

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## SALE FARMERS IN FEBRUARY

The farmers' auction sale will be held on Monday, February 11, at 10 a. m., it is announced by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which is planning the event for the benefit of farmers of this territory who wish to sell or buy various pieces of farm equipment.

The sale will be held on the east side of the public square, and a well-known auctioneer will be employed to conduct the sales that day. No charge of any kind will be assessed against anyone for the auctioneer's services at the sale.

The purpose of the sale is to allow farmers a chance to dispose of various pieces of farm equipment which they do not need, while at the same time other farmers need the things their neighbors need to do a job.

Such auction sales were held a year ago, each one attracting a large attendance of farmers from a wide territory. It is expected the sale on Feb. 17 will have the largest crowd ever seen at such an event.

## Anderson, Payne are Speakers At Rotary Luncheon

The luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club, held last Friday at the Clubhouse, was started with singing of two songs by the club, "A Long, Long Trail A-Wind" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," after which Claude F. Anderson and Allan J. Payne made addresses.

Some Things That Can Be Done to Improve the Club from the Standpoint of the Secretary" was Secretary Payne's subject. He urged the club to lay special emphasis upon keeping up perfect records of attendance during 1930, and then gave a review of the club's history and also the history of Rotary International.

It was pointed out that the Slaton Rotary Club was organized on Feb. 19, 1925, and that J. J. (Bob) Murray was first president. He was succeeded by W. C. Kiraban, who in turn relinquished the presidential chair to Floyd C. Stagg. Sam E. Staggs followed in Kiraban's footsteps. John W. Hood read the minutes, after which W. H. Smith succeeded Hood, and is now serving as president of the club, being the sixth president of the Slaton Rotary Club.

There are now being made to have a membership program in February, marking the fifth anniversary of the club. It is hoped to have all past members in attendance at that time.

The club passed a resolution at Friday's meeting to the effect that a special effort would be made to make February a 100 per cent month in attendance for all members, as a part of the celebration of the fifth (wooden) anniversary.

Secretary Payne announced that the club now has six members who are charter members of the club. They are John W. Hood, Walter E. Olive, George G. Gandy, Allan J. Payne, Floyd Stagg, and R. H. (Bob) Tudor.

Mr. F. Anderson spoke on "What Makes You Buy", answering questions with pointed remarks. He included the statement that a demand or desire prompted an individual to make a purchase, while a recommendation of the dealer had a strong influence on the purchaser's decision to buy from any particular dealer. The dealer is known for recommending the buyer is more easily influenced to purchase, because he has the dealer's recommendation upon him, Anderson said.

He stated that every merchant should strive to a high standard in the fullest confidence of his customers.

Mr. Smith called upon Mr. Lloyd A. Wilson, who was speaking on "As Applied to Rotary," speaking on "Fel-

## Baptists To Hear Rev. Hunt Sunday

Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist church at Henrietta, Texas, for the past eight years, will be speaker at morning and evening hours at the First Baptist church here Sunday, it was announced yesterday by members of the pulpit committee of the church. Morning service will start with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will convene at 6:15 p. m.

The resignation of the former pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, becomes effective Saturday. He resigned in December.

## Auxiliary Unit Of Legion Formed Here At Meeting

Women relatives of World War veterans who are members of the Lutheran Powers Post, No. 438, American Legion Auxiliary when a meeting of Legionnaires and their ladies was held at the Slaton Club last Friday night.

Sixteen women signed up as charter members during Friday night's meeting. They are: Mmes. Lee Green, A. K. Green, Pierce Youngblood, E. C. Foster, Oscar Killian, L. Rhodes, Jack Cooper, F. B. Tudor, D. E. Kemp, D. W. Liles, B. A. Myers, E. L. Sumner, L. D. Peebles, G. H. Brown, P. G. Meading and L. A. Wilson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. C. Foster, president; Mrs. D. W. Liles, first vice president; Mrs. F. B. Tudor, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Green, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Killian, historian; Mrs. B. A. Myers, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. L. Rhodes, chaplain; and Mrs. D. E. Kemp, musical chairman.

Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post, president of the 18th Texas district of the Auxiliary, attended the meeting, explained the purposes of the organization, and assisted in forming the Auxiliary.

The meeting was called by the local Legion Post, and was opened by Commander D. E. Kemp, who introduced Mrs. Jones.

At the close of the evening's program, refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cakes were served by the Legionnaires.

The new Auxiliary body expects to conduct a membership campaign to enlist all wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of World War veterans.

The annual dues of the organization have been fixed at \$1.50, it was announced.

## Slaton Teams Win In Double Game With Ralls Tues.

The Slaton High Tigers and Tigeresses invaded the Ralls basketball territories and walked off with double victories Tuesday night in basketball games of unusual interest to spectators.

The Tiger quintet fought the Ralls Jackrabbits to a 26 to 21 score, while the Slaton girls won an easier victory of 26 to 15.

Brasfield of the Slaton High team, won scoring honors with a total of sixteen points.

Both games were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jim Vaughn and Mrs. George Marriott were Lubbock visitors Wednesday afternoon.

lowship in Rotary."

The club members and visitors joined in singing the closing song.

Included among the visitors were: G. O. Henexson and J. T. McCarron, both of Wilson.

The program for next Friday will begin with a song by the club, followed by three addresses. "Chain or group banking" will be the general subject. Walter E. Olive will speak on it from the standpoint of a banker and John W. Hood will discuss it from a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. (Pink) Burks will discuss "Lessons from the Recent Stock Panic."

The program committee, of which Floyd C. Rector is chairman, will announce next week a complete list of programs for February and March.

## Girls' Team Wins Tourney At Ralls Meet

The first Annual Girls' Basketball Tournament was successfully closed Saturday night at Ralls with the Slaton High Girls' team proclaimed as the winners of the beautiful athletic trophy presented by the Ralls Rotary club to the victors.

The quarter finals which began Saturday morning consisted of an easy victory for Southland over Cone with a score of 35 to 14. Then the Slaton team defeated Petersburg 37 to 27 and Sudan won over Acuff by 39 to 10. Lockney played a last minute score with Sudan for a 20 to 18 victory.

Scoring points during the tournament were won by Collins of Lockney who made 112 points, with 50 of the points being made in one game. Saage of Slaton was second with a total of 84 points.

Smith of the Slaton High team made a wonderful showing as guard.

Slaton is indeed proud of the excellent mark which the girls' have made and are hoping many more victories for the Tigeresses.

## Rifle Club Here Has Been Formed By Legionnaires

Eleven members of the local American Legion Post have formed a rifle club and are procuring rifles from the Rock Island, Illinois, government arsenal. The guns will be 30-calibre Springfield, model 1898.

