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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

Messrs. Hill and Phillips, representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., met with the board of directors at a call session Thursday, Oct. 7th. After discussing the conditions here, Mr. Hill of the Amarillo office acknowledged that certain parts of the equipment now in use was not accord with the board at the central office, and said that steps would immediately be taken to correct the facts existing. He also advised at sixty more drops had been added to the board and that they were in position to take care of this number of new subscribers. The matter of a new line to take care of the compress and other business on the east side of Ninth street was also brought into and at this time the line has been placed and the wires strung, for any reason new applicants do not get telephone service, it should be referred to the secretary, and the matter will be taken up with the company with a view to establishing a better service.

It is with regret that we learn that the telephone now serving a number of good farmers known as line 35, is to be dismantled and moved to Southland. This line, while being under the service of the Southwestern, is not their private property, but owned by Mr. Gray of Southland, and has been fit to use elsewhere. Slaton at this time is entirely cut off in the trade territory on account of telephone service. It is the policy of the company operating here to not have any of the rural lines, but we are informed by their representatives that should the farmers organize local companies and build and equip lines to the city limits where connections can be had with the city lines, they will run them to the board charge therefor at the rate of 50 cents per month to each individual subscriber. This is a matter of vital importance to the business interests of Slaton and the farmers surrounding and steps should be taken immediately to organize and string lines in all directions from the city. This will give any assistance possible in helping to solve the problem. It is to be hoped this movement will not be allowed to lag. In which direction will the first line be built?

Material for the compress water storage tank has been received and erecting force is now at work on matters under way. When completed the city will have a storage capacity of 140,000 gallons. The new fire truck was ordered Monday and gave entire satisfaction. The key rate for insurance in Slaton should be lowered materially in the next few months.

At a call meeting of citizens Saturday morning for the purpose of getting a line on an oil mill, a gentleman who has large land holdings in the vicinity and who is also well acquainted with parties who have a line on Oklahoma was present and stated that data be mailed to him regarding Slaton's claims. This matter is now being attended to and it is in the scope of possibilities that there will be something favorable to report in this line in the near future.

Mark's Greater Shows will give a fair and carnival in Slaton the week commencing Oct. 16th. This company was at Lubbock and Postburg fair weeks and comes well recommended.

Warred remnants of the former Bee hotel near the depot on Texas street still stand, an unfit advertisement to the numerous passengers who are daily passing through Slaton, who spend from thirty minutes to an hour awaiting train connections. If people are unfavorably impressed with our city on this account, it is in no other manner, this should be condemned and torn down.

Again it is necessary to call attention to the need of more rent houses. At this writing there are no more than twenty-five inquiries for rent to live. We hear a rumor that there are many improvements to the line shops at the round house to be made in the near future and that at that place will be augmented by a score or more additional men. In addition to this there are parties coming to Slaton daily, for no other reason than to invest in our city or elsewhere on the Plains. If we can properly house them they will be able to remain with us. Now is the time to build. This is the era of our prosperity and those able to take advantage of it should not pass opportunity.

W. Covington heads the honor this week with a paid up yearly subscription. Other members are Alma Theatre, Hefner Grocery, Smithco, Plains Furniture Co., News, and Homer Medaris and W. Smart, associate members.

Miss Ruth Hereford Huff of St. Louis, division representative of the Red Cross, accompanied by Miss Ellis, county director, were visitors in the city Tuesday. The Red Cross drive for membership starts Armistice day and continues one week. The work for Miss Ellis in Slaton and vicinity this year has been very commendable and timely, although she was badly handicapped for funds to carry on the work. Let everyone meet this drive with a friendly spirit and give as much as possible to this organization—humanity's friend.

Slaton now boasts of an exclusive Fish and Oyster Market located in a part of the Bean building on Texas avenue. It is under the management of Mason and Kercheval, who are giving the people fish and oysters at a price they can afford to pay.

The McAtee building will soon be occupied by Kelley's Cash Store, handling a complete line of variety goods. These people have taken over the stock of Mack's Variety Store.

The Slaton Motor Co., Ford dealers, are now "settling pretty" in their new location, the Smart building on Ninth street. Foster Furniture Co. will move to the building formerly occupied by the Slaton Motor Co.

Slaton State Bank Controlled Entirely By Local Men

It was announced in these columns last week that Thos. Johnson of Merkel had acquired the interests of B. M. Holland in the Slaton State Bank and would assume active charge. Since then Mr. Johnson has suffered such ill health that he has been obliged to relinquish his interests, which have been taken over by local men.

R. J. Murray will continue as president of the bank, and will hereafter give the business his closer personal attention. C. C. Hoffman, heretofore a member of the board of directors, has been elected vice president. Mr. Hoffman has been identified with the rapid growth of the town since its founding, and active in the commercial and financial development of both the town and country. W. E. Olive is to be cashier. He will assume his duties in the near future. Carl W. George will continue as assistant cashier, and he is an able young man, well acquainted with the details of the bank.

The selection of Mr. Olive as cashier is a fortunate acquisition to the bank. He is pre-eminently fitted by experience in mercantile and banking pursuits to fill this important position, having been intimately identified for many years with the development of the Slaton country, and enjoys the entire confidence and esteem of our citizenship. During the early days of Slaton Mr. Olive was engaged in the mercantile business, then assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Slaton, and later served as mayor, then city commissioner, and now holds the important position of city secretary, besides being secretary of the local Federal Farm Loan Association.

W. E. Smart and A. C. Benton, both well known citizens and long identified with the progress and upbuilding of this region, will be among the directors of the bank. The entire personnel of the officers and directors are local men, well known in banking circles and inseparably connected with the welfare and progress of the community.

