

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## WISDOMS FOR SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Hill has prepared and will be in charge of the program to be held by the seventh grade of Slaton public schools at the Methodist church auditorium Friday evening, May 18, beginning at 8:30:

- Occasional "Way Dull Care"—Class Song.
- "Devote" (Strom)—Howard Hoffmann.
- "Welcome to High School"—Mrs. M. Mantague.
- "Address of Welcome"—Mrs. McKimball.
- "Bibbing Broom" (Wilson G. G.)—Eunice McDonald.
- "Presentation of Diplomas"—Mrs. M. G. G.

## MUSICALE

Given by the Piano and Violin clubs of Miss Grace Bailey, assisted by Messrs. Parker and West, Sunday, May 20, 8:30 p. m., First Methodist Church.

- "Solo Binaris (Pagnonelli)"—Miss Tucker.
- "Maggie George, Mistletoe"—Eunice McDonald, Marian McPherson, Frances Adams.
- "Singing Song (A. Franklin)"—C. S.

- Green.
- "Single Aves (Thorne)"—Edith Smith, Mildred Brown.
- "Valse (J. Pictropertosa), Evening Song (Brunoff)"—Vinita Bowen.
- "Big Bass Viol (W. T. Bohannon)"—Mr. West.
- "Bella Bocca (Walden)"—Mary Anton, Joe Adams, Deyton Eckert, Ella Louise Gentry, Lorene McClintock, Marion McHugh.
- "Cradle Song (F. B. Atherton)"—Edith Edwards.
- "Valse Lorraine (E. Missal)"—Mrs. Eckert, Grace Bailey, Jessie Anderson, Mirtle Saage.
- "Minuet (Bachorn)"—Howard Hoffmann.
- "Vocal Solo (selected)"—Mr. Parker.
- "Sympathy (Aubrey)"—Vinita Bowen, Howard Hoffman.
- "Overture to Zampa (Herold)"—Josephine McHugh, Edith Smith, Mildred Brown, Lena Klattenhoff.

## Bailey School of Music

—Will continue through June and July, and will be resumed with Fall Term of School.

Violin, Piano and Theory. Address any communication to P. O. Box 432, Slaton.

## Large Delegation Will Leave Monday for Plainview Convention

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Plainview Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23. Slaton will have the largest vote in that meeting of any town in its class, according to officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A delegation of perhaps two hundred from Slaton will spend the two days there. One Pullman has been secured and others will drive through by automobile. The Pullman will depart from Slaton at 7 o'clock Monday morning, returning here at 2:20 Wednesday morning, and those going that way will have use of the Pullman two nights.

Slaton headquarters have been arranged for in Plainview, in offices of the Cox-Thompson Implement Co. Desks, tables and other conveniences in this office have been placed at our disposal. It is located about midway between the convention hall and the leading hotels and is only a short distance from the general headquarters.

E. M. Holland, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, has selected several members who will have charge of the headquarters at Plainview, working in pairs, to direct the activities of the Slaton delegation and to give literature to parties interested in our section. The headquarters will be marked with an appropriate sign. Those selected are: E. J. Murray, W. E. Olive, E. M. Culbertson, W. Donald, H. D. Talley, F. E. Callaway, J. W. Hood, J. T. Overby, J. H. Teague, Jr., Alex DeLong.

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber, writing to President E. M. Holland, states that the Kiwanis and the Rotary Club will serve free lunches to visiting members of those organizations both days of the convention, that there will be a big luncheon served the first day for traveling men, and that they have made arrangements to serve at least 2,000 delegates with a big banquet during the convention.

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who are unable to attend this convention are requested to see E. M. Holland and give him their proxy. The following gentlemen compose the membership in Slaton, and the figure opposite each name indicates the number of memberships held:

- T. W. Austin, 1.
- E. A. Baldwin, 1.
- A. L. Bramon, 1.
- Big State Garage, 1.
- Blue Front Grocery, 1.
- Dr. W. T. Bohannon, 1.
- E. M. Culbertson, 1.
- Alex DeLong, 1.
- W. Donald, 1.
- First State Bank, 1.
- Foster & Howerton, 1.
- Forrest Hardware, 1.
- C. C. Hoffman, 2.
- J. W. Hollingsworth, 1.
- M. D. Jones, 1.
- J. H. Teague & Son, 1.
- King & George, 1.
- A. Kessel, 1.
- J. S. Latham, 1.
- McDonald Bros., 1.
- E. J. Murray, 1.
- H. C. Morgan, 1.
- Paul P. Murray, 1.
- Paul Owens, 1.
- W. E. Olive, 1.
- H. A. Penber, 1.
- Fishville Lumber Co., 1.
- Robertson D. G. Co., 1.
- H. G. Rowley, 1.
- G. C. Rhodes, 1.
- Reeswell Bros. & Co., 1.
- C. A. Smith, 1.
- Sintleton Hotel, 1.
- Slaton Motor Co., 1.
- J. H. Teague, 1.
- Tutor Bros., 1.
- The Slaton State Bank, 1.
- A. E. Whitehead, 1.
- E. E. Wilson, 1.
- W. E. Wilson, 1.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Since the above was written it has been learned that the Slaton delegation will go on a special train, composed of 60 Pullmans, leaving here some time between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday morning. It is more than likely that the Pullman for the Slaton party will arrive in Slaton some afternoon and if it does arrangements can be made to use it Sunday night. Agent Smith of the Santa Fe will advise of the arrival of the Pullman in time for the party to use it Sunday night.

## MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of rain we could not carry out our program last Sunday night. Next Sunday at the morning service we will have a special Mother's Day program. The male quartettes will render special numbers and Mr. Parker will give a solo. The pastor will preach a sermon for mothers and fathers. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

JNO. P. HARRIS, Pastor.



## We Feel Like Shaking Hands

With all you people, not only of the Slaton trade territory, but the territory of Post, Tahoka, Lorenzo, Ralls, and as far west as Clovis, N. M., who have helped to make our

## ONE-HALF OFF SALE SO SUCCESSFUL

And having been asked how much longer the sale will last, we have decided, by the earnest solicitation of many, to continue this one-half off sale through one more pay day, May 30th.

## Positively Closing May 31st "NUFF SED"

## ROBERTSON'S

## BUILDING CREDIT

—When you borrow money from a bank you give your note, which is your promise to return the money at maturity. If you do not make payment as agreed and fail to advise your banker why you cannot, you have not kept your promise, and quite likely disappointed your banker friend.

—The man who promptly meets his obligations, or explains why he cannot, is not only showing a proper regard for his "promise," but is building himself additional credit. One who does otherwise is destroying what credit he has.

**The First State Bank of Slaton**  
 Member Federal Reserve System      A Guaranty Fund Bank  
 Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.  
 E. G. Rowley, President    E. M. Culbertson, W. Proc. and Cashier

## BANKING ON CHARACTER

—The young man with a sound banking connection has a decided advantage in the business world. He is known at the bank, and when opportunity comes this knowledge is a worth-while asset.

