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TEAMS CLASH WITH CANYON EAGLES TODAY

Post-Season Tilt is Set Friday on Slaton Gridiron.

Slaton High Tigers will meet Canyon High Eagles in a post-season grid battle in Slaton, at 3 p. m. Friday, at the Slaton athletic field. The Canyon team and fans will be on a special train at 11 a. m. Friday.

The game was arranged last Friday afternoon, after the Slaton Rotary decided at noon that day to sponsor a game as a benefit feature to Slaton's appreciation to Coach W. Wright for his work with the Tigers during the past season. Attendance of Slaton people, together with many from surrounding communities of this section is expected.

A special committee, consisting of C. Rector, Dr. W. E. Payne and Dr. J. O. Overton, Jr., was appointed by the Slaton Rotary to arrange for the game, and make necessary arrangements for the same.

Announcing that the net proceeds of the tilt would go to Coach Wright as a gift of appreciation for his services, President Smith said: "We feel that Mr. Wright has done a remarkable piece of work with our boys during the past season, and that he is entitled to additional recognition in a material way. We are, too, that the people of Slaton are anxious to show their appreciation of his fine services by attending the post-season game and in that helping to make the gift a very happy one."

A pep meeting of the High School squad and the members of the all team was held at the school auditorium at noon Tuesday. Mr. Rector and L. A. Wilson attended, giving short pep talks to the students, pointing out the importance of the Slaton-Canyon game here Friday noon. The Tigers and the pep squad members were highly enthusiastic over the opportunity of again competing on the gridiron this season, and to do honor to their coach.

When the Canyon Eagles come to Slaton this Friday, they will be seeking to avenge a defeat handed to them last year by the Slaton High Tigers. The local team drubbed the Canyon team, 31 to 5, to win the bi-district championship.

During the past season, both teams made impressive records. Slaton won eight of ten games, and has beaten eight of nine. Canyon's only defeat came by a two-point margin at the hands of Hereford eleven, winners of the title in District One. Lamesa, only Class B winner over Slaton, is to meet Hereford on Saturday of this week to settle the bi-district championship.

The Slaton Tigers will be in good luck for the game Friday, it is expected. And, they will be determined to win for the sake of their fans, to whom the game is dedicated, and also to uphold the record of the High. If Slaton beats Canyon, and if Hereford should beat Lamesa, that would indicate Slaton to be a better team than Lamesa, a contention to which Slaton fans hold the loss to them on Armistice day.

MRS. MARTHA A. TOWNLEY.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Martha A. Townley were held from the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Z. B. Dally, officiating. Mrs. Townley was the wife of Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, of Slaton. The pall bearers were six granddaughters. A remarkable feature is that Mrs. Townley leaves six children, three boys and three girls, thirty-three grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. She was 75 years, 2 months, 29 days of age when death occurred as a result of pleurisy, as she seemed to be in good health until a few hours before her death.

The deceased had made her home in Slaton for the past fourteen years and was well known here.

Building Total In First Eleven Months, \$238,960

Slaton building permits for the first eleven months of 1929 reached a total of \$238,960. It is expected that the December record will push the total above the quarter-million mark.

Mercy Hospital, a \$125,000 structure, was the main item in the year's total. New residences, new business buildings and improvements in the business and residence sections, made up the year's record to December 1.

New business houses included: Progressive Hatchery building, Porter Brothers' building on east side of square, Dr. Overton's office on south side, the Santa Fe master mechanic's office structure, and the Kessel building facing west on North Eighth Street. Remodeled or enlarged buildings included the Williams building which is occupied by the new Palace Theatre, and the Ragsdale building on the west side of the square, occupied by Payne Dry Goods company.

Gins Beat Last Year's Record in Total Bales Here

The six cotton gins in Slaton, up to last Saturday, had received 5,963 bales of cotton during this ginning season, a check-up revealed. This is 46 bales more than were ginned last year, according to records of the last season.

It is estimated that 800 to 1,000 more bales will be ginned by the Slaton plants before the present season is finished.

The three gins at McClung, Posey and Union had turned out 4,150 bales up to last Saturday. This gives a total of slightly over 10,000 bales for Slaton's immediate territory for 1929.

Slaton Legion to Gets Special Honor

A special citation for distinguished service will be given the Slaton American Legion Post by the state and national Legion organizations, as a result of the local post securing more members for 1930 than the post had for 1929. Very few Texas posts made this record, the total number being about thirty, according to information received by Legion officials here.

It was required that the 1929 membership record be reached or exceeded by Nov. 18 in order to secure the special citation. The Slaton post conducted its membership campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 18, signing up seventy-five members. The post's quota was fifty.

Mrs. Cecil Eppler Buried Here Friday

Mrs. Cecil Eppler, daughter of Mrs. Belle Privett, died at the home of her mother, at 122 East Powers Street, last Thursday afternoon, following a long illness as a result of a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. B. G. Holloway in charge. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a three year old daughter, her mother, Mrs. Privett, two sisters, Miss Lula Privett and Mrs. Paul Nesbit, both of this city, three brothers, Reuben and Julius, of Slaton, and Pat, of Dallas.

She was twenty-two years of age at the time of her death and had been in Slaton only a short time. Having come here from Coleman on account of her illness and the illness of her nine months old baby, who died Nov. 5.

First Operation at Mercy Hospital

The first patient at the new Mercy Hospital was received last Sunday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. J. D. Gale, of this city.

Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., and Dr. W. E. Payne, both of whom live here, performed a successful operation on Mrs. Gale at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Dr. Overton reported that the patient is doing nicely.

FACTS ABOUT THE GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION IN THIS COUNTY

(An Editorial)

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the taxpaying voters of Lubbock County will say "Yes" or "No" on a good roads proposition for the county. The Slatonite favors the project and believes the people of the county should give it their strong support at the polls.

In an effort to place before our readers the most important facts connected with the proposed issue, we are giving herewith a series of questions and answers which will be of interest to every citizen:

Q. How much is the bond issue for?

A. \$991,000.

Q. What roads will be paved if the issue carries?

A. Highways No. 7, No. 53 and No. 9, entirely through the county.

Q. What will the tax rate be for retiring the bonds, if the issue is voted?

A. It can never be more than thirty cent per one hundred dollars county valuation of property, and due to increasing tax values of the county through the years of the future and also due to the constant retirement of the bonds, the tax rate will grow smaller from year to year. It would be safe to say that the average rate would not be over twenty-five cents per hundred, during the duration of the bonds.

Q. Will the outstanding bonds in Road District No. 1, which includes Slaton, be taken up by the new county issue?

A. Yes, that is specifically provided for.

Q. How much will the tax rate be increased in Road District No. 1, including Slaton, if the issue carries?

A. The tax rate in District One would be increased from fifteen cents to thirty cents, making a total increase of fifteen cents in Road District No. 1.

Q. How much would the taxes be increased on a quarter section of land, not located in District One?

A. If the valuation stands at \$12.00 per acre, and figuring the thirty-cent rate, the taxes would be increased \$5.76. If the valuation is \$10.00 per acre, the increase would be \$4.80. If the valuation is \$8.00 per acre, the increase would be \$3.84 on a quarter section, or 160 acres.

Q. How much would the taxes be increased on a quarter section of land that is located in Road District No. 1?

A. The rate of increase being fifteen cents per hundred, and taking the county valuation at \$12.00 per acre, the increase on 160 acres located in District One would be \$2.88. If the valuation is \$10.00, the increase would be \$2.40, and if it is \$8.00 per acre, the increase would be \$1.92.

Q. How much would taxes be increased on a residence located in Slaton?

A. If it is assessed at \$600 for county taxes, the increase would be \$90, since the increased rate would be only 15 cents per hundred in Road District No. 1. Slaton is in Road District No. 1. If the assessed value of the residence was \$800, the increase would be \$120. If it is assessed at \$1,000 for county taxes, the increase would be \$150. If it is rendered at \$1,200, the increase would be \$180. Any kind of property assessed at \$5,000 would be increased \$750 if the bonds are voted. We are reliably informed that about ninety per cent of Slaton residences are assessed at from \$600 to \$1,200 each for county taxes.

