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## THREE SLATON MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION LOCOMOTIVE BOILER

LUBBOCK, Feb. 13.—The explosion of a locomotive boiler on Santa Fe passenger train No. 91, Houston to California, killed Fireman Tim Cronin at 8:35 o'clock this morning, and inflicted fatal injuries on Engineer O. E. Plumlee. Forty minutes afterward a relief train out of Slaton, running 70 or 80 miles an hour, ran down and instantly killed E. R. Foster, roadmaster of the Slaton division.

The explosion on train No. 91 occurred at Lariat, Palmer County, the first station east of Farwell, passengers on the California bound train were not injured. When word of the accident was flashed to Superintendent Anton at Slaton, 101 miles away his special car was hooked to an engine and with doctors aboard, started for Lariat. It was reported that the relief train made the first seven miles out of Slaton in less than five minutes.

At Burrell Switch, 13 miles out of Slaton the locomotive crashed into Roadmaster Foster's motor car. He was riding alone and was attempting to make the switch ahead of the train, it was said, but was run down. Foster's body was brought to Lubbock.

Fireman Cronin was killed instantly.

FARWELL, Feb. 13.—Santa Fe train No. 91, due to arrive at Farwell at 8:50 this morning had a boiler explosion seven miles east of here, which caused the death of Engineer O. E. Plumlee and Fireman Tim Cronin. The explosion occurred at 8:33 o'clock. At the time the train was making about twenty miles per hour. The Engineer and fireman were killed instantly. Fireman Cronin was badly mangled and had one leg blown off.

Both men were found about twenty feet apart on right side of track. The boiler, cab and entire engine were demolished with the exception of drive wheels and trucks. The boiler was blown about five hundred feet from place where explosion occurred and both sides of the track for several hundred feet near explosion were strewn with pieces of iron and parts of boiler and engine. Parties living near the track where explosion occurred say the boiler went high in the air. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The train was in charge of Conductor C. H. Shannon who lives at Clovis. Both of the enginesmen killed live at Clovis. None of the other members of the train crew and none of the passengers received injuries. Relief sent out from Clovis arrived about eleven a. m. and took passengers and the two enginesmen who lost their lives to Clovis.

All three of these men are well known in Slaton. Mr. Foster and Mr. Cronin live in Slaton, and Mr. Plumlee spent most of his time here. We are not up to this time, Thursday morning learned of the funeral arrangements. These sad accidents have thrown a cloud of mourning over our entire city.

## Baptist Meeting Is Growing in Interest Each Day

The Revival Meeting at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest from day to day. The attendance unusually good. Rev. Davis is delivering some mighty good sermons. You fail to attend church at the Baptist Meeting you are missing some mighty good things. Following are the sermon subjects up to and including Friday:

Friday morning—Old Folks Service.  
Evening—"The Unmasking of the Icked Paraders".  
Saturday Morning—No service at a hour.  
Evening—"The American Home".  
Sunday Morning—"The Story of the Cross".  
Afternoon, 3:30 p. m.—"Three Red Rags." For men only.  
Night—"Prepare to Meet Thy God."

## Abbe's Cash Store To Open Saturday

Abbe's Cash Store on Texas Avenue next to Foster Furniture Co., will open their doors for business Saturday. Mr. Abbe has a complete stock of dry goods and ready-to-wear, all new and the season's latest fashions.

Mr. Abbe is a dry goods merchant with many years experience and Slaton will no doubt be given the benefit of his experience.

We call your attention to his large advertisement on another page of this paper. His special opening announcement.

## Joint Meeting Of Senior And Junior C. of C.

Thursday at noon the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and City Officials met around the banquet table in the dining room of the Singleton Hotel. Those of the City Officials present were; Mayor Jones, Commissioner Hagerman, W. B. Hestand, the gentleman who is establishing a wholesale grocery in our city was also present.

Various business problems were taken up and discussed at length, plans of the trip to Fort Worth were discussed and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the trip, composed of Messrs. Barton, DeLong and Talley.

Secretary was instructed by the Board of Directors to take up the proposition of free express delivery with the Express Company and if possible to get it established at once, for the city.

Express delivery is badly needed in Slaton and we should not be denied this convenience any longer. Cities much smaller than Slaton have free delivery, why not Slaton?

## Slaton Band Benefit Show Monday And Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday night, Mr. Custer, Manager of the Wiselma Theatre, is giving the band boys of Slaton a benefit show at his theatre, for the purpose of helping them defray expenses to Ft Worth to the Fat Stock Show where they will play, and also to broadcast a Radio Program. Every citizen in Slaton that can possibly do so should attend this show either Monday or Tuesday night. Mr. Custer is giving the boys 50 cents on every dollar taken in at the door, and if Mr. Custer can do this much you certainly can buy one ticket at least. The title of the picture shown on these nights will be "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" Gloria Swanson is the star in this picture, being her latest Paramount picture. Miss Swanson is excellently supported by a picked cast of screen players. Huntly Gordon is the leading man while others in the cast include Charles Green, Lianne Salvor, Paul Weigel, Fran R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton.

The writer has had the pleasure of seeing this picture a couple of months ago, while we are, perhaps, a poor judge of pictures, we wish to say that Mr. Custer could not have selected a better picture than "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" for a benefit for the band boys, in our opinion. It is a heart gripping drama in which the weaker sex finally wins out against a strong man. Miss Swanson wears several gorgeous gowns in this production, being the best dressed stellar attraction in the world, and we would suggest that our stores and modists make window displays of their richest gowns, and tie these up with showings of "Bluebeard's 8th Wife". A placard could state that gowns like these are worn by Miss Swanson in the picture and that they represent the highest output of the fashionable modistes of Paris. Such displays are sure to attract the attention of every one passing along the streets. Place a placard in the window with this display in reference to the benefit show for the band boys. Every business man in Slaton that is in the dry goods business can afford to do this for so worthy a cause. Will you do it?

## Contractors Move To Slaton

S. W. Guest and J. M. Davis, of Clayton, New Mexico, have located in Slaton and will engage in contract work on paint and paper hanging. They have offices just north of the Star Garage. They opened their offices last Friday and are prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging and painting. These men have devoted practically their entire life at this business. They have bought property and will move their families here as soon as school is out at Clayton.

## NEW BARBER SHOP FOR OUR CITY

Mr. R. H. Morris of Wilson, who recently sold his barber shop at that place, has moved to Slaton and opened a barber shop in the building next to the Singleton Hotel. Mr. Morris has a nice shop and is a good barber and will employ only the best workmen.

## Junior Chamber Of Commerce Luncheon Wednesday

As per schedule as announced in last week's paper the Junior Chamber of Commerce held their first Noonday Luncheon in the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday. There was something like one hundred present and enjoyed the feast furnished by the Busy Bee Cafe.

Secretary Spangler presided over the meeting as toastmaster in his usual business like manner.

Several short talks were made by members of the Junior Chamber as well as the Senior Chamber. Judge Koons was the first speaker introduced by the toastmaster. Judge Koons told of the trip that they were planning to Fort Worth and asked for the co-operation of the citizens in general to help send the band along to boost for Slaton.

Mr. Payne, President of the Senior Chamber to Commerce was the next speaker, and praised the Juniors in the start they had made and asked for harmony between the two organizations, and that more luncheons of this nature should be held more often so as to secure a close co-operation of the business men of the city.

Judge Baldwin was called upon by the toastmaster for a short talk, and in his usual good natured way told how he was left out in the cold, cold world as he was too old to become a member of the Junior and too young to become a member of the Senior Chamber and that he was looking around for a happy medium in some organization similar to these two organizations. He said that the young men of today would be the men of tomorrow, and that the young men of today were more vigorous and that he was glad that Slaton had a Junior Chamber of Commerce and that he was sure that they would be instrumental in helping to build this the best town in Texas, and provided a great success for this young organization.

R. J. Murray was next to be introduced and explained he missed being within the age limit to become a member of this organization by six months. Mr. Murray stated that he believed that the Slaton Chamber would be the best in the whole wide world, and that it was a pleasure for him to be present on this occasion, and that he was going to give these young men his closest co-operation as every other citizen should do, and that they should have the good will and backing of every citizen in this community, and that he predicted that Slaton would see the best year in her history through the efforts of the Juniors. Mr. Murray told of how many immigrant cars were unloaded each day in Slaton. Mr. Murray made a good talk and one that was very much appreciated.

After round table discussion of various things the meeting was adjourned.

## G. M. Ayres Returns From Market

G. M. Ayres, Manager of the Jones Dry Goods, of this place returned last Thursday noon from the St. Louis markets. Mr. Jones and the several other managers of the Jones Stores over West Texas, were with Mr. Ayres in St. Louis, and the purchases of these stores were made, which gave them some advantage in buying.

Mr. Ayres stated that he was never more enthusiastic about marketing advantages as on this trip, and in his opinion that prices now are not much higher, if any, than the past season, nor for the past eighteen months as for that matter.

Mr. Ayres stated that the business men from all over the United States with whom he talked while away seemed very well informed on conditions in West Texas and the Plains. He stated that Texas had the reputation of being in the best financial condition of any state in the union, and that the South Plains is cited as the prosperous portion of the state by big business men.

Mr. Ayres purchased while in the markets a large line of Spring and Summer goods, and these goods are arriving daily. He found upon his visit this time many new creations and these are now on display at his place of business.

## BRUCE JONES BUYS BARBER SHOP

Bruce Jones who has just recently bought the Singleton Barber Shop over the West side, has moved the shop to the building just opposite the Post Office, which was recently occupied by the Slaton Creamery. F. D. Taylor who has been employed at the Post Office is with Mr. Jones and invites his many friends to call and see him.