—The bank offers you just such a dependable service—one that means peace-of-mind where your banking interests are concerned, and one that builds character because of the good-will that results from such a worthy banking connection.

**The Slaton State Bank**

ATTENDING OFFICERS  
 E. M. HOLLAND      CARL GEORGE  
 Vice President and Cashier      Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS  
 E. J. MURPHY, President  
 C. C. Hoffman      W. E. Smart  
 E. M. Hollands

# R. Q. M. Highway Is Now Being Marked

Lewis Hancock of Dallas, was here last Saturday marking the Roger Q. Mills Highway. Accompanied by H. D. Talley, county commissioner from this precinct, he was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office.

Mr. Hancock left Waco Sunday, April 16, and has marked the highway between that point and Texico, being on his return trip. The entire time estimated for the completion of the work is estimated at six weeks.

The marker is the regulation sign used for the highway with a white square center, black top and bottom, and the initials R. Q. M. and the official number of the highway stenciled on the sign.

The Roger Q. Mills Highway enters Texas on the east at Logansport, La., divides the State through the center and passes into New Mexico at Texico, on the State line. The length of the highway is 720.9 miles, according to

official measurement.

The official marker car No. 2 is the mount of the highway markers. The car itself is worth a story. It is loaded with camping supplies, bedding, food, charts, and maps besides the usual equipment carried by car drivers. In addition there is a wireless telephone receiving set, which can be used while the car is in motion. A small antenna is located on the step in order to utilize the receiving set while moving. The range of the apparatus while the car is in motion is limited to approximately forty miles, according to Mr. Hancock. The receiving set is used mostly to pass away the dull hours while the men are camped at night. By stringing a wire across two trees or some object in the air and grounding the connection, wireless concerts from Chicago, Denver, Dallas, and other distant points can be heard.

# Negro "Q Kluckers" Applied Lash to Another Negro Recently

Eugene Ellis, negro, was taken to the canyon on the night of April 22nd, and received a severe thrashing at the hands of four other negroes. The trouble is said to have arisen over a dusky maiden who was enamored with Ellis. "Bubble" Herron, shine boy, was also somewhat "stuck on" this negro girl, and proceeded to organize a mob to dispose of Ellis.

Officers knew of the incident soon after it happened, but did not get the guilty parties until last Friday, then only three of them, as follows: "Bubble" Herron, James Maxey, and Ar-

thur Jones. The other negro has not been apprehended. The three were tried Friday before Justice Paul P. Murray and fined. Two paid their fines but "Bubble" was remanded to jail.

Some time Saturday night "Bubble" was removed from the city jail by a mob, said to have been negroes, given a severe thrashing, and ordered to leave town. And he is gone too, it is said.

Whoever did this job, did a good one, as the community is rid of another undesirable.

## NEW SERIAL COMING TO THE WISELMA THEATRE

Ruth Roland Tells Why She Makes  
Wild West Serials, Her Newest of  
Which is "White Eagle."

The American public, it is the belief of charming Ruth Roland, the Pathe-serial queen, will never tire of seeing the Wild West on the screen. The fundamental reason, she maintains, is that the West is the most alluring and magnetic section of the United States, and its early history the most stirring, vivid and adventurous.

Western photodramas have acquainted every man, woman and child with the hardships endured by our pioneer ancestors with a vividness that they never would have known but for the motion picture. To the apartment dweller in the crowded, stuffy city, it carries them out into the broad, sweeping plains and thrills them with a life in the free and open spaces. They imagine themselves on those fleet, sure-footed horses, galloping madly over hill and plain; they thrill at the thought that each tomorrow holds a new adventure, a new danger, a new discovery, perhaps.

All the adventures, thrills, color and romance of the old and the new West Ruth Roland has crammed into her new serial, "White Eagle," which is announced for the first showing at the Wiselma Theatre Friday, May 19th, when its first episode, entitled "The Sign of the Trident," will be shown. "White Eagle," from the gifted pen of Val Cleveland, is said to be Ruth Roland's greatest serial. Not only does it exceed her others in thrills and action, adventure and mystery, but it is by far the most lavish serial ever produced.

Indians and cowboys provide action, mystery, adventure, thrills and vivid,

colorful atmosphere to "White Eagle," which tells the story of an American girl who suddenly finds she is the white chieftainess of two Indian tribes. It is her sacred duty to decide which tribe shall possess the Golden Pool, which contains an inexhaustible supply of liquid gold. A ranchman, greedy for wealth and power, conspires with the chief of one of the tribes to gain possession, by fair means or foul, of the pool. Many adventures and dangers befall Ruth Roland as the Princess White Eagle.

The cast in support of Miss Roland in "White Eagle" is headed by Earl Metcalfe, popular leading man and star; Otto Lederer, one of the screen's most versatile character actors; Bud Osborne, a rough-riding cowboy; Virginia Ainsworth, Harry Girard, Frank Lackteen, Gertrude Douglas, Louise Emmons and others.

### School Board Meeting.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night they elected E. E. Berry as principal of the high school and athletic coach. Mr. Berry is with the Weatherford schools this year and comes recommended both as a teacher and a coach, and the boys can look forward to lots of activity in football and basketball during the next term.

The board has also selected Miss Whitaker of Canyon as expression teacher. She comes highly recommended.

James C. Teague, architect of Lubbock, was awarded the contract to draw plans and supervise new work and remodeling of the school buildings which the board will have done this summer.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

# Four-Year-Old Lad Electrocuted 4:30 Wednesday Afternoon

The entire city was shocked at about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon when the report was quickly spread over town that a little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Amos had been killed by a live wire.

From the best information obtainable it was learned that the little fellow was playing in the alley just back of the Amos home, and that a live wire carrying 2200 volts fell across his back, and it is said that it burned him from his neck to his feet. He was seen to fall and was found lying across a length of 2-inch water pipe.

As soon as he was found doctors were hurriedly summoned, but were unable to resuscitate him.

The supposition is that the wire

was broken by vibration during the high wind of Wednesday afternoon.

T. E. Amos, Jr. was 4 years, 2 mos. and 10 days old when he met his death. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. V. Hendricks at the Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Company.

The funeral and burial was largely attended and the floral offerings were profuse.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken parents and other relatives.

# Graduating Suggestons In Our Windows

—WE ARE PROUD OF THE LARGE CLASS OF GRADUATES—AND TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS—TO SHOW OUR PRIDE IN THEM—AND TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATION—WE HAVE SELECTED A LARGE NUMBER OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR GRADUATION GIFTS AND PLACED A DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW. SEE THEM.

