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TIGERS HOSTS TO TIGERS AND PEP SQUADS AT BANQUET

Slaton Rotary Club was host to the Slaton High Tigers and members of the high school pep squads at a banquet held at the Slaton Club last Friday night, attended by 150 people. In the absence of President W. H. (Bill) Smith, the vice president of the club, L. A. Wilson, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The program was informal. A brief statement by the pro chairman, in which it was explained that the Rotary Club was giving a banquet to express appreciation for the fine work done by the Tiger pep squads during the football season, several addresses of "appreciation" talks were given.

Coach Sprinkle, high school principal, spoke in the absence of Superintendent L. T. Green, and paid tribute to the members of the club and the citizenship of the school as a whole for the fine support of the football team during the season. He said clean sport, led by a clean athletic director, Coach Wright, was the only way to win. He wanted, and that the approval of the school administration had made possible the most successful season in the school's history.

Professional Prophets Look for a Poor Start But a Good Ending

By CALEB JOHNSON

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They are prophets in the same sense that you are a prophet when you get on a train and say: "I will be in Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning." Nine times out of ten your prediction will come true. The tenth time the train runs off the track.

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Eda Watson, director of the pep squad, responded with appreciation for the support of the team and the pep squads this season. Miss Watson was introduced as the "leader of the most important, the most efficient and the most beautiful pep squad in Texas."

The conclusion of Miss Watson's gift package was presented by Miss Pauline Marriott, from the girls who have been members of the pep squad this year. Watson thanked the girls for the gift.

Woodson Armes, new Tiger coach for next season, made his address by requesting that the pep squad help to keep Coach Wright's pep squad in shape.

New Hope Girls Club Makes Gift

Expressing the appreciation of their club for the \$15 cash prize awarded them recently by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce because they won first prize this year among the other clubs of the county, the New Hope Girls' 4-H Club presented a jar of pickled peaches and a jar of canned peaches to L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The gifts were brought in on Monday of this week, arriving just in time to serve as ideal Christmas presents, Mr. Wilson said.

Misses Willie Mae Prather, Mary Schram and Helen Wilke, of the New Hope Club, made the presentation in person. Miss Prather is the club president. She succeeded Miss Ophelia Walls as head of the New Hope Club.

What Will The New Year Bring?

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ed its approval when this suggestion was made, and pledges were made by many of the business men present that they would be glad to do all in their power to help keep him here.

The banquet dinner was served by a group of women of the First Christian church. The program was opened with an invocation, given by David Lemon, of the high school faculty.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION.

We, the people of Southland and trade territory, wish to express our appreciation to the people of Slaton and community for their kind and gracious gifts in the way of Santa, groceries and dry goods, all of which were greatly appreciated.

Signed, Supt. Baptist S. S. B. R. Arthur,
Supt. Christian S. S. J. O. Reed
Supt. Lutheran S. S. G. Voight
Supt. Methodist S. S. J. A. McCram.

The citizens of Eastland county thought they hanged Santa Claus, but the Southland people do not agree with them. Probably many stockings would have been empty—excepting holes—on Christmas morning had it not been for you Slaton people. Thanks, and a Happy New Year to our Slaton friends. Hoping you success in the coming year.

J. C. HARRIS.

Class of '25 Held Reunion Tues., Dec. 24th

The Reunion of the Class of '25, which has been planned for the past five years, was held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The class sponsor, Mr. W. V. Lemens of Austin, together with several out-of-town members of the "Notorious" class were present and added to the enjoyment of the affair.

Tess Bruner, president of the class at the time of graduation, acted as chairman for the following program: Welcome Address—Tess Bruner, Response—W. V. Lemens, Report of letters received from members who could not attend—Maggie George, Personal testimonies, in which each member present gave an account of themselves for the past five years.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members of the class: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Splawn, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Travis Selman, Misses Hazel Bruner, Eunice Florence, Maggie George, Jo Hestand, Bobbie Lee Rhoades, Messrs. Tess Bruner and Charles Smith, all of Slaton, and Mrs. Clarkson Burke, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. O. R. Whitaker, Lubbock; Mrs. C. O. Brown, Post; Miss Loryne Woods, Levelland; Miss Allyne Jones, Seagraves; Miss Fay Stinnett, Lubbock; Ross McDonald, Port Arthur; Raymond Standifer, Muleshoe, and W. V. Lemens, Austin. Guests: Little Miss Clarinda Burke, Portales, New Mexico; Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright, Slaton; Master J. R. Whitaker, Lubbock; Vernon Abbott, Levelland, O. R. Whitaker, Lubbock. Clarkson Burke, Portales, New Mexico; T. A. Worley and Travis Selman, Slaton.

Next feature of the evening was the search for the hidden treasure, which consisted of the secret ambitions of each member of the class five years previous and which were buried with Mr. Lemens being the only

Visitors Add Joy To Yule-Tide Season

The arrival of students, home from college, has spread interest and gaiety for the Christmas season and has inaugurated many parties and social affairs in their honor, also the arrival of guests in many homes.

Miss Elizabeth Lanham arrived Saturday from the Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, to spend the holidays with homefolks. While Miss Louise Lanham, who is a student in State University at Austin arrived the first of the week.

Three students of Simmons University at Abilene arrived the latter part of last week. They are Miss Ruby Catching, Minter Uzzell and C. S. Greer, Jr. Each are visiting with their respective parents and friends and enjoying the holidays here.

James Cullar, who is a student in Abilene Christian College, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. M. Cullar.

Miss Marion McHugh, a member of the C. I. A. student body, arrived Saturday morning for Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McHugh.

Howard Hoffman, a junior in the University of Texas at Austin, is enjoying the holidays here and in Lubbock with his brother, C. C. and sis-

Christmas Fund For Needy Given By Rotary Club

Santa Claus visited several Slaton families this Christmas who would have been sadly neglected by Old Saint Nick had it not been for the Christmas Cheer Fund given by the Slaton Rotary Club. Expenditure of funds to help needy families here was authorized last Friday by the club membership while attending the banquet for the Slaton High Tigers and the high school pep squads.

Distribution of the gifts was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Tom J. Abel, Claude F. Anderson and Walter E. Olive and assisted by Mrs. Lee Green. The gifts were distributed on Christmas Eve Day, making glad the hearts of many children and their parents. Included among the gifts were articles of clothing, groceries, fruits, candies and other goodies, besides toys for some of the little tots.

The committee reported that there are fewer needy families in Slaton this Christmas than were here a year ago.

Spring's Not Far Behind.

Andover, N. J.—"If winter comes, spring's not far behind," said Browning, and his contention seems to be borne out this year by the beaver. The beaver each year collects enough food and wood to carry him through the winter. This year the beaver has just begun the task generally started in October, thus indicating a very short cold season. The beaver has generally been a good forecaster.

person knowing of its whereabouts in this length of time. After searching for an hour, all efforts proved in vain and the treasure was never found.

It was unanimously decided that another such reunion would be set for December 27th, 1934, and it is hoped that in the five years each member may meet with good fortune.

MANY PEOPLE AT SOUTHLAND AIDED BY CHEER FUNDS

6,633 Bales of Cotton Received By Slaton Plants

When a total was compiled last Saturday, the six Slaton gins had turned out 6,633 bales of cotton this season, making 716 bales more than were ginned during the entire 1928 season. Virtually all the cotton in this section has been ginned this season, it is estimated by ginners, who said Sturday that they believed it would be difficult for them to pass the 7,000 mark this season.

The gins will be running only part time from now on, and it will be only a short time until all the scattered cotton has been gathered and ginned. Three gins at Posey, McCung and Union have received about 4,500 bales so far this season. This is a much larger total than those three gins had a year ago.

Winners Picked In Decorations

Prize winners in the Christmas decorations contest, directed here this season by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were chosen by the judges, as follows: Prize winner in business section, Mick Dell Gift Shop, of which Mrs. E. L. Blundell and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis are the proprietors; and the prize winner in the residence district were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson, of 110 North Sixth Street. Each prize was \$25 in cash, given by the Slaton State Bank. Judges were selected by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The judges were: L. T. Green, superintendent of Slaton schools, and Misses Lois Cone and Eda Watson, teachers in the high school here.

Second place in the business section was awarded to the Texas Market, of which Luster Gentry is proprietor, and third place went to the Bluebonnet Shop, of which Bruce Gentry is the proprietor.

In the residence section, second place went to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, 410 West Garza Street, and third place was a tie between Pierce Youngblood, of 830 South Tenth St., and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, 234 South Ninth Street. Only one prize was offered for each of the two classes.

SLATON JURORS SELECTED NEXT TERM OF COURT

The list of jurors from Slaton for the ten weeks court were announced Wednesday afternoon, in the 99th district court, presided over by Hon. Clark M. Mullican, commencing Monday, January 13th, 1930.

These selections are for a period of twelve weeks, but two weeks are non-jury weeks, leaving 10 weeks for service.

First Week

D. F. Alcorn; L. Alexander; C. F. Austin; J. S. Avent; B. O. Bailey; J. W. Baker; O. Z. Ball and John Barry.

Second Week

Rudolph Bednarz; H. C. Barrus; C. W. Buxkemper; L. D. Colewan; and F. A. Drewry.

Third Week

M. H. Edwards; W. T. Davis; E. R. Legg; W. C. Foutz; L. T. Garland; Ben Gebhart; A. K. Green; M. F. Guetersloh.

Fourth Week

J. T. Hammet; A. C. Hanna; R. E. Parchman, Rt. 2. J. G. Harper; A. E. Hlavaty; H. H. Johnston; J. W. Johnson.

Fifth Week

A. J. Kahlich; J. E. Kelley; A. Kelley; Leo Kitten; & J. E. Shaw.

Sixth Week

J. R. Lamb; E. G. Lokey; I. E. Madden; S. C. Marrs; J. L. Massingill; B. W. Maxwell; J. M. Morrison; Voris Myatt and J. H. McCullom.

Seventh Week

W. P. Neinst; G. A. Payne; Albert Pinkert; W. F. Porsch; Ervin Reising.

Eighth Week

A. N. Ricks; D. S. Rucker; J. A.

Three hundred and fourteen children in Southland and surrounding community were recipients of Christmas gifts this week as a result of the Christmas cheer fund, consisting of cash and other gifts, which was provided for them by the people of Slaton. This is the report given out by Rev. Elmer Crabtree, pastor of the Methodist church of Southland and also president of the Chamber of Commerce there.

The 314 children were divided up among 140 different families. In addition, about twenty other needy people over 13 years of age were helped and each widow of the community also received gifts. Several families were supplied with groceries and dry goods.

