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Stores To Close at 6:30 After Mar. 16

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business PROMPTLY at 6:30 p. m., beginning March 16, 1931, except on Santa Fe paydays and Saturday, on these dates we will remain open until 9:30 p. m.:

Burrus & White; O. D. McClintock; Ragdale Cash Grocery; Bruner Hodge Shoppe; Jess M. Hollar; R. F. Hodges; Oscar Kost; H. H. Edmondson; O. Z. Ball & Co.; Model Grocery & Market; H. G. Sanders; W. J. Walker; Manire Studio; Slaton Steam Laundry; Home Furniture Co., C. C. Fry; Jess Swint; Dan. W. Liles; A. Kessel; Jones Dry Goods Co.; Model Food Store; Sherrod Brothers; Hokus Pokus; Piggy Wiggy; Petty Plumbing Shop and Green's Tailor Shop.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.; Plains Lumber Co.; Panhandle Lumber Co.; Hood & Strasser; Marriott Electric Shop; and Paul Owens.

Legion Minstrel A Fine Success

Slaton is proud of her Legionnaires, in time of peace as well as in war. Monday and Tuesday nights the boys did themselves proud, the blackface scintour, with their lavish display of finery, fine makeup and dialect, stormed the woods of the audience. It was all in open formation. It was quite a gridiron affair. The repartee was sure good and wholesome, and as the Boys promised, they would chase old man gloom away, they did. The fine thing about it all, there was no malice aforesaid. The skit was written by a local Legionnaire, A. E. Kemp, and when you talk about talent, just think of Slaton, we sure do have it in our midst. "Give 'em Damn" Robertson, one of the end men, with much pomposity, depicted the affluent colored king, with a lavish display of a 92-candlepower headlight won the enemy. "Magnesia" Cobb, all dapper and gay, the sporty guy of the aggregation, simply had a wonderful stance. His abbreviated hirsute growth was not even noticeable, but the Al Smith soup dish was in evidence. He was even able to define the oak leaf.

Mr. "Tilly White" Porter, a colored old school, very droll but witty with his answers, kept in the dark, although his quite shaded. Brother "Eph-lattenhoff", an active member Rev. other Gardner's Lime Kiln club, condescended to have a wonderful hat and an expert in computing time, even though it was reading a meter. "Sal Hepatica" Kemp, skipper of the craft with log chain attachments, was at the steering wheel, sailing due Nor' by Nor', melodious sounds came from the lookout, when the watch was changed, filling the tar babies with thoughts of "home." Even "Give 'em Damn" was not sent to the "Brigs." Poor old decrepit "Philosopher" Killian, with a punctured diaphragm, wheezed his replies, true to the character he represented. A. B. Myers, the interlocutor, was grace and beauty combined, his heaving calmsided front was always facing the audience. It would have been tragedy without his head covering. He kept the colored crew in line.

The panning was good. Even the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development, the Slatonite, A. Kessel, "Goober" Jo Rogers, The Gas company, "Dad" Jarman, Mayor T. M. George, J. H. Brewer, Tom Abel, chief of police; Harvey Austin, city secretary, these all came in for a good "browning." Some were reated on the gridiron. It was sure good. Specialties were introduced by the site of Slaton. Brother Watkins, although with age, but still black, elucidated a sermon preached by an old colored man of the South. It was splendid and we are sure there would be more money on some kerosene circuit than preaching. I. A. Smith had a work out on this.

Little Pickaniny Peavy, just done grow-like Topsy, but she is sure some artist, her burlesquing of other dancers was grand and in her own act she is supreme. "Goober" Joretta Rogers has a monopoly on gum chewing, she sure has the swing. Maxine Odum and Katrina Brewer delivered the goods. Their respective acts were fine, and as we stated they are all artists. Of course, the program would not be complete without the Gentry's, the little lad has the step, and Uncle George Marriott, in his ice cream clothes looking like a Pullman porter still has

MANIRE STUDIO CHANGE HANDS VERY RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman, who have been in charge of the Manire studio for several years, are moving to Big Spring.

Mrs. E. B. Manire, owner of the studio, is in charge at the present time. She was formerly in the photography business in Slaton for a number of years and is well acquainted with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and son expect to leave soon.

Boy Scouts Will Have New Home

Troops 31 and 37 are to have a new home, through the courtesy of John D. Frye, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., arrangements have been perfected, whereby the room located at No. 20 Texas Ave., is being overhauled at considerable expense to the Lumber Co., and the Troops will in the future have their quarters there, with electricity, water and gas and modern conveniences at their command. This will be a nice place for the boys to meet, and further, the show windows will be filled with a display of the work done by the Scouts, this of itself will be well worth stopping and viewing. We are sure that Scout Masters R. D. Griffin and L. B. Hagerman, with the personnel of the two Troops will appreciate the courtesy extended by the Panhandle Lumber Co. When the Scouts get adjusted and all set they will undoubtedly hold an open house for visitors. Abe Kessel, chairman, John W. Hood, Walter Olive and John D. Frye, are the committee on Boy's Work, from the Rotary Club, and the Boy Scouts are one of the Rotary hobbies.

Rural Route No. 1 To Be Extended

The Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary A. J. Payne, has been advised that the extension asked for on Route No. 1 has been granted by the Post Office Department, at Washington. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, advises that the Department will issue orders authorizing the desired change, as requested by the local Chamber of Commerce. This will be effective as of April 1, 1931. In obtaining this increase of mileage for the carrier to approximately 6 miles, it will afford better mail facilities for some 20 families, those to be served will find this advantageous, the change will take place at the J. G. Hampton corner, going south, thence east, thence north. We are all pleased to give credit to Congressman Marvin Jones, for the assistance rendered, and for his communication advising the granting of the request.

Mrs. J. B. Stallings has returned from Nevada, Texas, she was accompanied home by her mother and a brother, Ted Evans. Mr. Evans was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends were glad to see him, he returned to Nevada the last of the week.

good feet, be sure can step it off, no wonder that Charles Marriott can hit her up, the gift is great. Coke Oliver, always running true to form kept Uncle George on the right track and furnished the audience with a vocal and instrumental selection. "Bud" Gassaway delighted the crowd with several fine selections. But can sing, Miss Leslie Head had her violin working smoothly accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Butler. The Technical trinity, put out from shore, and as their voices blending in one, came over the water to the shore hearers, it was pleasing.

"Prune Peddler" Smith renegided. Just didn't have the courage to appear, or else his wife objected. Ask him. The ensemble singing was fine. The old tunes sure do please and the audience was about to join in. "Sal Hepatica" Kemp can sing some and did. When we left the clock still registered 9:10. It was a mighty fine set up (not up set), and we hope the boys will secure. They deserve the confidence and patronage of the people for theirs is a wonderful work among their buddies.

True to their promise the entertainment was a gloom chaser, even Bill Florence was seen to smile.

"Dad" Elkins Is Doing Fine Work

A. L. Elkins, whom we all call "Dad," since last September has been doing a mighty fine piece of work, going quietly about the business of gathering tin foil. There is a mistaken idea among some that "Dad" is receiving pay for the material he gets, but this is a mistake. Out of the goodness of his heart, and to do his bit, every ounce of the tin foil he receives is forwarded to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas.

It is a great pleasure to "Dad" to be able, in a measure, to do something for the children. He states that it is a real pleasure to know that his little part will restore some crippled child to health and strength. "Dad" has been on the Plains for twenty-four years, living at Snyder, Post and Slaton. Mr. Elkins is the father of W. G. Elkins, a Santa Fe engineer.

Up to this date "Dad" has shipped 243 pounds of tin foil to Dallas. Some record.

We are advised that "Dad" is a Mason and in September will have been an Oddfellow 50 years. Another enviable record.

If the good Slaton folks wish to have a hand in this good work, save your tin foil and see that "Dad" Elkins gets it. He will see that the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children receives all of it.

Brother of Slatonite Accidentally Shot

Virgil DeLubck, of Sweetwater, brother to R. L. DeLubck of Slaton, was accidentally wounded from a discharge of an automatic revolver at his home in Sweetwater, March 4, from which he died Wednesday morning.

His body was torn by the bullet from the weapon which pierced the stomach and intestines and found lodgment in the left side of the back. He was rushed to a hospital where his condition was reported serious, however he made a brave struggle for one week.

The young man was loading the revolver preparatory to going on watch at his brother's tourist camp in Sweetwater, as the brother had recently been assaulted and robbed three times at his camp.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Palava, Fisher country, old home of the DeLubck family.

O. D. McCLINTOCK PURCHASED BUILDING ON TEXAS AVENUE

O. D. McClintock has bought the building where the Home Furniture store is now located and expects to move to that location the first of next week.

J. M. Stephens, manager of the Home Furniture, states that the Home Furniture will move across the street from the present location on Texas Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green attended the South Plains Spring Music Festival at Lubbock Saturday.

Legionnaires To Visit At Wilson

The Slaton Post of the American Legion will move over to Wilson for one-night stand. The minstrel was so good here that the boys feel like they will be welcome at Wilson and other points later.

You folks at Wilson, please remember there will be no charge whatever, so pack up your old kit bag and take the entire family. The boys will give you a wonderful time. They are artists—everyone—and you will spend a couple of happy hours. It will chase the gloom away and you will have a much better outlook on life. So Tuesday night, March 17, that is St. Patrick's Day, be there at 7:30 p. m. We suspect it will be held at the high school.

Remember there will be no charges made—everything free—even air and water.

water. Later: The boys will visit Southland, Thursday, March 19th. If you are pleased drop a coin in the box for your local Red Cross—Legionnaires take no pay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna of Floydada, spent Sunday and Monday with the A. C. Hanna family, Mr. Hanna is now holding the reins as mayor of Floydada.

Good Santa Fe Program Friday

The program rendered last Friday evening at the high school auditorium by Pat's Radio entertainers, from the Dodge City School of Music, Dodge City, Kansas, was one of the high spots of the season's entertainment offered the Santa Fe employees and their families. From the reports the personnel was fine. Especial mention was made of Dale Miller as one of the best tenors to visit Slaton in a long time. With Jay Bean coaxing melodious tones from the violin.

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton carried them all through on the piano and she is reported to be a fine accompanist. But Cora Casey sure did captivate her hearers. It is said that the accordion she used could fairly talk and the encores were numerous and Dora was very liberal. One request number was "Down the River of Golden Dreams," and it was nicely executed and the audience was given a thrill. Some of the folks state that Superintendent Miller can have this company return any time and they will receive a warm welcome.

Uncle George Marriott stated they are looking forward to another good program on March 25. This will be on Wednesday evening of that date. The entertainers are known as the "Daddy Grobecker's Swiss Alpine Serenaders." You will doubtless hear some fine yodeling at this entertainment.