### FOR THE YOUNG LADIES

- Long Kid Gloves, Special ..... \$5.00
- Medium Length Kid Gloves ..... \$4.00
- Short Kid Gloves ..... \$2.75
- Silk Hose, all colors, and white ..... 75c to \$3.00
- New Hand Bags ..... \$1.50 to \$6.85
- New Lace and Organdy Collars 50c up
- Silk Blouses ..... \$4.50 up
- Silk Pettibockers ..... \$4.50
- Silk Camisoles ..... 75c up
- Toilet Sets ..... \$4.00
- Manicuring Sets ..... \$2.25
- Middy Blouses ..... \$1.45
- Big line of Face Powder, Tissue and Cleansing Cream, and Toilet Water.
- Middy Ties ..... 50c and 75c
- Silk Dresses ..... Special Price
- New Sport Oxfords ..... \$6.45

### FOR THE YOUNG MEN

- Silk Shirts, price ..... \$5.00
- Silk Knit Ties ..... 85c and \$1.00
- Gold Cuff Buttons ..... 75c to \$2.50
- Gold Collar Pins ..... 50c
- Silk Collars ..... 35c and 50c
- Dress Kid Gloves ..... \$2.50
- Silk Hose, assorted colors, per pair ..... 75c, 85c, \$1.00
- New Caps ..... \$2.00 and \$2.25
- New Oxfords, black and tan, per pair ..... \$6.50 to \$10.00
- The new White Shirts, with collars ..... \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Stetson Hats ..... \$6.50 to \$8.85
- Hose Supporters ..... 25c and 50c
- Military Brushes, Special ..... \$3.85
- Dress Trousers ..... \$3.50 to \$7.85

# Gates Dry Goods Co.

F. V. GATES, Manager

(Incorporated)

North Side Square, SLATON, TEXAS

### HOGVILLE

Columbus Allsop says the sun moves so fast a person can pick himself out a right nice cool shady place in which to take a nap and when he wakes he is liable to be setting in the hot, broiling sun.

Jefferson Potlocks says his children, after having taken particular pains to leave all the doors open during the winter months, are now beginning to close all of them during the warm weather.

The Hearsay Club assembled with Mrs. Tobe Moseley on last Friday afternoon. Nothing of importance could be taken up, as nearly everybody that could be talked about was present.

A lizard got on Ellick Helwanger Saturday morning while he was leaning against a rail fence, and in the excitement Ellick tore down a nice pig pen, and stepped into a pond. In the confusion the lizard was badly frightened and made his escape.

Poke Eazley's wagon broke down while standing in the horse lot this morning. The wagon has been needing rain for some time.

Sile Kildew was in Tickville Saturday afternoon and reports having seen a young lady wearing a dress that nearly reached her shoe tops.

Dock Hocks says he must be getting old, as while drying his face today he observed wrinkles in the towel.

The store in the Calf Ribs neighborhood was broken into last Wednesday night. To prevent their being discovered while at work the robbers shoved the store back off the road before robbing it.

On coming in with the mail Thursday the Mail Carrier found a large round black overcoat button with two holes in it, which the owner may have by calling and describing same.

Washington Hocks was down to the store a while this morning, and after he got back home he had to go clear back as he forgot his walking stick, and he cannot get along without it.

Sim Flinders thought of a good saying Tuesday. He says you can lead a goose to water but you can't make him sink.

Jeff Potlocks recently bought a dime's worth of old newspapers and papered one of his rooms with them. He calls it his reading room.

The Horse Doctor of the Calf Ribs neighborhood was kicked by a mule he had been called to see Friday morning, which shows that the mule did not have much confidence in him.

Raz Barlow says he notices some persons have several Sunday shirts, when there is not but one Sunday.

As he was trying to walk across the foot-log across Gander Creek last Monday, Sile Kildew accidentally dropped a quart in the creek, and now seining is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is feeling its importance more and more each day. One night recently it was asked to play a piece over four different times, but it was discovered later that the man who did the encores was as deaf as a post, and was want-

ing them to start.

Sim Flinders says Spring got here just in the nick of time, as the last button was just ready to drop off of his coat.

Raz Barlow tried to get acquainted with a pretty girl at Tickville Wednesday, but he could never find out any of her name except Miss.

It is earnestly believed as well as hoped that Sile Kildew is preparing to mend his ways, as he was caught peeping in at preaching last Sunday morning.

Yam Sims says they are doing a lot of impossible things these days, but that his offer of a dollar still holds good to the person who will lift himself up off the ground by his bootstraps.

Sidney Hocks got all out of breath this morning and had to be moved out into the fresh air, while trying to count the ticks of his watch.

Frisby Hancock complains that some unknown person has relieved him of one dollar. Its disappearance is shrouded in deep mystery. It has been

missing since the day his wife patched his pants.

The Hog Ford church has been moved back a few feet on account of high water. But as soon as the water recedes it will be put back in place, as people are all looking for an excuse not to come to church anyhow, and they would come and say they couldn't find the building.

Atlas Peck was indulging in quite an uninteresting conversation at the store today, when his pipe went smad dab out, and while he was hunting for a match he forgot what he was talking about.

Cricket Hicks would like to borrow a collar button to wear to preaching until his gets here.

Sidney Hocks had a narrow escape from serious injury one day this week. He was on Musket Ridge and was walking across a deep gully on a plank. When he reached the middle he took a large chew of tobacco and became unbalanced.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

# S T A P L E S

At Prices that Will  
Appeal to You

### GINGHAM

A Good 25c Value for  
19c

### PERCALES

Thompson Percale. Look at  
the Price

10c

36-in. 25c Percales for  
20c

### BLUE WORK SHIRT

98c Value for  
65c

# Jones Dry Goods

(Incorporated)

**WILSON.**

Another nice rain fell Tuesday and crop prospects are bright for this year.

Mrs. Shipman, who recently underwent an operation in Lubbock, is reported doing nicely.

Prof. B. H. Warren of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, preached the commencement sermon to the grammar school graduates Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. T. E. Dawson left Saturday for Mineral Wells for treatment.

A number from here attended the Mother's Day program at Dixie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Crews is reported doing nicely after a recent operation in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Miss Lura Howell has arrived from Hot Springs, New Mexico, and has accepted a position with Wilson Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. L. Foster visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans, in Slaton last week.

The grammar and primary departments of the school will render a miscellaneous program Thursday night and the graduating exercises of the grammar school will be held Friday night. Both entertainments at the Baptist church. Every one is invited to be present. The programs follow:

1. "Vacation Time"—By Primary Grades.
2. "The Best Fun"—By Primary Grades.
3. "Did You Pass?"—Essie Gene Coxey.
4. Song, "Mud Pies."
5. Reading, "Johnnie's Soliloquy"—J. T. Fountain.
6. Piano Solo—Zada Mae Scott.
7. Reading, "Whose Circus?"—Lamar Hamlett.
8. "Magic Mary"—By Primary Grades.
9. Drill, "Dance of the Daisies"—Intermediate Grades.
10. "Mary's Garden Party"—Primary Grades.
11. "The Boaster Rebuked"—Intermediate Grades.
13. Reading, "Counting Daisy Petals"—Martha Deaver.
14. Drill, "The Spirit of Spring."
15. Play, "The Baby Show at Pineville."
16. Reading, "Jakie on Watermelon Pickles"—Itylene Richardson.

