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Federal Loan Blanks Are Available-Apply Now!

Rules On Loan Act Told Here

Regulations for the handling of loans to farmers under the federal drought relief act, have been promulgated by C. W. Warburton, of Washington, an official of the federal department of agriculture.

These regulations are similar to those used in the handling of the funds for southeastern states last year. No substantial changes in these are expected.

The regulations are:

1. Those eligible for loans are farmers who have exhausted ALL their collateral. If they have any collateral which banks or others might accept, they are NOT eligible.
2. The state committee has recommended the following per acre loan basis: for cottonseed, \$1; for spring oats, \$1.50; for garden seed, \$15; for grain sorghum seed, 25 cents; for peanuts, \$1.50. Certified cottonseed has been offered the committee at \$1.50 per bushel, and that will plant one and one-half acres.
3. Feed for a work animal is computed at \$1.50 per acre. If a tractor is used, \$1.30 per acre.
4. Applicant for loan will give the government a crop lien, and when his debt is paid he gets a release.
5. Interest rate shall be 5 per cent.
6. Limit of loan for one applicant probably will be \$600, to be advanced to him in installments as specified in the application.
7. If mortgagor (applicant) shall fail to care for his crop in a businesslike way, agents of the government may enter the premises, take charge of the crop, and charge the mortgagor with the expense of the action.
8. If mortgagor fails to pay his promissory note, or breaks the contract in any way, the government shall have the right to take possession of the crop and, without suit, sell all or the necessary part to satisfy the debt in full. The mortgagor will get the balance.
9. Holders of prior mortgages on any applicant's crop shall waive first lien to the government, the federal debt to be satisfied FIRST.
10. The application blank requires a statement of amount of loan sought; number of acres of each crop for which seed is to be purchased; amount desired for feed and number of work animals to be fed; legal description of the land, statement of acreage of these crops grown by applicant in preceding year (1930); agreement to use money for purposes ONLY as set up in the act.
11. Penalty for false representation of any character shall be a fine up to \$1,000, imprisonment up to six months, or both.
12. Can attendant obtain a loan? Yes, if his landlord signs a waiver under terms of his state law.
13. When is the money advanced? It will be paid to the applicant on receipt of completed documents, and approval of his application by designated representatives.
14. When and how is the loan to be repaid? Not yet announced.
15. If applicant is a tenant, or is farming under a so-called crop contract, or has given prior mortgage on 1931 crop, he must secure a waiver of the actual owner of the land, his landlord, or all prior mortgage holders.
16. If applicant is owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured.
17. If applicant leases land from another, and in turn operates it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of both the actual owner of the leased land (unless rental of said land has been paid), and of said tenants or share croppers, must be secured.
18. No transfer, assignment, hypothecation or sale of mortgage shall be permitted without written consent of the federal representative.
19. An applicant living near a county line will be allowed to put his application up to the local committee living in the community where he does business, even if the committee is in the next county; but the loan will be handled ultimately by the county com-

Tigers Prove Too Much for Lubbock High

The Slaton high Tigers met the Lubbock Westerners in a victorious game Tuesday evening on the Tech floor, when the Tigers concluded the game with a score of 27-15, in their favor.

This was the second invasion of the Tigers on the Westerners' and the purple and white bearers were hungry for revenge having lost the game two weeks ago in the last few minutes of play, on account of three personal fouls on the Tigers which converted the scores to the Westerners. At that time the Tigers had only been practicing for two weeks and that was the second game of the season.

In the game Tuesday evening the Lubbock men were off from the start on account of the fast and defensive work of Demp Cannon and Hubert Johnson, which proved too much for the Lubbock eagles.

Johnson, high scorer for the game, was accomplished by shooting seven from the floor and a single from the foul line. His scoring equalled the total of Lubbock's.

The Tigers proved "slick" with a play that they had developed which would "out do" the opponents and get them confused. Johnson and Cannon starred in this play, and rarely missed a shot.

The work of Cannon proved classy and fast and he figured in nearly every toss of the ball. Foutz, a guard, also made a good showing, taking second scoring honors of the game. He made three field goals and three free throws.

The Tiger lineup included: Johnson, Rucker, Alcorn, Armes, Cannon and Foutz, while the Lubbock team was composed of Knight, Quinlan, Brown, Thompson, Payne, McCaries, Bledsoe, and McCarty

Tech Farmers To Meet In February

Farmers! The men's program for the Third Annual Texas Tech Farmer's and Homemakers Short Course, which will be held at Lubbock, at the college Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10, 11 and 12, is complete and includes the greatest variety of agricultural topics that any previous program has carried.

The first day, Tuesday, February 10, will be devoted to market problems; the second day to soil and corn improvement problems; and the last day to livestock and feeding.

In addition to the men's program the women will have separate meetings each of the three days.

The men who have been solicited to address the various meetings are nationally known and will bring much to those who attend the sessions. They will be supplemented by instructors of the various departments of Tech college.

These meetings are open and free for all who wish to attend. Make your plans now for the sessions.

Robin Baker, of Lockney, transacted business in Slaton, Tuesday.

mittes of the county in which his land is located.

20. No certified county is being given an arbitrary allotment of the fund. This is flexible, quotas to be fixed generally on the number of needy families per county, with no fixed minimum or maximum for any county.

21. How shall the amount of a loan finally granted be arrived at. That will be largely up to the county or community committee, but the final decision will be made by the director in St. Louis, Martin said. "These committees are expected to scrutinize each application closely to consider the moral risk and make a confidential report to St. Louis on that phase, and to be as conservative as possible, under the circumstances, as to the amount of loan recommended. The idea is to make the appropriation go as far as possible."

THE NEED IS PRESSING

Slaton, Texas, Jan. 27, 1931. Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas. Mr. Payne:

There has been much discussion of late as to the best method of combating the unemployment situation we now have with us. Very little concerted action has been made to relieve this situation, except in a few isolated cases of individual action.

I truly wish to express and suggest that we, as citizens of Slaton, take some definite course, and I am offering the following plan as outlined by other communities, which has been effective, and if followed would become effective in Slaton, providing that our citizens will take the interest necessary and give thought and cooperation to the solving of our local problems.

My suggestion would be:

That every man who has regular employment be solicited and asked to contribute to the Chamber of Commerce, one day's salary, or profits from his business or profession, for three months. This amount to be placed to his credit with the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who are out of employment and desire work will be asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce office and every effort will be made to obtain this work for them. To the unskilled, any work obtainable, we are sure would be welcome. We would further suggest that the stipulated price be 30 cents per hour. Also that the contributions by the citizens be for three months which will carry us through the winter and early spring season.

When these contributions are made, the same are to be placed to the credit of the individual donor, and when he or she are in need of labor, let them apply to the Chamber of Commerce, also to send those that need help, and pay for the work performed out of the amount placed to the credit of the individual desiring the work done.

In this way there will always be funds on hand for emergency case, as you could call up the different individuals who have funds on deposit, and ask them to have a man placed for work. This work to be distributed where it would serve the greatest possible number.

Let the Chamber of Commerce assume the expense and managing of the funds and placing of the men, and publish each week a list of those who contribute, and give general information as to the work being done, and the number of people so helped to find employment.

Our people do not desire charity, they simply want an opportunity to earn a livelihood. These suggestions are for your consideration, and I trust that all may become interested in this work, and I would further ask that you have this call published in the Slatonite, with the request that those interested start at once by making a deposit with you on the first of the coming month of February. I will send you my check for \$25.00 and assure you that I am ready to assist you in this work.

Yours truly,
S. S. FORREST.
P. S. Let's get action at once.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The above letter from Mr. S. S. Forrest, coming at this time is worthy and commendable. We do have people in our midst that are not asking charity, but WORK. If you have any work requiring labor please let us know and we will gladly give all assistance possible to the man who wants work, and the man who wants the work to be done.

Read Mr. Forrest's letter again carefully. Let us respond.
A. J. PAYNE, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

CITY HALL
OFFICE OF MAYOR
As a member of the United Char-

Cotton Should Be A Better Staple

We must recognize the fact that the cotton grower must look to a better staple of cotton, if the industry is to survive. The past year is proof of the condition that the cotton grower has had to contend with. We feel this is but the beginning but there will be an end.

The one prime move to be made is the elimination of low-grade, short staple cotton from the fields of the Southwest. An effort is being made that this spring there should be certified seed planted and of a longer staple.

