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THOS. JOHNSON BUYS INTEREST IN THE SLATON STATE BANK

Thos. Johnson of Merkel has bought the stock of B. M. Holland in the Slaton State Bank, and has assumed the duties of active vice president and cashier of that institution.

Mr. Johnson is a banker of more than twenty years experience and during that time has been the executive head of some of the strongest financial institutions of West Texas. He organized the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Merkel and when he severed his connection with that institution it had more than a million dollars on deposit. During Mr. Johnson's banking experience he has familiarized himself with the needs of West Texas people and conditions that exist here. Therefore he will be in position to handle the affairs of the Slaton State Bank in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

It is announced that there will be no change in the directorate other than Mr. Holland, who will remain with the bank until January 1, in order that the new cashier may familiarize himself with every detail of the work and thoroughly acquaint himself with all the bank's customers.

R. J. Murray will continue as president, C. C. Hoffman, A. C. Benton, and W. E. Smart, with Mr. Johnson composing the directorate.

Mr. Johnson has disposed of his interests at Merkel and will move his family here at an early date.

Mr. Holland has not announced his intentions for the future, but the entire citizenship hopes that he may be induced to remain in Slaton.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The first number of the year's Lyceum course will be given at the Wilhelma Theatre Wednesday evening, Oct. 4th. This will be the Gale company, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gale. These parties have spent twenty-five years in making a study of Indian music and characteristics, going into more than thirty tribes to collect the information and specimens of their handicraft and costumes. They have a collection of curios weighing more than 500 pounds. In addition to this number being entertaining, it is also very instructive and all lovers of the western country should make it a point to attend. The price of admission is, adults 50 cents, children under twelve 25 cents. This course is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and all numbers should be liberally patronized.

The first meeting of the newly elected directors was held at Mr. Murray's office Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The present Secretary was continued in office for the following month. Mr. Phillips, representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was present and the matter of adequate telephone service was gone into. It is to be hoped that good will come from this visit. The question of placing markers of "right and left drive" at the road intersections about the square was discussed and a committee composed of DeLong, Olive and Staggs was appointed to confer with the city authorities in the matter. Such conference has been held and we are pleased to report that these markers will soon be placed.

A committee composed of Donald, Whitehead and Talley, was named to prepare a petition and circulate it among the voters for a bond issue to buy the present, or install a new electric light plant. Rates now prevailing in Slaton are exorbitant, compared to other points, and it is planned that the city own this service, the rates lowered and the surplus from the operation applied to further extension of the lines within the city. The municipal plants at both Lubbock and Slaton are a source of much revenue to these respective cities and Slaton's opportunity to acquire the ownership should not be passed up. Get your name on this petition.

The Forrest Hardware Co. is building a 25 by 50 foot extension to their building on the east side of the square, in order to provide suitable room for

the heavy stock they are purchasing. This extension is to the rear of the room occupied by Messrs. Pember, Levey and Edwards.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Montgomery, stating that the ice cream and bottling plant will be completed and in operation by February 1st, next year.

A visit with the various merchants in Slaton will show the most skeptical that Slaton is THE PLACE TO TRADE. Prevailing prices here are lower than any point in the Plains country. Our cotton market is in line and at this writing the cotton seed market is at least \$8.00 per ton higher than surrounding points. The business interests of Slaton deserve your patronage.

B. M. Holland, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a telegram from J. T. Overby, manager of the exhibit at West Texas Fair at Abilene, stating that Slaton's exhibit was successful in winning second prize for Lubbock county, the first going to Callahan county. What our exhibit fell down on was green fruits, and more attention to this art of the exhibit will next year put us in first place. Here's hoping.

NOTICE.

Having sold my interest in the Forrest Hardware, I will appreciate it if you will call and settle your note or account as early as possible, as I hold them for collection. I am compelled to remain in the store until these have all been collected, so please call at once and close these up.

Very truly yours,
T. A. WORLEY.

Activities About School Buildings

Our high school opened Monday with a fine enrollment. The homes and streets are thoroughly combed for our young people and almost every one in our city is enrolled for the year's work. The pleasant work of leading these fine young people is now before the teachers of the high school and it is our opinion that these teachers are happily chosen and that there lies before us one of the most pleasant and profitable years Slaton young people have ever had. These teachers were selected because of their leadership in their respective schools and colleges. Already our boys and girls are beginning to realize how fortunate they are to have these cultured and trained young teachers to guide them through the year.

It is a great pleasure to say that we have never met a nicer crowd of young men and young women than compose the student body of the Slaton high school. The organization of the work has been a genuine pleasure because of the splendid co-operation of these fine young people. They have won the sincere appreciation of their teachers and we cannot imagine anything but the greatest success in every department of the work.

One pleasing feature is the fact that we have so many large, manly young men in the school. Their attitude toward the work is excellent. In their options they are using good judgment, selecting those courses that lead toward the lines of endeavor which they think they will follow. They do not seem to be looking for easy courses but are willing to "go up against" whatever they and their teachers think best. This is not always true of boys so we are calling for cheers and hurrahs for these fellows. A few more young men should be in this work.

