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Rotary Club In Short Meeting

The regular Rotary meeting last Friday was very well attended. A few were missing.

Owing to the death of one of our members, P. G. Stokes, the usual program was omitted, this being a meeting given over in commemoration of one that has gone from our midst.

Two visitors from the Lubbock club were: L. C. Montgomery and Irwin L. Jones.

Resolutions of respect were prepared by a committee consisting of W. H. Smith, W. E. Payne and L. T. Green, one to be presented to Mrs. P. G. Stokes and family, the other to be spread on the minutes of the Rotary club.

AN OPEN LETTER

Slaton, Texas, Feb. 16, 1931.

Mr. T. E. Roderick, Editor, Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I made a trip to Amarillo yesterday and while there, made it a point to drive over the town and talk to several citizens with reference to the employment situation. It seems they have had remarkable success with their plan and after an absence of a month and a half, it was easy to notice the number of things that have been accomplished thru this work.

The citizens have not only taken this period to clean up their places, but it has resulted in a better feeling generally all over the town and I am sure every one feels they have been repaid for their efforts in putting over this campaign.

Why can't we do something right now along this line in Slaton? There is plenty of work to be done and we all know there are plenty of our own people to do it. Don't you think it feasible to make our Chamber of Commerce a clearing house for handling such a campaign as this and it would be my suggestion that they call a general mass meeting of some sort, get the people enthused with the possibilities of taking care of our own need and give the unemployed folk a chance to earn their much needed money now.

I am sure it will result in a better feeling all around, but there does seem to be a real need for some civic body to get behind the movement and "follow thru" if it is not feasible for the Chamber of Commerce to handle this, what would you think of putting the matter before the Rotary club and ask them to sponsor such a movement.

We have a town here that we are all proud of and are interested in. Let's show this interest with the proper amount of enthusiasm, and concerted effort to take hold of this problem and solve it ourselves.

Being such a new comer here, I may be presuming to bring this matter up, but I am sure sincere in my desire to see conditions improved and I am certain they will improve, but they will do it quicker if we all get together and push the job thru to completion without delay.

You have the vehicle for giving this matter plenty of publicity and I personally know of no better subject to work on at this time.

Yours very truly, JOHN D. FRYE, Manager, Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mr. Frye also states: "He thinks Mr. Forrester made a splendid offer and suggestion, but as far as he can find out there has been nothing further done in the matter. There are other folks doing their bit, we know, but let's all get together and push with all our might and see what the results will be. We can do it and I assure you it is not an entirely selfish view point that I am taking but a keen desire to see our town come back to what it should be and take its place at the head

RED CROSS CONTINUES TO DO RELIEF WORK

The half car of vegetables has been received by the Red Cross Relief committee here and are being distributed to the farmers, who are receiving Red Cross loans.

This committee is diligently working to administer to the needy farmers through this organization, with the most substantial and helpful means possible. They are putting forth much time and work, without any pay, in order to be of benefit to those in need in the Slaton community with persons of the city offering their time and assistance in this work.

Retail Merchants Banquet Success

The annual banquet of the Retail Merchants association, held on last Thursday evening at the clubhouse, was well attended, while other activities were in progress in the city and the evening was spoiled by rain, some were absent.

It was the fifth annual banquet by this body and all voted a fine time with no indications of depression.

Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, opened the affair with the invocation.

Violin selection by K. L. Scudder, accompanied on the piano by Miss Crystelle Scudder, and responded with an encore.

An address by R. C. Smith, president of the Retail Merchants' association of Lubbock, using the subject, "The Retail Merchants Association Convention To Be Held In Lubbock."

L. T. Green, superintendent of the public schools, addressed the audience with a rather unique subject, "Public Schools Place In Commercial Welfare of Community."

A violin selection and encore by Miss Leslie Head, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lillian Butler.

Ben F. Condray, of Lubbock, one of the members of the Tech Business Administration department, whose address covered the subject, "Depression and Adjustment."

Miss O'Berla Forrester favored the group with several fine readings and she nicely responded with encores.

Allan J. Payne had as his subject, "The Ten Commandments of Business Men," making some very nice applications.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association, gave a detailed report for the year, covering the various phases of activity and work accomplished in the office, with a gradual growth and assistance given the merchants along the line of protection.

Mayor T. M. George gave a report on the activities of the Red Cross and United Charities organizations, telling that much had been done for those in need and that more help should be forth coming.

The annual election of officers was held and four were selected to fill the vacancy of those retiring from the board. The election disclosed that Fred Schmidt, O. Z. Ball, T. P. Hord and W. R. Ragsdale had received the highest votes cast and were declared elected.

Rev. James Rayburn dismissed the audience with the benediction.

Other guests from out-of-town were Garnett Reeves, of the Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock, and W. O. Daniels, also of Lubbock.

John D. Frye, local manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, and family were visitors in Amarillo, Sunday. Mr. Frye states that business conditions are improving in that territory and that there is a great deal of building, painting and repairing going on there.

of the class" where it belongs.

"Let's start the ball rolling by called the meeting and then let's follow thru with telephone solicitation for work for workers—Get the women's clubs of the town to take an active part—You know if we can't do anything else, we can put over a clean-up campaign that will make Slaton known for many a mile as the "Cleanest City" on the South Plains.

"We are not looking for a normal year in 1931 as that is too hard to clarify, but we are looking for a GOOD 1931. Let's make it possible."

Washington Program Next Monday Night

Slaton Masonic Lodge No. 1094 is arranging a very interesting program for next Monday night, February 23, in the form of a memorial program in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

The program committee is composed of M. J. Nelson, chairman; Walter Olive and W. H. Smith, and they announce that the main feature of the evening will be a memorial address by Dr. Jack Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Lubbock and well known in Masonic circles of the South Plains.

Other numbers will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian Butler, and two piano solos and a reading by Miss O'Berla Forrester.

It has also been said by members of the committee that light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

All Masons and their wives are invited to attend this Washington Birthday Memorial service next Monday night at the Masonic hall.

Annual Hereford Sale To Be Held In Lubbock Soon

The first annual Hereford sale, which will be held in Lubbock, Friday, March 2, is going forward nicely. This sale is sponsored by the Texas Hereford association.

Forty-three head of extra good Herefords have been consigned so far, from fifteen towns representing eighteen breeders. It is stated that some of the best breeders in Texas will have stock displayed for sale.

Dr. I. E. Barr, of Lubbock, is sales manager.

Garnett Reeves, publicity manager, states they are looking forward to a fine sale and a good gathering. The animals so far listed consist of thirty-five bulls and eight females.

Taxpayers of City Met Friday Night

Meeting of city taxpayers was held Friday evening, February 13, at the city hall, with some 75 taxpayers being present. Discussions covering the reduction of taxes and adjusting city affairs to meet this reduction were advanced by some present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. S. H. Adams, chairman. A resolution was presented and read:

WHEREAS, at a mass meeting held February 13, 1931, called by the taxpayers of the City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District for the purpose of adjusting taxes of said city and district for the year 1931.

THEREFORE, we the committee appointed by your chairman of said body, after due consideration of times and conditions, beg to recommend the following:

THAT the taxes for city and school for 1931 be reduced 25 per cent from the 1931 rendition.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. ADAMS, chairman, C. F. ANDERSON, W. R. WILSON, E. R. LEGG, F. V. WILLIAMS, Committee.

We are advised that the resolution was based on the board appointing an Equalization Board, the members of which should be well versed in values covering city property.

It is recognized that some property values will have to be cut 50 per cent, others will remain the same without reduction, and still other property will show a reduction of 10 to 25 per cent, with the thought of equalizing in conformity to the resolution as adopted, showing a 25 per cent average reduction in the rendition of the 1931 values.

Retail Merchants To Meet Monday Night

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, advises that there will be a meeting of the board of directors next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the new directors will be inducted into office and the election of officers and plans for the new year will be made.

Mrs. Green requests that all directors be on hand.

MOTHER OF SLATON MAN DIED IN VERNON SUNDAY

W. E. Kercheval, of this city, was notified of the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Kercheval, at Vernon on last Sunday.

The deceased had resided in Vernon for ten years, moving there from Indiana. Surviving are three sons: W. E. Slaton; Ernest, of Terre Haute, Indiana; and Harrison, of Washington, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Davis, of Vernon and Mrs. R. W. Sanborn, of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in that city, Monday.

Better Staple Cotton Meeting

A meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening. The number present was not really representative of the farming community, while those attending indicated they were interested in a better grade of cotton.

The meeting was addressed by Aldridge Brothers, of Plano. These young men represented the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders' association of Dallas.

The purpose of the meeting was to interest at least 100 farmers in the purchase of 600 bushels of Certified seed. On the basis of 600 bushels being sold, a price of \$1.50 per bushel would be made and in addition the statement was made that men would be sent here to inspect the growing crop, without cost to the farmer. 100 farmers purchasing on an average of 6 bushels would give them enough to plant a ten-acre seed block. The statement was also made that one ten-acre block will produce a profitable crop of long staple cotton and will furnish pedigreed seed for planting 100 to 200 acres in 1932.