Practice Meet Proves Highly Successful

The Girl's practice Basketball tourney held here last Friday and Saturday, preparatory to the A. A. U. Basketball Championship tournament at Plainview, was pronounced a success.

J. G. Wilhite, Slaton girls' coach, was in charge of the tourney, and stated that the teams attending did strenuous practice work, giving them up-to-the-minute details as to the plays of the opposing teams which they will compete with at Plainview.

The scores for the games were: Slaton vs. Shallowater, 42-16, in favor of Slaton; Southland vs. Becton, 28-16, for Southland; Becton vs. Shallowater, 32-24, this was the closest game of the series; Slaton vs. Southland 33-25, in favor of Southland; Southland vs. Shallowater 58-8, for Southland.

The Southland girls team were acclaimed the winners of the series and were awarded first place trophy.

Rotary Meeting On Last Friday

The Rotary personnel is keeping up its good efforts. Another fine program was given. Only three were absent and we are sure they will make good.

Two visitors were with us, Tom Gaston of Lubbock, and Neal Ainsworth of Amarillo. Mr. Ainsworth has been a Rotarian for twenty-one years, some record. Mr. Ainsworth has been visiting in the Valley, and driving thru visiting various clubs.

The Fellowship program was mighty good. Abe Kessel handled the subject, "The value to a business man of courtesy, good fellowship and the habit of studying all situations from the other fellows' standpoint." Abe developed some mighty good points along that line.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., who was indisposed for several days, was unable to discuss his topic, however, C. C. was present. "Dad" Green supplied for C. C., becoming greatly exhilarated when describing his trip in the Rockies. The subject was, "The educational value and personal pleasure derivable from sociality." "Dad" is so sociable that he even makes the acquaintance of snakes, but the one story he did not tell, and should have, was of course applicable to the Scotchman. He should have asked, "Do you know how the Grand Canyon was formed?" and the answer any one would give would be of course, geologically how it was formed, but "Dad" said not so, "a Scotchman lost a nickel in a prairie dog hole."

Tom Worley, Jr., supplied for Roy Baldwin on "The social instinct and its part in the development of character, both good and bad." Tom delivered and nicely. The "old nestors" of Rotary are going to wake up to the fact that they will have to hustle or lose their spurs.

Be there TODAY! Another good one.

BALL & COMPANY MOVES TO NEW BUSINESS ADDRESS

O. Z. Ball and company has moved from the Wootton building where they have been located for several years to the T. M. George building on the north side of the square recently vacated by the Ready-to-Wear, inc.

Mr. Ball states with the increase of business the demand for additional space was necessary. While the stock is not fully adjusted and arranged, they hope to welcome their friends just the same, and in a few days they anticipate being all set for business.

Quick Detective Work Gets Man

Chief of Police Tom Abel and Clarence Byers enjoyed a "wild goose chase" last Friday, after being notified that a case of tools had been stolen from the Slaton Motor Company on Thursday afternoon.

They first went to Garza county in search of Kelley Pierce, who was thought to be the party who stole the tools. They were told that Pierce had moved near Shallowater, so they then went to Lubbock and secured a search warrant and journeyed on to Shallowater, where they found Pierce.

The suspect was questioned about the missing tools, but would not confess to theft, and Mr. Abel was then sent to see another party who was with Pierce at the time that the tools were thought to have been taken.

Mr. Abel returned to the Pierce home and demanded Pierce to confess and he did. He was carried to Lubbock where they found court in session and he pled guilty and was sentenced to a short jail term and a fine.

Chief Abel and Mr. Byers are to be complimented on their quick service.

"Quality Meats" Show March 27-28

Officials of the "Quality Meats" show that is to be held in Lubbock on March 27 and 28, are anxious that entries be sent immediately to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce or to County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents or Vocational teachers, to be relayed to the Chamber of Commerce.

Particular emphasis is being placed at this time in getting a list of entries for the meat division of the show, in order that proper space may be set aside for the meats.

Several hundred dollars are being offered in prizes for the cured meats.

Full information regarding the "Quality Meats" show may be had by writing the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce or by communicating with any County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, or teacher of Agriculture.

DR. M. C. OVERTON JR. RETURNED TO SLATON

Friends of Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., are glad that he has been returned to Slaton after spending the past week in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering with pneumonia.

He will be unable to resume his practice for several days, but is glad to be home again. He says that he is on the road to recovery now.

PANHANDLE MANAGERS IN SALES CONFERENCE

John D. Frye, kingfish of the local Panhandle Lumber company yard, together with managers of the southern division are attending a Sales Conference held in Plainview today, March 13. Mr. Frye stated that these meetings are held twice a year and are a general get-together of the men for the exchange of ideas on advertising, sales and credits. Frye is in hopes of getting the next division meeting for Slaton.

Legion Meeting On Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will be held at the clubhouse Friday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock, officers of the Post announced Thursday.

Several issues of importance, pending from previous meetings, will be discussed and in all probability acted upon.

Commander J. A. Elliott urges that all members of the Post attend these meetings and be one of the "fellows" as in the "dark" days of the war. Wherever the Legion is doing or trying to do is for you, so why not have a part in what it is doing?

District Legion Meet at Perryton

Perryton, Texas, March 13, 1931.—The old war days will be lived over again by the boys who gather in this city on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22 for the spring convention of the 18th District American Legion and the Auxiliary. Word from the entire district indicates that there is going to be a record crowd of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon with a Forty and Eight "Wrecker" with Pampa Vulture in charge. Dance and open house at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening. Hal Brennan, state commander; Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, state Auxiliary president; Josh Lee, Norman, Oklahoma; Dr. Roy A. Webb, district commander; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, district Auxiliary head; Major H. B. Gilstrap, Veterans Bureau manager, and others will appear on the program.

Benefit Play To Be Given March 20-21

Next Friday and Saturday evenings, March 20 and 21, at the Texas theatre, there will be given a four-act comedy-drama entitled "Helnie and Fritz in Hollywood." This play is being given for the benefit of the United Charities of Slaton.

The cast used for this comedy will be practically the same group of people who played in "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down," here in January, so you know it will be a good performance.

Watch next Friday's paper for a more detailed account of the play.

Methodist Pastor Lubbock Meeting

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church here, and J. L. Tunnell attended the meeting of representatives of the First Methodist church in Lubbock, of the Sweetwater and Plainview district Tuesday.

Plans were perfected by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, of Houston, for revivals to be conducted throughout the conference. About three hundred persons attended.

The subject suggested by Bishop Boaz to be used is "Keeping the Spiritual Life." Others who spoke during the meeting were Dr. E. O. Goddard, home mission secretary of the Southern Methodist church, Nashville, Tennessee; D. P. Yoder, of Snyder, and O. H. Cline, of Lubbock.

Tigresses Entered In A. A. U. Tourney AT Plainview Meet

The Slaton high girls' basket ball team is attending the A. A. U. basket ball championship tournament at Plainview. The tournament started Thursday and will continue through Saturday. With more than thirty teams competing makes an attendance of between 400 and 500 girls.

Graham Pierce, of Dallas, acting secretary of the State A. A. U. during the illness of W. F. Jacoby, is in charge. Six trophies, forty-nine gold basket balls and sixty-five silver basket balls will be presented to the outstanding individuals during the meet. Trophies will go to champions and second, third and fourth place winners and to first and second consolation winners. Ten miniature gold basket balls will be given the winners, ten to the personality team, ten to the best championship team and fifteen to the all-state team. One will go to the prettiest blonde, one to the prettiest brunette and two to the most valuable players. Ten silver basket balls will be presented to the runners-up; ten to the second, third and fourth teams; ten for the consolation winners and fifteen to the second all-state team.

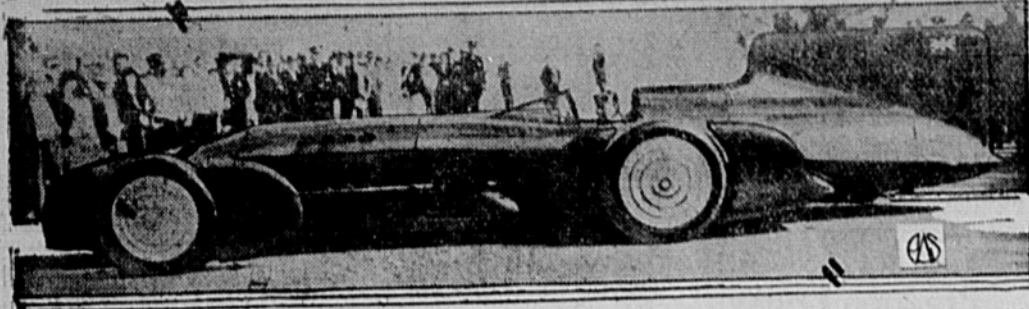
The games are being played at the Wayland college and Plainview high schools gyms.

The Slaton girls attending the meet are: Lorena Saage, Lucille Harrison, Maxie Potet, Dale Cooper, captain; and Wilma Crawford.

J. G. Wilhite, coach and business manager for the team, accompanied the girls.

Much enthusiasm has been manifested in the girls team this year and it is hoped that they will make a splendid showing at Plainview.

Fastest Automobile That Ever Was Made



Captain Malcolm Campbell of England successfully smashed all world's records for speed on the ground in this strange-looking car, which made 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Way of Life
by BRUCE BARTON

MARTYRS

It was once my privilege to witness the establishment of a new religion. The founder was John Alexander Dowie, who first appeared in the Chicago newspapers as an obscure exhorter with a talent for strong language. Though he went through the city and suburbs holding outdoor meetings, he attracted comparatively little attention until one night a hoodlum hit him in the eye with a rotten egg.

At once he assumed a new character and importance. Instead of being merely a sensational denouncer he became an incipient martyr—a prophet persecuted for his faith. Converts flocked to his banner, money poured in, he founded his own city, and finally proclaimed himself the reincarnation of Elijah.

He had undoubted talent, but it was the stupidity of his opponents which persecuted him into success.

The fiery old doctor, with his picturesque white whiskers, has long since passed across the river, but I think about him whenever the newspapers begin to talk about the danger of "Red Riots" and the police break up a harmless mass meeting with their clubs.

England, older and wiser than we in many respects, manages these things much better. She knows that an agitator is harmless unless you try to suppress him. Only then does he become a menace. She sets aside one end of Hyde Park for the exclusive use of the agitators. There, every afternoon, and especially on Sundays, they meet and shoot off their faces against the government, the church and whatever else they dislike.

