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## ARTISTS GET PAPER MAN AS CHURCH PASTOR

## son Accepts and Will Move Family Here Soon

F. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church at Snyder, Texas, past four years, has announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Slaton, Texas, which was elected on Sunday, March 23. The announcement of his acceptance was made at a meeting of the church at Snyder, Texas, on Sunday, March 23, and he will move here at an early date.

Ferguson will succeed Rev. B. J. Way, whose pastorate here was for more than three years. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Slaton, Texas, and has been a member of the church here since he was a child. He is 37 years of age, and he has four children.

Mr. Ferguson was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Prairie, Texas, and is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

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## GREEN TO HEAD SCHOOLS AGAIN

L. T. Green, now serving his first year as head of the Slaton public school system, was re-elected Monday night by the board of trustees to serve another year as superintendent of the schools here. The board's action was unanimous.

Mr. Green came to Slaton last Summer from Levelland where he had been for one year as superintendent. Prior to that he was engaged as superintendent of the school systems of Wellington and Paducah, Texas.

During the present school year, excellent progress has been made in the work of Slaton schools, according to reports by school officials and patrons. Mr. Green has tackled his administrative task with zest and has had the support of teachers, pupils and patrons in the work he has done.

The present school board is composed of Dr. S. H. Adams, president; E. S. Brooks, W. C. Foutz, A. C. Benton, W. H. Armes, Forney Henry and G. R. Evans. The next election for school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 5, it has been announced, and the terms of the following members of the present board will expire at that time: W. H. Armes, W. C. Foutz, Forney Henry and G. R. Evans.

Election of teachers for the various places on the different faculties of the four schools here will come later in the year.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway has returned to her home in Amarillo after a short visit with Mrs. Kirby J. Brown and other friends in this city.

## Rotarians Have Variety Program

"Something different" describes the program held by the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular meeting last Friday noon.

On account of the failure of the main speaker to make his appearance on the program, an impromptu arrangement was prepared by the program committee, headed by Floyd C. Rector as chairman. Each member and visitor at the meeting was given a clipping from the Rotary magazine or some other publication, and was asked to read his clipping. All of those present responded, reading the different special articles, humorous stories, poems and other types of clippings, the whole scheme making one of the most interesting programs the club has held in several weeks.

Visitors were: Jim Hooks and a Mr. Hawthorne, of Abilene; and Marvin Collier, Tom Jones and Charles Adams, of Lubbock.

With only one member absent from Friday's meeting, and it being expected that he would make up his attendance by visiting some other club this week, it was a practical certainty that the club has a 100 per cent attendance record for the month of February. This will be the first time in the club's history that all members have kept a perfect attendance record for a whole month at a time. A special effort was made to reach that goal during the past month, thus celebrating the club's fifth birthday.

At the meeting this Friday noon, J. Tom Overby is scheduled to speak on "Ten Years After the World War, What Have We?" Charles B. Jordan is to discuss, "What is Wrong with the World," and Bernie E. Payne is expected to answer the question, "What is the Use of Explorers?"

## Piano Schedule For Contestants

The schedule for the contests which will be held on March 8th as a part of the South Plains Music Festival, is as follows:

- 9:00-9:05—17 year old ensemble regular.
- 9:05-9:20—16 year old solo winners.
- 9:20-9:35—16 year old ensemble regulars.
- 9:35-9:45—16 year old ensemble winners.
- 9:45-10:05—17 year old solo winners.
- 10:05-10:30—17 year old ensemble winners.
- 10:30-11:15—17 year old solo regulars.
- 11:15-12:00—16 year old solo regulars.
- 1:30-2:00—18 year old solo regulars.
- 2:00-2:30—18 year old solo winners.
- 2:30-2:50—18 year old ensemble.
- 2:50-3:05—19 year old and over solo regulars.
- 3:05-3:20—19 year old solo winners.
- 3:20-4:00—19 year old and over ensemble.
- 4:00—16 year scales.

## "Tag Day" To Be Observed Again Saturday, Benefit of Planting Campaign; Progress Being Made

The special committee recently organized here by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to make definite plans for beautifying grounds around Slaton school and municipal buildings this Spring, will sponsor another "tag day" on Saturday of this week, to help secure additional funds to finance the planting of evergreens and other material around these buildings, it is announced by C. A. Bruner, chairman of the committee.

The committee has held three important meetings lately and has done much work, Mr. Bruner said yesterday. Plans for the tag day are in charge of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Lee Green, and pupils of the local schools will co-operate in the movement as they did last week.

Funds received from the tag day event will supplement other funds that are being provided by various organizations of the city, about which full announcement is planned as soon as all details are ready. It is believed a fair sum will soon be available for improvements around the six schools and municipal buildings.

All citizens of Slaton who were not called upon to help out in the tag day observance last week are requested by the general committee to co-operate in the work by purchasing a tag on Saturday of this week. The cost per

tag is ten cents. Each tag bears the wording, "Plant an Evergreen; Tag Day."

The last meeting of the general committee was held Tuesday night at the offices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, several different organizations of the city being represented.

Purchase of the evergreens and other planting material has been delegated to a special purchasing committee, composed of L. A. Wilson, E. V. Woolver, J. T. Overby, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin. It is planned to buy the planting material for all the buildings in one lot, thus taking advantage of lower prices in group buying. Contributions of various organizations will be distributed among the different school and municipal sites according to the designation of the donors, if designations are made, and when none is made the general committee will use the funds where in their judgment they will do the greatest benefit.

It is planned to make the beautifying an annual affair at the six school and municipal buildings, and the scheme of improvement this year is to be outlined and started in such a way that added improvements will fit in harmoniously in succeeding years, Chairman Bruner said.

## Fire of Unknown Origin Does Damage

The R. T. Rhodes home at 205 South 2nd Street was the scene of a fire of unknown origin Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

After smelling smoke, Mrs. Rhodes discovered a fire well under headway in a clothes closet.

Considerable damage resulted to the interior of the house, the furniture and clothing caused by smoke and water.

The Volunteer Fire Department answered the call.

## Dates Given for Legion Minstrel Show, Mar. 17-18

Monday and Tuesday nights, March 17 and 18, have been set as the two dates for presentation of the negro minstrel show which is now being prepared by the local American Legion Post, according to Commander D. E. Kemp. The minstrel performance will be given at the Slaton high school auditorium on both evenings, he said.

Regular rehearsals have been in progress for nearly two weeks, and will continue until time for the show's presentation. Many special numbers will be included. The principal characters in the minstrel proper, however, are: D. E. Kemp, B. A. Myers, Oscar Killian, C. A. Porter, W. J. Klattenhoff, Art K. Green and Dan W. Liles.

## Slaton Weather Is Freakish

Weather observer G. H. Orr, states that the weather men up north, slipped one over on the South Plains, by letting the frigid condition sweep down on us, his record shows that 17 below was touched, good gas weather, and there is plenty, so we keep warm. He predicts we will soon have a rising temperature and just a little early to predict as to the outcome of some of the fruit trees that are in bloom.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor for Troops Numbers 31 and 37

The regular Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, Slaton Troops, will be held Friday night, March 7, at the Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. L. G. H. Williams, director of Boy Scout work South Plains area. Boys who are up for advancement and awards are as follows: Tenderfoot—W. L. Jones, James Tierney, Loyd Childers, and Bryant Dobson. Second Class—Tom Gassaway, Oswald Stitt, W. F. Ward, Daniel Bailey and Truett Bryant. First Class—Volney Bailey. Life Awards—to be given to Leo Hood, Le Roy Manire, Cecil Griffin, and Troy Bickerstaff. Merit Badge awards to Cleo Smith, in Handicraft, Bird Study, Athletics, Leathercraft and Civics.

## Road Bonds Are Being Signed

The Lubbock County Commissioner's court have signed the bond issue of \$321,500. The bonds will be on sale March 10. The bonds were prepared by signatures of Judge Robert H. Bean, County Clerk Amos Howard and Miss Anne Ford, county treasurer.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1000 and \$500 respectively, the funds arising from the sale of these bonds will be used in paving Highway No. 7, between Slaton and Lubbock.

## Cooper Called To Beside of Grand Child

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, reached Slaton late Monday to be at the bedside of his infant grandson, Gerald Clarence Cooper, month-old son of Mr and Mrs. S. C. Cooper, of Sweetwater. The child has been dangerously ill for several days at the home of its mother's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Worley, at 1035 South Eighth Street.

The baby has had whooping cough for about two weeks. It was born here on Feb. 6. The child was alive Thursday morning, but was believed to have practically no chance to recover.

The baby's father, S. C. Cooper, came here Monday from Sweetwater with his father, the Winters secretary.

## Legionnaires Asked To Sign Charter Roll

Charter members of the local American Legion Post—and that includes all present members of the Post—are requested to call at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall and sign the charter roll of the Legion before March 15. This request is made because on that date the charter roll will be framed and no more signatures will be added, it was said by Commander D. E. Kemp.

## CAGERS TIE IN TOURNAMENT HERE

With six teams participating in the all-South Plains girls' invitation basketball tournament here last Friday and Saturday, Slaton, Southland and Post sextets were the principals in a three-cornered tie for honors when a round robin series of games ended late Saturday night. Each of the three had received one defeat, Post losing to Slaton, Southland losing to Post, and Slaton losing to Southland.

The three-cornered tie will be played off here on next Tuesday, it was agreed.

Other teams in the tournament were Idalou, Anton and New Home. In the final game between Southland and Post, the score was 41 to 40 in favor of the Post girls, a three-minute extra period being required to settle the argument. The Southland six had beaten the Slaton Tigresses earlier in the tourney.

From the six teams here for the meet, a first team was selected, as follows: Saage, Slaton, forward; Basinger, Southland, forward; Fields, Southland, jump center; Waldon, Southland, running center; Williams, Post, guard; and Alcorn, Slaton, guard. Honorable mention went to Gossett, of Post; Gilbert of Southland; Powell, of Post; Dial, of Southland; Wilke, of Southland; and Thompson, of Idalou.

Saage, of Slaton, took high scoring honors, caging 100 points for her team. Basinger of Southland was second with 99 points; Gossett of Post was third with 89, and Gilbert of Anton came fourth with 82.

## Mrs N. L. Tate Interred Here

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Lucy Annie Tate, wife of N. L. Tate of Big Spring, who passed away early Friday morning, February 28th in that city.

The services were held at the First Baptist church and conducted by the Rev. Phillip McGahey, Baptist Pastor of Wilson.

Mrs. Tate was sixty-four years and six months old. She joined the church at an early age and at the time of her death was a member of the Baptist church of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate formerly made their home in Slaton having moved away about a year ago. They lived in and near Slaton for fourteen years and cultivated a wide circle of friends, who will mourn her going.

