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Woolever Awarded Large Contract

E. V. Woolever, plumber of our city, was awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing on the new High School building. This contract was let Monday morning, several contractors being present to bid on same. Mr. Woolever's bid was \$14,061.

Mr. Woolever is to be congratulated on receiving this contract and the trustees of our schools need to rest no uneasiness but what they will receive the best heating and plumbing job that is possible to be done as Mr. Woolever is a plumber of wide experience. The Slatonite was indeed glad to hear that this contract had been let to a local man and no doubt will meet with the approval of the entire citizenship of the city.

Community Meeting McClung School House

The people of McClung community held a get-together meeting at their school house Wednesday night. Several addresses were heard. S. E. Staggs acted as chairman for the occasion. Various things pertaining to the best interest of this community were discussed. The occasion primarily of this meeting was to get every one to go to the polls and vote Thursday on the bond issue in that community for the purpose of erecting a school house.

Addresses were made by County school superintendent Peevhouse, J. H. Brewer, president of the First State Bank, Judge Brown and County Agent Eaton.

The delegation from Slaton was composed of Messrs. Brewer, Talley, Pitman, Fry, R. H. Tudor, S. E. Staggs, Walter Olive, Ike Madden, Frank White.

They were accompanied by the Texas Masqueraders who furnished music for the occasion. Bourland Bros., piano dealers of our city were notified at a late hour that a piano was needed at this meeting. They proceeded to load one and had it in the school house in a very short time. The people of this live and wide awake community appreciated this feature and extended Bourland Bros. their thanks for so quick a service.

FAREWELL TO MISS WATSON

Last Saturday afternoon about 5:30 several girls of the Fidelis S. S. Class assembled at Mrs. Elliott's for a farewell party to their teacher, Miss Watson. Their new teacher, Miss Lokey, soon arrived with Miss Watson, to whom the gathering was a surprise. After Miss Watson had been showered with gifts and good wishes of her girls, refreshments of cakes and grape sherbet were served. The house was charmingly decorated in the class colors of purple and white.

New Serial to Start At Custer Theatre

Beginning next Friday, April 25, the Custer Theatre will begin a new serial picture. The name of the new serial is "The Way of a Man" by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon", "North of 36", etc. This is a feature that must be seen to be appreciated at its full remarkable worth, and a ten week continued story. It shocks the attention in the very first chapter like a thunderclap out of a clear sky. From then to the very finish there is no let up to the enthralling series of exciting adventures, the delightful romance, the happy blending of the vivid and the picturesque. A super-feature in chapter form. A truly mammoth production, with crowds of Indians and Soldiers, and a splendid efficient cast headed by Allen Ray, Harold Miller, Bud Osborne, Whitehorse and others.

You should not fail to see the very first episode of this fast moving serial. Mr. Custer has been some time trying to book this picture and at last he is able to announce an opening date. Don't forget the date the first episode will be shown, April 25th.

Chief Abel Is Out After Speeders

Chief of Police Abel states to the writer that he is out after the speeders and other violators of the traffic regulations of the city. Chief Abel says tell your readers "That I am going to pinch the speeders and those that do not have their cars equipped with head and tail lights. And they must close their cut-outs while inside the city limits." The Chief stressed the point of closing the cut-outs on your car and you had better be careful to do this or somebody is going to pay a fine. He also wishes us to call attention of the public to speeding by the public school grounds. You must slow down when you are passing a public school or he will sure get you.

Mr. Abel has no desire to stick a fine to any one but the laws of our city in reference to speeding, lights, cut-outs, etc. must be adhered to and he is warning drivers of automobiles to be careful.

Have you ever tried to talk over a telephone in a business house of Slaton and an automobile just outside by the curb is started up preparatory to backing out, the cut-out wide open and making more fuss than a dozen airplanes and taking about three minutes for it to get to hitting on all four, and you holding the receiver waiting for things to quiet down. Well Chief Abel says this has got to be cut out. Close your muffler.

C. B. Jones Guesses Name of Theatre

C. B. Jones was the lucky man in the guessing contest staged by the Wilhelma Theatre. Mr. Custer decided several weeks ago to change the name of his theatre and in order that his patrons might share with him in naming of this theatre, he gave each one passing into his theatre a guess as to what the name would be. C. B. Jones guessed that the name would be "Custer" Theatre. Several guessed this name but Mr. Jones was the first one to guess it. He was issued a season pass by Mr. Custer.

Every kind of name imaginable was guessed. The "Place" seemed to be in the lead of the popular names.

Mr. Custer is having a glass booth constructed in front of his theatre and the name "Custer" will appear above in colored glass.

Evans & Wilson Add Shine Parlor

Evans & Wilson, tailors and cleaners of wearing apparel, have just this week added a shine parlor to their establishment. This feature according to Messrs. Evans & Wilson, was added especially for the ladies of the city and they extend to them an invitation to come to their place of business to have their shoes shined, and you will receive courteous attention.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, after which a short business session was held. Chairman of Ways and Means Committee said they had planned to have the "Family Album" the date to be announced later. The Bible study was led by Mrs. Proctor in the absence of Mrs. Ragsdale. Adjourned to meet Monday, April 21.

Leader—Mrs. McClintock.
Topic—New neighbors from lands afar.

Messages from the Conference president—Mrs. Frye.
Missionary News—Mrs. Gates

News Items from the New American—Mrs. Drewrey.

Devotional Leader—Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Reading—Miss Whitaker.
We are glad to add the name of Mrs. H. C. Waggoner to our roll. The delegates to the Annual Meeting at Vernon will leave Saturday, April 26. Proceeds from Bro. Dodson's lecture were \$80.75.

Financial Condition Of The City

The writer was over at the City Hall this week and in conversation with the city officials we were discussing the financial condition of the city and we were informed by these gentlemen that the city was in good shape financially. We asked Mr. Henry McGee, City Secretary for a condensed statement as to how much the city owed and how much cash they had on hand. He gladly complied with our request, and we are publishing it for your information. The following statement shows the condition of the City of Slaton on April 1, 1924.

Out standing warrants for	
Fire Truck, Fire Hose,	
Water Mains, Grader, etc.	
and Tractor	\$ 9,220.00
Overdraft in Bank	103,768.21
Total Bonds	1,107,000.00
Total	\$1,119,997.30
Deposit	547.34
Sinking Funds	4,737.38
Total	\$5,284.72

You can readily see that the city is not heavily involved when they only owe a total of \$119,997.30 and have \$5,284.72 cash on hand.

This fact is due to the wise financing of our City Commission, and they are ever watchful to see that the City does not get heavily involved, or for more than we can pay without a heavy tax burden.

In this weeks issue of the Slatonite we are publishing an election notice called by the City Commission for the purpose of extending the water main and sewer line \$40,000 in bonds will be issued for the purpose of extending the sewer line and \$68,000 for the purpose of extending the water mains and erecting and equipping a pumping plant.

This election is called for May 120 and no doubt will carry by a large majority as the city is badly in need of an extension of the sewer and water mains. This bond issue will be for a total of \$108,000, and this added to our present indebtedness will be a burden on no one. With this additional indebtedness our debt will be much smaller than cities smaller than Slaton. Our present tax rate is small and this additional bond issue will only increase it a few cents on the \$100 valuation if any at all. The convenience it will add to the city will outweigh the expense in taxes. We will only pay back a few dollars each year and it will be light on every tax payer of our city. Every item of improvement to our city is going to cost us money, every thing worth while costs money. But it is our pleasure to live where we have modern conveniences. The City Commissioners have investigated this proposition thoroughly and are convinced that the citizens of Slaton want and need these added improvements, hence the call for the election. Read this election notice and study it thoroughly before you commit yourself. And think of the advantages it will offer.

Hefner's Comedians Here This Week

The Hefner's Comedians have been showing in Slaton all this week to large crowds. They have a well heated water proof tent theatre. The Hefner's are actors and actresses of the first class. They have with them a first class band and orchestra. Billy B. Beam is manager of the Hefner's.

They have on a good bill for tonight and tomorrow night and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to see a first class opera.

The Dallas News is staging a cotton contest and the application blanks rules and regulations and other information may be obtained at the office of County Agent Eaton at Lubbock. Mr. Eaton was in Slaton the first of the week and stated that he had received several inquiries pertaining to this contest. If you are interested in this contest see Mr. Eaton for information about it.

"Hoodman Blind" At Custer Theatre

You will see at the Custer Theatre Saturday, (tomorrow) "Hoodman Blind" a John Ford Production.

Are you sure you know your own wife—or husband? Jack Yeulette, in the famous stage play, "Hoodman Blind", believes his own eyes and nearly wrecks three lives as the result. This well known story by Henry Arthur Jones and Wilson Barrett has been done into pictures by William Fox and the screen version will make its appearance at the Custer Theatre Saturday.

The story of "Hoodman Blind" is one of the strongest in the history of the drama. It concerns a man who is driven almost to suicide by the belief that his wife is untrue to him. He sees her in the arms of another man. He learns eventually, after both suffer many hardships of soul and heart, that the woman he had seen in the arms of another man was a sister of his wife whom he had never seen. He learns, too, that the episode was staged for his benefit by a jealous admirer of his wife.

David Butler plays Jack Yeulette in the Fox production and Gladys Hulette essays the role of his wife and her sister. Others in the cast are Regina Connelly, Frank Campeau, Marc McDermott, Trilby Clark, Jack Walters and Eddie Gribbon.

J. R. Bean And Wife Leave For Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean left Wednesday noon for California where they will make their future home. They will make the trip overland in their car. They will visit several places en route and visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean have made Slaton their home for a good many years and it is with regret that the citizens of Slaton see them leave. They have a daughter living in the state of California and Mrs. Bean has several brothers, so they will not be among strangers in this state. Mr. Bean still retains his real estate holdings in the Slaton country and we might predict that he will return in the near future better satisfied than ever with the South Plains of Texas.

Chief T. J. Abel Busy With Corn Peddlers

Last Saturday evening Chief Abel received the information that some corn was going to be transported to our city, so he got busy and went out to the Post road and met the gentlemen. He arrested the parties and got six quarts of bootleg liquor off them. They were taken to Lubbock and placed in jail. One gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 Sunday and another on Monday in like sum, to await the action of the grand jury.

METHODIST

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Slaton, preached at the local church at the regular morning and evening service hours and was heard by large congregations at each service.