Q. If the bonds should not carry in this election, what is the next step in voting bonds in this county?

A. If Slaton should go against the bonds, which is considered very, very unlikely, the people of Lubbock would start their plans again for voting bonds in District Two, as was re-

cently proposed.

Q. How would the tax rate under the plan compare with the tax rate under the proposed county bond issue?

A. It would be considerably higher, because the entire county would not be included, making the total valuations smaller, hence causing a higher rate to pay off the bonds. Under the Road District No. 2 plan, it has been figured that the taxes on a quarter section would be increased \$8.76 as compared with \$5.76 under the present county-wide plan as proposed.

Q. If the bonds are voted, what roads will Slaton get paved?

A. State Highway No. 7.

Q. Are there any designated highways in the county that would not be paved if this issue carries?

A. One, the road from Lubbock west to the Hockley County line.

Q. Will that road be paved later?

A. Lubbock and Slaton have agreed to work together to secure state designation on the Tahoka-Wilson-Slaton highway, extending north to intersect Highway No. 53 north of McClung and Acuff. If that designation is secured, it would then be the plan to vote a second bond issue to pave the road from Lubbock to the Hockley County line and from the south line of Lubbock County, northward through Slaton and on north to intersect Highway No. 53.

Q. Is there any plan that is better for Slaton than the one now proposed?

A. This is the best plan that the entire county has been able to agree upon and give support to. It is far better for Slaton than would be the Road District No. 2 plan, and is also much better for the whole county.

Q. Is this plan better than waiting for a state highway bond issue to be paid off by the gasoline tax?

A. It is, for this reason: When the state bond issue is passed, there will be so many counties wanting paved roads, and the funds will be so inadequate, that each county can hope to get no more than one paved highway through the county for many years. By paving our highways now, we will have the roads when the state bond issue is passed, if it is ever passed, and the state would have to take up outstanding county bonds when the state bond issue goes into effect. Thus, our bonds would be taken up by the state and we would still have the roads. It's a mighty good trade, and now is the time to make it.

Q. What part of the cost of paving the highways will the county pay if the proposed issue carries?

A. One-third of the cost on Highways No. 7, No. 9 and No. 53 east of Lubbock. We would pay half of the cost on No. 53 from Lubbock southwest toward Brownfield, because that is a state highway, but not a federal one. All others are state and federal roads, and we would get two dollars for one dollar in paving them.

Q. What per cent of the county's taxes does Road District No. 1 pay, and what per cent does the city of Lubbock pay?

A. Records show that the Slaton Road district pays about eight per cent of the county's taxes, while the city of Lubbock pays about 65 per cent of the county's total.

Q. Does this show that Slaton is getting a fair deal in this proposal, and that Lubbock is getting no more than she should have?

A. It does; figure it for yourself.

Q. Who is entitled to vote in the election on Dec. 17?

A. Any person having a poll tax receipt and who has personal or real

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Pro-Law Raid Made Thurs. Nite On Nabors Family

Chief of Police Tom Abel and O. B. Conley, of Lubbock, made a raid last Thursday evening about six o'clock on the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nabors and found seventeen gallons of whiskey and one thousand gallons of mash.

The officers were in search of Jack Nabors, the son, for vagrancy charges when the discovery was made. They had been to the home of T. O. Petty where Jack Nabors was rooming and were told that he was at the home of his parents on third street. On going over they succeeded in finding him and also in finding this pro-law occurrence.

They immediately arrested Mr. and Mrs. Nabors and son, but while looking over the still, Mr. and Mrs. Nabors escaped in the son's car which was parked in front of the house.

The still, which is a copper automatic up-to-the-minute still, was run day and night and was connected for gas and water conveniences.

Jack Nabors was carried to Lubbock Thursday night and placed in the Lubbock county jail, but according to recent reports, has been released on a \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Nabors, the mother, was captured Monday night and placed in the county jail.

According to reports, the family had only been in Slaton about one month, coming here from Lubbock, but during the time here they are said to have used over 3,000 gallons of water under the assumed name of J. E. Roberts.

And for gas and lights they used the name of Jimmie Barnes. They had money in Slaton and Lubbock banks as J. W. Nabors.

The son transacted all outside duties and Mr. and Mrs. Nabors are said to have never been seen on the streets of Slaton, as they stayed at home the entire time and made the whiskey which the son wholesaled.

Rotarians Hear
Debate on Value
Of Good Highways

The Slaton Rotary Club's luncheon meeting last Friday was devoted to a debate on the subject, "Would hard-surfaced roads be a profitable financial investment for Lubbock County?" C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and J. Tom Overby were the affirmative speakers, and Walter B. Hestand and Tom A. Worley, Jr., spoke for the negative.

The prime necessity of good roads and the history of the world's progress as related to good means of transportation were emphasized by Mr. Hoffman in his address for the affirmative. He was followed by Walter B. Hestand, a negative speaker, who declared the roads would bring more harm to the county than benefit.

Mr. Overby analyzed the cost of the roads from a tax stand-point, and said the savings that the people would enjoy in using the roads would more than pay for their cost. T. A. Worley, Jr., added to Mr. Hestand's defense of the negative by declaring that the tax burden was more than the county could stand, and that by increasing taxes for roads the county would drive away new people who are looking for locations.

After the discussion ended, some of the speakers said they did not favor the sides they were called upon to champion, while others expressed themselves as having been given their favorite side of the question in the debate. At any rate, the side on which the various speakers appeared did not necessarily indicate their personal opinions about the question. The purpose of the discussion was to start some thinking about the highway needs of the county, club officers said.

The regular program as scheduled for this Friday will be replaced by the luncheon for the physicians and surgeons of the South Plains who have been invited to visit Slaton and inspect Mercy Hospital on Friday of this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hear Rev. J. B. Rowan, of Abilene, who is State Evangelist, at the First Baptist church here each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

B. G. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

DOCTORS HERE FOR LUNCHEON AT CLUBHOUSE

Chamber of Commerce And Rotary Club Are Hosts

Many doctors—physicians and surgeons—of the South Plains section will be in Slaton today to attend a luncheon at the Slaton Clubhouse at noon and to inspect Mercy Hospital, the new \$200,000 sanitarium which was formally opened here last week. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Slaton Rotary Club are acting as hosts to the doctors. Between 25 and 50 of the professional men have signified their intention of being present.

In addition to the doctors, several other guests will attend the luncheon, including Santa Fe officials, representatives of the Brennan company and of the Catholic Sisters of Mercy, which group owns and operates the institution.

Avery Turner, general agent of the Santa Fe, whose headquarters are at Amarillo, has promised to attend, and Mr. Briscoe, acting assistant general manager under General Manager J. R. Hitchcock, is also expected. Division Superintendent J. A. Gillies is expected to be absent from the city today, but will be represented at the luncheon, it was said.

Many Slaton business men, including members of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce, will attend the luncheon meeting, which will be presided over by W. H. (Bill) Smith, president of the Rotarians.

An informal program is to be held just following the luncheon, which starts at 12:15. Immediately after the luncheon program ends, the medical men and other visitors will make an inspection tour through the new hospital.

Slaton physicians and surgeons will be asked to act as guides in showing the visitors through the institution, it was announced Thursday. These are: Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller, S. H. Adams, W. E. Payne, M. C. Overton, Jr., and W. A. Tucker.

Total attendance at the luncheon will likely be between 75 and 100, it was estimated. The women of the Union community are to serve the luncheon.

Regular Meeting Of Legionnaires Set for Dec. 13

The next regular meeting of the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion, of Slaton, will be held next Friday night, Dec. 13, at the Slaton Clubhouse, according to D. E. Kemp, post commander.

Commander Kemp said all members of the post, including old and new members, are invited to be present. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock, he said.