Mr. Murray, who has been a resident of Slaton since its founding eleven years ago, has been president of the Slaton State Bank for about two years, and during that time this institution has grown to be one of the biggest banks on the South Plains. During his residence in Slaton he has also been identified in many ways with the progress and upbuilding of the city and country, having served as mayor of Slaton almost continuously for eight years.

"Our motto, in the future as in the past, will be Service," said Mr. Murray. "It shall be the ambition of the management of the bank to render every assistance to legitimate enterprise consistent with sound banking principles. The bank's splendid growth reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the South Plains region and we are determined to keep abreast of the times by rendering every possible assistance to our friends and patrons—and to the community."

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Over 3,200 Bales Cotton Received On Streets Here

Up to Thursday night Slaton had received over 3,200 bales of cotton on the streets. The highest price Thursday was \$20.25 per hundred pounds, and \$37.00 per ton for seed. Slaton has the best all-round cotton and seed market on the entire South Plains, and it is being hauled here from a greater distance than ever before. Yesterday's receipts were 177 bales, which was the banner day since the gins started.

Lubbock County Took First Money Dallas State Fair

Star-Telegram: "Three counties from above the crack in the Panhandle-Plains country are the reigning monarchs in agriculture for 1922 in so far as it is able to determine kings in the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas."

Thus the Dallas News opens its story of the awards of agricultural prizes at the State Fair. "It was a sweeping triumph for West Texas," says the News, and then adds that "nine West Texas counties and most of them belonging to the Panhandle-Plains group, held undisputed sway at the top of the list before Hill county broke into the winning."

The list has been published elsewhere in the Star-Telegram, but it should be said that the three high counties are Lubbock, Potter and Crosby.

Here is new evidence of the enterprise of the people of that wonderful section which was regarded a few years ago as not suited to agriculture and destined ever to remain open grazing country at best. It is being converted into one of the garden sections of the world by a people whose spirit is of the kind that builds cities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ORGANIZED FRIDAY EVENING

All person interested in the organization of a volunteer fire department are asked to meet at the mayor's office Friday evening, Oct. 15, at 6 o'clock. The company will be organized, a chief chosen and other routine matters attended to, after which a short practice will be had.

FRED BALDWIN UNCOVERED INDIAN GRAVE IN CANYON

Fred Baldwin, living across Yellowhouse Canyon, while running a line for a new road, stumbled over a gun barrel protruding from the ground. Calling his father and mother, and procuring a spade, the trio unearthed the gun and in doing so uncovered the grave of what is supposed to be that of an Indian chieftain. Skull and bones, together with the gun, beads, pipe, and metal parts of a saddle were taken from the ground. The gun is a flint lock rifle, such as was in use 125 years ago. The find is now on exhibition in Slaton and is a matter of much curiosity.

Stone-Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green have arrived in Slaton and are now at home to friends. They were married at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the bride's home at Sayre, Okla., Rev. S. N. Wilson, Baptist minister, officiating. The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stone, highly respected citizens of Sayre. She is a young lady of culture and many beautiful traits of character. The groom, formerly of Sayre, but who has been a resident of Slaton for the past three years, is one of our best known young business men and has surrounded himself with a large circle of warm friends.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations to the newly-weds.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Agnes Allen. Scripture reading, Alma Russell. Piano solo, Audrie Philips. Part 1, Exie Smith. Part 2, Theresa Morgan. Part 3, Irma King. Part 4, Earl Florence. Part 5, Mr. Dean. Part 6, Elsie McManus. Part 7, Cleffie Watson.

For SALE OR TRADE

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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Wednesday Club.
Program for Wednesday, Sept. 18: Hostess, Mrs. W. B. Jones. Leader, Mrs. R. E. McReynolds. Music, Mrs. Harry Stokes. Roll call response, the Mexican name of a place in Texas, with its circumference.

Two map tracteries, La Salle with the Flag of France and DeLeon with the flag of Spain, Mrs. Jack Vardaman. Map tracterie for present day Texas The King's Highway, its path and its history, Mrs. W. B. Russell.

Argument, The French claim was stronger for Texas. Affirmative, Mrs. R. V. Jones; negative, Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Biographical La Salle, Mrs. Pack. Glimpse at woman as citizen, Mrs. Greer Whitaker.

Seniors Entertained.

On Friday, Oct. 6, Mrs. Louselle Martin entertained the Seniors of the Slaton high school with their first party. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and were kept busy all the time working puzzles, contests, or games planned by Miss Morgan, our leader. Upon entering each boy received an empty peanut with a girl's name in it. She was to be his partner in the contests. The contests were very deep and it took some mighty hard studying to figure them out. The first contest was a berry contest won by Exie Smith. She received a canary bird for her faithful work. The next contest was an A. B. C. contest. All were declared so good that the huge red stick of candy which was to be the prize, was equally divided among all. In the third contest each Senior drew a slip which told him or her to act some part in pantomime. Jewel Harlan received a baby rattle for doing her part. After racking one's brains over the contest until a late hour, refreshments of red lemonade, sandwiches and cake were served. Music by Elsie McManus, Miniard Abel, C. C. Hoffman and Gilder Levey was also enjoyed, while the singing by the Senior girls was not enjoyed so much.

