteen. Apply at Harvey House.

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

FOR RENT—Five room house within one block of square, \$15 per month. See A. C. Harrison at Harrison's Filling Station. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, connected with bath, two blocks from business district.—See F. A. Drewsey, at Slaton Barber Shop.

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

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

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

SLATON FAIR SPIRIT SWEEP-ING THE COUNTRY

(Continued from Front Page) and the return is not expected through the premiums, but through a waking that public spirit that puts into the action the activity that develops the organic products of our community.

There is nothing that so encourages and creates a greater desire nor greater enthusiasm than to behold and look upon the fruits of your own labor.

To take part in such public spirited enterprises develops a bigger community, a better community and concretes and welds together the cooperation of every avenue of industry within our confine.

No community ever entertained or had a greater asset than public spirited men and women. Whose object in life is to make this old world better life happier, and inspire and build up the hope of the dormant lives of our co-workers. Let every man and woman bring something that they have gathered from the bountiful gift of the mental or physical work of their life, by doing this, you have made happy and made it possible and opened the road and bulid the bridges that ten thousand may follow in the wake and in the footsteps of progress and prosperity.

You! and you, and we, and us, and all, are welcome to take part and make this your Fair a real (success) honest to goodness success.

J. J. ROSS, Fair Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fogerson Return From North Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fogerson returned Wednesday from the north Plains. They have been gone for a week or ten days.

They visited Mrs. Fogerson's parents in Canyon and friends in Amarillo.

W. S. and Miss Stella May Lanham left last Sunday for Montazuma, New Mexico, where they will enter college. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lanham. They made the trip overland in their car.

WANTED—Light house keeping or a furnished house, no children. Inquire at Slatonite office.

LOST—Pair of Horn Rim glasses somewhere in the city. Finder please return to this office. 54tf

Elrod's is the place to buy your groceries. Sells them worth the money. Phone 277.

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



A man's Hat is such a prominent part of his apparel that it is important, if he wishes to appear well dressed, that it be up-to-the-minute in style—and also that it is the correct modification of this style fitting his personality. We have 'em.

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The COVERED WAGON
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 Sept. 22, 23 and 24

Fall Shirt Headquarters



What better place could you ask than Shirt Headquarters from which to select your fall Shirts. It's difficult to imagine a Shirt that's good style this season that you can not find here—and the quality is much above the usual.

With or without collar
\$1.50 to \$5.00

Payne Dry Goods

LEOPOLD AND LOEB GETS LIFE SENTENCES

(Continued From Front Page) that it required 37 1-2 of incarceration before paroles could be applied for under sentences of 99 years in the penitentiary.

After sentence had been pronounced, Nathan Leopold, Sr., father of one of the defendants, who sat with head bowed while the judge read his opinion, said that he would never attempt to obtain the release of his son from the prison. When asked if that was his attitude, he replied emphatically "surely, surely."

Finally the crowd was convinced

that it would see nothing and it dissolved. Meanwhile, sheriff Peter Hoffman's office was busy preparing the commitment papers for the warden of the Joliet penitentiary. It was thought the boys would be started to their cells shortly afternoon.

Leopold and Loeb ordered steaks two inches thick with every side dish they could think of for their dinner the sheriff said.

"It will be the last good meal we will get in our lives," they told their jailers.

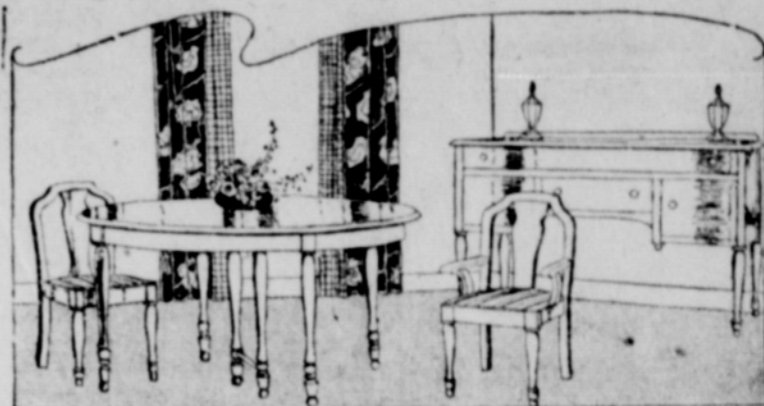
John Patterson of Fannin County, has returned to his home after a visit to C. M. Blanton and family near Poy

WOMAN SWIMS ALL NIGHT ON 68th BIRTHDAY

VENICE, Sept. 13.—An all-night swimming party to celebrate the 64th birthday of Mrs. Anna E. Vanskike was launched off the end of Venice pier at 8:15 Friday night.

Mrs. Vanskike, a life long devotee of swimming dived off the crowded pier and struck out into the Pacific.

Two life guards trailed the elderly mermaid in a row boat with instructions to remain awake all night and remind her when to put about on the homeward voyage to be back to the pier in time for breakfast.



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