Legionnaires securing the rifles are: E. L. Sumner, P. G. Meading, H. V. Jarman, Alvin O. White, C. G. Holt, G. H. Brown, C. H. Robins, W. C. Tillman, J. B. Hankins, O. D. Shearer and J. S. Bates.

Mrs. Julius Stahle has been very ill for the past week but is improving rapidly.

C. C. Hoffman transacted business in Abilene during the week-end.

## Father of J. W. Hood Succumbs After Long Illness At Comanche

Word has been received in Slaton of the death of J. M. Hood of Comanche, father of J. W. Hood of Slaton, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, January 29, at 6 o'clock.

The deceased was 90 years of age and had been confined to his bed for several months previous to the time of his death.

Mr. Hood left Slaton last week for Comanche to be at the bedside of his father.

Funeral services were conducted at Sipe Spring Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement received by relatives here.

## Frye Rubber Co. To Be Located At Scudder Motor Co.

The Frye Rubber company will open a salesroom tomorrow morning, Saturday, February 1, in the Scudder Motor company building on the southwest corner of the square. A deal was closed last week whereby Mr. Frye secured the filling station end of the Scudder Motor company business and also space in the front of the building where a complete stock of Federal Tires and tire accessories will be carried.

The tire department will be under the management of Mr. Alvin White, who has been connected with the Frye Rubber company for some time in the capacity of traveling representative, and is well known to the people of this territory. Mr. White has lived here for several years.

Mr. "Pete" Cartwright, who has been with the Smith Service station for some time, will have charge of the filling station and he stated to a Slatonite representative that they would not only sell gas, oils, etc., but that they were going to give "service" as well. Mr. Cartwright will be assisted, for the present, by John Collins and H. E. Cavenar, both well known here.

The Slatonite predicts a splendid business for this new combination and wishes for them every success possible.

## L. A. Wilson To Head Executives For Coming Year

Lloyd A. Wilson, local Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected head of the South Plains Executives, at the annual meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday. This organization is composed of the executives of the Chambers of Commerce from all towns on the South Plains. Slaton is pleased with the selection.

The morning program was held in the City Hall, and many towns were represented, addresses by D. A. Bannex, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Sterling C. Evans, district agent of Texas A. & M. college extension service. A luncheon was given at the Hotel Lubbock for the representatives, Colvin B. Brown, organization manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker. He discussed the work of a chamber of commerce, with the statement, "So long as there is a margin between what a town is and what it should be, there is work for the Chamber of Commerce." The meetings were all of a very high class and helpful to the members.

Those attending from Slaton were L. A. Wilson, T. A. Worley, Jr., and T. E. Roderick.

## POLL TAXES PAID TO DATE

This Friday, Jan. 31st, is the last day for payment of taxes, to date only 718 have been paid. There should at least have been 1,300. But a short time is left. As the time is so short, why not try and get under the wire? you will wish before the year is over that you had the receipt. Well, get it.

## Next Meeting Of Legion To Be On Thursday, Feb. 13

The next meeting of the local American Legion Post and the American Legion Auxiliary, the latter body having been formed last week, will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 13, instead of Friday night, Feb. 14, according to announcement of Legion officials. The meeting will convene at 7:30 p. m.

All members of the Legion Post and of the Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting, it was stated yesterday by Commander D. E. Kemp, of the Legionnaires.

## Lawrence Evans Shows Improvement

Lawrence Evans who was returned to his home near Slaton a short time ago from a Lubbock Hospital, was carried to the Mercy Hospital here Tuesday morning where an x-ray picture was made of his limb which was broken in a football game in October.

According to a statement by the attending physician, the picture showed that the break had healed and that the silver plate would be removed soon.

This is indeed encouraging and Lawrence's many friends are glad to know of his improvement.

## Local Man's Father Dies in Dallas Hospital

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Tullia for W. S. Tomlinson, father of Walter Tomlinson, of this city, who died Wednesday in a Dallas Hospital.

The deceased had been in ill health for about one year previous to the time of his death. Mr. Tomlinson accompanied his father to Dallas and remained at his father's bedside until his death.

Several Slaton people were in Tullia Friday attending the funeral service.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Bernadine Grabber, minor operation, released and doing fine. Mrs. Paul Owens receiving treatment, released and doing fine. Mrs. F. R. Stitts admitted Jan. 28, released Jan. 30, major operation and doing fine. Mrs. L. V. Lienhart and twins released Jan. 25 and doing fine.

## Retail Mer. Ass'n. Will Banquet Soon

The Retail Merchants Association will hold their Annual Banquet at the Slaton clubhouse Thursday, February 6th, according to a recent statement by the Association Secretary. Tickets have been secured and are now on sale at the secretary's office in the City Hall.

The banquet promises to be quite an enjoyable affair and the Association members as well as all the business men of Slaton are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

A delightful program is being arranged and will be rendered.

## Former Slaton Resident Is Suicide Victim

W. D. Harris, of Abilene, former resident of Slaton, was the victim of a bullet fired from a 41 calibre revolver directly through the middle of his forehead, Monday morning at the family residence in that city. A verdict of suicide was returned following an inquest conducted by the Justice of Peace P. B. Ford, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their two sons moved to Abilene from Slaton about three months ago where they have been operating a suburban grocery store. The oldest son is a student in Simmons University.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Harris at 11:30 o'clock when she went home to prepare dinner, after being in charge of the store during the morning. Her husband had been in the store about 11 o'clock and had preceded her home. A note on a table near the body read: "Dear Mother and the boys: Perhaps you can use the insurance money better. It will pay all my debts and give you some to use as you think best. W. D. H." Although he had been rather despondent Sunday he seemed in a more cheerful mood Monday, members of the family said. Investigations revealed that his only debt was a small balance on his stock of groceries.

The deceased was well known in Slaton, having lived on a small farm about two miles north of the city until the family moved to Abilene. He also served on the city police force for a short time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the University Baptist church in Abilene with Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the church, and Rev. B. G. Holloway, of this city, in charge. Burial was made in the Abilene Masonic cemetery.

Besides his wife and two sons, J. C. 19 and Robert 15, Mr. Harris is survived by his father, J. D. Harris of Mineola, four brothers, Joe H. Harris of Woodson; Lige Harris of Merkel; K. D. Harris and Jasper Harris, of Greenville.

Active pallbearers were George W. Lowrie, Will Martin, E. D. Dodd, Almo Starkey, M. Butler, and H. H. McGregor, all of Abilene. Honorary pallbearers L. A. Wilson, J. W. Hood, G. J. Catching, J. L. Gassaway, George Marriott, and H. L. Henderson, all of Slaton.