**Graduating Exercises, Friday at 8:15 p. m.**

1. Opening Chorus, "Welcome."
2. Salutatorian—Ford Hoffman.
3. The President's Proclamation—Jessie Richardson.
4. Class Creed—Addie Bird.
5. Class Will—Jessie Pope.
6. Duet—Mrs. Foster, Obera Forrester.
8. Class Diagnosis—Naomi Dulin.
9. Class Colors—Hattie Server.
10. Commencement Address.
11. Valedictorian—Marvin Bird.
12. Presentation of Diplomas.
13. Trio—Mrs. Foster, Vivian Pilley, Velma Dawson.

School closes with a picnic Friday which the pupils are looking forward to with much pleasure.

**Card of Thanks.**

We want to, as far as words will go, express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who so beautifully extended to us their love and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of our precious little darling, T. E. Jr. For every sweet flower, every word of comfort, and every deed of love, please accept our thanks. And may God's richest blessings be upon one and all, is our prayer.—MR. AND MRS. T. E. AMOS, AND CHILDREN.

**BASEBALL.**

Slaton baseball team cleaned up on the Hermleigh team at Hermleigh a few days ago by a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Slaton.

**WILLIAMS ELECTED BY KU KLUX KLAN, IT IS STATED**

Dallas, May 16.—That Guinn Williams, elected Saturday in the Thirteenth Congressional District to fill the unexpired term of Lucian W. Parrish, deceased, was elected by the Ku Klux Klan, and that some of his support was taken from the Republican ranks, is the opinion of Col. W. E. Talbot, director of organization of the State Republican party. Williams received about 12,000 votes; his nearest opponent received about 6,000. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, third, received about 4,000, and Orville Bullington about 2,400.

Bullington's name was placed on the ticket just ten minutes before the time limit for filing had expired. He was placed as an independent because of the peculiarities of the Terrell election law, which, by a technicality, might have discarded his candidacy as a Republican.

Colonel Talbot's first expression regarding the election was made early Sunday when he said he "believed it was the Klan strength." This first expression was enlarged today when he said that "undoubtedly the Klan knows no party lines," and that Bullington's defeat proves that the Ku Klux Klan is a factor to be reckoned with."

**BASSINGER MAKES IT 25 INNINGS SCORELESS BALL**

Twenty-five innings of scoreless ball, allowing only six hits, is the record of young Bassinger, the promising young southpaw flinger of Percy Abell's Coca Cola Bottlers. Defeating the last year's champion Schepps Bakery nine, 4 to 0, allowing only one hit, topped off the 25-inning performance.

Bassinger hooked up against Howell, Schepps' star southpaw, who until yesterday, had not lost a game since 1920. Howell had won 29 consecutive games. Three costly errors behind him and the inability of his teammates to connect with the sharp benders dished up by Bassinger cost him defeat in his attempt to make it 30 straight wins.—Dallas News.

The above item has reference to Duke Bassinger of Slaton, one of the best known ball players in the South. His friends here are proud of the record he is making.

**BUILDING RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ALL LOTS FACING CROSBY STREET**

R. J. Murray & Company, exclusive townsites agents for the Santa Fe, announce that building restrictions have been placed on all lots facing Crosby street west of Panhandle Avenue, of \$2,500.00 for each house built on this street. This street runs along the north side of Santa Fe Park, and by placing these restrictions purchasers are assured that the street will be built up with desirable and attractive homes.

**MR. AND MRS. FINBERG GIVEN DINNER PARTY**

Mrs. F. S. Curtis entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Finberg.

At a beautifully appointed table, featuring the primrose in floral adornment and in color, a delicious three course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Finberg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, Mrs. W. C. Ryan, Messrs. Gerhart and Francis Finberg.

After dinner many friends dropped in to say goodbye to the honor guests who were leaving for Europe and to wish them "bon voyage."—Abilene Daily Reporter.

The above item will be of interest to Slatonite readers as Mr. Finberg is head of the company now building the Slaton compress, and is well known here.

**BARRINGER'S BARBER SHOP ENJOYING FINE BUSINESS**

C. G. Barringer of Lubbock, who recently bought the Taylor barber shop, located in the Slaton State Bank building, states that business is extremely good since he reduced the prices of barber work, and that people from all walks of life—farmers, business men, and trades union men are becoming new customers of his establishment.

Mr. Barringer says a report has been circulated that he had taken the union card from his shop out into the street and trampled it into the mud. He wishes to correct this false statement and advises that the card is in possession of the secretary of the barber's union at Lubbock, to whom he refers any one doubting this statement, and that it is not mutilated.

Mr. Barringer also states that he is not fighting any union barber shops, neither is he fighting any union organization, but that he is simply trying to reduce prices of barber work in proportion to reductions in prices of merchandise, union labor salaries or salaries of any other class of labor. Read his announcement elsewhere in the Slatonite.

**SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH THE HOME MERCHANT.**

During the past few days a slick-tongued, well dressed man has been canvassing the residence section, offering for sale a brand of silk hosiery which he claims to be the best ever, priced at three pairs for \$4.50. You pay him \$3.00 cash right off the reel, the balance due when the goods arrive—plus a few other minor charges.

From all accounts some few are buying these hose—people too, that could go to any reputable dry goods firm in town, buy just as good hose for the same money, one pair at a time and have them charged.

This fellow gets the money to pay for the goods long before you have a chance to use them, and you have no positive assurance that when you turn your money over to a stranger that you will ever get the goods.

Suppose you went to a dry goods store for a pair of silk hose and the merchant should tell you that he could not sell you less than three pair at a time, make you pay over \$3.00 in cash, order the hose for you and make the delivery probably four or five weeks later and collect the money before you could get the goods. Do you imagine that you would patronize him? No!

There are many people living in this section today who patronize out-of-town mail order houses as long as they have the cash, then buy necessities from the local merchants on credit. Only a few days ago a case was brought to our attention where contributions were being taken for a sick and destitute family—said to be very sick, yet the money was sent to Amarillo to buy medicine with. That money was contributed by Slaton people and should have been spent with Slaton druggists and doctors for medicine and medical attention.

**BUY AT HOME IF YOU WANT YOUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY TO PROSPER.** If the town isn't a good place to spend your money, it is certainly a poor place to make it.

**Entertainment at Posey School.**

An entertainment will be put on at Posey school house Friday night, May 19th, by the Lubbock Singing Class. The public cordially invited. Admission 25c.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Lamar Forrest, hardware dealer of Ralls, was here Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Mrs. J. W. Walter left Thursday for a visit in Dallas, after which she will visit various points in Kentucky.