Dr. Dodson is one of the well known preachers of this section and has a large following of friends throughout the plains section.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson came up Sunday evening, accompanied by her son from Slaton, and attended services at the Methodist church. Rev. Dodson who had spent the day here returned home with them.—Lubbock Avalanche

TRUDIE BELLE FAIRLESS

Mrs. Trudie Belle Fairless, age 37 years, died Monday at the family home a few miles northwest of the city. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hardesty conducting the services. She leaves several small children to mourn her going away.

F. V. Gates Returns From Market

F. V. Gates, manager of the Gates Dry Goods, Inc. returned from the markets Tuesday at noon where he went a few days previous for the purpose of purchasing a stock of summer goods for his ever popular store. While away Mr. Gates purchased new dresses, piece goods, shoes, and many other things that will please the dry goods trade of Slaton. F. V. Gates is continually watching for new creations in his particular line and is well posted on the needs of the Slaton people when it comes to dry goods.

These new goods that were purchased on this trip are arriving daily and are on display in his store.

Slaton Schools To Have More Music

Definite arrangements have been made with Mr. Pogue in which he becomes a member of the faculty. He will have a studio in the new building and will train pupils in the wind instruments and band music.

We are looking toward an arrangement by which Mrs. Prentice, our splendid voice teacher, will also take pupils in voice, and have charge of the choral work for another year.

With these two additions Slaton will most surely have the finest faculty of art teachers in West Texas, and the enviable reputation that Slaton has earned as a city of music lovers will be greatly increased.

The people of Slaton will have an opportunity to enjoy something new in home production work in music. This is the renowned cantata, "The Windmills of Holland". Few High Schools have attempted anything of this kind. It will be presented Friday, April 25, at the High School Auditorium. Be sure to purchase tickets when they are first presented, as the sale will cease when all seats are sold.

West Ward P. T. Association Elects Officers

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association met in business session Thursday afternoon at the West Ward school building. Among other business transacted was the election of officers as follows:

- Mrs. Carl Greer, President.
- Mrs. Hobdy, 1st Vice President.
- Mrs. James E. Merrill, 2nd Vice President.
- Mrs. S. H. Adams, 3rd Vice President.
- Mrs. W. B. Montague, Secretary.
- Miss Kuykendall, Treasurer.
- Miss Auna Adams, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. Ed Tomm, and Mrs. W. B. Montague, Delegates.
- Mrs. Ivy Moore and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Alternates.

IF CHRIST HAD NEVER LIVED

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday and at the Methodist church the pastor's subject will be, "If Christ Had Never Lived". Next Sunday is the Resurrection Sunday. Let everybody be at church and Sunday School. No services at night.

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSOR

Miss Mae Hampton entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday, April 13, in honor of her parents 40th wedding anniversary. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Robertson and Mr. Victor Cade.

THE LADIES COUNCIL

The Council met with Mrs. J. A. Klesner Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Wicker led the devotional, reading the 4th chapter of John. The greater part of the meeting was devoted to business.

We meet at the home of Mrs. Grady Whitehead Monday April 21, with Mrs. Jasper Bogue as leader.

10 Million Bale Cotton Crop Census Report Shows

The final report by the bureau of census as to the quantity of lint cotton ginned from the American crop of 1923-24 shows that 10,159,498 bales were ginned in the entire United States. Of this number it was estimated that 15,204 bales still remain to be ginned after March 1, 1924. The amount ginned from this year's crop indicates a 4.4 per cent increase over the 1922-23 crop and a 27 per cent increase over the crop of 1921-22 when 9,729,306 bales and 7,977,778 bales were ginned respectively. This year's crop, however, is smaller than the crop of 1920-21 when 13,270,970 bales were ginned. This year's crop reduced to terms of 500 pound gross weight bales is equivalent to 10,128,478 bales which exceeds the final estimate of the department of agriculture on Dec. 12 by only 47,478 bales.

Texas leads all states as to the number of running bales ginned during the past year: in fact, the amount ginned in this state exceeds its nearest rival by four times. The number of bales ginned in Texas totaled 4,209,941

Tech Land Rents To Go To State

Proceeds from the lease of lands acquired by the state on which is to be established the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, must be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of general revenue, members of the board of directors of that institution were advised Monday afternoon by the attorney general's department.

In the selection of a site for the location of this college, the board acquired 2,000 acres of fertile farm lands and it may be nearly two years before this land is needed for college purposes, the board of directors decided to lease the land for farming purposes.

The board desired to know if the proceeds from leasing of this land could be deposited in a bank and be used for school purposes of the institution, Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves, who answered the query held that there were no provision in the law creating this college which would authorize the proceeds from the lease of this land for school purposes.

He added that such a provision may be authorized by the next legislature.

Pullman City Completed at Brownwood

Brownwood, April 15—"All arrangements for the convenience of Pullman City, to be established during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood, May 13, 14 and 15," announced W. P. Murphy, chairman of the committee in charge of this feature Mr. Murphy said: "Electrical Engineers and representatives of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe and Frisco Rail way Lines, and the Pullman Car Company were in Brownwood this week, completing arrangements for the illumination of the yards, installation of apparatus for electrical connections, telephone connections, sanitation and other conveniences of the residents of Pullman City during the Convention. Arrangements were made with the Texas Power and Light company for connections that will require several hundred horse power to be used in charging batteries on Pullman Cars, that will give continuous fan service and lighting service both for the interior of the cars, and the yards in which the special trains will be parked.

L. H. Weaver, Electrical Engineer of the Santa Fe lines, J. Thompson, Electrical Engineer for the Pullman Company; D. C. Houston, General Electrical Inspector of the Frisco and R. B. Cockran, Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager of the Frisco Lines have been in the city during the week, advising with our Committee in making the needed plans and arrangements, for this service.

Special electrical generating equipment, together with transformers and wire supplies and lamps are being shipped to Brownwood with which to make this service complete, and the installation will be completed, as soon as the specials arrive.

The West Texas Telephone Company will install a local and long distance telephone on each special train, and every possible facility will be given for communication with the outside world.

The sanitation of Pullman City will be complete in every respect, and we believe that the people who come to the annual convention in special trains will feel very much at home in Pullman City as every other convenience possible will be provided."

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Very Likely.

We don't know the habits that would make us live a hundred years; and if we did, we'd probably neglect them.



The Ladies Council of First Christian Church Will hold an Easter Sale at A. L. Branon's Store on the 18 and 19 of April. We will have for sale Bungalow Aprons, Cook Aprons, Bonnets, Childs Rompers, Caps, and numerous other articles of clothing. Also Easter Eggs, Baskets, Candies, Bunnies.

The Ladies will appreciate your patronage during these two days. Pay them a visit. You will find every article priced reasonably.

District Court Meets April 28th.

The next term of District Court will convene in Lubbock on April 28 and will continue for six weeks, according to Louis F. Moore, district clerk yesterday, who is already preparing for the event. Judge Clark M. Mullican is at present holding court at Lamesa and at the conclusion of the term there will return to Lubbock preparatory to beginning the regular session here.

Approximately 250 cases will make up the docket when the term opens, Moore stated, and among them are two hi-jacking cases, one murder, one rape and a great number of charges covering violations of the federal prohibitory laws, which are expected to take up much valuable time of the session which is an important one.

The last term of District Court held here was handicapped by the illness of Prosecuting Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, the illness and death of Mayor Percy Spencer, who had a number of important cases pending, and the impossibility to hold to the calendar of the cases because of the sickness in the ranks of witnesses. It is hoped by the officials that the coming term will be more successful from a standpoint of the number of cases finished by the close of the term on Monday, June second.

There is a feeling among the officials here that the present district is too large to be efficiently cared for by one court and at this time there are two weeks in the year that Judge Mullican is not holding court. Prior to the heavy settlement of this territory the district was not too large for one court to handle but since the heavy influx of settlers it has become entirely too unwieldy to be cared for by one set of district officials, it has been shown.—Plains Journal.

MUSIC CLUB TO RENDER EASTER PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An Easter Program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday night by the Slaton Music Club. This Program will be given Sunday night beginning at eight o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The club has been working hard for the past several weeks on this program and the people of Slaton will have an opportunity to hear the best musical talent of the city. Following is the program:

- Piano Prelude
- Processional, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"
- Prayer—Brother Dodson
- Hymn—Rendered by the Choir.
- Scripture—Brother Hardesty.
- Offertory.
- Anthem—"Let Mount Zion Rejoice" The Risen King (An Easter Cantata.)
- Introduction.
- Chorus—"This is the day which the Lord hath made."
- Chorus of men—"As it began to Dawn."
- Trio of Women—"With Loving Hearts."
- Choral Recitative—(Men) "But when they came unto the Sepulchre."
- Chorus—"The Lord is Risen."
- Choral Recitative (Men) "Then went they out quickly and fled."
- Chorus—"Weeping for Him."
- Alto Solo—"They have taken away my Lord."
- Choral—"O grave where is thy Victory."
- Chorus—"Unto Him who loved us."
- Benediction.

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We did not start this campaign with any intention of doing the job in a half-hearted manner. Certainly we know that we have stepped on somebody's toes, but we cannot help that. Every good, strong, forceful sermon from the pulpit jabs somebody under the left side of the vest.

To you who have lax in your duty to your home town we assert: IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR STAND FOR SLATON. If your hearts are here your dollars should be also, and the way to keep them here is to patronize home industry. Boosting for a town requires something more than just talk and that other something is ACTION. THE TRUE VALUE OF HOME BUYING SHOULD BE EVIDENT TO EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN. The keeping of Slaton money in Slaton should require no further urging or argument. Spending your money in another community is like handing it to the box office of a circus—IT NEVER COMES BACK. You have bade it good by and sent it on a long journey to some other community whose Loyal Citizens will anchor it there forever.

Just don't forget that and make up your mind to BUY EVERYTHING YOU EAT, USE OR WEAR RIGHT HERE IN SLATON AND EMPLOY NO SERVICE BUT THAT OF A LOCAL CONCERN. THIS IS LOYALTY. THIS IS ACTION, REAL TANGIBLE COMMUNITY BOOSTING ACTION, THE KIND THAT BRINGS HOME THE BACON. Try it a while folks, and see how good it makes you feel to know that you are doing your full duty to Slaton and her business, commercial and other interests.

The seeming inducements held out by other trade centers are nothing but baits to pull your dollars that way. The so-called commercial glad hand that is extended to you will only be held out AS LONG AS YOUR DOLLARS HOLD OUT. The interest they may have in you is nothing but selfish commercial interest founded on a cold calculating business basis. If you will give this a moment's thought you will admit that it is true.

