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FARMERS HAVE MEETING HERE

Want to Grow Longer Staple Cotton Here; Jones Speaks

A meeting of about 25 farmers in the Slaton section, held last Monday at the Slaton Clubhouse, Superintendent D. L. Jones of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of this county made a plea for gradual re-planting of a longer staple over the South Plains section. At 25 per cent of the 1929 cotton here was understandable on account of having a staple of less than eight inches and on account of low grade," Mr. Jones said. Jones issued the warning that short staple cotton is being planted that the mills cannot produce more than a small amount of short staple cotton, and he also that cotton growers of the Slaton section are offering hard competition for the short staple cotton in the Slaton section because the Indian cotton can produce their cotton more than can the U. S. producers. Every one in this section is planting short staple cotton, but it matures earlier and because of the variety in general favor of almost half lint and half short staple cotton, and he declared.

Jones expressed the opinion that the ideal type for this section is the seven-eighths inch because it will find a ready market and because a staple of this length will mature quickly enough in the Slaton section generally need here. Announcement was made by Superintendent Jones that he is now experimenting with 127 different strains of cotton more than 25 distinct varieties of cotton in order to find exactly, if possible, the type of cotton best suited to the South Plains area. He declared that the type of this territory must either be a better type of cotton or suffer losses. He advised the farmers to experiment for themselves, to try five-year periods, then to try the kind of cotton which is most desirable. He warned that too hasty changing from short staple to some untested kind of staple. Gradual change is best explained.

Making your choice of a longer staple cotton," Mr. Jones said, "each should avoid the large boll cotton, because these mature slowly and are frequently hit by early frosts."

Increasing tendency toward buying on a staple basis as well as grade basis was pointed out by Jones. He said this would be of benefit for South Plains because it would cause them to longer staple varieties. Commenting upon planting methods Jones said his experience at the agricultural station had proved that in this county spaced at 6 and 15 inches in the drill, the nine inches is the ideal average distance, he said many farmers have cotton too thick, which, in his opinion, causes a low yield, especially in exceedingly dry year.

Brandt, head of the textile department of Tech College, was another speaker at the meeting. He explained why the mills can use only a quantity of short staple cotton. Mr. Jones explained that Inton is now giving Southern growers hard competition in staple varieties, because of more liberal production. Wages among laborers are much lower than in the country, hence Indian cotton grown and shipped to America sold to American mills at a price than local producers can sell it, Mr. Brandt said.

Agent D. F. Eaton, of this county, also attended the meeting, and advised farmers to make gradual changes in their types of cotton, explaining the belief that a longer staple would prove more profitable than the short staple.

Mr. Tillman transacted business at the meeting Thursday evening.

Grand and Petit Jurors, February Term Given Out

The selections from Slaton district for Grand Jurors, are as follows: J. B. Lowrie, Homer Kelly; D. F. Owens.

Petit jurors are: First Week; R. H. Tudor; W. M. Martin; T. M. Hearne; W. E. Kidd; O. E. Patterson; E. L. Hicks and Zeph Fegerson.

Second Week: E. C. Clifton; W. E. Gerron; O. B. Lipps; J. R. Johnson; H. C. Maxey; T. P. Hord; Alf Keith; E. S. Brooks; P. G. Maeding.

Third Week: G. W. Johnson; M. L. Elder; J. T. Hay; J. J. Garland; E. V. Woolever; F. H. Darwin; F. E. Furguson.

Fourth Week: C. L. Alexander; S. C. Ashcraft; T. R. Cobb; C. L. Bassinger; L. C. Holt; G. W. Guinn; J. W. Boyce; J. M. Thomas; M. O. Napps; Elbert Wilson; Tom Hughes.

Fifth Week: C. E. Magers; R. L. Vivial; George E. Eklund; C. R. Baldwin; B. B. Jones.

Rotarians Talk About Business Methods Friday

Business methods came in for lively discussion at the weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday at the Slaton Clubhouse. The subject was specifically confined to "Advertising." It was the program which should have been held on Dec. 20, but which was delayed on account of having a banquet on that date for the high school football team and pep squads.

"The Right and Wrong Kinds of Holiday Advertising" was the theme of Howard S. Riggs. He said if a business firm ever intended to advertise, it should do so during the Christmas holidays in order to increase the holiday trade as much as possible. Riggs placed his strongest approval upon newspaper advertising, but also said window displays, inside displays, courteous service to customers, direct-by-mail advertising and other means of reaching the buying public should be employed.

Jim A. Elliott discussed the subject, "Advertising All The Year Round as a Business Investment and as An Expense Item." His discussion brought out many fine thoughts on the subject which were appreciated by his hearers and which showed he had given the subject considerable study.

A Rotary talk on "The Sixth Object of Rotary" was given by Lloyd A. Wilson. Rotary's sixth object, as stated by the speaker, is "The Advancement of Understanding, Goodwill, and International Peace through a World Fellowship of Business and Professional Men United in the Rotary Ideal of Service."

Fellowship was described as the "backbone" of Rotary and the speaker said if Rotary ever made an accomplishment to the realization of world peace it would be through the instrumentality of fellowship which exists between the members of more than 3,000 Rotary Clubs now distributed in more than 50 different nations of the world.

Several other points were emphasized in the discussion. At the beginning of the program, a vocal quartet number was given by Claude F. Anderson, Allan J. Payne, Walter E. Olive and George W. Shanks.

Visitors included: E. Y. Freeland, Lubbock; Willis H. Ransom, El Paso; and Mayor W. G. Reese and Mel Thurman, of Slaton.

At the club's meeting a week ago last Friday, a debate was held on the subject, "Does the Modern System of Installment Buying Tend to Encourage Thrift in the Purchaser?" P. G. Stokes had the affirmative and Abe Kessel defended the negative.

able, and that the installment plan enables the individual to become a property owner whereas without the installment plan many wage-earners are older than Christianity. He declared that accurate records show that during the past five years savings accounts in the banks of the country have doubled, that life insurance has been growing rapidly and only one and one-half per cent of the installment accounts are lost. He said installment buying is making it possible for the people of the United States

Legion Members And Ladies Will Meet Fri. Night

Members of Luther Powers Post, No. 438, American Legion, of this city, together with their ladies, are asked to attend a meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Slaton Clubhouse, it was announced yesterday by Post Commander D. E. Kemp.

A discussion will be held at the meeting to determine if the women relatives of Slaton Legionnaires wish to organize a Legion Auxiliary unit here, it is stated. Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Post, is expected to attend and speak at the meeting. She is the district deputy of the Legion Auxiliary.

Members of the Post are requested to bring their wives, sisters or mothers with them to Friday night's meeting.

A committee composed of Henry Jarman, Lee Peebles, Art Green, C. C. Cramer and P. G. Meading is in charge of arranging for refreshments to be served at the meeting. It is not planned to have a regular banquet dinner, committee members said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb have as their guest Mrs. Cobb's sister, Mrs. R. H. Stocks, of Wichita Falls.

Next Santa Fe Program 29th

Uncle George Marriott, Manager of the Reading Room at Slaton, advises that the next program under the Reading Room Entertainment as given by the celebrated Cloud-Miller players of Hollywood, consisting of two plays, and interposed with musical numbers.

The entertainment is under the personal direction of Elizabeth Cloud Miller, lecturer and dramatic artist, and a teacher of Dramatic Expression and speech education. Mrs. Miller is affiliated with the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts. The other members of the cast are chosen from dramatic and musical artists of Southern California.

This is a new innovation on the part of the Santa Fe management as the venture is new so far as Santa Fe entertainments are concerned.

They have two very interesting plays, "Fourteen" a humorous play in one act. And "The Girl Comes Home" a modern comedy in two acts.