The Seniors present were: Miniard Abel, C. C. Hoffman, James Burton, Joe Burton, Gilder Levey, Gilder Levey, Herschel Dawson, Norman Heffner and Guy Reid; Misses Exie Smith, Reba Allen, Jewel Harlan, Edith Marrs, Iris Donald, Elsie McManus, Louselle Martin, Miss Morgan and Vera Frost.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song 213.
4. Group 1 in charge.
Subject: "Putting on Christ."
1. Scripture reading, Adrian Owens.
2. Introduction, Virginia Montague.
3. The Bible, our authority, Dale Watson.
4. Baptism, the door into the church, Allyne Tucker.
5. What is Baptism? Geo. Lott.
6. What does Jesus command, Blanche Abbott.
7. What does Baptism picture? Bessie Adams.
8. Meaning "Baptist," Leader.
9. Leader's ten minutes.
7. Records.
8. Business.
9. Special.
10. Closing song, No. 226.

The Epworth League.

Come to the Epworth League Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church. All old members who have not been coming begin anew, and all new members are cordially welcomed. Come and be one of us; we will help you and you will help us. The following program will be rendered:

Subject: "The Holy Land." Discussed by Iris Donald and Edmonia Lovett.
Opening song No. 28.
Song No. 65.
Reading, Frances Adams.
Piano solo, Audrey Marriott.
Violin solo, Howard Hoffman.
Song No. 157.
Benediction.

Party at Hollingsworth Home.

Miss Bernice Hollingsworth was hostess to about 25 of her friends at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth on last Friday evening. The party was composed principally of members of the sixth grade in school. Indoor and outdoor games were a source of much pleasure for the young folks. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream, served on dishes, and cones, with a variety of cookies. Those present report a delightful time.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church in our regular Bible Study. Opening song, "God Will Take Care of You." Prayer, Mrs. Proctor. Roll call and minutes read. Thirty members answered to roll call and two visitors were present. Good reports from the chairmen of the Prayer Circles. We had a beautiful Bible lesson

from the tenth chapter of John, a message that filled our hearts with gratitude to God for His goodness to us. Jesus says, "Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door and the good shepherd, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." Why shouldn't our hearts be filled with love, and gratitude to God and a determination to tell others of His goodness.

Period of sentence prayers.
Song, "Blessed Assurance."

We were dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Wednesday Club.

Miss Grace Bailey was hostess to the Wednesday Club on last Wednesday at the Odom home. There were about twelve guests present to enjoy the splendid hospitality of Miss Bailey. Mrs. Richard Ragsdale very ably led the program, which was followed by delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Topic: Talking to God.
1. Song, "Just When I Need Him Most."
2. Sentence prayers.
3. Scripture reading, Matt. 7:7-11, J. C. Harris.
4. Song.
1. Introduction, J. C. Harris.
2. The One to Whom We Pray, Zora Florence.
3. When and About What Should We Pray? Esta Lee Rice.
4. How Shall We Pray? Beryl Hardesty.
5. Duet, Claudia Anderson and Wilma Jones.
Business.
Song.
Closing prayer.

Baptist W. A.

W. A. met at the church Tuesday, with 21 present. Good meeting, interesting talks were made by Messdames Hardesty, Bourland, Moore and daily invited to attend our meetings.

Program of Circle No. 3, W. M. A.

Devotional, by County Chairman. Minutes and business.
Bible study, book of Ephesians, 1st and 2nd chapters.
Look Up (a) The writer, (b) the date, (c) the general theme.
1. Principal subject of chapters.
2. Leading lesson of chapters.
3. Best verse in each.
4. Principal persons mentioned in each chapter.
5. Teaching concerning Christ.
6. Is there in these chapters any example for me to follow?
7. Is there any error for me to avoid?
8. Is there any command for me to obey?
9. Is there any promise for me to claim?
10. Is there any prayer for me to echo?

"Hobo Party."

The B. Y. P. U. opened the fall series of socials with a "hobo party" on last Saturday night. By dark thirty or more members of the B. Y. P. U. had assembled at the church, the girls with their baskets filled to brim with good things to eat, and the boys with their pockets filled with boxes of marshmallows. The members of the party were dressed in appropriate costume, the boys wearing overalls and straw hats, while the gentler sex wore gingham frocks and bonnets. Quite an unusually large army of transients it was as they were seen wandering their way from house to house, and at each place they stopped finding a large card bearing words of disappointment for the beggars, only to turn them away hungry and directing them to another good neighbor who would probably assist them. Finally, after a long weary journey they were led to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, near which place a large bonfire was built and was immediately followed by a big lunch spread. The bell was rung and in company with Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty, Mrs. E. M. Lott, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, the members showed the real hobo spirit in the devouring of the delicious lunch, which was composed of fruit, lemonade, a variety of sandwiches and cakes. The marshmallow toast followed the lunch and was enjoyed by all, after which the party of young folks indulged in a few outdoor games.

The social committee, which was composed of James Burton, Misses Agnes Allen and Melva Bourland, assisted by Miss Maurice Hardesty, are responsible for the splendid success of the affair.

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Slat's Diary

Friday: It seems that pa never will learn to be tackful and refined like men shud ort to be like when they air out in co. Tonite ma drug I and him out to a resital of music and pianos and etc. at sum strangers house. Pa become real chummy with a nice looking feller and they give each another a cigar and tawked about golf and prosperity then finely pa sed less beat it out of here I think this is a rotten affare. The mna was smileing and ansered and sed well I wish I cud beat it but I cant you see I live here.

Saturday: When I went down town tonite I seen Jane all drest up in sum new close and she looked very striking. I told her she looked good enuff to eat and she comes back and says all rite less go get sum ice cream. Lucky I had a 2 bits peace in my pocket.

