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HOSPITAL HAS HANDY RECORD DURING MONTH

Mersey Hospital, formally opened on November 27, 1929, and which thrown open for admission of patients early in December, has made an excellent record during its first month of operation, according to Sis-ecilla and Sister Agnes, two of the Sisters of Mercy who are regular-duty at the hospital.

They are exceptionally well pleased the fine start we are getting," the two Sisters when interviewed last week with reference to the hospital's progress.

The Sisters said the number of patients is steadily increasing and that they are expecting a continued growth as people become more familiar with the unexcelled treatment and service to be had at the hospital.

The hospital building and its equipment and furnishings cost approximately \$200,000, and is declared by medical experts to be one of the best institutions in Texas.

Prized Program Held At Rotary Club Luncheon

Speaking on topics related to their vocations as members of the Slaton Rotary Club, Jeff R. Graham and C. Burrus made addresses at the club's luncheon last Friday at the Clubhouse.

Mr. Petroleum and Its Varied Uses was the subject discussed by Graham, who handled the topic in a most interesting way. He showed that the petroleum industry is one of the largest in the world, about \$1 billion dollars being invested in the industry in the United States.

Seventy per cent of the world's petroleum supply originates in this country, he declared.

Mr. Burrus pointed out numerous uses of petroleum, including refined kerosene, fuel oil, lubricating oil and other oils and other by-products.

Mr. C. Burrus spoke on "Opportunities for the Truck Gardener as a Source of Profit for the Slaton Farmer."

He said he believed farmers of this section would find it highly profitable to engage more extensively in growing garden vegetables and other crops of produce which find a ready market here when they are available.

Mr. Burrus would be a great help to many, he declared.

In the absence of A. Lee Tudor, a member of "Slaton as a Grain Marketing and Shipping Point" was given by the club president, W. H. Smith, who pointed out that the facilities here are excellent, and ample track loading space and a switching service. He stated that Slaton ranks second to no place in the state, considering the matter of serving as a marketing and shipping point for

Mr. Carroll spoke of the fourth object of Rotary, which is, "The Development of Acquaintance as an Opportunity for Service." Mr. Carroll said fine things on the subject, which was the statement that acquaintance, people are able to understand each other's needs and take more interest in helping them meet their needs. Neighborhood from one friend to another is a priceless thing, he stated.

Mr. Carroll's membership in the Rotary has helped men to get each other's needs more clearly and helps them to serve together under the inspiring motto of the organization.

Mr. Bill Jackson and Walter Johnson, who were among the speakers at the Lubbock Rotary Club luncheon, also were present.

At the end of the session, the members adopted a resolution of sympathy, and a prayer on account of the illness of Mrs. O'Neal, prominent member of the Lubbock Rotary Club and the secretary of the Slaton

1929 Tax Total Is Higher In County

The Lubbock county taxes due for the year of 1929 aggregate \$358,968.79, of which amount about one-fifth has been paid, according to an announcement made by Tax Collector A. J. Clark, as he prepared for the busy January rush.

A total of \$308,321.36 was collected on the 1928 taxes.

The 1929 increase in figures is due to greater building valuations and enhanced values of land through colonization and improvements.

Members Of Bull Circle Will Meet In Slaton Friday

Four Slaton farmers, members of the Slaton Co-operative Bull Association which was organized here two years ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and County Agent D. F. Eaton, will meet here Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office to make the first exchange of bulls since the organization was perfected.

Members of the association are: Charles L. Griffin, of the Union community; J. W. Massingill, living just south of here; S. A. Johnson, Posey; and J. R. Boyd, ten miles northwest of Slaton.

Each of the four men secured a fine young Jersey bull two years ago, the four animals being purchased and paid for on an equal basis by the four men. It is now planned to change locations of the different animals so that better breeding results may be had without necessitating the purchase of bulls to replace them.

The meeting will be held here at 10 a. m. Friday. County Agent Eaton also will attend.

73 From Slaton Attend Meeting Of Young People

Seventy-three Slaton people, representing the First Baptist church here, attended the quarterly session of the Lubbock Association B. Y. P. U., held last Sunday afternoon at Levelland. L. A. Wilson, of this city, is president of the organization, and presided at the meeting Sunday.

More than three hundred people attended the meeting, at which a program was given, with the following people taking part: J. H. Leverett, Lorenzo; J. D. Carroll, Lubbock; Mr. Witt, Post; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and J. L. Gassaway, Slaton; and Rev. W. F. Furgeson, Snyder.

The First Baptist church of Slaton won the attendance banner because of having the largest delegation in attendance. The First Baptist church of Lubbock won the efficiency banner on account of making the highest average in B. Y. P. U. work during the quarter ending Dec. 31. Their average was 75. Other averages were: 19th Street church, Lubbock, 72; Slaton, 62.5; Levelland, 61; and the other churches did not make reports on averages for the quarter.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, April 6, at Lorenzo.

A movie theatre advertises a play as "the last word in talking movies." Is this a promise?

club, Allan J. Payne, was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Lubbock club.

Because of his anticipated removal from the city, Will P. Florence announced that he would not be a member of the club any longer, and expressed his regret at having to part with the friends he had in the club membership.

At the beginning and at the close of the program, the club engaged in singing, led by Lloyd A. Wilson.

A debate will be on the program this Friday. The subject is: "Does the Modern System of Installment Buying Tend to Encourage Thrift in the Purchaser?" P. G. Stokes will have the affirmative and Abe Kessel the negative. A vocal quartet will be given at the beginning of the program by Allan J. Payne, Floyd C. Rector, Lloyd A. Wilson and one member to be selected. A discussion is to be given, also, on the fifth object of Rotary.

THE SOUTH PLAINS COVERED WITH A BEAUTIFUL BLANKET

In the early part of the week the azure sky of the South Plains gave way to lowering clouds, with a mist that finally turned to sleet, covering the trees and ground with its whiteness, really good Christmas weather, the weather reports gave warning to stock men, that it was on the way from the North, Wednesday night this turned to snow, and Thursday morning the blanket was complete, with 4 to 5 inches of snow fall on the level, with the temperature registering about sixteen above. The snow will add greatly to the soil when melted, as we are just a little deficient in precipitation for the past year and it is all welcomed. Other sections have been favored as well with the snow fall.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

On last Saturday, Mr. J. H. Hodge a renter on Mr. Jim Benton's place near Posey, had a misfortune in the loss of all his household effects and belongings caused by fire, the house was a total loss as well. The origin of the fire is unknown. Anyone wishing to contribute in any manner to these needy people may leave same at the Slatonite office. "As oft as ye do it unto one of these the least of my children, even so have ye done it unto Me."

Legion Meet For Ladies Cancelled; Post Meet Called

The special meeting that had been planned by the local American Legion Post for Friday night of this week, at which women relatives of Legionnaires were to be present to consider plans for forming a Legion Auxiliary unit here, has been postponed on account of the severe weather, it was announced Thursday by D. E. Kemp, post commander. He announced that January 24 has been decided upon as the new date for this session.