One of the wisest things President Hoover has done was to release the foolish young men and women who were arrested for picketing the White House. He said that he did not propose to let any silly folks achieve "cheap martyrdom" at the government's expense.

A wise man of an earlier day was a Pharisee named Gamaliel. When the first persecution of the Christians began he protested.

"Refrain from these men and let them alone, for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught. But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be

found even to fight against God."

It the Pharisees had taken his advice the new and struggling little sect might conceivably have passed out in obscurity. But they went on with their persecution and "the blood of the martyrs became the seed of the church."

SOUTH ENCOURAGES CHIEF COMPETITOR FAVORING JUTE

The cotton-producing south is also one of the principal consumers of cotton's chief competitor in the bagging field, jute, J. E. McDonald, agricultural commissioner, pointed out today in urging the south-wide cooperation toward the substitution of cotton for this foreign product.

Three of the principal uses for jute, he said are: wrapping for cotton bales for fertilizer sacks, and for various

containers used in the wholesale grocery trade. The south wraps most of its cotton in jute, manufactures and uses a large part of the fertilizer, and sacks it in jute, and has its quota of wholesale grocers.

It is a disappointing commentary," he said, "that the south should work against itself in this fashion, especially at a time when cotton sells below cost of production and the south faces an enormous surplus."

Survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that general substitution of low grade cotton bagging for jute in these three fields alone would open a market for

at least 650,000 bales of cotton a year. Successful substitution depends upon whether proper economies can be effected.

The bureau estimates that cotton bagging to wrap the cotton would consume a minimum of 120,000 bales annually; cotton bags as containers for wholesale grocery shipments would take another 400,000 bales; and fertilizer bags alone would take another 166,000 bales. McDonald said he believed these figures unusually conservative. It was estimated that 200,000 bales would be used in making wrappers for cotton the first year, and 120,000 bales a year thereafter, taking re-use into account.

Sale of cotton on the basis of its net weight in the world's market, including local markets, would obviate losses which would result from the use of a light weight bagging, thus doing away with the principal objections to the use of cotton bagging.

What did the women do to disguise their nervousness before they took to powdering their noses?

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WATER HEATERS WITHOUT FLUE
PIPES ARE A MENACE

Many gas appliances, including some well-constructed room heaters, are safe to use without flue connections in WELL-VENTILATED rooms. However, it is advisable that all appliances using gas in considerable quantities should be connected with flues, for even the most efficient types may produce poisonous gas when the flame is first lighted.

If your water heater—or any other kind of a heater—is in the bath room, turn it out when you are ready for your bath. It takes approximately 10 cu. ft. of air to supply sufficient oxygen to burn one cubic foot of gas—and there usually is little or no fresh air coming into the average bathroom.

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	25 pounds	\$1.37
LARD	CREAM O' COTTON—8 POUNDS	
		.85
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN—3 CANS	
		.25
SYRUP	PURE CANE—GALLON	
		.60
OATS	MOTHER'S CHINA—PACKAGE	
		.29
SOAP	P & G—10 BARS FOR	
		.35
BAKING POWDER	K. C—25c SIZE	
		.18
PRUNES	4 POUND PACKAGE	
		.28
COFFEE	MORNING JOY—3 POUNDS	
		.98
CORN	NO. 2 CAN—EACH	
		.11
BEANS	PINTOS—10 POUNDS	
		.43
MAC. & SPAG.	PER PACKAGE	
		.05
MEAL	ACME—CREAM	
	10 pounds	
	20 pounds	
FLOUR	PROSPERITY	
	24 pounds	.53
	48 pounds	.99
PICNIC HAMS	4 TO 6 POUND AVERAGE—POUND	
		.17
HAMS	VIRGINIA CURED—WHOLE—POUND	
		.25
BACON	Gem Squares, lb	
		.16
	Salt, pound	.16
MEAT LOAF	PORK ADDED—POUND	
		.15
STEAK	FORE QUARTER—POUND	
		.17
ROAST	FORE QUARTER—POUND	
		.15
CHEESE	LONGHORN—POUND	
		.20

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"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition.

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Dear Cousin Jerry: Here am I answering your letter. In school the other day the teacher asked me which traveled faster heat or cold - and I said I guessed heat did - for

1 you can catch cold. Mom has a new hair wave - I just happened to think how funny it is - Mom's hair is all waves and Dad is all beach. Reddy Murphy is awful lazy. He's going to try to get a job as caddy in a miniature golf course.

2 I was arguing with Reddy today and I bet him five cents that my Dad could lick his Pop in ten minutes. When I got home I asked Dad if he would hold open Saturday to stage the fight - But he said I ought to be glad that he didn't give me a licking for talking that way. Which I was - As B 4 - Finley

RINKY DINKY SINGLES! HER DAD WAS A TRAFFIC COP SHE HAD A PRETTY FACE NO WONDER WHEN YOU WENT TO CALL, YOU FOUND NO PARKING PLACE. SEND AWAY A SINGLE!

The Federal soldier, are also given thanks.

LUNCHEON AND DINNER PARTY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mrs. J. H. Brewer entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott, 415 West Garza street, with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge party.

The house was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and appointments accented the St. Patrick theme.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames K. L. Scudder, Percy Minor, L. C. Odom, Fred Schmidt, J. R. McAtee, J. K. Rogers, Sam Staggs, Charlie Taylor, Fred England, Harry Green, A. L. Robertson, C. L. Paek, W. B. Hestand, H. W. Ragsdale, R. A. Baldwin, S. A. Peavy, O. T. Arthur, Kirby Brown, J. A. Gillies, J. M. Nicholson, Carl W. George, T. R. Cobb, C. E. Porter and Miss Marion Woodson. High score went to Mrs. J. A. Gillies.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Scott home Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were hosts and hostesses at a dinner party.

The St. Patrick theme was again accented and bridge was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Ayres, Zeph Fogerson, Briggs Robertson, Robert Bechtel, Horace Hawkins, R. D. Hickman, Harvey Austin, Howard Swanner, Floyd Rector, Noland Whitlow of Lubbock, Bill Cates, Walter Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Shanks and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hightower.

Mr. Ayres received high score at the conclusion of the evening's games.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION GRANT T. P.'S REQUEST

The Railroad Commission at Austin, through its chairman, C. V. Terrell, and commissioner, Lon A. Smith, have advised the Chamber of Commerce, in the matter covered as to the discontinuing of trains running between Sweetwater and Dallas. The T. & P. desired to consolidate trains and eliminate two from its regular schedule. They asked the Commission for permission to discontinue east bound train No. 10, which is scheduled to leave Sweetwater at 6:30 a. m.

arriving at Dallas at 12:50 p. m., and to consolidate its west bound trains No. 5 and 7 between Dallas and Sweetwater; providing the substituted consolidated westbound train shall be scheduled to arrive at Sweetwater not later than 4:40 a. m. This order becomes effective March 15, 1931.

All of the towns on the Plains and North Plains were vitally interested in this change, and the time of their leaving Sweetwater, that the connection can be made with the Santa Fe, were this not consummated, the Plains would fail to get their morning mail as we are now served.

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SANTA FE SPARKS

J. B. Briscoe, superintendent of the Plains division with headquarters in Amarillo, passed through Slaton, Monday, March 9, en route to Austin on company business. He had a lay-over of one and one-half hours waiting for No. 93. This gave his many friends here an opportunity for a good visit with "Jerry," as the boys all know him. He was travelling in his private car and was accompanied by Mrs. Briscoe.

Uncle Geogre Marriott returned on Monday from Clovis, New Mexico, having spent Sunday with Mrs. Marriott who is a patient in the Santa Fe hospital there. Uncle George reports Mrs. Marriott on the highway to recovery. This is pleasant news to her numerous friends in Slaton. We all wish for her speedy recovery. Uncle George states that as soon as Mrs. Marriott is able to travel he will take her to Long Beach, California for a three or four months' vacation. They hope to make the trip by April 1. When she is nicely located Uncle George will return to Slaton in order that he may beautify the Reading room lawn and grounds, and of course he expects to get the prize this year.

W. B. Storey, of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe railway, arrived in Slaton aboard his special car Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He was accompanied by J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president, of Amarillo; G. W. Harris, chief engineer of the system; J. A. Gillies, superintendent of the Slaton division; F. A. Baker, trainmaster; and Thos. J. Keane, road foreman. The train crew included: Perry Moss, engineer; L. A. Smith, fireman; Wade Thompson, conductor; and Schillings, brakeman.

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Our hardest times, let us think, are over. We have been blessed with abundant rains, snows, and the best season in the ground that we have had in years, so let us look forward to a good crop, and one of the best years we have had on the South Plains.

Your secretary is working on something now that he cannot divulge at this time, but if it works out Slaton will be one of the best towns in the entire state of Texas. The banks will not be able to hold all the money; the rubber bands that hold their currency will have to be more elastic, so let's live in hopes and begin to forget all about the past and the times we have had for the last several years.

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Still Can Shoot



Ben Hodge of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who was born in 1812, attributes his healthy old age to the simple outdoor life he has always lived

of this school district: C. C. Wicker, A. L. Johnson, Conrad Melcher, Levi Miller, Neal Eubanks, J. M. Shafer, J. Stahl and T. A. Johnson. At the same time the school board announced that C. Z. Fine would be judge of election on April 4 and J. W. Boyce and Homer Kelley, associates.

A large number of people from here attended the Legion minstrel at Slaton. All contacted report that it was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill and family, and W. G. Cranfill, of Slaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart.

Tom Condra, of Olton, spent Monday night with Guy E. Casey and family. Mrs. Casey is the daughter of Mr. Condra.

We are glad to report that E. A. Gentry is able to be about on his feet. E. A. has been suffering from an infection on his foot, caused by a small scratch which at the time it occurred was considered harmless.

"I Would Almost Choke from Gas" - Woman Says

"Argotane Relieved Me of 20 Years of Digestive Trouble," Says Fort Worth Woman

"For the past 20 years I have suffered from indigestion and gas formations and have, in fact just been miserable most all the time," says Mrs. G. W. Grider of 1509 Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Grider, rents out property and is a very conservative business woman.

While talking with the Argotane representative, she made this remarkable statement, and continues:

"Nearly everything I ate gave me indigestion, and then gas would form, causing me untold misery. Really, at times, I thought I was almost going to choke to death, when the gas pressed against my heart, and the pains were very severe. I was very nervous at nights and would lie awake for hours before I could go to sleep. I also suffered from heartburn and, in fact, was in a general, all around run-down condition. I tried several medicines before I heard of Argotane, but none gave me relief.