The deceased is survived by her husband and ten children, namely: M. B. Tate of Slaton, D. R. Tate of Pampa, E. I. Tate of Carbon, S. N. Tate of Slaton, N. P. Tate of Seagraves, Mrs. W. B. Elkins of Hamlin, M. H. Tate of Big Spring, E. L. Tate of Big Spring, Joe W. Tate of Slaton and Prentice Tate of Big Spring.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

## Dr. Horn To Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Tech College, will be the speaker here Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. He will address the congregation at 11 a.m.

At the evening hour, 7:45 o'clock, Minter Uzzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Uzzell, of Slaton, will deliver a sermon. The young minister is a student in Simmons University, Abilene, and will be here this week-end for a visit with his parents. Minter was ordained to the ministry by the First Baptist church here about two years ago. Since that time he has been attending college, preparing for his ministerial work.

Mrs. H. A. Hannah, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday in Slaton as the guest of Mrs. Charlie Marriott.

## Slaton Men Attend Lubbock Club Meet

J. W. Hood and L. A. Wilson attended the luncheon of the Lubbock Rotary Club at noon Wednesday. Mr. Hood was making up for his absence from the Slaton Rotary Club's luncheon last Friday, and by thus making up he made it a certainty that the Slaton Club has a perfect attendance record for the entire month of February. This is the first time in the club's history that all members have made perfect attendance records for a whole month at a time.

The special effort to make February 100 per cent in attendance was prompted by the fact that the club celebrated its fifth birthday during February.

## SLATON NAMED TO ENTERTAIN LEAGUE MEET

## Mar. 28, 29 Dates For Interscholastic Meet Here

The 1930 meeting of the Lubbock County Interscholastic League will be held in Slaton on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, it was decided last Monday night at a meeting of the League officials, held in Lubbock. Superintendent L. T. Green, of the Slaton schools, is director-general of the county league meet this year. He was at the meeting Monday night when Slaton was chosen to entertain the event this year.

Assistance in making detailed plans for the gathering has already been pledged by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that the event will bring 2,000 or more people to Slaton. Twenty-five or more schools of the county will be represented, and students will compete in 90 different contests. The county interscholastic league meet is annually one of the largest affairs in Lubbock County school circles.

Tentative plans call for making arrangements here for giving free housing accommodations on Friday night for those contestants and their sponsors who come from the more distant points of the county.

For many years, the county meet has been held in Lubbock, but the county officials of the league decided to adopt the plan of "passing it around," it was announced when they selected Slaton for this year's meeting place.

Places for holding the different events will be chosen and will be put in shape for the two-day meet, it is planned. Because of the large number of events, several different contests will be in progress at the same time during both days. A night program on Friday night will be held, at which time debaters and declaimers who go into the finals will have their deciding contests.

The entire citizenship of this city will be needed to help entertain the meeting, and all Slaton people are asked to co-operate in making the necessary arrangements, it was declared by officers of civic organizations here when it became known that the meet would convene in Slaton.

## Executives Will Attend Plainview Meeting in June

The South Plains Commercial Executives association will not hold its semi-annual meeting in Lubbock next August as scheduled, but instead all officials of chambers of commerce in the South Plains section will be urged to attend the annual convention of the Texas Commercial Executives association, to be held in Plainview, June 5, 6 and 7, it has been announced here by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and president of the South Plains Executives.

The decision to dispense with the August meeting was made after other officials and members of the board of directors of the body had been consulted on the question, it having been agreed that the state meeting should be emphasized, and that the regional meeting would not be necessary. A group meeting of South Plains officials may be arranged for the Plainview session, Mr. Wilson explained.

Officers and directors of the South Plains Executives, besides, Mr. Wilson, are: Faye Guthrie, Lockney, vice president; A. B. Davis, Lubbock, secretary; and Wm. A. Wilson, Lamesa; C. B. Martin, Tulia; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; C. C. Williams, Tahoka; and S. W. Ross, Floydada, directors.

With the decision to forego the August session, the South Plains commercial body will hold its next meeting in Lubbock in January, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suit and son, Charlie Jr., have returned from Temple where they visited Mr. Suit's parents for a short time.

## A LITTLE NOTICE

Chickens do wander. Like folks, they think that just beyond the grass is a little greener. They are beginning to look for those green spots. The Mayor and the right arm of the Law wish to call attention to the fact that chickens must be kept up. This is a kindly notice, so please observe it.

**Y. W. A. Will Meet March 10**

Program for Y. W. A., March 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burr. Subject—Life that Counts. Leader—Mrs. H. C. Burrus. Devotional service—Luke 10:1-16. Prayer for foreigners in our midst. Coming Through Our Door—Eunice Florence. The Call Around the Gulf—Cora Sealy. Coming Nigh Unto You—Lois Stallings. A Mother Gets Her Chance—Mildred Boyd. Carry on in the West—Marie Pearce. The Current of the Work—Faye Colthorpe. Offering. Prayer.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Z. B. Dally, pastor

March 9. 9:45 a.m. Bible School. 11:00 a.m. Preaching a Communion. 6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor, Sr. and Jr. 7:30 p.m. Preaching. A cordial welcome to all who choose to worship with us.

**Mrs. E. L. Hicks Entertains For Son**

Mrs. E. L. Hicks entertained with a Birthday Party for her son, Eddie, last Thursday afternoon at the home, 900 West Crosby St.

The young man celebrated his sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed and balloons were given as prizes.

Mrs. Hicks was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. F. Sturdivant.

Those enjoying the afternoon included Evangeline, J. E., Kenneth and Ruth McMullen, Ray and Lavern DeBusk, Charlie Reed, Adela Splawn, Gene Kirkpatrick, Jo Victor Harvey and Billie Jones.

**Miss Edmondson Becomes Bride of J. G. McCleskey**

Miss Lucille Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson became the bride of J. G. McCleskey Sunday morning, March 2, at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, 605 South 12th Street, with the Rev. Z. B. Dally reading the beautiful ceremony in the presence of the only intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

The groom is an employee of the Santa Fe and has made his home in Slaton for the past ten months, coming here from Hamlin, Texas.

Mrs. McCleskey was lovely in a blue combination with hat and accessories to match. She is well known in Slaton having made her home here with her parents for the past two years and until recently was a member of the Sophomore class of Slaton High.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served honoring the bride and groom and those attending the rites. After which Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey accompanied by Misses Alva Jo Blundell and Melba Hillier and Warren Grant went to Albany where they were the guests of Mr. McCleskey's relatives.

The happy couple will make their home in Slaton.

**CENSUS REPORTS FOR FOR ABSENT FAMILIES**

Census Bureau makes special provision for enumeration of families planning to be away from home during the month of April. The Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States will be taken during the month of April. The enumeration will be made by a force of about 100,000 enumerators who will go from house to house and secure the information required for the census. Every person is to be enumerated, so far as possible, at his "usual place of abode" or the place where he usually lives. Where individual members of a family are away from home at the time the census is taken they will be reported to the enumerator by other members of the family.

For cases where it is known in advance that the whole family will be away from home at that time, special provisions has been made by the Director of the Census in the form of an absent family schedule which is to be filled out by some responsible member of the family in advance of the census date and transmitted to the local Supervisor of the Census. A copy of this schedule can be secured by application to Mr. Irwin E. Barr, Lubbock, Texas, who is the Census Supervisor for this district.

Families planning to be away during the month of April, leaving the home closed or with no one in charge who is qualified to give the census information to the enumerator, are urged to obtain one of these schedules at once and to fill it out and send it to Mr. Irwin E. Barr at the earliest possible date. Or if the house is left in charge of a servant who will be sure to be at home when the enumerator calls, the schedule may be left with such servant for delivery to the enumerator. The information furnished on this schedule will be treated as confidential and will be used only for the tabulation of statistics which will not reveal any information with regard to individuals or families.

**Vast Territory Is Now Being Opened**

By CALEB JOHNSON

Had your reindeer steak yet? The introduction of reindeer meat as a staple food product is the Government's latest method of getting the rest of the United States interested in Alaska. In the larger cities reindeer steaks, chops and roasts are being served in many hotels and restaurants, and it is expected that in time a great meat-packing industry will develop in the northern Territory.

Alaska is getting closer to the rest of the nation all the time. Now the United States and Canada are cooperating in the construction of a great motor highway which, when completed, will make it as easy for automobile tourists to visit Alaska as it is now for them to drive to Florida. The driving force behind this latest project is the indefatigable Col. Samuel Hill of Seattle, who more than any one else has been responsible for the building of good roads in the northwest. It will take only 750 miles of new construction to complete the highway link between the Mexican border up the Pacific Coast through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska, and the new road will pass through the famous Peace Portal which stands on the International Boundary line.

Although Alaska has been the property of the United States since it was bought from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000, large parts of the territory are still unexplored. Nobody knows what riches may yet come out of this northern wilderness. So far, products worth more than 200 times the original cost of the territory have been yielded, chiefly in gold, salmon, seal furs and lumber. There it at least one oil field and a good grade of steam coal is found at several points. The United States Navy is making an aerial survey of the whole territory, photographing it from the sky. This survey has already resulted in the discovery of a waterfall capable of generating at least 20,000 horsepower. The forest which can supply all the paper in the United States needs for paper making.

Few realize how big Alaska is. You could put into it all of the Atlantic Coast states from Maine to Florida, add Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi and still have room to spare. In all of this territory there are only about 55,000 inhabitants, of whom half are Eskimos. Yet the climate in a large part of Alaska is milder than

in most of the northern parts of the United States, the principal drawback being that it gets pretty warm in Summer! In the interior the thermometer sometimes goes to 60 below in Winter and raises to 90 or more in July, but along the coast, where the warm Japanese current tempers the climate, it seldom drops below zero and 80 above is about the highest in mid-summer.

There are considerable areas of good farming land, where wheat can be grown economically, but there are less than 600 farms in the whole territory so far. The Government estimates that 60 million acres are adaptable to farming. One drawback has been lack of transportation facilities. The Alaska Railroad, owned by the Government, is extending its lines and the proposed new highway will open up sections heretofore inaccessible. It will be many years, however, before the interior of Alaska will be very easy to get at, except as industries develop and establish their own means of communication.

The reindeer herds, which pasture in the great ranges in the northwestern part of the Territory, have developed from a few which were brought to Alaska years ago from Lapland, to

provide food for the Eskimos. They now number more than a million head, of which 700,000 are females, and are increasing at the rate of 300,000 or more a year. It is the Government's purpose to induce capital to establish packing-houses for the slaughter and shipment of reindeer meat, which can compete with beef in quality and price, and to establish colonies of farmers to take up free land on which to grow grain to fatten the reindeer for market.

Other industries which are being tried out experimentally in Alaska are sheep-grazing and fur-farming, the latter with considerable success.

Alaska is the last great unexplored part of the United States. There are still more than a hundred million acres which have never even been seen

from an airplane. Young men with the pioneer spirit which has made this country what it is are the ones to whom Uncle Sam is looking to open up this great Territory.