Owen W. McWhorter of Lubbock, candidate for County Attorney, was mingling with the large crowd in Slaton last Saturday.

Geo. W. Foster of Lubbock, candidate for County Judge of Lubbock County, was greeting the voters in Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Chaddick of Fordyce, Ark., who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Marriott, left for home last Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Jones left Wednesday for Columbia, La., for a visit to her parents, also to be present at the graduating exercises of the school there, in which a sister will take part.

County Judge P. F. Brown of Lubbock was among the visitors in Slaton Wednesday. He is a candidate for a second term and was greeting the voters while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard, son Dan Henry, and Mrs. H. D. Talley and son Gidney, left yesterday by auto for a month's visit to San Antonio and other sections of Texas.

F. J. Kolodzie, progressive merchant of Wilson, was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday. He was en route to his former home in South Texas to look after business interests.

S. G. Wilson and family of Sherman, arrived Wednesday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Mr. Wilson remembered his mother with a large box of carnations on Mother's Day.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, returned Thursday from Plains, where he had just closed a very successful revival meeting.

Messrs. W. E. Olive, J. W. and Clifton Buchanan, W. H. Proctor, J. Lon Hoffman and Mr. Herman have returned from a two weeks' fishing trip on Devil's river in Southwest Texas. Plenty of fish and a good time is reported by every member of the party.

**THE OLD BLACK HEN.**

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hemlock. Things are tough Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough. What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me There were thousands thru that rainy spell but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain, She had gone thru lots of dry spells She had lived thru floods of rain, So she flew upon the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet, As she said, "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm, The little rooster jeered, "New ground That's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free, "I must go to the worms" she said, "The worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day, thru habit, by the ways Where fat round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions are sure tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you For you're not only hungry but you must be tired, too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk; But how are you, without worms too, and after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and drooped her eyes to sleep, And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man hear this and weep. I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there as always—but I had to dig like hell."

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#### THE SLATON SLATONITE

OWEN W. McWHORTER  
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Slatonite is authorized to announce Owen W. McWhorter of Lubbock as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lubbock County.

Mr. McWhorter is a young man, 24 years of age, was born eighteen miles west of Lubbock, and has lived on the Plains all his life. After receiving a high school education he attended he spent four years in the University of Texas, where he received his instructions in law under some of the best lawyers of Texas.

Mr. McWhorter says that if elected to this office he will, of course, endeavor to carry out the letter of the law and oath of office, and that he will consider himself elected by the people of Lubbock County, and not the people of any distinct section thereof, and promises to treat the people in one section in the same manner and same fairness as another regardless of their remoteness from the county seat.

Mr. McWhorter will also appreciate the vote and support of the readers of this paper. Consider his claims at the primary election in July.

#### Tax Levy Notice.

Slaton, Texas, May 15, 1922.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District that there is hereby levied for the year 1922 on all real property situated and all property owned within the limits of the Slaton Independent School District on the first day of January of the current year, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the constitution and laws of this state or the United States, the following taxes:

First. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of seventy-five (75) cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, for the support and maintenance of the public free school and provide interest and sinking fund for first and second Bond Issue in said Slaton Independent School District.

Second. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the third Bond Issue of said district.

It was regularly moved by W. P. Florence, seconded by P. M. Prine, that resolution fixing tax for the year 1922 be passed. Motion carried.

MRS. ROBT. L. SMITH,  
 Secretary of Board.

#### MRS. J. E. STOKES DIED AT TAHOKA LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. J. E. Stokes, age 57 years, died about noon last Sunday, following a stroke of paralysis a short time before. She had been in ill health for several months. Deceased has numerous relatives living Lubbock county.

#### Department of INSURANCE AND BANKING State of Texas

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1922.  
 No. 306.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Preferred Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Dallas, Texas, has in all respects complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th of February, 1923.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

ED HALL,  
 Commissioner.

Warren W. Thomas represents this Company in Slaton and surrounding territory.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Robert E. Leech vs. Annie F. Higbee, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in favor of Robert E. Leech and against the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, No. 1484 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, as the property of and belonging to the said defendants, Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 41 in the Original Town of Slaton, Texas, and the west twenty-five feet of Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 81 in the West Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Texas; and on the 6th day of June A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee in and to said property.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMB,  
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
 By W. B. Jones, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.  
 C. A. HOLCOMB,  
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
 By W. B. Jones, Deputy.



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—JUST RECEIVED CAR OF BARB WIRE, HOG FENCE, POULTRY NETTING, ETC. SEE US IF IN THE MARKET.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Lands and Lots Delinquent for Taxes of 1921, in the Slaton Independent School District, Reported in Compliance With Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

