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Everything In Readiness For Trip To Lamesa

C. L. Norsworthy, general chairman of the Good Will Tour of Dallas business men, has notified the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that they will be delighted to have the Slaton band and a bunch of boosters to accompany them to Lamesa on the 5th of May. Agent Smith has received word from the General Offices of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, to put on an extra coach for this trip provided as many as 25 round trip tickets are sold. For the round trip the fare will be \$3.96. We will leave Slaton at noon on the 5th returning at 6:30 in the afternoon. You should make this trip with the local band. It will be a big boost for Slaton to accompany the Dallas delegation. You will have a big time. Make your reservations now. It comes on Monday, nothing doing on that day anyway, so lets go to Lamesa. Phone Agent Smith you are going.

C. A. Holcomb Announces For Sheriff

In making my announcement for this important office I deem it right to give the people a short sketch of myself and what I stand for.

I was born in Bell county, Texas, 44 years ago, have lived in Texas all of my life, have lived in Lubbock county the last 13 years, during which time I served two years as City Marshall, and four years as Sheriff, hence, I am not a stranger to all of the people of Lubbock County, but realizing that there are many new comers in Lubbock County, I take this method of informing them about myself and I hope before the campaign is over I will be able to meet all of you.

I am and have always been a democrat and as such I believe in strict enforcement of all laws through the legally constituted authorities under the constitution and procedure of my state. I am opposed to mob violence in any form and therefore cannot as a public officer countenance any resort to creek bottom court of any kind.

I have always believed that every man had a right to a just and legal trial, and I believe that every violator of law should be brought to justice speedily, and it is my motto to serve all processes that are placed in my hands as soon as can be done. I believe that my past record will show this fact, and I believe it to be the duty of a peace officer to prevent crime as much as possible, and not allow clicks and klans to form mobs for the purpose of violating the laws.

C. A. Holcomb.

"Lawful Larceny" Wins

Allan Dwan's Paramount picture, "Lawful Larceny," featuring Hope Hampton, Nita Naldi, Lew Cody and Conrad Nagel, will be shown at the Custer Theatre Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29.

The story concerns a young wife who on returning from a trip abroad finds that her husband has fallen into the clutches of a designing woman and her male accomplice, and has given an I. O. U. for a large amount. The wife sets about to get back his money, as well as her husband's I. O. U., and thereby save his honor.

How she succeeds is interestingly shown in the ensuing scenes of the picture, in which Miss Hampton, in the role of Marion Dorsey, manages in a decidedly novel manner to effect an acquaintance with Guy Tarlow, accomplice of Vivian Hepburn, the modern Cleopatra, who has Marion's husband under her thumb, and through him is brought to Vivian's gambling rooms. Matters start to hum when the latter learns the identity of this new visitor.

Mrs. Sam Hampton of Goree, Texas, is visiting in the home of J. V. Hampton.

C. Of C. Directors Met Monday

The Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night at the City Hall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were: Messrs. Payne, Smith, Fry, Brewer, DeLong, Staggs and Talley.

A report as to the progress of the Rural Telephone line across the Canyon was given by Mr. Talley and he stated that the line was just about finished. The work was held up on account of running short of wire. They liked about 700 pounds of wire having enough. This has been ordered and will arrive in a few days and the work will be completed.

Correspondents were read and disposed of. One was inquiring about cotton seed from Spearman.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce at Lamesa asking the local Chamber to appoint a committee to co-operate with them in securing a double daily motor car service over the Santa Fe from Slaton to Lamesa. This committee was appointed and are composed of Messrs. Staggs, Fry and Brewer.

The trip to Brownwood was taken up and discussed, and the committee on arrangements was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce relative to camp site, tents, cots, etc.

Miss Dorsey Levey was elected as "Queen of Slaton" during the Brownwood convention.

Tigers Win Over Lubbock Westerners Rah! Rah!

In an exciting game of ball the Tigers defeated Lubbock High 2 to 1. This is the second of a series of three games agreed upon to settle the county championship. The other game will be played either at Lubbock or Slaton to be determined by flipping a coin.

In both games both teams played an almost errorless game though some heavy hitting was done by both teams.

Slaton and Lubbock seem to do their best playing against each other and when a contest of any kind is announced the fans may expect some real sport.

Almost impossible catches were made by the fielders of both teams though two or three drives were put beyond them and would have been parked balls had the field been inclosed. We do not have the data at hand but each boy deserves mention for his consistent playing.

Williams of Lubbock was stingy in giving up hits and though our lads were able to bunch a few on him he pitched a wonderful game for a young boy.

Anderson of Slaton pitched his heady, consistent game and scattered the chances for Lubbock until they were unable to balance the score. Castleberry led the visitors in batting while Marion Anderson and Woolever, the long and the short of the team, delivered a good part of the stick work for the home team. Most of the team secured a hit, at least, during the game, but failed to find the pitcher at the opportune time.

Anderson's drive and Splawn's three bagger were sensational plays while the run by Castleberry came near breaking the hearts of the local fans.

Weaver, J. Anderson, Brown and Preston played the infield like they were veterans, covering every inch of their positions.

Splawn, Stone and Abel played championship ball in the field positions and proved themselves veritable robbers for the Lubbock boys when they would send out drive after drive that looked like hits until snatched out of the air.

Come again Lubbock boys you play too close for it to be comfortable but our fans like that kind of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steel, of near Tahoka, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reed Sunday.

Slaton Boy Wins In Panhandle Musical Festival

Howard Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, played in Amarillo Monday morning at the Musical Festival held in that city, and not only won over boys in his group, but made the highest average of the fifteen violins that entered the contest.

Howard is only 14 years of age. He has been a pupil of Miss Grace Bailey for the past three years and is also a member of the Senior Orchestra.

Howard will play in concert Thursday evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

Miss Bailey, who accompanied Howard on this trip, will attend the luncheon at the Amarillo Hotel given for the teachers of the Panhandle.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

April 26 being the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches will unite in a big Union Service Sunday evening April 27, at 8:00 o'clock, in the City Hall to assist Slaton Lodge No. 861, Slaton Encampment No. 37 and the Slaton Rebekah Lodge observe the occasion in a worthy manner. The ministers of these congregations will each have part in the program and other special features will be provided including certain Steropticon views appropriate. This is a public service and not only all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited but the public as well. These lodges fill a worthy place in the life of the community and are a great force in the nation and all who can should come.

In behalf of the churches,

Jasper Bogte

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs not only of the Slaton Lodges but visiting and other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs living in this community are invited and urged to be at the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday evening April 27 at seven o'clock sharp that we may go in a body to the City Hall where our Anniversary service will be held at eight o'clock. Our loyalty to Odd Fellowship calls us to be present for this service without fail.

Committee.

New Serial Story At Custer Theatre Tonight

The Custer Theatre begins tonight a new serial, "The Way of a Man," by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon," "North of 36," etc. It is indeed a remarkable picture and one that you will want to see. Be sure and see the first episode tonight, and then don't fail to see it each and every Friday night. This is one of the very best of serials and Mr. Custer has been several months trying to get a booking date and at last he has succeeded.

An important election has been held in High School this week. This is to determine, as the pupils see it, who is the most popular boy, the most popular girl, the most handsome boy and the most beautiful girl. The result will be given to the papers next week—This is an annual affair and creates a lot of class enthusiasm.

Public Lecture

On Friday evening at 8:30, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, will give a public address to the citizens of Slaton, both men and women, on the principles of the "Women of the Ku Klux Klan." Don't fail to hear her. She has a message for every man and woman, that loves home and country. The speaker is the wife of Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, a real old fashioned Methodist minister. The address will be given in the auditorium of the City Hall.

Easter Music Heard By Many Here

At the Baptist Church last Sunday, hundreds heard the wonderful Easter Cantata, rendered by the Slaton Music Club. This joyous Easter Music was enjoyed to the utmost by the citizens of Slaton, and excelled in beauty and volume any similar service in the history of the city. The Slaton Music Club had been training for several weeks for the Easter anthems and other music, and the services were of unusual loveliness. This club is composed of some of the best voices in the city. The Crucifixion and resurrection of Christ was told in solos, duets and choruses.

The church was decorated in simple yet effective manner with Easter Lillies placed in points of vantage. All of the voices being rich and beautifully trained, made the Easter story a most lovely one.

