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Slaton's Booster Band and Girls Bugle Corps Take Fort Worth By Storm!

SLATON BOOSTERS AS THEY APPEARED TO A STAR-TELEGRAM PHOTOGRAPHER

Slaton Preparing For County Meet

Slaton will show her appreciation of the Interscholastic Leagues on April 4 and 5, by suitable rewards for the individual winners in the contests.

It is to be hoped that the entire citizenship of Slaton will attend the races as well as the literary events at the west ward school building.

In preparation for these events, elimination contests will be held in the local schools for representatives who will contest against other schools. These elimination contests will be intensely interesting and should be attended by the friends of all contestants.

The elimination in young ladies debate will be held Friday morning at chapel period. Let the auditorium be crowded as something fine will be given. The best two will be selected as Slaton's team, and the best one will be awarded the medal known as the Smith medal, given by Mrs. R. L. Smith.

On Wednesday of the following week a similar elimination will be held for boys—and the Florence medal will be given the young man who shows the best ability as a debater.

Eliminations in declamations will be a much more difficult matter, as such a large number is entering in each division. These dates will be kept before the people and opportunity for attendance will be given everyone.

SLATON BASEBALL FANS TO SEE TIGERS IN ACTION AGAINST WILSON SOON

The Slaton high school Tigers are showing some real baseball in their early practice on the diamond. Their greatest problem is finding pitchers for a difficult schedule. M. Anderson is back in good shape, with Stone and McAtee showing much promise in the pitcher's box.

Every other position is filled and has men on the waiting list:

Catchers—Kendrick, Abel and Woolver.

First Base—Preston and Huckaby. Second base—Brown, Kendrick and Napps.

Third base—Weaver and Huckaby. Short—J. Anderson or Brown. Outfield—Splawn, Stone, Wicker, veterans, with half a dozen others who will do creditable work on any high school team.

The fans are sure of some fine games Friday will see the Tigers in action against the Wilson nine here.

Excitement will be up soon on the Floydada diamond as well as on the local grounds.

The county championship will be interesting as Lubbock and Dalou will be in the race against Slaton. It will be remembered that last year Lubbock and Slaton were neck and neck in the race and Slaton won with no margin over which they could boast. It will also be remembered that a fine spirit of sportsmanship characterized all the games. Here's hoping for another series of clashes and boosting for the team that gets out with county honors.

SLATON PREPARING FOR PART IN "SPRING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"

On Wednesday afternoon, March 19, the first "Spring Festival" for District No. 2 will open in Lubbock under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers Association.

The music pupils of both Miss Bailey's and Miss Ramsey's classes have been working faithfully in preparation for this event. Last Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium a contest was held and the following pupils will go to Lubbock to represent Slaton at the festival:

Elaine Parker, William Delong, Beryl Hardesty, Claudia Anderson, Margaret Smith, Mrs. Hagerman, Myrtle Teague, Dayton, Eckert, Ella Loise Gentry, Eunice McDonald, Audrey Marriott, piano; Joseph Brewer, C. S. Greer, Helen Wiseley and Howard Hoffman violin.

The glee club, the junior and senior orchestras and the Slaton Booster band will also take part in the festival.

\$35,000 for a Fiddle.

All the rules for hobbies are violated by Erem Zimballist, famous violinist, whose hobby is collecting violins.

He is considered to have the greatest collection of violins in the world. One, a "Titan" Strad, for which he paid \$33,000, is considered the most extraordinary violin in the world. This instrument, which gets its name because of its mellow glow is like a "Titan" canvas, was made in 1715 by Stradivari, the greatest of violin makers, but it was never played until Zimballist set bow to it here.