Toys, fruits, candies, fireworks and other Christmas gifts were provided for the 314 children. Rev. Crabtree said they would not have received any Christmas goods had it not been for the Slaton Christmas Cheer Fund providing for them.

The total cash contributions to the Southland cheer fund amounted to \$189.55, while many Slaton business firms gave merchandise donations instead of cash. A large number of gifts of various kinds were provided by children of the different churches of Slaton. Christmas trees were given at some of the churches especially for the benefit of Southland children, and the Slaton children brought their gifts for that purpose.

Several Slaton citizens not connected with any business establishment here donated cash or other gifts.

The plan of providing a Christmas Cheer fund for the people at Southland was decided upon because of the recent bank failure there which swept away the savings of most of the people of that community, and also because of the destructive hail and drought which had previously hit that section during recent months, leaving them with little showing from their crops. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce started the movement here about ten days before Christmas, appointing a committee consisting of J. W. Hood, A. J. Payne and T. E. Roderick to arrange for the aid to be given. The local American Legion Post gave its co-operation, furnishing a committee to help raise funds. Women of various churches solicited cash and merchandise donations. The soliciting committees from churches, the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce, were: Mrs. Clifford Simmons, Mrs. J. D. Norris, Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mrs. W. B. Hestland, Miss Clara Thomas, George Marriott, Alvin White, Henry Jarman, J. W. Hood and L. A. Wilson.

At Southland, Rev. Crabtree, Miss Alice Hord and Superintendent Smith, of the Southland schools, had charge of the distribution.

It is claimed that industry should be operated at top speed, and anyway the industry of running automobiles over the roads is operated at that speed around Slaton.

Legionnaires Will Meet Friday Night

The members of Luther Powers Post, American Legion, are requested to attend the Post's regular meeting, on Friday night this week, at the Slaton Clubhouse, it was announced yesterday by Post officials. Several business matters will come before the membership for consideration, it was stated. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The people are urged to stay by their own firesides, but they seem to prefer to hitch up to the gasoline tank.

Rucker; H. G. Sanders and H. F. Schillings; Robert Schultz; W. E. Smart; Walter Smith; Sam E. Staggs; Julius Stahl.

Ninth Week
Robert Stolle; L. J. Strube; Milton Thomas; Lloyd Tucker; F. B. Tudor.

Tenth Week
Alvin O. White; R. L. Wicker; L. M. Williams; E. E. Wilson; C. D. Yates; J. F. Kelly; T. J. Richardson; K. L. Scudder; G. C. Hannon and A. L. Brannon.

The Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

THE ARMY WORM.

If the Eighteenth Amendment is ever overthrown it will not be by the Wets. The over-zealous Drys will talk it out of the Constitution as they talked it in.

When one of them announces that the purchaser of a glass of wine should be sentenced to ten years in prison, or that the army should be called out to shoot down citizens who make whoopee, the common sense of people rebels.

"This is too much," they murmur. The murmur is not loud, but it is deep. The murmurers are not given to analysis, and they have little talent for putting their thoughts into words. None the less, they are conscious, that a law which makes a Christian talk and act in such an un-Christian fashion must be open to serious doubt.

And, if goaded far enough, they will do something about it.

A wonderful thing about the universe is its all-pervading law of balance. For every star there is some other star to hold it in place. For every poison there is an antidote. For every abuse there is some natural corrective.

"Things refuse to be mismanaged long," as Emerson pointed out. "Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict."

I read recently a book on the gangs of Chicago. It contained an appalling list of murders for which the law has secured no convictions. But few of the guilty are now alive. The natural destroyer of the gang is the gang.

A wise old friend of mine told me that he had wasted years of his life in worrying about the possible destruction of his garden and trees by pests. The gypsy moths came and ate. The grasshoppers came and laid waste. Finally, came the army worms, threatening to consume every leaf and blade of grass.

What happened? The army worms became so bad that there was no food enough. Hence, they were undernourished and died, without laying any eggs.

And the next year there were no army worms.

I take much comfort in this story. I do not mean to suggest that we should sit supinely by and allow wrongs to get so bad that they correct themselves. We should whoop it up for righteousness and take a poke at evil.

But it's good to know that, after all, we have a mighty helper. The law of balance is on our side. The conqueror of every army worm is the army worm.

TECH COLLEGE SERVES GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE

LUBBOCK, Tex.—That the educational facilities of Texas Technological College are serving the people of a very great territory is shown by figures recently obtained from the registrar's office. These figures show that two foreign countries, 18 states, 71 per cent of the counties in Texas, and 384 Texas towns are all represented in the total enrollment of 2,050 students in Tech. One hundred eighty-one of the 254 counties in Texas are included in these figures.

Alfredo Navarro and A. Melendez from Puebla, Mexico, and Quezaltenango, Guatemala, respectively, are the representatives from the two foreign countries and are the first foreign students to enroll in Tech.

New Mexico leads among the states other than Texas in the number of students in Tech, with a total of 50. There are 21 students in the College from Oklahoma. States other than Texas have contributed a total of 102 students to Tech.

The county of Lubbock with 708 students and the city of Lubbock with 671 students in the College are far in the lead in their respective categories. The next highest among the counties are: Hale, 40; Crosby, 30; and Dawson, 27. The next highest among the towns are: Lamesa, 27; Amarillo, 26; Slaton, 23; Fort Worth, 23; Dallas, 22; and Waco, 22.

Among the states in addition to the ones given above there are California with six students, Arkansas with five, Alabama with four, Missouri with three, and Virginia and West Virginia with two each. There is one student also from each of the following states: Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana,

Montana, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

The following counties in addition to the ones listed above are each represented by 20 or more students on the Tech campus: Coleman, Dallas, Dickens, Eastland, Hall, Lamb, Lynn, McLennen, Potter, Scurry, Swisher, Tarrant and Terry.

Texas towns with ten or more students attending Tech in addition to the ones given above are: Abernathy, Abilene, Big Spring, Brownfield, Lampasas, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Memphis, Plainview, Ralls, Snyder, Spur, Tahoka, Tulia and Wellington.

DIVERSIFICATION AIDS TO HOLD TEXAS' LEAD IN 1929 PRODUCTION

Although the cotton crop was short and the price was low, diversity of products again puts Texas in the lead of all the states for 1929 in agricultural and livestock output, with a total estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at "more than a billion".

No fewer than eighty-one crops of sufficient importance to be listed officially are included in Texas products this year, with citrus fruits, poultry and dairy products assuming a relatively greater importance as material contributors to the result.

Among the states Iowa ranks next to Texas, Illinois is third and California is a probable fourth.

Indicative of the growth of the state industrially is the fact that the manufactured products of Texas are greater in value than its farm products with an estimated total production for 1929 of more than \$1,300,000,000.

THE POLITICAL COW.

Gasoline taxes have increased from an average of only 50 cents per motor vehicle in 1921, to \$13 per vehicle in 1928, according to the American Petroleum Institute. It is forecast that the average may be as high as \$17 this year.

Every state now taxes gasoline, with rates ranging from two to six cents per gallon. Thirty states collect four cents or more and seven states have a five-cent levy. The interest of the nation has taken in the war against exorbitant gas taxes is one of the most hopeful signs for future relief. A survey of editorial comment indicates that most editors favor a reasonable gasoline tax, with revenue efficiently and honestly expended for highway building and maintenance. It is likewise the editorial belief that high gas tax rates, diversion of revenue to other purposes than road work and waste and inefficiency in spending money, should not be tolerated.

To levy a tax against such a commodity as gasoline and use the proceeds for general purposes is discriminatory legislation of the most obnoxious type. And the tendency, noted by the newspapers of many states, of wasting gas tax money in building unsuitable and "political" highways, amounts to theft of the motorist's

property. The general public must cooperate if the gas tax menace is to be effectively opposed. Already rumbles are heard from several states as law-makers plan to further boost taxes during the coming year. Gasoline is in danger of becoming a political cow, to be milked whenever money is needed for some purpose or other.

Good Feeding Is Important

Home Grown Grains Should be Used Whenever Possible.

Feeding is perhaps the most important thing to be considered in dairying, yet in most cases it is the least considered.

Balanced rations are necessary to get the most out of a cow. In such rations she must be supplied with the nutrients necessary to keep up her body and produce milk. She must have protein for making blood, muscle, and the production of milk; and carbohydrates and fats for the maintenance of her body, and to supply energy. Carbohydrates and fats may be supplied from home grown grains, but the protein in such grains are not sufficient, nor of the right kind, for the cows needs.

The feeding of a balanced ration depends on the weight of the cow, her production, the percentage of butter-fat in her milk, and the kinds of roughage available. The weight of the cow and the amount of her production govern the amount of grain to be fed. The butter-fat percentage and the kinds of roughage available determine the richness of the mixture a cow should receive.

If a farmer is feeding legume hay, which is reasonably high in protein, his grains mixture need not be so high in digestible proteins, approximately 12 to 14 per cent is sufficient. However with non-legume hay a mixture of 18 to 22 per cent digestible protein is necessary to make up the difference in roughage.

After a feeder has classified his roughage, he must then get a grain mixture to meet the requirements. Home grown grains are more economical and should be used whenever possible, with a high protein supplement, such as linseed meal, to obtain a balance.

A ration suitable for high producing cows, when feeding a roughage of clover hay, may be made up from 200 lbs. ground corn, 200 lbs. ground oats, 100 lbs. wheat bran, and 100 lbs. linseed meal. Feed one pound of this mixture for each 4 or 6 lbs. of milk produced. With timothy hay the wheat bran should be increased to 200 lbs. and 300 lbs. of linseed meal used. Feed the same amounts.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN PARENT EDUCATION

Washington, D. C.—The parent education movement in the United States has made significant progress during the past two years, according to reports of the Office of Education.

Several governmental departments, child welfare organizations, educational institutions, and parents' organizations for some years have instituted activities to awaken the public to an appreciation of what may be done in the education of parents and Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

Clara Bow, "The Saturday Night Kid"—A Great Show



"A Saturday Night Kid" in department store parlance, is a girl who does not have a "steady" boy friend, but who manages to "grab off" dates with "swell gents" every Saturday evening.

Clara Bow will be seen and heard in the title role of a play based on this type of character when "The Saturday Night Kid" comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. It is her third all-talking picture.

The play is established on the doings of the boys and girls who work as sales persons and clerks in the big department stores of the metropolis. Miss Bow is a hard-working sales girl who is deeply in love with James Hall, clerk, who has ambitions to rise higher on the store's staff.