## Harry's Grocery Damaged By Fire

The stock of Harry's Grocery suffered a loss Monday morning about 7 o'clock as a result of a fire of undetermined origin.

The blaze which was discovered by three Slaton business men was quickly extinguished after the trio had broken through the front door of the store.

Harry Burrus, owner of the store, estimated the loss at about one hundred dollars.

## KESSEL'S OFF TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel left Sunday for Dallas, driving through where they will study the markets and styles for spring. Before leaving, Mr. Kessel stated that the impression among a few was to the effect that his store was a chain store. He wishes to state to the public that the statement is erroneous.

Kessel's store is owned by Mr. Kessel, while using the name as Federated, this covers independent merchants who do their buying together. He calls attention to his ad that will be found in this issue setting forth a full explanation.

## C. OF C. PLANS FOR YEAR BEING MADE BY BOARD

The members of the Board of City Development and board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce offices, are making plans for work of the two organizations during the coming year.

Many projects for development of agricultural, industrial, civic, commercial and various other interests of this city and section were tentatively mapped out for the year, it was announced.

Officers of the organization expressed the belief that the year will be one of the best in this section's history, and said the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development is hoping to play an important part in advancing the progress that is anticipated.

Five new members of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber will be selected soon from a list of fifteen men who were nominated at the annual banquet of the organization, held on Jan. 14. The fifteen nominees were Jess Swint, Ed. B. Carroll, E. R. Legg, R. D. Hickman, P. G. Stokes, F. C. Rector, C. B. Jordan, Abe Kessel, C. A. Porter, T. R. Cobb, R. H. Tudor, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., B. E. Payne, L. B. Wootton and Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr.

Tuesday night's meeting was attended by eleven of the fifteen members now serving on the board, it was stated. The meeting was an exceedingly busy session.

## Baptist Pastor Gives Farewell Address Sunday

Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist church here since Nov., 1926, delivered farewell addresses to his congregation at the morning and evening hours Sunday. His resignation as pastor of the church, which was tendered in December, becomes effective on Feb. 1. Large crowds heard him at both services Sunday.

Rev. Holloway announced that he and Mrs. Holloway expected to leave here Thursday or Friday, going to Dallas where they will be temporarily located. They have not yet made definite plans as to their future work, he said.

When he became pastor of the church here more than three years ago, Rev. Holloway led his congregation in organizing an improved system of church financing, which has resulted in the church raising more funds for support of local and denominational work than had ever been raised for these purposes before. A small debt on the church property was retired soon after he began his pastorate here, also.

During his pastorate, the church's membership has grown steadily. The resident membership now is more than 600, while considerably over 800 names are on the church rolls, some of these having moved away since joining the local church, however.

An enormous growth in Sunday school work has been witnessed within the past two years, during which time G. J. Catching has been superintendent. The school's enrollment now is approximately 600 with average attendance of almost 500, while the average Sunday school attendance when Rev. Holloway first came here was between 200 and 300. The school now ranks as an A-1 Sunday school, and is recognized as one of the best in Texas. There are more than 100 officers and teachers.

B. Y. P. U. organizations, the Women's Missionary Society, and other organized phases of the church's work are in splendid condition and have made good progress during the past three years.

Rev. and Mrs. Holloway, in leaving Slaton, leave many friends who deeply regret their going. They have been actively connected with many phases of the city's social and civic life, in addition to their church affiliations, and will be sorely missed in these respects, as well as in church affairs.

Carlton Stotts underwent a tonsillectomy operation here Monday and is reported to be doing fine.



**The LAUGHING TALKING Movietone**

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**McLaglen Wandered World's Far Paths**

The wide world has been a checker board in the adventurous career of Victor McLaglen—Farm Hand, Fighter, Life Guard, Wrestler, Gold Miner, Soldier and Medicine Show Man—who has brought to his film portrayals the reality that only actual experience can give. In "Hot For Paris," Fox Movietone laughing, all talking picture opens Sunday at the Palace, "Vic" has a rugged, riotous role as first mate of a wind-jammer plying between Australia and France. With El Brendel as a buddy, McLaglen sets out for a hot time in Paree, where he loses his heart to a piquant French enchantress, portrayed by Fifi Dorsay.

Born in London, McLaglen spent his boyhood in South Africa where his father was a bishop. Victor, then fourteen, wanted to join the army but his family prevented him from fulfilling this intention. His Kaleidoscopic series of adventures began in earnest when he fled to London and became a member of the Life Guards. Wanderlust next sent the youngster to Canada where pitching hay and milking cows, exchanging blows in the prize ring, medicine shows, mining silver and wrestling all comers in vaudeville constituted a life that most men would rate as colorful, but McLaglen pulled up stakes and started south.

Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, Tahiti and Australia contributed their quota of excitement. Ceylon and Bombay beckoned and he was on his way. Then came the war; as a lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers, McLaglen was sent to Mesopotamia. After facing Turks and Arabs he received a Captaincy. Later he was made provost marshal of Bagdad.

Back to England after the world war, his next move was as an actor in "The Glorious Adventure." His success in this picture led him to Hollywood where he appeared in many Fox Films, and finally won fame for his characterizations of "Flagg" in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World." Now he wanders only on the screen.

In "Hot For Paris," which was written and directed by Raoul Walsh, McLaglen is featured with Fifi Dorsay, El Brendel and Polly Moran. William K. Wells wrote the dialog for the production.

**Spelling Made Easy**

Tommy's Sister—"Tommy, what is a synonym?"  
Tommy—"A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Senators have been vigorously on their stands on the tariff. But their determination will be keyed greatly by the reactions they find among their constituents before the next season.

**TOWN GOSSIP**

Merl Dutton spent the week-end with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford spent a few days at Lubbock visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robertson have returned from a short wedding trip through Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Sheperd had as her guest last week, Mrs. B. A. Warren and son of Sudan.

Mrs. W. F. Martin has been visiting with relatives and friends in Snyder this week.

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey of this city, spent the weekend with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dick Skelton was in Lubbock Monday afternoon attending a lovely bridge party at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hale.

Mrs. Melvin Tudor has returned from O'Donnell where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand have returned from Whitewright where they visited with relatives and friends last week.

Miss Frances Adams attended the Pan-Hellenic bridge club party at the Hilton Hotel Saturday afternoon at Lubbock.

Mrs. John T. Lokey who underwent a serious operation last Friday in a Lubbock Hospital is reported to be resting well and her condition is thought to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown returned from Merkel, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Brown's mother. She was buried Tuesday afternoon, all of the seven children were present. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence and family are moving back to this city this week after making their home in Lubbock for the past month. They will resume the Florence Jersey Dairy and continue in that capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orgain and daughter are moving to Littlefield where Mr. Orgain has accepted a position with a Drug Store in that city. The family have made their home in Slaton for the past year and a half and Mr. Orgain has been connected with the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. George Everline and daughters, Nancy and Jane, have returned to their home at Amarillo after visiting with Mrs. Everline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and other relatives here last week.