The Musical Program consists of numbers by LeVon Pierson, Coloratura Soprano, assisted at the piano by Ailene Beler, Concert Pianist.

Uncle George states they come highly recommended, and all are looking forward with the expectation of hearing a mighty fine program.

This program will be given next Wednesday night, January 29.

Tom Hughes on route 2 was a caller at the Slatonite office Wednesday.

to have a much higher standard of living than could otherwise be possible and salaried people would never accumulate property holdings.

Mr. Kessel argued that installment buying causes unhappiness among the people, actually bringing many of them to want because of business failure. The difficulty of meeting the many installment payments that many people are now confronted with causes them to neglect some bills while paying others, thus forcing the retail merchant to suffer as a consequence. He declared that the installment craze is a most dangerously abused credit plan and that it should be discouraged instead of being encouraged.

In his rebuttal argument, Mr. Stokes asked the question, "How much progress would we make if we did not have the installment plan enabling people to buy before the money is saved up for the specific thing desired?" He said if everybody waited to buy until the money was in hand, industry would be stopped and thousands of people would be thrown out of employment, causing a panic in the country.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Tech College, was a visitor at the meeting and responded to an invitation to speak briefly on the fifth object of Rotary, "The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

Other visitors were: Dr. R. C. Malone, Lubbock; and S. J. Oliver, Slaton.

Slaton Scouts Get Awards At Court Of Honor

Fifteen Slaton Boy Scouts received promotions and merit badge awards Tuesday night when a court of honor was held at the Slaton Clubhouse, with Scoutmaster R. D. Griffin, of this city, in charge.

Awards were given, as follows: Tenderfoot—Charles Marriott, Jack Fogerson, Paul Patterson and Junior Todd; first class—Cleo Clyde Smith; merit badges—Cecil Griffin, 3; Troy Bickerstaff, 4; Leroy Manire, 8; Cleo Clyde Smith, 7; Volney Bailey, 1; James Merrill, 1; Cecil Johnson, 2; Zeke Baldwin, 3; Reo Hood, 3; Nicholas Montague, 5; star badges—Nicholas Montague and James Merrill. Odie Hood was promoted to junior assistant scoutmaster.

Besides awarding the promotions merit badges, the Scouts engaged in a fire-building contest, joined in group singing and had other features on the program. Several adult men and women of Slaton, including many of the parents of the boys, were present.

The construction of the Wayland college gymnasium is now completed at Plainview.

Connel Arrested On Forgery Count

Chief of Police Tom Able arrested L. J. Connel, of Southland, Monday morning on charges of forgery, as a result of a forged check through the Slaton State Bank on a Levelland Bank for \$96.00.

Young Connel had an account with the local bank under the name of "J. K. Norton." The check was made payable to "J. K. Norton" signed by "R. King," and dated November 27th.

Following the arrest Connel was identified by local bank employees and an arrangement was made with the Bank in which the entire amount of the check plus expenses will be repaid.

Connel's parents live in Lubbock.

Loan Body Elects Officers For Year

When the annual meeting of the Slaton National Farm Loan association was held here on Tuesday, January 14, the following officers were elected for 1930: J. W. Nesbitt, president; W. L. Meurer, vice president; J. T. Overby, secretary-treasurer; and R. M. Wheeler, C. C. Sheldon and G. L. Russell, directors.

The association reports that it is now more active than it has been in the past five years.

MERCY HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 9th-23rd
Mrs. L. V. Lienhart, twins born Jan. 14th. Mother and babies doing fine. Mrs. J. M. Clark spent several days in Hospital for treatment, has returned to her home much improved. Mrs. Paul Owens in Hospital for treatment, doing fine.

Mrs. Eunice Thornton Lodged In Co. Jail On Forgery Charges

Mrs. Eunice Thornton, who was arrested in Denver, Colo., recently on charges of forgery, has been returned to Lubbock and is now lodged in the County jail.

Mrs. Thornton passed three forged checks in Slaton on November 19th to the Red Cross Pharmacy for \$12.50, Jones Dry Goods Co. for \$20.00 and Model Grocery for \$10.00.

The checks were made payable to "L. D. Harris" signed by "George Lauterbaugh."

She left immediately following the incident for Lubbock and then to Denver, Colo., where Chief of Police Tom Able traced her and had her arrested recently. Chief Deputy Conley, of Lubbock, went to Denver and accompanied Mrs. Thornton to Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway returned last week from an extended trip through the southern and western part of Texas. Rev. Holloway preached at Waco the 11th to a large audience. Rev. and Mrs. Holloway expect to move next week to Dallas where they will be located indefinitely.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Feb. In Order To Vote

With only 7 more days left where-in you can get the little slip of paper that carries the right of suffrage. So many have been negligent so far and they will surely wish later that they had it, for there are elections this year, and the chances are they will be hot ones. The women folk of the city are urged to register. Your vote will be needed this fall and the many principles for which you as a whole stand for will be coming up. We urge again that you make a last effort to get your tax receipt, that you may participate in the elections. Do not forget that at the close of January 31st, if you do not have your tax receipt, you will be among the missing on election days. Get them the last few days that are left, do not put it off. To date there are only 478 loyal citizens that have obtained their receipts, with a population of 6,000 this looks indeed mighty bad.

Three Women Arrested Here On Theft Charges

Three women giving their names as Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Annie Dillard and Mrs. T. P. Blunt, all of Tahoka, were arrested Wednesday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock by Chief of Police Tom Able after a Slaton merchant had reported his belief that the ladies had stolen merchandise from his establishment.

The women were about two miles out of Slaton enroute to Lubbock when Mr. Able overtook them and searched their car finding the missing goods.

They were returned to Slaton and carried to the City Hall where one member of the party was tried on charges of theft. According to the City Laws, only one case could be tried here, making it necessary to transfer the two other cases to Lubbock and taking the two women to the County jail. The woman who was tried here pleaded guilty to the charges and paid a fine of \$50.00.

The merchandise stolen amounted to about one hundred dollars and was taken from the Acorn Store, Kessel's Dept. Store and Jones Dry Goods Co. The latter two merchants did not miss their merchandise and were unaware of the theft until notified by Chief of Police Able to come to the City Hall. The merchandise was identified and returned to the respective merchants.

Farm-Terracing Shows Large Gain

More than 40,000 acres of Lubbock County farm lands will be terraced this season as compared with about 10,000 acres last year, it was announced here this week by County Agent D. F. Eaton.

Terracing is done in this area for two principal reasons, he said. First, to conserve moisture, and second, to prevent blowing.

Lubbock County farmers, and especially those of the Slaton section, are rapidly adopting the plan of terracing, because they already know of its large benefits.

Several men are now devoting their entire time to terracing in this county, Mr. Eaton said.

Mrs. G. Voight Dies From Apoplexy Stroke

Mrs. G. Voight died Saturday afternoon, January 18th, at her home in the Morgan community as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. The stroke came unexpected to those attending, as Mrs. Voight seemingly was in very good health.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home and from the Southland Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. P. Czerkus, Lutheran minister of Posey, in charge.

Interment was made in the Southland cemetery.

The deceased was 51 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Dallas, have moved to Slaton.

HIGHWAY MEET IS HELD HERE

Plans Considered for Asking Designation of Road Soon

At a meeting held here last Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall, which was attended by local men and representatives from Lubbock, O'Donnell and Wilson, plans were considered for presenting to the State Highway Commission a plea for a state highway designation on the Tahoka-Wilson-Slaton road and thence north from here to connect with Highway No. 53, between Idalio and Lorenzo.