M. E. Pastor Gives Thanksgiving Sermon

Thanksgiving services, in which the various churches of the city took part, were held on Wednesday night of last week, at the First Christian Church here, of which Rev. Z. B. Dally is pastor. The sermon was delivered on that occasion by Rev. I. A. Smith, new pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Others appearing on the program were: Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor, who gave the invocation and the benediction; Rev. James Rayburn, Presbyterian pastor, who gave the Scripture reading, and led the devotional prayer.

The song service was conducted by L. A. Wilson, who also read President Hoover's Thanksgiving proclamation.

The congregation voted to have the Thanksgiving service next year at the Presbyterian church, and that Rev. Dally, of the First Christian church, should preach the sermon.

The hunters who complain of the scarcity of game, may be the same ones who set fires which destroy the forests where the game live.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS WITH BIG ENTRY LIST; TO END SATURDAY

The fourth annual Slaton poultry show opened Thursday morning in the Koehler building on Texas Ave. At ten o'clock Thursday morning, when the show's doors swung open, more fowls were on display in the showroom than have ever been exhibited at the Slaton show before, it was learned when a check-up showed that there were over 400 birds in their coops at that time. Others were coming in and the total number was expected to be pushed considerably higher.

Officials of the show were highly

pleased with the outlook for the three days' exhibition. A. A. DeVore, show superintendent, said. The show will end Saturday night.

All classes and varieties of chickens, turkeys and rabbits are well represented. Competition is to be very keen for all prize awards, it is declared.

I. L. Bandy, of Godley, licensed American Poultry Association judge, arrived Thursday morning to do the judging. He will be here until late Friday.

TOWN GOSSIP

F. C. Rector and Jess Swint enjoyed a hunting trip this week.

Guy Taylor, of Haynesville, La., was in the city this week visiting with his niece, Mrs. Dick Skelton, and husband.

Paul Bassinger, of Southland, enjoyed the Slaton-Floydada game "Turkey Day".

Wallace King, of Tahoka, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter, Claudia, enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving spent in Dallas.

Mrs. Wiley Todd, of Elida, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her son, R. H. Todd, and family.

G. H. Brown has returned from Snyder, where he spent several days last week.

Miss Camille Watson, who has been in Slaton for the past ten days directing the American Legion play, left Thursday for her home in Oklahoma.

Roy Wilmesmeier, Ode Porter and Gordon Shelby visited in Tulla and Plainview during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Thursday from a six weeks visit with relative and friends in the Northern States.

Oval Cannon and Adrian Owens spent Thanksgiving in Abilene witnessing the Simmons-Tech football game.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, who is teaching school at Toyak, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Carl W. George.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross and daughter, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson had as Thanksgiving guests, their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, and husband, of Lubbock.

J. A. Elliott left last Saturday night for Waco, where he has spent this week as a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 1st. She has been named Naomi Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney, of Alvord, spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Suit and family. They returned to Alvord Saturday morning.

Miss Eunice McDonald, who is attending a business college in Plainview, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, and brother, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulkerson, from Abilene, have arrived in Slaton to make their home. Mr. Fulkerson has accepted a position with the Jackson Chevrolet Co., in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colthorp, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks at Crowell, Texas, are reported to be much improved. According to recent reports, Mr. Colthorp has been released from the hospital and Mrs. Colthorp is resting well.

Miss Alline Tucker, of Denver, Colo. is spending the week here with her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker. Alline has been away from Slaton for several years and her many friends are indeed glad to see her again.

Miss Mae Murfee, County Superintendent of Schools, was in Slaton Monday. She reported that she had spent the day visiting the Posey and McClung schools and found great improvements in both of these. The Posey school has installed a new system of gas and has put in a new metal ceiling and re-painted the rooms throughout. McClung has recently floated a school bond and is preparing to build an auditorium.

CHURCHES

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 met Sunday evening, December 1st, at 6:15 o'clock, in a very interesting meeting with "Going Up to Jerusalem" as the subject and Wayne Liles as leader of the following program:

- Part 1—From Joppa to Jerusalem—J. H. Gregory.
- Part 2—Through Joppa Gate—Bill Frank White.
- Part 3—The Streets of the City—Wayne Catching.
- Part 4—The Place of the Temple—Dixie Griffin.
- Part 5—The Pool of Siloam—G. J. Catching.
- Part 6—The Garden of Gethsemane—Bill Jones.
- Part 7—Bethany—Edwin Holdren.

CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

Sunday, December 6
 Leader—Roy Foutz.
 Class songs—Bill Brown.
 Scripture reading—Mark 8:27-28—Reader, Morine Sprinkle.
 Prayer.
 Answer roll call with memory verses.
 Subject: "Things Essential to Successful Service."
 (a) Comments on the Scripture Reading—Mark 8:27-38—Oscar Kost.
 (b) Genuine and Sincere Conversion Essential—Carl Self.
 (c) A Willingness to Make Proper Sacrifice—Mary Dell Dunlap.
 (d) Suggestion for class discussion—Ella Loyce Gentry.
 Closing song and prayer.

METHODIST W. M. S.

On Monday, December 2nd, the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met in business session. All officers were present, giving their reports on the last quarter of the year's work. Some very splendid reports were given.

There is still missing from our society library one volume of the Jubilee Books, please return.

On November twenty-seventh, an executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with fifteen ladies present. A dainty refreshment plate was served.

On December ninth, the society will meet with Mrs. Rhodes, on West Garza Street. The Bible lesson will be the 28th, 29th and 30th chapters of Exodus.

Then on Tuesday, December tenth, there will be a call meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, at three o'clock, every member of the Missionary society is urged to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1929.
 Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Y. P. S. C. E., 5 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:15.
 The interest in the different services is good and we are striving to make it better. You can help us to realize our aim by giving your presence and influence. The pastor will preach Sabbath morning on the theme,

"The Permanency of the Bible," Is. 40:8, and at the evening hour, "Who is Your Neighbor?"

The public has a cordial welcome to attend all of these services. Come and worship with us.

HOME MAKERS CLASS.

The Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Erwin, 200 East Dickens.

Each member of the class is urged to be present and we especially invite all old members who have gone from our class into other branches of service. This will be our last meeting before the holidays and we promise you a jolly good time.

Are You Ready



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To gain this confidence and hold it, the organization must deserve it.

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New Hope News.

Friday School report: Collection, Chapters, 68; Number Present, ... J. A. Taylor spent Saturday Mrs. John Boren.

Oscar Hurley has been sick for ... A. P. Tims entertained the Bryant family and Mrs. Annie ...

Lin and Moore Lemmons entered the young people with a party ... Louise Baird and Miss Hallie ...

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ected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Annie Hazlip; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Stewart. Following the business part of the program a stork shower was given Mrs. Jesse Tims. The hostess served a salad course, cake and hot chocolate.

The following is the story of Allene Cooksey's Productive Project, sent us by Miss Baird: Allene Cooksey, 4H Club Girl, Realizes \$79.75 on Her Club Work for 1929.

Taking poultry as her productive project, Allene raised 61 chicks successfully, which netted for \$37.50 for her year's work.

Allene has learned to can in tin, as evidenced by her canning record which shows 35 cans of vegetables, as well as 34 quarts, of other products in glass. The value of this food canned for winter use is estimated at \$27.75 according to market prices.

The record shows her required clothing work completed, as well as \$36.30 worth of clothing for the family outside the regular club work. One linen towel and dresser scarf were made for the inside home improvement work and her bedroom was renovated according to club directions. This included an improved closet to take care of her clothing. Her food preparation work is all finished and though the value of this cannot be estimated in money, she realized \$3.00 worth of prizes on muffins and biscuits she exhibited at The South Plains Fair. Allene is an active club worker. She is quite accomplished in music for a child of her age and is always glad to assist in club programs at home and in Lubbock.

Supt. J. R. Griggs, of Woodrow, visited Mr. Townsend Thursday evening during which time he printed his school paper, "The Woodrow News".

W. P. Basham left yesterday for Glenrose for his health.

S. D. Stewart and daughter, Frances, visited M. H. Edgar and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family and Miss Inez Agee went to Lubbock Sunday night to hear Dr. White preach on "Christ and Anti Christ".