Walter Ramage has just recovered from a severe case of the measles, and says he is feeling pretty good, only just a little lank.

## BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN GROWING IN INTEREST-WHO WILL BE FIRST

### Mayor Spencer Of Lubbock Died Tuesday

Following an illness of five days, beginning with what was thought to be a mild form of flu, Mayor Percy Spencer, died at his home at 1625 Thirteenth street at 4:50 Tuesday morning, and the city of Lubbock is in deep mourning for the loss of this efficient and public spirited official and highly respected citizen.

In the April election of 1922, Mr. Spencer was honored by the people of this city by being elected mayor, credit to himself and the city, and which office he has held with much time of his death. He has had much which position he honorably held at the to do with the progress of the city and as a private citizen contributed much toward making Lubbock the city that she is now.

He was vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was highly respected by these organizations, and was prominent in the promotion of each. He had probably the largest circle of friends of any man in Lubbock. We deeply regret his loss. His absence will be keenly felt.

A number of out of town relatives were present when the end came, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, father and mother of Mrs. Spencer, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ferrer, of Sweetwater, also a large number of close friends watch through the night while the last breath fled away, and ended the short, but successful career of this good citizen.

Funeral services were held at the home, at 1625 13th street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. C. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from Slaton included Mayor Jones, R. J. Murray, Commissioner Hagerman, Chief of Police Abel, Judge Koon, Judge Baldwin, J. L. Cruce.

## Sells Lots of Butter Every Week

R. A. Meeks of three miles north of town was a visitor to the Slatonite office Monday and left an order for some commercial printing, and in the course of conversation Mr. Meeks stated that he was selling lots of butter these days. Mr. Meeks sells on an average, 35 of 40 pounds of butter a week.

Mr. Meeks has resided here for the last seven years, coming here from Jones county. He is a strong believer in diversified farming, and raises cotton, wheat and all kinds of row crops.

One year since he has been on the South Plains and in the Slaton territory he sold \$700 worth of butter. He always finds a ready market for his butter as it is of the first class. He milked six cows that year. He has a bunch of pigs that he feeds skimmed milk and realizes more revenue from that source.

When Mr. Meeks came to this country seven years ago he was practical business together he realizes a nice quarter section of land, well improved considering the length of time he has been here. He is also a believer in poultry and maintains a large flock of hens. Taking his butter and chicken business together he realizes a nice income the year around.

Any farmer in this territory can do the same as Mr. Meeks has done if he will apply himself. Get a few cows and chickens and get the habit of bringing in a basket of eggs and a few pounds of butter every time you come to town and watch your bank account grow, and then you will see one of the most prosperous countries in the world right here around Slaton.

## Fire Boys Banquet At Liberty Cafe

On last Monday night the Volunteer Fire Department boys were banqueted at the Liberty Cafe. 22 were present including the City Officials. Mr. Clark, chief of the Santa Fe fire department was a guest of the local fire boys on this occasion. Several good addresses were made in regard to fire prevention, control, etc. Slaton has one of the best Volunteer Fire Departments in the State. The following menu was served:

Baked Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Cottage Fried Potatoes Pea Puff  
Cream Potatoes  
Lettuce Celery Mince Pie  
Cake Coffee Milk  
Cigars were passed during the evening.

Following are the names of all the ladies who have been nominated and signified their willingness to participate in the Slatonite Big Thirty Day Circulation Campaign:

Miss Winnie Dabney, Slaton  
Mrs. Luby Gregory, Southland  
Miss Florine Hanna, Slaton  
Mrs. C. C. Herrin, Slaton  
Miss Jewell Leavelle, Posey  
Mrs. Ivy A. Moore, Slaton  
Miss Elsie McManus, Slaton  
Mrs. H. O. Pruett, Slaton  
Miss Ruth Teague, Slaton  
Mrs. Herman Wallace, Wilson

On Saturday, March 8th one of the above ladies will be the proud winner of a Brand New Ford Coupe worth \$622.50 all for only a few days pleasant work among their friends. While every lady who finishes in this campaign will receive a valuable prize or a 15 per cent Cash Commission.

No candidate will be shown any special favors or given any inside information during this campaign, all will be given a fair, square deal from start to finish. The first Big extra vote offer of the Campaign will close on Saturday night February 23rd, up to and including that day an extra 50,000 votes will be given with each \$20.00 turned in, each candidate should strive to get in the lead during this period as the vote will be considerably reduced after that date.

As announced at the beginning of the vote will not be given out during the Campaign, but each week hereafter the standing of Candidates will be published, First, Second, Third, etc.

Try and have your name at the head of the list next week.  
Work will win—LET'S GO.

## Paul Owens Has a Nice Optical Parlor

In our rounds of the city we called on Paul Owens over on the west side of the square and found him in his optical parlor going over the different instruments and seeing if they were registering accurately. We began asking a few questions about this and that machine and what it was for. But before we go any further we wish to state that Mr. Owens has one of the best optical parlors in West Texas, equipped with every imaginable instrument that is needed in this profession, and there is no use of any one complaining about their eyes if they live in this section of the state for Mr. Owens can, without a doubt, fit anyone's eyes as good, or perhaps better, than it can be done in many cities of the state.

Now back to the subject of his equipment. The first thing that he explained to the writer was the examination of the eyes for glasses, and this is done by the use of the Ophthalmoscope to examine the retina for internal disease of the eye.

Then comes a very scientific instrument called Ophthalmometer. It is used to examine the cornea or outer portion of the eye for scars or ridges and determine if patient needs cylinder or compound lenses. Then next is the Discopic Refractor for making muscle tests and to tell whether the eye focus together or not. Then comes the Phoropto Meter that has hair adjustments to determine the exact lense a patient will wear to see the best and get the most comfort. Then comes the grinding machine for the purpose of grinding and making any sort of a lense that you might need, no you do not have to send out of town to have your lenses ground to be proper point, Mr. Owens does that right here in Slaton.

Mr. Owens has taken several post graduate course in the last few years and keeps himself well posted in things pertaining to optometry. Slaton should congratulate herself in having such an optical parlor within her gates.

## To Hold Meeting In Commemoration Of Washington

The Masons of Slaton will hold a meeting on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, in commemoration of George Washington, The Mason.

The Lodge at Southland is joining Slaton Lodge in this meeting, which is for all Masons and their families.

Good addresses and a musical program is being arranged, which points to a very enjoyable time. All Masons of Slaton are invited to attend this meeting with their families.

Mrs. Lou McGuffin left Tuesday for her home at Eden, Texas, after spending the past six weeks in our city visiting with her niece, Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

## Pevehouse Will Stay As School Head Full Year

When W. M. Pevehouse was appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction, by the County School Board last week it was thought by many that he was to hold the office by virtue of the appointment until a successor was chosen in a special election. The Plains Journal so stated last week. However, it was decided by the various

applicants for the appointment, the county school board and the county commissioners that it would only be an additional expense to call a special election and it was agreed, before the appointment, that whoever received the appointment should hold the office until a successor chosen in the next general election, qualifies on January 1, 1925.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Communion 12 m.  
Preaching also at 7:30 each Lord's Day evening.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

## School Board Finds Schools in Fine Condition

The County Board of Education, the personal of which is: T. J. Richardson, New Hope, president; J. H. Burroughs Carlisle; B. F. Hutson, Idalou; W. O. Sheeley, and Bob Crump, Shallowater; held its regular quarterly meeting in the office of County Superintendent. Expressions of praise, by numerous teachers, regarding the board members and the constructive work done by them in the interests of Lubbock rural schools, is positive evidence of the service rendered and satisfaction given by these men, Superintendent Hood, of Estacado, stands so strong as to say these men are so far ahead of the county board members in the East Texas county he left last year that the teachers and patrons of Lubbock county should see to it that they be kept in office, if the members will not take offense at the imposition. Being a County Board member is surely a most thankless job. The pay is as insignificant as jury service, and a person must be very philanthropical and broad-minded in order to qualify. One member stated today that one year he worked 28 days, but he received pay for only 12 days as that is the limit set by law, with small wage so, the teachers and patrons should assist these men in every way possible in their effort to help the rural schools, remembering always that there are two sides to an issue. After due deliberation by the board, decisions are rendered according to their sober judgment. The County Board is as indispensable to the rural schools as the city and county commissioners are indispensable to their respective units. The next regular meeting of the County Board is May 3rd, though a called session may be had on a days notice. Here's hoping every one who is interested in the rural school will put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his might.—Plains Journal.



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## T-RANCH BEING SUBDIVIDED

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## Southland Items

L. N. Gilliland, who recently sold his farm, has rented and will move to the Weaver farm 1 mile west from town. We are glad that the Gilliland's are not moving far away.

J. R. Wood has remodeled the Gummest place and moved in.

John Gummest bought Walter Kellums home and will farm near town.

Walter Kellum has moved out to the S. N. Hendrix farm. Mrs. Hendrix and family are camping for the present in the Farmers Grain & Coal Co's. building. They will build a house in the West part of town soon.

The Farmers Grain & Coal Co. bought the property which Hodges & Co. formerly occupied and have organized a Farmers Warehouse and Marketing Association. Mr. S. N. Hendrix who was manager of Farmers Union affairs is in charge of the new enterprise.

Mrs. Lona Murray was buried in Southland cemetery late Sunday evening. Rev. O. J. Harmonson conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Murray's baby was recently buried here. Mrs. Murray was the daughter of Mr. Chesser. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives to mourn her loss.

Mr. J. P. Hire is convalescing from a bad case of smallpox.

Job Davies is improving his place by building a nice yard fence. We can smell fresh onions and turnip greens.

Prof. Otis B. Neil, O. J. Harmonson, Bill Gregory and Roy Stevens attended the Basket Ball tournament at Lubbock last Saturday.

