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## DAY JUNE 1

Day program Friday afternoon by the local is announced. The First Baptist meeting there, concluded at graves of the church will in- address by a Lillian Butler. Other features church and at worked out. attend these church and af- sumentary, it is an-

## Field Tech College

Scouts, accompan- Scoutmaster M. H. here, attended the South of the South held last Sat- Lubbock. A from various the district were present. furnished by Scoutmas- and J. W. Hood, transpor- Slaton Scouts to the meet.

## GRAM GOOD ROTARY CLUB

all the fellows made the week of the 9th was in- up. were absent on the 16th, but sure they will make good. Wilson, Vice President, is a mighty fine case of chick- A bunch of boys called and also 100 percent in at- as well as chickenpox. We at he will soon be with us.

for discussion, "The Liter- 1930 is a Fair Expression Nation's Attitude toward the P. G. Stokes was to say "Yes" and "Pink" Burks Pretty Good Billie Ferguson So Bernie Burks had the all in the meeting. No vote was on the question at that time. finished his report on the meeting at Temple, in the dark the ques- missed tickets he brought of the guests was Jacob of Abilene, a converted addressed the Club on "Sup- Home Town," he made

women were Walter P. Jen- Howard of Lubbock, of Amarillo, of Slaton. The several selections, under of W. P. Florence and of the piano. Walter P. made a short talk, and that all visit Chicago, for and that Rotary was power for peace.

## NEW STORE OPENS IN SLATON

under the name of The Inc., which is now lo- the north side of Garza St. the public Saturday, May was in the location by the Men's Store.

the company is repre- by local people. They are nationally known with merchandise of Markel, Texas, of the store, Fry has been practically will be Mrs. Carl Acorn Store, Ladies' and Mrs. Greer the buying communities.

his family in their fu- these people

## Lynn County Singers Plan Two-Day Meet

The Lynn County Singing Convention will hold a two-day session at New Home Baptist church, 20 miles southwest of here, on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. A crowd of at least 1,000 people are expected, it is reported. Dinner is to be served on Sunday.

## Coach Wright To Stay At Coaching Post Here Again

Paul W. Wright, coach of athletics in the Slaton High School for the past two years, has signed a contract for another year in the same job, he has announced, and Superintendent L. T. Green has confirmed the announce-

Mr. Wright refused other attractive offers, he said, preferring to remain in Slaton. It is understood that the Quannah schaal mare t strong bid for the services of Coach Wright for next year, and that he received other good offers.

Mrs. Wright will also teach in the Slaton schools again next year.

## Tacky Dance Will Be Given May 24th

The Buffalo Rhythm Stompers, Texas' all-star colored 6-piece orchestra, will play for a Tacky Dance at Johnston's Dance Hall Saturday night, May 24th, according to Jim C. Johnston, who is in charge.

Mr. Johnston also states that a \$10 prize would be given to the 'tackiest' couple on the floor.

This promises to be a jolly affair and the public has been extended a very cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the merriment.

The hall is equipped with a hardwood floor and is well ventilated. Mr. Johnston made the statement "that if you want to have a good time, be sure to attend this dance."

## Employees of Local Utilities Company En- joy Lubbock Meeting

The Texas Unity club composed of all employees of the Texas Utilities company, met last Friday evening in the Matador ballroom of the Hilton Hotel in a social meeting, with the employees of the Lubbock Texas Utilities office acting as hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

A delightful program consisting of vocal solos, dancing numbers and readings was enjoyed followed by games of bridge, 42 and dominoes, with dancing also furnishing amuse-

ment. Fruit punch and wafers were served during the evening.

Those from Slaton who attended included, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marriott, Miss Pauline Lokey, Miss Audrey Marriott Miss Vinita Bowen, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mr. J. R. Thompson and Charles Marriott, jr.

## Fine Arts Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Lillian Butler presented her piano and voice pupils in a class recital Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the High School auditorium, assisted by pupils of Miss Frances Adams, expression, and Miss Frankie McAtee, violin.

The program consisted of twenty-eight number, with the choral club giving the opening and closing numbers, which were "You're Welcome If You Keep Still" by Eldridge and "In a Jinrikisha" by Lieurance. Those giving duos were Adeline Hastings and Joe Walker, Curtis Brown and Wayne Catching, Mrs. Butler and Enid Griffin, Joan Drewry and La Verne Bloodworth. Piano and vocal solos were given by Charlene Jordan, Arthimees Hill, Lela Meeks, June Keys, Virginia Lee Davis, Mary Lee Kemp, Okylene George, Joe Walker, Mary Watkins, Opal Moseley, Curtis Brown, Leola Ervin, Melba Stolle-mire, Adeline Hastings, Helen Ruth Elliott, Greeley Sanders, Belva Etta Moss, Pauline Owens, Pauline Sanders, Jewell Johnson and Theresa Lokey.

## GREATER SLATON PROGRAM IS AIM OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A "Greater Slaton" program, having as one of its goals that Slaton shall have 10,000 population by 1940, was officially adopted at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, according to W. H. Smith, president.

Co-operation of Slaton's entire citizenry in an aggressive program to bring about this growth is asked for by the board of directors, Mr. Smith said.

To attain the 10,000 goal, an increase of 150 per cent in population is required during the next ten years, but this would be no more than Slaton has grown in the the past ten years. In that time, the city's population advanced from 1,525 to 3,869, according to preliminary census figures for 1930, recently announced.

A similar gain would give Slaton the coveted 10,000 people by 1940, it is pointed out by President Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce. He says members of the board of directors not only believe it possible for Slaton to enjoy such expansion in the next ten years, but that they are losing no time in making some plans which they hope will help the city along in realizing her ambition.

Slaton's remarkable development since 1920 has been due to agricultural expansion in the surrounding territory, plus the growth of the railroad payroll and other industrial payrolls here.

Civic leaders of Slaton believe they have a good basis for predicting that Slaton should have 10,000 people by 1940. In the first place, agricultural development is not by any means completed. And, furthermore, the enlargement of railroad payrolls here, as well as increases in other industrial payrolls, is anticipated. These dual resources—agriculture and industry—will turn the trick, coupled with the work of an aggressive citizenship.

Although there remains not a large percentage of virgin farm lands around Slaton yet to go under the plow, an increase in population of the Slaton farming territory may be reasonably expected as farms are divided up into smaller and smaller units, it is said. Now, the average farm is about 200 acres, according to reliable information, although some farms are smaller, having no more than 160 or even 100 acres each. But, in many other instances the size is much greater, including 320 or 640 acres, maybe more.

It is believed that, in spite of labor-saving machinery, Slaton farms will eventually be reduced in size instead of being increased, so that ultimately the average size will be about 80 acres. The influx of people from all parts of the United States, seeking homes in the South Plains area, will necessitate reducing the size of farms to accommodate the larger population, in locating them near good schools and other advantages that Slaton has to offer.

Already, it is claimed, conclusive proof has been shown that an 80-acre farm will more than produce a comfortable living for a family—and do it with less trouble and lower production costs.