Sunday: It is awfully hot to go to church this hot wether but we go neverless. I herd that the church manigers is going to by sum oscilating fans and put in the church to keep us cool. Pa says lots of men is loseing sleep on acct. of it is so hot in church.

Monday: I ast pa this evning if it was possible for a man to fall in love at 1st site. He told me he thot it was but he wud advize all amateurs to take a 2st look in such a case.

Tuesday: I am not looking forward with much pleasure ot tomorrow. Ma's cuzzen witch lives out east is coming for a visit. Pa says they canno thive happily together only when they fite all the time.

Wednesday: When I rote to my cuzzen Ella a cupple weeks ago I told her air skool had a new basket ball coach for this year and she rote back today and ast me what color was it painted and who was going to drive it. Wimmen n oa lot about realitys of life.

Thursday: Mas cuzzens are hear. She is near sighted and today she was admiring the butiful ruby pin in pas white tie and I was near about dieing to laff. Because it was tomatow ketchup he had spilt on his tie.

BUSINESS SUCH THAT THE SANTA FE ADDS TO LAYOUT

The revival of business in the Southwest industrially and agriculturally has caused the creation of two new departments for the Santa Fe railroad system in this section of the country, it was learned Saturday.

M. C. Burton, division freight agent at Oklahoma City and formerly traveling freight agent both at Hutchinson and Wellington, will take charge of the industrial department with headquarters at Oklahoma City, while J. F. Jarrell has been appointed manager of an Agricultural Development

Mr. Jarrell, wh ofor years has edited The Earth, the Santa Fe agricultural and industrial journal, will continue in that capacity also.

E. P. Cruice, wh oformerly took care of all such work, has been transferred to Los Angeles to be assistant general freight agent, succeeding W. G. Barnwell of San Francisco, who recently died.

J. R. Koontz, assistant freight traffic manager, said in a statement Saturday, business was on a constant increase, and the two new departments should increase the Santa Fe's ability to handle efficiently its part in the development and expansion of the Southwest.—Wichita Beacon.

ROTAN MAN DIES FROM HURTS IN WRESTLING BOUT

Abilene, Sept. 30.—Jesse Randolph Cooper, 24, a young farmer of near Roby, Fisher county, died here this morning as a result of injuries received a week ago in a wrestling bout at a carnival at Rotan. He sustained an injury to the spinal column and was brought to a hospital here. He leaves a widow.

LOVERS.

A Pennsylvania lover, arrested by State Trooper Larsen, was fined \$50 for the feat of driving his automobile 50 miles an hour and kissing his girl every time a telephone pole flashed past. Old-timers who recall moonlight buggy rides, slow rides and slow kisses, thus see another evidence of changing times—the introduction of "efficiency" in "sparkin."—Amarillo Daily News.

Slaton Yeomen.

Slaton Homestead No. 4679 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold regular installation of officers Thursday evening, Oct. 19. All members requested to be present.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hunting a New Cook.

Irate Father: "I called Jimmy four times and as he would not get up I turned down the covers of his bed and gave him a sound spanking."

Wife: "That means we'll be hunting a new cook."

"How's that?"
"Jimmy stayed with the Jones boys last night and the cook slept in his bed," replied the wife.

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Hogville Items.

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several green watermelons this Sum-
mer, and they did not hurt him, ex-
cept when his ma found it out.

Sile Kildew bought himself a new
pair of shoes at Bounding Billows day
before yesterday. Before closing the
deal Sile tried to find out how long
they would last, and the man told him
it all depended on how much he wore
them.

Atlas Peck says by the time a man
makes a living and obeys all the laws
and keeps his pants pressed, he
hasn't much time to do anything else.

Cricket Hicks has added new laurels
to his brow. At the church social on
Friday night he was voted as having
the most handsome head of hair pres-
ent, and the prize was very ap-
propriate, being a wooden collar button.

The Deputy Constable left this
morning for Musket Ridge to look
for Sim Flinders, who is charged with
disturbing the peace and quite a
number of Potlocks, by approaching
him while he was deeply engaged in
a game of checkers and asking him
what he thought of the League of Na-
tions.

Those who act good all the time can
get lots of satisfaction out of know-
ing that the ones who do wrong are
always found out.

Washington Hocks says if the world
did not have a lot of little bumps all
over it for people to stumble over no-
body would slow down and everybody
would run over each other.

Columbus Allsup took a seat in a
chair out in the yard today while it
was cloudy. Right soon the sun came
out hot, and he realized he was sit-
ting in the sun, and he had to get up

it much, though as he says all such
things come in the day's events.

Sim Flinders says he cannot enjoy
company as he should, because he re-
alizes that while he is feasting then,
he will have to skimp for the next
few days.

A deaf man stayed all night with
Washington Hocks Thursday night on
business, and before bedtime quite a
large number of friends and acquaint-
ances had gathered in the road in
front of the house to listen in on the
conversation.

The Horse Doctor called on a sick
mule belonging to Atlas Peck yester-
day and he left some medicine with
instructions for the mule to take a
teaspoonful every two hours.

The Rye Straw storekeeper says he
knows conditions are unsettled now,
and it bothered him, but his greatest
worry is the bills that remain the
same way.

Jefferson Potlocks says he has a
horse that remembers things as good
as anybody, because every time he
starts down the road to the Hog
Ford church, his horse still wants to
stop at the hitch-rack at the old
abandoned moonshine still.

Sidney Hocks is not looking upon
the approach of autumn with the us-
ual fond anticipation as he cannot
remember where he put his vest when
he pulled it off last spring.

Clab Hancock was seen on the
creek fishing again today. Clab got
behind with his fishing early in the
summer, but hopes to catch up before
cold weather comes.