Surely you will admit that these other trading centers can have no possible interest in the advancement or civic progress of Slaton. They are pulling for their own and adding what they get from you to what they've got and are holding on to it. Every time you send 'em a dollar they are a dollar better off and Slaton is a dollar poorer.

Here we have much in common. Trading at home among friends our transactions are warmed by a pleasing mutuality of interests. We are helping each other; we are living the Golden Rule in business and step by step we are building for a better and greater Slaton.

It has been said that community Patriotism finds its outlet indirectly in all phases of life; that it strengthens our banks, promotes our manufacturing interests, creates jobs for our working men, encourages development and assists in everything that goes to make a City Commercially great, socially attractive and widely known.

ENERGY, INTELLIGENCE AND LOYALTY—these three are the chief human contributions to the creation of a CITY WORTH WHILE, and the greatest of these is LOYALTY. Cultivate loyalty. Loyalty to your friends, your associates, your colleagues, your officials and your merchants. Then you will be serving your HOME TOWN AS WELL AS YOUR OWN INTERESTS, AND THE RESULT WILL SPELL SATISFACTION.—(Copyright Editorial Writers Association.

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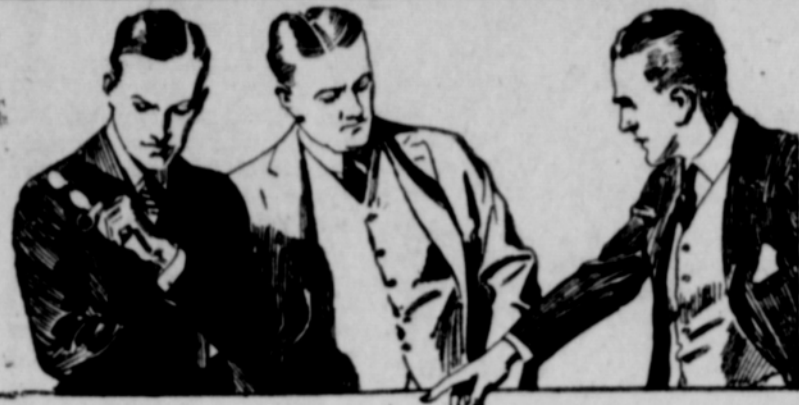
It isn't likely that anyone on the Plains really enjoyed the windstorm of the 28th of March but when we read of the terrible damage it had done in other sections of the country, we were disposed to be thankful that we had nothing more serious than dust. There are plenty of places in the United States where they don't have dust storms but in most of them, every time the inhabitants see a big cloud coming up they make tracks for the storm

cave, no matter what time of the day or night it may be, and there they crouch in fear and trembling until the storm is over and they dare to peep out to see whether or not they have anything left on the place. It must be an awful feeling and we are plumb glad that we don't have to go through with such an experience all summer long. Don't see how they can really enjoy living until winter's icy blasts put an end to the dangers of cyclonic disturbances and then there is the coal man and the plumber to take the joy out of life. We're for the Plains where we don't have to worry about cyclones where the summers are comfortable

and the winters are not severe, where we have more ozone to the square inch than in any place in the world and where land is cheap and still possessed of its virgin fertility. Come on, folks, we'll let you in on it!

Nothing could be prettier than the Plains country, these spring days. The winter wheat and small grain crops are beautiful to behold in their verdure and the green fields are separated by fields of rich brown earth which are being prepared for the row crops. Grass is greening up rapidly and the trees are decking themselves in their spring suits of green and pink and white. All about the farm yards, little chickens are rushing about, intent on reducing the insect crop; hens are cackling and shelling out the eggs as good industrious biddies should at this time of the year, Roosters are crowing turkeys are gobbling, ducks quacking; young lambs and pigs and colts and calves frisking about in the lots and impressing everybody with the joyousness of spring.

Real spring temperatures arrived last week, and it was a calloused old soul that didn't feel the urge to dig in the earth, go fishing or just moon around and watch the green things growing. —Southwest Plannin' on.



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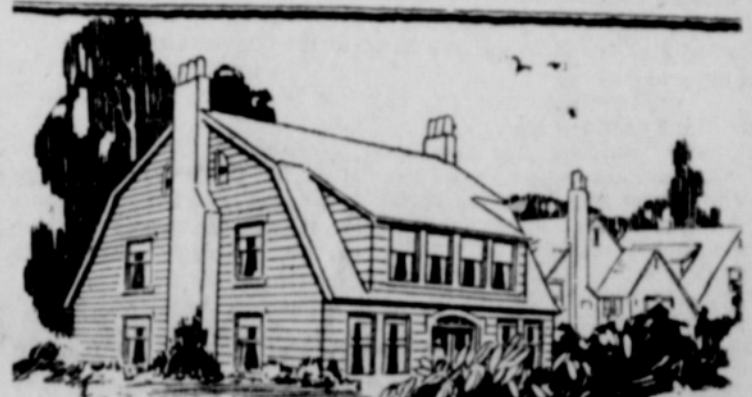
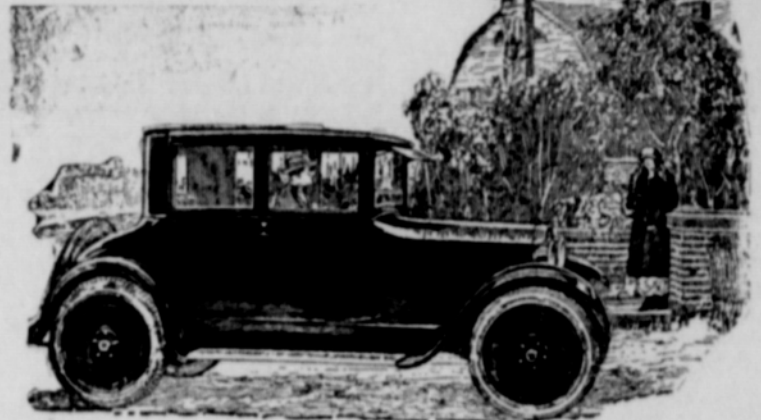
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The good fire record of Slaton and the excellent fire fighting equipment is a business asset which is often disregarded by the citizens because they take it just as a matter of fact. Outside business men who purchase building sites investigate our fire fighting equipment the first thing. The safety from fire risk which Slaton affords is a big factor in our building program in the business district as well as the residence section.

The Department of Education mailed vouchers last week to the various schools of the state for a three dollar per capita apportionment, this is the last of a \$12 apportionment made for the year. Slaton will receive something like \$7,000 as her apportionment. The early payment is due to the fact that practically no text books were bought this year, and thereby saving the State a vast amount of money.

The business men of Slaton will close their place of business at 6:30 o'clock, beginning April 21st. This will give the clerks a few hours of recreation in the later afternoon. We should see some pretty yards, good gardens, and lots of pretty flowers this summer as the men folks will have no excuse for not putting in a few hours at this pleasant past-time of making the home beautiful. Don't forget to clean up the premises and keep them clean. Make your home attractive to the many visitors we will entertain this summer.

The poultry business of the Slaton country is steadily growing, and will in the near future be a business of considerable proportions. When the expenses of the farm are paid by the cow, sow and hen, and then we have a big crop year, you can tell the world that prosperity has hit us full in the face. Then the money from the cotton crop can be put away for the safe keeping or investment. There will be no debts to pay that have been running for the year. The cotton crop will be profit. Ever think of that?

According to information received in Slaton, Common school districts that expect to receive state aid during the coming year must vote a 75 cent tax rate on the \$100 valuation, and a provision made for an eight month school term next year. The state seems to have assumed the attitude that it will not help except in case where the local district is doing all in their power to meet the expenses of the school. Some school districts have refused to levy a local tax but demand big state aid. This tax rate of 75c must be voted before August 1.

A very unique club has been organized at Tahoka. It is known as the "Never Sweat Club." Its membership is composed of men over 70 years of age. There was 13 enrolled as charter members. Now this is the kind of a club, we would like to take out membership in, while we are not old enough, still we like that name "Never Sweat Club". That appeals to us as it leads one to believe that anyone that belongs to this club should never work hard enough to "Sweat". But we suppose that a newspaper man would be eliminated on the first ballot for it is known that they sometimes "Sweat Blood" trying to publish a weekly paper.

Some of the farmers of the Plainview country are contracting their cotton for 20c for October and November delivery. According to our way of thinking this is a mighty poor piece of business on the part of the farmer. In case cotton should pass the 20c mark the farmer has to make up the difference. In case it goes below that mark the buyer is the loser. The farmer should have every cent he can get for his cotton and if he contracts it he knows just what he is going to get. And in case he contracts ten bales and only makes five he is in bad. If he does not contract it he can either sell it for the market value when it is ready for market or he can hold it. We know of several farmers that contracted their cotton last year and lost money. They stated that they wanted to "cinch" their crop. They "cinched" it all right. Don't contract your cotton.

Every two years every newspaper office is flooded with armful of political rot, with the release date so and so, or, please give this space in your valuable paper, or some sort of request. It is all advertising and those fellows running for office have the gall, to ask that all of their stuff be published. So far as this paper is concerned, we are under no obligations to any of them, and the sooner they realize this the more pleasant it will be for us. If all the newspapers would chuck all of this rot in the wastebasket, they would very soon quit sending out so much of it, for it costs them a lot of money, but is well spent as long as they can get a few of the newspapers to publish their thunder, free of charge.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Them air our sentiments exactly Bro. Dow. Our office boy has to cart this stuff out of our office each day. They seem to think that the weekly as well as the daily papers of the state are looking forward to each mail for their dope to give them and their cause free publicity. The poor fish, all newspaper folks are not fools. They are wising up every two years. They might as well dismiss their publicity agents as far as the Slatonite is concerned.

JUNIORS EXPRESS THANKS

The Junior Class of the High School through its sponsors, Mr. Lemons and Mrs. Eldridge, wish to tender its thanks for the many courtesies given it during the rehearsals and presentation of its Annual Play, Son John, on April 3rd.

Special appreciation is expressed to the Senior Class for its rush sale of tickets.

The Class is indebted to the Foster Furniture Co. for much of the stage properties.

All recognize that the Cafeteria scene would have been a farce without the furnishings from the Busy Bee Cafe.

Loyal support was given by many patrons of the school. Among these should be mentioned Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Mrs. F. H. and Mrs. J. S. Latham, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Whipple, Mr. J. W. Nesbit, Mrs. Gentry, and others.

Our efficient Judge Baldwin, was at his task, and all present attest to the fact that a large part of the credit for the success of the play was due to his part of the work, for which we wish to express special thanks.