Mr. J. D. Frye, of Amarillo, assistant to the Vice President of the Panhandle Lumber Co. was a business visitor in Slaton this week. Mr. Frye was very favorably impressed with Slaton, and optimistic concerning the outlook for business in 1930.

Mrs. R. H. Tudor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor, Mrs. Gebbard Tudor and baby were in Ralls Sunday enjoying the birthday dinner of Little Miss Brooksie Nell Smith, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mrs. R. H. Tudor.

**Now Solve This One**

"Darling, will you make me the happiest of men in three letters meaning bliss?"

"My answer is two letters meaning eternal freedom."

**WHERE NOBODY CARES.**

"I'm tired of small town life. I'm going to leave Slaton and go to the big city where your own affairs are your own business, where everybody else isn't interested in everything you do."

When we hear people make such a statement as this we wonder if they will really like what they say they want. It is true "nobody in the city is interested in your business." Perhaps this disinterestedness or indifference does away with some of the unpleasantness caused by the tongue of gossip. But granting this difficulty or disadvantage of small town life, isn't it better after all to live where your fellow citizens are interested in you? Your success in business or in any other activity will mean nothing to the great throngs of your fellow citizens in the city. But it will be known and recognized in a small community like ours. Isn't that of some value?

And when misfortune comes to you, is it not worth something to have sympathetic and helpful friends about you rather than millions of indiffer-

ent strangers?  
Think of all this and then answer this question: "Hasn't life in a small town advantages that off-set those offered by the city?"

It is claimed that young people should take on greater responsibilities, and anyway they are willing to manage their parents.

Mystery stories are very popular now, but one unaccountable mystery, how some folks get the money they spend, is not yet solved by any of them.

Many of our folks worry about their bills. Have a good capacity.

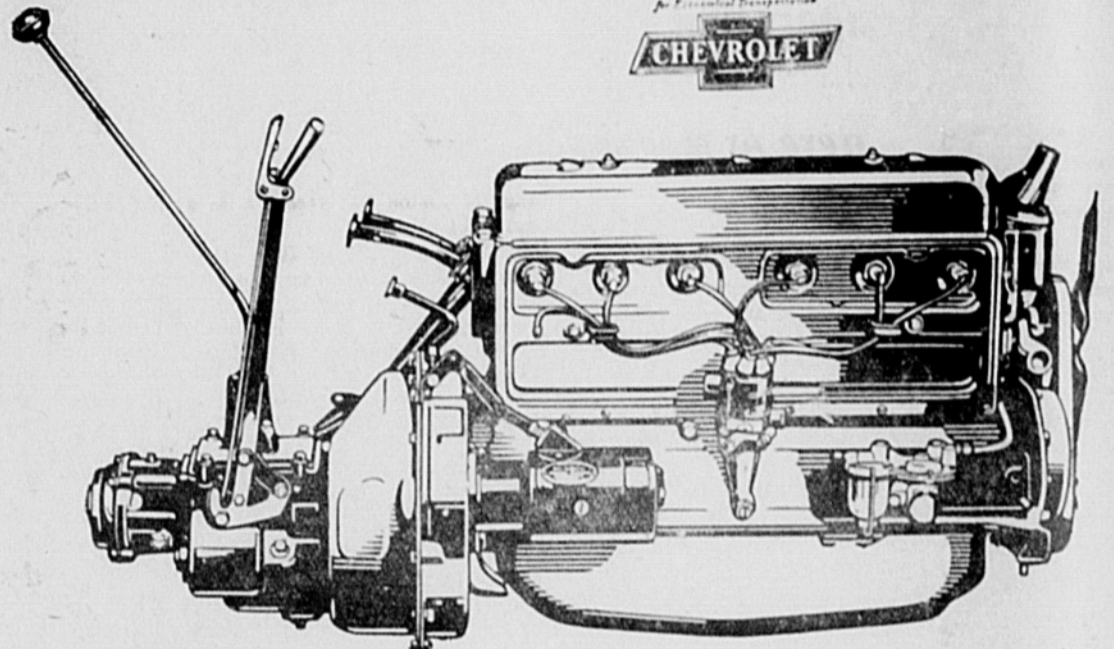
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**SLATON, TEXAS**  
THINK! **HAVE MONEY!**

**HOME MAKERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD**

**BOOK, Texas, Jan. 31st**—Three thousand farmers and farm women are expected here Feb. 3, 4, 5, for the second annual Texas Home Makers Short Course.

The three day program, including meetings on Feb. 3 and 4, has been worked out by H. J. Bower, Dean of the Home Makers Short Course.

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tion when we told them we would carry Lubbock county and the State of Texas, and before the election was over they had every available politician shelling the woods with their oratory to save the day for Smith, but the people were ready to speak, and did speak in no uncertain terms.

We have no fear of the results of the outcome of any moral issue that may arise in the coming election, if our good women will prepare themselves to vote.

Will you do this? If so, the victory will be in your hands. To date approximately 900 have paid Poll Taxes.

**S. S. FORREST**  
Remember the last day to pay Poll Taxes is January 31.

**News Of Union**

By Ninth Grade

Misses Louise Young and Betty and Cora Sedgwick were the guests of Miss Estelle Lamb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery of Acuff spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ligger of Slaton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Eklund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorthery, of Slaton.

Reverend Clenton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. It was given in honor of Mr. Russell Eumphries, who is staying with them.

Mr. Chester Berry has gone to San Angelo on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Erle Johnson, who has been working at Muleshoe, is at home now.

Messrs. Wright, Earl and L. A. Johnson, Alvis Peterson and Jack Oldham and Misses Ruth Johnson and Eloise Peterson enjoyed the sport of skating last Sunday afternoon on Mr. Oldham's lake, although they got several falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis moved to Slaton, Monday. Mr. Davis was manager of the Union gin and we regret very much to see them leave.

Miss Lillian Eklund, who is attending school at the Technological College spent last week-end at home.

Earl Peterson, Cecil and Bradford Ussery and Clay Jeter visited Edd Slater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater returned home last Wednesday after a short visit in Dallas, with his mother.

Mr. J. R. Patterson and his son and wife with their baby came from Vernon last Monday. They intend to stay there this year.

Miss Louise Young spent last Wednesday night with Misses Cora and Betty Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Thursday night.

wick. Miss Ruth and Mr. Wright Johnson spent Friday night with Miss Eloise and Mr. Alvis Peterson Saturday morning they all left for Clovis, New Mexico, they visited Mr. Russell Long who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Long was unfortunate to get his collar bone and leg broken at Friona, Texas. He was in this community for several months before going to Friona.