It is very evident that this would require farmers to select one seed for this year's crop.

D. F. Eaton, county farm agent, was also present and gave his views on some of the many problems facing the farmer on the Plains.

Several of those present indicated they would purchase Certified seed.

Rotary Club To Meet On Friday

The Rotary club program for this Friday covers the anniversary of its organization which took place February 19, 1925. Four of the charter members will have places on this program. J. Tom Overby, will give a brief history and the progress of the Slaton Rotary club since its founding. Walter Olive will cover the statistical facts to show the progress of Slaton and community since the founding of Rotary in Slaton. Al Payne will discuss some of the benefits accruing to our town and community for which the Rotary club in a measure is partly responsible.

John Hood, from his view point, will discuss specific ways in which the Slaton Rotary club can and should render community service in the future.

We are sure this will be a fine program. This will be a fine opportunity for the younger members of Rotary to become acquainted with its history.

We are in hopes all the boys will be there and take part. Make an effort to be out with your bells on and full of fire.

COMPARISON SHOWN IN DIFFERENT STAPLE COTTON

Charles M. Davis, district manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association, located at Lubbock, is the authority for the statement that there is a sharp difference between 3-4-inch staple and 31-32-inch staple cotton. Quoting Mr. Davis: "The difference between a 3-4-inch staple and a 31-32-inch staple represents 266 points or \$13.20 a bale. These were estimates based upon the cotton reports from over the state. The inch staple is 296 points or \$14.80 higher than the 3-4-inch staple.

It will surely pay us to raise a better staple, especially when we look at the dollars and cents, and that is what counts.

Are You Interested In Garden Contest?

A plan has been presented to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce by J. G. Wilhite, science instructor in the Slaton high school, for a Thrift Garden Contest to be conducted on the same principles as the Pretty Lawn contests.

This plan will be considered Tuesday evening when the board of directors of the local chamber meets.

The biology class has offered their services for the purpose of making a survey of the gardens of the city, if the plan is accepted and perfected.

Persons who have been advised of the plan have expressed their approval as being a worthwhile work, which will give interest and reap a reward for the contestants.

If you are interested in such a contest call the chamber of commerce office and tell them about it, they are endeavoring to serve the public and are always ready for suggestions.

Baptists Attended Conference At Post In All-Day Meeting

The Workers Conference of the First Baptist church met at Post Tuesday, February 17, at the Baptist church in that city in an all day meeting.

Among those from Slaton who attended the conference included, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. W. O. Bowen, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Fritz Ivanhoe, and the Mexican missionary, Bro. Gonzales.

The program started at 10:40 Tuesday morning and talks were made during the day by Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, of Tahoka; Rev. C. J. McCarty, of Calvary Baptist church of Lubbock; Mrs. Charles Pottlo, of Lorenzo; Mrs. Kelly Sims, of Lubbock; J. D. Carroll, of Lubbock; and Rev. R. C. Campbell, of the First Baptist church at Lubbock delivered the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour.

Luncheon was served to the visiting workers and the meeting was reported to be inspiring and profitable for those in attendance.

Second Sales Day Held On Monday

The second Farmers Sales Day, sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was held Monday afternoon. The gathering was light owing to the farmers being busy with field work.

The third and last of these sales will be held Monday, March 2. Farmers! If you are interested and have property you wish to dispose of, or property you wish to buy, this will be your chance to make your trade.

Remember the date, the first Monday in March.

MERCHANTS TUNE IN FRIDAY NIGHT 8:45

The Chamber of Commerce, through A. J. Payne, secretary, has been notified, that Dr. Julius Klein, United States, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, will follow up his radio talks on trade associations.

The talks will deal with the most vital merchandising problems facing American Business today, with particular emphasis on methods and results. The subjects to be treated will have a great deal to do with stabilization of business.

These addresses will be broadcast over the Columbia network every Friday night at 8:45 central standard time, from Washington, D. C. Merchants tune in this Friday night, also Feb. 27 and March 6.

GREEN RE-ELECTED AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The board of trustees of the Slaton Independent School district, at their last session, re-elected L. T. Green, as superintendent. Mr. Green has had charge of the schools here for the past two years, coming from Levelland.

The action of the trustees would indicate satisfaction with his administration and confidence that the high standard will be maintained.

David Lemons, who has been associated with the school for the past two years, was elected principal for the coming year.

Selection of teachers will be reported later.

Stokes Funeral Held On Friday

Funeral services for P. G. Stokes were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the First Baptist church, with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating.

All members of the family were present, including his widow, Mrs. P. G. Stokes, sons Harry, of Ft. Worth, and Govan, of El Paso; also the only daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sargent, of Ranger.

Many friends and associates from out-of-town were also present, paying their last respects.

Mr. Stokes was a member of the Rotary club, vice president of the local Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. He was also active in civic and business circles since residing in Slaton.

The entire community extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Interment was in Englewood and the services were in charge of the Foster Funeral home.

Legion Met Last Friday Night

Regular meeting of the American Legion Post, of Slaton, was held at the clubhouse on last Friday night with a nice attendance of "vets" on hand, and numerous discussions came before this meeting.

Payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates seemed to take a pre-dominating place in the discussion. Everyone present gave their views on the bill and if we remember correctly, every veteran present favored the additional loan as proposed by Congress.

It was also decided that at the next meeting of the Post, which will be Friday, February 27, at the clubhouse, to form an official firing squad and Post Commander J. A. Elliott is extremely desirous that as many Legionnaires as possible attend this next meeting so that the squad can actually become a reality.

The forming of a rifle club is also being discussed and there exists the possibility of having a regular "the man's" gun club in the near future, if plans now contemplated can be carried out.

D. E. Kemp, newly elected Service Officers made a report on work he had done with regards to securing loans for veterans.

Finance Officer Oscar Killian gave a report on the financial condition of the Post.

Warning Issued To Merchants On Advertising

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, has recently been receiving telegrams and notices in regard to persons who have been in Slaton or are likely to come to Slaton selling "gyp" advertising.

The merchants have been urged to watch for these persons and be very careful to investigate before signing up or paying for advertising for magazines and out-of-town pamphlets and papers.

Let us all work together to keep our money in Slaton and support our home industries, is the plea of Mrs. Green.

Peddlers of all descriptions are knocking at our doors every day and circulating on our streets selling something to take our money away, when nine times out of ten that money will never return to Slaton.

SLATON MEN DOING JURY DUTY THIS WEEK

The Slaton men whose names appeared on the jury list for the second week of the February term of the 72nd District Court to appear Monday included; Frank Crossland, W. R. Byers, W. G. Cranfill, W. H. Armes, J. C. Schuette, B. H. Coston, H. H. Johnson, Roll Collins, A. L. Johnson and T. A. Worley, Jr.

The list for the sixth week of the 99th District Court named the following: E. I. Thornton, Tom Dial, Madison Weaver, George Carr, R. E. Pekkens and O. B. Lipps.

News from Our Country Scribes

UNION NEWS

By NINTH GRADE PUPILS

The Union high school pupils are presenting a play at the Union school auditorium Friday night. An admission charge of five and ten cents will be made. Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends. There will be a picture show.

The Union 4-H club girls went to Woodrow, Thursday, to see a pantry demonstration given by Miss Ruth Stockton.

The Woman's home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cade, Thursday. They decided to give \$25.40 to each church, and \$10.00 to the school and they paid the dues for each member to join the Federation of Clubs. The remainder of the money was voted to stay in the treasury.

The P-T. A. met Friday night at the school house. Mrs. Ellis's pupils gave a program. They decided to buy some trees for the school ground.

Miss Betty Sedgwick called on Miss Louise Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crooks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Ruth and Iva Pressley were the guests of Misses Minnie Vee, Ellen and Laverne Gamble, Sunday.

Miss Enid Griffin spent the day Sunday with Misses Mary Ann and Elizabeth Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRhea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Manley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson.

Misses Pauline Payne, Margie Lamb, Loma Gibbs and Amos Sedgwick, Earl Peterson, Robert Lamb, Ed Slater, Alton Russell, Bradford and Cecil Ussery were the guests of Miss Annie Lee Johnson, Sunday.

Posey Paragraphs

By "ONE SPOKE"

The average run of people are a peculiar class. Last summer when it was hot and dry, the daily cry was, "ain't it hot and dry" and now the same "birds" are saying "ain't it cold and wet."

The George Washington Birthday exercises will be held in the respective class rooms here Friday. The pu-

pils have been asked to arrange the program for their classes, and various ones will be called upon to make short talks, telling what they know about the "Father of his Country," and his life and accomplishments.

Professor Henderson's junior baseball team went over to New Hope on Monday to meet Professor Taylor's team in a game of indoor baseball. Well, we didn't win so we won't crow.

J. A. Elliott, of Slaton, was seen here Tuesday transacting business for the American Legion.

C. C. Wicker, president of the school board, announced here on Monday that arrangements had been completed, whereby the school would be able to run for the full term. This, we are sure, ought to be welcome news to the patrons of this school.