**LOST CLOTHES WORTH MORE
TO NEGRO THAN HIS WIFE**

Ft. Worth, Oct. 14.—A negro who
called at police headquarters Tues-
day had a deep understanding of his
own economic outlook. Another negro
stole his shirts, his shoes and his wife.
“Boss,” he said to Detective Tom-
my James, “git my clothes back, that
negr ocan have mah wife. I can git
a wife any time, but with Winter
coming on, there may be no more
clothes.”

The detective promised to look for
his clothes.

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**Foster's Weekly
Weather Bulletin**

Washington, Oct. 10.—The moist-
ure will continue to come from the
Caribbean Sea, but it and precipita-
tion will be in decreased amounts in
America and Canada, particularly im-
mediately north of Boston and Ozark
Mountains and north of the high
lands that extend eastward through
Tennessee and North Carolina. Fur-
ther north rain will gradually in-
crease. The notable September rain
shortage, north of the high lands of
Tennessee and North Carolina, is a
good lesson on the effects of high
ridges on cropweather. In other sec-
tions much improvement, favorable
to winter grain for pasture, is ex-
pected by end of October. But I am
not now publicly advising about
crops for 1923, and I am not advising,
through the newspapers, about selling
grain and cotton. But I reply to all
inquiries from subscribers of the Sla-
tonite. Always address Foster's
Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.
My public advices about selling grain
and cotton have been good. Severe
storms are expected across continent
Oct. 14 to 18, and during that period
an increase of moisture. Local fore-
casts follow:

Sec. 1. North of 47, between 90
and Rockies' crest; highest tempera-
tures Oct. 16, lowest 21; average be-
low; from about to above normal rain.

Sec. 2. North of 47, east of 90;
temperatures above on 16, below on
21; average cooler than usual; from
about to above normal rain.

Sec. 3. Temperatures about normal
on 15, above on 18, normal on 20;
average warmer than usual; rain
about or a little above the average
of past month.

Sec. 4. Temperatures below on 14;
above on 18, normal on 20; average
warmer than usual; more rain than
average of past month.

Sec. 5. Slaton. Temperatures about
normal on 14, above on 17, normal on
20; average warmer than usual; rain
about average of past month.

Sec. 6. Temperatures below on 15;
above on 19; average cooler than
usual; rain about average of past
month.

Sec. 7. Normal temperature on 15,
cooler than usual on 19; average col-
der than usual; rain about average
of past month.

Sec. 8. Warmer than usual on 15,
colder than usual on 21; average
colder than usual; rain near average
of past month.

The word electricity, when used
alone, includes magnetism; they con-
stitute a pair that can never be sepa-
rated. Electricity, in all cases, passes
from the sun to each of the planets.
The electricity is matter in motion,
does not carry other matter, when
moving, is the same kind
of matter but is called the electro-
sphere and is composed of electrons,
the same as electricity, which is elec-
trons in motion. In all cases in
which electricity comes from the sun,
magnetism, a finer grade of matter
than electricity, passes, in a spiral,
around the electric current to the
sun. The magnetic spiral carries a
fine grade of matter—sun food—to
the sun. The electric current from
sun to Earth enters at our magnetic
north pole, the magnetic current
rises in a spiral around that in-
coming electric current and carries mat-
ter from Earth to sun. The same is
true of all the planets.

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* Miss E. Chasmanow, R. N. *
* Asst. Supt. *
* Helen E. Griffith, R. N. *
* Dietician *
* C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr. *
* A chartered Training School is con- *
* ducted by Miss Anne B. Logan, R. *
* N. Superintendent. Bright, healthy *
* young women who desire to enter *
* may address Miss Logan *

Activities About School Buildings

The art exhibit was a decided success. From a financial standpoint the results were very creditable. Nearly \$100 was secured with a very small outlay. The children did well in presenting the attractions to the people. The pupils of the sixth grade under Mrs. Lanham won the first prize, and those of the fourth under Miss Reid, won the second prize. These prizes are two large, beautiful pictures. The money secured will be invested in portraits and paintings for the several grades.

We are indebted to Mr. McAtee for the use of his nice, new business house, to Mr. Staggs for his kindness in securing the same. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Lanham and the Plains Furniture Co. for the loan of tables and chairs and to the Foster Furniture Co. for an oil stove for the Mothers' Club. Also we appreciate the kindness of Mr. Hood for the use of some lumber. The Parent-Teachers' Association served refreshments and made a neat little sum to be used for the purposes of their organization at the east ward.

The boys have begun in earnest, the work of the Glee Club. They are making plenty of noise which will gradually change into harmony. Mr. Lemens is leading in this organization.

The Chorus Club will be under the direction of Miss Pearce. This will furnish splendid training for our girls and also give some fine entertainment to the patrons on many occasions.

Misses Morgan and Gilliland will have charge of the basket ball for the girls and Miss Michael the tennis. We believe that plenty of wholesome exercise should be furnished all pupils.

The Seniors organized last week, an account of which was given in the issue of the 6th.

The following list of officers represent the Juniors: John W. Bagby, president; Bill Sledge, vice president; Melva Bourland, secretary-treasurer; Grace McAtee, class reporter; Agnes Allen, class poet; Margie Harris, pianist. The flower selected is the pansy and the class colors purple and gold.

Sophomore officers: President, Aline Tucker; vice president, John Abel; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Montague; class poet, Fred Payton; yell leader, Bob Smith; class beauty, Eula Simmons.

Section I of Freshman class chose Lee Selmon president; Beryl Abel, vice president; Howard Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Tip Anderson, reporter.