If blocks were planted and seed saved, by 1932 we would produce a crop that would show a longer staple. The decline in the length of the upland cotton crop in Texas is due more to the planting of shorter staple varieties than any decline in fertility. While productiveness of the soil may vary a great deal from region to region, the natural fertility is sufficient in all regions to produce tenderable cotton experiments have shown this to be the situation.

They report that Texas cotton does not enjoy, for the most part, its former reputation for quality as defined by length of staple, and is in less demand by the mills than formerly. American mills, as a rule, do not desire cotton less than 7-8 inches in length, as shown by the fact that during the past year less than 100,000 bales of this type of cotton were consumed by domestic mills. In the face of these facts farmers of Texas continue to produce a surplus of 3-4 inch cotton which, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, amounted to 710,500 bales, or 22.6 per cent of the 1929 crop.

Rotary Education Discussed Friday

The Rotary club meeting was well attended last Friday, only one member being absent. We are sure he will make up.

Several visitors from Lubbock attended the session and brought along their smiles. They were: Jack Parsons, L. T. Montgomery, O. W. Ribble, F. R. Friend, C. L. Nislar, and George Simmons.

The subject for discussion covers the item under "Rotary Education." Some things this club should do, and other things it should not do to make it a better club and make it more interesting and valuable to the members.

The keynoters were, Billie Ferguson, Marvin Overton and Bill Smith. All of these gentlemen struck some very high spots with real fine ideas as to how the Rotary club could measure up to its standard. It was a fine meeting.

This Friday another subject has been selected for discussion that is vital to the entire community. We expect to have our full quota to hear a fine discussion of the subject, "Would it be a wise policy, considering all factors and conditions, to curtail the present school term?"

Every member should be present as we are all mightily interested in this subject. Be sure and be there, fellows!

Miss Lucille Henry, who has been working in Pampa for several months, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry, here the past week.

ities association, I personally endorse the good suggestions of Mr. S. S. Forrest. We are sure that most every one will have some work that should be done. Please come in and make your deposits, and your wants known to Mr. A. J. Payne, who will have charge of the funds and placing of help.

Very truly yours,
T. M. GEORGE, Mayor.

County League Meet Will Be Held Mar. 27-28

The Executive members of the Interscholastic League of Lubbock county have designated Lubbock as the place for the county meet on March 27 and 28.

Directors of Athletics, G. G. McWhorter, reported that the Tech gym would be used and that the finals for basketball would be held for first division of Class B this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Second division of class B finals will be held February 5, 6, and 7. While Class A finals will be February 12, 13, and 14.

Miss Mae Murfee, county superintendent of schools, has expressed much pleasure at the lively interest which is being displayed in the literary events of the interscholastic league by the schools over the county.

The officers of the league are: director general, Sam Chatham, of Idaho; director of rural schools, Miss Mae Murfee of Lubbock; director of debate, E. F. Reeves, Lubbock; director of athletics; G. G. McWhorter Lubbock; director of spelling, Miss Oletha Singley, Lubbock; director of picture memory, Mrs. Kimmie Kerr, Lubbock; director of one-act plays; E. F. Reeves, Lubbock; director of arithmetic, J. C. Turner, Lubbock; director of extemporaneous speaking, R. L. Hooten, Shallowater; director of music memory, Miss Alice Barney, Shallowater; director of choral club, W. A. Fincher, Hurwood; director of tiny tot story telling, Mrs. R. L. Hooten, Shallowater; director of essay writing, Miss Mary Steele, Idaho.

Legion Auxiliary Met Friday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of the Lather Powers Post met Friday evening in the library room of the Slaton clubhouse with nine members and one visitor present.

During the business session it was decided to have a social for all ladies eligible for membership in the organization. An arrangement committee was appointed composed of Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. John D. Smith, Mrs. Henry Jarman and Mrs. John Landreth.

The secretary read a letter of appreciation for the little quilt made by members of the unit. The quilt was donated to a veteran's wife and twin babies. Mrs. E. C. Foster, chairman of the child's welfare department, was responsible for the gift.

After the business session the Legion invited the Auxiliary to come into the main room where the mess sergeant, Anton Kahlich, and his assistants, served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

The Legion and Auxiliary meet each second and fourth Friday nights at the clubhouse and the next regular meeting will be February 13.

Two Days Left To Pay Taxes

The reports from collections of taxes, city school, county and state and automobile licenses at the close of January 21 show that the total city taxes collected amount to \$21,711.82, being a gain for the week of \$4,926.58.

The total school tax collected for the same period was \$24,414.06, being a gain for the week of \$5,938.17.

The state and county taxes collected to date, \$11,456.87, shows a gain for the week of \$5,450.32.

Automobile taxes collected to date is \$7,474.46, showing a gain of \$2,298.12 for the week. Number of licenses issued and paid for, \$5, increase from last report of 183.

We find lots of 1930 tags still in the cars. The public will please notice that the various offices will be open Saturday night for payment of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith relatives in Post, Sunday.

Red Cross Aid Asked for Needy

That some of our citizens in Slaton communities are in need of assistance becomes evident, while the United Charities through the officers of that body, have been dispensing aid to the needy, still the urgent need for greater care of those who have been unfortunate through the loss of crops is apparent.

While we have been particularly fortunate in weather conditions, the great suffering has not appeared. Still we view with alarm, should winter condition approach that of last year, there would be much suffering. We must not let that happen.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, T. M. George, mayor and, A. J. Payne, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have daily calls for assistance. Some of the calls are from transients and others from the various communities.

A meeting was called at the Chamber of Commerce office with a committee representing the citizens of Slaton. Those present were: Mayor T. M. George, Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, A. J. Payne, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; J. T. Pinkston, J. S. Edwards, Floyd Rector, M. F. Klattenhoff, Walter Olive, J. H. Brewer and T. E. Roderick. After a thorough discussion by the committee it was decided to ask assistance from the Red Cross. Slaton's record is mighty clear with the department and there should be no hesitancy in asking for relief.

Mrs. Lee Green, T. M. George and A. J. Payne were appointed to carry forward negotiations with the Red Cross organization.

Slaton Women Offered Free Short Course

A home economics short course made up of a group of women of Slaton to discuss questions of homemaking will be organized Friday afternoon, January 30, at 4 o'clock. Any woman above 18 years of age may join.

The following subjects will be studied and discussed: Art in the home; Judging a day's diet; Making tailored finishes; Courtesy and service at the table; and Selecting fabrics for personal and home use.

The course will continue for one month if meetings are held twice a week.

There will be no charge and every woman interested is invited to attend. Classes will be conducted in the high school home economics rooms. At Friday meeting it will be decided to the topic to be discussed and how often the classes will meet.

R. M. A. Direct To Meet

Mrs. Lee Green, Retail Merchants association, and a group of directors of the association will be held Monday, February 1, 1931, at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

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Wants to Sell Her Mule for \$30

Mrs. Corra Harris, famous novelist of Cartersville, Ga., says she's going to keep her dog but she wants to sell her mule. She advertised it in the local paper thus: "Black mare mule, weight 1300 pounds. Fond of radishes, will bite when urged to do so. Balks only twice a year, beginning of each working season; small dose of peppersauce administered makes her go like house afire. Never has told her age, but reckoned 13 years old."

LEVERETT HOME SCENE OF MERRIMENT MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett entertained several couples Monday evening with "Touring" and "Fit" at their home 335 West Lynn street.

Merriment prevailed during the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Miss Countess Cellan, Mrs. Jesse Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Messrs. Murrell Dutton and A. J. Butler.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET IN MABRY HOME

Mrs. Ralph Mabry entertained members of the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening at her lovely apartment, 605 south Ninth Street.

The program on the Life and Works of Galsworthy was given by Miss Ollie Mae Gaither, Maggie George and Hazel Mansker.

An interesting business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. S. J. Oliver, during which three new members were accepted.

The hostess assisted by Misses Ollie Mae Gaither and Vinita Bowen, served a delicious refreshment course to the fifteen members present and one guest.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday evening, February 10, with Miss Hazel Mansker, as hostess, in the home of her club-mother, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West Lynn street. Miss Gertrude King will be leader of the program on "Pelless and Melasande."

GIRLS' FOUR-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT MORGAN

Tuesday evening, January 20, Miss Thelma Greenwade, Lynn county H. D. agent, met with the girls at the Morgan teacherage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend, and organized a 4-H club for girls.