While we were disappointed at the defeat of our county champion team, we were truly glad to see the "Pum" go to our neighbor county, Crosby.

There's sure some good in all things. New pupils are enrolled in school nearly every day, and but for the fact that a great many are out on account of measles, smallpox, etc., there would not be room to seat them all. We do not think children would do much good if they had to stand up all day. We used to have to stand in the corner occasionally, pleasant memory? I don't think!

Correspondent.

### America's First Cotton Mill.

The first cotton mill in this country to take cotton in the raw state and pass it through the various processes to the woven cloth was erected in Waltham, Mass., in 1813.

### Two Mounts Ararat.

One Mount Ararat of today is in Armenia and is a volcano of two cones, the highest being 17,260 feet above the sea; another is in Surrey county, North Carolina, and is 3,000 feet high.



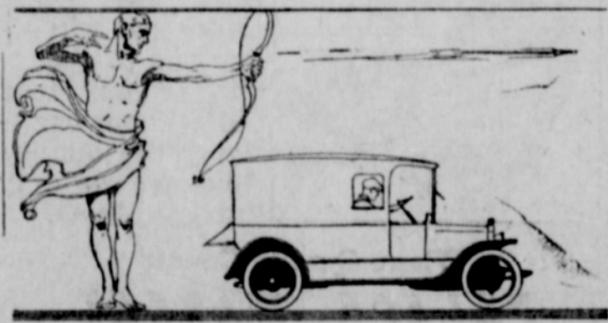
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**For County Judge:**  
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GEORGE W. FOSTER  
**County Treasurer:**  
J. S. SLOVER  
**Tax Collector:**  
I. F. HOLLAND  
**County School Superintendent:**  
W. M. PEVEHOUSE  
**Tax Assessor:**  
R. C. BURNS.  
**District Clerk:**  
LOUIE F. MOORE.  
**Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:**  
T. W. COVINGTON.  
J. G. HARTER  
J. B. BARRON  
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

Slaton people should plant more trees. There should be hundreds of trees planted along the streets of this city before it is as beautiful as it should be. There is ample time in which a number of trees can be planted this season. Secure these shade trees and put them out at once and in a few years our city will be one beautiful to look upon.

It appears to us that Slaton should have a building and loan association and place it on a firm business basis and it will soon grow into such proportions as to make it a valuable asset to our city. Our every effort should be directed toward helping others to learn the lesson in thrift that are designed to give them a more prominent place in the world, and to tide them through the time of adversity. The man of small means can put away a few dollars every month in a home and it won't be long until he will be independent of the land lord. The only way to solve the housing problem is through a building and loan association.

There never was such a building era in the history of Slaton as right now. No matter in what portion of town a person goes, they see new homes just started, or nearing completion. Most of these are to be occupied by actual owners, who will make this city their permanent residence. However a great number of them are being built for rent purposes, and despite this, new folks are coming to town every day and can find no place to live. Apparently many of them are good people and would make desirable citizens. We need a building and loan association so that a man of moderate means can acquire property in Slaton and help to build up this community.

The rush of immigrants into all parts of West Texas, now in full swing, is the greatest in history. West Texas ought to erect a monument to the boll weevil, for the pestiferous bug is driving many of the immigrants hitherward.—Abilene Reporter.

Immigrant cars are being unloaded in Slaton daily. People are getting out of the boll weevil district just as fast as they can and Slaton is receiving many of them who are buying raw land and putting it in a state of cultivation in preparation for a cotton crop this fall. New homes are being built in every direction from Slaton by the rural folks. Come to the Plains and on to Slaton, the best cotton country on the South Plains.

Speaking of cotton as well as chewing the rag about other matters, our advice to the farmers of Terry county would be to be sure and plant enough feed to run the farm—then put the balance in cotton. Lots of feed will have to be shipped in this year as none of the new comers are bringing any feed with them and very few of our farmers raised more than enough to do them. One farmer told us the past week that he had sold

some feed and had enough left to do him three years. He also said that he raised some cotton too. Now this farmer is what some people would termed "heeled".—Terry County Herald.

"Heeled" is right, and if every farmer of the South Plains would do as this farmer of the Brownfield country has done there would never be a shortage of feed in this country. Diversified farming is the only sure way of making any money on the farm. All cotton and no feed will surely lead any one into bankruptcy if they keep it up long enough.

Another 23,000 acre West Texas ranch is being cut up into farm tracts. It is one of a hundred or so now in process of dissolution. Low price of cattle, high railroad rates and difficulties of financing are largely responsible. They haven't kicked much but the ranchers have been pretty hard hit. They are getting out from under by cutting their land into farm tracts. To take up and occupy these tracts for sale on long time easy payment farms. West Texas needs more people. She is getting them in a vast flood. They are coming from other parts of the state and from other states. The next ten years will be looked upon as epochal in the development of West Texas. The big movement westward is just beginning. It will reach its peak a year from now, provided this year's crops are good.—Abilene Reporter.

There are several big ranches near Slaton that are being subdivided into small tracts and sold to farmers from the eastern and southern states. They will be put into a state of cultivation and planted to cotton and feed. Slaton is getting numbers of people that are drifting westward looking for a new location in a new country. We have the best to offer them that will be found in the entire area of West Texas. Good land and plenty of it, being sold on easy terms, and in just a few years like the one just passed they will pay for this land and have money left. The Slaton country is given up to be the best cotton country on the South Plains. Our rural sections are settling up at a rapid rate.

The sale of the Orient Railroad, to satisfy a government-held mortgage against the road, aroused a storm of protest from people living along that line who feared that operation of the railroad would cease. This fear is unfounded. There might be a fear that the government would be drawn into ownership of the line, but there is not much danger of that at present. It took many years for cities to take up ownership of utilities. Even the postoffice was once under private ownership. Government ownership may come some day, but that day is far off, and, really, it is extremely doubtful whether the change would be wise at the present time. The tax payers are burdened heavily enough now, without having to pay for the upkeep of transportation.—Plains Journal.

The trouble with the Orient railroad is that it starts from nowhere and goes nowhere. It touches no seaport and therefore has no outlet from that source. It is a long line and traverses some fine country, but when a railroad undertakes to make a go of it by picking up freight at this and that station they will come up liking in finances. Operating a railroad involves a large sum of cash and their tonnage has to be large or they cannot operate. We remember when the Orient was built and it has broke many men trying to make a go of it. It would make a splendid feeder for some trunk line like the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific, and one or the other of these roads will eventually come in possession of it.

**WHAT BUSINESS WANTS**

The boy or girl starting to a commercial school should remember that the training to be secured in the school selected must be such as will meet the requirements of the business world. It is not enough to be a stenographer—it is not enough to be merely a book-keeper—not these things, but EFFICIENCY IN THEM, measures success. Efficiency depends upon methods of instruction, kind of text books used, the mental and moral qualities of the teachers with whom the student associates, in addition to all this, the inspiration for thorough work, for high standards of attainment, and for

earnest endeavor—these intangible things are as much a part of what a school has to offer as is the course of study itself. The demands of the business world are exacting. It has places for boys and girls, young men and young women, whose education has been thoroughly practical, and for no others. It is necessary therefore, for the prospective student to SEEK OUT THAT SCHOOL WHICH HAS BEEN ABLE TO INTERPRET CORRECTLY THE REQUIREMENT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, and has been wise enough to adapt its courses of study and its methods of instructions to those needs. The National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools, of which this school is a member, is made up of those institutions that have been favorable passed upon by the business public and by the examining board of the Association. There have been admitted to membership only those schools that have fully proved their right to be regarded in the best sense of the word as BUSINESS TRAINING INSTITUTIONS—SCHOOLS THAT THEIR HAVE BEEN ALERT TO MEET PRESENT DAY REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. STANDIZATION. Accredited Commercial Schools ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN HIGH EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS STANDARDS. Teachers in schools are required to be efficient and thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm for modern business methods. Their ideals must be high and their teaching ability fully demonstrated. Courses of study must not only be modern but adequate—they must be broad, and yet they must be aimed directly at the accomplishment of one thing; viz., BUSINESS EFFICIENCY. In every accredited school the student may rely upon finding exactly these conditions, and he may know, too, that the reputation of the school in its own community will be such as will

give him a favorable introduction to the business world when he is ready for a position. YOU FOR INSTANCE. Why does a student attend a commercial school? Manifestly to make himself more competent in a business way, and thus to increase his earning capacity. The student is interested in selecting the best school possible, but he has sometimes been in doubt, because he has heretofore had no way of discriminating between the good school and the unworthy institution. The National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools AFFORDS THE STANDARDS BY WHICH THE WORTH OF ALL BUSINESS SCHOOLS MAY BE MEASURED. The schools in this Association have definitely pledged themselves to maintain certain high standards of scholarship and general efficiency that insure the student against mistakes, he is in a first-class institution, CO-OPERATIVE FEATURES. The student who is graduated from an accredited school immediately establishes friendly relations with other student in all parts of the United States. For instance the young man who completes a course of study in Los Angeles, and finds it desirable to move to Louisville, will be among friends the moment he presents his credentials at the office of a member of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools—not only will he be among friends who will have a fraternal interest in him, but he will be among friends WHO WILL RENDER TO HIM VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED. These members of this Association maintains a universal, co-operative employment department, departments in all Accredited Schools. Thus the graduate who goes from Fort Worth to the East or West, North or South may present to the Accredited schools his certificate of membership and RECEIVE THE SAME ASSISTANCE in securing a position that the Fort Worth school

would render to one of ITS OWN GRADUATES. This is a distinct point of advantage, for no young person knows when he will change his place of residence, and it will be comforting to him to know that wherever he goes there will be someone interested in his welfare. This is only one of the co-operative features that make a scholarship in an Accredited Commercial School particularly valuable. It costs no more to attend a GUARANTEED school than it does to attend one that does not take a stand for those better things in commercial education. It is a generally recognized fact that many commercial schools do not maintain the high standards necessary for the proper education of young people. The schools comprising the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools are placing commercial education upon the basis of College and University work—they are standardizing courses of study, insisting upon better methods of instruction, better physical equipment, and better business ideals. For these reasons it will be a matter of good business judgment for the prospective student to patronize an Accredited School. HE WILL THAN KNOW THAT HE IS TAKING NO CHANCES. If you are thinking of learning Accounting, Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Secretarial, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Radio, Civil Service, address BRANTLY-DRAUGHN COLLEGE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS as this school is fully ACCREDITED. It is claimed that Fort Worth is the city of good positions. A great many students work for their board and room while going to school.