The young people had a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Miss Fay Kerley received a telephone message this morning stating that her uncle, Walter Rogers, of Lubbock, was seriously injured in a car accident which occurred two miles this side of Littlefield. Mr. Rogers

was driving a new DeSoto Six when the accident occurred.

Ross Prather and two brothers motored to Brownfield Monday on business.

The L. W. Wilke family spent Sunday with their son, Raymond Wilke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walls went to Lamesa Friday to visit Mrs. Walls mother, Mrs. J. T. Grogan.

Miss Fay Kerley spent Sunday with Miss Modena Stewart.

Alma Boren spent Sunday with Myrel Carter.

Newt and Orvie Prather, who have been visiting their brother, Ross, returned to their home in Venus, Texas Tuesday.

O. A. Matheus and family spent Sunday afternoon with G. P. Parkhill and family.

L. G. Bailey and family enjoyed a visit the week end from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey and family, from Swisher County and Frank Roose, from Ropesville.

Theresa Taylor spent Sunday with Aileen Boren.

Morris Cass, who has been working at J. A. Taylors left this morning for Amarillo to visit friends and relatives.

Beatrice and Winnie Mae Holloway spent Sunday with Willie-Mae Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bourland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beesinger and son, spent Sunday with Raymond Wilke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke and sons, Willie and Lewis, went to Southland to orchestra practice Wednesday night. The young people practiced at the J. T. Voight home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walls went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. F. E. Matheny.

Ross Prather, who has been suffering with neuralgia, has had an appointment with the dentist and is much improved in general health.

B. O. Wilke and family, of Wilson,

visited the L. W. Wilke family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant spent Monday evening with the J. A. Taylor family.

Kitty Lee and Geneva Allen of Lubbock, visited Willie Prather last week.

A FAT CALF FOR EVERY BALE?

Somebody suggests that cotton farmers set for their goal "a fat calf for every bale of cotton," but that's too many calves. If we say a calf, a hog or a lamb grown and fattened for each bale of cotton grown, we should be within a reasonable goal and add many a dollar to the income of every farm family and change them from year-round debtors to financial independence.

Think of this while you are planning your crops for next year. Leaving out the dairy farms which find a good use for feed crops, the addition of one meat animal per bale of cotton expected and the planting of the proper feeds to finish them for market, will make possible the rotation



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that is so badly needed on many Southwestern farms to overcome lowering cotton yields, and some may be surprised to find, as a Nueces county, Texas farmer did, that feed crops sold through livestock netted him considerably more per acre than did his cotton.

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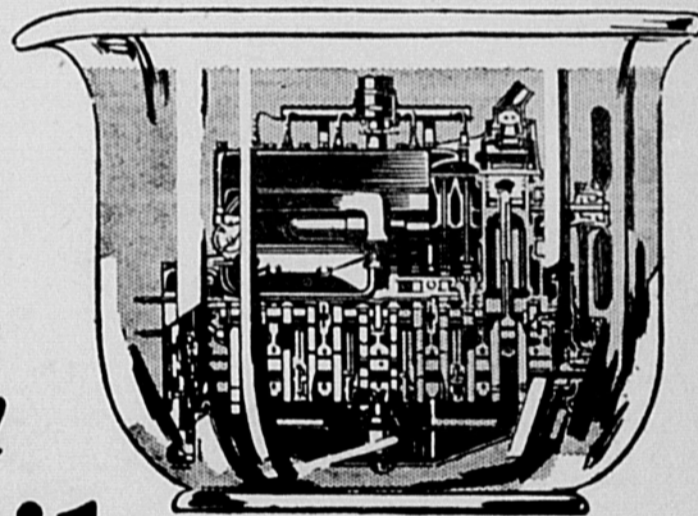
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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

Synopsis

What Happened Before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter". Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock". Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Now Go On With The Story.

She felt her throat constrict and was conscious of an almost mastering desire to scream. If Fergus had not been saved, if he, her mad companion in her mad adventure, had been lost, then life would have no savor, not even a reason for continuance. If she, impelled by motives which even to herself were obscure, had dragged Faunce to his death, then would she be guilty of that death.

She cried out at sight of him, and he leaped from the chair. She leaned against the outer wall of the cabin and laughed. He was so ridiculous in those clothes, obviously borrowed from Stevens' supply. Then she wept slightly, but dried her tears as he advanced upon her. She held out her hands to him.

"I wanted to die," she said. "The fear that I'd dragged you to death..." As his hand dropped gently upon hers and imprisoned it, she met his glance.

If she had not known before, she would have been informed now. He loved her with that overmastering love which is given only to middle age. Youth is romantic and desirous, but the middle years bring selfless devotion.

"Don't, Fergus," she said brokenly. "My dear," he said, "I can't help it. It seems to me that it's always been so, and always will be so. But I'm not going to bother you with it, Lucy dear. I didn't mean you to read it in my eyes. But you have, and I am glad, because if ever you need any one... I don't want to be melodramatic, but I'd die for you, Lucy."

"Oh, Fergus, don't speak of death!" she pleaded. "We've been so close... so near..." Her voice ceased; the hand that rested beneath Faunce's moved uneasily, and then the fingers clenched. Faunce looked up. Stevens had emerged from the pilot-house forward and was now approaching them.

Unwillingly Faunce admitted the great charm of the man. His big body moved cat-like, smoothly, gracefully. He had the knack of wearing clothes well, and his blue-flannel double-breasted jacket became him. The yachting cap could not entirely hide the blond curls, and the tan of his face but made his teeth the whiter as they showed in a smile.

"Better, dear wife of mine?" he inquired.

She felt a taunt in the inquiry and her cheeks blazed.

"I suppose I owe you my life?" she

queried.

He shrugged his wide shoulders. "No need for protestations of gratitude, my dear. The hurricane hit the Minerva and we were scurrying for the lee of Barracuda Island when we saw the waterspout hit your craft. We didn't know who was in your boat, but we did the obvious thing. We managed to save you. Rather a shock to pick one's bride out of the ocean, clasped in another man's arms, but as one gets older one understands that life is a lurid melodrama when it isn't a savage farce? Sleep well, my dear?"

"Say, Faunce, would you mind letting me have a word alone with my wife?"

Faunce flushed at the brusqueness of the request. He glanced at Lucy.

"I'm not a bit afraid of him, Fergus," she said.

Reluctantly the doctor arose and walked forward. Stevens leaned toward his wife.

"Where were you going with Faunce?" he demanded.

"I don't at all mind telling you," she replied. "We were going to spend last night on Barracuda Island. Then we were going to some Bahama key and stay there."

"Forever?" he sneered.

"Until we became tired of it. Until I'd had time to think."

"Well you're going to do just that thing," he said. "Only you're going with me, not Faunce."

"Don't be absurd," she advised.

"Absurd? My God! you talk to me of absurdity! Listen, my dear Lucy: you left me, to run away with Faunce. Do you think any jury in the world would convict me of murder if I killed him out of hand?"

"You wouldn't dare," she breathed.

"And why not? You knew better. You know that my hands are itching now to toss him overboard. So help me, God, upon my word of honor—"

"Your word of honor?" she jeered.

"Upon my word of dishonor, then. I'll kill him here and now unless you agree, without further word, to go with me to Barracuda Island, to share the tent I'll erect there, to be mine!"

Faintly, far away, her voice sounded as she made her decision.

"I'll go to Barracuda Island with you," she said.

Steven clapped his hand; a Filipino servant came running.

"Please tell Dr. Faunce I wish to speak to him," said Stevens.

Faunce came at once, no fear, but anxiety upon his face; worry, Lucy knew, for her.

"My wife and I," said Stevens easily, "have composed our differences. And so, Doctor, I'm going to send you to Miami in the Minerva, while she and I continue in a motor-boat, the voyage that you and she began. I leave it to your own decision what explanation you may make, if any. It would, of course, sound plausible if you stated that your motor-boat had been lost in the storm, and that you had been picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stevens, honeymooning on their cruising house-boat, and continuing their honeymoon with a camping-trip a deux on Barracuda Island. Any unwitting injury you may have intended doing a man who had never injured you would be balanced by such a story, I think."