The future program on these 80-acre farms will include poultry raising, dairying, and production of grain sorghums, fruits, and vegetable, and some cotton. These pursuits already claim large attention, but cotton yet holds the center of the stage.

With the further agricultural expansion of the vast South Plains region, bringing with it an ever-enlarging population, Slaton expects a larger railroad payroll because of greater volume in railway traffic. Besides Slaton contemplates the probable building of additional railroad lines that would cause growth of this railroad payroll in Slaton—"The Santa Fe Center of West Texas"—already serving as division point for approximately 1,100 miles of railway lines over West Texas.

In carrying on the "Greater Slaton" program during the next decade, it will be the aim of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development to follow a well-rounded program of work embracing the civic, commercial and industrial phases of

## Annual Poppy Sale To Be Held Friday, May 24

Annual Poppy Day will be observed in Slaton Saturday, May 24, according to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary and publicity manager of the American Legion Auxiliary unit here.

The poppies are made by the disabled World War veterans, who are in the Texas hospitals and do not draw compensation. The proceeds will be spent for the relief of the needy, destitute and crippled ex-service men and their families and dependents of the World War veterans, who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

There is no fixed price for the poppies, according to a statement made by Mrs. Green. The little boys pennies as well as the business man's dollar will be greatly appreciated. It is all a donation for the needy and a means by which to help those who made a heroic sacrifice. However, the bulk of the money will remain in Slaton and be expended by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary unit for relief during the year.

The sale beginning May 24 will continue through Saturday, May 31, featuring May 24th, 30th, and 31st as the outstanding days for the sale.

## SLATON MAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

W. E. Dobbins, age 34, car inspector with the Santa Fe, was instantly killed last Friday night in the Santa Fe yards, while working under a freight car in the local yards. Mr. Dobbins failed to display proper signal lights while working under the cars. The body was badly mangled. A wife and three children survive. Burial was held at Commerce last Sunday.

the city's and territory's interests. The organization will be alert at all times supporting those projects which will aid in making Slaton and her territory a better place in which to live.

New schools, more paved streets, expanded water facilities, and new and larger municipal buildings will doubtless be a part of the next ten year program, despite the fact that there are four good school buildings, well-equipped, and there are 35 blocks of paved streets, a water supply now larger than necessary for the present population, and two municipal buildings costing \$40,000.

Parks and playgrounds already possessed but largely undeveloped must be put into use. New churches will be constructed, and new homes by the hundreds will be built. New business-building of all kinds will spring up between now and 1940, and many new industries will be established.

This process will be a continuation of what has been under way in the past decade. And, in her brief history or hardly nineteen years, Slaton has taken her place as a city ranking third in size and population among towns and cities located in the surrounding territory having a radius of 100 miles. This is proved by the 1930 census totals already announced.

The decree is that Slaton shall have 10,000 people, at least that many, by 1940—in just ten years. And, Slaton will not forget other things of importance besides population. These, too, will have their share of attention.

If, in 1920, someone had predicted that Slaton would increase more than 150 per cent in population by 1930, many would not have believed it. They would have hooted at the idea. There might be some who would do the same now, in predicting a gain of that much by 1940, as compared with the present. But, the prediction has been made, and every Slaton citizen should help make it a reality by doing everything he possibly can for Slaton, so say these men who are encouraging the "Greater Slaton" program.

Their war cry is, "Onward, for a Greater Slaton". Let everybody in Slaton take up the slogan and make it part of our work.

## Mr. Roberts Again To Head West Ward

C. W. Roberts, principal of the West Ward and Junior High schools for the past year, has been re-elected for another year in the same capacity, according to L. T. Green, superintendent of Slaton schools.

## Time Extended For Entering Lawn Contest

On account of the enforced absence of the secretary, L. A. Wilson, from his desk last week, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has allowed a brief extension of time for additional entries in the fourth annual "Pretty Lawn Contest". Entries will be permitted up to next Tuesday afternoon, May 27, at 5 o'clock. They may be mailed or telephoned in.

For the last time this season, an entry blank is being published in today's issue of this paper. If you have not placed your entry, you are urged to fill out this entry blank and mail or carry it to the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall. Or telephone No. 344—not later than Tuesday at 5 p. m.

## Winning Essays In High School Are Made Public

The two essays which won cash prizes in the high school division of the essay contest recently conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are being made public this week. Winners of these prizes were: Mary Dell Dunlap, first; and Wislon Lott, second.

Essays winning the prizes in the two ward schools have already been published. The East Ward winners were: Lillian Austin, first; Betty Stanford, second; in West Ward: Belva Etta Moss, first; and Mabel Smith, second.

The subject used in writing the essays was "Why Slaton People Should The high school essays follow:

THE HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY FOLLOWS:  
FIRST PRIZE  
"Why Slaton People Should Spend Slaton Money in Slaton"  
By Mary Dell Dunlap

It is a very unwise act to go outside your home town to do trading of any sort unless it is something that cannot be purchased at home. For what purpose was Slaton built? It was built for the benefit of the early settlers who came here with the intention of making their homes. What could they have done without a market for their products or a market at which to obtain their needs? This could not have possibly been the flourishing and prosperous country that it is. Slaton was begun to help you or the ones who paved the way for you, so why not do your rightful duty and help her become a town that you will be proud to refer to as your home. To do this, we should patronize our home merchants and not go away to other markets.

The main sources of money are from farming and dairying and the different forms of business. The farmer-stockman gets his money from several different sources and methods, so he would be a better example than the business man who follows only one method. It would be very unwise and thoughtless of him to go to another town or order the feed for his stock or the seeds which he plants. If he does this, then he will probably not sell his products here. This is very unfair and more justice should be shown your home-town merchant and salesmen, if you expect justice in return.

There is also a waste in ordering or going to another market to obtain your necessities. If goods are ordered, there is postage or freight to pay, and besides, you do not know what you are purchasing, even if it is cheaper before these charges are added to it. At home, you can see exactly what you are getting and there will be no freight or postage charges. If you buy an automobile at a distant market and thing you are getting

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## JOHN RAYBURN IS 'MY TOWN' ENTRY

With no entries having been received in the local try-out contest which was to have been held here last Tuesday to select a speaker to represent Slaton in "My Home Town" contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention in Abilene on May 29, 30 and 31, a speaker to represent Slaton in the contest has been appointed. John Rayburn, who represented Slaton at the last convention of the West Texas Chamber, held in El Paso, will again be this city's representative when the Abilene meeting is held next week. He will go with expenses paid by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it is announced by W. H. Smith, president.

## Crosbyton vs. Slaton Baseball Game Today

Slaton's Baseball Club will argue the question of who has the best team with Crosbyton Friday afternoon at four o'clock at Athletic Park (old football park).

Come out and patronize our local talent. We have a good team. They need your support. The grounds have been improved with wire protection for parked cars, so you won't get the old Henry skinned up with a foul ball.

## Infant Interred Here Monday Afternoon

Jessie N. Stonessiffer, four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stonessiffer, who reside near Posey, died Sunday night as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Inglewood cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. James Rayburn, Presbyterian minister in charge, with interment following.

