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SANTA FE EMPLOYEES' FORM BOOSTERS CLUB IN SLATON

Organization to Combat Tonnage Loss To Truck Lines

Santa Fe employees at a meeting called Friday evening, January 9, and held in the auditorium of the Reading Room, met some 325 strong. Mr. L. L. Hutchinson, round house foreman at McCamey for the Santa Fe, who is now engaged in the work of organizing employees on the various divisions on charge of the meeting.

He set forth the objects of the meeting and the necessity of organizing for mutual protection. The main object as stated by Mr. Hutchinson, will be that of taking united action toward recovering business which has been taken from the railroad by buses and trucks. Mr. Hutchinson very nicely stated that there was no objection being raised to the operation of buses and trucks, nor would any effort be made to put them out of business, but it was desired that motor transportation be placed under similar rules and regulations as those governing the operation of railroads and be placed on a competitive basis. He stated that there are no fixed rates covering the charges made by motor transportation companies. They do not operate on schedules; they pay no maintenance cost for the roadways, such as the right-of-way costs assumed by the railroads; and they pay very little taxes, while on the other hand the railroads are one of the largest taxpayers in any community.

Also, that in 1929, statistics show that the railroads of the United States paid \$420,000,000 in taxes while the motor transportation companies paid practically nothing in comparison. Motor buses and trucks have become a menace to private cars on the highways; are wearing out the roads for which everyone in the community is taxed; and are monopolizing the public highways to the detriment and danger of all other vehicles.

The Employees' Booster organization will do all within their power to solicit business in a legitimate way, and prevail upon merchants and other dealers to ship over the Santa Fe. Mr. Hutchinson called attention to the fact that Santa Fe employees own their homes, are taxpayers, participate in civic organizations and contribute in a large measure to the success of a community, and therefore felt that the merchants and other business men, who are supported by the railroad employees, should reciprocate by giving their business to the company that employs these men.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to petition the Legislature of Texas and enlist the active support of the Senators and Representatives of the various districts, to provide needed regulatory legislation for bus and truck transportation.

Mr. J. H. Watkins, who has been a local conductor for many years, was elected Chairman of the new Employees' Booster club; Mr. R. L. Smith, Sr., who is passenger engineer, was elected vice chairman; and Mr. G. Seel, secretary.

A member from each craft will be selected to act as an advisory board to the Chairman and the committee will begin to function immediately.

Much enthusiasm was manifested by those in attendance, in fact, all could not get into the auditorium which worked a little hardship.

The resolution as adopted and signed by the employees:

"That we voluntarily form ourselves into an organization known and to be known as a "Booster Club," the objects of which are:

"1. In so far as we can, to protect our common employer from the inroads of motor bus and truck line com-

R. M. A. To Meet Monday, Jan. 19

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, advises that the regular meeting will be held Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The officers are urging that all be present as several important matters of importance will come up that will require the attention of the directors.

It is also stated many are looking forward to the annual banquet to be held Thursday evening, February 12, and full arrangements must be made.

Scout Troop 37 Held Kangaroo Court Tuesday

At the regular meeting of Scout Troop No. 37, Boy Scouts of Slaton, Tuesday night gave a Kangaroo Court using the charge of arson. There was supposedly a building burned at 930 Main street at 9 o'clock Saturday night, January 10, which was set fire by two Scouts.

I. E. Banks acted as judge of the court and with the assistance of Chief of Police Cecil Griffin, Judge Banks kept perfect order in the courtroom. Zeke Baldwin and James Merrill acted as prosecuting attorneys and Julian Kessel and James Florence were the defense attorneys. After the impaling of the jury the case took the form of a district court and the attorneys proceeded to examine the various witnesses trying to prove that the serious offense was committed by the two Boy Scouts and the defense attempting to prove that it was not done by the accused, at the time stated, and then heated arguments by both prosecuting and defense attorneys began and lasted for thirty minutes and each side brought up several good points, why the defendants should be found guilty and also why they should be declared innocent. At 9:45 the case was turned over to the jury, after being instructed by the judge, and while the jury was out, Mayor T. M. George made an interesting talk, impressing the important part that scouting is doing in the upbuilding of our community, and he explained the two-fold purpose of the Kangaroo court—one was to teach the boy the seriousness of the offense of arson, and the other to teach them the procedures of our courts.

Judge R. A. Baldwin also made a very interesting and impressive talk on the work the boys are engaged in and their enthusiasm. A. Kessel also commented on the work of the boys and stated that he hoped that the good work would continue.

The jury returned to the courtroom and Foreman Todd read the decision of the jury which was as follows: "We your jury impeled for the purpose of hearing the case of arson against two Boy Scouts, charging them with having set fire to a building at 930 Main street in the City of Slaton, Texas, at 9 p. m. Saturday, January 10 find the boys guilty and recommend their punishment be set at a treat of lemonade to the Scouts on the first day of April A. D. 1931, this being April Fool's Day."

After singing "Taps," the boys were dismissed by prayer.

Another such Kangaroo court will be held next Tuesday night and the scoutmaster and boys invite the public to visit any of their meetings and see what the boys are doing.

Congress Passes Relief Measure

After much scrapping at Washington, Congress has finally passed the emergency measure which carries the \$45,000,000 appropriation for the relief of drought stricken farmers. This will enable them to procure seed for the coming season.

petition, thereby better insuring the mutual interests of ourselves, our employer and the public.

"2. For the purpose of petitioning the Legislature of Texas, and enlisting the active support of the Senators and Representatives from our respective districts, to provide needed regulatory legislation for motor bus and truck transportation, to the end that such methods of transportation shall at least be placed on a parity with the railroads.

"3. By proper means, to solicit freight and passenger traffic for the railway by which we are employed; thus bringing about a heavier volume of traffic, increasing the opportunity for employment of a greater number of men in rail road work, and loyally demanding fair and equal protection for our employer."

Some 325 men signed the resolution at the meeting.

UNITED CHARITIES ASSN. APPRECIATES DONATIONS

According to a report from Mrs. P. G. Stokes, chairman of the clothing committee for the United Charities association, anyone wishing to donate clothing to the association are requested to call Mrs. Clifford Simmons, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. G. E. Welch, Mrs. J. R. McAtee or Mrs. Carl Lew; is. These ladies will be very glad to call for the clothing.

The association is striving to administer to the needy and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Basket Ball Season Opens With Losses

A "double header" basket ball game was enjoyed at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening when the high school girls met the physical education class of Texas Tech and the high boys played the "exes" of Slaton high.

These games opened the basket ball season for the Slaton teams and although luck was against Slaton, they proved to be good practice games. The outcome of both games being 17-15 in favor of their opponents.

Saage, for the Tigeresses, scored all the field goals, and all but one of the points by free shots. Potet, missed at guard, but played a good game at center, getting most of the "tip-offs."

The lineup for the girls included: Harrison and Saage, forwards; Banks, Kelley and Harper, guards; Potet, Condiff and Cooper, centers, for the purple and white.

The visiting girls' lineup included: Murray, Harris and Harvel, forwards; Spuhler and Green, centers; and Williams and Langford, guards.

The Tigeresses expect to play another game Saturday night at the gym and promise to make a better showing.

The starting lineup for the boys were: high school—Armes, center, D. Cannon and Johnson, forwards; Rucker and Smith, guards. Town team—Nichols, center; Scott and O. Cannon, forwards; J. Armes and Reed, guards.

The Slaton people are invited to attend the games and enjoy the sport, also see what the boys and girls are doing in such activities. The game Saturday night, at 7 o'clock, is another double-header with Idalou and a small admission will be charged, 15c and 25c.

The girls' team is working exceptionally hard in order to be in good practice for the tournament which will be held in Ralls at an early date. They won the championship last year and are hoping for the same good luck again this year.

Burnt Car Chassis Found Near Slaton

The burnt chassis of a car was found near Slaton on January 1 by Chief of Police Tom J. Abel, and after an extended investigation it was learned that the car was stolen at Littlefield.

It is supposed that the party who stole the car drove it thus far and in order to save identification set fire to the vehicle, which was a 1930 model Ford coupe.

No arrest has been made to date.

Three Men Steal and Butcher Cow

After finding a blood-stained car police started an investigation and discovered that a beef, thought to have been stolen and butchered. W. A. Duke, Bill Duke and Pont Pierce, who were accused of the offense.

The cow was alleged to have been stolen in Garza county and one-fourth of the beef was said to have been found in the home of Pierce at Snyder, another fourth in the home of W. A. Duke, who lives at the corner of Dickens and Eighth street, Slaton, while another quarter was found in the car and the other fourth was said to have been sold.

W. A. Duke has been arrested and placed in the Garza county jail, while the other two members of the party are still at large.

E. V. Woolver spent the week-end in Slaton with homefolks. Mr. Woolver is operating a plumbing shop in Levington, New Mexico at the present time, but expects to return to Slaton at an early date.