Kemp said the Post will have a regular business session on Friday night of this week, however, at the Slaton Clubhouse beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Slaton Fire Dept. Answered Call Mon.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday afternoon at the Morgan home on 16th Street where the garage was completely destroyed by fire.

S. A. Roberts, principal of the West Ward school, lived in the house. The house was not damaged.

Mrs. Otho Owens Interred Here Sunday 3 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Otho Owens, aged 27 years, were conducted from the Church of Christ Sunday, January 6th, at three o'clock with the Rev. J. E. Mullins in charge.

Mrs. Owens died suddenly Saturday morning at the Dave Owens home one mile east of Slaton, where the deceased and her family resided.

She was the daughter of the late Frank Cramer, who was well-known in this city, and of Mrs. Cramer who makes her home here at the present time.

Surviving her other than her mother and husband are four small children and several brothers and sisters. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

Mrs. C. N. Clark Accidentally Injured

Mrs. C. N. Clark was badly cut about the face last Tuesday afternoon while duck hunting with her son and several other boys, when an accidental discharge from one of the boy's guns hit the windshield of Mrs. Clark's car, which she was in.

The windshield was shattered and small pieces of glass were buried in Mrs. Clark's face.

She was rushed to a local physician's office where about one hundred pieces of glass were removed from her face. She is reported to be doing well.

SLATON'S STATE BANKS SHOW HEALTHY CONDITION

At the call as of December 31st, 1929, by the State Banking Department, for reports of all State Banks, we are pleased to record the condition of the two State Banks of Slaton, which shows a very healthy condition at the close of the year.

While the year past has not been up to the average for farming, still from the statements the borrowers have been able to reduce their loans to the banks very materially, being approximately \$50,000.00. The combined deposits are approximately \$660,000, with Loans \$311,000, and Available cash \$333,000. This would indicate that the needs of the community will be nicely cared for by the Banks during the coming seasons.

CLETUS E. NESBITT RECEIVES A PROMOTION

Cletus E. Nesbitt who is well known to the buying public, merits a well earned promotion. Wednesday Cletus was promoted as manager of the Clarence Saunders store, Slaton. Cletus' friends are wishing him much success in his new position, and feel sure with his courtesy and gentlemanly deportment, as in the past, he will succeed.

Mr. J. B. McPherson, the former manager has been transferred to Lubbock.

6,804 Bales Of Cotton Ginned By 6 Slaton Plants

The six Slaton gins had received a total of 6,804 bales of cotton this season when figures were compiled last Saturday. This is 887 bales more than were ginned here last year. The Posey, Union and McClung gins, taken as a total, have received a much larger amount of cotton than they ginned a year ago. These three gins are nearing the 5,000 mark for the season.

Two of the six gins in Slaton have ceased ginning for this season. The other four will continue ginning periodically until the few remnants of the crop have been ginned, it was stated by ginners.

Mrs. W. H. Walker Victim Of Fall

Mrs. W. H. Walker sustained a broken arm just above the wrist on the left arm Wednesday night about 9 o'clock when returning home accompanied by her daughter, Catherine, after spending the evening at a neighbor's home. After making a mis-step on the ice the fall resulted.

The break was set and at last report she was said to be resting well.

City Awards Job On Cleaning And Painting Tanks

The City Commission let the contract last Friday night for cleaning and painting of the two city water tanks, it was announced Saturday by Mayor W. G. Reese. The contract was given to the Pyle Bros. Iron Preserving company, of Dallas. Preliminary work started Saturday, the mayor said.

On the large water tower located in the uptown district, the name "Slaton" will appear in large letters on the north and south sides of the tank, this being intended to serve as a guide to aviators, Mayor Reese said.

PATIENTS AT MERCY HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Dec. 26th-Jan. 9th.

Pauline Pearson, major operation, released from hospital, doing fine. Allysuis Moser, major operation, not released, doing fine. Margaret Smith, tonsillotomy operation, released, doing fine. Alice Keyes, major operation, released, doing fine. Catechist Cogas of Lubbock, medical case, not released, doing fine. Verona Schram, major operation, not released, doing fine. Robert Loyd Henry, hand operation, released, doing fine. Dewey Jackson, emergency operation, not released, doing fine. Mrs. J. T. Bradley, of Lubbock, surgical case, not released, doing fine. Mrs. J. M. Clark, no operation to date, not released, doing fine. Master Clarence Ivy, accident case, released, doing fine.

Baptist Pastor At Snyder Spoke Here

Rev. W. F. Furgeson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder, spoke twice at the First Baptist church here last Sunday, preaching at the morning and evening hours, with large audiences hearing him. He came here to fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. G. Holloway, who has been away for several days on a vacation trip, visiting relatives.

Farmers To Meet Jan. 20 To Talk Of Seed Problem

Farmers of the Slaton territory are called to meet at the Slaton Clubhouse, Monday night, January 20, for the purpose of considering the problem of producing a longer staple cotton, it was announced here this week by local farmers.

The meeting is called by a group of farmers and will not be held for the purpose of giving "seed peddlers" a chance to meet the farmers, in fact seed sellers are not wanted at the meeting, it was stated.

Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock County experiment station, has agreed to attend the meeting and give an account of his experiments with short staple and long staple cotton at the experiment farm during the past several years. A prominent speaker from Tech College will also be here, it was announced.

All farmers of this section who are interested in improved methods of cotton production are invited and urged to attend the meeting on Monday night, Jan. 20, it was stated by leaders in the movement. The meeting is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Slaton Hi Teams Defeat Post Hi Teams Fri. Nite

Slaton High won a double-header basketball game Friday evening from the Post High teams. The games were played at the S. H. S. gym, with a nice crowd in attendance.

The Tigresses won over the Post girls for the first time in several years. Post making five substitutions and Slaton one. Lockwood received the honors for not making a foul. Excellent playing was done by both teams, and the final score was 28-20 in Slaton's favor.

Following the Tigresses' victory the Tigers marched off the floor and carried off the score from the Post Antelopes. Neither of the teams were in good condition, it was reported. The final score being 17-11 favoring the Tigers.

The prospects for some good Basketball games at Slaton are fairly bright. The team got away to a late start but seem to be coming along rapidly.

The schedule for the coming season is as follows: Jan. 3—Post at Slaton; Jan. 10—Ropesville at Slaton; Jan. 14—Post at Post; Jan. 17—Lamesa at Lamesa; Jan. 21—Ralls at Slaton; Jan. 24—Idalou at Slaton; Jan. 28—Ralls at Ralls; Jan. 29—Tahoka at Slaton; Feb. 14-15—Big Spring at Big Spring. There may be other games added in open dates.

Let's all boost our basketball teams and attend all of the games, especially those played in Slaton.