Clara's younger sister picks Hall for a winner in the battle for higher wages and success and sets her own traps for her sister's "boy friend." Clara, unaware that her sister is working out a well-calculated intrigue, sees Hall's indifference and decides to go Democratic with her dates to bring him to his senses. But complications enter the field of activity. Clara's sister gets into a jam over money entrusted her by the store—and heroic, if frenzied measures are called for to save the day. Miss Bow saves it and her own reputation at the same time in a series of thrilling sequences.

The production is satisfyingly garnished with authentic American slang. The atmosphere is genuine, real. The acting is superb and gives Miss Bow the greatest recommendation for new laurels which her art has yet earned for her.

BAD AUTOMOBILE MANNERS.

Many persons who are very smooth and polished in ordinary society, will yet do aggressive and arrogant things when driving an automobile. Something in that experience seems to bring out peoples most disagreeable traits. And then there is the great class of people who have no sense of good manners anyway, and who are at their very worst in the act of motoring.

Bad manners in automobile driving are not so serious an issue as habits of dangerous driving that imperil people's lives. But the bad manners signify selfishness, and they reveal character, and they are a warning that many people consider only themselves when they get behind a steering wheel, and such folks need regulation very badly.

Two typical examples of bad manners might be mentioned. One is that of the driver who will toot his horn because some motorist ahead is exercising caution in meeting the traffic on city and town streets. It seems to irritate many impatient drivers terribly, if everyone is not as reckless and arrogant as they are. When anyone ahead shows decent courtesy, the reckless one back of him toots his horn for him to get out of the way, and stop showing the consideration which he regards as foolish.

Another exhibition of bad manners is seen when a cautious driver is trying to keep a reasonable space between his own car and some car ahead. Noticing that space, drivers full of don't care and arrogant spirit will pass the cautious one, and then nose their way into the narrow space between that driver and the car ahead. Then the cautious driver is forced to fall back to be sure of avoiding a collision. Instances of such character are extremely common and have many variations. But sooner or later the rough conduct of a lot of people gets them into trouble.

Texas produced in 1928 lime valued at \$751,729 from plants in Comal, Voryell, El Paso, Travis and Williamson Counties. It quarried and sold \$2,522,495 worth of stone, mostly limestone for road building, but with a considerable quantity of limestone and granite for building purposes.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

By Nancy Hart.

When Cleaning Clothing.
A bath towel folded and placed underneath fabric from which spots are to be removed often prevents the formation of a ring when cleaning fluid, is applied. Dip a cloth in the fluid, apply briskly to the spot, and rub until dry.

Hint for Sewing.
When turning hems or basting seams, try paper clips to hold them. They will not fall out as readily as pins.

When Frying Potatoes, Remember—
If a little flour is sifted over potatoes before dropping them into the pan this will keep the fat from sputtering.

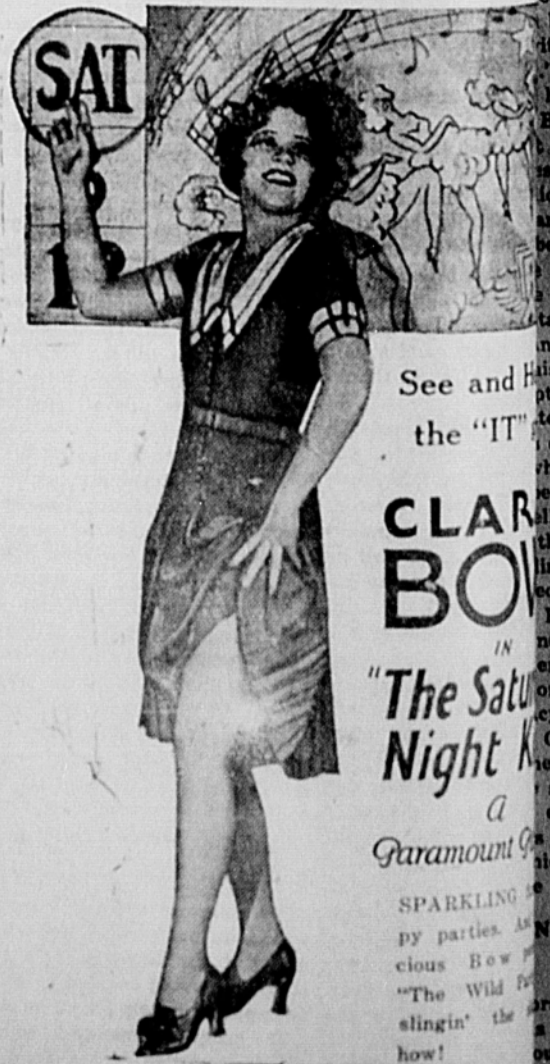
Removes Ink on Linen.
Mellow tallow poured over an ink stain on linen will remove the spot. When washed in warm water and soap both ink and the grease spot will disappear.

Skimming Jelly.
One housewife finds a clean new vegetable brush the best agent for gathering the scum from jelly as it boils. The refuse clings easily to the brush and no jelly is lost. Of course the brush should be washed frequently during the process.

Encouragement.
He: "This music is delightful. I could dance on like this forever."
She: "Oh, don't say that. You're bound to improve eventually."

Palace Theatre

SUN.-MON.-TUES., DEC. 29-30-31
ALL TALKING



See and hear the "IT" CLARA BOW IN "The Saturday Night Kid" a Paramount Production

Also Fables & Vitaphone Act
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Marines who won sport laurels in 1929. Upper right: Johnny Dashiell, Texas athlete, and backfield ace of All-Marine eleven; upper left: Colonel H. R. Lay congratulates C. O. Glick, winner of all-round service hexathlon; lower center: K. R. Utzman, Mazine swimming star; at right: S. N. Young, batting champ of All-Marine baseball team; at left: President's Cup, won by Marines for skill on gridiron.

There's Howe



BY E. W. HOWE
The Sage of Pokato Hill

GENTLE PRIOR PEOPLE.

They are needlessly mean to each other. We would all be better off if we were in our manners. Occasionally we must be rough, but as a very general rule gentleness is easier than...

A real fool is he who does not know himself," said Oscar Wilde. I have always believed every man knows himself, and lies when he does not.

Odd persons who believe they are superior to the plain people, and who are unsuccessful for years to come, have a very poor opinion of their formula of abuse is always the same. One of them lately said: "Another eager human soul is threshold longing to find some high work in the world, all because of the fact that ideal striving is everywhere despised and disdained." Clarence Whistler, an Art man who could at least paint pictures which sold readily, and had him a living, said there never was an artistic period; never an artistic...

It is observed that the more lenient the world is with criminals, the more and more impudent criminals...

Reading I often encounter letters from famous people. They usually are, though exploited by the major newspapers in which I see them. Letters have not been in my life as a means of wisdom. I find conversation valuable. A large per cent of the world is glib, but in the steady stream of conversation is frequently encountered the objection to print is that it is monotonous. Big talk from persons on parading to attract by flattering judicious of prejudiced persons. In a conversation one finds real...

Oscar Wilde, most tremendous of the plain people, once made an observation I thought surprising. He said: "One who is entirely ignorant of the modes of Art in its revelation of the moods of thought in its expression; of the pomp of the Latin language; of the richer music of the vowel sounds; of Tuscan sculpture or Elizabethan song, may yet be full of the truest wisdom." Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by men who know nothing of Tuscan sculpture, Greek or Latin line.

NATIONAL ILLITERACY.

One of the big oaks that sometimes develop from small and insignificant acorns is the new Advisory Commission on National Illiteracy, just appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with the approval of President...

On a hot Sunday last summer a Blue Ridge mountaineer "took his gun in hand" and strolled down to the president's camp. A man to man he felt the fact that education was scarce in that region. Somebody had heard that drafted soldiers during the war showed a shocking percentage of illiteracy in practically every State. A modest young newspaperman thought it over, and also "took his foot in hand" and went into the Blue Ridge to investigate. The result was a series of articles dealing with facts as he found them which sounded as if they might have been written on conditions in the well-known "backward nations" of the United States often posing as a light.

The immediate result—personal action by the President in establishing a commission near his camp, and next the appointment, as stated, of the advisory committee on National Illiteracy," headed by the United States Commissioner of Education, and twenty-two members which included some of the most distinguished educators and public-spirited men of almost as many states of the Union.

MAKING A ROOM APPEAR LARGER

Practically every home a small room squeezed between larger ones. The housewife, by the proper use of color, can make this room appear larger. Massive furniture and heavy draperies would fill the room, and yet, with an intelli-

gent combination of color, average sized furniture fits agreeably.

Take a red slip of paper and a blue slip of paper and hold them at an equal distance from you. Which seems nearer? The red. Certain colors, you will see, advance; others recede. If the walls of a room are painted an advancing color, they seem to approach, closing in on one, while walls of a receding color appear to push back and thus make the room seem larger. Then, if walls, floor, and furniture of the small room are of a retiring or receding shade, its dimensions seemingly increase.

Red, orange, and yellow are a few of the advancing or active colors, and blue, blue-green, and violet a few of those that retire. These retiring colors, due to lack of self-activity, are considered cold, but the needed touch of warmth may be had in a rich red pillow, or a bright orange magazine stand, or perhaps a brilliant vase, or a bit of warmth in the window draperies.

The small room, when harmoniously and properly colored, takes on prominence and is livable and pleasing, the paint, in a dual service, preserving all surfaces.

BETTER SELL OUT AND QUIT

We have been advising tenant farmers to take advantage of the depression in land prices and buy. We are not usually inclined to offer advice, but this seems to be one of the times when it is justified, and we reiterate that the man who intends to continue farming, giving his best thought and his personal attention to it, has probably the best opportunity to become a home owner that will occur for some years to come.

There is another element, however, to whom we feel called upon to give contrary advice. Those are landowners who hold their land at high values, have it all planted in cotton, buy all their feed or rent it to those who have to buy all their feed, and sit back and yell because they cannot get 8 per cent on the value they themselves set on the land. Our word to such is: Sell your land to a real farmer at a price that its crops can be made to pay for it by good farming, get out of the land business, and speculate somewhere else.

We have before us a statement of costs of raising cotton, from records kept by a large landowner. He shows to his own satisfaction that it cost from 24.88 cents to 43.19 cents per pound to produce cotton on his farms this year. He values his land at \$100 an acre but his taxes were only 78 cents per acre, and his gross return on the farm showing the highest yield was \$33 an acre.