Eight members enrolled and the officers were elected as follows:

- President, Mollie Cato.
 - Vice President, Juanita Cranfill.
 - Secretary, Edna Voight.
 - Recreation Leader, Juanita Cranfill.
 - Reporter, Ermyne Blevins.
 - Club Sponsor, Mrs. J. N. Townsend.
- The next meeting of the club will be the first Tuesday in February.

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ter, Grovesville, Union and Posey. Both boys and girls teams will play during the tournament.

MARY NITA TUDOR HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Little Miss Mary Nita Tudor celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, 1005 South Eleventh street.

Games were enjoyed by Gayl Cooper, J. L. Lokey, Jr., John H. Gregory, J. H. Brewer, Jr., Lloyd Henry Gilbert Wilhite, Elizabeth Hall, Mary Watkins, Joe Teague, III, Rixie Leverett, Toy Dial, H. G. Wilson, Jr., Bee Jackson, Hermein Kahlich, Doris Peavy, Edith Foutz, Perry Moss, Jr., Vivian Rucker, Jeane White, Minnie Will Wootton, Mary Elizabeth Florence, Bill Frank White, Vivian Teague, W. H. Clifton, Dixie Griffin, H. C. Burrus, Jr., and Woodie Tudor.

Delicious refreshments were served the little guests, and the honoree was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Fred Schmidt was hostess to the Civic and Culture club Saturday, January 24, at the annual election of officers.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. E. N. Pickens. Vice President, Mrs. Fred Schmidt. Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Sanders. These officers will take office at the last meeting of the club in May.

Mrs. Ed Tonn, of Amarillo, a former club member, was present.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Robertson and Mrs. J. L. McDavid, of Abilene, were guests during the week of Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS SLATON SCHOOLS

Miss Mae Murfee, of Lubbock, county superintendent of schools, visited the Slaton schools Wednesday and stated that she was exceedingly well pleased with the work and progress which the schools are constantly making.

She speaks especially complimentary of the cooperation of pupils and teachers in the local school system.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Grace Hays by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4395, wherein F. E. Hays, is Plaintiff, and Grace

Hays, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Atchison, Kansas, in the year 1926, and lived together until February, 1927, when defendant deserted plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

CHARLES B. METCALFE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

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The year 1893 was a "panic" year. Everybody said it was the fault of the Federal Administration, and bread lines were common, and real money was as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

In 1907 we went through another period of panic in business and industry. In 1921 we had another business slump that caused the old folks to recall the post-Civil War days.

We have passed the end of another year and croaking ravens are perched around on the highways and by-ways, warning that it will be a hard winter and things will be much worse before they are better. Maybe so, and maybe not.

The light and power industry looks forward to the year 1931 with confidence in the future of the United States, as it has in the past. It will continue to improve and extend its service to the people, as it has in the past.

There is no place for pessimism in the conduct of our business.

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Our securities yield more than 6 1-4 per cent—You can easily have it by becoming an investor in Commonwealth Power Corporation stock. This great utility system, through one of its many properties, serves you. Why not buy some Commonwealth Shares Today? Now!

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR 10 pound cloth bag53
25 pound cloth bag\$1.36

2 1-2 pound Can Canova—1 7-oz. Jar Peanut Butter Free

COFFEE **.87**

NO. 1 TALL—PER CAN

SALMON **.11**

3 MEDIUM CANS

PORK & BEANS **.22**

NO. 2 STANDARD—PER CAN

CORN **.11**

PICKLES Sour, quart jar22
Sweet, quart jar27

SWIFT'S NAPTHA—10 BARS

SOAP **.28**

SYRUP Pure Cane, gallon65
Brer Rabbit, gallon69

SWIFT'S JEWEL—8 POUNDS

LARD **.85**

BELLE OF CHEROKEE

FLOUR 24 pounds59
48 pounds\$1.15

NO. 1 WHITE—10 POUNDS FOR

SPUDS **.18**

MOTHER'S CHINA—PACKAGE

OATS **.28**

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON No. 1 Salt, pound16
Gem Bacon pound18

PICNIC—4 TO 6 LBS.—POUND

HAMS **.19**

BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND

STEAK **.17**

BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND

ROAST **.15**

MONEY TALKS

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at the movies

By HERSCHEL CRAWFORD

SMOKY DOINGS ON PALACE SCREEN

Fire! Smoke. Water! Thundering firefighters rushing to stamp out a conflagration in an orphanage and save a group of youngsters from destruction. The mad dash of a suspended fireman on a rickety horse-drawn engine to rescue his sweetheart from the same fire. Of such stuff is the "Third Alarm" which will come to the Palace on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

An epic picture of the mysterious Dinosaur Canyon in Arizona—primal conflict of primal civilization—different in theme, in treatment, in the application of modern dialogue picture methods to outdoor subjects—the old West in a new setting—a tremendous

story of real America. The mad midnight stampede of belching cattle—a twenty-mule-team race along the edge of a precipice—the plunge of an ore-laden wagon over the precipice—the gun duel between men who have hated each other for years—the love romance of a boy and girl that leads to tragedy—all this and more in "The Painted Desert," which will be seen at the Palace on Friday and Saturday.

Back in Paree! With a score of new ladies, cr-a-zee for his love! Fresh frisky Maurice, King of the Kiss! In the cafes! On the boulevards! With the fashionable femmes! He laughs and lyrics his way into the heart of palpitating Paris!

He can't hit a man with a bullet at thirty paces—but a woman, he can annihilate at thirty miles!

You'll be entertained as you've never been entertained before! When you see and hear Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris," which will be shown at the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Kirby and daughter, Camille, spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Morning Items

We had a very nice crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Wilke spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks at New Hope.

M. Rackler, from New Mexico, is visiting his brother, Freeman Rackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGehee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited his father and mother, near Slaton, Saturday night.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Pearce has been suffering with croup. Miss Hull spent the week-end with homefolks at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crews gave a party Saturday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miliken and family, Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings and Herschel and Juanelle; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and boys.

Miss Juanita Cranfill visited in Slaton, Saturday night.

H. H. Bailey has been sick with a severe case of rheumatism, but is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Luckie and children have moved to Slaton for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend had friends from New Hope visiting them Sunday.

Several are sick from bad colds.

We are having a steady down pour of rain. Sure will make wheat fine, but will delay the breaking out of the land in preparation of another crop.

Homal Cato has been sick but is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, of Pam-pa, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

A kindly landlady inquired of the young bride how she and her husband proposed to spend their holiday.

Our plans so far, replied the bride, are tentative.

Oh, how delightful! exclaimed the landlady. I'm sure you'll enjoy camping out more than anything else you could do.

According to a report received by friends in Slaton, J. M. Sikes, of Livermore, California, has recently won recognition in a Safety Campaign conducted by the California Gravel company, of which Mr. Sikes is assistant foreman. Mr. Sikes and family were former residents of Slaton.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle number 3 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary union met in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., Monday afternoon with nine members present. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor, led the Mission study in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