Year's Building Total Is Nearly Quarter Million

Slaton's building record for 1929 shows that a total of \$243,060 in permits was piled up during the past twelve months. Of that amount, \$125,000 was for the Mercy Hospital building. The other \$118,060 was for new residences, new business buildings and various other minor improvements.

During the past eight years, Slaton's building permits have totaled over \$2,500,000, averaging better than \$300,000 yearly, according to records that have been accurately kept.

SELL TICKETS FOR ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET

Sale of tickets for the annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which will be held next Tuesday night at the Slaton Clubhouse, has been started, and splendid response has been met with, according to committee chairman who reported yesterday on the results of their work.

The program for the banquet will be confined mostly to a business session, with musical numbers interspersed at intervals, it is announced. The board of directors decided to make the banquet strictly a home affair this year, with no out-of-town visitors invited.

Election of directors for the coming year, discussion of plans for the year's work and other business matters will be considered. A very brief report will be given on the work for the past year, it has been stated.

Arrangements have been made for the banquet dinner to be served by the women of the local Catholic church. Mrs. Clem Kitten is chairman of the women's organization.

Tickets are being sold at 75 cents each. The program will begin at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Those desiring tickets may secure them at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any of the following men: A. J. Payne, T. A. Worley, Jr., J. H. Brewer, J. W. Hood, George Green, O. Z. Ball, Carl W. George, Dr. W. E. Payne, H. S. Riggs, R. P. Burks and T. E. Roderick.

A large attendance is expected, officers said yesterday. The Catholic women will use the money they make at the banquet in helping furnish a room at the new Mercy Hospital here, they have announced.

Lawrence Evans Returned Home After Long Illness

Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, who sustained a broken limb in the first play of the Slaton-Spur football game and who has been a patient in a Lubbock Hospital for the past seventy days, was returned to his home here Monday.

Lawrence is a brave and courteous Tiger and has been true to the purple and white for which he fought and was injured. He has suffered great pain but put up a gallant fight and was exceedingly happy to be returned to his home and friends here. His condition is reported to be gradually improving.

The Slaton High Tigers, Pep Squad and faculty members as well as a great number of citizens of Slaton met the train Monday and gave Lawrence a hearty Welcome home.

He was carried to his home two miles west of Slaton in the Burk's ambulance with a long procession accompanying him from the station.

NEW WILLYS SIX BEING SHOWN HERE

The Scudder Motor company have on display in their showroom one of the new Willys Six automobiles which was announced at the recent opening of the New York Auto show last Saturday.

This is one of the prettiest jobs shown in this territory of the new cars and has many innovations over any of the former Willys line.

West Ward P. T. A. Sponsor Art Exhibit

The West Ward Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored an Art Exhibit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, which was held in the building formerly occupied by The Men's Store.

About one hundred and forty pictures from well-known artists were on display, obtained through The Practical Drawing Company of Dallas and Chicago.

Proceeds from the exhibit will be used to buy pictures for the various rooms in that school.

Young people used to seek the old folks for advice, but now they give it.

TOWN GOSSIP

J. A. Elliott transacted business in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday.

J. W. Elrod, of Sweetwater, was in Slaton the latter part of last week transacting business.

Mrs. W. R. McAtee has returned from Richland Springs where she spent the holidays with her husband.

Seth Moore, of the Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock, was a Slaton visitor Monday.

D. D. Boulder, operator for the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Plainview.

Duke Bassinger has returned to Dallas after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Rodney Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbitt Young, is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rona Schram underwent an appendicitis operation last week at the Mercy Hospital. She is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was a visitor in Amarillo the first of this week where she attended the Harry Lauder concert Monday night.

Dr. Marvin C. Overton, jr., attended a meeting of the Lubbock-Crosby county Medical society in Lubbock on Tuesday night.

H. D. Talley, of San Angelo, was in Slaton the latter part of last week transacting business and greeting old friends.

Miss Alice Hord, formerly associated with the Southland Bank, has accepted a position with the Slaton State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of Pyote, have been transacting business and visiting with friends in Slaton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Puckett have moved to Sterling City where Mr. Puckett will be foreman at the Ford Motor Company in that city.

Mrs. T. P. Harold and daughter have returned to their home in Seymour after visiting Mrs. Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence.

W. A. Gramtham has returned to his home in Los Angeles, California, after spending the Christmas season in Slaton with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. McDanold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, January 2nd, at a Lubbock Hospital. The mother and son are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. J. T. Bradley, of the New Hope community, was brought to the Mercy Hospital Sunday evening in a Foster Ambulance. Her condition is reported to be quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis and children, of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Slaton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and family. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Todd are sisters.

Mrs. Margaret Smith-Anderson has returned to Kansas City where she will resume her studies in music at the Redpath-Horner Conservatory. While in Slaton for the holidays she underwent a tonsilectomy operation.

Mrs. L. L. Lively of this city, and Mrs. F. F. Lively of Jacksonville, returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They report an enjoyable time.

Misses Gertrude King and Mildred Johnson were Lubbock visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

G. C. Overby has returned to his home in Louisville, Kentucky, after spending several days here with his brother, Tom Overby.

Derwood Kelley, of Lubbock, was among the Slaton visitors Sunday. He is now connected with Montgomery Ward and Company in that city.

Mrs. H. S. Riggs and daughter, Dorothy Jane, have returned from Wellington, Texas, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warder

visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Warder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams. Mr. Williams has been confined to his bed for the past fifteen months with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bassinger and son, Lester, Jr., of Houston, have returned after a few days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. K. Bassinger and sisters, Mrs. Buck Johnson and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

15 PER CENT OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT DISAPPEARS

From 15 to 17 per cent of the electric current generated just disappears and is an expense item of no mean importance to be totaled up at the end of the year. In other words for every 850 kilowatts of current actually sold or accounted for by the companies, they must generate 1,000 or more kilowatts. Various causes contribute to

these losses and modern methods of bringing percentage of loss down from year to year, due to developments in the electrical art.

Texas holds the lead in attendance on state fairs. Attendance 1929 was 963,074. Nebraska with 437,660 was second, Ohio third with 437,000, and Minnesota fourth with 433,268.