## Miss Ramsey Will Present Pupils In Recital May 29-30

Miss Jeannette Ramsey will present her piano pupils of grammar school and junior high in a recital Thursday evening, May 29th, at the high school auditorium. Expression pupils of Miss Frances Adams and violin pupils of Miss Frankie McAtee will assist in the program.

On Friday evening, May 30th, the High School pupils of Miss Ramsey will give a recital consisting of piano solos and ensembles.

This will complete Miss Ramsey's year's work and she is hoping that a large number will attend each of these recitals.

The public is cordially invited to be present on both evenings.

## American Legion Gave Minstrel At Southland Friday

The American Legion presented a Negro Minstrel at Southland last Friday evening to a large audience.

Those taking part on the program included, Oscar Killian, D. E. Kemp, Bill Klattenhoff, C. A. Porter, Dan Liles, and Claude Gentry, who took Art Green's part. These gentlemen served as endmen, with Mr. V. A. Myers, superintendent of the Union school acting as the interlocutor for the evening.

Pierce Youngblood performed several magician tricks, which were enjoyed as well as the Old Fiddlers contest.

C. V. Head favored the audience with several violin numbers. A combination of novelty numbers by Bill Sewell, Wade Robertson and a college friend of Bill's caused much laughter for the audience. Their numbers were well received.

"Uncle" George Marriott accompanied by Coke Oliver with the banjo, brought the audience down with a roar with his dancing numbers. "Uncle" George seemed to be suffering with the Hay Fever on that particular evening.

A specialty number was rendered by Claud Gentry, which was enjoyed as well as the toe dance by little Katrina Brewer, who was accompanied by Crystelle Scudder at the piano.

A large number of Slaton people attended the performance.



### New Hope News.

Sunday School Report: Collection \$1.42, Chapters 244, Number Present 54, visitors 5.

Rev. A. O. Graydon of Lubbock filed his appointment here Sunday morning. He preached to a well filled house.

Dora, Lena and Walter Mattheus spent Friday with Edgar and Dorothy Hazlip Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Wylie and Mrs. Raymond Wylie spent Friday with Mrs. S. D. Pate.

Virgil Cowart and family spent the week-end with the S. D. Pate family.

Mrs. C. Z. Fine and son Casey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

C. W. Falkenberg and F. E. Minssen visited O. A. Mattheus Sunday night.

A. O. Graydon was a dinner guest of G. P. Parkhill and family Sunday. Euell Pate and family visited S. D. Pate Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Prather, Miss Zelda Parkhill, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. S. D. Kuykendall, and F. G. Grawunder composed the team who served dinner to the Rotary Club at Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend and little daughter went to Foster Sunday to visit the families of A. Z. and Porter MacDougal.

Carlos Pate visited in the M. H. Edgar home Sunday evening.

J. S. Carter and family visited in the T. J. Richardson home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and family accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Timms, went to Muleshoe and Sudan to visit friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. L. C. Boyd and children visited in the Curtis Boyd home Monday.

Junior Cooksey and Olga Mattheus are sick with the measles.

Mattie Lee Whittington visited Allene Cooksey Tuesday evening.

Lorraine, J. D. and R. M. Prather visited Lexie Holloway Sunday evening.

The A. Z. MacDougal family accompanied by Porter MacDougal and wife came over from Foster to attend the Farewell party for J. N. Townsend and wife Wednesday night.

S. D. Pate and family, Mrs. Virgil Cowart and children took dinner Sunday with Curtis Boyd and wife.

Ross Prather and family visited the J. A. Cooksey family Sunday evening.

Mattie Lee Whittington visited in the J. S. Carter home Thursday evening.

J. C. Dennell is here from St. Jo visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Boyd.

Mrs. L. G. Bailey spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Boyd.

Mesdames Homer Kelley and John La Velle from Posey, visited Mrs. Claude Sooter Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. O. A. Mattheus attended the aid of the Lutheran Church at the home of Mrs. Henry Sanders last Wednesday.

Mary Schram visited Willie Mae Prather Thursday evening.

Theresa Taylor spent Wednesday

with Allene Cooksey.

H. G. Berkett and wife ate dinner Sunday with the E. D. Harvey family.

B. B. Jones and family of Union spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooksey.

Julius MacElyea spent Saturday night with the J. A. Taylor family.

Mrs. O. A. Mattheus spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Harvey.

E. W. Wilks and family spent Sunday in the Willie Schuette family of Posey.

C. W. Falkenberg and family and Edna Mattheus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich of Slaton.

Mrs. Annie Hazlip and Mrs. L. E. Simms visited Mrs. F. G. Grawunder Monday.

L. W. Wilke and family spent Sunday in the Klattenhoff home.

Messrs Brigger and Voight came over from Morgan Monday to inform J. N. Townsend and Elouise Wilke they had been elected on the faculty of the Morgan school for the coming year. Edna Mattheus spent Monday with Erna Minssen.

Between one hundred fifteen and one hundred twenty friends gathered at the J. A. Cooksey home Wednesday night to show their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

A. O. Graydon of Lubbock, local pastor, opened the program with prayer and talk. He was followed by Mrs. C. Z. Fine, G. P. Parkhill followed Mrs. Fine with a talk at the close of which he presented to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend a breakfast set consisting of table and four chairs and a conglomium rug. Mr. Townsend spoke briefly in acceptance of the gifts. Allene Cooksey and Miss Wall furnished music during the evening. Ice cream and cake were served to all present. Mr. Townsend has been at the head of the school here for six years.

### 3 Years Search Is Rewarded

Abilene Woman Says, Everything I Tried Failed To Help My Trouble —Grateful To Argotane

"I tried for more than three years to find a medicine that would overcome my troubles, but I never got any relief until I commenced taking Argotane," said Mrs. L. C. Denman, of 802 Graham Street, Abilene, Texas, while talking with the Argotane representative recently.

The awful suffering I underwent those three years were just terrible, and almost made a nervous wreck of me. I was in a general run down condition and my stomach was in a bad condition, and I was not able to

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eat anything without suffering afterward. Gas formed on my stomach and I had bilious and dizzy spells, from indigestion. My kidneys were out of order, and I got where I was so nervous and in such a weakened condition that I couldn't do all my own work, and I just felt tired and completely worn out all the time, with no energy.

"Argotane had helped so many local people, that I decided to try it, after reading so much in the local papers. I have only taken three bottles and am certainly benefitted. Doctors doctored me for three years and Argotane has helped me more than their treatment did. I do not suffer from constipation and my kidneys are back to normal. I eat anything I want, and am not bothered with indigestion, and this is saying a lot, for I suffered terribly from stomach trouble. Argotane has brought me out of a run-down, tired condition and now I feel like a different person and am better and stronger in every way. I tried every kind of medicine, but Argotane is the only medicine that has helped me, and I'm grateful to it."

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

### MASQUERADE BALL COM-PLIMENTING SENIOR CLASS

Miss Pauline Marriott was the charming hostess to the Senior Class at a Masquerade Ball at the Santa Fe Reading Room last Thursday evening.