Of course the girls can always be counted upon and the rooms are liberally thronged with sweet, happy young ladies in "dead earnest" to make it the best year yet. Our greatest task is to keep them from selecting too heavy courses.

Several young men have begun the work in Expression and Public Speaking. Bruce Pember, Bob Smith, Jno. Bagby and others are enrolling.

The Latin is being reorganized with some fine classes. Spanish is represented by large groups from among the seniors and juniors. Domestic Economy has been given to ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

Twenty-two have enrolled in the senior class and four post graduates from last year are back for extra credits.

There is a promise of at least forty graduates for 1924 and some sixty or seventy for 1925.

After three days of organization a full time schedule is being carried out.

The boys are under training with two full teams, working hard and learning the game of football. A slight misunderstanding about football practice has been cleared and the boys and their teachers are in thorough accord that there shall be no Sunday practices in the future. The girls will be organized very soon for suitable games and exercises.

Class organizations will be had during second week and musical organizations will be planned also.

The expression classes will soon begin work on dramatizations for a public entertainment as a part of their course.

In visiting the east ward building it was found that work is progressing very rapidly. In a very short time we will be able to use it and the auditorium will then be opened for chapel and other purposes.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

City Hall Corner Stone Was Laid

The corner stone of the \$25,000.00 new city hall was impressively laid at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M., under escort Lubbock Commandery, the following officers officiating:

C. S. Greer, G. M.; G. F. Everline, Deputy G. M.; T. P. Rash, G. S. W.; B. H. Bollinger, G. J. W.; K. C. Scott, Grand Treas.; W. A. Martin, Grand Architect; E. F. Eastridge, Grand Marshal; A. V. Hendricks, Grand Orator; E. E. Barton, Grand Tiler; S. E. Staggs, Grand Senior Deacon; S. Selmon, Grand Junior Deacon; E. E. Barton, Grand Tiler. A. I. Kuykendall, the oldest Mason present, was custodian of the Holy Bible.

Deposits in the stone included roster of Slaton Lodge 1094 and Slaton Chapter No. 387, copies of the Slatonite of Sept. 15th and 22nd, financial statements Slaton State and First State Banks, Chamber of Commerce literature, one 1922 silver dollar, and Holy Bible.

Lunch was served to visiting members at conclusion of the ceremonies.

NEW DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY A. M.

The first meeting of the newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning in the offices of R. J. Murray & Co. President B. M. Holland called the meeting to order.

Secretary-Manager S. E. Staggs presented a large amount of correspondence to the board for its approval.

H. D. Phillips of Lubbock, who has supervision of the Slaton exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was present by invitation, to discuss serious telephone problems that confront our city at the present time.

Mr. Phillips had already been informed of the pressing need of additional equipment here to handle the demands of our fast increasing population. He stated that the plant was sufficient to care for the needs of Slaton, but evidence was quickly produced which plainly showed that if the company's equipment was sufficient to handle the town, that it was not being done. Instances were cited where parties had made requests for telephones two years ago that had not yet been supplied. Other instances were related where business institutions were unable to get telephone service because of insufficient materials and equipment to supply them.

Mr. Phillips contended that the company had a dandy switchboard here, but reluctantly admitted that some of the instruments were obsolete but good enough for Slaton.

Mr. Phillips stated that his company was very anxious for business here, yet they cannot furnish telephones to supply the demand—or have not done it so far. It is also a fact that one citizen of Slaton living on one of best built-up streets in the city and within three blocks of the telephone office was required to pay for and set two poles before they would give him service. This party appealed to the district office at Amarillo and was told that they were not putting up any new equipment.

Mr. Phillips also stated that his company was in position to take care of all the demands for telephone service in Slaton now. It was suggested that he advertise that fact to the citizenship of the town in order that they might file their applications. So far he has neglected to do so.

The telephone representative was given to understand in very plain terms that Slaton expected a telephone system adequate to care for the needs of the town—and that if the Southwestern couldn't furnish the service some other company would. He was invited to meet again with the directors on next Monday, accompanied by one of the higher-ups in the telephone official family.

A motion was then made to circulate a petition asking the city officials to order a bond election in sufficient amount to either buy or build an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to take care of the town. A committee was appointed to circulate the petition and present it to the city commissioners for their consideration.

Posey Items.

We had a good meeting last Sunday. Rev. A. V. Hendricks preached a beautiful sermon. One addition to the church by baptism. On Sunday night we had a glorious prayer meeting. We have prayer meeting each Sunday night, and everyone is invited. N. C. Gentry is preparing to go to Houston Saturday to visit home folks and old home friends.

The farmers of this community are gathering their crops pretty fast. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson gave a fruit supper last Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Kelley Sunday night. We are always glad to have this good brother in our community.

Mrs. May Taylor of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry, Saturday and Sunday.

BUSINESS FOR SALE AT WILSON.