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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

INAL INSTALMENT
CHAPTER VII
The ruins of the Palm
te the Minerva was moored,
concrete dock of the Royal
raited a motor-boat.
as to take the lady aboard,
said Modane. "But I don't
need to wait around to ex-
her."
"I," said Lucy, dryly.
pped into the motor-boat and
tes later she was aboard the
ard a step upon the deck be-
It was a feeble, somewhat
step, but there was domi-
it just the same. As though
Roman emperor, enfeebled,
is palace, stronger in his age
subjects in their youth.
clamation sounded in the
ir:
he devil are you doing here?
my message . . ."
rned and looked at him. Lan-
the deck illumined her face.
" he said.
ik heavily into a chair; she
ft pity as she saw his weak-
would not be strong, really
or months.
a hand upon his heart.
were always stimulating,
e said, "but now you've be-
biting. May I ask what you
here?"
a wife explain her presence
husband's property?" she
e needn't," he said.
" she hinted.
" There was something al-
age in the way he uttered her
e and moved awkwardly until
towering over her.
t ever intend to let you play
again," he threatened.
se I weren't playing," she re-
ned away from her, and sank
her chair, but closer to her.
I can't believe—"
did you tell me that Modane
y life, when it was you who
she asked.
should I say anything that
n your gratitude?" he evaded.
my gratitude worth taking?"
inded.
would take gratitude when he
ove?" he snapped.
ou expect me to woo you, to
ve to you, Tim?"
love that brought you here,
else could have done it?" she
- Tim, you don't want me?"
was pathetic bewilderment in
the hurt of a child who can-
prehend why pain is dealt out
you? Is that the question?"
isn't, what is?"
ou want me? That's it," he
I say so?" she asked. "Is
unishment, a humiliation for
at I may have done for you?"
mind seemed to change be-
cy. I want you to be sure,
ore you answer—could you
ief, Lucy?"
she made reply.
ith the words she felt a surg-

ing pride in her surrender. A thief,
and she loved him. Ah, but her love
should redeem him, should cleanse
him, should enoble him . . . And then,
as his great arms momentarily re-
stored to the strength that was nor-
mally his, swept her from her chair
until she lay crushed against his
breast, she felt ashamed.
Who was she melodramatically to
think of cleansing, of ennobling Tim?
She put such thoughts away from her
forever. They were not merely pride-
ful, they were unworthy. For where
she loved, she must love without re-
servation. It didn't matter what Tim
had been. She knew what he was now.
And she loved him for the now.
Ah, incredible! she had loved him
in the past! Unknowing, she had
thought that hate led her on, when
forced love had been the impelling
force behind her actions.
And then, as her eyes met his, she
knew something. Tim wasn't a thief,
any more than he was a brute. She
knew now why she had thought him a
brute: because she, who wanted to be
all-sufficient to herself, had uncon-
sciously realized that this man was
her mate and master, without whom
she must remain uncomplimented all
her days. Maiden resentment, the de-
fiance of the soul that is unwilling to
blend its identity with another, had
made her shrink from him, even as
every fiber in her body had called to
him.
He wasn't a brute. Equally he was
no thief, for a thief didn't have eyes
like his, he couldn't have eyes like his.
Candor, decency, was in them for all
the world to see. He might be over-
bearing, he might be slightly vain—
God bless him, why shouldn't he have
his little vanity if he wanted?—but
dishonest . . . never!
She placed her hands swiftly
against his face and held his mouth
from hers.
"Tim," she breathed, "you didn't
steal!"
His eyes twinkled with mirth.
"Of course not, silly. But do you
think I would have told you so? Darn
it, Lucy! you have pride enough to

be able to understand pride! But
Leeson's client was certain that he'd
been swindled. And I . . . I was so
damned angry with him for doubting
me that . . . Well, it was my first
business venture. Not really a busi-
ness venture, at that. He and I had
bought a patent, and I'd told him that
I'd guarantee it. It meant I'd guaran-
tee the validity of the patent and he
maintained I'd guaranteed the practic-
ability of the invention—a new motor
valve. He had letters that supported
his commotion, although I had letters
which proved my side. But I'd gam-
bled and lost. And so, to pay him, I
mortgaged everything I owned and
then you believed Leeson—who damn
well ought to be careful what he says
—and I . . . well, I loved you, Lucy.
I'd almost killed myself because of
what your thoughts of me had led to,
and . . . I took your check and let
you think the worst. And then, I
swore I'd pay you back not with my
own money that I'd raised by selling
stocks and mortgages, but with mon-
ey that I'd earned."
"Silly boy! But I like your pride.
And you had the money all the time,
you child?"
"Of course I did! I was writing a
check for Leeson when you came, with
your bundle of money and your bun-
dle of nerves and your bundle of
emotions, and . . . I swore I didn't
care whether you thought me a thief
or not. I'd make you love the thief,
and then, if you loved the thief, what
might you think of the honest man?"

She shook her head.
"No more than I thought of the
thief, Tim. I couldn't love you any
more than I did ten minutes ago,
when I didn't know that you were as
silly—"
"As Devil-May-Care sometimes is?"
he suggested, smiling.
"As she was," she corrected. "For
she isn't—not any more."
"Never again?" he chuckled.
"I'm a married woman," she re-
minded him, "and no married woman
has a right to be silly."
"No? And why not?" he inquired.
"Because men are always silly, and
some one has to be the balance-wheel
to keep the machine on its course, to
keep it from tipping over."
"Devil-May-Care in a new role—the
sober matron," he jeered.
"I can be that Tim. The night that
you . . . the night of Mrs. Clary's
party I was talking to some one—was
it Mr. Leeson?—and I said that I was
really an old-fashioned girl. Well, old
man, I am exactly that."
"You can hardly make me believe
that, Lucy," he mocked.
"Oh, yes, I am," she insisted. "And
I can prove it. I'm so old-fashioned
that, having my husband's arms
around me, I want to kiss him. I
don't want to say another word; I
want to be kissed. New-fashioned
girls want to talk, but I . . . want to
be kissed."
"Well, that's one little thing I can
do for you, Lucy," he smiled.
His lips crushed against hers. Ah,
who wanted freedom, when she could
have this? Blessed old Fate! Dear
old Fate, who'd guided Lucy Har-
kness Stevens straight to where she
belonged—to her husband's arms!
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The Women's Missionary Society met Monday, January sixth. A splendid program was given with the installation of officers for the coming year led by the Rev. I. A. Smith. The incoming president, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, so beautifully pledged herself to the work for the new year and her

tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. S. H. Adams, was sincerely and deservedly praised.

A bible sketch "The Good Samaritan" was given by the Juniors.

After a short business session the ladies were asked to the basement of the church where they were served a delicious refreshment plate.

Thirty ladies were present.
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Bobby L. Smith Celebrates 3rd Birthday Sat. 4th

Bobby Lyle Smith entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon, January 4th.

The occasion being in celebration of his third birthday.

As each little guest arrived a pair of perky rabbit ears were pinned to their heads and they were introduced to Peter Rabbit, who was giving the party. There was much fun had in trying to pin a fuzzy cotton tail on a large bunny on the wall, with eyes

blindfolded.

Peter Rabbit brought in a small wheelbarrow loaded with carrots. The bunnies were glad to find the carrots were cakes rather than real ones.

After a trip to Bunnyland where they had their pictures made, the bunnies gathered around a table and blew out the candles and cut the birthday cake and enjoyed the cake served with ice cream.