It had been planned to send a delegation to Austin on Monday or Tuesday of this week to make the request at the Highway Commission's January meeting, but a decision was reached at Saturday night's meeting to postpone the visit to Austin until the time for the Commission's meeting in February.

This decision was made after a suggestion had been received from Judge W. R. Ely, Abilene, member of the Commission, that it might be better to have the highway engineer make a careful study of the proposed route and present his findings to the Commission before the delegation goes before the state body. Also, additional data will be compiled by members of the delegation, and this, together with the report of the highway engineer, will be placed before the highway body at the February meeting.

After Saturday night's meeting, a request was telegraphed to the State Highway group asking that the highway engineer be instructed to look over the route as early as possible, and also a request was made for a hearing before the Commission in February.

When the delegation makes the trip to Austin, representatives will go from Slaton, Tahoka, Wilson, Lubbock, and perhaps from other points, it is now definitely known. O'Donnell, Lamesa, Floydada and other towns along the various highways with which the proposed road would make valuable connections have given their endorsement to the highway proposal. Official approval of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been secured.

It is contended that the proposed route, if given state designation, will form valuable connections with north-south and east-west highways which will save considerable mileage for traffic over those roads.

Those attending the meeting here Saturday night were: R. E. Finley, Wilson, Lynn County commissioner; W. E. Galloway, John Heck and A. L. Faubion, of Wilson; G. S. Dowell, secretary of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce; T. J. Vandell, O'Donnell, Lynn County commissioner; B. Sherrard, Jerry Clements and Garnett Reeves, Lubbock; and P. G. Stokes, J. H. Brewer, J. T. Overby, J. T. Pinkston and L. A. Wilson, Slaton.

Southland Will Have Full Term Of School Work

In spite of drouths, short crops, a bank failure and short collections on school taxes, Southland, nine miles southeast of Slaton, will have a full term of school, it is reported by the Southland News.

First, the Southland territory had a severe Summer drouth which curtailed crop production. Second, a destructive hail destroyed practically all of the light crop that the community had made in spite of the dry weather, and third, a bank failure in December swept away about \$2,000 in school money and made it difficult for many depositors of this bank to pay their school taxes. But, in the face of all this, the Southland school board has made arrangements for the schools to proceed for a full term.

The Southland trustees and citizens of that community generally deserve praise and congratulations.

The brides that study the cookbook, do not have to worry so much about the pocket book.

Santa Fe Celebrates Opening of New Office Bldg.

Saturday, Jan. 18th, the Santa Fe at Amarillo, celebrated the opening of their new 14 story office building, this was an event that officials have long looked forward to. There is much pride over the entire system among employes that the dreams have been consummated. Uncle George Marriott and Coke Oliver, were there for the opening, wonder if Coke took the banjo, and Uncle George his feet.

They report the time of their young lives, taking in the white lights, and renewing old acquaintances. They inspected the building from top to bottom, but do not report if they found anything.

The personnel of the General Offices, were there to greet callers. A profusion of flowers bedecked the entire building, and Uncle George states it would require several Green Houses to supply the flowers that they saw in such profusion. From the General Manager, clear down the line they were waiting for the visitors, and each received a very cordial welcome, the office furniture and the fittings are all new and sparkled with their newness. The building is equipped with four lifts, and we hear Uncle George and Coke spent most of the time riding up and down, and it was with difficulty that Sherlock Jones (that's W. B.) was able to get them off. The mode of procedure was to ride to the top, and walk down, visiting each floor and office, they state that one of the old clerks that has worked for the Santa Fe for years told them they got a raise, but not in salary just 14 stories.

It was a beautiful sight when the lights were turned on during the evening, and the four electric signs on top of the building which reads "Santa Fe", can be plainly read for miles. All the Superintendents from the Western Lines attended the opening, J. A. Gillies from Slaton was there as well as Mr. Barton former Sup't. here, now at Wellington, attended and wished to be remembered to all his Slaton friends, Harry McKirahan, a former mayor of Slaton, now in the Engineering Department, as Valuation officer and Kirby Brown, sent greeting to the gang at Slaton.

While we read and hear the nice things said about this new building, and the pride the Santa Fe and Amarillo take over its opening, we have dreams and visions, as we sit in our sanctum, and gaze along Texas Avenue east to the Santa Fe, with Slaton called the "Gem of the South Plains," and the Santa Fe center of West Texas, with the most mileage of any division on the system, that of about 1100 miles, with our eyes resting upon a long red building that has been there for many years, which houses the many departments at Slaton. It has a barn like expression, no one can feel very proud of it now, for it has served its purpose very well, the early day has past, a new era is with us, and we are hoping the Santa Fe officials will remember Slaton, in the shape of a new building for offices and to adorn its right of way.

We are convinced this will be done in time, and that Uncle Avery Turner, the father of Slaton, will use his good offices to that end. He has never failed us. So be of good cheer, some day it will be ours, any way "all good things come to those that wait." We are waiting.

TEXAS PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY ASSOCIATION

"More entries, and a larger attendance", is the word being received by officials of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show from county agents, dairy farmers, vocational agricultural instructors, and chamber of commerce officials in each of the fifty-four counties comprising the Texas Panhandle, as preparations for the third annual show to be held in Plainview April 7, 8, 9, and 10 go forward. Citizens of Plainview are making arrangements to entertain 50,000 visitors this year compared to 35,000 last year.

"Much of the increased interest in pure bred dairy stock in the Panhandle can be attributed to the dairy show and while the interest as shown by attendance and the number of entries is more than we had hoped for it is a pleasant surprise to the officers and directors." Oscar Stansell, Floydada, president of the dairy association stated. "Every official is enthusiastic over the prospects for the show this year and from every county we have reports that there will be an increase of from fifteen to thirty percent in both attendance and entries."

From Swisher, Potter, Collingsworth, Floyd, Carson, Randall, Lamb, Deaf Smith, and a number of other counties that led last year in entries and attendance representatives at a

recent directors meeting in Plainview stated that there would be from ten to twenty percent increase in the number of animals entered and the attendance. Chambers of commerce in some of the cities in the Panhandle are making special arrangements for transportation for a number of farmers to the show and in some instances are offering awards for attendance and premiums won.

Arrangements for the annual sale, the production contest, boys 4-H judging contest, vocational agricultural boys judging contest, and the county herd department were made at the first directors' meeting this year. Twenty three directors were present for this gathering despite inclement weather.

Officers of the 1930 show are O. L. Stansell, Floydada, president; S. J. Payne, Tulia, vice-president; Mary Hopkins, Plainview, Secretary Manager; and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, Honorary vice president; directors S. J. Underwood, Hale Center, W. C. Wilhite, Hale Center, H. B. Hales, Amarillo, C. C. Stewart, Amarillo; C. B. Martin, Tulia; J. W. Armstrong, Channing; G. P. Group, Panhandle, Joe Vaughan, Tulia; R. O. Dunkle, Hereford; E. W. Hester, O'Donnell, W. R. Hope, Sweetwater, R. C. Nichol, Tulia; P. C. Bennett, Amarillo, W. M. Gourley, Silverton, Jeff Greer, Wellington, Chas. Franz, Turkey, W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, G. L. Boykin, Clarendon, J. B. Potts, Lockney, W. W. Evans, Lamesa, H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo, C. E. Merrill, Lubbock, J. E. Ware, Friona, R. B. Davis, Brownfield, S. B. Pierson, Ropesville, W. H. Upchurch, Canyon; B. F. Hobson, Paducah; E. M. Pittner, Hereford; W. O. Logan, Snyder; and C. T. Watson, Big Spring.