A significant sentence following these reports says: "No other crop but cotton was raised." Other significant items are corn at \$1, oats at 70 cents, hay at \$16 per ton, a total feed cost of \$1,190 against a 207-acre farm; but this isn't all, for he also lists "feeding mules 121 days while not working \$60.50." On another farm there is an item, "feed and care of mules 209 days while not working or working other crops, \$345.50."

It is clear that this is not profitable farming, for either landlord or ten-

ant. It is just as clear that it is poor farming, and does not justify the price of \$100 an acre for the land, farmed in cotton as these fields are farmed. The logical thing is to change either the investment or the system of farming.

OUR IMPORTANT WOMEN.

Women are playing more and more a large part in the performance of the country has come to know as the National Government. Now and then one of them, like Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, gets a high executive position, and is in the spotlight continuously; but it is not of these important figures that this news note would sing. It is the women who are holding quieter and more obscure secretarial positions.

It is rather remarkable that so many Senators and Representatives have women secretaries, most of them having come up through civil service from minor positions in which they have made good. The rather notable instance of this is the secretary to Vice President Curtis, who is the first

woman to hold such an important position.

A Washington reporter went to one of the Departments the other day to get the background for an elaborate and important article on such an intricate business as the Government secret service and was referred to a maiden lady of elderly years, who had the whole picture in her mind, her fingers on the plexus of wires that ramified all through it, and the intimate details of every striking personality and of every detail of the organization on the tip of her tongue. She knew what the reporter wanted, and she knew how to tell him what he wanted, and then to reassure him in his knowledge she said: "I think I had better take you down to see so and so, who is at the head of this branch of the service and of that." This was just a kindly intentioned act to give confidence to the reporter in the strict integrity of his facts; and it developed nothing she had not already told him.

Washington women have learned to keep a secret.

REVOLUTIONIZING RURAL AMERICA

Statistics indicate that the era of small electric plants is over, with great interconnected systems taking their place and providing better service at lower cost.

Hydro and steam plants, even when owned by different companies, are being connected, enabling the utilities to take full advantage of high-water periods by using the hydro plants, and to provide the same standards of service during drouths or low-water periods by use of the steam plants.

Small plants have been dismantled and huge generating units of a size that a few years ago would have been believed impossible, are now rapidly being constructed.

It is the rural areas of America—the small town and the farm—that will reap the greatest benefits from this change. The great cities have, for many years, had adequate, dependable electric service. But before the adoption of the principles of mass production and distribution by the

electric industry, the small town generally had poor and expensive service, or none at all.

Today the small town is rapidly being given the same unexcelled service as the cities and will have an opportunity to develop industrially on a scale formerly restricted to metropolitan areas. At the same time, farm electrification is gradually bringing about a happier and more prosperous agricultural civilization.

COW TESTING PROVES ITS WORTH.

IOWA PARK.—An increase of \$1.26 per day in returns on milk sales is reported by Reeves Overby, Wichita County dairyman, who is a member of the local Mail Order Cow Testing Association. The testing enabled him to detect and get rid of the low testing cows, and by so doing the fat content of the 300 pounds of milk he sells was raised from 4.2% to 4.8%. This means 1.8 pounds more butterfat for sale daily, and reduced the feed bill at the same time. The Association was organized in cooperation with G. C. McGown, county agent.

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A WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF GOOD-FELLOWSHIP

The Spirit of Goodfellowship was abroad in Slaton at Christmas time. On every hand we have seen the Spirit prevailing. Men, women, and children, ready and willing to divide their crust with those less fortunate, this covers all people of Slaton, regardless of creeds, the commercial interests of our city give willingly, the church organizations, the Rotary Club and all kindred associations have displayed the Spirit of the Master. Slaton will surely be blessed in the days to come for the many good deeds enacted. Even our neighbor to the South, was not forgotten. The Goodfellows could not forget them in their trouble and displayed their thoughtfulness in a measure carrying to them some Christmas cheer.

Let us all rejoice that we live in a community like Slaton, that her people are ready always to alleviate the suffering and render all assistance possible. Let us take on a new life for 1930. Many good things are in store for Slaton, but we must approach the year with our minds open to receive and to give all that is good for the community. We are sure that all will receive their share of blessings for the Goodfellowship displayed.

BUSINESS MEN AND GOVERNMENT

In calling upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to summon the business leaders of the nation into conference President Hoover has given the highest official recognition to the most distinctive American type of business organization. No previous President has so completely understood business men and business methods. As a business man he had made himself independently wealthy at forty. In his eight years as Secretary of Commerce he gained the confidence of business men, regardless of their individual party affiliations, as few men in public office have ever been able to do.

The President knows what Chamber of Commerce is, what it means to its community, what is can do for its country. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose component parts are the local Chambers of Commerce in every part of the country, is the representative of every business interest in America. It ought to work hand in hand with the Federal Government for the common welfare, just as local Chambers of Commerce co-operate with their local governments. Mr. Hoover has put it in a position to do precisely that.

This is not injecting politics into business; far from it. It is putting business into politics, or rather, into political administration, and that is something sorely needed.

Every member of every Chamber of Commerce which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has a potential voice now in the administration of national affairs. The business man who does not avail himself of this opportunity by joining his local Chamber of Commerce has no just ground for complaint if the relations between the Government at Washington and the business interests of the nation do not suit him. And the local Chamber of Commerce which is not affiliated with the national organization is doing its community and its business men an

injustice by withholding their opportunity to make themselves heard in the councils of the nation.

LOVE PAST FOR GIRL IN COLLEGE

Love and romance are things of the past to the modern college girl. This was indicated when out of 40 manuscripts submitted to Scribblers honorary writer's club at the Colorado Woman's College, only two dealt with the "tender passion." The majority of the girls wrote tragic stories or philosophical and scientific treatises.

Husband (testily after going down badly at bridge): 'You might have guessed I had no heart.'
Wife: 'Quite; but I thought you had a brain, darling!'

TOUCHING TALE

She touches up her hair,
She touches up her face,,
She touches up her eyebrows,
Her folderols and lace;
She touches up her thumbnails,
Her fingers, one two three;
She touches up her dimples—
And then she touches me! —Life.

W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS

Slaton Camp of the W. O. W. No. 2871, at their regular session December 5th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year.
C. V. Young, Past C. C.
S. A. Abbot, C. C.
W. E. Kercheval Clerk.
W. E. Kercheval, Corresponding Secretary.
B. B. Castleberry, Banker.
Joe Walker, Escort.
W. C. Foutz, Watchman.
C. V. Young, Sentry.
W. A. Tucker, Physician.
S. T. Wadley, Auditor.
W. E. Olive, Auditor.
Gilbert Self, Auditor.

The officers elect are all 100 percent W. O. W. each holding policies. Say, Boys, please come out and meet with us on Jan. 2nd, 1930, which will be on Thursday. We want you all there to assist in installing the new officers and look over the affairs of the Camp. You can not tell what else that is good may be in store for you. Do not forget the date.
S. A. Abbot, C. C.
W. E. Kercheval, Clerk.

First Christian Church
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Z. B. Dally, pastor

December 29, 9:42 a.m., Bible school. 11:00 a.m., Preaching and communion. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p.m. preaching.

Last Sunday we had with us Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor of the First Christian Church, Clovis, N. M., and Rev. Walter P. Jennings, Lubbock 74, with us for an ordination service. The following Elders and deacons were ordained: Elders Bros. Nick Gentry, J. D. Norris and J. G. Wilhite. Deacons Bros. H. H. Edmondson, A. F. Shelton, F. C. Rector, Earl Brasfield and Dr. G. C. Mullins.

Bros. Gentry, Shelton and Rector, were not present for the service. After the Ordination service, the following officers of the Church Bible school were elected: Supt. Z. B. Dally; Assistant, Earl Brasfield; Sec. Roma Mullins; Treas., J. G. Wilhite;



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THORNTON-DEVORE

Miss Zelra DeVore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeVore, became the bride Sunday, December 22, of Hollis Thornton.

The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents with only a small attendance of relatives and friends present. The Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton, who live near Slaton.

The young couple will make their home in Slaton.

Lubbock Man Could Hardly Get Around at Times, He Says

Before Taking Orgatone Lofts Had Suffered 10 Years From Rheumatism.

"Before I started taking Orgatone at times I was so badly crippled up with rheumatism in my legs that I could hardly get around, but it's different with me now," said H. P. Loftis, a well known farmer living on rural route 5, Lubbock, Texas, recently. "I had been in a bad fix for going on ten years," continued Mr. Loftis, "of course, not so bad all the time as I have been for the past two years, but enough to make me suffer a lot. My legs pained me so at times, I could hardly get any sleep for agony I suffered. Then, about five years ago, stomach trouble set in, and nearly everything I ate disagreed with me, and I suffered with gas and bloating and finally got to where I lived mostly on light diets, but that didn't seem to help me any as I got awfully weak and run-down. This rheumatism and stomach trouble caused me a lot of worry because I really wasn't fit to do my work as I wanted to. I had tried all kinds of medicines, and treatments without being helped any and got so I never expected to be well again.

"Then I read about Orgatone and saw a statement by a man I knew so I decided to give Orgatone a trial and I'll never forget how that medicine started right in to help me—it was simply wonderful and I could hardly believe it myself. I hadn't finished

the first bottle until I was feeling a lot better so I kept on taking the medicine and now my rheumatism is not only completely gone, but all my stomach trouble as well, and I can sit down to the table now and eat as big a meal as anyone else. I am just so thankful to be free from my troubles that I can't say too much in praise of Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. —Adv.

Xmas Luncheon And Bridge Enjoyed

Thirty-six ladies were the happy dinner guests of Mesdames Robert Bechtel and H. S. Riggs, at the home of the former, on Friday, Dec. 20th, at one o'clock.

Nine beautifully decorated tables were awaiting the guests with tallies and place cards carrying out the Christmas motive. The following menu was served before Bridge began: grapefruit cocktail, olives, pickles, roast turkey, cranberry fruit salad, dressing, cheese en-casserole, Christmas pudding, supreme sauce and coffee.

The invitation list included: Mesdames F. C. Rector, L. V. Leinhard, J. K. Rogers, G. R. Miller, J. T. Overby, H. L. Henderson, A. M. Martin, Kirby J. Brown, O. T. Lovelady, J. M. Hackett, Cecil Sellers, R. A. Brabham, K. L. Scudder, J. H. Brewer, P. A. Minor, S. A. Peavy, J. A. Klansner, C. W. Taylor, K. C. Scott, G. W. Tower, G. W. Shanks, J. A. Hightower, Horace Hawkins, R. D. Hickman, Al Smith, J. A. Gillies, H. K. Ellison, D. L. Badgley, Sparkman, H. W. Wall, C. E. Porter, Zeph Fogerson, Henry Jarman, Harvey Austin, Walter Tomlinson, and Miss Katrina Terry all of Slaton with Mesdames D. D. Cross, O. W. English, Alvin Hendrix, G. H. Ater and Chittwood, of Lubbock.