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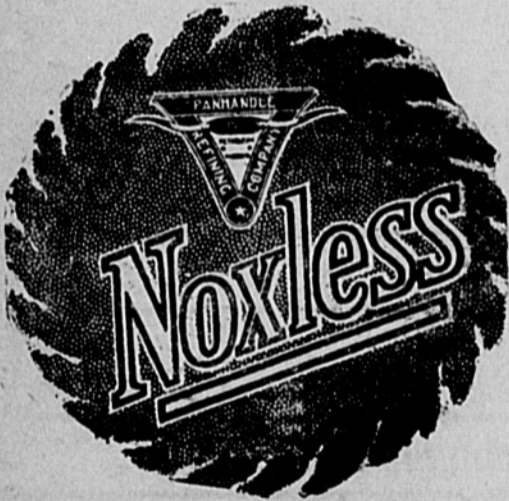
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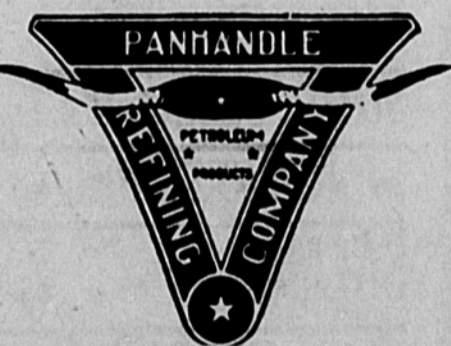
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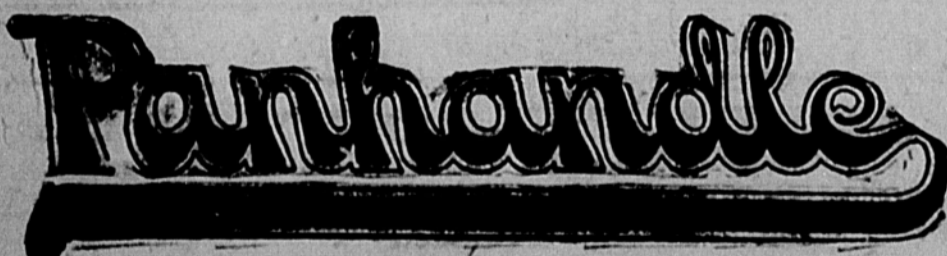
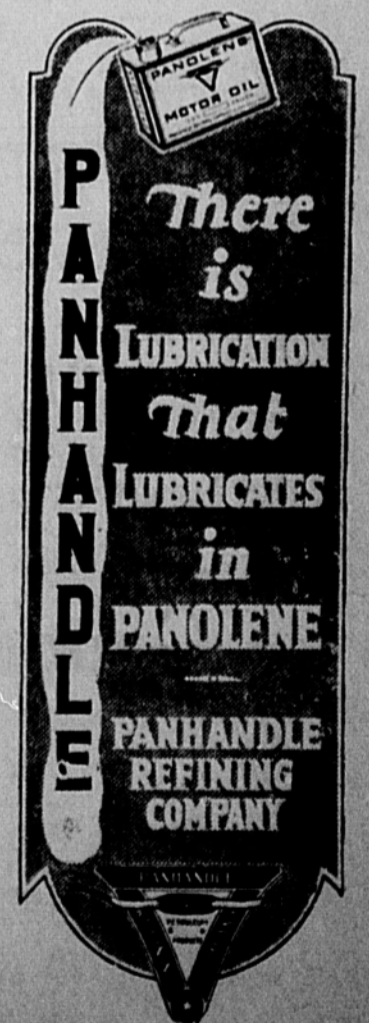


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OVERPRODUCTION ON THE FARM

In some parts of the country farmers have taken seriously the warning of the Federal Farm Board against overproduction. In other parts they have paid no attention to it, and have sowed more winter wheat than last year.

It will take a long time, before farmers are so well organized and information about crop conditions and production so well understood by all of them, that they will not plant too much. But it is as true as anything ever said from a pulpit that the principal trouble with agriculture, insofar as agriculture can do anything about it, is that too many farmers are growing too much of the same commodity, not only in America but all over the world.

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board, pointed out the other day that Nebraska had cut down the winter wheat acreage twelve per cent. If all of the other wheat-growing regions did the same thing, and kept their spring sowing down in the same proportion, the result would certainly be vastly larger returns for every wheat grower. But every farmer who plants as much wheat this year as he did last year is reducing his own income and causing all of the other wheat-growers to lose also. Nobody makes any money on wheat when it is as low as it has been for the past year; everybody would make money on it if there were only half as much of it grown and in the market.

Missouri and Arkansas have some excuse for sowing more winter wheat than a year ago. The drought hit those states harder than it did most of the rest of the wheat country, and much of the winter wheat sown there is for pasturage for livestock. Wheat feeding to cattle and hogs has proved a very successful and profitable way of using up the surplus. But all of the efforts of the Government to stabilize the production of the staple crops and to organize their marketing on an orderly basis will be futile until all farmers, everywhere, get into the habit of working together toward the same end. And that end is smaller crops of everything with higher prices per unit of production.

Better five dollars an acre profit from a hundred acres than a dollar an acre loss from five hundred acres.

THE UPTURN IS BEGINNING

Reports from all over the country are to the effect that the Christmas trade everywhere was far better than merchants had anticipated, and that stocks of merchandise have been so far sold out that the shelves are practically bare in many sections in every line of goods.

This month in the larger cities the big stores are cashing in with post-holiday bargain sales to clear off the rest of their stocks, and people are buying much more freely than six

Three New Governors



Above, Philip La Follette, at the desk of the Governor of Wisconsin at which his father once sat; middle, Franklin D. Roosevelt, re-elected Governor of New York, delivering his inaugural address; below, Wilbur L. Cross, first Democratic governor of Connecticut since 1913. He was formerly Dean of the Yale Graduate School. These three governors are being watched with great interest in view of the Presidential election next year.

months ago.

That is the most encouraging sign of the times. It means, of course, that the retailers have got to begin buying right away from the wholesalers, who in turn have got to send their orders to the mills and factories. The wheels will begin to turn more rapidly. Men will go back to work, and in turn will have money to spend.

Unless something unforeseen happens, we cannot look for an instant return of old prosperity. It will creep upon us unawares, as it has always done in the past, until some morning while most of us are still croaking about hard times, everybody will realize at the same moment that the hard times are over. That is what has happened, and there is no reason to think it won't happen that way this time.

Mother of Slaton Man Died Tuesday

Mrs. S. H. Moss, 81 years old, died at her home in Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services and burial were held in Clovis Wednesday.

The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, they are G. T. and Almer Moss, of Fort Worth, J. B. Moss of Amarillo, Perry Moss of Slaton, Ben Moss of Clovis and Mrs. F. M. Twing of Waco. All of the children were at her bedside several days previous to her death.

Mrs. P. A. Minor and Mrs. L. C. Odom left Wednesday morning for Clovis, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Moss. They visited in the home of Mrs. Minor's brother, R. E. McReynolds.

Special K. of C. Agent in Slaton

Mr. R. A. MacKenzie, representative of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus from San Francisco, California, accompanied by Mr. Rabey Frank, district deputy, of Amarillo, visited the local Council Monday, January 19. Mr. MacKenzie, after examining the books and records of the Council, making suggestions as to the business administration, gave reports on the activities of the Supreme Council, stressing especially the Boy work. The order sponsors the only boy guidance course in the world at Notre Dame university. Also conducts ten night institutes in boyology in cooperation with other boy organizations.

The Columbian Squires, junior organizations of the Knight of Columbus, has circles in many parts of the United States and Canada, and is growing steadily.

After the well attended meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. MacKenzie was highly complimentary of Slaton and its citizenship and hoped at some future time to again visit this section.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS WILL VISIT WITH MEMBERS

The Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Vernon Johnson, 335 South 12 street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 4.

A short business session will be conducted after which the remainder of the afternoon will be spent in visiting the absent class members.

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Santa Fe Program Enjoyed by Large Crowd On Friday

The Santa Fe entertainment last Friday evening at the high school auditorium was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The Ma-Belle Theatrical company furnished the program for the evening. The company was composed of six persons, of which Ma-Belle, classical toe dancer, proved to be an astounding artist. She was winner of a contest conducted by the press at Los Angeles, California, challenging any toe-walker to walk twenty-six blocks on her toes. Some twenty contestants participated and first prize was easily won by Ma-Belle.

The next program will be Friday evening, February 6.

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RAISIN BRAN, per package..... 11c

PORK & BEANS Campbell's- medium can **.08**

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SPAGHETTI, Franco American, No. 1 can 9c

SALMON Brookdale- 2 cans **.21**

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BROOMS Red Star- each **.35**