Music was furnished from a Phileo Radio, with the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marriott, parents of the hostess. The reading room was beautifully decorated in the school colors of purple and white.

Fruit punch was served during the evening and balloons were given as souvenirs to the sixty persons attending, including all members of the Senior class and their guests.

### MRS PEBBLES HOSTESS TO ALETHEAN CLASS

The Alethean class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in business and social, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Peebles, Wednesday, May 14, with Mrs. Geo. Payne as joint hostess.



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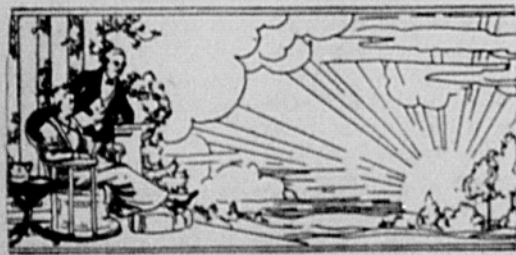
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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

on a sudden memory, the due for a night's service. It was a comfort to watch the taxicab vanish toward Fifth Avenue. He had a frantic wish to be alone, to begin his quest at once. In a case like this every minute counted. But . . . where could he begin.

Carrick's club was in the Forties, off Broadway, and the roar of the city came to Hamilton from every side as he stood at the curb for a moment, looking for a taxicab.

What a damned heartless world it was! There was a moon in the sky—a fat moon, which seemed to be leering down at him. . . . This town was an awful place for a helpless girl to be alone, at night. . . . "Miss Nobody from Nowhere" . . . and she had confessed that she hadn't brought much money. . . .

"God!" he breathed. It was as near a prayer as any he had uttered since he was a very little boy.

As if in answer to it a calming memory came to him. He saw her as she had been in the park, as she had been with him, as she had been with the doctor . . . thinking clearly, deciding swiftly . . . terrified, yes, but "holding fast" in a situation that would have appalled the strongest soul; and his nerves steadied. She was fighting with her back to a blank wall, but even in those few hours she had opened new windows of life for him, and he gained in understanding. He would find her.

He leaned forward and gave to the waiting driver the address of a newspaper on whose staff was one of his friends.

When Eve left her visitor in her hotel sitting-room and went into her bedroom, supposedly to get ready for the nurse, she absent-mindedly tripped over the projecting end of the cot she had ordered. The little episode underlined her dread of the night, and she stood staring at the cot as if already she saw its occupant there. It was in place, the chambermaid had gone, the room was in order, and the opposite door of the bedroom, which led into a rear hall of the hotel, was just closing on the modest exit of the porter. She stopped the man with a word, a ready hand mechanically reaching into her hand-bag for her purse. He was a young Frenchman, and as he came back into the room in answer to her summons his expectant smile suddenly broadened into a look of pleased recognition.

"Good evening, Mademoiselle," he said with the eagerness of a lonely person who sees a familiar face in a strange land; and he added in French rather blankly, as he caught her expression of surprise, "But Mademoiselle does not remember me?"

"No doubt I should do so." Eve answered in his own tongue, and again he smiled and brightened. "Just where did you see me?" she asked.

He began to explain, volubly and happily, enchanted, it was clear, by this unexpected encounter with a former patron, and perhaps foreseeing, too, agreeable possibilities of fees in the new association. They were standing near the entrance he had used, and with a gesture she drew him over the threshold and out into the hall, closing the door behind them.

It was in Paris they had met, the porter explained, in the little hotel Voltaire of the Quai Voltaire on the left bank, when Mademoiselle had spent the winter there three . . . no, it was four years ago. It was not surprising that Mademoiselle did not remember him, he humbly admitted. He himself had then been of an unimaginable unimportance—not even her waiter, but merely a waiter's boy. Still, in that lowly capacity, he had daily seen Mademoiselle, and once or twice had done small services for her such as carrying notes to her friends.

Despite his Gallic courtesy, it was clear that he was disappointed by her failure to recognize him, and Eve sought to soothe his hurt pride by

a larger fee than the cot-bringing justified, while with an increasing tremor she considered what the encounter might mean to her. The young Frenchman would earn much more than a fifty-cent tip before their interview ended, but the instinct of caution developed in her during the past few hours made her quiet her singing nerves and move slowly.

"And you have remembered my name all the time?" she asked, in a voice she vainly tried to keep steady.

The young porter, however, observed nothing unusual about it, for here the entente between them, so agreeable up to now, experienced a sudden chill. He flushed and stammered. It was incredible; it was unpardonable; he abased himself before her; but the fact was that for the moment he did not remember Mademoiselle's name. Her face, of course, one would never forget. Even though he himself had been a mere boy of seventeen when he last saw it, had he not remembered it at once, after four years? Eve let the flow of compliments pour forth. Her mind was working clearly and rapidly. She had merely intended to get away from the hotel, without knowing how she was going to do it. Now she realized that this youth could help her and that she must establish a relationship between them which would enable her to keep in touch with him. Mentally she considered a plan while her brain subconsciously registered what the porter was saying.

Undoubtedly, he assured her, the name would come to him at any minute. This, she knew was possible. Sooner or later he ought to recall that name. He might recall, too, if he did not now remember them, the names of the friends to whom he had carried the notes, the names of friends who had come to see her, episodes of the life she had lived in Paris—all or any of which, when he told them to her, could be the clues she needed. Yes, in those gesticulating and not over clean young hands might lie the strings that would lead her back into the normal world.

"What is your name?" she abruptly asked him.

"Marcel Charpentier, Mademoiselle," he told her.

"Listen, Marcel," she said, still in his own language. "Listen attentive-

ly. I have a plan and perhaps you can help me. If you can, I know you will, for we were acquaintances in France." She stopped with a gesture his eager assurance, looked understandingly at his brightening face, and went on: "Besides, I will of course pay you well for any time and trouble you give to my service."

"I desire to leave this hotel, Marcel," she continued, "and to find a new home in this city. I must, of course, see the clerk and pay him when I go. But there are reasons why I wish no one to know where I am, except you. You I am sure I can trust."

The tribute, she was glad to observe, left him almost speechless.

"What I can do for Mademoiselle will be done," was all he could bring out, his black eyes avid with interest.

"Thank you. Then tell me, first, do you know of a good place where I can go and live?—one which is not expensive," she added. "A place simple and clean and respectable, like the little hotel you speak of in Paris."

She took it for granted that the little hotel in Paris had these qualities, and apparently she was right, for Marcel nodded and gave himself to ostentatious thought.

He had been in the city less than half a year, and he had little knowledge of either hotels or lodging-houses; but now he remembered something. A friend of his, he told her, was the janitor of a downtown house which had little apartments of two or three rooms—a sitting room, a bedroom, even a bathroom, and of a price very reasonable.

Eve came to a prompt decision. She went back into the bedroom and returned with a sheet of paper and a pencil.

"Write the address for me," she directed, "and your full name, too. I will go and look at the house you speak of. If I do not settle there, I will let you know. Unless you hear from me, come there at eight tomorrow evening. I desire to have a long talk with you."