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**JOYOUS ITEMS APPEAR  
IN SMALL GIRLS' WARDROBES**



**A**N AMUSING apron and a taffeta frock for a little girl in the neighborhood of frolicsome five, and a dignified frock for her sister twice as old, are pictured here. The apron pleases the little miss—it could not fall to because it sets forth a few of those thrilling incidents that make Mother Goose immortal, besides being gay with color and very interesting to all grown-ups. It may be made of unbleached domestic with figures printed on and edges finished with button-hole stitching in two colors of mercerized cotton yarn, or figures cut out from colored scraps of cotton or linen cloth can be applied and the edges outlined with stitching. Another good medium for aprons of this kind appears in rubberized prints.

The plain taffeta frock which this apron undertakes to protect is cut in kimono style from dark brown silk and shirred across the front of the neck with three rows of shirring—not very full. The elbow sleeves are finished

with picot edge and a row of hem stitching in brown silk near the shoulder. A cross-stitch adornment appears also in the brown silk. The skirt has a hand-sewed hem.

Narrow velvet ribbon in blue, with colored silk floss in several bright shades, make a delightful decoration for the dark blue cloth dress shown on the older girl. French knots make the jewel-like figures embroidered in a novel pattern and set in the squares formed by the velvet ribbon. The dress is a slip-over, with a short neck opening at the left side where the velvet ribbon is edged with small knots and one of the embroidered motifs placed like a bright pendant jewel.

*Julia Bottomley*

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**Utilities Firm. Sold  
To Sant Louis  
Company**

DEAL CONSUMED MONTHS A-  
GO IS JUST VERIFIED BY  
EASTERN OWNERS.

Announcement was made recently that the Texas Utilities Company had been sold to the Kelso-Wurdack Company of St. Louis. The transfer was in fact only a technical one as the Kelso-Wurdack Company had been operating the concern for some time.

The Texas Utilities Company was originally founded by the Light and Development Company of St. Louis, and was operated by Messrs. Kelso and Wurdack. Last year a large deal was made, in which the North American company of New York took over a number of properties of the Light and Development company but entered into a contract with the Kelso-Wurdack company to operate that subsidiary.

**IS BIG CONCERN**

The Texas Utilities company owns and operates light and power plants at Plainview, Lubbock, and Slaton, with ice plants at Plainview and Lubbock. Twenty three shipping points are served with ice from the Lubbock plant, with refrigeration vaults at Post, Ralls and Crosbyton. Six points are served with carload lots from the Lubbock plant.

J. B. Scott, of Plainview, is vice-president and general manager of the company; H. L. Allen is manager of the Lubbock office and plant; F. W. White is commercial representative; and J. A. Elliott is manager of the Slaton plant.—Plains Journal.

**Special Trains to go  
to C. of C. Meet**

Three special trains, with 250 boosters to the train, will make the trip from the Plains section to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood, on May 13, 14 and 15. Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

One of the trains will be made up at Lubbock, taking in representatives from the surrounding towns, one will leave from Plainview and will take in the towns near that place while the third will be made up in Amarillo, Keen said. Sweetwater delegates are undecided as to whether their Chamber will use a special train or make the jaunt by automobile.

At the time of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting a state band contest will be held at Brownwood and an especially strong band will represent Sweetwater. The plan to hold the band concert at the same time as the commerce meeting was decided recently at a meeting of the state band directors at Plainview.—Plains Journal.

Slaton no doubt will have her 30 piece band at this meeting and the other bands of the country will have to go some if they beat us for the first place.

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**PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING**

The Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. S. F. King. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Guthrie, and the following program rendered.  
 Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.  
 Scripture—14th Chapter of St. John—Mrs. Guthrie.  
 Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.  
 Roll Call—By each member responding with a passage of scripture.  
 Report by Committee.  
 The President appointed Mrs. T. M. George and Mrs. Irvin as visiting

committee of the month.  
 Topic for next regular meeting:—Woodrow Wilson's Reception in Europe—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.  
 A Tribute to Woodrow Wilson—Mrs. B. W. Dodson.  
 Delicious chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostess.  
 Reporter

**BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday School meets 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's meetings at the usual hours.  
 Public cordially invited to worship with us.  
 JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**Wilson News Notes**

Interest in the school seems to be increasing. The library is being enlarged and the books have been recently indexed making them easily accessible. Mrs. Heath has been out of school on account of a severe case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Jones is not caring for the lunch counter this week because her little girls, Mattie Pearl and Maxine, have the measles. Quite a number of the pupils are absent on account of sickness.

Edwin May, of Plainview, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson have a new son at their house. He is named Robert Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Shiner are guests at the Lunsden home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley have a new Ford coupe. We hope Mr. Finley doesn't think he is trying to drive the car when he prepares us cold drinks or fills prescriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain took dinner Sunday with the latter's brother. She had not eaten at the home of this brother in fifteen years.

"Grandma" Hendrix and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix are recovering from the flu.

Miss Lura Homell of Tahoka visited at the Williams home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown left Monday in response to a message that their little grandson near Post was ill.

Correspondent.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Society met with Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Monday, February 11th. In the absence of the President and Vice, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Frye. The Ways and Means Committee reported that plans for the chicken dinner February 22nd were being perfected, and would be completed Monday. Committee on Centenary Cards made distribution to various ones for collection of Centenary Pledges. The "Bible Study" was efficiently led by Mrs. Sam Staggs, giving a brief outline of Paul's first Missionary Journey and their work in the various places, returning to Antioch, the home church. Here they gathered the church together and rehearsed all that God had done for them. How He had opened the door of faith, unto the Gentiles. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Adams presented Mrs. Ivey a book of memoirs written by the membership of the Society in token of our appreciation of her work with us. And as she goes from us we trust that she will find pleasant associations in her new home in Tucson, Ariz. A short prayer service was led by Mrs. Frye after which we adjourned to meet in devotional union February 17th with the following program:

Topic—"Illumined Christ in Mexico".  
 Leader—Mrs. Fred Tudor.  
 Special Topic—Superannuate Campaign—Mrs. Proctor.  
 Hymn—408.  
 Brotestant Missions—Mexico Today—Mrs. Odum.  
 Aeroplane Mail Service from Mexico—From Cuba—Mrs. Miner.  
 Roll Call—Answer with Scripture Verse or Prayer.  
 Devotional—Leader—Mrs. Price.  
 Duett—Mesdames Todd and Olive.  
 There were six new members added to our roll in the month of Jan.

**INTERMEADIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Title—Paul Convert.  
 Paul's Early Days—Beryl Hardesty  
 Paul, the Persecutor—Erma Dene Hefner.  
 Paul Going to Damascus—Noel Weaver.  
 Paul sees Jesus—Gibbert Tudor.  
 Paul Surrenders to Jesus—Minter Uzzell.  
 Scripture Reading—Reese Donald.

**Does Training Pay**

The business world is in a most prosperous period. Thirty-five cent cotton for the crop just marketed and prospects for equally as good or a better price for the 1924 crop, will make industries hum.

Business concerns realize that it is always profitable to employ the very best trained office help. Which class is to be employed at a time like this The one best trained for the business office. He is sure of his job and draws the best salary. The man or the woman who STAYS on the pay roll and enjoys the increase of salary and promotion is the one who is prepared. Specialized business training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing more than the average brain SPECIALLY PREPARED. Such training is necessary to success in this age of business specialization. Trained brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary jobs that pay an ordinary salary, but the demand for high-price for big jobs, is always greater than the supply. This is proven by the records in our employment Department. We have more calls for Trained office help than we can supply.

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We will be pleased to meet all of our friends and customers in our new location just West of the Wilselma Theatre.

We thank you for past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.

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## Sheriff Johnson Announces For Re-Election

H. L. (Bud) Johnson, sheriff of Lubbock County authorizes the Slatonite to announce him for re-election to the office of Sheriff for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Johnson is a fearless officer, and ever discharging the duties of his office in an efficient and satisfactory manner. This is his first term as sheriff and he has filled the office without fear or favor, treating both friend and foe alike when it comes to enforcing the laws that are on our statute books. In the last election Mr. Johnson received a majority vote over all of his opponents, thereby eliminating a second primary or run-off.

Mr. Johnson is well known in Slaton, as he has called this place his home for many years, and no doubt his many friends at this place and over the county in general will be glad to receive the news that he will again make the race.

He asks that the voters of the county give his candidacy due consideration and when they go to the polls in July, to cast their vote for Bud Johnston for Sheriff of Lubbock County.

## C. O. Hefner Building Rent House

C. O. Hefner our popular meat market man is building a rent house on his holdings just west of the compress. Mr. Hefner's butcher will occupy the house when completed. This man could find no place to live, so Mr. Hefner is building one for him. That is the right spirit, and if every man that has a worthy man in his employ in Slaton and he can find no place to live would build him a house to live in we would soon solve the housing problem.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles T. Hollis, age 87 years 4 months and 13 days, passed away in Slaton, Texas, Saturday morning, February 9th, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Vick.