South Park, \$1.50. Little, E. A. lot 11, blk 105, South Slaton, 75c. Lyon, F. M. lot 7, blk 29, South Slaton, 75c. Lowe, Chas. E. lot 6, blk 45, South Park, 75c. McGrilles, J. E. lots 5, 6, 7, blk 21, South Slaton, 43c. McFaden, Alice, lot 9, blk 109, West Park, \$1.50. Masterson, E. J. lot 10, blk 17, South Park, 75c. Moore, W. S. lots 6, 7, 8, blk 101, South Slaton, \$1.13. Moore, W. S. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 112, South Slaton, \$1.88. Morris, C. E. lots 4, 5, 6, blk 98, South Slaton, \$2.25. Mellinger, Mrs. Clara, personal, \$7.50. Neeld, R. B. lot 3, blk 69, O. T. \$1.13. Neice, J. C. lots 1, 2, 3, blk 39, South Slaton, \$1.50. Oles, Chas. lot 2, blk 108, South Park, 75c. Paul, J. H. lot 11, blk 47, O. T. \$4.50. Parsons, C. W. lots 5, 6, blk 19, South Park, \$1.13. Patterson, C. P. lot 9, blk 28, South Slaton, 75c. Phleger, J. H. lots 5, 6, blk 70, South Park, 75c. Piper, Gene, lot 4, blk 68, South Park, 75c. Piper, Gains, lots 4, 5, blk 20, South Park, \$1.13. Pope, Fred C. lots 7 to 12, blk 32, South Slaton, \$3.38. Preston, Mrs. J. C. lot 7, blk 39, South Park, 75c. Purdy, Mrs. Louise, Lots 10, 11, 12, blk 68, South Park, \$1.69. Prcell, J. L. lot 9, blk 79, South Park, 75c. Pyeatt, F. E. lots 1, 2, 3, blk 44, South Park, \$1.13. Pritchett, W. C. lots 1, 2, 3, blk 114, South Slaton, \$1.13. Porsch, Ray, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 40, South Park, \$1.69. Ralls, Allie, lot 12, blk 82, West Park, \$1.125. Renner, Susie, lots 5, 6, blk 100, South Park, \$1.13. Rhodes, J. A. lots 10, 11, 12, blk 74, South Slaton, \$3.75. Rasmusson, Carl, lot 1, blk 22, South Slaton, 38c. Shaw, N. W. lot 11, blk 54, West Park, \$6.00. Sanders, Melinda, lots 10, 11, blk 38, South Park, \$1.13. Seruggs, H. S. lot 1, blk 81, South Park, 75c. Shelton, Aleck, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 61, South Slaton, \$1.13. Schoburg, E. H. lots 7, 8, blk 16, South Park, \$1.13. Schider, O. W. lots 4, 5, 6, blk 47, South Park, \$1.50. Stapleton, O. L. lots 10, 11, 12, blk S70, O. T. \$11.25. Stewart, J. C. personal, \$3.00. Snow, T. L. lot 1, blk 40, O. T. 75c. Skeen, J. B. lot 10, blk 24, O. T. 75c. Shroyer, J. W. lots 10, 11, blk 70, South Park, \$1.50. Shaw, H. lot 4, blk 15, South Slaton, 75c. Suddeth, — — lots 1, 2, 3, blk 37, South Slaton, \$3.75. Sullivan, D. lot 5, blk 58, South Slaton, 38c. Tracy, W. W. lot 12, blk 72, South Park, 75c. Van Natta, G. A. lots 7, 8, blk 109, West Park, \$22.50. Vaughn, Fred, lot 3, blk 51, South Slaton, 75c. White, C. R. lots 5, 6, blk 37, South Park, \$1.50. Woodward, Loveta, lot 1, blk 41, South Park, 75c. Woolen, Mrs. Liddie, lot 7, blk 71, South Park, 75c. Wood, Gertie May, lots 11, 12, blk 49, South Park, \$1.50. Williams, Bert, lot 1, blk 101, South Park, 75c. Zook, A. B. lot 3, blk 65, O. T. \$4.50. Wilkes, M. T. lot 6, blk 9, South Slaton, 75c. Unknown, lot 4, blk 42, O. T. 75c. Unknown, lot 5, blk 53, O. T. \$1.13. Unknown, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 7, South Slaton, \$1.50. Unknown, lots 4, 5, blk 9, South Slaton, \$1.13. Unknown, lot 7, blk 9, S. S. 38c. Unknown, lots 1, 2, blk 68, S. S. \$1.13. Unknown, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 73, South Slaton, \$1.13. Unknown, lots 11, 12, blk 98, South Slaton, 75c. Unknown, lot 8, blk 99, S. S. 38c. Unknown, lot 12, blk 105, S. S. 38c. Unknown, lot 5, blk 18, S. P. 38c. Unknown, lot 33, blk 37, S. P. 38c. Unknown, lot 9, blk 41, S. P. 38c. Unknown, lot 7, blk 42, S. P. 38c. Unknown, lots 1, 2, blk 43, S. P. 75c. Unknown, lots 1; 2, blk 76, S. P. 75c. Unknown, lots 10, 11, blk 76, S. P. 75c. Unknown, lots 3, 4, blk 80, S. P. 38c. Unknown, lot 9, blk 102, S. P. 38c. The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, W. H. McKIRAHAN, president of the Board of Trustees Slaton Independent School District, and J. W. Baker, Tax Assessor and Collector for said district, each do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct list of the property within said school district delinquent for taxes to said district for the year 1921, and that we, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief said list is in all respects true and correct. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at Slaton, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1922. W. H. MCKIRAHAN, President Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District. J. W. BAKER, Tax Assessor and Collector, Slaton Independent School District.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., May 16—This continent is now well into the new cropweather conditions that will control during the 1922 cropseason which will be favorable to at least two-thirds of North America. That feature has reference to the general weather conditions of the whole continent. If the continent was a level plane and there were no severe storms there would be no rain, but moisture would come in a mist as mentioned on the stone tablets dug from the ruins of Babylon, Nineva, Media and Persia. Therefore precipitation also depends on severe storms. For localities another cause is seen in the storm paths. There are five such principal weather features that have to do with good and bad cropweather. The first one mentioned says good for the whole continent for balance of May. Storms for balance of May will be favorable. If high ridges or long, upward slope lies north or northwest of you more rain is probable; if southeast less rain. For other features see divisions. Northwest: North of 36, between 90 and Rockies' crest; colder than usual last ten days of May; great fall in temperatures May 21 to 29; severe storms during the week centering on May 25; cool wave will pass eastward along latitude 45; frosts will threaten near May 28; warmer last days of May. See first paragraph. Southwest: South of 36, between 90 and Rockies' crest; above normal temperatures; high temperature wave during week centering on May 25; severe storms during week centering on 26; cooler last days of May. Probably above normal moisture. Plant late corn on your low lands that are not occupied by other crops. See first paragraph. Northeast: North of 36 and east of 90; lower than usual temperatures; moderate warm wave during week centering on May 25; great fall in temperatures May 21 to 30; severe storms near 26; good cropweather except where high ridges are south of you. See first paragraph. Pacific Slope: North of 36, west of Rockies' crest; temperatures, rains, storms, will fluctuate much as in the northwest but two days earlier. Fair cropweather last ten days of May, but probably not sufficient moisture for best results. Parts of the Pacific slope are not favorably situated for best of crop weather, at least during May. Quite a difference exists between general prospects for east and west of Rockies. I am of opinion that good crops will not be produced in more than one half of the Pacific

BOYS CONNECT TELEPHONE AND RADIO AS HOAX

With half the town "sending" and the other half of the population "receiving" radio messages Tuesday, Haskell, Texas, spent an evening of great excitement over the "wonderful" results of a radio experiment, until the year's best joke in that community was discovered. J. E. Grissen and J. A. Broadus, two well known business men of Haskell, installed a radiophone receiving set in one of the local stores and were ready for a demonstration that evening. When the shades of night fell two enterprising youths of the city who had seen the aeriels erected, connected a telephone to the aeriels, and the fun began. A message was heard by the expectant crowd in the store at the time and the news quickly spread. More messages were heard, as clear as a bell and without any static. The owners were delighted and in an hour more than a hundred people jammed the store, fighting for the single receiver the machine was equipped with. Raleigh Lemmons acted as chief receiver. Meanwhile in another store a few doors away almost as many persons in on the joke, were "sending." The hoax lasted until 10:30 o'clock when someone got suspicious and discovered the joke. The radio set is the center of interest in the city and has since caught some real radio messages from Fort Worth.