R. R. (Ted) Gentry is leaving our town and moving to Slaton. Mr. Gentry has accepted a position with Mr. J. H. Teague, Sr., as salesman for Gulf products. We are sorry to see this good family leave and hope they will not forget their friends in Posey.

Miss Ruby Burns, who has been visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland, in Amarillo, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mae Murfee, county superintendent of schools, paid us an official visit last Monday evening, and paid us many nice compliments.

Morgan Items

We had 69 in Sunday school last Sunday.

Misses Killian and Hull spent the week-end in Tahoka visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Grandmother McAnnally is recovering from a case of "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perdue, of Wilson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jernigan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor at Hackberry, Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Russell, of near Slaton, preached for us Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mock spent Saturday with Mrs. Shelton, who is still in a very weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Lilla Mae, of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stotts has been real sick the past week but is reported as being improved.

Homer and William Cate and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett and Mrs. Shaw, of Idalou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milliken and Ralph, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Collings is ill with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Ann Davidson and Louise are ill with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster visited his parents near Slaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mas-singill at Slaton, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Martin, and children, of Abilene, came in Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. Lee and family, from near Post, are moving into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and daughter, of Hackberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sunday.

1931 BOYS' WEEK PLANS OUTLINED

Under the chairmanship of Walter W. Head, past president of the American Bankers Association, 70 of the most prominent men in America are cooperating to focus public attention upon the boy and boy problems through the medium of Boys' Week. Programs for the worldwide observance of this event have been prepared and the date of this year's observance announced for April 25 - May 2.

Boys' Week was first conceived in New York City in 1920, by the late William Lewis Butcher, and promoted that year by the New York Rotary Club. So successful was this experiment that in the brief span of eleven years the idea of Boys' Week has attracted to it the active interest of community leaders in all parts of the world. More than 100 national and international service clubs, boys work organizations and educational or social

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efforts agencies are now cooperating in the concentration of attention upon the boys of the world.

In the few short years since its inception, Boys' Week has brought about some wonderful results. Although it is not always possible to definitely analyze the spiritual values in such a movement, there is an undoubted awakening of the community, the state, the nation and the world to the recognition of the boy and his problems as something fundamental in the future life of the commonwealth.

The boy of today is confronted with a much more complex world than the day of his father's boyhood, and the sense of responsibility for equipping the boy to meet and conquer his coming environment is growing in the minds of his elders.

"Boys must be advertised," said Mr. Butcher, "not for the sake of exploiting them, but in order that the citizenship of the world may come to their assistance, provide for their development, safeguard their future and see to it that the world is made safe for the leaders of the days not so far ahead of us."

Beginning with Loyalty Day on Saturday, April 25, this year's program continues with daily programs outlined for Boys' Day in Churches, in Industry, in Schools, in Entertainment and Athletics, "in Health and Home activities, in Citizenship and concludes with Boys' Day Out-of-Doors on Saturday, May 2.

Prof. Fozzle (to his class)—Are you laughing at me?
 Class (in chorus)—No!
 Prof. Fozzle—Then, what else is there in the room to laugh at?

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 They're All One Price and ALL WOOL
 FULL SUIT OR TOP COAT 23.50
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 NOT ONLY BETTER, BUT THE BEST
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Of course, your gas sack would have to be good and tight. That might add somewhat to the cost.

Just when you happened to need the gas, the weather might be unpleasant outside, too.

When you got your sack of gas home, you would have quite a merry time trying to get the gas fed into the burners of your stove.

It is then that you would realize that you had bought the wrong thing. You wanted GAS SERVICE, and you had bought just gas.

Gas without service is a vapor that cannot be handled by ordinary means. It is of little use to anyone.

Gas—WITH SERVICE—is a clean, efficient, reliable fuel—ready to do your instant bidding when and where you want it.

It is GAS SERVICE, rather than just gas, that you buy, use and pay for.

"Modernize With Gas"

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of a Branch Buying House of the **Titman Egg Corporation** for Slaton

We wish to announce to the farmers of the Slaton territory that we have bought the Fairmont Creamery business and location. Mr. A. H. Douglas, their manager, will continue as manager of our Branch House. He will be in the market for your

Poultry, Egg, Cream and Hides AT TOP MARKET PRICES

We will also carry a full line of **Arcady Dairy and Poultry Feeds** and will appreciate your bringing in your produce and letting us know your feed needs.

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The Way of Life

BRUCE BARTON

DIFFICULTIES

My little tailor came to the office to measure me for a new suit of clothes.

He looked tired. It had not been such a good winter. The American people are either away up or away down in their thinking and spending. While the stock market was boiling they bought lots of clothes. But they stopped very suddenly, so the little tailor said.

I wondered what a tailor thinks about. It must be a monotonous life, going around and measuring men, sewing up the suits and trying them on, and fixing them over, and listening to a good deal of grumbling.

"Do you think life worth living?" I asked him.

His face brightened. It keeps me interested.

"But what are your pleasures?" I persisted. "What gives you a thrill?"

"Well, for one thing I get quite a lot of excitement in overcoming my difficulties."

He went on to tell me about his difficulties, and as he talked I felt a reverence for that little tailor and a certain amount of shame for myself.

How much less he has than I have. But no complaining, no self-pity, no temptation to surrender. He is playing a game in which difficulties are his opponents, and every day, in his modest fashion, he wins some victory.

When I was in Chicago a couple of years ago they told me about the late T. F. Mersedes who left the presidency of Montgomery Ward and company to become the president of Johns Manville. Why did he do it? He had all the money he could possibly use. Why should a man of sixty give up something which was going smoothly to tackle a new situation?

"Money had nothing to do with it," one of his former associates told me. "He called on us one day and said: 'Boys, I think I have this job licked. So I'll just say good-bye. I'm going where there are some problems'."

Many a man makes himself unhappy, I think, because he regards his difficulties as some special affliction for which Fate has singled him out.

Difficulties are as much a part of the program of life as the pleasures. You're certain to have them. The only question is, how will you regard them? As afflictions?

Or as a part of the game—like Mersedes and the little tailor?

FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINED IN DAWSON HOME RECENTLY

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in their regular business and social meeting Wednesday evening, February 11 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dawson.

Three officers of the class resigned and new ones were elected to fill the vacancies. The class decided to bring groceries to the next meeting to be given to someone in need, instead of bringing gifts for their sunshine sister. Also refreshments are to be dispensed of and the money used for charity work.

After enjoying a few social games, a dainty refreshment plate was passed, by the hostess.

Members attending were: Mesdames C. V. Young, teacher; W. T. Davis, C. C. Young, G. W. Bownds, R. M. Champion, W. A. Johnson, and Barney Wilson. Visitors were: Mesdames A. N. Yeats, Earl Thornton, T. L. Selman and Leo Baggett.

METHODIST W. M. S. IN INTERESTING MEETING

On Monday, February 16, the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church. Twenty-six members answered roll call.

Mrs. O. M. McDowell of Timpson, Mrs. I. E. Banks and Mrs. A. B. Dozier were visitors.

After a short business session the following program was rendered, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston led the lesson on "Missionary Song," "There's a Wideness," devotional—Mrs. I. A. Smith, talk "Missionary Messages of a New Day"—Mrs. Ragsdale, voice solo, Mrs. A. Ven Ferrell, closing prayer—Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Every member is urged to be present next Monday for the Bible study on "Job, the Heretic."

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the ladies will hold a World Prayer program. Every member of the church has been invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles M. Lee and little daughter, Charline, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday here as the guests of Mrs. J. N. Landreth and family. Mrs. Lee and daughter formerly lived in Slaton. Mr. Lee having been transferred from Slaton to San Angelo as yardmaster for the Santa Fe last September.

LADIES AID MET WITH MRS SMITH MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. I. G. Smith, on West Panhandle, last Monday afternoon.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, district evangelist, was present and taught the lesson, which was the fourth of a series of ten, and gave a brief and interesting review of the three previous lessons which was very instructive to those present.

The next meeting, at which time the study of the fifth lesson will be taken up, will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, next Monday afternoon.

The members are urged to attend the meetings and join in the study of these helpful lessons.

THE CITY LINE CLUB WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The City Line club will meet next Wednesday, February 25, at the Slaton clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock.

Mesdames T. D. Johnson, Horace Johnson and Campbell will be hostesses, at the meeting which will have for a lesson the subject, "Garment Fitting." Miss Ruth Stockton will be a guest at this time.

Every member of the club is urgently requested to be present.

HIGHT SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association which was postponed this week will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 24, at four o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

Resolved That Washington was a Greater Citizen than Lincoln.

Contributions to Citizenship by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney.

Contributed by Longfellow—Miss Dean.

Selections from Longfellow—Miss O'Beran Forrester.