There is going to be a party at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones Saturday night. All the young folks are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pair are the happy parents of a seven and a half pound daughter, born January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Newson of Shallowater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigger spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eklund. Miss Lillian Eklund, who is attending the Technological College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cadell went to Levelland Sunday.

Misses Estell and Margie Lamb and Misses Pauline and Velma Payne enjoyed Car riding Sunday.

**Camera!**  
Billy Buena Vista—"If you keep on looking at me that way I'm going to kiss you."

Sally Sierra—"Well, don't be all day about it. I can't hold my face this way indefinitely."

**LIGHTS INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION IN OHIO EXPERIMENT**

That hen-house lighting increases winter egg production is the conclusion of the Ohio State Agricultural College after systematic experimentation with 756 flocks of hens. The increase was 20 per cent over unlighted hen-houses from October to March and 9 per cent for the entire year.

Experiments showed also that lights hasten breeders into production; prevent winter molt of early hatched pullets; hasten maturity of late hatched pullets; used on culls will increase fall and winter production; and "properly used will materially increase the labor income."

As a result of the study general rules for using hen-house lights were formulated as follows:

- 1. The lights should be turned on at the same time every morning.
- 2. The daylight period should be not over thirteen or fourteen hours.
- 3. Always have both feed and water available during the extra hours regardless of morning or night feeding.
- 4. Feed grain liberally to maintain body weight.
- 5. Try to main production at about sixty per cent, or slightly less.
- 6. Lighting is profitable from October 15 to March 15.
- 7. Discontinue the lights gradually in the spring, with a change of ten minutes daily.
- 8. Continue to feed early and late

in the day when lights, are eliminated.

**SET A FEW TREES AND VINES**

A few peach, pear, and plum trees, along with a half dozen or more pecan trees set out this winter, will enhance the value of your home 100 times their cost within a very few years. Then, if you will get a half dozen or more grape vines, some blackberry vines, and a few strawberry plants, you will be set for many a delicious feast every month of the year.

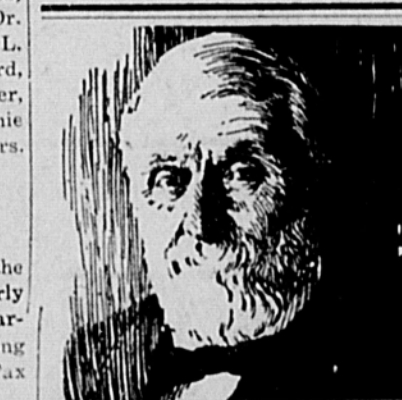
You will have fresh fruit in season and jelly and jam in winter months, and you will have something to sell to your less thoughtful neighbors.

There isn't a section in all the Southwest where several varieties of fruit will not grow and produce, and why a farmer with plenty of available land at his disposal neglects having all the fruit he and his family can

consume is a mystery to most people. Fruit is a health-giving food, and no man, woman or child should be without all they desire to consume. Some city children cannot afford to buy fruit, and they are the worst for it, but in the Southwest there is no excuse except indifference for any family located on their own land to be without fruit of some kind.

**Announcement**  
**DRS. HORRY & SCHAEFFER**  
Announce the opening of a drug-less Health Center in Lubbock. Free examination and reduced rates all this week.  
Location Brown Bldg. West side of square.

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**WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE**

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

**“Don't get up.. I'll get breakfast downtown”**



**HELEN** was puzzled. Lately, Bob seemed actually *anxious* to eat downtown, and at first, after they were married, he enjoyed so much those happy half hours in their sunny breakfast nook.

He suddenly began telling her she looked tired in the morning and he insisted she stay in bed and sleep when she didn't want to.

Why? Why? Her breakfasts were as good and as varied as ever. She took pride in them. She took pains with the coffee . . .

Come to think of it, the coffee *was* peculiar and never the same.

Helen went to the telephone and told her troubles to Janet Thatcher.

"Why, of course, it's the coffee, Silly," Janet laughed. "Listen; you try White Swan Coffee on Bob this evening at dinner and I'll wager he'll be eating breakfast at home from now on."

Janet was right.

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After roasting, White Swan is packed in sealed tins for shipment. No chances are taken with the freshness of its flavor. Prompt distribution is effected from 22 strategically located Waples Platter Houses. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a system of routes, making regular deliveries from all the units of this institution of the Southwest to its 10,000 dealers.

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Now, and whenever you need a fresh supply, White Swan Coffee is available at your grocer's freshly packed in one and three pound cans.

**FREE—Expert advice on cooking**

Perhaps the biscuits don't turn out right . . . or you always have trouble with some other dish your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.



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**SLATON BEGINS TO DRESS UP FOR SPRING**

Thanks to the City Dads, we can look skyward, and see Slaton. The water tower has taken on a new dress, and it sure looks fine, painted black, with the sloping cover in white, and the landing platform and pipe in white. And best of all in great big white letters we see SLATON, this is fine, and will help many a flyer to locate the best town on the South Plains.

We hope to later report a field for landing, we will get this some day. While we are talking of dressing up the city and the Dads have taken the first step, do you ever stop to consider that GOOD SIDEWALKS are one of the most helpful improvements in any town or neighborhood. If you put such a walk into a street that lacks it, you will increase the value of every house on that street far more than the cost of the walk. The improvement gives each home a finished appearance, and people are thereby incited to go to work and make further improvements on houses and grounds. As a result, a street that looked ragged and undeveloped, looks more like a neighborhood of pleasant homes. Considering how greatly it gains from such construction, it seems strange that real estate owners often fail to make this improvement. Most towns have EYE-SORES. They make a town or neighborhood appear less desirable and progressive than it really is. Unpainted buildings, tumble down sheds, weedy lawns, and grounds, shabby houses, heaps of refuse, mar the looks of many of our towns. In many places this situation is realized, but people have felt that the owner's of these properties can't be interfered with.

The neighbors whose properties is depreciated by such conditions, or the officers and members of community organizations, do well to remonstrate in a courteous way, with the people who maintain unattractive conditions, suggesting how much more valuable their property would be if it could be improved. It will soon be Spring and many will get the spring fever. Hope that some get it so badly that they will clean up Slaton. It is time for us to begin to take stock. Something should be done about the garbage disposal. Let us not wait until the flies and such animals are with us.

Commence right now for the great clean up.