FREITA MAY BIRD

As an after effect of the measles, Freita May, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bird of Wilson, died Thursday morning. She was brought to Slaton several weeks ago for treatment, but all that physicians and loving hand could do was of no avail. She was laid to rest in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon. The many friends of the family at Wilson and Slaton extend to the bereaved parents their sympathy in this their sad hour.

Fire Boys Meet In Regular Session

The Slaton Fire Boys met in regular session last Monday night at the City Hall. After the business session a Dutch lunch was served. We feel indebted to Commissioner R. H. McCurdy, as he is the fellow that invented the noted dish "Slang Jang," and we believe he did his very best on this occasion. Ask Don Barton if he gave a demonstration at to how good it was.

The Fire Department appreciates very much the courtesy that was shown by some of the business people of Slaton, as some of them donated a few cats. Slaton Light and Power Co. gave 100 pounds of ice. Slaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Real Estate Sales Reported By J. T. Overby

McDonald & Ely Gin Co., 5 lots on Dawson St. H. T. Swanner, 3 lots on Grand Ave. C. C. Hoffman, 20 lots on Dawson, Hale and Hookley Streets. J. W. Hood, 3 trackage lots on Railroad St. James Jones, 3 lots on Oklahoma St.

Sales made north and west of County Park. H. G. Whitaker, 75 ft. on Crosby St. A. R. Hicks 6 lots on Crosby St. H. C. Jones 2 lots on Crosby St. Bob Whitaker, 75 ft. on Crosby St.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The result of an attendance contest between the Men's and Ladies Bible Classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, the men entertained the ladies Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway. A delightful evening of games and jokes was enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served by the men in a style that only men are capable of. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owen, Frank White, S. A. Pevey, W. H. McKirahan, W. D. Eads, Mr. Pitman, Geo. Jones, Miliken, Mrs. Williams, Miss Olive Boone, Mrs. J. W. Walters.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Slaton Retail Merchants Credit Association is called to meet at the City Hall tonight (Friday) April 25th, at 8:00.

A. J. Payne, President

Band Stand Being Erected On The Square

A band stand is being erected on the City Hall square this week. The work is being done by the Union carpenters, painters, and electricians of city, gratis. This arrangement was made with these workmen by Commissioner McCurdy and Mayor Jones. A list was circulated by Frank White for donations to help pay for the lumber and other material. The lumber yards of the city are selling the material at cost. The band boys are tickled to death over this new band stand and we expect to hear some open air concerts this summer.

The Carpenters, painters and electricians doing this work have the thanks of the entire city for their enterprising spirit. The lumber men are very liberal in selling the material at cost and this is very much appreciated by the band boys.

Douglas Pounds Announces For Tax Assessor

Douglas Pounds, of the Acuff community, was a visitor to Slaton Saturday and while in the city called at the Slatonite office and requested us to state to the voters of Lubbock county that he was a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Pounds has lived in this part of the state a greater part of his life and has been a resident of Lubbock County for the past nineteen years. Mr. Pounds has never offered for any kind of office before. He does not make any special promises, but if elected to this office will make you one of the best Tax Assessors possible and he can be relied upon for an honest and best administration of the office. Mr. Pounds is one of the substantial and prosperous members of his community. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration when you cast your vote on July 26th.

Miss Eunice McDonald attended the Festival at Amarillo Monday.

A. & M. Automobile And Tractor Course

The Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas, has just issued Bulletin No. 10 dated Oct. 1, 1923 announcing the Automobile and Tractor Short Course for 1924.

The volume describes the phase of mechanical work covered and outlines the cost of the course, which including incidental fees, medical fees, laboratory and instruction fees, etc., amounts to \$136.60.

There will be two courses, the first one starting June 18th, 1924, and the second June 25th, 1924. Both to be held at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

This course will provide the power farmer an opportunity to increase his knowledge of the gas engine, tractor and automobile by systematic study, thus enabling him to obtain maximum efficiency at minimum expense.

See County Agent for further information.

A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The west section of the Sophomores under the direction of Mrs. Taylor, Miss McKinney and Miss Stamps had the opportunity of eating a sunrise breakfast at Cottonwood lake on Wednesday morning.

Everyone enjoyed a real nice time and we had a real up-to-date breakfast.

We are pleased to say that Miss Taylor, Miss McKinney and Miss Stamps are real sports and the best chaperones in school.

New York Can't Get Place for Democrats To Meet

New York, April 19.—Now that New York has got the Democratic National Convention it does not know what to do with it. The thing has grown until it is almost out of bounds. Madison Square Garden will hold only 14,000 people and already some 140,000 are clamoring for tickets. The 14,000 limit is some 3,000 or 4,000 more than the convention hall at Cleveland will accommodate, but the Republican show is to be only a one-reel educational film alongside the six-reel thriller which is to be put on here. In other words, everybody knows in advance what is going to happen at Cleveland. The New York results are in the lap of political fortune.

Efforts have been made to find a bigger hall than the Garden to house the Democratic jamboree. The local committee of arrangements journeyed away up in the Bronx to inspect the armory where the National Automobile Show was held in January. The armory is as big as all outdoors, but on account of its distance from the hotel centers, the committee reluctantly had to give up the idea of leading the Democrats to the Bronx.

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The Secret of Making Good Biscuits

By Helen Harrington Downing

The ability of a housewife as a cook is very often judged by the biscuits she makes, but they are really very simple to make. If the materials used are of the very best, the recipe followed carefully, only a little experience is required to make excellent biscuits.

The principal requirements in making baking powder biscuits is, of course, that a reliable brand of baking powder is used and used correctly, that the ingredients be mixed quickly, and not so much as to make a tough biscuit. Too stiff a dough should be avoided.

All breads are divided into two classes—

1. Quick Breads
2. Yeast Breads

Quick breads are made in a shorter time than is required for making yeast breads, and are generally served hot.

A quick bread requires the following ingredients: flour, a liquid, salt and a leavening agent. To these may be added some other ingredients, not necessary, but often desired, such as shortening, sweetening, flavoring and eggs.

There are some points to emphasize, which can not be repeated too often.

When mixing fat into a dough such as biscuits, it is preferable to add the fat in solid form and mix into the dry ingredients, either with a knife or with the tips of the fingers.

Although it is possible to make a good soft dough using a spoon for mixing, the beginner, however, must be careful not to stir the dough so as to toughen it as is often the case with the first biscuits a person makes.

Sweetening, raisins, currants, and spice are often added separately or combined and added to biscuit dough after part of the milk is added.

Baking Powder is used in place of yeast, to make a flour mixture rise. When the mixture is of liquid and a good, plain, straight flour, and is stiff enough to knead, it is called a dough. Bread dough, biscuit dough and pie dough are examples of this degree of stiffness.

A biscuit dough can be used in making many delicious variations. By adding grated cheese to flour, a delightful change to serve with salads is the result. Roll these biscuits thinner and cut smaller than the usual biscuits. Thinly rolled biscuit dough sprinkled with sugar and sliced bananas, rolled and baked as a jelly roll, makes an excellent dessert. Serve with a lemon sauce.

Tiny, thin biscuits may be split, buttered and served with tea, while larger ones may be served with breakfast or luncheon. In order to utilize left over biscuits of this kind, they may be split, and toasted or dipped quickly into boiling water and baked in a quick oven until the surface is dry.

When you bake, do bake good biscuits—don't waste time on inferior products. A good dough and a reliable baking powder, a hot oven, and your family will appreciate your efforts.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

Feeding For Egg Production

Proper feeding insures more eggs. This being the case it is one of the most important problems the poultryman has to solve. Supplying the proper feeds is both a science and an art and is very difficult. The majority of farmers do not seem to realize how important it is to supply the laying hens with the food they require in order to produce eggs. Common sense and a balanced ration go hand in hand in egg-production. However, all that may be done will not cause a hen to lay if it is not bred in her to lay. A hen having the capacity to lay only seventy-five eggs a year will not lay many more no matter how well she is fed. So in the beginning there should be carefully selected layers bred to lay if the best results are to be obtained from proper feeding.