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FANCY—WHITE—LB.

.04

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.03 1/2

**CORN**

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12 1/2

**PEAS**

HAPPY VALE—NO. 2 CAN

12 1/2

**HOMINY**

VAN CAMP'S—MED. CAN

.07 1/2

**KRAUT**

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.10

**BEANS**

Ray Way Cut-Green No. 2 Can

10c

**CAKES**

Brown's Marshmallow 2 1-2 Lb. Box

**SALMON**

PINK—TALL CAN

.19

**SALMON**

RED—TALL CAN

.31

**SARDINE**

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.05

**OYSTERS**

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.17

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Love in a setting of THREE EYES

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ALL TALKING

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Comedy and Vitaphone Act

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# GUNMAN'S BLUFF

By **Edgar Wallace**  
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**INSTALLMENT**  
Synopsis  
Maddison, wealthy banker, Margaret Leferre, his wife, and him immediately after the robbery, after he has all of his money to let him have to pay immediate obligation that she marries him for the sake of revenge for the murder of her brother Rex, who was ruined by Maddison. She is in love, knows the name of the man who had the money, and she goes out into the streets to find him. She meets a crook named whom she had once known. The Joe Connors, a hit, killing Lewing Maddison to the house. He is unconscious for some time. On recovery he finds there as "Smith." He keeps that name, trust- newly-born beard for the Connors gang ap- their mistakes in at- m by providing a room a. There he meets ay, who asks him to nd for her. He does nds himself unwillingly a jewel robbery. Margaret, believing has gone to Spain, dis- she really loves him to his bankers all the e had given her, re- an income for living. She is about to start to look for Luke when grell, an old friend of er's calls. Morell is to learn that she has es money back. While her apartment Gunner calls. Haynes is an crook who has been dor- a jewel robbery. He at Luke once did him a asks her if she knows rell.arning that the police for a bearded man who car in which the stolen re taken away, shaves mustache and learns y from his landlady y Morell is well known yworld as a confidence ook. Before he recov- his surprise at this dis- to men burst in on him. rd, a member of Con- and the other is Curly uly arrived from Aus- uly resents Luke's use ne Smith. A fight fol- Luke throws both

**ON WITH THE STORY**  
ed the door with some dif- the fall of the man against a had thrown the door out ra. Fraser was very pale th was coming quickly. r known them Lewings to," she said. "I would- ed if they didn't start a taken this course once learned to his horror and -that explained the new house. Street was obviously quarters. The place had -aid—for the matter of ver had a pennyworth erty. at see Jack Hulbert, that ilder of his. It struck re was a possibility that not be alone. The tele- nes! He stopped at the eech and put through a e it was he was thank- for her coppers. of Mr. Hulbert's servant a. to speak to Mr. Hulbert, to his horror the reply e is not in England, sir; e to Berlin for a holiday e back till next week. eaking?" the moment was speech- question was repeated iration. tell me if Mr. Luke Mad- is occupied—is his ser- of the man changed. e, and why do you want e? he demanded. e off without explanation. ve told the man who he e was clearly of confid- and it was particularly that he should betray his name to anybody except e thought struck him and e of his own flat. e minutes lis- e of the call, e said: e's no reply e to the Mall, eard Becking- e the rain e earnest. e to be done, e the end e his plans.

He had often remarked jokingly how easy it was to burgle his flat. Recently there had been erected a new fire escape at the back of the block in which he had his residence, and access to the yard where the escape touched earth was by no means difficult. He could climb the wall from the mews which ran at the back of the flat; he knew exactly how the window could be forced.

Margaret Maddison was preparing for bed when the street bell rang. She opened the door of her room and listened; somebody was talking in the hall below, she heard her footman's voice and a deeper one, and then somebody said:

"You'd better go up and tell the lady. I must see her - - - Scotland Yard."

She sent her maid down to find out what was the matter, and in a few minutes the girl came back.

"It's an inspector from Scotland Yard, madam. He wants to see you on a matter of importance."

"Is it Mr. Bird?" she asked anxiously.

Why she should be anxious at all she could not for the moment understand. Later she realized that it was the knowledge that Scotland Yard was a carrier of unpleasant news, and that possibly something might have happened to Luke, which sent her down to the drawing room so quickly.

It was not Bird but a stranger, who introduced himself as Divisional Inspector Gorton.

"I'm sorry to bother you at this time of night, Mrs. Maddison," he said, "but we've got a report sent to us by

move; it was bolted on the inside. "Out you come, son!" he said in a loud voice as he rapped on the panel. "It's a cop!" He turned to the girl. "You'd better go downstairs, Mrs. Maddison—we're going to break in this door!" Luke Maddison, standing on the other side of the door, listening, heard the words and gasped. His wife was there—the one person in the world who must not see him! With her heart beating a little faster, Margaret passed down the stairs. When she reached the street she found that the driver of the police car had summoned a taxi, which was drawn up behind the tender. "Is anybody there, miss?" asked a police officer. "Yes, I think there is," she said breathlessly. "At least, the inspector thinks so." "You'd better get into the cab, miss," said the police officer. "I suppose Mr. Gorton expects a bit of a fight." "Do you often have cases like this?" "About every other day," he said cheerfully. "We're one of the Flying Squads." Apparently it was quite usual for the Squad to be called to buildings where suspected burglars were. They moved with the celerity of a fire engine and were as alert. Inspector Gorton waited until Margaret had left the building, and then he rapped again on the panel. "Open this door, my son." The bolt was slipped back, the door flung open. The inspector saw a man with grimy face and disordered cloth-

their backs for a moment, and in that instant Luke Maddison leaped. He was something of an athlete; had played for his fifteen at college, and had nothing to learn about the art of avoiding a tackle. He dashed through the door of the dressing room, banged it tight, and shot in the bolt as the weight of two men was flung against it.

This was no moment for caution. He flung up the window and his legs went out almost in the same motion. In another second he dropped into the darkness. He had calculated well. The steel platform of the fire escape clanged under his feet. In another instant he was flying down the steps and was over the wall before the first of the detectives reached the head of the escape.

A man was lounging in the mews; he turned with a shout as Luke dropped. But Luke was off like the wind. His long stay in the hospital had thrown him out of condition, but he had all the technique of a runner. As he emerged from the narrow entrance of the mews he saw a cab passing, and leaped on the running board.

Continued Next Week

## Plainview Contractor Says "Tell'em to Come to Me"

Wants Everybody To Know What Orgatone Did For Him—Says "Nothing Equals It"

"I don't believe there's any medicine on earth that equals this Orgatone," recently declared J. F. Cagle, a well known brick contractor, living at 1004 Galveston Street, Plainview, Texas.

"I've gained wonderfully since taking it and I feel stronger than I have for many years," he continued. "I suffered for a long time, in fact, for over six years from a general run-down condition and indigestion and I tell you, I sure had a time of it. I didn't have an appetite and what little I did force myself to eat would sour and form gas up around my heart and smother me so I could hardly get my breath. Often times, my misery was so great that I would get up at night and walk the floor and I was so miserable at times I thought I was going to die. I just couldn't get a good night's rest, and I lost a lot of time from work on account of the way I felt. Of course I took a lot of medicine but no matter what it was, nothing did me any good.

"A few weeks ago I decided to try Orgatone and I hadn't taken one bot-

tle when I began getting hungry and then I found that whatever I ate didn't sour and form gas any more. Now, I'm eating anything that I want and never suffer from indigestion. I sleep sound all night long and get up in the morning feeling like a two year old and ready to tackle any kind of work. Yes, sir, I sure do think a lot of Orgatone. I've recommended it to several of my friends and whenever they've given it a fair trial it's benefitted them just the same as me. As far as my own case is concerned, if anybody doubts what I say, just tell 'em to come to see me and I'll prove what Orgatone has done."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. —Adv.

### LYNN COUNTY Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:

- For District Judge: GORDON B. McGUIRE (Re-election)
- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. L. PARKER S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: A. I. THOMAS T. W. (Will) BROWN
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)



"Smile at the Ache"

Ordinary pains—headache and neuralgia, muscular pains, functional pains, the headache and congested feeling of a cold in the head—how quickly they disappear when you take a tablet or two of

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Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint is the new, stable, mint-flavored tablet that is making people all over the country "Smile at the Ache" Your druggist has them.

YOU'LL GET RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK



the servant of Mr. Hulbert, the solicitor—I believe he is your husband's solicitor?"

She nodded, and drew a quick breath.

"Is anything wrong—I mean, with Mr. Maddison?"

"No, ma'am, it's not serious—in fact it may be nothing at all. But this valet of Mr. Hulbert's says that he had an inquiry from a strange man tonight as to whether your husband's flat was occupied—he also said that you had the key of the flat."

Margaret nodded. The key had been in her possession since a few days after Luke's departure. His man had brought it; it was at that moment in her desk.

"I understand Mr. Maddison's abroad?"

"Yes, he is in Ronda," she said quickly. "You can have the key." Inspector Gorton hesitated.

"I'd rather like you to come along with us, madam," he said. "I promise you there's not the slightest danger, but we do not like searching houses until there is a representative of the owner present."

"What do you expect to find? I'll come with pleasure," she said.

"You can wait outside in your car, madam. What do we expect to find? Well, there is a possibility that the man who called up intended burbling the flat, and we want to be on the safe side."

She went upstairs and finished dressing, putting on a raincoat, and accompanied the policeman into the street. A car was drawn up, with two or three men sitting in the back, and she was invited to take her place by the side of the driver.

They came very quickly to the entrance of Luke's flat.

"No, no, I'll come up with you," she said. "I've only been in it twice, but I'll probably be able to help you find your way about."

The inspector sent one of his men to search the apartment; and then suddenly he sniffed.

"Somebody's been smoking a cigar here, and smoking it recently," he said.

Margaret too had smelt the faint fragrance. At that moment the detective sent to look at the kitchen came running back.

"The window's been forced!" he said.

Again Gorton nodded. Evidently he expected to hear this.

"Which is Mr. Maddison's room?" She pointed. A key was already inserted in the lock. The detective turned the handle. The door did not

ing standing in the doorway, and instantly he was seized.

Luke was taken aback. He had expected an opportunity of parleying, even of taking the detective into his confidence. Resenting the sudden seizure, he tried to shake off the detaining hands, and in the next instant was flung violently to the floor. Somebody passed their hands scientifically behind his coat.

"He's got a gat," said a voice.

The pistol was passed to Inspector Gorton.

"I can explain the gun," said Luke. "I dare say you can." Gorton snapped back the jacket of the automatic and detached the magazine. "Loaded—you'll get a ten stretch for this, my lad. Fan him, one of you: he may have another."

In two minutes Luke was searched and everything was taken from him.

"Where did you get this money?" asked the inspector.