My general merchandise business, consisting of dry goods, groceries, etc. Would lease the building or sell stock alone if so desired. Would consider some Slaton town property in trade. A splendid opportunity for a live merchant. Have special inducement to offer if taken at once. My immediate attention needed in other lines reason for selling.

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Independent Ginner

Slaton, Texas

47 Miners Died in Argonaut Mine Fire

Jackson, Calif., Sept. 18.—All 47 of the miners entombed in the Argonaut since August 27th are dead, it was announced officially shortly before 9 o'clock tonight.

A note found on one of the bodies indicated that all the men had died within five hours of the beginning of the fire on August 27, officials said.

All the miners were found behind the second of two bulkheads they had built in a cross cut 4,350 feet down in the Argonaut mine. Byron Pickard, chief of the federal bureau of mines for this district, was the first man to go behind the bulkhead and discovered the bodies. Pickard, on an earlier exploration behind this bulkhead had counted forty-two bodies and expressed the belief then that there were others there.

The note found read as follows: "3 a. m. gas bad."

The same note bore a scrawled figure "4," apparently indicating the same man had attempted to leave word for those who might come after them of the condition of the mine, at

that hour. Mine officials declared that the condition of the cross cut behind the bulkhead was such that life could not have been sustained there by the entombed men for more than five hours.

The bodies were found piled one on top another and decomposition had progressed so far that identification would be impossible, Rickard reported.

The mine officials said that the actions of the men, as evidenced by the bulkheads they built and other matters, indicated they had died within five hours after being entombed.

The officials declared the mute evidence of the men's struggles showed they were 47 of the most cool-headed men imaginable.

Sixteen of the entrapped miners removed their clothes to provide material for stuffing the cracks in the wooden barrier, hastily constructed, which was found early this evening.

Then another barrier was built of rock, earth and debris. However, the gas fumes from the fire apparently seeped through the first bulkhead and the men fled from the site where they were building the second one to start a third, farther on.

This third attempt to wall off the death-dealing gas was made at the end of the 4350-foot cross cut in the

Argonaut, but the fact that only a bare start was made at it proved, the mine officials said, that the deadly carbon monoxide and the suffocating carbon dioxide had reached it and performed their fatal work before the 47 unfortunates could raise even an excuse for a barrier.

Mine officials said that death had come to the entombed men painlessly. The gases, they said, would produce first a lethargy, then a coma and finally death.

Jackson as a whole took the tragic news calmly and courageously. The general topic of conversation, except in the immediate family circles of the dead, was arrangements for the funeral which it was believed would be a joint affair.

Jackson took its greatest tragedy in silence. After the first hasty news that forty-two men had been found dead in the mine crowds flowed from homes, stores and hotels. Small groups gathered on the sidewalks and discussed the possibility that some, at least, of the five others who had been entombed since August 27th, were alive.

But news came soon that all the men were dead, and the little hope still held by wives, mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts vanished. Knots of people gathered and gave or received news of this or that dear one who had met fate bravely and been overcome.

Relatives of some of the dead could be seen walking slowly, calmly to the telegraph office to send word to other relatives in distant cities that there no longer was any hope.

PEDDY FORCED TO QUIT TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DURING CAMPAIGN

George E. B. Paddy, 30, local lawyer, nominated by Anti-Ku Klux Klan Democrats in convention at Dallas, to oppose Earle B. Mayfield for the United States senatorship on a Republican ticket, backed by both Republicans and Anti-Klan Democrats, took an active part in the recent senatorial primary against Mayfield. Paddy was president of the South Texas Ferguson Club and made a score or more speeches in the interest of Ferguson's candidacy.

On account of his political activities in the interest of Ferguson, Paddy, who was teacher of a men's Bible class in the First Methodist Sunday School here was asked to resign by the superintendent of the school. Paddy refused to resign until he was asked by a majority of the members of his class and charged that the Ku Klux Klan interests were behind the move to oust him from the class.

While Paddy was attending Texas University he led a demonstration against Ferguson because he refused to sign an appropriation bill for the University.

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

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VERNON KU KLUX KLAN DISTURB THE SPOONERS

According to reports on the streets Monday morning the Klansmen were out sightseeing last Sunday night, and some of them are reported as seeing some sights. Couples who make a practice of driving off the main highways to the unfrequented roads and parking by the roadside instead of spooning at home were much disturbed when approached by the Klansmen.

The officers were notified Sunday night over the telephone that if they would go to a certain place on a road they would find a car. They made the trip and, as a result, brought back to the city one car, one man's hat and another man's collar. According to the street reports of the affair the two couples made a very hasty retreat, and in their mad flight the men are alleged to have suddenly come in contact with a barbed wire fence, resulting in some torn skin and clothes.

A local young man is said to have come around Monday morning to the officers and put in his claim for his car.

Reports coming in for several days have been to the effect that Klansmen have been seen on many of the unfrequented roads out of Vernon, and cars parked alongside the road or running slowly without lights are said to have suddenly shown great bursts of speed when a car suddenly appeared in the road close to them.—Vernon Times.