"Hearing of Argotane, I purchased a bottle and decided to give it a trial. To my surprise I found almost im-

mediate relief. I began improving right after the first dose. I now eat many things I dared not touch before, the gas pains are leaving me and I can now lie down at night and sleep soundly. My liver, instead of being sluggish and inactive, is normal once again. For all of this I give Argotane credit, and I'm going to continue taking Argotane and I talk it to most everyone I meet. I'm glad to recommend it to anyone after all of the benefits I have received."

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

EAST WARD SCHOOL MAKES CORRECTION

In making the report of the East Ward program of February the 19, an oversight was made and some who rendered valuable service were not given mention.

Thanks are extended to Mr. H. C. Burrus for the use of his porch seat and for the carriage of same to and from the building, Mrs. S. H. Adams for procuring the Confederate Flag, Mrs. A. L. Robertson for securing the pianist, who opened the program, and the trio singers, and Mrs. Schmidt for the very original plot and arrangement of the program. Mr. Tudor, who represented the "World War soldier, Mr. Sanders, the confederate soldier and Mr. Florence, who represented



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THIS MONTH OF MARCH

March used to be the first month in the year, in the days when folk calculated the year's beginning from the day when the sun crosses the Equator on his journey northward.

In some parts of England and Scotland the last three days of March are called "the borrowing", the idea being that March has borrowed three days from April.

All over the world March, as the beginning of Spring, has been an important month in the religious ceremonies which are supposed to insure bountiful crops. The dead world comes to life again in March, and begins its cycle all over.

Much of this country is still snow-covered in March. In the northern states potatoes, the first crop to be seeded, will not be planted until April, while from Virginia south they are already in the ground.

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM

Exactly one-half of the term for which President Hoover was elected has been completed. Only a little more than a year from now his party will decide whether to renominate him or to select somebody else to carry the Republican banner.

There is something radically wrong with a system which gives the President, whether he be Democrat or Republican, barely time to get settled in his job before the whole country is thrown into a turmoil over the question of his successor.

One proposal which has been seriously put forth many times, and which might work better than the present system, is to amend the Constitution so as to make the President's term seven years, with no reelection. That would relieve the President of all necessity for "playing politics" in office with an eye to renomination, and it would give him more time to master the job and prove his constructive ability.

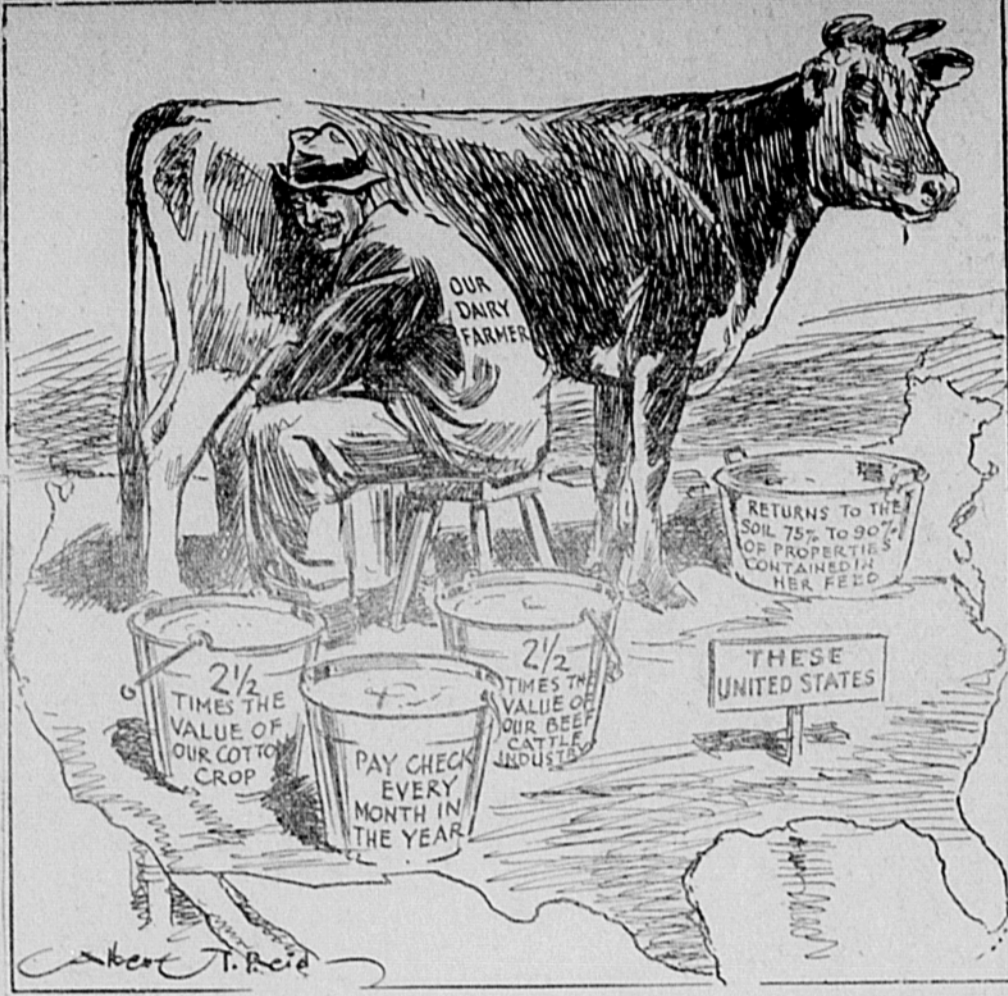
Probably it will be a long time before that plan can be put into effect, if at all. Another suggested system is to shorten the time between the election of the President and his assumption of office, as well as to cut down the length of political campaigns.

The Congress whose sessions end this Fourth of March is not the Congress that was elected last November. Those Senators and Representatives will not meet, unless called in special session, until next December.

In 1787, when the system was set up in the Constitution, it took weeks or even months to travel between the outlying states and the seat of government, and it was necessary to give newly-elected officials plenty of time after election before taking up their duties.

ON THE MAP

By Albert T. Reid



plenty of time, after election day, in which to count all the votes and have them certified, and inaugurate the new President and the new Congress.

WE CAN'T LET THEM STARVE

In twenty-one states of the Union distress such as our country has not experienced since the earliest pioneer days has visited literally millions of American citizens and their families.

The men and women who are administering the Red Cross relief in the stricken districts report that even the distress caused by the Mississippi flood of 1928 was less serious, not only because there are now many more people affected, but because of the feeling of hopelessness among the drought sufferers.

The people in the drought country have seen their land fail them. That is the real tragedy of the present situation. Their crops failed, their live-stock died, they could not accumulate enough to carry themselves and their families over the winter, and they look forward despondently toward another poor crop year.

Unlike a large part of those seeking unemployment relief in the cities, these people have never before sought or accepted charity. It has been stated that fully half of those living on public bounty in the cities have never worked regularly and refuse to work when employment is offered them.

"There is not a rabbit nor a squirrel left in the whole district," one Red Cross worker reports from Kentucky. "All of the wild game that survived the drought has long since been shot or trapped to feed these starving people."

More than half a million of these good American families must be kept alive and in health by the help of the rest of us. The Red Cross had five million dollars to start with and is asking the American people for ten million more.

actual provisions and clothing, as it does. Are we going to let these people starve? Or will we who have been more fortunate than they come to their rescue?

Slaton Is Not Such Bad Place

Have you been out of town lately? If not, you have no idea how much a visit to a nearby city will benefit you, especially if you are one of the so-called "chronic gripers."

A Slatonite has recently visited two cities of populations approximately 30,000 each. The one city being within a radius of 175 miles north of Slaton and the other about the same distance south.

Each are in extremely harder financial condition than our own little city in comparison to size. Slatonites have nothing to complain of, if they will only take a look at such conditions elsewhere, of course we all realize that the entire world is in the midst of a financial depression.

In one of the cities visited there has formerly been five theatres in operation, while at the present time only one is open for business. This is one of the oldest West Texas cities and in fact the gateway to West Texas.

Each city, which has always handled high class merchandise, are offering the same quality at comparatively lower prices. We do not believe that this is a cheaper merchandise but the same quality that the merchants have formerly been asking a big price for, and are now having to take the "hard times" cut and come to the level.

Do not be pessimistic. We all have our hardships, but we have no idea how much worse they could probably be. Let us be thankful for what we have and be Builders instead of

Knockers. We all have our griefs, but those of our neighbors are probably much worse.

THE PERILS OF AMERICA

- 1930—Drought.
1931—Extra session of congress.
1932—Presidential election.
1933—Seven-year locusts.

Royce Pember, of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, during the week. His many friends here were glad to see him and to know that he is enjoying a nice automobile loan business in Austin.

COMMUNISM

Few persons today realize that the first form of government adopted by the Pilgrim Fathers in the Plymouth Colony was precisely what today we call Communism.

"This communitie," writes William Bradford, the first Governor of Plymouth, "was founded to breed much confusion and discontent. . . The young men that were most able and fitte for labour did repine that they should spend their time and strengith to worke for other mens wives—this was thought injustice—And for mens wives to be commanded to doe service for other men, as dressing their meate, washing their cloaths, &c., they deemed it a kind of slavery. . . Let none objecte this is mens corruption. . . I answer, seeing all men have this corruption in them, God in his wisdom saw another course fiter for them."

The spelling is Governor Bradfords; the philosophy is ingrained in the American tradition. Until Communism was abandoned the Plymouth Colony languished; as soon as each man began to work for himself alone and to enjoy all the benefits of his own labor the foundation was laid for the American ideal which found expression 150 years later in our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

Texas leads the nation in number of petroleum refineries, but ranks low among the states in production of valuable by-products of its petroleum output.

CORPORATION FARMING IS RUINOUS

Lubbock Count, Texas.

Farm and Ranch: Do you know where we are today? Can you guess where we'll be tomorrow?

What is the future of agriculture? Hickman Price, the big corporation-trained New York capitalist, who inherited a big body of fine Texas Plains land and who has now become the big wheat king of the Texas Panhandle, speaks again on big corporation farming. In a lengthy speech at the annual convention of American farm equipment manufacturers in Chicago, Mr. Price says, "Big machinery and efficient production are the great needs of agriculture."

Mr. Price, with a few hired men and big machinery and plenty of money, farms about 30,000 acres of the finest of God's free gift in lands to mankind—all operated by one man and solely for selfish profits.

This is just one of the many such cases of big land holdings that are already crushing out the little farmers of Texas and other states. And don't forget that these are the men who control acreage and farming conditions.

