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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edward G. Tonn. Mrs. J. W. Wallace directed the program on "Modes of Variations in Social Activities." Interesting talks on topics of the lesson were given by Mesdames L. B. Parker, S. H. Adams and Miss Ora Kuykendall. An open discussion of the lesson was capably led by Mrs. Wallace.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and two guests, Mesdames Taylor and Frye.

The club will meet Nov. 11 with Mrs. H. G. Bowley. Leader, Mrs. S. H. Adams. Reporter.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Paek Nov. 1st, with a good attendance. After a short business session and program led by Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, the remainder of the afternoon was spent at "42."

Mrs. Paek's delightful home was made lovely by fall cut flowers.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

Out-of-town guests were, Mesdames Luke Dodson of Muskogee, Okla.; T. H. Savage of Denver, Colo.; Bates Hopper of Lubbock, Hudspeth of Valley View, and P. G. Stokes of Big Spring.

Club meets Nov. 15th with Mrs. McReynolds. Reporter.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead Entertains Sunday School Class.

The "Win One Sunday School Class" of the Methodist church met at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead Friday, Oct. 31st, from the hour of 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Hostesses were Mesdames Brewer, Booher, Alexander, Boles, and Whitehead.

When we reached the home a ghost met us at the door and directed us to the bedroom to remove our wraps. In the bedroom we drew numbers for our partners for the afternoon. We then went to the dining room, which was very ghostly with Hallowe'en decorations. The first thing we did was to tell short stories, which made us feel very spooky. We then visited the undertaker. After this we were led to the dining room where a ghost read our fortunes to us.

Dainty refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream, tea, and pecan meats were served to the following guests: Mesdames DeLong, Van Natta, Pinkston, L. W. Smith, Frye, Merrill, Joe McDonald, Murray, Odom, Holt, Fate Williams, Minor, Tunnell, T. Williams, Todd, Guinn, Taylor, Dykes, Olive, Scott, Diamond, Ely, Clark, Woolever, Siler; Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Savage of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. G. H. Branham of Menard. Reporter.

Juniors Entertained Seniors.

Miss Theresa Morgan was hostess to a large number of guests on last Saturday night when she entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the pretty suburban home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

The home was made unusually attractive with its artistic decorations of witches, cats, pumpkins and other Hallowe'en decorations.

The receiving suite of three rooms was simply crowded with goblins and witches of every dress, and then some were obliged to seek standing room outside on the spacious lawn which had been prepared for the occasion. No one seemed to mind this, however, for the strangely clad beings were mixing and mingling their voices of talk and laughter one with another. Certainly no one must have failed to catch the spirit of the approaching day of celebration. In fact, it seemed to those who were present that the climax had been reached on this evening.

So proficient were the clever juniors in their entertainment that the seniors almost looked with regret to the time when they must step aside to give their successors the honored place, and when they must leave the merry group of entertainers.

It is thought the moon must have shone just a little brighter on that occasion, for when we looked it seemed that there was a broader smile on the moon man's face when he cast his eyes upon this jolly crowd of young folks.

Miss Florence Hanna was the fortune teller, and Miss Agnes Allen was awarded a large kewpie doll for wearing the cutest costume.

After a number of interesting games and contests, and piano music rendered by a number of the visitors, a dainty plate of sandwiches and cocoa was served to the guests.

Wendel-Seideman.

Miss Josephine Wendel and William Seideman were married on the morning of October 30th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Father French officiating.

The church with decorations of white carnations and ferns. The

bride, who wore a white satin dress, with veil and accessories to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Wendel and Miss Nita Seideman, sister of the groom, who looked very charming in dresses of pale blue. The groom was attended by Leo Wendel and Frank Kitten.

The ceremony was a very impressive one, being conducted with a nuptial high mass.

The contracting parties in this happy event are members of well known and highly respected families living just west of Slaton, and enjoy the friendship of a large number of people.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Civic and Culture Club Entertained Husbands at Hallowe'en Party.

The ladies of the Civic and Culture Club entertained, for their husbands, with a Hallowe'en party at the pretty home of Mrs. J. F. Anton on last Tuesday evening.

The Anton home was made even more beautiful with decorations in a color scheme of yellow and black, with large baskets of cut flowers throughout the house.

Progressive "42" and fortune telling were diversions of the evening.

Dainty refreshments, which carried out the Hallowe'en scheme, were served to the guests and club.

Birthday Celebration.

Odie and Reo Hood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, were nine and seven years old, respectively, Thursday, Oct. 24th. In honor of their birthdays, Mrs. Hood, assisted by Mesdames R. H. Todd and Henry C. McGee, gave a pretty little party for them. A number of outdoor games were played on the spacious lawn which had been prepared for the occasion.

The unusually large number of guests made the games quite a bit more interesting for the little folks. The refreshments, which consisted of hot tamales, cake and fruit pie, were quite pleasing to all.

The boys received an attractive number of handsome and useful gifts.

Those who enjoyed this splendid occasion were: Little Misses Ella Lois Gentry, Bonnie Abel, Curtis Garner, Ella Doris McGee, Tharline and Roberta Ely, Cordia Grantam, Edna McConnell, Evelyn Jones, Virgie and Velma Tunnell; Masters T. J. Abel, Jr., Lavern and Leroy Manire, Cecil and C. S. Greer, Nicholas Montague, Willie George, Eugene Rodgers, Troy Bickerstaff, Odell McConnell, Kenneth Whipple, Dennis E. Ivey, Manard Wynn, David and J. T. Pinkston, Luster Gentry, Leon Workman, Arnold Alcorn, and Junior Todd.