JACKSON CHEVROLET CO. TO CHANGE LOCATION

In an interview with F. C. Jackson, manager of the Jackson Chevrolet company, the changing of location was discussed. Mr. Jackson states that he has occupied the present location for some four and one-half years. This is on Ninth street. He is changing to the Talley & Ragsdale building on West Garza, the room formerly occupied by the Acorn store. In making this change Mr. Jackson feels that the public will be better served and the display room and repair department will be all that one can ask. They expect to be moved by February 1.

Second Santa Fe Program Jan. 23

Santa Fe employees who were not present for the program by the John Ross Reed company at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, missed a high class entertainment.

This was the first concert of the season and the program consisted of readings, vocal solos and a musical play. Mr. Reed, manager of the company, is an artist of considerable note and together with his company, furnished a splendid program.

The program was pronounced a success, but unfortunately the small children on the front row of the auditorium caused a great amount of disturbance.

The next entertainment will be Friday evening, January 23rd, when the Ma-Belle Theatrical company will be present. The company is composed of Mabelle Marsh, classical toe ballet artist; Adelle Olds, soprano; Irma Jasper, violinist; Marian Hardy, pianist, and John Barrie, master of ceremonies. Ma-Belle, as Miss Marsh is familiarly known, is the premiere classical toe ballet dancer of such New York triumphs as "Bombo," "Sinbad" and "Big Boy." Al Johnson's famous shows, according to G. R. Miller, superintendent of reading rooms. In commenting on the company as a whole Mr. Miller says, "they are radio artists and in great demand at clubs and musicals. Without doubt a great combination of artists."

Officials of the entertainment state that the following rule concerning children MUST BE OBEYED: All children under 15 years of age NOT admitted unless accompanied by an adult and must remain with them. The program will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

Firemen To Give Annual Dance 9 Friday the 13th

At a meeting of the Slaton Volunteer fire department Monday evening it was decided that the annual Firemen's Ball would be held Friday, February 13, the place for the affair was not definitely decided upon.

This dance will be given for the benefit of the fire department and is an annual affair. A special price has been arranged for this year in order that everyone desiring may attend.

A further announcement will appear in this paper at a later date.

Legionnaires and Ex-Service Men Meet at Lubbock

A meeting of ex-service men of the World War of Lubbock county will be held Thursday, January 22, at the Legion hall in Lubbock, beginning at 8 p. m., according to an announcement by Glenn Hess, commander of Allen Brothers post No. 118, the American Legion. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare and have signed by World War Veterans a petition to be sent to the Texas Senators and Marvin Jones, representative from this district, urging each of them to support and use their influence in having legislation passed to pay off Adjusted Service Certificates at their face value.

In making the announcement of the meeting, Hess stated that every man in Lubbock county who saw service in the World War is urgently requested to be present, whether members of

'BARROWCADE' GREETED BY LARGE CROWD ON ARRIVAL

Students Appeal To the Taxpayers Via Essay Route

Students of Slaton High are writing essays on "Why Slaton Schools Should Not Close". They are taking the matter very seriously which can be easily detected from the essays in this issue of the paper, and are urging the taxpayers to pay their taxes immediately in order that Slaton High will not close.

Following are several essays: THE DOWNFALL OF SLATON

The closing of the Slaton school undoubtedly will mean the ruining of Slaton, it's schools, it's surrounding territory and everything that is in anyway connected with Slaton. In just a few months after the closing of the school, Slaton will only be a wide place in the road. All the spirit and joy of living will be gone, business houses closed and people moving by the hundreds. In reality Slaton will be gone forever.

A student, who is now attending Slaton high school, will have a hard time entering college, his credits will be lost and his proudest of the school will be gone. This will be a great setback to all who are now attending the school. All credits that the students have so faithfully earned will be of no value.

The teachers are with us, are you? If so, you must help in every way possible to keep good old Slaton high going.

AN APPEAL TO TAXPAYERS

What has come over the people of this town—the ones who helped Slaton to thrive, build and be the success that it is today? It has one of the finest schools on the Plains—are the people of this community going to ruin that name? Will they ruin the chance of the younger generation who have tried to cooperate and make their school a success?

Farmers! Friends! and Citizens! If you have to spend your last dollar, pay your taxes. We need financial aid. Are you going to let this wonderful school close? Why, think what it means to the town, yourself, your children, and your school. Without your aid, we are going down, and remember "Rome was not built in a day."

WHY SLATON SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT CLOSE

If the Slaton schools should close, it would cause much trouble. We would lose our affiliation, then later on we would have much trouble trying to gain our affiliation back.

If our schools were to close the pupils would have to go other places, and some could not do this, because they do not have the money.

The pupils would lose all their credits, and if they had to go to another town it would be hard for them to begin over again.

This would only keep them from getting an education, because when this school starts again they will be too far behind to start back and try to make up the work which they lost.

the Legion or not, in order to secure as many signers to the petition as possible.

"It is not pessimism to say that there is wide-spread distress among World War veterans at this time," the commander said, "but it is merely looking the facts in the face. I believe that the majority of these men favor cashing their Adjusted Service Certificates at their face value, and I should like to have as many as 500 signers to petition to this effect. I hope no one lets the fact that he is not a member of the Legion keep him away from this meeting. It is going to be the greatest gathering of veterans held in Lubbock since the war, and if the Legion hall will not accommodate the crowd, we will adjourn to the Tech gym or some more spacious building."

Although speech making will be kept at a minimum, prominent men will make short talks, Hess said. The entertainment committee will also provide an entertaining program for the occasion, and refreshments will be served.

Committee Headed By Mayor Extends Welcome

Although disagreeable weather of rain and cold, the wagger between Paul G. Meading and E. Henderson, "Mayor" of Posey and superintendent of Posey school respectively, was paid Saturday morning when Meading trundled Henderson from Posey to Slaton in a wheelbarrow, after a wagger made on the cotton crop of Jack Johnson, in which Meading lost.

The party left Posey at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived at the bandstand in Slaton at 11:30 o'clock, making the trip in less time than anticipated.

The men were met at the city limits by the reception committee composed of Mayor T. M. George, A. J. Payne, W. H. Smith and L. T. Green, and by the high school band. The boy scouts were also present to greet the visitors and escort them to the city.

The procession to Slaton was led by the band, followed by the committee and about fifty cars. The Boy Scouts, carrying two large United States flags preceded Mr. Henderson and his driver. As the procession neared the city, gin whistles were sounded, as signals of welcome.

At the bandstand in the city square, the band played several numbers and A. J. Payne, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, introduced W. H. Smith, president of the local chamber, who welcomed the visitors and in turn presented T. M. George. In Mayor George's greetings to the men he stated that he extended a hearty welcome to the "mayor" of the fair city of Posey and the superintendent of the high school of Posey to Slaton.

The finest city on the South Plains; and he also commended these men for fulfilling their word and paying the wagger made between them. Mayor George presented the Posey "mayor" with the "key to the city of Slaton." Mr. Meading accepted the key and stated that he sincerely agreed with Mayor George in his remarks concerning the city of Slaton. Mr. Meading is a farmer in the Posey community and calls Slaton his "hometown."

In the short talk by Mr. Henderson, he explained that he was from the little city which had both streets paved and is located five and one-half miles north of Slaton. In his remarks he gave the only difficulties of the journey as being on overheated "engine" and one "flat." Mr. Henderson has taught at the Posey school for the past six years.

The committee dined at a local cafe with the committee, at 12 o'clock.

Wade Thompson has returned from Colorado where he attended the funeral of his brother's child.

C of C Sponsors Sales Day Here

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held Tuesday evening, and A. J. Payne, the new secretary, advised that a good meeting and attendance was had.

The local chamber decided to hold three free "Sales" days for the farmers. This event will be of much benefit to those who desire to dispose of their property and those who desire to purchase.

We are sure the farmers will appreciate the action taken and avail themselves of the opportunity. W. H. Smith, president, stated that it is the desire and purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to do all possible for our people, at all times.

The place of sale will be on the East side of the square, where the property may be placed for the sale.

C. Johnson will be auctioneer in charge, as arrangements have been made with him by the Chamber of Commerce officials.

The dates as now arranged will be, commencing Monday, January 26; Monday, February 16; and Monday, February 22. Remember these dates and bring in your surplus personal property if you desire to dispose of same.

Mrs. Harry Green, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday here with homefolks and friends.

Lindy Acts as Fireman



When gasoline near the engine of his plane caught fire just as Col. Lindbergh and his wife were about to start from Baltimore, Mrs. Lindbergh remained cool at the controls while the Colonel put out the flames with a hand-extinguisher. It took two hours to repair the damage.

strate the making of American cheese.

WHEELER CHILD INTERRED HERE SATURDAY AT 2:30

Funeral services for Karl Dayne Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wheeler, of near Slaton, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor, in charge assisted by Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The child was three years, four months and four days old. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

EHLO INFANT OF POSEY SUCCUMED ON THURSDAY

Marvin Ehlo, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ehlo, of the Posey community, succumbed Thursday January 8th, following a severe case of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Posey Lutheran church with the Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor, in charge.