He rose abruptly and went forward; they saw him enter the pilot-house where Modane the skipper steered the Minerva. Faunce looked at the girl.

"You... want this?" he asked.

She nodded, avoiding his eyes.

"Because, my child, if you don't—" he began.

She cut him short:

"Fergus, he's my husband, and... I'm coming to my senses."

She rose and walked away; already, in obedience to orders given by Stevens, the Minerva was losing way. Members of the crew were swinging outward the davits where was slung a motor-boat; stewards were placing supplies in the boat. She entered the pilot-house where Modane stood by the wheel. She held out her hand.

"I want to thank you, Captain, for saving me," she said.

Modane glanced at Stevens.

"Why, ma'am, Mrs. Stevens, ma'am—"

Stevens slapped him on the back.

"Attaboy, Modane! Modest as any sailor's my tarry salt of fiction. Well, Mrs. Stevens is eternally grateful to you for leaping into the water after her, and so am I. I'd be a widower but for you, Modane, instead of a bridegroom starting upon his honeymoon."

It was a busy afternoon that followed luncheon. Stevens had no sug-

gestions to make to her, but he accepted her aid. He chopped wood; he erected the tent, first clearing a space for it back from the beach. He found the spring which trickled in a tiny stream to the sea, and cleaned it out, and sunk in it aluminum containers which held butter and cheese. She washed the dishes, put them in order, stacked the stores beneath a tarpaulin which Stevens stretched between poles which he chopped and sunk deeply in the sand.

"How... long do you expect to remain here?" she inquired. To save herself, she could not keep anxious timidity from her tones.

He shrugged carelessly.

"Oh, I told Modane to drop by in a week or so. If we weren't here I told him to cruise over to the Bahamas and get trace of us there. Why?"

"Oh, I just wondered," she replied.

"But why wonder?" he insisted.

"What do you care where we go, so long, my dear, as you're with me?"

Since they had landed his manner and words had been impersonal. Now she felt the jeer behind them. And this was the man who professed to love her, this man who took joy in her spiritual agony. Well, she should not give him the satisfaction of knowing her fear, her horror of him. Instead, she would show her contempt.

"Quite right," she said. "Inasmuch as Paradise itself would be hell if you were present, what difference can it make what we do or where we are?"

"That's more like Devil-May-Care, the high-spirited maiden whom I wooed and won," he mocked her.

"Well, let's have some supper."

Once again his manner became impersonal, light-hearted, even gay, and she was angrily humiliated that she took her tone from him. Why should he have any power over her whatsoever, even the power to make her smile or frown?

"Lucy," he broke a long silence, "do you hate me?"

"And despise you," she said.

"Why did you marry me?" he asked.

"I don't know just why," she honestly answered.

"I do," he told her.

"Then why?" she inquired.

"Because, as my wife, you could hurt me more than in any other way. And you did. To run away, to humiliate me... Well, despite everything, you are my wife, and I've caught you, and I have you. You can't get away from that, my dear."

"No," she said flatly.

He reclined upon the sand, propping his head up with one hand, his elbow digging into the sand, and stared at her.

"You've never guessed how desirable you are, have you, Lucy?"

"Men have asked me to marry them," she retorted.

"But you didn't; you married me. Do you know why?"

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wasn't it fate, Lucy?"

"Perhaps," she admitted.

"And fate, when it brings a man and a woman together, means love, doesn't it, Lucy?" he persisted.

She looked at him coldly.

"Don't be a cad," she said. "Don't try to justify yourself by persuading yourself that, in spite of everything, I'm really in love with you but haven't found it out. Be man enough to do what you intend without excuse. Love you? I think you're the most contemptible thing that breathes. Are you satisfied?"

"Plenty," he said, "And now, my dear wife, will you please go to the tent and... wait for me!"

Well, she had proposed the game, made the rules, interpreted them. And she had given her word, to save Fergus Faunce from the dreadful anger that could possess this man. She arose obediently, walked to the tent, entered it and the flap fell behind her.

"Lucy," he called.

Her voice came back to him, clear, unafraid, tinged with contempt.

"Well?"

"I wanted to tell you: you needn't be afraid of me. I don't want you, and never will want you. So far as I'm concerned, my girl, you may go to hell and be damned forever."

CHAPTER V

She understood now exactly why she had married Stevens. She had intended to revenge herself upon him by making him a byword for the mean-hearted public to laugh at. She had not comprehended her own motives, but he had made them clear to her in that conversation on Barracuda Island.

Continued Next Week.

32,000,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS DISTRIBUTED IN STATE

Sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association has received the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it was announced at headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Distribution of 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving Day in cities and towns of the state and will continue until Christmas.

"The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is deeply interested in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and in the largest possible sale of its Christmas seals," the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America reads.

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Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BH, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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School Notes

"Cubs" Defeat Ralls "Bunnies"
 Tiger "Cubs" defeated the Ralls "Bunnies" last Thursday. The game was exciting one. The longest run made by Arnold Alcorn, who made a punt and ran 65 yds. for the touchdown of the game. But the final whistle blew the "Cubs" had made two more touchdowns by Collins and McCollum. This was the second game for the "Cubs" against the Bunnies. Coach Lemmons watched a game with the Lubbock team for Dec. 4. This was a hard game for as we all know Lubbock always puts out a good Reporter.

Netball Girls Doing Good Work
 Netballing has just begun for the Tigresses, although we have had several games this year and have been winners in all of them. Do not think that we would have been successful if we had not had Redwine and Alline Smithee. They prove to be very good guards. Pearl Poteet and Dorothy Alcorn were very hard to beat. With four guards I surely feel sorry for the forwards of the opponents. We do not think that Lorena Lucille Harrison, Inez Gattis, and Ruth Price can meet their equals it comes to forwards. We are supplied with centers, so do not think that there will be plenty of work done by Geneva Condiff, Dail, Clara Lockwood, Thelma Kelle, Gladys Kelley, and Imogene. We welcome Clara Lockwood and Thelma Smithee on our team for they show that they have had some fine training some-

Freshmen are well represented by Ruth, Gladys and Imogene. We are hoping they make a great success and do not let their sophomore run over them, as Lucille, Lo-Dail, Maxie and Geneva are to do, if they catch Mr. Ken-back turned.

If all is said and done, we could be boosting ourselves if we had received excellent training from Kennedy. For we feel sure that we are one of the finest coaches in the state. All we need is a little help from the Pop Squad and the school. Reporter.

Birthday Party for Lawrence Evans, Mon.
 A group of peppy seniors, chaperoned by Miss Watson, gave Lawrence

Evans a surprise birthday party Monday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30. They were delighted to see his room littered with gifts—a beautiful picture, mottos, candy, chewing gum, (lucky for Lawrence he is not in school), telegrams, cards and letters. The seniors who missed seeing Lee Jackson present Lawrence with the fountain pen and pencil set from his Senior classmates certainly missed a treat because Lawrence's whole countenance radiated with joy. He was just as thrilled to receive a check for \$18.00 from the Pep Squad, which the members willingly gave at the Lamesa game.

It was uncertain as to the age of cakes—one with 19 candles and another with 5. It makes one wonder whether with 5. It makes one wonder just how Lawrence's actions have been that the nurses should give him a cake with only five candles—it couldn't have been his looks.

Miss Watson did not realize her responsibility until her attention was called to the sign on the wall: "All children must be kept perfectly quiet." That some giggling Freshman girls are always found in the midst of Seniors is no exception, but the rule. Thinking she would quiet these noisy ones, Miss Watson gave each a piece of chewing gum.

Reporter.
HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB.
 The Slaton High School Glee Club met and elected officers as follows: Loren Cullar, president; Roy Foutz, secretary and treasurer, and John Simmons, sergeant-at-arms.

We are getting along nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Butler, the director. The Glee Club has started work on their Festival number and expect to take high honors at the Festival, and will strive hard to do it. All members are working hard and hope to reach this goal.