Pat Murphy, of Belen, New Mexico, was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

Wade Thompson, a fireman for the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Lubbock. He had made his home in Slaton for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, spent the week-end in Slaton with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mrs. J. S. Lanham, formerly a teacher in the West Ward school, has been transferred to the High School. Mrs. Lanham has been employed as an instructor in the Slaton schools for several years and her many friends are glad to learn of her advancement.

The family of George Green became partially asphyxiated last week as a result of escaping gas fumes. They are reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Marriott and Charles Jr., were Lubbock visitors Monday afternoon.

Harry Bennett, of Amherst, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting with relatives and friends.

J. K. Rogers has returned from an extended trip in South Texas and Old Mexico.

Eugene Smith, Junior Roberts and Buck Johnson were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hackett have moved to Lubbock where he has been transferred by the local Santa Fe.

James Stotts underwent a tonsilectomy operation Monday morning. He is reported to be doing fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stotts, who live near Slaton.

George Wilhelm and Roy McCurdy, of Snyder, were in Slaton Monday evening greeting friends.

Miss Lois Cone was in Lubbock Monday evening assisting her mother, Mrs. Lula Cone, at an informal dinner at the Cone home in that city. J. S. Tekel, of this city, attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jacobson, of Houston, are in Slaton visiting with Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna and her brother, B. A. Hanna and family. Mrs. Jacobson will be remembered as formerly Miss Florine Hanna, a graduate of Slaton High School.

Miss Inez Evans, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans, over the week-end.

Lawrence Evans, who was returned to his home near Slaton, Jan. 6th, after spending about ten weeks in a Lubbock Hospital, is still unable to sit up, but is improving slowly.

Dick Enos, of Amarillo, who is connected with the Brennen Construction Company is transacting business and visiting with friends here.

UNDER ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

During the winter period of short days, people with weak vision frequently find their eyes giving signs of weariness. Many women who toil over sewing, many who read extensively, find their optics growing quite a bit

about extra work. Many of these folks have been getting along with very imperfect lighting. A good many have probably used weak electric bulbs in places where good strong ones, were called for. People are extremely careless in the way they use their vision. They often will read and work in the twilight when they can just barely see in the gathering gloom.

It never pays to stint our eyes on light, for they are the most valuable tool we have, and they can't be replaced if we ruin them.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. O. Sullivan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3975, wherein The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and W. J. Duncan, J. F. Perry, Elmo Wall and B. O. Sullivan are Defendants. Plaintiff alleges that on May 27, 1925, W. J. Duncan and J. F. Perry recovered judgment in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, against B. O. Sullivan for \$736.42 and foreclosure of certain vendors lien note described in said judgment on the east 65 feet of Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive, in Block 128 of the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, in cause No. 2135 in said court, and same further foreclosed certain vendor's lien note described in said judgment held by defendant Elmo Wall and by the First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, said judgment declaring the notes held by said Duncan and Perry superior lien on the above described real estate, that held by Elmo Wall second lien, and that held by The First State Bank of Slaton third lien, in so far as these parties were concerned, all of said liens being secondary to the liens held by the United Savings Bank of Detroit and by Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, a widow, all said liens being foreclosed subject to the said liens of the United Savings Bank of Detroit and said Mrs. Spencer; that pursuant to said judgment an order of sale was issued out of said court on June 12, 1925, to the sheriff of Lubbock County; that pursuant to said order of sale

the sheriff duly levied on said real estate as property of B. O. Sullivan, duly served the said B. O. Sullivan, Elmo Wall and The First State Bank of Slaton with proper notice of sale, etc., everything about said notice and advertisement of sale being correct with the exception that the published notice described the property as being Block 28 instead of Block No. 128; that on July 7, 1925, the date of the sale, the sheriff sold said property for cash to J. H. Brewer for \$1400.00, in the correct manner, and executed sheriff's deed; that later the said Brewer deeded the real estate to plaintiff; that the error in the newspaper advertisement creates a cloud on the title to said property, to plaintiff's damage \$2000.00. Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting its title to said real estate; that defect in the published notice be held for naught; for costs of suit, etc.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) FLORA ATCHISON, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lubbock

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

imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

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

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated between 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tues-

day in February, 1930, following real estate as described and covered by said trust, to wit:

Lot No. Six (6) in the original town of Slaton, Texas, Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1930.

24-3tc.

CITY
On Choice
Home Owners
TEMPLE
J. H. BREWER
Correspondent

Building Our Community

There are a few ways in which we can help to make Slaton a finer and more prosperous city. They are:

Buy It At Home Whenever Possible.
the City at Every Possible Opportunity.
Cooperate with those who are working to improve our community.

This Bank Is Always Working for
Advancement of Slaton and
Her Trade Territory.

The First State Bank

J. H. BREWER, Pres. G. W. BOWMAN
W. H. SHWELL, V.-P. KATRINA SAVAGE

Your Strength and Energy

or the Modern Servant—
Electricity?

Are your housekeeping methods the same as those of your mother and grandmother? Does it take you as long to keep the house in order and prepare the meals?

Electricity has revolutionized work in office and factory. The man-power of the country is employing methods that are remarkable improvements over the ways of the previous generations.

Housekeeping is a job quite different from office or factory work, but quite as important. Electricity is prepared to revolutionize woman's work in the home. Are you enjoying its benefits?



As Registered Pharmacists, we're qualified to fill your Prescriptions just as the doctor orders. And you have the added assurance that our stock of drugs is always pure and fresh and clean.

Prompt Service
Always

THE City Drug STORE

Pharmacy
We Fill Any Doctor's Prescriptions.

Phone 243

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

BY **Edgar Wallace**
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Second Installment

Synopsis
Margaret Leferre, engaged to Luke Maddison, wealthy banker, is with him when he encounters Gunner Haynes, an American crook, apparently by accident, in a London hotel lobby. Rex Morrell, a friend of Margaret's brother Rex, is watching her, and wonders whether the crook recognizes him after seven years. That night Rex is found with a revolver by his side and a note addressed to his sister that he has been ruined by Gunner. Luke Maddison's advice is to tell Maddison later that he cashed a check for Eighteen thousand Pounds ostensibly signed by Maddison.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

My name was forged to it. I did give Rex a check for that amount. He been making inquiries. I find he was heavily involved in a West African gold-mining enterprise, most of the shares of which ought for a song less than a year he has been buying these shares again and they have been steady-topping in value. On the day he you eighteen thousand five hundred pounds there came another check for a larger amount.

My heart sank though he gave no evidence of his perturbation. I knew more than he had and could be known. Here was a man in Mr. Morell's affairs which could easily lead him to ruin and all those fine schemes of his. I do not exactly know what you suggesting," he said. "My interest in the company is a very slight and I was horrified when I learned that Rex had been gambling in the streets. I give you the fullest permission to make any investigation you like."

He opened the drawer of his desk and took out a check. From where he thought the signature was a remarkably good forgery. He had thought so when Rex had brought the check to him. It is the simplest thing in the world to forge a name, and so as he had been able to judge there were no flaws in Rex Leferre's essay that dangerous game.

"You realize what is wrong with that check?" asked Luke. "The other shook his head. "Are you suggesting that I knew the check was forged?" he asked. "Before he could reply there was a knock at the door and Luke looked up curiously.

"Come in," he said. "This is the apologetic manager. I am sorry to interrupt you, Mr. Maddison, but will you see Mr. Bird in Scotland Yard?" "In spite of his self possession Danton rose from his seat. The Sparrow, the last man in the world he wanted to meet that morning. Luke thought for a minute. "Just a moment."

He rose and opened the door leading to the corridor. "I shall want to see you again about that check, Mr. Morell," he said. "Why not see me now?" "It was a challenge, but Luke Maddison could sense its insincerity. Mr. Bird has come to see me on another matter," he said. "In any case we will interview him together."