Interment was made in the Englewood cemetery.

TEXAS FARMERS TO FIGHT OPPOSITION

Based upon interest, enthusiasm and determination displayed during the past ten days, Texas farmers are going to "stand together as never before" in their efforts to organize and control the marketing of their cotton, according to the general trend of newspaper comment after 12,000 cotton growers had attended the series of meetings held by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association over the State. That "those who are planning a fight on the Farm Board and the cooperatives are going to be surprised to see the militant frame of mind of

Texas producers" was one outstanding feature that could be gathered from the meetings, it was said.

Three hundred farmers faced a mad storm to make the meeting at Brownfield, the largest ever held in that county, and similar spirit was manifested at many other points. Average attendance for the 75 meetings was reported as 150, and at the many meetings where resolutions were offered endorsing the Farm Board and the cooperative association, they were passed unanimously, in some cases with cheers.

The movement to present a united front against the opposition "is just getting started," leaders say, in announcing the program of the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which will be held in Dallas January 28-29-30th. At this time such national figures as E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, C. O. Moser, Vice-president and secretary of the same organization, S. H. Thompson of Chicago, national president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and others, will discuss various phases of organized agriculture and meet the attacks of organized opposition.

MRS. SWINT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met January 7th with Mrs. Jess Swint as hostess at her home, 855 South Tenth Street.

During the business session officers for the new year were elected. President, Mrs. K. L. Scudder; vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. T. R. Cobb; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Gillies; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Fred England. The new officers will take office the last meeting in May. Mrs. L. J. Dove led the program for the afternoon on "Science". Mrs. England and Mrs. Swint assisted on the program.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

LANE BABY REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED

Billie Joyce Lane, two year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lane, has been seriously ill with a severe case of pneumonia, but according to recent reports she is somewhat improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane, of Com-

anche, grandparents of the little lady, arrived Monday evening to attend her bedside.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SLATON SCHOOLS

MISS JEANNETTE RAMSEY
Piano
Dunning system for Beginners

MISS LESSIE HEAD
Violin

MRS. LILLIAN BUTLER
Piano and Voice

MISS O'BERA FORRESTER
Expression

UNION NEWS

By NINTH GRADE PUPILS

Miss Stockton met with the Union club girls, January 8, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. E. R. Slater. Old and new business was attended to, after which we adjourned.

The people of this community met Friday night, (January 9), and organized a Parent-Teacher association. Mr. George Eaton, Miss Ruth Stockton and Jimmie Potts were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Royal Furgeson visited his parents this week-end.

Annie Lee Johnson spent Saturday night with Mrs. O. N. Smith.

Misses Elizabeth Manly and Betty Sedgwick spent the day with Miss Mary Ruth Slater.

The Epworth League, of the Union community, is going to perform "The Womanless Wedding," Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and family, of Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson was called to Eastland, Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Robison's mother.

Pauline Payne spent Saturday night with Margie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pair are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Clay Jeter and Ed Slater spent Sunday night with Cecil and Bradford Ussery.

Miss Rhea spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her parents.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. M. D. Gamble on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and

family left for Portales, New Mexico, Monday, where they intend to make their home for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamble visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair Sunday afternoon.

UNION CLUB MET IN GAMBLE HOME THURSDAY

The Union Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 8, with Mrs. McDuff Gamble.

The meeting being the first of the year, the new year books were given, which had been presented to the Lubbock County clubs by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The most interesting part of the program was the working of cottage cheese and the dishes served from it.

The following members were present: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. B. T. Ussery, E. R. Slater, Mrs. R. M. Cade, Mrs. Chrystell Smith, Mrs. V. L. Cade, Mrs. H. M. Cade.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Slater, and all members are urged to be present as Miss Ruth Stockton demonstration agent, will demon-

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COFFEE Grandad, 3 pounds72
Folger's, 2 pounds78

SYRUP Blue Karo, gallon65
Pancake, gallon65
Pure Cane, gallon65

NO. 2 CAN—2 CANS **TOMATOES .15**

SWIFT JEWEL—8 POUNDS **LARD .87**

DESSERT—4 POUNDS **PRUNES .28**

3 CANS FOR **PORK & BEANS .25**

MOTHER'S CHINA—BOX **OATS .28**

K. C.—25 OUNCES **BAKING POWDER .18**

BELLE OF CHEROKEE **FLOUR** 24 pounds59
48 pounds\$1.15

MADE-RITE CREAM—10 POUNDS **MEAL .31**

QUART JAR **PEANUT BUTTER .32**

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Salt, No. 1, lb.16

PICNICS—4 TO 6 LBS.—POUND **HAMS .20**

LONGHORN—POUND **CHEESE .24**

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND **ROAST .15**

FORE QUARTER BABY BEEF—POUND **STEAK .17 1/2**

MONEY TALKS

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

Hokus Pokus

World-Wide Flyer



Miss Mabel Bell, International Girls' Flyer, who has returned to America to compete again for the women's flying championship.

might be increased. Mrs. Surman also urged that a number of Slaton people attend the district meeting which will be held in Lamesa in April.

BAPTIST W. M. U. WILL MEET IN BURRIS HOME

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus, 625 South Eleventh street, Monday afternoon, January 19th, at three o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Subject—"The Challenge of Unfinished Tasks."

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Watchword—"That the World May Know."

Devotional—Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Prayer.

The Greatest of all Tasks—Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

On Foreign Fields—Mrs. W. H. Armes.

In the Homeland—Mrs. L. D. Peebles.

Prayer—That we may realize the needs of lost people everywhere.

Outs and closed Doors—Mrs. M. Colthorp.

Stories of Closed Doors—Mrs. O. M. Ramsey.

A Little White Cross—Mrs. A. Den-

nis. That the World May Know—Mrs. E. Hendrix.

What We Can Do—Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign.

Prayer—That we may meet our task for the New Year.

UNION PEOPLE ORGANIZED PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

The people of the Union community met last Friday night, January 9, and organized a Parent-Teacher association. A good crowd was in attendance and the following were elected officers:

President, Mrs. Sankie Johnson.

Vice President, Mrs. M. D. Gamble.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Victor Cade.

Treasurer, John Lamb.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elois Peterson.

D. F. Eaton and Miss Ruth Stockton, of Lubbock, were present and made interesting talks on the "Value of the 4-H Club work for boys and girls."

Jimmie Potts, who has made an outstanding record in 4-H club work in Lubbock county, also made an interesting talk on the trip he won to

Chicago last fall. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Woman's Home Demonstration club.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon January 20, at 3:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program for the afternoon includes music arranged by Miss Jeanette Ramsey and Mrs. Lillian Butler.

Subject to be discussed, "Thrift."

Objectives of Thrift or Thrift as an asset to Success in Life, Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Teaching Thrift in the Home, Mrs. W. C. Foutz.

Teaching Thrift in the Public Schools, J. G. Wilhite.

Roundtable discussion led by A. M. Sprinkle.

Business session.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

ELY-SEXTON UPITALS BEEN KEPT SECRET

Much to the surprise of friends the marriage of Key Ely of this city and

Billie Sexton, of Lubbock, has been announced. The nuptials were read in Clovis, New Mexico on Sunday, November ninth.

Mr. Ely is employed in the meat department of the M System store. He is well known in this city having made his home here with his mother for several years.

Mrs. Ely is a sister of Mrs. Jack Hendrix of this city. She is employed in the Kessel department store in Lubbock where she has made her home for the past two years.

The couple enjoyed a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad and El Paso.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Ely

are still at their respective places but expect to make a change at an early date.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Carl Dayne, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler, passed away last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at a Lubbock hospital. He was a sweet and loveable child and bore his sickness bravely and was always willing to do anything his mother and daddy or any other who asked him to do. The last week in November the child got strangled on peanut candy and sucked a peanut into his lung and on January 1 it developed in a severe case of pneumonia which resulted in his death.

Our basket ball boys, with Mr. Townsend, attended a basket ball tournament at Wolforth last Thursday night.

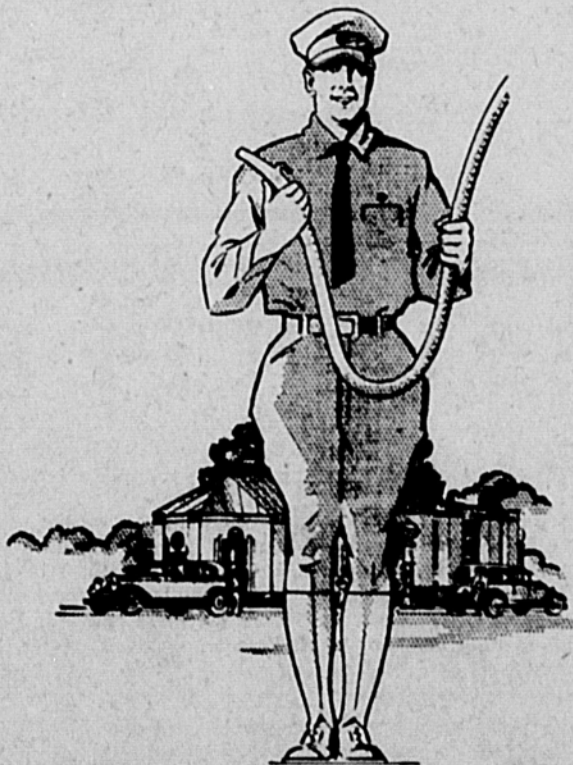
It seems like moving is the order of the day now.