Business Activity at Slaton. Crosbyton Review: R. J. Murray, a prominent real estate dealer of Slaton, was in Crosbyton a short while yesterday and became a subscriber of the Review. He reported his town considerably on the up-grade; said that a new \$20,000 city hall had been started and that the largest cotton compress west of Fort Worth and north of Abilene had just been finished, and new residences were visible in every direction.

G. A. Guthrie and wife of Slaton, formerly splendid citizens of Merkel, and who own a fine farm near here, were here last week looking after same. Mr. Guthrie stated that the crop on his farm would turn out as much as last year if not a little more. They are fine folks and their friends here are always glad to see them.—Merkel Mail.



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Slaton's Compliment to Lamesa.

Lamesa Reporter: Slaton has paid Lamesa a compliment of which she is perhaps not conscious, but we appreciate it just the same. First the Methodist church sent from here Rev. A. V. Hendricks as pastor of the church here, then Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, who was so long a pastor of the Baptist church here and under whose administration the splendid new church was built, was called to his pastorate at Slaton, and now Rev. J. W. McKinney, who was pastor of the Church of Christ here, has been called to the church of that faith at Slaton. Thus they have three of our former pastors.

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The purpose of the program songs and stories of the Red Men to be presented is to familiarize white people with the natural characteristics of the Red people, to show the better side of the Indian life, to visualize the costumes of different tribes, to help America to realize that the Indians are thinking, feeling, loving human beings, reaching out to grasp opportunities given to every alien coming to our shores and denied only to the Indian. To let the people see the Indian as he really is, a child of the great out-of-doors, responding to every varying emotion, expressed mostly through his music and so through his music he may be most truly interpreted.

This company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale and an assistant entertainer in a miscellaneous program of Indian songs and legends, with a variety of other entertaining features. The costumes and exhibits alone for this production weigh 500 pounds.

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Hogville Items.

It is rumored that the Tickville mayor's daughter is fixing to wed a young man away off yonder. She got him through the mail. The Tidings says the young man is field superintendent of a laundry concern, and Raz Barlow says that means he drives the laundry wagon.

Dock Hocks was trying to think of a man today, and declared that while he knew his name he couldn't think of his face.

Sidney Hocks sat around and conversed with six or eight persons while at Rye Straw yesterday afternoon, and on his way home he decided he probably had more sense than any of them.

Luke Mathews told a miraculous tale this morning about a big field of red pepper he saw once while traveling and he made it so realistic Atlas Peck couldn't keep from sneezing right loud.

The mail carrier says if the dust gets much deeper he is going to have to drive his tail horse.

Slim Pickens ventured out last evening on his bicycle in great glee and was coasting down the hill off of Musket Ridge when a bug landed in his eye. He says that is the way with life; just about the time you think you are flying something happens to make you slow down.

Columbus Alsop has found out why some autoists drive so fast. They are in a hurry to get home before they have an accident.

Yam Sims came to town this morning. As soon as he got here he took a seat on the front porch at the post-office, gave a big yawn, stretched himself with both arms, scratched his head, and declared that the Mail Carrier maybe would be here tomorrow morning. The main reason Yam has made a little headway in life is that he is always guessing at uncertainties.

Ellick Helwanger today was observed greasing up his pistols, and it is believed he is preparing to attend a dance where he has not been invited.

Fletcher Henstep was one of the speakers in the debate at the Wild Onion school house Saturday night, and talked about an hour. He says a person can talk longer when he don't know much about his subject, as then there is no danger of running out of facts.

The Hogville town marshal is back on the job after a much needed rest, and all who need arresting are invited to call on him day or night.

Tobe Moseley's wife says a man will complain about the unbearable hardships of married life, but that very few of them fail to marry the second time if they get a chance.

Cricket Hicks was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Peachie Sims the other afternoon. She doesn't like him much since she visited Tickville and met an awful nice young man who works in a dry goods store and she treated Cricket so cool he went home and put on his vest.

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**PLOT TO "SHIP" GIRLS TO
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San Antonio, Sept. 24.—What is believed to be a scheme for the wholesale transportation of girls to Tampico dance halls and cabarets was discovered here Saturday when police detained one man and five girls and found several copies of a "contract" said to have been signed by the girls.

Tampico, it is said, is about the wildest town on the northern half of the western hemisphere since the oil discoveries there, with saloons, cabarets and gambling houses in full sway.

The "contracts," according to the police, were agreements to work in a cabaret from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. for a guarantee of board and lodging. The contract also stipulated that transportation to Tampico would be furnished.

The man who was detained, is said to claim that he simply entered into a business contract with the women, under which they were to work from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., and that "what they did outside of those hours was none of his business."

HOW DID HE KNOW?

We met a leading member of the Ku Klux on the streets of Ralls the other day and he did not speak as he passed by. Many men of good intentions have doubtless joined the Klan, but then there are grouches and "stuck-ups" in all the churches and avenues of society. Even the Methodist church contains a few "stiff-necks" who do not speak as they pass by.

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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Wednesday Club.

Members of the Wednesday Club entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Wright on last Wednesday. The evening was spent in business and a social hour. Before their departure the guests were delightfully refreshed with a dainty salad course.