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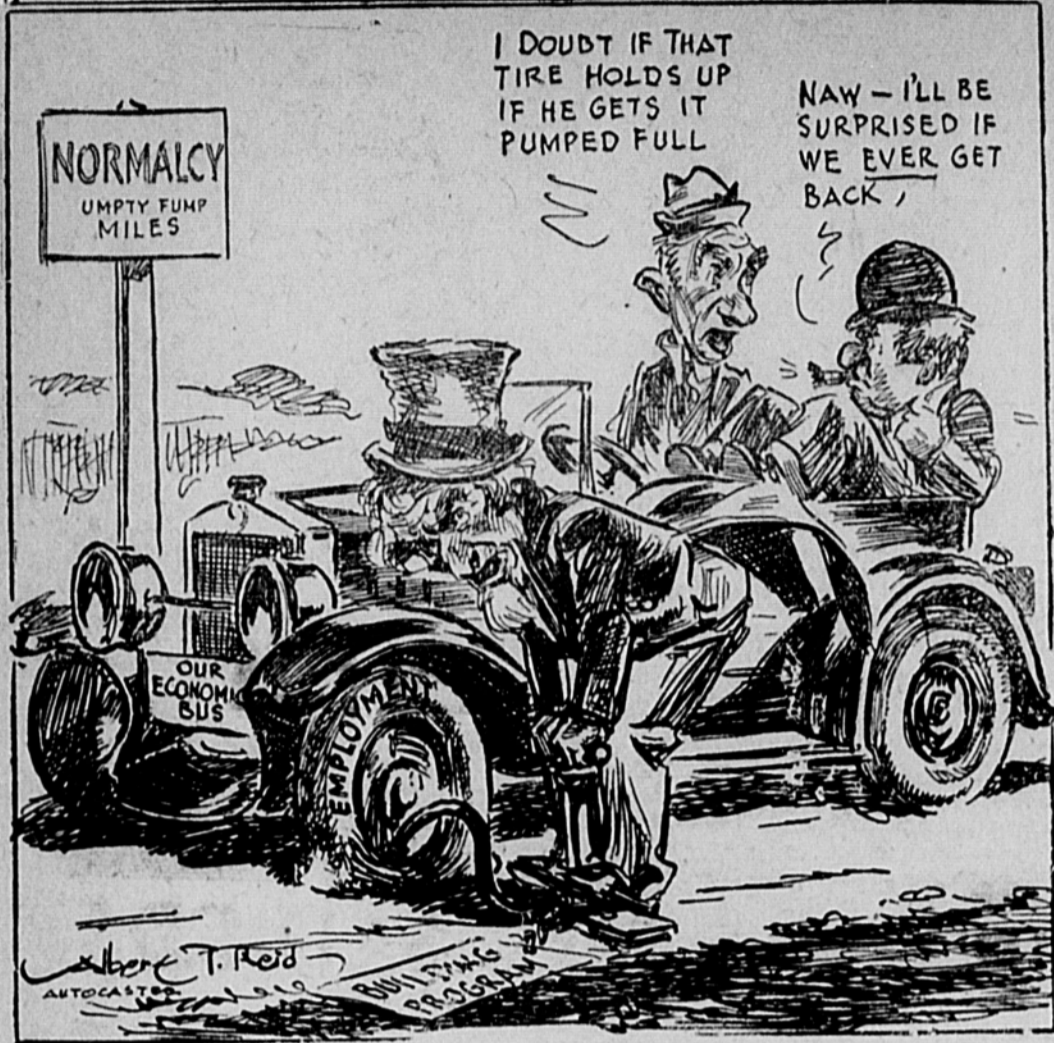
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Santa Fe Makes Schedule Change

By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE

W. H. Smith, local Santa Fe agent, supplies data covering train schedules effective February 1, 1931. The changes are minor, but well to know the schedule. It follows:

East Bound from Sweetwater: No. 94 from San Angelo, arrive at Slaton, 6:35 a. m. Leave Slaton 6:45 a. m. for Amarillo. No. 96 from Houston, arrive at Slaton 3:40 p. m. Leave Slaton 3:50 for Amarillo. No. 92 for Clovis and points West leaves Slaton at 4:00 p. m. No. 92 makes connections with No. 9 West bound. Arrive Clovis, 7:10 p. m. West Bound from Amarillo: No. 93 arrives Slaton 12:10 p. m. Leave Slaton 1:40 for Sweetwater, Brownwood, Temple and Houston. No. 95 arrives Slaton 10:25 p. m. Leave Slaton 10:30 p. m. for Sweetwater connecting with T. & P. east bound. From Clovis No. 19 arrives Slaton 1:20 p. m. Lamesa Branch: Daily except Sunday. No. 83 leaves Slaton 7:15 a. m. No. 84 arrives Slaton 3:00 p. m.

"Uncle" George Marriott expects to go to Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday and accompany Mrs. Marriott home. She has been a patient in the Santa Fe hospital at that place for several weeks.

Misses Alice Hord and Mildred Johnson were Lubbock visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clyde Florence is visiting for several weeks in the home of her uncle, W. P. Florence and family, convalescing from a recent operation before returning to her home in Portales, New Mexico.

That doesn't sound like sense viewed from this side of the ocean, but many people believe that something like that is coming and coming soon.

I've found a dandy parking space. Yeah? It has only one drawback. What's that? There's a car in it.

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Posey Paragraphs

By "ONE SPOKE"

On last Thursday evening at 8:40 o'clock the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom took away from our midst our beloved friend, Mrs. Fannie Gentry, wife of N. C. Gentry. "Aunt" Fannie, as she was called by all her friends, was a very much loved woman and we will all miss her. "Aunt" Fannie, after considerable suffering, passed away quietly, and in the words of the poet "Earth's loss was Heaven's gain."

Little Abie Gene Meading is laid up with a sprained knee which was sustained while at play Sunday evening when she fell off a chair and dislocated the knee cap.

Our basket ball players strolled off to Lubbock last Wednesday evening and played the Lubbock high second team and came home rejoicing as the score was 22-11 in favor of Posey.

On Friday evening in the presence of a full house, D. F. Eaton, county agent, and Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration agent, presented a number of awards and cash prizes to members of the Posey 4-H club. Among those receiving cash premiums were: Geraldine Wicker, Lois Shafer and E. J. Henderson. Those making talks were Ardell Wicker, Posey, and Jimmie Potts, of Canyon.

Mrs. L. C. Odom, of Slaton, came here on Monday evening with the intention of organizing a Parent-Teacher association, but not enough were on hand. No definite action was taken other than the announcement that another attempt would be made on next Monday night. Mrs. Odom requests that as many parents as possible be at that meeting and put this much needed organization over in a big way.

Misses Ruth Starnes and Margaret Calley spent the week-end in Lubbock and Shallowater, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darl, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with the A. M. Carroll family.

G. D. Kersey and family, who have resided here for the past six years, have moved to the New Hope community.

Mrs. E. C. Clifton and Mrs. C. W. Lawson left Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of their sister at Cisco who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stonecipher and children left the first of the week for Oklahoma where they will reside during the next year.

Miss Marcella Kelley, a student at the Nurses Training school of the Lubbock sanitarium, is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley.

Monday, the Posey basket ball team motored to Union and captured another victory. Both the boys and girls teams were in action on this occasion.

A Kessel made a business trip to points in New Mexico during this week.

R. H. Gear Buried Monday Afternoon

R. H. Gear, aged 46 years and 11 months, succumbed after a short illness Sunday, January 25, at the family home, 730 South Eighth street.

He had been confined to his bed about three days previous to death, as a result of a severe attack of pneumonia, although he had suffered with high blood pressure, for quite a while. His going was a shock to friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, in charge assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district.

The deceased had made his home in Slaton for about nine years and was employed with the Santa Fe as machinist.

Surviving is his widow and four children, R. H., Jr., Robert, and Erwin Gear and Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield, all residents of Slaton.

Palbearers included: H. L. Caruth, J. C. Powers, Felix Bolding, J. W. Scott, M. L. Foster and B. A. Hanna.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

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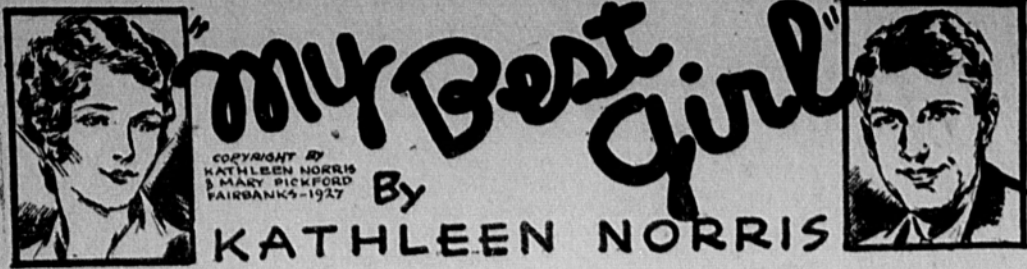
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Fourth Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father as a letter-carrier, is the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except be-

They were looking over some cheap picture cards. One of them had a motto that strike's Maggie's fancy. "The way to begin the ideal life is to begin."

Maggie, at home, begins to suspect that her mother's complaints are due to that lady's belief that happiness depends upon material things, while at the store she continues to surprise Joe by her appreciation of the realities of life.

Now Go On With the Story "A lot of it's bluff," he said carelessly. But he liked her blind admiration, nevertheless.

"Does your mother work?" she asked him one day.

"My—?" He started, considered. "Not now," she said. "She spent a Board the other day," he said after thought.

Maggie saw nothing unusual in this. She visualized a sturdy, bareheaded old woman helping with the family supply of kindling.

"What does your father do, Joe?" "The only real work Dad does now is on a golf course, at a country club," Joe answered scrupulously.

"A gardner?" she asked, widening her eyes. "A caretaker?"