Section II of the Freshman class has the following officers: Wilson Lanham, president; Arah Moore, vice president; Blanche Abbott, secretary-treasurer; Edda Bell Benton, reporter. Purple and gold were selected for the class colors. Class motto is: "Ad astra per aspera," meaning "to the stars through bolts and bars." Every one seems in earnest, and it is their avowed purpose to make this term the best they have ever had.

Our Teachers.

The first month's work of the ward schools has been finished. The judgment of the trustees has been justified in the splendid work being done by each and every teacher.

It would be a real pleasure to comment at length on the accomplishments of each but we would soon run out of such adjectives as fine, excellent, strong, accomplished, enthusiastic, energetic, capable, etc.

We must be satisfied in listing our loyal helpers to give a line or two as to position, preparation and experience.

Mrs. Mary Anne Evans is principal of west ward and teacher of the 6th grade. She is a graduate of Brownwood high school and of Summer's Institute of Brownwood, Texas, and has attended the University of Chicago. Mrs. Evans has been a pro-

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nounced success wherever she has taught and what concerns us most is that she has been and is a success in the Slaton schools. She enjoys the confidence of the teachers under her immediate charge and through her leadership the work in the grades will become stronger and better planned for preparing our young people for high school.

Miss Eva Adams is the efficient teacher of the west ward seventh grade. She has had several years of successful experience. She was educated at East Texas and North Texas State Normals, with additional work at Trinity University.

Miss Aura Adams is educationally speaking a western product. She is an ex-student of N. T. S. N. C. and W. T. S. N. C. and has spent some time in Baylor University. Her teaching experience has been exclusively in the West where she has become popular. She is unusually acceptable in Slaton. Miss Adams has the sixth grade.

Miss Margaret Brown again controls the fourth grade. Her work of last year made her indispensable as a faculty member. She is a graduate of Abilene high and has attended sessions at S. M. U. and San Marcos.

Miss Quida Busbee also won a place in the hearts of patrons and pupils last year and is again directing work in the third grade. She is a graduate of Coleman high and a student at the Canyon Normal. She has taught successfully in Taylor and Runnels counties before coming to Slaton.

Miss Alice Littlefield is doing excellent work with the second grade. She is an ex-student of both the Canyon and Denton Normals.

The important position of primary teacher is filled by Mrs. Smart. The fact that she taught this work for six years in one school before coming here and that she has finished six years of similar work in Slaton speaks in highest praise of her ability. She is an ex-student of Sam Houston and Denton Normals.

Miss Winnie D. Sumrall has charge of high fifth and is proving herself capable from every standpoint, a graduate of Blackwell high and has had extended courses in Simmons College. She has had three years' successful experience.

Mrs. Eldridge has charge of a group of second and third grades each. She resigned from the Amarillo schools to accept a position here. Mrs. Eldridge is a graduate of Amarillo high and of the Canyon Normal and has been very successful in teaching at Tulia and Amarillo.

Mrs. E. N. Pickens has begun her work as principal of the east ward school. She was a teacher in our schools last year and showed such ability that there can be no doubt as to a successful year under her leadership. She is an ex-student of Denton Normal and majored in Home Economics. The teachers of the east ward are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in having for principal a lady of Mrs. Pickens' type.

As leader of the sixth grade Mrs. J. S. Lanham has been chosen. Mrs. Lanham is a very successful teacher and pupils who spend a year under her tuition will be fortunate and are most sure to prove to be thorough in their work. Mrs. Lanham is a graduate of Peabody Normal, having taken a classical course in that institution.

Miss Maurice Hardesty has the high fifth in east ward. Miss Hardesty is a graduate of Silverton high and has had courses in Simmons College and Baylor College. There is a bright promise for her work for the year.

Miss Elma Reid has charge of the fourth grade. Her work was so acceptable in Slaton for 1921 and 22 that the board re-elected her to her position. There is every indication for another very successful year in her room. Miss Reid is a graduate of O'Brien high and an ex-student of Canyon and Denton Normals. She has had several years of intermediate grade work and is well fitted for her duties.

Miss Mae Morrison is a graduate of the Lubbock high school and also of Canyon Normal. She has attended the Gunnison State Normal of Colorado. The fortunate opportunity for extensive travel in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land has added much to Miss Morrison's other qualifications and she is well equipped for excellent work.

Miss Antoinette Stamps came to us last year as a graduate of Bullard high school. She is also a graduate of N. T. S. N. C. Miss Stamps, by unanimous action of the board, is serving her second term. It is to the credit of Miss Stamps that prior to coming to Slaton she served seven years as teacher in the high school where she graduated.

Mrs. Wallace has in charge the be-

ginners of west ward. She has the remarkable record of eleven years in this same position. Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of Greenwood high and an ex-student of Canyon Normal. The little folks are in good hands under her care.

As teacher of the Spanish American school Slaton can boast of having one of the best to be found anywhere. Mrs. Owens is noted as a lady of refinement and culture. She is actuated by the Christian missionary spirit and is practically the idol of her pupils and patrons. Her influence among the Mexican population is for the very best. She was educated at Laredo Seminary and Holding Institute on the Mexican border, and is therefore eminently fitted for her responsible position.

Let the people of Slaton show by their co-operation their confidence in these good teachers and thus inspire the pupils to follow as the teachers lead the way for a great school system in Slaton. C. L. SONE, Supt.

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R. L. Blankenship of Decatur, is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Russell.

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FOR SALE: Lots 1 and 2, block 34; lots 5, 6, blk. 55, So. Slaton. See S. A. PEAVY.