At the close of playing a "hi-cut" for Christmas trees was given, Mesdames C. E. Porter, G. W. Tower, R. A. Brabham, H. K. Ellison, H. W.

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Wall, Alvin Hendrix, Zeph Fogerson, Kirby J. Brown and S. A. Peavy.

High score went to Mrs. O. W. English of Lubbock and Consolation to Mrs. J. T. Whitesides.

Each departing guest voiced her enjoyment of the occasion.

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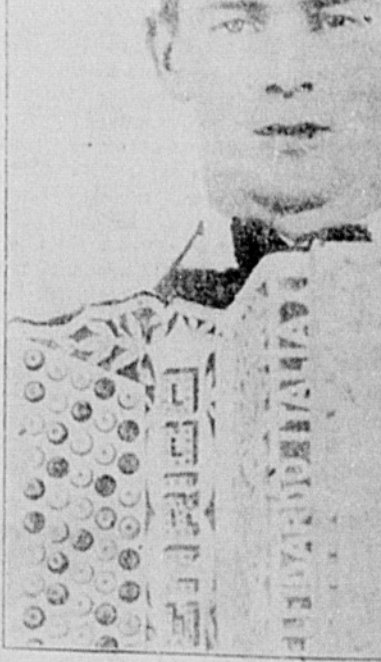
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OWN GOSSIP

Grant is visiting relatives in Wellington, Kansas.

P. G. Stokes is in Abilene at the side of her son, Harry, who is very ill.

Patterson and Leon Austin have been among the Southland lately.

Clarice Smith is spending the holidays in Abilene with her parents.

Mrs. A. M. Sprinkle and her family are spending Christmas in Abilene, Texas.

Lois Cone left Saturday for Lubbock to spend the holidays.

Lillian Butler and son will be spending the Christmas holidays in Pecos.

A. Turner is spending the holidays with her family in Wellington, Kansas.

Al Lott, employee of the Avalon Journal, has visited friends in several days lately.

Murphy, of Belen, New Mexico, returned after a short business trip to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks, of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burks. He arrived Sunday and remained until Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green are visiting the former's father in Cenozo during the Christmas holidays.

Elizabeth Lanham, student in Ft. Worth, has arrived to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. Darwin, who has been spending several months in Cooper, has returned to Slaton to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Ruby Catching has arrived in Slaton to enjoy the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching.

Hattie W. Singer and son, of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newby.

A. K. Peterson, of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Overby and Mr. Overby, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck, of Amarillo, spent the past week-end in Slaton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. German.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mr. Mrs. W. F. Blackerby spent Christmas Day in Plainview with Blackerby's parents.

V. Hood has returned from Colorado where he was called on account of the illness of his father. He is hoping his father to be improved.

Billie Nell Pirtle, who is attending school at Toyah, Texas, is spending Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Carl W. George and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blundell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson is enjoying the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson. He plans to return until about the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burks and family, of San Francisco, California, arrived in Slaton last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance D. Roderick, daughter Frances and son "Bud" of El Paso, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Roderick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix and Mr. Quinn of Lubbock, spent Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Roderick.

V. Lemens, a member of the Class of Representatives at Austin, returned Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays here with friends and to attend the Reunion of the Class of '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins are spending the Christmas holidays in Coleman with relatives.

James Cullar, who is a student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, has arrived in Slaton for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cullar.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Peters, of Houston, have arrived in Slaton to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver here and Mrs. O. K. Peters of Lubbock.

Bert Thornton, formerly of Thornton and Deal, has disposed of his interest in the firm, and has opened a Battery Shop with the Cities Service Filling Station.

It measured about 13 x 18, all nicely decorated with holly and the red buds. We all hope there are no hornets still nesting awaiting the springtime.

Willie George arrived Christmas morning from Dallas where he is a student in Southern Methodist University, to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, received a Christmas present from Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Coleman Ross who lives in Tennessee. It was a hornet nest of the variety that they grow over there.

Howard Hoffman, who is a student in the University of Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, G. C. of this city and sister, Mrs. Richard Douglas of Lubbock.

L. C. Young, who has been in the employ of the Slaton State Bank for the past two and a half years, has accepted a position with the Pandem Oil Company, with holdings in Archer County. He left Slaton Sunday evening.

Morris Ledger, principal of the East Ward school, left Friday afternoon for Moran, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Stell Ledger, who is a student in Texas Tech.

Jack Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Holden, owners and publishers of the Wilson Pointer, is reported to be much improved. Young Holden has been quite ill with diphtheria in a Lubbock Hospital for several days.

J. T. Pinkston, Slaton's representative as County Commissioner, made a visit to Plainview, attending the West Texas Commissioner's convention held in that city. J. T. reports a very enjoyable time and a fine meeting, giving and receiving ideas that will work for the good of all counties in this area. J. T. returned home the same night, so he states.

Sunday School Report Collection 1,611 Number Present 51, Chapters 70, Visitors 2. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mattheus and family went to Center Sunday to visit the T. A. Battin family.

Word has been received from W. P. Basham at Glen Rose that he is improving slowly.

Miss Inez Agee will spend the vacation with her parents at Stamford.

Miss Fay Kerley will visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine and family will spend the week in Brownwood visiting her mother and sister.

J. A. Cooksey and family went to Slide to visit friends and relatives last Sunday.

The Baker Furniture Company of Lubbock delivered a fine living room suite for Mrs. S. D. Pate last Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Mattheus visited the school Friday and called on Mrs. J.

N. Townsend. The Road Bond election was held in the Club Room Tuesday. The Judges were H. B. Phillips, S. D. Stewart, F. E. Minnsen and L. W. Wilke. The vote was 16 for and 6 against.

Mrs. A. Z. MacDougal called on Mrs. Townsend Tuesday afternoon. F. E. Minnsen and family spent Sunday with friends at New Hope. Our Basketball teams played Woodrow last week. The girls lost and the boys won.

Mr. T. H. Lemmons took Miss Ozella Davis and Marvin Donnel to Childress last week. From there they will take the train for Saint Jo their old home.

The next meeting of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club will be with Mrs. J. A. Cooksey the 9th of Jan.

Mrs. M. B. Walls and children have gone to Oklahoma on an extended visit.

The young people of the community had a Christmas party at the school house Friday night. Glen Richardson visited Alvin Lemmons Sunday.

The J. A. Taylor family are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ayers and Miss Laura Chapman from Greenville.

The E. T. Bryant family left yesterday for Burk Burnett to spend the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

Mitchell Stewart who teaches science in the high school at Hoenne, Colorado, is home to spend the holidays with his father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hays have gone to Red River County for an extended visit.

Our Lutheran people announce that they had a Christmas tree and program at Pose Tuesday night Dec. 24.

meat with her in her home in Lubbock. Lynn Wylie is here visiting his mother and sister Mrs. Chas. Graves of Lubbock.

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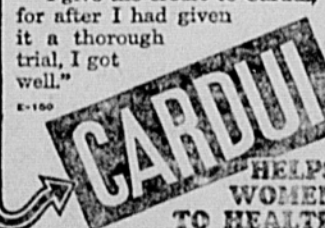
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New Hope News.

Sunday School Report Collection 1,611 Number Present 51, Chapters 70, Visitors 2. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mattheus and family went to Center Sunday to visit the T. A. Battin family.

Word has been received from W. P. Basham at Glen Rose that he is improving slowly.

Miss Inez Agee will spend the vacation with her parents at Stamford.

Miss Fay Kerley will visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine and family will spend the week in Brownwood visiting her mother and sister.

J. A. Cooksey and family went to Slide to visit friends and relatives last Sunday.

The Baker Furniture Company of Lubbock delivered a fine living room suite for Mrs. S. D. Pate last Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Mattheus visited the school Friday and called on Mrs. J.

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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

TENTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

What Happened Before
At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter". Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock". Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Faunce is aboard the Minerva also. Stevens threatens to kill Faunce unless Lucy sticks to him. To save Faunce she accedes, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he startles her by saying he doesn't want her, and never will!

Leeson sees Lucy and in a burst of confidence tells her of a plot against her husband. Certain interests are to break down the bridges on his property, and make it worthless. She goes to Faunce's place, where her husband and Faunce are together, and tells of the plot. Preparations are made for a fight.

Lucy's husband and the man she loves make common cause against the invaders and hold the bridges against the crooked sheriff and his gang, backed by Clary, the copper magnate. Lucy leaves them together as she rows back to Mango Key, gets her car and finds Judge Leaming.

Now Go On With The Story

She told herself that her desire to be back on the bridge was due to her desire for fair play, to her reluctance to leave any excitement behind her. But even as she told herself these things, she realized that she was not admitting the whole truth. Certain shy thoughts intruded. How magnificent Tim had been!

How utterly devoid of fear he was! She was awake when he returned, somewhat after dawn, to the house, and she demanded quietly to the patio, lest the servants be awakened, to greet him.

He was haggard, mud-stained, a stubble of beard was on his chin, but his spirits were gay. He grinned at her.

"If you'd do all this for a man you hate,—lord! what you'd be capable of for a man you loved, Lucy Devil-May-Care!" he said to her.

She felt herself blush.

"I like fair play," she said.

"Oh, I know. Don't be worried. I'll not bother you. Gosh, but I'm hungry!"

"Sit down," she said.

He eyed her curiously, but dropped into a chair. She went to the kitchen and turned on the electric stove; she was back in just ten minutes, bearing a tray on which was steaming coffee and a plate of scrambled eggs.

"But you don't get it unless you tell

me everything that happened," she warned.

"Oh, you saw all the excitement!" he laughed. "Leaming arrived at five this morning. He'd brought court officers with them; he presented an order restraining any one from entering upon my property until title was adjudicated. I think the old boy exceeded his powers a bit, but it doesn't matter, because Clary and I came to an understanding. Clary's a rotten winner, I'd guess, but he knows how to lose. Offered to buy me at my price. I told him I was here to stay; so he offered to effect a combination of his holdings with mine, my crowd to have the majority stock, and we shook hands on it.