She took the slip he gave her and handed him five dollars.

"Remember," she warned, "I am trusting you. Not a word to any one."

Marcel took the bank-note and slowly pocketed it. His face was very serious. It was odd—all this. There was much in it he did not understand. She had not been thus in Paris. But he would serve the lady to the best of his ability.

Eve packed in seven minutes.

She was out of the hotel twenty-three minutes after she had left Hamilton. She walked across to the next avenue and there picked up a taxicab.

Continued Next Week.

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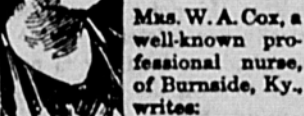
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#### Opposed to Co-operation

When we come to consider the action of the chamber of commerce of the United States in recent national convention, we wonder just how much interest after all those business men have in the economic welfare of the farmer.

Before the meeting of the chamber certain groups of the business men composing that chamber, notably grain and produce dealers, urged that the marketing act which created the farm board be repealed or amended.

When the national meeting opened the fight was started. Chairman Legge of the farm board made a most vigorous defense of that board. Secretary of Agriculture Hyde got in some hard licks. With hardly a protest the chamber then voted to deprive the farm board of all money aid, and permit it only to give advice to the farmers of the nation.

And then the chamber made the highly original and startling suggestion that a conference be called soon to consider the situation of farm industry.

It is all too plain that business men of this stripe are greatly in favor of co-operation among farmers provided it doesn't succeed.

In this instance they profess to object only to action of the government in aid of the farmer in financing co-operative organizations.

They know that as the farmer succeeds in his efforts to build marketing agencies that to the same extent private agencies must shut up shop.

Maybe the action of the chamber will clear the air, and help the farmer to see that in final analysis he himself is going to play a big part in working out his economic salvation. —Clarence Roberts in the May 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

#### FARM AND CITY RELATIONS

One of the greatest jobs before the citizens of Slaton and of countless other communities similarly situated, is the establishment and maintenance of better farm and city relations. Everyone should come to see that a community consists of far more than the homes, businesses, and the people living within the corporate limits of the city.

The farmers whose business are located near the city are as much a part of the community as its bankers or department store owners. All residents of the community have many problems and interests in common. The farmer sends his children to the schools in town; he markets his produce to the town; he secures the necessities of life and the equipment for his business in town; he seeks much of his entertainment in the town.

The value of his farm is determined in some degree, by the character of the town or city near which it is located.

Conversely the merchant or resident within the city's corporate limits is largely dependent upon the well being of the farmers of the surrounding territory for his own prosperity. The farmer creates the basic wealth that supports the community and his trade maintains local business and thereby helps to support the town indirectly. Anything, therefore, that can be done to develop better understanding is worthy of support. One of the planks in our platform is the promotion of better farm and city relations.

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## Is The Chain Store A Menace?

### Federal Government Is Prepared To Help Independent Retailers To Met It.

By CALEB JOHNSON

What are the facts about the chain store situation?

There is no other subject on which so much conversation is spilled, most of it highly colored, if not violent. But most of the argument is based on incomplete knowledge of the facts. What are the facts about the chain stores? Are they dominating the retail business of the nation? Are they likely to dominate it? Is the day of the independent merchant over? Those and all the other questions which center around the chain store situation can only be answered when all the facts have been gathered.

Who is going to gather the facts? The chain store interests present one set of statements which they regard as the facts, the defenders of the independent dealers present another set which they call the facts. There is only one impartial organization which has an interest in the subject and the facilities for finding out all the facts and presenting them in their proper relation to each other.

That organization is the Federal Government, and finding out the facts about the chain store "menace" is exactly what the Government is doing through the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Commerce.

The Federal Trade Commission is primarily concerned with unfair business practices. When it has completed its nation-wide survey, now under way, we shall know just how much the elements of unfairness, price-cutting below cost and similar practices enter into the chain store situation. In the meantime, the Department of Commerce has made extensive and intensive studies of chain store methods and those of the thousands of independent merchants, and has found out many of the reasons why chain stores succeed when independents fail.

And—this is the important part of it—the Department of Commerce is not only willing but anxious to show any retail merchant, who is threatened by chain-store competition, how he can compete with the chain store.

For the Government at Washington is definitely the friend of the independent retailer.

"He is, as a rule, an integral part of his community or neighborhood," says Dr. Julius Klein, assistant Secretary of Commerce, who has personally directed much of the Governmental research into the chain store situation. "He knows his patrons not only as customers but as people; he is familiar with their circumstances, their likes and dislikes, their well grounded preferences and their capricious whims. In his store, therefore, he greets them in a spirit of old-established friendliness. So he has that intangible but invaluable quality that we may call 'the personal touch.' There is a psychological asset here that every independent retailer should realize and justly prize.

On another occasion Dr. Klein, speaking on independent merchants, said:

"They are, after all, the backbone of the American business organism. On their diligent but unpretentious activity of the whole commercial structure of the nation rests. Most of them do not belong to chambers of commerce or trade associations, few of them read trade papers or attend business conventions. They are just plain business men, citizens, tax-payers. But they, more than any other single element in our business community, are most constantly, regularly and intimately in contact with the great army of consumers. Even those who fail are important factors while they survive, inconspicuous though they may be as individuals. Through them the manufacturer and producer has his only contact with the consumer in almost every class and kind of merchandise.

That is the spirit in which Washington is taking up the chain store situation. And here are some of the facts they have found out already.

Only 15 per cent of the retail busi-

ness of the United States is done by chain stores, even when the term "chain" is used to mean two stores under one management.

Only 3 1/2 percent of the nation's retail business is done by mail order. Only 2 percent of the retail sales houses

are made by house-to-house canvassers. Company stores and consumers' co-operative stores do 2 1/2 per cent of all retailing.

The remaining 77 1/2 percent of all the retail trade of the United States is done by independent merchants or special lines.

So far, then, the chain store has not put the independent merchant out of business. And there is a decided belief among Government officials who are looking into the matter that the chain store movement has reached its peak and that the tide is turning in the other direction.

All that the chain store offers which any independent retailer cannot offer are lower prices—for cash—and better merchandising methods. Starting from that point, the Government's researches have been in the direction of discovering why the independent merchant cannot compete on prices, and why merchandising methods which have made the chain store generally successful cannot be adopted by any dealer.

The answer to both questions is that the independent merchant can compete with the chain store on both points, and the Government at Washington stands ready to show him how to do it.

It is increasingly easier for the independent grocer, for example, to carry a small stock and replenish his shelves quickly, thus getting the benefits of fresh goods and quick turnover which is one of the strong points of chain store merchandising. Some of the largest grocery chains have established their own factories and bakeries, leaving great industries out in the cold so far as the chain-store market is concerned. This is a serious matter for many large manufacturers and packers of grocery products, and two or three of the recent mergers on a national scale in the foodstuff industry have had their genesis in this situation.