"It was given to me—" began Luke, and there was a roar of laughter.

"What is this?" said Gorton, examining something in his hand.

That morning, before he had left on his fatal expedition, Mrs. Fraser had handed him a little blue-covered book.

"A driving license, eh? You weren't by any chance driving a car today around about Bond Street, were you?" Luke's heart sank within him. And then he heard one of the detectives say:

"That's the fellow! He had a beard this afternoon. I saw him driving with a woman in the park."

He whispered something to Gorton and the inspector nodded. All the time Luke was thinking rapidly. That simple explanation of his was no longer possible. If he declared himself to be Luke Maddison, he must also explain what he had been doing since he disappeared. The realization of that came with shocking emphasis. And he knew that below, Margaret was waiting and would recognize him instantly in spite of his mustache.

Ahead of him was the open door leading to the hall. To the right the little room he had used as a dressing room. The window was right above the first landing of the fire escape. Luke had a horror of fires, and it was his favorite amusement to plan out how he would escape from a burning building. If he could get to that room - - - It did not seem possible.

Somebody spoke from the landing outside. It was the hall porter, who had called to discover what the commotion was about. The two detectives who were guarding the door turned

## 10:30...and the Boy from the Drug Store hadn't Arrived

Four people were in the living room playing bridge.

When 10:30 came and the boy from the drug store hadn't arrived with the ice cream, Mrs. Barnard began to get nervous.

The Randalls, recent neighbors, both murmured something polite about "having to go."

"Don't rush off, please," said Mrs. Barnard. "I'll call and see what's the matter."

So she called Mr. Carter, the druggist, and the boy came over right away.

It was embarrassing though, to have to go into details from the telephone in the hall, when they could overhear every word she said.

Telephones around the house where you need them do help.

Had there been an "extension" in the back hall, say, Mrs. Barnard could have conversed in comparative privacy.

Few know that the extra cost of one or two "extensions" is somewhat less than that of the single telephone they now have.

By a wisely-placed "extension" or two, and perhaps a rearrangement of the equipment you already have, an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of the telephones in your home.



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Their First Meeting



Helen Chandler, Gilbert Emery and John Garrick in a scene from "The Sky Hawk," all talking Fox Movietone picture

Young Star In Pictures Coming To Palace Soon

England's youngest bank clerk, an actor who established new long run records throughout Australia, including a continuous 46 week appearance in "Rose Marie" in Sydney, who leaped from the stage to feature roles in talkies in just two pictures, who holds a British air pilot's license and who is perhaps the only former legitimate actor of first rank now on the screen, who never was on Broadway and who is only 27 years old has been discovered. He is undoubtedly the talking screen's biggest "find" this season.

He is none other than John Garrick, the young British sensation who plays the title role in "The Sky Hawk," the screen's first all talkie of wartime aviation filmed in the air which is the feature at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Under his real name of Reginald Dandy, which he changed to Garrick because of its similarity to that of another screen celebrity, Garrick came to this country from his Australian tour and embarked in the Pacific Coast road show tour of "The Wishing Well."

When the company got into financial difficulties during its first week in Los Angeles and disbanded, Garrick, whose work was highly praised by all, was given a part in "Married in Hollywood," and his work, personality and all around ability was such, he was promptly signed to a Fox Movietone contract, and given the lead in "The Sky Hawk." In this special, ideally suiting his dramatic ability, British accent and aeronautical talents made him a "natural" for the role.

"The Sky Hawk" deals with the Zeppelin raids over London, and contains some of the most thrilling aerial episodes ever filmed, as well as an unusually interesting story. John Blystone directed this production. The drama was taken from the widely read magazine story by Llewellyn Hughes.

Helen Chandler and Gilbert Emery are also featured. Billy Bevan, Joyce Compton, Daphne Pollard, Lennox Pawle, Lumsden Hare and other celebrities are in the cast. Campbell Gullan staged the picture and collaborated with Hughes in writing the screen adaptation and dialog. Former officers of the Royal Flying Corps and the German Zeppelin service were pressed into service as technical advisers to maintain perfect realistic quality.

THE WINNING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Four-H Boy Wins Hight Honor at Big Show

"My 4-H club work has benefited me more than anything else," said Elliott Brown, 20-year old owner of Lucky Strike Aberdeen Angus steer who was declared Grand Champion of the International Live Stock Exposition, at Chicago.

Live stock has always interested the boy from Rose Hill, Iowa, and many hours were spent in talking with his father about the breeding and feeding of the cattle on their 320 acre farm. He has been an enthusiastic member of the 4-H club for the past six years, and was leader of the calf club during the last summer. One of his calves in 1926 won first prize in the Junior calf Angus division.

Lucky Strike whose birthday is Oct. 4, 1928, was brought from Frank Jaeger of Eddyville, Iowa, for \$140.00. He was fed three times a day on a good meal of oats, corn and linseed meal, and had all the mixed clover and timothy that he could eat. Linseed meal which his owner explained "he needs it just as a person requires vegetables."

Lucky Strike underwent a regime suitable for a champion with a good dose of currying and grooming a day, but to display that shiny coat he had to have a good posture. Elliott spent many patient hours teaching his young ward to stand in a position pro-

per for a well-bred calf. From May 1 until August 1, he was kept in the barn during the day with a light khaki robe over him to discourage any bothersome flies. Later under the moon and stars he would take his stroll over a dry lot. His feed ration during the early summer period consisted of mixed hay, corn, oats, 1 lb. of linseed meal per day, and molasses sprinkled over the grain ration. This was later changed on August 1 to ground barley twice a day, and cooked barley at night with some molasses added to his usual corn, oats, and linseed meal.

Lucky Strike first got his taste of publicity at the Iowa State Fair when he received a blue ribbon and \$100.00 for his prize. By the time he had won first place at the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City and the Al-Sac-Ben Stock Show at Omaha he rather enjoyed being the center of attention, and brought Elliott \$1,200 in prize money at these exhibitions.

After Lucky Strike was comfortably installed for the night the Iowa lad would pick up his volume of Shakespeare and become engrossed in the doings of Hamlet; he never tires of it, and declares that there's a lot more to Shakespeare than some of the latest fiction. He also has read many agricultural bulletins, newspapers, and magazines since his graduation from high school in 1927.

As the end of November and the International Stock Show approached the Brown family began careful preparations for the shipping of Lucky Strike and 16 pure bred Angus steers to Chicago. On a sunny afternoon in the big stock pavilion a kindly Scottish judge walked carefully around Lucky Strike appraising him, feeling of his hide, and studying his posture. Finally, a long moment of quiet, and the giving of a blue ribbon to Elliott Brown, the owner of the Grand Champion Live Stock Exposition.

The Scottish judge Biggar, after awarding the prize said of Lucky Strike, "The grand champion is the best steer I have ever judged. He is right in type, correct in his lines, wonderful width from end to end, has a most wonderful covering of the

right kind of flesh on all parts of the body. His uniformity of width from end to end, his correct balance, and his smoothness of shoulder won for him over the wonderful yearling that was made reserve."

Later the grand champion was sold to J. C. Penney, a New York chain store merchant for \$7,839. Elliot was in a pensive mood while his steer was being auctioned off, but brightened when he thought of the college education he would now be able to have, and of the other steers which he could buy in preparation for next year's show, and another grand championship—who knows!

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It is strictly philosophical to find all seasons and all weather alike to their unchangeable nature. They are in the sunshine than in the shade and so it has always been human, they are sensitive environments. They are in the sunshine than in the shade and so it has always been human, they are sensitive environments. They are in the sunshine than in the shade and so it has always been human, they are sensitive environments.

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of Opportunities. There will be work enough, in merely changing impermanent to permanent improvements, to provide every citizen with labor, not in this generation only, but for decades to come.

Fundamental conditions in America are not merely sound; granting wise national policies, they contain within themselves the promise of enduring and unprecedented prosperity."

**FRANCHISE TAX LAW IN JEOPARDY**

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, states that the Franchise Tax law is in danger, that the Supreme Court of the United States held as unconstitutional the franchise tax law of Washington, and the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States has held that the Oklahoma franchise tax law, which is identical with the Texas law, to be unconstitutional and discriminatory.

The Secretary of State conferred with the Attorney General, and a bill was prepared curing the defects, in the old bill, but it was given a quiet death, not being passed on. A new bill was presented and reintroduced, to be set for hearing Monday night. The Secretary of State advises if the defects are not cured in accordance with the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, a loss of \$1,500,000 will be sustained, as that was the amount collected for 1929.

**Building Boom Forecast**

By CALER JOHNSON

All the signs point to the inauguration in 1930 of the biggest building program in the history of the United States. And if it turns out that way it will mean greater prosperity than ever for all parts of the country. For it doesn't make any difference whether new building activity is concentrated in New York, Chicago, Florida or California; wherever new construction is under way all sections benefit.

Everything that goes into modern building operations comes from somewhere else. Our forefathers built with the material ready to hand. Today there is hardly a spot in the United States where a building of even the most modest kind can be constructed entirely of local materials.

Building activity, therefore, means first of all more business for the railroads and steamship lines. Lumber from the Pacific Northwest goes into houses in Massachusetts and Virginia. Southern pine builds homes in Minnesota. Vermont marble, Indiana limestone, cement, lime, sand and gravel from every part of the country are used everywhere else. The mere transportation of building material makes for more employment and better times.

Steel is a big item in modern building. Let the big cities add only 5 percent to the number of skyscrapers and it means increased activity for the steel mills, for the iron mines, for the coal miners and the limestone quarries.

Brick, terra-cotta, plaster, all the artificial building boards made of straw, wood-pulp, sugar cane, cornstalks and gypsum—stimulated demand for these means more work and more money in far outlying corners of the nation. New buildings call for more plumbing supplies, which means greater markets for iron and steel, brass and copper, renewed activity in the pottery industry. Electrical equipment of new buildings means more work for the copper miners, among other things. Nails and screws, hinges and doorknobs, plate glass—not only those who produce raw materials but the factories which fabricate them and the dealers who handle them all benefit, wherever they may be located, by a building boom that may be centered three thousand miles away. And new building means more paint—benefiting the lead and zinc mines, the linseed oil growers and many others.

New buildings mean more furniture.

That affects not only the great furniture manufacturing centers from Grand Rapids to High Point, but the makers of upholstery fabrics, and back through them to the growers of cotton, wool and silk, the hardwood lumber producers and importers.

So renewed activity in building, it is clear, means better business in lines which affect almost every community, all sections, all classes of people, entirely aside from the direct increase in local employment where the new buildings are being constructed. The nation is knit together so tightly by the strands of business that what benefits one benefits all.

Next to agriculture building is America's greatest industry. We rebuild the whole country every forty years. That is the average life of American buildings, whether they are frame farmhouses or great steel skyscrapers. Perhaps the modern skyscrapers may last longer than that. Physically they probably will, but steel buildings only 20 years old are being torn down in New York to make room for bigger ones, because rising taxes and land values have made the older ones unprofitable.