No matter if the hens are bred to lay 300 eggs a year, if they do not have the proper food they can not do their duty at the nest. We are all aware of the fact that no matter how good a cow may be she must be fed properly if she is to give milk, and most of us know that she must have a variety of food in order to do her best. It is just the same with a hen. A balanced ration is necessary to secure the best of results. In supplying the proper food for egg production, the necessary protein is the problem which so many have not solved.

The composition of an egg is always the same. The hen does not have the ability to change the composition. There is only one amount of each kind of food used in every egg, so if every element is not supplied a hen can not produce eggs.

It is necessary to feed a balanced ration because an egg is made up of different materials. If a hen is fed enough water and fat to make up an egg and not enough protein or mineral matter she can not produce an egg. She must wait until these foods are supplied, so if the hens on the farm are on a strike it may be they are waiting for one of these foods. The main food to supply is protein. The best and most extensively used method of supplying protein is by feeding beef scraps. In using this method a little expense is involved, but it will pay a dividend, other things being equal.

Another and less expensive method where it is plentiful, is feeding buttermilk. Cotton seed and peanut meal are also sometimes used. It may be mixed with the dry mash and fed in a hopper. Whatever is used it will be found that nothing excels the beef scraps.

Flax To Be Grown In Hale County

Plainview, April 17.—Flax growing on a commercial scale will be tried on the farms of B. F. Jarvis and R. P. Smyth near Plainview this year. Small experiments with flax have led farmers to believe that large acreages of it can be grown profitably.

The experiment will be watched with much interest by other Hale County farmers who will plant flax next year if it is proven successful.

Right Again.

"An argument," said Uncle Eben, "is mos' generally made up of two or mo' men tryin' to 'splain' sump'n' dey don't none of 'em fully understand."

Receives New Concrete Mixer

West & Milligan, new concrete contractors of our city, have this week received a new Concrete Mixer of the Eclipse make. It is the last word in concrete mixers. With this additional

equipment Messrs. West and Milligan are prepared to take care of your concrete needs. Both of these gentlemen have had years of experience in this line of work.

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Slaton State Bank

Live And Let Live Scatter Smiles As You Go.

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Every good deed, be it great or small, must leave its good impression and, after all, we must admit that it is the little things that put the smiles in life and help so much to smooth over the rough spots on the journey through.

Every day brings its opportunities to scatter smiles along the pathway of life, to add some of joy and happiness to somebody's home and somebody's existence.

In general, the homes of this city are homes of comfort. The exceptions are due, solely, to lack of financial income necessary for the needs of living. What is the remedy for the latter condition? Simply that it is up to all of us to aid in bringing about commercial and industrial conditions that will make for more and better employment for those who need it. This can be accomplished in a large measure by keeping our community finances within ourselves.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY, HOME MERCHANTS AND HOME PRODUCTS: HIRE HOME LABOR AND PURCHASE HOME MATERIAL WHENEVER YOU CAN. When buying do not let the pages of the MAIL ORDER CATALOG mislead you. Your home merchant can probably supply your needs and in case an adjustment is necessary he will be right there with a smile helping you to get what is justly coming to you.

BOTH PREACH AND PRACTICE HOME LOYALTY and it will mean just so much towards supplying employment, prosperity and contentment. You will profit yourself by helping to create conditions which make for prosperity. You will have done your bit for your Home Town and aided materially in its progress whenever you follow the plan of BUYING EVERYTHING YOU CAN AT HOME.

There must surely be a lot of satisfaction in knowing you are doing your civic duty towards your HOME TOWN and that you have justly earned the title of A HOME TOWN BOOSTER.

Now let us again call attention to the names of those whose ads surround this article. Every one of them give employment to Slaton labor and these are but a few of those who go to make up the business and industrial portion of the city. Their desire is not only to maintain the present condition of fair prosperity, but to increase it, and the possibilities and degree of improvement will only be limited by your loyalty, your co-operation and your patronage.

To tell you the honest truth, folks, you really can not afford to send or spend your money any place but in Slaton even if prices offered elsewhere seem more attractive, for when you do you are helping just that much to knock the supporting props from under your own property values, helping to weaken the structure that supports your Home Town, and denying just that much of comfort, happiness and cheer to those who can and do enjoy these things when "times are good". Money put into circulation AT HOME comes back in wages, crop receipts, investments, etc., and the result spells PROSPERITY.

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County Democratic Chairman Notifies Candidates

R. J. Murray, County Democratic Chairman, requests us to state through the columns of our paper that all candidates must file a written application for their names to appear on the Primary ballots with the County Chairman. This should be done before the first Monday in June in order for their name to appear on the ballots.

This notice should be heeded by the various candidates or those who may expect to become candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Plans For The 40th Annual Convention Bankers Association

All local details and plans are well in hand for the 40th Annual Convention meeting of the Texas Bankers Association, which will be held in Austin May 20, 21 and 22. The speakers have been agreed upon, have announced their subjects, and the local committee in Austin are practically ready for the big meeting to begin.

The Stephen F. Austin Hotel, an eleven story structure, is just being completed. The bankers of Texas will be the first group of people to be served by the new hotel. This hostelry will be headquarters where registration will be held and where the business sessions will transpire.

The business sessions already planned include some most interesting and promising discourses by a number of widely known bankers, both of state and national reputation. Other subjects cover a variety that will appeal to all delegates. A three day session will be held, beginning in the morning at 10 and running through until 1:00 p. m. Sectional and committee meetings will be held in the afternoon of each day.

The local committee having charge of the different details of the convention are announcing ready. The entertainment planned includes the following: An informal dance on the evening before Convention at the hotel. Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 5 p. m. a drive to the beautiful Barton Springs, where eating, swimming and dancing will be indulged in. Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. there will be a reception and dance at the hotel. Thursday afternoon there will be a golf tournament at the Country Club. These are the general features of the entertainment. The ladies' entertainment will consist of luncheons, receptions, and bridge parties, including a reception at the Governor's Mansion with Mrs. Neff as hostess. This affair will be on Wednesday. Tuesday there will be a reception and tea at one of the palatial residences of Austin. Thursday the women will be entertained with bridge and a tea at the Country Club, at the same time the men are playing golf. This promises

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Announcements

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- For District Attorney: PARKE N. DALTON JOHN L. RATLIFF
- District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE.
- For County Judge: GEORGE W. FOSTER J. H. MOORE CHAS. NORDYKE
- For County Attorney: O. W. McWHORTON JACK RANDALL
- County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER
- For Sheriff: H. L. (Bud) JOHNSON
- Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND
- County School Superintendent: W. M. PEVEHOUSE H. C. BOWLIN P. F. BROWN
- Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. D. TALLEY E. E. WILSON
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Re-Election J. G. HARPER J. B. BARRON I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

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Slaton should not give up the hotel idea. If we cannot interest outside capital, it just simply up to the citizens of the city to organize a stock company and build one. We just must have this hotel. We have a hotel and a good one as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The management of this hotel is in capable hands but they can not do things impossible. We need a larger and more modern hotel. The traveling public pass us up every day and go on to Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo because we have no up-to-date hotel facilities.

Maybe somewhere in the world they have finer mornings than West Texans are enjoying just now; maybe so. But we don't believe it.—Abilene Reporter.

Maybe so, is right. But you should live on the South Plains of Texas if you really want to know what a fine morning is. Just cool enough to make you feel good, puts vim and vigor into your very soul, and makes you glad that you are living in this wonderful country. The South Plains has the World cheated when it comes to a wonderful climate. You can have your California and Florida, but just give us the privilege of living on the South Plains, where it never gets too hot or too cold, just a happy medium.

Now that the election has been called for the purpose of voting bonds for the extension of the sewer and water mains we will see a rapid growth of our city just as soon as this bond issue is disposed of and work actually began on the extension. This issue will carry by a wide margin we have no fear, as everyone can readily see that it is needed and needed badly. When the present sewer and water mains were laid it could not be determined just which way and how far the resident section would extend. But the city had to have a starting point, and only put down a limited amount. Our city has outgrown all expectations and we find that our sewer and water lines are in adequate to take care of the demands of the resident sections. It is almost impossible to secure a building site on a sewer or water line in the city. Seth pools have to be resorted to and windmills erected if you are to have a modern home. This should not be the case. If we are going to pay taxes for these conveniences lets have it so that anyone within a reasonable distance of the business district can have the added conveniences. He has to pay taxes and why should he not have the advantage of fire protection, water and sewer lines. Of course we can only have these as we vote bonds. The bond route is the only means by which the city can obtain the money for these extensions. Lets vote the bonds and make the much needed extensions.