The next meeting, October 11, will be held with Miss Grace L. Bailey as hostess and Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Jr., as leader. The following program will be rendered:

Roll call response with the name of a Monk or a Mission connected with early Texas history.

France and Spain, Mrs. Harry G. Stokes.

United States, Mrs. Ray Stephenson. The Monks and the Missions, Mrs. Chas. H. Pack.

Round Table: Scenes in Texas, Mrs. Greer Whitaker.

The Missions, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale. What First Settlers Owe to the Holy Father, Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Civic and Culture Club.

The annual reception for the teachers was given by the Civic and Culture Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart, with Mesdames Smart and Pickens as hostesses.

A musical program on the orchestra was ably led by Miss Ramsey. Miss Whitaker gave two readings which delighted the guests. Two musical numbers, "Andante Movement from the Fifth Symphony by Beethoven and Rossini's Pancredi Overture" were rendered by Mesdames Ramsey and Bailey, after which a two course luncheon was served to the club and following guests: Mesdames J. H. Brewer, Evans, Taylor, Sone; Misses Bailey, Sone, Pierce, Gilliland, Morgan, Reed, Brown, Hardesty, Mathis, Whitaker, Littlefield, Adams, Michel, Bagby, Stamps, and Sumerall.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. members have entered into their work with a renewed interest after the summer vacation months. Several of our members have gone to college and will be greatly missed, but we hope our loss will prove another's gain. The remaining membership has not become discouraged however, as a large number of new young folks are in Slaton now and we feel sure that with little effort on the part of the charter members by this winter we can boast of the largest and strongest membership ever.

With our newly elected president, Mr. Lemens, and secretary, Miss Uda Russell, we believe a promising success is in store for the B. Y. P. U. members.

There will be a business meeting of the officers tonight to arrange new working plans for the approaching working year.

Besides our well arranged program for Sunday, we shall be favored with a report of the B. Y. P. U. meeting held at Clarendon recently, by Miss Erma Mae Hardesty.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

- Leader, Reba Allen.
- Introduction, Leader.
- Part 1. Roye Brown.
- Part 2. George Greene.
- Part 3. Julia Florence.
- Part 4. Mrs. Deane.
- Part 5. Vilas Tudor.
- Part 6. Mamie Haney.

Visitors are welcome.

B Sharp Club.

The members of the B Sharp Club will meet Saturday, Sept. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman from 4 to 6 p. m.

The following program will be rendered:

Early Life of Chopin, Mildred Locky.

Lagye's Angel's Dream, Howard Hoffman.

Later Life of Chopin, Alline Tucker.

Violin Solo, Mae Driver.

Works of Chopin, Lucile Rowley.

Chopin's Polonaise, Miss Bailey.

REPORTER.

M. E. Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist S. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Abel Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 3:00 p. m. The entire membership is requested to be present and a short program will be rendered, after which we will have a Bible contest.

MRS. C. C. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class met Sept. 24th with 22 present; all on time and a very fine lesson. The T. E. L. Class has become a standard class and has entered the statewide contest of organized Bible classes of the Baptist denomination. We invite all ladies belonging to this class to be present Sunday, Oct. 1st, to have pictures made for the Baptist denominational paper. This is a fine class. Come and join us.

REPORTER.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church in the regular Bible study. Roll call and minutes of last meeting. Report of committee for Prayer Circles. The town was divided into districts with chairmen for each district. Mrs. McClintock, northwest district; Mrs. Reed, southwest district; Mrs. Shan-

kle, south district; Mrs. George, south central district; Mrs. Hoffman, north central district.

Plans were also perfected for the all-day session at the church Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. The society at Tahoka has been invited to meet with us and will prepare a part of the program. We hope to have a good attendance from both auxiliaries. Luncheon will be served at the church.

We had an interesting Bible study, John 9. The man that was born blind was restored to sight, that the works of God should be made manifest in him. Jesus said "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." The lesson to us is to be willing and ready to do what we can for the great work while time and opportunity are ours. The blind man was obedient. Are we?

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound"

That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see."

The Methodist ladies are arranging to give a bazaar soon. Date will be announced later.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church. Plans for work in the near future will be made. Also, the social side of the Y. W. A. will be remembered. Members who can will please be present. You need the work and the work needs you. Bring a new member with you.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

- Topic: A man who put God first.
- 1. Song.
- 2. Scripture reading, Heb. 11:17-19.
- 3. Song.
- 1. Introduction, Zona Florence.
- 2. God asks Abraham for his son, Mary Ellen Morgan.
- 3. The journey to Moriah, Ineta Lowry.
- 4. Abraham gets ready to sacrifice Isaac, James Lanham.
- 5. God speaks, Beryl Hardesty.

Election of officers.

Baptist Workers Here Tuesday

The Workers Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association convened in Slaton Tuesday. The out-of-town attendance was not so great in numbers, but great in their enthusiasm. The purpose of the meeting was to lay plans for the completion of the Fall Round-up of the 75 Million Campaign.