The bunnies enjoying the party included: Charles Alexander, Kayo Griffin, Billy Frances Stork, Betty Gassaway, Wilda Ruth Hanna, Wau-nic Trivis, Charles Suit, Scott Lovelady, Boots Lovelady, Billy Dawson, Billy Wilson, Billy Jean Jarman, Lena Lee Wilson, Mel Rust Thurman, M. G. Davis, Mary Frances Landreth, Pauline Heartley, Bobby Heartley, W. H. Vermillion Jr., L. W. Jr. and Elvira Smith.

Mrs. Fred Tudor Club Hostess; Wed.

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, by Mrs. Fred Tudor at her home, 249 North 5th Street.

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the recipient of many nice gifts. game for the afternoon animal game in which each sent was given a piece of m and a cord with an an- tie tied to it and each per- ked to make their particu- from the chewing gum- t to Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Mrs. Turnbo The Barn- was then greatly enjoyed. ents were served to Mes- ussell, Turnbo, Brasfield, ker, Cook, Morris, Smithy, Howe, Kuykendall, James, y and the hostesses, Miss- and Thelma Tucker, Evon and Ethel Mae Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Contributed.

J. A. Martin Edge Club Hostess

A-Lot Bridge club met January 7th, with Mrs. W. 120 North 6th Street, as hostess.

us salad course was served wing members and guests: H. S. Riggs, R. B. Bechtel, ham, B. A. Hanna, H. L. Cecil Sellers, O. T. Love- y Jarman, Paul Sparkman, er and W. K. Martin.

ter won high score, a heart- cake plate. Mrs. Hanna re- a picture of "Last Hope"

meeting will be with Mrs. man, 730 South 6th Street.

Green Club Hostess At Meeting

Green was hostess to the Culture Club Saturday at the home of her daughter, ard Ragsdale, 350 West street. was beautifully decorat-

ed in keeping with the Christmas ses- son.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson, club presi- dent, presided over a short business meeting Mrs. R. G. Shankle led the lesson, having exchanged places with another member. Mrs. Shankle dis- cussed briefly, "Define a Plot Story. Name Some Outstanding Authors of Plot Stories." Others having parts on the program were Mrs. Pickens dis- cussing "The Outer Incident Versus the Inner Meaning." Mrs. Donald, "The Man Who Found Himself. The Price of the Head." The plots of these stories were very interesting.

At the close of the program the hostess gave a memory test of trite sayings. Mrs. L. T. Green carried off the prize for having the most correct answers. No one would accept the "booby" prize.

The hostess assisted by her daugh- ter served a dainty two course lunch- on to the members present and the

following guests, Mrs. John Rayburn, Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. Art Green.

The meeting was adjourned to meet January 11th with Miss Jeanette Ramsey as hostess.

Mrs. Moody Puckett Complimented With Farewell Party Fri;

Mrs. C. C. Young entertained Fri- day afternoon, January 3rd, at her home on North Fourth Street com- plimenting Mrs. Moody Puckett, who is moving to Sterling City.

Mrs. Puckett received many beau- tiful and useful gifts which expres- sed the love and esteem in which she is held by her many friends, who re- gret to see her leave.

The interesting game of "Touring" was played throughout the afternoon. At a late hour a delicious refresh-

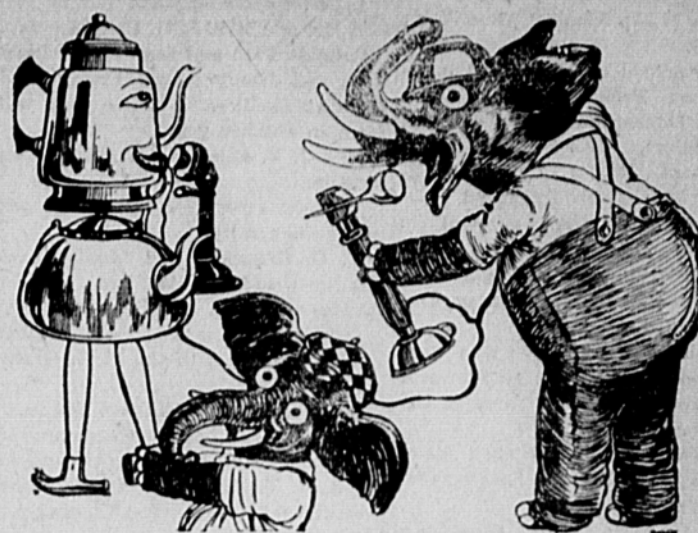
ment plate was passed to the follow- ing: Mesdames R. M. Champion, C. L. Sellers, W. A. Johnson, G. W. Bownds, W. M. Davis, Carl Lewis, George Marriott, C. V. Young, Louise Stitt, H. C. Kennedy, O. J. Johnson, W. M. Rust, Don Tillson of Plainview, Earl Thornton, L. Alexander, W. H. Dawson, Hise, Puckett and Young.

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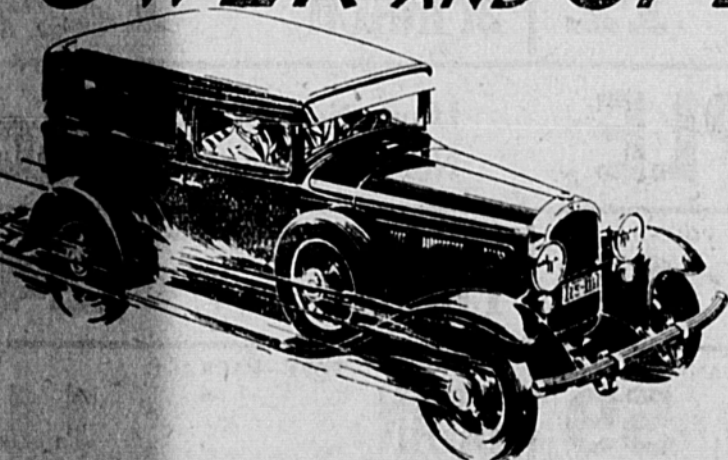
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New Hope News.

Sunday School Report; Chapters 35 Collection \$1.35; Number present 48; visitors 5.

Sunday School Teachers for the ensuing year: Primary, Mrs. Annie Hazlip. Intermediate, Miss Inez Agee; Juniors, Miss Zelda Parkhill; Young people, Mrs. J. A. Taylor; Bible class, Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

Johnnie Phillips has enrolled in Tech.

Prof. B. A. Meyers of Union visited J. N. Townsend Wednesday evening.

The John Boren family who were tenants on one of S. D. Stewart's farms have moved to a farm in the Woodrow community.

J. A. Taylor visited Mitchell Stewart Sunday, Mitchell has been suffering from measles.

The G. G. Flinn family spent the Christmas vacation in Tipton, Oklahoma.

Beatrice Holloway who is attending business college at Lubbock spent Tuesday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke son Willie and daughter Elouise are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Austin County.