Yes, Slaton is going to pave her streets just as soon as we can see our way clear. As the matter now stands we cannot pave because we do not have the valuations. Our valuations are not great enough to do this paving without raising our tax rates considerably. It will take lots of money to pave the streets of Slaton due to the fact that the streets are so wide. By waiting a little while we will have the valuations for this added improvement, if our city continues to grow as it has in the past eighteen months. When you vote paving bonds and have to raise the tax rate and then the business man has to pay his part of the paving along in front of his business or resident property, it makes it mighty high. You double up on him. He has to pay the increase in taxes and expend a lot of money paying for paving individually. Of course we understand if you are going to dance you will have to pay the fiddler, but lets put the dance off a little while until we can vote these bonds for paving without raising our tax to any great extent. We need the pavement and that mighty bad, but we must stop and figure a little. We cannot afford to bankrupt our town just at this critical time when we are going forward steadily. We can call an election and vote these paving bonds and raise our tax rate sufficient to pay them off in a specified time, but if we are not careful, we will discourage people

Brownwood To Offer Spectacular Events

Brownwood, April 19.—The program for the sixth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Brownwood, Texas, May 13, 14 and 15th, has been completed and is an array of talent, display, music, attractiveness and spectacular that has ever been comprehended in any three days program ever undertaken in Texas or the South West.

The entire western part of Texas looks upon these annual meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as historic events and all are joining enthusiastically in making the coming meeting the greatest chamber of commerce meeting ever held in America.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional chamber of commerce in the union. Beginning its work six years ago in a modest way, it now has a membership of 8,000 in round numbers, and these are scattered in 283 West Texas towns, and the year closing has been the most successful in its history. Every member town will be represented in the annual meeting in Brownwood and the attendance from towns will range from one to a thousand. In addition to delegations from member towns,

wanting to locate in our city, due to the fact that our tax rate is too high. When if we will just be contented a little while longer we will be able to pave and the cost will hurt no one. To cut this expense of paving down considerably, a park could be constructed in the middle of each of the wide streets with a curb around them and light posts in the middle for street lighting purposes. These parks could be planted to grass, and would in just a little while be the most beautiful streets in this part of the state. That would cut down the cost of paving considerably. To pave the streets as they now stand would probably cost close to a half a million dollars. We don't believe that Slaton is able to spend this vast sum of money just at this time. The Slatonite endorses a paving program, but not until we deem ourselves, as citizens of this city, able financially, without a burden that will bankrupt our city. Our City Commissioners are watching this proposition very closely and will at the proper time, issue a call for an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to pave. They will give us every public improvement possible when the opportune time comes and are watching very closely the finances of the city. They are all good business men and of sound judgement and will not involve the tax payers of this city for an excessive amount for public improvements.

there will be representations from a regional organization, and will visit the meeting to gather inspiration and information. Men and women of national and state reputations appear upon the program and nearly every phase of human endeavor will be touched by the various speakers that appear upon the program.

The chief speakers of the first day will be Hon. A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Co.; E. J. Hosey, Amour & Co.; Gen. Paul Malone, United States Army; Hon. M. L. Corey, member of the U. S. Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C. The afternoon of the first day will be given over to agriculture, and a feature will be the attendance of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of West Texas.

The second day will also have talent of great ability, the speakers being Col. Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion; Gov. Pat M. Neff, and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college.

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Bible Study at 10 a. m.
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Communion 12 m.
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- Southland
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- A. M. Hawthorne
- Southland
- L. A. Goldman
- W. H. Johnson
- Mrs. J. K. Rogers
- Forney Henry
- W. T. Guinn
- Lee Jones
- Mrs. Byron J. Deavers
- J. C. Key, Wilson
- W. W. Kerley
- William Corf.
- W. W. Stone
- H. G. Wilson
- R. C. Greer Wilson
- Mrs. B. H. Cooper
- Mrs. C. L. Ellis
- Clarence Johnston
- Rama Roper, Tahoka
- M. I. Bourland
- J. J. Miller
- Richard T. Hagler
- Roy Stevens, Southland
- C. L. Jones
- W. E. Olive
- Eckel Wheeler
- C. T. Lokey
- J. R. Harlenson
- Bonnie Lee Cook
- Mrs. Henry Womax
- Mrs. Ida Champion
- Mrs. W. E. Galloway
- Roy Conner
- Clark Cobb
- O. E. Brewer
- Mrs. R. J. Murray
- J. R. Varner
- Joe Liles
- L. D. Coleman
- Mrs. F. H. Lanham
- R. A. Bradham
- Idalou
- Mrs. H. G. Whitaker
- Mrs. Coke Olive
- Mrs. H. O. Pruitt
- Mrs. M. G. Reese
- Miss Jennette Ramsey
- Mrs. Clyde Shaw
- Miss Edith Smith
- Mrs. B. G. Sherrod
- Mrs. Ola Sanders
- Mrs. Jno. Simmons
- Mrs. W. L. Splawn
- Mrs. Grady Wilson
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- Mrs. Sallie B. Kelly
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- H. J. Dennis
- Mrs. A. E. Whitehead
- Mrs. H. C. Waggoner
- Mrs. Richard T. Hagler
- H. M. Benion
- Mrs. Perry Adams
- Mrs. T. J. Abel
- Mrs. R. A. Baldwin
- Mrs. L. W. Connor
- C. L. Ellis
- Mrs. J. R. George
- Mrs. Ellis Harlan
- Mrs. Henry
- Mrs. Pete Hasel
- Mrs. Jim Johnston
- Mrs. G. B. Middleton
- Mrs. B. C. Morgan
- Mrs. Chas. Marriott
- J. M. Olive
- W. H. Dowell
- S. J. Pressley
- O. L. Wrenn
- O. R. Patterson
- Mrs. D. L. Conner
- J. H. Sanders
- Robert Macker
- C. J. Finn
- Mrs. Chas Pack
- J. E. Day
- Mrs. Chas Weld
- C. D. Hester
- E. O. Heffner
- Mrs. G. K. Taylor
- W. J. Ely
- Mrs. H. H. Frye
- Mrs. House
- Mrs. Latham
- L. B. Parke
- Mrs. J. R. Hefner
- S. T. Johnston
- Mrs. J. Dennis
- R. F. Swafford
- Fred Higbee, Lubbock
- Mrs. Perry Moss
- Mrs. A. G. Shaw
- Southland
- Mrs. Julian Stahl
- Mrs. B. E. Clark
- Miss Florence Pankey
- E. Seiwert
- Southland
- O. A. Mathews
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- Wilson
- Miss Clara Mathews
- Mrs. Chas. Wild

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Erma Wildering King is in the Eastern markets buying ladies millinery and ready-to-wear for her Miladies Shop.

Mrs. E. V. Woovever and children spent the day at Post Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Porter King of Snyder, was visiting his niece, Miss Erma King, Monday.

Misses Julia Alice Florence, Lucile Rowley, Elizabeth Burton visited Miss Eunice Florence at a Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday.

T. O. Petty is having constructed at his home a nice garage. Keep your eyes on Slaton, we are growing by leaps and bounds.

Little Rodney McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McReynolds, entertained a few of his little friends last Saturday with an Easter Egg Hunt. All of the little fellows seemed to enjoy this occasion very much.

J. W. Hood and E. E. Wilson visited Dr. Tucker at a Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Gooee, Texas, are visiting their children, B. B. Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children have returned from a visit to Gooee, Texas.

Mesdames Parker, J. W. Walter, Anton, Printice were in Amarillo to hear Galli-Curci sing, Wednesday night. They report her as being a wonderful singer.

F. V. Gates was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Answorth and grandson have returned to their home at Post, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Woovever.

G. M. Ayres, manager of the Jones Dry Goods, visited with his parents at Lockney Sunday.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Pleasant Valley died last week. Parents of Mrs. Jones who were called from Correll County to the bedside of this child, have since died. This is indeed a sad affair and the many friends of Mrs. Jones extend their sympathy to her in this her sad bereavement.

C. R. Cato, of Lamesa was visiting friends in our city Sunday.

Mrs. Harkelroad, who has been sick for some time, seems to be just a little better at this writing, (Thursday morning.)