FEDERATED P. T. A. MEET HELD LAST THURSDAY

The Parents-Teacher association of the three schools of Slaton held a Federated meeting at the East Ward building Thursday afternoon, January 8th. Each association had a good representation present and those who were absent missed an interesting and worthwhile meeting.

After the audience sang "America, the Beautiful," Mrs. J. W. Wallace talked on "The Mental Hygiene of the Child." She gave some very useful suggestions about the treatment to give a child at different stages of its development.

Mrs. Surman, of Post, the district president, was present and talked on "P. T. A. Work". She gave a brief report of the State Meeting which was held at San Antonio in November. She then explained several ways by which interest in the P. T. A.



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TEXAS SPIRIT OF EDUCATION

Word comes from Seagraves, Texas, that every member of the faculty of the Seagraves schools, from the superintendent to the janitor, agreed to a 10 per cent cut in salary for the remainder of the term.

This with a special appeal for the payment of taxes, will enable the district to complete its term's work with a full amount of instruction, it was announced. Such action breathes a real spirit of loyalty to the cause. When all concerned are willing to deprive themselves of a substantial portion of their income in order that the children of the community may not be handicapped by a short term in school, the real interest of the teacher in education is unmistakably shown. Such a spirit presages that the mills of learning in Texas cannot fail to go steadily on.

SLOWLY INDUSTRY IS AWAKING

The reports are good that come slowly to us that industry is again shaking off the lethargy, with the automobile factories placing men at work, textile industries, blast furnaces and various manufacturing concerns calling men back to their jobs. This is a good omen. We all fully realize that it is impossible to place every man in a position wherein he can earn a livelihood, but the time is coming when we feel all will be employed.

The red tape of government is mighty slow in unraveling, but the forces are at work to that end, to create places for the unemployed. As we are now in the beginning of 1931, many new resolutions have been made and we must confess that at this early date they have been broken. While "old Father Time," who is always marching on, has clipped a year from our lives, 1930 is behind us. As we review the year, its joys; its sorrows; its successes; its failure; we are prone to wonder whether or not we have made all out of it that we could have. Whether we have or whether we have not, it will never make any difference any more. It is behind us and cannot be retraced. Most of our New Year's resolutions are of a selfish nature, most of them are personal. There are a few resolutions that we should make and try to keep during the year.

Cannot we be just a little more friendly with our fellowman during the coming year? Cannot we be just a little kinder to those who have not quite so much as we have? Cannot we work just a little more in harmony with those around us? Cannot we show just a little more of the cooperative spirit, one with another, than we did in the past year.
 Oh! you will say, I have done that already. Yes, possibly you have done the best you could, but always there is room for improvement. Always one can be better. It has always been so and it will ever be so. There is room for improvement.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS

One hundred and sixteen million dollars for public works, forty-five millions for the relief of farmers who were affected by the 1930 drought—that is the sum which Congress has put into the President's hands since December 1, as a further effort to work.

That ought to help a lot. Many important Federal highway projects have been held up because the states concerned were not in a position to appropriate their share. Under the new appropriation Federal money will be lent to the states, in addition to what the Federal Government pays as its share. It is definite now that the largest road-building program of any year will be carried through 1931.

The trouble with public works as a means of relieving unemployment emergencies is that they can not be begun instantly. Until money has been appropriated by Congress, State Legislatures or municipal governments, the preliminary plans cannot be drawn. Everybody knows that the building of even a simple house takes a great deal of preliminary time in selecting the lot and drawing the plans before the hauling of materials to the job can commence. How much more time it takes to start work on such a project as the Hoover dam few of us realize. Engineers have been at work for a year on the plans, and are only just now ready to get bids for materials and work. It will be

The Cornerstone

By Albert T. Reid



several months before actual work can be begun.

The Hoover dam is going through, however, and so are the new Federal highways and a great program of new Federal buildings. The preliminaries have been largely attended to in 1930; 1931 will see the money beginning to flow into the pockets of hundreds of thousands of workers.

Mrs. E. R. Slater Profits On Garden

This is a place where a garden beat 65 acres of cotton. Mrs. E. R. Slater, of the Union community, and a member of a Home Demonstration club, cleared more than \$400 on her garden and having a pantry worth \$548.02, net. She has been hailed as the outstanding gardener of this county the past year. It would have taken 65 acres of cotton to equal the profit from this garden, Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration agent, estimated.

Mrs. Slater canned 1,507 quarts of food, of which 1,377 came from her 1-acre garden, half of which was irrigated. She also cured 250 pounds of meat and canned 88 quarts. The canning was done according to the budget to insure a proper proportion of leafy vegetables, other vegetables, fruits and meats to supply adequate diet.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS ARE BEING WARNED

Motorists failing to obtain their 1931 automobile licenses by midnight, January 31, will be subject to prosecution, and no time extension will be granted, according to the Highway patrol.

So do not awake February 1 and

be found operating your car without a new 1931 license. The owner is not only subject to arrest but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Your licenses can be obtained at Slaton. Also your school taxes, city, county and state taxes may be paid here. Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. Foutz are anxious to write receipts. Do not forget your poll tax.

R. A. BALDWIN RETIRES AS PRESIDENT COUNTY BAR

R. A. Baldwin, local attorney, who has presided as president of the Lubbock County Bar Association for the past year, was a Lubbock visitor Monday, attending the last session and the election of new officers for the ensuing year. Judge Baldwin relinquished the toga to Robert A. Sowder, a Lubbock attorney, who was elected president. Owen W. McWhorter, becomes vice-president and J. I. Kilpatrick, secretary-treasurer.

A vote of thanks was passed to Judge Clark M. Mullican for obtaining pictures of all but one of the former judges and district attorneys of the district courts of Lubbock county. At a later date a banquet will be held and the ceremonies of unveiling the pictures which have been secured by Judge Mullican.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Yes sir, TAXES, and pay them now, they are needed, business must function and it all depends upon the meeting of these obligations by the taxpayer.

They are coming in slowly, commitments have been made by the school and city, bonds and interest must be met when due, or Slaton will

you sure would get cold feet standing in the hall at the city building, waiting to pay up.

Mr. J. W. Buchanan, deputy collector for county and state taxes, reports at the close of business 13. he had collected \$2,345.04 for auto licenses, and for state and county \$4,375.89.

F. C. Drevry for the school tax collections, that \$14,737.00 had been collected at the close of the 13th, Harvey Austin, city secretary reports for city tax \$13,067.00 at close of 13th, these reports indicate that taxes are coming in very slowly, can we not speed them up a little and help out the situation. Do not forget your poll tax. You might want to vote. PAY YOUR TAXES.

Local Men Attend Plainview Banquet

Accepting an invitation tendered by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to attend their annual meeting and banquet, four members of the local chamber drove to Plainview on last Thursday evening: They were: J. A. Elliott, A. J. Payne, secretary; George G. Green and Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr. These gentlemen report a wonderful meeting, full of inspiring addresses.

Dr. Josh Lee, of the University of Oklahoma, head of the public speaking department of that school, was the key-noter. His theme was: "Industry, Honor and Ambition, this coupled with the 'old-fashioned' honor." Some 500 were in attendance at the banquet with delegations from Fort Worth, and others within a radius of 100 miles.

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Panhandle Lumber Change Managers

Mr. J. D. Frye and family, of Amarillo, have taken up their residence in Slaton. Mr. Frye will be manager of the local Panhandle Lumber company's yard. Mr. Frye succeeds Mr. H. G. McChesney, who has been transferred to Floydada and placed in charge of the yard there.

We welcome these folks to Slaton, and hope their stay with us may be pleasant.

We are indeed sorry to see the McChesney family leave and wish for them much success in their new home. It would be nice if both families could reside in Slaton.

Mrs. L. T. Garland and Mrs. Carl Lewis were Lubbock visitors Monday afternoon.

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SPLINTERS

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J. D. FRYE, Editor

This is Station SLATON Broadcasting by remote control from the office of the Panhandle Lumber company on an assigned frequency for 1931 by special authority of the SLATON PROSPERITY BUREAU. Your announcer is John D. Frye, local manager and the subject is "Heads Up." Let's use more "guts" and less debate in knocking old man D. E. Preston and R. E. Morse into seven-teen kinds of a "cocked hat."