It was a shame to tease her, but then she was such a simple little dumb-bell, Joe reflected. Grimy little face, grimy little hands, mud-colored apron, and boots a size too big.

Maggie was talking.

"—but she was quite a swell. She didn't have much money, mind ju, but he did. Mackenzie was in the business then, an' they say he named his son for him."

There was a familiar ring about these facts; could she possibly be speaking of her employer and of his father?

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked blankly.

"Merrill," she answered readily. "Mackenzie was the brains, they say—

—he was the Mack—but he's dead. But Merrill is the soul of honor, and he not only has the faculty of drawing good men about him, but he has made a small fortune out of the Mack, took care of most of her family, an' has kep' sev'ral of her relatives out of jail for what they done profiteering in wartime as well!"

Joe was staring at her oddly a slow smile spreading on his face.

"Who taught you that piece?" "Everyone knows that."

"Is—that—so?" He grinned. Relatives of his mother kept out of jail, eh? That was probably Uncle Irving and young Irv."

He looked at her, musing in his turn.

"I'd like to walk Maggie in on the old man some day—or better yet, walk him into the store and introduce Maggie as the fine, independent girl he's always talking about," Joe reflected.

"I'd say, 'You keep suggesting that I get out somewhere and meet a real girl—well, she's real, Maggie. And she's going to step right off the floor of the Mack into the position of your only daughter-in-law!'"

"I might bluff it, anyway," his thoughts ran on. "Maggie's such a little sport, she'd enjoy playing the part. She'd make up for it and carry it off like a comedienne!"

But he couldn't play any game with Maggie. The poor kid was falling in love with him fast enough as it was.

"It's probably her first crush," Joe thought, watching her not without a sort of generous pity. "She'll have it

bad. But it won't hurt her, it never hurts anyone.

She was far enough from any appreciation now, at all events, as she chattered on of everything she found interesting, sometimes making him laugh sometimes—oddly—giving him a prick behind the eyes that owed itself to a very different sensation. Maggie had never thought of love, for herself.

Her own affairs, indeed, were entirely secondary.

But she betrayed herself to Joe with almost every word and glance.

"I'll tell you what, Joe, I like you better than anyone else except my own family!"

"Don't like me as well as your sister, huh?"

"Well, I like some things about you as well as I like anythin' about Liz," she might finally decide.

The little figure drooped against a length of drab-painted brick wall, the small, hard-worn hands were clasped in one of her rare moments of idleness, and her absently staring eyes wore an unusual expression of sorrow and doubt. Joe's heart pricked him.

"I hope you're not beginning something that you can't finish, Maggie!" he said to himself more than once.

One day he brought her a long envelope, which, upon opening it in an expectant flutter, Maggie found full of printed "G's" large and small, cut from magazines and newspapers.

"Oh, Joe, it's awful cute the way you learn me!" she said, her betraying eyes luminous, her whole being melting toward him visibly, irresistibly. And she presently reported that her mother and sister had made dry, contemptuous reference to the fact that she did not drop the ubiquitous final consonant any more.

She told him that he had brought her all her luck.

"It was the day you first!"—she paused—"first came," she resumed briskly, deciding upon her verb, "that I got on to the ideal idea. And then 'member that you gave me one that night going home? Well, I put it up by the clock, and we—just about live by that card. It's made a difference in Pa, an' it's made a difference in me, an' i' everything."

"I see a difference in you," he said seriously.

"Oh, Joe, honest—do you?" "Honest I do."

"How?" "Well, in everything. The way you talk, the way you look, the way you act," he said.

"Oh, I wish—" she said elatedly—"I wish you could see the difference in our kitchen! Pop an' I ask each other every night, 'Is it ideal?' and we won't go to bed unless it is!"

It soothed him to have her so openly, so completely adoring.

She thought him brilliant, she thought him well educated, she thought him wise and witty and lovable, when his own failed him.

And her laughter! The divine, the inimitable gift of mirth had been given her—Joe first thought Maggie pretty when first he saw her laugh. She lived in a delicious gale of it.

That little soft touch on his coat, that little soft girl-person jumbled against his shoulder for a minute, in the crowded aisle, those black-fringed eyes brimming with mirth and affection—those were all darned agreeable things, his thoughts would agree.

A hundred times, a thousand times, he heard her call herself lucky.

With her usual eager rush she retailed a hundred reasons. Her health, her wonderful family, her mother—described as "genteel," her dashing sister, who had such a good job, and her father—without whose assistance Maggie's yearnings toward the "ideal life" would have been crushed in the bud, and whose companionship meant everything to the washer of the Johnson dishes and the keeper of the Johnson kitchen.

"But you've had hard luck, Joe," she agreed pityingly.

This vexed him, too. Or perhaps the prickling, uncomfortable emotion it aroused, was not vexation, but something deeper—something nearer compunction. Of course he had had a rotten deal. But for Maggie to be the one to see it!

"How d'you mean I've had hard luck?"

"Oh, well, every way! You weren't raised for this kind of work—and you hate it, and you keep thinkin' that you'd rather be somewhere else, doin' something else, an' you don't like these girls here in the Mack?"

"Does your mother cook well?" she asked.

"None. Doesn't know a darn thing about cooking," Joe confessed.

"Don't your father help her none Maggie asked.

"Never. The old man is no more use around the house than a paper monkey!"

"Joe, I do think that's pretty hard on you! Who makes your bed?"

"Oh, anybody. Last night I had dinner with some friends of ours named Russell," Joe volunteered.

"And did she give you a good dinner?"

"Oh, yes—she cooks all right." An odd look came into Joe's eyes. "Her daughter was there."

"Daughter? An' her husband?"

"No. Mill—Milly's not married."

"The daughter ain't?"

"Nope."

"Just a little girl, huh?"

"Nope. Milly's about—nineteen."

"I guess she's pretty, aint she?"

"She's beautiful."

But he told himself that he must stop this teasing, when he saw her suddenly daunted face, the gallant efforts she made to appear quite herself.

But he saw that her color had ebbed and that the little hand that steadied the boxes was itself unsteady.

He felt oddly shaken. He returned to his own business filled with a wretched sensation that he must somehow make this up to Maggie. Yet—hang it!—the very making up would carry the matter further, and it had gone far enough.

He shook himself physically. He could not shake the thought away. He unlucky—with the roadster parked a few blocks away, and the comfort of one of the State's most beautiful homes back of the roadster. He unlucky—a Merrill playing at work, here in one of the stores he would largely own some day!

More bewildering still, he was beginning to like this play work.

But oddly, unexpectedly, there were moments when the Mack filled his soul with a deep content. Joe revelled in the rush and hurry, the absurdity and yet seriousness of everything that went on in the Mack. Even Smith and Flemming sometimes took Joe into their counsels, as they wandered importantly to and fro.

Joe's championship of Maggie helped her from the very beginning—an obvious fact that made her still more his abject slave. On a dismal, early January day Maggie first appeared in what might have been called her normal form, he heard the congratulations that the busy girls flung at her from all sides, and congratulated himself that he was partly responsible at least.

She had done no more than electrify everyone by discarding magnificently, and without permission, the disfiguring ticking apron. That was all. But the effect was astonishing.

Everybody looked at her, everybody praised her, and the packing-room boys went down, like a row of tenpins.

It was on this same day that she said to Joe, with a carefully catless air:

"I'll bet, if you fell in love, Joe, it would be with a regular young lady,

wouldn't it?"

"How do you mean, regular young lady?" Joe asked.

"Well, I mean—you know, a—a nice—sort of smiling—" Maggie floundered—"I mean—" she began again desperately—"mean, for instance, that there are lots of girls in this store that you couldn't call young ladies!" she said, turning scarlet.

"No, you might call them nice girls," Joe conceded, "and you might call them smart girls. But, no, you'd hardly call them young ladies."

"Like school-teachers and librarians," said Maggie.

"Yep. I guess school-teachers and librarians would be young ladies all right," Joe laughed. "Leave it to you to think a thing like that!" he said.

"My aunt was a school-teacher, Joe," she said, "Joe, how would a person who wasn't a lady get to be one? Somebody must of commenced, once you know."

"Well, reading the backs of newspapers and magazines about manners, for one thing."

"That helps a lot, and to be always looking for the right way to do things, to be quiet and gentle and listen to the way nice persons speak. And then, of course, there's always the rule that a lady puts the feelings of others before her own—thinks of theirs first."

"Nice things all join together, don't they, Joe?" she said, in deep thought.