A Mr. Brewster of the Hackberry community, had the misfortune to lose his barn and a new car this week by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Odom of near Tahoka, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reed, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Pierce of Pleasant Valley, who has been very low, is reported better.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres is visiting her parents at Silverton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon, of Oklahoma, visited this week in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oren McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland accompanied their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, home from Denton Saturday. Mrs. Anderson was called to Denton some time ago on account of the illness of her parents.

D. R. Terry, brother-in-law of Theo. Schuman, who was recently operated on, died last Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Schuman and son, Cyrus, accompanied the remains to Richland Springs for burial.

Geo. McReynolds of Lubbock was a Slaton visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday with an Easter egg hunt at Peanut lake just east of town. They carried their lunch along and at the non hour spread it out upon the ground and all enjoyed the good eats very much. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Eckert Dayton Eckert, Robert Siler, Harry McDonald, Ray and Harold Wilson.

E. B. Meredith, barber at Midway Barber Shop, was called to his home at Monroe, La., this week on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. C. O. Carmack, principal of the Tahoka schools, was a visitor in Slaton Sunday.

J. S. Tekell and Preston Guthrie attended the funeral of Mrs. Hatchett at Tahoka, Sunday.

Miss Evans of Post, visited friends here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Neams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller. These two families are old time friends.

Bro. A. L. Maddox and wife of Los Vegas, New Mexico, are in our city visiting Mrs. Maddox brother, F. H. Lanham. Bro. Maddox preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night and will also preach Sunday.

C. B. Reed, formerly of Slaton, but now of Floydada, was here Sunday visiting with his old friends.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons has returned from a visit to Amarillo and other North Plains points.

Mrs. Wolfskill and children of Calif. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs.

Dee Gill from Hooker, Okla., visited in the home of the Galloways Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have returned from Abilene to make Slaton their future home.

Dude Buster has returned from Macon, Ga. where he has been attending a school of Pharmacy. Dude's many friends will be glad to learn that he has finished his Pharmacy course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King are visiting at different points in South Texas this week, and will perhaps be absent from our city several weeks.

J. W. McDonald spent this week looking after business interests at Lamesa and O'Donnell.

Wade Robertson of Abilene is here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

The Misses Ely's, nurses in the Abilene Sanitarium are here visiting their brother, W. J. Ely and fami-

THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for a business session and their regular missionary program. Mrs. Brewer presided during the business meeting and Mrs. McClintock led the Missionary program. Mrs. Adams read from the "New American" some

things being done for the foreigner within our own land. "A message from a Conference President" was read by Mrs. Odom. Mrs. Gates brought us the latest news from the bulletin.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson read the Bible lesson on Stewardship and Proportionate Giving, from 2 Cor. 8: 1-12 and 1 Cor. 16: 2.

There were 25 members present.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. B. Huckaby, motor car maintainer, was here from Clovis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Himes of Duncan, Okla., have returned to their home after spending some time here visiting with their son, Geo. C. Leftwich and family. Mr. and Mrs. Himes will likely locate at some point on the South Plains.

Dr. Ball's brother of Fort Worth, visited with him last week and they motored over to Lockney Sunday.

H. L. Allen, manager of the Texas Utilities of Lubbock was in the city Wednesday on business for his company.

Mesdames Geo. and Chas. Marriott were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Stallings and wife visited their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is teaching school near Lamesa, last Saturday.

Misses Mattie Lokey and Eva Huckaby, teachers at Posey, spent the week end with Slaton folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and children were over at Lockney Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Billie Sanders and Miss Elma Reed visited in Tahoka Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Sanders.

Miss Deliah Smith, of Southland, was shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Don Barton was a business visitor at Tahoka last Thursday.

Clarence Brock was a visitor in the E. Barton home last week. Mr. Brock is moving from New Mexico to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Beard have gone to Alpine where they will make their future home.

A daughter of Leo Wooley, living at Oklahoma City was recently operated on and is reported as going splendidly.

A whole train load of negroes passed through Slaton Tuesday enroute to Arizona to work in the lumber camps of that State.

Little Maxine Maxwell, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hubbard, has returned from Amarillo, where she has been for some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Short has returned from a Baptist Sunday School Convention at Wichita Falls. She reports a grand time and a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn are attending the Scottish Rite Ceremonial at El Paso this week. Mr. Vaughn will journey across the hot sands while in that city.

Miss Artie Champion gave her pupils an Easter Egg Hunt Friday out on the Carr Ranch east of town.

Mr. Watson, County Agent of Dawson County, was a visitor to our city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Merrill attended the funeral of Mr. Merrill's aunt, Mrs. Timball, at Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod and children have gone to San Benito on a vacation. They will be away from our city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty of Floydada spent Sunday here. They at one time resided in our city.

Mrs. Lidda Griffin of Galveston is here visiting her brother, W. T. Spratling and family.

Bruner & Miller had as their guest this week, R. C. Young, district representative of the Purina Mills. Bruner & Miller are the local dealers for the Purina Mills Chow Chow and O'Moline horse and mule feed.

Program Custer Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY—Hope Hampton in "Lawful Larceny." A sterling drama of tangled lives. Of a husband who falls into the merciless net of another woman. Of a wife who adopts the other woman's weapons in her winning fight for happiness. It's a big, expensive, glittering production of the enormous stage hit. While the wife's away the husband will play.

WEDNESDAY—Vitagraph's Big Special "The Ninety and Nine." It is the death of Hud, the village half wit. The youth clings on the back of an engine being rushed to a burning village and rides through miles of blazing forrest to see the girl he loves. The flames kiss his cheeks and scorch his clothing, but the youth endures it and lives to expire in the arms of the heroine on the return trip. Colleen Moore is cast as the heroine and her stern father, Abner Blake, is in the hands of Robert Dudley.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—Mae Murray in "Jazzmania." Queen Ninon was the most unusual ruler in Europe, For, in the first place, she was every inch a queen—young, beautiful and vivacious. Her hobby—her only relaxation from the arduous cares of her tiny kingdom—was American Jazz. Her hapiness is disturbed when her political enemies cause a revolution, and she flees to Paris and New York, disguised as Mile. Vida of Budapest, a famous dancer—"Jazzmania" You will see Miss Murray in gorgeous costumes and feminine ifnery. Admission 10 and 35 cents.

SATURDAY—Tom Mix in "Eyes of the Forrest" with Tony, the wonder horse. Mix in a new role that will make your eyes roll. You will be thrilled as you have never been thrilled before. When he leaps from a horse to an airplane you'll leap right out of your seat. In this his newest picture Mix will be seen as a forrest ranger, an officer in the military service whose duty it is to guard the forrest from fire and thieves. Admission 10 and 35 cents.

FRIDAY APRIL 25—The beginning of a new serial "The Way of Man" by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon", "North of 36", Etc. This is a feature that must be seen to be appreciated at its full remarkable worth, and a ten week continued story. It shocks the attention in the very first chapter like a thunderclap out of a clear sky. From then to the very finish there is no let up to the enthralling series of exciting adventures, the delightful romance, the happy blendin of the vivid and the picturesque. A Super-feature in chapter form. A truly mamouth production, with crowds of Indians and Soldiers, and a splendid cast headed by Allen Ray, Harold Miller, Bud Orsborne, Whitehorse and others.

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Frank A. White of Lubbock was in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

L. R. Shaddock has been confined to his bed for several weeks with ciatic rheumatism. He will leave right away for Marlin to see if he can get some relief.

Miss Dorthey Levey is spending her vacation at Dallas. Owing to shortage of help in the First State Bank she has been called home and will probably arrive today.

Mrs. Ed Blundell and children, Frances and E. L. spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Blundell's sisters, Mesdames Wilks and Nail, at Amarillo.

A. H. Suiter, who has had the run from here to Slaton for several years has taken a run from Slaton to Sweetwater. He has moved his family to Slaton to live. We regret to lose them but this is life in West Texas. The wander lust possesses us all and we are ready to move any old time it seems.—Lamesa Reporter.