Mrs. Markham Hostess at Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. J. P. Markham entertained on last Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 with a Hallowe'en party.

The house was attractively decorated in colors of black and yellow.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and was highly enjoyed by the four tables of players.

Mrs. Markham proved herself a very charming hostess on this occasion. Lovely refreshments in two courses were served to the guests.

Class Social.

Oran, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bain, entertained on last Saturday evening in honor of the approaching Hallowe'en, at the home of his parents in South Slaton. The party was composed of a number of his classmates in school.

The house was decorated appropriately to the occasion and the guests carried out the scheme in their dress. Numerous indoor and outside games were enjoyed throughout the social hour, after which the guests were delighted with refreshments of lemonade and cake.

Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Frankie Trammell and Delmas Self entertained with a Hallowe'en party on Monday night, the house decorations and costumes being carried out appropriate to the occasion. The affair was highly enjoyed by all present.

After a number of interesting inside and outdoor games, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Perry Moss Gave Masquerade Party.

Mrs. Perry Moss, residing in South Slaton, entertained with a masquerade party on Hallowe'en evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Gentry.

It was estimated that more than fifty guests presented their strange faces at the door for admittance.

All present were reminded of the old slogan, "the more the merrier." Mrs. Moss served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.

M. E. Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday at the church at

2:30. This will be our regular business and social meeting. It is requested that all who can be present. Hostesses will be Mesdames T. A. Worley, O. D. McClintock, Fate Williams and J. F. Merrill.

Y. W. A. Social.

Black robed devils, little imps, rainbow maids, white clad spooks, and spooks of every character—that was the scene at the Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty home from 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Responsive to dainty little pumpkin shaped hand painted invitations, the members of the Y. W. A. and a number of invited guests appeared at the appointed hour.

After all had arrived they were escorted to the yard where the camera was thoroughly tested with a snapshot, then unmasking other pictures were taken.

The home was attractively decorated with paper cut-outs, of bats, witches, black cats, pumpkins and owls.

The ever popular game of bobbing for apples was greatly enjoyed, followed by the fortune telling, which was carried out in the form of drawing from a pie written fortunes concealed under the crust, each one drawing her fortune by a cat tail which was represented with black and yellow ribbon.

Other fortune telling devices were used, such as floating ships bearing candles in tubs of water, throwing apple peelings over back of head, the position in which it fell would be the shape of the first initial of her future mate.

Before the lights flickered the guests were told, each one before retiring to take a glass of water and drop into it a sliver of wood, placing same under the head of her bed. Then that night she would dream of being rescued from drowning by some young man, he to be her future lover.

As the guests departed they were greeted outside the door with large doughnuts served by the hostess, Miss Maurice Hardesty, from the handle of a broom.

Those present were: Witches, Mildred Pearce, Elma Reed, Eva Adams, Sumerrall, Mae Morrison, Ouida Busbee, Mathis, Anita Stamps, Littlefield, Reba Allen, Elsie McManus, Exie Smith, Agnes Allen, Melva Bourland, Iris Donald, Theresa Morgan, Lola Miller, Maurice Hardesty, Edith Marry, Ruth Wadley and Clelie Watson.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Woodrow Wilson ward school met with Mrs. R. L. Smith on last Thursday in a regular business session. Discussions on matters of special interest were heard by a large number of the parents and teachers.

The club will meet next at the new ward building on Nov. 9th.

Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. A. will meet with Mrs. T. O. Petty on next Tuesday afternoon. It is especially urgent that all members come. This will be a shower for Buckner Orphans Home.

Junior League Entertained.

Friday evening the home of Mrs. J. S. McDonald was the scene of much pleasure when their daughter, Eunice, entertained with a Hallowe'en party. The house was appropriately decorated with crepe paper draperies and cut-outs suggestive of the approaching Hallowe'en.

Over thirty members of the Junior League were present to enjoy this occasion.

The leading diversion for the evening was progressive conversation, while other games of interest were enjoyed.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

The Banner Class in Masque.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale was thrown open to the "spooks" of the town under the auspices of the Banner Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

The home was made attractive with Hallowe'en decorations and chrysanthemums used in profusion.

Each guest on arriving was served punch from a huge black pot by the witches. Madame Meneptha was there with her cards revealing many secrets of past, present and a "shocking" revelation of the future; even the undertaker's office was not held sacred and a body was dissected, then the sins of these ruthless ghosts were purged by a trip thru "Hades" (located in the garage); and Anita Stewart appeared in her famous picture "Hate."

After many other interesting games the spooks were served a sandwich and salad course, after which followed coffee and doughnuts.

In the wee hours of the morning, the spooks vanished, leaving with the host and hostess the assurance of the best time in Slaton.

Fifth Grade Entertained.

The fifth grade of Woodrow Wilson ward school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker on last Friday evening. The house was

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

E. Pogue, the sign man, has taken over the leadership of the band and from all reports Slaton can soon boast of a good organization. The members are showing much interest and they will be whipped into shape, so that we may have some good concerts in the next few months. A good band is a great asset to a community and this organization should be well supported.