STRAY: Black horse mule about 3 years old, no brand. Owner can get same by paying expense.—OTTO RINNE, Slaton, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE: Will sell at a bargain my beautiful stucco residence and two lots, located in the south part of town, close to school. Home has five rooms, fully equipped, bath, garage, car sheds, barn, servants room, trees, etc. See owner.—A. R. WILD.

FOR SALE: Registered Big Bone Poland-China male, April pig. See D. P. ALCOEN, on F. A. King's farm, 3 miles southwest of town.

620 ACRES improved land near Childress, to trade for land or city property here.—C. F. ANDERSON.

WANTED: Woman or girl to help with house work. Good pay.—MRS. R. A. BALDWIN.

WANTED: Second hand furniture. Anything to sell.—J. W. ELROD, on same corner as produce house.

FOR SALE: One Underwood typewriter, new; one phonograph, Acme make. See MRS. JONES at P. O.

FRONT bedroom for rent, private entrance.—Mrs. E. F. Eastridge.

SLATON GREEN HOUSE. See me for Cyclamen, Begonias, choice Ferns and fall bulbs. Why send away when you can get them just as cheap at home. One block east of the East Ward school. Your business appreciated. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

160 ACRES unimproved land near Klondyke school in Dawson county, to trade for Slaton city property.—E. P. NIX, Slaton, Texas.

IF YOU WANT A HOME see my place. Good location, fine grove of trees, well and windmill. Will sell house furnished if wanted.—B. M. HOLLAND.

LOST: On streets of Slaton, 14 carat reconstructed Ruby ring. Liberal reward for return. EARL EDWARDS.

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ONE ON WARWICK.

We understand that Editor Clyde Warwick of the Randall County News pulled the string in a supposed Ku Klux Badger joke. Editor Warwick received a letter telling him to go slow on his fight against the K. K. K. Several other citizens of Canyon received similar letters. We were told the other day that the author of the letters had been about fixed, and it was a Republican who hoped to tear Warwick and the others who oppose the Ku Klux in sympathy with Peddy and the independent movement. Pretty rough piece of political work if our information is correct. It is absolutely folly for any sane man to get it in his head that Peddy or the Republicans can beat the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate. Peddy is a young man, and it is a shame that he is being made to pull the string in this Republican Badger fight. We wish we were as sure of a new suit of clothes this winter as Mayfield is of going to the Senate.—Lockney Beacon.

Jess Adams, weather prognosticator of the Plainview News, put on his specs and investigated the bark on the trees and noted its thickness. He has closely observed the hair on the south side of the dogs and noted its unusual length. Hence he declares that the signs all foretell a severe winter.—Canadian Record.

Farmers in Oklahoma are complaining about receiving only 60 cents per bushel for their corn, and having to pay \$20 a gallon for moonshine joy water. They want the profiteering eliminated. Boy, page Tom Blanton, congressman from Texas.—Canadian Record.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy after the untimely death of our dear husband, father and son. May God's richest blessings always be with each of you.
 MRS. LUTHER REED AND SON,
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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lee Newsom returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she was buying new fall millinery.

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Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Abilene is visiting at the home of her son, A. L. Robertson and family, at V Ranch.

If we had your second hand furniture we could sell it. See us about it.—ELROD'S, Furniture.

F. J. Kolodzie, prominent business man of Wilson, Lynn county, was in Slaton yesterday. He has just returned from an extended business trip to Dewitt county, where he has considerable interests.

The Slaton Drug Store, J. V. Hollingsworth, proprietor, has just received another large section to be added to the soda fountain in that popular drug store. Mr. Hollingsworth is enjoying a splendid business, which he justly deserves.

Paul Owens has returned from Sweetwater, where he spent a week taking the state examination in Optometry. Mr. Owens was successful in passing the standard examination, which will permit him to practice in other states without being examined. By close application and hard study he has become one of the leading Optometrists in West Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, until noon (12 o'clock) Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1922, for:

1st. For the construction of a Highway on the South side of Yellow House Canyon.

2nd. The construction of a Highway on the East side of Yellow House Canyon.

Both roads are located about seven miles north of the City of Slaton, in Lubbock County, and are within the bounds of Road Precinct Number One, of Lubbock County, Texas.

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- Ladies' all-wool Coats, price \$16.50 up
- Special price on Ladies' Sport Skirts.
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FALSE IMPRESSION MADE BY CERTAIN ROAD PROMOTERS

Fort Worth, Oct. 10.—Highway promoters, who leave the impression that they are representing the Government, and who are asking each county for from \$100 to \$500 a year for four years, to route their highway through those counties are working in West Texas.

The work of the promoters is explained in a letter from a Plains Chamber of Commerce to highway officials.

It requests information concerning the proposed highway that is being promoted.

The letter sets out that a town has been requested to pay \$500 a year for four years to have the highway pass through it, else it will take another course and the town and county will lose the State and Federal aid that is to be expended upon it. It gives the address of the promoters as Washington, and quotes them as saying that when the highway is completed it will be designated as a link in a transcontinental military highway and because it will pass through two army posts it will be known as a military road in Texas.

According to A. R. Losh, district engineer of the Bureau of Roads, Fort Worth district, there is no Government designated system of National highways and if the Government is planning to build military roads he does not know it. Losh quotes J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, as saying that all State highways are routed by the State highway department and all the interest any promoters would have in such a highway would be their own.

The same letter says that from time to time that town has spent large sums of money on representations of promoters that hard surfaced roads would be built through it and the most, in many cases that it had ever received were some cheap markers.