Brother Hollis was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was united in marriage with Miss Frances Newman, September 17th, 1865, the marriage ceremony being performed by Elder J. L. Gash. To this union were born ten children, six boys and four girls. Nine are still living.

Brother Hollis united with the Baptist church at Othcalogio Creek, Bartow county, Georgia in Aug. 1874, being baptized by Elder John A. McMurray. Bro. Hollis lived a long, useful and consistent Christian life.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vick, the undersigned conducting the services, followed by interment in the local cemetery. Many of the friends of the family attended the services. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

The entire community joins us in expressing sympathy and condolence to the aged wife, and the children who survive.

JNO. P. HARDESTY,  
Pastor First Baptist Church.

### MRS. ANDREWS OF A. AND M. COLLEGE AT LUBBOCK SOON

Mrs. Edith M. Andrews, Home Economics Specialist, Extension Service A. and M. College will be in Lubbock, Feb. 21, and will give yeast bread demonstration at Lubbock High School for all day.

Mrs. Andrews is considered one of the best authorities of bread in the United States.

The women of the county are invited and urged to be present. Miss Mathis of the Slaton High School with a part of her class will most likely attend.

C. H. Graves of Kansas City is in the city visiting with his mother Mrs. F. Graves.

Miss Mabel Marsh, County Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock, was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

# Evangelistic Services Continue at Baptist Church

Congregations are increasing and much favorable comment is heard about the meeting. The preaching is being done by Evangelist Jeff Davis, Field Secretary of The Executive Board of The Baptist General Convention of Texas. The singing is in charge of Mr. L. A. Wilson of Ennis, Texas.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed are: "REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE," "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN, WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT IS COMMITTED," "HEAVEN, WHERE, WHEN, WHOM," "THE AMERICAN HOME," "THREE RED FLAGS," "GHOSTS AND HOBGOBLINS," "A WANDERING JEW," and many others.

The Evangelist has no favorites—He HITS straight from the SHOULDER. Mr. Wilson has a large choir and the singing is of the very best. His Gospel Solos are worth coming to hear.

**Special Services Sunday Afternoon at Three Thirty O'clock—Subject—"Three Red Flags." This service is for MEN and BOYS only.**

Services each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.

Be sure to attend church and Sunday school next Sunday. No preaching at night on account of the Baptist Revival.

B. W. Dodson, pastor

The Tom Thumb Wedding will be given by the Primary Sunday School of the Methodist on March 7.

J. S. Edwards was in Clovis New Mexico, on business Sunday.

Woodie Rogers was in Clovis for a few days the first of the week attending to business.

Mr. Mortico, contractor and builder, of Clovis, was in our city for a few hours last Friday. Mr. Mortico was favorably impressed with our city and will probably locate with us in the near future.

Garland Witt of Lockney was in our city Wednesday prospecting. He went down to Wilson to visit with friends.

Mrs. Oran McWilliams is the proud owner of a new six cylinder Nash roadster.

Jeff Custer, Manager of the Wilselma Theatre, has been confined to his bed the past week, suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis. At this writing, he is able to be up.

Mrs. R. G. Pitman and little daughter, of Fort Worth, came in Sunday to join their husband and father, R. G. Pitman, of the firm of Pitman & Leftwich, grocery merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradley and son, Jack, at one time residents of Slaton, are visiting friends here this week.

Eddie Hoffman was among those visiting Clovis Monday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herd, Saturday, February 9th, a girl.

Dr. E. J. Benton received a message last Friday night that a member of his family had suddenly been stricken with paralysis. Dr. Benton left immediately, and stated that he hoped to be back soon to take care of his patients.

Charles Graves of St. Louis, Mo., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. F. Graves and greeting his many old friends.

### HOMER MEDEORIS RETURNS FROM FATHERS FUNERAL

Homer Medeoris, salesman at Branston Hardware, returned Tuesday from Whitewright where he was called to attend the bedside of his father, J. L. Medeoris, who was ill for several days and who died, February 1. He was eighty years of age and survived by his widow and seven children.

Little Margaret Puett is quite sick this week with the measles.



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## H. D. Talley Announces For Commissioner

H. D. Talley requests the Slatonite to announce him through the columns of this paper for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Talley has served the people as Commissioner of this precinct for two terms. He has done much constructive work in his precinct. Built and opened up new roads almost in every direction. He is held in the highest esteem by his fellow workers in Commissioners' Court, and his wise and far sightedness has saved the people of this precinct many a dollar. He is one of the most progressive citizens in Slaton, and is a tireless worker for any movement that will be of benefit to the citizens of his precinct, whether it be road work, rural routes or what not you will find Mr. Talley on the job and working with all his energy.

Mr. Talley has lived in his city for many years, in fact long before there was a Slaton. And as he states he was here when the rest of the boys came and extended them the glad hand of welcome, asking them to cooperate with him in making this one of the best communities on the South Plains, and as you can see, we are well on the road to success.

Mr. Talley has nothing out of the ordinary to offer, but asks that you investigate his record as Commissioner of this precinct and should that record meet your approval, he asks that you cast your vote for him when you go to the polls in July.

### SAPHRONIA'S WEDDING WAS WELL ATTENDED

"Saphronia's Wedding" a play presented by the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, assisted by others was attended by a large and well pleased audience.

It was a three act comedy with a setting of several years ago in the club rooms of the Tattletown Uplift Society, and the quaint old costumes were quite fitting to the occasion, every character performing deserves special credit, all of whom were members of this Tattletown Uplift Society.

The High School Quintet composed of Mr. Lemons, director, Cletus Nesbitt, Horace Brooks, Charlie Smith and Dale Watson gave several vocal numbers between acts, accompanied on the piano by Miss Melva Bourland, Miss Jeannette Ramsey and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman also rendered special piano music.

The proceeds amounted to \$83.00 which will go to the Piano Fund.

Geo. C. Leftwich was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Leftwich is our new grocery merchant on Texas Avenue.

## WILSELMA THEATRE Program

For the following week, beginning February 18th:

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
"Blue Beard's 8th Wife" with Gloria Swanson. This picture was booked especially for the benefit show for the band boys.  
Admission—10 and 40c

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You will see Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley." A feature "Is Divorce a Failure?" And a Harold Lloyd comedy.

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"Alias The Night Wind." A good western feature, plenty of old fashioned ed grit and a good comedy.

### CHICKEN PIE DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner at some convenient place down town on Washington's birthday. The public is invited to eat with these ladies on this day. The price will only be 50 cents a plate. Don't forget the date, February 22, George Washington's birthday.

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### NEW HOME LOCALS

Mr. White of near Tahokka, is visiting Mr. Stracner.  
Mr. Tiny Levitte has moved on the J. A. Carruth farm.

Following are the names of all the sick the past week, with the mumps. The teachers and others rendered a play at the school house last Friday night, entitled, "Old Fashioned Mother" which was well attended. The proceeds go to the library.

Those who attended the musical Saturday night at Mr. Seth's report a nice time.

If you business men of Slaton want the New Home trade, build better roads. The Lynn County roads are very good, and if the Lubbock County roads were improved, Slaton would get more trade from this community.  
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## H. C. Bowlin Announces

It is not without deliberation and solicitation of friends that I am announcing to the voters of Lubbock county my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

My friends are not the only incentives prompting my announcement for this office of trust and grave responsibilities. It is my earnest desire to serve the citizens, patrons and pupils of the rural schools of Lubbock county, and co-operate with the officials of the Independent schools, which do not come under the supervision of the county superintendent, in every way to promote the general interests of the entire school system of the county, I feel that the school work is the greatest field of human service and endeavor save that of the ministry.

state that I graduated from the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, in 1917. Hold a diploma and permanent certificate from said school. In this institution I took a course in Practice Teaching and in addition thereto, a special course in school administration, thus preparing myself for the duties of a superintendent, and have had twelve years' experience teaching in rural and town schools.

In 1905 I began teaching in Victoria county on the Coastal Plains of South Texas. Spent two years there and returned to Coryell county, where I was reared a country school boy, and taught in my old home school at Eagle Springs, Texas. It was in this community that I received all of my early training and the inspiration to become a teacher. Taught four years in an adjoining community, which I assisted in affecting a consolidation between districts of said locality and secured State Aid for this school every year during my administrations. In Nov. 1919 I moved to Lubbock county. Since that time I have lived and taught

in this county, beginning my work as teacher at Shallowater, filling the unexpired term of a former principal. The next year I taught with and succeeded, our former County Superintendent, Judge E. R. Haynes as principal of the Lubbock Grammar School (George M. Hunt). The past two sessions I served as superintendent of the Idalou school. As to how well I served these positions shall not be mine to say, further than to state, that I am indebted to the Idalou community together with friends at Acuff and Bledsoe, for a very strong endorsement which they gave me in seeking this office. I am not unmindful of those friends at Shallowater, Lubbock and Slaton who have expressed an interest in my candidacy.

It shall be my purpose if elected, to contribute from my training and experience as a teacher, to the growth and development of the Lubbock county schools, my best efforts.

As a citizen, teacher and a patron of the Lubbock county schools, I earnestly desire a careful investigation and consideration of my fitness and qualifications for the office which I am seeking at your hands, the voters of Lubbock county. If same meets your approval I shall be grateful to you for your vote and influence.

Very respectfully submitted,  
H. C. BOWLIN.

## Ginning Receipts At Idalou Shows 8,000 Bales

IDALOU, Feb. 11.—The local ginning receipts will pass the 8,000 mark according to all indications. To date slightly more than 7,500 bales have been ginned and some scattering cotton continues to come in.