L. S. Holloway and family, spent Christmas week in Bowie, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holloway and son Mexie of Rawlins, Wyoming.

Woodrow boys and girls played our teams Friday. Our teams were both defeated.

Mrs. J. A. Cooksey visited school Friday.

Our Lutheran people all went to Posey New Year's Day to attend Church services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips presented the A. O. Graydon family with a nice big turkey for Christmas.

Miss Rona Schramm was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Slaton Thursday where she was operated on for Appendicitis. Dr. Overton did the work.

Mrs. M. A. Short is here from Muleshoe during the illness of her sister Miss Rona Schramm.

D. F. Eaton met his club boys here Thursday.

J. A. Taylor will farm on the farm vacated by A. Z. MacDougal which is across the road from the G. P. Parkhill farm.

Miss Edith Richardson gave the

young people a singing Sunday night.

Joe Schramm and Miss Inez Agee went to Slaton Sunday to see Miss Rona Schramm.

C. W. Falkenberg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baily Sunday.

Orlando Pate and family, Joe Baily Pate and family moved Friday to a farm at Shallowater where they will farm in another year.

Mrs. J. V. Lemmons is sick at this writing.

We have several cases of small pox in the community.

F. G. Grawnder and family spent Sunday with the William Neimst family at Posey.

O. A. Mattheus and family spent Friday evening with the F. G. Grawnder family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ayers and family and Miss Laura Chapman of Greenville who have been visiting in the J. A. Taylor home for the past several weeks are leaving Tuesday for home.

Glen Richardson was a visitor in the J. A. Taylor home Sunday.

Mr. Ivey Griffin of Paris is here visiting his sister Mrs. L. E. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simms and family visited friends at South West Ward Sunday.

Herbert Timms left Sunday morning for a trip to Long Beach California.

Irvin Stamford of Lubbock visited the J. V. Lemmons family Sunday he brought with him Mrs. MacDonald who will visit in the Lemmon family some time. Mrs. MacDonald is an aunt of Mrs. Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate spent Sunday with friends at Summar.

Albert Lang and son are here from Los Angeles to visit the F. G. Grawnder family.

Raymond Wilke and family, Raymond Beesinger and family visited in the L. W. Wilke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattheus left for their home in Plainview Sunday evening after spending several days with C. A. Mattheus and family.

Ruby Phillips is quite sick, wisdom teeth are causing the trouble.

O. H. Hurley and family have returned from Saint Jo where they went to spend the Christmas vacation.

H. B. Phillips and wife, C. M. Eoff and wife visited Boss Womacks Sunday.

Antone Johns is home from an extended visit at Taylor.

Mesdames O. A. and R. A. Mattheus

Raymond Wylie and wife were guests in the Charley Boyd home Sunday.

Raymond Forester and wife spent Sunday with the Bennie Geibern family at Posey.

called on Mrs. F. E. Minnsen, Mrs. E. T. Bryant, and Mrs. John Boren Friday.

Raymond Wylie and wife gave the young people a party last Wednesday night.

J. A. Cooksey and family spent Sunday evening with B. B. Jones and family.

Allene Cooksey, Theresa Taylor, and Myrel Carter spent Sunday with Helen and Ruby Mae Wilke.

Henry Gutersloch and family of Posey spent Sunday with O. A. Mattheus and family.

A. Z. MacDougal and family are moving to Foster community this week.

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Harley Sadler Spending Winter In Sweetwater

Harley Sadler, noted West Texas showman, is taking his first vacation in more than eleven years, according to an article appearing in the Sweetwater Reporter this week.

Sadler has made his permanent home in Sweetwater, the article states, and returned from his fall run one night this week to put his show in winter quarters for the first time in more than eleven years.

The article continues as follows: "When I closed in San Angelo Saturday night," he said, "I broke my record of more than 550 consecutive weeks on the road, to take a three months' lay-off."

Asked why he was breaning his cus-

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tom of a lifetime, he said: "I have always prided myself on the fact that my show offered my actors 52 weeks of work a year and that as a result I had one of the best organizations on the road, high type of actors, some of whom have been with me for the eleven years. However, my experience has shown that the first three months of the year are usually slow and that it often requires excellent summer business to overcome the depression. I have decided to adopt a new policy, that of taking a winter lay-off which will give me an opportunity to rebuild my equipment and scenery and spend some real time at home.

"That last is, I guess, the chief reason. Now that my permanent home is here, I want to make some real use of it."

Mr. Sadler has rented the Exposition building at the Fair Park where he has stored his tent and other equipment, and during the next three months will overhaul and rebuild everything, paint new scenery and be ready to start out in the spring with a new show.

The members of his troupe, who have now scattered to all corners of the country, will return two weeks early for rehearsals and it is probable the show will open here for two or three days in April before starting its next season's tour.

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SUPREME—NO. 2 CAN	SPINACH	12
PINEAPPLE	Hunts Supreme No. 1 Flat Can	12
HERSHEYS—ONE HALF POUND	COCOA	14
HAPPY VALE—QUART SODA	PICKLES	
PREMO—GALLON CAN	APRICOTS	59
POST—PACKAGE	BRAN	
FOREST—GALLON CAN	PEACHES	56
HAPPY VALE—TALL PINK	SALMON	
COFFEE	Folgers 2 Pound	90

Market Specials

PORK SHOULDER ROAST	PER POUND	2
BREAKFAST BACON	SUGAR LUMP— PER POUND	2
PORK SAUSAGE	PER POUND	2
BEEF ROAST	PER POUND	2

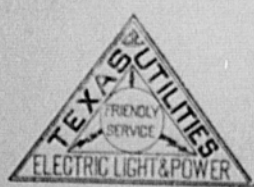
Chugging Along Is Your Home Operating On One Cylinder?

Six and eight cylinders mean motor efficiency—electrical appliances mean household efficiency.

Automobiles and electricity have grown up together and spread over the country at an unprecedented pace. Each has contributed immeasurably to the progress and happiness of the nation.

The day of the one and two-cylinder automobile has passed, but there are many homes still "chugging along" without electrical appliances.

Modernize your home. Don't "chug along."



Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

PERPETUAL MOTION

Today, go into the Patent Office in Washington and look at the appliances that have been made for perpetual-motion machines. You will see some very ingenious

instances, a machine to be run by power of gravity—iron balls sliding down a chute and turning a wheel. The inventor of that machine professed to stop the machine, in case it should run so fast as to become unmanageable.

He forgot only one thing—that it takes as much energy to lift the balls against gravity as they descend falling down.

In England, between 1861 and 1903, there have been six hundred separate attempts for patents were made on perpetual motion machines.

It stands—this unending process—as a magnificent monument to the changeableness of human nature.

It is testimony to man's unquenchable desire that somehow, somewhere, it is possible in this world to get something for nothing.

Every man who goes downtown to see in the morning should pass by the perpetual-motion machine and be reminded of its lesson.