**MRS. B. G. HOLLOWAY HONORED**

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was given Wednesday afternoon at the Santa Fe Reading Room when the Alathean Class sponsored a Shower honoring their teacher, Mrs. B. G. Holloway, who is leaving soon. The rooms were beautifully decorated to carry out the Valentine Motif. The Santa Fe Reading Room Entertainers gave a number of selections that was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present. The Y. W. A. Girls rendered a few numbers consisting of a Piano Solo by Mildred Boyd. A reading by Flora May Cook and a vocal solo by Elizabeth Alford. The main events of the afternoon was when Helen Jo Henderson, Dorothy Jane Riggs and Nelda Jim Ward, dressed as Valentines marched in carrying a large Heart which they placed at the feet of the "Honor Guest." The Presentation was made by Mrs. Armes when she gave Mrs. Holloway a lovely "Urn" which was the gift of a number of friends.

The little Valentine girls assisted Mrs. Holloway by opening the Heart, which contained many lovely Gifts. Among the gifts was found a "Beautiful Pullman Robe" given by a number of her devoted Sunday School pupils.

Nelda Jim Ward gave a reading, "Because I Am a Girl." Short talks were made by Mrs. Holloway, Bro. Holloway and Mrs. L. A. Wilson who had charge of the Programme.

An ice course further carrying out

the Valentine Scheme, was served to about a hundred women, by Mrs. H. L. Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Ecker, Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Riggs and Mrs. Geo. Marriott, who wore Valentine Aprons and caps.

**Campfire Girls Enjoy Meeting**

The Minnehaha Campfire Girls held their regular weekly meeting at the home of De Lilah Belle Manire, 240 West Panhandle Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Mansker discussed with the girls the business for the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Geraldine Cook on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th. Songs were sung and the girls had a real good time. All were present except one.

Refreshments were served to Leola Ervin, Evelyn Mansker, Helen Ruth Elliott, Katy Reese, Geraldine Cook, De Lilah Belle Manire and their assistant guardian.

The girls are requested to cover their Campfire Books and make a bead loom. Let's go girls and see who has the best for the next meeting.

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Have Your Eyes  
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**Community Growth**

One town is known as a fine, live community. Another is known as a dead town. Why the difference? What are the factors that determine the excellence of a town?

One may be luck, location so as to attract progressive, prospering industries. The other, of greater importance, is the community spirit, loyalty, and intelligence of the town's leaders.

We believe that Slaton is a live town. We believe, however, that there is still room for improvement, and we are willing, yes anxious to do our part to upbuild the commercial and business importance of the entire community.

**The First State Bank**

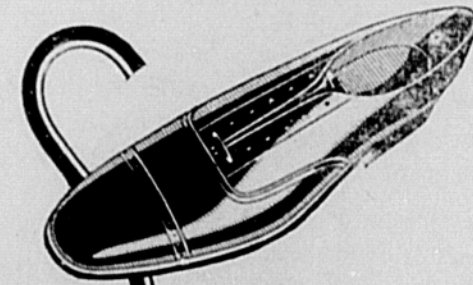
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Statistics show that the taste for candy is growing with each year and that the demand for home made candy is much greater than that for factory made.

When you compare the two you find that there is something in the home-

made candy that is lacking in other makes.

Two of the local drug stores have consented to add the homemade candy to their stock Saturday, the candy is made by two of the local girls. It will be known as "Sweetie Candies" and it promises to be delicious.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

Slatonite Want Ad

**The Union**  
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE  
Groceries, Gas, Tea  
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**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Brings to Slaton housewives the finest in food products gathered from all parts of the country. Here you can make your own selections from fast moving stocks insuring the freshest foods at times and saving money on every purchase. This store is owned and operated by Lubbock County people. Every Dollar of the profits stay in Lubbock County. Every purchase must give you Entire Satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded without question.

PURE CANE SUGAR	CLOTH BAG—10
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**Market Specials**

SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON	
BEEF ROAST	
PORK SAUSAGE	
FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF STEAK	

**People In Study Class**

Young People's Class of the church met last Sunday evening and enjoyed an interesting discussion of "Noah's Building of the Ark." The program was given by Roy Fouts, leader. Clark Self, president, read the general lesson for Sunday evening, and will be a discussion of "The Patriarchal Period," with the program given by Roy Fouts. All take part in the general lesson. The class meets at 6:30 p.m. and all are invited to attend and all are urged to be present.

**Geo. Evans Class Hostess**

Win One Sunday School Class Methodist church met Friday with Mrs. George Evans as hostess at her home about two miles from Slaton.

A short business and social refreshments were given to Mesdames Pinkston, Mettner, Woolver, Legg, Drew, Swafford, Hillyer, Smith, Merrill, George, Brown, Green, I. Wilson and Evans.

H. G. Wilson and Mrs. A. A. assisted the hostess. The next monthly meeting of the class will be with Mrs. E. V. Woolver, at 3rd Street, in February.

West Ward P. T. A. will meet at session Tuesday afternoon, at 4th, at 8:35 o'clock in the Ward Auditorium. Miscellaneous program will be given.

**Mission Program By Baptist W. M. S.**

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague, 655 South 12th Street for the regular monthly Missionary program.

The theme on which the program was based was "Organized Personal Service." After the program delicious refreshments consisting of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to about thirty members present.

**Mary Neta Tudor Enjoys Birthday Party Monday**

About twenty-five little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, 1005 South 11th Street, Monday afternoon to celebrate the twelfth birthday of Little Miss Mary Neta Tudor.

The Valentine scheme was beautifully carried out in the decorations and games of the afternoon, also in the refreshments.

Games were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests were invited in.

We are taking back our dairy this week-end and ask all our old customers and new ones for their continued trade and promise the best of service from now on.

This is the 16th annual greeting from the

Florence Jersey Dairy  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Florence

to the dining room where delicious refreshments were passed. The table was covered with a large Valentine and the small Valentines were used as place cards and on the back of each Valentine was the name of an animal. Following the refreshment course the guests were each given a piece of Oh Boy chewing gum and asked to make the particular animal which was named on the Valentine. Little Miss Minnie Will Wootten was awarded the prize.

**Baptist W. M. S. To Meet Feb. 6**

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock at the church for the monthly business meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a goodly number present and that the chairman of the various committees will be present with complete reports for the month.

**Posey 4-H Club Start Year's Work**

The Posey club met Wednesday, January 23rd. The meeting was called to order by the president. There were fifteen members present.

Miss Baird, the Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent, started the year's work by giving each member a thimble, tape, measure, rulers and pins.