EAST WARD P. T. A. CONTINUES WORK

The East Ward P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, February 12. Mr. L. T. Green gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Tools, Technic and Skill of Learning." He mentioned those used by the child and explained how the mother and teacher may cooperate with the child to the best advantage.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be Thursday, February 26. All parents are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker spent the week-end in Amarillo.

at the movies

GAYNOR-FARRELL AT PALACE TODAY

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the screen's most popular sweethearts are re-united in Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone production of "The Man Who Came Back," which opens today at the Palace theatre.

"The Man Who Came Back," one of the most powerful romantic dramas ever written, presents Miss Gaynor and Farrell in the greatest roles of their co-starring careers.

Farrell, as the ne'er-do-well son of New York's king of finance, falls from grace. Improperly trained to face the world, he sinks, step by step until he finally reaches the lowest dive in Shanghai.

There, drawn by natural forces, he is attracted to a girl one rung above himself in degradation. Together, hand in hand, impelled by their new found faith, their courage is re-born in misery. Clinging to each other, they climb to a seventh heaven through love.

The girl, of course, is played by Janet Gaynor and her acting will astonish her many admirers.

Natural Color.

Rolling up the biggest business in 16 months, "The Man Who Came Back" ended its first week at the Roxy at New York, on Thursday night with a gross of \$130,430. Midnight shows helped swell the figure. This is the peak figure at this house.

BIRTH OF A NATION COMING TO PALACE

"The Birth of a Nation" epic cinema production of years ago, in its new version with modern sound effects and the original musical score which proved so popular, will be shown at the Palace theatre on March 10 and 11, according to an announcement made by Hersehell Crawford, local manager, this week.

Slaton will be one of the first towns in the state to view the new version of this great production, according to Mr. Crawford. In producing the musical score a 150-piece orchestra was employed.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONOREE AT LOVELY SHOWER HERE

Complimenting Mrs. Curtis Dowell, who until her recent marriage was Miss Jeffie Melton, a miscellaneous shower was given at the Slaton clubhouse by Misses Morine Shelby, Hazel Mansker, Lucile Taylor, Mrs. Paul Bassinger and Mrs. Lucile McCleskey, on last Wednesday evening.

A short program was enjoyed which included a reading by Miss Mildred Swafford and a musical reading by Miss Hazel Manasker.

The honoree was the recipient of numerous lovely gifts.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MET WITH MRS. HATTIE HODGES

Mrs. Hattie Hodges very delightfully entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Sewing club Wednesday afternoon, February 11.

During the business session, the annual election of officers was held, Mrs. D. L. Kent being elected president; Mrs. J. R. McAtee, vice-president; Mrs. B. T. Slater, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Shelton, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

At the close of a most enjoyable social hour, the members were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Hodge. There, the beautiful cream lace cloth and Valentine decorations on the table made such an attractive asset to the refreshments which were served buffet style, and which carried out the Valentine idea and color scheme. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Klanner, in her usual gracious manner.

Mrs. C. W. Culp, also a sister to the hostess, was a very welcome guest of the club.

The meeting for February 25, will be with Mrs. Clifford Simmons at 805 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brady and son Charles, formerly of Las Vegas, New Mexico, have again taken up their residence in Slaton, Mr. Brady was private secretary to Mr. J. F. Anton, up to the time of Mr. Anton's death. Mr. Brady is still associated with the Santa Fe, and they are now living at

615 South 9th, street. We welcome them back to the Santa Fe and city circles.

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, death has taken from us a very valuable member of the Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, P. G. Stokes was not only a valuable member of the Rotary Club, but he took great interest in all civic activities of the community, giving freely of his time, money and wisdom in all constructive work, and

WHEREAS, his death has caused a loss to Rotary that will be hard to regain, as he was a loyal, faithful co-worker, never shirking the duties which he was called on to perform. We shall miss his firm, big hearted personality and warm shake. Therefore, be it Resolved, that by the Rotary Club of Slaton, Texas, we individually and collectively, express

our sorrow for the death of such a valuable man in our midst, and extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved wife, children and relatives in this sad crisis that has come upon them. Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Rotary Club, and a copy of same be given to Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Read and adopted by the Rotary Club of Slaton, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1931.

W. H. Smith,
W. E. Payne,
L. T. Green,
Official Committee.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Sunday, February 22, 1931, will be another anniversary of Washington's birthday, 199 years since he first saw the light. This date is simply more than just another holiday. It is difficult to get public holidays adequately celebrated, we truly miss something if we do not give thought to George Washington, and consider the debt the American people owe him, and the wise advice which he handed down to future generations. The passing of February 12, Lincoln's birthday, recalls the esteem in which he held George Washington.

"Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."—Lincoln.

What a tribute from a president of the United States and a later generation. If only the self seeking politicians who are so numerous in public affairs, could be inspired by his example, how differently the business of our country would proceed. Here was a man who never considered selfish advantage. He refused any pay whatever for his services as commander of the Revolutionary army, and merely asked to have his expenses refunded after the war.

When he heard the year before the war broke out, of the sufferings of Boston in dealing with the royal tyranny, in a superb generosity he said he would raise a force of 1,000 men, maintain them at his own expense, and march to the relief of that city.

In addition to his superb power as a military strategist and leader of men, he was gifted with a high integrity of character to which the slightest stain of suspicion never clung, and he showed marvelous thoroughness in performing any piece of work that came to him. He could see big issues, and plan out campaigns in a grand way, and yet he had a passion for correctness of detail. Such qualities are rarely combined in one person. The people who are good on small details, can not usually lay out comprehensive plans, and those who lay out comprehensive plans are apt to fall down on small details. Washington did both to perfection.

The picture of his stunning and romantic achievements and superb character should be drawn each year, for young and old to admire and imitate.

LENTEN SEASON

Wednesday February 18, was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. The forty days of fasting, are regarded as being kept after the example of Moses and Elijah, and particularly commemorating the fast of Christ. Easter Sunday will fall on April 5th of this year, the forty fast days of Lent are exclusive of the six Sundays. In this period people are asked to give thought to the spiritual

His Policies Are Still Sound

By Albert T. Reid



world, that their minds and hearts may be cleared of the grossness of life. It is a call to Christianity, that each may perfect his life, giving thought to the Redeemer of mankind, and so far as humanly possible emulating his teachings, that we should endeavor to set aright our own house, giving due thought to our friends and neighbors, that the celebration of Easter will find us glowing with spiritual love and friendship.

TEXAS LEADS IN TERRACING

Erosion Still Takes Heavy Toll—15 Per Cent of Land In Cultivation Now Terraced.

"During the last four years more Texas land has been protected from washing or eroding than since when 'the memory of man runneth not to the contrary,' stated A. K. Short, Conservation and Terracing Agent for The Federal Land Bank of Houston. Mr. Short has just made a compilation of the terracing work which has been undertaken at the instance of the Texas State Agricultural College, the state experiment stations, The Federal Land Bank of Houston, chambers of commerce and others interested in the great work of conserving agricultural land in this state. 'From 1927 to 1931, 2,580,620 acres additional of land were protected. This land is slightly more in amount than was protected during all previous time and makes the total acreage of Texas farm land protected by terraces or contour farming 4,913,415 acres or approximately 15 per cent of all land in cultivation within the state.

"Because of the constructive work done by the state experiment station at Spur and the general interest which has been aroused throughout the state to the value of soil and water conservation, the terracing and contour work in Texas is attaining nationwide recognition and it is the direct cause of the Buchanan amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill

which set aside a sum of money to establish erosion experiment stations throughout the United States. This work is now getting well under way and, as a result, more attention will probably be paid to the conserving of our soil not only in Texas but in many other states.

"The Federal Land Bank of Houston, of course, has a direct interest in this subject since it makes long-term loans on farms. If farms are permitted to wash and erode, the collateral back of the loan disappears. It is for that reason that every mortgage taken by the bank makes it mandatory upon the farmer to see that his land is terraced or that he follows contour farming if the character of his soil and farm is such as to make this necessary. Texas has mined her soil just as many another state mined its land for years until it was forced to apply fertilizer to get results. We are now just beginning to realize that mining can not go on forever and that the soils which we consider virtually inexhaustible are now beginning to yield annually smaller and smaller crops.

"Terracing and contour farming have another value than that of retaining on the farm the fertility and the soil itself: terracing and contouring tend to conserve the moisture, so there is a dual reason for protecting farms in this manner. The ability of terraced or contoured farms to hold moisture better than those treated was brought out strikingly last fall when the returns from fields

so protected in the drought area were compared with those that had been neglected. It is believed we will recognize more and more in the future the beneficial effects of terracing and contour farming from the standpoint of conservation of moisture."

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, death has called our esteemed fellow citizen, P. G. Stokes; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Stokes was a valued, honored and worthy citizen of Slaton, a member and officer of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of the Slaton Board of City Development, giving freely of his time, money, and ability to advance all worthy causes and promote the welfare of our city, county and country, and was a leading business man of this section of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, in his death Slaton and community has lost a valued and respected citizen, the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development a wise and faithful counsellor and member, and his family a kind, loving and generous husband and father, and all of us a friend who was ever loyal, big-hearted, unassuming and

sincere; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development of Slaton, Texas, that we, individually and as an organization, deeply mourn the untimely passing of our good friend, co-worker and fellow citizen; that we extend to his wife, children and relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement and irreparable loss. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the official minutes of this organization, and a copy delivered to Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Read and unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development of Slaton, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1931.