He closed the door on his visitor as the Sparrow was shown in through the other door. Mr. Bird came heavily into the room and favored every man with a long scrutiny. "Havin' a visitor, Mr. Maddison? I thought I saw somebody in whilst I was waiting in the street outside." Luke nodded curtly. "Mr. Danton Morell," he said. "Do you know him?" "The Sparrow smiled. "As one knows the Lord Mayor—on a distance, I'm humble. You never find me bargin' in on society. He had one dress suit seventeen years an' wear it twice a year—once at the Police Dinner and once to give his mother a cold."

checks on the Northern & Southern Bank—that's where you keep your private account, ain't it? An' this— Very leisurely he took out a fat and worn leather case from his pocket, laid it flat on the desk and rummaged in the inside. After a while he found what he was looking for—two folded sheets of paper, evidently torn from a school exercise book. He smoothed these flat and Luke saw a succession of signatures, one under the other: "Luke Maddison—Luke Maddison."

"Looks almost as though you'd been scribblin' absent-mindedly." The detective's shrewd eyes were on the young banker. "But at the same time I couldn't imagine a business man like you doin' anything so silly! If you'll excuse the liberty. I called at the Northern & Southern Bank yesterday afternoon, but they were reticent—'reticent' is a good word—an' referred me to you. But by an underhanded an' despicable trick I found that young Mr. Leferre cashed a check the other day for eighteen thousand."

"Yes—I gave him a check for that amount." The Sparrow was frankly skeptical. "Did you now? Maybe you'd like to show me the counterfoil of that check?" For a second Luke was taken aback. "If there were any reason for doing so, I could," he said coldly, "but I see no reason."

Mr. Bird was not abashed; he leaned his huge arms on the table, and when he spoke his voice was serious. "I've no right to ask—I'm not the sort of man who would attempt to pull a bluff on a gentleman like you. I'll put my cards on the table. That check was met in notes and I want to know where those notes went. There's a bird in London I want to catch. I've got one of the best little cages for him that was ever built, an' while it's empty so is my heart. If that check was a forgery it might get the deceased a bad name, but it would make it very easy for me to pull in a certain man for 'uttering.'

"I'll tell you the truth, Mr. Maddison; I want that man's finger prints so much that I wonder I don't knock him down in the street an' take 'em!" Luke's eyes were averted; he gave no sign until the detective had finished. "I'm sorry I can't help you," he said. "The check was drawn by me and signed by me."

Mr. Bird rose with a sigh. "You're too kind to the criminal classes, Mr. Maddison," he said. "No wonder Gunner Haynes thinks you're a good feller—six months he got yesterday for bein' a suspected person. What a man! When I tried to pump him about your friend he wouldn't let on that he knew him even."

"Morell?" Luke was thrown off his guard, as he saw by the Sparrow's grin. "That's the name. What's the use of talkin' at cross-purposes? He's the—"

"I know nothing about 'Morell,'" Luke was emphatic. "He was a friend of Rex's—of Mr. Leferre's. I'd rather not discuss him."

The Sparrow sighed again, gathered up the papers on which the unfortunate Rex had practiced the signature, and stuffed them back in his pocketbook. "Nobody helps the police," he said dolefully. "All hands are against the natural guardians of the children of the poor. I'll be getting along."

Before he could reply he heard the click of the hook being depressed.

"I see no reason in the world why the wedding should be postponed, Luke."

The hideous business of coroner's inquisition was only a day old, and an accountant's statement that the dead boy's affairs were involved was accepted and no details were asked. Margaret Leferre could not understand herself; her own calm astonished her. Had she ever loved this suave man who stood before her, apparently agreeing, as though Rex were his dearest friend? Sometimes she was afraid that he would read her loathing of him in her eyes—she was amazed to find herself telling him now, with the greatest calmness and in a tone that was sadly sweet, that she saw no reason why the ceremony should be postponed.

"My poor darling!" He took her in his arms, and she did not resist. Rather, she raised her cold lips to his, and hated herself. But the Judas kiss was his, not hers—that was a tattered comfort. "There is nothing in the world I would not do to make life a little more smooth for you," he was saying. "If money could buy you happiness I would beggar myself."

She smiled faintly at this. Here was a man ready to betray his gods. He had ruined Rex; he had always hated him. She remembered half-forgotten phrases of his, little irritated comments upon Rex's carelessness in financial matters. He put her at arm's length and scrutinized her a little sadly. The pallor and the soft shadows beneath her eyes gave her an unearthly loveliness. "Naturally I've been worried sick. What a fool I was on the phone to talk of insurance—it was indecent. I just didn't know what to say—"

"Luke, are you awfully rich?" She was always staggering him with questions like that. "Why—yes, I suppose I am. The bank isn't doing terribly well—on the trading side. We are merchants as well, you know—but I have over half a million private fortune. I thought you knew."

She smiled faintly. "I have never asked you. I'm worried about—poverty. We have been poor—desperately. My father left us nothing, poor dear. It must be wonderful to be so rich—to have command of money—never to be bothered about bills, never to feel the frantic urge to go out and earn something."

He was regarding her in open-eyed astonishment. "But I never knew, my dear, how awful! I thought you had an income?" She shook her head. This time she was not acting. "If money will give you a sense of security, and of course it will, I'll—why, I'd give you control of every cent I have in the world—"

He saw her incredulous smile and was angry with himself, as though in that gesture of unbelief he detected some reservation, some gesture of insincerity in his offer. "Why not? Thousands of men put all their property in their wives' names. It's a sane thing to do—it keeps a man steady and it will make us really partners. Wait."

He was at the phone—as eager, as enthusiastic as a boy pursuing some new and delightful idea. "Luke, is that your lawyer you're calling?" "Conscience overwhelmed her with a sudden fear; she realized for the first time the enormity of her treachery and she was terrified. "Yes, Hilton—it is Luke Maddison speaking— you had the draft of the antenuptial contract? Well, include everything! You have the list of my securities?— Yes, all. And the cash in bank—everything. My interest in Maddison's— no, I'm not mad!" "You are!" She was standing by him now, her face white as death. The words came tremulously. "You're mad, Luke—I didn't mean it."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

THE OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY.

President Hoover's conferences of big business heads have had a reassuring effect already. The railroads and the great industries have given their pledges not to reduce their production and development programs, but to increase them, to employ more men instead of laying off workers, in many instances to increase wages. The governors of the states have been almost unanimous in their assurances of increased activity in public works. The President himself has pledged the

Federal Government, so far as Congress will authorize it, to a building and development program beyond what had been contemplated. It seems to be true, then, that unlike all previous slumps in the stock market, the one which occurred in October was not caused by anything in the general business situation. And it seems as certain as anything in the future can be, that if all the pledges given to the President are kept or most of them, 1930 will turn out to be the most prosperous year in our national history.

Ambulance Service

We answer Ambulance Calls day or night.
We go any place.
Phone 104 Night Phone 149W
Burks Furniture & Undertaking Co.
Slaton Texas

CLARENCE SAUNDERS

SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

THIS IS OUR STORY

Fair Dealings, Courteous Service, Correct Change, Honest Weights, and Prices Consistently Lower.

WE ARE GOING TO STICK TO IT!!!!