General business in the town and the community is good with considerable building under way. Three brick retail stores are under construction in the town, a brick filling station and approximately 20 residences in and around the town.

The new high school building was recently completed and is now being occupied. The total enrollment of the High School, grammar school and one ward school is 439 with a few more yet to come in after the finish of cotton harvest.

## 18,000 People in Griffith Film

### "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" COVERS ESSENTIAL DETAILS OF CIVIL WAR HISTORY

D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, will be the attraction at the Wilselma Theatre, commencing an engagement of two days on February 27. This master production will be shown here February 27 and February 28.

It will be brought here in exact reproduction of the greatest attraction which in New York recently set a record by playing to more people in two weeks time than had ever before gathered in a playhouse. This was the massive Capitol Theatre where over 150,000 persons witnessed the spectacle in a fortnight.

The merest statement regarding "The Birth of a Nation" leaps to superlatives because there is no other form in which it can be written. Simple facts in relationship to its developments sound extravagant until you have seen the production and realized a tithe of its sweep and power.

It covers the essential details of American history ranging through three centuries. Actual battles are shown with tens of thousands of soldiers in the conflict. 18,000 people participated in the telling of the story. Three thousand horse were used to give the cavalry and other thrilling effects of the wild dashes over miles of territory. Cities were built up only to be destroyed by fire. The total cost of the entire production was in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Five hundred costumes worn by the people. Ten thousand yards of cloth were worked into the costumes worn by the women while 25,000 yards of white muslin were used up in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klansmen.

The narrative is filled with tears and smiles. A brilliant cast lends animation to the story. The list of present stars and film favorites includes such well known screen artists as: Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, Ralph Lewis, Joseph Henabery, Raul Walsh, Donald Crisp, Howard Gaye, George Seigmann, Walter Long and Elmer Clifton.

## Sudan School Building Destroyed By Fire

Sudan, one of the principal Santa Fe towns in Lamb county, is without a school, as the result of a fire that broke out at about one o'clock Saturday morning.

There have been two reports received in Slaton of the fire, one to the effect that the entire structure was burned, and the other was to the effect that one wing of the building, comprising three class rooms was saved from the flames.

This building was completed last September and entered by the school students on the 15th of that month. A total of \$45,000 was spent on its construction, but reports heard here to the effect that insurance coverage

of \$35,000 protected the school patrons from suffering the complete loss.

The Sudan school was a frame and stucco structure, built on the Mission style, and was considered by many who view it as being one of the most complete and attractive little school plants in West Texas.

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## Program of Livestock Meet

Definite plans for the entertainment of the visitors to the eighth annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association in Amarillo March 4 and 5 were adopted at a meeting of the various committees in the Longhorn club rooms of the Amarillo hotel February 8th.

The association meeting will begin March 4 at 10 o'clock with a business session at the Mission theatre. Speakers of national renown will address the convention at this place.

Tuesday night at 7 o'clock a general banquet will be staged at the Amarillo hotel. All of the visiting cattlemen will be invited to attend this banquet. An interesting program of interest to cattlemen has been arranged for.

Following the banquet a big show will be staged at the auditorium. This show will consist of wrestling and boxing matches and possibly a monster style show. The show will be free to visitors but Amarillo people will be charged a nominal fee.

Wednesday morning the association will hold its final business session.

Wednesday night at least two dances will be arranged for the visitors. These dances will be free to all visitors to the city.

An orchestra will be engaged to play for a few hours each afternoon in Peacock alley of the Amarillo hotel which will be general headquarters for the convention.

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# Diamonds of Malopo

By  
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, honest, an easy mark and a fool for lack, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt.

**CHAPTER II.**—Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Taungs wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the 35-carat "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are disreputable old prospectors, Daddy Seaton and his daughter Sheila. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Sheila tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man and is therefore in De Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate.

**CHAPTER III.**—Winton finds Malopo a turmoil, both over the strike and a theft of the De Witt diamond. Winton foolishly discloses his identity to Jim Simpson, a Jamaican negro, sub-editor of the local newspaper. He more easily confides in Ned Burns, watchman at the Big Malopo, who tells him that the syndicate has planned to take control of the mine the next morning.

## CHAPTER IV

### Framed.

He saw her start, and then bend quickly over the money she was reckoning. But the flush that overspread her face showed her confusion, and then, compelled by Winton's presence, she raised her head, her mortification as too evident for Winton's feelings. Suddenly he understood the meaning of her self-deprecatory words in the coach. A glance at the smirking waitresses, who were plainly of a class that had drifted to the fields for adventure and predatory purposes showed him the humiliation of the girl's position. He remembered what she had told him about two kinds of women; and in a flash he understood more than he could have learned in the course of a detailed explanation.

He saw the invisible class barrier recognized two and only two classes. On one side you were of the "old money," on the other, you shared the circumstances of the most vile. There were no subtle nuances of station here, but a plain, unadorned line of demarcation by which a decent woman was recognized as such, unless she came Malopo in the care of some man of independent means.

And a flood of pity surged over the young man. He strode impulsively toward the desk.

"Miss Seaton!" he exclaimed. "I—"

She shook her head in vexation. "You must go away, Mr. Garrett," she said.

"I want to see you, to speak with you."

"I dare not. Please go away!"

Her distress was so evident that Winton could do nothing but obey. "At least let me meet you afterward," he pleaded. "Let me walk home with you. I shall wait for you on the loop."

"If only you'll go away now—" begged Sheila.

Winton went to a table. As he sat down he was conscious of the glance of the hotel proprietor, who stood near the entrance. The fellow was watching Winton and appraising him. Winton saw the waitresses glancing at him and smiling. And then he understood still more than before.

The flashy women in the Continental dining room were there much less for their ability to wait than to draw customers. And Sheila, in the cashier's seat, was the particular magnet of the place. And Winton might be a "find." The proprietor was sizing him up as a potential captive of his cashier. He was estimating him in terms of pounds and shillings brought to the bar of the Continental. The waitresses, always alert for new victims with money, were watching him, too.

Winton understood Sheila's shame to the full. It was his now, and it overwhelmed him. He must get the girl away from that place. Not for an instant did it occur to him to doubt her. He saw the desperation that had driven her to her employment, tied to a drunken, good-for-nothing father, in a place where women were of two kinds

alone, the parasites and the home-makers.

He did not raise his eyes to the desk again, but ate his meal hurriedly, ignoring the friendly approaches of his waitress, and went out upon the stoop. He sat down, looking across the market square. The sun had set, and darkness was coming on with the swiftness of those low latitudes. He began planning busily for Sheila and her father.

He must discover what hold De Witt had over Daddy Seaton. If he could break that bond and restore the old man's self-respect the beginning would have been made.

"Well, it's a fine evening, ain't it," said a voice beside him.

Winton swung round, to see the little man whom he had noticed before supper standing against the wall of the hotel. He started. How long the man had been there he could not imagine, but he felt almost as if his thoughts had been laid bare.

The man dropped into the chair beside him. "And what do you think of this country?" he continued, fixing Winton with his black eyes. "Stranger, ain't you? I spotted you as soon as you came in this afternoon."

"Yes, I'm a stranger," answered Winton curtly.

"There ain't many Americans in this country yet, but they won't be long coming. You always find 'em where the money is," said the little man. "Interested in a claim?"

"I might be," answered Winton. "As a rule I keep my affairs to myself."

"Oh, no offense," said the little man hastily. "We're all here for the money, ain't we? Of course, you're dead right to take that stand. You don't know me and I don't know you. Town's full of rogues and I. D. B. men, anyway. That was a smart trick getting away with the De Witt stone, eh? But the police will prove too smart for those fellows—if it ain't a lie."

Winton said nothing. He disliked the little man intensely. He felt an atmosphere of stealth and moral uncleanness exuding from him, and the little man was getting on Winton's nerves by the way he sidged, first with one arm and then with the other; then with one leg and then with the other.

"This I. D. B. game now—you've heard of it, I suppose, even though you are a stranger? Illicit diamond buying—it's as old as the first diamond claim pegged out in Kimberley. Seven years on the breakwater at Cape Town to buy diamonds that way, and most of the big men in this country started in that game. Perfectly respectable now, and they ought to have the convict brand stamped all over them. But it's a temptation, when a Kafir laborer knows more ways of hiding a stone than any white man could think of. Takes a shrewd compound manager to keep tab on them. They used to swallow them, but we countered that. Then they'd cut holes in their skin and bury them, till we started the medical examination as well as the daily search. Then they hid them in their dogs, and we shut the dogs out of the compounds. There was one fellow, a dentist, used to stop their teeth with them. And that game wasn't worked out before they had a new trick.

"Yes, Malopo's a queer place," he continued. "Between you and me, I don't believe that De Witt stone was picked up here at all. De Witt brought it up from Kimberley and planted it on the Big Malopo claim. That's what most people are saying. Just an advertising trick to boom his stock, and the same with the stealing. That stone wasn't stolen."

"See here!" cried Winton, goaded to exasperation. "What in the name of thunder do you mean by calling the Big Malopo Mr. De Witt's? What has Mr. De Witt to do with it?"

The little man laughed and nudged Winton jovially in the side. The touch of his fingers against Winton's coat was almost intolerable. Winton moved his chair away.

"Now it's you who are asking questions," said the little man. "You know what you know and I know what I know, eh?"

He chuckled, rose up, and walked away. Whatever the object of his address might have been, it had succeeded in stinging Winton in his tenderest place. Everybody in Malopo seemed to take it for granted that De Witt already owned the Big Malopo. Even Ned Burns had taken the stone to De Witt. And it had been placed on exhibition in the Syndicate bank.

Winton was raging. He meant to show Malopo who owned the claim, and he had forgotten all his warnings about being cautious.