M. C. Overton, Jr.,
 J. A. Elliott,
 R. A. Baldwin,
 Official Committee.

LET'S PLANT TREES

How would this be for a slogan: "More trees, fewer unemployed." We believe the headline could be shortened by putting men to work planting trees along the roadside. This idea being put into effect in many places, but we could go farther in giving it a place in our planning. That is if there would only be cooperation by towns, counties, states and nation.

Folks who have visited the elm-lined streets of old New England and the towns of the South, with the shady maples of the Middle West, the palm-lined avenues of the South and Southwest know they are the pride of their communities. Many of our city streets are decorated only with electric light poles.

Spring is on us and what a nice time to plan planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers, but above all plant trees.

The coming generations will thank us for the beauty added to our surroundings. There are many places in Slaton that a few trees would add to the looks and beauty of the home. A coat of paint and a cleaning up generally would add to your pleasure, and give some one much needed work.

Let us plant trees.
 How about planting trees along the highway between Slaton and Lubbock? They would sure look fine and add to the beauty.
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ALETHEAN CLASS MET
 WITH MRS. GUY BROWN
 The Alethean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the

home of Mrs. Guy Brown, Wednesday, February 11, with Mrs. E. R. Burns as joint hostess.

The meeting began at the regular hour with the devotional read by the president, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. A short talk was then made by the teacher, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

After the business meeting we were favored with a quartette by Mesdames Carpenter, Shaw, Payne and Huckabay. We also enjoyed a duet by Mesdames Arthur and Hill.

Several interesting games were enjoyed, all being carried out in Valentine form.

The class was singing the class song "Loyalty to Christ" for the closing number when some one knocked at the door who had a large box of gifts for Mrs. Mel Thurman. We all regret to give Mrs. Thurman up, and we rejoice with the ones that are lucky enough to get such a faithful worker.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, 610 South Ninth street, March 11.

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-two who were present.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. C. ZIEHE, Pastor

A religious, patriotic service in the English language will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. A brief Sunday school session will precede the service. An illustrated lecture on the life of Geo. Washington will be a part of the service.

To the voters of the City of Slaton, Texas:

I will be a candidate for Mayor in the election to be held in April, and do earnestly ask you for your honest consideration and support.

Respectfully yours for service,
 E. BARTON.

NOTICE!

This is to notify the citizens that the City will strictly enforce the Ordinance regulating running at large of chickens and other fowls, as it is time of the year for gardens and flowers to be planted. Violators of the ordinance may be fined in City Court.
 CITY OF SLATON.

Mr. C. H. Grossman, Federal Engine Inspector, was in Slaton on company business, his head quarters are at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Legion Auxiliary News Column

DIVISION PRESIDENT LIVES AT POST

Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post, is vice president of the 5th Division of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas. She is not only division leader but president of the Unit at Post.

Thirty-one Units in the 5th Division have sent to headquarters a membership totalling 743 for 1931.

Two successful conventions have been held, one for 17th at Mineral Wells and another for the 18th at Wellington.

Two Units have received National Citation for outstanding work done during 1930, these being Amarillo and Perryton.

The 18th district is indeed proud of their division leader and are happy that she is a next door neighbor.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE AUXILIARY

One of the great purposes of the Auxiliary is to keep the ideals and principles of American democracy a part of the heritage of every American child. The Auxiliary activities among the children of the country have been expanded and have been developed into a more systematic program of Americanism.

The American Legion has ever been mindful of the welfare of children and with the aid of the Auxiliary, has conducted at Legion, Texas, a child health center. The Austin convention held last September, provided the Department with \$10,000 and the Auxiliary added \$4,000 to this amount to continue the program at Legion. A building is being constructed and will be ready for dedication this month on the Legion property, adjacent to the Legion hospital, to carry on this child welfare work.

Around the World With the Auxiliary

Many daughters of Legionnaires have become members of the Auxiliary almost as soon as they opened their eyes, but Bennington Unit No. 13, Bennington, Vermont, boasts of two members, twin daughters, who were enrolled in the Auxiliary before they were 24 hours old. It will take triplets to beat this record.

Five hundred bed coats for hospitalized veterans have been made by the Auxiliary Unit at Morris, Minnesota. The coats are made of heavy material similar to bathrobes but are short to make them suitable for wear in bed. The Morris Unit is believed to have made more of these garments than any other Unit in the Auxiliary.

More than 300 dolls for the children of needy families in Monroe, La., were dressed by the Camp Fire Girls sponsored by the L. B. Faulk Unit No. 13, of Monroe. The materials used came from the crap bags of Unit members. The Unit also furnished paint and brushes to Boy Scouts for use in repainting toys for needy children. Members of the Unit wrapped and tied the Christmas packages for distribution. The activity was directed by Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

Nine members of the Auxiliary in one family are reported from the Department of Vermont, where Mrs. Mary Tinker and her eight daughters are enrolled. The father, Colonel Tinker, is a member of W. B. Knapp Post No. 58, of St. Johnsbury, and is superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vermont.

Jack Watkins jr., and George Lott of Amarillo are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McCasland, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith Sunday.

District Tournament To Be In Lubbock

The district basketball tournament, in which twenty teams are expected to participate, will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Texas Tech gymnasium.

The Slaton, Idalou and Monroe teams deadlocked for county championship in the meet last week, and games were played Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week, to decide which team would be representative of the county teams. Likewise in the girls' division three teams tied, were Monroe, Woodrow and Foster. Elimination will also be necessary to decide which team will compete for the county championship.

A meeting of the coaches of the schools represented was called for 9 o'clock this (Friday) morning, by Del Morgan, director of the tournament, for the purpose of introducing a proposed schedule, and to figure out details and settle conflicts.

The final rounds will be played Saturday afternoon and night.

The following counties are expected to send representatives to Lubbock for the tournament: Crosby, Gaines, Cochran, Martin, Garza, Floyd, Borden, Hale, Yoakum, Lamb, Terry, Dawson, Dickens, Andrews, Lubbock, Bailey, Lynn and Hockley.

Firemen's Ball Was Gala Affair Friday

The annual Firemen's Ball was enjoyed last Friday night, at the Selmon Skating rink, by a large crowd which pronounced the affair a great success.

Music was furnished by the Buffalo Rhythm Stompers, a colored orchestra, and a local string orchestra gave the music for the square dance numbers, which added gaiety to the evening.

Fire Chief "Bud" Woolver was in charge, assisted by members of the local fire department.

Santa Fe Program At the High School

The Kilgore Radio Mandolin orchestra will appear at the Santa Fe entertainment Friday evening, February 20, at the high school auditorium.

The personnel of the company includes Roy Kilgore, first mandolin; Betty Kilgore, second mandolin; Roy Kilgore, Jr., tenor mandolin; Paul Richer, guitar; and Marjorie Kilgore, mando-cello.

This orchestra broadcasts over station WASH at Grand Rapid, Michigan. The program includes ensembles, duets and solos on the instruments.

It is the wish of the local management that the rule in regard to behavior of children will be remembered and observed at this entertainment.

The Slaton employees of the Texas Utilities company who attended the Unity club meeting at Lubbock, Wednesday evening were: J. A. Elliott, Elbert Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Marriott and Miss Vinita Bowen.

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HUMORETTES

Tamale—What became of Schmidt?
Carne—Why, he went to America and made a name for himself there.
Tamale—How?
Carne—He calls himself Smith now.

THREE KINDS OF FARMERS

One of the drawbacks to any discussion of the farmer and his problems is the uncertainty as to what sort of farming is under discussion. There are three different types of farmer, and in almost every part of the United States all three are to be found side by side.

The most widely-distributed type is what may be called the "non-commercial" farmer, the great group with whom farming is not so much a business as a mode of living. This type raises no considerable amount of any one "money crop," but grows on his own land the means of subsistence for his family and counting out the eggs, butter or other marketable produce traded in town for store goods, handles very little cash in the course of a year.

The group of farmers who are specialists, "one-crop" farmers, is probably the largest numerically and in acreage under fence. They are business men, in the broad sense, producing nothing but a single commodity which they sell or hope to sell, for money, and growing nothing, or almost nothing, which they themselves consume. The single crop may be cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn, oranges, apples, celery or potatoes, depending upon the location. Depending upon their money returns from the single cash crop for everything which they eat and wear, these are the first to feel the effects of a general business depression and are constantly at the mercy of competition and over-production in their staple crops. This is the type of farmer at whose relief most of the political remedies for agricultural ills are aimed.

The happiest farmers are the third class, those whose farming operations combine those of the other two. They live off the soil and can continue to live independently and comfortably year in and year out, except for natural catastrophes such as floods or drought. They grow enough of one or more cash crops to figure as important factors in the produce markets, but failure in any one year to cash in on such crops or livestock does not reduce them to penury or plunge them into debt.