There has been little or no response to the suggestion of putting more grazing land into cultivation. This is an opportune time to lay plans in this regard. There are many farmers coming to Slaton daily, looking for land to rent and they should be taken care of. Men who had land rented this year are receiving from eight to ten dollars per acre for the rental. This same land could not be leased for more than fifty cents per acre for grazing purposes. The difference between the grazing rental and the revenue from this year's crop would put all the improvements necessary for the proper housing of tenants. Land thus improved would command double the price per acre as it does now in the raw state. This is a matter that should not be passed by lightly. If in no other way, a Federal loan sufficient to put the improvements on each quarter section should be placed against all unimproved land. In this way, the owner will not only be helping himself to a greater profit, but he will make it possible to give other men a chance to make good in this great diversified crop country. Help yourself by helping others.

It has come to the notice of the Chamber that since Slaton now is prepared to furnish "Slaton made ice" to its citizens at a saving of forty per cent under previous prices charged on account of having to be shipped here, that certain ice manufacturers in a neighboring city are making strenuous efforts to procure a representative here who will sell their ice in competition with our home product. It is to be hoped that such a connection cannot be had, but if it is, Slaton people should refuse to patronize the out-of-town product, for in so doing, the plant here, which is one of the most modern on the Plains, might be unable to continue in business, at which time we would again revert to the old schedule of prices. Our new industries deserve the support of all home people. They are the upbuilders of Slaton, they employ home people, their homes are here and they pay taxes to support this community, consequently it is our duty to help

decorated with cats, witches, pumpkins and ghosts, suggestive of the Hallowe'en season.

Many interesting diversions were enjoyed.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served to the following: Miss Maurice Hardesty, teacher; Emmett Waldrip, Alton Tudor, James Lanham, Charles Roark, Maurice Smith, Emmett Stanton, Burnette Castleberry, Ardell Wicker, Inez Tunnell, Mary Anton, Charlotte Anton, Viola Mae Bollinger, Floy Edmondson, Ella Loyce Gentry, Pauline Marriott, Elizabeth Lanham, Louise Lanham, Wynn Mason, Wilena Lovett, Dorece Rust, Pauline Rust.

W. A. Circles Entertained.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary entertained Circles 2, 3 and 4 at the church Tuesday afternoon. About sixty-five were present, including children.

Mrs. W. E. Martin delighted the assemblage with a reading, Mrs. W. W. Dawson and others with violin solos. Mrs. T. O. Petty delivered the welcome address.

A Bible contest was held. Donations amounting to \$10 were contributed for Buckner Orphans Home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

"THE OLD NEST."

When "The Old Nest" comes to the Wilselma Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13 and 14, the people of Slaton will have a chance to see a picture that has been hailed by critics and reviewers as the most satisfying all-American picture that has yet been produced. The theme, that of a mother who sees her six children leave her, one by one, is common to American families. All the poignancy of feeling that these leave-takings arouse in real life have been caught on the screen.

Rupert Hughes is the author of this unusual tale of mother-love. He has sought to present a cross-section of a universal theme as applied to an American family. All the joys and sorrows connected with raising a family have been dramatized. Each of the children grow to manhood or womanhood with his own individual

them in every manner possible.

The owners of property abutting ninth street north from square are hauling cinders and placing on the road bed. They are setting the pace for the other business streets. An arc light will be installed to help light this passageway. With six new bricks in sight on this street, others must look to their laurels.

J. B. Anderson has purchased a lot on Sixth street and is erecting a residence.

At a meeting of the Directors Tuesday morning, Cap Murray submitted a proposition for the location of a foundry here. Same was acted upon favorably, the site being donated. Mr. Murray will leave in the near future to dismantle the foundry now located at Clifton, Arizona, shipping same here. It is his intention, in addition to the foundry proper, to add thereto a complete boiler works and machine shop. This industry should provide steady work for at least six men and will be a good addition to the industries now located here.

Preliminary arrangements furthering the erection of an Odd Fellow Castle are under way. It is their intention to erect a two-story brick on their lot on the east side of Ninth street. They hope to report something definite within a few days.

The annex to the Singleton Hotel, providing six extra rooms, will be thrown open to the public soon.

The Wilselma Theatre, under its new management, is rapidly taking on metropolitan airs. Mr. Custer, the new manager, has just installed two new Powers moving picture machines. These are of the latest model and lovers of the "silent drama" in Slaton can rest assured of a first class show each evening. A new Gold Fibre screen is also in transit and will be hung within a few days. In addition to these, new draperies are a part of the plan to brighten up the theatre. The expenditure in this regard, together with a new motor-generator set, will exceed two thousand dollars. Arrangements have been made with the Paramount Pictures Corporation for their entire release of forty-three pictures during 1923, all of which are first run pictures, being shown at Slaton ahead of many of the larger cities. Mr. Custer will spare no expense or effort to make the Wilselma one of the most up-to-date in this section of the State.

interests, then leaves the old nest to follow the call of his desires. Only their mother is left in her loneliness and her memories. But, as in every American family, the young remember the old nest and return to it.

The picture was produced by Goldwyn and was directed by Reginald Barker. Mary Alden plays the old mother, and her performance has been said to be a masterpiece of screen acting.

MISSION FESTIVAL AT POSEY.

Lutherans of this parish will celebrate the annual Mission Festival at Posey Sunday, Nov. 5th. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Speakers for the occasion: Rev. Prof. C. Weber, President of the Lutheran College at Seguin, Texas; Rev. C. G. Fink, Granite, Okla., and Rev. A. W. Weber, Plainview. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

You are cordially invited.