Any year when the increase in new buildings is not at least two and one-half percent has to be compensated for later by a higher percentage of new construction. New building has been slow for a couple of years; now it is starting up at a rate calculated to take up the slack.

The total amount of money which will be spent for new buildings in the United States in 1930 has been estimated by competent investigators at \$9,000,000,000. That figures out about \$72.50 for every man, woman and child in the nation. At four to a family, it means about \$25 a month more money in circulation for each family, and that amount may easily make the difference between good times and bad times.

Building normally increases every year. There are 1,650,000 more people living in the United States this year than there last; next year there will be another million and a half. They have to be provided with homes. New factories, stores and office buildings have to be constructed to house the additional business enterprises, or the expansion of the old ones, necessary to provide this additional population with food, clothing and entertainment. A quarter of a million people move every year from the farms to the towns; that means additional housing in the towns. It takes an average of nearly \$1,000 a head, or an annual total of close to \$3,000,000,000, to house the new population of the nation and take care of those who move into town. For they not only have to have houses to live in but stores to buy from; they must be provided with schools, hospitals, libraries, theatres, garages, railroad stations, court-houses, jails, insane asylums, buildings of every conceivable kind.

Try to picture all of the different types of buildings in a city of nearly 2,000,000 population—the size of Philadelphia, say—and you will have a picture of the annual new building program of the United States.

And all of these figures do not include repairs to old buildings, estimated at half a billion dollars a year, nor the great number of buildings that have to be replaced because of loss from fire and storms, another half billion a year.

In 1929 the building program of the nation was less than these normal requirements. That means that the shortage has to be made up in 1930, if possible. And economists say that

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# New Spring Merchandise

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ALL TOGETHER FOLKS

## Let's GO!

SEE THE GREATEST LINE OF SPRING VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY OF SLATON.

EXTRA SALES LADIES WITH EXPERIENCE WANTED EXTRA

### New Spring Wash Frocks

One Group Princes Effect in tub fast materials. Our Regular \$1.25 numbers. Extraordinary Sale Price

89c

### Children's Dresses

Big Group of flowered design dresses in Bungalow Cretonne—Just what all children like—Sizes 6 to 14. Regular \$2.00 values. Extraordinary Purchase Sale Price

1.00

### Rayon Bloomers

79c quality close woven Rayon Bloomers—in a variety of colors. Extra Special Per Pr.

49c

### Genuine Kotex

3 Pkgs for \$1.00

### Sheets

Good quality Boulevard 81 by 90 Sheets. Regular \$1.25 values

79c

### Pure Silk Hosiery Special

Ladies, here is a hose containing pure thread silk from toe to top. Factory Stamp of \$1.00 on each and every pair. They come in all popular shades. Extraordinary Sale Price

48c

### Full Fashioned Hose

Here is an opportunity to buy new stock, new shades—new variety in Service Weight Full fashioned hose for

89c



## Ladies' Silk Dresses

In keeping with a principle of new things only and no carry overs, we will offer a choice group of Silk dresses values from \$6.75 to \$8.75 while they last at

1.98

### Another Group

Silk Dresses in plain and figured designs. These are real values at

3.79

### New Spring Silk Dresses

We are unable to describe the beauty in these fine dresses. They have charm—they fit—their Smartness is distinctive. Yet we are going to offer them at exceedingly low prices.

- up to \$12.50 values, now \$5.95
- up to \$16.50 values, now \$9.85
- up to \$19.50 values, now \$11.75
- up to \$25.00 values, now \$13.75
- up to \$29.50 value, now \$16.75

### SPRING COATS

All Go at 1-3 OFF

See them on our Mazzenine Floor



### Spring Millinery

Never before have we had such a beautiful selection to choose from. Everything in the latest creations—Novelty, Sport and dress wear.

One Special group of values to \$3.50. Extraordinary Sale Price

\$1.95

others at \$2.95, \$3.48 and \$4.95 values to \$10.00.

### A Knock Out

We won't carry over any hat from one Season to another. Therefore, we offer One Small group winter felts and combinations values to \$4.00. Choice

39c



### Group of Children's Shoes

Consisting of patents and Kids in a mixed variety. Values to \$2.00. Out they go at,

48c

### Group of Ladies' Shoes in Pumps and Straps.

They are not bad styles, but broken lots—up to \$6.50 Values. Choice, per pair

1.00

### Ladies' Footwear

Biggest line and styles to select from in the city. Not a bad style in the house. Beautiful Spring lasts in Pumps and Straps in light and dark colors. Best of all we have widths from EEE to AAAA's. We believe in foot comfort. Therefore, you must be fitted.

- \$4.50 values \$2.98
- \$5.00 values \$3.48
- \$6.50 values \$4.48

Extreme narrow lasts come a little higher.



# Creates Sensation

Returned from the Eastern Markets

FREE SILK HOSE  
Saturday Morning  
And How! See Below

## ORDINARY PURCHASES MADE

after case of Spring's newest creations being unpacked—They frankly admit that they never saw such a fine  
e. In fact, they were so enthusiastic in their statements that we have decided to stage a store wide

## ORDINARY PURCHASE

# SALE

EIGHT  
RED HOT  
SELLING DAYS  
Every Item to Go on Sale at  
GREAT SACRIFICE

Grab Your Phone—Cancel All Engagements—Tell your friends the true reason, that they too may learn what this Slaton Store is actually doing. Why Folks, it's going to be Big—Gigantic—a Real Sacrifice to acquaint more people to the one fact that the E & A Dry Goods Co. will at all times carry the newest in Everything, and it is on this class of merchandise that we are now offering at Such Sensational Reductions. Keep the Date in mind, and by all means, be here on the Opening Hour. It will pay you big—Read carefully the

### FREE SILK HOSE

### Special For SATURDAY

9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Buy two pairs of our Regular \$1.00 Hose containing pure thread Silk at our Special Sale price of 48c for each pair and get the THIRD PAIR ABSOLUTELY FREE

in fact you get,

**\$3.00 Worth of Silk Hose for 96c**

Just think of it—and all the new colors and new Stock too. Remember the hour—Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 if supply lasts.

## DRY GOODS CO.

Slaton, Texas

### Men's Department

Chucked full of values even greater than these quoted.



#### Men's Shoes and Oxfords

No better line in the city. All Styles, colors and widths, and every pair on Sale at proportionate reductions to our \$5.00 values at

**3.48**

#### Men's Work Shirts

We are featuring the Heaviest "Yard Long" Shirt selling in most stores for \$1.25. Our 89c price should appeal to every man desiring the best.

BLUE WORK SHIRTS

65c values

**3 FOR 1.00**

#### Men's Dress Shirts

Men, we have a good up to the minute line of dress shirts. All in fast color materials. You will like the designs for Spring. One group of values to \$2.00; Extraordinary Sale Price

**1.00**

All the more expensive shirts at equal reductions.

#### Men's Dress Caps

Spring line is here—Plenty of new styles to choose from. Special for this Sale of \$1.75 Values

**98c**

#### Boys' Caps

Real nifty Spring Styles for Boys. \$1.00 values only

**59c**

#### Men's Felt Hats



Choice in the house for any Dress Hat. Values to \$5.00. Act Quickly.

**1.00**

### FREE

Big Prize Each Day at

**3 p. m.**

# The Window at San Jose

If you ever go down by the Rio Grande they will tell you a story that you'll never forget.

Some hold that it is fiction and others will tell you every word is truth. "The Legend of Hulcar," they call it, but it is really two stories in one—the tragedy of a devotion so great that it knew no turning, and the mystery of an artistic masterpiece wrought more than two hundred years ago in the wilds of the region that is now Texas.

It was toward



laying the first stones in the churchyard at San Jose, the artist in him awoke and he set himself to the task of decorating the mission. It was then his companions discovered he was a genius who, through blighted love, had fled from the fame and praise the world would have showered upon him.

### Used Ageless Metal

Tradition credits Hulcar with all the carvings and sculpture at San Jose, but it was to this deathless window that he devoted his greatest effort. Though of the most delicate beauty, this window fashioned of wrought iron, the metal that seems impervious to time and the elements, was put in place by the artist more than two hundred and twenty-five years ago—a memorial to Hulcar, to the man he had been, to the love he had lost forever.

Maybe it's true. Maybe it isn't, but they will show you the window, a marvel, and held to be one of the finest gems of architectural ornamentation in the world.

the close of the seventeenth century when a young Spaniard, known as Hulcar, who already had gained some renown for his sculpture, came to the New World, seeking his fortune. He brought with him only a vow—that of his betrothed, who swore her undying love and promised to wait faithfully his return.

Working with high ambition and boundless energy, Hulcar achieved both fame and fortune, but as the years rolled by his beloved, despairing of ever seeing him again—orphaned and destitute—had married.

Robbed of every hope and desire to live, Hulcar sought solitude and oblivion. He joined a party, of Franciscan monks bound for the wilds of Texas; soon took their vows and donned the priestly garb. When the good brothers began

is your organization and working for your betterment.

We are pleased to state that approximately 80 per cent of the business and professional interests are represented, but we wish the other 20 per cent to be with us. Mrs. Lee Green, the secretary, states she is meeting with flattering results in enlisting new members with the opening of the new year. There is a wonderful work to be done by this organization, the records and information given by Mrs. Green is available to the members.

pointed for the year: Advertising; T. R. Cobb; George Green and G. J. Catching.

The S. O. S.; P. J. Stokes; C. A. Porter; R. P. Burks; Charles Jordan and T. W. Worley, Jr.

Membership—Horace Sanders, Abe Kessel, O. Z. Ball and T. E. Roderick.

### ROAD CONTRACT LET SLATON TO LUBBOCK

The J. W. Zempter & Co. of Amarillo, were the successful bidders on the paving between Slaton and Lubbock, and were awarded the contract for Highway No. 7. The contract price was \$1.98 per square yard, being the lowest bid received.

This is the first contract to be let in a county-wide program. Eventually we hope to see the paving reaching all parts of the county, with the state and federal aid assured. It is a program we are all proud of.

### Snyder Will Hold Invitation Track and Field Meet March 8

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 2.—Thirty Class A and B Schools of West Texas Texas have been invited to participate in the Invitational Track and Field Meet to be held here Saturday March 8th, starting at 10 o'clock.

Slaton High School has been included in the invitation which includes the following named schools: Lamasa, Post, Tahoka, Ralls, Spur, Colorado, Slaton, Roby, Rotan, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Merkel, Stanton and Anson in the Class A division.

Class B schools invited include: Fluvanna, Hermligh, Dym, Ira, Hobbs, Champion, Blackwell, Pyron, Westbrook, Lorraine, Coahoma, Southland, Gail, Clairmont and Trent.