There is one great law that runs through all life. Many men have discovered it; Emerson named it the Law of Compensation.

Everywhere that law is operative. In physics, action and reaction are equal. In electricity, if the north end of a magnet attracts, the south end repels.

When I started in business I used to be somewhat worried by the goodness of the wicked. I saw men who were one half as hard as I and were getting twice as much money.

Other men lift themselves into the graces of the boss on the golf courses of golf and funny stories.

I have seen the Law of Compensation get in too much deadly work to concern myself any more with anybody else's success.

I have seen good fellows who were perfectly secure in their jobs, they called the boss by his name, be fired by the same boss, and killed them by their first name as he did it.

I have seen men grow very rich and I know that there are many in which the Law of Compensation works when a man has the money to become very rich.

It makes him pay in health. It brings his home into a counting-house. It can make his children snobs and poorness. It can destroy his joy in life things.

One gentleman discovered the Law of Compensation even before he was born. He stated it in this form: "God is not mocked; whatever a man soweth, shall he also reap."

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Announcement last week of substantial reductions in prices on the new Chevrolet Six, at the same time that the car embodying many distinct improvements made its public bow, created a sensation in automotive circles here.

Reductions as announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, range from \$25 to \$50 on seven of the twelve models in the 1930 line, while three new body types introduced for the first time this year are priced to parallel the new figures on models retained in the current series. The present base price of \$495 brings the six cylinder Chevrolet to within five dollars of the lowest price at which even the four cylinder Chevrolet was ever sold.

This is made possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because 1929 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with an output of 1,350,000 sixes. Economies of precision manufacturing, plus savings effected by quantity purchase of raw materials, brought about lowered production costs, which, consistent with the Chevrolet policy, are now being passed on to the consuming public.

The new range is from \$365 for the light delivery chassis to \$675 for the sedan, as against 1929 prices of \$400 for the light delivery chassis to \$725 for the convertible landau. All prices are f. o. b. the factory, at Flint, Mich.

A table of new and old prices follows:

Model	Old Price	New Price
Roadster	\$525	\$495
Phaeton	\$525	\$495
Sport Roadster	New Model	\$525
Coach	\$595	\$565
Coupe	\$595	\$565
Sport Coupe	New Model	\$625
Club Sedan	New Model	\$625
Sedan	\$675	\$675
Sedan Delivery	\$595	\$595
Light Deliv. Chassis	\$400	\$365
1 1-2 ton chassis	\$545	\$520
1 1-2 ton chassis with cab	\$650	\$625

To meet the anticipated demand as a result of the lowered prices and the many improvements in the new car, the great chain of Chevrolet Plants strung across the Continent is now operating at capacity to assure immediate delivery of all models, Mr. Knudsen stated.

Relieves Colds In 2 Minutes

To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspirinal, a new scientific "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head; relieves congestion in the nose and throat; checks the excessive flow of mucus; banishes dull headaches and that chilly, aching feeling.

Aspirinal is a complete "Liquid Cold Remedy," acting gently on the liver and bowels, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. All druggists carry Aspirinal, the largest selling liquid cold remedy in the world. (adv.)

CATCHINGS DRUG STORE

AND NOW WE HAVE VIRGIN DIAMONDS

Phrase Coined by Holland Diamond Syndicate as Trade Name Now Important Factor in Diamond Purchases.

Jan. 10—1930: Long have we heard of virgin gold, virgin soil and virgin snow, long has the word been a favorite of poets—but it remained for a Holland diamond firm to introduce Virgin Diamonds.

According to Hans Van Guilder, who heads the Virgin Diamond Syndicate of Amsterdam, Virgin Diamonds are genuine diamonds, right from the mines, so named to distinguish them from those stones which have previously been on the market. "Diamonds," says Mynherr Van Guilder, "like people, have 'pasts.' Once a stone comes from the mines, it goes on through the ages, accumulating a reputation.

"Because of their value, where diamonds are long on the market, they usually figure in scandals of one sort or another. Eventually they find their way to 'fences' and pawnshops. Soon they are again in legitimate jewelry channels.

"So much sentiment is attached to engagements, weddings, birthdays, Christmas and those other gift occasions when diamonds are given, that most people naturally prefer a diamond of known origin or a stone that—never before—has been worn. Sentimental, of course, but who of us

would care to give a loved one a gift with an unsavory past?

It was to fill this demand that the Virgin Diamond Syndicate was organized some years ago and the phrase "Virgin Diamond" was coined. Only selected rough, direct from the mines, is used. It goes, from the skilled hands of the cutter, to Authorized Virgin Diamond Dealers all over the country—and from them to you, the first, after thousands of years, to own and wear this precious gem.

Paul Owens, well known Jeweler of this city, has been selected as the local representative of the Syndicate.

Texas University's endowment fund from oil royalties amounts to nearly \$13,000,000 and in spite of the oil price situation is growing at the rate of more than \$150,000 each month. Including oil funds the institution's endowment is now valued at \$32,500,000, only the income from which is available, however, for current expenses.

Loans

On City or Farm Property
INSURANCE—Fire and Tornado.
BONDS

J. H. BREWER & CO.
First State Bank

"A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."
—Benjamin Franklin.

How true were these words. Why complain Life is a "hard grind" when, by carelessly spending every last dollar, you deprive yourself of the opportunities for financial independence?

Save As You Earn! Money talks in the old world. Every dollar you spend in Slaton with Slaton folks shouts out "we are helping to build Slaton and we will get part of that dollar back."

Our Town Will Grow and Advance Only So Far As We Do Our Part—We Can Build Slaton By Spending Slaton Dollars In Slaton.

The First State Bank

J. H. BREWER, Pres.
W. H. SEWELL, V.-P.

G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier.
KATRINA SAVAGE, Asst. Cash.

EDGAR WALLACE!

The master writer of Detective stories has written the greatest novel of his whole career.

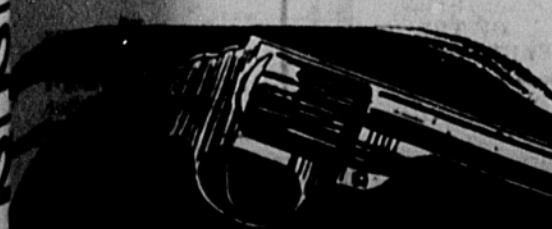
It is called "GUNMAN'S LUFF" and we will publish it serially beginning NEXT WEEK.

Do not miss a single installment! It will thrill you. Puzzle you. Absorb you.

Beginning Next Week in

THE SLATONITE

GUNMAN'S LUFF



A perfume finer than pine or bacon woodsmoke or wistaria!

THE ODORS that please you are many—roses and the redwoods, bacon sizzling over a hickory fire, an off-water breeze, or buttered batter cakes.

Yes, there are *hundreds* of these perfumes that enchant you when they come your way—and are never missed when they're absent!