The program for the morning was as follows:

The Catch-up Campaign for the 75 Million Fund, H. D. Heath, J. M. Dasher, W. K. Horn.

At 11:30 Rev. C. E. Ball of Brownfield delivered a splendid sermon on "The Great Commission."

At twelve a long table was arranged on the north side of the church and a feast "fit for a king" was spread. The good ladies of Slaton kept in mind our slogan, "Nothing old fashioned about Slaton but her hospitality," and served dinner in the good old fashioned way, with plenty of chicken, pies, cakes, and other things that go to make an affair like this a success.

At two the ladies took up their part of the day with the following program:

- Song No. 164.
- Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Dasher.
- Welcome, Mrs. E. C. Foster.
- Response, Mrs. C. E. Ball.
- Words by president.
- Report of Ft. Worth meeting, Mrs. L. W. Williamson.

Business. The executive board repaired to another meeting place and laid their plans for the Catch-up Campaign. For this campaign the Brownfield Association was divided into four districts, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Brownfield districts, respectively. Each district will hold a rally in the near future for the purpose of completing plans.

The Slaton district No. 1 will hold an all-day rally here on the third Sunday. This promises to be a successful affair, and all the members from every church in Slaton district are invited and expected to be here.

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Wilselma Program

Friday, Sept. 29, "Go Get 'Em Hutch" serial, sixth episode; also Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Sylvia of the Secret Service," a 3-reel Pathe playlet.

Saturday, Sept. 30, Jack Hoxie in "Desert Crucible," also a good 2-reel comedy, "At Your Service."

Matinee at 3 o'clock.

Monday, Oct. 2 is Metro day, also Larry Semon day. Larry will be seen this time in "The Star Boarder."

Same show Tuesday.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Tom Mix in "Chasing the Moon," also Harold Lloyd in "Look Out Below."

Show starts promptly at 7:30. Two complete shows each night.

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

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

S. A. Abbott, administrator of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lubbock for as long as one year prior to the date of the first publication of this writ, and of general circulation, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1922, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my official hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.

HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

A true copy, I certify.
W. T. BROWN,
Constable Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Spratling, children, and mother, Mrs. Busbee, have gone to Gorman for a visit.

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Mrs. C. L. King of Whitesboro is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wright and family.

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

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

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

FOR RENT: Our home in East Slaton. Will also sell kitchen range, one heater and oil stove at attractive bargains.—MRS. H. A. HANNAM.

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The following complimentary notice of the Slaton exhibit was taken from Sunday's Abilene Daily Reporter:

Lubbock county's agricultural exhibit is here. One of the most comprehensive, well selected county agricultural exhibits ever shown at any county fair in Texas, consisting of almost all of the kaffir family of grain sorghums such as red and white kaffir, red and white maize, feterita, orange and red seed ribbon cane, black and red top sorghum cane, all of the above being shown in heads and bundles, sudan, red and white Indian corn, winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, peanuts, also a stalk of tobacco.

Vegetables, such as beans, garden and field peas, cabbage, red and white onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, radishes, sweet and dhot peppers, sweet and Irish potatoes, two varieties of pumpkins, four watermelons, kershaws, gourds, rhubarb, okra and turnips.

Fruits, such as peaches, apples, plums, figs, also twenty-four jars of canned fruits and vegetables of different kinds and varieties including grapes, strawberries, etc., also the butter bean which grows a bean more than two feet long, an exhibiting the famous jack-bean stalk with its sword-like pods.

This exhibit was gathered and is shown exclusively by Slaton Chamber of Commerce and is under the management of J. T. Overby of the real estate firm of R. J. Murray & Co., and J. C. Stewart, another real estate broker of Slaton, who are here now decorating, dressing and equipping the Lubbock County booth for the great West Texas Fair, after having hied themselves to the gardens, farms and cellars to accumulate, pack and ship this agricultural exhibit.

Slaton, which is located in the southeast part of Lubbock County just above the cap-rock, is now a city of more than 3,500 people when but 11 years ago it was prairie in the

heart of a big ranch, inhabited at that time by prairie dogs, coyotes, and antelopes.

There are more than thirty views of Slaton being shown of street scenes, business houses, churches and residences, also a picture of Slaton in 1911 and a larger one of today which is interesting and illustrative of the rapid but substantial growth of the West Texas town.

Farm Lands and Products.
Despite the extreme drouth this year Slaton territory is making an average of one-fourth bale of cotton per acre, and with the increased acreage is producing more cotton than last year. Maize is producing from three-fourths to a ton per acre. The wheat crop this year was good, producing from 15 to 20 bushels per acre, while many farmers thrashed from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The soil is a deep red sandy land to a black sandy with some deep shinnery sand.

Stock Raising.
While much of this territory is now in farms, there is considerable cattle raising, also much interest in hog raising the last few years and many thousand heads of cattle and hogs are fattened on the grain sorghums and hay crops of these farms. Most of the cattle are shipped to Ft. Worth and Kansas City markets, while a major portion of the hogs are bought by the packers of Los Angeles, Calif.