Why cut acreage if the great need is big machinery and efficiency? And who should cut? The little farmers and renters who farm to live, support their families and pay taxes and

debts? Or the big land holders who farm renters and hirelings for profits only? Cut the little farmer's throat or the big landholder's privilege and power? He is the one cropper that hurts most. He is the guy that would benefit most. Will he cut? Well, Mr. Price says that wheat can be raised (on his plan) at 20 cents per bushel. That's some price cutting, but not acreage, mind you.

Corporation farming, with big machinery, efficiency and a few hired men will produce overproduction, unemployment and inability to buy. The great need is employment and buying power.

Little farmers and dependent little businessmen, if you are asleep then wake up and listen to this plain and frank statement by Mr. Price: "Those who resist the tide of progress (big corporation farming) will be forced to abandon their farms and seek other livelihood." Bang! But what "other livelihood?" Tramp and hunt jobs and a place to stay a little while, as millions are now doing? Can you find jobs where they can't? Not likely.

Mr. Price and others of his schooling, see only their side of the question—selfish interests and big fortunes. They don't seem to consider the right and interests of the little farmers who have to live, support families and pay debts, and also profits to others. They can't visit the great dependent army of w and children. They seem to forget little farmers who have built beautiful homes around those cheaply-obtained holdings and made them so valuable. They don't seem to realize the fact that farmers and homebuilders have made Texas and other states what they are today, and that they are the foundation, stay and support of Government, business, progress and civilization.

When the little farms are absorbed and worked with big machinery and cheap labor — any kind — and are thrown into the ranks of the unemployed, then will their condition be as good as in chattel slavery days when they were supported and cared for at the owner's expense. That's the other side.

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CITY LINE CLUB MET CLUBHOUSE WEDNESDAY

The City Line Home Demonstration club met at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Slaton clubhouse. The Union Home Demonstration club ladies were the guests of the City Line club for the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration club agent, was present and prepared some delicious dishes, one of which was salad made from fresh vegetables now growing in the club gardens.

The ladies reported having five different vegetables growing and now ready to prepare for the table, seven have their hotbeds made and others soon will have them. All showed much enthusiasm and were desirous of a good garden this year.

Refreshments were served to twenty-three persons.

MRS. CECIL SELLERS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

The Dozen and One club met with Mrs. Cecil Sellers Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played during the time.

Mrs. John Berkley won high score and low went to Mrs. Lane.

Lovely refreshments were passed to Mesdames Bill Johnson, B. F. Meador, Gebbard Tudor, Vilas Tudor, Henry Jarman, Tracy Lovelady, Johnny Berkley, Brent Thompson, Bert McDonald, Lane and Virgil Woolver.

MISS AUDREA MARRIOTT HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture club met Tuesday evening, March 10th, at the home of Miss Audrea Marriott. After a short business meeting, the following interesting program was led by Miss Ruby Lee Waller:

Life and Career of Eugene O'Neil, Miss Gertrude King.

Literary Background of O'Neil, Miss Eunice Florence.

Criticism of "Moon and Carribees" and other plays of the sea by O'Neil, Miss Irene Armes.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 24 at the home of Miss Cora Sealey.

GAIETY PREVAILS AT DANCE IN ABEL HOME

Misses Bonnie Abel and Hazel Reeder entertained with a dance at their home, 910 South Tenth street Friday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and blue lights and punch and candy were served during the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Beatrice Henry, Lillie Pohl, Juanita Jones, Helen Melton, Alline Smith, Dorothy Alcorn, Dorothy Alford, Nadine Smith, Frances Gilley, Margaret Roscoe and Cecil Austin, Frank Johnson, R. L. Tate, Jr., Demp and Otis Cannon, Oran McRae, Arnold Alcorn, Charles Marriott, Jr., Bobbie Jones, Lawrence Evans, Choice Rucker, Joe Brewer, R. H. Gear, Randolph Hodge, Morris Alford, Troy Bickerstaff and T. J. Abel, Jr.

Music was furnished by radio and piano.

LADIES AID MET WITH MRS PERKY WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Perky, 405 North Fifth street, with nine members present. Two lessons on Bible Teaching were studied and discussed.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, March 18, in the home of Mrs. I. G. Smith. Every member is urged to attend these meetings.

ATTENTION! HIGH SCHOOL P.T. ASSN. MEMBERS

On Tuesday afternoon, March 17, the high school Parent-Teacher association will hold their regular meeting in the high school auditorium.

The four classes of the school are preparing an "Arbor Day" program and much interest is manifest in the memorial grove which will be planted at that time.

The program will be given at three o'clock and the president calls a meeting for transacting some necessary business at 2:30 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a congregational meeting, March 22, 1931, at the First Presbyterian church, at this meeting we will have the annual reports from all the departments of the church, and we urge every member to be present on this occasion, as it is of great importance. This is also the time set apart by the official board to make plans for the coming church year 1931-1932. We expect to make our pledge for the church's support at this time, and we ask you to keep this in mind.

Official Board.

Misses Rachel Darwin and Beatrice Payne spent Saturday in Lubbock as the guests of Miss Theresa Lokey, of that city.

RUTH WESLEY CLASS ENJOYED PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. I. A. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Sweet were hostesses to the Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church at the parsonage Friday afternoon, March 6.

After a short business session a number of contests were enjoyed by the guests.

On account of the bad weather only nine members were present.

The hostesses served lovely refreshments.

LOYAL WORKERS GIVE TACKY PARTY THURSDAY

Honoring the Red side of a membership campaign of the Loyal Workers class of the First Methodist church Sunday school, which ended the last Sunday in February, the Blue side entertained at the clubhouse, Thursday afternoon, March 5, with a Tacky party.

Guests came in tacky costumes and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and Mrs. John T. Jones were declared to be wearing the "tackiest" dresses. Mrs. Reynolds was awarded the prize.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was featured in appointments.

Mrs. C. L. Suit, vice president, presided during a short business session.

During the afternoon contests were enjoyed and a short program was given, which follows:

Vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," Mrs. C. L. Suit, accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Lokey at the piano.

Piano solo, Mrs. Raymond Johnson. Reading, Hazel Mansker.

Violin solo, Mrs. Pierce Youngblood. Dainty refreshments were served to twenty-nine members and three visitors.

SLATON PEOPLE ATTEND CITY PLAN CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lee Green, Mr. A. J. Payne and Mr. C. A. Bruner were in Lubbock Monday afternoon for a city planning and beautification meeting.

Gardner S. Rogers, of Washington, D. C. city plan expert for the United States Chamber of Commerce, was present and entered into the round-table discussion with representatives of cities of the South Plains.

The Slaton people state that they received many ideas from Mr. Rogers and hoping that they may put some into use at an early date in Slaton.

MRS. KESSEL'S BROTHER ARRIVES FROM FRANCE

There is great rejoicing at the Kessel home, for one of Mrs. Kessel's brothers, Samuel Olim, arrived Sunday.

Mr. Olim is a native of Lithuania, with his home near Kovno. He has spent the past three years in France as a student of chemical engineering in the Toulouse university, at Toulouse.

Mr. Olim was granted a passport by the American Consul and embarked from Harve, France. The voyage required twenty-two days to the Port of Houston. They met severe weather in mid-Atlantic, stopping at the Bahamas and Havana, Cuba. The voyage was made on the French liner, S. S. de La Salle. Abe Kessel and three sons met Mr. Olim at Sweetwater and drove him by auto to Slaton.

Mr. Olim expects to enter Texas Tech and continue his course in chemical engineering, rounding out his education in the United States. He is much impressed by our habits, customs, and the country so far as he has travelled. At this time he is deficient in English, as we speak it, but he has a command of French, Hebrew and some German, and a little understanding of our tongue.

We are sure he will soon learn the American "lingo" and wish him much luck here.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Slatonite, it was stated that W. P. Florence entered the University of Texas in 1911, it should have been 1901. This was a typographical error and we are glad to make the correction, because we all make mistakes is the reason we have erasers.

A. C. Hanna, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will represent the local I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 861, at the Grand Lodge, which convenes and will be in session three days, March 16-17-18. He will also visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

GARDENING TIME NEAR—GET THE SPRING FEVER

What about the Garden Project? Have you had your garden space prepared for planting?

To have a garden is the cheapest and best way to have a healthy family. The leafy vegetable must be eaten at least three times a week, and the other species of vegetables are also necessary.

The most economical means of living at the present time, and for the next year, is by planting a home garden. Do not depend upon your neighbor. Plant one yourself. There are many varieties of vegetables that can be combined and served either raw or cooked, to make an appetizing, as well as healthful table.

Vitamins are the most necessary food products for the growing boy or girl, and in the leafy vegetables we find all of these vitamins prevalent.

Tomatoes, which are classed as fruit, are a much needed item on the everyday menu.

Then if vegetables and fruits are the foundation of health, everyone should make an effort to have them, and the best and most economical way are by the home-garden. Plant your own garden and be healthful and economical.

Agriculturalists tell us that now is the time to prepare the garden, as the most essential element, abundant moisture—has been supplied by the recent snow and rain, which has ranked Texas higher than any state with fifty-nine per cent of moisture. With such a season as we have at the present and with the proper care and attention, a great deal of home-grown produce can be raised on a relatively small area.

Hotbeds may be started now and these will provide, within five or six weeks, a good supply of early leafy vegetables. Such plants as tomatoes, cabbages, sweet potatoes and others may be planted in the hotbed now and later transplanted or may be left in the hotbed. This method will save several weeks or ripening.

Another advantage of the home garden is the idea that an excess supply of vegetables raised for table use can be canned, giving a sufficient supply for fall and winter use, also. Therefore a family may live the entire year from a garden.

The biology class, under the instruction of J. G. Wilhite, has offered their services for a garden project survey. Anyone interested may call the Chamber of Commerce office or the Slatonite. A contest might be conducted on the same order of our annual "Pretty Lawn" contest. Are you interested?

MAKE WORK—THEN GIVE IT!

As our United Charity fund is very low and the Red Cross relief work is about done the Chamber of Commerce now is ready to step in and do anything in its power to relieve the unemployment situation in Slaton.

There are two ways to go about this, one of which is to call a general mass meeting and appoint committees or else the Chamber of Commerce, through its president, W. H. Smith, appoint committees.

The committees to canvass the business, as well as residential, districts, get subscriptions by the week, month of three months, and if not in money, then an order on your groceryman for what supplies the laborer might need on which to live. The secretary of the local chamber will be only too glad to do all the clerical work, issue the orders for supplies or receipt for all monies paid in to him by the fund already established by S. S. Forrest, which work has been doing nicely, but one man can't and won't do all the work, therefore this call. Will you heed it, and if so HOW?

Leave your wishes with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the will of the majority will be acted upon at once. Any garden or yard work or cleaning up of the city in general can be done through this channel. This is what Amarillo and Lubbock are doing and why not Slaton do something.