CLETUS E. NESBITT, Manager

Coffee	Maxwell House 3 Lb.	1.14
PEACHES	GALLON CAN .63	CORN FLAKES PACKAGE .11
APRICOTS	GALLON CAN .63	MACARONI (MILK) PACKAGE 7 1/2
KAFFEE HAG	PER POUND .69	RICE COMET, 1 LB. PACKAGE .12
SUGAR	Cloth Bag Limit 10 Lb. 10 Lb.	55c
MILK	LIBBY'S SMALL CAN .05	MEAL YUKON'S—20 LB. .69
CATSUP	SQUIRE—8 OZ. .13	PEANUT BRITTLE ONE POUND BOX 29
SARDINES	RED BOX—1/4 OIL—CAN .05	PRESERVES BOUQUET—12 OZ. .19
FLOUR	Enn's Best 12 Lb.	49c
DRY SALT BACON	PER POUND 18	BACON SMOKED—POUND 22 1/2
VEAL LOAF	PORK ADDED—POUND .19	BEEF ROAST PER POUND .19

Market Specials

SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."



Black Draught

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL in use one to four.

The Slaton Slatonite

Published Fridays
 Slaton Times Purchased Jan. 20, 1927.
 Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.
 T. E. Roderick - - - - - Publisher
 G. H. Brown - Advertising Manager
 Maggie W. George - - - - - Society

Subscription price, per year, in
 Lubbock county -----\$1.50
 Outside of the county -----\$2.00
 Display advertising rate,
 per single-column inch -----35c

Entered as second class mail matter
 at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

SPENDING AND SAVING

It is quite a problem to know how far people should be encouraged to spend their money, and how far they should be urged to save. Some save too much, and if all followed their plan, the industries could not keep going. And there are many who spend beyond their means. If they are able to pay their bills, not so much harm may be done. But many of them incur debts that they are not able to pay. The result is that merchants have large sums tied up in accounts that they can't collect, and eventually they lose many of these debts. Some of them are consequently forced out of business, and losses are created that hurt trade generally.

The habit of living beyond one's means is particularly prevalent in the larger cities, where there are elements who live very luxuriously, and set an example of lavish spending. People who need to live very economically are drawn into heavy expenditure to keep up with the crowd.

In many communities it is remarkable that a lot of people live in houses that they can't afford to pay for. Some of them will buy houses beyond their means, paying for them mostly with mortgages. Then when things go contrary to their hopes, they will have to give up their homes, and the amount of cash paid down is often lost. People who build houses to rent or sell do well to consider what type of houses the families of that city can afford to rent or buy. If they put up more expensive houses than people can afford to pay for, then people are encouraged to live extravagantly. It is well for people to reflect that expenditures always come up that they can't foresee, and a margin should be left for such requirements, and also one for saving. If they aren't making an earnest effort to accumulate some capital, something is wrong with their ideas and habits.

THE UNHEALTHIEST TIME

In most locations in the United States the latter part of winter is the most unhealthy time. The doctors are

flying hither and yon, many of them so overworked as to be sick themselves. Yet winter need not be unhealthy. There is more stimulus in the air than in the heats of summer. The sun is not giving us his regular supply of stimulating rays, yet the absence of the languor of July and August should make us feel well. Probably the folks who do outdoor work are quite as healthy in summer as in winter, though even they may shut their houses so tightly at night that they get ill effects in the failure to get the fresh air of heaven that brings all these hurry calls to the doctor.

Modern life has to be in the main an indoor life. But people can help these conditions. Factories that provide good sunlight and ventilation stand a better chance of keeping their help working regularly. Homes that change their air frequently and do not make it too dry with artificial heat, will not pay so much in doctor bills.

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

In a certain little town there was a merchant by the name of Hank Sнарl. Hank did not believe in advertising. As the years went by Hanks' business dropped gradually away.

One day there came to Hank's town a young man who obtained a position as ad solicitor for the local newspaper. The editor told the young man not to waste his time with Hank, but the young man was undaunted and finally persuaded Hank to put on a sale of men's suits.

It was first ascertained that Hank usually sold one hundred suits per year; that these suits cost \$15 and retailed for \$30.00.

By the agreement with Hank, the ad man agreed to prepare all of the ad copy and conduct the sale.

For the sale, the suits were reduced to \$22.50. Three hundred suits were sold. Two hundred and fifty dollars was the amount spent for advertising. Hank made a profit of \$2,000.

Who paid the bill for advertising?

Certainly not Hank, for he sold more suits during the sale than he

would ordinarily have sold during the entire year. He made a profit of \$2,000, or \$500 more than his usual profit on 100 suits.

The people who bought the suits did not pay the bill for in ordinary circumstances they would have paid \$30 each for the suits; therefore, they saved by the sale.

It is clear that the young man who put on the sale was not out any money.

Who, then actually paid for this advertising? Why, of course the bill was paid by the merchants whose suits remained on their shelves, because Hank beat them to their regular customers.

There are a few merchants here in Slaton who do not believe that advertising pays. Certainly it pays the American Tobacco Company, General Motors, Ford and all the other companies of national prominence.

Advertise and note the difference in what you take from the old cash register. Tell present and possible customers through the Slatonite what and why they should buy from you. The merchants who do not advertise will pay the bill.

The boys who can yell so they can be heard a mile from the football field are frequently unable to talk loud enough in class for the teacher to hear them.

WEATHER REPORT FOR SLATON

G. H. Orr, weather observer at Slaton, reports for January the weather conditions, to and including the 22nd. Mr. Orr states that some of the weather makers up north, evidently got their machinery out of alignment, and the effect was that they lost control, and the elements turned their icy blasts over the entire state of Texas, from all reports obtainable this has been the most severe season for some 30 years.

Jan. 1	8 A.M.	36 above	
Jan. 2	8 A.M.	31 above	
Jan. 3	8 A.M.	21 above	
Jan. 4	8 A.M.	27 above	
Jan. 5	8 A.M.	28 above	
Jan. 6	8 A.M.	44 above	
Jan. 7	8 A.M.	22 above.	6 p.m. 16.
Jan. 8	8 A.M.	16 above.	6 p.m. 20,
		sleet	
Jan. 9	8 A.M.	8 above,	6 inches
		snow	
Jan. 10	8 A.M.	4 above.	2 A.M. 4
		below	
Jan. 11	8 A.M.	15 above.	
Jan. 12	8 A.M.	20 above.	6 p.m., 40
		above	
Jan. 13	8 A.M.	25 above	
Jan. 14	8 A.M.	27 above	
Jan. 15	8 A.M.	13 above.	6 p.m. 9
		above	
Jan. 16	8 A.M.	4 above.	6 p.m. 13

Cut, Color, Perfection, and History

A diamond is judged by its cut, color and degree of perfection—important factors all. But, is a diamond that has been previously owned, of doubtful past associations, just as perfect a gift as a diamond direct from the mines, never before owned or worn?

Govern a Diamond's Value



Such are Virgin Diamonds which may be obtained only through an AUTHORIZED VIRGIN DIAMOND DEALER



PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

Relieves Colds In 2 Minutes

To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspirinal, a new scientific, "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head; relieves congestion in the nose and throat; checks the excessive flow of mucus; banishes dull headaches and that chilly, aching feeling. Aspirinal is a complete, "Liquid Cold Remedy," acting gently on the liver and bowels, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. All druggists carry Aspirinal, the largest selling liquid cold remedy in the world. (adv.)

CATCHINGS DRUG STORE

HOOD & STRASSER

LUMBER

Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

Phone 65

Slaton



Pull Together HAVE MONEY!

When both husband and wife do "team work" and pull together they can succeed.

Bank your money and INCREASE YOUR BALANCE so you can buy or furnish a new home; educate your children; start them or yourself in business.



SLATON STATE BANK

Let's Diversify SLATON, TEXAS



THE FINAL! THE GREATEST MERCHANDISE UPHEAVAL EVER WITNESSED IN SLATON! A SALE YOU HAVE WAITED FOR! AT A STORE THAT NEVER MISREPRESENTS! SELLING MERCHANDISE AT PRICES THAT WILL DAZZLE AND DELIGHT EVERYBODY AT THE STORE OF

Payne Dry Goods Co.