Progress in Building.
Two new gins just completed this year, making four gins at Slaton, one of the best cotton compresses in Texas, an 18-ton ice plant now under construction. The Slaton district voted \$25,000 for good roads which will be used immediately for the improvement of Slaton trade territory, including two crossings across the Yellow House Canyon just north of Slaton. There is also under construction a \$50,000 school building. The Slaton scholastic census is 1025 for 1922. The Santa railroad shops are located here and the pay roll is more than \$60,000 per month.

There will be on exhibit each day one quart of liquid corn. It is estimated that Slaton's corn crop is producing at least one barrel per acre.

LUTHER REED INSTANTLY KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM YESTERDAY

Luther Reed, age 41 years, a farmer living three miles south of town, was killed instantly about 10 o'clock Thursday morning in a runaway accident. Mrs. Reed, with her little adopted daughter, had started to the cotton field with a wagon and team to prepare dinner for the men working on the farm. In driving over a wire fence she released the wire which struck a rear wheel of the wagon, frightening the horses. They ran for about one-quarter of a mile with no one in the wagon but the little girl. In Mr. Reed's effort to stop them they ran over him breaking his neck. The little girl was uninjured.

Dr. W. A. Tucker of this city was summoned, but Mr. Reed was dead before he arrived.

Funeral arrangements are held up pending the arrival of relatives from other sections of the State. A more extended notice of this sad accident will appear next week.

COTTON SEED \$34 PER TON ON SLATON MARKET, COTTON \$20.25

Cotton seed are selling as high as \$34 per ton on the local market this week, which price has been paid by three of the gins. Cotton has sold as high as \$20.25 per hundred pounds.

To date 1700 bales have been ginned here, and cotton is coming in at the rate of 125 bales per day. Bring your cotton to Slaton.

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Miss Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Piano, Sevcik Method for Violin. Pupils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.

School Supplies at Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. J. S. Rhoads has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Leverett at Lamesa, and also attended the Dawson County Fair.

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TELEPHONE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a corporation using the streets and alleys of the city of Slaton, and who pay no franchise tax, claim that the telephone service they are giving should be good enough for the town and also claim that the equipment is adequate to care for the needs of Slaton.

This questionnaire is being published in order to determine if you—the subscriber and the would-be subscriber, think that the service is all that could be desired and that the equipment is up-to-date and sufficient to take care of the present population of the town.

Please answer the questions, sign your name and mail or send it to The Slatonite office. By doing so you do not obligate yourself in any way to any person, firm or corporation.

- If you are a subscriber, are you satisfied with the service? -----
- If you are not a subscriber, do you want a telephone? -----
- Do you believe that the equipment is adequate to care for the town? -----
- Would you take a telephone from an independent company with 400 or more phones at a rate of \$2.50 for business, and \$1.00 for residence? -----
- Bring or mail your replies to the Slatonite office as early as possible, as we wish to tabulate them and give the public the information. Your name will not be published.

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Boyd Williamson has arrived here from Plainview and is connected with Robertson Dry Goods Co.

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Get your school supplies at Teague's

Misses Leora Green and Ruth McKinney of Lubbock, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Friday and Saturday.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Tudor and baby daughter Elaine, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Tudor in Lubbock.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Sept. 27.—I advise not to sow winter grain on dry soil. There are many risks before those who are interested in planting and sowing for the crops of 1923 and 1924. With confidence I can say to Mexico a great winter drouth, including four or five months, covering the whole of that country, will begin in October, 1923, and ruin a large part of winter farming products and winter grain. But the drouths that will come to America, Canada and Alaska, within those two years will be local, cannot be explained in a general weather bulletin, and therefore must be dealt with privately. Australia and New Zealand have short crops on account of the long foretold shortage of rain—not a drouth—but the great drouth, beginning in October, 1922, will ruin their crops and they should prepare for a famine that will hit them about May, 1923. I am not expecting a drouth in North America this year but—after the general heavy rains of October—a rapid decrease of rain may be expected where excessive rains have fallen for several months. I again warn you of great extremes of temperatures in October averaging colder than usual east of Rockies; better weather west of Rockies.

Sec. 1. North of latitude 47, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Oct. 1 and 16, lowest 3 and 21; average much below normal; excessive rains where sufficient rains have recently occurred and probably some rain in dry places. Severe storms during week centering on Oct. 4 and 12; cold waves and frost following last two dates.

Sec. 2. North of 47 and east of meridian 90. This meridian runs north near New Orleans, St. Louis, Madison, Wis., and Port Arthur. Highest temperatures near 3 and 18, lowest 5, average much lower than usual; severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on 6 and 14; cold waves and frosts following these last two dates.

Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 1 and 6, lowest 4 and 11; average much colder than usual; severe storms during weeks centering on Oct. 4 and 12; cold waves and threatening frosts following 1 and 6; increase of rain; probably some rain in dry places.

Sec. 4. East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; highest temperatures 1, 9 and 18; lowest 5 and 12; average much colder than usual; severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on Oct. 6 and 14; cold waves and threatening frosts following 1 and 9.