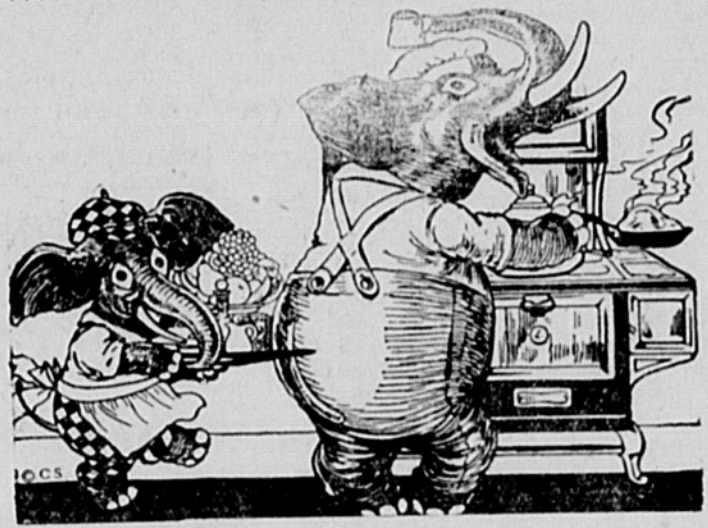
Club boxes for first year girls were

discussed by the president. Each girl has prepared a design for a linen dresser scarf and is working hard to make her scarf the best in Lubbock County.

After the scarfs were discussed Miss Baird showed the girls how to hemstitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett left Sunday for Nevada, Texas, to visit with friends and relatives for about one week.

Jimmie McCluskey, Santa Fe employee, who has made his headquarters in Slaton for several months, has been transferred to Sweetwater.



**Make Cooking Easy**

"There is no place like home," when it comes to meals. You owe it to your wife to see that she has the very best range that it is possible to get in order to cook properly. The very best ranges are the kind we sell. They are fuel saving, even bakers and will make cooking EASY.

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**Great Pay-Day Specials**

Friday, Saturday and Monday—the greatest price concessions you have ever witnessed. The Entire Stock is on display—Tagged and marked in plain figures.

**Suits 1/2 Price!**

Every Suit and Overcoat in the house goes at 1-2 price.

Shoes—Dry Goods—Work Clothing—And Everything Marked to Move Out.

**Pay Day Specials!**

Ladies Silk Dresses at great reductions. They are marked as low as \$3.98. All Ladies Coats go at 1-2 price.

**Pay Day Specials!**

FREE! Lots of Free presents Saturday at 4 p.m. Ask about them at this store.

**Pay Day Specials!**

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts—fast colors—all sizes, priced at 89c.

<b>CHEESE</b>	LONGHORN—POUND	<b>.27</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	BLOSSOM—POUND	<b>.37</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	DIAMOND—6 BOXES	<b>.22</b>
<b>BLACKBERRIES</b>	EAST TEXAS—GALLON	<b>.45</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	B. C. C.—3 POUNDS	<b>.39</b>
<b>BROOMS</b>	RED STAR, Red Handle	<b>.38</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	GOLDEN CRUST 12 pounds ..... 24 pounds .....	<b>.45</b> <b>.83</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	GALLON	<b>.55</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	GALLON	<b>.59</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	VAN CAMP'S NO. 2—2 FOR	<b>.15</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Salt Pork, Lb. .... Gem Squares, Lb. .... Smoked, Lb. ....	<b>.18</b> <b>.19</b> <b>.24</b>
<b>PRUNES</b>	MARKET DAY—4 POUNDS	<b>.42</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	CUT STRINGLESS—NO. 2—2 FOR	<b>.25</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED—LB.	<b>.28</b>
<b>COMPOUND</b>	SWIFT'S JEWEL—4 POUNDS	<b>.52</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	P & G—10 BARS	<b>.38</b>

**MONEY TALKS**

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

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# GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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the Gunner would confide his commissions.

Luke felt in his pocket and took out a few pound notes.

"I suppose you know Mr. Bird very well?" he asked as he counted the money.

The man grinned.

"The Sparrer? I should say so! He's always goin' on about the children of the poor—but he's always laggin' 'em! He pretends there's a lot of poor people who are sufferin' because of the likes of—"

He was about to say "me" but changed his mind—"of fellers who go on the crook. That's silly. If you can't do work you've got to starve. The last time the Sparrer started talkin' to me about it I says: 'Look here, Mr. Bird, Why don't you go after the children of the rich an' make 'em pay their whack to these children of the poor?' He couldn't answer me. He was dumfounded. I'm always beatin' people in arguments."

He seemed rather proud of this accomplishment; was not without his vanities, even if he had to lie about his triumphs.

"Here is ten pounds. Give that to your friend. I can't help him much more. I'd like to know what happens to him, and he can write to me here."

At two o'clock Margaret Laferre stepped from her car at the door of the Marylebone registrar's office, and Luke, waiting in the room of that official, turned to greet the palest bride that had ever entered those common-place portals.

She spoke not at all, only answered the questions that were put to her. With a shudder she felt the ring slip upon her finger.

It was all over so quickly that she could not believe that the first act of her vengeance was played. Somebody put a pen into her hand, and a squat forefinger showed her the place where she must sign her name. For a long time she held the pen, and when she wrote it wavered in her fingers and the scrawled signature looked like nothing she had ever seen.

"No—no, don't interrupt. It's a big thing. I don't want to go away to-night, not for a day or two. I want to be alone, not to see you. My nerves are in a terrible state; I think I am on the verge of a breakdown."

As she went on, he listened with a growing sense of alarm and dismay. And yet he was not thinking of himself.

"I've been a selfish brute. Of course, darling, I quite understand."

The conversation did not occupy five minutes of time; he could hardly realize what was happening, to what he was agreeing, before he was sitting at his writing table staring blankly at the telegraph forms by which he was to cancel so many pleasant arrangements.

Danty, waiting at Waterloo Station with a full view of the barrier, watched the mail-boat passengers filter through to the platform. He saw the barrier close and the red tail lights of the train disappear into the darkness and went home humming a little song, for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maddison were not among the passengers.

Luke did not even trouble to see Margaret at once. Before lunch he remembered and telephoned.

"I want to see you, darling," he began.

"Why?" It was difficult to disguise the suspicion she felt.

"I want you to sign a little document," he said gaily.

So that was it! Danty had warned her. Only she had never dreamed that she would be asked to renounce her marriage portion so soon.

"Wife! It's wonderful—unbelievable!"

"A document?"

"I want you to transfer some money to me," he said. "It is the merest formality—I've discovered that I have rather less than I need."

She thought quickly.

"Very well, come to the house at three o'clock."

He forgot that the bank closed at three-thirty and agreed. After all, it



Leaving for Paris that night—the Maurice, or was it the Bristol? There was some confusion in her mind about these details; anyway, they did not matter if she kept her courage. The two o'clock wedding had been an inspiration. She went back to her house—Luke was coming to dinner; they were to leave immediately after to catch the night boat from Southampton.