A Slaton husband who recently had to buy an expensive present is quoted as saying that many a wedded battle is started for the purpose of securing an indemnity.

If Mrs. Kitten will call at our office, she will find that we have replenished our stock of 1931 calendars and are holding one for her.

No hooch-hound would trust a shifty-eyed stranger if he were buying oil to put in his car.

Did you know that a little touching up here and there with a paint brush around the place will make you feel as good as putting on a new suit of clothes? We handle that incomparable line of Paints and Varnishes—"COOKS."

Philosophy as a general thing, is just the snug complacency of the man whose nest is well feathered.

We cannot be real neighbors unless we know each other and each other's families. Come in—Let's get to know each other.

If he says "Check" when he agrees with you he is one of those who feels important when reading a newspaper at breakfast.

But even confirmed "drys" have been known to send their money out of town to strangers they have never seen for merchandise that they hope will be like the picture.

We all hate to see our former editor and friend, McChesney, leave Slaton but wish him every success in his new location. We also expect to receive contributions from him for "Splinters" from time to time.

Of course times are "tuff"—but what a whale of a satisfaction there is to whipping a real "tuff" proposition. Don't get down-hearted; don't think about giving up; let's get our feet well planted and put our businesses where they belong—on the up and up.

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Recently a young couple were subjected to the ordeal of a fashionable church wedding, and started joyously their honeymoon.

They were a nice boy and girl. His idea was to find a job at the bottom of some good business where he could carve out a career for himself. She had dreams of making a little home, keeping him happily, listening in the evening to the story of his day's adventures, and helping him by her love and enthusiasm to be a real success.

They had only one drawback, or rather six drawbacks; two sets of wealthy parents and two very rich old aunts.

While they were away the two aunts had an inspiration. They looked round secretly in the most expensive part of the city and picked out a swell apartment. They employed the highest priced interior decorator, and gave generous orders at the leading furniture stores.

When the couple came back to town they were met by all four parents and the two dotting old maids. In a big limousine they were whisked up to the apartment. The lights were switched on. The older people waited expectantly for the exclamations of joy that would greet the splendid lay-out.

Too astonished to say anything, the poor little rich children gazed about them. Then suddenly the bride covered her face with her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

The older people thought that they were tears of joy. In clumsy fashion they began to comfort her, to tell her that what they had given her was nothing in comparison with what they would like to do.

Being a well-bred young lady, the bride did not disillusion them. She mumbled some conventional words of thanks and held herself under control until they had gone.

She could not tell them—and they would not have understood—that they had done the cruelest thing imaginable; that they had destroyed her dream and robbed her of one of life's sweetest pleasures. They had tried to be so very kind, and they succeeded only in taking from her the joyful right of every girl to fix up her own home for herself.

Most of us run no danger of hurting our children in the same degree. We are, fortunately, too poor to rob them very much.

Yet all parents need to be on guard a bit in this prosperous land. Let us have the good sense not to kill with kindness.

Let us give our kids a chance to enjoy the same grand pleasures which we enjoyed—the pleasure of selecting their own mates, making their own homes, and fighting their way up by themselves.



Charles Rogers is in love with a stranger!

That is, he will be in love with a stranger when "Along Came Youth" comes to the Palace on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Young Rogers, for the purposes of screen entertainment, of course, was in love with his old friend of "Close Harmony," Nancy Carroll, when they both played in "Follow Thru." He was in love with his old friend of "Someone to Love," Mary Brian, in "River of Romance."

Now in "Along Came Youth," Bud-

dy has a new leading lady—a stranger, if you will, with whom he never was seen before on the screen. Her name is Frances Dees. She is a brunette and is very pretty.

Her first was with Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris, which is also coming to the Palace soon.

Fast with fun! Loose with laughs! A frolicsome foursome of vivid, vivacious, youthful actors, you'll love! In an up-to-the-minute romance that moves to a smashing climax! "Fast and Loose!"—Meet Miran Hopkins, the fresh and frisky hit of Broadway's tremendous laugh-getter, "Lysistrat." Glorious Carole Lombard, Handsome, dark-eyed Charles Starrett. And Henry Wadsworth, whom you loved as the sailor in "Applause."—A girl who "doesn't mean it" meets a man who

can't laugh at love! Then what happens? Come and see next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace.

Don't forget, couples (lady and gent) admitted to the midnight matinee every Saturday night at 11:30 for one paid admission.

VETERAN TEACHER BURIED AT TIMPSON

Timpson—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for Prof. J. B. Ramsey, 70, who died suddenly at his home near Longbranch Monday. He dropped dead while supervising some work on his farm. For many years he was superintendent of the Timpson schools. The services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Lee of Nacogdoches, former pupil of Mr. Ramsey, and by Rev. L. B. Elrod of Marshall, former presiding elder of this district. Assisting in the services were: Rev. Neal D. Cannon, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. G. D. Loden, pastor of the Pine Hill circuit.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Alabama. He moved to Texas in 1869. He began teaching in 1879 and continued as teacher and superintendent for 33

years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. M. O. McDowell, Timpson; Miss Jeannette Ramsey, Slaton; Misses Margaret and Mildred Ramsey, Longbranch; two brothers, R. B. Ramsey of Timpson and G. E. Ramsey of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Daniels of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jim Shepherd, Sweetwater.—Houston Chronicle.

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Music Lessons Always Pay.—The Etude.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lokey, and son, Billie, of Plainview, spent the week with Mrs. Lokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and also transacted business.

Mr. Tom A. Carter, president of the Typographical Union, Lubbock, and Mr. Tim Stovall, operator on the Avalanche-Journal, were Slaton callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Adams has been in Lubbock the past week attending the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jo Hestand is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis this week. She has been unable to teach.

M. F. Deitrich, and son, of Post, transacted business here Tuesday

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CATSUP	Van Camp's-large bottle	.17
PRUNES	Large size-5 pounds	.39
SYRUP	East Texas Sorghum-gallon	.85
BAKING POWDER	Calumet-double strength-1 pound	.25
PORK & BEANS	Campbell's-medium can	.08
FLOUR	Gold Crown-48 pounds	1.15
TOMATOES	No. 2 can-per can	.08
SOAP	Crystal White-6 bars for	.23
POTATOES	Colorado White-strictly No. 1-10lbs	.23
PEAS	Happy Vale-No. 2 can	.12 1/2
SPAGHETTI	Franco-medium can	.09
MARSHMALLOWS	Cellophane package-5 1-2 oz. assorted colors	.08
GREEN BEANS	Hiwasse-No. 2 can	.10
SALMON	Brookdale-tall can	.11
TAMALES	Ratliff-No. 1 1-2 can	.12 1/2

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST	Beef-Per pound	.12 1/2
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork-per pound	.19
STEW MEAT	Per pound	.10
STEAK	Beef-Fore Quarter per pound	.15



My Best Girl

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS



Third Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, is the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except bemoan the fact that she has "seen better days" and her sister Liz, who works in a beauty shop, lies abed late. Maggie has to get the family breakfast before she starts out to her job in the Five-and-Ten Cent Store.

There's a new boy at the Five-and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Maggie that he has been assigned to work as her helper in the stock room. He seems rather dumb, but Maggie helps him through his first day at the store and shares her lunch with him in a cubbyhole of a place that belongs to a mattress factory next door to the Five-and-Ten.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Oh, sure I do! I read it in a paper," she said, beginning on her own milk, and talking through or around, the straws. "You have to eat iron and starch and—fosters," she said, somewhat uncertain of the last word.

"Iron and starch and—what?" he asked, fishing for the extraordinary word. But she would not be baited.

"All sorts of things," she said evasively. "These sandwiches are tuna fish and egg—they're always the ones that are left. We never get chicken or ham ones, but we don't care, do we?" she ended a little anxiously.

"I don't!" Joe said, ravenous.

"How'd you happen to find this place?" he asked, approving of it.

"I was after some ideals in our basement," she said. "An' I seen this winder. Ain't it nice in here?"

"You were after some what?" he interrupted.

"Some ideals. Some of them little—well, sorter papers they have all coloured up, on cards," Maggie explained. "Like 'No man is useless while he has a friend,' an' 'To earn a little, to spend a little less,' an' 'There's so much good in the worst of us,' she went on. But at such lightning speed that Joe could not make a beginning or an end to what she said. He burst out laughing.

"You laugh like you were much, older than you are," said Maggie, struck with sudden suspicion.

"I'm almost twenty," Joe said.

"Why—how old did you think I was?"

"I thought you was a kid," Maggie said frankly. "That's" she ended innocently, "that's why I sorter took an interest in you."

"How old are you?" Joe countered.

"Are you thirteen?"

"Thirteen!" she echoed, affronted.

"I've been workin' four years. I'll be eighteen my next birthday. I was seventeen last Valentine's Day!"

And suddenly both were embarrassed, and they stopped talking, in some confusion of spirit.