Let's get busy, fix-up and clean-up Slaton, NOW!

Mrs. C. L. Sweet and Mrs. L. C. Odom left Thursday for Fort Worth to spend a few days with Mrs. Odom's sister in that city.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tekell spent Sunday in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. Tekell's mother, Mrs. Lula Cone.

Employees of the Texas Utilities company here attended the social of the Texas Unity club at Lubbock Thursday evening at the Uptown Dance Palace in that city. They reported a delightful affair.

W. A. Sealey was able to be on the streets Monday. We are hoping that Mr. Sealey will be careful with his step now and not be so frisky, and are glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who has been confined to her room for several days, suffering with a relapse of the flu, is reported to be improving. She hopes to be able to resume her classes soon.

Mrs. Dwight Hale, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey.

John Toensmier will be in Lubbock March 13, 14 and 15, and persons who did not see him Thursday can meet him in Lubbock on those dates.

Mrs. John T. Lokey and daughter, Theresa, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks.

C. B. Yarborough, of Lubbock, transacted business in Slaton Wednesday morning. Mr. Yarborough was formerly connected with the Slaton Compress here.

J. D. Frye, of the Panhandle Lumber company, spent Wednesday in Lubbock transacting business.

R. T. Westfield Division Manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company was a business visitor in Slaton this week. Mr. Westfield spent considerable time with the Local King Fish, of that organization going over policies to be followed this year and reports that he is well pleased with the way things are going at this time. The management of the Panhandle Lumber Company is very much encouraged over the outlook for this territory and have every confidence in the future for Slaton and the Slaton territory.

Mrs. George Everline and daughters, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, during the week.

Mrs. R. L. Tate accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Truman Campbell, to Fort Worth for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter visited relatives in Brownwood and Donna, this week.

Mrs. L. C. Odom had as her guests Tuesday her father, I. N. Dillard, Mrs. J. P. Posey, Mrs. V. N. Dillard and Miss Dillard, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Arthur Webb and little son, Jimmie, of Navasoto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and son, Joe Teague, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Big Spring to attend the West Texas Druggists' convention. Mrs. Teague will visit relatives at Westbrook.

The Ready-to-Wear, Inc., has changed location, moving to Texas avenue into the building formerly occupied by the Mick-Dell Gift shop.

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at the movies

George O'Brien, who in his recent pictures, has portrayed the role of an outlaw, by circumstance rather than by choice, enacts a new role in "Fair Warning," Fox movietone romantic thriller of the wide open spaces, coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Louise Huntington, whose beauty, charm and talent have been widely acclaimed by stage critics portrays the leading famine role.

Like a gathering storm the drama of Manhood swept into the life of "To'able David". His ordeal had come bleary-eyed men awaited him—hairly fists ready to pummel "the livin' daylight's outer him"—the rusty muzzle of a squirrel gun threatening! Three red-fisted men against a boy!—but David knew that the heart of a girl waited—Only for a man!

Here is drama that is close to the soil—rugged—elemental—as honest as real as the folk it portrays—showing the brutality that is one with ignorance and the high romance of budding manhood and womanhood.

"The most marked difference between making love to a woman on the screen and in real life is that once the job is done in pictures, it's over, while in real life there is often a kick-back."

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- 4 room furnished—200 South 4th St. at \$25.00 per month.
- 4 room furnish—130 South 4th St. at \$20.00 per month.
- 3 room furnished apartment at \$20.00 per month.
- 6 room modern—805 South 12th St. at \$25.00 per month.
- 5 room modern—325 West Panhandle at \$15.00 per month.

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NOTICE: We have a plan whereby we can do your plumbing and heating on time. All repair work must be cash. Please don't ask us to charge repair work. Woolver Plumbing Co. 31-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind acts and words during the illness and death of Frank C. Ratcliff. Also for the floral offering.

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BUY IT IN SLATON!

From Station SLATON—Panhandle Lumber Company, John D. Frye, Announcer

Old March came in like a lion all right, but dog gone my hide, business at the Panhandle came in the same way. Folks! I believe you are with us and I sure think we are getting along fine.

Take a look at that big brooder house 20x72 being built by Brother Hicks. That is a Panhandle job and we are proud to say so. Thank you, Mr. Hicks.

Customer: I'd like to see some good cheap paint.
Salesman: Me too, brother.

We are rather proud of our display room now—We invite you to come down and look us over—Tell us what you think of the lay out. If you can't do better, at least drive past some evening and see our window.

We congratulate Mr. Schilling on the new roof he is putting on—Good shingles—bought right—Panhandle, of course.

By the way, folks! this employment business is not going over so bad, but I sure wish the Chamber of Commerce would get behind it with us. We need them to help. Maybe if you mention it to them, they will.

We still have a lot of work to do here in Slaton—Let's keep up the movement and before long the town will be so clean folks will hardly recognize it as the same place.

We have just received a large shipment of that Good Cook's paint—Our stock is right up-to-now, so come in. I think we have just what you need. Priced right—of course.

Don't fail to see us when considering all kinds of fence—Boy we got it.

The American Legion minstrel was a peach—Hope you all saw it. We congratulate the boys who took part in it.

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Fastest Runner



Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic Club, who won the 1,000-yard race at the Newark A. C. meet, defeating the champion of Europe, Dr. Paul Martin.

away, notify this column. Perhaps we will know some one who would like to have them. You might even exchange one kind for another.

Address Women's Column Slatonite Slaton, Texas

Births In Slaton Number 59 In '30

According to the report of the City Secretary's office, fifty-nine children were born in Slaton from January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931, with almost an even count of twenty-nine girls and thirty boys.

They are: Billie Jo and Nelda Jean Meffeld, twins, born 1-1-30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meffeld; Harold Carruth, born 1-2-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Carruth; W. K. Reagan, born 1-7-30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Reagan; T. L. Hudgins, born 1-8-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudgins; James Albert and William Bonner Leinhart, twins, born 1-14-30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Leinhart; Dollie Joyce Calhoun, born 1-26-30 to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Calhoun; Evelyn Juanelle Splawn, born 1-12-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Splawn; Patsy Ruth Ausmur, born 2-24-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frank Ausmur; Theodore Pouse, mexican, born 2-11-30 to Raymond Pouse and wife; Savas Vallejo, m. xician, born 2-15-30 to Cruz Vallejo and wife; Reta Jo Adkins, born 2-15-30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins; William Clarence Rompy, born 2-25-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rompy; Robert J. Barnes, born 3-4-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Barnes; Joyce Taylor jr., born 3-5-30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor; Patrio Contelias, mexican, born 3-17-30 to Antonio Contelias and wife; Billy Roy Beal, born 3-29-30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beal; Ben Warner Ramsey, born 3-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ramsey; James Robert Taylor, born 3-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor; Walter Tucker Rector, born 3-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rector; Thomas Martin Weaver, born 4-25-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Olen T. Weaver; Marshall Verne Ross, born 4-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay Ross; Jo Ann Weisinger, born 4-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weisinger; Frank Kenneth Atnip, born 6-6-30 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip; John Mac McCormick, born 6-6-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCormick; James Richard Turner, born 6-13-30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Winona Schillings, born 6-13-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Schillings; Juana Perez, born 7-21-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Clato Perez; Jeanine Jones, born 7-10-30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones; Eloise Hartfield, born 8-3-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Hartfield; Anna Bell Rawlings, born 8-15-30 to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rawlings; John Arthur Schmidt, born 8-31-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt; Rosco Lyle Champion, born 9-17-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Champion; Barbara Pauline Reynolds, born 9-2-30 to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reynolds; Alva Claud Lee, born 9-8-30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee; Rual Gonzales, mexican, 9-12-30 to E. P. Gonzales and wife; Carl Warburton George Jr., born 9-4-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George; Jimmie Warren Lott, born 9-4-30 to Mr. and Mrs. James Lott; Baby Ward, born 7-6-30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward; Charles Edgar Gard Jr., born 9-30-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gard; Jack Lee Summers, born 10-2-30 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Summers; Bertha Bertie Thornton, born 10-7-30 to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thornton; Ora John Skelton, born 10-10-30 to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Skelton; Maurine Jeanette Tudor, born 10-13-30 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodie Tudor; Glenys Sue Liles, born 10-27-30 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Liles; Rebert Eugene Foutz, born 10-27-30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Foutz; Guy Earlsort Nix, born 10-27-30 to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nix; Benjamin Cornlies Smith, born 11-5-30 to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith; Roberto Jeanette Kerr, born 11-10-30 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerr; E. P. Wicker jr., born 11-15-30 to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wicker; John Henry Goodwin, born 11-18-30 to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Goodwin; Peggy Ann Tudor, born 11-21-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Tudor; Dorothy Louise Rogers, born 11-24-30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers; Ima Jeanne Crouch, born 11-25-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Crouch; Martha Kenney, born 11-29-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kenney; Son Gomez, mexican, born 12-2-30 to Antonio Gomez and wife, Son Wells, born 12-7-30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells; Katherine Jo Grant, born 12-26-30 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Grant.

During the year of 1930 there were forty-one deaths in Slaton. Texas manufactured more than 48,000,000 pounds of candy in 1930, using 28,800,000 pounds of sugar, 4,800,000 pounds of milk, and 2,000,000 pounds of peanuts. (Authority: W. R. Hunt in Texas Weekly.)

SEND DATES AND ARTICLES TO THE SLATONITE OFFICE

How many are interested in a society calendar column?

The Slatonite can carry such a column every week with the kind assistance of the various organizations of the city.

When you decide upon the date for a social gathering of any kind, such as parties, banquets, club meetings, Parent-Teacher association meetings, church activities and the numerous other organizations of Slaton, why not send that date to the Slatonite office and the names of the hostesses for the occasion.

This is of public interest and will help to add interest and enthusiasm to the activities of our city.

Don't forget to send in your write-up of the party or club meeting in your home this week. Urge your reporters to get their reports to the Slatonite office by Wednesday noon.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. C. ZIEHE, Pastor

Sunday school at two o'clock. All parents are kindly requested to have all children of Sunday school age on hand since we are planning to reorganize several classes.

German services will be conducted at three o'clock. In the English language at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will tell of his experiences and observa-

tions at the recent Lutheran Student's conference held at Manhattan, Kansas.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES AT EAST WARD SCHOOL

As an outgrowth of the P. T. A. Patriotic Song Project, sponsored by the Civic and Culture club, the East Ward school gave an Arbor Day exercise March 6. Parents were invited together with the eight club members and all who assisted East Ward in previous projects.