Reporter.
COMMERCIAL CLUB.
 Tuesday, December 3, the commercial club met and the main feature of the programme was a talk by Judge D. E. Kemp. The principal ideas Judge Kemp stressed were, namely: Don't be afraid of your employer; don't be afraid of making mistakes, because your employer or the man in the "swivel chair" has made mistakes himself, else he would not be in the business that he now operates. The busi-

ness man's axiom is, "If you make no mistakes you will never accomplish anything and if you make too many mistakes you will be seeking another position." Don't be a "clock watcher". If you don't have the interest of the "boss" and your boss' business at heart you should not be in the place you are in. Exert every effort to finish the work which you have been instructed to do! Don't continually be watching the clock. Do that work which has been assigned to you in the least possible time! And in the best possible way! And last but not least be able to spell and punctuate correctly! Judge Kemp closed his speech stressing this last two points.

Members of the club enjoyed Judge Kemp's speech very much and cordially invite him to be with us again at some future date. Reporter.

Slaton Girl is Bride of Kansas Boy In Ceremony Mon.
 Miss Lizzie Mae Coleman, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Charles Tasker, of Wellington, Kansas, on Monday afternoon, December second, at three o'clock in the reception room of the Harvey House at Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride wore a blue canton crepe dress, with accessories to match, and carried a bride's bouquet of roses. Walter Grant, of Wellington, Kansas, friend of the groom, served as best man, with Miss Chloe Calvert, of Slaton, as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Tasker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Coleman and is a popular member of the younger set of Slaton. Mr. Tasker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tasker, of Wellington, Kansas.

Guests at the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grant and sons, Junior and Warren, Mrs. L. R. Cole-

man, mother of the bride, Misses Chloe Belle Calvert, Alva Jo Blundell, Melba Hillyer, and Mr. Paul Turner, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tasker, parents of the groom, Mrs. H. U. Graves, sister of the groom, Master Billy Graves, nephew of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Slack and Mr. Walter Grant, all of Wellington, Kansas.

After December fourth, the young couple will be at home to their friends at Wellington, Kansas, where Mr. Tasker is a machinist apprentice for the Santa Fe.

Double Wedding Took Place at Clovis, N. M., Sun.
 A double wedding of interest to Slaton and surrounding communities was performed Sunday, December 1st, at 1:15 o'clock at Clovis, New Mexico when the following young folks slipped quietly away from friends and homefolks for Miss Katherine Aylor, of O'Donnell, to become the bride of Melvin B. Tudor, of this city, and Miss Ruby Holton, of Lubbock, to become the bride of Vilas E. Tudor, also of this city, with the Judge G. C. Kennedy, of Clovis, speaking the words which united these four hearts to beat as two in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mrs. Melvin B. Tudor is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Aylor, of O'Donnell. And was formerly a resident of Slaton, having lived here before the family moved to O'Donnell about two years ago.

Mrs. Vilas E. Tudor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylor, of O'Donnell. And was formerly a resident of Slaton, having lived here before the family moved to O'Donnell about two years ago.

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of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holton, of Lubbock. She is well-known in that city having made her home there with her parents for the past five years. Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tudor and has lived here for about four years, while Vilas is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, who have been residents of Slaton for the past eighteen years.

Both couples will make their homes in Slaton.

Woodie Tudor celebrated his eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, when he entertained his little friends with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, 1005 South 11th Street.

The afternoon was spent in playing games until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to about thirty little girls and boys. Woodie was the recipient of numerous gifts.

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CAMPBELLS	
PORK & BEANS	.10
NO. 2 CANS	
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NO. 2 CLARION	
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DELICIOUS, NICE SIZE—EACH	
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GALLON CANS	
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VAN CAMPS—NO. 2 CANS	
PEAS	.13
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POST TOSTIES	.11
POST BRAN	.11
CRACKERS	2 lb. Saltine ----- .32 3 lb. B. C. C. ----- .39
10 LBS. IMPERIAL	
SUGAR	.60
BACON	Dry Salt, lb. ----- .17 Smoked, lb. ----- .25
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Webster brand fine 36-in. Sheeting. 15c value. Christmas Sale Price, per yard

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1 big assortment Fast Color 36-in. Prints, values up to 35c. Your choice in the Christmas Sale at

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OUTING—If you want a good one 36 inches wide extra heavy, we have it. 23c value in light and dark. Christmas Sale Price, per yard

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\$1.98

Large size plaid Blankets, part wool. A \$5 value. Christmas Sale Price

\$3.69

BABY BLANKETS—Downap Crib Blanket. Size 30x40, plaid. Regular \$1.00 val. Christmas Sale Price

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Large size fancy Quilts. Regular \$3.00 value. Christmas Sale Price

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Women's and Girls' SHOES



We not only fit your feet in lengths but we also fit them in widths. We try to make our shoes fit you.

\$4.50 value kid strap Slipper. Christmas Sale Price \$3.48

\$5.50 Calf and Patent Leather Shoes. Christmas Sale \$3.95

\$6.50 Kid, Patent and Calf. Christmas Sale Price \$4.95

\$7.50 value in calf and patent pumps, straps - oxfords. \$5.48

\$9.50 val. kid oxfords, straps and ties, Christmas Sale \$6.95

LADIES' ...

Ladies' and Misses. We are overstocked. They must be sold. Our loss is your gain. Values.



One Lot ... Values up to ... Christmas Sale

\$49.75

One Lot ... Values up to ... Christmas Sale

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One Lot ... Values up to ... Christmas Sale

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\$14.75



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 Sale Price
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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

1 lot Men's Dress Shirts. Regular \$1.25 value. **98c**

1 lot Men's Dress Shirts. Regular \$1.75 value. **\$1.19**

1 lot Men's Dress Shirts. Regular \$2.50 value. **\$1.59**

MEN'S OUTING PAJAMAS

Regular \$2.50 value outing pajamas. Christmas Sale **\$1.59**

MEN'S 2-PIECE UNDERWEAR

Ribbed and Fleece lined. Regular 85c value. **69c**

MEN'S UNIONS

Ribbed and real money savers. \$1.25 and \$1.50 val. **98c**

PART WOOL UNIONS

A real garment and a big value at \$2.50. Christmas Sale Price **\$1.69**

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\$1.50 value heavy union suit. A real buy at the Christmas Sale Price of **98c**

MEN'S RAYON HOSE

A real rayon hose in plain colors. 35c value. Christmas Sale Price **29c**

MEN'S LISLE HOSE

A good lisle hose in plain colors. A real 19c value. 2 pairs for **25c**

MEN'S SILK HOSE

A real fancy silk hose. A big value at 75c. Christmas Sale Price **59c**

MEN'S CLOTHING

All men's clothing to be closed out. We only have 35 suits, sizes 34 to 52, and they are priced to sell. They have been placed in 3 groups as follows:

\$14.95 \$19.95
\$24.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We are closing out all Men's Overcoats and they have been arranged in 3 groups as follows:

\$9.85 \$12.75
\$19.85

1 LOT BOYS' OVERCOATS

This lot must go. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Your choice at

\$11.95

Men's and Boys'

Shoes



\$5.00 val. gunmetal oxfords. Christmas Sale Price **\$3.95**

\$6.50 value gunmetal blucher oxfords, Christmas Sale **\$4.48**

\$7.50 val. extra quality oxfords and shoes. Sale **\$5.48**

\$9.50 val. gunmetal oxfords. Christmas Sale Price **\$6.48**

\$11.50 val. combination oxfords and shoes, black and tan **\$7.98**

CURTAINS

5-piece voile curtains rayon trimmed, assorted colored borders, regular \$1.50 val., in our Christmas Sale at

79c

Men's

WORK SOCKS

A good grade cotton sock in browns, blacks, whites, grays and tans, per pair

7c

Heavy Jersey

Fleece Lined Sweaters

Grays and browns trimmed in black. A good value at \$2.25, Christmas Sale Price at

\$1.48

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Ragland and Lena Ragland, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3765, wherein W. A. Dykes is Plaintiff, and W. E. Ragland, Lena Ragland, Claude E. Stewart and The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff on Dec. 6, 1923, conveyed to W. E. and Lena Ragland Lot 1, Block 68, Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, retaining vendor's lien to secure payment of their note for \$1490.00, of said date, due in monthly installments, payable to plaintiff, with 10% interest and containing usual 10% attorney's fee clause, and vendee assumed payment of note made by plaintiff to W. D. Eads for \$1060. Dec. 1, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. deed of trust on said property to secure payment of their note for \$1300.00 which represented balance owing on said \$1060 note and a portion of said \$1490 note, and plaintiff assigned to Standard Savings & Loan Assn., all of said \$1490.00 note except the sum of \$780.00, and on Dec. 26, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed their deed of trust on said property to W. E. Olive, Trustee, for the benefit of plaintiff, to secure payment of said \$780.00 balance owing to plaintiff on said note and executed renewal note in said sum, dated Dec. 26, 1925, due \$20.00 on first of each month beginning Feb. 1, 1926, bearing 10% interest and usual 10% attorney's fee clause, which note bears credit of \$20.00 paid on the principal thereof and interest paid to Nov. 26, 1926.