These new combinations are actively cultivating the independent grocery trade. They offer him the same facilities of prompt delivery that the competing chain store enjoys, the same or better credit, and competitive prices, with the added advantage of enabling him to sell nationally-advertised goods.

That is purely economic development of the situation. It is spreading rapidly, and is backed up by financial aid who in other respects has the making of a successful merchant.

But capital and goods are not sufficient ammunition with which to compete with the chain store, the Government's researches have disclosed it. It takes expert knowledge of market and of merchandising. Those the chain store supplies through its central organization of experts. The local retailer who would compete with the chain store must arm himself with the same kind of expert knowledge, and that is precisely what the Government is prepared to furnish him.

Without attempting to go into details here, the facts which the Feder-

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In other words, all the expert knowledge which makes the chain store a more efficient merchandising institution than the general run of independent retailers are, has been collected and is still being gathered at Washington, analyzed, surveyed in its proper proportions and made available to every merchant who seriously wishes to compete with the chain store instead of merely grouching about it.

The independent retailer who wants this Government assistance can get it by merely writing to the Domestic Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. And any local business association which is in earnest in wanting to improve the local retail situation can call on the Government for an expert adviser to survey their field and tell them how to do things differently and more profitably.

#### GASOLINE

The average motorists uses 571 gallons of gasoline a year. Every state now impose a sales tax on gasoline ranging from two to six cents a gallon. The highest rates are in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and New Mexico. That is natural, since those states have the largest highway systems in proportion to population and taxable property values. In Massachusetts, where the tax is only 2 cents and distances shorter, the average motorists uses only 400 gallons a year and pays \$8 toward highway maintenance and improvement. Last year the total gasoline tax collected in this country was \$449,731,000.

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### Miss Hazel Bruner Becomes Bride of Mr. Ralph Mabry

With the month of brides not far away, Dan Cupid's arrow slipped to pierce two hearts Saturday evening, when Miss Hazel Bruner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruner became the bride of Mr. Ralph Mabry at Clovis, New Mexico, with the Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, officiating. The young couple left Slaton at noon Saturday and drove to Clovis where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the home of the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry are well known in this city, both having graduated from Slaton High in the class of '25. The bride has made her home here with her parents for the past seven years and she has been in the employ of the Slaton Motor company, as head of the bookkeeping department for four years.

Mr. Mabry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Mabry, of Lorenzo. He has made his home in Slaton for the past five years, being formerly employed as night cashier at the Harvey House, but is now assisting his father with a wheat farm near Hereford.

The bride was lovely in a hare pink

#### LYNN COUNTY Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:

- For District Judge:  
GORDON B. MCGUIRE (Re-election)
- For District Attorney:  
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For County Judge:  
G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
B. L. PARKER  
S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:  
TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:  
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:  
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
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closing school program at Barton Thursday night.  
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Everyone from Foster has been invited to attend a singing at New Home Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Lee Hitt and little sisters, Nellie Ann, Dorcis and Dorothea, visited Mrs. Oly Hitt Monday evening.  
There is a singing at Foster every Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in singing.

**MISS ADAMS ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER SATURDAY**

Miss Frances Adams was the charming hostess to an eight o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, 255 South 10th Street, complimenting Miss Jo Hestand, who will sail June 8th for Europe with the Simmons Cowboy Band.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large ship surrounded by shells in the center of the table. Place favors of small celluloid doll dresses as sailors designated the places for the guests who were: Misses Hestand, Elizabeth Smith, Vivian Sears, of Abilene, and Adams, Messrs. Glider Levey of Lubbock, T. A. Worley, Sug Robertson and Merl Dutton.

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET IN KEYS HOME**

The Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. A. R. Keys, 220 South 5th Street, with Mesdames Harlan, Teague and Lokey as joint hostesses, Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session Mrs. Erwin was elected president of the class.  
Mrs. Teague conducted several interesting contests, with Mrs. W. H. Armes acclaimed the winner of the first contest.

Little Miss Keys favored the class with a reading which was greatly enjoyed.  
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**Winning Essays**

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bargains, you are mistaken. There is the gas bill and the wear and tear on your machine. Now, let's give our home-town merchants all the trade possible, and they will be able to make reductions on their goods in return.

Every penny spent in a worthwhile way will be returned to us two-fold. Worthwhile and economical expenditures are becoming a vital question. If we would all give this question more consideration, we would be repaid by better educational conditions, a better agricultural system, higher business standards, and these elements would be the essentials of a town with country-wide reputation and achievements. In other words, Slaton People should spend Slaton money in Slaton!

**SECOND PRIZE**  
"Why Slaton People Should Spend Slaton Money in Slaton"  
By Wilson Lott

The annual payroll of the Santa Fe employes of Slaton is one million six hundred thousand dollars. Should it be spent in Slaton or in some other city? The inevitable answer to this question is: "It should be spent in Slaton". Why should it be spent in Slaton? So that Slaton, and not some other city, might grow from her own money. Is Slaton money spent in Slaton? This is a question for everyone to answer for himself.

A person once asked why a city was founded. Someone replied that it was founded because some people had gathered in that place. This answer did not satisfy the person, therefore he asked another person. The reply was, "A city is founded for the convenience of the people". He was entirely pleased with this answer. Even though a city is founded for our convenience, how many of us think enough of it to spend our money there?

Farmers who live near Slaton bring their products here, not only because it is convenient to do so but also because there is a good market here. They are paid with Slaton money and are expected to contribute something toward its growth in return for this.

Slaton merchants buy stock according to the sales they make. If the people wish a greater city, they must make a greater number of purchases here. The problem sometimes arises, "I cannot get what I want in the Slaton stores". Slaton merchants are doing their utmost to please you. Do not get out of patience. Give your undivided patronage to them, and it will not be long until you will be able to find anything you wish here.

Last but not least, you should be loyal to your home town. There is a great call, on a smaller scale, for patriotism to your city as there is to your state, country or flag. What would you think of people who bought goods that were sold in the United

States but that were made out of the United States, when they could get these same goods that are made in this country? Feel the same way about your city. Do not be a backslider. Help build your town by a "bigger and better" Slaton, in the near future.

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It is not the policy of this or any other reputable newspaper to boost the product of any one manufacturer over that produced by his fellows; however, in this case, we must give "the devil his dues". For a clever idea, one making a hit everywhere introduced among railroad men, we must take our hats off to Lee, makers of Lee Unionalls, Overalls and Playsuits. Tried first elsewhere in this country, this plan is now going like wild fire throughout the nation.

On any passenger train, be it limited or local, the conductor and brakemen tread the aisle in lordly majesty resplendent in the blue uniform, brass buttons, gold braid and badges of the great systems. "Fine", says we "but should these two very important individuals have a sole monopoly on the road's insignia? Are there not others of equal importance to the traveling public who deserve the public's recognition and admiring glance? If the engineer didn't pull the throttle could the conductor 'conduct'? If the fireman didn't fire could the brakeman 'brake'? And where would they all be if the section foreman and his men didn't wield pick and shovel with the same loyalty observed in cab and coach!"