The Tiger Stadium, said to be the most model high school athletic field in the state is already being prepared for the event which is hoped to be the largest gathering of athletic talent ever gathered in West Texas, outside of the larger colleges.

According to General Director W. N. Corry, Interscholastic League rules will be followed with the exception of Article 8, section 13 and 16 applying to eligibility. The Snyder meet welcomes all entrants who are now in school. Entries must be received by March 1, and complete data has been mailed to all schools named. Competent officials will be in charge of all events.

Handsome loving cups, medals and ribbons will be awarded in both Class A and Class B competition. Lunch will be served at the High School Cafeteria.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says the grindstone business ought to be looking up, now that so many folks that lost money in Wall Street are putting their noses to 'em again.

his Leghorn strain is from the famous Tom Barron line of England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton spent the week-end in Brownfield visiting with relatives.

Miss Bessie Watson, of Westbrook, spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lula Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vivial have gone to Schulenburg where they will spend several weeks transacting business and visiting with relatives.

Rufus Tekell, of Corsicana, spent the week-end in Slaton with his brother, J. S. Tekell, and also visiting with friends. Rufus was for several years connected with the Slaton State Bank and has many friends here who were indeed glad to see him again.

Tess Bruner underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. His presence will be missed from the postoffice for about two months, as he will take a two weeks' vacation following his recovering from the operation. According to last reports he was resting well.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS HAVE GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held Monday evening in the City Hall. It was a good meeting, and much of a constructive nature was discussed, later there will be matters that will be called to the attention of all the merchants of the city, both those that are members and those that are not. We are expecting that all merchants will be on the active list, thus making Slaton 100 per cent. For the Association

### SOUTH CAROLINIANS ASKED TO HOME COMING

Mayor W. G. Reese, received a communication from the Mayor of Charleston, So. Carolina, on behalf of the City and State, inviting all old South Carolinians to a "Home Coming," to be held April 10 to 13 inclusive. This commemorates the 250th anniversary of the official establishing of the city on its present site, and the 260th anniversary of the founding of the Province of Carolina under the Lords Proprietors, there will be a gala celebration as it will take place at the height of the world famous garden season, which is an attraction all would enjoy. In this connection the Huguenot Society will celebrate their 250th anniversary of the landing of the first Huguenot families in South Carolina.

### CHEVROLET STRESSES LATER IMPROVEMENTS

Evidence of the manner in which the automobile manufacturer is furthering the cause of safety by eliminating the hazard of mechanical mishaps is shown by the many safety features incorporated in the new 1930 Chevrolet.

Notable among the safety devices in the car are the Chevrolet-designed internal brakes which are new in their field. Many a motorist has had the unnerving experience of descending a long mountain grade to find his brakes becoming less effective the farther he descends—a failure known technically as "fadeout" and due to heat generated between brake shoe and drum which warps the shoe and lessens the contact of the brake lining with the drum. The hotter the brakes got, the less efficient they became.

Tests on the General Motors Proving Ground show that fadeout has been eliminated in the new Chevrolet brake by a method of construction known as the "articulated shoe type," which compensates for heat distortion, and assures uniform braking facilities under all conditions of temperature. The wear on the brake lining also is uniform, and assures far greater service out of a set of linings than the old type brakes.

Test Chevrolets on the proving ground have obtained as high as 28,000 miles on a set of linings. It is pointed out that the average motorist will obtain considerably greater mileage in view of the severe driving to which test cars are put. Further tests show the brake will stop a car travel-

ing thirty miles per hour in two and two-tenths seconds within a distance of 48 feet.

The brakes are internal expanding all around, operating with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The parking brake is separate and operates on the rear drum Adjustments are easily accessible without the removal of any plates.

Another safety feature of the new Chevrolet is the non-glare windshield on the new Fisher bodies. By the simple expedient of tilting the windshield slightly inward, instead of mounting it vertically the reflected light of an approaching or following headlamp is deflected downward away from the driver's eyes. The twin-beam headlights, which enable the driver, are a further Chevrolet contribution to the greater safety of the highways.

### TRIAL BY JURY

A great deal of fuss is being stirred up in some quarters over what is represented as being an attempt to deprive American citizens of the right of trial by jury, in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The facts of the matter are that the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance, of which Hon. George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, is chairman, in a report to President Hoover recommended that United States Commissioners be empowered to act as magistrates for the trial of minor infractions of the law, to relieve the pressure upon the Federal Courts. "We think it is possible to provide for a hearing... before a magistrate, provided trial by jury... is preserved to the accused," is the exact language on the report. Mr. Wickersham goes on to suggest that in cases where the accused pleads guilty no trial is necessary, and the

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## So The People May Know IRISH SPUDS

What old man Henderson says about off grades and junk in "Chain Gang" stores may be true. They may cheat you on canned and package goods but, why let them gip you on spuds? You can plainly see the quality of Irish Potatoes. Many grocers tell you that rough, dirty, scabby and worm eaten spuds with hollow centers are the best that the market affords. This propaganda is put out by the numerous "Chain Gang" jobbers of Lubbock, who charge as much for junk as they charge for U. S. No. 1 grade.

At prevailing prices for spuds you are entitled to the best that grow. U. S. No. 1 grade spuds are medium large, even size, clean, smooth and free from defect of any kind. Most spuds offered as week end "baits" cost the consumer more per pound, after the waste is deducted, than U. S. No. 1 grade. You can buy U. S. No. 1 grade spuds from all home owned and independent grocers.

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## TOWN GOSSIP

Hazel Walters underwent a tonsilectomy operation this week.

Mrs. A. A. Delay was operated on Monday for pterygium.

Roy Cobb is doing "Court" business in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Louise Stitts and children and Daurice Rust spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Harris and Mr. Joe Harris, of Abilene, transacted business in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Hicks is visiting in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Nolan Van Roeder.

Mrs. Henry Jarman and little daughter Billie Jean, are visiting Mrs. Jarman's parents at Anton this week. Henry is sure down hearted.

Miss Delia Stevenson and little niece, Mary Lee, of Monroe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Mr. John Williams, of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon in Slaton as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and family have moved to Lubbock where Mr. McDonald has been transferred by the Santa Fe.

Royce Pember has returned from Dallas where he spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Niehoff and Mrs. W. B. Montague were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Iva Cary spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Johnson.

Clyde Honea, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday. He was formerly connected with a local motor company here.

Mrs. Charlie Whalen, Mrs. A. C. Benton and Miss Edda Belle Benton transacted business in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warder have returned from Temple where Mrs. Warder has been receiving treatment in the Scott and White Hospital at that city.

J. R. Wellborn proprietor of the Wellborn Leghorn Farm, who is established just south of Slaton, reports he is meeting with fine success since starting his hatchery. He states he is prepared to do custom hatching.



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### News Of Union

Miss Louise Young was the guest of Miss Eloise Peterson Sunday.

Mr. Russell Long who has been in the hospital in Clovis, New Mexico, for sometime is visiting his friends here, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson and family.

Miss Violet Larson spent the night with Miss Lillian Eklund Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young entertained the young folks of the community with a party Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Miss Enid Griffin returned from the hospital at Slaton Saturday.

Miss Velma Payne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne, and Mr. Fred Serwick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick, were united in marriage Saturday at Lubbock.

Misses Cora and Betty Sedgwick were guests of Misses Estelle and Margie Lamb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Lamb is visiting her mother in Big Spring.

Mrs. G. M. Gamble is now the guest of her son, Mr. M. D. Gamble.

Mr. Revern Lynn filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richey and family and Tom Hughes, of Slaton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells and family of this community.

Robert Lamb, Clay Jeter, Earl Peterson and Minard Griffin were the guests of Albert Rucker Sunday.

Miss Olene Harris and Clarence Bowler spent Sunday afternoon at Lubbock with Olga Cramer.

#### POSEY NEWS

The Posey club girls met the 26th of February.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Baird, the Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock.

The scarfs for dressers were examined and a discussion was also held on bedrooms.

The first, second and third year girls had a lesson on poultry.

Reporter.

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Konjola is sold in Slaton at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

-Adv.

### SANTA FE SPARKS

Santa Fe officials visit Slaton, coming on a special train, March 1st, at 11 bells a.m. with Conductor Middleton in charge of train and Engineer Charlie Pack on the lookout. The special consisted of Business car No. 32 with W. G. Wells, Vice Pres., of Chicago; Car No. 35, J. R. Hitchcock, General Manager, Amarillo; Car No. 15, F. L. Myers, Asst. General Manager, Amarillo, and Car. No. 408, J. A. Gillies, Supt. Slaton division. They came and were only here a short time, making the necessary inspection of cars. Maybe they have observed that Slaton would like to see a new depot, and they will give it due consideration. We hope so.

R. A. Rutledge, district engineer, of Amarillo was a visitor at the Reading Room Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

### A Word of Appreciation For Slaton

By B. G. HOLLOWAY

There are many and varied experiences in life, some are to our shame and regret, others that we would like to change, a few we have that are indelibly written on the tables of our memory which are cherished and burnished until they glow with more and more brilliant lustre as the days come and go. Such is the experience and fellowship with the people of Slaton. Never have we loved a place nor people with a tenderer and more abiding affection than we feel for the citizenship of Slaton. We tried to touch all life of the Community. We visited in every business house, worshipped in every church, prayed in most of your homes, preached on the streets, rooted at the athletic games, wept in the homes of sorrow, married your young, buried your dead, played with the school children, participated in the service clubs, and were entertained on many and varied occasions, all of which brought to our life a joy un-speakable and a memory never to be effaced.

We were never mistreated by any denomination, nationality nor organization during the forty months of our labors in your fair city. The merchants showed a special consideration to us. The banks willingly helped beyond our deserts and times without number granted favors with more than due consideration to a servant of God. The Public Service Corporation, Texas Utility, Gas. Co., Telephone, Western Union, City Service, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants, City Secretary, Mayor, Postoffice and all other officials rendered an individual service that greatly contributed to our joy and comfort and enhanced our health and happiness.

Your attorneys, doctors, school teachers, and all professional men including your worthy ministers served with and for us at every opportunity and on every occasion with a marked degree of worthiness and unselfishness.

The Slatonite with the courageous, courteous and efficient editor contributed numberless articles and free publicity to us and our congregation which will always constitute one of the bright spots in our experience. It was our happy privilege to live next door to the Editor this refined, cultured and princely gentlemen who with his

queenly wife their tender words and many loving acts as neighbors, sparkle like diamonds in the noontday sun on the table of our memory.