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THE ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT SITUATION.

Sentiment is rapidly growing for a power and light system that will give Slaton a 24-hour service without interruption, with two units, either of which would carry the load at any time, for extensions to every part of the city sufficiently built up to justify the expenditure on the part of the light company, and for a power rate that would encourage its use.

It has been suggested that the Texas Utilities Company would come into Slaton and compete with our present system. It has also been stated that they have negotiated with certain individuals to handle such a proposition.

Now, we doubt if one per cent of the citizenship of Slaton would encourage a foreign corporation to enter into competition with any concern using local capital. Slaton people believe in keeping Slaton money at home, thereby building a bigger and better town and community.

It is a fact though, that Slaton really intends to have a better lighting system as well as a better telephone system.

ESTHETICS AND HEALTH.

The personal health cannot be maintained in its highest degree without good teeth. Little or no care as to the cleanliness of the teeth is the cause of all the maladies that destroy them.

Without good teeth there can not be thorough mastication. Without thorough mastication there can not

be perfect digestion. Without perfect digestion there can not be proper assimilation. Without proper assimilation there can not be nutrition. Without nutrition there can not be health. Without health what is life? Hence the paramount importance of the teeth.

"He who does not masticate is an enemy to his own life."

—Contributed.

Slat's Diary

Friday: Sum fokes down on 3rd st. had a baby left at there house las rite and ma was telling pa about it this evening at the supper table. She sed it wayed only 2 pounds and a 1-2 dressed. Pa sed to her Do you suppose they are gonna try to go ahead and raise it enny ways.

Saturday: I set down at pa's tipe-riter and rote a note to Jane today on it. And a long in the afternoon she sent the note back to me by Elsie. Elsie sed she was very extremely angry and sore at me. I went and looked it over and all I cud see that was rong was I made a Mistake when I went to call her my pet and rote it P-E-S-T. I gess she was hunting for a xeuse to get mad.

Sunday: Tuk a bewtiful ride out threw the country and seen the bewtiful leaves and fodder shox and got a bunch of walnuts and 3 punchered tires and burnt out a bearing. Pa says a ottomobeel and a wife is xpensive luxerys but it is the excessories witch costs in the long Run.

Monday: Teecher kep me in on Suspishon of haveing put sum shellack in, Elsie's hair. I diddent do it because I diddent have no shellack but I new who did all the time s onfter it was all over I tuk a good laff at the teachers face and confest that the joke was on her. She had punished the rong boy.

Tuesday: the teecher ast jake what was one of the princplest causes of Indigestion and he replied and sed Eating vittles.

Wednesday: Blisters says he is going to be a filosofer when he is groan up to be a man, just now he is spending a lot of time when he cud be practising futball trying to figger out where yure fist goes to when you open up yure hand.

Thursday: Jane and me has made up agen. I ast her this noon if she had saw the last pitcher I had drew and she sed she hoped she had done so. Saw a aroplane and was inspired to rite a pome on it.—The fler jumped into his plane. And waved to his lady fare. He flew up threw the atmosfere. And cum down threw the air.

JOBBER'S AND MANUFACTURERS EXPOSITION AT AMARILLO NOV. 23, 24, 25

The Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association of Amarillo will on Nov. 23, 24 and 25, stage in Amarillo, what is conceded to be the greatest industrial exposition ever attempted in the Southwest. Amarillo made articles, together with commodities handled by jobbers who have distributing houses there will be displayed, and thousands of visitors representing all sections of the Panhandle, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be there to see the display, it has been announced by officials of that organization.

The exposition will be held in the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company's building, and display booths are being arranged to accommodate the showings.

Amarillo is conceded to be one of the fastest growing manufacturing and jobbing centers in the Southwest, and being in the heart of the world's greatest gas field, a tremendous growth to the manufacturing and industrial enterprise is believed inevitable.

Texas-made products are rapidly becoming very popular, and the demand is growing greater every day, according to the local wholesale interests, and for that reason, the exposition at Amarillo is attracting wide attention.

Amarillo jobbers and manufacturers are urging the retail merchants of the entire Panhandle and South Plains to lend their co-operation in making the exposition truly representative of the industrial activities there, and many of the merchants and business men are responding.

The financial budget for the enterprise has been assured and committees from the association are at work arranging the details. In connection with the showing of manufactured products and merchandise jobbed through this point, a program of music and entertainment of exceptional merit is being arranged, including band music, orchestra music, vaudeville performances, dancing and other forms of entertainment.

Amarillo's hotel accommodations have been greatly increased within the past few months, but reservations for rooms should be made early, it was announced by officials of the association. For full information concerning accommodations, those who expect to come to Amarillo should get in touch with E. B. Sanders, secretary of the Jobbers and Manufacturers Association, National Bank of Commerce Building, Amarillo.

INSURANCE PENALTIES ARE NOW HELD INVALID

Penalties imposed by the State Fire Insurance Commission on cities and towns in Texas for bad fire records are invalid and the commission is without authority to assess such penalties, held the attorney general's department in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant to members of the commission.

The commission has in the past been imposing such penalties under an amendment to general basis schedule of 1915 fixing a "charge for bad fire records of cities and towns."