"I don't get you, Miss Johnson."

"Here's what I was thinkin'. Last Sunday in church they said something about believin' that you have a good thing, an' you have it. Not will have it, but have it. An' that's like the ideal life—I wrote that up on the same card. It was in my prayer book, an' I got it all straight. Now, those two things go together, don't they, Joe?"

"They do," he said, struck. "But I think that you were smart to see that, Maggie."

(Continued Next Week.)

UNION NEWS

Miss Louise Young gave a party for the young people of this community last Saturday night.

The P-T. A. met at the Union school house Friday night.

The 4-H club girls met at Mrs. E. R. Slater's, Thursday. They also attended the Council meeting at Lubbock, Saturday.

Some of the young folks spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Manly.

Miss Eloise Peterson spent Sunday with Miss Louise Young.

Robert Lamb spent Sunday with Earl Peterson.

Ed Slater spent the week-end in the Idalou community.

Lee Rucker and family and Claud Rucker spent Sunday at McClung.

I. C. Crooks and Ed spent Sunday in the Meadow community.

Miss Mary Ann Manly visited in Meadow Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Slater and family visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

The Epworth League met Sunday night and M. L. McRae had charge of the program.

Mr. Nelson and family spent Sunday at Hackberry with their daughter, Mrs. Will Tapps. Cecil Nelson also spent the week-end there.

Miss Andrew Loma Gibbs spent Sunday with Miss Annie Lee Johnston and Cecil Ussery also spent the evening with Miss Johnston.

Amos Sedgwick spent part of Sunday with Bradford Ussery.

Mrs. C. N. Smith spent Saturday with Miss Eloise Peterson.

OBITUARY

MRS. NICK P. GENTRY

Into the home of Willis and Mary Lamb, in Bedford county, Tennessee, on April 20, 1867, a child was born, who was known through life as Fannie.

She lived 63 years, 9 months and 2 days. In the county of her birth she was married to Nick P. Gentry November, 1886. For over forty years they have journeyed together until at the family home in the Posey community, near Slaton, the grim reaper called her on January 22, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry came to Italy, Texas, in Ellis county, in 1890. Here they lived until 1912, when they moved to Denton county and from there came to Slaton in 1919, where they have since resided.

To them were born eight children, three of whom died in early infancy and five remain. They are: two sons, Eulyses A. and Robert Roosevelt Gentry, both of Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Harris, Winchell; and Mrs. Alex H. Shelton and Mrs. W. M. Joppin, of Slaton. These five children, her husband, Nick P. Gentry; two sisters, Mrs. Robert D. Gentry, Slaton, and Mrs. Amy Brown, Forney; two brothers, J. A. Lamb, of the Union community and Sam Lamb of Nashville, Tennessee, twenty-three grandchildren.

dren, other relatives and friends live to cherish the memory of this beloved sister, wife, mother, grandmother, an "Aunt Fannie."

At the age of 16 years she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Cummins in 1903 she became a member of the First Christian church, of Italy, Texas, then when the First Christian church, of Slaton, was organized in 1924 she, with her family were numbered among the charter members. In her closing hours she said, "I am ready to go."

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Legion Auxiliary News Column

By PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

On October 7, 1930, at Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass., the Annual States dinner was held. Upon this occasion the states vie with each other in decorating their tables for this outstanding social event of the National Convention. Our Texas table was beautifully spread with an Italian cut filecloth. The centerpiece being a massive star of bluebonnets, depicting our State flower. At each point a miniature statue was placed to represent the men of the different eras, beside which stood a tiny flag of the various countries under which Texas had served. This wonderfully attractive table was personally planned by and all expenses met by our State Department President, Mrs. Frank H. Carpenter. Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Houston, very ably assisted Mrs. Carpenter in decorating this table. We are very happy to know that the untiring efforts of our State President were appreciated. It was a happy surprise to be awarded first prize for table decorations, it being classed as the most historic, most representative and most unique of the forty-eight States of our Union. This prize was a beautiful twenty-four inch silver bowl by one of the oldest and most exclusive silver smiths of the Old Bay State. We feel our President deserves the praise of all Texas Units in bringing home such a wonderful gift from the 1930 National convention.

WORK FOR DEPENDENT MOTHERS

Securing substantially increased appropriations for the mother's aid program of the New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare is one of the objectives of the New Hampshire Department this year. Two years ago the Auxiliary was largely instrumental in securing increased allowances to mothers and children, but the appropriations made by the State Legislature was not large enough to make this new provision of the law practically effective.

Louis La Doux, a World War veteran of Marble, Minnesota, died in July, but the spirit of patriotism which led him to sacrifice his health and ultimately his life for his country is carrying on through the American Legion Auxiliary. His widow and six little daughters are member of the Poppe-Smuk Unit of the Auxiliary at Marble.

A permanent memorial to Woodrow Wilson is being planned by the Georgia Departments of the Legion and Auxiliary. The memorial is to be erected in Piedmont Park in Atlanta. Mrs. E. F. Travis, Department President, and Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Past National President, are actively interested in the movement.

WORK STARTED ON WELFARE BUILDING

A contract was let and work started early in December on the Child Welfare building of the American Legion, Department of Texas, at the Legion hospital, according to State Commander Hal Brennan who was in Kerrville when the work started. The building, which will be the center of child welfare activities at Legion Hospital, will be ready within the next few weeks.

More than \$10,000 will be expended by the Legion and the Auxiliary in the erection of the building, furniture and playground equipment.

CHILD WELFARE

With 44 state legislatures meeting in 1931, the main objective in the Legion's child welfare work will be to seek improved child welfare laws and appropriations to realize the full benefits of existing legislation. The Legion will also ask the various state legislative bodies that have not already done so to enact laws which will aid World War orphans to obtain an education. These are some of the outstanding features of the 1931 program.

Miss Doris Robinson, of Athens, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

LADIES AID MET WITH MRS. J. D. NORRIS MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris. After a short business session the first lesson in the Bible School Teaching was taken up and discussed. This was the first of a series of ten lessons on Teaching the Bible and the members of the Aid are desirous of enrolling a few more who are interested in this work, which will take ten weeks to complete. At the close of the course an examination will be given and a Certificate issued, if a satisfactory grade is made.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 700 South Eleventh St., in their regular social meeting which was recently voted to be held on the first Monday in each month.

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Mrs. Nick Gentry Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nick Gentry, aged 63 years, were conducted from the First Baptist church, Friday, afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Jasper Bogue, district evangelist of the First Christian church, Amarillo, in charge, assisted by Rev. Z. B. Dally, of Tulsa, and Rev. A. O. Graydon, of Posey.

Mrs. Gentry passed away Thursday, evening about 9:20 o'clock at the family home in the Posey community, five miles west of Slaton, following an illness of about three weeks' duration.

The deceased has been a resident of the South Plans for the past eleven years.

Surviving is her husband and six children, Mrs. Alex Shelton, Slaton; Mrs. Bill Joplin, Slaton; Mrs. Tom Harris, Winchell; R. R. and E. A. Gentry, of Slaton. Also twenty-three grandchildren.

Mrs. Emmie Childs, of Los Angeles, California, a sister-in-law of the deceased, was present for the services. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

FOSTER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, of near Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew and children, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Miss Lela Wassom is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Helen Alexander and Hester Hitt visited Thelma Payne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Wolforth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton, Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Alexander and Misses Mildred and Helen Alexander were visitors in the Mullins' home Monday night.

John Payne and Miss Sarah Hill visited in Sweetwaetr, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Sunday.

Elmer and Miss Billy Hooper spent Sunday night with Melbourn and Miss Robbie Robbins.

Last report from Mr. Robbins at the Lubbock sanitarium was that he was some better, but slight chance for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander, of Bledsoe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Wednesday night. Little Robert Alexander went home with them for a visit.

Basket ball seems to be all the go now. Our boys and girls are practicing and will be ready to enter the tournament at Lubbock. They played Hurlwood, at Wolforth, Tuesday afternoon. The score for the girls was, 52-20; and that of the boys, 34-17, both in favor of Foster.

Miss Essie Judd and Marshal Davis, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapp, of Wolforth; Mrs. King and son, Robert, of Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson; Misses Mildred Alexander and Mildred Williamson; Roy and Frank McDougal were visitors in the Wassom home Sunday.