And when you stop to think of it without taking a bit of the well deserved credit from the fully uniformed individuals, there's a lot of food for thought in the above—and we've got to admit that we are a bit late because H. D. Lee Mercantile Company has already beaten us to it. Now any railroad employee can secure his favorite Lee garment with his railroad's emblem in full standard colors sewn at the factory on bib or sleeve at his regular Lee dealer's by showing his railroad card. Now this is not a billboard emblem but a small neat insignia with all the dignity of appearance you would expect railroad officials to authorize as they have officially authorized the Lee Company to offer these special garments.

Frankly, we think this is a fine idea, and one deserving the commendation it has received not only from railroads but from the American traveling public. There isn't a railroad man worth his salt, we'll bet our last cigarette, that won't be glad to wear his road's emblem, that won't be glad to let the whole world know as he walks down the street that he is not only a railroad man but a loyal employee of the "best and finest railroad in the world!" Overalls, good overalls and jackets, are the official uniform of nearly all employees in the operating department and have been so for many years. Now we are mighty glad that an enterprising manufacturer has been so far-seeing as to recognize the fundamental trade spirit and road pride that already all railroad men possess and to give them the genuine public recognition

on their work clothes.

Whether or not any man wears the emblem on his garment will in no way, of course, affect his job or standing with the road, but we do think that the emblems will make every man who wears one stick out his chest a bit and give his road a helpful boost.

We asked Mr. Kessel who sells the Lee emblem garment, "How about our younger railroader's, those too young to draw their pay? Are they in on this too?"

"Sure," he replied, "That just like dad's slogan of ours goes here too, if they are a genuine railroader's son!"

**News from Acuff**

Our school closed Friday, May 16th, with a graduation of four boys and four girls from the 11th grade. Prof. L. T. Green, supt. of Slaton schools, delivered the graduating address, after the opening song by the graduating class and remarks by Prof. Snodgrass. Mrs. R. E. Pace presided at the piano playing the march and song accompaniment. The stage was decorated in the class colors of purple and gold with the class motto "We Finish to Begin", in the background with emblems Aladdin lamp and the letter "A" showing in gold. The flowers were very beautiful.

The promotion exercises and program by the 7th grade Wednesday, May 14th, was enjoyed by a full house. Eighteen were promoted from the 7th grade to the eighth grade.

The play by the seniors on Thursday May 15th, called "The Sweetwater Trail", was one of the best plays ever put on at Acuff. Each one of the performers deserve special credit, as well as their sponsors, supt. W. W. Snodgrass and principal J. W. Mallard.

With the exception of Miss Mildred Holt and Miss Elsie Derrick, we have an entire change of teachers for the coming year. Prof. Cobb, of Lakeview, comes as Superintendent, and Professor Reed and wife as principal and teachers in the High School Dept. and Mrs. Harralson who has taught at Robertson for several years will have the primary department. While we have closed a most excellent school year, we are looking forward to still a better one the coming year.

Prof. Snodgrass and wife will teach

at Monroe the coming year. Prof. Mallard will attend school at the Texas Tech getting his B. A. degree. Miss Gladys Lynn will teach in New Mexico.

Miss Alta Mae Samples, one of the "Sweet Girl Graduates" became Mrs. David Neely of Plainview at the conclusion of the graduating exercises. Her friends gave her a shower one day last week and everyone wishes her and her husband a happy and useful life. A number of folks from McClung, Idalou, Canyon and Robertson attended the senior play last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Home Demonstration club met last week at the home of Mrs. O. P. Pace. They will meet again this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Brooks Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reynolds have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the loss of their little babe.

Mrs. Cecil Brashear was elected president of the Epworth League.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton at this time, some are finishing many have a good stand up, with favorable conditions following we hope to make a record crop. Much feed is being planted, gardens and poultry are not in the background.

Rev. Jack Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lubbock, preached the baccalaureate sermon May 11th at the Dalton Memorial church. Miss Baze of Lubbock, played the piano.

Mr. R. H. Tudor, has returned after spending the week end with Mrs. Tudor, who is at Sanitorium, Texas.

**URGES DEPORTATION OF  
ALIEN LAW BREAKERS**

Washington, D. C.—"Deportation is the proper and effective weapon against aliens who violate our laws, and relieves the United States from the cost of maintaining them in already crowded jails," stated Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, in urging the passage of a bill providing for the deportation of an alien convicted of the Harrison Narcotic Law as amended. He said further in this regard:

"The crime wave which has assumed such terrible proportion in America is directly connected with use of smuggled heroin, cocaine and other vicious habit-forming drugs. The small size of the packages containing valuable shipments of prepared narcotics makes concealment easy for clever international smugglers. The seriousness of the narcotic problem has not yet been fully recognized by the American people, or by Congress. One-third of all the inmates of our Federal prisons are addicts or violators of our narcotic laws. It is esti-

mated by reliable authorities that fifty per cent of crimes of violence are attributed to the use of drugs.

"The flow of dangerous habit-forming narcotics from the factories of Europe continues to seep into the life blood of the American people, bringing misery, disease and crime into its wake. The main purpose of this bill is to permit the Government to deport the alien smugglers and

those alien international murderers."

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**BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus, 625 South Eleventh Street. It was the regular monthly meeting, and a missionary program was given.

Mrs. M. Colthorp was the program leader. She gave the devotional on the subject of "Seed Sowing". An interesting program followed on "Christianity Answering Today's Needs."

Refreshments consisting of sherbert and cake were served to twentyeight guests. The assistant hostesses were Meses. Fred Stephens, Dan Liles, and L. A. Wilson.

**BLUEBONNET CLUB MET IN SHELTON HOME**

Mrs. W. P. Shelton was a delightful hostess to the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business session conducted by Mrs. L. W. Smith, president, the time was spent in cutting and making quilt blocks for the club's orphan in the Children's Home in Amarillo.

A dainty ice course was served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Morris.

The meeting for May twenty-eighth will be with Mrs. Hattie Hodges, 335 North Sixth Street.

**YOUNG PEOPLE PRONOUNCE PICNIC ENJOYABLE**

A group of Slaton's young people enjoyed a delightful picnic Thursday evening at the Johnston Ranch.

The crowd gathered about sundown and went to the ranch, arriving shortly after dark. A picnic supper together with roasted weinies and marshmallows were enjoyed.

Mr. Johnston was very kind in letting the party have the Johnston hall where much merriment was enjoyed until a late hour.

The affair was greatly enjoyed by all attending however, several have been suffering from the after effects of endeavoring to skate when they were not award of the art of doing such, although everyone is ready to go again.

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET IN KEYS HOME**

The Homemakers class met with Mrs. A. R. Keys Wednesday afternoon. During the business hour Mrs. T. J. Ervin was elected president. Later games were enjoyed, in which Mrs. Armes won a stick of candy for the speed in which she chewed a string.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames Armes, D. W. Haliburton, T. J. Ervin, T. K. Martin, Harlan, Jack Lokey, Annie Reed, Earl Hendrix, Fred Stollemyre, Ed Myers, B. A. Hanna, A. A. Devore, Joe Teague, I. C. Tucker and A. R. Keys. Reporter

**MISS FLORENCE ENTERTAINED FOR TEACHERS**

Miss Eunice Florence entertained with a bridge party last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, 1135 Powers Street, complimenting the teachers of the various schools of Slaton.