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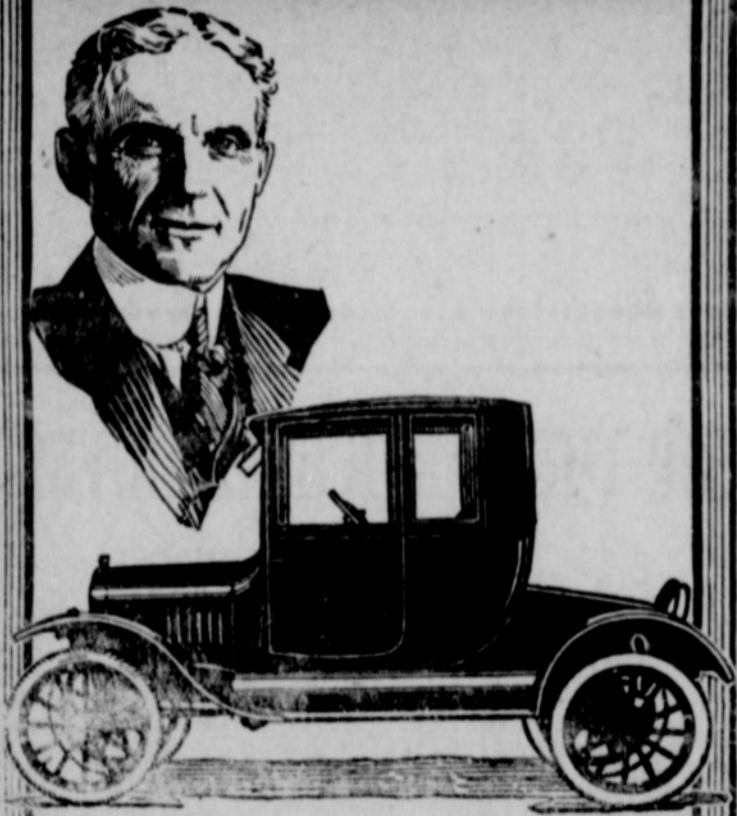
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Ruth Elberfeld, 12 years old, daugh-
ter of "Kid" Elberfeld, manager of the
Little Rock (Ark.) Baseball Club, has
just received a certificate in the Red
Cross Life Saving Course, which is
usually issued only to adults. Ruth
took the course in a class of girls, but
her work was so far ahead of her age
that she finally was put in the adult
class. One of the extraordinary feats
in the course was the bringing in of a
300-pound man through the water for a
distance of 50 yards, towing him and
handling him in four different ways,
according to the requirements of the
course.

**IN THE SOUTHWESTERN
DIVISION, AMERICAN
RED CROSS, THE LAST
YEAR—**

521 chapters carried on active public
service programs.
740 loans, aggregating \$9,000, were
made to ex-service men.
Compensation claims of 47,344
former soldiers were adjusted.
Many of these men also have been
assisted in other ways.
8 Public Health Service hospitals
and 11 Contract hospitals in the
Division are manned by Red
Cross medical social service
workers.
Nurses in the Southwestern Di-
vision—
Have made 201,927 visits to cases,
Have inspected 381,683 children,
Have conducted 408 classes in Home
Hygiene and Care of the Sick,
First Aid and Life Saving is being
taught throughout the Division.
There are 437,576 Junior Members
of the Red Cross in this Division.
\$730,926.79 has been expended in
disaster relief in the Southwest-
ern Division.
The Southwestern Division com-
prises the states of Missouri, Ar-
kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas,
Colorado and New Mexico.

**\$700,000 SPENT BY RED
CROSS IN SOUTHWESTERN
DIVISION IN A YEAR**

Money Was Used in Relief and Reha-
bilitation Following Disasters.
in the District.

During the fiscal year 1921-22, end-
ing June 30th, the Southwestern Di-
vision, American Red Cross expended
\$730,926.79 in disaster relief. Part
of this came from the National Red
Cross funds secured from member-
ships, part from chapters and parts
from individual contributions. This
money was expended in disasters in
various parts of the division, especial-
ly in the flood areas along the west
bank of the Mississippi, in Missouri
and Arkansas, in Texas, around Fort
Worth, and in the Rio Grande Valley,
at Burlington, Kan., and at Pueblo,
Colo.

The greatest amount of time and
effort in any of these disasters went
into the rehabilitation of Pueblo and
of the district covered by the Rio
Grande Valley flood of last June, ac-
cording to a report from the South-
western Division, American Red Cross,
in St. Louis. Fifteen hundred and ten
families were affected by that flood.

The manner in which the Red Cross
undertakes these disasters depends
upon the conditions to be met. In
some cases the local chapters and citi-
zen's committees take charge and the
division office goes in an advisory
capacity. In others the situation is
reversed, and in still others the work
is handled jointly by the Red Cross
and the citizens.

Relief work in the Rio Grande Val-
ley flood, which was the last disaster
of real importance in the division, has
been practically closed and the audit-
ing committee, as well as the advisory
committee, with the Red Cross direc-
tor, Henry M. Baker, are compiling
their reports, to be submitted to the
citizens and to the division. The wide
area affected in this disaster has
caused the work to be continued longer
than would have been necessary. It is
believed, but that it has been thor-
oughly done and has created friendship
for the Red Cross among the citizens
of the section is evidenced by the letters
received at the division office.