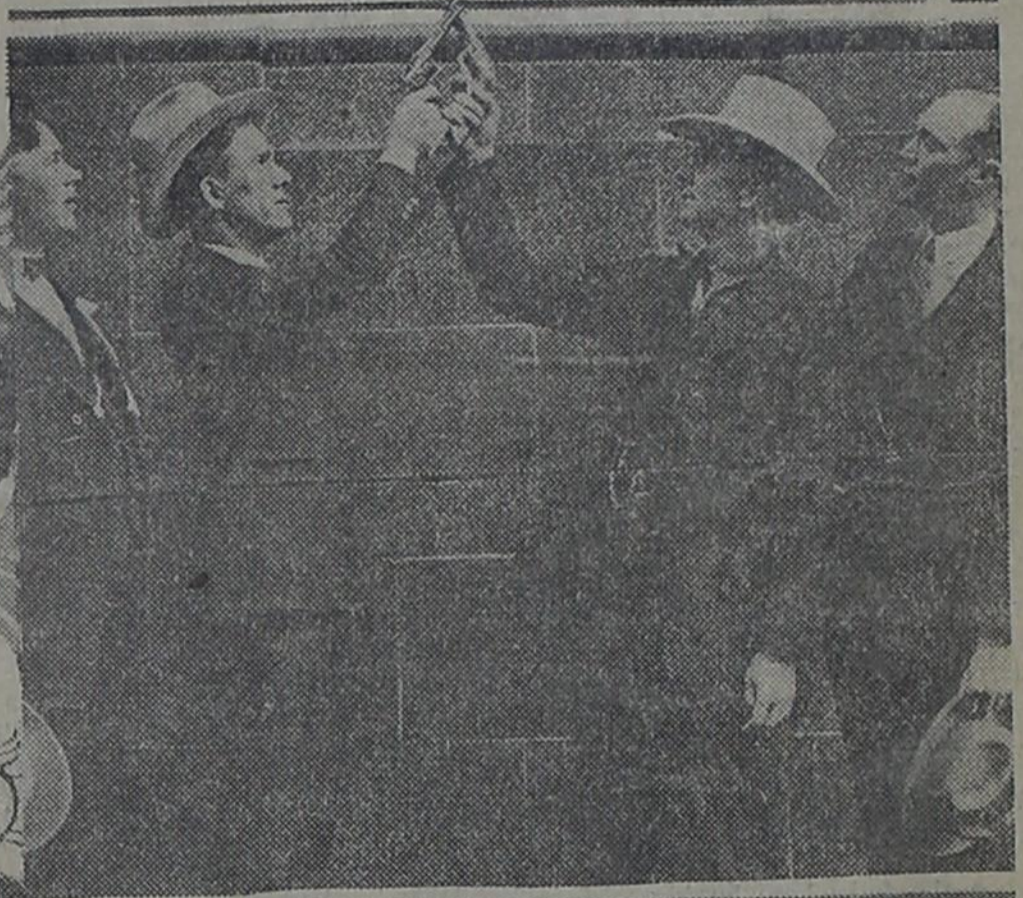


Photo Courtesy Star-Telegram.

Slaton's Girl Buglers, prize band and "jaw" moved into Fort Worth early Tuesday for Slaton Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The buglers' own in the oval are, Stella Mae Lanham, Grace McAtee, Lucille Rowley, Julia Florence, Edith Smith, Thessie Morgan, Clara Dabney, Frances Blundell, Edna Lovett and Edith Edwards. To the right is the law in a two-gun play, Chief of Police Tom Abel (left) and County Attorney O. W. McWhorter (extreme right) are watching the play of Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and Sheriff "Bud" Johnson. "The Texas Masqueraders," Slaton's own band, is shown in the center. To the right is C. D. Yates, drum major, and in the oval is Norman Galloway, 13, who toots a vicious clarinet.

Slaton Boosters Produce Great Sensation At The Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Wednesday morning.—The zero hour has struck and passed for the Slaton booster bunch, as the broadcasting hour has passed and the entire radiofan family of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba know that Slaton is on the map and on the South Plains of Texas, because Bob Murray told them it was and the announcer, G. C. Arnaux, for the Star-Telegram, WBAP, and the excellent work of the Slaton band and boosters, the girl's bugle corps and the Texas Masqueraders orchestra.

At the beginning of the day, the young ladies of the band, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith and many others from Slaton, including Tiny E. E. Wilson, arrived at 6:45 in the morning and many of the crew were on hand to meet them. After being escorted to the Texas hotel, where they were assigned to rooms and had breakfast, the crew assembled in the lobby of the hotel and played several selections, after which they went to the Star-Telegram office for a serenade and from there to the Fort Worth Record office for a like stunt, after which they had their pictures taken on the steps of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce building, just across the street from the Record.

After the serenading, the bunch were dismissed and told to meet again at 2:30 at the Texas hotel for a trip to the fat stock show.

Promptly at the appointed hour they were on hand and Chief Abel had arranged for a street car to transport us to the stock show, where instructor Pogue put on a short and snappy outdoor program, Ed. R. Henry, manager of the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Exposition, passing the entire band into the grounds.

After the concert the crowd was instructed to be in the dining room of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram for seven o'clock dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. Kate Keith, who has the private dining room of this wonderful newspaper in charge.

All Ready to Start. After this repast the boosters and band departed for the stock show for the long awaited hour of 9:30.

The broadcasting was done from the automobile show of the stock show because better results could be secured and again Mr. Henry passed all of the musicians into the grounds, where they milled around until time to show up for broadcasting.

Everything was in readiness at the appointed hour and when the announcer said the word everybody was off and they went at the job just like fighting a sandstorm, and judging by the number of telegrams and telephone calls coming in they must have delivered the goods in strict Slaton style.

After the selection written by Commissioner H. D. Tally, "The Old Gray Mare," the job was complete and upon arriving at the hotel we found Chief Abel and Bud Johnson waiting for us as well as many of the others.

This morning Fort Worth was talking about Slaton, very favorably, too, and especially those living in the city who have radio receiving stations, and the men and women who were in the automobile show while the broadcasting was under way.