R. H. GEAR

R. H. Gear, or "Dick" as he was better known, was born near Woodland, Red River county, Tex., on February 22, 1884. Married Mary Lou Dennison, April 25, 1904. To this union were born five children, one already preceding his father in death. They made their home near Woodland until 1920 when they move to Slaton where the family has lived and he has been employed most of the time with the Santa Fe.

Dick was a good father and a very kind and loving husband. He loved all whom he associated with and always had a jolly word. Everyone said, "He was a good man" and that is something all would like to have said of themselves. He was always considerate of others and never once thought

about himself, even though he has not been in good health for several years. He was a good loyal citizen, always wanting the best of things for his friends.

Although we hate to lose him we would not call him back to suffer the pains and trials of this earth for he has gone to a better reward.

Those left to mourn his departing are:

His widow; R. H. Jr., Robert an Erwin Gear, and Mrs. J. R. Hartsfield, children; two sister, Mrs. C. A. Canton, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Mrs. O. C. Moore, Chicago; and a brother, Mr. Joe Gear, Bennington, Oklahoma. —Contributed.

REV. W. F. FERGUSON ON EAST WARD P.-T. A MEET

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association met in regular session last Thursday, January 22.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a very interesting talk on "Thrift, as Applied to Schools and Children."

Miss Hazel Blodgett, teacher of H. Ecs in the high school, announced that a course for women will be given by that department. The course will be

free and everyone is invited to attend. The first meeting will be Friday afternoon (today), January 30, at 4:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the East Ward P.-T. A. will be Thursday, February 5. All of the patrons are requested to be present.

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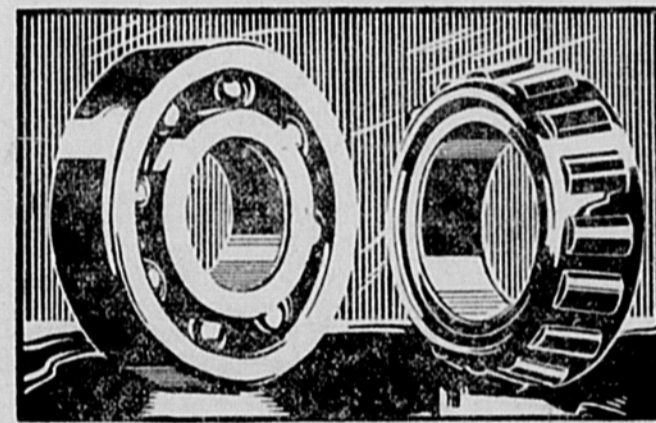
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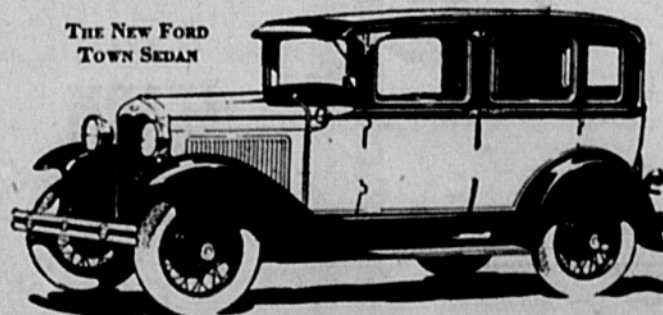
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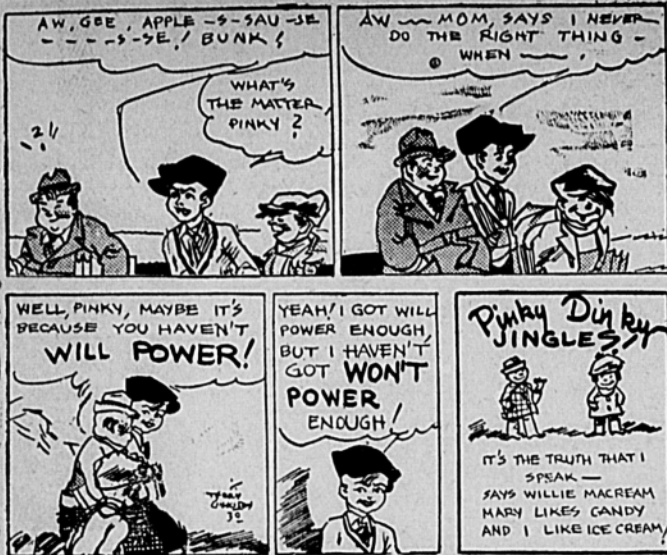
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LOCAL GOSSIP

Miss Naomi Freeman and Rex Mathews, of Littlefield, and Hubert Freeman, of Abilene, were guests in Slaton during the week-end.

Miss Pearl Edmondson (student of Texas Tech, Lubbock) spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey, of Lubbock, were Slaton visitors Wednesday.

Charles Marriott, Jr., spent the week-end in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skelton.

A letter received from Miss Ella Loyce Gentry, who is studying in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati, Ohio, stated that she had the pleasure of hearing Ignace Paderewski, Poland piano artist and composer, in a concert in that city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance D. Roderick, little daughter Frances, and son, Buddy, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roderick. They left Monday for their home in El Paso. Miss Frances Bagot, of Anderson, Indiana, accompanied them.

Mrs. L. L. Lumsdon, of Wilson, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Lumsdon is one of the committee in Red Cross activities at Wilson and she states that the farmers of the Wilson territory need assistance and that 75 per cent of them will require aid.

Ralph Mabry made a business trip to Hereford the latter part of last week.

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C. of C. Directors Met On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held in the city hall, Tuesday evening. Several vital propositions were discussed.

One of Slaton's progressive citizens addressed a communication to the body, which was read and discussed, covering the unemployment situation. Action was taken on the letter which was signed by Mr. S. S. Forrest. The spirit that actuates men to care for their fellows is well set forth in Mr. Forrest's letter. The letter in detail will be found on the front page of this issue. Please read it and let us all make an application of the things Mr. Forrest asks for.

The question of filling out blanks for the farmers in making application for loans from the federal fund for drought relief, came up for discussion. This matter is in the hands of J. S. Edwards, one of a committee of three from the county at large, who represents the Slaton territory. Provision was made for the use of the Chamber of Commerce office for the reception of the applicants and the making out of the applications, with Floyd Rector in charge.

The Farmer's Sales Day, held Monday, January 26, was well attended. It is anticipated the second sale will be even better. This second sale will be held Monday, February 16. Remember the date and time and bring in your property. This sale is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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MEN CALLED FOR JURY DUTY FOR THIRD WEEK

Four Slaton men appeared for jury duty in the 99th District Court, at Lubbock, for the third week, which began Monday morning before Judge Clark M. Mullican.

They are: Oscar Killian, W. E. Kerchevell, R. M. Cade and H. M. Cade.

Cases scheduled for the week were: five pro-law cases, two theft, one burglary, and one of burning personal property willfully.

Mrs. Ruth Gregg, 150 South Second street, is in the Security Benefit hospital at Topeka, Kansas, for a surgical operation.

Slaton Tigresses Place Third In Ralls Tourney

With third place honors the Tigresses returned to Slaton Saturday night after attending the two-day, second annual girls basket ball tourney at Ralls.

In one of the most exciting games of the tournament the Tigresses played Dickens Friday afternoon, winning by a score of 29-23. On Saturday morning the Slaton girls played Monroe and won 45-11.

In the semi-finals, Slaton won over Petersburg with a score of 39-29, but in the game with Quitaque the score was 26-34, in favor of the opposing team, who were winners of the tournament by this year.

Second place was won by the Me-

Adoo team.

Lorene Saage, a Slaton forward, won high score honors with 112 points in her favor.

The Slaton team included Harrison and Saage, forwards; Poteet, Condit, and Cooper centers; Kelley, Harper and Banks, guards. Subs were Crawford and Rice, forwards; and Patterson, center.

Twenty-five teams were represented and contested for places in the meet.

According to J. G. Wilhite, Slaton coach for the girls, the tournament was far superior to any such tourney held on the South Plains heretofore.

Miss Irene Armes accompanied the girls as chaperon.

Ralls expects to conduct another such tourney next year, making it an annual affair.

The following all-tournament team was selected by a committee of coaches: First team—Forwards, Saage, Slaton; Brittain, Quitaque. Centers, Persons, Quitaque; Habbert, Ralls, Guards, Tunnell, Quitaque; McKinney, Crosbyton.

Second team—Forwards, Gregory, Petriaburg; Ellison, Crosbyton. Centers, Williams, Crosbyton; Hardy, Shallowater, Guards, Womble, Ralls; Neill, Brownfield.

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