The Young Men's and Young Women's
Christian Association of Little
Rock, Ark., both have thriving life sav-
ing classes which were started during
the summer by the director of life
saving of the Southwestern Division
American Red Cross.

A lazy, no-account feeling with
yawning and sleepiness in the day
time is caused by a torpid liver and
disordered bowels. Herbine is a
splendid remedy for such ailments. It
cleanses the system and restores vim
and activity. Price 60c. Sold by
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for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

**MISSOURI JUNIOR RED CROSSERS
GIVE CHILD SUNDAY CLOTHES**

The Junior Red Cross members of
Harrisonville, Mo., are very proud of
the fact that they have enabled a little
girl to go to Sunday School once more.
The child had stayed at home for lack
of proper clothes and the Juniors found
it out and used some surplus funds,
which they had earned at a bazaar,
to purchase her the outfit.

This little girl now is the proud own-
er of a pink organdie dress, a pink rib-
bon, a blue gingham dress, hose and
underwear. The gingham dress was
made by one of the Juniors.

The children are enthusiastic over
home work and tell the secretary that
if ever she needs more help to "just
whistle" and they will be right there.

**COTTON THIEF ACTIVE IN
LUBBOCK LAST SATURDAY**

Lubbock, Oct. 24.—Saturday morn-
ing at an early hour, a man giving the
name of Ed Smith appeared at the
cotton yards of this city, and asked
for his cotton, which, he said was to
have been thrown off here the night
before. The cotton had not been
weighed in, and no receipt had been
issued for it, however with the aid of
a forged ginner's ticket, the man was
successful in getting a weigher's re-
ceipt for the two bales, which were
immediately bought by Mr. Cone of
the Parks Grain Co.

The cotton belonged to J. H. Bur-
roughs of the Carlisle community, and
it seems that the thief had advance
information that the cotton would be
thrown off Friday night after the
weigher had gone home. It is believed
that he watched the cotton and
changed names on the bales, and ap-
peared next morning with necessary
receipts for delivery.

Cues leading to the apprehension
of the thief are being followed, and
it is believed that within a very short
time he will be landed in jail.



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Don't think because you can get a
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**There's Only One Way to
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The Economy BAKING POWDER



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Heaters and Kitchen Rangs in all sizes.
Better let us take care of your stove needs
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prices are low enough for the quality you
get, and our stoves are fuel savers.
—This store is headquarters for house
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—Nice four room house, two lots, well and mill, five blocks south of the square. Price \$1500, will take car and some cash; terms on balance.

—Dandy three room house, barn, garage, windmill and well, two acres of ground. Price \$1500, small cash payment and terms on balance.

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—Five room house between square and school. Terms, \$600 cash, balance at \$30 per month.

—Two room house in South Slaton, three lots. Price \$600; \$100 cash and \$20 per month.

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—Large three room house, close to shops and railroad yards, east front, wired for lights, city water connected, on sewer line. Price \$1250, \$150 cash, balance at \$25 per month.

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—One 10-acre block, the best in Slaton territory, close in. \$1350, good terms.

—I have many other bargains in Slaton homes and farms.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public in general is hereby notified that anyone killing game out of season will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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New shirts, socks, ties and caps, priced at less.—DeLONG'S.

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Get you school supplies at Teague's

ACCEPT OUR THANKS—

—We desire to thank the people of Slaton the vast trade territory surrounding the town for their hearty response to our invitation to attend our Big Opening on last Saturday.

—The affair was a success from every standpoint, and our sales were more than satisfactory. Again we thank you for your co-operation.

—Just arrived a large shipment of the latest things in ladies' ready-to-wear. Call and inspect them.

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The season is at hand when your laying hens and pullets should be put in condition for maximum EGG production, which can be secured only through intelligent and consistent feeding of wholesome, appetizing rations, containing all the elements of EGG Composition in proper proportion and avible form. That's WES-TEX Laying Mash, which like all WES-TEX Poultry feeds, is manufactured of only sound, sweet materials of high feeding values.

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SLATON PRODUCE CO., dealers in hides, furs and grain, will be glad to keep you supplied with these feeds at all times. Give them a trial and be convinced of the WES-TEX quality.

Directions for feeding in every bag.

Respectfully,
THE AYERS-DeLOACH GRAIN CO.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, accompanied by the former's father, F. D. Smith of Kansas City, will leave in a short time for South Texas on a hunting trip, after which they will go San Antonio where C. A. Smith will take a post graduate course in Texas Chiropractic College.

S. S. S.

PHONE NO. 204.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton have gone to Houston to make their future home and will reside at 1603 Nilby street.

M. F. Gutersloh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutersloh, highly respected citizens of this community, left Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, to enter the Santa School of Telegraphy and Radio.

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STORAGE to let. Inquire of J. F. WENDEL, Slaton, Texas.

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.

FOR SALE: Sealy mattress and Axminster rug.—A. E. HOWERTON.

CAR Cedar Posts just arrived. Want to close them out at once. Will make special prices.—J. R. McATEE, Telephone 134.

FOR SALE: 1 Chifforobe (Birdseye), 1 Rocker, 1 Buffet. See or call B. M. HOLLAND, Slaton State Bank.

FOR SALE: 4-room house close to school, two lots, good well and mill. Will take in car or will sell cheap on terms to suit. See Geo. Reichling.

WILL party who got baby carts exchanged through mistake at picture show Saturday night, please notify MRS. W. T. NEIL at the Jordan House.