A mob of men from the dining room came out upon the porch, laughing and joking. Inside the hotel Winton heard two in altercation, the subject of their dispute being, apparently, one of the waitresses. The meal was over. Winton rose and looked through the doorway. Then he saw Sheila putting on her hat beside the cashier's desk.

A man spoke to her as she left the room, but she walked past him, and went down the steps before Winton

could intercept her. He followed her, and as he did so he heard one of the men on the porch make a jesting remark about him to a companion.

Winton did not heed it. He caught up with the girl at the corner of the block. "Miss Seaton!" he began.

She turned and stopped. "Mr. Garrett—" she began.

"You asked me to go away, and I did so. I thought you would allow me—"

"What is it that you want?" asked Sheila.

"I want to help you. I know that you are friendless here, that you are doing work which is unsuited to you. I know that you were not born for this sort of life. I want to be your friend, and your father's."

"A hundred men have said that to me since I came to Malopo," answered the girl bitterly.

"I mean it."

"You mean that you are quixotic enough to wish to do a kindness without any return. No, Mr. Garrett. And I want you to forget that you ever met me."

She turned again and began walking quickly along the dark street, but Winton kept at her side.

"But you are unreasonable," he cried. "Miss Seaton, surely you are not so

rich in friendships that you can reject one which is disinterested."

"Mr. Garrett," she answered, stopping once more and looking him squarely in the face, "I am not so friendless as you think. And I do not accept friends out of pity. If you are a gentleman, you will not speak to me again, not notice me, in the Continental, or anywhere. Good night; and let this be good-by."

He watched her until her figure was lost in the murky mazes of the foul streets that stretched toward the desert. His heart sank. There was nothing more that he could do, then. He hated Malopo now; he wished he had never come.

Looking back toward the single electric light that stood at the corner of the market square, he fancied that he perceived the figure of the little man who had talked with him upon the stoop of the hotel. He was standing with another, pointing after him.

Winton strode away. He had entirely forgotten Burns' warning; and if he had remembered it would not have made any difference. He wanted to get out toward the desert again, to be alone.

Old clothes shops, which thrived upon the wages of the native gangs brought to work in the compounds, booths of Greek, Syrian, and Indian peddlers, alternating with vacant lots, lined the sandy track. There were mean little alleys that extended at right angles, terminating in shadows. The moonlight, straggling fitfully through a bank of clouds, something rarely seen in the dry season, disclosed the desert beyond.

Near the outskirts of the town was a new structure consisting of about a score of brick houses of uniform height and a single story each, joined to form two sides of a square. On the third side was another street, with vacant lots fronting it; on the fourth barbed wire, and the desert beyond. In the center was a well. These houses, which were of the crudest construction, contained apparently but two rooms apiece, and the aspect of the whole construction was dismal beyond imagination. Only two or three seemed to be inhabited, and this fact was to be learned by the tin cans and other refuse that had been thrown out from the doors.

Winton turned from the place in disgust and made his way toward the end of the street, looking upon the desert. Then he perceived two men close behind him. Since the little man was not one of them, however, he thought little of the matter, and, as they came quickly toward him, he stepped aside to let them take the harder center of the road.

When they were almost abreast of him they separated, with the evident intention of passing on either side. For the first time Winton scented mischief. He put his hand to his pocket, where lay Ned Burns' revolver. He had half drawn it when it was dashed to the ground, and the two leaped at him.

A stunning blow upon the head from a wooden baton sent Winton reeling. He gained his feet just in time, and sent the men staggering back with a couple of blows in the face. They came at him again. A second blow on the head felled Winton to the ground. His assailants were upon him, kicking and pounding him.

One of them put his hand into his pocket and drew something forth, holding it up to his companion with an exultant cry. It seemed to be a small stone, wrapped in tissue paper. An instant later it lay in the man's palm, an irregularly shaped pebble, of no particular luster.

"It's the De Witt!" yelled the other, and, turning to Winton, kicked him again.

"The game's up, my lad," he shouted. "We were tipped off about you, and we've got you fair. Are you coming

quietly?"

At first bewildered, Winton now discerned that the men wore the uniform of the town police. He saw the trap into which he had fallen. The little man had placed the stone in his pocket while they sat side by side on the stoop of the hotel, an hour before.

He saw the consequences. He would be flung into jail, held there, and, if not railroaded to the breakwater by Judge Davis, at least prevented from attending the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce the following morning. De Witt had laid his scheme well.

The fury that filled him at the realization of his predicament momentarily paralyzed him. He lay perfectly still. One of his assailants stooped over him and looked into his face.

"You knocked him out for fair, Roberts," he said. "This will mean promotion for us."

"And De Witt'll pay through the nose. He'll have to," answered the other meaningly.

"There was some papers we was to look for," said his companion.

The two were off their guard as Winton sprang. But he rather seemed to fly from his supine position to his feet with an instantaneous co-ordination of movements. Before the amazed police could meet his onslaught he had snatched the baton from the one who had struck him down, and brought it crashing down on his skull. The man dropped upon his hands and knees, moaning, and began crawling with apparently aimless movements, this way and that.

The second policeman, who did not lack pluck, had time to draw his truncheon and attack Winton, who dodged in under a blow which glanced harmlessly off his arm, and landed his fist full on his mouth. The man stumbled and fell, and Winton turned and ran like the wind, making for one of the dark alleys that led out to the road. As he ran he heard the crack of revolver shots behind him, followed by the police whistle, and cries for help. The man had picked up Ned Burns' revolver and fired, but the bullets did not go anywhere near Winton, and the policeman's act in firing, and his delaying the pursuit to summon assistance gave the fugitive time to dart out of sight around the corner.

Winton had been something of a sprinter at college. He knew he could probably outdistance the best of the police force. But he heard answering whistles before him and shouting. He inferred that he was running toward the police station. He saw another alley mouth open beside an empty peddler's wagon, and darted down.

The street was empty, but the moon now rode high in the sky, lighting up the town more brightly than an installation of electric lights might have done. Winton had baffled his pursuers for the moment, but they were all about him; the trap had been well set, and in fact pairs of police had been stationed at the ends of all the streets leading into the desert. He was like a trapped rat, rushing blindly from alley to alley, and, what was worst, the foreign population of the district was waking from the early sleep induced by its activities of the day. As Winton ran an Indian fired deliberately at him from a window. The wind of the bullet whistled upon his neck. And the shouts were growing louder on all sides.

Winton was reeling from weakness as he ran. He had not realized how strong an effort he had made to pull himself together after the two stunning blows. Something was dripping into his eyes; he put his hand up and was amazed to find it covered with blood.

At last he halted, breathless. He was in an alley blocked now at the end behind him by his pursuers. They had not seen him as he ran in the shadow of some booths, but the yells of the Indians apprised Winton that his course was accurately known. Before him a street ran at right angles, and somewhere in this another group was racing to cut him off.

He looked up in despair, and then discovered that he had run round the circumference of a large circle. In front of him was the square which he had passed immediately before the attack on him. He was approaching from the third side of it, and his only chance of escape lay into the desert, bright as day under the hard moonlight.

As he stopped he saw a woman emerge from one of the single-story houses and peer out from the door. Her attitude was indicative of terror. Realizing that she would be in danger from any chance shooting, Winton gathered his falling strength and stumbled on, meaning to pass her. He was almost at her side when a cry broke from her lips. He looked at her; it was Sheila Seaton.

She seemed to take in the situation in a moment. She grasped at him, and, as he reeled from weakness, dragged him into the tiny house with all her strength. Then she shut the door softly and blew out a candle.

Neither spoke. Winton had sunk to the ground, but, half fainting as he was, he could hear her frightened breathing as she stood over him, and

then the cries of his pursuers as they swept down the street and met the party running up the alley.

There followed a medley of voices. They dwindled away and died in the distance. Winton heard the girl strike a match. The little candle light flamed up in a corner. Sheila, standing beside it, looked at Winton, saw the blood on his face, and ran forward with a low cry.

She snatched a towel from a rack, dipped it into a basin of water that stood on a packing case, and kneeling beside him, began wiping away the blood.

Winton staggered to his feet. He smiled whimsically at Sheila, tried to reach the door, and collapsed into the single chair in the room.

"I'm sorry," he whispered. "I didn't dream—you lived here. I'll go—in a minute."

"You can't go!" cried the girl in a frenzied whisper. "You are safe now. You must wait."

"They'll come back and search for me. They're bound to get me. Miss Seaton, I—"

"If they arrest you they can arrest me, too. Come here—please do as I say. I'm going to help you as you helped me."

She placed her shoulder under his arm and raised him upon his feet. It was astonishing what strength lay in her slim body, or what resolution nerved her. She forced him to cross the room and pass through a doorway. Beyond was another door, and through

the glass of the uncovered window Winton saw the pump in the square and the angle of the buildings.

And he heard again the shouts of his pursuers, returning from their fruitless search. They swarmed into the square and heavy blows resounded upon one of the doors, followed by a man's gruff answer.

"They'll be here in a moment," Winton gasped.

"They'll see you if you try to leave. You must lie down here. This is my father's room. He's away on the fields. You must let me cover you and, if they come, they'll think you're he. Quick! Oh, please be quick!"

Winton took in the stretcher bed with its disordered array of blankets. He knew Sheila had told the truth. The once chance of saving her now was to do as she wished him to do; and it was one chance in a dozen.

He managed to crawl upon the stretcher, and the girl pulled the blankets over him. She hurried to the back door and bolted it; then blew out her light. Hardly were these preparations made when the crowd came yelling along the row of houses, banging at all the doors and smashing the windows. The police were far outnumbered by their followers, for an I. D. B. chase arouses as much enthusiasm and vindictiveness as the pursuit of a horse thief in the old days of our own West. It would have gone hard with Winton if the mob had discovered him. And for the first time in his life he was afraid. He was afraid for Sheila.