All remaining installments on said note are matured and unpaid, both principal and interest, and plaintiff has placed said note in hands of attorney for collection, for which reason attorney's fees have accrued, and there is now owing on said note \$760.00 principal, with 10% interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1926, and 10% additional on amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, for which defendants W. E. and Lena Ragland are jointly and severally liable.

On Sept. 7, 1926, W. E. and Lena Ragland conveyed said property to Claude E. Stewart, subject to the aforesaid incumbrances, and said Stewart is now holder of record title to said property.

Standard Savings & Loan Assn. hold first lien on said property, with plaintiff a junior lienholder. Defendants did not make said payments to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. and on June 10 1929, plaintiff was obliged to pay \$133.35 on said first lien to protect his junior lien, and is entitled to be subrogated to the liens and rights of Standard Savings & Loan Assn. on said property for reimbursement of said sum, with legal interest, which sum is past due and unpaid.

Defendants W. E. and Lena Ragland, the often requested, fail and refuse to pay said debts or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage.

Plaintiff says he is informed said The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, is seeking to claim and assert some sort of right, title and interest in said property, which interest, if any it has, is subordinate to the liens, right and title of plaintiff.

Defendants are in possession of all

the instruments hereinbefore mentioned and they are hereby given notice to produce same on the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against W. E. Ragland and Lena Ragland, jointly and severally, for his debt evidenced by said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for the amount paid to Standard Savings & Loan Assn., with interest, and that he be decreed to be subrogated to the rights, liens and remedies of said first lienholder to the extent of such payment made by him, and for all costs of suit; and for foreclosure of his liens on said property against all the defendants; that said property be decreed to be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said demands and application of the proceeds as the law directs; for general and special relief in law and equity.

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, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) FLORA ATCHISON,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

News Of Union

By Ninth Grade Pupils.
Finas Griffin visited at Skallowater Sunday.
Miss Violet Larson spent the day with Miss Lillian Eklund, Sunday.
Mrs. George Hudson and children, of Rule, Texas, came for a short visit

Run-Down

"About seven years ago, I was all run-down, worn-out and never felt good," says Mrs. Harry Cantrell, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. "A chair would be more welcome any time than my work."



"I was so tired when I would arise in the morning. Instead of being rested, I felt terrible. At last, mother told me to take Cardui, and I did. After the first bottle, I could tell a difference, and when I had taken five bottles the tired feeling was all gone. I felt like a different person, thanks to Cardui. I hope that other mothers will try Cardui. I have been wonderfully benefited by it."

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with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, last week.

Mrs. Lou Davison and children, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newson, of Hardy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rucker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb and family returned Sunday from Big Spring where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McD. Gamble.

Miss Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Bartlett visited a short while in Paris, Texas.

The H. D. C. gave a community dinner at the Methodist church Sunday. The day being very disagreeable there was not a very large attendance.

Mr. Russell Long, Miss Enid Griffin, Miss Eloise Peterson and Mr. Alvis Peterson were the guests of Misses Cora and Betty Sedgwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers entertained the people of Union community, Thanksgiving night, with a party. Dominoes was played by the older people who did not care to enter the

games played by the young folk.

The pupils of Mrs. B. A. Myers and Mrs. Rosa Whitlock enjoyed a picnic on the school ground Thursday at noon. Later in the afternoon they entertained several of the mothers and the high school pupils with a small program.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. L. Griffin last Wednesday. A fine time was reported. Miss Louise Baird demonstrated the canning of chicken. The Club will next meet with Miss Baird at Lubbock.

FORMER POSEY RESIDENT MAKES GOOD IN HOCKLEY

R. L. Johnson, of the Pettit community, Hockley county, bought two labors of land, approximately half section, three years ago, making the regular cash payment required by the land company. From three crops, Mr. Johnson retired the entire indebtedness, and is now possessor of the land, a home clear and free of debt. Mr. Johnson attributes his success to hard

labor, and diversification. He has ten head of good milk cows, a fine poultry flock, and hogs. He makes the statement that the living expenses of his family largely come from the cream sold, while the money necessary to retire the indebtedness came from crops and livestock. Mr. Johnson was a resident of the Posey community and is the father of Mrs. S. N. Gentry. We are pleased to chronicle the success of this good family, and with their many friends, wish for them

a continuation of the same. There can be no question above facts prove conclusively. Pays to Diversify.

STORK REPORT

A 10 lb., 11 oz., baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Thursday, December 5, Hospital. John Pierce has been named the young man, baby are doing fine.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

LARD	Cream of Cotton 8 Pound Pail	1.00
SALMON	Tall Can	1.10
RAISINS	Market Day 4 Pound Package	1.30
PEACHES	Hunts Staple No. 2 1/2 Can	1.20
SARDINES	American 5 cans for	1.20
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	1.10
JELLO	America's Favorite Desert 3 Packages	1.20
PEACHES	Per Gallon	1.50
APRICOTS	Per Gallon	1.60
SOAP	Crystal White 10 Bars	1.30
RAISIN BRAN	Per Package	1.10
PORK & BEANS	Van Camps Medium Can	1.00
CORN	Tendersweet No. 2 Can	1.10
COFFEE	Blossom Peaberry 3 Pound Can	1.10
SPINACH	Hunts Supreme No. 2 Can	1.10

Market Specials

PORK HAM ROAST	Per POUND	1.20
BACON	Banker's Breakfast Per Pound	1.20
BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	1.20
CHEESE	Longhorn Per Pound	1.30

Tri-State Poultry Show AMARILLO
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Exhibit your birds and attend the Southwest's biggest poultry event of the year! E. C. Branch and Walter Burton will be the judges; and large cash premiums to be awarded. Write Box 1475, Amarillo, Texas, for catalog. Admission free to visitors.

Let Our Poultry Expert Help You!

Mr. R. B. Galloway, in charge of our Poultry Extension Department, will be at the show constantly to furnish information and advise with poultry raisers. Mr. Galloway was formerly with the Missouri State Poultry Extension Department. This is your opportunity to meet and talk with him and other poultry experts.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY

District No. 2 Class B Football

umps over other districts. They have proved a great, clean team and a worthy representative.

But the Rabbits were heroes in defeat. They were idolized by their community and admired by everybody. Here is one incident indexing their character and resulting greatness. When after two great battles, they emerged victors over the Steers, naturally the Steers cried, even as Tigers do sometimes. But the Rabbits, instead of showing the "rub-it-in" spirit, embraced their defeated adversaries and cried in sympathy with them. No doubt these communities will be drawn closer into brotherhood than ever before.

And speaking of community brotherhood we noticed Ralls and Crosbyton have become as thick as three-in-a-bed. Ralls beat Crosbyton in football, but Crosbyton furnished Ralls her band and many boosters to back up the Rabbits at Lamesa.

And here is something that should be said of the fine crowd of three hundred that went on the Special from Ralls. They were fine, intelligent and peppy on proper occasions, as demonstrated in Slaton. But they were as orderly throughout the trip as a crowd at Sunday School. The trainmen are full of praise of them because the trip was so pleasant and free of property damage.