Slaton, Texas

Starting Friday, Promptly 9:30 a. m., Jan. 25

Selling Merchandise at the most price wrecking Reductions ever attempted by any store. We mean every word herein stated and you may come expecting Great savings and Great sacrifices. We are determined to sell off a great Quantity of our Merchandise and the prices will be knocked down to Rock Bottom.

Lots of Free Presents Friday and Saturday
 DO NOT LET BAD ROADS OR BAD WEATHER KEEP YOU AWAY—IT'S A SAVING EVENT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. EVERYTHING WILL BE IN COMPLETE READINESS FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Paynes
 DRY GOODS

SLATON, TEXAS

Slatonite Want Ad

FOSTER

Funeral

Embalming and
 ing. Ambulance
 Phone 125 —
 Agents for Lubbock

above
 Jan. 17 8 A.M. 1 above. 6 p.m. 4
 below
 Jan. 18 8 A.M. 2 below. 6 p.m. 22
 above
 Jan. 19 8 A.M. 13 above
 Jan. 20 8 A.M. 18 above, sleet and
 rain 2 1-2 inches
 Jan. 21 8 A.M. 2 above, snowing.
 Jan. 22 8 A.M. 8 above, clear.

Every family used to have a skeleton in its closet, according to the old story, but the wife's clothes take up too much room for that now.

Announce Opening

Busy Bee Cafe located next door to Sel's on Texas Avenue.

Has been remodeled and will be opened and operated by Johnson and Korn

A First Class Cafe

Will Be Open For Business Saturday, Jan. 25

FREE COFFEE ON OPENING DAY

Everybody Welcome

Special

Plate Lunch Opening Day

35c

Anything You Want For Breakfast
 Kinds Of Cereals And Such Like

The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

THE CRITICAL HOUR

Should you ask the captain of the traffic-police to refer to his records, he could tell you almost exactly how many men and women will be injured on the streets on any particular day of the year. Moreover, he could tell you at what hour of the day the probability of accident is greatest.

I saw only recently in a medical magazine a study of the figures for the city of New York. The early morning hours are comparatively safe; the light is good in those hours; men and women are clear-headed from the night's long sleep, and traffic is not so dense. Gradually through the morning the accidents increase; and in the afternoon the figures mount alarmingly—until, in the late afternoon, between five o'clock and six, the highest point is reached.

That is the hour of crisis—when the day's work is over and men turn away from their benches and their desks. The critical hour, the experts call it, and they have named it well, for in that hour Fate plays hard tricks with the bodies and the souls of men.

I often wonder about it, when I sit in my office on the fifteenth floor and watch the lights going out one after another in the office buildings opposite. Every light snapped off means a desk pulled down, and a man starting away from his work. What thoughts are in his mind, as he turns up his overcoat collar and steps into the street?

Are there children and a woman waiting for him, somewhere in the suburbs? A faithful little woman, taking off the baby's shoes, and saying every time the whistle of a train is heard: "Do you think that Daddy is on that train?"

Is this the picture that is in his mind at the critical hour? Or has he telephoned that he "is kept downtown by business and won't be out until late?"

Does the twilight that draws its veil across his work lift the man higher than the level of the day's occupation? Or does it sink his thoughts lower, to meaner occupa-

tions and baser joys?

It seems to me if I were hiring a man, I should like very much to know what thoughts are in his mind, in that critical hour. I should like to know whether, if one could look into his soul, as through a window, the man would stand straight with pride under that scrutiny, or blush with embarrassment.

In the whirl of the business day, when the routine of things carries us along, we tend to be a good deal alike in our mental processes. We are not so interesting then. But the clock strikes five or five-thirty, and we are no longer clerks or plumbers or millionaires, but men—our thoughts set free. What do we think of them, at the critical hour, between five and six, when we are hurrying away from our work—the hour when the lights are glaring and, outside our souls and in, the accidents occur?

POSEY PRATTLE

By Lois Shafer

The coldest spell of the year visited our community. Old timers say it is the coldest spell in twelve years. The writer agrees that it is mighty cold.

Little Imogene Gentry has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she has been for several days with a severe throat trouble. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely at this writing.

We are sorry to report that Charles Lawson fell against the stove Friday afternoon and received severe burns on the face.

The Sunday school report for Sunday, 19th, was 57 pupils present. \$1.48

The Union Store

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE ON THE PLAINS
Groceries, Gas, Tires and Tubes.
A Good Place to Trade.

Giving You Gas When You Need It

When you turn on the gas and touch a match to it, do you ever think what is behind that convenience and comfort?

West Texas Gas Company secures gas from a pipe line system more than 450 miles in length that obtains clean sweet natural gas from one of the largest gas fields known today.

Inside the city are miles of mains that carry the gas to your property line, there to be piped through the meter to your gas appliances.

COLD WEATHER SERVICE

And then enters the human element. Line walkers each day are walking over snow-covered ground and wind-swept plains to inspect the lines so that a break may not cause you discomfort.

As you sit by your warm fire, there are crews of men at work who may be undergoing hardships for the sake of the service—for it is during the coldest weather that they must work the hardest.

24 hours a day, and every day in the year, members of the West Texas Gas Company organization work diligently at their task of insuring you against discomfort.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

collection. 231 chapters. 8 new pupils. Teachers present 3, absent 1.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stonecipher Thursday, Jan. 16th.

Grandpa and Grandma Rogers got moved to their new home Thursday.

Mr. Shafer is having a new coat of paint put on their house.

Quite a few are having their farms terraced in our community.

Mr. Pinkston is doing some terracing on the Shafer farm.

Professor E. Henderson is gradually improving with his limb, which was injured before Thanksgiving.

Posey defeated McClung in a ball game played at the Slaton gym Wednesday night.

Mr. E. C. Clifton has moved to his new home.

Mrs. Mary Stonecipher is ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium at this writing.

We are sorry that Mr. Charlie Lawson has not obtained possession of his farm yet.

Delbert Lawson spent the week-end with his parents.

We are glad to welcome the Darland families back to our community.

A Great American



The late Edward Bok, author, journalist and philanthropist, who came to this country from Holland at the age of six and made himself one of the nation's most useful citizens.

A GREAT AMERICAN

Edward Bok came to this country from Holland at the age of six. He died the other day at 66. In his sixty years of life in America he set an example of Americanism which every native-born citizen would do well to emulate.

No more inspiring record of a man's life has ever been written than Bok's own autobiography. "The Americanization of Edward Bok" ought to have a place in every school library; it should be required reading in every course in civics.

It is the fashion among the critics who sneer at everything which has made America great to belittle Bok

and his work. He did more than any other man to make American homes more beautiful, America family life more attractive, to establish new and higher standards of good taste and to turn the minds of Americans toward the appreciation of beauty and culture in all forms. All this as the editor of a woman's magazine. But he made a fortune and that, of course, is the unpardonable sin in the eyes of the unsuccessful and the incompetent!

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says as near as he can figure it out success means working so hard you ruin your health so's to make money enough to go to Florida to get your health back.

Bills are pending in Congress to extend the Government's control over radio broadcasting so that stations from which profane or obscene language is broadcast shall lose their li-

censes. That ment control is for.