There is only one that your nostrils hunt for, wait for, must have.

That is the aroma of hot coffee!


What a relief it is, when you're shaking off sleep and facing another day's problems, to have a whiff of that perfume come your way! You feel braced before ever the coffee is tasted.


That first sniff-sniff in the morning is all important. It's a tip on what is coming—coffee that will either make or break the day. If you're disappointed, nothing that happens all morning can set matters right.

You can bank on this; you'll never disappoint your sense of smell or your sense of taste with the delightful, bracing aroma or the delicious flavor of White Swan Coffee.

By controlling every step in preparation and distribution of White Swan, the Waples Platter Company makes sure that no finer coffee can be brought into your home for the price you are asked to pay.

Supervision as exact as that in your own kitchen is enforced in each important process.





WHITE SWAN COFFEE

WAPLES PLATTER COMPANY • TEXAS • OKLAHOMA • NEW MEXICO

Modern roasting ovens bring out the natural flavor of the imported coffees which are so artfully combined and balanced in achieving the full, rich quality of the White Swan blend.

After roasting, White Swan is packed in sealed tins and handled with dispatch. No chances are taken with the freshness of its flavor. Each of the 10,000 dealers is within easy shipping distance of one or more of the 22 Waples Platter Houses which are strategically located to insure prompt distribution. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a system of routes making regular deliveries to your grocer.

The best of modern method and time-tested custom are thus combined with the skill acquired by more than a half century of experience in developing the famous White Swan quality.

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., Fort Worth, Texas. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.

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)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. O. Sullivan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 second Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3975, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and W. J. Duncan, J. F. Perry, Elmo Wall and B. O. Sullivan are Defendants. Plaintiff alleges that on May 27, 1925, W. J. Duncan and J. F. Perry recovered judgment in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, against B. O. Sullivan for \$736.42 and foreclosure of certain vendors lien note described in said judgment on the east 65 feet of Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive, in Block 128 of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, in cause No. 2135 in said court, and same further foreclosed certain vendor's lien note described in said judgment held by defendant Elmo Wall and by the First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, said judgment declaring the notes held by said Duncan and Perry superior lien on the above described real estate, that held by Elmo Wall second lien, and

that held by The First State Bank of Slaton third lien, in so far as these parties were concerned, all of said liens being secondary to the liens held by the United Savings Bank of Detroit and by Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, a widow, all said liens being foreclosed subject to the said liens of the United Savings Bank of Detroit and said Mrs. Spencer; that pursuant to said judgment an order of sale was issued out of said court on June 12, 1925, to the sheriff of Lubbock County; that pursuant to said order of sale the sheriff duly levied on said real estate as property of B. O. Sullivan, duly served the said B. O. Sullivan, Elmo Wall and The First State Bank of Slaton with proper notice of sale, etc., everything about said notice and advertisement of sale being correct with the exception that the published notice described the property as being Block 28 instead of Block No. 128; that on July 7, 1925, the date of the sale, the sheriff sold said property for cash to J. H. Brewer for \$1400.00, in the correct manner, and executed sheriff's deed; that later the said Brewer deeded the real estate to plaintiff; that the error in the newspaper advertisement creates a cloud on the title to said property, to plaintiff's damage \$2000.00 Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting its title to said real estate; that defect in the published notice be held for naught; for costs of suit, 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.
 (SEAL) **FLORA ATCHISON,**
 Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 23-4tc.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Bargain—Eleven acres of land, Five room stucco house, Windmill and tank, some out houses. Fine place for Dairy or Chickens. 16 blocks from City Hall. \$2,600.00, Terms, Cash \$1,250.00; balance easy. Rent \$300.00 cash for 12 months. Call or write Billy H. Sanders, 222-Jefferson St. San Angelo, Texas. Phone 4855-3. 20-6-t-p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room modern residence on Garza St. Apply to J. H. Brewer. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house. Splendid location. Unusual bargain. —Plains Lumber Co. 18-tfc

Farm Terracing
 Let me do your Terracing. All conditions carefully studied. A complete job of just surveying. Immediate attention. One mile West of Posey.
 Marion B. Benton, Rt. 1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling Station doing business in Slaton. M. F. Guetersloh at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. 22-2tc

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, in West Park Addition. See C. Z. Fine, Slaton Rt. 1. 22-2p.

TO TRADE: For home in Slaton, 177 acres of land at Morton, Texas, with house, barn, windmill, 157 acres

PAINS Went Away

"I WAS very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling, and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

"My husband got a bottle of Cardui for me. It was not long before I began to show a decided improvement. My strength began to return and I felt much more like myself. The sleepy spells gradually quit and the pains in my back and sides disappeared.

"Cardui is a splendid tonic for women. I proved it for myself."—Mrs. J. E. Shelley, Box 22, R. F. D. 1, Electra, Texas.

CARDUI HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH

Take Thacker's Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

in cultivation.
 P. W. CALHOUN, 735 South 10th Street. 21-4p.

LOST—Diamond hat pin. Liberal reward offered. Return to Dr. Sallie Miller. 24-1c.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words are inadequate to express the great love and appreciation we feel towards the High School and the people of Slaton for the many nice things they did for Lawrence while in the Lubbock Sanitarium.
 May God bless each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and family. 23-1p.

FOR SALE—160 acres 8 miles South west of Slaton, price \$26.50 per acre, 120 acres in cultivation, this land will pay for itself. Terms.
 160 acres improved 15 miles South-west of Slaton, a real buy at \$37.50 per acre. Terms.
 J. T. Overby, Real Estate. 23-1tc.

FOR RENT—Five room nicely furnished modern house. 310 South 8th street. Call Mrs. H. L. Diamond at 1030 So. 8th Street. (23 & 24p)

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to express our appreciation for the kindly ministrations extended to us in the wife and daughter of Heaven rest in peace. Frank Conner and Mrs. D. F. Owens.

FOR RENT—5 rooms; modern 155 So. First.

HOOD & STRASSER
 LUMBER
 Your Business Will Be Appreciated.
 Phone 65 Slaton

This Store Is Owned and Operated By Citizens of Slaton

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

With each 3-pound Sun Garden Coffee, without cup and saucer at \$1.45
 We will sell 10 pounds Sugar .37

With each 3 pounds Sun Garden Coffee with cup and saucer at \$1.58
 We will sell 10 pounds Sugar for .37

GALLON CAN
BLACKBERRIES .49

MEDIUM CAN
PORK & BEANS .09

POST TOASTIES .11

LIGHTHOUSE—35C SIZE
WASHING POWDER .23

10 POUNDS
SPUDS .29

MARKET SPECIALS

PER POUND
PORK SAUSAGE .22

PER POUND
BEEF ROAST .20

PORK ADDED—PER POUND
VEAL LOAF .19

PER POUND
PORK HAM ROAST .25

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More Value for your money

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