We must say also the Lamesa folks showed a great inter-community spirit. They took the cue from Slaton, and met Ralls with "Welcome" cars which were put at Ralls' service free, until Ralls was back to her departing train. It seemed that all had a good time.

Our purpose was to discuss the football situation, but fear the introductory is too long. However, this introductory is intended to show the kind of interest and spirit we should have in our neighbors after we are out of the race. Some wonderful things have happened which will be greatly for the best if we maintain our good humor. For one thing, three teams, least considered in connection with the championship at first, were the only ones in the finals. Well, if football championship denotes a high class of people, it is a pleasure to know that so many of our neighboring communities are in that class and that perhaps none are inferior to us. This may also stimulate ambitions in others to go to the top.

Of course, we reserve the right to claim our own "Tigers" can win against any team in the district, two out of three, without having our modestly slurred and without facing a gambler's vulgar challenge to "put up or shut up", except that we should complete our schedule without consideration of who has been defeated.

This scribe, while a teacher back in 1925 and 1926, promoted interscholastic

tie meets and engagements in friendly contests in speaking and spelling and baseball and foot racing and advocated in the Avalanche the general practice when such had never been heard of in this country. Naturally, we are interested in seeing the successful growth of that idea and in keeping it as free as possible from becoming contaminated with too many evils.

We believe that these contests can be used to stimulate the pupils' best efforts toward advancement in education and that proper education can be kept in the mind as the important aim. We also believe that the present rules of these contests are well arranged to promote and safeguard the purpose of education.

We also believe it a great thing for communities to take advantage of these occasions for promoting inter-community good fellowship. But let us not let them run wild and result in the reverse of what they are intended for.

No boy should be on the team who does not do satisfactory work as a bona fide pupil. The rules as to age and years on the team should be also observed. It should not be thought little in one community for seeing that another community observes the rules. That will better help all to be on the watch.

With respect to football, all teams of the district should be assigned a schedule as equally balanced as possible and be required to complete it unless mutually and officially relieved. Here is a suggested plan to save time and trips:

Divide the district into four sub-districts with four teams in each sub. Let A, B, C, and D stand for those teams. The first week in October the games can be A vs B and C vs D. The second week, A vs D and B vs C. Every team will have played every other team in its sub-district and one may emerge unbeaten. If some tie, they may play off the fourth week.

But it would be better to pick the representative by lot than by breaking schedules. On Armistice Day the representatives of sub-districts one and two might play, and also the representatives of sub-districts three and four, for title of their respective sections. Then on Thanksgiving Day the title bearers of each of those sections might play for championship of the district.

One great evil tending to counteract

the good of football is the habit of betting on it. Money at stake may cause too great a tendency to run the game out of harmony with the principles of education and bring it into reproach.

The law and all good citizens should protect the game by trying to make that disgusting feature unpopular. OLD TIMER.

Rosa Shelton Becomes Bride of James Y. Lott

Some more of Dan Cupid's pranks were exposed Sunday afternoon, December 1st, at 4:30 o'clock when Miss

Rosa Shelton and James Y. Lott were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in Post with the Rev. Parker, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Floy Roberts and W. O. Shelton, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Lott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton, of Marie, Texas. She has made her home in Slaton for the past two years and is a student in Slaton High.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lott, of Carrollton, Miss. He has been in Slaton for the past two and a half years and is employed at Catching's Drug Store.

This marriage concluded a romance of about fifteen months and unites

two young lives filled with the vim and vigor of youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott will make their home in Slaton.

CHANGE IN FILLING STATION MANAGEMENT

The Central Filling Station came under new management this week. This station was owned and operated by H. B. Meeks. The station was sold to Chas. F. Martindale, of this city, who now has charge.

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Plan a new color scheme for your home. Cost should be no hindrance, so why not start it at once? Come in and inspect our big, new Decorative Book for smart, new color suggestions. It is at your service.



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Sherwin-Williams make the finest line of paints and varnishes in the world. That statement is backed by our expert knowledge of paints. But we also have the satisfaction of knowing that most people agree with us, for more Sherwin-Williams paint products are sold than any other kind. Into each Sherwin-Williams product goes the accumulated experience of 64 years of leadership in the paint industry.

Sherwin-Williams paints are typical of the quality of merchandise you will find at this store. Our reputation is built upon selling merchandise that makes permanent friends. The Friday and Saturday Suggestions shown below are specimens of the remarkable values you will find here. A visit of inspection will prove interesting and profitable.



WHEN a cold or exposure brings aches and pains that penetrate in your very bones, there is always quick relief in Bayer Aspirin. It relieves short work of headaches or any kind of pain. Just as effective in the more serious suffering from neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism or lumbago. No acids or pain is ever too deep-control for Bayer Aspirin to relieve, and it does not affect the heart. All druggists.

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Stock Prices have proved the old, old story. Skyrockets must come down. Which brings us back to the fact that a home is something which cannot be swept away at the turn of a market. A home is a sound investment, a lasting estate, one which you can pass on to your children with a worthwhile increase in value.

Building materials are at low price level. Real estate is reasonable. Skilled labor is readily available. We would like to help you plan a home of your own, where the returns from your investment, in health, happiness, and freedom from worry will last as long as you live. May we show you interesting new ideas in house planning?

ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY

FACTS ABOUT THE GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION HERE
(Continued From Page One.)

property, whether assessed or not. Also, any young man or woman who has reached the age of twenty-one since Jan. 1, 1929, or before Dec. 16, 1929, is entitled to vote without having a poll tax receipt, if he or she has personal or real property, whether assessed or not.

Let's all vote and vote for good roads on Dec. 17.

Boy Missing, Mother Asks Help to Locate

Mrs. R. L. Pope, of Lone Wolf, Okla., route one, has written to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, saying her son, Lewis Pope, 15, has disappeared, and she asks aid in locating him.

The boy's description, as given by the mother, is: Light brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right side of forehead; was wearing black oxfords with fibre soles, black felt hat with big bright buckle, blue denim waist trousers, and gray and green plaid lumber jacket when he left home. Might be in company with Robert Perry, 16, light hair and blue eyes, very talkative and more slender than Pope boy, who weighs 135 pounds and is five feet and seven inches tall.

Anyone having information about the boy's whereabouts may report it to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce or direct by letter or telephone to the boy's mother.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

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FARMERS PLEASE NOTICE.

There will be a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at I. A. Eubanks farm, one mile south of Slaton; where there will be a demonstration of different machinery used in terracing work, this demonstration will show you just how to get your levels and run the lines. Everyone is invited, those who are interested and those who should be interested. Mr. Jno. F. Patterson was to have been with us, but death in his family prevents.

D. F. EATON.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room modern residence on Garza St. Apply to J. H. Brewer. 10-tfc

NOTICE—All lands owned or operated by Poole Robertson and A. L. Robertson are posted in accordance with the law. 17-2tc

FOR SALE—J. I. Case threshing machine, in good condition. Will consider some trade, also some time given. Have a bunch of mules for sale, would trade pair for good truck. See M. Chesser, 9 1/4 miles northeast of Tahoka. 16-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5-room modern house, near Slaton High School, Box 487, Tahoka, Texas. 16-4tp

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LOST—Billfold, at Texas Theatre, Tuesday night, containing money, Legion membership card, I. O. O. F. card, receipts and other papers, reward for return to Dan W. Liles. 1tc

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LOST—White gold bar pin, set with three small diamonds, in or near Mercy Hospital, on opening day. Will pay \$10.00 for return of same to 600 S. 11th St. Mrs. W. B. Hestand. 1tp

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rest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed our store on Thursday, November 28. Jones Dry Goods, Inc., Slaton Texas. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Bundles of sudan and hegari, at 3c each. Ed Kitten, Rt. 2, Box 20, Slaton. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. Cecil Eppler.
Also for every little deed and word of kindness we are grateful to each

of you, May God rest upon you.

Mrs. Belle P.

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