FOR SALE: Dodge touring car, in good condition. A bargain for cash.—J. S. McDONALD.

SCHOOL TAXES DUE and everything in shape to receive payments. Don't put it off to the last moment, please.—J. G. LEVEY, Collector.

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COTTON.

Slaton has received 4,700 bales of cotton at the gins up to last night. The highest price paid this week was 24c per pound, and \$42.00 per ton for seed.

Receipts at the compress are very heavy, necessitating the employment of about forty men.

LUBBOCK DAILY AVALANCHE.

We congratulate Editor Dow and his assistants for the splendid initial number of the Lubbock Daily Avalanche, which appeared Wednesday morning, Nov. 1. It carried the United Press report, a large amount of local happenings and was well filled with attractive advertisements, which is very necessary in the publication of any paper. The Daily Avalanche has our best wishes.

Presbyterians Organize.

There will be a meeting of all Presbyterians of Slaton and surrounding territory Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, looking toward the establishment of a church in Slaton. Rev. Thomsen of Amarillo will be present and it is hoped all those interested in a Presbyterian church will be present at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rev. McKinney of the Christian church has kindly offered the use of his church for this meeting. It is expected that following this meeting a campaign will be started to raise sufficient money to build a brick church and equip same, and it is their aim to have this done before the winter is over, in order that they may have a meeting place and a pastor regularly.

Circulars vs. Newspaper Advertising.

How many copies of the Slatonite, or any other local newspaper, have you seen in the waste can at the post office? On the other hand, how many circulars can you find there each day? Circulars cost money to get them printed, then comes the cost of distribution, either by mail, or some other means, which adds to the expense. The same amount invested in newspaper advertising will reach ten times as many people—the real buying power of the community, too.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

S. R. McManus has returned from an extended business trip to various points in Southwest Texas.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradley returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends at Clyde and Abilene.

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.

Railroad King, union made overalls at DeLONG'S.

Personal Mention.

The latest thing for men and young men at DeLong's.

George Marriott was among the visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley has been quite sick for the past several days.

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale has been on the sick list this week.

Winter is coming. Let us put you on a new Ford top.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Let us have a chicken show at Slaton.—ELROD PRODUCE, S. S. Smith, Propr. Phone No. 204.

The Parent Teachers Association of Woodrow Wilson ward school will hold an Apron Sale Nov. 17 and 18. Inez Evans spent the week end in Plainview with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Everything for the man or young man that wants to be correctly dressed.—DeLong, the Tailor.

Miss Grace McAtee has returned from Lubbock Sanitarium, where she underwent a minor operation a few days ago.

If it's a new cap, hosiery, tie, shirt or underwear, DeLong's is the place to get it. We cater to those who want something worth the money.

Mrs. Effie Dunn, dressmaker and hemstitcher, and a sister of Mrs. T. O. Petty, has arrived in Slaton to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and children have returned from North Carolina, where they spent a month. The mother of Mrs. Evans, who spent a year in North Carolina and Georgia, returned home with them.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty will preach at Morgan school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ben Catching of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. E. Barton and family, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton and children had as their guests during this week, Mrs. Barton's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Catching and J. W. Catching of Lovington, N. M. They were joined here by the latter Mr. Catching's wife, who had been under treatment in an Abilene sanitarium, and who accompanied them home on their return.

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Time Flies!

—Christmas is just around the corner, whether we wish to admit it or not. Gift selection now is much better than late December if you will take advantage of it.

—Complete stocks and a wide selection may be had now—so why delay a choice? A watch for dad or one of the boys. A toilet set for mother or sis. Take it home or we will put it away for you for later delivery.

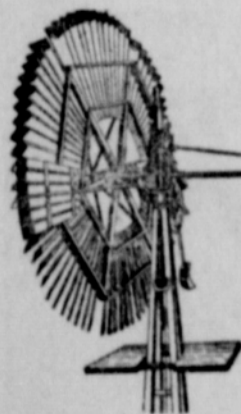
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And somehow "Smilin'" without the "g" is expressive of Norma Talmadge and her greatest production. It ripples off the screen in eight sweet reels—with never a break in dramatic sequence, never a kink in the beautiful bond of sympathy with which it encircles all beholders.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Nov. 1.—One year ago I published a forecast to the effect that North America, for 1922, would produce crops equal or better than the 10-year average, with a shortage of crops in some large sections. I now say that the crops of North America for 1923, on account of a shortage of rainfall, will be less than the 10-year average, and that some large sections will make serious failures. This forecast will be of much value to those who give attention to it. Australia, New Zealand, and many of the islands in those vicinities, are doomed to serious failures of crops during the season just now beginning. Above covers all of that class of forecasts that will go out through the public press for 1923, but details of American cropweather will be published in this paper about one month in advance. A great world shortage of grain and cotton now exists; producers, local dealers, manufacturers, and consumers should, in their own interests, make note of this and prepare to meet a world shortage of grain and cotton for 1923. Local forecasts follow:

Sec. 1. North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperature Nov. 9 and 16, lowest 12 and 20; average a little below normal; moderate storms and precipitation about same as for past three months.

Sec. 2. North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures 11 and 18, lowest 8 and 14; average colder than usual; moderate storms and precipitation during week centering on 13.

Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 9 and 14, lowest 11 and 16; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; precipitation less than usual. Location of precipitation about same as past three months.