Sec. 5. Slaton. South of 39, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 1 and 13; lowest 9, average below normal; severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on 4 and 12; heavy rains in wet places; probably some rain where dry has prevailed.

Sec. 6. South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 2 and 15; lowest 9; average colder than usual; severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on Oct. 6 and 14; excessive rains.

Sec. 7. North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Sept. 30 and Oct. 14, lowest Oct. 2; average colder than usual; most severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on Oct. 2 and 10; some increase in rain.

Sec. 8. South of 43 1-2, to Mexican line; west of Rockies' crest; weather very much the same as in Sec. 7.

The cause of motion and force is the all important question in all the sciences. Future weather cannot be known without understanding that cause. I know that the forces of the solar system are moving inward toward the sun—pressure from the outer ether, condensation of inward moving matter at the sun, the pull of the sun's electro-magnetic force. See my explanation of that electro-magnetic form and force. Besides these three causes we all know of the incidental energy that comes from compressed matter, not chemically combined, which causes motion when it breaks its bonds.

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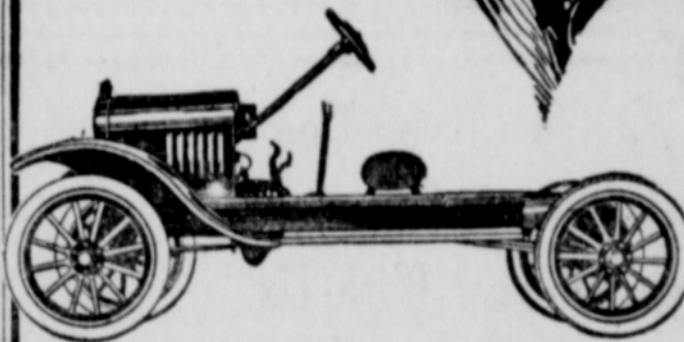
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WOMAN SWINDLER CAUGHT PLAINVIEW MERCHANTS

Plainview Herald: A woman who evidently came in town Saturday night and proceeded to pass some worthless checks on the merchants, particularly the dry goods merchants. Every store in town had one of these checks at one time, some of them being signed "Mrs. J. H. Blue," others being signed by the name of "Herring."

She gave a check for \$23 for some goods bought at Carter-Houston's. Ed Hartley, who took the check, became suspicious when he found that no one in the store knew her, and made a search for her. R. A. Underwood, vice president of the First National Bank, on which bank the checks were drawn, said that he did not know the woman. Hartley found her at Perkins & Stubbs' and asked her about the check, for she had given a different name there. She left the package she had just bought at that store and took Hartley to her husband, who with two children was sitting in a car listening to the band concert. The man immediately gave Hartley the cash for the check. Hartley went back to Perkins & Stubbs' and about that time two or three merchants came in with Sheriff Terry, in search of the woman. Hartley ran back to where he left the parties, but they were gone.

Sheriff Terry telephoned to all the towns in this section immediately, but so far there has been no arrest made. Several searching parties were at once formed to follow the swindlers, but could never find a trace of them.

The clerks said that the woman was a clever one. She was evidently a nice, refined woman, and appeared to be a good customer, buying high quality goods and being easy to serve. She bought a set of silver from Dowden Hardware Co. and Carl Brown took her check for \$37, and this was the only instance of her beating any other than a dry goods store.

They were prepared for traveling. There was a steel carrier rack on the side of the Ford, and a large pack indicated traveling.

MARRIAGE UNNECESSARY IN RUSSIA, SAY WOMEN

Genoa, Italy, Sept. 26.—Women members of the Soviet delegation have been kept cloistered at Rapallo, a town near here, seeing no outsiders and never leaving the grounds of their quarters.

"The Soviet delegation has no women delegates," according to Bronislava Bronskale, who is head of the Bolshevik clerical department. "Although both sexes are considered absolutely equal in Russia, statesmen are not used to discussing political matters with women. Therefore, women delegates would be placed in an unfair position. However, the Soviet delegation has a large staff of women who attend to clerical matters."

Miss Bronskale and Bertha Mark, a prominent woman attache of the delegation, said:

"On coming from Russia we are struck with the difference in the attitude of men toward women. Here a woman is looked upon as just a woman. In Russia a woman is looked upon as a human being. Love and marriage form the center of European women's lives, but with us they are just incidentals. We are more interested in cultivating our own personalities and doing interesting work than worrying about a kitchen and pots and pans.

"Both legal and religious marriages exist in Russia, but both are unnecessary, as women are independent and able to take care of themselves. The State guarantees sustenance to children and a woman is obliged to face the misery of social ostracism because she lives a life according to nature's law, even if unmarried. If a woman chooses to have children, the unmarried, it is all right.

"All this talk about nationalization of women is sheer rot. It is untrue that the Soviet regime takes children away from their mothers. The State merely provides food and shelter.

"Real women are happier in Russia than elsewhere, but that does not apply to the 'clinging-vine' type. The latter kind of women are absolutely lost in the Soviet republic."

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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:
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