"Only man that wasn't satisfied

that he called himself the sheriff, which was an untrue statement,—but I felt that he was not enforcing justice and refused to yield to arrest. The man is truthful enough, so far as he goes, your Honor, but he doesn't go far enough. I do not believe that he was bribed by Mr. Clary, but I have reason to believe that he owns certain acreage adjoining what was, until this morning, the Clary properties, and believed that the value of his holdings would be enhanced by the destruction of my bridges. You might ask him, your Honor, if my surmise is correct."

Maddox admitted the truth of the would, reluctantly. The man was stubborn; Clary had tried to call him off, and now he began to regret his



was the marshal. I thought he was sheriff, but he was smaller fry than that. Yep, Maddox was pretty sore at what I'd said, and the men I'd slugged were angry, so I'm under arrest, out on bail, and I'm to be tried this afternoon. I'd plead guilty and pay a fine; only, this Maddox chap got my goat, and he ought to be removed from his two-penny office, so I'll go to court. And that's that."

Tim was up and out of the house, when at lunch-time, she awoke and dressed. She was surprised at his absence, and vaguely hurt.

Luncheon seemed strangely lonely. She wondered if Tim were with Fergus Faunce, and tried to imagine what had brought these together in amity. She couldn't guess. Restlessness possessed her.

And finally she swallowed her pride. She telephoned the courthouse and learned that Tim's trial was set for two o'clock. She drove over to West Palm Beach, parked her car, entered the courthouse, was directed to the proper room, and joined the crowd that thronged in the corridor outside it.

She could make no headway through the crowd until she bethought herself to state, to an attendant, her name. Then way was made for her, and she found herself in the courtroom. Her husband saw her, whispered to a lawyer, and that worthy immediately came to her side, and led her to a seat beside Tim.

Stevens seemed a bit worried. "My lawyers have been telling me that a conviction, trifling as it is, won't help me with investors. It's not terribly important, but . . . would you mind testifying in my behalf?"

"Why . . . of course not," she replied.

The judge opened proceedings, Maddox, called and sworn, testified that he, acting upon the request of Clement Clary, who had told him he had reason to believe that violence would be offered his peaceful gang of laborers by the defendant, had, with half a dozen deputies, gone to Seminole Creek. There two of his deputies had been assaulted by the defendant, Timothy Stevens, who had later threatened Maddox with a revolver. He had put Stevens under arrest, but the defendant had resisted restraint.

Two of his deputy marshals were called and corroborated his testimony. Then Stevens took the stand. Duly sworn, he began his story.

"Maddox may tell the truth, your Honor, when he says that Clary stated he expected trouble. The truth of the matter is that I never dreamed of such action until my wife came to me at Mango Key, several miles from the bridge over Seminole Creek, and informed me that she had learned of the proposed assault upon my property rights. Naturally, it being a matter of vital importance that the bridges be left standing, I, with my wife and Dr. Fergus Faunce, went by boat to the bridge in question.

"I threw a couple of men off the bridge, and challenged Maddox and his gang to take me. He said that he was an officer of the law,—I think

stubbornness. He regretted it still more when Devil-May-Care took the stand. For she not only corroborated her husband's testimony, but remarked that twenty men had shown an exceeding reluctance to attack two, which statement brought a laugh from the crowded courtroom.

That ended the rather flat proceedings; the judge reprimanded Maddox for too zealous conduct and discharged Stevens.

Through the press Tim guided his wife; the pressure of his hands—either was big enough to inclose her biceps—was strangely pleasant upon her flesh. She was seeing, she thought, a new Tim, a Tim that had never existed in the days when she had mocked him, derided him.

"Much obliged, Lucy," he said, as they gained the street.

He bowed, turned on his heel, and left her. She entered her coupe and drove slowly across the toll-bridge, to Palm Beach. At Bradley's she turned into the courtyard, parked her car, and entered the Casino.

Gambling seemed indicated. She wanted something to restore that wild uncertainty of racing blood that had been hers last night when she start-

ed from the Everglades Club; that had been hers half an hour ago in the street before the courthouse.

As she approached the roulette room she saw young Leeson. With him was Elsie Darragh, a dimpling, smiling, joy-radiating Elsie. She seized Lucy by the hands.

"You're the first to know," she breathed. "Just now I reached for some chips, and my hand touched Jim's, and, with the croupier looking on, my dear, he might have heard him!—he asked me to marry him."

Lucy kissed the girl. She held out her hand to Leeson. That young man was blushing, but his eyes were cold. She could read his thoughts. They said, "You played with me, found out what you wanted to know, used me, betrayed me. I'm afraid of you, you're not my kind, I need something tamer, I've got it."

She played, unhappily, for half an hour. Why should other people be happy and she unhappy? For Leeson would be happy, despite the thoughts which she had read. He would forget the memory of Lucy in the reality of Elsie . . . Heigh-ho!

"The Breakers is on fire," she heard the croupier say. "Your luck's bad, anyway. Better not buy more chips, Mrs. Stevens. Look at the fire."

As she came abreast of the bathing-casino, she gasped in sheer delighted amazement. For the flames were shooting up into the air, seemingly hundreds of feet, illuminating the whole vast building. Vesuvius in eruption could hardly be more beautiful, more awe-inspiring.

No one cried, no one seemed sad. That was the marvelous thing about the catastrophe. In few other places in the world could people have faced disaster so philosophically. But these were of the nation's wealthiest. Their losses would not be crippling. Even the hotel company would lose nothing. It could sell the land on which the Breaker's stood, for ten times the original cost of land and buildings combined.

The sun, setting over Lake Worth, suddenly shone through the flames, a burnished, angry orange disk. The throngs upon the beach gasped in sheer delight at the spectacle. She found herself suddenly in the midst of a group of friends. Mrs. Cooper Clary was among them.

"Aren't you proud of Tim?" the plump matron asked.

"He seems to be a good business man," she rejoined.

"Business? I'm not thinking of business! look at him, my dear!" cried Mrs. Clary.

"He's been everywhere, just now he's on that roof—see?"

Lucy looked. Upon the cottage adjoining the north wing of the breakers crouched men, white cloths, doubtless water-soaked, covered their heads; they played streams of water upon this building to whose roof they clung. They fought the fire as one might fight the living assault of savages.

She had advanced nearer now; she could pick him out of the others on the roof, by his cat-like agility as he moved about. Oh, my God! why didn't he come down! What right had he to risk himself there? He was married, and there were plenty of younger men to take chances. Some one had climbed one of the ladders, was beside Tim, was speaking to him. It looked, from the way he held his face close to Tim, as if he were whispering, but Lucy correctly guessed that he was screaming at the top of his lungs. In no other way could he be heard above the roar of the flames.

She bumped into Leeson and Elsie Darragh. The girl was flushed with excitement, and Leeson was hardly less aroused. He showed a magnanimity of which she had not believed him capable. (Though why should she have judged him harshly?) "Congratulations on having a man for a husband, Mrs. Stevens!" he said.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

PUBLIC RESEARCH NEEDED.

By Dr. John K. Norton, Director of Research of the National Education Association.

Research is necessary to the progress of any human endeavor. This has been exemplified many times in the great industries of our country which spend millions of dollars each year in this field. Every invention—the radio, the electric light, the telephone, and countless others—is the fruit of much time, labor and money spent in research.

This same principle applies to progress that has been made in scientific research into the many phases of education to prove to the satisfaction of all that efforts instigated in this field will bring large returns.

Granting that research in education is desirable and that more and more is necessary, the question arises, how should this research be organized? There are now about four classes contributing to this work. They may be grouped approximately as follows: educational foundations, which are

donating funds for investigations; various universities, especially in their departments of education; also, something is being done, but relatively little, by state and local systems, and parent-teacher associations; the research in education done by the federal government.

Whereas private agencies are making important contributions to educational research and should continue to do so, nevertheless, the question is being raised as to whether it is wise to leave the control of research, that plays such an important part in the development of the school systems, almost solely in the control of such private agencies. It is believed by those who have made a study of the subject that it is most desirable to have a program of educational development under public auspices.

It is in this field that the federal government can make a great contribution to education. If this contribution is to have the proper significance it probably can be best performed by an agency having the status of a national department and consequently enjoying corresponding prestige and financial support.

The result of such a rounding out of facilities for educational research would be that in this field research would be conducted both under private and public auspices. Each would stimulate and act as a check upon the other.

SANTA FE SQUIBS.

A. G. Wells, Vice President, of Chicago, with John Purcell, assistant to the Vice President, also of Chicago, J. B. Briscoe, Asst. General Manager, of Amarillo, passed through Slaton, enroute to San Angelo.

Dr. J. F. Kaster, Chief Surgeon, was a stop-over visitor at Slaton Tuesday, on his way from Sweetwater to Clovis. He spent the day with Dr. Frank Miller.

Grant Hale, Sup't Special Service, of Amarillo, passed through Slaton, he having made an inspection tour of the Orient lines.

Mrs. J. B. Mierau, of Amarillo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriot this week.

THE MULE STICKS STUBBORNLY BY

Many people uttered sentimentalities over the passing of the faithful horse, when the age of Henry Ford began to dawn over the land. Few, if any, evolved poetic farewells to the mule, though his gradual extinction also, was prophesied. Now, from a government report we learn that farewells would have been wasted, for not only is the mule holding his own with the robot, but his tribe on the farms has increased by approximately 1,000,000 since his passing was predicted twenty-five years ago. There are more than 5,500,000 of these homely animals in the United States now, according to estimates.

The explanation of this surprising development is simple enough. Although tractors are most useful in certain types of farm work, the growers of our immense cotton, tobacco, rice and sugar cane crops have found the mule more expedient, especially in working muddy fields where heavy machinery is likely to sink or bog. Farmers have discovered through experience that the mule does more work for less money.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS TRAINING MAY BE ADDED TO LUBBOCK, TEX.—The training of teachers in agriculture will be added to the school of Texas Technological College next year or so if plans for a meeting held at the college are consummated. The school of Washington, D. C., and of vocational education, states, and C. L. Davis, supervisor of vocational education, visited the College and a conference will be held on the establishment of the teaching of vocational agriculture.