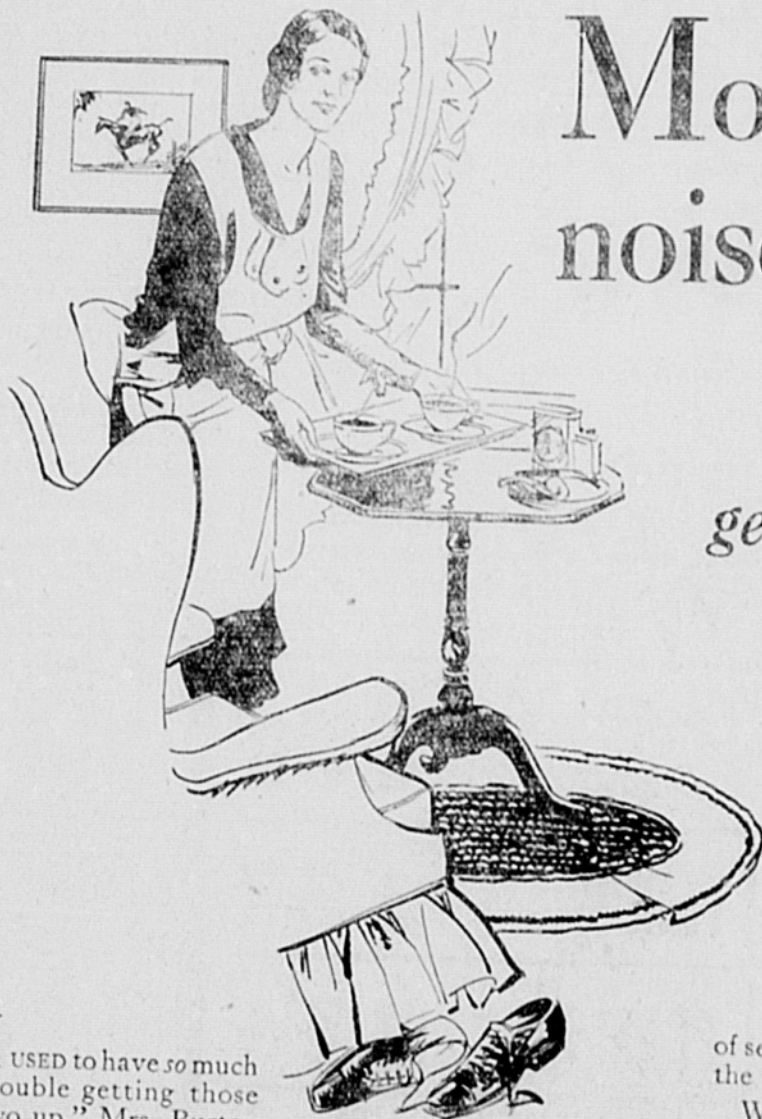
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"I USED to have so much trouble getting those two up," Mrs. Burton told a neighbor. "Sometimes they wouldn't even hear the alarm clock. Other mornings they'd turn it off and go right back to sleep."

"Then you'd have to call them half a dozen times—like I do with Edward and his father," the neighbor put in, understandingly.

"Sometimes a dozen," Mrs. Burton added. "The breakfast would get cold and John would be late for school and his father for work. Oh, it was a fright."

"But those days are over. I get them up with one call now. Both of them love White Swan Coffee. I put two cups of coffee on a tray and set it on a table in their room. Then I wake them."

"You ought to see how the aroma of White Swan Coffee makes them come to life. Of course, I put it out of reach and they have to get up. You try that yourself—but be sure it's White Swan. It has an aroma and a flavor all its own."

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Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton, (Re-election)

For Tax Collector—

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock. (Re-election)

Southland Teachers Go To San Antonio

Two teachers in the Southland public schools, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler, have resigned and will move to San Antonio. Farris Bass, of Canyon, has been elected to succeed Mr. Tyler. The work done by Mrs. Tyler has been transferred to other teachers of the school.

Banquet Given By Local H. E. Girls

A banquet was given Thursday evening, January 9th, by the second year Home Economics girls, prepared and served in the H. E. department for the following, High School faculty, fine arts teachers, board of trustees, Mrs. R. L. Smith president of High School P. T. A. and Mr. F. A. Drewry business manager. Mr. L. T. Green, superintendent of schools, acted as toastmaster.

The table for the banquet formed an H, which was beautifully decorated in red and white. These colors were also carried out in the menu.

During and after the meal the following program was rendered, Welcome Address—Dorothy Alcorn; Response—Mr. Green; Piano Solo—Earline McAllister; Reading—Mildred Swafford; Piano Solo—Joan Drewry. Spontaneous speeches were given by all the faculty and school board members.

Announcement

DRS. HORRY & SCHAEFFER

Announce the opening of a drug-less Health Center in Lubbock. Free examination and reduced rates all this week.

Location Brown Bldg. West side of square.

Mrs. W. E. Payne Needle Club Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Payne entertained the Bluebonnet club at her home, 1000 West Garza, Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual business and social session the following program was greatly enjoyed, piano solos by Mrs. Allen Ferrill, reading by Miss Oleta Colston.

A delicious salad plate was served to the members present including Mesdames Garland, Merrill, Cypert, Whalen, Gasnoway, Hodges, Tudor, Jones, Cobb, Simmons, Orgain, Smith, Kirby, Tate; guests Mesdames Pember and Ferrill.

Bailey-Hastings Nuptials Read Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, January 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Cecil Hastings became the bride of Mr. R. H. Bailey at the home of the bride at 245 West

Scurry Street.

Mrs. Bailey was charming in a blue crepe dress with accessories to match.

The couple stood under an arch of flowers with the Rev. A. A. Tucker, Baptist pastor, performing a very impressive ring ceremony.

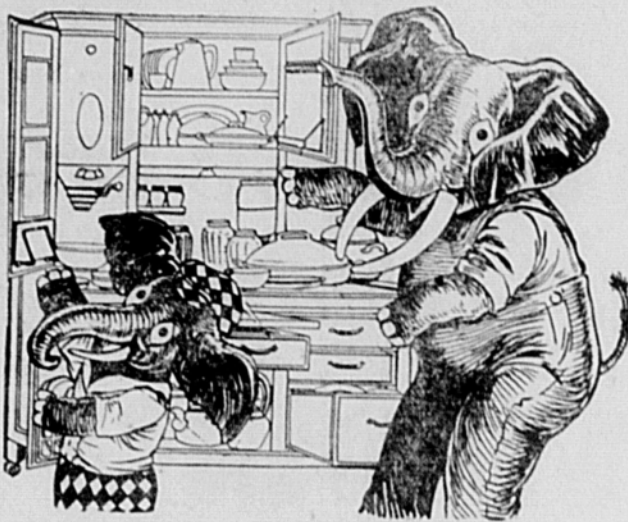
The bride has a host of friends here and will be remembered as the owner of the Vanity Fair Beauty Parlor. She has made her home in Slaton for the past year and a half.

Mr. Bailey is an engineer for the Santa Fe and has lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left immediately following the ceremony for El Paso and Old Mexico for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Slaton.

Those attending the wedding included the immediate family and a few close friends to the couple.

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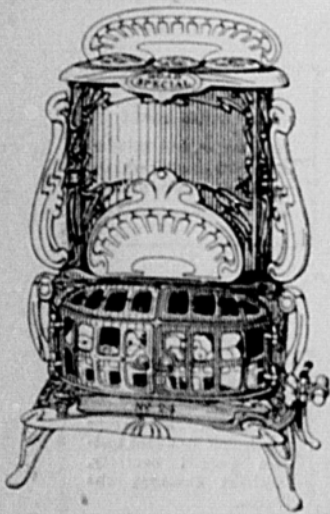


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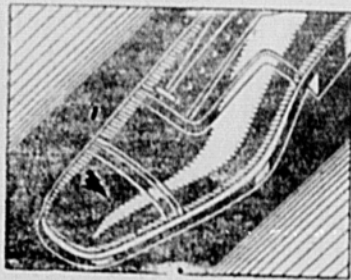
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