Sec. 4. East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; lowest temperatures 8 and 13; highest 11 and 15; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; less than usual precipitation. Locations of precipitation about same as past three months.

Sec. 5. Slaton and vicinity. South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 10 and 20, highest 7 and 14; average colder than usual; moderate storms and precipitation; latter located about same as for past three months.

Sec. 6. South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 9 and 17, lowest 12 and 20; average warmer than usual; moderate storms and precipitation; latter located about same as for past three months.

Sec. 7. North of 43-1-2, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 7 and 14, lowest 10 and 18; average near normal; moderate storms and precipitation.

Sec. 8. South of 43-1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 7 and 14, lowest 10 and 18; average colder than usual; about normal storms and precipitation.

The most important weather feature, related to cropweather, is the greta storms that cross our continent near, but most of them a little north of, the international line between America and Canada. Without those severe storms the moisture for this continent would not be evaporated from the oceans. The place where the water is evaporated changes every five or six months. When that place is on the north Pacific Ocean the Pacific slope gets its greatest precipitation and frosts, and east of Rockies' crest gets its shortage of moisture and frosts. The reverse occurs when the moisture comes from near middle of north Atlantic Ocean. When evaporation occurs in the oceans of the southern hemisphere the northern continents get shortage of moisture. Our warmest winters occur when the evaporation occurs along the gulf stream and our coldest winters when moisture comes from the Arctic Ocean. The severe storms are not related to the causes that locate the place of evaporation.

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.

Commissioner Precinct 2:
H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

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ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

There will be a formal opening of St. Joseph's Parochial School on Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th, beginning with services in the church at 10 a. m., followed by dinner at the school.

In the afternoon the raising of the flag, followed by a short program by the children and some addresses by Slaton orators.

The singing throughout the services will be rendered by the children of the community.

Rev. French, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, invites the general public to come and bring their friends.

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AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Pastor-Evangelist H. D. Heath. At 2:30 p. m. the Laymen of Lubbock Baptist Church will render a program for us. This program promises to be one of the best religious services ever given. Lubbock has some strong laymen among the business and professional men of that town. Be sure to attend this meeting and get the benefit and blessing that is no doubt in store for you.

The revival meeting is growing in interest and power. Grown people are being saved, and the Christians are becoming revived in their religious lives.

Let's make next Sunday memorable in Slaton in the way of a greater spiritual life for our people.

"Slaton is the best town in West Texas." Let's make it so morally and religiously. Come!

The other denominations are cordially invited to co-operate with us in this meeting.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SLATON HI IN HARDEST GAME OF SEASON THUS FAR TODAY

After a hard week of everything from signal practice to scrimmage, the high school gridders are wrestling with Ralls high this afternoon.

The coaches have been laboring to overcome weaknesses which were apparent in the Post game two weeks ago. Many changes of positions and substitutions have been made. Rhodes, a last year's guard, is back in the line, which means that the middle of the line is now secure.

According to "dope" Ralls has the advantage since they defeated Post during the first of the season, and lost recently to that eleven by the close score of 6 to 0, while the locals were crushed by Post 27 to 6.

Disregarding this handicap the home boys are going into the game with "blood in their eyes" and a determination to upset the "dope" pot. If practice indicates anything the boys will certainly win a clean victory.

Slaton, let's support the boys! All out to the game. We're going to win it!! Fifteen rahs for the team!!!

REPORTER.

What's In a Name?

Many may say with the poets that a name is needless, that "the man's the gowd for a' that," but there are others just as poetical who say, "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." It is to this latter class that this article is addressed.

As we all know, all schools and colleges of any merit give a name to the various athletic and literary teams that represent them. We hear of the Clarendon Bull Dogs, the Texas U. Longhorns, S. M. U. Mustangs, West Texas Normal's Buffaloes, and the Baylor Bears. But had it ever occurred to you that our own Slaton has worthy athletic teams, brilliant debaters, and excellent declaimers, yet they have no name by which to be called. Why should Slaton lag in this thing?

Today Slaton high is showing the city what it really is against Ralls high. At the entrance to the park you will find a box for depositing suggested names for the team. If you are interested in the team we want you to give us your choice of the names you can think of. Place your suggested name for team, sign your own name, with your P. O. box number. Make as many suggestions as desired.

The one suggesting the name that is chosen will get a year's pass to all athletics. The one getting second best will receive a season pass to all football games.

Deposit names at entrance Friday, W. V. LEMENS, Coach.

SLATON GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT UNIVERSITY

The following item was taken from a recent issue of an Austin daily newspaper, concerning Miss Josephine McHugh:

"Miss Josephine McHugh of Slaton, a freshman at the University of Texas, and Miss Dessie Dancy of Brownsville, second year students, were the winners of the two scholarships offered at the university by Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority.

Miss McHugh was winner of the scholarship in piano and Miss Dancy was winner in voice. Miss McHugh expects to make music her life work. Thirteen applications were received for the piano scholarship, and seven for voice.

ATTENTION!

Watch for announcement of sale of high grade acreage tracts in the southeast part of Slaton, within walking distance of the new school. M. A. PEMBER.

Methodist Ladies' Market Saturday

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold markets Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at the following places:

Sanitary Grocery.
George & King's Grocery.
Texas Grocery Store.

Come and get something for your Sunday dinner. There will be cakes, pies, dressed chicken, candy, etc. Husbands of households especially invited.

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