Luke's voice was tremulous. They were alone in her pretty little drawing room, and he was sitting by her side, his arm around her. She was very still and unyielding, but he thought that he understood this.

Luke was bubbling over with excitement—he was like a boy who had received a new and wonderful present.

"I say, did you see that queer-looking man standing on the pavement as we came out? A fellow named Lewing—a thief of some kind. I wonder if he came to pick pockets? I'll bet he did; touched his hat to me as I came out."

She was not listening, and, after he had gone, could remember nothing that he had said except something about Rex. It was indecent of him to mention the boy. Danty rang her up, but she would not see or receive him. She must go through now without help. Luke was coming at seven. At six she called him on the telephone, and had one panicky moment when she feared that he had already left his flat and could not be found. Then she heard his voice.

"Darling, isn't it odd? I can't believe it—I still think of myself as a crusty old bachelor—"

"Luke, I want you to do something for me." She found her voice at last.

did not greatly matter if the check was returned. It was merely a transference from his personal account to the banks.

He was, true to his methods, five minutes late, when he was shown into her little sitting room. The first thing that struck him was that she was dressed. He had pictured her resting in her negligee—in bed even. She was not as pale as she had been. It was when he went to take her in his arms that he had his first shock.

"Don't kiss me—please!"

It was not a request; it was a pre-emptory command.

"Why—what is wrong, darling?"

She shook her head impatiently.

"Please tell me what you want."

Her tone turned him cold. It was hard, almost antagonistic. He could hardly believe the evidence of his senses.

Stammering like a schoolboy, he told her in disjointed sentences of the situation which had arisen, and she listened and did not speak until he stopped.

"Ninety-seven thousand pounds," she said. "A tenth of that would have saved Rex."

He could only stare at her uncomprehendingly.

"It was rather dreadful to see a man make a god of money, Luke, and to know that for its sake he is willing to sacrifice even a young life."

To him her voice sounded like the clang of a bell; to herself it hardly seemed that it was she who was speaking.

"And to accuse this poor dead boy of forgery—to add that infamy to the other."

"I—you are speaking of me?" he

said in a whisper.

She nodded.

"Of you. I knew that you were coming to get your money back—that is why I did not go with you to France. I wanted it to happen here. Here, where I have friends and can meet you on even terms."

A pause, and then:

"Luke, I am giving you no money. You gave it to me—it is mine. Not a penny can you have—not a penny!"

She wished he would speak during the silence that followed. She wished he would rave, curse her; do all the things that were consistent with her picture of him. But he said nothing. He was not even looking at her, but was studying the pattern of the carpet. Presently he jerked up his head.

"Good-bye," he said, and turned on his heel.

She heard the door close on him, and then there came to her a realization that made her brain reel. She loved him.

Why he gravitated to the Embankment he could never tell; it seemed a natural objective. He had no thought of suicide, no intention of finding that gross way to forgetfulness. Walking slowly by the parapet, he came to a halt before Scotland Yard and eyed that Gothic building incuriously. That big detective was there, the Sparrow—the Sparrow, who righted so many wrongs, could hardly disentangle the problem which deadened the mind of Luke Maddison. The children of the poor!" He smiled mirthlessly. He was one of the children of the poor, the natural charge of that big man. To protect the chil-

dren of the poor and punish the wrongdoer. Who had done wrong? Margaret? He tried hard to apportion all blame to her, to hate her. He shook his head and walked slowly back toward Blackfriars.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS TO STOP CARELESS FIRES

This is an APPEAL from the Texas Fire Insurance Department to the people of Texas to adopt the following suggestions in order to reduce the number of FIRES that are occurring every day of the year. The people are paying the COST of FIRE, and it is within their power to STOP this COST by being careful with FIRE.

CARELESSNESS causes 89 per cent of all fires. 66 per cent of all fires occur in the home.

Suggestion No. 1. If your electric lights go out, or if you have trouble with your lights, DO NOT attempt to fix it yourself. Call an experienced electrician for he will save expense and trouble.

Suggestion No. 2. If you have trouble with Gas Stove, or pipes, DO NOT attempt to fix it yourself, but call a Plumber or the Gas Company. If you smell "Gas," DO NOT look for the "Leak" with a "match," for it is dangerous.

Suggestion No. 3. DO NOT leave Matches where children can play with them. Keep them in safety box out of their reach.

Suggestion No. 4. Do not smoke in bed. Be sure and put out matches, and keep cigarettes and cigars in ash

tray.

Suggestion No. 5. DO NOT clean clothes with Gasoline, Benzine, Ether, or Naptha, for they are dangerous.

Suggestion No. 6. DO NOT put MOPS or GREASY RAGS in closets, for they will cause spontaneous combustion and set fire to your house. Keep them in closed metal can on back porch.

Suggestion No. 7. Have your chimneys and flues inspected at least once each year, and see that flue is properly protected.

Suggestion No. 8. Put SCREEN in front of Gas stove, open fire-place, or around heater, to keep children and old people from getting too close to fire and igniting their clothes.

Suggestion No. 9. DO NOT put Rubbish, Trash or Papers in closets. Put them in metal ash can and burn.

Suggestion No. 10. DO NOT attempt to start a fire with KEROSENE, or any inflammable liquid.

Suggestion No. 11. Do not leave Electric Iron on. If you leave board for any purpose, be sure and cut off current.

Suggestion No. 12. Co-operate with your Fire Marshal each day of the year, for he is trying to save your life and property from destruction by fire.

"Fire Prevention" is OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

J. W. DEWEESE  
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

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**SUGAR** Pure Cane 25 Lb. **1.50**

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**Political Announcements**

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

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

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

**AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
—  
Sunday, Feb. 2, 1930.  
Sabbath School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.  
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**FOR RENT:—**South half of duplex across from Methodist church. Modern. Garage furnished. Paul P. Murray, phone 164. 26-1tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.—**My 7 room house, one block East of Mercy Hospital. Inquire of A. B. Dezier. 26-3tp.

**FOR SALE:—**80 acres well improved 4 miles SW-Slaton. Write M. F. Wilkes, 318 E 23d Ave., Amarillo, Texas. 26-4tp.

**THE BABY SHOP**  
Every Gift and Necessity for the baby—1517 17th Street, Lubbock. 26-4tp.

**FOR SALE:—**Improved or unimproved wheat land on North Plains; \$25 to \$35 per acre. \$1500 cash required on one section, balance payable in 10 equal annual payments. 6 per cent interest.  
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**LAND TO TRADE:—**One farm of 147 acres, with 100 acres in cultivation and fenced, located between Rottan and Hamlin, within two miles of Royston, Fisher County. 160 acres located 11 miles Southwest of Bledsoe, will trade this place clear for Slaton property.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
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