June Forecast: Generally good cropweather in at least two-thirds of North America. Particularly good corn crop weather but too much rain for early harvests in parts of middle and southern states and on southern slopes of the Provinces. Unusually severe storms during weeks centering on June 4 and 24. Temperature averages near normal. A shortage of rain in Europe will attract attention. In reply to numerous inquiries: Get the Sun-Spot magazine, Santa Clara, California. Dr. Richard, its editor, will tell you about weatherology. For climatology, write Dr. Ellworth Huntington, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. That is a useful study for those wanting to know more about weatherology. Electro-magnetism is the basis of weatherology. Electro-magnetism is the basis of weatherology and Dr. Atkins, 714 Pine Street San Francisco, Calif., has made many experiments, including the heart as an electric valve; the cause of blood circulation; electric effects found in the stems of vegetation. Belen College, Cuba has best information on hurricanes. You can get information from any of these. Fooling the Boss. Casey—"Ye're a har-rd worruker, Dooley. How many hods o' morther have yez carried up that ladder the' day?" Dooley—"Whist, man, I'm foolin' th' boss. I've carried this same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm worrukin'!" Cleveland Leader. The use of cosmetics is going a good deal too far, with all these folks putting on coats of tar and feathers. Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

KODAKERS

Coupon below is worth 10c as part payment on trial order Quality-Service Finishing. Only one to a person. Send next roll. Prints 3c to 6c each. We are the largest Kodak finishers in West Texas. Fresh films for sale. All return postage paid. Beery Studio and Gift Shop Plainview, Texas. Good for 10c as part payment on trial order Quality Service Work. (Not good after July 1st, 1922) Name Address

Watch Your Dollars Grow. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ONE OF OUR MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS, THEN YOU SHOULD TRY US. IF YOU TRY US ONCE WE KNOW THIS MEANS ANOTHER PERMANENT CUSTOMER. YOUR DIMES WILL GROW INTO DOLLARS AND YOUR DOLLARS INTO A BIG SAVINGS ACCOUNT. VISIT US. A FULL STOCK OF MEATS WILL BE FOUND IN OUR SANITARY MARKET IN THE STORE, AND NOTHING BUT FRESH GROCERIES IN OUR STOCK. B. W. ADAMS GROCERY. TELEPHONE NO. 5 SLATON, TEXAS.

Chicken Houses, Hog Houses, Barns for Milk Cows

The people of the Plains country are rapidly reaching the conclusion that they must have something in addition to the crop prospect. They need milk cows, hogs and poultry. Our part in this plan is to furnish you with the houses, sheds, pens and fencing to do this kind of farming profitably. You cannot be successful in diversified farming without a certain amount of equipment. We can furnish this equipment.

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Come to Life Again With a Big New Stock. THE PRICES ARE LOW AND THE QUALITY HIGH ON OUR LINE OF GENTS FURNISHINGS. EVERYTHING FOR MEN IN THE LATEST STYLES AND COLORS. COME IN AND GET THAT NEW SPRING SUIT. SUITS WITH TWO PAIR PANTS MORE THAN DOUBLES LIFE OF SUIT.

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## Cotton Compress Going Up Rapidly Many Other Improvements Noted

By the time cotton begins to move Slaton will have the largest compress west of Abilene.

Geo. Finberg of Abilene, head of the West Texas Compress and Storage Company, is also at the head of the Slaton compress. Mr. Finberg came to Slaton a few weeks ago, and offered to put in a large compress if the town would furnish the site. He did not ask for stock subscriptions or bonus—just simply a site. The Chamber of Commerce bought three entire blocks from the Santa Fe, located near the main line of that railroad, after Mr. Finberg had selected the location he most desired. The public spirited business men and citizens of this section quickly subscribed the amount necessary to buy these three blocks.

Mr. Finberg is one of the best known compress and cotton men of Texas. He is a large cotton exporter and left this week for an extended tour of Europe in the interest of his cotton business.

Work on the Slaton compress is progressing rapidly. The private sidetrack has been finished. The power plant has arrived and the concrete foundations are being poured. Lumber and other materials have arrived, the remainder is in transit. A large force of workmen are busily engaged around the site for this big plant and assurances are given that it will be in operation in ample time to take care of the coming cotton crop.

If Slaton did not acquire another industry in five years we would still be on the map. But the citizens of Slaton are not asleep, but on the job from early morn till late at night, looking forward, not backward, grasping opportunities as they are presented.

Steam Laundry Plant.  
Slaton will soon have a modern steam laundry, one large enough to take care of the town for years to

come. The building is finished, the power plant is set, and other machinery is being installed. All the equipment has arrived, and it will all be in operation within a very short time.

**Four Gins the Coming Season.**  
Slaton has had two very fine gin plants for several years, one owned by Tudor Bros., the other by McDonald Bros. So much land has been put in cultivation during the past two years that other gins became a necessity. McDonald Bros. are erecting another modern plant and a man from South Texas is erecting the fourth.

**New Bank Building.**  
The Slaton State Bank will soon occupy a new home on the northeast corner of the square. It will be two stories, 25 by 90 feet, built of cast stone and face brick, and nearly fire-proof throughout. The upstairs will be used as offices. The lower floor will be equipped with thoroughly modern fixtures and every convenience known to bankers. The building will be steam heated throughout.

**Water and Sewer System.**  
Finishing touches are being put on the concrete basin for the water system. All other details have been completed and it will only be a short time until water will be turned into the mains. The sewer system has been completed for some time, but will not be put in operation until the waterworks plant is running.

**Electric Lighting System.**  
Workmen have been busily engaged during the past few days building outside lines, and another 100 h. p. unit will be added to the generating plant in order to take care of the increased business.

**Modern City Hall.**  
The City Hall bond issue of \$25,000 has been sold, plans are being prepared for the building and a contract will soon be awarded. It is hoped to have it completed before fall.

**Additional School Facilities.**  
The \$50,000 school bond issue will be sold in the near future. In the meantime an architect is preparing plans for a large ward school building, an addition to the present high school building, steam heating plants, etc. Slaton will then have school equipment second to none in any town of its class.

**Business Buildings.**  
Fifteen new business buildings have been erected here during the past few months. Plans for others are maturing. The demand far exceeds the supply.

**New Residences.**  
During the past year an average of twenty new residences have been built every month. And there is no cessation in building yet. H. E. Blumberg of Dallas, who has business interests in Slaton, as well as many other Texas towns, is a visitor here now. He says that Slaton is by far the best town of its size that he knows anything about, that he has recently returned from extended business trips to other portions of the State, and that people elsewhere can hardly believe him when he tells them that Slaton continues to build an average of twenty new residences a month. Mr. Blumberg is a great believer in the future of Slaton and has invested much money here.

In conversation with him recently he stated that he had \$20,000 invested in a hotel building in what is called a good South Texas city, that he has offered to take \$8,000 for his holdings and cannot find a buyer.

**Chiropractic Sanitarium.**  
Slaton bears the distinction of having the only Chiropractic Sanitarium in Northwest Texas. C. A. Smith is the owner. Mr. Smith last summer completed a modern place just one block from the square and has it fitted up with modern appliances for use in his profession. During his residence here Mr. Smith has been a persistent advertiser and has done much to put Slaton on the map as well as build up a lucrative patronage for his establishment.

**"Slaton, Gem of the Plains."**  
The above expression was coined by Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, in referring to Slaton in articles written for that publication many months ago. He hit the nail on the head, too, as there is no other town within a thousand miles of here that has so many natural advantages or that has such a bunch of live wires for a citizenship. "Gem of the Plains" is very appropriate and now Slaton is being generally referred to in that manner.