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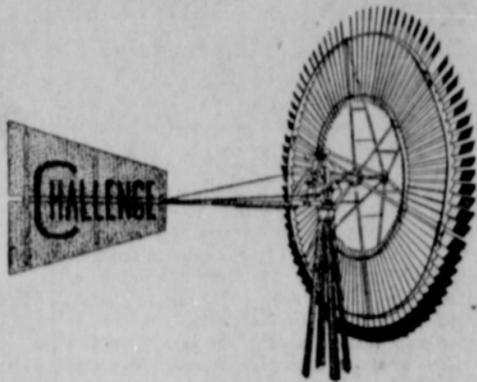
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H. J. Dennis, who lives about five miles southwest of Slaton was a Slaton visitor Saturday and called around at the Slatonite office and had us move his subscription date up another notch. Mr. Dennis is planting a large acreage of cotton this year

He will begin planting about the first of May. He states that he finds that cotton does better in this climate if not planted too early.

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About Our Country Schools Union Bond Election Expected To Carry

(by W. M. Pevehouse)

Several of the schools will be closed on May the second and one will close this coming Friday. I believe our children can do better work right now than at some other time when the school is in session. I mean by that, we perhaps could get better results, everything considered, by arranging the schedule so that the school would extend up to June or longer, if we can arrange with the teachers about attending the Normals. Bledsoe opened Nov. first Monday. They will close about June 15. Year in and year out, I believe that is the best plan. The school is continuous in that case and a great part of the fall can be had for cotton picking, if necessary, while the pupils have the nice spring weather to attend school. Few of the children are needed much before June. Of course this has no application to the community where there is hope and desire to have a continuous nine months term. I wish we could have nine months school in every District in the County, but if we can not, and if it is necessary to have the children to help gather the crop, then perhaps the opening of school about November first or fifteenth, and closing the latter part of May or up in June, would be the best plan to hit upon.

The new trustee, that is, new since I have been in the work, from Union, W. Z. Adams, made a pleasant call at the office last Saturday. He is a firm believer in good schools and I am sure the people at Union made a wise selection when they asked that he be appointed.

The Canyon School plans to have closing exercises on the evenings of May 1st and 2nd, at 8 o'clock, according to Prof. Amon.

Slide School will hold closing program Thursday April 24.

Mrs. Fine of the Posey Community was a caller at this office this week. She is always wide awake when it comes to school affairs in the community. Mrs. Fine is building on her certificate to a permanent. She lacks only a few subjects, it is understood.

Next Saturday, April 26, the voters of Union Community will decide whether or not \$10,000 worth of bonds will be issued for the purpose of building a modern four room brick school house.

Those most closely connected with the school have realized the needs of the community since the cotton picking season was over. A meeting was called on February 22, and most of the patrons at that time became acquainted with the school situation—the crowded condition and the needs. Supt. Pevehouse and others explained that a three teacher school could be maintained and the bonds retired regularly, without additional tax levy, or without making the district an independent school district.

The scholastic census this spring is 115 against 80 for last year. The number in regular attendance since November is approximately 90 pupils. With that increase next year, 130 pupils will ask for admittance in the Union School next fall.

No less than 100 pupils will be in school next year, and at least nine grades will be taught. It will be unthinkable to put this amount of work on two teachers. Three teachers will be required for the 1924-25 school term.

The present school building contains only two rooms, and the seating capacity of these two is utilized fully. The only thing that can be done is to build adequate room.

To build to the present structure would not be a far sighted program. If a room is added a bond issue is necessary. Within three or four years a bond issue of the size now proposed would have to be made. The most economical plan in the program is the one that will not call for successive bond issues just a few years apart.

The frame building now in use has much good material in it, and should not be and will not be wasted. Peters & Haynes, architects, of Lubbock, estimate that \$1,200 worth of material could be used from the old building, in the proposed new building and the teacherage.

Another suggestion is that a good offer may be had from one of the denominations, who want the present building for church property, and that if this offer be fair to accept it.

Some advocate a two-story teacherage, planned after this fashion: remove the east half of the building, drop the present ceiling about four feet, and thus allow for an upper story. Then the partitions for four or five rooms on the first floor could be put in, and about two large rooms could be secured on the second story.

Union is composed of a body of progressive citizens. This will be the first opportunity these people have had in years to express themselves in the matter of building up their community and making it a more attractive place in which to reside. Each patron should realize that the new building with another teacher gives his child better educational opportunity. It is hoped that the bond election proposition will "go over" next Saturday with a ver ynearly unanimous vote.

The Estacado Public School will hold closing exercises on the week end of May 1st and 2nd. Prof Tankersly, principal, will have charge of the work on Thursday evening in conducting the commencement for the seventh Grade pupils.

The Union School will hold their Bond election this week, I understand, and it is hoped that every voter will consider, carefully before he casts a vote against the bonds. We have arrived at the end of the road in a number of the districts of the county, and Union is one of them. Unless this bond carries, we shall find the Union Trustees in the middle of a bad fix. An increasing enrollment, and nowhere to put the little fellows. The Bond just must carry, it seems. Reports are out to the effect that there is very little opposition and little doubt exists in the general opinion of the community, as to the success of the election. We hope so.

The Board of Trustees at Carlisle have completed the remodeling of the auditorium. A new stage was erected. The opera chairs were rearranged. New ceilings were put on all the rooms. Work will be done on the roof soon. Altogether, the people at Carlisle have a school District to feel proud of. It is near Lubbock. It is all fine land. The District is sufficiently large to allow slicing, and yet be large enough to have a good school.

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Diamonds of Malopo

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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"It contains the whole truth, nothing but the truth, and nothing more than the truth?"

"It's all true," answered Seaton. "There's nothing that ain't true in it."

"You induced Mr. Garrett's boys with small sums of money, to bring you the stones, and you sold them to the man Van Vorst on a basis of one-fourth of their carat value, you say?"

"I did."

"How much do you compute that you paid to the boys in the form of bribes?"

"One hundred and twelve pounds, nine shillings, and ninepence," returned Seaton promptly.

"Who supplied you with this money?"

"Mr. De Witt there."

The stir in the courtroom was followed by intense silence.

"Your motive was to make money?"

"No!" shouted Seaton with sudden



energy. "It was fear of that man who has hounded me for twenty years."

He leaped forward and thrust out his hand toward De Witt, who rose to his feet slowly.

His lawyer pulled him down and leaped to his feet.

"I object—" he began.

"Not sustained," snapped Crawford.

"In what way, and why, has Mr. De Witt hounded you?" inquired Seaton's lawyer. "Are you willing to waive privilege and make a full statement to this court?"

"Yes, I'll tell you," cried Seaton. "That's what I come back for, because I'd rather be a dead dog on a gibbet than a jackal any longer. I'm going to end this game. I've played it too long. He's driven me from pillar to post for years, making me do his dirty work for him. He made me betray the secret of the new amalgam process on the Rietfontein in Johannesburg. He's used me like that, and when I've warned him he was driving me too far he's laughed at me and told me I could swing if I preferred to, and by God I'm going to. He made me tell him—"

"I object to this evidence!" shouted De Witt's lawyer. "These allegations against my client are totally irrelevant, and made to arouse prejudice—"

"Objection sustained," said Judge Crawford. "The witness will confine himself to evidence bearing upon the alleged theft of the stones."

"Tell the court the story of your relations with Mr. De Witt in so far as they relate to your theft of the diamonds," said Brown.

"When I came to Malopo," answered Seaton, "my gal had wrote me that Mr. De Witt was gone for good. So I went back. But I met him in the coach going up from Taungs. Mr. Garrett was there, and there was a bit of an argument between them. The next morning, after we had arrived, Mr. De Witt came to me and offered me a job on the Big Malopo. Then Mr. Garrett got the control, and I asked Mr. De Witt for another job. I knew what was coming, but I was in want, and I had to get something, even from him. He told me to go to Mr. Garrett and ask him to make me compound manager, and I'd get the place. I knew what was wanted. It was the

West Rietfontein over again—"

Judge Crawford's gavel fell just as De Witt's lawyer sprang to his feet again.

"The jury will disregard all evidence concerning other relations between Mr. De Witt and the defendant," he said.

"Omit all further references to other jobs that you have done for Mr. De Witt," said Brown.

The gavel fell again.

"Mr. Brown, you will abstain from suggesting the existence of other relations between the defendant and Mr. De Witt," said the judge.