Under the Government plan of extending Federal aid the State Highway Department designates roads to be built under the State's 7 per cent system which is to be an interlocking system of highways serving both interstate and intrastate traffic.

GROOM FAMILY OF THREE MISSING SINCE SEPT. 21

Amarillo, Oct. 10.—Foul play is believed responsible for the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Slay and little girl, formerly of Groom.

The three left Wellington in a five-passenger Maybro car Sept. 21st, for the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Slay wrote her mother, Mrs. Thos. J. David of Groom, Sept. 21 from Shamrock and said the next stop would be Canadian.

Nothing was heard of them after the letter of Sept. 21st, and later sev-

eral days a telegram was sent to Mayo Bros. inquiring about them. They had not reached Rochester and no trace of them could be found at Canadian, nor in Oklahoma, where they were supposed to visit relatives after leaving Canadian.

A large searching party will leave Groom this morning and go over the route as far as Canadian to look for traces of the three people. Groom people telephoned the Amarillo Daily News last night asking the paper to aid in the search for the family by giving publicity to the fact of their disappearance.

W. J. Slay, father of the missing man, and Thos. J. David, father of

the missing woman, both live at Groom. Frank J. Slay has a wheat crop in at Groom, and was working for an uncle in Wellington before he left for Rochester.

Slay is 30 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, and has dark hair and blue eyes. The child is 5 years old and weighs 40 pounds.

Groom is greatly stirred over the mysterious disappearance of the family, and it is believed a large percentage of the countryside will turn out today to aid in the search.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following have been nominated by the Democratic Primary, subject to the general election in November:

- Representative 119th District:
HON. R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton.
- For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock.
- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Slaton.
- For County Clerk:
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
- For County Judge:
P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector:
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
- For County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.
- For County Superintendent:
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.
- For County Attorney:
O. W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.
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Public cordially invited to worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Female Vamp and Youth Are Caught Hugging on Streets

Amarillo News: Loving-up on the street.

That was the real charge against a girl and boy yesterday in justice of the peace court, but the technical charge was vagrancy.

When a deputy sheriff and a Texas Ranger saw the lovelorn swan gently steal his arm around the supple waist of a notorious Amarillo street walker, flapper, one time a drunk, flirt, etc., it was more than they could stand. They just blushed, quickened their pace, tore the couple apart and landed them in the county bastille. And there they reposed yesterday.

When the case of technical vagrancy was tried in J. P. court yesterday afternoon, the girl got hard boiled. No use to call her name, just call her any Sally, that will do, for according to the officers, she is so camouflaged with powder and paint, who she is and her name are of minor importance.

She interrupted the prosecutor several times and made what a flapper-lover might call a delicious pout with her carmined lips. The boy, poor thing, was the victim of a woman's wiles, he confessed.

He said he never hugged her before on his two or three dates with her, nor did he know she was married, he said. He is just a fledgling of a youth, only 18, and was just walking down the street with her and kinda put his hand on her back; he wasn't exactly loving her up, just being kinder friendly, he said.

Well, the judge, he said, friendship like that on the public street wasn't a la mode, it's not being done, was what he meant.

And so he fined the boy \$1 and the hard-boiled girl (hard-boiled were words of the officers) \$10. She didn't bat an eye, but smiled knowingly, while his voice throbbed with gratitude, maybe because his fine was so light, and maybe because he realized he was saved from the clutches of the vamping female.

SLATON WHITTLE AND SPIT CLUB NEEDS DISRUPTION.

Canadian Record: The Record has it on good authority that the Whittle and Spit Club (unincorporated) with headquarters that follow the sun's shadows about for the most convenient open air forum along the Main street sidewalks, almost disrupted one day last week. An Oklahoman from the Slippery Corn Juice Section, Red Hills vicinity, slued into a seat during the Fair when vigilance was lax, and the first thing he wanted to do was to amend the constitution. You know those Oklahomans have the amendment habit pretty well incorporated into their systems. He wanted to enlarge the name and scope of usefulness of the organization, thereby giving it greater dignity and esprit de corps in the community. His motion was to change the name to Whittle, Spit and Argy Club. And right there he found out what makes Texas famous for Texans—he was taking in too much territory. A jimferguson-antiklan-peddy disgruntled democrat called him a cross-eyed son of eugene debs who nominated Walton in Oklahoma, and as the corn likker they have in Oklahoma is made in unsanitary barrels anyway, he was disqualified and without proper jurisprudence in the matter. The resulting argument exhausted in turn the subjects of rain, crops, the second blessing, tariff, profiteers, and just reached the League of Nations, when the grand knife-wielder winged a fly on the awning porch ten feet away with a squirt of tobacco juice, and declared the motion tabled, because he explained, the club would have to be incorporated under the laws of Delaware (like Texas oil companies do), and this would be dis'oyal to the great state of Texas. The amendment was on the order of euphonic euphuism, and he ruled against any such blasphemy getting into their society. The Whittle and Spit Club stands immutable as the law of the Medes and Persians, the Oklahoman to the contrary notwithstanding.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon expect to leave today for a business visit to Dallas, and will also visit the State Fair while away.

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—Men's Hats, Boys' Suits, Ladies' Aprons and House Dresses.

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—Lady representative and corsetiere of the celebrated Gossard Corset will be here Tuesday, Oct. 17th. Would be pleased to have our lady friends call, see and be fitted to a Gossard.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry have returned from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hastings of near Houston, and another daughter, Mrs. S. L. Morgan of Milford, Ellis county.

F. V. Gates of the Gates Dry Goods Company, has returned from an extended business visit to Dallas, during which time he bought large supplies of dry goods for his store.

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