Everyone Talks of Slaton. After Mr. Murray's speech it was not uncommon to hear people in the crowd remark that they had listened to the "feller" talk for several hours as he was telling them some things they did not know and things they were interested in very much.

When the Masqueraders took the floor all the young people then in the building assembled to the center of the house and some of them were so tight in the foot they just could not resist the temptation to dance a round or two, which they did.

At 11:00 o'clock the announcer closed the concert with a word of thanks to the Slaton boosters, and remarked to the writer that if it were not for such boosters as the Slaton crew the broadcasting business would be very expensive and a failure.

After the closing hour the tired and happy bunch retired to their rooms at the Texas hotel for a night's sleep, the writer getting in about 1:45, after talking Mark Burris, city editor of the Fort Worth Record out of the cut that appeared in the Record Wednesday morning.

We are printing this cut this week. It was taken on the steps of the Chamber of Commerce building.

Wednesday morning, all hands were on deck and rearing to go. The girls left at 9:30 for home and the band, most of which is still here, will depart early Thursday morning for home going via Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene and on the trail home.

Summing up the trip from an advertising point of view, this has been one of the most valuable and wonderful stunts Slaton has ever put over and we have a standing invitation to come again and as the stock show wants us here, and it also puts Slaton, as usual, to the fore, to do things the others town has overlooked. We are the leaders in progressive advertising and town boosting.

Our Lord Speaker, Bob Murray, will depart this afternoon by rail, and the others will leave early Thursday morning on the route above mentioned.

A telegram from H. D. Tally, just arriving, tells of the wonderful radio reception in Slaton and further of the fact that it is raining out there.

GLOOMY LOOKING WEATHER FOR BOOSTERS HOMEWARD

FORT WORTH, March 12.—Weather conditions here have been very disagreeable this morning. Heavy clouds in the morning—that is, when we arose for the day, and up in the morning, just after receiving a message from H. D. Tally, it started raining here and later turned into sleet and snow. At 12:30 all moisture has ceased falling and the bunch seemed somewhat pepped up.

Regardless of what conditions are, we are leaving Fort Worth Thursday morning for home. Will arrive when we get there. Keep the home fires burning.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We publish herewith a list of telegrams received in response to our broadcasting program over WBAP, the

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, at Fort Worth in the automobile show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, Tuesday night, March 11, 1924, from 9:30 to 10:45, with G. C. Arnaux, radio editor, as announcer.

We have the originals of the telegrams and they are shown in our front window and we hope our friends will call and look them over.

The following telegrams were received from many places, as will be shown by the date lines:

Amarillo, Texas, 10:27 p., March 11, WBAP.

Fort Worth, Texas. McKirahan, pour it on them, cowboys.—W. W. Davis, C. Oliver.

Columbus, Ohio, 10:02 p., March 11, Radio WBAP.

Are receiving your program very good and enjoying it.—H. Thomas and C. Blum.

Los Angeles, 8:15 p., March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Slaton band concert enjoyed in Hollywood.—Joseph E. Brewer.

Abilene, Texas, 9:46, March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hurray for you, Slaton; you are coming in strong.—C. L. Johnson, the Wilson Cafe.

Dallas, 10:02 p., March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Congratulations to the musicians. Program snappy as a West Texas sand storm.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White.

St. Louis, Mo., 10:19, March 11, G. C. Arnaux, Radio Announcer, Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas.

Patterson Orr and Nulsons drinking in your words. Announce receipt.—Pat, Little Rock, Ark., 10:49 p., March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

We are receiving your program fine. Regards to Harry Moore, Jr., Slaton, Texas.—E. E. Elliott and family.

Anson, Texas 9:35 p., March 11.

WBAP Fort Worth, Texas. Music coming fine. Jimmie, your trombone solo can't be beat.—Moselle Arnold.

Hot Springs, Ark., 10:35 p. March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Howdy from Hot Springs. That Slaton band a winner; almost as good as our Rotary boys band. We wonder what that trombone player would do if he had a shot of Arkansas corn.—Lynn Howlett, Sid Frank, Herb Walker and Ed Walsh.

Anson, Texas, 9:35, March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Radio party enjoying radio party of Texas masqueraders. Kindest regards to one of the members, Jimmie Lindsey.—Hyberna Grace.

Brenham, Texas, 10 p. March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Program coming in fine; congratulations to band.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ringer.

Weatherford, Okla., 9:45, March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Program coming in fine. Give my personal regards to Noel Galloway, a member of the band.—C. W. Galloway.

Anson, Texas, 9:35 p., March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

We are listening to your fine music, Jimmie Linsey.—Mrs. W. B. Hampton.

Lubbock, Texas, 9:46, March 11, WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.

Listening to your program and enjoying it fine.—Posey Family.

Lake Village, Ark., 10:15 p. March 11, Radio Station WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.

Program fine; request the Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be.—Louis Epstein.

Aberdeen, S. D., 10:36 p. March 11, Radio Station WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.

Congratulations to band; program coming in fine.—Earl H. Tiffany and Ed Lauesen.

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