There followed an animated discussion. The jury, who had been following the evidence intently, looked bored and disappointed, and paid no attention to the dispute.

"De Witt promised me he'd leave me alone," continued Seaton, when he was permitted to resume. "But after we'd begun to excavate anyone who knew anything about diamonds could see that the main pipe was either on our claim or pretty high us. Then Van Vorst came to me and said Mr. Garrett was green to the business and there was a chance to make money. I refused, and sent him away."

"He come back, and he was always after me, trying to get me to drink, but I was trying my hardest to make good to Mr. Garrett. At last he come to me and said De Witt was behind him, and the syndicate behind De Witt, and if I come to heel there'd be good money in it, but if I didn't De Witt would stick his knife in me. I know what that meant."

"What did it mean?" asked Brown.

"I object to that question," shouted De Witt's lawyer.

"The witness will confine himself strictly to testimony bearing upon the alleged diamond theft."

"He'll say something before he can be stopped."

"In that case," said the judge blandly, "the jury will disregard the evidence at my instructions."

"Your honor, you know perfectly well they can't."

"Sit down, sir!"

"In my client's interest—" began the lawyer.

"Mr. Lange, your client is not on trial. Your status in this case is one of courtesy only."

"Tell the court what hold Mr. De Witt had over you, in so far as it has reference to the robbery," said Brown quietly.

"Aye, I'll tell. That's what I come for," answered Seaton, fixing his eyes on De Witt, who returned his stare with a sneering smile.

At this juncture all eyes were turned, with a simultaneous impulse, toward Judge Davis in the gallery. The old man sat there impassively, his square beard thrust out from his scrawny chin; he seemed the least affected of any of the spectators.

"It was twenty-three years ago," Seaton began. "I was prospecting for diamonds in Griqualand. Them was the early days, and there wasn't much law or order in the country. I'd been out after stones, but I hadn't found none."

"There was a lot of us prospectors on the trail of what turned out afterward to be the West Griqua mine, which was grabbed by the syndicate. None of us had been successful, and we'd fixed up a sort of base camp, where we'd rest up when we returned, to get rid of our veld sores and fever. We'd pitched our tents together, so as to be sociable like."

"There I got into trouble over a woman. I wasn't a young man, by any means, but I'd been a fool all my life, and I ought to have known better, and didn't. Her husband was a representative of one of the big mining companies, what had got wind of us being on the trail of something, and sent him up to investigate. He was away for days at a time, and the woman was all alone in the camp."

"I got into trouble over her. Her husband come back and found us together. He tried to shoot me, but I was handier, and I got the drop on him and killed him."

"We three was alone in the camp at the time: the woman, me, and the man I'd killed. It was a wild country, but murder was a game no man could afford to get up against. We left him lying there and took the horses and rode for our lives."

"He had friends, and they set the police on to us. We got away, though, and made for the native territories. You know how I came to be a sort of chief there. 'King' Seaton, I'm called, all over the country. After a while I come back. I thought it had been forgotten."

"It ought to have been, but De Witt had known me in the old days and he recognized me. And he's held me in his power ever since by threatening me with the law. So that's how I come to steal Mr. Garrett's diamonds."

"What did you do with the woman?" shouted De Witt, springing to his feet and waving his arms furiously. "You've told the court this much—now go on and tell the rest!"

Judge Crawford hammered with his gavel, but the speaker in the court was too loud for him to make his words

heard. Some were hissing, others trying to howl them down. But all through the scene Judge Davis sat, impassive and still, in his place in the gallery.

De Witt pushed his lawyer away. "There's more to the story by a d—n sight," he shouted. "You've heard that much, and now I'll tell the rest!"

"You can be heard at the proper time, Mr. De Witt!" cried the judge angrily.

"There's no time like this," answered De Witt defiantly, striding forward. "Put me in the witness-box!" he shouted to Brown. "Put me there if you dare, and I'll tell the jury the rest of it."

Brown, nonplused over this new development, hesitated. But a glance at the faces of the jury showed him that he could not decline the challenge. He nodded to Seaton, who stepped down. De Witt entered the box. The clerk handed him the testament, but De Witt brushed it aside, and now, so keen was the interest, even the presiding judge failed to notice the irregularity.

"I'll tell you what I know," shouted De Witt, addressing himself to Davis in the gallery. "You've thrown me over after I've worked for you these ten years and more, you snug old canting hypocrite!" he cried. "Look at him! There he sits, clean and sanctimonious, like a little tin god up in the skies!"

Judge Davis certainly did look sanctimonious. His eyes were fixed upon De Witt's gravely. To those on the floor of the courtroom Judge Davis looked at that moment the very type of the Pharisee. But some of those near him in the gallery noticed that the old man's eyes had in them a look of strained horror, as if he was expecting some dreadful revelation.

"I'm done with you now!" cried De Witt, flinging out his arm with a sweeping gesture. "He knew what I was doing for him; he knew from the first to last every bit of the dirty work that nobody else would do. But he wouldn't sell his own hands with it. He wouldn't listen to the details. It was always, 'Go ahead, De Witt, if you think it proper, but don't do anything unrighteous or uncharitable.' Uncharitable! There's not a single drop of charitable blood in the old scoundrel's body!"

"Yes, he knew everything, gentlemen, and yet there was one thing that

he didn't know, and now his turn has come, and he's going to know it. Ask him to take off his collar and show you his throat, gentlemen. You'll find a bullet-hole there. It's healed up long ago, but it's burning like the rage he felt when he tried to shoot back, just one second too late. That's the hole left by Daddy Seaton's bullet, and Daddy Seaton's been running for his life for twenty years because of a man he never killed."

"Look at him again, gentlemen! Ask Daddy Seaton to tell you if there was only the woman in the camp, or if she didn't have a baby of six months with her, that she wouldn't leave behind, although he wanted her to. Ask him who Sheila Seaton is. Then look at that old rogue up there once more. There sits the man that printed insults in the Chronicle against his own daughter, not knowing that she was his. And tell Daddy that he knew whose child Sheila was, but that he didn't know till this moment that the man he shot and thought he killed is the man who's sitting up there!"

A cry broke from Seaton's lips. The old man staggered in the dock. The lawyer put an arm about him to steady him; and, leaning back against the supporting shoulder, Seaton watched De Witt, whose last blow had been the culmination of all his years of persecution.

But the old man in the gallery rose slowly to his feet and thrust out his hand. The square white beard worked up and down as the jaws champed. He raised his arms, and for a second the motionless old figure and the old figure below looked at each other fixedly.

Then, with a strangled cry, Judge Davis dropped unconscious.

CHAPTER XIII

Death's Harvest.

Winton was only vaguely aware of the quick termination of the trial, with the expected, though illogical verdict of "not guilty." He saw Judge Davis lifted and carried out by his supporters; saw De Witt, his face twitching nervously at the verdict, stride from the courtroom; then he was pushing his own way outside among the excited, buzzing groups, and perceived old Seaton moving slowly among the crowd, which parted to make way for the man whose tragedy affected them with horror.

"Where are you going, Daddy?" asked one man, trying to stop him.

"I'm going to find my gal," mumbled Seaton. "She's been all I've had. Maybe I ain't her father, but I'm going to her."

Slowly he walked away, and nobody attempted to stop him. Winton, after a moment of doubt, realized that it would be useless for him to interfere.

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A man calling himself a representative of the Progressive Farmer, a publication of Dallas, has been selling this paper to farmers in different sections and raising their checks before cashing. One of the cases reported was from Whitesboro, where a very valued customer of the City National Bank gave this so-called representative a check for 98c as special subscription rate to the Progressive Farmer. When this check appeared at the bank for collection it had been raised to \$19.98. He has victimized a number of farmers, and they would like to lay hands on him. Please be on your watch for this fellow and if he appears in your community, detain and wire the secretary's office.—The Texas Bankers Record.

Camping Grounds at Brownwood

There is hardly anywhere a more delightful location for camping than in and around Brownwood. Coggin Park is owned by the City of Brown-

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For further information, write either to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, or to Homer D. Wade, Convention Secretary, care Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood.

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NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON

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

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

positions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1.

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

Proposition No. 2.