In all, thirty-five Chinese Elm trees and three arbor-vitae were planted. One tree was reserved for each room to plant during its particular program.

The weather was bitterly cold and forced the program to be rendered in the building, but following the program each grade marched to their assigned place and planted a tree. A

fairly good crowd of guests witnessed the ceremony. The grove of trees has been christened as "George Washington Grove."

A dairyman in King county cut down on feed from 28 pounds of roughness and 12 pounds of cottonseed per cow daily, to 12 pounds roughness and 7 pounds of cottonseed. The feed cost of producing butterfat was reduced from 34 cents to 18 cents per pound.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. BROWN, W. M. T. A. WORLEY, Jr., Sec.

Women's Column

By A SLATON WOMAN for Slaton women

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ACTIVE

The Home Demonstration clubs here abouts seem to be very active. Rural women these days are surely wide-awake and on the job.

We confess we have only vague ideas concerning the purposes of these clubs, never having attended one; but hope we can go sometime and learn about them. Maybe some kind friend will invite us, who knows?

RURAL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The rural P.-T. A.'s are also very active. We believe that in proportion to their membership, the rural P.-T. A.'s work much harder for their schools and take a greater interest in them than the associations of town and city schools. We reached this conclusion after listening to many reports at a district convention last spring.

EAST WARD P.-T. A.

From what we hear and read, the East Ward Parent-Teacher association certainly is an "up and coming" organization. The other associations had better look to their laurels.

We plan to visit the East Ward P.-T. A. soon and see just what they are doing.

RED CROSS WORKERS

Much praise is due to women of Slaton who are working with the Red Cross and Charity organizations.

The women are most unselfishly devoting their time and energy to this cause.

THE LEGION

The Legionnaires are to be congratulated on the success of their minstrel show. Slaton has its full share of home talent. We especially enjoyed the clever stunts of the juvenile members of the cast.

SPRING FASHIONS

Dame Fashion is being very generous with us this spring—waist lengths vary; skirt lengths vary. We may have a free hand with colors. Becomingness is the thing.

With such a wide field from which to choose, there should be something becoming for each and everyone of us.

We should be able to look well this year if we ever can.

ONE MORE HINT

Jackets are still good this spring—in fact they are better than ever—a matching or a contrasting jacket for each frock is very smart.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Have you any silver bells? Perhaps you put them out last year and have more coming up than you need.

Honestly, wouldn't it be nice to give your extra plants to some one who really wants them? If you have plants you will have to thin out and throw



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FROM asters to zinnias a wide range of delightful annual flowers - tall, dwarf, fragrant - all of them colorful. Some bloom early, others late, many bloom all summer. Select your packets from Northrup, King & Co.'s seed box at a nearby dealer's. No better seeds at any price.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR 10 lb. cloth bag—limit 1 bag **.50**

SOAP, P and G—5 bars 18c

PORK and BEANS, Campbell's medium—3 cans 23c

OATS, Mother's China 25c

HOMINY, Van Camp's—No. 2 1-2 10c

SYRUP, West Texas Ribbon Cane, gallon 79c

PICKLES, Happy Vale—Sour—quart 25c.

FLOUR Gold Crown—high patent—48 lb. sack **\$1.08**

PEACHES, Staple—heavy syrup—No. 2 1-2 19c

SALMON, Brookdale Chum—2 cans for 21c

KRAUT, Van Camp's medium 7½c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can—2 cans for 15c

BEANS, Happy Vale—No. 2—2 cans for 25c

POTATOES No. 1 Colorado's—10 pounds for **.16**

CATSUP, Libby's small 13c

COFFEE, Blossom Peaberry—1 pound can 31c

PEANUT BUTTER, Wigwam—16 ounces 19c

ORANGES Full of juice—per dozen **.20**

SAUSAGE Fresh Pork—per pound **.15**

BACON Sugar Cured—1-2 lb. roll each **.15**

ROAST Beef—per pound **.12**

STEW MEAT The Good Kind—per pound **.08**



My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ELEVENTH 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-tens 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.

Joe is afraid that if Maggie finds out who he really is she will not have anything to do with him. So he pretends that it is some other fellow's car when he takes her home in his yellow roadster. And on the way they talk, at last, about marriage. Joe that night reveals to his father for the first time that he has been working in the store under an assumed name, and tells him about Maggie.

Joe's mother has invite Maggie to a fine dinner party at a fashionable restaurant. There Maggie gets her first intimation that he is something besides a boy in the store.

Now Go On With the Story Quiet! He had never seen her so quiet. She had conquered her first suffocating rush of shyness, she was sitting erect, and when he or his mother or father spoke, she answered.

Her look told him that he had betrayed her, delivered her, bound and helpless, to her enemies. "I trusted you—I loved you when you were a shabby, dirty errand clerk, beside me in a cheap store," said Maggie's eyes, "and all the time you were my employer's son, ready to make fun of me, ready to shame me—when your moment came!"

She helped herself, awkwardly, unfamiliarly, to food, when it was presented at her left elbow on the big platters. But he noted with a real pang of shame and concern that she hardly touched it.

"Would you ask the help if I could have some more water?" she said once. And Mrs. Merrill said quite audibly, if in an aside, "Oh, priceless!" Joe looked down, his face dark. "Mother—" he murmured, choking. A faint smile touched the older woman's painted mouth, and she said graciously: "I beg pardon?"

"Water to Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said, annoyed. It was the waiter's business to see that the guest's glass was filled, but Mrs. Merrill felt illogically irritated with the guest who had had to call attention to the omission.

"And a fork please," Maggie added. She said it so low, with such embarrassment, that nobody heard it. "And a fork, please," Maggie repeated audibly now.

"A fork for my fish," she said, clearing her throat. "And a fork—while you're up." "While you're up!" Mrs. Merrill's lips twitched, as if unwillingly. Her sardonic, triumphant glance as it met Joe's wretched, defiant gaze, expressed a certain reluctance to laugh at his unfortunate little humble friend, but an inability to resist the tremendous temptation.

In such a situation as this tonight she could score. Not very clever, not really a gentlewoman, she was still enough of each to snub and suppress Maggie Johnson. She enjoyed the chance. To feel herself this girl's superior, to cut her easily and carelessly in a bored, beautiful cultivated voice gave Lillian Merrill real satisfaction.

She had been, as a girl, of that miserable and superfluous class known as shabby genteel.

At twenty-five Lillian was sharp, eager, beautiful, hungry. She fell upon George Merrill with avidity; he was a commoner, but he was rich.

He was the first real man she had ever met, and to her own surprise and confusion she had come to like him

very much, to feel a strange loyalty and admiration for her commoner. His indifference to her family's ideals and opinions was—well, simply breathtaking!

In the more than twenty years of their marriage, George Merrill had changed her somewhat. He was a good, simple fellow, amazed at his own success, proud of his wife, adoring his boy.

It was at about this time, when by her brightened eyes and nervous voice, and by the two scarlet spots that blazed in her cheeks, Maggie began to show the effects of the surprise and the strain, that George Merrill suddenly took a hand in the conversation.

He had been an almost silent spectator, so far, watching his wife and his son shrewdly, sending an occasional glance toward the girl.

"You work in the Stores, Miss Johnson?"

"In Number Seven—on Eighth, Yes, sir."

"How long have you been there? You don't look old enough to have been there very long?"

The kind, deliberate voice steadied her. She breathed easier, looked him in the eye.

"I'm eighteen. I went in nearly four years ago, when I finished Grammar. My father and mother had—considerable trouble."

"Your father's living, then?"

"My father's a postman."

George Merrill flushed with genuine concern; he had been trying to put her at her ease.

"Well," he said pleasantly, "I think I owe that store a debt of gratitude. My son Joe, here, seems to have gotten a lot more out of it than he ever did out of college!"

Maggie looked at him unemotionally.

"He didn't do very well there, for awhile," she admitted quietly, "but now he is doing very well—good—she changed it again, under her breath—"very well. They all like him."

"I'm proud to hear it," George Merrill said thankfully.

"Maggie," Joe began at this point uncomfortably, "thought that I was the dumbest thing she had ever gotten hold of, didn't you, Maggie? She gave me my first start."

"I didn't know who he was," she explained, with a patient glance at his mother.

Something happened to Mrs. Merrill in that second.

"You had no idea who Joe was?"

"Nobody did," said Maggie.

"What did you call yourself, Joe?" his mother asked.

"Joe Grant."

There was an interruption. A dance had ended, and a girl and young man came up to the Merrill's table. Joe and his father stood up, and a waiter pulled up another chair, and the girl—perfumed and rouged and beautifully gowned—sat down negligently and easily and was introduced to Maggie Johnson. Miss Millicent Russell studied the other girl comfortably, insolently, as she talked.

"Joe, I hear you're going to Japan?"

"I may go."

"May go? Why I thought—" said Millicent innocently, turning to Mrs. Merrill—"I thought you said something of a little goodbye dinner tonight Mrs. Merrill? I thought he was going to morrow?"

The color drained from Maggie's face. Mrs. Merrill laughed uneasily as she said:

"Well, I think it is practically settled, isn't it, Joe?"

Millicent, her bright, mischievous eyes reading all their faces, changed the subject tactfully and presently went on her way. Then Maggie, in the little pause that followed the other girl's chattering and laughing good-byes said steadily:

"I'm going to ask you will you excuse me and let me go home now, Mrs. Merrill, I oughtn't to have come—I know that. But I didn't understand. You and his father have been pretty well worried about me, maybe. But it was because I thought Joe was a poor boy—and that, if he loved her, he'd be glad to marry a girl as poor as me!—Don't speak to me, Joe. I'm done with you—tonight. I never would have come here, ma'am," she added, to Mrs. Merrill, "I never would have given you any worry—if I had known. We were working together, only this afternoon, and he asked me would I meet his folks—" She faltered for a second, went on, "I thought maybe you and Mr. Grant were like us—I thought it'd be some little place like we have. I might have known—I might have known Joe wasn't like the rest

of us!

"He'll go to Japan tomorrow," said Maggie, looking Joe full in the face, "and that's right—that's what he ought to do. And I promise you—I promise you that I'll never see him again!"

"I don't think he meant to hurt you, Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said.

"That's all right," she said in a cold, nervous voice. "I guess he didn't know how it would strike me. Will you please excuse me if I go home now?"

"Wait just a moment, won't you—Maggie?" George Merrill said.

And in his turn he laid an arresting hand upon her arm.

The voice, grave and sympathetic and distressed, shook her, as did the touch, and the somewhat haltingly pronounced name. For the first time, she showed signs of a break.

"Maggie," Joe said pleadingly, "you know what we had planned—you know I never meant to hurt you."