The Annual Junior-Senior Banquet, for which the play was given, will be given about May 8th and a climaxing event of the year is anticipated.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props

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The High School

What definite aims plans and results are supposed to be connected with high school work?

Nearly everyone knows that it requires four years at attendance and study to graduate from a well organized high school. That about four courses per year are outlined, making sixteen in all, required for graduation. Many times pupils undertake and accomplish more work than is prescribed and earn more credits than sixteen.

Four of these credits are required in English, three to four in Math., three to four in History and the Social Sciences while the remaining may be selected from Spanish, D. E., Manual Training, Etc. This furnishes the tasks set for our young people while they are securing the benefits of high school.

To the casual observer, the mastery of these courses of study and the passing of all quizzes and examinations connected with them should be the aim and goal of every boy and girl and that every thing else connected with the school should be considered as unimportant incidents.

The fact is, within a few short years a greater part of the courses of study will have been forgotten and very little of the technical knowledge secured through these years will remain.

If this be true, then there must be other considerations, if we are to justify the labor and expense incident to these four years of hard work. We might ask whether our aims could

be secured some other way and save time, labor and expense.

We answer "No", emphatically. The high school is the only institution that can meet the needs of our young people. Colleges cannot, Normals cannot.

How then does the high school function and what are we to expect of it?

The successful high school does have its share in fitting its pupils for business duties. Few, however, have courses in business training but many are planning to install them.

Since such a small per cent of pupils ever go to school after leaving high school, they take up life's tasks with little preparation. We should offer to them in our schools, as much as possible, that which will be of practical value.

Most thorough courses in English should be given since proficiency at this point is the foundation for any undertaking if success is to be desired. Arithmetic should be taught in the schools to the extent that practical use can be made of it in every day relations. Strong work in the last year is advisable.

Young ladies are most generally called upon to supervise the domestic affairs of a home. Without definite preparations beforehand, many homes suffer for want of skilled supervision in the simplest duties until the school of experience has been patronized and the proverbially bitter lessons have been learned. We should give them training in domestic arts that the duties that commonly fall to them may be performed with ease and efficiency. Connected with the performance of these manual duties comes the equally important ones of economic administration in the home. Courses arranged to provide for this training are given in our best schools.

Our boys enter the professions or trades for their livelihoods. The foundations for these are laid most successfully in the high school. Few enter these callings and those who do not should have some opportunities to lay foundations for their life's work. We try to meet these needs by introducing manual training in its various forms, Carpentry, Metal Work, Etc.

Agriculture should be taught, where at all practicable and if possible to those who seem to have a preference for following that industry.

Here, too, we may arrange to teach the elementary principals of business, with some of its varied relations. All we can do, however, falls short of sufficient training.

The high school has a very grand field at this point and that is its inspirational work. We may help young people find themselves, and inspire them to further and more definite preparation.

If we can assist our boys and girls to make a choice of life's work, we shall have done for them an inestimable favor. For at that moment of decision they are ready for special and definite training, that may be begun in high school.

The High School should assist its pupils in visioning the possibilities of the future for themselves. It should inspire a determination to realize those visions and to claim the success that others have obtained.

The selection of a goal is one of the greatest needs of every young man and woman, and it is the function of the High School to assist in this important matter. Pupils must be taught to work for an objective, not to drift.

The cultural values of life should be taught early, as all traits of character are matters of inculcation and growth. It is in the High School that all real appreciation of the cultural begins to

make itself felt. Development in these things is provided in our courses in music, expression and art, Choral club, Glee Club and Orchestras serve a similar purposes.

Debating and Public speaking offer optional courses that train and educate for the pleasure and development of the student.

We see that the high school may fill a field of usefulness that is extensive in its scope. It is an institution that easily and successfully correlates its work with the best of agencies for character building, and eventually the successful training in the foundation principals of citizenship.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders were being built by Mr. Smallwood. They Tahoka visitors Sunday. Mr. Sanders were accompanied by Silas Tekel and is employed on a house as carpenter, Miss Elma Reed.

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That is well designed and neatly executed cannot fail to make a favorable and lasting impression upon all who see it--and if Your name is viewed in such printing, the good impression will carry on to you and your business.

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Two Bootleggers Arrested Saturday

Two men were arrested at Slaton Saturday evening on liquor charges when they were caught in the act of transporting the forbidden beverage.

Deputy Sheriff Homer Kelly is very much on the alert and after watching the maneuvers of Bill Guinn and Gus Kyle for several days he became suspicious, and Saturday went to Slaton, where he was joined by Chief of Police Abel of that city on a trip into the country where they arrested the two above mentioned men and captured one and a half gallons of corn whiskey which they believe will test sufficient percentage of alcohol to make the case a good one in court.

Kelly, who is a prominent farmer of the Posey community who was asked to join the sheriff's force several weeks ago after he had affected the arrest of a bootlegger of that community, and is making it hot for the "corn boys" of that section of the county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

John Calvin.

John Calvin was a Frenchman, one of the most eminent reformers of the sixteenth century, very prominent in the work of the reformation. The deeds of Calvin are supposed to be embodied in the doctrines of the Presbyterian church.



Decon Henry made a business trip to Post Thursday.

Mr. Orr attended the Presbytery at Amarillo this week.

A. J. Payne made a business trip to Seagraves Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Parr of Posey was shopping in Slaton Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Monroe of Wilson was shopping in our city Wednesday.

Ezra Jones, barber of Brownwood, was in our city Wednesday.

W. T. Gentry of Posey was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Terry Austin and Mr. Breedlove of Lubbock were in our city Sunday.

Miss Bertha Snell of Wilson visited Miss Cleffie Watson this week.

Miss Agnes Allen of Lamesa, visited friends in the city this week.

Miss Velma Dawson spent last week end with home folks at Wilson.

Ivy Daniels and a Mr. Wilkinson of Merkel were here Saturday prospecting.

Grandma Collins, who has been confined to her room is again able to be out.

Mrs. Morris and daughter of Lorenzo were shopping in Slaton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eiring visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Tudor, last week.

Mrs. W. R. Craft of Southland was among the many visitors to our city this week.

O. L. Culwell and Alexander Dunn of Vernon were visitors in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamm were among the many shoppers in our city Thursday.

Miss Irene Levey has accepted a position at the Gates Dry Goods, as bookkeeper.

Miss Iris Donald, student of Canyon Normal, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Blackwell of Sulphur Springs is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tucker.

Mrs. Roy Stevens and Mrs. Grantham of Justiceburg were visitors in our city this week.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan was a delegate to the District Presbyterial at Amarillo this week.

Fred Higbee and wife of Lubbock are in our city visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. F. Higbee.

Mrs. Barney Warren of Wilson was among the many visitors and shoppers to our city Monday.

Mrs. A. Dennis has returned from a two weeks visit to her mother at Quinlin, Oklahoma.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, who is teaching near Post City, spent the week with her parents, Rev. Hardesty and family.

H. A. Herman left this week for Bells, Texas, his old home, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBooth of Idalou were in our city this week visiting at home of Ford Beard.

Miss Mattie Lokey and Miss Elva Huckabay spent the week-end in Slaton with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Boyd of Southland was in Slaton Saturday doing some shopping with our busy merchants.

Mrs. A. R. Livingston of Southland was here doing some shopping Saturday with our merchants.

D. S. Day and family have moved to Lamesa where Mr. Day will be connected with the Forrest Lumber Yard.

Mrs. A. W. Arnold spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Pinton at Wilson.

Mrs. Burford Powers and mother, of Wilson, were visiting relatives and shopping in our city last week.

R. A. Tudor, C. W. White and J. S. Edwards have returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Grounds have recently moved to Breckenridge to make their future home.

Miss Ruth Teague was a Ralls visitor Sunday. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Nowlin, home.

Mr. Baldwin, manager of Jones Dry Goods, Inc. at O'Donnell, was in our city on business last Friday.

Mrs. A. E. McNeil and son, Everett, of Ennis, Texas, are visiting in the home of W. T. McNeil.

Mrs. Gladys Nowlin of Ralls spent the week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague.

C. B. Yarbrough, bookkeeper for the Compress at this place, has returned to his home at Corsicana.

Miss Maurice Hardesty is absent from her school room this week suffering with a severe case of Flu.

John T. Lokey, and Tom Curbey have returned from a fishing trip to the Chonchoes.

C. A. Bruner was confined to his home several days the first of the week suffering with a severe case of the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sied Allen and Mrs. Short of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway of Slaton visited Post City Monday.

Maurice, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeil, who has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is reported as very much better.

Mrs. Claude Anderson and children were called to Denton to be at the bedside of her parents who are reported as being very ill.

Mack Swift, gin man of Knox City, is visiting with the McDonald and Gamble families. Mr. Swift is installing a gin at Portales, New Mexico.

E. E. Wilson was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday. Mr. Wilson was up to Lubbock to look after the voters in Print No. 2 that live in that city.

Oscar Hollingsworth and wife of Tunersville, are visiting their cousin, J. V. Hollingsworth and family. Mr. Hollingsworth will possibly locate in our city.

Silas Conner was operated on at Lamesa recently for Appendicitis, and J. J. Conner of our city was called to his bedside. He is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Fay Tucker, student in Simmons College at Abilene, has been called home on the account of the serious illness of her father, Dr. W. A. Tucker.

Leo Wooley has accepted a position with the Santa Fe at this place and will move his family to this place at once. He is a former resident of our city.

J. V. Hollingsworth is moving this week to the Hall home. Mr. Hall recently moved to Lamesa where he has assumed charge of the Forrest Lumber Co. yard.

Mrs. R. L. Harb-ronou is reported as being very sick. Mrs. Harkelroad has been confined to her bed for several weeks and her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. Dawson, of the Gates Dry Goods force, received information on Monday that his brother at Wichita Falls had died from an operation. Mr. Dawson was unable to attend the funeral.

D. R. Terry, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schuman and father of Cyrus, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. From last reports he is yet in a serious condition.

Joe Brown, cashier of the First National Bank at Morgan Mills, Texas, was a guest of his cousin, A. M. Watson and family Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Owen and wife attended the District Presbytery at Amarillo the first of the week. They were entertained in the home of Mr. Paul, who was a former resident of Slaton, while in that city. They report a grand time.

Easter and New Clothes

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Your Easter Costume will cost you less if you take advantage of the prices Gates Dry Goods offer. Even if you wish to make a frock—or have one made so as to save, you will find Gates Dry Goods Piece Goods very reasonably priced. Dainty printed silks, georgettes and voils are assembled in delightful array, each suggesting charming apparel for summers leisure hours. Our buyer has just returned from the markets where he purchased the newest things in piece goods. Our showing includes all the new patterns.