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of (\$60,000.00) Sixty Thousand and No-100 Dollars, payable serially \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1944, and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1945 to 1964 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending the water mains within said City of Slaton, and for the purpose of constructing and equipping a pumping plant for said water works system, in the City of Slaton, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and H. B. 42 amending said chapter passed by the 37th Legislature at its regular session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

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

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

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

"For the insurance of the sewer bonds."

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

"Against the insurance of the sewer bonds."

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

"For the insurance of the water bonds."

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

"Against the insurance of the water bonds."

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

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

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

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

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

(Seal) H. C. Jones,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.
ATTEST: H. C. McGee,
City Secretary.

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I am still writing Life and Accident Insurance and will appreciate your business.—Ray Stephenson.

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

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

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

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

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A musical, beginning at 8 o'clock will be given Tuesday evening April 29th at the High School Auditorium, by the pupils of Miss Ruth Hickman.

The B. Y. P. U. extends their thanks and appreciation to the "Presbyterian Quartette" for the beautiful song they sang last Sunday evening.

Visit Elrod's Grocery and you will like it. 29-2tc

Cotton—Its Cost And Price

Recent reports are to the effect that the Eleventh District's cotton acreage for 1924 will be considerably larger, and the cost of producing the crop will be materially higher, than in 1923. The acreage expansion can of course be attributed in a large measure to the price received by the grower for last year's production. That there is also a definite relation between last season's price level and the current season's production costs is a fact that is perhaps not so generally recognized, but one that deserves the closest attention by all who are genuinely interested in the progress and welfare of our leading industry. The situation therefore, seems to make this an appropriate time to call the attention of our member banks to some of the fundamental factors that enter into the relation between the cost and price of cotton, using the term "cost" in the broader sense to cover the producer's expenditures during the crop-growing season.

Unlike the merchant or manufacturer, whose operating policies are predicted upon the inflexible rule that costs must always be held down to an irreducible minimum, the farmer usually relies upon the price received for the previous season's crops as the basis for determining the amount of funds he may safely expend during the current growing season. For example, it will be recalled that much of the distress in which our farmers found themselves in the fall of 1914 when the outbreak of the war forced the price of cotton below 7 cent per pound, was largely due to the fact that at the time the crop was planted spot cotton was commanding 12 to 13 cents per pound, and the growers had adjusted their production outlay accordingly. On the other hand in the spring of the following year, 1915, the prevailing price was only 8 cent per pound, and although the 1915 crop was produced on an 8 cent price basis, the market advanced to 11 cents in the fall and yielded the producers an unexpected return.

Then in 1920 the disastrous cotton history of 1914 repeated itself, when a crop planted while the price was around the 40 cent level was sold on the average at the 15 cent level.

These reference to the past would, of course, serve no useful purpose now if it were true that production costs

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were no more subject to the producer's control than is the price he receives for his product. But so long as the farmer is free to decide (1) the amount of acreage he can successfully cultivate; (2) whether his crops will be produced by himself or hired labor; (3) whether he will raise his own living at home, or obtain it by purchase; and (4) whether he will adopt an economical or extravagant standard of living,—he cannot escape the realization that his crop production costs are not only well within his power to control, but can actually be pre-determined and budgeted.

Since he exercises, therefore, an almost complete control over "costs", but can neither control nor foresee the "price" he will receive, it necessarily follows that the cotton farmer's problems are problems of cost, and not of price.

In summing up the situation I hope that I may, without presumption, point out to our member banks that a very definite opportunity and obligation confronts them in the form of their privilege to exercise a reasonable degree of bank supervision over the expenditure of funds loaned for agricultural purposes. That such supervision can serve a most helpful and timely purpose in bringing agricultural industry in this section to a permanently profitable basis has become more clearly apparent than ever before in the light of the conditions under which the farmers are now operating and which may be summarized as follows:

Crop production costs constitute the

one definitely determinable and controllable factor of crop profits; are inseparably related to the yield per acre; and in the final analysis depend upon the producers methods of operation and methods of living, which in turn are largely right or wrong according to the influence exerted upon them by the banker to whom he looks for credit assistance and intelligent counsel.

In presenting these thoughts to our member banks at this particular time, the beginning of a new crop-growing season, we have in mind the fact that if production costs are held in the minimum from the very beginning of the season such a program would prove far more effective for insuring profitable production than to permit costs to take care of themselves, and then after they were incurred, to seek recourse to some arbitrary price-fixing plan in conflict with economic laws in the hope of recovering both cost and desired profits upon their products.

While cotton is the only commodity referred to in this discussion (on account of its paramount position in our productive industries), the same principles here enunciated would constitute the only satisfactory basis for profitably producing any other commodity.—Texas Bankers Record.

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"Hunchback Of Notre Dame" Coming To Custer

J. D. Custer, owner of the Custer Theatre announces that he has secured a date on "Hunchback of Notre Dame." The date is May 19 and 20. You should not fail to see this picture as it is the most wonderful story filmed today. One year was spent in actual production. One million, five hundred thousand dollars was spent in the production. The total personnel engaged numbered over four thousand. This picture was shown in New York for 20 weeks, Los Angeles 7 weeks, Brooklyn 7 weeks, San Francisco 6 weeks at a top price of \$2.00. The admission price at the Custer will be 25 and 55c.

On Thursday and Friday, May 1st and 2nd you will see Mae Murray in "Jazzmania."

Miss Murray's new picture is partly a costume play. The star is seen as the Queen of a Balkan kingdom which is beset by enemies. A revolution is impending; and she flees to America. Her love of novelty makes her an ardent lover of jazz; and when a former subject advises her to return to her country to rescue the women and children who are being mistreated, she decides to go back. She rescues the kingdom and turns it into a republic, where jazz keeps Madame President and her subjects in good humor.

Of course there is a love story involved—more than one, as a matter of fact. With such a quartet of handsome actors as Rod La Rocque, Robert Frazer, Edward Burns and Jean Hersholt, Miss Murray will make more than one feminine heart beat with envy. And all are exceptionally fine actors, too.

On Saturday, April 3rd you will have the pleasure of seeing Tom Mix in one of his very biggest Specials "Eyes of the Forrest." It deals with a theme that is entirely new on the screen. It is the Forrest Air Patrol of California.

In "Eyes of the Forrest" Mix, as Bruce Thornton, an army flier, is assigned to Forrest patrol service. On his first trip over the woodland, watching for fires and timber thieves, he spots an outlaw lumber plant. Landing in a clearance several miles from the spot, he crashes into a hut, disabling his machine by the accident, however, he meets Ruth Meiler, played by Pauline Stark, whom he recognizes as being wanted on the charge of killing her step-father.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor Subject "Victory Through Suffering" Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. No service at night on account of the Odd Fellows Service at City Hall. Come and be with us at Sunday School and church next Sunday morning. Good music and a good message.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Maddox, of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, and connected with Montezuma Baptist College, will preach at morning and evening hours. Bro. Maddox is a brother-in-law of F. H. Lanham, and of Mrs. J. S. Lanham. He is also a college class-mate of the pastor.

He is an unusually strong preacher and you will be well paid if you hear him.

At the evening hour the ordinance of baptism will be administered to some twenty members who have been approved for baptism.

Come to Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. We have set our goal at 500 by the first Sunday in May. Help make this number by coming and bringing another with you.

Special music under the direction of Mr. Lloyd A. Wilson, Chorister. The entire public cordially welcomed at all our services.

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The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Shankle Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

John Hammett was a business visitor at Lubbock Wednesday.



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Subject of sermon "Pure in Heart"

At three p. m. I preach at Posey.

At 8:00 p. m. We with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches unite in

Odd Fellow Anniversary Service at City Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Council wishes to take this method in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Brannon for their courtesy in affording us a place to hold our Easter Sale. Mr. E. Pogue for the sign, which he painted for us and the public in general for their liberal patronage.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BONNET SALE—In answer to the many calls received for bonnets the Ladies Council will hold a special sale of bonnets for ladies and children at Brannon's Hardware on Tuesday, April 29th.

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work.

FOR RENT—5 room house near Depot. Apply to L. J. Ivey.

FOR RENT—Bed room, outside entrance, accessible to bath, close in, nicely furnished. See F. A. Dreyer at Slaton Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1923 Model. See J. L. Suits at the Slatonite office.

Mrs. J. P. Posey and daughter, Addie Lou, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Odum, the week-end.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bounds at Belen, New Mexico this week.

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