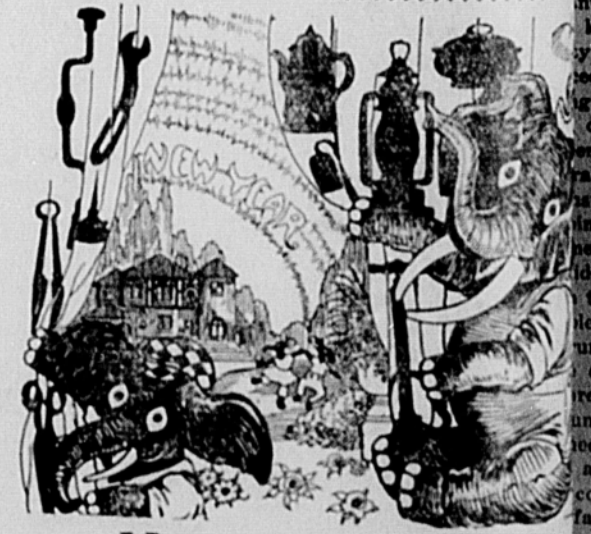
The conference was presided over by President Paul W. Garrison and Manager W. T. Garrison. Leidigh of the school of vocational education, and Tom W. Garrison, member of the state board of education, stated that it would be held in Lubbock before such a date as to be added at Texas Technological College. He and Mr. Davis found the school and fully up to the standard of conducting such a unit.

There are at the present time two such departments at A. & M. College at Sam Houston State College. Dean Leidigh and Horn both expressed their interest in Texas Technological College having such a department. The fact that agricultural methods for the parts of Texas.

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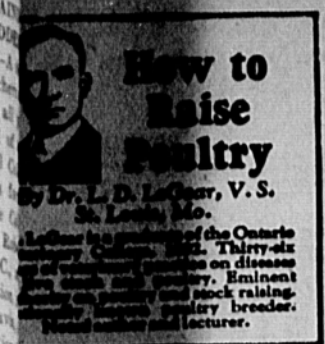
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How to Raise Poultry

ARTICLE XXXIV BRINGING GOOD EGGS GOOD IN THE "GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME"

Observance of a Few Simple Rules Keeps Qualities in Summer Eggs; Reduces Losses From Spoiled Before Marketing.

Editor's Note—This is another in a series of 52 stories poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis. The entire series appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them fully and clip them out for reference.

In an audible "Whew!" a perky old fellow deposited his week's crop of eggs on the store counter. "Well," he exclaimed, "it may be a good old summer time for some but it sure don't do the eggs any good."

"Why, what's the trouble, Mr. Wither?" inquired the white-aproned clerk. "I've just laid 15 dozen eggs for you today and your rights ought to be 20, but the weather just ruins 'em."

"What's your roosters run with the Mr. Wither?" asked the clerk. "The rooster," was the reply. "What else do you go to do with them?"

In the young man, who happened recently graduated from the agricultural college, explained rather incredulously one-man that by allowing eggs to be fertilized he reduced their keeping qualities to an almost unbelievable extent.

After the first few days in this farm home of my old schoolmate, I tried to do my share of the work around the home. Not that I was required to do so, but because I found pleasure in being with my friend and visiting with her as we washed dishes, prepared the meals, fed the chickens, and performed the various other duties incident to caring for a farm home.

What is more, eggs produced under such conditions will keep much longer and at considerably higher temperatures than the fertile eggs result from permitting male to run with the flock at all.

A fertile egg will soon begin to develop chick development if exposed to a temperature of over 70 degrees. Higher temperatures cause faster development and any egg will become entirely unfit for human food within five days after development starts.

Such is the experience of every person who has enjoyed the advantages of well-lighted homes when they visit their friends in the country. There are thousands of farmers in the Southwest who could, if they would, have modern lighting facilities.

There are a number of home-lighting systems that have been perfected to a degree that they are easy to operate at low cost. We have various electric lighting systems, but one is not confined to these in making a choice.

other substance with a strong penetrating odor may cause bad flavors. Most of the suggestions given above might well be kept in force the entire year round. The high temperature of summer months creates special conditions, however, which make it doubly desirable to exercise every precaution to insure delivering to market only eggs that are strictly fresh and palatable.

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SUL ROSS COLLEGE BUILDING TO BE STARTED

Construction on the new library building of the Sul Ross State Teachers College, for which the contract was let in San Antonio last week, is to be under way the first of the year, according to Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross.

R. E. McKee, El Paso contractor, was awarded the contract, and he plans to rush a force to Alpine as soon as the final details are completed.

The building is to be 200 feet long by 160 feet deep. It will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200, reading space in the library for 450 students, and a stack room for 40,000 volumes.

The need of a new building at Sul Ross has been felt for some time, according to college officials, as the one recitation building on the campus is crowded.

By the opening of the 1930 fall term, a central heating plant is to be added to the buildings in the Sul Ross College group. It will cost \$23,300.

BETTER LIGHTS FOR FARM HOMES

A lady who had spent several weeks in a farm home as a means of securing rest from the nerve-racking noises of the city, summed up her experience briefly as follows:

"After the first few days in this farm home of my old schoolmate, I tried to do my share of the work around the home. Not that I was required to do so, but because I found pleasure in being with my friend and visiting with her as we washed dishes, prepared the meals, fed the chickens, and performed the various other duties incident to caring for a farm home. I'll admit that I missed the running water, both hot and cold, the drains and sewers, but I got along nicely until it began to grow dark.

Such is the experience of every person who has enjoyed the advantages of well-lighted homes when they visit their friends in the country. There are thousands of farmers in the Southwest who could, if they would, have modern lighting facilities.

There are a number of home-lighting systems that have been perfected to a degree that they are easy to operate at low cost. We have various electric lighting systems, but one is not confined to these in making a choice.

There is little reason for most farmers that the one most suitable for his own needs is available.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

Those who advocate negation of our established tariff principle on the ground that so-called "free trade" would prove a boon to the farmer, supplant facts with eloquence.

In the first place, the farmer must depend on our industrial states, where population is most congested, to find a market for his products. Ninety per cent of all the farmer produces finds its consumers in the United States.

In the second place, almost all commodities used exclusively on the farm are on the tariff free list.

It should be thoroughly understood that the "cost of living" is a matter of comparison. It cannot be measured directly in dollars and cents. If, through demolishment of the tariff, commodity prices decreased wholesale, our prosperity would vanish.

The United States has made all its progress under a tariff principle that protects American manufacturers, farmers and workers from ruinous, low wage-scale foreign competition.

Miss Eda Watson, English Instructor in the High School, expects to leave Friday night for Barry, Texas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colthorpe have returned to Slaton from Crowell, Texas where they have been for several weeks and at which place they were both seriously ill with pneumonia.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Ragland and Lena Ragland, 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 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3765, wherein W. A. Dykes is Plaintiff, and W. E. Ragland, Lena Ragland, Claude E. Stewart and The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff on Dec. 6, 1923, conveyed to W. E. and Lena Ragland Lot 1, Block 68, Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, retaining vendor's lien to secure payment of their note for \$1490.00, of said date, due in monthly installments, payable to plaintiff, with 10% interest and containing usual 10% attorney's fee clause, and vendees assumed payment of note made by plaintiff to W. D. Eads for \$1060. Dec. 1, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. deed of trust on said property to secure payment of their note for \$1300.00 which represented balance owing on said \$1060 note and a portion of said \$1490 note, and plaintiff assigned to Standard Savings & Loan Assn., all of said \$1490.00 note except the sum of \$780.00, and on Dec. 26, 1925, W. E. and Lena Ragland executed their deed of trust on said property to W. E. Olive, Trustee, for the benefit of plaintiff, to secure payment of said \$780.00 balance owing to plaintiff on said note and executed renewal note in said sum, dated Dec. 26, 1925, due \$20.00 on first of each month beginning Feb. 1, 1926, bearing 10% interest and usual 10% attorney's fee clause, which note bears credit of \$20.00 paid on the principal thereof and interest paid to Nov. 26, 1926.

All remaining installments on said note are matured and unpaid, both principal and interest, and plaintiff has placed said note in hands of attorney for collection, for which reason attorney's fees have accrued, and there is now owing on said note \$760.00 principal, with 10% interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1926, and 10% additional on amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, for which defendants W. E. and Lena Ragland are jointly and severally liable.

On Sept. 7, 1926, W. E. and Lena Ragland conveyed said property to Claude E. Stewart, subject to the aforesaid incumbrances, and said Stewart is now holder of record title to said property.

Standard Savings & Loan Assn. hold first lien on said property, with plaintiff a junior lienholder. Defendants did not make said payments to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. and on June 10, 1929, plaintiff was obliged to pay \$133.35 on said first lien to protect his junior lien, and is entitled to be subrogated to the liens and rights of Standard Savings & Loan Assn. on said property for reimbursement of said sum, with legal interest, which sum is past due and unpaid.

The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, is seeking to claim and assert some sort of right, title and interest in said property, which interest, if any it has, is subordinate to the liens, right and title of plaintiff.

Defendants are in possession of all the instruments hereinbefore mentioned and they are hereby given notice to produce same on the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against W. E. Ragland and Lena Ragland, jointly and severally, for his debt evidenced by said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for the amount paid to Standard Savings & Loan Assn., with interest, and that he be decreed to be subrogated to the rights, liens and remedies of said first lienholder to the extent of such payment made by him, and for all costs of suit; and for foreclosure of his liens on said property against all the defendants; that said property be decreed to be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said demands and application of the proceeds as the law directs; for general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1929.

FLORA ATCHISON, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

By Olive Fluke, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST, BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock)

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1926, one G. N. Wilson and wife Halie B. Wilson executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 32 pp 629, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said G. N. Wilson has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of 2079.91 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated between 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to wit:

Lot No. Ten (10) Block No. Two (2) in the South addition to the town of Slaton, Texas.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST, BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock)

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1925, one C. O. Ross and wife Elizabeth Ross executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 30 pp 327, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and where as, the said C. O. Ross has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$1168.32 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such

cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to-wit:

Lot No. Six (6) Block No. Seventy-five (75) in the original town of Slaton, Texas.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST, BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock)

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1928, one J. B. Lowrie and wife Louise Lowrie executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears on record in Vol. 46 pp 381, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said J. B. Lowrie has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$592.51 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3) Block No. Ninety-seven (97) in the original Town of Slaton, Texas.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

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 held 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST, BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock)

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1925, one J. B. Lowrie and wife Louise Lowrie executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 28 pp 476, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said J. B. Lowrie has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$1206.88 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3) Block No. Ninety-seven (97) in the original Town of Slaton, Texas.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

What Will The New Year Bring?

(Continued From Page One.)

to Europe than went last Summer. Bank interest rates will be lower in the first part of the year, increasing as business improves. Stock prices will be higher by the end of the year than they are now, but still below the high levels of 1929.