For forty years and more the United States and the various State departments of Agriculture, as well as the agricultural colleges have been preaching the gospel of diversified farming in the one-crop regions. Every once in a while some natural or economic disaster drives the one-crop farmers of a district into diversification, and the result is always greater prosperity and stability, not only for the farmer but for all the people of this district or state.

Texas is second among the states in consumption of gas oil and fuel oil.

CHESTERTON

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the brilliant English essayist now visiting America confesses that he has been surprised to discover that the American people are quite different and much more likeable than he had expected to find them. There is nothing the matter with the American people, he conceded, but our ideals are all wrong.

Mr. Chesterton suffers from the false impression which most Europeans get from reading and hearing about things American which make no real impression upon our lives. Because we build skyscrapers 80 stories high, for economic reasons, he thinks that every American wants to work and live in a skyscraper, whereas most of us prefer to work and live anywhere else. The average height of buildings in New York City, including the skyscrapers, is only five stories, but Europe thinks of us as devoted to the skyscraper ideal, not alone in building but in everything else.

As a matter of fact, the American ideal standard of life seems to me to be something which Mr. Chesterton has entirely overlooked. If he had said that we, as a people, are striving toward an ideal social order in which everybody shall be independent economically and socially and all get the most possible enjoyment out of life, each in his own way, he would have come nearer the mark. But that is not the ideal we advertise.

Work in the Fellowcraft degree will be given at the Masonic hall tonight (Friday). Members urged to come.

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MAXINE ODOM HOSTESS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Little Miss Maxine Odom entertained a number of her friends with a Valentine party at her home, 420 West Lubbock street, Saturday evening from seven until ten-thirty o'clock.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The hostess was assisted in directing the games by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Odom, Misses Betty Paek and Myrtle Teague. Those present were Jareta Rogers, Florence Baldwin, Katrina Brewer, Doris Minor, Estaleta Alcorn, Ella Mae Dickinson, Vivian Teague and Mary Jane Mickelson; Troy Pickens, Merl Hagerman, Holt Wallace, I. A. Smith Jr., Warren Henry, Jack Frye, John Gillies, R. H. Todd Jr., and Pete Felton.

VALENTINE PARTY ENJOYED IN PETTY HOME BY B.Y.P.U.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty, 105 North Fifth street, members of the Willing Workers, Adult B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Valentine party last Friday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated, accenting the Valentine theme and games and contests were enjoyed with the idea of hearts prevailing. About thirty-five persons were present and enjoyed the evening's gaiety.

Refreshments completing the Valentine motif were served.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Civic and Culture club was postponed from February 14 to February 21, at which time Mrs. Lee Green will be hostess in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, 350 West Lubbock street.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle will lead the program on "China," and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. T. Green and Mrs. A. J. Klasner will take part on the program.

WIN ONE CLASS WILL MEET AT CLUBHOUSE

The Win One class of the First Methodist church will meet at the Slaton clubhouse Friday, February 27, in a social and business meeting.

The class members are urged to be present.

Ray Darwin has practically recovered from a tonsilectomy operation performed last Thursday.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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BEANS	PINTOS—10 POUNDS	.45
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RICE	2 POUND BOX	.15
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PRUNES	4 POUND PACKAGE	.28
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of only a few relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is a popular and most charming young lady. She has for the past month been visiting in Dallas and cities in that part of the state with relatives and friends, and prior to that time she was employed in Chick's Grocery and Market in this city. Mrs. Butler moved to Slaton with her parents eight years ago and has grown to womanhood in this city, having attended and graduated from the Slaton high school.

Mr. Butler is connected with the Santa Fe in the office of the superintendent. He came to Slaton three and a half years ago from Amarillo, being transferred from that point. He formerly lived in Hope, Arkansas. During his residence in this city he has made innumerable friends and is a young man of sterling qualities.

The marriage of this couple was the culmination of a courtship which had its beginning when Mr. Butler came to Slaton and boarded in the Kirby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler returned to Slaton, Monday afternoon, following a short honeymoon trip. They are at home at 900 West Garza street.

Back From Market Announcement

I have just returned from the eastern markets where I personally selected and bought one of the largest stocks of new

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the guests arrived. As the honoree entered the room, she was showered with rice, after which a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Allen Ferrell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George, sang "I Love You Truly." A mock wedding, with the bridal party in attendance, added much merriment to the affair. Mrs. J. S. Tekell gave a toast to the Bride. The Mother was remembered with a toast by Mrs. W. E. Olive, and Miss Jo Hestand consoled the Girls-Left-Behind, with a toast.

The bride was instructed to go in search of an alarm that was sounded, where she found a beautiful array of lovely gifts, which were tokens of love and congratulations, with best wishes to her and her's for a happy married life.

MISS TOMMIE KIRBY IS BRIDE OF A. J. BUTLER

Miss Tommie Frances Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby, became the bride of Mr. A. J. Butler, Sunday morning at ten o'clock in Dallas, with Rev. J. D. Dickerson, pastor of the Mount Auburn Christian church, officiating with the lovely ring ceremony, in his home in the presence

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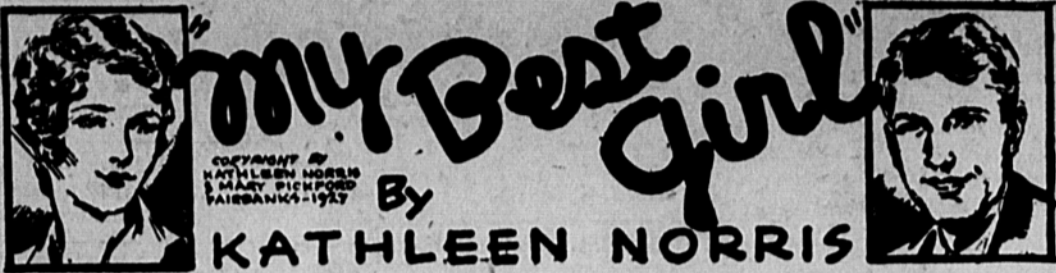
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MRS. A. J. BUTLER HONOREE

In compliment to Mrs. A. J. Butler, who until her marriage February 15, in Dallas, was Miss Tommie Kirby, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Misses Hazel Mansker and Maggie W. George, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening in the home of Miss George, 750 South Eleventh street.

The house was decorated in pastel colors with graceful baskets and bowls of sweet peas in profusion.

Mrs. Carl W. George presided at the Bride's Book, and Mrs. Wray Kirby, Misses Edda Bell Benton and Inez Tunnell served punch and wafers as



My Best Girl

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, her mother a lazy woman who has "seen better days," and her sister a bootlegger's sweetheart who works in a beauty parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" stores, the Five-and-ten of San Francisco. A boy whom she knows only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie. And neither of them realize that they are falling in love with each other, at first. Joe is impressed, however, by Maggie's intelligence and goodheartedness, and gives her advice on the subject nearest her heart, how to live the ideal life. She makes a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He tells his father, as if it were his own idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds that the girls he used to know don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when Maggie discloses her love in a burst of jealousy, he realizes that he loves her, too.

Now Go On With Story
Her face burned, her hands were icy, her confused mind was only a blur, and her heart one heavy, unendurable ache.

It had been pretty bold of her to question him, to rebuke him about Paula Younger. After all, it was Joe's affair.

Her thoughts burned, stung, writhed together. The one unbearable thought was that the half-past five o'clock whistle would sound, and Murphy begin to close the big jointed iron grills against the world, and that she would have to go home—what else could she do?—heartbroken and alone, and bear the week-end with Joe "mad" at her.

He had already been elevated to the offices, which were placed in a position of some dignity and seclusion, on a mezzanine deck at the far rear of the store.

Sometimes, when a customer brought in a defective article, Maggie had to guide her upstairs to the window marked "Complaints," and once or twice other errands had taken her to the offices. But she had no excuse to-day.

She turned the knob of the glass door rather timidly, and saw Joe standing at the window in the back of the room, with Simmonds, a buyer, both intent upon the inspection of some sort of material.

"What is it?" Simmonds asked sharply.

"Excuse me," Maggie faltered, "but is Miss Pope up here?"

Simmonds came toward her. And Joe—as she saw with a sinking heart—casually turned away and began to study a bloated, bursting book of "switches."

"Was Miss Pope up here?" Simmonds asked.

"Miss Pope," Joe said, in a quite voice, "is downstairs in the music department."

Maggie's face was very red, she looked only at the older man.

"I didn't see her there," she said thickly.

And somehow she got herself out of the glass door again, and somehow flew down the stairs, and was feverishly busy instantly with a large cardboard box of lockets and chains, in the jewelry department.

And all the while her heart pounded as if it would hammer her to pieces, and her shamed thoughts almost suffocated her.