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TEXAS

Wilson News Notes

A good rain fell here Saturday night accompanied by some hail but not enough to do serious damage.

Mrs. J. R. Richards died at her home east of town Thursday night. The body was shipped to Weatherford for burial. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her departure.

The box supper and calistoga speaking at the school auditorium Friday was well attended. The proceeds are for the Mother's Club.

Miss Gretna Shipman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder of Georgia came in Thursday for an extended visit at the home of their son, Gordon Crowder, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Ropes played ball here Saturday afternoon, defeating the home team in a score of six to four.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson attended the singing at Lynn Saturday night.

Clyde Applewhite visited in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson gave a dinner Sunday to the faculty.

Miss Ludie Halmark visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waldrip left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester returned Monday from Plainview where they went to visit their daughter, Miss Clara, who is attending Wayland College.

Correspondent

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Title—A Shelf of Books.
 Books—Myrtle Tudor.
 The Best Written, Most Interesting Book in the World—C. W. Wilks.
 Biography—Delmas Self.
 Pilgrim's Progress—Byrl Hardesty.
 Dorothy Page—George Lott.
 Servants of the King—Erma Dene Hefner.

The Jovial Man.

A "jovial" character once meant the type supposed to belong to all persons who were born when the planet Jupiter was in the ascendant. They were supposed to possess more of the cheerful elements of character than others, and hence to partake of the benign qualities attributed to the father of the gods.

UNDERWOOD AND NUNN URGED AS DELEGATES TO N. Y. CONVENTION

Lee Sattewhite, publisher of the Panhandle Herald, in a recent issue gives his endorsement to the names of R. A. Underwood of Plainview and J. Lindsey Nunn of the Amarillo Daily News as delegates to the next Democratic National Convention. His statement on the subject follows:

"Hon. R. A. Underwood, of Plainview, member of the Tech. Board of Regents and a leading banker of the Panhandle, is being put forward by his hosts of friends as one of the two delegates from the Panhandle Congressional District to the New York convention in June. Mr. Underwood was one of the two delegates from this district to San Francisco four years ago and is one of the most active and well informed Democrats of the State. He knows the people and their needs and is a safe man to send on a mission like the one to New York and the Herald is strong for him.

Also, J. Lindsey Nunn, publisher and general manager of the Amarillo Daily News, is being put forward by his friends as a delegate to the New York convention from this district. He, also is a Democrat to be trusted and the Herald is for him too. We hope to see both of these splendid young Democrats selected for the New York mission at the Waco convention."

Zero Women Woo Men.

The Zero women of India are supreme. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and the nation, transmit property, and leave the men little or nothing to do. The result is, says an eminent scientist who has investigated the race, that they are the ugliest women on earth.

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
 CITY OF SLATON

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 20th day of May, 1924, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1.

"Shall the City Commission of the

City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand and no-100—(\$40,000.00)—Dollars, payable serially, \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1964, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending the sewer mains in the City of Slaton, and to purchase materials and to pay for labor in the extension of said sewer mains, in the City of Slaton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and H. B. 42 amending said chapter passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

Proposition No. 2.

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of (\$60,000.00) Sixty Thousand and No-100 Dollars, payable serially \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1944, and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1945 to 1964 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a

sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending the water mains within said City of Slaton, and for the purpose of constructing and equipping a pumping plant for said water works system, in the City of Slaton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and H. B. 42 amending said chapter passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. C. Hanna, J. W. Buchanan and Ray Stevenson.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the provisions of H. B. 42 passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the Proposition No. 1, to issue the bonds for the extension of the sewer mains shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the insurance of the sewer bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the insurance of the sewer bonds."

All voters who favor Proposition

No. 2, to issue the bonds for the extension of the water mains shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the insurance of the water bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the insurance of the water bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and one at two other public places within said city, there being only one voting place within said city.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to date of the election.

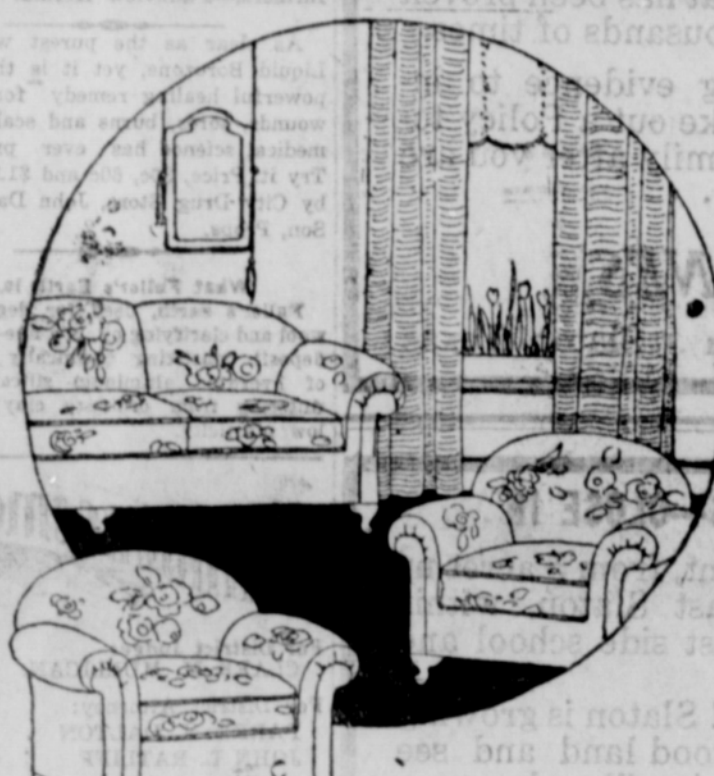
Witness our official hands this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) H. C. Jones,

Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

ATTEST: H. C. McGee,

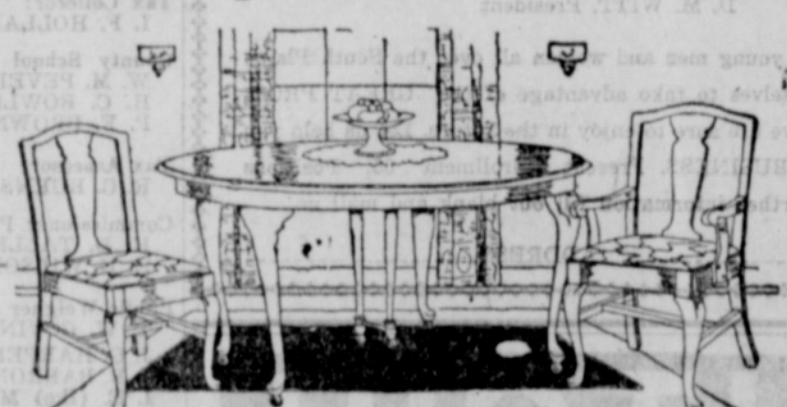
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County Institute For Patrons, Teachers And Trustees

By C. L. Sone

The Lubbock County Patrons, Teachers and Trustees Institute held at Shallowater, on the 11th was voted a great success by every visitor present.

Supt. Peavyhouse had arranged a program which was instructive, entertaining and inspirational to every one. Such programs are very helpful to all concerned and should be arranged as often as is practicable. The different committees of the county should arrange to invite these conventions as so much benefit is received by the community that is host to them.

Supt. I. Johnson of Shallowater gave a hearty welcome to all visitors and made it so clear that his people were happy to have us and entertain us that we all were placed at perfect ease from the first.

Response of welcome was made by C. L. Sone of Slaton. In this talk he magnified the functions of the Rural High School and stamped the proposition of the seven months term as an ignoble surrender of our boys and girls to King Cotton.

County Agent Eaton, gave a fine talk on balanced agriculture. He made a warning prophecy of the collapse of the cotton industry when production should exceed demand. This, he said, would occur sometime and then the only men who would survive would be those who had been wise enough to have a diversified acreage the year the calamity hit. He also pleaded for the long term school.

Miss Exa Landers next presented her primary pupils in a song. They showed fine training and reflected credit on their splendid teacher.

M. L. Brashears, trustee from the progressive community of Acuff, discussed the duties of the school board. He made a fine analysis of these duties. He condemned the habit of dismissal of school for agricultural interests and insisted on as long and continuous term as possible.

Old fashioned hospitality was exemplified again by the good ladies of Shallowater when we were called to a wonderful spread of the best things to eat that anyone ever saw. For many years we have been used to community feasts and believe this to be one of the best.

Mrs. Judge Bledsoe announced the Federation of Women's Clubs at Lubbock, May 5, 6 and 7. She stated that 300 delegates were expected and that entertainment would be furnished by various clubs of the county.

Mr. Richardson, President of the County School Board, talked upon the selection of teachers. He sets a high standard for teachers. He is good enough to say that he believed that Lubbock county teachers measure up to his ideal in most cases. He pleads for co-operation among teachers and trustees in the management of our schools. Mr. Richardson believes that Athletics are given to much prominence in some of our schools and time and money wasted. He is very charitable in his views, however, and merely asks for a close investigation of his suggestions.

Baily and Edna Ireland gave some concert numbers on Piano and Saxophone. They were repeatedly encouraged. Shallowater should be proud of her artists in the musical line.

"Kentucky Philosophy" or The Stolen Watermelon was read by little Miss Mammie Colley. A splendid impersonation was given in this selection to the delight of the audience.

Supt. Peavyhouse made an address on the biggest needs. His speech was good and carried the sympathies of the audience with him. Continuous session and continuous attendance he placed as one of the big needs. He thought it unfair to hold back the punctual pupils while the teacher gave individual coaching to the pupil who was careless about attendance.

The next greatest need is Real Teachers and Real Trustees. The teacher who teaches for love of the work and love of the pupils is only one who will surely build up the character of our young people and inspire them to accomplish things. The trustee who thinks of his duties as more than finding a teacher and signing vouchers will assist in building up our school systems among the rural communities.

The third great need suggested by Mr. Peavyhouse was the laying of a

comprehensive program of school affairs in each community by those in authority and putting that program as the chief affair of all the people. Let everything be secondary to that.

Fourth great work is to make the school work and school play and school activities so attractive that our young people shall find it their chiefest delight to be in school all the time.

Judge Moore gave a fine talk on the benefits of schools and education. He complimented the Shallowater community for their progressiveness and accomplishments in school matters.

Mr. Anthony of Union Community gave a short talk in a few well chosen expressions endorsing the good things that had been said.

Mr. Bowlin made a few pleasing remarks that were well received.