Backing up Col. Ayres are the reports made by the business leaders who recently met in Washington at the call of the President, to consider precisely this question: "What sort of a year will 1930 be?" Remember that all business men are big because they can see farther ahead than the little fellow. Here is a summary of what these big business leaders see for 1930:

No serious depression in any line, a good year in many lines. Small business and retailers will benefit by the maintenance of wages and policy of not laying off men except when absolutely necessary, thus maintaining the average worker's buying power. Foreign trade continuing good. Credit plentiful and cheap for necessary purposes only. Business will improve in textiles, in lumber, in machinery manufactures, in household electrical appliances, in chemicals. Industry will move cautiously but steadily.

For the farmer, the outlook seems better than for the business man. Following are conclusions drawn from the latest summary of the agriculture situation by the United States Department of Agriculture:

The world's wheat crop of 1929 was lower than the previous year by over 300,000,000 bushels. More of the American crop was rushed to market early, depressing prices. Growers with wheat in storage will get better prices for 1929, with outlook for better prices for 1930. Potatoes in storage below normal, prices tending to rise.

Beef cattle show no signs of improvement. Butter and eggs are feeling the effect of the general business decline, but probably will improve as general business accelerates. Hogs and pork will continue to do better for the farmer than lambs and wool. If the textile markets improve, as business leaders predict, cotton will benefit.

Larger numbers of farm producers are associating themselves in cooperative marketing organizations under the Federal Farm Board Act, with the result that prices of farm products will tend to become more stable and producers will get a larger part of the price paid by the consumer. Full realization of the advantages open to farmers under the Farm Board Act probably will not come about for several years, or until farmers everywhere have learned how the new system operates and how to take advantage of it.

Uncertainties which may affect all forecasts are: Ultimate form of new tariff act. General tendency will be to stiffen prices and so stimulate agricultural and business profits but may also increase living costs.

Congressional investigation of Stock Exchange may take a wide enough scope to disturb business generally by creating uncertainty and fear.

Outcome of Disarmament conference meeting in London in January is entirely unforeseeable now. Not much likelihood of serious international complications arising, but always a possibility of sharp disagreement which would disturb international trade if nothing worse.

All of the worry over 1930 comes from the collapse of the speculative boom on the Stock Exchange. Approximately four and a half billion dollars was lost by speculators. The losses have to be compensated for by withdrawals from savings banks, curtailment of expenditures, reduction in the scale of living, on the part of several million families. The winners, who now control larger pools of capita than before, are going to try to keep from losing by being careful about the investment of their augmented funds. They are taking a broad view, however, with an eye to the general continued prosperity of the country, for the greater part, and most of the money which changed hands in the greatest speculative productive use within the year.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails.
Catching's Drug Store.

Frequently, it is said, that the writer of success stories must find his subject in a sanitarium.



Open House Given For Daughter, Dec. 25.

Mrs. W. B. Montague entertained with Open House Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 until 8 complimenting her daughter, Virginia, of Austin, who is visiting in the city for the holidays.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon and enjoyed a short visit with Virginia together with music from the new Philco, a recent gift to the family.

Quite a number of the members of the Class of '25, of which the honoree is a member, attended in a body.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to each guest.

S. S. Class Enjoy Christmas Party

The Althean Class of the Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, 310 South 4th Street, and enjoyed a Christmas Party.

The devotional was led by the teacher, Mrs. B. G. Holloway, after which Santa presented each a gift from a beautiful tree.

Delightful refreshments were served to eleven children and the following ladies: Mesdames B. G. Holloway, Ernest Smith, O. T. Lovelady, W. F. Martin, H. K. Ellison, Burns, L. A. Wilson, H. S. Riggs, George A. Payne, O. Z. Ball, O. M. Ramsey, L. R. Gregory, George Green, L. B. Wooten, and B. F. Carpenter.

4-H CLUB Girls Awarded Prizes

Prize winners in the Lubbock County Girls' 4-H club project work during the year, as announced at a recent meeting at the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock.

Garden Projects: Ruth Leavelle, Posey, \$5 cash. Mary Fleming, Liberty, \$4 cash. Willie Mae Prather, New Hope, \$3 cash. Hazel Millican, Acuff, \$2 cash. Helen Wilke, New Hope, \$1 cash.

Poultry Projects: Geraldine Wicker, Posey, \$5 cash. Josephine Perryman, Acuff, \$4. Bessie Moore, Carlisle, \$3 cash. Doris Darby, Acuff, \$2 cash. Lucille Bourland, County Line, \$1 cash.

Canning Projects: Eugenia Emery, Liberty, \$5 cash. Katherine Hardgree, Liberty, \$3 cash. Ima Jean Hollowell, Acuff, \$3 cash. Mary Gill, Woodrow, \$2 cash. Nannie Lee Goode, Woodrow, \$1 cash.

Best Five Club Histories: Mildred Davis, Acuff; Fay Middleton, Hardy; Verna Lee Crossland, McClung; Auline Lemons and Mary Schramm, New Hope. All of these received \$1 cash awards.

Bridge Dinner Enjoyed Sat. Nite

The Yuletide spirit prevailed Saturday evening in the home of Drs. and Mesdames J. A. Hightower and G. W. Shanks when several friends gathered for an informal dinner followed by three tables of bridge.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by those present which included Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Overby, Briggs Robertson and Ray Ayers.

Slaton Boy Weds Ralls Girl, Mon.

A marriage of interest to this city was that of C. W. Wilks, Jr., and Miss Loraine Calloway, of Ralls, which was solemnized Monday morning, December 16th, at 11:30 o'clock at Crosbyton with the Rev. A. E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Calloway of Ralls, and is well-known in that city having made her home there for several years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks, of this city. C. W. has many friends here and is well-known having spent the majority of his school days in the Slaton schools and having made his home here with his parents until recently. He is now employed as telegraph operator for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Sudan, Texas, where the couple will make their home.

The bride's sister, Mrs. E. D. Tinnins and husband, of Ralls, witnessed the ceremony.

The young couple have spent several days in Slaton visiting with Mr. Wilks' parents and friends.

JESSIE-ELLIS

Mr. William Arthur Jessie Jr. and Miss Alta Mae Ellis motored to Clovis, New Mexico Sunday afternoon and were married at 6:15 o'clock, in

that city.

Mr. Jessie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jessie of this city. While his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis, also of this city.

They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Dean Ellis, Miss Lula Privett and Morris Mellroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie returned to Slaton Tuesday night and attended a lovely wedding supper which had been prepared for them at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will make their home in Slaton.

Home Ec. Club To Entertain Mothers

The Home Economics Club of Slaton High held their regular meeting Monday, December 16th. At this meeting a tea and exhibit was planned for the mothers of the club members.

The tea and exhibit will be held the second week after Christmas. The first year girls will exhibit their sewing and the second year girls their cooking.

On Tuesday evening a section of the Home Economics girls served a Buffet Supper to the other members of the club. This is one of the requirements of the course.

The supper was greatly enjoyed and was exceedingly instructive to the girls.

Study Club Entertained For Husbands

The ladies of the Wednesday Study club were the charming hostesses to their husbands last Wednesday evening with an enjoyable Christmas Party at the Slaton clubhouse.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and his distribution of gifts to each person present from a large Christmas tree.

After which games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening under the directions of the entertainment committee consisting of Mesdames Horace Hawkins, Ray Hickman, D. L. Badgley and Jess Swint. At a late hour a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Killian-Tidwell Nuptial Read Sun.

Miss Bonnie Lois Tidwell and Mr. James G. Killian were united in marriage Sunday, December 22nd, at the Southland Baptist church with Rev. B. G. Holloway of this city performing the beautiful ceremony in the presence of a large crowd.

The bride is a teacher in Pampa School, but for 2 years previous has taught in the Southland schools. The groom, who was formerly a resident of Slaton, is now connected with the Adams Dry Goods Co. at Pampa, where the couple will make their home.

Previous to the ceremony, Miss Lois Stallings sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Evelyn Stallings at the piano.

As the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March swelled into the air the young couple entered accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richardson, of Colorado City, the latter being a sister to the groom.

About thirty-five Slaton people attended the wedding.

Mr. & Mrs. Hagerman Entertain Thurs. Nite For Miss M. Parrish

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman entertained Thursday evening, December 19th, at their home, 755 South 10th Street, with a Farwell Party complimenting Miss Mildred Parrish, formerly Public School Music instructor in the West Ward School.

"42" was the chief diversion for several hours followed by the distribution of gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree, which furnished much pleasure.

A delicious salad course was passed at a late hour.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Misses Parrish, Elizabeth Smith, Jo Hestland, Addie Lea Morrison, Messrs. Madison Weaver, T. A. Worley, Clarence Byars and "Doc" Castleberry.

Mrs. England Hostess To Bridge Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred England, 230 West Crosby Street, was the scene of much merriment Friday evening when the latter entertained friends with a Bridge Party.

The Yuletide colors, of green and red, were used in the decorations.

High cut went to Mrs. Kirby J. Brown and low to Mrs. E. H. Hendrix.

At a late hour delicious two course refreshments were passed to following guests: Mesdames Robert Bechtel, J. A. Gillies, Tom Overby, Harvey Austin, J. H. Brewer, R. W. Ragsdale, Allen Ferrel, Roy Cobb, Kirby J. Brown, E. H. Hendrix, S. A. Peavy, L. C. Odum, J. A. Hightower, G. W. Shanks, Horace Hawkins, D. L. Badgley, Claude Porter, L. L. Stone, R. L. Hickman, F. C. Rector, K. C. Scott, P. A. Minor, John Lokey and Miss Edith Marrs.

Mrs. Pinkston Entertained S. S. Class

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston was the charming hostess at a Christmas Party for her Sunday school class at the Slaton clubhouse on last Wednesday afternoon.

A delightful program consisting of the following numbers was greatly enjoyed: vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian Butler; piano solo by Miss Joan Drewry and a reading by Vena Bell Wilson.

The guests then enjoyed several games and contests, after which each was giving the end of a string and asked to follow it, which led them to a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

Some twenty-five class members and the following guests were present: W. H. Proctor, Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. C. C.

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Wicker, Mrs. C. T. Lokey, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Lewis Smith and Misses Merle Wicker and Joan Drewry were served a delicious refreshment course.

TAHOKA.—George Claude, 13-year-old club boy of Lynn county, borrowed money at the bank January 1st and bought a dairy cow, then added another on credit, and finally took over his father's two cows. He states that he has made a profit of \$688 on these cows in 10 months, besides keeping out \$180 for his labor. He sold whole milk, buttermilk and butter, doing almost all of the work himself.

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