"He knew I went up there to talk to him—what'll he think I am! He didn't want to speak to me at all—and I bluffed that Miss Pope was up there—he seen right through me! He saw right through me. Oh I wish I was dead! I can't have him thinking like that about me! I wish I was dead. What'll I do? I can't ever look him in the face again.

She was standing at an angle of the jewelry counter that was placed in a sort of niche between columns.

Suddenly she knew that a tall, lean man was lounging on the counter beside her, his shoulder almost touching her own.

"Still mad at me?" It was Joe's voice.

"Joe—" Her voice wouldn't come. "Joe, don't be mean to me, she said in a low tone, holding her words steady, not raising her eyes.

"Was I mean to you, Maggie?"

"Of course—of course you're not, Joe! It's just that I'm—I'm an idiot! It's none of my business who you

lunch with—and I'm sorry I—blew up."

"It is your business, if you care, Maggie," he said, nicely, kindly, even a little gruffly.

"But I am going not to care."

Joe experienced a queer little twinge of pain. She looked so small, so weary, so exquisitely pretty in this soft light, and she was such a loving little thing!

"I'm glad we're friends again," he said awkwardly.

"Yes, I am, too."

"I couldn't of stood it," she confessed.

The other employees of the Mack were streaming through the side door when Maggie came flying up from the locker room. Joe was lingering at the top of the stairs.

"I thought I'd walk with you to the corner."

"Oh, that's grand! Which way do you go, Joe?"

"Down past the city—out on the Elmingdale road."

"Then you want the Ten car." His arm was under her elbow, and she gave him once more the delicious sensation of nearness, confidence, and sweet smallness and youth.

He had never seen her so deliciously pretty, so small and loving and enchanting. She could hardly keep her little feet on the ground. Tired? Depressed? Hungry? Not when Joe Grant, tall and lean and protective and most appreciative, was beside her, was guiding her along the lighted street.

Her walk was a combination of jump, bounce, and dance step. Joe had to laugh sympathetically at the laughing face, the eager eyes that demanded his sympathy.

"This is my corner, Joe."

His step had been quite automatically turned toward that particular quiet block where he had parked his roadster. They were close to the handsome, low-slung car now.

"Here's some feller left his roadster here," Joe said.

"You'd wonder he'd have any business in this neighborhood," the girl innocently commented.

"How far away do you live, Maggie?"

"Oh, not so far. Pop and I walk it every morning. 'Bout—I think it's thirteen blocks."

Joe had palmed his key.

"Want me to run you home in this car?"

"I get so sick of my automobile, it's a treat to me to walk!" Maggie assured him. She was horrified when he slipped into the machine, and challenged her cheerfully.

"Joe Grant get out of that car! You want to be sent to jail?"

"Oh, come on, get in, Maggie—don't be so scary."

"But, Joe, isn't it locked?"

"Nope. Key right here! Get in, Maggie, and—listen! I'll bring it back to the other end of the block and let him hunt for it awhile, to teach him a lesson about forgetting to lock it!"

"Joe, you could be sent to jail for that!"

"Oh, come on—it won't take five minutes!"

In the end she yielded.

"Maggie, how'd you like to own a car like this, and have a big, fluffy white fur coat, and be riding along here this way—down to Elmingdale, or the Westbeach Arms, or one of those fashionable places?"

"Joe, b'leeve me, I've seen girls do both ways, and there's nothing in letting fellers buy you coats and take you out riding. You don't mind being poor, do you, Joe?" she asked anxiously.

"Don't you?"

"I? Why, but what else would I be?" she demanded blankly.

"Don't you ever think of yourself as rich, with beautiful clothes, and a maid, and a big, comfortable room?" He glanced sideways.

"I think of myself as straight," she said briefly.

"Anyway, we're pretty near living the ideal life now, and my father says that all day long he thinks about—our house, and how nice and shady and quite the kitchen is, and all the new dish towels—"

"We're getting out of debt, and even Liz said it was some comfort to come home to our house now—and she s-said—Liz said—that s-s-she—"

"Maggie! For heaven's sake! What are you crying about?"

"Be—because—because they said I did it, Joe! Even Ma said that I made them all comfortable—and happier—and it—it makes me cry to have them love me so!"

He abruptly ran the car into the curb, and stopped it there, and put his

arms about her, and tipped up her face.

"Now look here, stop it. Stop this bawling right away, or you'll have me crying too."

His arm held her tightly, jammed against him, and her bewildered, ecstatic, tear-stained little rosy face was close to his own.

"J-J-Joe Grant!" she said breathlessly.

"Maggie Johnson! You've known this was coming, haven't you?"

"J-Joe Grant!"

"Surprised?"

"No—but—but—I guess—maybe I thought—"

"Go on. Don't stop. Maybe you thought what?"

"I thought you were kinder—kidding me along."

It was at this juncture that for a terrible moment Joe Grant disappeared from his own consciousness for a few seconds, and the Joseph Merrill who was a truant from college, who belonged to the same world as this smart roadster, took his place.

To play a part was all very well inasmuch as it concerned only himself. But here was this bewildering little madcap armful of passionately earnest femininity in his arms, her tear-soaked lashes almost touching his cheek, her whole being only to obviously ready to yield itself to his guardianship forever.

How on earth was he going to get out of this with Maggie Johnson?

When he spoke, his tone and manner had subtly altered.

"Why shouldn't I kid you along?" he said. "You're too much of a kid yourself, to get mixed up in love affairs!"

She drew her self up, fumbled in her bag for a handkerchief, wiped her eyes quite openly, and said, in a composed, cold voice:

"You must drive me home Joe. My father and mother'll be wild if I'm late."

"Maggie—listen. Don't take that tone! You know how much I like you—I've got to stop this, I've got to stop this, I'm a fool if I don't stop this," he added, in his heart. "Why, you're not eighteen—you're a little girl!"

"I'm eighteen to-morrow, and I'm not a little girl at all," she said with swift dignity.

"Eighteen! Why, what would your father think if you married at eighteen!" Joe protested. "Damn it—and damn me for a fool!" he ejaculated.

"Now I've said it! This is the first time that word has come into our conversations, and I'm the one that introduced it."

Maggie cleared her throat.

"I've had a great deal of responsibility in my life, and there is nothing so developing to the character as responsibility," she began. "Since I was ten years old, I've been tryin' to earn a little an' spend a little less, to bear wrongs patiently. Pop says he's always been anxious to live the ideal life, too, but he never thought it could be done on a postman's salary."

"Listen, Maggie. Listen, darling."

"I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

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"Since Christmas," she went on, "it's been you, Joe. Everything I done—everything I've done," she corrected it, "has been done because I was thinkin' of you."

He caught her small agitated hands and held them tightly.

"Maggie, just be quiet, dear. There's no need for you to get so excited and upset. Listen, dear. I like you immensely. I think you have more character than any girl I ever knew. I wouldn't give up your friendship for anything in the world. But you're only a little girl, Maggie, you're going to have a dozen beaux before you pick out the man you want to marry." He winched interiorly. "I hope our friendship—"

"I know, Joe. I know. That's you. That's your side of it. But I was talkin' about me."

She caught at his lapel with a small bare hand, and raised her beautiful, wistful, childish eyes.

He laughed suddenly, boyishly. "Ah, Maggie! You little idiot!"

And this kiss was a different kiss. The little figure rested against his breast, the little hand was crushed against his heart, and the fragrant soul of her seemed to be drawn through her fresh, half-opened lips.

Then they talked, Maggie's hand locked in his, her head rested luxuriously against his shoulder.

"I'm getting thirty-five a week, Mary Margaret. And I'm not going to have my wife work!"

"Oh, Joe—I'll die—to hear you say my wife!"

"That's about—one forty a month."

Continued Next Week.

BOBBY WATSON GUEST
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Do you know the real reason why William Tell shot the apple off his son's head?

Of course you've heard the story but, according to Bobby Watson, stage and screen comedian, the real truth has never been told. Bobby, who is to be the guest star of the next Conoco Listeners' Hour program, has promised to give the "low down" on the affair to the radio audience at that time in his own monologue-and-song

style.

Bobby is known to all movie fans as the star of "Syncopation," "The Song and Dance Man," "Follow the Leader," and many other talkies. Some of his most popular musical comedy hits have been in "Annie Dear," with Billie Burke, "Going Up," "My Girl," the "Greenwich Village Follies," and "Irene."

His role in the last named show nearly changed his career, he says. He played the part of a dressmaker and each night draped dressed on a chorus girl. Audiences found him very expert at this and he declared he found the work "most interesting."

If he ever decides to quit the stage and screen it will be to take up dressmaking in a big way, he says. In his spare time, Bobby raises chickens, apples and grapes on his Connecticut farm.

Peggy and Pat, popular couple who supervise the Conoco programs for the listeners, will introduce Bobby. The Conoco orchestra and the Rondoliers will also be heard on the program as usual.

Don't miss this treat! Tune in on

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Friend—What is your baby going to be when he grows up?

Daddy—A blackmailer, I'm afraid.

Friend—Why, what makes you say that?