"I think, dear, that Miss Johnson feels nervous and tired, and your deceiving her about your name and who you are has upset her. I wouldn't say anything more about this just now, Joe."

"You don't have to come with me, Maggie said stonily, to Joe. And she turned to the older man. "Thank you, Mr. Merrill. Good night."

And even while she said it, he saw her eyes move beyond him to the door of the room and saw her face whiten. She sank down weakly into her seat again.

The party in which Millicent Russell was prominent was still lingering about its big round table, and all of its members and everyone else in the room were staring, as Maggie was, at the man and woman who were somewhat hesitatingly making their way across the floor, restrained, rather than guided, by the scandalized head-waiter.

It was all like a horrible dream to Maggie, exhausted, confused, and wearied almost beyond bearing this fresh blow. The approaching couple were her father, diffident and bashful and frightened, and her mother, agitated and bold.

Pop's shabby old suit, baggy and limp, Pop's searching rabbit eyes and bowed, meek little shoulders, looked doubly pitiful here, and Ma, with the black veil falling impressively from the hat she had evidently assumed in great haste, and the dark hair in un-

tidy strings beneath it, and the voluminous black cape she wore to funerals belying about her like a sail, was the target for all the eyes in the room.

Maggie felt her mouth fill with salt water, and her throat thicken, and her legs grow weak. She said, "That's my father and mother, Joe."

Joe had the waiter once again drag two chairs to the table, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, obviously dazed and astonished, sat down and were introduced.

"I ast him was there someone here named Grant, and he says, 'No,'" said Mrs. Johnson. "It was just luck I happened to look in the door and seen Maggie."

"What is it, Pop? Why'd you come?"

"Maggie, a cop just come to the house," her mother said abruptly. "That feller 'Lizabeth runs with has been arrested, and she's at the night court. Pop and me didn't know what to do! I give you my word that nothing like this has ever happened in our family before," Mrs. Johnson said, genteely, yet in a tone of shame, to Mrs. Merrill.

"What's the charge?" George Merrill asked sharply.

"They say they were speedin'," elucidated Maggie's mother, "an Chess—my daughter's friend is named Chess Rivers—had some hootch in the car."

"You'll want some money!" George Merrill said suddenly. "How much have you?"

"It happens that I ain't got more than a quarter," Len Johnson said, in his reedy, troubled voice.

"But we reely couldn't take it from you," Ma added. "I s'pose young folks will be young folks," she said to Mrs. Merrill, "and it ain't as if Liz had been stealing or anything like that. But I thought I would drop where I stood when that cop walked in. I'm not accustomed to having my daughter get into any trouble—"

"Ma," said Maggie. And Joe's father noted that she only touched the older woman on the arm. But her mother immediately began a sort of rotary courtesying in farewell.

"Maggie—Maggie—why do you go—why do you mix yourself up in this?" Joe said wretchedly and incoherently, trying to draw her aside, catching her by the arm.

Maggie was on her feet now, shepherding her father and mother away.

Continued Next Week

VETERANS BUREAU OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

The United States Veterans Bureau, at Dallas, in a communication of the 4th, advises concerning the Adjusted Service Certificates. They call attention to all civic, welfare and service organizations, as well as individual veterans, to the situation which has developed as a result of the Presidents announced policy, that those veterans who are in actual need will

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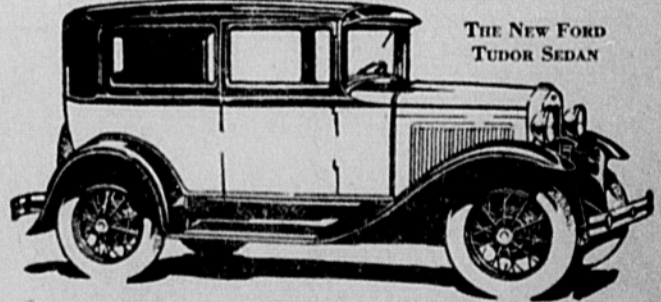
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Fine Art Students Make Good In Fete

The Eighth Annual Spring Music Festival of the South Plains Music Teachers Association closed Friday after a three days session, with hundreds of children and adults from all over the South Plains attending. The contests were held principally in the First Methodist church at Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillian Butler, piano and voice teacher of this city, is president of the association and Miss Jeannette Ramsey, piano teacher and head of the Fine Arts Department in the Slaton schools is first vice-president. Each of these teachers entered pupils in the contest, Miss Lessie Head, violin teacher, entered pupils also.

Solo and ensemble contests in piano, voice, violin, theory, bands, orchestras and choruses were held during the meet.

The Slaton boys and girls who entered the contest and won places, with the teachers who entered them are included in the following list: the winners of blue ribbons designate first place, and the red ribbons designated second place.

Blue ribbon winners in piano solos: Miss Ramsey's pupils: Kenneth Tanner, Kirby Seudder, June Scott, Marion Bechtel, Merle Hagerman, Minnie Will Wootton, Elvira Smith, Vera Lee Blundell, Doris Peavy, Joretta Rogers, Florence Baldwin, R. H. Todd Jr., Mary Virginia Whitehead, Lucile Coltharp, Betty Pack, Myrtle Teague, Katrina Houston and Earline McAllister.

Mrs. Butler's pupils: Marion Ferguson, Belva Etta Moss, Mrs. Anna Merle Cosgrove and Charlene Jordan. Red ribbon winners in piano solos: Miss Ramsey's pupils: Emily Darwin and Doris Minor. Mrs. Butler's pupils: Neldean White, J. G. Wilhite Jr., Mary Watkins and Olykylene George.

Blue ribbon winners in piano ensembles, Miss Ramsey's pupils: June Scott and Marion Bechtel, Claudine Weaver and Melba Stottlemire, Doris Peavy and Vera Lee Blundell, Minnie Will Wootton and Elvira Smith, R. H. Todd Jr., and Joretta Rogers, Lucile Coltharp (substitute) and Myrtle Teague, Katrina Houston and Earline McAllister, Lucile Coltharp and Betty Pack.

Mrs. Butler's pupils: Neldean White and Travis Ferguson, Mary Watkins and Olykylene George, Helen Ruth Elliott and Belva Etta Moss.

Red ribbon winners in piano ensembles, Mrs. Butler's pupils: Dale Dickey and J. G. Wilhite Jr.

Blue ribbon winners in violin solos, Miss Head's pupils: Bertrum Kessel, W. H. Clopton and Wayne Catching.

Scale playing, keyboard harmony and sight reading, Blue ribbon winners: Myrtle Teague, Earline McAllister, Katrina Houston.

Theory, ear training, history and harmony, Blue ribbon winners: Myrtle Teague and Katrina Houston.

Blue ribbon winners in voice, solos: Marion Ferguson, Edith Foutz and

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Joe Walker. Red ribbon winners in voice, solos: Wayne Smith, Loren Cullar, Dorothy Arthur, Aline Harvey.

The girls quartette winning the blue ribbon were Joan Drewry, Tillie Phol, Vee Jackson and Herbert Gaither.

Girls trio getting blue ribbon: Dorothy Arthur, Edith Foutz and Arlona Wood.

The choral club and the boys quartette each, won red ribbons.

Edith Foutz was awarded the \$10 gold piece given by the Slaton Rotary club.

Myrtle Teague made the highest average in the 14 year old group for the all-round best pupil in piano. Besides the blue ribbons, she was awarded a ten dollar gold piece donated by the Hall Music Company of Lubbock. James Eubanks and Crystelle Seudder were unable to play on account of illness.

Slaton is mighty proud of these boys and girls for the places won and feel that they have been well repaid for their work and for the untiring work of the instructor.

Slaton On Honor Council At S. M. U.

Miss Lorene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, who is a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, has recently been elected as Freshman representative on the Honor Council or Woman's Self-Governing Association at S. M. U.

This is indeed a honor which has been well bestowed upon our Slaton girl, and which will allow only one representative of the freshman class in the University to be a member.

Miss McClintock, who is making excellent grades, according to reports from the school and is doing splendid with her study of music, will now be allowed Sophomore privileges, as a result of the election and honor.

Slaton Studes Make High Mark in U. T.

Reports from the University of Texas at Austin, show that several of the Slaton students in attendance are making excellent grades and are receiving commendable mention on the first semester honor roll.

These students are James Lanham, son of Mrs. J. S. Lanham, who is an overachiever in the university and who was chosen among the fifty-two highest grade students out of 3300, in this group is also found Mrs. Lola Sloan Pevehouse, wife of W. H. Pevehouse, who was formerly connected with the Slaton schools. And in another group we find the name of C. S. Greer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, he was among the best 303 out of 3300.

Dr. H. T. Farlin, dean of the College of Arts and Science at the University, stated that the purpose of the honor list was to officially commend the students, which are about one-tenth of the student body, who make the high scholastic record.

This is certainly a great mark for our Slaton students in the university and the Slatonite is at all times interested in the boys and girls away, and are enthusiastic in their work. We hope that they may continue with their good work.

Mrs. Paul Owens and daughter, Miss Pauline, enjoyed the South Plains Music Teachers Festival at Lubbock last week.

Slaton Girl Assists Marathon Dancer

Peculiar things will happen, but much to the surprise of the Slaton people on the streets Saturday afternoon, a decorated truck with a couple dancing immediately behind, caused much attraction.

Lewis Walker, of Lubbock, danced from Lubbock to Slaton and back to Lubbock. The marathon dancer did not have any special purpose in mind for the act, but upon his return to Lubbock he stated that it was only a practice dance.

Miss Monette Patterson, of Slaton, was Walker's partner on the streets of this city. He had numerous partners on the trip but stated that his main partners were Misses Thelma Wilson and Flora Mae Cook, both former Slaton girls.

Walker left Lubbock at 11:30 a. m. and arrived in Slaton at 4 o'clock. He rested forty-five minutes and returned to Lubbock at 9 o'clock.

Music was furnished from a phonograph and piano on the decorated truck which preceded the dancer.

Frank C. Ratcliff Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Frank C. Ratcliff, 63 years, were conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. A. Hoover, in charge assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

The deceased had been a resident of Slaton for the past three years, making his home with a son, H. G. Ratcliff and family, at 810 South Eleventh street. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but his condition was not considered serious until a week before his death, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He gradually became weaker until death called him Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery. Surviving is his widow, three sons and two daughters. They are: H. G. Ratcliff, Slaton; H. C. Ratcliff, Lindsay, California; Clifton Ratcliff, Houston; Mrs. M. M. King, Portales, New Mexico; and Mrs. E. L. Warren, Canadian.

INFANT BURIED IN TAHOKA TUESDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartley, who live four miles southwest of Slaton, died Monday morning at the family home.

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