It will be remembered that Shallowater won the County Championship among all class B schools. It is well balanced school, giving a fair attention to all departments of school activities, literary and physical training. An inspection of the class rooms by the writer impressed him with the efficiency of the teachers and the energy and progress of the pupils. From such communities led by such competent teachers and school officials are coming the leadership of our country. May their numbers increase.

Mr. And Mrs. G. L. Sledge Return To Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge returned Monday from South and East Texas where they have been for the past six weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Sledge states that he saw lots of country on his trip but none of it compared with the Slaton country according to his way of thinking. They visited Mr. Sledge's father at Austin while away. His father is 89 years of age and is enjoying the best of health considering his age. He also reports his mother as doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge are glad to be back in Slaton among their friends.

Two Draw Lake At Post Opens For Season

Last Sunday, April 13th, Two Draw lake opened for the season's business, all except the fishing which will not be open until the first of June.

Quite a bit of "fixin" up has been done, such as overhauling the boats, painting, new walks and bridges, putting out more trees, cleaning the grounds, putting in a children's play ground, buying new bathing suits, fixing up and clearing new picnic grounds, working over the swimming pool, etc.—Post City Post.

SPECIAL NEXT SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Powell, Pastor of College Heights church, Abilene, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Brother Powell is one of the ablest preachers of the West and it will pay you to hear him. Special music will be a feature of the service.

An Easter Cantata will be given by the Music Club of this city at the evening hour.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor College will speak this Friday night.

Public cordially invited of all of our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Plans For West Texas Orphan Home

The West Texas Children's Orphan Home is to be a reality. The Board of Directors, consisting of leading business men, met Monday morning at the City Drug Store and formulated plans for the erection of a \$40,000 building program. The home is located at Lubbock, two miles south of the court house on the Lubbock-Tahoka road, and actual work has already begun. Excavations for the basement and the foundation has been completed. The home belongs to the people of West Texas, with Lubbock taking the lead. A committee soliciting funds will call on you soon, treat them courteously, give them a liberal subscription and let them pass on for they too, are busy men. We are asking the people of Lubbock for one-fourth of the total amount, which is \$10,000. Lubbock has never failed to put over every worthy enterprise, and they will not fail in this. It is surely a greatly needed institution.—Lubbock Avalanche.

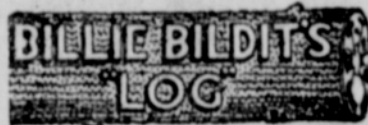
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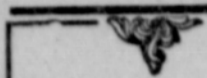
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Diamonds of Malopo



By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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Bluffing a yell that pierced the din like a fog-horn, he discharged the shotgun into the leg. Immediately in front of him, followed with the other barrel, and then, accompanied by Josephs and the Hottentots, waded into the throng.

In half a minute the tribal passions, cooled under the stinging blows, gave place to order. The shrieking mob, penned up at one end of the room, howled for mercy, while Ned's whip rose and fell relentlessly, curling about the half-naked bodies and searching out each man with impartial dexterity.

When at last he ceased the covering natives had been reduced to absolute submission.

He uttered a few crisp orders to his Hottentots, who began to herd the men into the compound, shouting at them in their various dialects. The frightened women had already fled through the gate.

Winton, feeling decidedly subordinate, suffered Ned to give his directions to his boys. Within a few minutes the natives, lined up in groups, were submitting to the most rigorous inspection devised. Mouths were pried open and tongues pulled up, clothing ripped open, heels broken off patent-leather dancing shoes. It was a weird scene in the light of the full African moon, and one that impressed itself on Winton's mind indelibly.

He began to understand Van Beer's viewpoint better, and he realized as never before the value of savagery that slumbered beneath the veneer of civilization in Africa.

When the search was at an end, and the natives had been driven into their sleeping quarters, Josephs and Ned came up to Winton, each holding out two handfuls of pebbles. Winton looked at them for some seconds before he realized that they were large diamonds.

He stared at them, and then at Ned; and suddenly he shook the old man by the shoulders.

"Ned, you've got your speech back!" he shouted. "Do you know that? Speak, man!"

Ned opened his mouth, and from his throat issued a succession of guttural clicks. It was Hottentot—Winton knew that, but no more.

"Speak English, man!" he shouted. But Ned only looked at Winton mournfully. The blow upon the skull had shattered all but that corner of Broca's convolution in which the Hottentot speech-center had been created. Hottentot Ned could speak; but that would be his sole tongue for the remainder of his years.

He began talking rapidly to Josephs, who listened and translated.

"He says, Mr. Garrett," announced the compound manager, "that he warned you at the hospital, and thought you understood. He says that he had suspected Seaton of buying stones from the boys and selling them to De Witt through Van Vorst. He taxed him with it, and Seaton broke down and confessed. That was on the night of the robbery. Mr. Burns meant to tell you at once, but you had gone to bed early. Seaton must have got word to Van Vorst to finish the job that night, and next day it was too late."

Too late! The words echoed through Winton's brain. It had been too late from the beginning; for if he could have understood what Ned had tried to convey to him in the hospital he could have kept control of the Big Malopo.

The double handful of stones would have brought him more than Davis had paid him; enough to have made the loan unnecessary. Now he was in the grasp of the syndicate, pursuer only through Davis's tolerance; and that was doubtless extended for the present with some ulterior object in view.

Winton stared at the dull baubles. If only he could lay his hands upon Seaton the claim might still be his. But how could he support a charge of fraud on the single evidence of Ned Burns, given in Hottentot?

Suddenly Winton started back, staring through the shadows as if he had seen a ghost.

An old man was coming unsteadily through the gateway. It was Seaton himself. He groped his way across the compound, bienny of eye, unsteady of gait, went up to Winton, and laid a trembling hand upon his arm.

"I've come back," he mumbled drunkenly. "My gal's gone, and I've done with this life of a dog. I'll be De Witt's tool no longer. I've come back to take my medicine."

CHAPTER XII

The Trial.

It was the general opinion of the group upon the stoep of the Continental that Judge Davis was going to get what had been coming to him for a long time. Bets to that effect were freely offered, and there were very few takers, even at long odds.

The forthcoming trial was the sole topic of conversation in Malopo. Everything had combined to favor Winton against the syndicate.

On the very day following Seaton's return a long-expected proclamation had been made by the high commissioner, placing Malopo under the colony's jurisdiction, and delegating Judge Crawford, who was then holding sessions at Vryburg, to proceed thither for the purpose of organizing a civil government and hearing all criminal and civil cases.

The independent regime had come to an end, and the relief of the settlement, and Judge Davis was relegated to his position as magistrate, thereby being eliminated from the pending proceedings.

Public opinion in Malopo, linking up Seaton's return and arrest with the theft of the big stone, was decidedly hostile to the syndicate. There was no fear of a packed jury. The syndicate's influence seemed to have shrunk to nothing.

Winton's lawyer was a young Scotchman named Brown, who had recently arrived on the diamond-fields; he threw himself into the case with ardor, knowing that success would be his making. Winton and he held constant conferences.

Winton had wished to use Seaton's evidence to prosecute De Witt, but Seaton's anxiety to have everything thrashed out was so great, and he cared so little what happened to himself, that it was decided to arrest the old man instead. This would enable him to tell his whole story, much of which might otherwise have been ruled out. It was the general opinion that, when he had finished, the syndicate would be in a bad way.

Seaton had wandered into the desert and attempted to find a domicile with one of the tribes. But he had been set upon and badly beaten.

This treatment seemed to have aroused his long-dormant manhood. As a culmination to the suffering that he had endured in the past at De Witt's hands it seemed to have effected a change in the old man's nature. A sort of moral strengthening had come over Seaton in jail. He had refused the prison doctor's prescription of liquor, and announced his intention of fighting De Witt to the bitter end.

As the days went by the rumor began to spread that Davis had quarreled with De Witt and refused to stand by him. Brown was of that opinion.

"De Witt has known all the syndicate's secrets for years, and done all its dirty work," he said. "But Davis is too shrewd to have compromised himself. I believe he will be glad of the opportunity to break with De Witt."

"Why?"

"When a rogue like Davis has used a lesser rogue for years, he's apt to get tired of him. Davis is an old man and wants to keep his name clean, even at a pecuniary loss."

Winton thought over that aspect of the situation, but it seemed to him more or less immaterial. If he could win his fight and hold his claim, he meant to realize on it and return to his own country. He felt that he could no longer exist in the land where Sheila lived, dishonored and an outcast.

He avoided visiting Seaton in jail, but Brown reported that the old man was holding firm in a surprising way. He had been approached by emissaries of the syndicate, and had refused to see them.

A few nights before the trial opened Winton received a visit from the last person whom he had expected to see. It was De Witt himself, who came to his cottage just as he was about to retire.

The man looked broken as he stood in the doorway, hat in hand. As Winton rose he came forward, flung it upon the table, and sat down in a chair, breathing heavily.

"You think you've got me?" he demanded.

"I hope so."

"See here," De Witt burst out, "what are you playing for? Is it the claim or is it something else?"

"You'll have to see my lawyer."

"To the devil with your lawyer. I've done with Davis. He's the crookedest

rogue in South Africa. You know what I want, Garrett, and I know what you want. Suppose I turn against Davis and get you back your claim, will you prosecute?"

"My lawyer—"

"The devil! I've come to you as man to man. I've had blows from you, and I've taken them. That's something

no other man can say. out if you'll help me."

"What do you want?"

"Sheila!" shouted De Witt with an expletive. "I want to know if you'll give her up. Come, is it a bargain? You've got her and you don't want her. She'd come to me quick enough if it wasn't for you. I'll give evidence that will return you control of the claim if you'll—"

Winton was upon his feet, shaking with rage. De Witt sprang up and grabbed his hat.

"Won't, eh? Well, I'll show you!" he snarled, backing toward the door.

He was outside before Winton could close with him. Winton hesitated, and then went back into his room and closed the door. His nerves were raw and quivering, but he was glad that he had not laid hands upon De Witt again.

The incident aroused in him a stronger resolve to shake the dust of Malopo from his feet. But for his resolution not to yield to Davis, to see the thing through, he could hardly have remained another four and twenty hours in the wretched town.

But on the morrow he had put Sheila out of his mind for the time being, and was again busy with his lawyer.

The day of the trial arrived. All business in Malopo seemed to have ceased. The courtroom was packed to its utmost capacity hours before Judge Crawford took his seat on the bench, while outside an increasing crowd, which choked the market square, clamored in vain for admission. The line of horses and vehicles, several rows deep, extended for blocks on each side of the courthouse.