Daddy—Well, we have to give him something every little while to keep him quiet.

"Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects."

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List on a sheet of paper, the names of people in other cities you have occasion to call. Mail it with the coupon. We'll send an out-of-town telephone directory, prepared especially for you, without cost or obligation.

Manager
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
City

Please send me an "out-of-town number book" containing telephone numbers, etc., of the persons listed on the attached sheet.

Your Name _____
Street _____ Tel. No. _____
City _____

"BURSTING HEADACHES"
Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes:

"I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

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Black-Draught
For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

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Great Novelist's Son



Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C., whose father, the great novelist, satirized the legal profession in which the son has won fame, celebrates his 82nd birthday with Lady Dickens.

Trapsbooters' Queen



Miss Marie Kautsky of Fort Dodge, Iowa, whose official records for 1930 gave her a rating of 9285 average score and won her the trophy of the Amateur Trapsbooting Association.

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One 85 Cent Bottle of Kruschen Salts Did It

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work?"

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at the City Drug store, or any drug store in America—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out the pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Before the bottle is empty surplus fat is leaving you—indolence changes to activity—you'll feel younger—eyes will brighten—step grows spry. Millions know this—you ought to know it. Kruschen Salts is the ideal treatment for constipation, indigestion, headaches, nervousness and acidity.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

NOTICE

The Red Cross office, located in the Retail Merchants office at the City Hall, will close at 5 p. m. every afternoon, according to the committee in charge.

Miss Imogene Powell, of Post, is the guest of Miss Nadine Smith this week.

AIR DRAMA TAKES THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE

"Hell's Angels," the most pretentious picture that has come out of Hollywood, will be the featured attraction at the Lindsey theatre, starting Sunday, February 22.

This spectacular film drama was produced at a cost of approximately \$4,000,000, and was three years in the making. This is the most time and money ever expended on a celluloid production.

Howard Hughes, 25 year-old president of the Caddo Company, produced and personally directed this amazing dramatization of the world war in the air.

He is Hollywood's youngest and most picturesque producer. The sensation created by "Hell's Angels" has made him the outstanding figure today in the picture industry.

More than 137 pilots, planes and mechanics were used in filming the air sequences of "Hell's Angels," and in one scene alone 50 planes are shown in free-for-all combat in what is admittedly one of the greatest achievements in the history of film-making.

Two years were devoted to the filming of air scenes alone, and Mr. Hughes spared neither time nor expense to make his air drama the most realistic and spectacular entertainment ever put on the screen.

Aside from its unsurpassed thrills in the air, "Hell's Angels" has one of the most unusual love stories ever presented to the public.

The romantic interest revolves around the newest feminine screen sensation, Jean Harlow, a former screen Chicago society girl, who makes her film debut in this picture.

Playing opposite Miss Harlow in "Hell's Angels" are Ben Lyon and James Hall. A stupendous cast of some 20,000 others contribute to the drama of this record-breaking spectacle.



Mrs. P. G. Stokes is leaving to visit with relatives and friends in various parts of Texas for the next year. She has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey, who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported to be improving.

Henry Jarman was a week-end visitor at Anton, Mrs. Jarman and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Jarman's parents, returned with Henry. Henry is again happy.

Mrs. George Marriott was returned to the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday for further treatment. Her many friends in Slaton hope that she may soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. John T. Lokey, of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

According to C. S. Wilkins, regis-

trar of John Tarleton college, a final check on the scholastic records of students for the semester just ended shows that 4 students distinguished themselves by making above the grade of B in each subject. Among those students who made this fine record for the entire semester of four and one-half months is Miss Ila Sipe, of Slaton. This West Texas Miss is in the habit of making good grades.

The "Kingfish" of the local yard of the Panhandle Lumber company, John D. Frye, has had his "inner office" repainted and it looks like a brand new place. Mr. Frye says if "you think a coat of two feet of paint and varnish won't work wonders, just come over and look at his retreat." This work was done by Hugh Diamond, who Frye states is "an expert when it comes to painting."

Mrs. C. H. Williams and son John, of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon in Slaton with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. E. Warder.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson and daughters, Vena and Rebecca, spent the week-end in Plainview visiting relatives.

We could forgive a man who knows it all if he wouldn't insist on telling it all.

Charlie Marriott is transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Carl W. George and J. H. McCollum transacted business in the state of Colorado the first of the week.

Uncle George Marriott states that the next Santa Fe program will be held this Friday night. Some changes have been made in connection with the rendering of this program and those to follow. The public is advised that the doors will be open at 7:00 for the admittance of Santa Fe employees and their families, and not until after 7:30 will the general public be admitted. Also be sure and have your children well in hand and on their good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schuhman, have returned from Lamesa where they have been for some time. Mr. Schuhman was in the employ of a lumber company while there, he was formerly with the Panhandle Lumber Co., of this city. We are pleased to welcome them back to Slaton, and we are sure their many friends will give them a warm reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughter, Juanita, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son, Billie, spent Sunday in Big Spring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cato.

Mrs. O. M. McDonald, of Timpson, is visiting her sister, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. J. G. Stallings is visiting her mother in Nevada, Texas this week.

Mrs. E. E. Phillips underwent a minor operation at the Mercy hospital Saturday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Smart Appearance

Radiant elegance can be achieved in your attire at small expense, in fact with out buying a single item. We can rejuvenate your present wardrobe like new.

We are also Cleaning and Pressing at exceedingly low prices.
Suits for50c
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GREEN'S TAILOR SHOP Telephone No. 58

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leverett had as their guests last week, Mrs. C. S. Caldwell and Miss Laura Caldwell of Dallas, Mrs. Edwin Dabney and Mrs. Olive Cooper of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Doris Robinson has returned to her home at Athens, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest for several weeks.

Miss Dimple Watson, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie W. George.

Mrs. Carl W. George and baby spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Vestal Lott and Mr. Lott.

Jed Rix, of Lubbock, attended the funeral of P. G. Stokes here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, who have for the past year been making their home in Lubbock, are returning to Slaton to reside in the future.

Mrs. Jerry Leverett left Sunday for Dallas to visit with relatives and friends for short visit.

Mrs. F. P. Jordan, of Matador, is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Martin. Mr. Jordan arrived the first of the week.

John W. Hood, local lumber man, who has been serving on the grand jury the past week, has returned home.

Sam—The doctor says he will remove my appendix for \$1.20.

Louise—Oh, Sam, I'd much rather have a new auto.



SLATON

"Talkies That Talk"

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 20-21

Buck Jones In

MEN WITHOUT LAW

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Feb. 22-23-24

Midnite Preview 11:30 Saturday Night

Janet Gaynor and

Charles Farrell In

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

All Natural Color Also Comedy, "Rough Idea of Love"

Wed.-Thurs. Feb. 25-26

Ina Claire and Fredric March In

THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY

Sound News—Two Cartoons

FOR RENT: Five-room modern stucco house, hardwood floors, never been occupied, good location. \$22.50 per month. Hoffman Realty & Insurance Company. 29-1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 10-room house with owner reserving 3 rooms, at 1015 South Eighteenth street. Call Mrs. J. R. McAtee 29-1tc

FOR RENT: Modernly furnished 5-room house and bath with double garage at 900 West Garza street. See Guy Ely at Slaton Motor Co. 29-1tc

EXPERIENCED MAN wants to work through crop for acreage. Inquire at Tourist Hotel. Phone 35. 1tp

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. All bills paid. Good locations. New furniture. Hoffman Realty & Insurance Co. 29-1tc

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

FOR RENT: Four-room modern with closed-in sleeping porch, age, barns, fruit trees and spot. Corner lot with east front location. \$15.00 month. Hoffman Realty & Insurance Co. 29-1tc

FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished call at Pember Insurance Agency. 161tc

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished house centrally located. Meter deposits put up by owner. If interested call Hoffman Realty & Insurance Co. Phones 119 and 59. 1tc

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and team work at \$4.00 per day of 8 hours. W. K. Johnson, Slaton, Box 995. 16-1tc

FOR RENT: Four-room modern stucco house near schools and churches. In good repair. See Hoffman Realty & Insurance Co. Phones 119 and 59.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

CREAM OF COTTON—8 POUNDS	
COMPOUND	.84
GOLD LILY—48 POUNDS	
FLOUR	1.12
PER DOZEN	
BANANAS	.23
NO. 2 CAN—3 FOR	
TOMATOES	.25
10 POUNDS FOR	
SUGAR	.55
2 POUND JAR	
PEANUT BUTTER	.32
PER GALLON	
PLUMS	.47
ONE-HALF GALLON	
KILOMITE	.55
BAKING POWDER—25c SIZE	
K. C.	.18
PINTOS—5 POUNDS	
BEANS	.24

MARKET SPECIALS

FORE QUARTER—POUND	
STEAK	.15
BEEF—PER POUND	
ROAST	.12½
FRESH PORK—POUND	
SAUSAGE	.15
CONY ISLAND STYLE—POUND	
FRANKFURTERS	.19

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