The world has forgotten about the fourteen points, but it is looking forward to next spring with eager anticipations of the nine innings.

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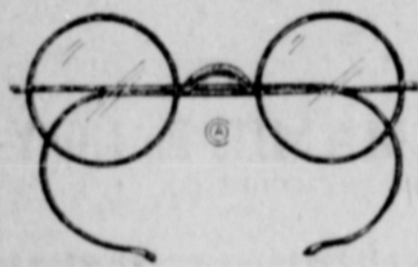
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#### CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance designating and setting apart certain blocks and lots of land in the City of Slaton, Texas, where persons of negro blood or of African descent may reside in said City, and where such persons may be permitted to erect homes; making certain exceptions; prohibiting all persons owning property outside of said designated area from permitting persons of negro blood or of African descent from residing on such property unless such land is at the same time occupied by a white family; prescribing penalty for the violation of this Ordinance; and declaring an emergency.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1. The following blocks and lots of land are hereby set apart and designated as constituting an area where persons of negro blood or of African descent may be permitted to reside and to erect dwellings, to-wit: Blocks Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 of the East Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section 2. No person of negro blood or of African descent hereafter shall be permitted to reside or occupy any place within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton outside of said designated area, unless such place be a lot or lots of land occupied and used at the time in good faith as a home by a white family, that is, by a family of the Caucasian race, and then so long only as such persons of negro blood or of African descent be employed by such white family.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons owning any real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, outside of said designated area, to permit any person of negro blood or of African descent to reside upon or occupy such premises, unless the same be at the time occupied and used as a home by a white family, and such person or persons of negro blood or of African descent be in the employ of such white family.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Section 5. The fact that there are many persons of negro blood or of African descent coming to the City of Slaton and seeking employment, and being employed by white persons, and that there is no area designated as a place where such persons may reside, and be segregated from the sections of the City occupied by the homes of white people, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this Ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of April, A. D. 1922.

H. C. JONES, Mayor,

W. E. OLIVE, Comm's'nr.

J. W. LOKEY, Comm's'nr.

Attest: W. E. Olive, Acting City Clerk. (Seal)

#### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.

To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of S. G. Brasfield, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Samuel George Brasfield, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Honorable P. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business, to-wit, the Red Cross Pharmacy, in Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1922.

E. S. BROOKS,

Independent Executor, Estate of Samuel George Brasfield, Deceased.

#### COURT CLEARED QUICKLY WHEN 'CORPSE' SPEAKS

Corsicana, May 16.—Speed records were broken here yesterday afternoon when whites and negroes bolted from the courtroom of Justice of the Peace Christian. A stalwart six-foot negro, dead six weeks, suddenly came to life—so spectators believed—and the panic was on.

The negro's body was turned over to an undertaker of his own race for embalming. The undertaker refused to surrender the body to the negro's relatives until his bill had been paid. Suit was entered and the case was called for hearing before Justice Christian. It was necessary that the body be produced in court. He was brought in on a slab. As attorneys were heatedly arguing fine points of law, the "dead" man raised up and demanded to know what it was all about. Five minutes later the courtroom was deserted save for the presiding judge and those who were on the inside.

Jokers had secured the court's permission to substitute a negro half-wit for the dead man. He had been coached to "come to life" at a critical juncture and he carried out his part well.

Later in the evening the court rendered judgment for the plaintiffs and the dead negro's family is now in possession of his body.

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PUNCHES  
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160 acres near New Hope school, well improved, house, barn and windmill, 120 acres in cultivation. Part cash, balance terms.

200-acre farm near Burris switch, 136 acres in cultivation, well improved. One 6-room house, one 4-room house. Part cash, balance terms.

4-room house, new, 2 lots, well, east front, 5 blocks from school house; for \$1250, \$450 cash, balance like rent.

4-room house, 2 lots, east front, 6 blocks from school, in South Slaton. \$1,000, \$150 cash, balance like rent.

320-acre farm, well improved, 250 acres in cultivation, 6-room house, 14 miles southwest of Slaton, 10 miles from Tahoka. \$35 per acre, \$3,000.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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SLATON, TEXAS

## MORE ABOUT POPULAR SINGING.

Those unfortunate enough to miss getting listening room in the Club House at Slaton last Sunday missed another great song feast. President Dyess and his Lorenzo class failed to attend on account of threatening weather, but classes from Lubbock, Posey, Woodrow and Slaton joined in rendering God's praises in songs with more zest and spirituality than is often heard in our modern church services.

The fact that nine-tenths of our people, most of them Christians, and the most enlightened citizens on earth, will go further to a singing like we have at conventions than they will to church services proves there is something lacking about our church service that should be improved. If the churches would spend as much pains in promoting singing schools for their young folks as they do B. Y. P. U. and Leagues, and Endeavors they would gain a much stronger hold on the people by reason of their better singing. The drift of our church music, especially in our towns, towards the operatic or classical is chilling to the common people who form the churches' foundation.

The report comes that some of the best singers in the county failed to come to Slaton because they had gotten a statement that the Slaton people would not appreciate their kind of singing. I wish to assure them and all the other singers that if such a statement has gone out it is false, as proven by the crowds of Slaton people that attended the convention rallies and enjoyed them. There may be here, as in most other towns, an exclusive few, mostly among instrumental musicians and their friends, who frown down on the kind of singing we have at conventions and in modern singing schools as being "tacky." The prevalence of that idea in the church is what is driving the people to where they can enjoy the singing that appeals to them in which they can join with heart or voice in sweet accord.

Let the Slaton community singing be continued at the Club House at least every two weeks.

The next singing will be May 28, 2:30 p. m. All who can should attend the Plains Singing Convention at Brownfield next Saturday and Sunday.  
W. P. FLORENCE.

Question is what the anti-short skirt howlers will say when in the near future the women don't wear any skirts at all?

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Williams by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of April A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein A. E. Howerton is Plaintiff, and J. M. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant made, executed and delivered to the Slaton State Bank his certain promissory note dated April 30th, 1918, for the sum of \$239.92 and payable to the order of said Slaton State Bank at Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing for the usual attorney's fee clause, and the plaintiff herein was surety upon said note and was compelled to pay same, and the defendant failed and refused to pay said note, and the plaintiff herein did pay said note, and the said Bank transferred said note to this plaintiff and by the terms of said note the plaintiff herein was subrogated to all of the rights of said Bank and has often requested payment of same by the defendant but he has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, and has failed to pay interest, attorney's fees or any part of principal.

Plaintiff has placed said note in hands of I. B. Lane, an Attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, and plaintiff says by reason of the refusal of the defendant to pay said note or any part thereof he has been damaged in the sum of \$368.92, which includes interest, principal, and attorney's fees.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,  
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C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

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