Seaton in court presented a very different appearance from the Seaton that Malopo had known and despised. Three weeks of abstinence from liquor had made a new man of him and braced him up, so that he was hardly recognizable at first as he strode with a firm step into the dock.

A new suit and clean linen had given him not merely a respectable appearance, but something of the air that he had had in his early days, and, as Brown had surmised, this was likely to have its effect upon the jury.

What seemed to interest the spectators most was the resolute manner in which he returned the look of De Witt, who, seated though he was among the witnesses, was in reality, as all knew, the defendant. He was represented by a lawyer, and was the central figure in the courtroom, except, perhaps, Judge Davis.

The multiplying and shifting rumors, which had been flying through Malopo, had settled down to the belief that something dramatic and sensational was to be looked for, involving both De Witt and Davis.

The judge was seated in the gallery, where places had been reserved for a few of the chief men of the town. He was a noticeable figure among the other occupants, as he bent forward from his place in the front row, looking down on the spectators. His keen, judicial face was as impassive as a mask. Opposite him, on the floor of the courtroom, sat Judge Crawford in Davis' accustomed seat above the clerk.

Crawford was a short, sandy-haired man, a jurist of reputation, with an uncompromising manner. He looked like business, and he meant it.

Seaton was formally charged, and the trial began with the reading of his written confession, in which, contrary to the general expectation, there was no inculpation of De Witt. It was a short and plain admission of having purchased diamonds from the boys on the claim.

Then followed the first sensation, in the appearance of Ned Burns, clicking and grunting, in the box.

De Witt's lawyer, intervening, scored the first point against Winton after the physician had explained the nature of Ned's affliction.

"Do you mean to say that this man is in possession of his full senses and capable of giving evidence?" he asked.

"I do, undoubtedly."

"You admit that there is a brain lesion?"

"Yes."

"But you are quite sure that it is not of a nature to impair his judgment or truthfulness?"

"I am absolutely sure."

"How many cases like this have you treated in the course of your experience?"

"None, but I have read—"

"Thank you," said the lawyer, looking triumphantly at the jury.

It was becoming clear that De Witt's lawyer meant to allege conspiracy on the part of Winton and Seaton against the syndicate. Winton followed with a brief account of the events that had occurred on the night of the robbery, and the evidence of two or three subsidiary witnesses followed.

When Seaton was placed in the witness-box the excitement reached fever pitch.

"This is your own confession, written and signed by you?" asked Brown.

"Yes, sir."

"You make this of your own free will, without monetary or other inducement of any kind, and knowing the consequences?"

"Yes."

(To be continued)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Sermon by pastor.
7:00—Sermon by pastor.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY

One busy summer afternoon,
There came into my Optic room,
A Dame I did not recognize,—
She wanted me to test her Eyes.
She had a tired and worried look,
And from her eyes some glasses
took.
The frames were steel and small the
size,
Just right to fit some Pigmy's eyes.
I've come, said she, to get some "Spex"
"Spex."
The ones I have are only wrecks.
They've served me well, ten years
or more,
I bought them at the Ten Cent Store
But lately they have blurred a bit,
And so I thought it time to quit.
Now understand, I'm talking "biz,"
I want the very best there is.
And then said she, 'twixt you and
me,
I want the kind that folks can't see,
It matters not about the price,
I want some Glasses that are nice.
And as she seemed to have the
"Rocks,"
I said, I think you want Kryptoks.
Oh, listen now my Brother Ops,
(Who fit by skill and not by
"Drops,")
The worst of all nerve-wracking
games,
Is fitting Spex to nervous Dames.

I sat the Spex astride her nose,
And struck a real professional pose.
I bade her try the print to scan,
And then and there the fun began.
She vowed she couldn't see a thing,
And then she did the "Highland
Fling."
While I sat back with folded arms,
And calmly viewed her doubtful
charms.
Said she, I see a rainbow hue
Around the edge of all I view.
I think I have made a blunder,
And wasted all my cash by thunder.
I'll never wear the pesky Spex,
They've been the means of breaking
necks.
I've wasted all my hard earned gold,
And all because I'm growing old.
But while she raved, I just kept still,
And took her twenty-dollar bill.

—Paul Owens, Slaton,

The Sequel

And thus time passed and one fine
day,
This fretful Dame came in to say
That everything was "Fine and
dandy,"
And that the Spex were mighty
handy.
"To part with them I never will,
"They're worth a Fifty-Dollar bill."
—F. E. Herrick, Courtland, N. Y.

**Teachers Held Meet
At Shallowater**

The monthly meeting of the teachers and trustees of Lubbock County Schools met at Shallowater on Saturday, April 12th, 1924.

The following program was delivered:
Song, America, Audience.
Welcome address, Prof. I. Johnson, Shallowater.
Response, Supt. C. L. Sone, Slaton.
Piano Duet, Margaret and Elva Calley.
Address, County Agent Eaton.
Reading, Mamie Calley.
Song, primary pupils of Miss Landers.
The Trustees Job, M. L. Brashears, Acuff.
Basket Dinner.
Progress of Our Schools, T. D. Richardson, Pres. County Board.
Reply, Prof. C. D. Shallowater, Bledsoe.
Special Music, Mr. Ireland and his sister, Miss Edna.
Reading, Ozelle Corley.
Address, Judge J. H. Moore.
Short talks by Prof. Boland, W. O. Sheeley, Prof. Anthony and others.
Adjournment was considered at this point and the next place of meeting selected. They will meet at the Court House in Lubbock the second Saturday in May.



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**Sweetwater Popula-
tion 6,228**

Sweetwater, April 12.—The local Retail Merchants' Association has completed the taking of a census, showing the population as 6,228, a material gain over a year ago.

There were 1,449 families in this city, which indicates almost exactly four persons to the family.

To Study the Boll Weevil.

To study the life history and behavior of the cotton boll weevil, a laboratory has been established by the United States Department of Agriculture at Florence, S. C.



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CLASSIFIED ADS

See the new Easter Hats at Mi-Lady's Shop next door Singleton Hotel

LOST—Full Dress Suit. This suit was loaned out some time ago and has not been returned. Please return it.—A. J. Payne. 27

FOR RENT—To Couple, two unfurnished rooms, close in. Fred England. 27

Bread is your best food. Eat more of it.—City Bakery. 28

Latest improved Apex Electric Sweepers for sale by Mrs. E. M. Lott, Phone 95, only Slaton home demonstrator.

Rooms to rent for sleeping or light housekeeping furnished or unfurnished Mrs. Alice Jordan, Prop. Phone 244 24-4-1c

Found—Bunch of keys on ring. Owner call at Slatonite office and pay for this notice.

FOR SALE—Three more radio sets, also 2-hp gasoline engine.—A. R. Keys.

See Ray Stephenson for Life and Accident Insurance.

WANTED—Room and board in private home or rent furnished apartments or house. Call Henderson, Cashier at freight depot. 26

We want your spring and summer sewing. Work guaranteed. Give us a trial.—Mrs. Evans F. Tullous, 2nd block east of East Ward school. 26

Hemstitching, Button Making and button holes.—Mrs T. O. Petty, two blocks east of square, phone 102. tfe

We make new clothes to fit and old clothes fit to wear. Ball Bros.

Mother's, don't worry over the dying of Easter eggs and the making of Easter candies. These can be had at the Easter sale of the Ladies Council Aizo, spring dresses, caps, bonnets, etc., for women and children.

HALF AND HALF planting seed. Have a limited supply of genuine second year Half and Half cotton seed sacked in three bushel sacks. These are extra fine seed. Priced \$2.50 per bushel delivered. E. C. Christian, Vernon, Texas. 25 3tc

LOST OR STOLEN—2 bladed pocket knife Masonic Emblem on each side of handle up to and including the Shrine. Reward if returned. C. D. Hagler, Telegraph operator, Santa Fe Ry.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Please see L. L. Harlan at Southland for permission to haul sand from my land known as Shelby County School Land. R. J. Murray. 25-4tc

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FOR SALE—Cotton seed, Cala \$1.25 per bushel; Kash \$1.50 per bushel; Half and Half \$1.75 per bushel; at my place 11 miles south of Slaton.—B. N. Billingsley. 26-4tp

Give us your order for cakes.—City Bakery. 28

ROOM AND BOARD \$30 per month.—Mrs. Jordan, Phone 244. 26

For Fresh Milk cows see Newt Cantrell, 4 miles south of Slaton. 26-3tp.

PANTS guaranteed to wear 6 months for \$2.75.—Ball Bros. 26

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See my Easter display of flowers at the City Bakery. Mrs. C. Jacobson.

FOR SALE Pure Acala Cotton Seed and Red Top Cane Seed. R. M. Cade 7 miles southeast of Slaton. 27-3tp

All kinds and sizes of new mattresses made out of new cotton. Prices reasonable. Phone 122. Slaton Mattress Factory. Morrison & Morris, Owners.

Try our whole wheat bread.—City Bakery. 28

Santa Fe's First Customer Still Active Don't Crowd Baby Chicks

The first customer the Santa Fe System ever had was in Floydada Tuesday of this week on business. He is Judge O. H. Nelson, of Ramero, Texas, and he was here receiving some steers recently bought from D. D. Shipley.

To the ordinary person the idea that the first customer the Santa Fe ever had is still living, not to mention the fact that he is still hale and active in business, seems farfetched. Nevertheless, this is a fact. Although Judge Nelson is 73 years of age, he is one of the more active and successful cattlemen of the panhandle at this time. He rides a horse, is as active as a young man, and stands as erect as an Indian.

The first car of cattle was shipped over the Santa Fe in November of 1869. Judge Nelson made this shipment from Burlingame, Kansas, to North Topeka, Kansas, a distance of 27 miles. In July of 1869, the Judge rode passenger train No. 1 of the Santa Fe, making the first trip from Topeka to Carbondale, Kansas, a distance of 18 miles.

In addition to the distinction he holds as the first shipper of livestock on the Santa Fe, Judge Nelson is a man of considerable personality and business qualifications. He has been in business in the Panhandle for the past forty-four years, he has known every president the Santa Fe has had since its organization personally, and was a member of the firm that bred the first pure-bred white face herd in the Panhandle. He is a charter member of the International Live Stock Association.—Floydada Hesperion.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FRIEND MRS. PAY RICHARDS

We stand beside our lowly dead. Our tears how fast they flow, Our souls are sick with deepest grief. Our hearts so full of woe.

Oh! do not say that she is dead, She has only gone before, Into a land of sunshine, Where sufferings are no more.