He heard her creep into his room in the darkness and stand behind the door. The mob was abreast of the house.

"There was a light here!" a man yelled, and a stick smashed the window glass into tinkling fragments. The thin door yielded under the terrific blows.

"Open, whoever's here!" cried one of the leaders.

The bolt was shot back. Sheila appeared to Winton's gaze in the shaft of moonlight that fell upon the floor. She wore a long dressing gown, and her hair hung loose down her back. At the sight of her the crowd was silent, and Winton, crouched under the blankets, ready to make his last fight for the girl, waited, with every muscle taut and every nerve quivering, for the moment that never came.

Perhaps in his ignorance of frontier life he misjudged the rough and ready nature of Malopo's inhabitants. He had seen the worst side of Malopo only. The mob hung back, ashamed.

"What do you want?" asked Sheila steadily.

"There's a damned I. D. B. thief hiding somewhere along this block. We want him," cried the man who had shouted first.

"He isn't here," said Sheila quietly. "There are only myself and my father here, and he's sick. Won't you please go away?"

"It's Miss Seaton!" cried one of the men. "That goes, boys! Her word's as good as the best in town, and she's the pride of the good old Continental bunch. Hooray!"

"Come along boys!" shouted another; and the mob began to move away.

Winton crawled painfully off the stretcher and staggered toward the girl, who was still standing beside the door. The robe which she had flung over her dress lay at her feet, where she had thrown it. She was colling up her hair in a knot behind. As Winton came toward her she turned from him and hid her face in her hands.

"I don't know what to say," he began. "I want to thank you, but that

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We have just received a shipment of Sporting Goods, Base Balls, Mitts, Mask, Gloves, Foot Balls and etc. Prices right.

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## Union School Will Hold Rally

Friday, February 22, an important meeting of the patrons will be held at the Union School, for the purpose of considering and discussing building plans and revenue problems confronting the citizens of this community.

During the morning the regular routine of the school will be followed. It is hoped that a great many of the patrons will visit the school during the morning session. They would then realize more fully the crowded condition of the school, both as to enrollment and work undertaken, thus preparing themselves for the discussions to be had later in the day.

The next feature of the day's program will be "dinner on the ground".

This will give the children of the school an opportunity once during the year to eat at a common table. It is hoped that every family will be represented by all its members.

About one thirty the school children will render a program of a patriotic character, commemorating the birth and life and services of Washington.

At two thirty the meeting of the patrons will be called. It is urged that every voter be present at this meeting. If those present decide to call an election for the purpose of voting \$10,000 worth of bonds for a new school building you ought to know why this was done; if the present impossible conditions are to be continued for another year you ought to know why. Figures will be presented showing just what money can be had, and the amounts required for the several proposals for building. So important a matter as the proper education of your children should bring you to this meeting, if not to the whole day's exercises.

Later in the evening a basket ball game will be played.

The 22nd is a holiday anyway. Come and spend it with us.

## Dalton Announces For District Attorney

TO THE PEOPLE OF SLATON AND LUBBOCK COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate, in the July Primary, for District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, to succeed Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, who I understand will not seek re-election.

I was born and raised in this immediate section of Texas, and have been engaged in the practice of law at Crosbyton for the past four years.

A thorough investigation and due consideration of my qualifications to perform the duties of this very important office will be greatly appreciated, and if you see fit by your vote to make me your District Attorney, I will, during my tenure of office, devote my entire time and best efforts to a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of your state, and will ever endeavor to create and maintain in the public mind that respect and reverence for our laws, so essential to the progress and happiness of our people.

Yours most sincerely,  
Parke N. Dalton

### CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our appreciation and thanks to the friends, neighbors and people of Slaton for their kindness, help and beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. May the Lord's richest blessings rest on each and ever one.

Mrs. Alice Jordan and Children

### Fashions Here and There.

A South Sea island maiden beautifies herself with a brass ring in her nose. An American woman of fashion does the same with a pearl in her ear. The ring is more serviceable—you can hold her by it, if nothing more.—Voo Doo.

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## County Clerk Says Department Rushed

Miss Ruth King has been added to the force of deputies now working in the County Clerk's office. According to Stubbs the work in his department is the heaviest in history, with more additions to the city being filed and more deeds being registered than ever before, thus making overtime work absolutely necessary.

To show the volume of work his department is doing, Stubbs stated that five deputies were working under his direction at the present time, Sweetwater, a city of 6,500, and Plainview, with a similar population are only working one deputy each in the county clerk's office, Stubbs said.

## El Paso Letters Of Inquiry

C. P. Spangler, Secretary,  
Chamber of Commerce;

We have made arrangements with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce thru action of the board of directors of that body by which the El Paso Chamber will turn over to us all farm letters of inquiry received by them in their national advertising campaign, which is now being carried on. El Paso is spending \$150,000 for a national advertising campaign, and as a result hundreds of letters are daily being received wanting to know about and opportunities in West Texas and El Paso has agreed to turn these letters over to us for general distribution thruout West Texas so that West Texas may get a maximum benefit of them. This service will begin in March, and the West Texas Chamber will bulletin these to all affiliated towns, officers, unit directors and secretaries. It is going to be a

magnificent thing for us all. If you want to get the full benefit of this service you should be getting ready to have your literature shaped up and get your form letters ready.

The list of inquiries we sent you in the Capp-Hearst matter brought wonderful results. We have sent letters from many sources stating that persons who wrote to us received volumes of splendid literature on West Texas.

We are really getting the benefit

of a large part of this \$150,000 that El Paso is spending without cost to us, and it is a really big thing indeed, and a generous action on the part of El Paso.

If you would like to discuss with us methods of getting the best advantage in handling these inquiries we would be glad to confer with you.

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley,  
Manager

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### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Eddings Monday for the regular business and social session. Mrs. Self as leader had prepared an interesting program.

Song, "More About Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Knox.

Bible lesson, Luke 12:40-59.

Subject, "Our Emigrant Neighbors." Song.

Several important matters were discussed and decided during the business session.

ness session.

While we were enjoying a pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Klansner, Monday, March 3rd. Reporter.

Paul Owens and wife were Clovis and Portales business visitors for a few days the first of the week. Paul says that Clovis seems to be a little dull at this time, owing to the fact that one of the leading banks of city closed its doors recently.

### WEST WARD P. T. A.

West Ward P. T. A. held its regular meeting in the auditorium at 3:30 Thursday, Feb. 7th. The vice president, Mrs. Taylor, presided, in the absence of Mrs. Green, the president.

The program follows: Violin Solo, "Bob O'Link,"—Frankie McAtee.

H. S. Glee Club, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Nellie Gray." Reading, "Preacher's Boy"—Stella May Lanham.

H. S. Glee Club—"Dixie Band." Reading, "My Daddy"—Charline Ely.

For the afternoon's lesson Miss Adams read a paper, "The Effects of Fear Upon Children."

The cookbook executive committee, through its chairman, Mrs. McAtee, reported that prizes for the greatest number of recipes secured had been awarded to the following: Mrs. Fry for Woodrow Wilson School.

Mrs. Taylor for West Ward. Mrs. Taylor for High School.

Other committee reports showed that work on the cook book is progressing satisfactorily. In the parent-attendance contest; in the grades the honors were divided between the rooms of Miss Adams and Miss McKinney.

After the business session a social half-hour was enjoyed.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal Meeting—A few Fundamentals of our Faith.

Group No. 3 in charge.

A Reading by Miss Maron Wilks. Leader—Harry Moore.

Introduction by Leader.

God Revealed to Man—Julia Florence.

Sin and Salvation—Earl Wicker.

The New Testament Pattern—Stella Mae Lanham.

"Thy Kingdom Come"—Mr. Hood.

The Equality of Believers—Fay Ross.

Baptist also Dehy Some Things—Velma Simpson.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

GRUBS FOR SALE—A good chance to lay in a supply of wood.—R. A. Baldwin, phone 25 or 81.

FOR SALE—Team of mules, wagon and harness—W. H. Holliman, first house east of B. C. Morgan's residence.

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers. See Mrs. F. Graves.

FOR RENT—New garage. See Mrs. F. Graves.

WANTED—To buy a milk cow.—Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 9A.

Fordson Tractor and three disc Oliver d-43 plow for sale, both in good condition. Can be seen at Whithead's mule barn.—T. N. Tillman. 2tp

We have lots of new furniture, will sell or trade for second hand furniture.—Elrod & Edmondson.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1923 Model, or would trade for resident lots in Slaton.—Mrs. W. Donald or Slatonite office.

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, private entrance. See or phone Mrs. W. H. Proctor. 18-2tc

Before you buy new furniture for that home see Elrod & Edmondson over on the east side of square.

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See Elrod & Edmondson, east side of square for new or second hand furniture. 1tc

Brick business house for rent, good location. See J. P. Boyd, upstairs Odd Fellow Building.

A. I. Kuykendall, representing the Plainview Nursery, selling trees that are known to be suited to the Plains. If I have missed anyone in canvassing the town, be sure to call or phone 51 for the best line of nursery goods.

BABY CHICKS AND EGGS from the best S. C. R. I. Reds and S. C. White Leghorns in West Texas. S. C. R. I. Red Baby Chicks \$11.00 per 100 S. C. W. Leghorns \$8.50 per 50, \$16 per 100, \$75. per 500. Prepaid and Guaranteed 100 per cent at your office Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 50, \$8.00 per 100 prepaid. We own our brooders and ship big strong healthy chicks. Can ship when wanted. Order early. Glendale Hatchery, Snyder Texas.

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