"But when I first went to work," Maggie resumed, "I was awful little. I opened a door an' checked umbrellas. You'd wonder they let me in at all. Three dollars a week, they paid me."

"Pretty tough!" Joe commented sympathetically.

"Oh, I've had my share!" she responded. "We ought to have something green with this," said Maggie again, extending toward him a fresh supply of the broken biscuits.

"Where'd you get all this diet stuff?" Joe asked, diverted.

"Oh she flashed carelessly, "the evenin papers has it, always, a health column."

"But you don't believe all you see in the papers!" Joe teased.

"I do some things," Maggie countered uncertainly, after a moment's thought.

"And do you do all the things the papers say to do?" Joe asked.

"I'm doin' one now she answered, moving only her lips. "I'm relaxin'. Relax ten minutes after meals, if you're thin. Stand if you're fat. Exercise every mornin'—"

"We have twelve minutes," Joe said, glancing at his wrist. "And do you believe all the ideal cards, too?" he pursued.

"How do you mean?" she asked.

"Well, don't they all have rules for life on them?" Joe suggested. "Lest we forget," and "I am the captain of my soul," and all that?"

"Was you readin' them to-day?" she asked surprised.

"No. But I know that kind of stuff!"

"Let us then be up an' doin'," Maggie was murmuring, as if she heard the words for the first time. "Laugh, an' the world laughs with you."

Maggie laughed, puzzled but sympathetic.

"It sorter doesn't mean anything," she conceded. "But the 'Si sezzes' are funny," she submitted doubtfully.

"The what?"

"The 'Si sezzes'—we call them that," she elucidated. "They all begin, 'So sez.'"

"Bunk!" Joe commented disgustingly.

She was staring at him, faintly suspicious.

"Joe," she began after a moment, "is this your first job?"

"What makes you think it isn't?" he parried.

"Becauz—becauz fellers of nineteen don't usually begin on what you're doin', stockroom work," said Maggie, "specially when they talk like you do."

"I worked on a farm awhile," Joe said. "And I traveled with a circus and worked in a bicycle shop," he added imaginatively.

Maggie was satisfied. She reverted to a more interesting topic.

"My mother says that all that newspaper stuff about budgets and systems and all is the bunk," she offered.

"My sister has to keep her hands white becauz she demonstrates a beauty cream, and my mother don't get around much." "But my mother don't like Liz to use make-up—and she won't let me cut my hair—she says it ain't ladylike for girls to bob their hair."

"Father living?" Joe asked.

She hesitated.

"My father's a—a wonderful man. Yes, he's living."

"What's his profess—what's he do?" Joe asked.

"He—he's a travellin' man." Somehow she wanted Joe to admire Pop.

"And my mother's—fleshy, said Maggie delicately.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," said Joe, as they began to gather up the signs of their feast and prepare to return upstairs to the store, "I'll tell you one thing—I wouldn't like your sister."

"Oh, Joe, why not?"

"I don't know. I just know that. And here's another thing, that budget and system and efficiency talk is all true."

Maggie's beautiful blue eyes widened almost as if in pain.

"Oh, Joe, I don't believe it!" she said again.

He was cross.

"All right, don't believe it. But what do you think the newspapers print it for?"

"You mean so much for groceries and amusements and clothes and dentists?" she demanded, arresting him with a small clutching hand on his arm.

"Certainly!"

She seemed to droop.

"My mother'd never do it, though! She hates managing."

"Well, because your mother would not do it, Maggie," he said unpleasantly, "doesn't make it less true, does it?"

"No," she said sadly, briefly. And Joe suddenly felt ashamed of himself.

He gave her a steady hand as they scrambled back through the two windows, and over the bales and boxes in their own basement, just in time to hear the gong emit its sharp double ring. But once again in the roar and rush of the store upstairs, he noted that she did not quite restore him to the familiar footing upon which he had been before.

At ten o'clock two old women, armed with pails and mops made their appearance far at the back of the store, and purchasers began to take on a slightly apologetic note.

Then suddenly a gong struck and a hundred saleswomen were jamming through the black passage, past the enormous service elevator into the wet street. Joe, stooping toward a heap of rubbish that was advancing steadily ahead of a charwoman's wide broom, picked something up and cut through the crowd to follow the sodden little coated figure that was Maggie Johnson.

"Here," he said, handing her a bent card. "I just found this. It was thrown out. Since you believe everything the newspapers tell you, how's this?"

"The way to begin livin' the ideal life is—to begin," she read slowly. And she looked up blankly. "Begin what?" she asked. "That's all there is. It don't finish it."

"It's all bunk," he said, trying to laugh.

"Well, I don't know, Joe!" she answered, with a flash of animation crossing her pale, dirty little face. "What you said tonight made me kinder wonder. I've been doing all these things about eatin', and exercise, and washin'," she said eagerly, "but I guess this thinkin' is just as important. I've been handlin' them ideals, and crawlin' over them, and hearin' about them for three years, an' today's the first time I ever really looked at one! I guess you're tired, Joe," she added, concernedly, as they walked toward the corner together.

"Next week won't be so hard. An' I guess it felt pretty good to get that pay envelope today, didn't it?" she asked encouragingly.

"Sure, it did," Joe answered briefly.

"Do you go up?" the girl asked. "I live on Goat Hill over there—my father waits for me at the corner, Saturday nights!"

"I live down the island," Joe said.

"The ideal life—oh my God!" he said, thinking of the hard job she had left, of the sort of home to which she was probably going. "You've got a fine chance to lead the ideal life, Maggie Johnson!" Joe said with a bitten laugh.

He turned abruptly and walked a deserted block westward, glancing behind him to be sure he had escaped the home-going tide from the Mack.

And in the second block, he stopped short at a handsome roadster, parked before a row of unpretentious homes.

Joe got into it, fished a key from his pocket, and swept from the street. The engine purred, the big car moved smoothly away from the city, passed the parks and the factory district and the scattered lights of the humbler suburbs, and so came to the splendid trees and the great walls and gates of Elmingdale, home of the richest and most fashionable men and woman of that particular part of the world.

In between certain magnificent posts of stone and brick went Joe and his car, and to the side door of one of the most imposing of all the mansions there. An elderly butler, admitting without question the dirty and weary stock boy of the Mack, ventured so far as to lay an eager, welcoming hand on his arm.

"Mr. Joseph—sir! I'm glad to see you back safely, sir. What with—" he coughed delicately—"what with the little unpleasantness yesterday morning, sir, and your—your very emphatic remarks to me, sir, on the subject of your parents'—ahem!—attitude, and then your not returning last night or today, either for luncheon or dinner—"

"I'm all right, Allen, and you were a brick to be on the job to let me in. I'm late because I got a job."

"You mean you really are working, Mr. Joe?"

"I mean I really am."

"You're not going back to college, sir?"

"Not on your life!"

"Why, but look here, sir," pleaded the older man, distressed, "your father never meant a word he said yesterday morning, nor your mother, either."

"Allen," Joe interrupted, slipping his arms into the dressing gown the man held ready behind him, "can you keep a secret?"

"Anything you told me in confidence, sir—" he began reluctantly.

"Well, then listen, I've got a job in the Mack Merrill Department stores,—the Eighth street one."

"A job in the Mack Merrill stores, sir?" the butler was actually pale.

"In the office, sir?"

"In the office nothing! In the shop. Carting wall paper and ink and cleaning brushes and earrings around the place. I'm going to show my father that he can't stand me up in a corner and throw mud at me! He can't call me a thief and a liar—"

"Mr. Joseph, sir, he never called you that—I didn't hear that," the horrified old butler interrupted.

"Hear him! Everybody in the neighborhood heard him! No, sir, he doesn't get away with it," said Joe. "Now you run along, Allen, and keep mum, and tell 'em I'm all right and I'm home!"

The message was unobtrusively carried to a handsome middle-aged man, who was playing bridge with three other men in the library. It penetrated into a luxurious dressing room, where a beautiful and aristocratic woman was making up her face between a dinner dance and a late ball.

This woman merely raised her eyebrows at the news.

And in a little while she mounted the flight of wide, palm-decorated stairs that lay between her suite and his, and appeared, expectantly, in his doorway.

Continued Next Week.