What can we say for the Santa Fe Railroad with its cooperation and service to us and the town of Slaton? To the agent whose name is a synonym for service and courtesy and his great corps of helpers we take off our hats and bow with reverence. "Nothing to sell but service" will have a new meaning in our lives because of you. I would like to mention every big souled man by name, but space will not permit. I love everyone of you and will pray for you as my big brothers for such you are. Never too tired to help nor too busy to give attention. God bless you everyone. Shopman, car strikers, switchmen, inspectors, dispatchers, clerks, conductors, brakemen, firemen, engineers, and all others who find a sacred haven in the Reading Room with Uncle George and Aunt Carrie. My relation to you is too sacred for words. Heaven's richest blessings be upon you all in my earnest daily prayer.

I would like to be remembered as one among you who loved your children, admired your flowers, and walked your streets of the Mystic Wheel with a delight in your every home that nestles in its quiet place to shelter the family circle so dear to your hearts.

With thanksgiving for our every achievement and with deepest regret for our many failures, I commend you all to our Heavenly Father who knows our every secret and motive.

I pray that our successor may have that love and fellowship which has hallowed and blessed our lives through our labors with you. Because of this blessed association, we will love a little deeper, feel a little kinder, lift a little harder, help a little better, and pray more earnestly in the task to which our Loving Father called us.

"There's a comforting thought at the close of the day,

When I'm weary and lonely and sad,  
That sort of grips hold of my crusty old heart,  
And bids it be merry and glad;  
It gets in my soul and drives out the blues  
And finally thrills through and through  
It is just a sweet memory that chants the refrain,  
I'm glad I touched shoulders with you.

Did you know you were brave? Did you know you were strong?

Did you know there was one leaning hard?

Did you know that I waited and listened and prayed,  
And was cheered by your simplest word?

Did you know that I longed for the smile on your face  
For the sound of your voice ringing true?

Did you know I grew stronger and better because  
I had merely touched shoulders with you?

I am glad that I live—that I battle and strive  
For the place which I know I must fill;

I am thankful for sorrows—I'll meet with a grin  
What fortune may send—good or ill:  
I may not have wealth, and I may not be great,  
But I know I shall always be true,  
For I have in my life the courage you gave,  
When once I touched shoulders with you.

### ANOTHER FINE SANTA FE PROGRAM MARCH 8TH

G. R. Miller, Supt. of Reading Rooms, advises Uncle George Marriot that the next program to be given Saturday night, March 8th, will be a hummer. The personnel are known as the Co-Ed Syncopaters. They were originated on the University of Southern California campus, and were the first girls' orchestra to play for college programs. Their programs will consist of snappy orchestral music, vocal solos and duets.

There is just one mistake. This program should be held March 17th, which is St. Patrick's day. We gather this from the names of the entertainers since many of them savor of the Emerald Isle, such as the McDonald's, McShane and McGriff. Any way, there is a mighty good entertainment in store for the Santa Fe employes and families. Do not forget the date, be there early for a seat, and take care of the children.

Another good family left Slaton, Wednesday of this week. J. D. McMennamy who has made Slaton his home for the past 6 years, came in and bade the Slatonite force goodbye. Mr. McMennamy is a Christian gentleman of the old school. He has been a wonderful citizen in his quiet way, very loyal to Slaton. He leaves with the very kindest of thoughts for the people and the town. We shall miss "Sam" for he has been a power in the High School, as captain of the football team he has shown a mighty fine spirit. This spirit in life will carry him a long way. Sam will be located at Tulia, where he will be engaged in the drug business, and eventually expects to complete a course in pharmacy. Mr. McMennamy will visit for a few weeks and will probably locate at Tulia or Hale Center. We wish these good people all that is good.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 72nd Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of C. O. Ross, and against M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett, in the case of C. O. Ross and against the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett, No. 3698 in such court, I did, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., levy on the following described tract or parcel of real estate situated in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, as the property of the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans

and John Russett, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Two (2) in the South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said M. E. Hebert, Walter F. Evans and John Russett in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930.  
WADE HARDY,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
31-3tc.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF SLATON

Be It Ordered By The City Commission Of The City Of Slaton, Texas: That an election be held in the City of Slaton, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the First day of April, A. D. 1930. For the purpose of Electing two commissioners for the City of Slaton, Texas. From the City wards No. 2 and 4 respectively. same to serve for a term of two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election to be held in the City hall, in the said City of Slaton, Texas. For one day only, by having a box for each respective ward No. 2 and 4, and the polls shall be open on aid day from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of this State, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, for six months preceeding said election, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The following are appointed judges and clerks of said election, G. A. Guthrie, Judge, G. M. Cullar and G. L. Sledge clerks of City ward No. 2. S.

A. Abbott, Judge, and Mrs. R. L. Ward No. 4. Said election shall be in accordance with laws of the State of Texas. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1930.  
ATTEST: Harry...

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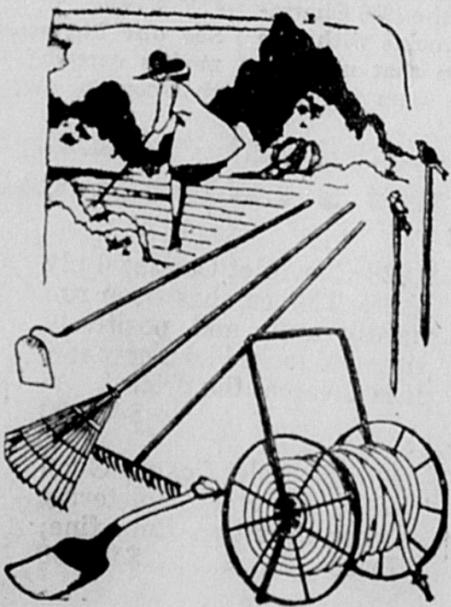


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**Club Will Meet on Saturday**  
 The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gillies, 305 28th day of the month.

**Frances Adams Is Club Hostess**  
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**Young Folks of Church of Christ**  
 The young folks of the Church of Christ will hold a debate at the church, Sunday evening March 9, at 6:45 p.m.

**Campfire Girls Met Tuesday**  
 The Minn-e-ha-ha Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Elliott, 245 South 15th Street, Tuesday afternoon.

**Bridge Luncheon Is Pretty Affair**  
 The home of Mrs. J. R. McAtee, 1010 South 18th Street, was the scene of a pretty party Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, when Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. McAtee charmingly entertained with a one o'clock Bridge Luncheon.

**Shearer-Roper Nuptials Read At Eastland**  
 Last Wednesday evening at six o'clock Dane Shearer, of this city, and Hazel Jones Roper, of Eastland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ora B. Jones in Eastland.

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minimum requirements in citizenship: West Ward Junior High

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**Primary Grades at West Ward**  
 High Fifth: W. L. Jones, Bertram Kessel, Euple Nowell, J. W. Turnbow, and Minnie Will Wootton.  
 High Fourth: J. H. Brewer, Loyd Henry, Doris Peavy, Mary Watkins.  
 Low Fourth: Allen Howell, Catherine Huffstutler, Bonnie Lee Myers, L. A. Robison, and Leon Walson.  
 High Third: Mary Lou Allen, Luerne Anderson, Elizabeth Baldwin, Verna Lee Blundell, Wayne Catching, Wayne Liles, Lawrence Martindale and Kathryn Whitehead.  
 Low Third: Weldon Jones.  
 Second Grade: Betty Lane Cherry, Beatrice Coleman, Harry Evans, Olivia Kahlick and Oline Martindale.  
 High First: Earl Blessingame, Emely Darwin, Ray DeBussk, Raudin McCormick, James Stotts, Evelyn Taylor, and Leferne Turnbow.  
 First Grade: James Austin, Billie Beaty, Betty Jo Cramer, Hope Hennington, Helen Jackson, J. E. Mullins, Frank Smith, Zerva Smith, Woodie Tudor and Louise Wilson.

It was intended to list the names of all those who made as much as 90 in any subject. We found the number was too large and would require too much space. Many of the students made 90 or above in all but one subject. A large number made 90 or above in one or two subjects.

It is hoped that the number of names on High Honor Roll will be larger next time.

Next month West Ward will choose a boy and girl from Junior High as their best citizens. Each room will be allowed to put forth their two candidates. The student body will then cast their votes for the best citizens. It is hoped that some suitable reward will be offered.

Students are working with their Interscholastic League work these days. Students are entering those contests that they are interested in and in which they have reasonable chance to win.

**Mrs. Richards, 83, Died Early Monday**  
 Mrs. Eliza L. Richards, aged 83 years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Roxsberg, who lives about twelve miles south of Slaton.

The deceased had been an invalid for approximately five years previ-

ous to her death and had made her home with her daughter.

The body was carried overland to Dora, New Mexico where burial was made Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Richards is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Roxsberg and four sons, two living in Dora, New Mexico, and two at Fort Worth.

Interment was made in Dora, New Mexico.

Dr. E. C. Foster, mortician, had charge of the body and arrangements.

**Young Folks of Church of Christ**  
 The young folks of the Church of Christ will hold a debate at the church, Sunday evening March 9, at 6:45 p.m. The subject will be, Resolved: That Abraham is a greater Character than Moses. This is sponsored by the young people, and they extend a cordial invitation for all to be present. The debaters: Affirmative; Loren Culler and Alene Harvey. Negative; Paul Foutz and Aline Sprinkle.

Leader, Carl Self, a special song will be rendered by Clark Self.

**Campfire Girls Met Tuesday**  
 The Minn-e-ha-ha Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Elliott, 245 South 15th Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Enjoyable games were played and then delightful refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to the following members: Leola Ervin, Geraldine Cook, De Lillah Manire, Evelyn Mansker, Grady Billingsley, Frances Smith, Helen Ruth Elliott and our Guardian, Hazel Mansker.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathews, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Mathews' sister, Mrs. J. W. Hood and family.

**Beauty, like morals, is a question of latitude; there is no rule of universal application.**

Shakespeare is the one universal author because he never describes his heroines. Juliet was fourteen and beautiful; that is all he says about her looks. The Scandinavian can picture her as a majestic blonde, the Kafir as a coal-black Venus. The Juliet of the Chinese has slanting eyes; to the Spaniard she must have the long black lashes of the cow-eyed Andalusian Moor.

It is a fortunate thing for humanity that tastes in beauty differ. Even the movies have not been able to standardize the feminine ideal.

**SHUR-WAVE BEAUTY SHOP**  
 SPECIAL  
 on Eugene Permanents during month of March  
 \$7.50 Paul's Permanents \$5.00  
 All Work Guaranteed.  
 Phone 1451  
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# Sale On Shoes

Including all new Spring Shoes

We are receiving large shipments of Shoes daily. We have the largest stock of Shoes in Slaton. We are cutting the prices very low for the next ten days in order to reduce our stock.