What ever troubles came to her, During her sojourn here, She met them with a brave sweet smile, A smile of courage and cheer.

In the hearts of all who knew her She has left a memory sweet. To know her was to love her, Such cheerfulness we seldom meet.

Oh, we miss her, yes, we miss her, No one her place can ever fill, She is not dead, for through the years Her loving presence will linger still

—Vivian Watson.

Research Work Stops.

Research by scientists in medicine and surgery in Germany is reported to be practically at a standstill because of lack of financial support.

Try our Angle Food Cake.—City Bakery. 28

EASTER BAZAAR

The Baptist Ladies will conduct a Bazaar at Hollingsworth's Drug Store Saturday, April 19th, that is, this coming Saturday. They will appreciate you calling on them.

One of the most disastrous conditions, according to the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, that can occur in the brooding of chicks is to allow them to crowd together. Crowding is caused either through the chicks becoming overheated or chilled, usually the latter. Crowding may not only cause loss through death of many chicks, but many others may suffer to such an extent as to never to regain normal health. Crowding is an indication of improper methods of brooding and the normal development of the chicks is interrupted.

In order to prevent chicks from crowding employ the following suggestions given by the department.

Be sure to have good ventilation in the brooder, but avoid drafts. If there is danger from overheating, bank the fires in the coal brooder stoves or burn a lower flame in the oil-burning brooder. Open the windows slightly, but be very sure to avoid a draft over the chicks or they will catch cold. On the other hand, if the chicks are chilled they are bound to crowd. When they are first put in the brooders the temperature should be about 98 degrees F., and it should be maintained fairly constantly for a week or so, depending upon weather conditions. As the chicks get older the temperature should be lowered gradually; the cooler the weather the less the temperature is lowered. If the chicks start to crowd it is fairly certain that they are too cool and more heat should be supplied. Watch the brooder room carefully and try to keep the chicks comfortable.

Ban on Bracelets.

A telephone company in New Orleans forbids any of the 1,000 girls in its employ to wear bracelets or wrist watches.

Come On In, Men!

Look this store over today! You will find a number of things that will interest you, among them will be found a big assortment of Straw Hats (this means assorted sizes and prices) All high quality. New ties, Collars, and shirts. Yes, Sir; and we have the shirts you want, in fact we're loaded to the rail with as choice a selection of Men's General Wearing Apparel as ever came to Slaton.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
The B. Y. P. U. is still working and added to the roll of membership last Sunday. Everyone at any time is welcome to attend our meetings and see the interest that is being taken and the influence of such organizations.
The special, a musical reading by Miss Wilks, was enjoyed very much. Each Sunday the group leader arranges for specials, besides having the regular B. Y. P. U. lesson.
Group 3 is on duty next Sunday.

Please come on time with prepared parts. The Bible reading for the week are found in Luke, chapter 12:12 14:15.
Leader—Ruth Hickman.
Bible Quiz—Maurice Hardesty.
Introduction by leader.
Part 1—Harry Moore.
Part 2—Eunice Florence
Reading—Stella Mae Lanham
Part 3—Julia Alice Florence.
Part 4—Camille Ravens.
Part 5—Leo Baggett.

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These dresses were priced at \$13.95 to \$37.50 before this sale. We only have a limited number left. Come early and get your pick of the lot.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY—Jacqueline Logan in "Salomy Jane," a paramount picture. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Alice Terry and Ramon Navaroo in "Where The Pavement Ends." This is a Rex Ingram production and is the most vivid and vital romance of the South Seas, where laugh is laughed at, and jealousy takes the knife. How loves touches the life of a missionary's daughter in the South Seas.

FRIDAY—"Foolish Parents." Tells big, virile story of gilded life, turmoil and strife. The battle between worldly desires and human devotion. What is mother love? Can it be gauged by the almighty dollar. "Foolish Parents" is an indictment against child neglect.

SATURDAY—John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway." Broadway is a narrow way for the girl without money or friends. There are empty stomachs and empty hearts on Broadway, but the latter predominates.

FRIDAY—April 18 (tonight) Leah Baird in "The Destroying Angel." Six fast reels of thrills and laughter. Here is an enthralling drama seductive as the brew of red poppies. A strange tale of love and mystery more enthralling than a detective story. Nothing but tears, thrills and tickles. Don't fail to see beautiful Leah Baird in this one.

SATURDAY—April 19—A William Fox Special "Hoodman Blind." This is a good one. See account elsewhere in this paper.

District Court Convenes April 28th.

On April 28th District Court will convene at Lubbock. There is an unusually heavy docket this term and many cases are to be disposed of. Following is the list of Grand Jury and Petit Jury for the term:

Grand Jurors
 J. O. Jones
 W. A. Bacon
 Clarence Symes
 R. G. Rues
 S. C. Wilson
 J. W. Baker
 T. J. Richardson
 Lonnie Williams
 Bailey Guess
 Frank Bledsoe
 J. F. Goodnight
 W. G. Murray
 Joe Smythe
 J. W. Hood
 C. C. Shelton
 Pate Hardy

Petit Juror Summoned to Appear May 5th, 1924.

Geo. Robinson, D. M. Turner, W. A. Robertson, S. P. Robbins, L. P. Smalling, S. A. Abbott, R. T. Penney, J. S. Sowder, E. B. Woolver, C. L. Storrs, E. N. Harrison, Gul B. Ely, W. C. Rylander, Douglas Pounds, J. L. Frye, E. P. Norwood, T. B. Walker, T. D. Johnson, J. A. Phillips, Frank Kerr, J. R. Johnson, Stockton Henry, W. M. Weaver, W. A. Luna, J. D. Caldwell, T. B. Taylor, H. H. Frye, C. S. Middleton, S. H. Scott, S. C. Marrs, H. T. Boyd, M. L. Brashears, C. F. Lokey, H. O. Waters, W. A. Davis, J. S. Edwards, Raleigh Martin, A. H. Turner.

Petit Jurors Summoned to appear May 12th.

W. W. Stone, Ben F. Maxey, M. D. Haynes, J. A. Elrod, J. T. Lawson, G. P. Howell, J. C. Stewart, J. A. Medlock, H. B. Stewart, J. H. Teague, Baxter Honey, W. W. Scott, E. Holt, L. E. Barr, Walter Hanes, J. W. McDonald, T. W. Sawyer, T. S. Reynolds, H. W. Ragsdale, J. H. Hankins, L. A. Peoples, E. N. Pickens, O. L. Nislar, Paul Hufstedler, L. C. Ellis, Curtis Keen, H. H. Murray, S. A. Staggs, J. D. Quick, T. C. Lee, G. B. Wooten, Russell Myrick, Alex Weaver, J. W. Price, R. Q. Pierce, L. E. Hamlin, J. G. Levey, Claude Daniell.

Petit Jurors Summoned to Appear May 19th.

D. B. McInroe, R. H. Maxwell, Ross Edwards, R. R. Jones, L. L. Harlan, B. Goodpasture, W. T. Dowdy, R. G. Gentry, M. R. Cope, B. F. Hutson, M. P. Gentry, H. E. Warren, C. C. Jenkins, H. J. Gentry, C. R. Ashcraft, A. O. Brabhan, R. M. Allen, T. E. Battin, H. A. Black, J. J. Garland, Buell L. Boles, H. E. Falls, C. L. Griffin, H. V. Edsall, C. L. Huff, J. L. Lokey, T. P. Gibson, C. A. Bennett, M. A. Pember, Fred H. Rea, F. A. Hawkins, Grady Wilson, A. B. Jones, Jess W. Harvey, M. Calthorp, Neil H. Wright, T. A. Sparks, D. H. Hatchett.

Petit Jurors Summoned to Appear May 26th.

W. C. Brown, J. E. Wells, J. B. Lokey, T. J. Petty, W. M. Groat, I. A. Eubank, B. E. Needles, G. E. Key, J. G. Ferguson, S. F. Henry, J. L. Herbst, E. H. Moody, R. H. McCrummon, O. P. Hill, S. W. Page, Hal A. Looney, H. B. Isom, Eugene Emery, R. L. Bledsoe, G. E. Blanton, Jas. Reid, J. H. Burroughs, E. C. Fugett, G. E. Worsham, Lee Reiger, J. F. Sherrod, P. W. Hawkins, A. E. Greenhill, D. E. Ramsey, J. W. Pepper, J. W. Storey, J. B. Mitchell, F. O. Burford, J. P. Steele, H. N. Easter, W. C. Norwood, W. S. Hodges, E. G. Cowan

Petit Jurors Summoned to Appear June 2nd.

E. P. Nix, Elmo Wall, C. J. Hallmark, H. H. Reynolds, W. T. Raybon, R. E. Hoops, Geo. H. Jones, H. B. Burns, J. M. Bloyd, J. W. Smith, Paul Sherrod, F. R. Kelley, J. W. Painter, J. M. Denman, Melvin Hunt, Joe McDonald, A. W. McKee, W. E. Kimbrell, J. T. Pinkston, A. W. May, G. L. Lemon, Nick Gentry, M. B. Hilburn, A. M. Evtit, T. A. Johnston, L. R. McLarry, E. D. Snodgrass, J. W. Lamb, W. B. Hearrell, J. H. Spence, E. O. Graves, C. E. Moreman, J. E. Stinnett, G. M. Ayres, W. B. Hilton, Pat Nix, R. A. Meeks, A. N. Warren.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services in Community Club Building. Easter special feature will mark next Sunday. The Day will be featured in all the program. Bible School at 9:45 with offering for Benevolence. Morning sermon at 11:00. At three p. m. I am to preach at Wilson and would like to have any of the folks who can to go with me there for this service. 8:00 p. m. Evening service will be illustrated with Steroptican views Very likely set illustrating our World Wide Work. Jasper Bogue, Pastor-Evangelist. And Why Not? The next day after she becomes engaged a girl begins to wonder whether her happiness will last until she is married.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEWING done at Evans and Tullous 2 blocks East of East Ward School. FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping—Mrs. A. F. Higbee. LOST—Fat, Red Cow in fine shape, 4 years old. Last seen in Santa Fe Pasture. 4 inch horns. \$5 reward to finder—W. R. Dowell, Slaton, Texas. FOR RENT furnished room. Close in. F. A. Drewery at Slaton Barber Shop. Mrs. Robert Denham of Amarillo, is here visiting relative and friends. Miss Agnes Allen has returned to Slaton to finish her Senior year. Must Keep Secret. Under the law in France a doctor may be fined or imprisoned for divulging the details of a patient's illness.

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