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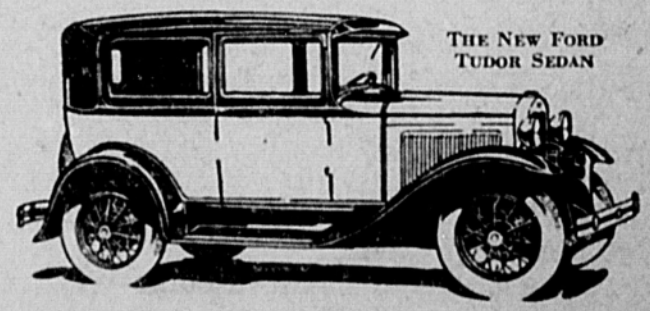
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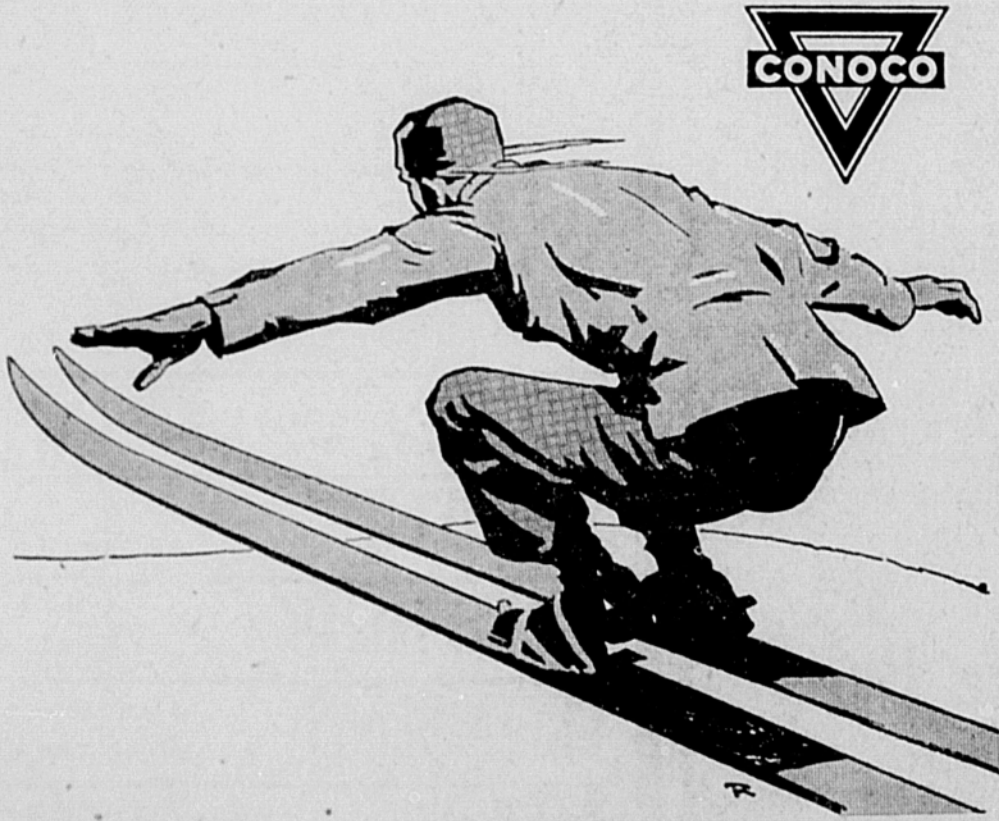
The new Ford accelerates quickly and it will do 55 to 65 miles an hour. It is an easy-riding car because of its specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. It has fully enclosed four-wheel brakes and the added safety of a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. Operation and up-keep costs are low and it has the stamina and reliability that mean thousands of miles of uninterrupted service.

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Tomorrow morning, as you step hopefully on the starter, will there be a s-l-o-w disappointing groan, as it tugs at your unwilling motor? . . . Or, will there come a swift responsive roar?

If you're having trouble starting, you're probably using an old-type oil that congeals at temperatures well above freezing. You should change to Conoco Germ-Processed.

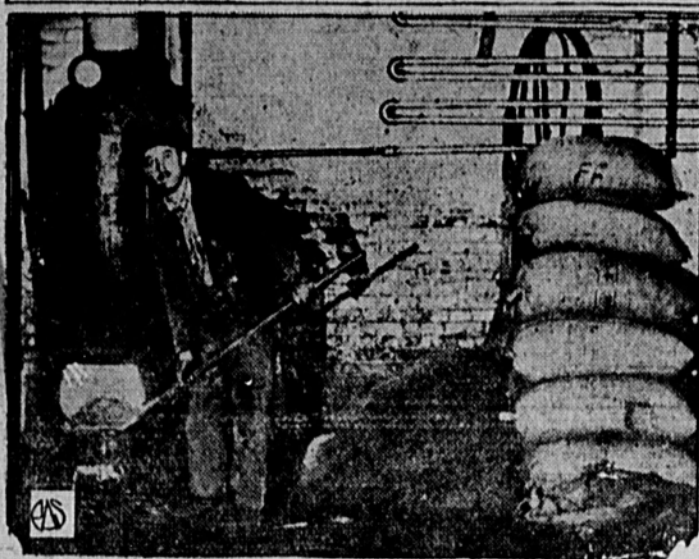
But that's not all! To ward off the wear that these prolonged starting periods bring, you want an oil which provides instant lubrication at the first reluctant revolution of a cold motor. . . . And there's just one oil which can do that! Because there is just one lubricant which penetrates metal surfaces and never drains away in idle periods.

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Another Way to Use the Wheat Surplus



At Nez Perce, Idaho, coal costs \$16.50 a ton and wood \$10 a cord, but wheat is worth only \$9 a ton delivered, so citizens are using it for fuel and say it gives more heat for the money than anything else, when the proper grate is used.

No. 754

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 67,431.81
Loans secured by real estate	25,945.90
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	850.00
Banking house	\$15,000.
Fur. & Fix.	6,880.
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,175.46
Cash in bank	3,942.74
Due from approved reserve agents	6,563.50
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	633.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	929.51
Other Resources	120.60
TOTAL	\$143,723.26

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Loans on real estate	3,000.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash in bank	129.01
Due from approved reserve agents	2,991.31
GRAND TOTAL	\$150,493.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,282.57
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	79,718.65
Time Certificate of Deposit	500.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,514.28
Bills Payable	\$9,736.00
Rediscounts	4,104.28
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	850.00
Other Liabilities	1,017.48
TOTAL	\$143,723.26

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits	6,770.32
GRAND TOTAL	\$150,493.58

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lubbock)

We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and G. W. Bownds, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. N. TWADDLE,
W. H. SEWELL,
F. V. WILLIAMS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.
E. H. WARD, Notary Public,
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The young people have given much time and effort in working up this play and it promises to be one of the best home talent plays ever given in Slaton. Come and help your band. The prices are within reach of all. The entire family will be admitted for 50c or one adult at 25c. Children alone, 10 cents.

He Kept On Going Down Hill Until He Just Gave Out

Abilene Man Had To Quit Work—Argotane Restored Health and Weight

"A medicine that will get a man on his feet and put him in a condition where he can go to work again in a few week's time is certainly well worth talking about and I'm willing for the whole world to know that is what Argotane has done for me," was the characteristic statement made by M. L. D. Denman, living at 802 Graham street, Abilene, Texas.

"Up to about three years ago," continued Mr. Denman, "My health was always good, but my stomach got in such a bad shape that my food would sour and I commenced to have bilious spells and indigestion, I finally got in such condition, I had to quit work about four months ago owing to the fact that I was so weak it was almost impossible for me to get about. And for the past two months, that is, until I got started on Argotane I had been living on bread and milk, my stomach was just in that terrible condition. I tried numbers of treatments and every kind of medicines I read or heard about, but kept getting worse all the time.

"When I took my first dose of Argotane I was in a very serious condition and had lost my weight and strength until my friends hardly recognize me—and when I finished my first bottle I had commenced to pick up and gain till it seemed almost unbelievable. I can eat what I want now and am feeling so well generally that I am going to start at work again

next Monday and in my opinion there's nothing equal to Argotane.

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at the Teague drug store.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock with about thirty-five members and visitors present.

The feature of this meeting was an inspiring talk on "Prayer" by Miss Mary DeBardleben, Bible teacher at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Bible teacher of missionary society, organized a Bible class of twenty-eight members. "Great Souls at Prayer," written by Miss DeBardleben, will be studied and the first lesson will be at the regular meeting of the missionary society on Monday, January 26.

A Missionary Voice program will be given on January 19 with Mrs. J. F. Merrill as leader.

Every woman in Slaton interested is cordially invited to attend these meetings of the missionary society every Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

AMARILLO INFANT DIED HERE ON THURSDAY

Carroll Linn, four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Linn, of Amarillo, died Thursday, January 8th, from a severe case of pneumonia.

The Linn family were visiting relatives near Slaton when the child became ill.

MRS. PICKENS CULTURE CLUB HOSTESS SATURDAY

Members of the Civic and Culture club were entertained Saturday afternoon, January 10, in the home of Mrs. E. N. Pickens, 435 South Seventh St.

Following a short business session the program on "Turkey" was led by Mrs. E. L. Blundell. Roll call was answered by the solution of the question, "What Have We To Do With Turkey?" The program was as follows:

History's Greatest Trek—Exodus of the Greeks, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Abolishment of the Caliphate, Mrs. J. S. Bates.

Mustapha Kemal and the Creation of the New Republic, Mrs. M. A. Pem-

ber.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment course, assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Littlefield, of Idalou, a guest of the club.

Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt will be hostess to the club at the next meeting on January 24, at which time the election of officers for the new year will take place.

"PEGGY AND PAT" BROADCAST

The secret's out!

During the last broadcast of the Conoco Listeners' Hour, for which Peggy and Pat act as studio representatives of the audience, Peggy revealed that her genial husband was quite a singer and held up the program long enough to exact a promise from him that he would sing on the next program.

One of the Peggy and Pat fans had written in asking if either of them could sing. Peggy said she couldn't but that Pat could and overruled his objections, so now he's "in for it." Peggy says she'll see that he keeps his promise and won't let him plead "mike fright" or any other excuse.

Meanwhile the old argument of "opera vs. jazz" goes merrily on, with Peggy on the side of the classics and Pat espousing the cause of syncopation. Since they take turns picking the

numbers to be played and sung from the requests on hand, listeners are assured of a well-balanced program.

The eighth program of this series will be transmitted Monday evening in this territory by station WFAA, Dallas, from 6:30 to 7.

District Evangelist At First Christian Church On Sunday

Jasper Bogue, of Amarillo, district evangelist of the First Christian church, has made announcement that he will be in Slaton on Sunday, January 21, and will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the First Christian church.

The local church is without a pastor at this time and Rev. Mr. Bogue is filling an appointment here once a month until arrangements can be made to employ a full-time pastor.

All members are asked to be present Sunday morning and visitors are always welcome.

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How To Find Leaks

On every domestic meter is a dial marked "One Foot" or "Two Feet." This is used for detecting leaks.

Turn off all the fires in your house and note the position of the hand on the small dial of your meter. Then look at it a little while later. If the hand has moved, there is a leak—for the meter will not work unless gas is going through it.

To find just where the leak is located, cover each joint with strong soap suds. If the gas is escaping, it will bubble through the suds. If you then do not know how to fix the leak, call a plumber.

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"Next time you ask for Brookfield Butter, Brookfield Eggs or Golden West Fatted Fowl, remember that many of your own home folks take part in producing and marketing the supplies under those labels."

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Returns With Famous Prize



Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and now Judge of the World Court for International Justice, returning with Mrs. Kellogg from Oslo, Norway, where he went to receive the Nobel Prize for the most valuable achievements for world peace.

them. Many men and women, when cutoff from human associations, go insane.

"I am especially fond of such an institution as Rotary. It is broad-minded and liberal; imposes no tests, political or religious, or other tests for membership except the test which good citizenship and propriety dictates and a willingness to render unselfish service. This is an organized world. We have innumerable clubs, lodges, churches and associations of every sort, most of them useful and worthy, but I know of none quite so free from private aims, and selfishness, or so broad and universal in their appeal or more worthwhile in their objects than is the institution of Rotary. I imagine at the end of the journey, to us human beings, it will not be the wealth, fame or things of that character we may have achieved, but it will be the recollection of warm contacts we have formed while friendships we have known that will bring us real consolation and satisfaction, because these things constitute that true wealth which cannot ever be taken from us."

ly young men being developed. The Boy Scouts of America are doing a wonderful work and every parent should not only attend the meetings, but assist in the development.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Grace Hays by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4395, wherein F. E. Hays, is Plaintiff, and Grace Hays, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Atchison, Kansas, in the year 1926, and lived together until February, 1927, when defendant deserted plaintiff.

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

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

CHARLES B. METCALFE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

23-4c

"Uncle" George Marriott was in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday visiting Mrs. Marriott, who is a patient in the Santa Fe hospital in that city. He reports Mrs. Marriott to be somewhat improved.

FOR SALE—Close-to-Nature Electric Oats Sprouter, good for 36 hens. See it at E. L. Hicks Progressive Hatchery. 24-11p

STRAYED—White and tan male Spitz dog. Return to J. W. Ward, 150 N. Third St., for \$1.00 reward. 24-11p

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FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished call at Pember Insurance Agency. 10c

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house for rent at 500 East Rosby. See Stone at Panhandle Lumber Co., or call No. 1. 16c

USED TYPEWRITER for sale or rent. G. W. Downins. 23-11c

NOTICE

All those indebted to the Purks Furniture company will please make payment at the Walker Furniture Co., on Texas avenue. Signed Wholesale Finance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. 24c

Texas Legislature Convened Tuesday

The 42nd Legislature convened on Tuesday, January 13. Indications are that this will be a session of retrenchment and strict economy. Mr. Sterling, the incoming governor, touches a vital spot at this time, in asking Governor Moody to have introduced a bill covering the payment of taxes. This is indeed constructive legislation and should be passed at once, that the taxpayers may take advantage of the dual payment of taxes this January.

County Clubs Taught Meat Canning Method

Mr. D. F. Eaton, county agent and Miss Ruth Stockton, county home demonstration agent, gave a pork demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade in the Union community last week for members of the Slaton City Line club, New Hope club and Union club.

Mr. Eaton killed and dressed a hog Monday and then Tuesday demonstrated the cutting and curing of meat by the A. & M. method. On Tuesday evening, Miss Stockton supervised the canning of pork.

Representatives from the different clubs were Miss Parkhill, Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Taylor of New Hope; Mrs. E. R. Slater, Mrs. McDuff Gamble, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. B. T. Usery of Union and Mrs. E. E. Wilson of City Line Club.

These ladies assisted Miss Stockton in the canning of six different products. The products canned were as follows: roast, sausage, soup stock, liver paste, scrap and head cheese. All eatable parts of the hog were saved and either canned or cured. The pressure method was used in the canning, which saved quite a bit of time and labor.

These county demonstrations are of wonderful help, if the cooperation of the county is secured.

Mrs. N. P. Gentry of the Posey community, is reported to be quite ill. Mrs. Gentry has been in bad health for several months.

Rotarians Have Good Program

The new officers took charge of the Rotary meeting sailing right into the activities. Allan Payne is the new song leader, as well as secretary.

Several visitors attended. Those from Lubbock were: W. W. Royalty, A. W. May, Roy Furr, J. B. Cristler, and Gu yHughes; Jimmie Slinger, of Littlefield; and "Doc" Parr, of Post.

Will Florence gave a talk on "How it feels to have been away from Rotary." "Bill" always has something good up his sleeve. Roy Baldwin gave a talk on "Why I couldn't stay away from Rotary." Without making any misstatements, we are sure all will admit that Roy Baldwin gave an address that was one of the best we have ever heard at the Rotary. Here are some of the high spots and excerpts:

Roy stated that he was surprised and somewhat embarrassed (?) in being called upon to defend himself from the howling derisives.

The keynote of his address was "The value of human contacts, friendships, and fellowships." He said in part: "If I were, for example, a tadpole instead of a human being, it would be my duty to learn all I could about tadpoles, because in that case they would be my associates, and the nature and extent of that association would have much to do with determining my well being and happiness. But as we are human beings, and not tadpoles, how much more it behooves us to learn and understand all we can about our fellows, because it is human beings with whom we must perform associate in the home, on the street, in business, and in every phase of life. A year's absence from Rotary has taught me the value of these human contacts as perhaps nothing else could. In fact, I deem them essential to happiness and efficiency. We cannot properly appreciate health until we lose it, or prosperity until after our money is gone and hardships are upon us. It is so with friendship and fellowship—we appreciate their value and importance only after we are deprived of

Boy Scout Heads Meet At Tahoka

The South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held a meeting in the Court House, at Tahoka Thursday, Jan. 8. Those attending from Slaton were, J. W. Hood, L. B. Hagerman, R. D. Griffin and Julian Kessel. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a southern district, of this area.

There was much enthusiasm evinced by those who attended, some 25 men who are actively engaged in scout work were present, and heartily endorsed the idea of forming the southern district, with the following towns being represented: Tahoka, Wilson, Lamesa, Post, O'Donnell and Slaton, these towns will comprise the southern district. At this meeting a permanent organization was perfected, with the following persons selected as permanent officers, J. D. Dyer, of Lamesa, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Partin, of Wilson, Vice Chairman; J. W. Hood, of Slaton, Secretary. Mr. D. T. Jennings, Scout Executive, set forth the reasons for the change, that better care might be taken of the various troops, with a smaller territory, the get together meetings more accessible with fewer towns in the area. Mr. Jennings explained plans for the annual meeting, Anniversary Week, Training Courses and discussed the financial situation.

Mr. R. D. Griffin of Slaton, invited other troops of the new district to participate in a field meet last of April or first of May, this to be held in Slaton.

The next meeting of this new district will be held in Tahoka, February 19, and it will be a good one.

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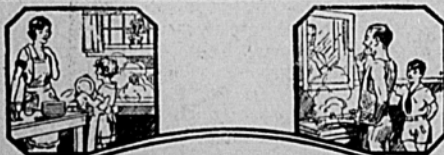
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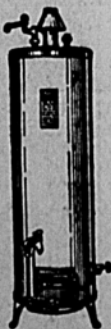


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