One Table <b>Ladies' Pumps, Straps and Oxfords. Special at</b> <b>3.48</b>	One Table <b>Children's Shoes. All Kinds. Values to \$2.00. Special at</b> <b>1.19</b>
One Table <b>Men's good Work Shoes. Values to \$3.00. Special at</b> <b>1.98</b>	One Table <b>Misses' and Children's Shoes, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords</b> <b>1.48</b>
One Table <b>New Spring Pumps and Ties, Red, Black and Blonde. Only</b> <b>4.95</b>	One Table <b>Men's black and tan Oxfords. Values to \$4.50. Special at</b> <b>2.98</b>

**Special Price on Dresses and Coats for next 10 days. See Our Display**

# KESSEL'S

**"Where You Do Better"**

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LIMIT—10 LBS.—10 LBS.

<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>.54</b>
FIRM HEADS—EACH	
<b>LETTUCE</b>	<b>.07 1/2</b>
SOUR—QUART JAR	
<b>PICKLES</b>	<b>.23</b>
SELECT SEA NORTH	
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>.15</b>
VAN CAMP'S—14 OZ.	
<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>.17</b>
BROWN'S—3 LB BOX	
<b>CRACKERS</b>	<b>.39</b>
RED STAR	
<b>BROOMS</b>	<b>.38</b>
VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED—POUND	
<b>HAMS</b>	<b>.25</b>
CREAM	
<b>MEAL</b>	10 pounds ..... <b>.33</b> 24 pounds ..... <b>.64</b>
GALLON CAN	
<b>BLACKBERRIES</b>	<b>.47</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	3 lbs. Blossom ..... <b>.94</b> 3 lbs. Maxwell House ..... <b>1.05</b>
CLARION—NO. 2	
<b>CORN</b>	<b>.10</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	<b>.10</b>
NO. 2 CANS—PER CAN	
<b>TOMATOES</b>	<b>.10</b>

**MONEY TALKS**

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO 197

# H O P O K U S

**day Party Greatly Enjoyed**  
 Linus Stahl was the honoree at the Birthday Party Thursday February 27th, when a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Linus Stahl of Posey.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Good audiences last Lords Day, and additions at the morning service at the morning Brother Mike M. Young will be at both hours, next Lord's Day at Abernathy. Let every one take notice and be at the service on time. Bible Study, 9:45 teaching 11: a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Peoples Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Class, Monday 3:30 p.m. J. E. Mullins, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, March 9, 1930  
 4th school meets at 10 a.m. Sing worship at 11 a.m. Sing service at 7:30 p.m. Every one of this church please next Sabbath when the will preach at both services on both occasions.  
 Elders and Deacons will meet regular monthly meeting, Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the church to discuss the business that comes their way.  
 Women of the Presbyterian will meet at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. to in an interdenominational prayer service. Let everyone make a plan to be present at this hour. James Rayburn, Pastor.

**WEST WARD ITEMS**  
 The fact that we have many cases of other ailments West Ward has had a great week. Pupils and mothers are contented. All parents are doing their tasks zealously. All children have shown marked improvement. Students have made "Roll" for the last week. They should be commended for their good citizenship and good citizenship. Parents have made an improvement in their sub-

**Political Announcements**

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**  
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Collector—**  
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor—**  
A. B. ELLIS  
(Re-election)

**For County Superintendent of School—**  
MAE MURFEE  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk—**  
AMOS H. HOWARD  
(Re-election)

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Feb. 28-March 6  
Mrs. G. W. Halliburton admitted Feb. 28th, minor operation, released March 2. Mrs. Tom Dial admitted March 3rd, major operation. Mrs. W. H. Sciderman admitted March 3rd for treatment, released March 4th. Mrs. E. K. Turner admitted March 3rd, minor operation, released March 6th.

Mrs. B. F. Meador admitted March 3rd, minor operation. Mr. Tess Bruner admitted March 3rd, major operation. Miss Morine Shelby admitted March 4th, minor operation, released March 5th. Mrs. J. M. Clark admitted March 4th, major operation. Mrs. C. E. Willis admitted March 5th, baby girl born.

Mrs. H. Perky admitted March 6th, minor operation. Receiving treatment during the week: Mrs. S. R. Stitt, Mrs. Fred England and Mr. R. L. Thompson.

Roy Wilmesmeier spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with a friend.

**Attends Meeting of Beauty Specialists**

Mrs. R. E. Bailey, proprietor of the Vanity Fair Beauty Shop here, went to Dallas Sunday where she has been attending a convention of beauty specialists this week. The event is sponsored by one of the largest beauty supply houses in the Southwest, and Mrs. Bailey said she expected to bring back the newest ideas that have been developed in recent months in the line of beauty culture.

Mrs. Bailey expected to return to her home here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marchbanks, of Shallowater, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Overby, of Post, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hord was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Young and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds spent Monday afternoon in Lubbock.

**"FINGER-TIP CONTROL" AGAIN EMPLOYED BY WILLYS-OVERLAND**

Just one year ago the Willys-Overland Company announced that each one of its products would be equipped with a new mechanism termed "Finger-Tip Control," which was declared to be the greatest advancement in driving convenience since the self starter. This mechanism, which consists of a single button in the center of the steering wheel, starts the engine, operates the lights and sounds the horn without changing the driving position.

It is an established fact that wherever a manufacturer, through some mechanical device fails to strike a public response or where the device does not fulfill the requirements, it is quickly replaced. The fact that the Willys-Overland Company announces that all of its 1930 products will be equipped with "Finger-Tip Control" mechanism is evidence of its wide popularity over the course of a year on hundreds of thousands of cars now in the hands of drivers.

The "Finger-Tip Control" brought to the American motorist an entirely new conception of unusual driving convenience. With the control button located in the center of the steering wheel, and the engine is started. Many women have greatly appreciated this feature since they no longer soil their hose while searching for the floor button to start the engine.

Another advantage is where an engine "stalls" on a hill. Under common practice it would be necessary for the driver to get his hand-brake, start the engine, then gradually release the brake as he placed the car in gear. With the "Finger-Tip Control" all that is necessary is that the driver use his right foot to hold the foot-brake, start his engine from the steering wheel button, release his clutch and away he goes.

Operating of the lights is another advantage, which will be readily ap-

preciated by those motorists who do a great deal of night driving. In switching lights from dim to bright or vice versa, the driver need not reach forward for the usual switch on the dash but need only keep his eyes "glided" to the road ahead and operate his lights from the center of the steering wheel. The same holds true when sounding the horn. This is also operated from the same button.

The feature of "Finger-Tip Control" is only one of numerous improvements incorporated in the products of Willys-Overland, which have brought a centralized attention of the automobile industry on the output of this company—a distinct tribute to the engineering leadership of the Toledo manufacturer.

**SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY BUILDING.**

A group of public spirited men from a little city similar to ours recently heard that a great organization in a nearby city was planning to establish branch factories. So they formed an organization and appointed a committee to interview the president of the growing company in the neighboring town.

"Gentlemen," said the head of the great concern after the usual formalities of the opening conversation were over, "Gentlemen, we are not so vitally interested in getting a bonus, a free site, or any other such offers. But we do want a place in which our plant may operate profitably for years to come. I suppose you have a survey of conditions that might affect our factory. We want to know all about such things as labor supply, living conditions for our workmen, attitude of the city toward industry, transportation conditions, proximity of raw materials and cost of shipping to central markets.

"Now if you haven't this information available you may send it to me at a later date. We are going to weigh such matters carefully. This is all I can say to you today."

The astonished members of the committee returned home wondering after all if community boosting doesn't require something besides mere talk.

**Williams Meat Market**

Wholesale and Retail

Fresh and Cured Meats—Lunch Meats—Barbecue—Briek Chili—Can Chili—Pigs Feet—Dressed Fowls—Hog Lard—Lye Soap—Butter & Eggs—Milk and Bread—Fish and Oysters—Fresh Vegetables and Chinche Romes.

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World's greatest low-price tires — superior to many high priced makes. Values possible because Goodyear builds more than 1/4 of all tires sold in America.

29x4.40	30x4.50	28x4.75
\$6.30	\$7.00	\$8.20
<b>Full Oversize Balloons</b>	<b>Big Oversize Cords</b>	
29x4.75	30x3 1-2	\$7.25
30x5.00	30x3 1-2	5.60
30x4.75	Tubes are also low priced	
31x5.00		9.50

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glittering generalities, and a willingness to offer bonuses or stock subscriptions.

Intelligent observers are learning that city building must proceed along intelligent, careful lines. They are learning that thousands of things contribute to the prosperity of the city to which they never before gave a thought. They are learning the importance of maintaining good living conditions that attract a desirable class of workers, and good civic management that keeps tax rates within reason. They are also finding that selling the advantages of a community for manufacturing purposes is no different than selling any idea or commodity—that to succeed you must know your own goods.

How many of us here in Slaton really know what advantages our city has to offer? It would be worth while to collect this information if it never brought us a single industry.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room house with garage. 300 South 6th St. See J. H. Teague at 230 So. 10th St. 31-1p

FOR SALE: White Orpington Hatching Eggs; \$3.50 per hundred. T. A. Johnson, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Posey. Phone 901F23. 31-2p.

FOUND:—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at Slatonite office and paying for this ad. 31-1c.

FOR SALE:—300 bushels of pure Acala Cotton seed. At \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire of Jack Kirksey, R.R. 1, Lorenzo, Texas. 21p.

English White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. Also do custom hatching at \$3.00 per 100 eggs.—Wellborn's Leghorn Farm, one half mile south of East Ward school on 7th street. 31-1c.

FOR RENT—2 room house; well-furnished at 230 So. 4th St. See G. L. Sledge at cozy rooms, 140 W. Panhandle Ave. 31-1c.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for the deeds of kindness shown us during the loss of our Dear Wife and Mother.  
N. L. Tate and boys; Mrs. W. B. Elkins and family. 31-1p.

**CHINESE ELMS:** Nice straight trees 8 to 12 feet. Three trees \$2.00. Ten or more at 60c each. Also have a few ash, maple and American elm at ten trees for \$2.50. Arbor Vitae 50c each. 850 West Crosby Street. 31-1c.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

LIMIT 1 PAIL—8 POUNDS

**COMPOUND .99**

PER DOZEN

**BANANAS .17**

NO. 2 CAN—2 FOR

**TURNIP GREENS .25**

DRIED—POUND

**PEACHES .17**

MIXED—2 LBS.

**CANDY .25**

FOLGER'S—2 POUNDS

**COFFEE .89**

LARGE FIRM HEADS—2 FOR

**LETTUCE .15**

DANA CASTILE—3 FOR

**SOAP .21**

OLD MANSE—1 POUND JAR

**PRESERVES .27**

**MARKET SPECIALS**

PORK HAM—POUND

**ROAST .25**

PER POUND

**STEW MEAT .16**

WILSCO SLICED—POUND

**BACON .34**

FRESH PORK—POUND

**SAUSAGE .18**

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A tantalizing half-caste of the north who loved her tribal chief, but couldn't resist the lure of hectic life in Nome during gold rush days.  
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