At a late hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served to Misses Clarice Smith, Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Edith Marrs, Faye Colthorp, Minnie Lee McMurry, Pauline Lokey, Cora Sealy, Clara Klattenhoff and Mrs. Marion Benton.

**FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR NEW HOPE PEOPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend, of the New Hope community, were honored with a farewell party in the J. A. Cooksey home in that community Wednesday evening.

Music was furnished during the evening by Allene Cooksey and Miss Hallie Wall. Talks were made by A.

O. Graydon, local pastor, and Mrs. C. Z. Fine. A presentation talk was made by Mrs. G. P. Parkhill and a breakfast suite and linoleum rug presented to the honorees.

One hundred and fifty friends enjoyed the evening's merriment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**SANTA FE CINDERS**

Mr. C. C. Dana, Freight Traffic Manager, of Chicago, came in on car 33, on a tour of inspection.

Mr. H. R. Lake, Superintendent of Transportation, of Chicago, came in on No. 93 in his private car No. 3, enroute to the Orient.

Mr. F. L. Myers, Ass't General Manager, came in on No. 94 enroute to headquarters at Amarillo, he has been on a trip to the Orient.

Mr. W. R. Irwin, Claim adjuster from Amarillo, was a visitor on company business, calling at the Reading Room, as a guest of Uncle George, this week.

**FARMERS VICTIMIZED**

As a sample of the "nation's worst tariff" now pending in congress, the bill carries a 10 percent duty on hides and a 20 percent duty on shoes, harness and other leather goods.

Even the Wall Street Journal, bulwark of financial interests, declares that in framing the measure the farmers of the nation were victimized.—Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, May 15.

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<b>THOMPSON'S</b>	Chocolate Malted Milk 1 pound can	<b>.45</b>
<b>TEA</b>	Maxwell House One-quarter pound	<b>.21</b>
<b>JELLO</b>	3 packages for	<b>.25</b>
<b>SALT</b>	Ice Cream 10 pound bag	<b>.15</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Auto No. 2 1-2 can	<b>.17</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES</b>	No. 1 Reds Per pound	<b>.05</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Crown 48 pounds	<b>1.49</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Tendersweet No. 2 can	<b>.11</b>
<b>POST BRAN</b>	Per package	<b>.10</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can	<b>.11</b>
<b>MAXWELL HOUSE</b>	Coffee 3 pound can	<b>1.12</b>
<b>MALT</b>	Blue Ribbon Per can	<b>.49</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Palm Olive 4-10c bars for	<b>.28</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Crystal White. Washes clothes white—10 bars	<b>.38</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Per pound	<b>.22</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Wilsco 1-2 pound roll	<b>.17</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	Pork Shoulder Per pound	<b>.25</b>
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Per pound	<b>.16</b>



**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 District Clerk—**  
**FLORA ATCHISON**  
**CHARLES B. METCALF**

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**  
**J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.**  
 (Re-election)

**For Tax Collector—**  
**A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor—**  
**A. B. ELLIS**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Superintendent of School—**  
**MAE MURFEE**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Clerk—**  
**AMOS H. HOWARD**  
 (Re-election)  
**ED D. ALLEN,**  
 of Lubbock

**LOCAL GOSSIP**

Albert and Alfred Cowart and Harley Evans returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Concho river.

Harry Bennet, of Amherst, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Bus Williams underwent a tonsilectomy operation Saturday morning at a local physician's office.

Misses Vinita Bowen and Ollie Mae Gaither spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Miss Maurice Hardesty, of Abilene, arrived here Monday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott at the Santa Fe Reading room.

In making the change Mr. Hord states that he feels he can better supply the wants of the automobile public.

Mrs. W. B. Montague, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Wilks and Mrs. P. G. Stokes attended the Baptist Association meeting at Smyra Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sprinkle and family expect to leave soon for Austin where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin and family are enjoying a vacation in various points of New Mexico and expect to go through Carlsbad Cavern while away.

Adrian Owens, Clarence Spencer and Willard Donald have returned from a fishing trip. They report lots of mud and rain, with very little chance for fishing.

Miss Eddythe Walker, who has been teaching at Floydada the past school year, has returned to Slaton to spend the summer with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Story at a one o'clock luncheon given at the Hilton Hotel by the New Era Study club, last Thursday.

P. J. Hord, who has been the representative for the Cities Service Co. for the past three years has taken the agency for the Phillips Petroleum Co. In the future he will supply the products of this firm. Mr. Hord still retains his filling station at 8th and Lynn Streets.

Mrs. A. Kessel and two sons, Julian and Milton, left the first of the week for Birmingham, Ala. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Kessel and son, Bertram. Mrs. Kessel and sons will be away about three weeks.

Royce Pember left last Thursday for Austin where he will open an insurance and automobile loan office. His many Slaton friends are wishing him success.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, who has been teaching in the public schools at Toyah for the past school year was in Slaton Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl W. George and Mr. George.

Miss Eda Watson left Sunday for her home in Barry, Texas. She was

accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Watson, who has been teaching the past school year near Big Spring.

Miss Lois Coyne left Saturday for Lubbock where she will spend several days visiting her mother and sisters before going to Muleshoe where she will work during the summer.

Miss Ouida Busbee of Lubbock, formerly a teacher in the Slaton schools, has been reported to have undergone a very serious operation in the Lubbock hospital recently.

Misses Frankie McAtee, Catherine Ross, Ella Loyce Gentry and Messrs. Luster Gentry, Oscar Kost and Edwin Haddock spent the week-end in Dallas enjoying the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George left Monday for a two week's vacation to be spent in various parts of Texas and New Mexico. They expect to return by Dallas and visit with Billie George, who is a student in Southern Methodist University in that city.

**DEMAND STILL GOOD**

There were 37,221 new automobiles registered in Texas in the first quarter of this year and of this number 16,143 or 43.3 per cent were Fords, according to local Ford dealers.

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before inquisitorial bodies and treated with disrespect and contempt. Officialism has been triumphant. Will the people let democracy fail?

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**BANANAS .23**

PER GALLON

**BLACK BERRIES .53**

NO. 2 CAN—2 CANS FOR

**BLACK BERRIES .25**

QUARTS—EACH

**GRAPE JUICE .43**

PINTS—EACH

**GRAPE JUICE .23**

4 POUNDS FOR

**COMPOUND .56**

4 POUNDS FOR

**RAISINS .32**

NO. 2 CAN—EACH

**TOMATOES .10**

FOLGER'S—2 POUNDS

**COFFEE .89**

STICK—2 POUNDS FOR

**CANDY .22**

**MARKET SPECIALS**

WILSCO—1-2 LB. ROLLS

**SLICED BACON .17**

FORE QUARTER—POUND

**BABY BEEF STEAK .25**

PORK SHOULDER—POUND

**ROAST .23**

PORK ADDED—POUND

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